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**Ob slovesu**

Ko sem leta 1950 stopil v uredništvo Ameriške Domovine, sem bil prepričan, da bom ostal na tem mestu le nekaj let, da se razgledam in ugladim v jeziku nove dežele, nato pa, da se bom vrnil v svoj poklic proučevanja in učenja zgodovine. Človek obrača, Bog pa obrne, pravi naš narod. Tako se je zgodoval z menom. Nenadna smrt pokojnega Jake Debevca, lastnika in urednika Ameriške Domovine, spomladis 1952 je privedla do tega, da sem v sporazumu z njegovo vdovo go. Mary Debevec prevzel odgovornost za pisanje in urejevanje lista.

Cas je tekel, obsežno in kočljivo delo je izpoljevalo dneve, mesece, leta. Življenjski dan je prešel svoj vrh in se začel nagibati proti večeru. Prišel je trenutek, ko postane delo pretežko, ko si človek začeli več prostega časa, ko mu je treba odložiti vsakdanje breme odgovornosti in to predati v druge roke.

V trenutku slovesa gledam nazaj na dolgo dobo let, na težave in preskušnje, ki jih v nobenem poklicu ne manjka, pa tudi na prijetnosti in zadovoljstvo, združeno z uspešnim delom.

V vsej dolgi dobi mi je bilo stalno pred očmi dejstvo, da je Ameriška Domovina glasilo slovenske katoliške in demokratične skupnosti v ZDA in v Kanadi, da mora torej biti pisana in urejevana v skladu s tem. Ko služi potrebam skupnosti, mora tej pomagati pri njenem spoznavanju nove domovine, okoliščin in razmer, tako različnih od onih v rojstni domovini. Ko list seznanja z novo domovino, ohranja tudi stalno in načrtno vezi z rojstno, poroča o življenju in delu tam, da bi ostalo zanimanje za njo živo.

Ameriška Domovina je pomagala in še vedno pomaga povezovati slovenska naselja v ZDA in Kanadi, ohranja tako slovensko narodno skupnost v Severni Ameriki in vzdržuje vezi med to in slovenskimi rojaki drugod po svetu zlasti pa tudi v zamejski Sloveniji.

V svobodni družbi so ljudje navajeni misliti s svojimi glavami in svoje misli ter pogledi svobodno izražati. To vodi do trenj in celo sporov med skupinami, ki večkrat sežejo preko spremljive meje. Ameriška Domovina je poskušala trenja in spore blažiti, posredovati med sprtimi, miriti in ohranjati slovensko skupnost. Pri tem se je držala načela krščanske ljubezni do bližnjega, se zavzemala vedno za resnico, poštenje in pravico.

V dolgih letih urejevanja Ameriške Domovine sem se seznanil z veliko rojaki in rojakinjami, zlasti z onimi, ki so vanjo dopisovali, v njej razlagali svoje poglede in predloge, vabili na prireditve in poročali o njih. Med njimi je bilo precej staronaseljencev, kot pokojni Jakob Resnik iz Newburgha, pokojni Joseph Peshel z Ely, Minn., pokojna Josephine Eisenhardt iz Lorain, Matthew Tekavec iz Euclida in drugi. Se več je bilo onih, ki so prišli preko morja po drugi svetovni vojni. Naj se posebej spominjam pokojnega Zdravka Novaka, pokojnega Karla Mauserja, pokojnega Marjana Jakopiča, pok. Rudolfa Lukeža, prof. Janeza Severja, dr. Mateja Resmanka, Janeza Ovsenika, Janeza Prosena, pokojnega Lojzeta Ambrožiča, Antona Žakla (Anže) in Jožeta Vrtačnika.

Ameriška Domovina je imela v tej dobi vrsto rednih dopisnikov, kot so bili pokojni msgr. John J. Oman, pokojni John Jerich, pok. Klavdij Okorn, č. g. Jožef Godina, pok. Bernard Ambrožič, pok. s. Lavorislava Turk, Maks Simončič, Lojze Galič, Frank Rozina, pokojni Mirko Geratič, Tone Osovnik, dr. Zdravko Kalan, Bogomir Čokel, Peter Markež, Pavel Kveder. Dr. Valentin Meršol in zanim dr. Leopold Ukmari sta pisala "Zdravje", Mara Lipovec je skozi 20 let polnila "Žensko košarico", č. g. Karl Wolbang, C.M., pa nas že precej let navdušuje za misijonsko delo in poroča o njem.

Med rednimi uredniškimi sodelavci so bili pokojni Anton Šabec, pokojni msgr. Matija Škerbec, pokojni dr. Miha Krek, pokojni Ivan Avsenik, zadnja leta pa zlasti dr. Ludvik Puš.

Dr. Milan in ga. Barbara Pavlovič sta nudila vrsto let Ameriški Domovini gradivo za "Vesti iz Slovenije" in jo s tem vsebinsko bogatila.

Vseh, ki so v času mojega urejevanja Ameriške Domovine pri listu sodelovali na kakršenkoli način, ga vsebinsko bogatili, ga materialno pomagali vzdrževati v korist slovenske skupnosti v Severni Ameriki, drugod v izseljeništvu in v zamejstvu, se hvaležno spominjam, vsem se ob svojem odhodu prisrčno zahvaljujem.

Posebej se zahvaljujem vsem, ki so mi stali ob strani v težavah s svojimi nasveti, vsem, ki so mi — zlasti v času potrebe — nudili moralno podporo.

