

# Doma in po svetu—

## PREGLED NAJPOMEMBNEJŠIH NOVIC

### Anne M. Burford podala ostavko

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Anne M. Burford, sporna 40 let starca načelnica zvezne Agencije za varstvo okolja, je podala svojo ostavko. V zadnjih mesecih so razni kongresni zahtevali odhod Burfordove, konservativke iz Colorada, v teku so kar tri preiskave v predstavnikiškem domu, v katerih skušajo demokratski poslanci ugotoviti, ali je EPA pod vodstvom Burfordove nezakonito sodelovala s privatnimi podjetji, onesneževalci okolja.

Kongresni odbori so zahtevali od predsednika Ronald Reagana, naj jim dovoli dostop do dokumentov EPA, ki bi pričali o podtalnem sodelovanju med EPA in podjetji, ki bi jih morala EPA po zakonu nadzorovati in v slučaju onesnaževanja okolja tudi peganjati.

Burfordova je do zadnjega branila svoje obnašanje v dveh letih, ko je načelovala EPA. Zaprosila je predsednika Ronald Reagana, da bi jo sprejel v Beli hiši. Na sestanku preteklo sredo popoldne je izročila Reagangu pismo, v katerem je izrazila svojo željo, da bi odstopila kot načelnica EPA. Njene težave z raznimi kongresnimi odbori so začele povzročati težave tudi za predsednika, je dejala Burfordova, zato bi rada zapustila svoje mesto.

Reagan, ki je branil Burfordovo do zadnjega trenutka, je njeno ostavko sprejel, rekel pa je, da ji bo ponudil drugo odgovorno mesto v njegovi administraciji. Predsednik je tudi obljubil kongresnim odborom, ki vodijo preiskave o početjih EPA, da bo izročil dokumente EPA, ki jih zahtevajo kongresniki.

Opozvalci političnih razmer v Washingtonu soglašajo, da je "zadeva Burford" res začela motiti Reagana in da je njen odhod v korist Predsednika.

### Reagan branil izdatke za vojaške namene

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezna vlada je ta teden objavila posebno poročilo, v katerem so navedeni podatki o napredovanju Sovjetske zveze na področju strateške oborožitve. Predsednik Ronald Reagan je ob izidu tega poročila podal izjavu, v kateri je rekel, da Sovjeti niso upočasnili dolgoletnega programa vojaške usposodobitve in da je cilj tega programa še vedno, da bi ZSSR dosegla očitno vojaško prednost pred ZDA.

V zadnjem letu so Sovjeti začeli izdelovati nove kategorije orožja, posebno na področju strateških raket, je dejal predsednik. Njihov namen je, da bi postali tako močni, da bi lahko upali na uspeh jedrskega napada na ZDA. Se vedno želijo, da bi segal njihov vpliv do zadnjega konca sveta, je pripomnil Reagan.

Opozvalci političnih razmer v glavnem mestu menijo, da je izšlo poročilo o sovjetskih vojaških pripravah prav v tem trenutku zato, ker se je pravkar začela razprava v zveznem kongresu o proračunu za obrambno tajništo, ki ga je bil predložil predsednik Reagan za finančno leto 1984. Reagan in obrambni tajnik Caspar Weinberger želita, da bi podatki, navedeni v poročilu, vplivali na kongresnike, da bi le-ti odobrili predlagan proračun brez večjih sprememb.

Ker bo primanjkljaj zveznega proračuna za leto 1984 tako ogromen, želijo mnogi kongresniki znižati izdatke, predvidené za obrambno tajništvo. Reagan in Weinberger menita, da bi to škodovalo ameriški nacionalni varnosti. Tudi mnogi republikanci v kongresu niso naklonjeni Reagannemu programu za oborožitev ZDA, ker menijo, da so izdatki le previsoki.

### El Salvador zopet v ospredju

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je predsednik Ronald Reagan razburil mnoge kongresnike, ker je predlagal, da bi ZDA poslale veliko več vojaške in gospodarske pomoči državam Srednje Amerike, posebno pa El Salvadorju. V zadnjih tednih so postali zelo zaskrbljeni v Beli hiši in Pentagonu, ker se razmere v El Salvadorju slabšajo. Gverilci napredujejo, el salvadorska vlada pa je v vedno večjih težavah.

Reagan je predlagal, da bi zvezni kongres odobril sto milijonov dolarjev dodatne pomoči El Salvadorju.

Brez te pomoči, je rekel Reagan, bodo morale ZDA povečati število vojaških svetovalcev, nameščenih v El Salvadorju. Mnenje v zveznem kongresu ni naklonjeno ne prvemu in ne drugemu predlogu Reagana.

V svoji izjavi je predsednik obljubil, da ZDA ne bodo poslale redne vojaške enote v El Salvador in da torej ni mogoče primerjati El Salvadorja z Vietnamom. Mnogi v kongresu pa vidijo v Reagannem načrtu za povečano vlogo ZDA v El Salvadorju začetek sličnega procesa, po katerem so se ZDA zapletle v Vietnamu. Kaj takega zvezni kongres ne bo nikoli dovolil, je dejal sen. Allan Cranston iz Kalifornije, ki je med drugim tudi demokratski predsedniški kandidat na volitve l. 1984.

Razprava v kongresu bo burna, Reagan pa bo vztrajal pri svojem načrtu.

### Papež Janez Pavel II. na Haitiju

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI — Papež Janez Pavel II., vidno utrujen od svojega napornega potovanja, je prispel na ta otok, na katerem biva okoli 6 milijonov ljudi. Pričakal ga je haitijski predsednik Jean-Claude Duvalier, ki je malce presenetil papeža, ko je dejal v svojem nagovoru, da bo odslej prepustil rimskemu papežu pravico do imenovanja haitijskega nadškofa in drugih škofov. Po konkordatu med Haitijem in Vatikanom iz l. 1860, je imela to pravico haitijska vlada.

