



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Bush se distancira od Reagana glede Irana — Izrael demantira vesti o izmenjavi talcev

LANISING, Mich. — Včeraj je podpredsednik George Bush rekel, da je izrazil svoje dvome glede prodaje orožja Iranu, da pa ni aktivno nasprotoval Reaganovi odločitvi, naj ZDA orožje res prodajajo. Pravil je tudi, da je osebno prizadet nad možnostjo, da so ZDA morda prodale orožje predvsem zato, da bi bili ameriški talci v Libanonu izpuščeni. Sam ni igral neposredne vloge pri vsem tem, trdi Bush, ki je v Michiganu na kampanjskem potovanju. Priznal je, da utegne iranska-contra zadeva škodovati njegovi predsedniški kampanji prihodnje leto. Bush ni hotel pojasniti, kakšni so bili njegovi dvomi in kaj je svetoval Reaganu glede iranske zadeve.

Dobro obveščeni viri v Washingtonu, D.C. vedo povedati, da bo posebna preiskovalna komisija, ki jo je imenoval Reagan in ji dal nalogo, naj pripravi poročilo o iransko-contra zadevi, zelo kritična do Reagana in njegovih ožjih sodelavcev. Komisiji načeljuje John Tower, nekdanji zvezni senator iz Teksasa in znan konservativec. Kot kaže, je komisija, ki ima na razpolago zaupne dokumente iz Bele hiše, pripravila zelo popolno in točno poročilo o poteku iranske zadeve, sedaj pa se zanima, ali je Bela hiša skušala preprečiti, da bi resnica o tej zadevi prišla v javnost.

Včeraj je izraelska vlada v posebni izjavi demantirala vesti, da je v pripravi neka obsežna izmenjava talcev in pripornikov. Po teh vesteh naj bi bil Izrael pripravljen izpustiti okrog 400 arabskih pripornikov, v Libanonu pa naj bi bili izpuščeni vsaj nekateri ameriški in drugi zahodni talci ter izraelski vojaki, ki so vsi v muslimanskih rokah. Izraelska izjava je pa dopustila možnost, da bi bil Izrael pripravljen na pogajanja glede izpustitve svojih vojakov, pogrešanih v Libanonu. Izraelci pogrešajo sedem takih vojakov, vendar ni znano, ako so vsi še živi.

Predsednik Reagan podpira razširitev Medicare programa za kritje stroškov tkim. katastrofalnih bolezni — Zakon že letos?

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je predsednik Reagan izjavil, da podpira načrt za razširitev Medicare programa za upokojence in starejše Amerikance, po katerem bi Medicare kril tudi stroške za katastrofalne bolezni. Načrt je izdelal tajnik za zdravstvo in socialno skrbstvo v Reaganovem kabinetu dr. Otis Bowen, ki je sam zdravnik. Po tem načrtu bi moral kriti največ \$2000 stroškov zdravljenja v enem letu posameznik, zavarovan pod Medicare. Nobene omejitve ne bi bilo glede števila dni, ki jih prebiva zavarovane v bolnici. Načrt pa ne bi kril stroške za zdravlila, za nego oči in zob, tudi ne bi plačal stroškov tistih, ki morajo stalno živeti v ostarelskih domovih oz. »nursing homes«. Zavarovanci bi morali odšteti po Reaganovem-Bowenovem načrtu okrog 5 dolarjev več mesečno za to dodatno zavarovanje.

Razporejen v zveznem kongresu je močno naklonjeno Reaganovemu načrtu. Splošno mnenje je, da bo kongres morda že letos odobril razširitev Medicare programa, to kljub temu, da so mnogi konservativci proti, med njimi tudi nekateri, ki so člani Reaganove administracije. Dalje, Reaganova vlada izoblikuje načrt, ki bi omogočil zavarovanje za stroške, povezane s katastrofalnimi boleznimi, za 40 milijonov Amerikancev, mlajši od 65 let, ki ali nimajo nobenega

zdravniškega zavarovanja ali ga nimajo dovolj.

