

Carter v skrbeh zaradi odpora proti odločitvi o olimpiadi

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Jimmy Carter je nejevoljen zaradi odpora proti njegovi odločitvi, da se ZDA ne bodo udeležile letošnjih olimpijskih iger v Moskvi. Dobro poučeni viri, ki so blizu ameriškega olimpijskega odbora, namreč pravijo, da je odbor ne samo deljenega mnenja glede Carterjevega stališča, ampak da sta obe strani globoko sprti med seboj. Poudarjajo tudi, da sta obe strani enako močni, in da ni mogoče predvideti, katera bo zmaga, ko bo prišlo do glasovanja.

Znano je tudi, da je veliko ameriških športnikov-olimpijcev nezadovoljnih s predsednikov odločitvijo. Ti olimpijci bi se prav radi udeležili iger, tudi v slučaju, ako bi morali potovati v Moskvo kot posamezniki. Sovjetska zveza je dala vedeti neuradno, da bi takšne posameznike sprejela in jim nudila vse potrebne ugodnosti glede vizumov, stanovanj in drugih stvari.

Razni ameriški novinarji, ki poročajo na področju športa, tudi nasprotujejo ameriške-mu bojkotu olimpijskih iger. Ti vplivajo na javno mnenje v ZDA in na športnike same in jim svetujejo, naj bi pritiskali na predsednika tako, da bi se le-ta premislil in dovolil ameriško udeležbo v Moskvi. Tu v Clevelandu je eden takih Robert Dolgan, sicer slovenskega rodu, novinar časopisa The Plain Dealer.

Predsednik Carter je pa trdovraten glede tega poskusa in je že izjavil večkrat, da ameriških športnikov v Moskvi letos ne bo. Kljubuje rastočemu pritisku s tem, da proučuje vse možnosti, potem katerih bi lahko preprečil sodelovanje športnikov na olimpijskih igrah.

Pogovori o palestinski avtonomiji končali brez vidnega uspeha

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V zadnjih dveh dneh sta se trikrat srečala predsednik Jimmy Carter in egiptski voditelj Anvar al-Sadat in se pogovarjala o raznih načrtih, potem katerih bi dosegla Izraelu sprejemljivo obliko palestinske avtonomije. Ti pogovori so končali brez uspeha.

Predsednik Carter je rekel novinarjem, da se bo posvetoval z izraelskim ministrskim predsednikom Menahemom Beginom, ki bo pripotoval v Washington na obisk prihodnji teden. Sele potni bo znano, je pripomnil Carter, ako bo možno opaziti napredek glede tega spornega vprašanja.

Prijateljstvo med obema državnikoma je bilo očitno. Carter je rekel, da je globoko hvaležen Sadatu za vse, kar je kot egiptski predsednik storil v dobrobit ZDA in Carterja samega. Sadat je pa obljubil, da ne bo nikoli razočaral ZDA in da si šteje v ponos, da je prijatelj junaškega ameriškega ljudstva.

Osebnosti stiki med Carterjem in Beginom nikakor niso take prišrni.

Novi grobovi

Justine M. Chovan

Pretekli ponedeljek zvečer je v Suburban Community bolnišnici po krajši bolezni umrla 58 let stara Justine M. Chovan s 5403 Holly Road, Bedford Hts., rojena Kuznik v stari slovenski naselbini v Newburgu, kjer je tudi obiskovala farno šolo pri Sv. Lovrencu in bila več let faranka cerkve sv. Lovrenca. Pokojna zapuška mamo Agnes, roj. Rodic in sestri Vido Kuznik in Zito Davis, Tretja sestra, Hedwiga O'Donnell, je že pokojna. Rajna je bila zaposlena kot bančna blagajničarka v podružnici "Southgate" Ameritrust Corp. Bila je članica dr. sv. Jožefa št. 146 Kuznik in Zito Davis. Tretja jevega pogrebnega zavoda na 5366 Lee Road danes dopoldne, v cerkev sv. Trojice v Bedford Hts. ob 10, nato na Kalvarijo.

Joseph J. Jevnikar ml.

Umril je 25 let stari Joseph J. Jevnikar ml., sin Josepha in Mary, brat Gregoryja in Margaret Mary Farris. Pogreb bo iz pogrebnega zavoda Mullally na 365 E. 156 St. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9. dopoldne, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Louis J. Zaks

Umril je Louis J. Zaks, mož Virginie, roj. Haydoo, oče Louisa ml., brat Angele Newland (Pa.), Rose Papes, Anne Friedlander (Fla.), Mary Crosby (Fla.) in Ernesta Bajc. Pogreb bo iz Zeletovega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 10, nato na pokopališče Knollwood. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

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Obupno stanje beguncev v perujskem poslaništvu na Kubi

HAVANA, Kuba. — Stanje kubanskih beguncev, ki čakajo v prostorih perujskega poslaništva v tem mestu, da bi dobili izhodne vizume, postaja obupnejše z dneva v dan. Večina beguncev se je zatekla v poslaništvo preteklo nedeljo in od takrat so brez prirne hrane in drugih potrebščin, posebno higijenskih.

Kubanska policija je obkolila poslaništvo in ne dovoli, da bi se nadaljeval naval beguncev, ki želijo zapustiti to državo. Posamezniki se skušajo prebiti skozi obroč, a le redkim to uspe.

Kubanski državljani, ki se približajo poslaništvu, imajo težave s policijo in civilisti, ki jih napadajo s kamni in palicami. Nekateri, ki so zapustili poslaništvo zaradi znosnih razmer, so bili aretirani takoj ter včasih še pretepeni kar na cesti.

Begunci v poslaništvu so ustanovili poseben odbor, ki govori v njihovem imenu. Popisali so ljudi v poslaništvu in ugotovili, da je 3.000 moških, 2.700 otrok in 1.320 žensk. Med njimi je tudi 150 tahi, ki so bili politični zaporniki.

Odbor zbere podatke o vsakem beguncu. Namen teh podatkov bo zagotoviti izhodni vizum za vsakega.

Kakor se dogaja na meji med zahodnim in vzhodnim Berlinom, tako so tudi Kubanci iznadljivi in izkoristijo vsako priliko, da se pridružijo ostalim beguncem. Sofer kubanskega tovornjaka, ki je prevažal vodo beguncem, se je odločil ostati v poslaništvu. Isto je storil sofer rešilnega avtomobila, ki je prišel v poslaništvo, da bi odpeljal nekoga, ki je zbolel.

Razne latinsko-ameriške države se posvetujejo med seboj z namenom, da bi pomagale Peruju.

Zadnje vesti

• Washington, D.C. — Carterjev svetovalec za narodno varnost Zbigniew Brzezinski je izjavil, da bi ZDA uporabile vojaško silo napram Iranu, ako bi Iranci prizadeli telesne poškodbe tudi le enemu ujetemu talcu.

• Tel Aviv, Izr. — Izraelske vojaške enote so zasedle nekatere južne predele, sosednjega Libanona in kažejo, da bodo ostali tam dalj časa. Vzrok, zakaj so Izraelci ustopili proti Libanonu, je teroristični napad na kibbutz v severnem Izraelu, ki so ga izvršili pripadniki PLO.

• Bagdad, Irak. — Iraška vlada namerava izgnati iz države v naslednjih tednih več kot 20.000 iranskih državljanov. Iranci so že izgnali več kot 5.000 Irancev.

• Miami, Fla. — Črnci, ki je ugrabil letalo letalske družbe American Airlines v Dallasu, Teksas, je prispel v Havano, kjer ga je kubanska policija takoj razorožila. Izjavil je, da so vsi črnci v ZDA v suženjstvu. Njegovi osebni podatki, ki jih je objavil kubanski radio, niso točni.

• Moskva, ZSSR. — Sovjetska zveza je pripravljena priskočiti Iranu na pomoč, ako bi ZDA odredile bojkot proti tej državi, je sporočil znani sovjetski častnik Igor Trojanovski. Tovornjaki iz zahodne Evrope bodo lahko potovali skozi ZSSR, da na ta način prevažajo tovar v Iran.

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Nevarnost vojne med Iranom in Irakom; ZDA iščejo podporo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Napetost med Iranom in Irakom se raste in obe strani sta objavili več poročil o obmejnih spopadih med njunima vojskama v zadnjih treh dneh. Eno poročilo je govorilo o spopadu med helikopterji obeh držav, kar je nekaj novega v sodobnem vojskovanju. Niti v izraelsko-arabskih vojnah ni prišlo do takšnih letalskih dvobojev.

V drugih obmejnih področjih pa sta posegla v dvoboj topništvi Irana in Iraka. Obe državi pošiljata svoje vojaške enote proti meji in je zbranih na obeh straneh vzdolž 800 milj dolge skupne meje več deset tisoč vojakov.

Zahodni vojaški strokovnjaki soglašajo, da v vojni med Irakom in Iranom bi zmagal Irak. Iraška vojska je sedaj namreč najmočnejša med vsemi arabskimi vojskami in po opremi — a ne po vojaški sposobnosti — celo močnejša kot Izrael.

Prednost Irana v tem sporu je njegova možnost, povzročati politične težave za iraško vodstvo, ki je marksistično usmerjeno in ni preveč naklonjeno muslimanski veri. Ajatola Homeini in drugi iranski voditelji so že napovedali začetek 'verske vojne' proti iraškemu vodstvu in obljubili, da bodo strmoglavili režim predsednika Saddama. Saddam je pa rekel, da bo odrezal roke vsakemu Iranu, ki bo prestopil iraško mejo.

