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VESELI HMELJARJI

Kratke vesti

• Washington, D.C. — Včeraj se je končalo zasedanje 97. zveznega kongresa. Kongresniki so odobrili povisitev zveznega davka na bencin od 4 na 9 centov na galon. Med drugimi zakonskimi osnutki, so odobrili tudi 6 milijard dolarjev manj za obrambno tajništvo, kot je bil predložil predsednik Ronald Reagan.

• Varšava, Polj. — Poljske oblasti so arretirale 7 vodilnih članov Solidarnosti in jih nameravajo predati sodišču. Režim pa je pomilostil mnoge manj vplivne člane te prepovedane organizacije.

NOV GROB

Henry Urban

Včeraj je v Euclid splošni bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrl 76 let stari Henry Urban s 390 E. 152. ceste, rojen v vasi Leschewo, Nemčija, od koder je prišel v ZDA l. 1924, mož Eleanor, roj. Boyer, oče Henryja, Lenore Franz (Mentor, O.), Ronald G. (Minneapolis, Minn.) in Linde J., 7-krat stari oče, brat Arthurja (Fla.) in že pok. Lydie Dregger, polbrat Amalie Franzis (Pa.), zaposlen kot strojniki pri Dill Manuf., podružnici Eaton, Yale & Town Corp. 38 let, vse do svoje upokojitve l. 1968. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti v ponedeljek, 27. decembra, ob 11. dopoldne.

Pogrebne obrede bosta opravila Rev. Paul Rohrbaugh iz cerkve Faith United Church of Christ in Rev. Calvin Hay iz cerkve Grace United Church of Christ. Rajnki bo pokopan na pokopališču Knollwood.

VREME

Deževno danes z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 56 F. Oblačno, toplo in vetrovno jutri, Božični dan, z verjetnostjo krajevnih neviht. Najvišja temperatura okoli 60 F. V nedeljo sprememljivo oblačno z možnostjo dežja. Najvišja temperatura okoli 53 F.

Rudolph M. Susel

Torej obeta se vam lepo pooldne in večer. Pridite, da boste lahko začeli novo leto ob prijetnih zvokih veselje slovenske glasbe.

Rudolph M. Susel

Ameriška Domovina druži Slovence po vsem svetu!

Polom kolektivnega kmetijstva v Sovjetski zvezi

GORICA, It. — Kolektivno kmetijstvo v Sovjetski zvezi je doživel velik napredek. Najlepši dokaz je vsakodnevno kupovanje žita v "kapitalističnih" državah, še zlasti v Severni Ameriki. Če hočemo razumeti, kako je do tega prišlo, moramo poseči daleč nazaj, vse do oktobra revolucije leta 1917.

V letih komunistične revolucije in temu sledеči državljanske vojne si boljševiki niso upali izvesti svojega pravnega načrta kolektivizacije zemlje, da ne bi zgubili zaupanja, bolje rečeno vsaj dobrohotne neutralnosti kmetijskega sloja. Kolektivizacija zemlje s silo se je pričela mnogo pozneje okrog l. 1930.

Povod je bil pasiven odpor kmetov. Komunistični režim, ki ni nikoli užival simpatije, ni bil v stanju zbrati dovolj poljskih pridelkov za prehrano mest in industrijskih centrov, ki so bili glavna opora režima.

Naj še malo poročam o tem ansamblu, ki je doma iz Žalcia v Savinjski dolini. Menda je znano vsakemu Slovencu, da slovi Savinjska dolina po hmelju širom sveta, saj precej tega "zelenega zlata" izvajajo tudi v ZDA.

Prospekt, natisnjen ob pričilih gostovanja v ZDA in Kanadi, poda krajšo zgodovino tega ansambla:

"Ansambel je pričel z delovanjem l. 1960. Leta 1961 je

Kolektivizacija zemlje je bila povod za dramatičen padec produkcije in leta 1922 je prišlo do silne lakote v Rusiji. V nekaterih pokrajinalah je prišlo do prave državljanske vojne, ki so jo boljševiki zatrli z aretacijami in konfiscacijami upornega podeželja. Aktivni odpor kmetov je bil zatrž leta 1933, pasivni odpor kmečkih delavcev pa traja do današnjih dni.

Osrednja oblast je organizirala velikanske državljanske kolhoze, v katerih so morali delati vsi ljudje s podeželja. Država je pustila za zasebno uporabo delavcem kolhozov le 6% zemlje okoli vasi. Povprečna plača delavca na kolhozu je bila 1 kg žita za dan dela v kolhozu, torej povprečno 250 kg na leto. Delavci v kolhozih — 40% vsega delavca — niso imeli doleta 1950 socialnega zavarovanja. Pri tej revni plači je bila tudi storilnost kolhozov temu primerna. Sabotirali so delo, kjer so mogli.

Težave s prehrano je še povečalo veliko socialno napravo. Od leta 1953 naprej je bila država prisiljena izdati številne kmetijske reforme, vedno znova popravljanje, do današnjih dni. Državne naložbe za modernizacijo poljedelstva so dosegla l. 1970 25% vseh finančnih sredstev,

Glasbena Matica podala prvorstni božični koncert

CLEVELAND, O. — Preteklo nedeljo popoldne je postal v polno zasedenem Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. pevski zbor Glasbena Matica božični koncert, ki je bil res odličen. S svojim nastopom je zbor pokazal viden napredek, kar je brez dvoma predvsem zaslužna nevovodje Vladimirja Mažeckarja.

Res je, da brez zvestega sodelovanja pevcev in pevk — nekateri pojeto pri Glasbeni Matici že 50 in več let — ne bi bilo nič. Imajo pa tudi drugi pevski zbori zveste člane, a ne dosežejo tistega, kar je pokazala Glasbena Matica na svojem preteklostnem koncertu.

Napredek pri Glasbeni Matici v glasbenem oziru ni odvisen od novoprstolih pevcev in pevk z odličnimi glasovi. Pojeto namesto večinoma stalnim obiskovalcem zborovih nastopov znani obrazci. Napredek je v izvajanju pesmi samih.

Glasbena Matica se razlikuje od drugih slovenskih zborov v tem, da se zanimata bolj za klasično slovensko in zadnjega leta tudi angleško petje kot za narodne pesmi, čeprav vključuje tudi nekaj teh. Pri petju poudarja Malečkar čisto in pravilno izgovarjava, tako v slovenskem kot angleškem besedilu. Pazi tudi, da se glasovi res ujemajo. Sad teh prizadevanj smo uživali tisti, ki smo bili prisotni na koncertu.

Naj omenim še, da poleg slovenškega in angleškega petja je zbor zapel krajše odložne tudi v poljsčini, nemščini in italijansčini, kar ni slišati pri drugih zborih.