V svojem odgovoru se je papež zahvalil za izjavo 31-letnega Duvalierja, a je rekel, da mora priti do drugih družbenih sprememb na Haitiju, ki v gospodarskem in socialnem oziru spada med najnerazvitejše dežele na svetu. Velika večina haitijskih prebivalcev živi v brezupnem pomanjkanju in temu je treba napraviti konec, je dejal Janez Pavel II. Pozval je bogatejši sloj na Haitiju, naj se zaveda svojih dolžnosti do revnejših.

Z obiskom na Haitiju bo sv. oče zaključil svoje potovanje. Prisostvoval se bo zborovanju latinskoameriške škofovske konference.

### Načrt za rešitev Social Security

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predstavniki doma je odobril z večino 282:148 načrt, po katerem naj bi bil pokojninski sistem Social Security rešen svojih sedanjih finančnih težav. Razprava v zveznem senatu se bo kmalu začela.

Po novem načrtu bo moral plačati dohodniški davek na polovico svoje Social Security pokojnine upokojenec z visokimi letnimi dohodki. Zvišanje Social Security pokojnin bo po načrtu odložena za 6 mesecov, od julija letos do januarja prihodnjega leta. Prispevki delavcev in delodajalcev v pokojninski sklad Social Security bodo zvišani, uslužbenci zvezne vlade, ki bodo nastopili delo po začetku l. 1984, bodo postali zavarovanci Social Security. Tisti zavarovanci SS, ki so danes stari do 40 let, bodo morali čakati do 66. leta starosti, da bodo prejeli polno pokojnino, tisti, stari danes do 23 let, pa bodo morali čakati do 67. leta starosti.

## Iz Clevelandu in okolice

### Farna prodaja peciva —

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### Krofi pri Sv. Vidu —

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### MZA ima sestanek —

Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija ima sestanek to nedeljo, 13. marca, po Križevem potu - ob treh popoldne pod staro cerkvijo pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu. Iskreno vabljeni vsi prijatelji misijonov!

### Prireditvi Slovenskega folklornega inštituta —

Vstopnice za "Folklore Treasures of the Old World", nastop, ki ga pripravlja Slovenski folklorni inštitut v Ohijskem gledališču v središču Clevelandu, v soboto, 30. aprila, ob 8. zvečer, ter v nedeljo, 1. maja, ob 3.30 pop., so sedaj v predprodaji pri gledališki blagajni. Kličite 523-1755 za rezervacije. Poslužite se lahko MasterCard ali Visa. Nabavite se jih lahko tudi od ge. Fride Grčar (943-0233). Popusti pri ceni so možni za otroke, ostarele in skupine, večje od 20 oseb.

### Nabiralca oglasov iščemo —

Uprava Ameriške Domovine išče nabiralca oglasov za naš list. Za informacije, kličite Madeline Debevec na tel. 431-0628.

### Jadran ima koncert —

Pevski zbor Jadran ima svoj pomladanski koncert v soboto, 19. marca, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Koncert se bo začel ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnice so po \$4 in jih imajo člani zobra, pri Tony's Polka Village na E. 185. cesti ter v bari pri SDD na Waterloo Rd. Po koncertu ples.

### Primorski večer —

V soboto, 26. marca, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. priredi Slovensko ameriški Primorski klub svojo vsakoletno večerjo s plesom. Iz Toronto bosta prišla kar 2 avtobusa in 80 rojakov in rojakinj. Mize so skoraj že razprodane. Ce želite rezervirati mizo ali sedeže, naprošeni ste, da pokličete tel. 831-1954.

### Pri Mariji Vnebovzeti

#### tudi prodaja peciva —

Jutri in v nedeljo bodo prodajale pecivo članice Oltarnega društva pri Mariji Vnebovzeti na Holmes Ave. Jutri se bo prodaja začela ob 1. pop., v nedeljo pa bo po vsaki sv. maši. Prosijo za domače pecivo.

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### Rojstni dan —

Jutri, v soboto, praznuje svoj 95. rojstni dan Joe Drobnič iz E. 73. ceste. Cestitajo in mu želijo, da bi zdrav dočkal 100. rojstni dan, njegova nečakinja Anica Cendol z družino ter njegov sin Gabriel Drobnič! Tem čestitkom se pridružujemo tudi pri Ameriški Domovini!

### Zahvaljuje se —

Mary Wolf, živeča na E. 61. ulici, se želi lepo zahvaliti vsem za obiske, božične in bodrilne kartice v času njene bolezni. Ga. Wolf okreva, zaenkrat pa ne more iz hiše. Vsem prijateljem in naročnikom Ameriške Domovine pošilja lepe pozdrave. Mi pa želimo, da bi ga. Wolf hitro in popolno okrevala!

### Potice bodo prodajale —

V torek, 22. marca, bodo prodajale potice članice Kr. št. 2 PSA in sicer v prizidku Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. Prednaročila so potrebna in jih sprejemata Marge Kaus (432-1206) in Mary Susel (481-5005). Potice bodo na razpolago med 4. in 6. uro zv. 22. marca.

### Balincarsko tekmovanje —

Balincarski klub na Waterloo Rd. priredi balincarsko tekmovanje, ki se bo vršilo 26. in 27. marca 1983. Prijave že sprejemajo. Prijavnina za ekipo je \$30, prva nagrada pa bo znašala čednih \$300. Rok prijave bo potekel 15. marca.

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To je že 24. leto, od kar si naši moški in fantje zavrhajo rokave ter vam nudijo takusni zajtrk. Lansko leto so postregli približno 1000 posetnikom.

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Vabljeni so vsi sedanji farani, prav lepo pa vabimo tudi vse naše nekdanje člane, farane in prijatelje.

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## Večer v pomoč Ameriški Domovini

Že v torkovi Ameriški Domovini smo poročali na kratko o res edinstveni prireditvi v slovenskem Clevelandu: banketu v pomoč našemu listu, ki se je vršil preteklo soboto zvečer v polno zasedeni veliki dvorani Slovenskega naravnega doma na St. Clair Ave. Koliko rojakov in rojakinj je bilo navzočih, še danes ne vem. Morda bodo organizatorji navedli točno število v zahvalnem članku, ki ga pripravljajo.

