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Odobrovanje Fordove vlade plahni še dalje

Od avgusta je predsednik Ford izgubil v podpori javnosti 29%, verjetno zato, ker je javnost od njega pričakovala preveč.

PRINCETON, N. J. — Zadnje Gallupovo povpraševanje je pokazalo, da odobrava Fordovo vodstvo ZDA le še 42%, medtem ko je 41% vprašanih izjavilo, da ga odklanja in v njem ni zadovoljno. Preostalih 17% je izjavilo, da nima o Fordovem delu jasne slike. Tik po kongresnih volitvah v novembru je Fordovo vlado odobraval še 48% povprašanih. Tedaj ni bilo z njo očitno zadovoljnih le 32% in 20% jih ni imelo jasne sodb.

Očitno je, da je javnost od Geralda R. Forda po razočaranjih z Nixonom in Watergate zadevami pričakovala trdno, odločno in uspešno novo vlado, ki bo vrnila ZDA na zdrav tir in jih potegnila iz stisk.

Gerald R. Ford se je lotil reševanja vprašanj, pa ni mogel delati čudežev. Morda je bil res v nekaterih pogledih prepočasn, premalo odločen, ni kazal občutka nujnosti. Čeprav je označil inflacijo za sovražnika št. 1 naše dežele, je v boju proti njej storil le malo, medtem pa je narodno gospodarstvo prehajalo bolj in bolj v krizo. Rastjoča brezposelnost in obsežna poročila o še slabšem, ki "še pride", je razširila negotovost in tesnobo, ki sta legli na vso deželo.

Sestanki s tujimi vodniki in potovanja predsednikov ZDA na tuje so običajno povečala podporo njihovem vodenju dežele, pri Fordu do tega ni prišlo. V njegove voditeljske sposobnosti ima dober del javnosti še vedno hude dvome. Javna občila te dvome preje ohranjajo in množe, kot odstranjujejo.

Karamanlis predložil novo ustavo za Grčijo

ATENE, Gr. — Predsednik vlade K. Karamanlis, ki je znan po svojem visokem spoštovanju pokojnega francoskega predsednika gen. Charlesa De Gaulle, je predložil novo ustavo, ki predvideva močnega predsednika republike, izvoljenega neposredno za pet let.

Predsednik naj bi imel pravico imenovati predsednika vlade in tega odpustiti, pravico veta in pravico razpusta parlamenta. Grčija naj bi tako postala predsedniška republika z omejenimi pravicami parlamenta.

Ker ima stranka K. Karamanlisa v parlamentu trdno večino, je zelo verjetno, da bo ustava, ki jo je predsednik vlade predložil, sprejeta in uveljavljena. Komaj je kaj dvoma, da bo Konstantin Karamanlis prvi grški predsedniški kandidat na temelju nove ustave.

Millsov naslednik Ullman liberalnejši

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Splošno sodijo, da bo za naslednika W. Millsa v odboru za pota in sredstva izbran Al Ullman iz Oregona, ki je znan kot zmeren demokrat. Pričakujejo, da bo odbor pod njegovim vodstvom pripravljal obsežno davčno reformo, ki bo trše prišla velika podjetja, kot jih sedanji zakon.

Vremenski prerok

Oblačno z verjetnostjo dežja in snega. Najvišja temperatura okoli 39.

Novi grobovi

Anthony J. Jasko
Umrli je 67 let stari Anthony J. Jasko, vdovec po pok. Rosi, roj. Lenarcic, oče Raymonda K., brat Franka in pokojnih Michaela, Johna, Georgea, Stevena, Josepha in Ann Boots. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek ob 9. dopoldne iz Zakrajskovega pogrebneega zavoda, v cerkev sv. Vida ob 9.30, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo jutri, v soboto, zvečer od 7. do 9. in v nedeljo od 2. do 5. popoldne ter od 7. do 9. zvečer.

Pokojnik je bil rojen v Uniontownu, Pa., od koder je prišel v Cleveland v mladih letih in bil zaposlen do upokojitve pri Harris Products Co.

Frances Breskvar
Sinici je umrla 82 let stara Frances Breskvar z 1244 Norwood Road. Pogreb ima v oskrbi Zakrajskov pogrebni zavod. Podrobnosti bodo objavljene v ponedeljek.

Ciklon uničil mesto Darwin v Avstraliji

Vrtinčasti vihar ciklon, ki je sličen našemu tornadu, je uničil večji del avstralskega mesta Darwin.

DARWIN, Avstral. — To mesto leži na skrajnem severnem koncu kontinenta v tropskem delu Avstralije. Ima okoli 40.000 prebivalcev in je važno pristanišče. Ciklon Tracy, kot imenujejo v Avstraliji vrtinčaste viharje, pri nas znane pod imenom tornado, je bil izredno močan in divji, saj je njegova brzina dosegla 175 milj.

Vihar je mesto zajel z vso silo in divjal preko njega na Božični dan. Po prvih poročilih je bilo mrtvih 49 oseb, večje število pa je bilo ranjenih in pogrešanih. Trdijo, da utegne število mrtvih doseči 80.