Dolgoletna solistka Glasbene Matice Carolyn Budan je krasno zapela 'O Holy Night', lep je bil duet Dolores Mihelich in June Price ter duet Olge Klancher in Jane Poznik. Razvidno je iz tega seznama, da tudi pri Glasbeni Matici prednjačijo v solopetju ženske.

Navzoče, ki so bili večinoma starejši, je razveselil kvartet, sestavljen iz mlajših pevcev in pevk, ki so zapele "Winter Wonderland". Nastopili so Lisa Hopkins, Lynn Hopkins, Renee Mihelich in Tony Mihelich ml. Pečeli so dokaj dobro, a je treba napisati, da so bili deležni tiste nekritične podpore, ki jo daje starejša generacija vsakemu nastopu mlajših, če je nastop odličen ali pa ne.

V celoti je bil koncert torek res prvorosten. Tudi tokrat pa je bilo za moj okus preveč angleškega oz. neslovenskega petja.

Odlična je bila spremljava na klavirju Reginalda Resnika, ki je sam pevovodja pri pevskem zboru Jadran. Sodeloval pri nekaterih pesmis je tudi Don Slogar orkester.

Tako po koncertu se je pojavil na oder predsednik Glasbene Matice Joseph Penko, ki se je zahvalil navzočim za obisk, potem pa zavezadal, da bo nastopal za krajiščas ansambel Vita Muženica iz Slovenije, ki je bil na gostovanju v gostišču Franka Sterleta. Ansambel je bil zelo dober v izvajanju sodobne tovrstne slovenske glasbe.

Pri serviranju večerje je bilo precej težav glede organizacije in so imeli odgovorni pri zboru rdeča ušesa zaradi pritožb zahtevnejših gostov. Res pa je tudi, da so bili nekateri gostje preveč nestrenjni, drugi pa so se obnašali, kot da niso jedli nekaj dni.

Tisti, ki smo prišli na koncert z željo, da bi poslušali lepo petje, nismo bili razočarani. Tisti, ki so se zanimali predvsem za večerjo in jim je bilo petje le nujno zlo, so pa godrnjali.

Prihodnji koncert Glasbene Matice, prav tako združen z večerjo, bo v soboto, 12. marca 1983, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Za ples po večerji in koncertu bo igral Dušan Maršičev orkester "Veseli Slovenci".

Rudolph M. Susel

Ohranimo naš slovenski list Ameriško Domovino!

Iz Clevelandu in okolice

Urad bo zaprt —

Pisarna Ameriške Domovine bo zaprta od danes opoldne do ponedeljka, 3. januarja 1983, ob 8.30 zjutraj. Tisti, ki bodo imeli poročila in dospile, jih lahko pošljejo po pošti ali pa jih oddajo v poštno odprtino pri glavnih vratih urada na 6117 St. Clair Ave. Prihodnja številka Ameriške Domovine bo izšla v torek, 4. januarja 1983.

Veseli hmeljarji iz Slovenije gostujejo —

Na prvi dan novega leta 1983 bo priredil koncert v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. ansambel Veseli hmeljarji iz Slovenije. Ansambel je povabil v Cleveland g. Frank Sterle. Na Silvestrov večer bodo Veseli hmeljarji igrali v Sterletem gostišču na E. 55. cesti. Vstopnice za Silvestrov večer pri Sterletu so po \$60 za par in po \$30 za posameznika. Vstopnice za koncert v SND so po \$6 v predprodaji in jih lahko dobite v Sterletem gostišču, pri Tivoli na St. Clair Ave. in Tony's Polka Village na E. 185. cesti.

Cejih boste kupili na dan prireditve, bodo po \$7 na osebo.

Zaradi večjega števila objavljenih oglasov v drugih naseljibinah: Petru Marketu v Toronto, Ludviku Jelencu v Chicago in Josephu Muršecu v Milwaukeeju!

Premalo prostora —

Zaradi večjega števila objavljenih oglasov v več časovno vezanih dopisih, smo uporabili tudi prvo stran današnje AD, da jih vse objavimo.

LILJA ima sestanek —

Dramatsko društvo Lilja ima svoj mesečni sestanek v ponedeljek, 3. januarja 1983, ob 8. uri zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Skupno sv. obhajilo —

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. bo imelo skupno sv. obhajilo v nedeljo, 2. januarja 1983, pri sv. maši ob osmih zjutraj, ob 1.30 popoldne bo ura molitve, kateri bo sledila redna mesečna seja. Seja bo važna in so članice vladljuno naprošene, da se je udeleže.

Silvestrovanje —

Vstopnice za silvestrovanje, ki ga bo priredil pevski zbor Korotan v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave., so po \$6 na osebo in se dobijo v predprodaji, ako poklicete Dori Odar na tel. 431-2079.

Kuharske knjige zelo priljubljene letos —

V zadnjih tednih smo v naši pisarni prodali zelo veliko izvodov kuharske knjige, ki jo je izdal American Slovene Club. Prebjek iz prodaje teh knjig bo darovan Slovenskemu domu za ostarele na Neff Rd. Pri Tivoli trgovini na St. Clair Ave. poročajo, da se nikoli niso prodali toliko kuharskih knjig vseh vrst kot letos.

Silvestrov večer pri SND na St. Clairju —

Odbor Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. priredi svoje tradicionalno Silvestrovje. Vstopnice so po \$15 in jih lahko dobite pri tajnici Doma Frances Tavčar (361-5115), imajo jih tudi člani odbora.

Darovi Sovenski solidi pri Sv. Vidu —

Ob priliki miklavževanja Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu so darovali naslednji: \$25 gdč. J. Pretnar; \$20 L. Peterlin; po \$10 M. Goršek in J. Košir; \$5 č. g. J. Slapšak; \$4 J. Svilgelj. Gdč. A. Bolha pa je prevzel stroške za tiskanje vstopnic za miklavževanje. Vsem skupaj se Odbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu iskreno zahvaljuje!

Manjše plăce —

Zupan George V. Vojnovič predlagal, naj bi vsi mestni uslužnici pristali na za 3 odstotke manjše plače prihodnje leto. Kot kaže, bo mestni proračunski primanjkljaj znašal dobre 20 milijonov dolarjev v letu 1983.

(V.S. v K.G.)

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Miklavževanje v New Yorku

Letošnjega miklavževanja v nedeljo, 5. decembra, popoldne ne bomo zlepja pozabili. Bil je dogodek, ki ostane več let v spominu.