Kar me je najbolj presenetila — in menda tudi mnoge druge — je bila zavzetost tistih, ki so sodelovali v pripravi večera, in tistih, ki so nastopili na odru, od napovedovalke ge. Brede Lončarjeve do slavnostnih govornikov mons. Louisa B. Baznika in sen. Franka J. Lauscheta. Mnogi, posebno starejši, so se čudili, da je bilo mogoče kaj takega izvesti danes, ko je številčnost slovenske skupnosti v primerjavi s prejšnjimi desetletji tako majhna.

Druga posebnost večera je bila, da so bili navzoči rojaki rojakinje, ki se v svojih prepričanjih zelo razlikujejo drug od drugega. Nekaterim so stališča, ki jih zagovarja Ameriška Domovina, nevšečna, prišli pa so na banket kljub temu.

Pripravljalni odbor je poslal vabila na ta večer v pomoč Ameriški Domovini mnogim stalnim dopisovalcem, ki živijo daleč od Clevelandu, list pa dolga leta obogatijo s svojimi prispevki. Mnogi seveda niso mogli odzvati povabilu, prišli pa so in se pogovarjali z menoj Peter Markež iz Toronto, Mirko Javornik iz Washingtona, D.C., Alois Galič in žena iz Milwaukee ter Ludvik Jelenc iz Chicaga. Ogledali so si prostore v naši tiskarni in dobili najbrž tudi boljši vpogled v naše razmere.

V nedeljo popoldne se je zbral v prostorih Slovenske pisarne v Baragovem domu na St. Clairju nekaj teh dopisnikov in drugih oseb, ki so pripravljeni sodelovati pri nadaljevanju in izboljšanju našega lista. Navzoča sta bila podpisani in prejšnji urednik, prof. V. Lipovec, pridružil se je še Jože Melaher, urednik slovenskega dela Amerikanskega Slovence.

Beseda je tekla o raznih potrebah in težavah, s katerimi se soočam kot urednik tega lista. Predvsem sem poudaril, da potrebujem več dopisnikov, ki bi poročali o slovenskih naselbinah, s katerimi so povezani. Razmere v naši tiskarni uredniku ne dopuščajo toliko časa, da bi sam pisal AD od prve do zadnje strani. Ker ni v našem podjetju nobenega drugega, ki dovolj tekoče obvlada slovenski jezik, da bi lahko pravilno prevajal vsaj načadne oglase, spomine, ali pretipkal rokopise, ki prihajajo v takšnem stanju, da je to zamudno delo neobhodno potrebno, mora urednik vse to delati sam.

Strani Ameriške Domovine morajo biti vedno napolnjene s slovenskimi besedami. Da je dovolj gradiva za to pa je včasih treba izbrati ne najboljše članke ali prispevke, ampak najlažje. Stavca, ki sta sečaj v službi pri nas, sta odlična, ne razumeta pa niti ene slovenske besede. Torej morajo biti vsi rokopisi brez najmanjše napake ali dvomljivega znaka. To zopet povzroča precejšnje težave za urednika, tako pri urejanju rokopisov kot prebirjanju krtačnih odtisov.

O teh in drugih vprašanjih v zvezi z urejevanjem Ameriške Domovine smo torej govorili na nedeljskem sestanku v Slovenski pisarni. Pogovor je bil odkrit in tehten, namen vseh, ki so se vabilo odzvali, je očitno bil, da bi se podrobnejše seznanili z dejanskimi razmerami pri listu. Dogovorili smo se, da bomo imeli več takšnih sestankov v želji tudi, da bi pritegnili k sodelovanju še druge rojake in rojakinje.

## Beseda iz naroda...

### Ohranimo slovensko besedo!

CLEVELAND, O. — Na večeru v pomoč Ameriški Domovini, ki se je vršil preteklo soboto zvečer v Slovenskem naravnem domu na St. Clairju, je program na odru izvrstno vodila ga. Breda Lončar. Uredništvo AD je posredovala svoj rokopis in bom v tem poročilu objavil več izvlečkov, v oklepajih pa podal nekaj svojih pripomemb. Ur.

Ga. Lončar je začela program s sledečimi besedami: "Cenjeno občinstvo, naša slavnostna govornika mons. Baznik in sen. Lausche, splohovani duhovniki in zastopnik župana Georgea V. Voinovicha, g. Vaclav Hyvnar!

V imenu Pripravljalnega odbora tega večera, vas prav lepo pozdravljam in se vam iskreno zahvaljujem za tako lep obisk. Vaša navzočnost potruje, da smo pripravljeni nuditi moralno in finančno pomoč našemu listu — Ameriški Domovini. Potrjuje tudi, da je naša srčna želja, naj se med nami, po širni Ameriki in Kanadi kakor tudi po drugih delih sveta, ohrani slovenska beseda!

To je naš cilj in vzrok za nocojšnji večer ter sedanje gibanje v pomoč Ameriški Domovini. Ameriški Domovini. Potrjuje tudi, da je naša srčna želja, naj se med nami, po širni Ameriki in Kanadi kakor tudi po drugih delih sveta, ohrani slovenska beseda!

V prvih vrstih naj se zahvalim ge. Julki Zalar in njenim pomočnicam za okusno večerjo. Hvala tudi g. Francetu Kastigarju in pomočnikom, ki vam bodo stregli v točilnici. Posebna zahvala še gdč. Terry Jarem in g. Milanu Ribiču, ki sta s pomočjo drugih prostovoljcev pripravila za vaš ogled lepo razstavo, katera vsebuje dragocene spomine, najvažnejše dogodke in razvoj naše Ameriške Domovine. S pomočjo drugih sta gdč. Jarem in g. Ribič tudi obnovila klišeje, katere je Ameriška Domovina objavila v preteklosti. Ti klišeji bodo na razpolago za nakup. Oglejte si jih!

Za nageljne, ki krasijo vase mize, se lepo zahvaljujemo g. Jimmyju Slapniku! Hvala tudi vsem prijateljem Ameriške Domovine, ki so velikodušno prihiteli na pomoč, da se je tu v Clevelandu vzbudilo novo zanimalje za ohranitev Ameriške Domovine, kar je dokaz, da slovenska beseda in slovenski duh še živita in nas

povezujeta.