Obrambni minister Lance Barnard je izjavil, da je ciklon skupaj s hudimi nalivi uničil do 90% vseh hiš v mestu, neki poročevalci Australian Broadcasting Commission pa je sporočil iz Darwina, da je 20.000 ljudi izgubilo svoje domove in so ostali brez strehe.

Oblasti so naglo organizirale obsežno pomoč in hočejo v teku 10 dni spraviti iz mestnih ruševin v zasilna bivališča 25.000 ljudi. Bolne, otroke in ranjene prevažajo z letali na jug, ker je vihar uničil edino bolnišnico v mestu. Obrambne sile so poslale pomoč v zdravilih in drugih potrebnih z letali in ladjami. Vihar je potopil v pristanišču eno manjšo vojno ladjo in poškodoval štiri druge ladje.

Večjo pomoč so poslale tudi ZDA s svojih bližnjih oporišč

Boji v Eritreji se nadaljujejo

ADIS ABEBA, Abes. — Novi abesinski vladi ni uspelo končati upora Arabcev in z njimi povezanih drugih muslimanov v Eritreji, nekdanji italijanski koloniji, ki je bila Abesiniji vrnjena po zlomu italijanskega kolonialnega imperija v Afriki tekom druge svetovne vojne.

Eritrejci se upirajo že dolgo let in uživajo pri tem podporo arabskega sveta. Sprememba vlade, so upali, da bo privedla tudi do končanja upora v Eritreji, kar se ni zgodilo. Preteklo nedeljo so bile vladne čete zapletene v dva večja spopada z uporniki v mestih Asmara in Asab. Ubityh naj bi bilo najmanj 11 oseb, 6 vojakov in 5 civilistov.

Ameriška javnost se odmika pomoči Izraelu

Sindlingerjevo p o v praševanje je pokazalo, da je podpora Izraelu v ameriški javnosti v zadnjem letu močno padla.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V Kongresu je podpora za Izrael še sorazmerno zelo trdna, kot je razvidno iz zahteve po prosti selitvi Zidov iz Sovjetske zveze in iz močne podpore pri glasovanjih za pomoč Izraelu. Velikokrat je mogoče brati in slišati, da "ameriška javnost ne bo dopustila uničenja Izraela".

Sindlingerjevo povpraševanje javnosti glede Izraela je v tem pogledu prišlo do presenetljivih zaključkov.

Na vprašanje, ali naj bi ZDA z lastnimi oboroženimi silami hite reševati Izrael, če bi bil ta v nevarnosti uničenja od Arabcev, je 47,7% povprašanih bilo proti temu in le 22,9% za pomoč, 6,7% jih je odgovorilo na vprašanje z "morda".

Pred enim letom je Sindler dobil na enako vprašanje 43,1% pritrdilnih odgovorov. Očitno je strah pred ponovnim bojkotom Arabcev kriv spremembe, ljudje se jim ne zdi nujna. Skušnje v Indokini so poučile javnost o tveganosti prekomorskih vojaških nastopov, te skušnje so še preveč sveže, da bi mogle biti pozabljene. Pomanjkanje olja preteklo jesen in prve mesece letošnjega leta, ki ga je povzročila arabska zapora izvoza olja v ZDA, je vsem še v svežem spominu in nihče ne mara, da bi se take težave povrnile.

Predsednik Ford ima v načrtu nova potovanja

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Gerald R. Ford je kljub še sorazmerno kratki dobi v Beli hiši napravil že preko 45.000 milj poti v tujini in doma. Njegova česta potovanja so naletela na precejšnjo kritiko, pa ga to ni dosti zmotilo. Kljub pozivom v javnosti in Kongresu, naj ostane doma in se loti reševanja nujnih vprašanj, ima v načrtu vrsto novih potovanj.

Tako bo, kot je bilo objavljeno, obiskal LR Kitajsko, pa tudi Indijo, Romunijo in Zahodno Nemčijo. Razmišljajo in pripravljajo tudi obisk predsednika Forda v Latinski Ameriki.

Poročila o bogati Ameriki zbirajo

DETROIT, Mich. — Med številnimi tujimi poročevalci v tem središču avtomobilske industrije, ki se zanimajo za položaj, so tudi novinarji iz Indije. S svojimi fotoaparati jih je dovolj vsespovsod, posebno vneto pa snemajo dolge vrste brezposelnih, ko čakajo na brezposelnostno podporo.

Seveda bodo ti posnetki kritični na prvih straneh indijskih in drugih listov o "ameriški stiski", o "bogatih Amerikancih", ki morajo čakati v dolgih vrstah za podporo.