V primerjavi z evropskimi in mnogimi drugimi državami, je sistem zdravstvenega zavarovanja v ZDA najbolj privatnega in omejenega značaja.

Sovjetski policisti napadli demonstrante na moskovski cesti — Zahteve za izpustitev še vedno priprtih disidentov

MOSKVA, ZSSR — Včeraj so v civilu oblečeni sovjetski policisti napadli skupino demonstrantov, zbranih na Arbatu, zelo obljudenem sprehajališču za pešce, ki so zahtevali izpustitev oporečnikov, ki so še vedno pripti kljub nedavni pómilostitvi za take jetnike. Demonstracija je bila že četrta ta teden in so bili policisti dobro pripravljeni. Pripti so šest demonstrantov, ki so morali plačati globo zaradi »huliganizma«. Demonstracijo in akcijo policistov so opazovali in tudi fotografirali zahodni novinarji.

Gennadi I. Gerasimov, tiskovni predstavnik zunanjega ministrstva, je rekel na tiskovni konferenci, da so bili tisti, ki so demonstrante napadli, privatni državljani in ne policisti. Zahodni novinarji pa so opazili, da so bili napadalcji skoro enako oblečeni in istih starosti. Predvsem se demonstranti zanimajo za izpustitev židovskega disidenta Josefa Beguna.

— Kratke vesti —

New Orleans, La. — Včeraj je državni sekretar George Shultz dejal, da morajo ZDA nadaljevati s politiko podpiranja nikaragveških contra gverilcev. Ako bodo contras premagani, je pojasnil Shultz, bo Nikaragva postala sovjetska kolonija na ameriški celini, to bi pa slej ko prej povzročila krizo med ZDA in ZSSR in tudi morda vodila do pošiljanja ameriških vojakov v to deželo. V Washingtonu je pa načelnik združenih vojaških poveljstev ZDA gen. William Crowe dejal, da ne ve za noben načrt, po katerem bi bili ameriški vojaki poslani v Nikaragvo, ako bi bili premagani contras.

Islamabad, Pak. — V zadnjih mesecih prvič imajo učinkovito obrambo zoper sovjetske letalske in helikopterske napade afganistanski uporniki. Prejeli so namreč večje število ameriških protiletalskih misilov Stinger, ki jih sedaj uporabljajo v bojih zoper sovjetske zasedbene enote. Po sicer nepotrjenih uporniških vesteh, naj bi bilo sestreljenih samo v prvem tednu februarja 10 sovjetskih in afganistanskih letal in helikopterjev. Pred dnevi so uporniki sestrelili transportno letalo tipa Antonov-26 blizu vzhodnega mesta Khosta. Ubitih naj bi bilo 43 vojakov.

Vandenburg Air Force Base, Kal. - Preteklo sredo je bila izstreljena v vesolje raketa Titan 3B, na kateri je bil satelit, ki bo služil volunskim namenom ZDA. Bila je prva uspešna izstrelitev katere Titan rakete po dveh eksplozijah lani.

Washington, D.C. — Zasledovalci nacističnih vojnih zločincev trdijo, da so odkrili 74 primerov takih zločincev iz Litve in Letonske, ki so našli zatočišče v ZDA po 2. svetovni vojni. Pravosodno tajništvo se bo zanimalo za te primere.

Tel Aviv, Iz. — Danes so izraelska letala bombardirala palestinska taborišča v okolici Sidona v južnem Libanonu. Ista taborišča napada tudi muslimanski Amal borci. Cilj tako Amala kot Izraela je preprečiti vrnitev v južni Libanon PLO gverilcev.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Košarkarska tekma KSKJ—

Danes se začne v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu KSKJ košarkarska tekma, ki bo trajala do nedelje. Navzoče bodo ekipe iz raznih krajev ZDA. Jutri zvečer bo večerja s plesom v avditoriju.