Ze priprave so bile nekaj posebnega. Zdi se mi, da so prireditelji delali po dobro premišljenem načrtu, da bi zvabili v dvorano k tej pristno otroški prireditvi čimveč starejših ljudi. Že v petek zvečer se je razširila po fari vest, da miklavževanja ne bo, ker se je Miklavž (Simon Kregar) zgubil in ga ne morejo nikjer najti. V soboto so eni vedeli povedati, da je Miklavž pesem, ki jo je zložil za to priliko, izgubil (Tisti, ki poznate Simona, se temu ne bi čudili.) in bo zato govoril samo otrokom; drugi pa so vedeli, da je škofija prepovedala Miklavžem govoriti in se bo naša fara tej prepovedi uklonila. Še v nedeljo dopoldne ni nikdo vedel, ali bo Miklavž pesem bral ali ne.

Da bi bila zmeda še večja in pričakovanje, kaj bo, še bolj nestropno, je nekdo po maši v dvorani, ko smo že dolgo čakali na Miklavžev prihod, nosil okoli "posebno izdajo" (Extra edition) newyorskega časopisa "The New

Tokrat je bil Miklavž iz-

Post". Tam je pisalo na prvi strani z velikimi črkami, da je bil Miklavž cenzuriran in da se je naša fara cenzuri podvrnila. Toda tisti, ki je na tančnejše pogledal, je mogel videti, da je šlo samo za prvo stran, da je bila ta odlično kopirana in da je bilo namesto pravega besedila montirano besedilo o cenzuri.

Sele ko je prišel Miklavž v sprevodu angelov in parkeljev v dvorano in začel recitirati pesem, so mnogi gledalci spregledali in se zavedli, da je bilo vse zelo duhovita potegavščina.

Mamice so kakor vselej pravile svoje malčke za sprejem pri Miklavžu. Skoraj vsak otrok je Miklavžu nekaj recitiral, zapest ali molil. Star Miklavž, ki ima očividno naročno faro rad, je komaj zadrževal solze veselja, ko je slišal, kako lepo je izgovarjala slovenščino tretja generacija.

Brez zamere! Hvala vsem, ki ste nam pripravili lepo popoldne. Miklavževa pesem sledi. Vsem vesel Božič!

Dr. Zdravko Kalan

Miklavž v New Yorku
1982

V svoji kamriči sedim, po svetu gledam in molčim. Saj ni besede, ki pove, kaj tare žalostno srce.

Cerkvica kar posameva, bera še za silo gre, kaj sem učakal uboga reva, prav dobro gospod župnik ve.

Pa poklicem vaše fare:
"Pater Robert?" — "Tu sem oče;

kaj bo dobrega nocoj?" — "Slabo, slabo, sinko moj,"

pravim, "cerkvica se maje. Treba trde bo besede, da se sreča spokori, slovenski domek obdrži."

Dobro me poslušaj:

Dajva faro na preskušnjo; v nedeljo cerkvico zapri, skrit za oknom pa poslušaj, kaj se krog hišice godi.

Ko preskušnja bo končana, vsem jo iz spomina zbrisem. Če pa dobrì Bog odloči, za moj god jim jo opišem.

Včasih sveti strah pomaga, vodo prida na cvetje velo!" Pater ves vesel pritrdi: "Sveti mož, koj grem na delo!"

In pristavi: "Amen, amen!" Srečen roke si pomelje.

"Naj Bog utrdi sveto verol!" In brž pristavi: "In še bero!"

Nedelja tretja kmalu pride. Pater vrata koj zapahne, okence pa le pripire, da bo gledal in poslušal, kako zgodba odvija se.

Ker pa Kostanjški ni od muh, kaj se godi, kar hitro ugane, da ne bi reva gonil meh in tako izdal nakane, zaprejo ga pod tretjo klet, med ščurke, miši in podgane.

Že zbira se slovenski svet. Lepo drugačega pozdravi — pa glej! — kot blisk novica udari:

cerkvena vrata so zaprta! Kaj bo, kaj bo, se vsak sprašuje, ta se solzi, ta obupuje.

Tonček se vrh stopnic postavi in zbrani srenji tolje pravi: "Pa sem prosil in svaril, stare, mlaide sem učil: ne le za Božje praznike ali za prosvetne ure, cerkev vedno napolnímo!"

Starosta Babnik tolje reče: "Naj se celo prase speče, sodček vina in kapun za župnika — na moj račun!"

"Kogar kakšna kost boli, naj se pri meni oglasi," de dohtar Lango, "nič ne stane, iz škofov naredim kaplane!"

"Me na kor bomo hodi," čebljajo deklice mlade, "druga drugo ne previpile!" To vsej fari dobro de!

Judita pa kar pomolči, saj njej obljuhe treba ni. Vse več, kot sveti Miklavž pričakuje, za vašo cerkvico žrtvuje!

In Zupančič in Vodlan: "Proč te čačke, modne slike, naj riševa od tega dne le kranjske pŕche in svetnike!"

Zivela dolgo sva v zmoti, naprej pa po Klezina poti!"

Ko se vsem obljuh mudi,

Kalan na telefon hiti.

Je vrgel v pušco nekaj cvenka

in poklical fathra Jenka.

Glej ga, glej, tam father

Jenko

mlade brusi si pete,

s polnim škafom, s polnim

škafom

svete zgnane vode.

"Le molimo in škropimo," pravi mož veselje srca,

"morda nas le Bog usluži in nazaj nam cerkev da!"

Zdaj se pater omeča.

Hiro, hitro k pragu gre,

vrača na stežaj odpre.

Se napolni božji hram,

še tisočaka da Zaman.

Po maši zmolijo vse tri

dele venca, da se zdi,

da se nikomur ne mudi.

Pa glej ga čudež! Ko so

končali

in odmolili dele tri,

oglasti se iz zadnje vrste

grešnik Simon: "Pa še tri!"

Ko molitve so končane,

je ura nekaj več kot dve.

"Kdaj pa bo prosvetna ura,

kdo nam to povedat ve?"

Pa se namuzne prost Kalan:

"Da bi vas črni, raca, pura,

saj to je bila prosvetna ura!"

Ze se iz kleti kadi,

po svinjski prati zadiši,

s kadilom posvetri duh se

meša,

na mizah štefani stoje,

potice, krofi, flancati,

vse, kar želodec poželi.

Se čudi sreča in sprašuje.

Pa oče Babnik pomorduje:

"Gospodine, da ne bo pomote,

tudi jaz sem del bil te

zarote!"

Za lažje razumevanje:

"Kostanjški" — Franjo Ko-

stanjski, organist pri Sv.

Cirilu;

"Tonček" — Tone Osornik,

dolgoletni dopisnik Domovi-

vine;

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

581. Misijonska pomoč MZA za 1982 (nadaljevanje).

Sestri Kristini Knez smo odposlali preko njenega brata g. Rudija Kneza v Honduras, Južna Amerika, \$500 ob priliki zlatega jubileja njenega redovnega življenja (50 let je dolga doba in zvestoba tolkih let dandanes veliko pomeni).