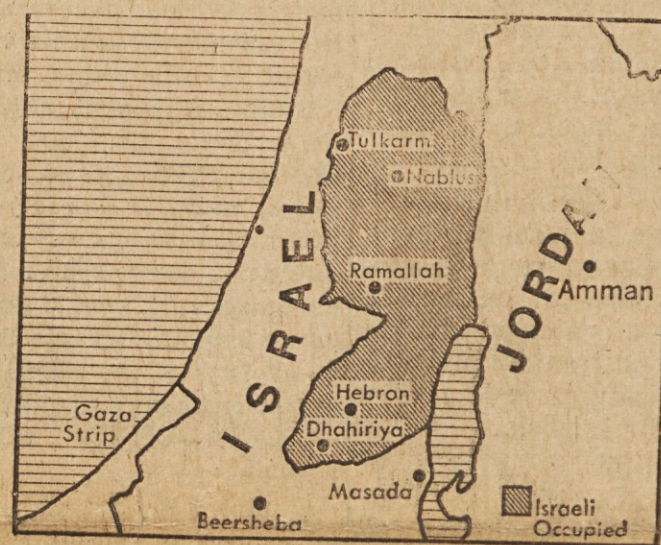
Sparkman bo pazil na ZN

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. John J. Sparkman, ki bo v novem Senatu nasledil odidlega Fulbrighta kot načelnik zunanjepolitičnega odbora, je zelo kritičen glede ZN in je napovedoval, da bo skrbno zasledoval njeno delo.

SADAT STAVLJA DVA POGOJA ZA PRIZNANJE OBSTOJA DRŽAVE IZRAEL

Egiptski predsednik naj bi bil pripravljen priznati Izraelu pravico do mirnega obstoja, če se umakne na meje pred junijsko vojno 1967 in prizna arabsko palestinsko državo.

TEL AVIV, Izr. — Davar, dnevnik narodne delavske zveze, ki je naklonjen vladi, je v sredo objavil članek, v katerem trdi, da je egiptski predsednik Sadat pripravljen priznati Izraelu kot državi pravico do obstoja, če se Izraelci umaknejo z arabskih področij, ki so jih zasekli v vojni junija 1967, in če priznajo arabsko palestinsko državo, sestoječo iz nekdanje jordanijske Palestine in področja Gaze.



Doslej ta vest še ni bila potrjena z nobene uradne strani, utegne pa biti resnična, saj trdijo, da se za kulisami vršijo diplomatski razgovori, ki naj privedejo do druge stopnje izraelskega umika na sinajski in golanjski fronti ter nato odpro vrata

končnemu sporazumu.

Egiptski predsednik Sadat kaže na eni strani precejšnjo umirjenost in izjavlja pripravljenost na ponoven delni dogovor o izraelskem umiku, za kar se prizadeva posebno ameriški državni tajnik Kissinger, na drugi strani pa svari, da je Srednji vzhod bomba, ki lahko vsak čas poži, če ne bodo pogajanja za sporazum v doglednem času privedla do kakega novega uspeha. Sadatu je vsak nadaljnji zastoj pogajanj skrajno nevarno.

Med tem se Egipt pripravlja na sprejem sovjetskega voditelja Leonida I. Brežnjeva, napovedan za 14. januar 1975. Tedaj si bo Egipt skušal zagotoviti nove dobave sovjetskega orožja, ki bi ga naj usposobila za morebitni nov vojni spopad.

Opazovalci položaja na Srednjem vzhodu sodijo, da je Sadat za mirno rešitev sporov, za pomiritev Arabcev z Izraelom, toda pod pogoji, ki naj pokažejo arabsko moč in dajo palestinskim Arabcem vsaj nekaj od tega, kar zahtevajo. Nihče pri sedanjem razpoloženju ne more biti gotov, kako se bo položaj v Palestini razvijal dalje, če bo ustanovljena tam Arabska Palestina, sestoječa iz Zahodnega brega in Gaze. Brez resnične pomiritve med Arabci in Izraelci v Palestini ne more biti stalnega miru in varnosti za nobeno stran. Do resnične pomiritve, ki ji naj sledi ustvaritev medsebojnega zaupanja in mirnega tekovanja, je še zelo dolga pot, če bi tudi na kak čudežen način res prišlo do uradne pomiritve med Arabci in Izraelci po priznanju obeh palestinskih držav, Izraela in Arabske Palestine.

Boljša zaščita potrošnikov

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Kongres je pretekli teden izglasoval nov zakonski predlog o zaščiti potrošnikov pri nakupu raznega blaga. Jamstva blaga morajo biti jasna in razumljiva, podjetja

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Forbes se upira — Predsednik mestnega sveta George Forbes je sinoči izjavil, da mora imeti mesto Cleveland v novem krajevnem vodstvu javnih prometnih sredstev večino, 5 od skupno 9 članov. Trdijo, da na taki osnovi sporazum ne bo možen in da do nove krajevne organizacije javnega množičnega prometa ne bo prišlo. Dva odbora mestnega sveta bosta danes dopoldne ob 10. začela razpravo o predlogu za novo upravo javnega prometa, ki naj bi obsegala ves Cuyahoga okraj in še del okrajev Lake in Lorain.

Žalostna vest — J. Jože Jarem, 922 E. 214 St., Euclid, je dobil na božični dan sporočilo, da mu je v Sloveniji v vasi Krušni vrh na Dolenjskem umrl 41 let stari brat France. Zapustil je doma starše, brata in sestro, tukaj pa poleg brata Lojzeta še sestro Joži Rus.

Helms zanikal očitke

TEHERAN, Iran. — Richard Helms, poslanik ZDA v Iranu, ki je bil preje direktor CIA, je zanikal obtožbe, da bi bila CIA v času njegovega vodstva te ustanove protizakonito vohunila nad ameriški državljani znotraj ZDA.

