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Jimmy Carter

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Jimmy Carter se je odločil zmanjšati število iranskih diplomatov v ZDA. Iran namreč ima svoje poslaništvo v Washingtonu in konzulat v štirih ameriških mestih. V sredo je tajništvo za zunanje zadeve poklical volilnega iranskega diplomata v ZDA Ali Agha, ki ima položaj vodje poslaništva, na sestanek in mu sporočilo, da mora Iran v petih dneh odpoklicati domov najmanj 165 svojih diplomatov. Odslej bo Iran upravičen samo do 15 diplomatov v poslaništvu v Washingtonu ter po 5 diplomatov v vsakem konzulatu. Vsaka država ima pravico dočiti število diplomatov, ki jih je pripravljena sprejeti oziroma države.

Na tiskovni konferenci so novinarji vprašali zastopnika tajništva za zunanje zadeve Thomasa Restona, zakaj niso ZDA izgnale vseh iranskih diplomatov. Reston je odgovoril, da je Carterjeva vladu hoteli dokazati iranskim voditeljem na ta omejen način ameriško zaskrbljenost zaradi položaja talcev. Obenem je nadaljeval Reston, smo se odločili dovoliti nadaljnje delovanje iranskega poslaništva, ker hočemo obdržati uradne stike na vladni ravni z Iransom. Te stike bomo uporabljali za pošiljanje diplomatskih not, za pogajanja in za izmenjanje drugih uradnih pisem. Končno, je dodal Reston, imamo v ZDA še vedno več deset tisoč iranskih državljanov in smatramo, da morajo le-ti imeti priliko obrniti se na uradno predstavništvo njihove vlade.

Volivna kampanja

Nobenega dvema ni, soglašajo ameriški politični opozovalci, da si je predsednik Carter vidno in znatno opomogel zaradi krize z Iransom. Vsa javna povpraševanja doslej kažejo, da se je predsednikova priljubljenost med volivci povisala in da, ako bi bile volitve danes, bi Carter zmagal nad vsemi drugimi kandidati. Carterjevi svetovalci pa priznavajo, da je lahko ta priljubljenost trenutnega značaja in da v precejšnji meri zavisi od izida iranske krize.

Zadnje vesti

New York, N.Y. — Zdravnik, ki imajo v oskrbi šaha Pahlevija, so mnenja, da se je njegovo zdravstveno stanje poslabšalo.

Washington, D.C. — Nekatere vodilne države, članice OPEC, so se odločile dvigniti ceno naftne za \$6 na sod. Strokovnjaki menijo, da bo ta najnovješta podrazitev dvignila ceno gazona v ZDA za 15 centov pri galonu.

Ottawa, Kan. — Vlada, ki ji je načeloval ministrski predsednik Joe Clark, je včeraj odstopila, ker ni dobila zaupnice v parlamentu glede proračuna, ki ga je predložila. Clark je izjavil, da bo sklical nove volitve.

Seoul, Juž. Kor. — Včeraj je skupina visokih častnikov južno-korejske vojske izvedla nekakšen državni udar. Aretiran je bil vodilni general Chung Seung Hwa, novi predsednik te države Choi Kyu Hah je pa izginil. Baje ga imajo pod nadzorstvom uporniki. Položaj je silno nejasen.

VРЕМЕ

Pretežno sončno in hladno danes z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 38 F. Jutri sončen, vetrov in toplejši dan. Najvišja temperatura okoli 50 F. V nedeljo spremenljivo oblačno z verjetnostjo dežja okoli 50%.

bodo takoj začeli z delom.

Izjava Beheshtija je važna predvsem zato, ker je bil pravon glavni arhitekt sedanja iranske ustawe in je obenem zelo blizu Homeinija. Kar pa zaenkrat ni znano, in kar je za današnje iranske razmere najbolj pomembno, je stališče Homeinija napram vsemu temu. Dokler on ne spregovori o tej zadevi, ni nič sigurnega.

Včeraj je Homeini zahteval ustanovitev posebnega mednarodnega odbora, namen katerega bo obravnavati in obsodit zločine, ki so jih ZDA zagrešile proti Iranu.

Češkoslovaški verniki poslali papežu Janezu Pavlu II. posebno pismo

PRAGA, ČSR. — Skupina 350 katoliških Čehoslovakov je podpisala posebno pismo, v katerem navajajo protiverske ukrepe, ki jih je v zadnjih mesecih podvzela češkoslovaška vlada. To pismo so poslali papežu Janezu Pavlu II. Vsebinsko tega pisma so pa sporocili tujim novinarjem v Pragi. To je že drugo pismo te vrste. Češkoslovaške oblasti so med drugim namreč aretirale 6 župnikov in jih obtožile, da so skušali izriniti državno nadzorstvo nad cerkevnimi zadevami.

Češkoslovaška vlada se je odločila za zelo stroge ukrepe proti vsem domaćim političnim opozorilnikom. Nekateri opazovaci so mnenja, da je dovoljenje za to politiko dala Sovjetska zveza. Sovjeti in voditelji drugih vzhodnoevropskih komunističnih držav bi radi videli, da bi Češkoslovaška mogla zatreći opozorilnike brez resnih političnih in gospodarskih posledic na tujem. Ni nemogoče, navajajo opozorilci, da bi potem ZSSR in njeni sateliti podvzeli slične ukrepe.

Kitajska je končno sporočila podatke o potresu v Tangshanu

PEKING, Kit. — Kitajska vlada je objavila prvo poročilo o razdejanju, ki ga je povzročil izredno močan potres, ki je zajel industrijsko mesto Tangshan dne 28. julija 1976. To mesto, ki je imelo milijon prebivalcev, je bilo dobesedno uničeno. Kitajci so doslej trdili le, da je bil potres neverjetno moči in da so reševali več kot 700.000 ljudi.