Ameriški obveščevalci so zvedeli, da so aktivne v Iraku, seveda z dovoljenjem iranske vlade, razne iranske begunske skupine, ki nasprotujejo Homeinijevemu režimu in ga želijo odstraniti. Več-

na pripadnikov teh skupin naj bi bila zvesta prejšnjemu iranskemu ministrskemu predsedniku Šahpuru Bahtiaru, ki ga je odslovil Homeini.

Bahtiar, ki ga tudi želijo sedanjiranski voditelji postaviti pred sodišče, biva sedaj v izgnanstvu v Franciji. Znano je, da skuša Bahtiar organizirati proti-Homeinijevo vstajo.

V Washingtonu, D.C., poudarjajo, da te proti-Homeinijeve skupine, bodisi v Iraku bodisi drugod, ne dobivajo nobene ameriške pomoči in da sploh niso v stiku z ZDA.

Homeini in drugi iranski voditelji pa menijo nasprotno. Trdijo celo, da ZDA podpirajo in vzpodbujajo iraško vlado v svojih proti-iranskih dejanjih. Dejstvo, da je bil Irak v zadnjih letih med najbolj glasnimi sovražniki ZDA in Izraela, Iranci ne vzamejo v poštev.

Ameriški zavezniki

Tajnik za zunanje zadeve Cyrus R. Vance je povabil veleposlanike 24 držav, ki jih smatrajo ZDA za uradne ali neuradne ameriške zaveznike, na sestanek v državnem tajništvu. Na tem sestanku je nje, oz. njihove vlade pozval, naj podpirajo ameriške ukrepe proti Iranu ne samo z besedami, kar so vse voljne storiti, ampak tudi z dejanji.

Kasneje je bilo sporočeno, da so izrazili veleposlaniki b e s e d n o podporo ameriški vladi, kaj več pa ne. Zahodno-evropske vlade sedaj proučujejo, na kakšne načine bi lahko sodelovale z ZDA, ne da bi bile pri tem prikrajšane pri dobavi iranske nafte ali nafte, uvožene od drugih arabskih držav.

Zunanji ministri 19 evropskih držav so sedaj zbrani v Lizboni, glavnem mestu Portugalske. Na tem sestanku bodo obravnavali med drugim o krizi med ZDA in Iranom.

Sovjeti so izstrelili dva kozmonavta proti vesoljski postaji

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Sovjetska zveza je izstrelila dva svojih kozmonavtov v vesolje, da bi se vkrcala v veliko vesoljsko postajo Saljut 6, ki obkrožuje Zemljo že dve in pol leti.

Eden od kozmonavtov je 40 let stari Valerij Rjumin. Lani je Rjumin sodeloval na vesoljskem poletu, ki je trajal celih 175 dni, kar je svetovni rekord. Pilot sovjetske vesoljske ladje je 34-letni podpolkovnik Leonid Popov. To je Rjuminov tretji polet v vesolje, medtem ko je Popov prvič postal kozmonavt, čeravno je član sovjetske vesoljske ekipe vse od l. 1970.

Ameriški vesoljci so potovali v vesolje zadnjič l. 1975. Sovjetska televizija je prenašala slike poleta z običajno tri-urno zamudo.

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Danes se bo udeležil sestanka v Washingtonu, D.C., ki ga je sklical predsednik Jimmy Carter, da bi se posvetoval z raznimi etničnimi voditelji in osebnostmi, tudi clevelandski slovenski rojak in znanstvenik dr. Karl Bonutti.

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BARAGOV DAN 1980

Lemont, Illinois — Kadar kdo kritizira, kadar kaj objavi o pripravi na Baragov dan, sem zadovoljen. To je znamenje, da ljudje se berejo.

Pogostokrat se ponavlja vprašanje, kdaj bo Baraga dosegel čast oltarja. Že pred nekaj leti sem dobil pismo od sorodnika, ki izraža upanje, da bo Baraga "letos" proglašen za blaženega. To pismo in razna vprašanja potrjujejo, da je treba ponovno opisovati, kaj je potrebno v delu za beatifikacijo božjega služabnika.

Morda bo kdo ugovarjal. Že toliko let poziramo delo za Baragovo zadevo, a se stvar nikamor ne premakne. Ta ugovor je razumljiv, a ni upravičen, zakaj zadeva je napredovala in potrebno je, da upoštevamo, kaj je bilo do sedaj narajeno. Skofijski proces v Marquette-u za Baragovo beatifikacijo je bil zaključen že pred leti. Zahteval je dolgotrajne priprave in veliko dela. Sedaj je proces prenešen v Rimu, a predno se bo tam nadaljeval, je potrebno predložiti kongregaciji "positio". "Positio" sestoji iz dveh delov: prvi del obsega življenjske podatke in delo božjega služabnika, drugi del pa opis svetosti in dokaze za pristnost svetosti. To delo vrši vicepostulator Father Daniel Rupp. "The Bishop Baraga Bulletin", januar 1980, objavlja intervju, ki pojasnjuje to delo. Vprašanja je stavil urednica Agnes B. Rufus, odgovarjal je Father Rupp. V tem razgovoru je dobro pojasnjeno, kaj je treba sedaj izvršiti za Baragovo zadevo. Father Rupp sedaj sestavlja prvi del.

V marcu je bil Father Rupp pet dni v Lemontu. Stiri, ki sva šla po vrsti skozi nekaj poglavljev prvega dela "positio", da sva pregledala, ali so trditve in dokumenti, na katere se opirajo, verodostojni. Treba je bilo iskati po knjigah, revijah in leksikonih, da sva ugotovila točnost navedenih trditve in virov. Večina virov je pisanih v slovenščini. Ker Father Rupp ne zna slovensko, potrebuje pomoč. Nekoliko mu je pomagal pok. Father Gabriel Rus M. M., dvakrat je prišel v Lemont, da sem mu pomagal. Dobro je, da imam pregled nad gradivom, ki ga imamo v Lemontu.

Ko sem pomagal Fatheru Rupp, sem ugotovil, da bi delo za Baragovo beatifikacijo sedaj potrebovalo sodelavca, ki obvlada angleško in slovensko in bi ves svoj čas posvetil samo temu delu. Predvsem je treba pripraviti gradivo za drugi del "positio" tako, da bi Father Rupp lahko hitreje delal.

Oni, ki sem sedanjostopnja dela za Baragovo beatifika-

cijo. Potrebno je, da vsi pospeševalci Baragove zadeve vedo, da delo, ki ga je treba sedaj izvršiti, ne zavisi od Rima, marveč od nas. To delo poleg sposobnih sodelavcev potrebuje božjega blagoslova. Sprosil ga bomo s pravilnim delom in z molitvijo. Predvsem moramo vedeti, da moramo sodelovati tako, da bo Bog lahko blagoslovil naše delo. Skoro neizogibno je, da se v vsako delo vrinejo človeške slabosti, toda pri delu za Baragovo beatifikacijo posegamo v nadnaravni svet — v svet milosti božje. To je svet, kjer sebični nameni in slabosti, ki so pod vplivom sebičnosti, nimajo domovinske pravice, lahko spoznamo. Poleg tega je potrebna obilna molitev. Papež Janez Pavel II. je zapisal, da je sedaj potrebna obilna molitev, da nevarnosti in težave, pred katerimi stoji danes Cerkev, ne bodo povzročile kriz, marveč bodo razlog in osnova za uspešno delo. Tudi pri delu za Baragovo zadevo nas morajo težave spodbujati k večji gorečnosti v delu in k obilnejši molitvi. Zato sem začel z molitveno akcijo za uspeh Baragovega dne 1980 in za uspeh celotnega dela za Baragovo zadevo. Skušajmo vse svoje delo presojati tako kot ga presoja Bog. Nikar ne mislimo, da je to nemogoče. Kdor resno skrbi za svoje zveličanje, se trudi, da spozna, kako ga presoja Bog. To je mogoče, ako pustimo, da se oblikuje in vzgaja naša vest pod vplivom božje besede in milosti, ki jih prejemo po zakramentalnem delu Cerkev. Vsaka sebičnost, ki izvirja iz človeških razlogov, preprečuje, da ne moremo ceniti Baragovega zgleda, njegovih junaških kreposti in gorečnosti v delu za božje kraljestvo.

Za uspeh Baragove zadeve delamo, ker smo prepričani, da današnji svet potrebuje vzora in spodbude za duhovne poklice, Cerkev potrebuje govorci duhovnikov in misijonarjev. Delo za Baragovo zadevo bolj in bolj prikazuje, da se je moral božji služabnik Friderik Baraga boriti s težavami in nevarnostmi, ki so zelo podobne po svojih vzrokih in učinkih težkim pogojem, pred katerimi je danes Cerkev.

V Lemontu smo ponovno natisnili angleške in slovenske molitve za Baragovo beatifikacijo. Dobite jih lahko, ko pridete v Lemont. Lahko pa tudi pišete na naslov: Fr. Fortunat Zorman, P. O. Box 608, Lemont, Illinois 60439. Poslali jih bomo brezplačno, hvala vam bomo, ako pismu prilomite znamko ali znamke.