R. Helms je odpoval iz Teherana na oddih v Evropo, od koder bo poletel v ZDA, kjer bo moral po vsem sodeč pred preiskovalce preteklega poslovanja CIA v zvezi z omenjenimi obdolžitvami.

Zadnje vesti

LOS ANGELES, Kalif. — Znani komik Jack Benny je danes umrl na raku v starosti 80 let. WASHINGTON, D.C. — Glavni zagovornik je hotel predstaviti obtoženega Johna D. Ehrlichmana kot žrtev predsednika Nixona pri poskusu rešiti sebe v zvezi s prikrivanjem ozadja vloma v Watergate.

LORTON, Va. — Jetniki v tukajšnji kaznilnici, ki so se na božični dan uprli po delno uspelem pobegu nekaterih tovaršev in prišli 7 čuvajev kot talce, so se včeraj podali, ko jim je uprava obljubila, da zaradi upora ne bodo kaznovani.

PEKING, LRK. — Načelnik Komunistične partije in vodnik LR Kitajske Mao je včeraj dopolnil 81 let. Njegov rojstni dan ni bil v javnosti omenjen, ker Kitajci smatrajo to za osebno zadevo ljudi, ki ne spadajo v javnost.

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Pri novembrskih volitvah je bila razlika med številom glasov republikanskega kandidata kong. L. C. Wymana in demokratskega J. A. Durkina tako majhna, da so ponovno šteli glasove in menjali zmagovalca. Sedaj je uradni zmagovalec Wyman z dvema glasovoma večine, kar pa mu ni posebno všeč, zato je predložil ponovne posebne volitve.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Sovjetska zveza je včeraj poslala v vesolje na krožnje okoli Zemlje vesoljski laboratorij Saljut 4, v katerem naj bi bil prostor za delovanje dveh kozmonavtov.

morajo obveznosti točno izpolniti.

Zakon ne zahteva jamstva za vse izdelke.



Zima v gorah, pokritih z debelim snegom, je posebno vabljiva za mladino, vneto za smučanje. Zasnježene gore so privabile v svoj objem tudi ne več mladega predsednika ZDA Geralda R. Forda z družino. Že ves teden se veselo smuča na zasněženi počučji gora v Koloradu. Gornja slika ni bila posneta v Koloradu, ampak v — Sloveniji.

Benefit shows \$18,000 for Slovenian Aged Home

By TONY PETKOVSEK

It was the third Christmas season in which our volunteer radio committee headed by John Pestotnik sponsored a marathon benefit for the building fund of the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Road.

For the first time, the event, which was expanded to a 12-hour marathon from Noon till Midnight on December 21, was held at a local Slovenian hall, namely the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road.

During three WXEN broadcasts from Noon till 1:30, 7 till 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. till Midnight, the three special phones rang constantly with pledges and good wishes from the callers. Hundreds of other patrons brought thousands of dollars in person to the hall, contributed with their attendance gifts, donated kbaed goods, and generally patronized the refreshment counters in conjunction with the dance and show which took place at the Hall. The total proceeds came to some \$18,000.

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At least a dozen well known polka bands, several vocalists, and button box stars added to the color of the entertainment. Our "Tony's Polka Party" radio broadcasts were co-hosted by Eddie and Dennis Bucar and Cy Bartlett of WELW; Sandy Kozel, formerly of WELW; Cilka Dolgan of WZAK; and State Representative-elect Dennis Eckart. Jim Kozel coordinated all of the entertainers.

The \$4,000 donation from the national office of SNPJ, the Slovenian National Benefit Society and the \$1,000 individual cash donation from Emil Krizman helped to boost the total however all donations from \$5 and up were recognized at the marathon.

All of the volunteer helpers, musicians, Waterloo Home directors, and co-ordinators all contributed their time.

Their contribution cannot be measured in dollars but if it were possible, I'm sure it would be another \$18,000 at least.

A New Year's Resolution

EXERCISE: THE NEW MIRACLE DRUG

By THOMAS SFILIGOJ, M.D.

Heart disease is the prime killer in the U.S.A.

If you have heart disease, should you take it easy?

Not on your life, according to a new trend in medicine which is prescribing sports instead of drugs.

Today's world is full of aggravation, anxiety and anger. The best defense against these is to keep your heart at work. It makes good sense. Whether the person has heart disease or not, he must maximize himself. He must seek his optimum function physically, psychologically, and spiritually. This natural health of mind and body comes from inside, not outside. To attain this, the patient needs advice, not medicine. And the best advice is very simple: 'Be an athlete.'

There was a time when our existence depended on being an athlete. Simple day-to-day living called on all of man's adaptive functions, required no less than physical excellence. 'Man attains his highest development,' wrote biologist Alexis Carrel, 'when he is exposed to the rigors of the seasons, when he conquers food and shelter at the price of strenuous efforts.'

For the great majority of us, that state no longer exists. Today's rigors are entirely different. Exposure in today's environment is exposure to tensions and aggravations, to anxiety and guilt and anger and boredom.

It is exposure to sugar and salt and alcohol and cigarettes; to superficial goals and unrewarding achievements. It is exposure to what is destructive and not purifying. It is exposure to things to which there is no adaptation.

Today's diseases are the interaction of a susceptible individual with that destructive environment. A matter of his inborn inadequacies meeting head-on with an affluent, competitive, physically-immobile culture.