Preko Maryknoll Fathers v New Yorku je bilo odposlanih \$300 za misijonarja Francisca Rebola na Formozo in Daniela Ohmanna v Tanzaniji, vsakemu po štiri stotake.

G. Andrej Prebil v Chile je mimo 57 sv. maš za stipendij \$285 iz fare Brezmačnega Srca Marijinega v Scarborough, prejel \$200 pomoči MZA za vzgojo katehistov v njegovi težki župniji.

Zupnik Janez Mrvar v Ecuadorju bo prejel preko odbornice MZA ge. Agnes Leskovec \$400 za svoj delokrog.

O. Jože Čukale v Indiji dobi \$400 in brat Leopold Vidmar enako vsoto. Nekaj vsot, ki so zanj ali koga drugega med letom od dobrotnikov prisle, bo prejel vsak še posebej čim leto finančno zaključimo, ker okrog Božiča vedno kaj še pride v blagajno za misijonsko pomoč.

Preko White Fathers v New Jersey

bo odposlan ček za vse naše misijonarje in misijonarke v Zambiji. Naslednji bodo prejeli preko brata Rovtarja Jožeta vsak po štiri stotake: o. Lovro Tomažin, Janez Mlakar, Jože Grošelj, Janez Mujdrica, Radko Rudež in Stanko Rozman; brat Jože Rovtar in gdz. Kristina Mlakar ter Barica Rous. Prav tako oba minorita, ki delujejo v Zambiji: o. Miha Drenšek in Ernest Benko.

Preko Blessed Sacrament Fathers v New Yorku bomo poslali \$400 o. Ralphu Robertsu na Filipine.

Sestra Anica Miklavčič v Hong Kongu bo prejela \$500.

Na Tajske obre uršulinki, sestri Ksaverija Pirc in Frančiška Novak, vsaka po štiri stotake. MZA Chicago je s. K. Pirc poslala že med letom dar \$400.

Prav tako uršulinka Deodata Hočevar v Indoneziji \$400.

Brat Jože Kramer v Novi Gvineji bo prejel \$500 v čisto pionirskem delokrogu.

Salezijanec Pavel Bernik v Indiji bo prejel \$400 in brata Ivan Kešpre ter Ludvik Zabret v Indiji, prav tako vsak po štiri stotake.

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Sr. Rosaria Brilej na Formozi prav tako \$400.

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pišejo slovenske sestre misijonarke, da so praznovale 100-letnico prihoda njihovih prvih misijonark v to področje. Sestri Therese Benigna in Therese Alojzija Steh sta sedaj v isti hiši v Aviat Convention, Ceres. Njima, kot s. Elizabeth Pogorelc in s. M. Vincent Novak posilja MZA vsaki po \$400.

Prav tako v isto državo g. Francu Bratini in bratu Valentinu Pozniču, vsakemu po štiri stotake.

Fr. Louis Rink dobi v Li-

beriji, kot br. Zdravko Kravos v Camerounu, g. Stefan Burja v Kenji in sestra Viša Gerkman v Rwandi, vsak po \$400.

V Slonokoščeno Obalo je MZA Chicago poslala med letom po priporočilu MZA po \$250 naslednjim: gg. Ivan in Pavel Bajc in sestrami Štefani Sever, Emanuli Fras, Bernardeti Jurkovič in dr. Anici Starman. MZA Joliet bo odposlala vsem še razliko \$150 za vseh šest, da dobijo vsak po \$400.

Sestra dr. Terezija Žužek v Yemenu in s. dr. Agnes Žužek, trenutno v Braziliji, bosta dobili vsaka po štiri stotake. Sr. dr. Agnes pride v januarju k bratu v Florida, pred povratkom v Anglijo. Ustavila se bo tudi v Torontu, kamor jo je MZA povabilo in bo govorila pri vseh sv. mašah v nedeljo, 13. februarja v fari Brezmačnega Srca, Scarborough, da se malo poglobi misijonska ideja med farani, po uradni ustanovitvi Misijonskega krožka v župniji, ki bo predvsem formativnega značaja, brez povezanosti z MZA.

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Prav tako je g. Stanko Pavlin po prihodu v Boston na našem kontinentu in mu ne bo dana posebna pomoč za delo na terenu, dokler se tja ne vrne, menda po enem letu.

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Sestri Angelini Martelanc v Jeruzalem bo poslanih \$200 in g. Stanku Cikaneku v Brazilijo \$400 in lepo število mašnih štipendij povrhu. Lepo dela in veliko farno področje ima.

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Delitev pomoči je v teku. Naj Bog blagosloví vse, ki so jo letos spet omogočili in vse, ki je bodo deležni. Naj Novorojeni KRISTUS okrepí z božičnim mirom vse sodelavce MZA v povezavi z vsemi našimi misijonarji na terenu v Novem letu 1983 pred nami. BLAGOSLOVLJEN BOŽIČ Vsem!

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(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

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Predbožična doba šolske mladine

Slovenska šola in prireditve

CHICAGO, Ill. — Pričela se je koncem septembra z rednim poukom — tako v istem času in istem redu kot prejšnja leta. Učitelji in učenci so ji ostali zvesti. Ravnatelj šole Andrej Remec vodi slovenski tečaj (High School), Jože Rus — režiser vseh šolskih prireditv, uči višjo skupino, srednjo Krista Arko, nižjo Anka Krivograd, petje malega zbora vodi Nandi Puc, številnejšega šolskega pa dr. Lojze Arko — odlična pridobitev za slovensko šolo. Starši učencev so prevzeli vse obveznosti, ki končno niso majhne. Učenci slov. tečaja pri slovenskih mašah ob desetih ministrirajo, berejo mašna berila, mlajši pa nosijo k olтарju darila.

Na svoj prvi nastop v Lenmontu ob Dnevju pokojnih dne 7. novembra so učenci skrbno pripravili. Spominski dan je bil posvečen škofu Gregoriju, padlim protikomunističnim žrtvam v vsem našem pokojnem. Lep jesenski cerkvenega zbora iz Chicaga, Jolieta in celo iz Milwaukeja.

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Prikaz božičnih običajev

December je mesec mladih, je poln veselja, pričakanja in darov. Soboto, 4. decembra, je vodstvo Muzeja znanosti in industrije določilo za prikaz slovenskih božičnih običajev za ob dveh popoldne. Pred predstavo smo si ogledali kakih 50 velikih božičnih dreves različnih narodov z njih originalnimi okraski. Voščilo pod slovenskim smo brali že nekaj dni poprej na TV in sicer besede:

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ustvarila prisrčno božično razpoloženje in dobro voljo. Gledalci so zelo razveseli plesni nastopi naših najmlajših in srednjih članov folklorne skupine (Kathy Vucko in Patty Zubek). Med gledalcema smo opazili učence in učitelje dveh čikaških šol. Velik obisk!