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Odbor STZ

Zveza slovenskih oltarnih društev vabi na letno sejo

CLEVELAND, O. — Vse prehitro minevajo leta, bodisi dobro ali slabo, ter kažejo pot proti večnosti. Veliko se je spremenilo tudi v mojem življenju, veselje se je mnogokrat pomešalo z žalostjo, le eno je ostalo nespremenljivo, to je vera in slovensko srce. Ko človek zgubi ljubljeno osebo v družini, ali v prijateljsstvu, je bol nepopisna, toda zavest, da ločitev ni trajna in da se po končanem življenju zopet snidemo v večni domovini, od koder ne bo več ločitve, nas potolaži.

Sedaj, ko se bliža prelepa pomlad, se v nas zbudi misel na naravo, ki se počasi prebuja z zimskega spanja, nas nanovo očara s svojimi vsakovrstnimi barvami cvetja in duhtečim vonjem. Da, ljubi Bog nam je dal že na tem svetu košček nebeske lepote v cvetoči naravi, žuborečih jezerih in žvrgolenje škrlatnkovih melodij v zgodnji jutranji zarji. Ko bi človek pravilno umel božjo ljubezen do nas zemljanov, bi si prikrajšal mnogo preliten solza.

Sedaj, ko gremo naproti zaželeni pomladi, se nam zdi, kakor da bi tudi mi z naravo vstali v novo življenje, zato je čas, da začnemo resno misliti na naše letno romanje v Lemont. Koliko let je že minulo, odkar so naše zveste članice Oltarnih društev začele romati k Mariji Pomagaj na slovenske Brezje, katere oskrbujejo naši dobri frančiškani, ki tako lepo skrbijo za nas.

Začetek je bil težaven za nje, kakor tudi za romarje, ker ni bilo tiste ugodnosti kakor je danes, a dobra volja, potrpežljivost in ljubezen do Boga in Marije je omogočilo

to lepo romanje. Zdi se mi, da smo vedno bolj povezani v skupnosti in bratski ljubezni drug do drugega in da skušamo ohraniti tradicijo naših vernih mater in družin.

Romanje je prav posebno pri srcu starejšim, ki dobro razumejo pomen romanj, in ki so v mladostnih letih s svojimi mamicami romali v Slovenijo na Brezje, Sveto goro, Sv. Višarje itd., pa ne samo tam, ampak po vsem svetu, kjer živijo verni katoličani.

Da, res je, da je ista Marija v naših cerkvah, kar mnogi ponavljajo, toda romanje je nekaj, kar je Marija sama želela, ko se je prikazala v Lurdu in Fatimi. Veseli me, ko vidim, da se naše mlade mamice zanimajo za to romanje in da se nam z veseljem pridružujejo. Le tako naprej! Ostanite zveste romarice še dolgo, ko nas ne bo več med vami, in nadaljujte delo, katero so nam zapustile naše blage slovenske mamice.

Že ta mesec, 27. aprila, okoli 1:30 popoldan, bo pri Sv. Kristini v Euclidu, glavna letna seja Zveze slovenskih oltarnih društev. Iskreno želim, da bi se v lepem številu odzvale povabilu in prišle od vseh slovenskih fara, da bomo skupno uredile vse potrebno glede romanja. Trije avtobusi so naročeni, sedaj je odvisno od vas, da jih napolnite. Vse podrobnosti boste izvedeli na seji.

Mary Marinko

Romanje v Kanado

CLEVELAND, O. — Vsi Slovenci so vabljeni, da se udeležijo romanja v Kanado julija meseca letos. Romarji bomo obiskali krasno St. Anne de Beaupre in St. Joseph Oratory. Avtobus se bo ustavil tudi pri Jesuit Martyrs v mestecu Aurisville, v državi New York. Končna romarska postaja bo Our Lady of Fatima v Youngstownu, New York.

Med potovanjem si bomo romarji ogledali tudi slikovito vlemesto Montreal, Quebec in Niagarske slapove. V turističnem kraju "Thousand Islands" se bomo peljali na čolnu in videli več zanimivosti.

Odpotovali bomo iz Clevelanda 3. julija in se vrnili domov 11. julija. To romanje stane \$228.50 na osebo. V tej ceni so vključeni stroški za avtobus, za prenočišča in za prevoz v čolnu.

Ako se zanimate za to romanje, si lahko zagotovite rezervacijo pri ge. Angeli Winter na 641-6575 ali pri s. Albini na 341-1235. Če boste poklicali s. Albino, prosimo, da jo pokličete po 7. uri zvečer.

Angela Winter
s. Albina

Pomladanski koncert krožka št. 2 SNPJ

CLEVELAND, O. — Spomladanski koncert krožka št. 2 SNPJ bo v nedeljo, 20. aprila, ob 4. uri popoldne v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Avenue v Euclidu. Vabimo vse ljubitelje naše lepe pesmi in glasbe, da pridejo na to prireditev in pokažejo, da cenijo napore in delo naših mladih članov mladinskega krožka. To bo zopet velik dan za naše mlade pevce, ko se bodo blesteli na odru v lepih slovenskih narodnih nošah in prepevali naše mile, lepe slovenske pesmi.

Da bo veselje še večje, bodo naši mladi igrali na harmoniko "na knofe". Večkrat so že nastopili na televiziji, nekateri so pri raznih nagradnih tekmovanjih zasedli celo prvo mesto. Nadalje bodo naši mladi zaplesali nekaj slovenskih narodnih plesov.

Ves program bo vodila Cilka Valenčič-Dolgan, pri klavirju pa bo Kathy Hlad, ki tudi vodi plesalce in harmonikarje.

Po programu se bo serviralo okusno domačo hrano in za ples bo igrala Richie Vadalova godba.

Josie Valenčič

Slovenska Velika noč v New Yorku na CBS

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Televizijska postaja CBS je v svoji nedeljski oddaji prinesla posebno poročilo o velikonočnih obredih in običajih v naši slovenski cerkvi sv. Cirila.

Dopisnik CBS David F. Monsees je prišel s tremi pomočniki v cerkev še pred začetkom procesije. Povedal nam je, da postaja letos ne bo poročala o velikonočnih slovesnostih v katedrali sv. Patrika — to dela namreč vsako leto —, ampak da je izmed številnih ponudb izbrala slovensko cerkev, značilno za naše mesto.

Dopisnik si je ogledal svečišče, posebej pa slovenske značilnosti za praznike, butarice, pirhe, košarice, prtičke in noše. V Ameriki so te drobnejše več vredne in nas bolj predstavljajo in opredeljujejo, kot to mislimo.

Povedali smo, da družina Toneta Babnika pripravi vsako leto nad sto butaric. Tone Babnik mu je razložil pomen butarice in mu poklonil drevesce v spomin.

Zupnik Richard Rogan poslika za Veliko noč do sto petdeset pisanic, na vsaki dela najmanj eno uro. Na pirhah so podobne patronov naše župnije, cerkvice v domovini, ornamenti. To izredno delo so obdelovali na razstavi slovanskih ljudskih umetnosti lanskega leta v našem mestu.

Na televiziji so pokazali zunanjsčino in notranjsčino cerkve, posneli so slovensko petje, del maše, narodno nošo in košarice s pirhi. Dopisnike je vodil Tone Babnik, Ludvik Burgar in vaš poročalec. Za našo skupnost je oddaja CBS velikega pomena, posebej še, ker je poudarila važnost cerkva narodnih izročil pri ohranjanju newyorške posebnosti, pri ohranjanju in iskanju "duše" našega mesta.

Posebej se moramo zahvaliti Karliju Klezinu mlajšemu, ki je pri CBS posredoval in dal zamisel za oddajo, hvala gre seveda vsej Klezinovi družini, ki se trudi za ohranjanje naše zavesti v New Yorku.

Tone Babnik je v imenu nas vseh ob koncu prenosa takole povedal: "Če boste hodili po naši domovini, boste videli po gričih in hribih cerkve, ki so jih postavili Slovenci v stoletjih. To smo prinesli s seboj in to ohranjamo v svojih sreh."

Dopisnik David F. Monsees pa je zaključil ob spremljavi naših pesmi: "Zgodovina cerkve sv. Cirila sega v začetek tega stoletja, vezi na domovino pa segajo vse globlje v zgodovino in se ohranjajo v tej cerkvi sv. Cirila v našem mestu New York."

Simon Kregar

Če še niste naročnik Ameriške Domovine, postanite še danes!

Mimogrede iz Milwaukeeja

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Mesec april je bil v starih časih posvečen Veneri, ki so jo v Italiji častili kot boginjo ljubezni in pomladi, zaščitnico vrhov in vseh, ki so se ukvarjali z zemljo: vrtnarjev, vinogradnikov in kmetov.

Za prve tri mesece v letu so vremenski pregovori zahtevali, naj bodo mrzli in suhi, za april, po naše Mali traven, pa predpisuje obilo dežja. — Če je april deževen, kmet ne bo reven. — Če je april moker, ko kmet veliko pridelkov dobil. — Če se vreme aprila smeje, se bo kisalo pozneje. — Če v dežju drevo cvete, nikdar sadja ne daje. — April sedemkrat na dan kmete s polja spodi. — Količkor dni so žabe pred Jurijem ali Markom (25. aprila) regljale, toliko dni bodo potem molčale. — Če je Jurij dež in Petra suša, se raduje kmotova duša.