The athlete, on the other hand, returns to the original struggle of life. He returns to a discipline that protects him from affluence and its effects.

Returns to competition that is free from guilt and self-destruction. Returns to physical excellence that restores his self-image and corrects his life-style. Man has to train his muscles. He must tire and rest himself, he has to fight and suffer and be happy. His will needs alternately to strain and relax. He must strive against his fellow men or himself. He is made for work and not for idling.

The presence of heart illness only accentuates the need for these activities. If disease is, in part, due to the environment, we must act against that environment. And the first act is action. The less the body does the less it can do. The less the mind does the less it can do. The muscles are set into motion and then follow all the adaptive mechanisms of the heart, the respiratory system, the digestive system, the kidneys, the sweat glands, the endocrine glands, the nervous system. This also sets in motion emotional and psychological and spiritual events that are less easily charted but equally important. As we return to fitness, to a state where we are bone and muscles and no more, we also remove the psychological and spiritual fat that had contributed to our bloated lives.

When the patient becomes an athlete, he accepts the discipline that same sport imposes. What he eats, how much he sleeps, when he rests. And for the heart patient, when he walks instead of rides in a car, when he pedals a bike instead of drives a car.

Walking is the most inexpensive, readily available sport to all heart patients. It requires no membership, no equipment, no dues. But it does require desire, devotion and determination.

Be an athlete in 1975.

Hours on New Years

The American Home will be closed from Tuesday noon, Dec. 31st to Thursday morning, Jan. 2nd. — Happy New Year!

POLKA PARTY A BIG HIT

Cleveland, O. — The largest crowd in our 13 years of Tony's Polka Party Celebrations jammed all halls of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, with thousands of happy polka lovers on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28, 1974. This year the theme was a Polka and Beer Fest, #13 — Fit For A King!

Doors opened at 6 p.m. and the eager early-comers received free flowers, records and programs. The art crew did a terrific job decorating the ballroom. The back-drop of the stage was a mass of gold and silver glitter foil with a large red Roman numeral 13 on it. Also hanging overhead on the stage and on the lights in the hall, were large silver and white snowflakes. Suspended from the center of the hall was a replica of a huge gold King's crown, truly a conversation piece. A large sign hung on the balcony with "Thanks For The Memories, Janez and Lojze", saluting Johnny Pecon and Lou Trebar, on their recent retirement.

The lower hall had a night club atmosphere with dancing in the center, flanked by gold covered tables with seating all around. There were two booths, Tony's Polka Village Radio Club WXEN, with American and ethnic records including the Polka Mass, also tapes and cassettes; and Kollander World Travel, Inc. with information and free brochures of the various trips and tours coming up in 1975.

This year, for the first time, we had Joe Cvek's famous orchestra of Eveleth, Minn. who recorded the beautiful hit of the year, "Songs and Hymns from the Polka Mass", produced by Fr. Frank Perkovich, and featuring the Choraleers on vocal. A group of 50 Minnesotans flew in to Cleveland and made a big hit with their style of dance music, and were warmly received by everyone. Dashing and handsome Stu Allen, tour guide from Hawaii, again flew in for our Beer Festival.

Alternating on the bandstands were also Dick Tady's Orchestra of Western, Pa., who came with a large contingent of our neighboring Pennsylvanians; plus Cleveland's own Markic-Zaggar Band, with Canada's Polka King Walter Ostanek; The R.P.R. Trio; The Slogars featuring Ed Kenik; Jeff Pecon with Lou Trebar and Orchestra; and the Vrtovsniks-Lube Band who played in the Annex. They all did a terrific job in playing for your dancing and listening pleasure. The place was really jumping! You never saw a happier place! Joy reigned supreme!

Between 8:30 and 9:30, again, a live show entertained the crowd. The famous Cleveland Kres Dancers, under the direction of Bernie Ovsenik, in their gorgeous authentic Slovenian costumes, performed the lively folklore dances, also a small children's group dancing, and all receiving a thunderous ovation. They had their own band accompanying them. Between the program, M.C. Tony Petkovsek introduced many VIP's who were present, also Chairman John Pestotnik, who all congratulated Tony on his 13th Anniversary. In behalf of the United Slovenian Society, Jennie Gor-

janc presented Tony Petkovsek, who is President of the U.S.S., with a Proclamation, honoring him on his 13 years in achieving unity among the American Slovenians.

The Button Box stars of the recent contests, played their hearts out. They were John Perrotti; Chris Benda; 7 year old Vic Yanchar of Girard, O.; Judy Domer of Canton, O.; and the girl with the "million dollar smile," Kathy Hlad. From Claridge, Pa. Chuck Balogh played nostalgic music. The Markic-Zaggar Band accompanied all entertainers. Then a regular jam session with all entertainers participating, concluded the program. The hall resounded with the great music, and the cheering and applause of the guests. Also, a lovely basket of flowers was presented to Tony by Alice Kuhar from Red Klir and Rose Suchan with Congratulations.

The dancing and festivities continued until the wee hours. A huge Get Well card, with thousands of signatures, was sent to John Pecon. We all missed you, Johnny. John Sawzin, of Lorain, O., was the lucky recipient of the 'Beer Cheer and Mugs'. Besides liquid refreshments, delicious klobase sandwiches with sauerkraut and hot coffee were available all evening.