Nedavno je vodilni kitajski časopis objavil kratko poročilo, v katerem je navedeno,

da je v tem potresu umrl kar 242.000 ljudi, 164.000 pa jih je bilo resno poškodovanih. Moč potresa so ocenili na 7.8 na Richterjevi lestvici.

Nekateri tuji opazovalci

Novi grobovi

Mary Farčnik

Včeraj je umrla ga. Mary Farčnik z 1047 E. 174 St. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v torek, 18. decembra, v cerkev sv. Vida. Drugih podrobnosti ob tem poročilo ni.

Frances J. Glavic

V Suburban bolnici je po kratki bolezni umrla 67 let starca Frances J. Glavic z 5169 Cato Street, Maple Hts., kjer družina biva nad 40 let, rojena Breznikar, žena Adolph, mati Adelberta, Jamesa, Josepha, Alana in Frances Ann Pound, sestra Johna, Josepha in Edwarda. Pokojna tudi zapušča 11 vnukov in pravnukov. Pred leti je bila zelo aktivna na družbenem in narodnem polju ter je bila članica pevskega društva Plannina, AMLA št. 25, Kluba slov. upokojencev v Newburgh-Mapple Hts. in bivša predsednica Podružnice št. 42 Slovenske ženske zveze. Nedavno jo članice te podružnice počastile kot "Mati leta". Pogreb bo iz Ferfoljevega pogrebnega zavoda na 5386 Lee Rd., Maple Hts., v ponedeljek, 17. decembra, ob 9.30 dopoldne, v cerkev sv. Wendela ob 10, nato na Kalvarijo.

Anthony F. Sablak

Umrl je Anthony F. Sablak (Sabljak), mož Therese, roj. Paroda, oče Sherilyn Podmore, 5-krat stari oče, brat Mrs. Edward (Mary) Sadar, sin Marv, roj. Ivinovic in Stevea (oba pok.). Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Felicite ob 9. dopoldne, nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odu bo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Ce ře niste naročnik

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trdijo, da je bilo smrtnih žrtev ře veliko več in da se Kitajci tega ne upajo povedati.

1984: cestni predor skozi Karavanke

CELOVEC, Av. — V petih letih naj val turistov in blaga, od severnega konca ZR Nemčije Hamburga vse tja do jugoslovansko-grške meje in narobe, ne bi več zaprjal dragocene energije s premagovanjem karavanskih prelazov, temveč nameravajo do pomlad 1984 preluknjati Karavank ter spustiti pličavninasti črv avtomobilov skozi predor. Ta namen sta podpisali državi-sosedji Avstrija in Jugoslavija v posebnih pogodbah pred dvema letoma. Nosilca gradnje — v Avstriji delniška družba turske avtocestne, v Jugoslaviji Republiška skupnost za ceste v Sloveniji, sta povabila pred kratkim mednarodni tisk na ogled traže bodoče avtoceste. Novinarji iz štirih držav — Avstrije, Italije, Jugoslavije in ZR Nemčije so z helikopterjem jugoslovanske milice preleteli tiste kraje na obeh straneh meje, kjer bodo priključki bodoče avtoceste k predoru.

Zaenkrat bodo zgradili, kadar je bilo rečeno, zgolj enosmico luknjo, — predraga je namreč vsa zadeva in nikjer na svetu ne gradijo cest pod tem vidikom, da nikoli ne bi

smelo priti do zastojev. Računajo pa, da bodo navratni drugo luknjo šele v sredini naslednjega stoletja.

Kako je s priključki? Do leta 1984, torej do dograditve, bo segal pas avtocest Hamiburga do Spittala, potem pride ozko grlo 30 kilometrov do belaškega obvoza; od belaškega obvoza oz. križišča avtocest naprej pa bo dodeljena dolgih 7,8 km.

Na južni strani Karavank nameravajo zgraditi polovično avtocesto Jesenice-Zirovnica. Gleda naslednje stopnje — do Kranja seže polovična avtocesta — še ni finančnega načrta, temveč obstaja zgolj tehnična rešitev. V naslednjih letih nameravajo podaljšati avtocesto Ljubljana-Poštovno do Trsta, izboljšati pa tudi dostop do Kopra.

V ostalem pa ima na jugoslovanski strani karavanški predor nujnostno stopnjo 1, saj bo transjugoslovanska avtocesta bolj rentabilna le, če bodo odprta vrata preko Karavank.

Predor bo dolg 7,864 me-

trov. Od tega leži 4,414 metrov na avstrijski strani. Kuverta nosi naslov: Agnes Planinšek, Euclid, Ohio 44123. Kuverta tega pisma je bila odprtka, ko smo jo prejeli in je iz vasi Malkovec. "Pepca" piše sestri. Poštni žig je iz Sevnice. Pismo se dobri v uradu AD na St. Clairju.

Zadušnica —

V nedeljo, 16. decembra, ob 10.45 dopoldne bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Petra Jelarja ob 9. obletnici njegove smrti.

Spominski dar —

V spomin pokojne Pavle Arnež so darovali v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine \$40 njeni domači (Arnež, Grum, Gaser in Hauptman družine). Najlepša hvala!

Zožičnica —

Društvo sv. Jožeta št. 169 KSKJ priredi božičnico za mladinsko članstvo v nedeljo, 16. decembra, ob 3. popoldne v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue.

Darovi AD —

Mr. in Mrs. Steve Opalich, Cape Coral, Fla. sta darovala \$20 Ameriški Domovini.

Ga. Mary Zimperman, So.

Iz Clevelandana in okolice

Zahvala —

Lastnika tiskarne Ameriške Domovine James in Madeline Debevec se zahvaljujeta vsem, ki so jima izrekli svoje sožalje ob smrti Mrs. Mary Debevec.

Lepa starost —

Ga. Frances Kotnik z 1013 E. 77 St. je obhajala 21. novembra svoj 97. rojstni dan. Ob tej lepi življenjski obleti so med drugim namreč aristrovane 100-letnico rojstva.