Jurjevo je bilo v stari mitologiji pomladni praznik plodnosti (posebno živine), kateri običaji so se najdlje ohranili v Beli krajini in ponekod na Dolenjskem. Skup starih slovenskih imen za april: mali traven, zelender, deževen mesec, travnjek, jurjevščak in ovčijer. Naj bo nam vsem prijetna in vesela pomlad.

Vsi hočemo biti svobodni in enakovredni. Slabo pa je pri enakosti, da se želimo izenačiti samo s tistimi, ki so nad nami. To sem opazil v Ljubljani in drugod, da vsi drviijo in teknujejo po materialnem uspehu, zunanjem bahaštvu in po akademskih naslovih. Da je to res, sem povzel po Menartovih mislih in pisanju, kjer trdi, da na Slovenskem razpadajo medsebojne človeške vezi v korist zunanega uspešništva, ozkih koristi potrošništva in pretiranega bahaštva in uživanja.

Ljudje se čim dalje manj srečujejo med seboj. Včasih so se bolj intimno zanimali drug za drugega. Današnja vas ni niti senca vasi, kakršna je bila pred 30 leti. Nič več vlnudnosti, ki jo se zlasti pogrešam pri slovenski mladini. Ni pa omenil, da so v nekaterih ljubljanskih krogih mnenja, da je vseh teh sprememb kriva Amerika.

Vsi vemo, da je slovenski narod že po krvi bolj naklonjen Rusom kot Amerikanem. Vsi vemo, da je prepovedano kritizirati vse jugoslovanske in slovenske vladne organe in oblastnike, vemo tudi, da v ZSSR nihče ne kritizira ruske vlade. Vemo tudi, da je slovenski človek podvržen grehom in vrlinam.

Zato je razumljivo, da se naš kmet, naš delavec, naj bo hišna gospodinja, naj bo doktor ali literat, kadar nimajo koga, da bi se razkašljali in znesli nanj — se znesejo nad ubogo Ameriko, kakor je dolga in široka. V Ljubljani so npr. gotovi ljudje, ki trdijo, da je mladina pokvarjena zato, ker gleda ameriške kriminalne in nemoralne filme. Istega mišljenja so, če ljubljanska gledališča na svojih odrih igrajo gledališka dela znanih ameriških dramatikih pisateljev. Teh iger ne moremo razumeti, niso po našem okusu, naj jih igrajo v Ameriki.

Znano je, da je v Jugoslaviji, posebno v Sloveniji na cestah vedno več pleha (avtomobilov). Ceste pa ostajajo nerazštrjene, ker ni denarja. Za ta nedostatek je seve kriva Amerika. Skratka: "Sinonim za vse grdo in nepravilnost v starem kraju je — Amerika." Dolar, čeprav je

padel nizko, je še pri vseh "bog bogova"!

Znano je, da se v Ljubljani in drugih mestih že dolgo vrsto let zaradi svojih političnih in kulturnih prepričanj pesniki, pisatelji in razni umetniki hudo prepirajo, mrčvarijo, celo sovražno med seboj. V Vidmarjevi knjigi "Obrazi", v knjigi I. Torkarja "Deseti bratje", posebno pa v J. Javoršekovi knjigi "Nevarna razmerja" sem spoznal in razumel, v kakšnem strpenem ozračju živijo in delajo naši kulturniki doma.

To strupeno ozračje pa se nehoti razširja po vsem svetu, kjer živijo slovenski ljudje, kar veliko škoduje kakemu vidnemu kulturnemu uspehu. V knjigi "Nevarna razmerja" sem naletel na zanimiv sestavek: "Slovenski narod je iz naroda hlapcev po drugi svetovni vojni postal narod junakov. Nato pa je iz naroda junakov postal narod nergačev in nato zopet narod hlapcev, kot za časa I. Cankarja."

Nisem prijatelj gledanja in poslušanja TV in kakršnihkoli radijskih oddaj. V Ljubljani pa me je zanimalo, zato sem večkrat odprl TV in Radio Ljubljana. Na slovenskem sporedu nisem nikdar opazil, da bi kdorkoli slovensčino mešal s srbohrvaščino, angleščino ali nemščino. Opazil pa sem, da imajo napovedovalci in napovedovalke na TV in radiu lepe barvane glasilke. Vsi govorijo v nekem otožno liricnem tonu, kar se mi je zdelo preveč emravno, brez ponosa in odločnosti. Vsi in vse govorijo v neki pretirani visoko-gospoški slovenščini — daleč od jasne in odločne Cankarjeve in oderske slovenske govorice.

Slovenska republika ima v Ljubljani in Mariboru nad 180.000 delavcev iz drugih jugoslovanskih republik, največ iz Hrvatske in Bosne-Hercegovine. Izvedel sem, da Ljubljančani morejo več delati težkega in umazanega dela, zato so srečni, da imajo delavce iz drugih republik.

Dela je veliko, stanovanj pa malo, zato ti delavci životarijo po raznih barakah in brlogih, brez vode in higijskih naprav. Po delu nimajo nikakega zbirališča ali razvedrila. Zato je razumljivo, da prihajajo v središče Ljubljane, kjer se po raznih lokalih sprostiti v svojem "jebemtanju" in pa v svojem krajevem narečju. V teh delavcih vidijo nekateri nevarnost obstoja slovenskega jezika. Usodo slovenskega naroda pa krojijo Slovenci sami.

Če kratko povzamem iz statistike ljubljanskega sindikata, dela v raznih evropskih državah, največ v Nemčiji, preko 400.000 naših ljudi obojega spola. Zato, ne morem razumeti, da Ljubljančani in drugi rojaki nečesto delati doma umazanega in težkega dela, v Nemčiji pa po večini garajo in delajo najbolj umazana in težka dela, čistijo stranišča, hlapčujejo in čistijo škornje tistim, ki so bili v drugi svetovni vojni v naši domovini največji sovražniki!

Stari Ljubljančan mi je pojasnil, da v Nemčiji zaslužijo veliko več kot doma. Ob tej ugotovitvi se mi je pri srcu milo storilo in spoznal sem, da je stari slovenski pregovor — "da je bolje doma črni kruh kot v tujini beli kruh" — zastarel in je danes brez vsake vrednosti.

Prihodnjic pa še nekaj drobtin iz starega kraja. Pozdravljeni!

A. G.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

474. Usmiljenka s. Bogdana Kavčič

se je oglašila 6. marca z daljšim pismom, v katerem se zahvaljuje MZA dobrotnikom za poslano pomoč. Takole nadaljuje:

"Naj Vam povem sedaj, kaj sploh delamo. Ze eno leto je, odkar je odšla od tukaj mati Chron. Nadomestila jo je kot provincialka sestra iz Belgije, ki je delovala že 18 let v Zaire. Njen brat je lazarist na Madagaskarju. Imamo pri nas že skoraj eno leto tudi 4 postulantinje. Pet mesecev so se učile, drugih pet pa so po sestrskih hišah pri raznih opravilih. Pred mesecem dni so se vrnile k nam. Drugo leto, če Bog da, bomo odprle semenišče (noviciat). Zanje je odgovorna usmiljenka iz Amerike, zelo dobra in preprosta po značaju.

Ze nekaj mesecev sva kar sami. Ta mesec pride še tretja sestra, ki je trenutno še v tečaju za jezik. Prihaja pa iz Brazilije. Te zadnje dneve so bile usmiljenke, ki so na tečaju (pet usmiljenk) zelo prizadete. Brat iz Družbe Belih Očetov je bil ubit zvečer, ko je šel ugasnit motor, ki proizvajal elektriko. Nekdo mu je zadal 14 sunkov z nožem. Par dni preje je počasi delal luknjo in tisti večer presenetil brata, ko je prišel notri. Se kričati ni mogel, ker je motor ropotal. Vse nas je njegova smrt prizadela. Upajmo, da je to en sam slučaj in da ni kaka skupina v ozadju.

Junija in julija so izgnali

okrog 70 misijonarjev, kar ste gotovo slišali. Res, brez pravega razloga. Cutiti je nek napetost proti belcem. Komunizem se hoče povsod vgnezditi. Le med preprostim ljudstvom je človek še nekako varen in so ti hvaležni. Drugod pa za dobroto in usluge žanješ nasprotno. Sicer je pa to pred nami doživljal že Kristus, v brez primere večjem obsegu.

Sama se še vedno ukvarjam z napeljavno vodo in studencem. Sedaj hočemo narediti večjo cisterno za vodo. Tako se bo polnila ponoči in bomo lahko napeljali vodo še kaka 2 km po hribu. Ljudje nam zelo pomagajo. Imamo še vedno delavnico za metle, vrata, stole in tepihe. Med suho dobo bomo pomagali zidati malo boljše hiše iz suhe opeke. Kakih pet mož se zavzame — tudi pigmejci — in skupno pripravljajo material, eden pri drugem; in ko je vse pripravljeno, plačamo samo enega zidarja, da je hiša bolj v redu.

Pigmejci že drugo leto vztrajajo v katehumenatu. Precej jih dela tudi pri nas. Takole delamo, počasi in z ljubeznijo. Pozdravite, prosim, res iz srca Sonjo Ferjanovo in hvala ji za pismo. Prav tako Mary Ann Mlinar. Skušala se ji bom oglašiti. Je blizu nas doma. Toplo pozdravljam vse v MZA in Vas hvaležno vključujem v svoje molitve. Molite za nas. Sestra Bogdana.