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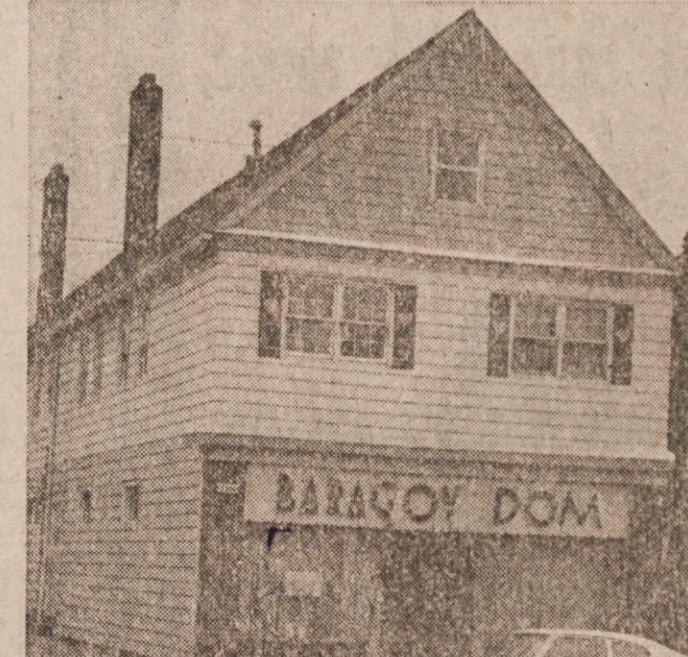
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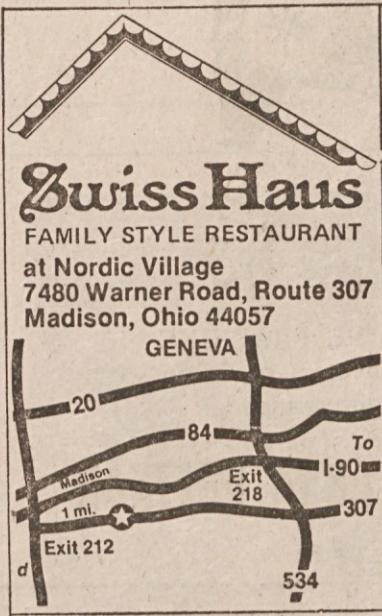
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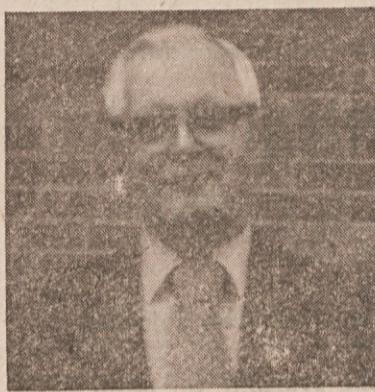
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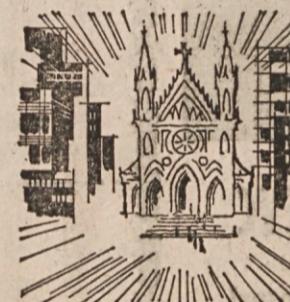
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IN SREĆNO NOVO LETO!

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Vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto želijo

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CLEVELAND, OHIO



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FRANK IN MARY BUBNIC

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in
SREČNO NOVO LETO!

NONA IN VLADO RUS IN DRUŽINA

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CLEVELAND, OH. 44118

Mati Marija

Mati Marija Dete drži,
gleda ga, gleda v mile oči,
zraven poje pesem lepo,
da Sinko njen laže zasanal
bo...

Zunaj je burja, zunaj je
mráz,
Detece moje, stisni obraz
mamici svoji na vroče sreče,
da ne dobijo te zlobni ljudje,
da ne dobi te Herodež nočoj.
Stisni se k meni, Sinko ti
moj!...

M. Jakopič

V blag spomin

DVAJTRIDESETE
OBLETNICE, ODKAR NAS
JE ZA VEDNO ZAPUSTIL
LJUBLJENI SOPROG,
OCE IN STARI OCE



JOSEPH MIHEVC

v Gospodu je zaspal
28. decembra 1950

Nikoli Te ne bomo pozabili,
In vedno Te ljubili,
Čeravno v hladnem grobu
spis,
Ti v naših srcih še živiš.

Žalujoči:
Soproga: Antonia
in otroci.

Cleveland, O., 24. dec. 1982.



V blag spomin

Ob osmi obletnici se
spominjam smrti mojega moža,
rašega očeta, starega očeta,
brata in strica

LOJZE ZAJEC

Umrl je 27. decembra 1974
v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Spavaj mirno v tihem grobu,
Bog ti večni daj pokoj,
upamo, da v svetem raju
zdržimo se spet s teboj.
Spominjam se ga.

IVA ZAJEC — žena;
Otroka, bratje in sestri.
Cleveland, Ohio, Črna gora,
Slovenija in Argentina.
dne 24. decembra 1982.



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IVANA, MARIA IN ANNIE LUNDER

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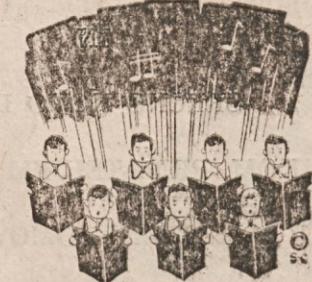
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Euclid, Ohio



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FRANCE, MARA HREN IN DRUŽINA

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

AL TERCEK ORCHESTRA

Happy Holidays To Everyone

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our subscribers. We received the new off-set newspaper printing press last Saturday and it is standing in our shop. Come on in and see it.

It was a tricky job bringing the three-ton machine into our printing establishment. There was a half-inch clearance on the top and a half-inch on each side in the doorway. The entire operation of lifting it off the truck, carrying it through our driveway, and placing it inside was carried out by a crew of our expert Slovenian men whose ingenuity and knowledge was evident in their capable work.

They are Paul Kosir, Frank Kogovsek, Matt Loncar, Joe Rus, and Frank Kogovsek, Junior.

We also have the electronic typesetting equipment in our

publishing plant, and most of the darkroom apparatus is in place.

However, the electrical system of our shop must be rewired to be able to accept the new machinery.

In January we will be testing the equipment, and hope to have it in production in February.

Thank you to everyone for your special encouragement and help during this important step in our history.

We will be closed for one week between Christmas and New Years as in the past.

Good health to all!

Please pray for the success of our new operation and the continuance of Ameriška Domovina, and the wisdom to make correct decisions!

James V. Debevec
Publisher



BARBERTON'S FRANKIE SPETICH (right) entertains along with Alex Jenkins and Fred Lapunsky at Tony's Polka Party at St. Joseph High School on Thanksgiving.