Seen throughout the evening were many dignitaries, Vaclav Hyvnar (representing Mayor Ralph Perk); County Auditor George V. Voinovich; P.U.C.O. Chairman, Edmund Turk; Mayor Frank Krainz of Highland Hts.; Dan Pavsek, Jr. of Richmond Hts.; Councilman Bob Novak and Dave Trenton; Euclid Councilmen Frank Chukayne and Eddie Eckart and son Dennis Eckart, our new State Representative; John Tim McCormack new State Senator; and Rev. Fr.'s Perkovich, Vovko, and Kosem; and our adopted Slovenian Bill Randle.

We thank the Minnesota group with Joe Cvek's Band and Fr. Perkovich, who came to Cleveland for the week end. Sure hope you carried back with you many pleasant memories, in spite of the snow storm. Nice meeting you again, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cvek (Joe's parents), J.

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Super Christmas paper

Editor:

The Super Christmas edition last week was superb. It certainly was a pleasure reading it, especially with no daily Cleveland newspapers.

I heard many favorable comments on it. I enjoyed your article very much, also Frank Zupancic's, Joe Gornik's. Tony Petkovsek has been reading the various Christmas articles over the radio all week long.

May you and your loved ones have a Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Mary and Tony Komorowski

Strekal's mark 40th

Jakob and Amalia Strekal will be observing 40 years of married happiness this Sunday, Dec. 29. The couple were married in St. Mary's Church in Collinwood by Msgr. Vitus Hribar. Their sons Jack Jr. and Edward express wishes of continued happiness.

Congratulations!

Mike Marich benefit Sunday

This Sunday, musician Mike Marich will be the benefactor of a day long event starting at 4 p.m. at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Reher Avenue in Euclid.

Mike, the well known bass player, currently featured with the Ray Champa Orchestra, recently suffered a massive heart attack and was in intensive care for quite some time.

While he is coming along fine and has resumed playing, a group of his friends sponsor the dance and show this weekend for his benefit to help defray medical expenses. A big variety of polka stars will perform and admission is just \$1.50. Tickets will be available at the door. — Tony Petkovsek

News from around town

★ Victor Dechman, who used to live in the St. Clair area some years ago, is sending greetings from Germany to all his Cleveland friends.

★ Mrs. Dorothy Ferra of E. 152 St., has returned home from the hospital and she wishes to express her thanks to all who visited her at the hospital or sent her gifts or cards.

★ Michael Skrijanc of 1131 E. 76 St., wishes to express his thanks to his neighbors and friends for their kindness to him as he is unable to do anything for himself due to illness.

★ Martin Bolko, former Cleveland and old subscriber, who retired ten years ago and returned to Slovenia, wishes to be remembered to all his friends. He is feeling fine and is happy.

★ Announcement is made of the engagement of Georgian Yevchak of Cleveland, to Thomas Strnad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strnad of Parma. Miss Yevchak, a 1973 graduate of Collinwood High, plans a nursing career. She is employed at Richmond Heights General Hospital. Mr. Strnad, a 1970 graduate of Padua High, served in the Navy and is currently employed at Qual-Fact Mfg. A September wedding is planned.

★ Navyman Daniel L. Turk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turk, 15804 Parkgrove Ave., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He is attending Radioman "A" School in San Diego.

★ A daughter was born on December 13 to Donna and Joseph J. Gornik, 23152 Lake Shore Blvd. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

★ A son who was named James Louis Jr., was born to Catherine and James Yane, 32223 Dickerson Rd., weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

★ Red Kuhar mashed a 200 for Hofbrau. He was aided by Karl Gorisek who blasted a 225.

★ Kurtzner Radiator bobbled up a two game win over Grdina Lanes. Joe Kovalchuk rolled a nifty 202 for Grdinas.

★ Annual New Year's Eve Dance will be held on December 31, 1974 from 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. at St. Mary's in the Study Club Room on Holmes Ave. For further information call Mrs. A. Opalek 946-9218, or Mr. John Spilar 681-2119, or Mrs. L. Jesek 486-7587.

★ Norwood Pharmacy filled the win column twice over Mezik Insurance. Hy Mack led his group with a beautiful 235. For Mezik Insurance (who had team high single of 1052, Joe Zgonc blaxed a 211, Joe Cah-added 209 and Mike Percic a 204.

★ Norwood Men Shop formally won 3 games with 3046 (new high series) over Lube's Lounge. Ed Kopore was hot with 231.

BLUE SPRUCE RESTAURANT IS SHADES OF HEAVEN

By FRANK ZUPANCIC

Every holiday season the trio of Al Orehek, Ed Thomas and myself perform the yearly ritual of visiting a well-known dining establishment to celebrate the Yuletide. Selected this year was the popular Blue Spruce Restaurant, located on Tyler Blvd. and Route 306 in Mentor, Ohio, just 10 minutes by car from Euclid.

Upon entering the elegant and plush dining facility, we were warmly greeted by the hostess, Mrs. Diane Krizman, who graciously ushered us to a choice table.