P.s. V naši župniji delujeta dva Slovenca, salezijanca Jože Mlinarič in Avgust Horvat, ki je v tečaju za jezik te čase. In še en Braziliec. Jože že nekaj mesecev zida cerkev, ki bo služila tudi za šolo. Avgust rad piše."

Brat Zdravko Kravos

iz Kameruna svoje pismo končuje: "Med nami prevladuje ameriški duh. Mene imajo povsod radi, ker sem močan, prijazen in vesel. Se ne smem sam hvaliti, boste rekli. Pa kaj hočem, kdo me bo pohvalil, če se sam ne bom! Imamo vsi tako slabe oči, da vidimo na drugih samo napake.

Dekleta so bile včasih doma, z materjo na polju in v družini. Sedaj so mnoge po mestih, v šoli, telovadijo in zase bolj poskrbijo. Pet v zavodu je v šoli nosečih. Tudi znak časov. Dobro se imejte in hvala za vse. Vaš brat Zdravko Kravos, marist."

Br. France Pregelj DJ se je 14. marca spet oglašil iz bolnice v Angliji in potrdil je prejem čeka od MZA. Za nazaj je še prejšnjega hranil in sedaj vrnil, ker ga je iz Sudana dobil šele po mnogih mesecih.

Iz Chile se je oglašil g. Andrej Prebil dne 13. marca: "Hvala lepa za prijazne vrstice in ček! Prav tako prisrčna hvala glavni tajnici za njene tople besede. Več kot polovico intencij sem že opravil.

Prejšnji teden je prišel sem za stalno mlad chilenski sobrat Victor Rodriguez. Meni da je posebej usposobljen za sodobna mladinska gibanja. Precej me bo lahko razbremenil, predno bova začela skupno z novimi podvigi, ki bodo oba še bolj zaposlili. G. škof že želi, da bi tudi izven župnije pomagal.

Na skrbi imam ne le duhovno rast župnije, marveč tudi zunanjo rast. Povečanje cerkve in župnišče je skoraj dovršeno. Eno novo kapelo 7 km od tu smo že pred več meseci blagoslovili. Druga nova kapela 18 km od tu bo v enem mesecu pokrita. Medtem bom pričel zidati tretjo kapelo. Takšna kapela — 11 m dolga in 5 široka — stane 4 do 5 tisoč dolarjev. Se vedno imam v programu mladinski dom. Ako bodo prišle usmiljenke semkaj, bo nujno potreben, če hočemo, da se bodo v polnosti uveljavile in rešile tukajšnjo mladino, obenem pa preskrbele Družbi novih poklicev.

Še enkrat: Najlepša hvala vsem, ki sodelujejo pri MZA! Vsem želim veselo alelujo! Andrej Prebil CM."

Bodimo iznajdljivi!

Dne 17. marca piše MZA pionir: "Ko sem pred nekaj leti šel v pokoj, sem ob tisti priliki dobil v dar tudi šparovček za denar. Dve leti kasneje, ko je bila moja hiša dograjena, sva z ženo pričela spravljati vse kovance po 25 centov v ta šparovček. Kar je pri nakupovanju potrebnih za dom prišlo kovancev nama v roke, je šlo v šparovček. Od takrat do danes se je v njem nabralo te kovine za \$566,00, k cemu pridajam v papirju \$34,00, da je vsota okrogla: \$600,00. Mišlim, da je toliko potrebno za štiriletno vzdrževanje domačega bogoslovca, ki sam nima sredstev za študiranje.

Ker v misijonih duhovnikov tako zelo primanjkuje, sem ta denar namenil za enega bodočega duhovnika, ker vem, da se bo najbolje obrestovalo. Odpošljite, prosim, kjer je nujnost največja, Vesele velikonočne praznike, veliko božjih milosti, sreče in zdravja, Vam iskreno želim in lepo pozdravljam. S spoštovanjem Vaš misijonski sodelavec. Priloga: ček za \$600,00."

Miss Maria Mlinar iz Clevelanda je poslala \$20 za tiskovni sklad KM. Mrs. Pauline Vrečar in Mary Kette iz Bessemer, Pa. \$20 za vse. Bog povrni vsem!

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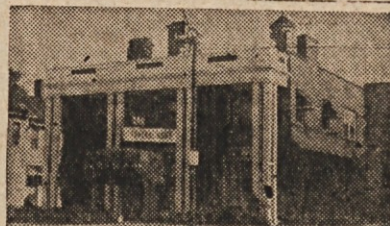
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žušček s hermelinovim robom.

Brodniki in ribiči so hiteli pred koče, niti lastnim očesom niso verjeli, niso si upali bližje, kakor bi jim bile noge primrznile k snegu. Se-le, ko jim je kraljica namignila, so prišli bližje. Toda bili so boječi, glave so imeli razkrite, čapke so držali v rokah.

"Povejte mi, dobri ljudje, kje je oni stari, ki je že več let tukaj med vami..."

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"Morske žene se ne bojim, dobri ljudje!"

"Da se ne bojiš morske žene? Se vsakdo se je je bal!"

Brodniki in ribiči so čudno zmajevali z glavami.

"Samo pot mi pokažite!"

"Če ne odkloniš moje ponudbe, svetla gospa?"

"Že naprej ti izrekam zahvalo, dobri mož!"

Kraljica je stopila s sani in se napotila proti skalam.

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lečen v jelenjo kožo, je korakal pred njo.

Njeno spremstvo je nepremično zrla za njo. Nekateri so tudi napeli loka, da bi mogli takoj usmrtiti predzreža, ki bi se mogoče drznil storiti kraljici kaj žalega.

Za četrto ure jim je izginila kraljica izpred oči.

Kakih dvajset mož iz njenega spremstva se je tudi na-

In Memoriam

MARY JEVEC

nee Mesojedec

Died January 10, 1980
in Fontana, California

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6TH ANNIVERSARY

JOHN JEVEC

Died April 11, 1974

The world may change from
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Our lives from day to day,
But the love and memory
of you
Shall never pass away.

Loving:
Wife, Josephine (Jamnik)
Daughter, Janet

potilo med skalovje. Toda za kraljico so bili lahko brez skrbi. Nikdo ni bil s kri-vil niti lasu na glavi...

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"Sem, starček!"

"In se mi prihajaš zahvaljevati?"

"Prihajam!"

"In jaz bi ti imel poljubljati noge, da bi mi odpustila, ker sem ti tako povrnil... poljubljati noge, kraljica!"

"Že davno sem ti odpustila. Tudi se nisem nikdar jezila nad teboj."

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AMERISKA DOMOVINA,

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1980

Bubble gum Cards

By CECILIA DOLGAN

A year ago I took my baseball card collection to the annual Cleveland convention.

Many years had passed since those summer days when I used to go to the corner delicatessen and buy picture cards of baseball players wrapped up with bubble gum. Little did I know those same cards would be worth over a thousand dollars today.

During the last year, a lot of people have asked me about my experience with the baseball cards. My advice is that if you have any cards and you would like to know what they are worth, and if you want to sell them at a fair price, plan to attend the Cleveland Area Sports Collectors Show, at the Holiday Inn, Strongsville, on April 18 and 19, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and April 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be 50 different dealers on hand who buy and sell sports memorabilia from cards to uniforms and programs.

The most expensive baseball card sold to date is a 1910 Honus Wagner at \$9,000. Closer to my era of saving cards is a 1952 Topps Mickey Mantle that recently sold for \$3,000.

My best card is a 1949 Satchell Paige that jumped in price from \$80 to \$400 in the last year. You see, it doesn't always pay to sell, especially if you have baseball cards printed prior to 1960. I was lucky my mother saved the cards for so many years, and that my husband suggested I venture out and find out what they might be worth.

The people I have met thru last year's Sports Card Show have been extremely friendly, courteous and genuine baseball card lovers. If you are interested in attending the Show, one of the co-sponsors, Clayton Pasternak, will be at the door and will be happy to appraise your cards and help you learn about them.

Hope your mother didn't throw away your baseball card collection.

THE MINE WORKERS

Editor's Note: This book review was prepared for MELUS (The Journal of the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States). Although the book is not about Slovenians, it is about immigrant mine workers. Slovenes, too, were mine workers but in Colorado and Minnesota mainly.

Novak, Michael. *The Guns of Lattimer*. New York: Basic Books, 1978. 265p. Bibliography. \$10.95. Sub-title: The true story of a massacre and a trial, August 1897-March 1898.

Poles, Slovaks, Hungarians, and their descendants may be interested in reading this heretofore untold story of immigrant mine workers in Lattimer, Pennsylvania. Michael Novak, a third-generation Slovak-American, a philosopher and theologian, has gathered the documents and interviewed the descendants to tell this story of a strike that killed nineteen men and wounded thirty-nine. The deputies who fired into the marching crowd of unarmed miners on September 10, 1897, were exonerated six months later.

This narrative is more than American labor history. The facts are complemented by fiction based on the life of the author's maternal grandfather who emigrated to Pennsylvania from eastern Slovakia in the late nineteenth century. Through a fictitious character, Novak is able to interpret the feelings of one young, lonely emigre whose industry and thrift arouse admiration and sympathy. He is typical of many Eastern European laborers who supplied the manpower of the industrial revolution, working long hours for low wages in hazardous conditions.