Člani glavnega pripravljalnega odbora tega večera so: Pavle Košir, Rudi Kolarič, Janez Dejak, Ivan Hauptman, Srečo Gaser, Tone Lavriša, John Hočevar in Mario Peričič.

Cutimo se dolžni, da vam pojasnimo, da je čisti dobitek tega večera, kakor tudi drugi prostovoljni prispevki, namenjen za pridobitev novih naročnikov in v glavnem za pripravo vsega potrebnega za namestitev novega tiskarskega stroja in za obnovitev poslopja Ameriške Domovine. "Zgodovina nam potruje," je nadaljevala, "da obstoj narodnega časopisa v tej prešerni Ameriki ni lahek; treba se je boriti zanj; treba je skupnih moči požrtvovalnih ljudi, ki so v stiskah pripravljeni prihiteti na pomoč. Samo s pomočjo nas vseh bo bodočnost AD na novo utrjena!"

Potem je bil povabljen na oder častni govornik, mons. Louis B. Baznik, ki je v svojem govoru poudaril, kako važno je imeti dober slovenski časopis, ki povezuje Slovence v Clevelandu in ZDA. Mons. Baznik je govoril lepo, iskreno. V naslednjem delu programa je ga Lončar podala seznam bivših urednikov Ameriške Domovine, predvsem pa poudarila dobi lastnika Jamesa Debevca st., ki je služil polnih 33 let, in prof. Vinka Lipovca, ki je urejeval AD dobrih 25 let. Avgust B. Pust je nato recitiral iz del največjih slovenskih pesnikov in pisateljev. Božo Pust je pravil tudi umetniške slike slovenskih velikanov, katere so krasile oder.

Naslednji del programa je bil posvečen tistim številnim rojakom in rojakinjam, ki so dopisovali v AD. Mnogi so že umrli, je povedala ga. Lončar, tistim, ki so še med nami, je pripravljalni odbor poslal posebna vabilia. Nekateri so se vabilo odzvali in prišli v Cleveland, da bi se udeležili večera: Peter Markež iz Toronto, Alois Galič iz Milwaukee, Mirko Javornik iz Washingtona, D.C. in Ludwig Jelenc iz Chicaga. Ga. Lončar je še omenila clevelandška dopisnika Jožeta Melaherja in prof. Janeza Severa, pozabilo pa je na g. "J.P.", Janeza Prosena, ki se je bil udeležil banketa.

Nekateri dopisniki, ki živijo v drugih mestih, se niso mogli udeležiti večera, so se pa pripravljalnemu odboru zahvalili za vabilo in munobili vso priznanje in moralno oporo. Ga. Lončar je omenila dr. Ludvika Puša iz New Yorka, zvestega uvodnega članka, Franceta Rozino iz Milwaukeeja, dr. Zdravka Kalana in inž. Simona Kregarja iz New Yorka, Maksu Simončiča iz Kalifornije in dr. Cirila Žebota iz Washingtona, D.C.

Program je zaključil sen. Frank J. Lausche, ki je govoril iz srca o svojo zvestobi do Ameriške Domovine, povedal tudi veliko o finančnem bremenu, ki ga imata zaradi nakupa novega tiskarskega.

Na tem mestu se želim zahvaliti vsem, ki so sodelovali pri večeru za Ameriško Domovino. Čeprav sem v tiskarni le uslužbenec, čutim kot mojo dolžnost naročnikom in bralcem zagotoviti, da bom tudi v bodoče hodil isto pot v uredniški politiki kot doslej. Na omenjenem sestanku v Slovenski pisarni je bilo izraženo mnenje, da bi bilo koristno pripraviti posebno izjavo, v kateri bi podal jasen, nedvoumen oris smernic, ki jim Ameriška Domovina sledi. Pristal sem, da bom takšno načelno izjavo pripravil, po možnosti do konca tega meseca.

Rudolph M. Susel

segli naš cilj: da ohranimo Ameriško Domovino še na mnoga leta.

(Po teh uvodnih besedah, je za malo oddih in razvedrilo poskrbel Srečo Gaser. Ga. Lončar je potem na kratko orisala dolgo zgodovinsko pot Ameriške Domovine od 1898. leta do danes.

Zahvalila se je bratskima organizacijama KSKJ in ADZ, ker tiskata uradni glasili v tiskarni Ameriške Domovine.

"Zgodovina nam potruje," je nadaljevala, "da obstoj narodnega časopisa v tej prešerni Ameriki ni lahek; treba se je boriti zanj;

treba je skupnih moči požrtvovalnih ljudi, ki so v stiskah pripravljeni prihiteti na pomoč. Samo s pomočjo nas vseh bo bodočnost AD na novo utrjena!"

Potem je bil povabljen na oder častni govornik, mons. Louis B. Baznik, ki je v svojem govoru poudaril, kako važno je imeti dober slovenski časopis, ki povezuje Slovence v Clevelandu in ZDA. Mons. Baznik je govoril lepo, iskreno. V naslednjem delu programa je ga Lončar podala seznam bivših urednikov Ameriške Domovine, predvsem pa poudarila dobi lastnika Jamesa Debevca st., ki je služil polnih 33 let, in prof. Vinka Lipovca, ki je urejeval AD dobrih 25 let. Avgust B. Pust je nato recitiral iz del največjih slovenskih pesnikov in pisateljev. Božo Pust je pravil tudi umetniške slike slovenskih velikanov, katere so krasile oder.

Naslednji del programa je bil posvečen tistim številnim rojakom in rojakinjam, ki so dopisovali v AD. Mnogi so že umrli, je povedala ga. Lončar, tistim, ki so še med nami, je pripravljalni odbor poslal posebna vabilia. Nekateri so se vabilo odzvali in prišli v Cleveland, da bi se udeležili večera: Peter Markež iz Toronto, Alois Galič iz Milwaukeeja, Mirko Javornik iz Washingtona, D.C. in Ludwig Jelenc iz Chicaga. Ga. Lončar je še omenila clevelandška dopisnika Jožeta Melaherja in prof. Janeza Severa, pozabilo pa je na g. "J.P.", Janeza Prosena, ki se je bil udeležil banketa.