Holmes Avenue Pensioners News

Following a short meeting on Dec. 8th, the Slovenian Pensioners enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner prepared by Julia Zalar. Delicious and family style, it included chicken dumpling soup, with all the trimmings, and liquid refreshments after the meal. It was free of charge to the members.

We were entertained by Chuck Krivec rendering polkas and waltzes on his button box accordion. Dancing and sing-a-long followed and a great time was enjoyed by the membership of 250 who were present.

Elected to serve in 1983 were the following:

President, Joseph Ferra; Vice Pres., Louis Legan; Recording Sec'y, Ann Grzybowski; Financial Sec'y, Mary Lavrich; Sgt.-at-Arms, Alice Struna; Auditors, Mary Gornick, Christine Bolden and Mary Marinko; Bartenders, August Petelinkar (Head), Louis Legan and Anton Bolden; Federation Representatives, Mae Fabec, Frank Fabec, August Petelinkar, Joseph Ferra and Anton Bolden; Holmes Ave. Stockholder Representative, Ann Stefanic.

Anyone who has anything to do with printing — as we do here with Ave Marie, knows that every little thing costs money, whether it involves new equipment, supplies or just repairs.

Accordingly, I am enclosing a check for \$150.00. It is not much compared with your costs, but I hope other Slovenes will also come to your assistance, especially so today, when every dollar counts!

I wish you, editor Dr. Susek, all of your employees and everyone else a blessed Christmas and a successful New Year!

With Christmas greetings
Father Atanazij Lovrencic
Lemont, Ill.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thank you, Father Lovrencic for your kind words of encouragement and generous donation. We know that the magazine "Ave Maria" is close to our hearts and deserves extra financial support from the Slovenian community. We know you are a Franciscan priest and in charge of the efforts in the United States to promote the cause of beatification of Bishop Anton Martin Slomšek which everyone should help support. We deeply appreciate all your good works and pray for the successful outcome of all your endeavors.

Veseli Hmeljarji from Slovenia Appears at Slovenian Home

On New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1st, the "Veseli Hmeljarji" (Happy Hops Growers) will appear at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. sponsored by Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House.

This Slovenian ensemble from Žalec, the central part of the Savinjska Valley, known throughout the world as the Valley of "green gold" because of their hops used for brewing beer. The "Veseli Hmeljarji" originally formed in 1960 and recorded their first album in 1961 for RTV Radio Ljubljana. This was the beginning of the recording of 11 records, 5 cassettes and numerous television appearances plus personal tours throughout Yugoslavia, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Canada.

The concert will begin at 5 p.m. and will feature a pro-

gram of original melodies and folk tunes performed by vocalists Alenka Češarek and Ivan Korošec accompanied by the colorful 5 member ensemble. Andrej Meze will provide the humor for the program.

Tables will be set up cabaret style typifying a Gostilna atmosphere. Following the concert, the Don Wojtla Orchestra will entertain for the dance and social. A variety of food from the kitchen of the Slovenian Country House and refreshments will be available.

Tickets for tables of 10 or balcony seats are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door, and are available at Tony's Polka Village, 971 East 185th St., Tivoli Enterprises, 6419 St. Clair Ave., and at the Slovenian Country House, 1401 East 55th Street.

Steve Valencic

Euclid Democratic Caucus News

A surprise visit by Mayor Anthony Giunta, Senator-Elect Lee Fisher, and his wife Peggy Zone Fisher, gave members of the Euclid Democratic Caucus a rare treat Tuesday night, December 14, at their first Christmas party.

Door prizes refreshments, and entertainment by the St. Stephen's Button Box Band also were provided, to the delight of a large crowd of Euclid's Democrats.

Before festivities started, new officers were elected for the coming years as follows:

President, John Molnar; Vice President, Joseph Osborne; Treasurer, Rudy Lokar; Recording Secretary, Mary Kern; Corresponding Secretary, Ann Azman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Eli Shay; Parliamentarian, Patrick Rocco.

Senator-elect Lee Fisher, from the 25th Ohio District, and Mayor Giunta thanked the large crowd of Democrats for their hard work, which enabled Senator-elect Fisher and Governor-elect Celeste to receive a better than 2-1 margin of the votes cast on election day in the City of Euclid.

Senator-elect Fisher stated swearing-in ceremonies will be January 10th, 1983 in Columbus. Bus transportation will be available for those who

wish to attend. For information call Representative Fisher's Office at 491-8221.

Mr. Fisher told the members that he assisted in negotiations with State Senator Morris Jackson, which proved successful in ending the coalition Jackson formed with Republicans in the Senate.

Rudy Lokar
Treasurer
Euclid Democratic Caucus

Meeting

St. Mary's Altar Society will receive Holy Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass, Sun., Jan. 2, 1983. Prayer Hour is at 1:30 with the yearly meeting to follow. Very important. Please attend. Refreshments will be served at a Christmas party.

Notice

Pristavka Noč (Slovenska Pristava Night) will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 22 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Music will be by Veseli Slovenci.

Tickets are available from Phil Oreh at 943-4681 or Dana Leonard 481-2985.

Ethnic Literature Course Available

Until recently institutions of higher education tended to ignore the history and literature of the various ethnic groups who found in the United States their new homeland. This was especially true with respect to the Slavic ethnic groups, even the Russian.

Fortunately there has been some improvement recently. Students who attend Cuyahoga Community College this Winter Quarter will have the opportunity to enroll in a course entitled "Ethnic Literature: The Immigrant Experience", which will be taught by Prof. Rose Mary Prosen. The course is listed under English 245 and it will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. It offers 3 credits.

Additional information can be secured by calling the CCC English Department at 241-5966, Ext. 4775, or the Office of Admissions and Records at 241-5966, Ext. 4141. The only prerequisite for the class is completion of the Basic English 101 course.

Professor Prosen is on the faculty at CCC. She has published many of her poems. Of course she is of Slovene background, coming from the Newburgh area of Cleveland.

Cuyahoga Community College is indicating greater interest in promoting ethnic studies and a special advisory committee is in existence. Its first task is to develop goals and programs. It is under the chairmanship of Dr. Vladimir Rus.