V mojem sreču ni nejevolje proti nikomur; prepričan sem, da je vsakdo hotel le dobro, da je vsakdo mislil na korist skupnosti, ko se je morda razočaran in v nejevolji obregoval ob Ameriško Domovino in njenega urednika.

Če je kdaj koga zadela kaka moja beseda v Ameriški Domovini, naj oprosti, namen je bil vedno koristiti skupnosti.

Neki moder človek je nekoč svetoval: Pozabimo vse težavno in neprijetno, spominjajmo se le lepega, pa nam bo starost prijetnejša!

Ko izročam urejevanje Ameriške Domovine nasledniku želim njemu in listu, da bi uspešno vršila svoje naloge in odgovornosti. Naij bi dopolnila, kar je manjkalo, izboljšala pomanjkljivo, izpolnjevala potrebe starega, novega in prihajajočega slovenskega rodu. Ameriški Domovini, njenemu uredniku, lastniku in vsem sodelavcem: Obilo uspeha in vso srečo!

Vsem čitateljem in čitateljicam lista — Zbogom! Vinko Lipovec

Leta 1969, je bilo popravljeno župnišče, tudi ostala štiri cerkevna poslopja. Naslednja leta se je preurejevalo srce cerkve: liturgični oltar, priznica, naprave za lektorje in komentatorje, oltar s tabernaklom, okna v presbiteriju in stenske obloge iz marmorja — vse izdelano z velikim okusom in odgovarajoč soobnimi liturgičnimi zahtevami. Vodilna ideja je bila: vse naj odgovarja novim zahtevam in obenem naj privlači, a ne odbija vernikov. Sledilo je novo ozčenje, ohlajevanje cerkve, preureidev spovednice za spovedovanje iz oči v oči. To je zahtevalo veliko načrtovanja in prevarnosti, da bi spovednica bila praktična in da bi obenem ne kazila harmonije celotne notranjosti cerkve. Delo se je odlično posrečilo, kakor tudi obnova cerkvenih klopi, križevega pota in slik. Tudi zunaj okrog cerkve se je vse lepo uredilo in poskrbelo za udobno parkiranje avtomobilov.

Hiša za sestre je bila v celoti popravljena in predelan znova, tri dni. Fini slovenski krofi pa se bodo dobili v petek in soboto. Čudovite stojnice bodo postavljene po dvorani. Tam boste lahko igrali razne igre, in poskušali srečo. Na razpolago bodo pijačne vrste.

Avto boste lahko brezplačno parkirali na velikem parkališču Cleveland Trust banke na E. 60. cesti in St. Clair Avenue.

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vidoma se bo nastop začel ob 3.30 popoldne, vodil ga bo znani rojak Tony Petkovšek.

Po koncertu bo ples, za katerga bo igrал Alpine Sextet Ensemble. Na razpolago bodo občajna okrepčila in osvežila. Po stregli bodo z govejo pečenko v sendvičih, z okusnimi krofi, hrenovkami in prekajenimi klobasi, v sili s čim. Kava je seveda vedno na razpolago. Pridite na to lepo in zanimivo ter veselo prireditve, ter pripeljite s seboj vso družino in povabite še prijatelje.

Fr. L. M.

**Koncert na Izletniškem središču ADZ v Leroyu**

CLEVELAND, O. — V nedeljo, 12. avgusta 1979, bo na Izletniškem središču ADZ v Leroyu skupni koncert godbe United Slovenian Society in poveske skupine "Fantje na vase" ob sodelovanju Alpine Sextet Ensemble. Če bo primerno vreme, bo koncert na prostem pred glavnim poslopjem. Pred-

ADZ

**Odporno pismo odhajajočemu uredniku**

TORONTO, Ont. — Dragi Vinko! Ne vem komu vse, ki so bili po Ameriški Domovini s Teboj povezani dan na dan, iz tedna v tednu skozi 29 let, si povедal, da nehavaš biti urednika tega našega priljubljenega lista.

Vem, da bi Ti vsakdo, ki je s prago večnosti odšel nazaj v to življenje, ne bo nikoli pozabil in ne zatajil načel, zaradi katerih so ga poslali trpet in umirat. Ostal si demokrat, ki ljubi svobodo.

Ameriška Domovina je bila v dobrih rokah, tudi v tej dobi, ko je lastnik Jaka odšel. Lahko se je Jaka Debevec pomirjen poslavljaval v zavesti, da je zaradi duhovne in idejne usmerjenosti njegovega lista vse poskrbljeno. Bog ve, če z isto mirnostjo odhajaš Ti, dragi urednik?

Biti urednik lista, kot je Ameriška Domovina, se pravi stati v središču slovenskih doganj raztresenih po Ameriki in Kanadi. Se pravi imeti v rokah vezi s slovenskimi nahelbinami po tej širni zemlji in tako utripi tudi naseljini. Kdo pa ima v slovencu v bralcu Ameriške Domovine. Ker pa vsakemu le ne bo dano spregovoriti Ti besedo v slovo, niti ne bo mogoče, da bi Ti vsakdo pisal "pismo ob slovensku", zato sem naslovil to pisanje "Odporno pismo odhajajočemu uredniku".

