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Cyrus Vance pojde na Srednji vzhod

Bela hiša je objavila, da bo državni tajnik Cyrus Vance v februarju obiskal 6 držav na Srednjem vzhodu.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Bela hiša je v torek objavila, da bo državni tajnik Cyrus Vance v dnehi od 14. do 21. februarja obiskal šest držav Srednjega vzhoda, da se osebno pouči o položaju in o stališčih, ki jih te države zavzemajo do obnove pogajanja o ureditvi arabsko-izraelskega spora. Vance je bil prvotno proti taki poti, pa je prišel do prepričanja, da je ta potrebna, če hoče dobiti odgovore na bistvena vprašanja.

Državni tajnik bo obiskal Izrael, Egipt, Jordanijo, Sirijo, Savsko Arabijo in Libanon.

Ko prevladuje prepričanje, da je možno začeti uspešne razgovore o resevanju spora med Arabci in Izraelom, je bistvene važnosti, da so ZDA kolikor mogoče točno poučene o stališčih držav, ki so neposredno zapletene v ta spor. Cyrus Vance hoče zvedeti za stališče arabskih držav, kako daleč je možno računati na njihovo popuščanje, pa tudi za stališče Izraela, četudi je to Washington bolj znano, kot je stališče Arabcev.

Španija prepovedala zborovanja in nošnjo orožja privalknikom

MADRID, Šp. — Nasilja levice in desnice so sprožila javne demonstracije in izgredje. Da bi preprečile nove nemire, so oblasti prepovedale javna zborovanja, pa vendar nadaljujejo s pripravami za parlamentarne volitve.

Prepoved je bila objavljena na protestnem štrajku in velikem komunističnem protestnem zborovanju in pohodu sredi Madrida ob pogrebu štirih komunističnih odvetnikov, ki jih je nekdo ustrelil z brzstrelko v njihovem uradu pretekel ponedeljek komaj par ur potem, ko je bil ugrabljen predsednik vrhovnega vojaškega sodišča.

Prav tako je vlada prepovedala vsem privalknikom nošnjo in rabo orožja ter izgnala tuje s simpatijami za "skrajne". Med izgnanimi so Kubanci, Argentinci in drugi tuje, v glavnem iz Latinske Amerike.

Za pospešitev gospodarske rasti 31 bilijonov

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Robert C. Byrd, vodnik demokratske večine v Senatu, se je pritožil novinarjem, da predsednik Carter doslej še ni nikdar njega vprašal za kak nasvet v zvezi z uradnimi posli, četudi bi v več slučajih bilo to v predsednikovo korist.

Ta pritožba je prvi znak, da odnos med Belo hišo in Kongresom niso brez trenj in napetosti, četudi se je Carter komaj pred enim tednom vselil v Belo hišo.

Sen. R. Byrd je svaril, da bo prišlo do zadrževanja nekaterih zakonskih predlogov Bele hiše v Kongresu kot posledice "dejstev življenja" in ne zaradi njevovih osebnih čustev v odnosu do novega predsednika ZDA. Na zajtrku s skupino političnih poročevalcev je sen. Byrd napovedal, da bodo "medeni tedni med Kongresom in predsednikom Carterjem trajali 8 let, da pa bo med to dobo nekaj prav resnih prepričkov".

Vremenski prerok

Mrzlo in vetrovno z naletavanjem snega. Najvišja temperatura okoli 14 F (-10 C).



Plina sianovanjem ni dovoljeno odklopiti v Ohiu do konca zime

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio je prepovedala ustavitev doba v plina potrošnikom, ki niso plačali računa.

COLUMBUS, O. — Ohio Public Utilities Commission je odredila vsem družbam, ki oskrbujejo prebivalstvo z naravnim plinom, da dobave tega ne smeti ustaviti do konca zime, pa četudi potrošniki niso plačali računov.

"Mi ne maramo, da bi kdo zmrznil do smrti zaradi tega ker ne more plačati računa," je dejal Paul Richards, zastopnik Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Družbam, ki oskrbujejo domove s plinom, je PUCO ukazalo, da obveste potrošnike potom oglaševanja, kaj naj storite v slučaju, če bi bila oskrba s plinom za kak čas prekinjena ali ustavljen.

Suša v Kaliforniji ogroža letino in cene

LOS ANGELES, Kalif. — Ljudje v Kaliforniji se običajno radi hvalijo o sončnimi dnevi, z večnim lepim vremenom, točat pa željno gledajo za oblaki, ki bi naj prinesli moč in končali dolgotrajan, hudo sušo, ki spravlja v resno nevarnost.

Ameriško-britanski poskus, podvzet na pobudo bivšega državnega tajnika ZDA H. Kissingerja, doseči miren prenos vlade od bele manjšine na črno večino je propadel, na kako obnovi razgovorov v Ženevi, ki so bili prekinjeni pred Božičem, ni misliti. Rodezijski bela vlada je odklonila tudi nov kompromisni predlog, ki ga je izdelal Ivor Richard.

Ke črne države, sosedje Rodezije, govorijo, da je rešitev sedaj možna in nujna samo z obroženo silo, v Londonu in Washingtonu še vedno upajo na politično pot. O tem govoriti tudi Ian Smith, ki napoveduje, da bo začel pogajanja z onimi črnskimi vodniki, ki so ostali v Rodeziji.