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## Novi grobovi

### Mary Mulec

Včeraj je v Richmond Hts. bolnišnici nedenadno umrla 79 let stara Mary Mulec (prej poročena Strukel) s 19601 Loherie Ave., rojena Tekavc v Otavah pri Cerknici, od koder je prišla v Cleveland 1. 1921, žena Antona, mati Emme Polzer, Williama (pok.) in Roberta Strukela, Mary Ann Tomsic (pok.), Roberta in Donalda Muleca, 8-krat stara mati, 4-krat prastara mati, sestra Ane Korošec, MaryAnn Suhaneck, Johanne Kovačič in Angele Kovač (vse v Jug.). Njen prvi mož, Joseph Strukel, je umrl 1. 1947. Bila je zaposlena pred upokojitvijo kot šivilja pri Fisher Body na Coit Rd. Bila je članica Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu in Slovenske ženske zveze št. 14. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti v ponedeljek, 14. marca, ob 9.15 dopoldne, v cerkev sv. Križa ob 10., nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odrusu bo v nedeljo popoldne od 2. do 5. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

### Rudolph M. Kozan

V sredo, 9. marca, je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele po kratki bolezni umrl 88 let stari Rudolph M. Kozan s 434 E. 222. cesti, rojen v Tribučah, Slovenija, od koder je prišel v Cleveland 1. 1925, mož Louise, roj. Lepoglowl, oče Doris Mulec in Rudolpha L., lastnika Norwood Drug in podpredsednika direktorija Slovenskega doma za ostarele, 6-krat stari oče, 6-krat prastari oče, brat Josepha in Petra (oba že pok.). Lastoval je Kozan Shoe Repair na 6530 in potem 6506 St. Clair Ave. 37 let, vse do svoje upokojitve 1. 1960. Bil je član Dr št. 12 ADZ in Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti jutri, v soboto, ob 9.15 dopoldne, v cerkev sv. Križa ob 10., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odrusu bo danes, v petek, popoldne od 2. do 5. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

## Ohranimo slovensko besedo!

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

skoga stroja lastnik Ameriške Domovine James Debevec in žena Madeline.

Po sen. Lauschetovem govoru, je spregovoril sam James Debevec, ki se je zahvalil vsem navzočim za njihovo pomoč Ameriški Domovini.

Ga Lončar je posebno poudarila veliko vlogo, ki jo

### Agnes Peterson

V Euclid General bolnišnici je po dolgi bolezni umrla Agnes Peterson s 1472 E. 204. ceste v Euclidu, prej bivajoča na 1156 E. 63. cesti, rojena Rojc v Mariboru, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v ZDA 1. 1913, vdova po pok. možu Gustafu, mati Sarah Ruegg (Danville, Kalif.), stara mati Christine in Brooke, sestra Angele Grudowski, Franka Royce (pok.), Johna Česna (pok.), Josephine Nenstiel in Raymonda Mauricha (Kalif.), zaposlena pri Weatherhead Corp. 25 let, vse do svoje upokojitve 1. 1978, članica ADZ št. 12 in SNPJ št. 129. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti v ponedeljek, 14. marca, ob 9.15 dopoldne, v cerkev sv. Križa ob 10., nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odrusu bo danes, v petek, popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

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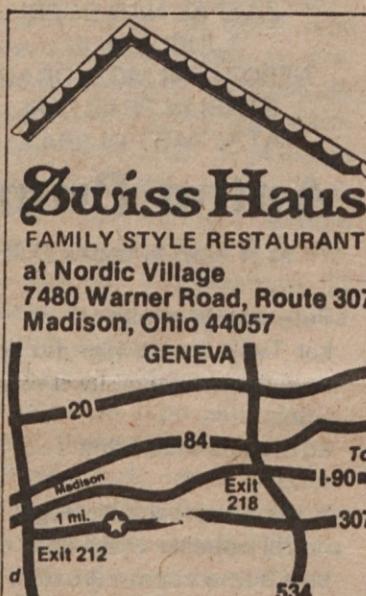
V torek, 8. marca, je v Richmond Hts. bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrl Rudolph Lukanc, sin že pok. Louisa in Frances, roj. Maticic, Lukanc, brat Edwina in Ronaldia, 7-krat stric, član Deepwood Vocational Training Center v Mentorju, Ohio. Pogreb bo iz pogrebnega zavoda Zak-Cosic na 28890 Chardon Rd. danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Vida ob 10. dopoldne, od tam na pokopališče Kalvarije.

### Mary J. Shannon

V ponedeljek, 7. marca, je v Euclid General bolnišnici umrla 76 let stara Mary J. Shannon, rojena Vidmar, žena Richarda D., mati Dorothy Max, Franka Oblaka in Arlene Kascak, 9-krat stara mati, 4-krat prastara mati, sestra Josephine Ogreen (pok.), zaposlena kot šivilja pri Fisher Body Co. 17 let, vse do svoje upokojitve. Pogreb je bil iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. včeraj, v četrtek, v cerkev sv. Roberta, od tam na Kalvarijo.

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### Telichs Donate \$1,000 to Domovina



MIKE TELICH, left, hands over a check in the amount of \$1,000 to James Debevec, owner of American Home Publishing Co. The check is from Mike and his wife, Irma and is to be used to retire the loan for the new off-set printing press (which is shown in the background). A million thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Telich for their generous donation. The new press is 100 percent operational with the printing of the KSKJ and AMLA lodge papers this week on the new press.

The old press has been removed, the floor taken out, and sand will be laid today. Then the back area where the old press was will be completely cemented and the new press moved over to its permanent home. Thanks to the dozens of volunteer workers who have been EXTREMELY BUSY this last week getting the building ready to receive the concrete. We will keep you informed of the activities at the home of the Ameriška Domovina.

### Memo...

#### From

#### Madeline



Madeline  
Debevec

The following article is from the St. Ignatius high school paper, "The Eye", and is reprinted courtesy of Fr. Ronald Torina, S.J., and Bill Sheehan. The title of the story is, *Astaire, Travolta, Znidarsic...*"

by Bill Sheehan

When you go to this year's spring musical *Hello, Dolly!*, and wonder how Ignatians are able to dance so professionally, only then will you realize the immense talents of the choreographer, John Znidarsic. As director Fr. Ronald Torina, S.J., attests, "In the past six years since I have been here, no one has contributed, given strength to, and supported our program more than John."