Dragi Vinko, več kot četrto stoletje si trdno stal v središču skupnosti, ki je slovensko čutila in se pristevala krščanskemu preprinjanju. Ta skupnost je doma po severno-ameriškem kontinentu, v Združenih državah in v Kanadi, kjer je svoboda doma. Podaljšani vplivi te skupnosti pa segajo daleč po vsem svetu, saj Slovenci po drugi svetovi vojni niso imeli in nimajo Ameriški Domovini podobnega časopisa.

Pravemu slovenstvu in veremu krščanstvu naklonjeno dedičino Ameriške Domovine si prevzel od bivšega urednika in lastnika g. Jaka Debevec. Njemu Slovenci ne bomo mogli biti nikoli dovolj hvaležni, ker ni dopustil, da bi bile teme sile komunizma omadeževalne slavno zgodovino Ameriške Domovine.

Obdržal je list s pomočjo msgr. F. Gabrovška in oceta Bernarda Ambrožiča v službi čistega slovenstva in v službi krščanskih resnic pod neoskrnenimi barvami: bele, modre, rdeče v deželi ameriške svobode.

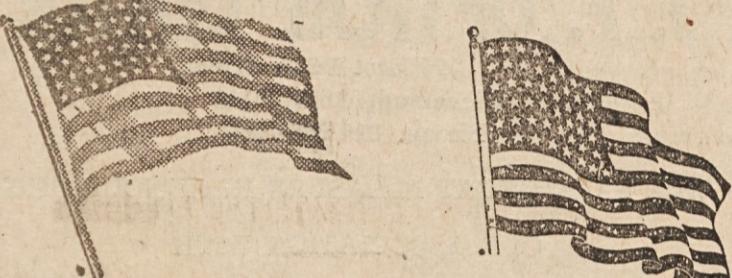
In to dedičino si prevzel tudi Ti, Vinko, in si zanjo garab ob podprtosti svoje zveste ženke, včasih ob pomoči že pokojnih msgr. Matije Škerbec, dr. Mihe Kreka in Ivana Avseneka ter drugih vidnih predstavnikov slovenstva; gibanja, včasih pa kar sam. Danes, ko odhajaš, Ti lahko zapisem, da si tej dedičini ostal zvest. Saj pa drugače tudi ni moglo biti, ker Vinko Lipovec ni od danes in ne od včeraj. Z materinim mlekom si pil tudi njeni preprinjanje, preprinjanje pobožne slovenske matere. Življenje pred vojno Te je zorilo v "Duhovni vodja leta".

Vsa prizadevanja Fr. Varga so vedno bila usmerjena v dobrobit fare. Še več kot to: pridobil je farane in spodbujal, da so tudi oni pomagali drugod, kjer je pomoč najbolj potrebna, posebno med gobavci.

Fr. Varga zapušča za seboj velika dela in uspehe in farani so

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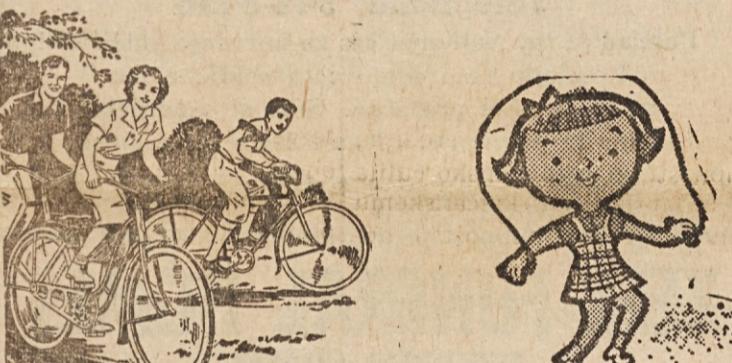
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"Sem!"

"Ali si ti res Niklot — oni, o katerem se govori na teh listih?"

"Ki se je raznesla zato, da bi ljudstvo brez voditelja izgubilo vse upanje in bi bilo tem preje uničeno. Bogovi vedo, čigava glava je bila namesto moje donešena danskemu kralju! — In kako sem ušel smrti? — Poglej!"

Niklot razgali obleko, in na njegovem grlu se pokaže železni obroč, ki mu je že trikrat rešil življenje.

"Prisezi... Besedo za besedo za menoj — počasi — glasno —"

Niklot posluša kakor otrok.

"Sem Niklot, nekdanji slavni vojvoda Bodrcev. Če lažem, naj preide moja duša v psa, naj nikdar nima pokoja, naj bom na veke proklet!"

Niklot je s trdnim glasom govoril za žrecom besedo za besedo.

Nato zopet zavlada v svetišču tisiča, žreci odidejo ven, najstarejši vlhevci ukreše ogenj in za

nekaj trenutkov švignejo iz grmade, na kateri je počival veliki žrec, prvi plameni. Svantovita soha na žrtveniku se posveti v čarobnem lesku.

Vsi padejo na tla in ostanejo na kolenih, dotikajoči se z glavami tal, toliko časa, da ugasne poslednji plamenec. Precej dolgo časa mine, ko kleče, ne da bi se zganili. Potem vzamejo pepelnico, pobero vse ostanki pokojnikovega telesa kar najskrbnejše morejo, ter jih nasujejo v pepelnico. In ko vse skrbno prešejo, da bi ne ostal kje kak pršek, — odmeri najstarejši od poslednjega stebra na polnočni strani sto korakov proti vzhodu, se trikrat globoko prikloni in začne kopati. Že za nekoliko trenutkov zadene na nekaj žrdi podobnega, zavitega v kožo severnega jelena.