Oglasovanje alkoholnih pijač na Finskem prepovedano

HELSINKI, Fin. — Predsednik republike Urho K. Kekkonen je podpisal zakon, ki prepoveduje oglaševanje vseh alkoholnih pijač na Finskem. Za kon bo stopil v veljavno 1. marca 1977.

Alkoholne pijače prodajajo samo v državnih trgovinah ALKO, ki naj bi gledale na zmanjšanje prodaje in uživanja alkoholnih pijač.

Marijuana v podmornici

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Devet mornarjev ameriške jedrske podmornice Casimir Pulaski je prstovoljno priznalo, da so "preskušali" marijanino, je povedal zastopnik U.S. Navy.

Dodal je, da bodo navedeni mornarji premeščeni iz podmornice na druga mesta in vključeni v zdravstveni postopek.

Truplo najdeno

DETROIT, Mich. — Pretekli petek je bilo najdeno truplo 18-letne Kristine Mihelich iz Berkeley, Michigan, v jarku ob cesti. Deklica je bila izginila 2. januarja t.l., blizu njene doma.

To je že šesti slučaj v detroitski okolici. Vseh pet pogrešanih, ki so bili doslej najdeni, je bilo mrtvih.

CARTER ISČE OMILJENJE POMANJKANJA PLINA, KO ZIMA DIVJA Z VSO SILO

Nujni zakonski predlog, ki ga je poslal predsednik Jimmy Carter Kongresu v razpravo in potrditev, daje predsedniku ZDA pravico razborevanja plina v predelu, kjer je stiska, in dovoljuje prenos plina iz države brez upoštevanja nadzora nad njegovo ceno.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Hud mraz, ki je včeraj pritisnil na Srednji del naše dežele, ki se še niti dobro oddahnil od zadnjega mrzlega vala, kaže potrebo po nagli obravnavi in uzakonitvi Carterjevega predloga Kongresu za boljšo uporabo azpolžljivega naravnega plina po vsej deželi, ki je ponekod resna nevarnost, da bo tega manjkalo celo za gretje stanovanj in domov.

Zakonski predlog, ki ga je poslal predsednik ZDA, kakor hitro postal zakon, pravico ukazati plinskim družbam, ki imajo dovolj plina, da ga usmerijo v redele naše dežele, kjer tegačitno primanjkuje za osnovne potrebe. Novi zakon bo dovolil rodajo plina med posameznimi tržavami po nereguliranih cenah, kar je sedaj omejeno na rodajo plina znotraj posamezih držav.

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4. Plinski vodi, ki prodajajo plin znotraj držav, bodo dobili pravico tega prodajati tudi izven države po nereguliranih cenah.

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James R. Schlesinger, Carterjev svetovalec za energetiko, je dejal, da je položaj najtežji v državah Ohio in Tennessee, v zadnjem je bilo odpuščenih z dela

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Slovenska pristava
se zahvaljuje!

CLEVELAND, O. — Odbor Slovenske pristave se vsem rojakom in rojakinjam najlepši zahvali za poset zabavnega vočera "Pristavska noč". Najlepšo in največjo zahvalo izrekamo gospoj Julki Zalar za tako izvrstno in okusno pripravljeno večerjo. Hvala tudi vsem ženam, ki so kakorkoli pomagale pri delu v kuhinji. Prisrčna zahvala gospodični Kastigar, ki je pripravila mlada dekleta, da so tako lepo in izvrstno servirala večerjo. Vsem Vam, mlada dekleta, hvala! Nikakor ne moremo mimo naših točajev, to je delavec, ki so skrbeli, da je bila dovolj boljše kapljice pri pari in na mizah. Hvala moža!

Prav gotovo ste takoj pri vhone v dvorano opazili, kako lepo je bila dvorana okrašena? Največja zasluga za okras dvorane gre božu Pustu. Božu, hvala Ti za vse! Ob tem času tudi izrekamo najlepšo zahvalo cvetlicarni Jimmyja Slapnika Jr. za ogromni dar nagelj.

Nam je nemogoče imenovati vsakega posebej, ki sta pomagali pri pripravi te "Pristavske noči". Zahvalimo se Upravi Slovenskega narodnega doma, osebniku Narodnega doma, orkestru 'Veseli Slovenci' in vsem ženam, ki so pomagale pri opremi miz. Ob tem času izrekam tudi mojo osebno zahvalo predsednikom S.P. Jožetu Krištanu in Stanetu Rusu, blagajniku S.P. Mrs. Berti Lobe in vsem odbornikom Slovenske pristave za neumorno in požrtvovalno delo za uspeh Pristavske noči.

Ko izrekamo zahvalo, lepo prosimo, da oprostite, ako ni bilo vse tako, kot ste pričakovali ali želete.