Immediately we felt most comfortable in the cozy Old English Tudor decor of the dining room with subdued lighting.

Promptly a waitress appeared, taking our order for three manhattans, which proved to be excellent and delightfully potent.

We then scanned the large menu. Ed Thomas and I ordered T-Bone Steak, medium well, while Al Orehek selected a Seafood Platter (breaded shrimp, scallops, fish and oysters.)

Side dishes were tossed green salad (with French dressing) and baked potatoes, which were both appetizingly excellent. The steaks were large and tender, the seafood platter was sumptuous and all were consumed to the last tidbit.

While we were dining, Pianist Sonny Ray softly played old favorites which the now crowded dining parlor found most pleasurable. His vocal renditions were also performed with perfection but never interfered with the conversations at the tables.

One of the owners of the establishment, the congenial Mr. Don Krizman came to our table, introducing himself, and informing that his brother Mr. Gil Krizman and wife, Arlene, also operate the restaurant in rotating afternoon and evening stints.

To conclude the meal, cheese cake pie was the unanimous choice, and proved to be a delectable finishing touch of the sumptuous dinner, along with some hearty-brewed delicious coffee.

At the end of the evening, all agreed that the cuisine was excellent, reasonably priced, - the hospitality cordial and the atmosphere pleasant and relaxing.

We recommend that you and yours visit this excellent dining establishment. We believe that you too will discover it to be a delightful adventure in good eating.

St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club

Before I tell you about our next meeting, I would like to thank everyone who helped at our Christmas party, especially the president, board members, and the 6th and 7th grade mothers for their help.

The holidays will soon be over and things will get back to normal. I hope 1975 will be a good year.

Our first meeting of the New Year will be held on January 8, in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting we will be celebrating everyone's birthday from January to December.

!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

The guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Pressey, a Stretch and Sew demonstrator from the Easy Sew Fabric Shops.

The hostesses for the January meeting will be the 5th grade mothers.

CARD PARTY

Our annual Card Party will be held on January 26, 1975 in the St. Vitus auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Admission to the card party will be \$1.50. We hope that we will have a very large attendance. We will need volunteers as usual. It takes the co-

FORESTERS INSURE TWO WINS

COF Central Chapter insured two victories over KSKJ No. 25. Paul Matousek was the big gun for the winners rolling a 224.

Sterle's cooked up a three game victory over Hofbrau Haus. Frank Praznik Jr. had a sensational 256-186-163-605 both high series and high game. He was ably aided by Karl Gorisek who blasted a 225.

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operation of everyone to realize the success we hope to attain.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all our members as well as to all who read this paper, who are in ill health. May God grant all of you a speedy recovery.

Hope to see you at the Card Party.

Happy Birthday greetings to the following who celebrate in January:

Jean McNeill — 1
Josephine Sustarsic — 1
Josephine Cimperman — 14
Chris Perusek — 18
Mary Kovacic — 20
Theresa Komat — 21
Lillian Krzywicki — 21
Jean Hlousak — 22
Pauline Ebenger — 23
Josephine Trunk — 23
Mary Turk — 30
Patricia Talani — 10

Happy Anniversary wishes:

Frank and Theresa Rihtar — Jan. 7

Veljko and Mira Masina — Jan. 10

John and Helen Mivsek — Jan. 12

Lou and Theresa Novsak — Jan. 12

John and Anna Cendol — Jan. 20

TO ALL OUR FINE FRIENDS



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best wishes for the New Year

JOSEPH GORNICK

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL



(Conclusion)

The Sisters of Charity were living in a small frame house for 35 years at Fulton and Monroe streets. In 1885 they moved into quarters at St. Vincent Charity Hospital. After 5 years they resided at the Motherhouse and Novitiate at 14808 Lake Avenue. In 1957 the sisters moved into their present motherhouse in Richfield, Ohio.

The sisters are continuing their work in the apostolates of health, education, and welfare, thru hospitals, social agencies, and other works of charity.

Presently St. Vincent Charity Hospital has the following units: Acute Section, Cardiac Pavilion, Intensive Care Unit, Medical and Surgical Unit, Neurosurgical Unit, Pediatrics, Private Units, Psychiatry Unit, and Surgical Cardiac Unit, plus Rosary Hall.

Here are some of the highlights and achievements over the years:

In 1872, a surgical and amphitheatre, and operating rooms were built, one of the first in the nation, to instruct students, and other physicians in surgery.

A free medical dispensary for the poor was opened in 1894.

The school of nursing opened in 1898. In 1900 an eye clinic, a women's surgical wing in 1902.

The building was wired for electricity in 1907.

A major addition in 1916, a new hospital wing adding 100 surgical beds.

The electrocardiograph lab opened in 1932, blood bank in 1938, and cancer clinic in 1947.

Rosary Hall was opened in 1952, one of the first in the United States to open a unit for the rehabilitation of victims of alcoholism.

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has been one of the leading hospitals in the world for open heart surgery. Specialists Dr. Henry A. Zimmerman, and Dr. Earl S. Kay. In 1956, a 26 bed psychiatric unit was opened. A research department, and cardiac recovery unit opened in 1957. A 15 bed intensive care unit opened in 1959.