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Rojstni dan in god —

Jutri, 15. decembra, bo praznovala svoj god in rojstni dan dobro poznanega ga. Kristina Rihtar z E. 63 St. Zanj dvojni praznik ji iskreno čestita in ji želi še mnogo let sreče, zdravja in veselja. Včeraj je obhajala 21. novembra svoj 97. rojstni dan. Ob tej lepi življenjski obleti so med drugim namreč aristrovane 100-letnico rojstva.

Priljubljeni Grdinovi kolejarji za leto 1980 so na razpolago. Dobite jih lahko zastonji v obeh Grdinovih pogrebnih zavodih, v Grdinovi trgovini s pohištvo na Waterloo Road ali pa v Grdinovem kegljišču na 6017 St. Clair Avenue.

Euclid, Ohio je darovala \$10 v tiskovni sklad AD.

Ga. Cecilia M. Wolf je pa darovala \$15 Ameriški Domovini v spomin svojega pok. moža Leo Wolf in brata Jesepeha Tomaric.

Vsem darovalcem naša iskrena hvala!

Silvestrovanje —

Vstopnice za Korotanovo silvestrovanje so že na razpolago pri Tonetu Hauptmanu, tel. 481-1871. Pohitezite rezervacijo!

Kadilo, karte, plošče in vstopnice —

V Baragovem domu lahko dobiti kadilo za praznike, voščilne kartice, plošče (npr. ZVON: V deželi moji) ter vstopnice za silvestrovanje v Domu (večerja vključena). Vstopnice se dobre tudi pri odbornikih.

Grdinovi kolejarji —

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Zimski večer —

Slovenski športni klub predstavlja svoj vsakoletni zimski večer v soboto, 12. januarja, v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue. Večerje bodo servirali med 7. in 9. uro, za ples in zabavo bodo igrali "Veseli Slovenci". Vstopnice si lahko rezervirate na tel. 432-0792 (Tom Lobe) ali 361-6106 (Frank Petrovic).

V Jugoslaviji bodo gradili še eno jedrsko elektrarno

ZAGREB, Jug. — V Zagrebu so sporočili, da nameravajo graditi drugo jedrsko elektrarno v Jugoslaviji. Prva takšna elektrarna je na Krškem, v Sloveniji. Tokrat bodo gradili v Prevlaki ob obali Save, kakih 38 kilometrov od Zagreba.

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Oporoka Mihe Kreka narodu

II.

V prvem odlomku našega raziskovanja Krekove politične zapuščine smo omenili enega od treh delov njegovega projekta glede zaželenega razvoja narodove prihodnosti, namreč program Slovenske ljudske stranke. Tej najmočnejši in vodilni politični formaciji je načeloval dolga leta, ravno pred 25 leti pa v begunstvu objavil njen posodobljen program, katerega vsebino smo zadnjic na kratko posneli.

2) **Slovenska formula** je udomačen izraz za izjavo ki jo je dr. Krek izdal v svojstvu predsednika Narodnega odbora za Slovenijo l. 1960 pod naslovom: "Nameni naše narodne politike". V tem dokumentu je predložen načrt za prehodno dobo, ko se bo podrl diktatorski sistem komunistične partije in bodo narodi sedanje Jugoslavije svobodno zadihal ter iskali zanesljive in varne poti v demokratično novo dobo. Prelomi te vrste so bili v zgodovini vedno zelo nevarni. Krek je imel nevarnost pred očmi, radi česar je poskusil postaviti temelje za ureditev prehodne dobe. Slovenska formula zatorej ne govorí o državnopravni ureditvi na jugoslovanskem prostoru, vsebuje le postopek, ki prihaja v poštěv za vse politične strankarske formacije, ki bodo hotele sodelovati pri bodoči ureditvi domovine. Dana bo možnost, da se ustani po tej prehodni dobi slovenska država, izvede ljudsko glasovanje o njeni povezavi v zvezi jugoslovanskih držav, ali da se vključi Slovenija v federativno urejeno Jugoslavijo, ali da se ponolnoma osamosvoji kot suverena država. Vsaka stranka bo imela po Slovenski formuli možnost, da na demokratičen način uveljavlja svoje cilje.

Načela formule slonijo na ključnih mednarodnih konvencijah, kakor je ona Združenih narodov o človekovih pravicah, ali strasbourška konvencija; glede državnopravnih vprašanj pa formula predvideva ohranitev sedanje upravne ureditve Jugoslavije na obstoječe republike z vsemi pristojnostmi, ki jih republikam iamči sedanja ustava: tem se dodajo še pristojnosti, ki jih za banovino Hrvatsko dodatno vsebuje znani Cvetković-Mačkov Sporazum iz avgusta 1939. Taka ureditev ostane v veljavi vse dotlej, da bodo mogli narodi v svobodi in pomirjenosti po načelu samoodločbe na demokratičen način voliti svoja predstavninstva, ki naj rešujejo in končno rešijo vse probleme državnopravne ureditve na prostoru Jugoslavije.

Na prvi pogled in povyšno se združena Slovenska formula — ki naj bi se je oklenili tudi Srbi in Hrvati — bolj malo pomembna, v resnici pa je upoštevanje njenih idej ogromne važnosti za miren, nekrav prehod iz diktature v demokracijo brez vmešavanja zemlje lažnih sosedov v ta proces. Prosimo Boga, da bi se ta Krekova načrt polno uveljavil in deliamo na tem, da se res uveljavljavi ob uri zgodovinske preskušnje!