Za odbor S.P.:
Filip Oreš, tajnik

Z zaupanjem v novo leto

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Januarska prosvetna ura naše fare je dokazala, da smo še vedno živa, zavedna in izredno požrtvovalna slovenska družina. Vreme je bilo slabo, ceste skoraj neprehodne, vožnja z avtomobilom nevarna. Nekaj tistih, ki bi imeli po sporedu nastopiti, so mi že v petek in soboto javili, da jih ne bo, ne toliko zaradi vremena kakor zaradi drugih razlogov. Izbrisati sem moral s sporeda kar stiri točke. Slabo vreme je zadržalo druge in tik pred uro sem izbrisal še dve točki. Kljub temu sta bili cerkev in dvorana kar dobro zasedeni. Prišli so taki, ki ne prihajajo redno in tako odlegli za tiste redne obiskovalec, ki niso mogli priti. Čudil sem se, ko sem opazil, da so prišli ob takem vremenu z družinami Ludvik Burger, Zdravko Pfeifer in Henry Stalzer, ker stanujejo več kakor 50 milj od cerkve sv. Cirila. Dokler bo imela med mladimi družinami tako požrtvovalne farane in zavedne Slovence, še ne bo izumrla!

Kdo pa je bolj vesel lepe udeležbe kakor naš župnik in tisti, ki se z "urami" ukvarjajo — Cirila Saksida, Babnikova družina in tisti, ki nastopajo. Lepa udeležba je plačilo za njihov trud in žrtve. Te tri družine naj bodo, za zgled tistim, ki v nedeljo po New Yorku in Brooklynu rajše lenarijo in opravijo svojo krščansko dolžnost v najblžji angleški cerkvi, na slovensko cerkev se pa spominjo same od časa do časa. Ko sem postavljal za zgled tri družine, ki stanujejo najdlje od cerkve, nisem hotel v ničemer

lene, Mont., je obžaloval, da se ni mogel udeležiti slovenske maše. Obljubil je, da bo maševal v slovenski kapeli, kadar bo v Washingtonu. Tone Jenko nam je iz njegovih pisem prebral tole:

"Moja mama se je rodila v Sloveniji in jaz imam več sorodnikov v okolici Ljubljane. V zadnjih 30 letih sem bil trikrat tam. Moj koledar je zaseden za več mesecov vnaprej z dogodki v škofiji, ki jim kot novi škof moram prisostvovati. Morda bom mogel kdaj kasneje prisostvovati kaki posebni prireditvi slovenskega ljudstva. To bom storil z veseljem in pripeljal s seboj tudi svojo mamo, ki še vedno govori slovensko tekoče.

Kakor veste, se je moja mama rodila v Sloveniji. Ceprav razumem nekaj slovenskega, nisem sposoben slovensko pisati ali citati. Enkrat se mi je pa posrečilo, da sem prebral našim ljudem v Montani več stavkov v slovenščini in sem bil tega zelo vesel." Tudi Lojze Ambrožič, pomožni škof v Toronto, ni mogel prisjeti Lucy Jelsevar nam je prebrala, kar je o njegovi posvetitvi pisala ljubljanska "Družina", in njeni sestra Ema, kar je odboru pisala clevelandski škof James A. Hickey, ki se je udeležil slovenske liturgije. Iz njegovega pisma samo par stavkov:

"Osebno se vam zahvaljujem za vaše napore, da ste spravili tudi slovensko liturgijo na kon-

cert. Kristina Stalzer, Dorothy, Joško in Helena Klesin so nam s pesmijo voščili novo leto. Inge Zupančič pa je deklamirala pesem o metuljku. Kristina in Inge sta nastopili prvič sami. Jasno je, da prvi nastop mladejga bitja ne more biti na neki umetniški višini in brez trepetov. Led sta prebili, drugi bo-

sta boljši. Klesini so že veči o-

dra in nastopajo samozavestno

in kar je glavno, topot so tudi

vsí trije lepo izgovorjali. Zaslu-

gaj Cirile Saksida!

Nato smo se zahvalili naši

mladini za njeno udeležbo na

Ehvarističnem kongresu v Fil-

ađiji. Nasi mladi ljudje so bili

tam trikrat v narodnih noših

in če ste sledili sporedu na te-

leviziji, ste jih mogli videti

dvakrat. Katoliški listi, ki zo

objavili slike s kongresa, so o-

javili tudi sliko newyorskih na-

rodnih noš iz svečanega obho-

dja. Ostali smo pri kongresu.

Priprave za kongres so spra-

vile pripravljanini odbor v stil-

z mnogimi pomembnimi Slo-

venci v Ameriki, med njimi tr-

ci skofi.

V nadaljevanju bomo slišali,

kaj so ti škofje v tem času o se-

bi govorili ali pisali. Morda bo-

mo vši, zlasti pa naši mladi

ljudje naši v tem kak navdih-

za življenje.

Od vseh škofov slovenskega

porekla ima škof James G.

Rausch, tajnik škofijskih kon-

ferenc v Washingtonu, najvaž-

nejše in najvplivnejše mesto.

Škof Rausch je nečak pok.

msgr. Ivana Omana, župnika

pri St. Lovrencu v Clevelandu

in zglednega Slovencev. Slove-

no mašo in Korotanovega kon-

certa se ni mogel udeležiti. Dne

29. avgusta 1976 je govoril na

Baragovem dnevu v Marquette-

Mich. Iz njegovega govorja, ki

ga lahko uporabimo, kakor ve-

mo in znamo, smo izbrali slede-

če misli, ki nam jih je lepo po-

dal Ludvik Burger:

"Bil sem komaj 12 let star, ko

me je moj veliki stric msgr.

John Oman iz Cleveland-a

vzpodbjal, da molim za kanon-

izacijijo škofa Friderika Baraga.