Euclidski upokojenci—

To nedeljo priredi Klub euclidskih slov. upokojencev večerjo s plesom v SDD na Recher Ave. Serviranje od 3.30 do 5.30 pop. Za več informacije, kličete 486-5311.

Lovska večerja—

St. Clair lovski klub priredi letno lovsko večerjo v soboto, 21. februarja, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Vstopnice imajo člani.

Seja—

Podr. št. 50 SZZ ima svojo sejo v torek, 17. feb., ob 7.30 zv. v Euclidski javni knjižnici.

Pustna zabava—

Dramsko društvo Lilija priredi pustno zabavo z večerjo in sicer v soboto, 28. feb., v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Za ples bo igral Alpski sekstei. Vstopnice lahko dobite pri Jožetu Tomeu (tel. 731-3669) ali Augustu Dragarju (943-5211). Vsi lepo vabljeni!

Farna prodaja peciva—

Pri Sv. Vidu bo v dneh 21. in 22. februarja prodaja peciva. Pri župniji prosijo gospodinje za darovano domače pecivo in potice.

V tiskovni sklad—

Federacija slovenskih upokojenskih klubov je darovala \$30 v podporo našemu listu.

Društvo Cleveland št. 9 ADZ je poklonilo \$25 Ameriški Domovini.

Christine Verbic, Cleveland, Ohio, je darovala \$20 v naš sklad.

Društvo sv. Vida št. 25 KSKJ je pa darovalo \$10 temu listu.

Vsem darovalcem se za podporo in naklonjenost pristočno zahvalimo!

Novi grobovi

Richard Spehar

V Robinson Memorial bolnišnici je na posledicah nesreče s »snowmobilom« umrl 48 let stari Richard Spehar, rojen v Collinwoodu, oče Nicholas E. in Roberta, sin Nicholas in Angele (r. Lanassi), brat Byrona in Karen, zaposlen zadnjih 6 let kot pristaniški delavec, preje pa 20 let kot železarski delavec, član SNPJ št. 604 in F.O.E. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnege zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 10. dopoldne na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

(Novi grobovi tudi na str. 5)

Krofi jutri—

Jutri bo imelo Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu prodajo krofov in sicer ob običajnem času v društveni sobi farnega avditorija. Pridite!

Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu vabi—

Odbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu vljudno vabi, da se udeležite v nedeljo 1. marca ob 10.30 dop. mladinske sv. maše pri Sv. Vidu. Po sv. maši bo v farni dvorani okusno kosilo. Serviranje bo od 11.30 do 1.30 pop. Vstopnice imajo člani Odbora, dobili pa jih boste lahko tudi pri vhodu.

Okreva na domu—

Pretekli teden je v Cleveland Clinicu prestal operacijo na hrbtenici znani rojak Joe Dogan, 15300 Waterloo Rd. Sedaj okreva na domu in mu želimo hitre povrnitve zdravja. G. Dogan in žena Bertha sta bila počaščena za dolgoletno delo na društvenem polju na letni podelitvi takih priznanj ob koncertu U.S.S. godbe na pihala preteklo soboto.

Premiul v Kaliforniji—

Včeraj, 12. feb., zjutraj je v mestu Camarillo, Kalif. umrl Joseph Sernel, v starosti 95 let, ki je živel v Clevelandu pred preselitvijo v Kalifornijo. Zanj žalujejo hčerki Mary Benedict in Frances Bencar (Camarillo, Kalif.), sin Joseph (Willoughby, O.) ter pet vnukov in vnukinj. Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto, v Camarillu, Kalif.

Zahvala—

Liga slovenskih Amerikancev v New Yorku je darovala Slovenski šoli pri Sv. Vidu \$150, g. in ga. Jernej Slak pa sta darovala v spomin pokojnega Florjana Markuna \$25. Odbor staršev se za darila iskreno zahvaljuje.