The miners' decision to strike is at once a decision to test the democratic process as well as themselves. The chapters alternate in an attempt to sustain an objective point of view. The deputies are Americans; the miners are foreigners. The owners of the mines are Americans; the la-

borers are foreigners. No one can determine who fired the first shot that struck a marching striker in the back. The trail by jury ends in favor of the deputies who, according to the attorney for the defense, fought against that "lawless horde that came down from the steppes of Asia." It is the Hun and the Slav who are indicted in this trial. The verdict is not guilty.

Though Novak tries mightily to sustain an objective point of view, it is clear that this book is a tribute to the dead miners, their widows and children who, so recently freed from serfdom, found themselves chained to the company store. In their attempt to test the freedoms of their adopted country, even before they had learned its language, they raised their voices in protest against the owners of the deadly mines. In so doing, they found that in America too there were masters of men who did not hold life so dear as money. Born in contempt, the United Mine Workers had its beginning.

This book fills a gap in the history of American labor. Readers of Polish, or Slovak or Hungarian descent may learn of the tribulations their ancestors endured and of their contributions to the labor movement. In Lattimer, one can visit the monument erected in 1972. It is inscribed with this sentence from the *Hazleton Daily Standard* (September 11, 1897).

It was not a battle because they were not aggressive, nor were they defensive because they had no weapons of any kind and were simply shot down like so many worthless objects, each of the licensed life-takers trying to outdo the others in butchery. Novak concludes in the Epilogue: "A few things endure: a passion for life, a thirst for justice, courage against established power. These are the legacy of simple, weary men, blown back by a sudden explosion on a hot September day." An informative book written by a sensitive man.

— Rose Mary Prosen

SLOVENES ON NATIONAL TV

It was quite a moment! CBS in New York selected the modest little St. Cyril's Slovene Roman Catholic Church on St. Mark's Place in the East Village of New York for its show of an ethnic Easter service.

And it made no mistake in doing so.

Father Rogan has for years, as a closure for the Slovenian Easter mass, passed out exquisite hand decorated Easter eggs (pirhe) to each parishioner attending the mass. Oranges were also given out to the youngsters. In addition there were a dozen or so of the parishioners, occupying the first few pews, dressed in the traditional costumes of old Slovenia — and a colorful pageant it was indeed. This blase New Yorker looked on with pride.

The costumed women brought forth to the altar their baskets containing the Easter breakfast and dinner to be eaten at home, after the denials of lent. In the baskets there were eggs as the symbol of hope, ham, as all that is forbidden, horseradish, depicting the bitterness of Christ's crucifixion, and of course, oranges and potica for the festivities celebrating a resur-rected life.

Just before the mass the director of the TV shooting interviewed Anton Babnik Simon Kregar, two stalwart members of the parish. It was brought out that St. Cyril's is the only church of its kind

in the state, and people from as far as 40 miles come to the Sunday services.

Babnik gave a little speech saying that if one visits Slovenia he would find many churches on hills and in the mountains, churches that were built by the parishioners themselves, some having been built many hundreds of years ago and still active. It was this spirit that was brought back in the hearts of Slovenes.

Father Rogan was justly proud that his church was selected of the many that might have been. The clip was shown as promised on the 6 pm news broadcast. It came through exceedingly well. So well infact that CBS saw fit to repeat it on the 11 pm news broadcast.

Fortunately I have a video tape recorder and so I recorded both showings. The customary Prosvetna Ura, the third Sunday of each month, for the month of April, will afford an opportunity to give a private showing of the two clips for those who want to see it again, and for those who might have missed it on TV.

The moment has passed — but it was quite a moment. What was nice about it was that no preparation was done for this show. This colorful celebration is the routine every Easter at St. Cyril's.

John P. Nielsen
New York City
April 7, 1980

SLOVAN SINGS APRIL 13

The month of March hosted quite a few concerts and now as we enter April it is time for Slovan to perform.

We will present a variety of Slovenian music, including our own quartet and the mixed quartet of Matt Dolenc, Jane Poznik (Matt's sister) Joe Penko and Olga Klancher and the accompaniment of Steve Valencic.

If you and your friends or family have a little spare time and would like to spend it with us (Slovan), we will perform for you on Sunday, April 13th at the Slovenian Society Home, Euclid, at 4:00 p.m. Evening dancing to the Eddie Rodick Orch. Tickets will be at the door for your convenience and are \$3.50. Hope to see you on Sunday.

Don Mausser

AMERICAN SLOVENES SET DINNER, DANCE

The American Slovene Club will host its 52nd annual dinner-dance on Sunday, April 20, at the Villa Di Borally, 27227 Chardon Rd., Richmond Heights.

A cocktail hour with canapes and hors d'oeuvres begins at 5 p.m. A lobster and steak dinner will follow at 6, and a "sweets" table will be featured at 10:30.

Entertainment will be provided by the Jeff Pecon Orchestra.

Reservations must be made by Monday, April 14. Call

PD Carrier Medved Won Essay Contest

American Home newspaper carrier in the E. 228 St.-Chardon Rd. area Vicky Medved won first prize in the 1980 Student Essay Contest of the Radio TV Council of Greater Cleveland, Inc.

The first place notch carries a gift of \$25.00.

A Recognition Luncheon was held Thursday, March 27 at downtown Hibbee's Lounge at 12:00 noon. Linn Sheldon was guest speaker.

Congratulations, Vicky.

Favorite Recipes



DIET DESSERT

1 cup crushed pineapple 20 oz. can
2 cups small marshmallows
soak a few minutes
1 package instant pistachio nut pudding
mix dry to above mixture
Blend in one large container of cool whip.

(Optional — Add ½ cup chopped nuts or ½ cup maraschino half cherries.

Refrigerate one hour before serving.

Mary Jo Rom
Cleveland, Ohio

("Many mothers have been asking for my pudding recipe that I made for our Mother's Club Christmas dinner, so here it is.")

Enjoyed Slovenian Homes Edition

Editor:

Congratulations to you, Madeline and your staff for making the "Impossible Dream" come true.

The idea of "fraternalism" among the nine Slovenian Homes of Greater Cleveland is a fact. The "Special Edition" of ten pages is evidence.

Since the paper has been circulated, numerous comments, of a very positive nature, have been mentioned to you.

Many of us, as members of the Federation are pleased to hear such glowing complimentary remarks. Soon the Slovenian communities throughout America will know the pride we have in the Slovenians of Greater Cleveland.

Words exclaimed by you, "I still don't believe it and I printed it", will long be remembered — Thank you again and again!

Respectfully,
John C. Habat

Senior Citizens Day Set for May 20

Ohio is the only state to establish by law a special day honoring its older citizens. Held annually on the third Tuesday in May, Senior Citizens Day is an outgrowth of Older Americans Month that is observed nationally during May.

The date of this year's observance is May 20 and the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA) has planned several activities for older persons living in the five-county area it serves. The counties are Cuyahoga, Medina, Lorain, Geauga and Lake.

Activities will take place in downtown Cleveland.

A parade at 11 a.m. will launch the celebration. The parade will lead to the Palace Theater, E. 16th St. and Euclid., where a luncheon and an afternoon of entertainment will be featured.

Headlining the entertainment will be Mona Scott and Doug Adair of WKYC-TV (Channel 3).

Angela Winter
Sister Albina

Memo: From Madeline

By

Madeline

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The 89th annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science will be held at the University of Toledo and the Medical College of Ohio April 18th, 19th, and 20th. During the afternoon session on Friday for administrative sciences and planning section, John J. Kastellic will read a paper, entitled, "Work Scheduling and Productivity in Local Government: The Case of Public Service Delivery". The purpose of this paper will be to explore how the use of management information systems can improve public service productivity, to define a strategy for implementation, and to identify obstacles to successful implementation. Mr. Kastellic works for the City of Akron, Ohio, 166 South High Street, Room 105, 44308.

On Saturday, as part of the session on Ecology, a paper will be presented entitled, "Observations on the Microbiology of Maumee Bay", with T. L. Kovacik as one of the authors. This presentation will be followed by another entitled, "Maumee Bay, Lake Erie", to which T. L. Kovacik also contributed. He works for the Toledo Pollution Control Agency.

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A Venison-Chicken Dinner, Family Style, for the benefit of the Slovene Home for Aged, Neff Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, is being sponsored by St. Mary's Parish Collinwood at the Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Avenue, on April 27, 1980 — serving 4 — 5:30 P.M., prepared by Mrs. Josie Stanonik and Ladies of St. Mary's.

Music by Corky Godec's Orchestra. Refreshments, dancing 5:30-7:30. Donation \$7.00 per person.

Tickets are available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed with your check to:

Father Victor N. Tomc
c/o St. Mary's Church
15519 Holmes Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44110

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Nettie Grdina Kalish of Mafield Heights, Ohio sends her best to all from Florida. She is vacationing with her daughter and son-in-law, Carmen and Lloyd McBrayer at their condominium on Hutchinson Island, Stuart, Florida.

On the way down they spent several days with friends in Daytona Beach. In between swimming, sunbathing, and sea shell gathering there were side trips, one of which was an enjoyable visit with Frank and Theresa Janchar in Lake Worth.

Nettie plans to stop in Nashville, Tenn. on her return trip home and visit with her one year old great grandson and family. Last year during her stay in Florida two of her granddaughters delivered baby sons, but she said, "I do not think they are planning a repeat performance this year."