Slabo vreme je zadržalo druge

in tik pred uro sem izbrisal še

dve točki. Kljub temu sta bili

cerkev in dvorana kar dobro

zasedeni. Prišli so taki, ki ne

orihajajo redno in tako odlegli

za tiste redne obiskovalec, ki

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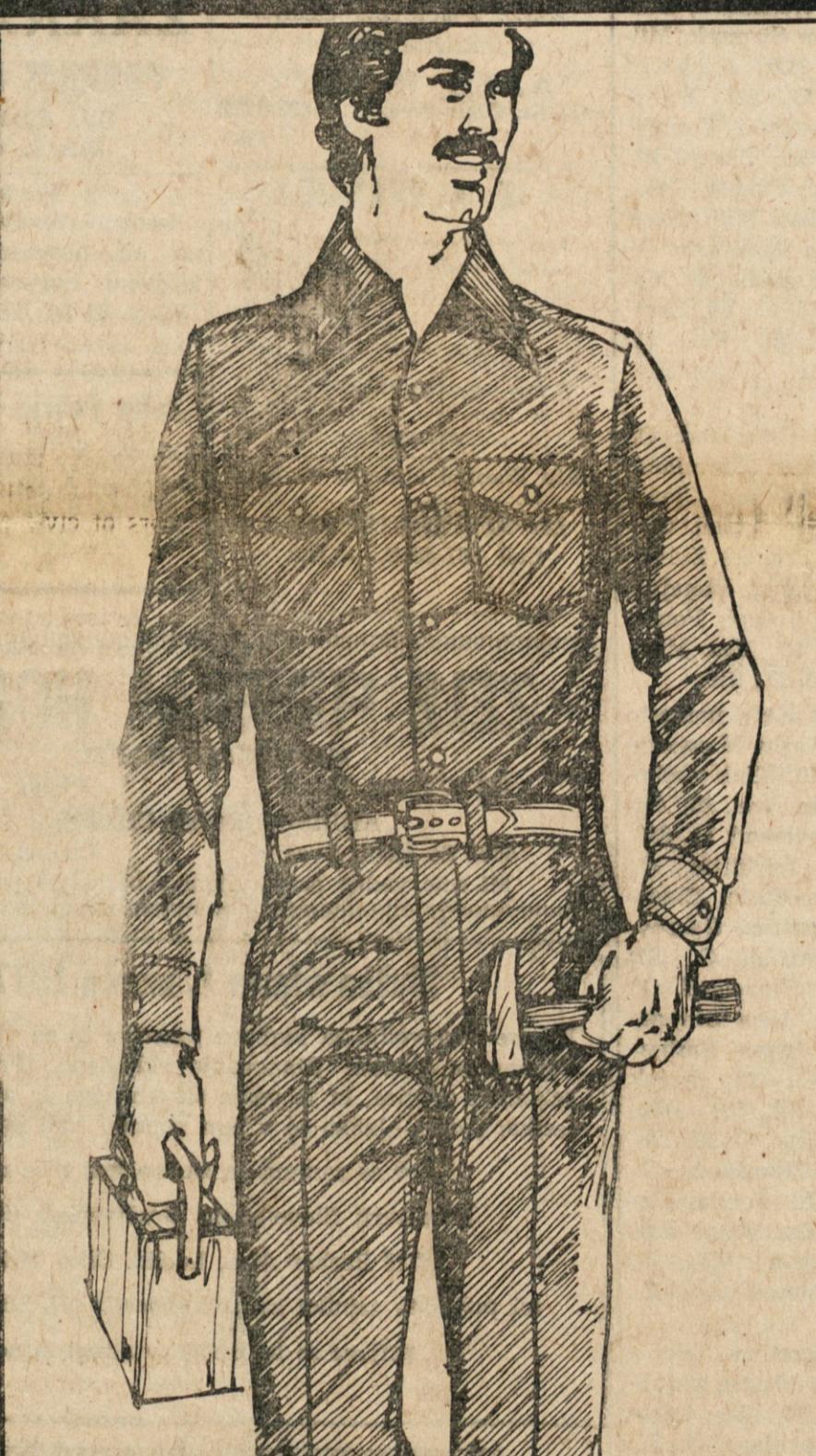
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BICENTENNIAL BUTTON BOX FESTIVAL



SHARON KROFINA, winner of many awards, has appeared at many festivals and functions and is a frequent performer on the Channel 5 WEWS, Polka Varieties polka show. (Photo by Eddie Andres)

By EDDIE ANDRES nian Society Home at 20713 Recher Avenue in Euclid, Ohio. When one gets to see, hear, and be with a winner, that is really something to behold. But Polka promoters and D.J.'s, Eddie Grosel and Kenny Bass, once again as they always do, staged a fine show with their array of talented music makers. The back-up musicians for the players included Mike Marich on bass and Jerry Milahic and Wayne Habat, drums. An extra treat was in store for all as to the past winners and other great performers, playing their hearts out on their button accordions at the Button Box Festival which was held at Slove-

A SIGNIFICANT YEAR . . .

By TONY PETKOVSEK Cronkite program.

This past year has been a significant one especially during the bicentennial celebration for all of us. Several local bus excursions went to Columbus to drum up support for the Slovenian community leaders on several days.