Printing Press Fund THANKS

Special THANKS to the following for their generous donations to the new American Home Printing Press fund:

Frank Toplak of 6420 St. Clair Ave. \$100.00
Folklorama Skupina Kres donated \$70.00

Margaret Kastelic and family of Wickliffe, O. donated \$20.00 in memory of her husband and our special friend Matt Kastelic \$20.00

Alice Opalich of Cape Coral, Fla. in memory of her husband, and our special friend Steve Opalich \$38.00
Bogomir Kuhar of E. 61 Street \$12.00

William Tofant of Neff Rd. \$10.00
Minka and Andy Champa of Euclid \$10.00

Mr. Frank Kern of Bonna Ave. \$10.00
Rev. Leo Kristanc of California \$20.00

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furlich of Kewanee \$10.00
American Slovene Club \$20.00

Ave Maria, Franciscan Fathers, Lemont, Ill. \$150
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Justine Skok,

Euclid \$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Nancy Walden, S. Euclid \$10.00

Mrs. Mike Pinculich of Newton Ave. \$10.00

Memo... From Madeline



By Madeline Debevec

St. Mary's Parish, Collinwood, is sponsoring a Venison-Chicken dinner for the benefit of the Slovene Home for the Aged, Neff Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1983 at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

The dinner will be prepared by Mrs. Josie Stanonik and Staff. There will be refreshments and program. Donation \$8.00.

For tickets send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your check payable to St. Mary Church, and mail to:

Rev. Victor Tome
c/o St. Mary's Church
15519 Holmes Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44110

SPEHARS OBSERVE
25th ANNIVERSARY

Rudy and Tillie Spehar of E. 216th Street, Euclid, Ohio, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a family dinner party given by their sons Michael, Martin and Marvin at the Brown Derby Restaurant in Willoughby.

Rudy is retired. Tillie is a choir soloist at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Avenue.

Congratulations!

The New Year's Eve Party at Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House is almost completely sold out. There are only a few tables available. Call 881-4181 for reservations.

On Saturday, January 1st, New Year's Day, "Veseli Hmeljarji" appears in concert at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave. at 5:00 p.m. Advance donation is \$6. At the door, \$7.00. Tickets available at Frank Sterle's Country House Restaurant on E. 55 St. Tony's Polka Village or Tivoli's.

ARKO - KELLEY WEDDING

Lynn L. Arko, daughter of Mrs. Louis Arko of Cleveland and the late Mr. Arko, was married Nov. 20 to Michael V. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kelley of Cleveland Heights.

The wedding was at St. John Cathedral. The couple will live in Cleveland.

The bride and her husband are attorneys. She is on the legal staff of the state auditor. The bridegroom is a trial attorney in the law firm of Robert E. Sweeney Co. His father is personnel director for the county commissioners.

Congratulations!

Korotan's annual New Year's Eve party will be held Friday, Dec. 31 at the Slovenian National Home (downstairs) beginning at 8:00 p.m. Music by Jasmin. Tickets are \$6.00.

WE HEAR THAT —

Mayor Anthony Giunta has announced his selections for the charter review commission which is put together every eighth year to review and make recommendations to council concerning alterations, revisions or amendments to the charter.

The nine appointments include attorney and former councilman Thomas McNamara, chairman; John Lokar, owner of L & M Tobacco & Candies on E. 185th Street, attorney Paul Hribar, former Mayor Tony Sustarsic, John Chapel, owner of Chapel Machine & Tool; Fay Miller, Euclid Public Schools teacher; Joe Dallos, of Dallos-Spies Builders, Jack Parsons, a retired director of Aga Burdox, and James Hanna, a regional manager for Emhart Corp. and a member of the Exchange Club.

Congratulations to all!

Justine and Sutton Girod of Zele Funeral Homes were guests of their daughter Julie and son-in-law Dr. Mike Broenneke of Pa., to a fabulous trip to Disney World. Dr. Mike gave a dissertation to the Anesthesiologist Society in Orlando. The Girods were delighted to be accompanied by their grandchildren, seven year old Erica and five year old Jan. Justine said, "Epcot Center is a dream."

William Tofant and Stan Erzen of Euclid, Ohio, visited the American Home this week. Bill, along with John Kovacic, and the late Ray Grdina, were sports writers for the American Home in the 30's. Tofant said, "My greatest thrill was when Babe Ruth carried 6 copies of the American Home with him on his return trip home after a baseball game here." Tofant featured a lengthy article on Babe Ruth and Ruth was delighted with the finished results.

Erzen, a former printer and mailer for many years, enjoyed touring the printing facilities and expressed a desire to return soon and see the new printing press and the sophisticated typesetter in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klepec and son Tony of Warren, Ohio, visited us last week. Tony is the leader of the (Veseli Belokranjski) Tony Klepec Orchestra, and can be reached at 216-539-4762.

The beautiful world renowned Canadian singing star Maria Amicic Pollack and her hubby, of Toronto, visited us on Saturday.

A Gala New Year's Eve Party is being planned by the Slovenian Workmen's Home Board at 15335 Waterloo Rd. on Friday, Dec. 31, 1982.

A Buffet Supper will be served from 8-9 p.m.

Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by the Kuhar Orchestra

For tickets contact: Millie Bradac, 481-5378 or 481-0047, or Cecilia Wolf - 261-0436

Several hundred persons of the Nationalities Movement of Ohio met at the Hofbrau Haus last Saturday for its annual Christmas party. I spoke with several leaders of various nationality groups and they were all surprised to hear of our purchase of the new printing press. None of the groups have their own printing facilities here.

Vas Hynar of Ethnic Affairs at City Hall expressed a keen interest in the future of the American Home. Vas

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Memo from Madeline

(Continued from page 1)

is a true friend of the Slovenians and always promotes the American Home amongst the nationality groups. He stated, "Mayor Voinovich will be happy to be among the ribbon cutters when the new press begins to roll."

Former Cleveland Mayor Ralph Perk said, "THE SLOVENIANS ARE NOW IN THE 21 CENTURY."

Indeed it looks as if it is going to be an exciting '83 for the American Home. All Slovenians can be mighty proud, and long live the Slovenian language, culture and heritage."

St. Vitus Post 1655 Catholic War Veterans is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Party dinner-dance at St. Vitus Auditorium. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Family style dinner served at 8:30 followed by dancing. Light buffet at 12:30 a.m.

Included in the \$15 ticket is hat and noisemaker. BYOB. Ice, glasses, beer and wash provided.

For tickets or additional information call Dick Mott at work, 431-6062, or in the evening at 531-4556.

Wishing you the very best of Health, Happiness, Peace and Prosperity in 1983!

WRITE to Letters to Editor,
American Home, 6117 St. Clair
Ave., Cleveland, O. 44103. In-
clude name, address, phone
number.

Happy Birthday

Nadia Domanko of Richmond Hts. celebrated her 5th birthday Sunday, Dec. 19.

Jennie Blatnik of 1026 E. 71 St. celebrates her 80th birthday on Christmas day. Fondest wishes from her sister and brother-in-law Millie and Al Ringenbach.

Well known Danny Reiger of the St. Clair area celebrates his 32nd birthday on Dec. 26. Special wishes from all of his many friends.

THANKS

Thank you to all of our out-of-town advertisement solicitors such as Peter Markež of Canada, Ludwig Jelenc of Berwyn, Illinois, and Joseph Mursec of Milwaukee, Wis.