John, presently a senior at John Carroll University, graduated from St. Ignatius in 1979. While at Ignatius, he held parts in three plays, including the title role in *Where's Charley?* during his senior year. He also was the

student director of *Skin of Our Teeth* during his junior year. As a result of his skill and contribution on the Ignatius stage, he was the first recipient of the Murphy Award for excellence in dramatics.

*Hello, Dolly!* is the third show he has choreographed since graduation from Ignatius. He also worked on last year's *No, No, Nannette!* and the prior year's production of *My Fair Lady*.

But John's talent extends far beyond the Student Center stage. His tremendous education in Dramatics is the main reason for this. He once took voice lessons at the Cleveland Institute of Music and dance classes from Dave Morgenstern, the most prominent among many other schools and mentors.

At Carroll he has performed in and choreographed many productions. He choreographed his first non-professional show when he was eighteen, arranging the dancing of the Ohio City Players in *Gypsy*. He has held principal parts in

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## Friends of A.D. Host Super Banquet

By James Debevec

A group of individuals who call themselves "Friends of Ameriška Domovina" held a fund-raising banquet at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. on Saturday, March 5, attended by close to 500 persons.

The hosts were members of a larger assemblage of concerned Ameriška Domovina readers who have organized themselves with the purpose of helping the Catholic Slovenian newspaper financially, morally, physically, and intellectually.

The evening began with a delicious dinner superbly prepared by Julie Zalar and served by a staff of volunteer waitresses.

During the meal, modern music was played over the loud speaker system rendering a soothing atmosphere to this premier occasion.

Waiters wearing hats with the printed Masthead of the paper served beverages to those in want. The bartenders were similarly dressed. Everyone said it was a first-class event.

Master of Ceremonies was Breda Loncar who did an outstanding job of reciting the history of the Ameriška Domovina, and kept the program going with well thought-out introductions.

First speaker was Felix Gaser who commanded the stage with his humorous insights about reading a newspaper.

Next was Rt. Rev. Monsignor Louis B. Baznik who gave a stirring talk about the need for preserving the Ameriška Domovina and all it stands for. He said, "This paper has been these many years the stimulus for sustained activity in our ethnic communities. Without a paper which we can call OUR OWN, the many organizations established

through the blood and sweat of our forebears would cease to function."

August Pust read poetry about the importance of the written word by reciting works from various Slovenian poets.

Senator Frank J. Lausche then gave a dramatic speech about the weighty financial problems involved in maintaining a newspaper and converting over to a modern mechanical operation.

Dance music was furnished by the Alpine Sextet.

On behalf of the Ameriška Domovina, my wife, Madeline, and I deeply and sincerely thank each

and every one who has helped the paper in any way, and there have been dozens of individuals.

The modernization program is continuing with each day bringing an amazing amount of work performed toward the goal of getting the printing facility running smoother.

We are overwhelmed and stand in awe of the help given to the paper. Each day we are astounded by the knowledge and expertise Slovenians have demonstrated at our facility. We continually pray for your good health and stand in bewilderment of your support. Thanks to all who attended.

### Good Friends Gather to Talk About the Banquet

JULIA ZALAR and her husband, Frank, center, enjoy the social festivities along with Committee Member Rudy Kolaric in the annex of the St. Clair Slovenian National Home at the "Friends of Ameriška Domovina" banquet on Saturday, March 5th. Almost 500 persons attended the benefit which netted \$13,000.



## Full House Enjoys Slovenian School Dinner at St. Vitus



IVANKA KOSIR, left, and Rezka Smuk serve the delicious chicken or roast beef dinners for the benefit of the St. Vitus Slovenian School held on Sunday, March 6 in the Auditorium. The line of people being served was continuously long indicating the strong support for the school.

## Glasbena Matica Concert March 12

The Glasbena Matica Slovenian chorus will present its Annual Dinner-Dance on Saturday, March 12 at the Slovenian Auditorium, 6417 St. Clair Avenue.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. for cocktails and at 7 p.m., a delicious, full course, family style dinner will be served. A brief, lighthearted musical program in a spring garden setting will follow, some of the highlights of which will include a selection from Metopir by Strauss whose melodic waltzes have delighted audiences for decades, a medley of popular Slovenian folk tunes and also waltzes by Avsenik with accompaniment by the Duke Mar-

sic Orchestra, who will also play for the dance and social following the program.

Thoughts of spring will be uppermost in our minds, and hopefully, the spring flowers which will adorn the hall and tables will capture this mood. Perhaps, too, the Easter Bunny will leave some evidence of his presence with Easter just a few weeks away.

A delicious dinner, delightful program and superb orchestra can all be enjoyed for a donation of \$12.00 person. Contact any chorus member or Olga Klancher, phone 289-1227 to make your reservations.

Dolores Sierputowski

## South Florida Slovenes

The American Slovene Club of South Florida held its meeting on Sunday, Feb. 6. We had a fair sized crowd. We are, however, looking for more of our Northern friends to show up.

We extend our sympathies to Charles Slanovec and his family on the loss of his wife who passed away on Sept. 18, 1982. It was just brought to our attention this month because they were winter time members living in New Jersey. She was a dear lady.

Our club will hold a dinner dance on March 13, our ninth anniversary. Tickets are now on sale. BYOB. We invite our northern visitors to attend.

There are so many activities during the season, and people must spread themselves pretty thin to attend all events. SNPJ

has events on both coasts, our Slovene Club of South Florida, and the Yugoslav Club holds wonderful lamb roasts. Twenty-eight Slovenes attended the last one two weeks ago. The ladies brought pot luck dishes. Desserts were also brought by some, so it was real pot luck. Mary and Tony Prijatelj of Conneaut and the Petrich's attended the last one.

Friends down to Florida for a vacation, here is a fine gathering place. You meet -- you never know who. There were a number of Slovenes present from Toronto two weeks ago.