In our Slovenian community on Waterloo Road staged a three day festival complete with big top tent, appearances by every major local cultural group plus an octet from Slovenia, and by far the largest ethnic parade in all of greater Cleveland. The event was made possible thru the cooperation of the United Slovenian Society which co-sponsored this event as its major project of the year.

In Euclid, the Zarja Singing Society commemorated its 60th anniversary as the area's oldest cultural group on the heels of another highly successful tour to Europe.

The major presidential campaign brought numerous candidates to our ethnic and Slovenian areas for the first time including then President-elect Carter at Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue in Euclid. President Ford to the Czech Karlin Hall on Fleet Avenue and Chip Carter, son of the new President, to the SNPJ Farm early in the campaign last June and back again on October 1st where he breakfasted at Smith's, went to a rally at St. Joseph High, and snip the ribbon at our new Polka Village at 971 E. 185 St.

The national news media also became aware of the importance of the ethnic vote as CBS sent correspondent Roger Mudd to the Ward 32 area to attend a "Candidates Night" rally and make brief stops at the Lithuanian Home, Slovenian Home for the Aged, our Polka Village and Fritz's Tavern. The report was seen nationally on the Walter

An Abundance of New Record Releases

Euclid's Jim Kozel, Joe Ku-

sar, and Milan Racanovic head-

ed the list of local album releases in 1976. The interesting twist in the release of Racanovic's "Silver Dollar Polkas" LP at our 5th anniversary open house of the Polka Village on May 1st was that in less than six months he completely and suddenly retired from the polka field.

Just prior to Christmas, An-

gie Zabrek and Florence Ue-

nich released their "Echoes of Slovenia" album and Frank Yankovic took time to produce a new double LP entitled "I Stopped for a Beer." Yankovic also announced his forthcoming biography coming out in book form early in 1977 called "The Polka King". He also appeared on the Phil Donohue show and taped a segment with Lawrence Welk which was shown Monday on national television.

Several local bands also re-

leased recordings on a variety

of labels.

Out of town record premieres

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FAVORITE RECIPES



— NEW FEATURE —

Please send your recipes to "Recipes", American Home Publishing Co., 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

Mrs. Frances Peterlin, 1092 East 64th St. submitted the following "Potato De Luxe" recipe. She says it's excellent to take

to church or PTU Pot Luck Suppers.

POTATOES DE LUXE

2 lbs. frozen hash brown leave till it thaws — about 30 minutes
1 cup diced onions
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 lb. carton sour cream

1 stick melted margarine
8 oz. sharp grated cheese.

Put all in large bowl and salt and pepper to taste.
Put in glass pyrex dish 10 x 13 or 9 x 13.
Put crushed potato chips or cornflakes on top.
Bake at 375° for 1 hour.

WINTER FROLIC SET FOR RECREATION CENTER

It's become a tradition... the Youth Committee's Annual Winter Frolic... This year it will be held on Sunday, February 13, 1977 at the AMLA Recreation Center.

In conjunction with the Winter Frolic a pancake and sausage brunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Tickets for the Brunch are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

Basketball Committee to honor the late Rudy Stanisha

Cleveland, O. — A reminder to all musicians and friends of our late dear friend and member, Rudy Stanisha, of the Polka Jam Session to be held Saturday and Sunday afternoon, February 19 and 20 in tribute to his memory.

The tournament will take place at St. Vitus Hall.

Rudy was mainly responsible in forming the jam session

Bring your entire family out for the day at the Center. There are plenty of hills for sledding, ice skating on the pond and skiing.

Music will also be had beginning at 3 p.m. with John Hrovat and Co.

Round up your family now and order your tickets from your lodge secretary or the Home Office.

VITA seeks volunteers

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is what VITA stands for. Volunteers agree to give some of their time to help others with their income tax returns after receiving training in how to prepare simple Forms 1040 and 1040A.

The aim of the VITA Program is to help lower income, older and non-English speaking taxpayers as well as others who are unable to pay tax practitioners or who find it difficult to seek assistance from Internal Revenue Service Representatives.

In the past, most volunteers have been college students, employees of social action groups or members of civic and religious organizations. Generally, members of organizations for older and retired persons give tax assistance to other retired taxpayers. However, any person can become a VITA volunteer.

Jack Gregorac, 20101 Concordia Dr., Euclid, 44117 is the Euclid Area IRS VITA Coordinator. You can reach him at 481-2642.

There will be a Venison and Chicken Dinner Sunday, Feb. 20th from 2-4 p.m. at the Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. This event will be sponsored by St. Mary's church (Collinwood). Donation is \$6.00. Music by Joe Boldin, Euclid Button Box players. Dancing 4:30 - 7 p.m.

The profit will be given to the Slovene Home for the Aged. Tickets may be purchased at St. Mary's Rectory (Holmes Ave.)

Betsy Vojnovich, 12, daughter of County Commissioner George V., will be performing with the All-City Elementary School Orchestra in April. Betsy attends Henry W. Longfellow and is president of the student council at the school. Betsy's instrument is the flute and takes special instruction at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Congratulations, Betsy!

Mary Debevec (American Home) is a temporary resident of the Slovene Home for the Aged, 18621 Neff Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44119. Visitors are welcome. She is enjoying the tender loving care and excellent food at the Home.