Bil je to res drog Svatovitova prapor. In vsi žreci prično z zvočnim glasom pesem: "Večni bozi, slavljeni bodite,

vedna čast, brezkončna hvala vam od nas..."

Starem Niklotu se pri tem spevu vnovič zalijejo oči s solzama; na misel mu pride, da se res vračajo nekdanji čsi, ko je v takih spevih odmeval ves kraj od labskega brega pa do daljnih dežel, nad katerimi vzhaja sonce.

Na to mesto polože tudi pepelnico s pepelom poslednjega žreca Arkonskega. In ko napravijo nad nji gomilo in polože na najvišje mesto kamen z nekdanjega žrtvenika, zarde na vzhodu morski valovi v prvi svetlobi jutranjih žarkov.

"Tu je prapor! — Tu je drog! Zapomni si, da ne sme priti sovražnikom v roke. — Veliko odgovornost prevzemaš! — Naj ti dajo bogovi svoj blagoslov, in Svatovit naj vedno stoji pri tebi!"

V trenutku, ko govori vlhevci te besede, vzide sonce v najbolj trepetajočem lesku in morski

valovi se posvetijo, kakor da so čisto, stopljeno zlato.

Žreci ostanejo v svetišču.

Samo Niklot odide. Kake pole ure hoda od tod ga je pričakovala precejšnja družba. Ko zazro vojvodo, ga pozdravijo z glasnim vriskanjem.

"Videli smo čudovito prikazan."

(Dalje prihodnjič)

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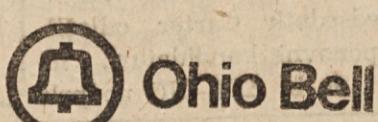
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James V. Debevec, Editor

newspaper

AMERISKA DOMOVINA,

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1979

## ALL ABOUT SLOVENIANS

By Rudolph M. Susel

The Society for Slovene Studies, whose 150 members include academics and others interested in various aspects of Slovene affairs, recently published the third volume in its series "Papers in Slovene Studies." Papers 1977 contains the following articles: Bogdan Novak, "American Policy Toward the Slovenes in Trieste, 1941-1974"; Aleš Lokar and Lee Thomas, "Socioeconomic Structure of the Slovene Population in Italy"; David F. Sternole, "Some Factors Affecting the Maintenance of Bilingualism in Carinthia"; Irene Portis Winner, "Ethnicity Among Urban Slovene Villagers in Cleveland, Ohio"; Rudolph M. Susel, "Aspects of the Slovene Community in Cleveland, Ohio"; Irene Portis Winner, "The Question of Cultural Point of View in Determining the Boundaries of Ethnic Units: Slovene Villagers in the Cleveland, Ohio Area"; Theodore Buila, "Program Issues in Improving the Quality of Slovene Rural Life"; Robert G. Dyck, "Health Care Planning in Slovenia".

The book is distributed by Slavica Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 14388, Columbus, Ohio 43214. Cost is \$7.95 plus \$1.00 postage. It is also available from Dr. Rudolph M. Susel, 1734 Sherwood Blvd., Euclid, OH 44117, at \$8.00 a copy, postage included.

**NEW SERVICE BY SSS:** A number of SSS members have discussed for some time the need to provide accurate and unbiased information in scholarly activity dealing with Slovene Americans. No such service exists at the present time.

Accordingly, the Society for Slovene Studies will begin to make available to members and the general public reliable data on the location, contents, and accessibility of archival and printed materials on Slovene Americans. Also: new accessions of materials, reviews of books and articles dealing with the subject, research in progress, and availability of research grant money for Slovene American projects.

The results will be printed in the SSS publications. The Society's hope is to build, over a period of several years, a comprehensive and reliable guide to these materials.

Overall coordination of the project will be in the hands of Dr. Rudolph M. Susel. Any one wishing to help, whether SSS member or not, is invited to contact him at the address given above.

**CLEVELAND ETHNIC HERITAGE STUDIES:** Under the direction of Dr. Karl B. Bonutti of Cleveland State University, an impressive series of 25 volumes dealing with various ethnic groups in Cleveland is being published. Fifteen of the books have appeared to date and together they total 3232 pages. Three more studies — on the Croatians, Arab Americans, and Ukrainians — are in the printshop or copy-editing stage. If plans go forward normally, the volume on Slovene Americans should be available by the spring of 1980 at the latest.

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SLOVENE LANGUAGE AT OHIO STATE: Current plans call for Ohio State University to offer a formal course in Slovene beginning in the winter quarter. The instructor will be Professor Charles Gribble, a specialist in South Slavic Languages.

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BOOK ON SLOVENE HISTORY: Tivoli Imports, 6419 St. Clair Ave., has for sale the book *Zgodovina Slovencev do leta 1918*, by Valentin Inzko. The book relies primarily on secondary sources, principally the work of the well-known Slovene historian Bogo Grafenauer. It also carries a price of \$20.50.

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PROF. VELIKONJA TO PREPARE BOOK ON ETHNIC GROUPS IN PUEBLO, COLORADO: Prof. Joseph Velikonja of the University of Washington will spend most of the rest of 1979 researching a book dealing with the various ethnic groups in Pueblo, Colorado. Pueblo, of course, was the site of a very large Slovene colony and many Slovene Americans reside there today. In July, Dr. Velikonja will attend a conference on Polish Emigration in Krakow, Poland, in October the meeting of the A.M. Assoc. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies at Yale, and the Convention of the Italian-American Historical Assoc. at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

**SPOTS**

By JIMMY DEBEVEC

—Home Runs—

- What team hit the most home runs in a season?
- Who hit the most home runs in World Series play?
- Which team had 12 home runs in a single World Series?
- Who hit the most home runs in one series?
- Who was the last person to hit 4 home runs in one game?