3) **Demokratična alternativa.** Slišati je bilo tu in tam, da politična emigracija iz Slovenije in ostale Jugoslavije nima nikakih jasnih idej in načrtov, kako naj bi se sedanj diktatorski režim zamenjal in kaksne državnopolitične smernice naj bi se predložile narodom sedanje Jugoslavije za sporazumno ureditev državnopravnih vprašanj na tem ozemljju, ko bo vzpostavljen možnost za glasovanje na svobodnih volitvah. Takim očitkom, zlasti iz komunističnega tabora v domovini, so napravili konec javno priznani politični zastopniki Slovencev, Srbov in Hrvatov v zdostnosti s tem, da so se na povabilo Vane Ivanovića, lastnika narobrodnih družb v Londonu, zbrali konec aprila 1963 na štiri-dnevni posvetu v angleškem mestu Stansteatu in se zedinili na formulacijo besedila, ki so mu dali naslov Načrt predloga za demokratično alternativo.

Dr. Mihal Krek je bil kot eden najizkušenejših politikov iz vrednoj Jugoslavije osrednja v vodilno osebnost stanašteatskega sestanka. Upravičeno se lahko reče, da so osnovna načela demokratične alternative sad njegovih političnih idej o bodočem razvoju slovenskega in ostalih narodov na prostoru jugoslovanske države. Predlog alternative v uvođnem odstavku jasno označi njen namen. Vsak narod Jugoslavije ima pravico do svoje samostojne in sicerene države. Izhodiščna točka vsekega sporazumevanja med Slovenci, Hrvati, Srbi in Makedonci je zagotovilo, da ima vsak narod priložnost v svobodnih volitvah s svojo večino

povedati, ali je za svojo popolnoma samostojno državo ali pa da svoj pristanek na skupnost (zvezo) takih držav. Če v sobodnem glasovanju katerikoli narod Jugoslavije odloči, da osnuje svojo samostojno državo, ima pravico osnovati jo v sporazumno določenih mejah.

Stanstaedski dokument pa naglaša prepričanje njegovih avtorjev, da bi vsak poskus razbijanja okvirja sedanjih mednarodno priznanih mej mogel spraviti v resno nevarnost integracijo vseh njenih narodov in vsega posebej. Znotraj teh meja tvorijo bazo državno-pravne ureditve narodne države (Slovenec, Hrvatov, Srbov, Makedoncev in Bosancev), ki opravlja vse posle, razen tistih, ki so z izrecnim sporazumom vseh držav preneseni v pristojnost Zveze držav. Ti posli posameznih držav, sumarično naštevi, so tako razšli, da jih tu niti v izvlečku ni mogoče naštevati. "Zvezni držav" naj bi suverene države po načrtu odstopele samo sledeče funkcije: enotno vodenje zunanjih zadev, uravnavanje gospodarskega sodelovanja, načrtovanje in izvajanje enotnega pouka, vežbanja in opreme oboroženih obrambnih sil na področju posameznih držav, za skupno obrambo; skupno zakonodajo in zvezne finance za uspešno izvedbo teh nalog.

Demokratična alternativa dokaj podrobno izraža napotke, kako naj bi se vsa preureditev praktično izvedla, in tako postavlja temelje, na katerih bo mogoče začeti z delom, ko pride čas.

To je tretji del Krekove oporoke, ki jo je zapustil svojemu narodu. Politični forum, ki je pred 15 leti izdelal demokratično alternativo, s Krekovim aktivnim doprinosom, je še danes aktiven in v njem sodelujejo tudi Slovenci, žal brez dr. Mihe Kreka.

L.P..

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pokojno poznali, v vzglednem spominu, — domaćim pa globoko sožalje v veri:

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V naši župniji Marije Vnebovzete imamo pred župniščem že par tednov postavljene lepe jaslice. Ko to pišem, ovčke še počivajo v zeleni travi. Vozače, na cesti mimo drveče jaslice opominjajo, da se bližamo lepim božičnim praznikom — spomina rojstva Gospodovega. Je to praznik prilika obdarovanja — za kristjanata pa najprvo praznik miru in sprave. Z mirno vestjo, spravljeni z Bogom in svojim bližnjim, to nam more prineseti res blagoslovljeno Božič. Želim si tako Božič sebi in vsem, ki te vrstice čitajo.

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Iz življenja Slovencev v Milwaukeeju

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Zadnji dnevi leta in božični prazniki.

Prvi decembski dnevi so nas dočakali hladno sprejeli, vendar pa še brez "belih rokavic". Toplomer drži višino od 25 do 35 F. nad ničlo, dnevi so sončni. Tak je začetek zadnjega meseca v letu 1979. Dnevi so kratki, noči pa so tieste, ki radi dolgo spe, kakor nalašč. Ljudem pa čas, ko de-

lajo in tekajo po trgovinah, prehitro mineva. Prišel je čas pisanja božičnih kart. Spomnili se bomo predvsem domačih pa tudi številnih prijateljev, ki smo jih v življenju srečevali, pa so se po svetu razšli. Poleg kartic božične pozdrave tudi preko zračnih valov naših slovenskih radijskih ur in potom priljubljene Ameriške Domovine. Tako bo doneča naša beseda tudi po zračnih valovih: *Slava Bogu na višavah in na zemlji mir ljudem, ki so blage volje!*

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MIKLAVŽ je potkal na vrata v nedeljo, 2. decembra, ob 3h popoldne v dvorani sv. Janeza na Cold Spring cesti. Tam so ga že zelo nestreno pričakovali številni otroci s starši in prijatelji, ki so ga zelo prijazno sprejeli. Sprejema in otroškega smeha je bil Miklavž zelo vesel. Angeli so Miklavžu pomagali razdeliti lepa darila. Bilo je veliko neodlžnega veselja in radosti.

Hvala Miklavžu in njegovemu spremstvu za obisk. Triglavu pa za povabilo in prijazno pogostitev vseh načelnikov. Bila je to lepa poteza, ki ostane v spominu.

LETU OTROKA. V tem znamenju so se vrstile v mestni areni velike prireditve. Na teh prireditvah, ki so trajale 3 dni, so nastopale številne narodnostne skupine, zlasti mladi in najmlajši s svojo plesno folklorom. Slovence je zelo dostojno predstavila vila plesna folklorna skupina Triglav, ki je ameriški javnosti prikazala kulturno narodnih plesov in pestrost stare slovenske noše. Dležni so bili priznanja občinstva!