Marge Maslar was recently surprised with a retirement party given in her honor by 19 employees of the Slovene Home for the Aged. The lovely affair was held at the Lithuanian Community Center party room. Marge has been employed at the Home since it opened. Happy retirement, Marge!

Friendly regards,
Mrs. Frances Nemanich

\$20.00 to the paper

Editor:

Enclosed is a check for 1977 subscription of \$28.00 and \$7.00 to help defray the ever rising cost you are encountering.

The "Ameriška Domovina" must NEVER die!

It is my mother's wish to donate \$20.00 to the newspaper which my father Andrew Ogrin of Waukegan, Ill. enjoyed so much while he was living.

Thank you,
William Ogrin

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Memo... From Madeline



By
Madeline
Debevec

breathe the occasion with a Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday, Feb. 5th at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

The American Slovene Club will meet February 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Clair Savings and Loan, 26000 Lake Shore Blvd.

The program will consist of Mrs. Stevens, guest speaker from Hough Bakery. She will acquaint the members on the "behind the scenes" of Hough Bakery Co., with a film, and refreshments — plus surprises. Also — initiation of new members.

Start your Spring cleaning early. February is "American Slovene Club Garret-Shop" month. Bring your appliances, clothing, etc. to the meeting or drop them at Eleanor Pavely's house, 1125 East 174 St. All proceeds will benefit charitable organizations such as The Slovene Home for the Aged.

Happy Birthday (Jan. 27) to Josephine Klemencic from family and friends.

Mrs. Frances Cerar of East 63 is recuperating at the home of her daughter Marija Hull, 17633 Cannon Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 44107. Our Get Well Wishes are being sent her way.

Congratulations to Gene Drobnic. She has been re-elected secretary of the Heart to Heart Club at Charity Hospital.

Happy Anniversary to Stella and Adolph Rupe (Jan. 30th), also to Ann (nee Azman) and Lawrence Petkovsek celebrating their 45th Anniversary on January 23rd.

Nancy Louise Prusa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Prusa of Pepper Pike, became the bride of George Dennis Herrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Herrick of Euclid in a recent ceremony at Gesu Church in University Heights. The bride's cousin, the Rev. Edward W. Bodnar, S.J., professor at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., performed the ceremony.

Susan Butterfield of Euclid attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carol Conner of North Olmsted, Joyce Planisek of Lakewood and Sandy Clark Solomon of Richmond Heights.

Bill Planisek of Lakewood was best man for the groom. Ushears were Dennis Herrick of Puerto Rico, brother of the bridegroom, Doug and Greg Prusa, the bride's brothers; Don Gentile of Mayfield and Robert Ruscin of Euclid.

The bride, a graduate of Ashland College, is a teacher of Sunview Elementary School in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst school district. Mr. Herrick, a Wyoming University graduate, is a teacher and coach at Memorial Junior High in South Euclid.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Columbia, South America and are now residing in Euclid. Congratulations!

Happy Birthday to Mickie Slapnik Mausser and Timothy Slapnik.

The second annual Button Box Concert including the West Park Singers will be held Saturday, January 29, 1977 at the West Park Slovenian Home, 4583 West 130 St. The program will be from 7-9 p.m. with a so-

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Polka Party Celebration is Crowning Success

By MARY KOMOROWSKI

Over 2,000 happy polka lovers came to celebrate, dance, listen, drink and make merry at the 15th Anniversary of Tony's Polka Village Radio Club, in conjunction with radio station WXEN Stereo 106, attaining in December 50,000 watts of "Polka Power".

On Thanksgiving night at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, many buses came in from Pittsburgh, Western Pa., Youngstown Girard area, and Barber-ton, Ohio. We had visitors from 15 states and Canada.

Again, the main ballroom was the center of attraction, the decor being the finale of the Bicentennial year with bunting, large and small American flags enhancing the stage, and over-head across the stage valance, huge silver numerals 1776 - 15 - among the crowd, saw many 1976. Flanking the stage was an authentic replica of the original Liberty Bell made by Frank civic worlds. Space does not permit to name all, but your pre- other side, a huge white radio sence was well noted. We were tower outlined in small blinking white lights, which caught everyone's attention as they entered. There was also a tent-like canopy of red, white, and blue streamers above the dance floor. Another beautiful masterpiece by the Radio Club decorating committee.

The lower hall was set up cabaret style, with Tony's Polka Village booth displaying records and tapes, etc., while Kollander World Travel booth had brochures of various trips for 1977 and also information.

Guests received programs, and the early ones received flowers and records. Ten name bands alternated in the 3 halls: Ballroom, Markic-Zagger; Gene Casiola, Pa.; Frank Yankovic-Walt Ostanek, Canada; and Jeff Pecon. Lower Hall: Bob Turcola, Youngstown; Johnny Changle, Sygon, Pa.; Roman Posedi, Chicago with Corky Godec. In the Annex was Johnny Hrovat and Co., and the Keynotes.

At 9 p.m. with the balcony and main floor overflowing with eager spectators awaiting the opening curtain, our Show Time began. Our MC Tony Petkovsek welcomed everyone and introduced a handsome young group. The Alpine Sextet, in their authentic Slovenian costumes, playing snappy and toe-tapping polkas, putting everyone in a merry mood. Next was button box virtuoso Al Meixner of Pa. with banjo artist George Cook of Cleveland, who were really terrific and received a big hand.