**ANSWERS:** 1. The Yankees, 240 in 1961. 2. Mickey Mantle 18. 3. The Yankees in 1956. 4. Reggie Jackson, 5. 5. Mike Schmidt.

**Meeting**

S.W.U. No. 25 will have their meeting on Tuesday, July 10 at St. Vitus School social room at 1:30 p.m.

**Death Notices****JOSEPH SIETZ**

Joseph Sietz, age 63, was found dead at his home Monday afternoon. He is from the St. Clair neighborhood.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Letner of Pa., his step-mother, Mrs. Frances Kuro Sietz; his children Robert J. Sietz and Dorothy McVeen, 6 grandchildren. He was the brother of Mary Katic; Frances Winston, Theresa Kosher, Lenny Kure, Donna Biscoff, and Frank Sietz.

Grdina Funeral Home, 170-10 Lake Shore Blvd. was in charge of services.

**THE HOLY LAND TOUR**

By JOE GORNICK

We took a walk to ancient Jericho, atop a hill, overlooking an abandoned refugee camp. Here too, is Temptation Mountain, where Jesus was tempted twice by the devil. At the excavation of ancient Jericho, we were above the ruins of Joshua's ancient city of old Canaanite stone. The stone wall dates back over 7000 years below, and above 4000 years.

After lunch we traveled along the Judean hills, 1300 feet below sea level; visible in the distance was the St. John Baptist Byzantine Church, where St. John the Baptist was buried, close by is the Jordan River, where Christ was baptized. No visitors have been permitted to visit the area since Israel took over in 1967.

Next we went to Masada (meaning "fortress"), site of the Zealots' last stand against the Romans. Masada, on an isolated hill, was founded by Herod the Great in 20 B.C. We were taken up in a cable car about 100 feet above sea level. Here are the ruins of the oldest Synagogue in the world, also a mosaic floor of a Byzantine Church of the 6th century. Here was Herod's Western Palace, with his own bath house. In his day, communication was accomplished by carrier pigeons, used to transport messages.

Our next stop was at Ein Gedi, along the shore of the Dead Sea (10 miles by 45 miles long). Most of our group washed their hands in the Sea, which contains an abundance of salt, while others removed shoes and stockings and waded in the water. We proceeded to Qumran, on the Northwestern shore of the Dead Sea, and strolled along the ruins. The excavation and research of which, in recent years, have brought to light the principal Monastery of the sect, which produced the scrolls, together with the discovery of a priceless library of Biblical and Apocryphal Manuscripts. The scrolls were found in a cave in this vicinity. There was a slight earthquake in this area in 1927. Qumran was occupied by Israel in 1967. We enjoyed more music by Frank Novak, and at the end of a busy day, we returned to our hotel.

The next day, Sunday, we were blessed with another beautiful day. We entered Dung Gate, and visited the Wailing Wall. From the Temple area, we enjoyed a beautiful view of the Mount of Olives in the distance. In the southeast section of the old city rises the sheer 58 foot cliff of the Wailing Wall, or Western Wall, holiest of holy places for religious Jews throughout the world. In 70 A.D. the Romans attacked Jerusalem, destroyed Herod's Temple and drove the surviving Jews into exile. The solid masonry of the substructure survived and the wall is still intact through many centuries, and remains unchanged. Some written prayers were in the crevices in the stone wall, probably placed by persons, intended to carry messages straight to God. This wall is also known as the Wall of Joy and Grief. It was here in the Temple area, atop the wall, that the devil tempted Jesus for the second time. The devil said,

"If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. Scripture says that the Angels will save you." Jesus said, "Scripture also has it: You shall not put the Lord our God to the test."

We then entered the 1300 year old Mosque, known as the Dome of the Rock, after removing our shoes. The interior of the Mosque is priceless. We saw in the marble, natural impressions of faces, including the devil. The dome of the Mosque, restored to its original lustre with modern gold plated aluminum, rests upon the perfect octagon of the shrine. Legend says that the dome was sheathed with pure gold when it was first covered in 691. When it collapsed in 1016, the dome was rebuilt in sombre lead. For nearly 1300 years the Dome of the Rock has sheltered an outcrop of stone that is sacred to Moslems and Jews alike. Jewish tradition claims that it was the altar place of Solomon's Temple, and Moslems claim that Muhammad journeyed to heaven from it, thus making it the third holiest site in Islam, after Mecca and Medina. Adjacent to the Mosque is a smaller Mosque of the 7th century, still standing.

To be continued)

**Favorite Recipes****CORN FRITTERS**

1 can cream style corn  
1 egg  
1 1/2 cup flour  
1/2 t. baking powder  
Dash salt

Lightly mix above ingredients. Heat 3/4 cup oil in frying pan. Drop by tablespoons into hot oil. Fry 2 min. on each side. Serve hot with maple syrup.

Madeline

**SALMON LOAF**

2 tablespoons butter and  
1/2 cup bread crumbs and  
fry.