Srnjakovo kosilo—

Vsako leto sponzorira župnija Marija Vnebovzeta srnjakovo kosilo, znano kot »Venison - Chicken Dinner«, katerega prebitek je darovan Slovenskemu domu za ostarele. Letos bo to kosilo v nedeljo, 1. marca, od 3. do 5. pop. v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Cena temu vedno izvrstnemu kosilu je za današnji čas res več kot ugodna — odšteli boste le \$8.- na osebo. Vstopnice imamo tudi v naši pisarni.

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Demokratska opozicija v Srbiji

O tej »opoziciji« je pisal v svojem članku, objavljenem v Kanadski Domovini pretekli torek, Otmar Mauser. Danes posredujemo bralcem tekst izjave tkim. Odbora za obrambo svobode misli in izražanja, ki je bila naslovljena skupščini SFRJ in jugoslovanski javnosti. Bralci dnevnega in revijalnega tiska iz Slovenije zadnji čas so morda opazili, da nasprotovanje raznim demokratičnejšim pobudam iz Slovenije napadajo v SFRJ na dva načina: prvič, z neposrednimi napadi na Slovence oz. Slovenijo, drugič pa s sodnim preganjanjem podobno mislečih poedincev in skupin, ki se pojavljajo v drugih republikah. Na ta način skušajo trdorokci Slovenijo ideološko obkoliti in tako pripraviti teren za dokončni obračun z vsemi »liberalnimi« ali »protidržavnimi« tendencami, v prvi vrsti v Sloveniji, a seveda v vsej SFRJ. Radi tega naj bo izjava srbskega »Odbora« dobrodošel znak, da je tudi v drugih delih SFRJ vsaj nekaj demokratično mislečih elementov, ki so pripravljeni javno nastopati in braniti demokratične politične reforme. Ur.

Skupščini SFRJ in jugoslovanski javnosti

Odbor za obrambo svobode misli in izražanja že dve leti javno zastopa in brani prepričanje, da je svoboda mišljenja in izražanja temeljna človekova pravica, osnova in izraz celovitosti in identitete osebnosti in osnovni pogoj družbenega in kulturnega življenja, znanstvenega in umetniškega ustvarjanja.

Prišel je trenutek, da ne razpravljamo več samo o takšnih ali drugačnih posameznih primerih omejevanja in tepanja svobode misli in izražanja, marveč tudi o splošnih okoliščinah in razmerah, ki vodijo k temu tepanju. Kljub določeni nevarnosti pretiranega poenostavljenja jih je vse mogoče zreducirati na to, da v naši državi ni resnične vladavine prava. To je predvsem posledica tega, da vladajoči krogi ne žele ustavno in zakonsko opredeliti in omejiti javno oblast, ki z njo razpolagajo, ter jo podrediti trajnemu in demokratskemu nadzorstvu tistih, v imenu katerih vladajo, in svobodne javnosti.

Po naši presoji so najnujnejše sledeče spremembe:

1) Ukinitev monopola oblasti ene same politične stranke ali kakršne koli zaprte skupine, kakor tudi vsake oblike partijske države, in sicer s svobodnimi in neposrednimi volitvami.

Nihče ne more trajno in v nedogled držati javno oblast, najsi se sklicuje na svoje nekdanje zmage in zasluge, zgodovinsko misijo in avantgardno vlogo.

2) Uveljavljanje dosledne pravne in politične enakosti državljanov.

V ta namen bi bilo potrebno opustiti dosedanje izvenustavno prakso, po kateri so državni in javni položaji, vodilna mesta v gospodarstvu in družbenih službah, uredniška mesta v tisku, radiu in na televiziji in drugi odličnejši položaji v družbi dostopni le članom Partije. V družbi, kjer zares vlada pravna in politična enakost, strankarska pripadnost ne more biti razlog za kakršne koli privilegije ali za diskriminacijo med državljani.