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POROKA. V soboto, 24. novembra ob 2. popoldne je bila v cerkvi Marije Pomočnice kristjanov na West Allisu poroka hčerke Vitie iz poznane družine Ivana in Vide Yakoš. Zenin je Martin Docherty, doma iz Iriske, ki je v mestu Indianapolisu zapošlen kot computer-analizist.

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459. Nemčeva mama je umrla v Clevelandu sred tedna in pokopali so jo iz farne cerkve Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu 1. decembra. Rajna vdova ga Ana je prišla z možem v svojimi otroki in ZDA s številnimi drugimi begunci.

Ljubila je Boga in Marijo z vso dušo in živel je na Pepper Ave, dolga leta, da je imela bližu v cerkev k sv. maši. Mnogo je prestala posebno zadnja leta zaradi bolzni in hoja ji je povzročila bolečino na vsak korak.

Gojila je v družini globoko ljubezen do misijonske Cerkev. Njena hčerka ga Anica Knezova je od vseh začetkov pionirila z možem g. Rudjem s KM in MZA, v kateri je bila prva glavna blagajnica v letih najtežjega razvoja. Njena hči ga Helena Goršček je s svojim možem in otroci živila s Knezovimi in kadar smo se srečali, je rajna ga. Ana bila vedno sredji priprav dobrega slovenskega kosa. Na misijonskih piknikih v Genevi smo jih vedno videli sreči vsega dogajanja. Sin g. Tone Nemec je bil vedno v središču slovenske življenja v mestu, posebej v dramatskem društvu Lilija. In starejša hči ga Katica Jerebova, ki je izgubila v Torontu moža v avtomobilski nesreči v najlepših letih, se je kasneje presežela v bližino s svojima otrokom.

Tako je rajna ga. Ana imela vse otroke okrog sebe do zadnje ure, ko so se zbrali ob božični postelji in ji z molitvijo in sočutjem pomagali premestiti trenutke negotovosti, ko duša v borbi za življenje umrljivega telesa posebej trpi. Naj Nemčeva mama počiva v miru in vsem njenim sorodnikom in prijateljem iskreno sožalje! Naše misijonarje in vso MZA prosimo, da se je v molitvah spominjajo. Iz Nemčije pošiljajo božične pozdrave vsem v MZA pionirji — duhovnik g. Franc Šeškar, ki se sedaj počuti zdravstveno kar precej boljše. Dachau se mu bo vedela do smrti poznal.

G. Jože Gerden iz St. Catharine, Ont., se spominja vseh misijonskih prijateljev in misijonarjev v molitvah in rad prebira M.S.I.P. Čujemo, da je g. dr. Kolarič imel nedavno malo težavo s srečem. Molimo zanj!

O. Jože Cukale, D.J. se je oglasil 15. novembra, na praznik sv. Antona: "Imam urico časa. Pravkar so naša dekleta začela z letnimi duhovnimi vajami, ki jih bo vodil g. Maria Das, kalkutski kaplan; jaz in sestra Florita mu pa pomagava, kadar zaradi bencina in drugih pomajkljivosti ne more iz mesta. Bliža se tudi advent in za Božič mi najbrž ne bo mogoče kaj obširnega pisati. Imam tudi neko prošnjo, ki bo dobrotnike bengalskega misijona in moje osebne prijatelje zanimala. Pa o tej na koncu pisam."

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Prav vsem se zahvaljujemo, ki so se udeležili pogrebne maše in sprevoda na pokopališče. Krsto so nosili g. Joseph Plemel, vnuka Anton Može in Matt Rehberger ter nečaki Bruce A. Može, William ter Robert Karnak.

Pogreb je imel v oskrbi Želetov pogrebeni zavod na St. Clairju. Lepo se mu zahvaljujemo za vso postrežbo in vodenje pogrebnega sprevoda.

Predragi mož in oče, čeprav Ti je Bog naklonil dolgo življenje, Te sedaj med nami zelo pogrešamo. Bog naj Ti poplača vso skrb za nas. V nebesih si našel pet bratov in sestro iz Slovenije in brata Antona in Alojzija iz Cleveland. Počivaj v miru.

Zalujoci:

MARY, rojena STENIC;
JOSEPH in ANTHONY — sinova;
FRANCES, por. KARNAK — hčer;
MARY in DELIA MOZE, snahe;
BRUCE MOZE, WILLIAM IN ROBERT KARNAK
— vnuki;
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MARY DEBEVEC EARNED THE GRATITUDE OF THE SLOVENE COMMUNITY

By VINKO LIPOVEC

Mrs. Mary Debevec, nee Andersen, the widow of James Debevec, former owner and editor of Ameriška Domovina, died last Saturday morning. She was 78 years old. As we say good-bye to her it is fitting that we also remember her contribution to the Slovene American community.

Mary Debevec was born in Cleveland, in the St. Clair Slovene settlement. Her parents came to America from the Dolenjska region of Slovenia, as did so many others at the close of the 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries. As a small child she grew up and played with the children of other Slovene immigrants. Then she began to attend St. Vitus school, whose first two grades at that time were conducted entirely in Slovene.

She learned the Slovene language, which at that time was in common use among our people, at home from her parents and then at the Slovene school at St. Vitus and especially in the dramatic society which was extremely active at that time and under the direction of the chaplain at St. Vitus, Father Matija Jager, now deceased. She loved to sing and she sang beautifully. She also played the tamburitsa.



The late Mary Debevec had a lively and happy nature and was very popular among her friends and colleagues. She worked in a variety of jobs and for a while was employed at Cleveland's City Hall. Then she came to work in the office at Ameriška Domovina, where she became acquainted with editor James Debevec. After the death of his first wife Jennie, nee Kolar, she and Mr. Debevec were married in 1947.