Beat 2 eggs, add 1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon lemon juice, 2 teaspoons chopped sweet onion, little parsley chopped and powdered sage.

Dash of red cayenne pepper, 2 cups flaked salmon.

Bake in loaf pan at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Frances Peterlin,  
Cleveland, Ohio**Euclid Vets to Salute Frank Lausche**

Traditionally, Senator Frank J. Lausche returns to his birthplace on St. Clair Ave. and attends a special Mass at St. Vitus Church on July 4th in memory of his Mother.

At 6 p.m. the Euclid Vets will invite the Senator to see their newly furnished Club room, the Frank Jernajic Room for refreshments to reminisce the good ole days of the Euclid Vets Festivals at Recher Hall.

A special caravan will then escort the Senator from the

**DAN'S DIARY**

by Daniel J. Postotnik

## (Conclusion)

In the last 3 weeks, I made this remark to a number of people who remember what I call the good old days: "We have lost the Old Master!" Everyone agreed with me. I am referring to the death of REV. MATTHIAS JAGER at age 85 in Tucson, Arizona, on June 2, 1979, where he had spent his retirement for some 12 years due to ill health.

We oldsters from St. Vitus especially remember him from the years 1927 to 1940 when we were young. I recall how saddened we were when the Bishop transferred him to Barberton, Ohio as pastor of Sacred Heart Church just before World War II. This energetic priest, newly arrived from Slovenia, accomplished so much for the youth in his years here at St. Vitus. His partnership with his pastor, Father Ponikvar, always a great proponent for youth, created a cultural era which will never be forgotten.

With approval of his pastor, this talented, dynamic priest initiated a Tamburitz Orchestra and the "ORELS", a gymnastic and athletic group whose members ranged in ages from 10 to about 25.

There were many open air and indoor gymnastic exhibitions under his direction, especially at the old Pintar's Farm, in what is now Euclid, Ohio. They even traveled to Chicago, Ill in 1929 or 1930 to perform there.

He also started a Slovenian School, and I recall Mr. Frank Turek being one of the teachers. These activities still did not satisfy his energetic desire to do still more for the youth of the parish. In 1935, Father Jager organized the St. Vitus

Dramatic Club and the Baraga Glee Club. Some 150 young people participated in these two organizations. What Slovenian we did not learn from our parents, we learned under Father Jager's tutelage. In those 6 years before being transferred to Barberton, he staged about 25 Slovenian plays and concerts. That was an average of about 4 per year.

Last September, on the occasion of his 85th birthday, I wrote him a rather lengthy letter in Slovenian, in which I also thanked him for all he had done for us. At the same time thru this column, his former musicians, gymnasts, actors, actresses and singers were asked to write him. I am so happy that many of you did so, for he was so elated by the many well wishes on this occasion. In that letter, I signed off with the following words: In the twilight of your life, we beg God to abundantly repay you for all of your efforts and self sacrifice on our behalf, and when the Almighty will beckon, we know that He will say to you: "Come, enter my Kingdom, faithful servant, and enjoy your eternal reward".

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**Memo: From Madeline**

By  
Madeline  
Debevec

Sister Mary Bellarmine (Mary Jo Grdina) received her Doctor of Organic Chemistry Degree from Case Western Reserve University. She received her Masters of Chemistry from Purdue University. Sister Bellarmine will teach at Notre Dame College.

On Mothers Day, Rose Mary Grdina Di Santo graduated magna cum laude from Notre Dame College in South Euclid, Ohio. She will enter John Marshall Law School.

Other members of the family include Sister Monica Marie Grdina of the Ursuline Order, and Rita Marie Grdina Budic. Sister Monica Marie taught eleven years at Villa Angela Academy, and presently is teaching at Ursuline College. She received her Masters Degree in Textiles from Purdue University.

Rita Marie Budic is an Insurance Underwriter, and married to Kenneth Budic. They are the parents of fourteen month old Jeffrey Louis.

The talented girls are the daughters of Josephine Grdina, 261 East 232 St., Euclid, Ohio and the late Louis Grdina.

Congratulations to all!

Be sure and circle Sunday, August 12, 1979 on your calendar. American Mutual Life Association will present the United Slovenian Society Band in Concert at the A.M.L.A. Recreation Center in Leroy Township on Knifffen Rd. *Fantje na vasi* (Fellows from the Village) Choral Group and the Alpine Sextet Ensemble are also appearing with them.

The open air concert will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets are only \$2.00 each, which includes admission and parking. Children under age 12 will be admitted free. Advance tickets are available at A.M.L.A. Home Office, 6401 St. Clair Ave. (361-0886) and Tony's Polka Village (971 East 185 St.). Advance sale discount is \$1.50.

Gather your friends together and set this date aside now!

Julie Gricar graduated from Kent State University with highest honors and is considering pursuing her Doctorate in Sociology at the University of Texas in Austin.

Julie recently completed her term paper at Kent on "The Slovenian American Community in Cleveland" and it was an outstanding job. As part of her research, she received a considerable amount of information on the history of the St. Clair community from the fertile mind and memory of Mr. Joe Paik of Euclid. Mr. Paik is the stepfather of Julie's dad and also father of the well known Slovenian singer, Dolores Mihelic (wife of prominent Euclid restauranteur, Tony Mihelic).