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High point of the evening was the presentation of a plaque from the United Slovenian Society by State Rep. Dennis Eckart, to his father-in-law John Pestotnik, who has been chairman of our Thanksgiving celebration these many years. John is a very hard working, dedicated man and received the award for the many contributions he has made for our Slovenian community, and to preserve our Slovenian heritage through Tony's Radio Club, the United Slovenian Society, and also for being instrumental in the passage of the 1081 bill in Columbus. It couldn't happen to a more deserving American-Slovene.

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ed on him. He said he would continue to work and preserve our ethnic heritage. His wife, Bea, 3 lovely daughters and their husbands were presented to the audience.

Councilman Dave Trenton presented a proclamation from Mayor Perk and councilmen of Cleveland to Tony and John.

The program commenced with Billy Azman on a 1923 Mervar button box and Frank Kolovic on banjo entertaining us with some good old polkas. The Alpine Sextet closed the program with Avsenik's "Wind Song" which held everyone spellbound.

Mayor Perk dropped by to congratulate Tony on his 15th anniversary. Present also were Judge and Mrs. August Pryatel, Judge Talty and Yugoslav Consul Stane Lenardic. As I walked huge silver numerals 1776 - 15 - among the crowd, saw many 1976. Flanking the stage was an authentic replica of the original Liberty Bell made by Frank civic worlds. Space does not permit to name all, but your pre- other side, a huge white radio sence was well noted. We were tower outlined in small blinking white lights, which caught everyone's attention as they entered. There was also a tent-like canopy of red, white, and blue streamers above the dance floor. Another beautiful masterpiece by the Radio Club decorating committee.

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If you would like to take a bus ride to Barberton, we will leave the Collinwood Slovenian Home at 1:00 p.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person and includes admission to the Button Box Festival. We will have entertainment, food and refreshments on the bus. For reservations contact Ed Grosel at 481-0022.

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Flaming Fire of Faith

Slomsek biography By Sister MARY LAVOSLAVA

(Continuation)

There is not one saint in heaven who would not have prayed while still living on earth. Slomsek, too, was a man of prayer. Whether he was at home or on his apostolic journeys, he faithfully performed all his priestly prayers: Breviary, meditations, etc. He celebrated Holy Mass with great recollection and devotion and he always prepared himself for it. He spent a lot of time in thanksgiving after the Holy Sacrifice.

When ever the circumstances permitted, he assisted also at 8:00 a.m. mass at the Cathedral. Before meals and after meals, the prayers were said aloud. After supper he went to his servants' quarters and prayed with them the evening prayers — on Sunday, he said the rosary with them. During Lent he read to them. Before he retired, he spent some time in his oratory, praying, meditating... His valet told the priests after his death: "Slomsek was praying a lot. He rose at night to pray. He also scoured himself several times a week, not only during Lent."

One morning Slomsek's valet came running to the kitchen. He was pale and seemed to be scared to death. He could hardly

speak. Somehow he managed to tell what had happened. "Our Bishop is kneeling in chapel. He is rigid and does not move." The poor valet did not know that he had the rare privilege of having seen a Saint in ecstasy.

Slomsek never wasted a moment of his life. He was always busy — that is why he accomplished so much. He strictly adhered to his daily schedule — and he demanded the same from those in his service. "Ora et labora" — was one of his cherished mottoes.

His ambition consisted in wishing always to do the will of God, and he recognized it in the wishes of his superiors. Slomsek was an expert in obedience, and therefore it was rather easy for his subordinates to obey him, for he himself set the example. Obedience was made easy by his kindness — and he was obeyed because he was loved.

How did he take his wonderful achievements, the success which crowned his endeavors? He referred everything to the God. He was aware of his talents and he made use of these God given gifts, but he never exhibited them, to place himself on a pedestal. They only served him to glorify God and to enable him to do His will.

Next: Conclusion

EUCLID RESIDENTS CAN MEET WITH MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The public is invited to attend Euclid Housing and Community Development Coordinator Thomas Meros will work with the Housing Subcommittee. Walter Hoag, administrative assistant to Director Ronald Kuhar, will be present.

Three subcommittees, comprised of members from the and Senior Citizens' Coordinator Mayor's Advisory Committee on William Peoples will assist the Community Development, were Commercial Revitalization and delegated at a public hearing Community Services Subcom- last Wednesday (Jan. 19).

The Housing Subcommittee will meet the next four Fridays to attend these workshops," said

(Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18) in the Kuhar, director of community Buckeye Room of the Briardale services and development. "The

Community Center. subcommittees will submit all ideas to the administration so it can prepare the third-year application."

Persons who cannot attend the workshops but still wish to provide input on Block Grant III may call Meros at 731-6000, ext. 287, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 18, between 1 and 4 p.m.

Memo From Madeline:

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cial following the concert. Mu-sic by Chris Benda's Orchestra. Donation is \$2.50 a person.