Nettie who will celebrate her 90th birthday on June 7 even went to Jai-alai for the first time and came out a couple of dollars ahead. She reports "It was much fun." "I hope to see many of you at the American Slovene Club Dinner Dance."

She has been kept busy in Florida collecting sea shells for her craft classes at a Home for the Aged where she volunteers one day a week.

Nettie also loves bowling and participates in two leagues. Recently she bowled a 200 game.

Her prescription for the "Good Life" is "To keep busy, stay active and keep amongst people."

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Singing Society "Slovan" will present their Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 13 at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

The program will begin at 4:00 p.m. Following the program and for your pleasure, evening dancing to the Eddie Rodick Orchestra. Dance tickets are \$2.00.

Admission tickets are \$3.50 and are available at:

Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St.

James Slapnik Jr. Florists, 6620 St. Clair Ave.

Slovenian Home Club Rm., and members of Slovan, and at the door.

The Slovan Quartet: Joe Penko, Matt Dolenc, Frank Ivancic and Rich Sterle will sing select Slovenian and Slak songs and accompaniment on the button box by Steve Valencic.

The Glasbena Quartet: Olga Klancher, Jane Poznik, Matt Dolenc and Joe Penko will also perform.

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For the past couple of years the Slovenian immigrants living in France, particularly around Paris, have been negotiating for a Slovenian National Home. Appeals for contributions from fellow Slovenes throughout the world have been made. Contributions can be sent to C.C.P. Paris 19285 04 F, Mission Catholique Slovene, 3, Impasse Hoche, 92320 Chatillon, France.

This is a good address for vacationers planning to pass through Paris for Slovenian contacts in a foreign country, especially if your high school French won't suffice.

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Vacation News

Zdenka Zakrajsek and daughter Katja of Richmond Heights, Ohio enjoyed a two week vacation visiting Zdenka's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mejac in Florida.

Frank Jaksic of Brooklyn, New York enjoyed the Easter holiday with his mom and family in Cleveland.

Because of the transit strike he had to move in with a friend in Manhattan.

He reports "The streets of New York are unbelievable." "It's like New Years Eve on Times Square."

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The George Opalich's of Mayfield Village, Ohio and the Tom Bryans of Richmond Heights enjoyed a Spring vacation visiting their parents Steve and Alice Opalich in Cape Coral, Florida.

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Annoucemnet is made of the engagement of Susan Kless, daughter of Mrs. Elmer F. Kless of Mayfield Heights and the late Mr. Kless, to Richard Paul Tomsic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tomsic of Wickliffe.

Miss Kless, a 1972 graduate of Mayfield High School is an

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Madeline Murray O'Hare is at it again

Letter submitted by:

Mrs. Stephen Zorichak, Cleveland, Ohio

This time she's on the move to censor the religious programs being carried on radio and TV. She has acknowledged that she is out to wipe out all that pertains to GOD. DON'T TAKE THIS LIGHTLY. You remember, Madeline O'Hare succeeded in making it illegal to read the Bible or pray in public schools, and she protested the decision of astronauts to read the Bible in the broadcast from their spacecraft.

Now the Federal Communications Commission has stated that they must receive no less than a million letters to keep religious programs on the air.

RELIGIOUS FRIENDS: Here is what we must do! Sign, cut and mail the form below. Please do not sign "Mr. & Mrs." Let each adult sign separately. If you don't have two copies, copy the one below on a sheet of paper and send it.

May we remind you that governments are lost because good people do nothing. Freedoms are lost because good people do nothing. If we are to stay free, the good people must act positively. Let each AMERICAN decide what station they want to watch. Give the shut-ins a chance to keep tuned in to religious programming; let them change the channel.

SIGN THE FOLLOWING LETTER. GET YOUR FRIENDS TO SIGN IT. LET'S GET ONE MILLION LETTERS, OR MORE INTO THE F.C.C. AND LET THE "GOOD PEOPLE" SPEAK!

Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Gentlemen:

I am an American and proud of my heritage. I am also very much aware of the place religious faith has played in the freedom that we as Americans enjoy.

Therefore, I protest against any effort to remove from radio or television programs designed to show faith in Almighty God.

Sincerely,

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

MEMO FROM MADELINE

(Continued from page 5)

interior decorator at Wall Color Shop.

Mr. Tomsic, a 1973 graduate of Wickliffe High, is employed by Lake Hydraulic Service.

A June wedding is planned. Congratulations!

Slovenska Telovadna zveza (Slovenian Gymnastic Club) is sponsoring their annual program on Sunday, April 13, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Admission \$3.00 adults — children \$1.50. For tickets contact Mrs. Rihtar at 391-6545.

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

Ann and Frank Kristoff of Euclid, Ohio are celebrating their 40th Anniversary on Sunday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Their daughter and son-in-law Darlene and John Dibble of Idaho will celebrate their first anniversary on April 21. Congratulations to all!

GET WELL WISHES TO:

John Pianekki of Richmond Heights, Ohio is in the Rehabilitation Unit of Euclid General Hospital following surgery.

Henry Batich of East 159 St., Cleveland, Ohio, is also in Euclid General Hospital Rehabilitation Unit following a stroke.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Justine Krane of Hudson, Ohio (April 14).

The Krasovec Children are celebrating their birthdays in April. Cheryl April 16, Karen, April 18 and Frank Jr. April 30. Special wishes from their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krasovec (Norwood Pharmacy) and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Jevnikar of East Park Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

Tori Robben of St. Louis, Missouri will celebrate her

second birthday on April 13. Fondest wishes are being sent her way from grandma Gene Drobnic, great grandma Anna Jaksic, and aunt Lois Drobnic of Cleveland.

JOLIET SLATES SPAGHETTI DINNER

Enjoy a hearty spaghetti dinner amid the company of familiar friends and acquaintances at St. Joseph Park, Joliet, on Wednesday, April 23.

The menu will include a plentiful helping of spaghetti with meat sauce, as is traditional at St. Joe's, accompanied by a glass of red wine, French bread, and salad. A special treat of ice cream will delight all ages. Coffee or fruit drink as you please.

This is an opportune time to invite elderly friends or relatives who are seldom able to dine out, or to take the kids out family-style, or to reciprocate a favor to a friend. The casual atmosphere and home-style cooking will delight them.

The Parent School Aid association welcomes you to sit down with your family and friends and let us serve you with our own special blend of St. Joe's hospitality, delicious dining, and pleasant company.

Tickets are \$3.50, and \$1.50 for pre-teens. No charge for the pre-schoolers. Carryouts available also. If you are working a late shift, try our swift service in the carryout department.

Dinner preparations are under the direction of Sharron Zelinski and Joan Adamic. Dining room service is directed by Ardis Gregorash, and tickets, Josephine Lustick. Tickets will be sold at the door and after Masses at St. Joseph Church the weekend of April 20.

Proceeds benefit St. Joseph School, Joliet.

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Spring Concert Circle 2 SNPJ

By CILKA DOLGAN

Circle No. 2 SNPJ Slovenian Junior Chorus will tune up for spring with their annual spring concert on Sunday, April 20, 1980, starting at 4 p.m., at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio.

You are cordially invited to attend and see these 40 youngsters sing and dance Slovenian style.

All the Slovenian songs will be accompanied by Circle 2 members on the button box. A feature of the program will be songs of each decade, including "For Me and My Gal", "Rock Around the Clock", and "Yesterday. Soloists will be Jeanette Hiti, Tony Hiti, John Novak, Mira Debevc, Julie Buhner, Beth Ferkul, John Novak, Joey Tomsick, John Klancher, Andrea Spental, Christ Michelich, and Tom Scheid.

Kathy Hlad is busy preparing the Slovenian dances and button box players, and will accompany the chorus at the piano. The program is under the direction of Cecilia Dolgan.

A social will follow with music by Richie Vadal's Orchestra. Tickets for the program and dance are \$2.50 and will be available at the door. Admission for the dance only is \$2.00 at the door. Support the young people in continuing Slovenian heritage. Come to the concert on the 20th.

SLOVENIAN NIGHT SHOW
On April 19th the Slovenian Night Show with Cecilia "Cilka" Dolgan will move to a new time and day on WZAK in Cleveland.

The Slovenian radio program will be heard Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

This is the first major change since Cecilia started on WZAK 93.1 FM radio almost ten years ago. WZAK is a powerful station that is heard as far as the Pennsylvania line east, Lorain, Ohio and points west, and south to areas such as Massillon.

Rumpelstiltskin April 26, Waterloo

The Annual Spring Production of MPZ Circle 3 SNPJ will be "Rumpelstiltskin". It will be presented April 26th, Sat. and April 27th, Sun. at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, Ohio. The cost of the tickets per performance is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 per child 16 years of age and under.

On April 26 it will be at 2:30 p.m. and at 3:30 p.m. on the 27th with dinner following Sunday's performance. The dinner will be roast beef, potatoes, salad, bread, krofa for \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 for children 16 years and under. This will all be followed by the Eddie Buehner Band till 10:30 p.m. Please, come for an enjoyable time.

Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Judy Skopitz,
Director

THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who came to visit me at home and at the hospital. I appreciated the cards, prayers, flowers and any kindness shown to me or my family. I am now home from the hospital and am feeling better.

Thanks again.
Mike Vrenko
168 Brush Rd.
Richmond Hts., OH 44143

ZVON RECORD

We are witnessing a continuous reduction of compact Slovenian communities as well as a lesser and lesser use of Slovenian language within the family itself. We are thus inevitably less involved in the Slovenian public and community life.