Mr. Paik's recollections of the early days of the community, particularly regarding

the history of St. Vitus Parish, were invaluable to her work. Her Grandmother, Mrs. Mary Paik, provided a wealth of information on the saga of her parents, Karl and Mary Grainer who arrived in Cleveland with the great wave of Slovenian immigration at the turn of the century. Julie then brought it all together with background on the Gricar side of the family and down to the present generation, a kind of Slovenian "Roots"!

Julie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gricar of Spring, Texas, attended the graduation.

Congratulations, Julie!

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Sophie Maganya of Willowick, Ohio and Beanie Zimmerman of Euclid, Ohio are enjoying a trip to Europe.

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Rose Mary Prosen of Cleveland will be in Innsbruck at the Studentenhaus as a participant in the summer school program sponsored by the University of New Orleans.

A highlight of this program is the Symposium on Contemporary Poetics at The Alpine Center for Poetry and Literature. An international gathering of poets will read and discuss their work during this four-day festival.

She will also tour Slovenia.

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Vic and Vicki Svetec of Cleveland Heights, Ohio are in Windsor, Canada to attend the eighth grade graduation of their granddaughter, Barbara Cunningham. Their grandchildren, Barb and Jason will return to Cleveland with them for a vacation.

Beth Telich, a 1977 Euclid High graduate, is now a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University where she is on the dean's list with a 3.79 average.

Beth was the recipient of a Presidential Scholarship from Baldwin-Wallace College where she was a student for a year before transferring to EMU. She is active in the intramural volleyball team, the Anything Goes competition and is an avid jogger. An occupational therapy major she was recently admitted to the EMU Occupational Therapy Department.

At Euclid High she was a National Honor Society member, a member of the synchronized swimming team and toured Europe with the Varsity Chorale. Beth is the daughter of Janet and John Telich, 34 E. 212 St., Euclid, Ohio.

Proud grandparents are Mike and Irma Telich of Euclid. Congratulations, Beth!

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Ohio K.S.K.J. Day Picnic will be held Sunday, August 5 at St. Joseph Picnic Grove White Rd. (East of Richmond Rd.), Willoughby Hills, O.

Games, Bake Sale, Music, Refreshments, a fun-filled day is waiting for all.

Everyone invited!

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**GRADUATES:**

Christopher Krall, 745 East 254 St., Euclid

## Memo... From Madeline

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This fall he will attend graduate school at Northwestern.

Among those receiving the Juris Doctor degree from Case Western Reserve University's School of Law is John M. Orehek, 24428 Effingham Blvd., Euclid.

Cary S. Vadnal of Euclid graduated from Case Western Reserve University's Case Institute of Technology, May 22. Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Vadnal, 383 Halle Dr., was awarded the bachelor of science degree in computer engineering with honors. Vadnal has accepted a position as associate engineer with Lockheed Missles and Space Company in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Navy Fireman Anton Vegel son of Anton and Marianna Vegel of 23950 Glenbrook Blvd., has graduated from the Naval Academy Preparatory School.

The year-long course is conducted at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I. The school is designed to prepare Navy and Marine Corps enlisted personnel for entry into the U.S. Naval Academy.

A 1977 graduate of St. Joseph High School, he joined the Navy in June 1977.

Congratulations to all!

### ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS:

Happy 26th anniversary to Daniella and Edward Avsec (June 25) of Cleveland, O.

Happy 4th Anniversary to Chuck and Ann Tercek of Euclid, O. Ann is president of active Branch 50 of the Slovenian Women's Union of America. — Chuck, the talented singer, is a member of numerous singing groups, among them Glasbena Matica and Slovan.

Faye C. and Charles F. Starman of Newbury, Ohio will be celebrating their 4th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Podboy of Euclid announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Josephine, to John Patrick McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinmezt of Euclid.

Miss Podboy, a 1973 graduate of Euclid High, attends Temple University. He is employed as a designer at Con-

rail in Philadelphia.

An Aug. 18 wedding is planned at St. Christine Church. Congratulations!

St. Vitus Parish, Cleveland, Ohio will sponsor a Summer Festival and Homecoming on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 13, 14 and 15 on the school grounds and auditorium, on Norwood Rd., one block south of St. Clair Ave. Everyone welcome!

Mr. Joe Peterlin treated the entire 1954 graduating Class of St. Vitus School for their 25th reunion. The party was held at the Rare Cherry Disco. — Peterlin, former owner of the Disco, picked up the entire tab for food and refreshments.

Also enjoying the party were: Msgr. Baznik, several nuns, and Mrs. Mollie, for many years a former teacher at St. Vitus.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Happy Birthday July 13th to Alma Lazar, Treasurer of the Slovene Home for the Aged Trustees. Hard working Alma is always working behind the scenes of the Home, and volunteering many hours of her time to various clubs and organizations, such as the Waterloo Home Auxiliary, and ladies groups as the Waterloo Circle who aid the Home for the Aged.

Josephine Ambrosic "An ARDENT CAMPAIGNER for A.M.L.A." will celebrate her special day on July 8.

Terry Hocevar, vice-president of The American Slovene Club (July 6).

Alyce Royce (July 6). Martha Sudadolnik (July 10).

Tom Stepec of Richmond Hts., Ohio, July 4.

Mrs. Anna Godlar of 20971 Wilmore Ave., Euclid, will celebrate on July 1st.

Happy 25th Anniversary to Ed and Sophie Phillips of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They are visiting Sophie's sister Mary Drobnick and family in Euclid, Ohio.