The unemployment, taxes, illness, wars; it's enough to drive a person mad, so have yourself a treat and come down for a breather. You return home with a new fresh outlook on life.

M. Willis

## Jadran Concert March 19

On Saturday, March 19 the Jadran Singing Society under the direction of Reginald Resnik will present its Annual Spring Concert at the Slovenian Workman's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$4.00 and may be purchased from any Jadran member, Tony's Polka Village and the SWH Club room managers, Stan, or Emma.

Following a concert, which will

consist of many songs slanted toward the spring season, the second half of the program will be a colorful "Gypsy Rover" segment complete with costumes and actions.

To round out the program, a duet by Florence Unetich and Angela Zabrek, our Jadran Songbirds and an octet will also entertain our audience.

Following the program, there will be music for your dancing

pleasure to the Fred Kuhar Orchestra starting at 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Join us for a delightful evening on Saturday, March 19 at the SWH. — Food and refreshments will be available.

Betty Rotar,  
Rec. Sec.

### Happy Birthday

On March 6th the honored guests at a birthday dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lausche of Richmond Heights included: Mrs. Josephine (Lausche) Welf, March 4; Mrs. Antonia (Medved) Lausche, March 5; Mrs. Frances (Knaus) Lausche, March 6; Mrs. Frances (Medved) Kramer, March 9th.

Others present to help celebrate were Senator Frank J. Lausche, Mr. Harold Lausche, Mr. Anthony Kramer, Miss Jane Kramer, Miss Alice Lausche, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oshaben, grandchildren of Mrs. Welf.

A delicious dinner was served and a lovely afternoon was enjoyed by all.

John J. Brodnick celebrated his birthday in his beautiful North Park, Florida home with an open house with his friends and neighbors.

Happy belated birthday to Mary Papp of Bonna Ave.

### St. Vitus Parish Bake Sale

Don't forget the parish bake sale Sat., March 12 from 1 to 7 p.m., and Sunday 8 to 1 p.m. Ladies are asked to donate pastry. Everyone is invited to shop. Krofe sale is also on Saturday morning at the usual time and place.

### Anniversary Greetings

Anne and Joe Parker of Euclid, Ohio celebrated their 7th anniversary on Feb. 27. Every year Joe surprises his wife with a vacation anniversary gift.

This year they just returned from a beautiful visit with relatives in Tucson, Ariz.

### Travel News

Greetings from warm and sunny Mexico. Polks tour going strong. Having fun and enjoying everything."

Ann and Charlie Tercek

### SWU Br10 Meets

The next meeting of the Slovenian Women's Union Branch 10 will be held on Wed., March 16 at 1 p.m. Dues will be collected by secretary Rosemary Susel at Collinwood Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

The membership drive is still going on.

## An Open Letter to the Public Regarding ZAK FUNERAL HOME

Ever since my husband, Dan, and I opened our new facility in Willoughby Hills, Ohio, we have been the subject of rumors and stories that do not represent the true facts. Most rumors that come back to me seem to imply that I voluntarily left Zak Funeral Home, at 6016 St. Clair Ave. This is not true.

I, Susan Rae Zak, have operated the St. Clair Zak Funeral Home since the death of my husband, Zeno, in January of 1979 and have been a licensed funeral director there since 1976. On January 31, 1983, I was told by the owner of the building that I could no longer conduct my funeral business from the 6016 St. Clair Ave. address. My license and personal effects were removed by others and two days later the locks were changed on the building.

At the present time the matter of me being illegally forced out of my business, without any notice and without proper legal process, is in the hands of my lawyers.

I want to make it absolutely clear that my first intention was always to be of service to the St. Clair Ave. Slovenian Community and it never was, or is in my mind to leave. In the event that anyone has been inconvenienced by me not being able to handle arrangements, it is not because of my doing.

As far as I am concerned I will continue to do business in the St. Clair area and I welcome and solicit your inquiries and patronage for any and all related funeral arrangements. If you wish a funeral in the St. Clair area, we have other local facilities available. I am the only licensed person in the Zak Family and can handle your needs as in the past. My phone number remains the same as it has been - 361-3113. Our new number at the Willoughby Hills location is -585-5100.

I hope this explanation dispels all the rumors and sets the record straight.

Yours sincerely,  
Susan Rae Zak

## Holmes Pensioners News

Over 345 members and friends attended the annual Family-style Dinner-Dance sponsored by the Holmes Avenue Slovenian Pensioners Club.

Delicious food was prepared and served by Julia Zalar. This event took place last Sunday, March 6th at the Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave.

Music for dancing was furnished by Charles Krivec Orchestra, which featured lively waltzes and polkas.

Adopted at the last regular meeting, all dues must be paid by April to retain membership.

## Hooray for Literary Slovenians

Editor:

Slovenians can be proud that among them they have such a large number of gifted persons presently, as well as in the past. Many have done notable work in literature, music, painting, sculpture as well as science. Their works in poetry, writing and music is a credit to any nationality, large or small.

Of the greatest in the 19th century was Franc Presern, born in the village of Vrba, in Upper Carnolia, Gorenjska. Others were Valentine Vodnik, 1758-1819, Franc Levstik, 1831-1887, Simon Jenko, 1835 to 1869, Simon Gregorcic, 1844 to 1906, Anton Askerc, 1856-1912, Anton Medved 1869-1910, Anton Funtek 1862.

From a book titled "Slovene Jugoslav Poetry", published by Ivan Zorman in 1928 I quote the lyrics of a poem, *Nezakonska Mati*. "The Unwed Mother" by Franc Preseren. It is interesting to know that Senator Frank J. Lausche won a law-suit on this poem by reciting it to the jury on June 6, 1953.

### The Unwed Mother

Oh, that to me you should have come,  
Dear little one, beautiful one!  
I, a youthful maid unwed—  
Into a shameful motherhood led!

In order to participate in our Christmas dinner, a member must attend at least four meetings during the year. If a member does not come to four meetings, he can come to the dinner at a cost of \$5.00. This was unanimously approved by the members.