Yet, while the Slovenian pioneers gave much priority to the use of the Slovenian language and were sustaining Slovenian communities with much greater impetus, we have a tremendous advantage in the possibility of making the Slovenian song known to everybody.

Dr. Nielsen, in his articles which were only recently published in the Ameriška Domovina, is telling us about the Sunday gatherings of the Slovenian men at the time of his youthful years. They met on Sundays regularly and sang. Others met even more frequently and they, too, have sung. Then and then only could the young Slovenes appreciate the marvels of the Slovenian song.

Today we have the records at our disposal: all kinds of records and all kinds of singing. There is no doubt, that among the very best records of Slovenian song is the record "V DEŽELI MOJI" prepared and published by the Slovenian octet from Bridgeport in Connecticut. Whoever will acquire this record will be pleased. The record is also an excellent gift for any other occasion and we should all take advantage and buy a sample at this time. It is available from all Slovenian outposts and can be ordered from:

ZVON
62 May Street
Fairfield, Connecticut
06430

The cost is \$6.50. By purchasing this record we also assist this great Slovenian American singing ensemble that deserves our support particularly since it earned high recognitions wherever it took the Slovenian song.

Cyril J. Mejac

Slapnik urges W.H. City Interest

Dear Willoughby Hills Residents:

When I spoke with you this past Fall while campaigning, many of you stated an interest in attending council meetings to become more knowledgeable about city affairs.

Now that the holidays are over and we are in a new year it is a good time to begin. Willoughby Hills Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. All council and most committee meetings are open to the public.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,
Priscilla Slapnik

Mary Prosen

Friday evening Mrs. Mary Prosen (roj. Russ) died in the Slovene Home for the Aged, after a lingering illness. She was a member of Dr. Kraljica Miru No. 24 of the A.D.Z., St. Ann's Lodge No. 150 of the K.S.K.J., and the S.Z.Z. No. 47.

Her husband Frank and a son Ronald are both deceased, but she leaves behind two sisters Ann Rieman and Albina Singer.

Her father Fortunat Russ and her mother Frances (roj. Tomsic) are both deceased and she was also predeceased by

Death Notices

FRANK GROZDE

Mr. Frank Grozde of 1067 Addison Rd., passed away suddenly Friday afternoon, he was 64 years old. He is survived by his wife Mary (nee Zabkar). Father of Janet, brother of Joseph (dec).

Frank was born in Cleveland and formerly lived at 1129 Addison Rd. for many years where he operated a hobby shop for 12 years. Frank lived at his present address for 6 years.

Mr. Grozde was interested in the safety and security of the people of the neighborhood. Many evening and early mornings Frank could be seen on Addison Rd. watching that the older people living in the neighborhood would arrive home safely.

Frank's interest in the safety of people led him first to become a special guard for the Cleveland School Board, next, to Law Enforcement School and a appointment with the State Highway Patrol as a Special Investigator.

Frank's last job was with the Sheriffs Dept. on their Motorcycle Unit. Frank worked at White Motors for 39 years as a machinist and parts truck driver until his retirement in 1975. Frank was appointed in charge of security at the Slovenian Home on St. Clair Ave.

Frank was also a Veteran of WW II, in which he was wounded and received the Purple Heart.

Friends received at the Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair, Monday 3 to 5 and 7 to 9, where services will be Tuesday at 10:00 and at St. Vitus Church at 11:00. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

JOHN GREGORAC

John (Jack) Gregorac, 69, who retired seven years ago from Cleveland Twist Drill Co., died Friday at Euclid General Hospital. He had deteriorating bone cancer since he retired, yet continued his volunteer work.

Memorial services were at St. Robert Catholic Church, 23802 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid.

He once said, "My goal in life is to help others as long as I am able to." A resident of Euclid more than 30 years, he was a coordinator for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program of the Internal Revenue Service. In that capacity he assigned volunteers to work at 13 different locations in Euclid, helping others who cannot afford to pay for tax assistance. Although he was in pain most of the time, he believed his volunteer tax work was therapeutic and he worked long hours.

Mr. Gregorac was Euclid Mayor Anthony Quint's personal consultant on all city projects on aging. He was past president of Euclid Republican Club and one of the organizers of the American Association of Retired Persons Local 5050.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Esther; son, Dr. Robert J., of Ames, Iowa; three grandchildren, and three sisters.

the following. Frances Miklich, Frank Russ, and Joseph Russ.

She was grandmother of Raymond Prosen, Richard Prosen, and Ronald Prosen and Lori Ann Harmatos, and aunt, and she was mother-in-law to Geraldine Harmatos.

Funeral services were from Fortuna Funeral Home, 5316 Fleet Ave. and at St. Lawrence Church.

NEWS AND MUSIC NOTES

By TONY PETKOVSEK
Group of 60 Departing For Australia on April 10

The first organized group of Slovenians, mostly from the northwest sector of greater Cleveland, will be departing for a two week visit to Australia. Button accordion artist Frank Novak of Euclid and myself will be co-hosting the adventure for Kollander World Travel.

There are several Slovenian colonies on the Australian continent primarily situated in Sydney and Melbourne and there will be planned social events at Slovenian centers on the itinerary. There's at least 10,000 Slovenians in each of the two major cities and the majority of the people settled there after the second World War.

The following are on the tour list: John Bell, Frank Bogatay, Anne Cecelic, Antonia Stokar, John and Rose David, Louis and Alice Debeljak, Willard and Mildred Dobbeck, Anthony and Grace Evanish, Mary Dolsak, Bertha Dovgan, Joe Ferra, Joseph Hecavar, Lois Florjancic, Mary Zak, Alexander and Christine Galko, John Gehrung, Joe Gornick, Frank Luksic, Mary Grathwol, Josephine Valencic, Ernest and Mildred Hall, Mary Ann Horvath, Anka Koren, Edward Hrovat, Cyril Tabor, Adolph Jalen, Sophie Janke, Elsie Wasson, Joe Klir, Eli and Barbara Kosanovich, Josephine Kostenshek, Albina Mrsnik, Florence Lehman, Hilda Smith, Victor and Rosemary Luzar, Margaret Maslar, Mary Pangonis, Joe and Vera Mateyka, Joe Modic, Frank Sterle, Frank and Ann Novak, Anton and Ann Petkovsek Sr., Adolph and Stella Rupe, Charles and Ann Tereck, Victor Tomazic, George and Elizabeth Zahler.

Several of the people have friends and relatives in Australia like Frank Sterle of the Slovenian Country House whose brother resides in the Melbourne area. His nephew Frank will be returning home

with him after visiting here in Cleveland for the past six months.

It certainly will be interesting comparing their cultural groups and polka bands with what we have in Cleveland. We'll be anxious to report on this in future columns.

East 185th Street Business Association Makes Changes

The following are the new officers for 1980 in the business group on E. 185 St., Old World Plaza. President is Randy Jernejcic (Gale's Bi-Rite); 1st Vice President is Tony Petkovsek; 2nd Vice President and Community Development Co-ordinator is Bill Manak; Secretary-Treasurer is Chuck Marcus (LaSalle Theater); and Corresponding Secretary is Debbie Wyckoff (Trademark Graphics).

The third annual "Old World Festival" is scheduled for July 30 to August 3 with three designated areas: E. 185th and Neff; Perry School Grounds; and Zaller Arco-Jackshaw Chevy Lot.

Officers have been meeting regularly with Cleveland and Euclid Community Development people on the future beautification of the street and 1980 certainly looks like a very promising one overall.

Brightest new additions will be the Slovene Home for Aged near two million dollar expansion on Neff Road and the proposed new Independent Savings branch at Neff and E. 185th.

Jadran Singing Society 60th Anniversary Display

Recently the Jadran group celebrated its 60th anniversary at the Slovene Workmen's Hall and as part of the concert program there was a very beautiful display in the lower hall including much memorabilia spanning six decades.

That entire display has been moved to the window of the Nottingham Branch of the Public Library, 760 E. 183 Street, and will remain there until April 13th.

UNITED SLOVENIAN ALTAR SOC. PILGRIMAGE TO MARIJA POMAGAJ IN LEMONT

Time is approaching when you wonderful people will again be asked to prepare yourselves for pilgrimage to "Marija Pomagaj Shrine" in Lemont. It is much to our satisfaction to see more and more of our young people joining us, thus keeping up with the tradition of our predecessors.

Dating way back to the past century, whenever our Lady appeared in different places, especially in Lourdes and Fatima, She continuously asked the children to pray, especially the rosary which is so close to Her Immaculate Heart, to sacrifice, and build churches in Her honor. Her wish has been fulfilled. Numerous churches have been built throughout the world where people in great multitude travel, year after year, asking Her for help, protection and guidance. Doesn't this mean that Mary wishes devotions to continue regardless of these troublesome, changing times?

Yet many are ignoring Her plea, saying: Mary is everywhere why inconvenience ourselves by traveling so far. Inconvenience is sacrifice much needed today. In this fast changing world of ours, it is most difficult to achieve the desirable media, yet we must try. Let us not fall at the wayside, but stand firm together, spreading the devotion to EUCHARISTIC KING through Mary.

Wishing you all the very best. Na svidenje.

Mary Marinko

Venison Dinner Benefits S.H.A.

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