Speedy recovery to Mrs. Louis Oswald of Chardon Rd.,

Euclid, O., president of S.W.U. No. 41. She is recuperating at home from a three week bout with pneumonia.

Matt Kastelic of Wickliffe, O. is undergoing tests at Euclid General Hospital.

Happy retirement to Father Joseph Varga, retiring pastor of St. Lawrence parish in Newburgh. Here's hoping he will now have the time to contribute many articles in the English and Slovenian sections of American Home.

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy and happy summer vacation. Hopefully, I will see you in two weeks. Meanwhile don't hesitate to send your news items to the American Home, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103. Be proud you are a Slovenian, and let us share your experiences and news items with our readers — not only in the United States and Canada, but throughout the entire world.

### Death Notices

#### ALICE ZORC

Alice Zorc (nee Baznik) age 77 of 16101 Lake Shore Blvd. died at Suburban Community Hospital.

Beloved wife of the late Peter, dear mother of Raymond (dec.), Esther Martin, Lois Mentel, John, grandmother of 10, sister of Charles, Msgr. Louis B. Baznik, Matthew, Edward and the following deceased: Angela, John Jr., Joseph, Rose Jansa.

She was a member of St. Vitus Altar Society and A.M.L.A.

Zak Funeral Home, 6018 St. Clair Avenue was in charge of arrangements.

#### JOHN J. PERKO

John J. Perko, age 72, died at Euclid General Hospital on Wednesday. His wife died in 1970. He is survived by his two sons: John A. and Ralph E. Perko. He had 2 grandchildren. He was the brother of Rudy Perko (deceased), Edward (deceased), and Phillip.

He was born in Zuzemberk. He worked for U.S. Steel for over 30 years.

He was a member of Lodge 186 of the AFU.

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

#### BERTHA B. BARISH

Bertha B. Barish (nee Margherita) died Saturday, June 16 at Richmond Heights Hospital. She was 62 years old.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas, her daughter, Mrs. Edward (Sandra) Watral, her grandchildren: Edward, Jr., David and Kimberly Watral. She was the sister of Anthony Margherita (dec.), Frank Margherita (dec.), Dominic Margherita of Pa., Ann Angelo of Pa., John Margheret, and Charles Margheret (dec.).

Family would appreciate contributions to the American Cancer Society.

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

#### LEO KOLEGAR

Leo Kolegar, age 88, passed away Saturday at the Slovene Home for the Aged.

He is survived by his children: Mary Schlarb of Eu-

clid and Henry Kolegar. He was the grandfather of 9 and the great grandfather of 10. He was the brother of John Kolegar.

His wife Mary (nee Fabjancic) died several years ago.

He was a retired car inspector who worked for the NYCRR. He was a member of the Macabbee Lodge and the Slovene No. 1 of the ADZ.

Grdina Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### CAROLINE OBLAK

Caroline Oblak, age 71, died Saturday night at Euclid General Hospital. Her husband, John, died in 1961.

Mrs. Oblak is survived by her children: John Oblak and her daughter Carole Parsons. She was the grandmother of 6. She was the sister of the following: Mary Kausek, Joseph Kausek and the following deceased: Alice Kausek, Veronica Basey, and Josephine Zakraisek.

Grdina Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### JOSEPHINE ZAKRAJSEK

Josephine Zakraisek (nee Meznarsic) age 75 years, of 4332 West 52nd St. died of a heart attack on Saturday, June 16th.

She was widowed, her husband Anthony died in 1978.

She was the mother of Thomas (co-owner and manager of Deer Lake Golf

Course in Geneva, O.), mother-in-law of Rita, grandmother of Thomas, Jr. (dec.), Corlee, and Gregory, sister of Harold Mentz, Frank (dec.), Nettie (dec.), sister-in-law of Rose Zakraisek and Helen Meznarsic.

She was organizer of Federation of Slovenian Homes where she served as Secretary and was a member of The Board of Directors and Secretary of Slovenian Home at 6411 St. Clair where she was chosen as "Woman of the Year."

In 1973 when Tito of Yugoslavia made a State visit to Washington, Mrs. Zakraisek was the only woman invited to meet with him in Blair House.

To the Progressive Slovene Women thru Mrs. Zakraisek Tito presented a medallion from the government of Yugoslavia for their help to their mother country.

She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary until her death of the Slovene Home for the Aged of which she was instrumental in obtaining contributions for its initial purchase.

She was also a member of AMLA No. 2.

Donations for the Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory would be appreciated by the family.

Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St. was in charge of arrangements.

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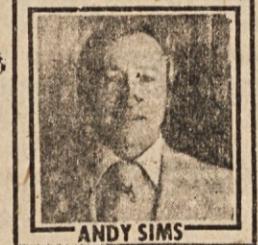
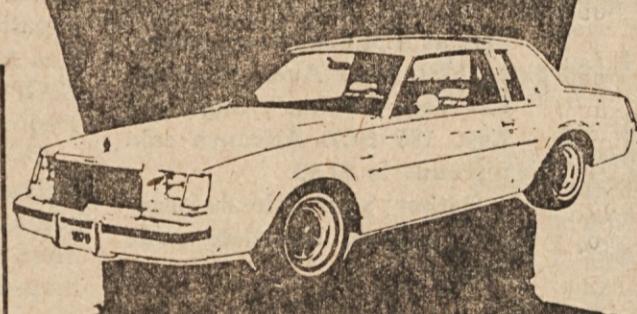
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