Last Sunday at the KSKJ Our Lady of Fatima No. 255 25th Anniversary banquet, many

Members of the Mayor's Ad- visory Committee, all appointed by Mayor Tony J. Sustarsic, in- clude:

Dr. R. M. Baldwin, 263 Lloyd Rd.; Jerry Bohinc, 22530 Lake Shore Blvd.; Kenyon Burke, 26241 Lake Shore Blvd.; Edythe Schulz and Sally Cradis, 760 Hemlock Dr.; Paul Furlich surprised their mom Dietrich, 174 East 203 St.; Paul Everson, 353 East 248 St.; Nancy Foreman, 233 Babbitt Rd.; Ro-

bert Jaquay, 374 East 210 St.; Stanley Kebe, 245 East 272 St.

Harry Koth, 2030 East 224 St.; good weather, and her prayers were answered.

Fred Krizman, 20771 Lake Shore Blvd.; Joe Lorence, 24300 Hartland Rd.; Tomasina Mikovic, event.

24395 Garden Dr.; George Neff, 20608 Cherokee Ave.; Guy Neu-

mann, 24799 Lake Shore Blvd.; Jack O'Connor, 20770 Lake

Shore Blvd.; Neil O'Donnell, 24601 Stephen Ave.; Children's Services in the Dio-

cese of Cleveland will be the

Gerri Pike, 100 Richmond Rd.; featured topic on The Coffee Victor Rozance, 171 East 217 St.; Shop TV program on Monday, Joe Sobociński, 615 E. 260 St.; Jan. 31, 10:30 a.m. Linn Shel-

Del Tekiel, 5 East 221 St.; Ri-

mond and Alice Weston will inter-

view Father Anthony Rebol, M.

Vaitenas, 24801 Lake Shore Blvd.; Jean Standish, 101 East A., Assistant Diocesan Director

204 St.; Robert Otcasek, 111 E. of Catholic Charities, and Wil-

liam P. Gilmore, ACSW, Super-

Tony Petkovsek . . .

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Several hundred people passed thru the doors, Jan. 8 to 15 and registered for the gift. Appreciation to all who attended festivities despite the inclement weather.

Grand Opening Sad Note

Joe Franks of Willowick was a regular guy along with his wife on numerous tours with Kollander and had planned on traveling with the Vadvals this summer. Last Friday in the midst of a good time enjoying the music of Joe Fedorchak at our Grand Opening which was attended by over 300 people that evening, Joe Franks suffered a massive heart attack and died suddenly. His wife Angie who was also at the party, survives him as well as two daughters.

Joe Stucki attended our Grand Opening on Sunday the 9th and was later seen at a function on Saturday, the 15th at Recher Hall. He passed away suddenly on January 16th at his home. Joe was active with the Polka Boosters Club having served as its president. He resided in Euclid.

U.S.S. Slovenian Blood Drive

The United Slovenian Society will hold its 6th ethnic blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 3 from 1 till 7 p.m. at Slovene Workmen's home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. 36 individuals were helped by donations in 1976 while the remaining 127 pints went to the Vets Hospital.

Stan Pockar Bids Adieu to Recher Hall

After serving for many years effectively as the popular Secretary-Manager of the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Avenue in Euclid, Stan Pockar announced his retirement at the annual shareholders meeting, effective immediately. Stan has been a real ambassador of the popular hall in Euclid and his presence will be missed. Undoubtedly he will contribute whatever possible whenever possible if called upon in the future. He's best described as a hardworking, honest and sincere gentleman. Many years of good health, Stan!

Slovene Blood Drive

The Slovenian National Benefit Society and the United Slovenian Society are co-sponsoring a Red Cross Bloodmobile at 15335 Waterloo Road, Thursday, Feb. 3 from 1 to 7 p.m.

All persons between the ages of 17 and 66 and in good health are potential donors. The Red Cross needs 750 pints of blood daily to serve the 71 hospitals in northern Ohio.

For reservations contact Ed Grosel at 481-0022.

St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club

Our monthly meeting will be Happy Birthday greetings: held on Feb. 2, in the St. Vitus Bertha Richter, Feb. 2 Mary Zivcder — Feb. 2

We will be celebrating Founders' Day, and the guest speaker Breda Radej — Feb. 7

Intihar, Frank Kalik, Dick Tady (Xmas), Gene Casiola, the Polka-Tastics and a very fine button box repertoire by Joe Grkman of Yukon.

Dad's night and "Split the Pot" will also be featured at Helen Palmer — Feb. 12 this meeting. Hostesses for this meeting will be the 3rd and 4th grade mothers.

Happy Birthday greetings: Jean McNeill — Jan. 1 Josephine Sustarsic — Jan. 14

Josephine Cimperman — Jan. 14 Patricia Talani — Jan. 10

Chris Perusek — Jan. 18 Mary Kovacic — Jan. 20

Theresa Komat — Jan. 21 Lillian Krzywicki — Jan. 21

Jean Hlousak — Jan. 22 Phillip, Joyce Galus, Feb. 18

Andrew, Marie Bronsky, Feb. 21 Robert, Jean Booth, Feb. 25

Mary Turk — Jan. 30

Happy Anniversary wishes: Frank, Theresa Rihtar, Jan. 7 Veljko, Mira Masina, Jan. 10 John and Helen Mivsek, Jan. 12 Lou, Theresa Novsak, Jan. 12 John and Anna Cendel, Jan. 20

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Best wishes and a speedy recovery to the shut-ins and hope to see you all up and around.

Have a Happy and Healthy 1977.

Pat Talani

Publicity Chairperson