Our Tour Director, Mary Fende, has a one day Akron Trip lined up for April 14th. It includes a tour of the Goodyear Plant, lunch at Tangier Restaurant, plus a visit to Quaker Square. Donation is \$18.00. First come, first served. Call 943-0202 if interested.

Joe Gornick

## Death Notices

### LOUIS R. LEGAN

Cleveland, O. -- Louis R. Legan, 66, passed away early Wednesday morning, March 2.

He was the husband of Agnes J. (nee Markel). He was the father of Robert L. and Thomas J. Mr. Legan was the grandfather of Robert, Mary, Susan and Martin; he was the brother of Marie Miklavcic, Stanley Legan, Lillian Stupar, and the following deceased: Frank Leagan and John Legan. He was the father-in-law of Madeline and Gloria (nee Kalich).

Before his retirement, Mr. Legan was the owner of several taverns.

He was a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 169 of the KSKJ; the Catholic Order of Foresters, The Collinwood Pensioners Club, and the Holmes Avenue Butteneers.

Funeral Mass was Saturday, March 5 at St. Mary's Church (Holmes Ave.) at 9 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

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

Father curses, beats me, too.  
Mother's tears my misfortune  
true;  
My people blush and share my  
shame,  
Others point fingers, scorn my  
name.

He, whom I loved with a  
trusting heart,  
He, whose is the fathers part,  
Sped away, only God knows  
where,  
Left us alone the shame to bear.

Oh, that to me you should have  
come,  
Dear little one, beautiful one!  
Should you or not have come to  
me,  
Still do I love you tenderly.

Heaven its beauties seems to un-

fold  
When your tranquil eyes I  
behold;  
When I look at your smiling  
face,  
All is forgotten, woe and  
disgrace.

Jacob Strekal  
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## Jenko Says Thanks

Many thanks to my cousins Mickey and Jean Sadowsky and my son, Rikk, for the lovely surprise birthday party that was held at their home in Willowick.

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Emilee Jenko

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## ZAK FUNERAL HOME By Zachary Anton Zak

Due to certain circumstances, I feel it is my obligation to inform the people in our community of our intentions concerning the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave.

It was my father, Tony's hope that his sons take over and carry on his mortuary business under the style name of Zak Funeral Home.

As my father was, I too am proud of my name and heritage, and hold a special love and admiration for my grandfather and great-grandfather for giving me a name they worked so hard for through the years.

Being a fourth generation Zak has given me an added incentive to continue to uphold all that my ancestors have toiled and stood for.

My father often told me that because I was a double Zak, I would have to work twice as hard.

It is my intention to keep and follow the fine tradition set forth by my father and forefathers in the funeral business. And hope to teach my son, Anton, the value of what was taught to me.

I sincerely thank all the good people of our community for bearing with us at this time.

Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated.

On behalf of my mother, Ann Marie and our entire family,

We thank you.



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## Memo From Madeline...

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such shows as Camelot at Cain Park, Grease at Chagrin County Little Theatre, Marry Me a Little, and his most recent and renowned performance as Groucho Marx in Minnie's Boys at the Jewish Community Center.

John's performance as Groucho has yielded him many excellent reviews in the Plain Dealer and the local press, providing opportunities for the future. The show was held over for ten performances. As a result of his superb performance, John just finished shooting his first major commercial for the Levi-Strauss Company.

However, the question still remains as to how he can

### Ribnica Meets

Lodge Ribnica will hold its next general membership meeting on Sunday, March 20 at 9:30 p.m. at the AMLA Home Office, 19424 South Waterloo Road, Cleveland. This will be our first meeting in the new quarters (voted by the membership on Dec. 19).

Members wishing transportation from St. Clair Ave. should call Frances Tavzel at 391-5156 or John Cendol at 881-2778.

Come join us—see you there.

Louis Silc  
President

make klutzy Ignatians perform so skillfully on stage. His first task as choreographer is to arrange the dance steps to the music. In order to do this, John must get a recording of the music and use his creativity in devising the best possible routines.

He then is faced with the task of teaching his creations to the cast. His teaching philosophy is best expressed by Mrs. Grace Caligire: "John, in dance, teaches everything wrong, but it comes out righter than anyone else." He does not pay strict attention to the rules of teaching dance; instead of starting the cast out with the basics in dance, he simply shows them what to do, no matter how difficult, and says, "Do it." John supports his philosophy in saying, "Our shows rank as the best in the city."

"This year's show has many more difficult steps than any other show I've done," says Znidarsic. He also explained that the male players especially are doing more difficult steps than ever: "It has been a real challenge, but we have a lot of talented kids," he further commented. "It really has been a lot of fun."

John Znidarsic has been an integral part of the great successes that our recent musicals have attained. As Fr. Torina comments, "Before John started choreographing at



John Znidarsic

Ignatius, many of the more difficult dance routines were cut out of the performances. He has added a completeness to my productions."

John is the son of Dr. Adolph and Madeleine (Grdina) Znidarsic.

Congratulations, John, we are all proud of you!

The annual Spring Luncheon and Card Party of the Holy Family Cancer Home will be held on Saturday, April 30 at 12 Noon at Higbee Downtown Auditorium, 10th floor. Admission is \$6.00 a person. For reservations call Ann O'Rourke at 237-8752. All proceeds benefit the Holy Family Cancer Home.

Tickets are available at the American Home.

#### A Speedy Recovery to:

Little Marge Maslar the faithful Amerika Domovina paper carrier in the E. 185 St. area who is recuperating after foot surgery. We here at the American Home wish her a speedy recovery and we know that all of her customers miss her.

Lena Siewiorek, active in the St. Vitus area, has been admitted to Woman's Hospital of Cleveland.

Chris Glavan is recuperating in St. Vincent Charity Hospital after receiving a pace maker.

Bertha Vidmar is now convalescing at her home. She has successfully undergone surgery last week.

Ann Svekrin of Bonna Ave. is recuperating at Charity Hospital.

Genevieve Bohinc (formerly Zulich) of Pompano Beach, Florida, wife of Jerry Bohinc of the Northeast Appliance stores, had emergency quadruple bypass surgery recently. She is slowly recuperating at Holy Cross hospital in Florida.

Joe Modic has been admitted to Charity Hospital.

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