James Debevec was at that time the soul of the Slovene Catholic community in Cleveland. This was a period when there was a sharp and deep cleavage in the Slovene community abroad, in the Slovene areas adjacent to Slovenia, and in Slovenia itself.

Mary grew better and better acquainted with Slovene conditions and with questions of Slovene national interest because she was present during the times when these matters were discussed in the office at Ameriška Domovina and at home, where the late "Jaka" Debevec often liked to invite his friends and contributors to the newspaper. She became acquainted with the positions and views of her husband and accepted them as her own.

And as Mary Debevec became a partner to her husband in his work as well, she

THE NORWOOD DRUG FIRE

By BOGOMIR KUHAR

It is only a week ago that a raging fire swept through the three-story brick building at 6411 Superior Avenue. A pre-dawn call to the Cleveland Fire Department by an awakened neighbor brought the engines rolling around around 4 a.m. Rudy Kozan, Frank Krasovec and Joe Shelia — all partners in Norwood Pharmacy — gazed on helplessly as the flames devoured years of toil, sleepless nights and investment. It was a bitter end to the 80-year-old structure.

In 1955, Frank Krasovec joined up with Adolph Pretzlauf to form Norwood Drug on the corner of Norwood Road and Superior Avenue. The area was thriving with its core of hard-working eth-

She had a good and noble heart. She interceded with the authorities in behalf of countless of our people, especially in regards to removing the obstacles to settlement in the United States. Quite a few individuals have her to thank for the fact they were able to come to our country.

Whatever Ameriška Domovina was able to do in behalf of the Slovene community in America and around the world during the 25 years when she was its owner is due primarily to the efforts of the late Mary Debevec. So is was then and so it is today: sacrifice in behalf of the community, even though most frequently the community does not realize or value this sacrifice. This often bothered Mary Debevec, but she did not become despondent. Courageously and steadfastly she carried the heavy burden she had picked up from her husband.

This was not an easy task, nor was it a small responsibility, and it was not pleasant work! Especially in the first years after her husband's death Mary had to endure a wealth of bitter words, endure countless criticisms, difficulties and trials.

Ameriška Domovina was during the years after World War II, when Slovenes at home and around the world divided according to their sympathies towards the new conditions in Slovenia, in considerable difficulty, both with respect to contributors and to finances.

The problems with respect to contributors were resolved around the year 1950 by James Debevec. At that time the Slovenes who had begun to settle in the United States and Canada began to write for the newspaper. The financial situation of Ameriška Domovina also improved somewhat as the newcomers found jobs, earned money, and became subscribers.

When Mary Debevec took over leadership of Ameriška Domovina, it continued to follow the old path. The death of her beloved husband was of course a grievous blow to Mary but she patiently carried the heavy burden not only within her family but also within the Slovene Catholic community, whose voice Ameriška Domovina continued to be.

She relied on her editor and on the contributors to the newspaper. Never did she reveal any doubt in them. There was always an atmosphere of complete trust with respect to the orientation and position of the newspaper. Even when there came to be some friction within the Slovene Catholic community itself, Mary Debevec did not change her position.

R.I.P.

nics: Slovenians, Poles, Lithuanians and others. For the next 15 years the two young pharmacists, fresh out of their army stints, laid the groundwork of a successful business venture and a neighborhood center of activity and medical relief.

By the spring of 1970, Mr. Pretzlauf decided to move on to hospital work. Rudy Kozan, long known as a pharmacist in the area, teamed up with Frank Krasovec to form the first all-Slovenian pharmacy. A new era began. People were elated with the new combination and they showed it through their loyalty.

About five years later, the duo decided to open a new store on E. 185th, in addition to the Superior store, in order to service the many people who had moved there from the St. Clair area. They were warmly received as was their new partner on Superior, Joe Shelia, a former resident of E. 67th.

The Superior store had recently been renovated to give it a new and fresh look. A convenience food section was added as well as a re-built pharmacy department. All this is gone. Everything was eaten up by the fire: files, merchandise, fixtures, everything.

For the time being, Frank and Rudy state that they will service customers from the St. Clair area through the E. 185th Street store. Anyone who needs prescriptions which were destroyed at the Superior store may be serviced by the following means:

1) If you have the old bottles from the Superior store, bring them to the store at 803 E. 185th or have your physician phone in new prescriptions to the E. 185th store (phone — 531-9188).

2) After this initial filling, prescriptions may be obtained by phoning in the prescription number to the E. 185th store from where they'll be delivered. Frank and Rudy will maintain their free delivery service over and above the usual 10% discount on prescriptions for senior citizens and their everyday, low discount prices on health and beauty aids, cards, ceramic gifts, convenience foods, perfumes, colognes and much more.

Whether or not a store will be re-opened in the St. Clair area depends on many variables. Frank and Rudy wish to express their deepest gratitude to the many calls of support and warm wishes at this time of trouble for them. They realize that your prayers and encouragement aided them through this tragedy.

Important Notice to all Lodges and Clubs

Many local and out of town clubs and lodges run a regular monthly ad in our newspaper containing information such as: Names of officers, time and place of meetings, etc. This lodge rooster is published once a month. The price is \$20.00 per year, which is low considering the service it renders your group.

Lodges which run these ads usually get free publicity announcing their meetings and other important notices.

Yearly meetings are usually held during December. We suggest that all lodges and clubs vote for this monthly ad.

Favorite Recipes



FLANCAKI

1 1/2 lbs. of shortening, for frying
2 tablespoons butter
3 teaspoons sugar
6 egg yolks
6 tablespoons white wine
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour

Using a large bowl, mix three cups of sifted flour, set one-half cup aside for later use. Then add 6 teaspoons of sugar, 2 tablespoons of butter, 1/4 teaspoon of salt, 6 egg yolks and 6 tablespoons of white wine.

After having mixed these ingredients well using a fork, place the dough on the dough board and knead by hand, adding the flour that was set aside previously. When the dough becomes hard, smooth and small bubbles appear under the dough, then it is reaching its proper consistency. Then let the dough rest covered for 1 hour.