Several new facilities to replace outmoded buildings began in 1963 including a new laundry and maintenance department, plus a new x-ray and research building. A new 7 story south building was added in 1965.

A breakthrough in heart surgery was achieved in 1967. A motion picture film used in surgery was developed to increase the image sizes, the film is made prior to open heart surgery, and gives exact location of valve leakage or obstruction of blood vessels.

A history of St. Vincent Charity Hospital is a history of the progress of medical science and hospital care in America. It is operated as a voluntary non-profit institution by the Sisters Of Charity of St. Augustine. Presently there are 314 medical doctors on staff, with 206 registered nurses, and 1200 employees.

Ben Carlisle is Executive Director of a 24 member Board of Trustees.

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I was a patient in the medical, surgical unit, not too long ago.

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In a hospital, friendships are made in a hurry, and a quick conversation follows. Ailments are the subject. I found out a wheelchair will bring you into the hospital and also take you down when you are discharged. Oh, yes, and down to the X-Ray room, too.

The four wheel cart — that's a different ride: to surgery and return.

The day's activities begin at 5 a.m. Blood check, pressure, and temperature reading. Here comes the wheelchair, down to the Radiology room for a series of X-rays, plus other tests which the doctor relies on to aid in the diagnosis of your illness.

No food or liquid after midnight. I can hardly wait, here comes the cart, and I know where I'm going. Scared? No, no! Shakey? And how!

The day of the operation, after returning to my room I have no appetite.

The following day is a different story. Double portions. I recover rapidly.

Excellent food, pleasant nurses made this possible!

Received a visit from Father Joseph Boznar, assistant at St. Vitus Parish. He makes weekly

POLKA PARTY TOPS

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Cherra's, R. Prues and Betty Zupiec, Frank Tekautz, Frank Bucars, and all Cvek musical group all from various parts of Minn. Frankie Kramer of Minn. sent special congratulations also to Tony P. From distant places came John Menart and Vince Ricci of Fontana, Calif., John Turk from New Jersey, Dr. Lalli of Buffalo, N.Y., Stu Allen, Honolulu, Hawaii, Walter Ostaneck, Canada, and Roman and Mary Possedi, Chicago, Ill.

From Pa. came D.J. Bill Seles's, Ed Rosenberger, KSKJ's Frank Lokars, John Taucher, and hundreds of others. Six buses came in from Barberton, Girard, Youngstown, Claridge, Pittsburgh, and Sharon, Pa.

Now, a huge note of thanks go out to all you beautiful people who came from far and near, by buses, planes, trains, cars, walked, etc. in good and inclement weather, to again attend our 13th Annual Festival. Hope you all had a ball.

Accolades to our untiring and busy Chairman, John Pestotnik, Tony Petkovsek, and all the Polka Party Radio Club, who worked throughout the evening. The art crew, and to all the help we received from the Polka Boosters Club, Perry Home Owners Assoc., and all the extra nice people who volunteered their services, the Civic Aid Patrol Security, Frank Bavec and John Lekan, Stage and Lighting, and Steel Improvement for parking facilities.

Special thanks for donations to James Slapnik Florists for 1,000 carnations and 500 carnations from Frank Sterle of Slovenian Country House. Also 800 records from John Gayer of Delta International, and programs from Tony's Polka Village with the evening's schedule.

visits.

A few days after surgery more X-rays are taken. I received the good news from Dr. Anthony Spech. "Joe, you're going home tomorrow!"

Three cheers for the volunteers who contribute approximately 2300 hours a month. I appreciated the visits. The shorter, the better.

The following Slovenian doctors are on the staff at St. Vincent Charity Hospital: Charles Centa, Valentine Mersol, Rita Nassif, Lawrence Ogrinc, Anthony J. Perko, Anthony F. Spech, Gabrielle Skerbec, and Adolph F. Znidarsic.

Also to Dave Evans, audio, and all the regular sponsors who were present, also to the United Slovenian Society for Tony receiving the Proclamation. To Red Klir and Rose for flowers, and taking movies and pictures of the night's events.

All proceeds from this Fest support the Slovenian Radio Show. Again, our heartfelt thanks to everyone. It was an unforgettable evening. A Happy Holiday Season, and may the New Year bring Blessings of Peace, Love, Joy, Prosperity, and Health to everyone.

Mary Komorowski,
T.P.V. Radio Club Reporter

Kent State Slovenian

Registration for Slovenian classes at Kent State University will be on Jan. 3 and 4 in Rockwell Hall. If in need of assistance, please call Prof. Gobetz at 944-7237 or 672-2562. At least three Slovenian language courses and an honors course in Slovenian history will be offered.



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Cleveland, O. 27. decembra 1974.

Death Notices

ANDOLEK, STANLEY L. — Husband of Lillian (nee Klun), father of Leonard, Donald, Judy Weltman, brother of Mary Hrovat, Jane Berkopec, Eleanor Andolek.

DEBELJAK, JOSEPH — Brother of Louis. Residence at 22560 Ivan Ave.

PRHNE, MARY (nee Zontar) — Mother of Mary Prhne, Margaret Lipnos, Louis Jr., sister of Frances Prhne. Residence in Newburgh.

KRISTOFELC, STEVE — Uncle of Betty Kempferr. Residence at 19400 Ormiston Ave.

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