We sincerely appreciate their hard work throughout the year in their help to keep the Ameriška Domovina going.

Proud Tradition

Dear Mr. Debevec:
I am writing to you to wish you and Mrs. Debevec a very Merry Christmas and all the happiness and success in the year 1983.

I was overjoyed with the news about technical modernization of Ameriška Domovina. It is great and encouraging news for all Slovenians in the U.S. and everywhere in the world. Congratulations and best wishes for the successful continuation of the proud tradition of your and our great Slovene newspaper.

Viktor Antolin,
Fairfield, Pa.

Recipe

BRANDY SNAPS

1½ cups butter
1 cup molasses
1½ cups sugar
3 cups flour
4 teaspoons ginger

Heat butter, sugar and molasses together, until well blended. Remove from heat and add flour and ginger, sifted together, a little at a time. Beat well between each addition. Drop the dough from the tip of a spoon to a greased cookie sheet. Allow two inches between each, for the dough spreads out thin. Bake in slow oven at 300 degrees about 12 minutes.

I'd suggest trying a few at a time to see how big they are and how long to bake them.

2.

When baked, slip the rack on which the cookie sheet is placed, half-way out of the oven. Quickly scoop off a cookie and flip it around the handle of a wooden spoon. Slide onto a cake cooler and repeat with next cookie. If the cookies get too hard to roll, slip back into the oven for a minute to soften again. Do only 6 or 8 at a time so they'll roll. You'll catch on to the trick easily.

Caution: This is one of the few times one of the vegetable shortenings cannot be substituted for butter. For some reason when butter is not used, the cookies stick to the pan crumble up and do not roll nicely.

P.S. — There's no brandy in the recipe. They were served with a small glass of brandy, hence the name. This is a real old Nottinghamshire recipe.

I do not bother rolling them as it takes too much time.

They are delicious.
Happy Holidays!

Stephanie
of Cleveland



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Q. — Can the repeated irritation caused by kidney or bladder stones cause cancer in those organs?

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News and
Musical Notes

By TONY PETKOVSEK

Is Miskulin's TV Appearance a "Mis-Tre"? Joey Miskulin, manager of Miskulin's Lounge on E. 200 Street and co-leader of the Mis-Tre polka band, hosted a recent "Polka Varieties" television show on Channel 5. Informed sources tell me it was a probable pilot program for Joey becoming the permanent host on the Sunday show early in 1983. Miskulin did do a commendable job, as he brings a refreshing youthful appearance to the program.

AMLA Honoring 50 Year Members. The American Mutual Life Association, a Slovenian fraternal in Ohio, and now based with offices at 19424 S. Waterloo Road celebrated its 72nd anniversary on Saturday, November 27, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. 80 fifty-year members were honored as Bishop Pevec, a member of the society, was present. The famous Markic-Zagger Orchestra played for dancing and also accompanied Cecilia Dolgan in the singing of the National Anthems. For information about AMLA call 531-1900.

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By Bogomir M. Kuhar
Reg. Pharmacist

"Pain" is defined simply as "to hurt" or "to suffer." For the person having pain, it is much more. For the elderly person with arthritis, pain may become a constant companion. Pain at any age may affect our sleep, how we eat, our attitude towards work and even our outlook on life. Although pain has served a useful role in many peoples' lives, it is something that most of us do not wish to endure for any length of time.

Non-drug approaches to pain

Minnesota Iron Range for a number of years, called to tell us he started a new daily polka show on WHLB in Virginia, Minnesota. He's looking for any new recordings to be featured on the program. By the way, he still has his polka band and plays regularly.

have been met with some success in the elderly. Physical therapy, exercise and biofeedback are sometimes of value. Headaches and neck pain, for example, are often relieved as one learns to reduce muscle tension through biofeedback techniques.

On the pharmacy shelves are many products used to relieve pain. Undoubtedly, the best known is aspirin: up to 20 thousand tons are consumed yearly in the U.S. Aspirin is effective in mild to moderate pain of both acute and chronic natures. It is an ingredient in many combination-type products, in plain coating or enteric coating (Ecotrin). Acetaminophen (Tylenol) is an effective alternative to aspirin but it does not relieve inflammation. Each year new prescription drugs become available to help individuals cope with the constant companion. This year's notable entries are benoxaprofen (Oraflex) and proxicam (Feldene), both of which require only once a day dosing for effectiveness.

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His fondest memories are those of the good times with the Gang at St. Vitus and his greatest joys, playing Slovenian polkas and riding behind a steam locomotive.

Recently the CBS Television Network filmed a segment aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Line for viewing on the nationally televised Captain Kangaroo show, which was aired in Cleveland on October 23rd on Channel 8.

The steam engine and cars operating on the Cuyahoga Valley Line are owned by the Midwest Chapter of the National Railway Historical Foundation, and its members volunteer on the train during its run to Hale Farm and Akron.

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Matt was also sketched as a part of a pictorial story of the Cuyahoga Valley Line, which appeared in the Akron Beacon Journal and mentioned in an article in the Friday Section of the Plain Dealer. EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks for the interesting information, Matt. Keep up the good work.

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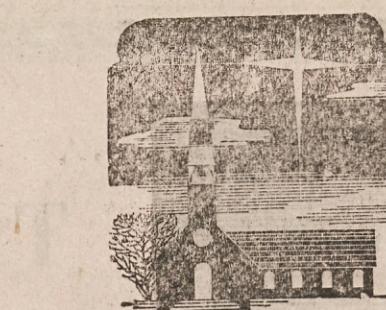
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Death Notices

MARIJA SAMSA

Marija Samsa (nee Caric), age 91, passed away Sunday evening, Dec. 19, in Euclid.

Mrs. Samsa was born in Slovenia. Her husband Jacob died in 1951. She is survived by her children: Jacob J., Rudolph J. and Mrs. Harry (Mary) Reshetar. She was the grandmother of 7. She had two brothers, Anthony Caric and Joseph. Both are deceased.

Mrs. Samsa was a member of St. Anne's Lodge No. 4 of AMLA.

Funeral Mass was Thursday, Dec. 23, at St. Felicitas Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Friends called at Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

HELEN UJCIĆ

Helen Ujcić, of Vela Mune, passed away Saturday, Dec. 11, after suffering a stroke. She died in a coma for 10 days. She was 74.

Her husband, Miho, preceeded her in death 9 years ago in Vela Mune. After her husband's death she came to Cleveland to live with her children.

Mrs. Ujcić leaves behind her 4 grieving children: Frank, of Richmond Heights; Rudy, of Willoughby Hills; Danica Mitevski, of Cleveland (Collinwood); and Mira Nekic, of Eastlake. Also left behind are 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She was the sister of 2 brothers who died, 1 in Yugoslavia and 1 in Switzerland.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Felicitas. Interment in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

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