The dough may be separated into four equal parts. You will only use one portion at a time and you may refrigerate the other portions. Take the dough you will be using and roll it very thin on a floured board. Then cut it into strips 3 1/2 inches wide and 4 inches long. You may cut slits in the dough or you can make them look fancy by twisting the corners or putting the corners through the slits. Then use the shortening for deep frying. Drop the flancati into the hot fat allowing the flancati to float while they are frying. The flancatis are finished when they are a light brown. For the finishing touch, sprinkle them with sifted powdered sugar.

QUICK VEGETABLE DISH
2 tablespoons margarine
2 large onions (long, thin slices)
2 green peppers
3 medium size tomatoes
Mushrooms (canned or fresh, using desired amount)

Melt 2 tablespoons of margarine in frying pan. Sauté onions for a few minutes. Then add thinly sliced peppers, tomatoes and mushrooms. Cook for approximately 6 minutes, adding drops of water if needed.*

*Rice accompanies this dish very well.

Steffie Zamen
Cleveland, Ohio

Thanks

Sylvia Hocevar, 1123 E. 67 St., wants to thank all friends and acquaintances for all the beautiful cards and flowers she received during her stay in the hospital.

Slovenian Sports Club holds Dinner Dance

The Slovenian Sports Club is sponsoring their annual Winter Dance on Saturday, January 12 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Dinner will be served from 7-9 p.m. Music for your dancing pleasure by Duke Marsic and The Happy Slovenians. For reservations call Tom Lobe 432-0792 or Frank Petrovic 361-6106.

Memo: From Madeline

By

Madeline
Debevec



The Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross is making plans to meet the blood needs of hospital patients this holiday season. St. Vitus Church will host a holiday bloodmobile at 6019 Glass Ave., Cleveland, on Monday, December 17 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Richard Jaksic, bloodmobile chairperson, said, "Our community is very supportive of the blood drive. We are hoping, with the help of the public, to contribute over 800 pints, since blood is so critical during this holiday season."

Persons between the ages of 17 and 66 are eligible to donate blood. The procedure takes less than an hour and includes a mini-physical and refreshments.

Prospective donors may phone Mrs. Richard Jaksic at 391-0019 for an appointment or more information.

NEW BIRTHS

On November 26, Faye and Marion Aleks of Euclid, Ohio became grandparents for the second time. Their son Richard and his wife Holly of Virginia Beach, Va., became proud parents of a son, Mark Richard.

The grandparents will enjoy the Christmas season with their family in Virginia, then tour Florida this winter.

Penelope and Gary Pecek, 1435 East 173 St., Cleveland, a daughter Elizabeth Marie on Nov. 8, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Congratulations to all!

John Sams Sr. of 1784 East 238 St., Euclid, Ohio has returned from Lake County West Hospital and is recuperating at home. He thanks everyone for their flowers, cards and gifts.

Joseph Gornick, who was president of Catalano & Gornick of New York, a broadcast advertising agency there, has been upped to chairman of the board.

Birthday Greetings To:
Ernestine Jevec (Dec. 17)
Frank Ferlin (Dec. 15) from his wife Anne, sons Richard and Frank, daughters-in-law Maureen and Pat, and grandchildren Kevin, Brett and Hallie.

Jennifer Opalich, of Mayfield, Ohio, celebrated her birthday on Dec. 13. Fondest wishes from all of her relatives and friends, especially her grandparents Steve and Alice Opalich of Cape Coral, Florida.

Max Zelodec celebrated his birthday on December 13. Best wishes from his wife, mother and children.

Jeanie Orehek, celebrated her "Sweet Sixteenth" birthday on December 11 with a special family party.

POWER OF THE PRESS THE A. D. VARIETY

By JOSEPH ZELLE

During a recent conversation between radio hams K8ZWH, W8FAZ and VK2AOT, Rudi Breznik told a fascinating story. One day, recently, he received a telephone call at his home in Sidney, Australia. The caller identified himself as Ernie Rjavec, an American, on a tour of Australia and New Zealand.

It turned out that Ernie Rjavec was Commander Ernest Rjavec of the United States Navy. A one-time Clevelandian (from the Collinwood area?), now a resident of California, he is retired from the Navy.

He had read in the Friday edition of American Home a story last spring of Slovenian radio hams in Cleveland communicating with a Slovenian ham in Sidney, Australia. Commander Rjavec went to the L.A. office of the Navy and the officers there provided him with the address and telephone number of Breznik. Rjavec thus had a perfect contact in far off Australia.

Breznik is married to a Slovenian Australian girl. They have a boy and a girl. They are both very conscious of their Slovenian heritage.

St. Mary's Altar Society Bake Sale

St. Mary's Altar Society (Holmes Ave., Cleve., O.) is sponsoring a Christmas Bake Sale on Saturday, December 15, and Sunday, December 16. Poticas, krofes, and other Christmas goodies will be on sale.

NEWS AND MUSIC NOTES

By TONY PETKOVSEK

Virgil Dominic replacement at TV-8 is a Slovenian. For the past three years, Dick Russ has been anchoring news on the Akron television station, channel 23. Russ is originally from the St. Clair area where his family still resides on Myron Avenue. His original name is Hlabse, and over the years he has been

interested in the Slovenian community and the activities surrounding it. He recently attended the Slovenian Polka Convention at the Charterhouse in Euclid. Russ begins on January 1 at WJKW-TV on the noon news and also as the Akron-Canton bureau chief.

The Polka Convention conference was held on Saturday, November 24, in the Charterhouse ballroom and

was attended by approximately 500 people from about ten different states and Canada. It is seldom you will get a Pecon, Vadnal and Yankovic in the same room in addition to media people, record promoters, musicians, tavern owners and just plain polka fans. The fruitful meeting will probably become an annual event on the Thanksgiving weekend when so many out-of-towners are in. An evaluation of written comments by those in attendance will be made by an appointed temporary advisory board, made up of individuals from various parts of the country where Slovenian polka music is strong.

Another record breaking crowd of over 2,000 people jammed the Slovenian Home on Thanksgiving night to celebrate the 18th anniversary of our radio show on WZAK. All three television stations did extensive coverage on their respective news programs. Again it was heartening to see so many of the younger generation people in attendance doing the polka and enjoying the entertainment by ten great polka bands. Who said polkas were dead?

Is Richie Vadnal Really a "Millionaire"? The Cleveland Magazine, in its latest edition, has band leader Richie Vadnal on the cover along with nine other prominent Clevelander with the caption — "Can you pick out the Millionaires?" — The inside story explains that he leads a polka band with a "million dollar sound." By the way, the Vadnals are in the Bahamas currently and are planning a trip to Europe in the summer of 1980.

Alpine Sextet bandleader Eddie Mejac of Collinwood will wed Sonja Stepec of Richmond Heights in September of 1980.

June Price, Delores Mihelich and Eddie Kenik along with the Slogar Orchestra will do a "Happy Holidays" concert at the St. Clair Slovenian Home on Sunday, December 16 at 4 p.m. Tickets for the cabaret seating or balcony are available at Mihelich's Hometown Restaurant on Babbitt or the Polka Village on E. 18th.

Several New Album Releases. The Kenny Brandt Band of Milwaukee released a Slovenian and dance album called "Mixed Feelings". Also from Wisconsin came Roger Bright's "Slovenian, American and Swiss Lander Music" LP, which so many people enjoyed live when the band appeared recently at Miskulin's. Joey Miskulin and Lou Trebar, who just returned from Acapulco, hope to have their new record production out before Christmas.

The Fedorchak album, "By Request", never made it on Thanksgiving but new albums out of Pennsylvania, by Gene Casiola and Pavlovic-Repos, did.

The Slovene Men's Chorus of Fairfield, Connecticut, "Zvon", has a new album entitled "V Deželi Moj" and is available at the Polka Village.

Can an album for Jeff Pecon be far off? The Pecon band is planning another tour to Hawaii in March and will preview the event on December 16 at the Slovenian Country House with an authentic act from the Hawaiian Islands starting at 7:30 p.m.

Age Home contributors to appear in A. D.

The Ameriska Domovina will be carrying the names of contributors to the Slovene Home for the Aged regularly.

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South Florida Slovene Club News

The Slovene Club of So. Florida had its annual meeting last Sunday. Election of officers took place, which was followed by a home cooked dinner and social with a gift exchange.

Many of our winter members were in attendance. It was nice to see them all again. Among them were the Bohinc, Gen and Jerry; Theresa Clements; the Glinske, and of course, our own Mary and Cyril Grilc, who have become permanent residents. We welcome them.

One of our outstanding members, Hermine Race, held a Style Show of national costumes of 30 different nations, for the benefit of Broward General Hospital of Ft. Lauderdale.

Well over 200 guests attending gave her a standing ovation. It was great to see one of ours given such an honor. She was presented with a beautiful floral piece. "Thank you, Hermine".

Another group of visitors returning from a cruise, spent several hours in Miami between ship and plane. Clevelanders, many from Detroit, Pittsburgh and elsewhere were at the Jugoslav Club.

We have more Slovenes showing up in Florida than ever before. Hundreds are moving down to different parts of the state. It is a wonderful feeling to see them.

Two weeks ago Kenny Bass had a group down from Cleveland and Barberton. What a lively group they were. The skit they put on in the hotel, at Singer Island, was hilarious. A number of our members were in attendance. We hope they come again and again, with more and more people.

At one time, on Saturday evening, they had eight (8) accordions going at once. Florida welcomes them, we need Slovenians.

This writer for one, wishes we had a Slovenian bakery and a butcher who would make "klobase". It is sad, with these commercial bakeries.

Our club had a dance last

Goodrich-Gannett Bazaar is Success

Goodrich - Gannett Neighborhood Center held its 4th International Bazaar on Sunday, December 2, 1979. It was very successful, both as a fun and fund raising event.

However, the most important event was that people from a great variety of backgrounds came together to share and enjoy. We had everything from potica to Spanish rice, Christmas ornaments to crocheted hats and scarves, folks of all races, ethnic backgrounds, ages and economic status ate, danced and laughed.

Some big winners of the day were: Dick Mott (19 inch portable TV), Millie Vicic (handmade quilt), Mr. Snarsky

Notice to Clubs, organizations and groups

Recently the American Home's Friday English Page has been besieged with publicity releases from clubs, lodges, and organizations. Since our newspaper space is extremely limited, the groups who have their printing work (admission tickets, refreshment tickets, etc.), done at the American Home will obviously have first priority with their publicity releases.

Ads will always appear, but publicity releases are inserted on a space available basis.

Sorry about any inconvenience this may cause anyone.

Mary's Altar and Rosary Society, and AMLA Lodge No. 40.

Family suggests donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged, or your favorite charity in her memory.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SETINA

Mrs. Josephine Setina (nee Uijack), age 84, passed away at her home after a lingering illness.

Her husband, Joseph, died in 1969. She just lost a daughter, Amelia, on Oct. 25th. Her remaining children are Helen A. Carson and Joseph (owner of the Setina Meat Market on 185th St.). She was the grandmother of 3 and the great grandmother of 7. She was the sister of Jennie Hud-

lokin and the late Mary Kucher.

She was a member of the Slovenian Women's Union Branch 14 and the KSKJ Lodge No. 191. She was also a member of the Collinwood Grocers and Butchers Ass'n.

Funeral Mass was Wednesday, Dec. 12 at Holy Cross Church at 10 A.M.

Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., was in charge of arrangements.

Help your club or lodge have free publicity in the American Home for any event or activity by ordering admission tickets or other printing work or ads for the event from the American Home Publishing Co.

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