Drobtinice, sladke in žaltave

CLEVELAND, O. - Lepo in »lušno« je v našem Clevelandu. Na vseh koncih in krajih se ponujajo prilike, da se razveseliš, razne pojedine, da se odebeliš, če si le take sorte, da se te rad špeh drži. So kulturne prireditve ter razna kosila in večerje v mnogotera dobrodelne namene. Vrstijo se eno za drugo farne pojedine v finančno pomoč cerkvam in šolam — pa so pojedine za širši krog, rekel bi, za vse verne in oz. zavedne Slovence. Kot Slovenci se zavzemamo za kosila Misijske znamkarske akcije, podpiramo Slomškov krožek, itd. itd.

Zadeva nas vseh je tudi naš Slovenski dom za ostarele na Neff Rd. Vsako leto župnija Marija Vnebovzeta v Collinwoodu pod vodstvom č.g. Victorja Tomca sponzorira tkim. Srnjakovo kosilo (Venison -Chicken Dinner). Letos smo torej vabljeni v nedeljo, 1. marca, v Slovenski delavski dom na 15335 Waterloo Rd. Postregli nam bodo — vedno je kosilo dobro, postrežba pa hitra in izvrstna — v popoldanskem času od 3. do 5. v spodnji dvorani.

Na vstopnici je pripisano: Refreshments - Program, kar menda pomeni, da bo nekaj tudi še za razvedrilo, če drugega ne, vsaj nekaj glasbe bo.

Vstopnice za to Srnjakovo kosilo so po \$8 in se dobe po nedeljskih mašah v cerkveni veži Marije Vnebovzete, v Slovenskem starostnem domu, v okencu v pisarni Ameriške Domovine.

Zapisano je, da kosilo spon-

zorira župnija Marija Vnebovzeta, vendar to še ne pomeni, da gre za ozko farno stvar. Ne, dolžnost je nas vseh, da to akcijo podpremo, ker v dom je sprejet vsakdo. Nihče ne vpraša, kateri fari spada ali če sploh h kateri. Vsako soboto popoldne je pa redna sv. maša za domove stanovalce. Nekateri za ta dom veliko store, drugi darujejo — koliko sva za dom žrtvovala do sedaj midva, dragi bralec, se sama vprašajva.

G. Vinko R., z blago dušo v telesu, je prisluhnil lanskemu dihanju našega verskega mesečnika Ave Maria. Razmišljal je, kako priliti olja, da nam revše za vedno ne zatisne blagih očesov. Porodila se mu je misel, ker smo ravno v predpustnem času, ki si smemo in moramo malo več privoščiti, si nabrati moči, da bomo brez telesne okvare vzdržali štiridesednevni post. No, misel se je namreč fantu Vinkotu vžgala, da bi ne bilo napak, če bi tudi naši Ave Mariji na nek način dali vsaj malo priboljška.

Tako bo Vinko s pomočniki pripravil domače koline, ki se bodo servirale na pustni torek, 3. marca, ob 6. zvečer, v šolski dvorani Sv. Vida, in sicer pod imenom: Pustna večerja.

Kadar se govori o kolinah in to preide v dejanje, se samo od sebe razume, da bomo vso stvar z vinčkom zalili. Po pameti seveda — ne toliko, da ne bi vedeli kam in kako domov. Bodimo na pustni torek veseli — drugi dan, na pepelnico pa naj nas duhovnik prekriža in

posuje s pepelom, mi pa vdane sprejmimo zadnjo resnico: Spomni se, človek, da si prah, in da se v prah povrneš. V postu pa Bog daj, da bi se lepo zadržali, malo več molili, in še kakšno dobro delo storili!

Povsod, tudi pri tisku, so se pomaknile cene navzgor. Tednik Družina, ki je bila poprej \$15, je sedaj \$20. Naša luč bo svetila za \$12, poprej pa za \$10. Mohorjevke so se podražile od \$23 na \$26. Le naša Ave Maria je ostala na stari ceni. Zakaj? Urednik p. Fortunat bi rekel: Imamo veliko zvestih naročnikov častitih let z majhno pokojnino; radi teh mi čut veleva, da mesečnika Ave Maria ne podražimo. Krpamo primanjkljaj iz darov nekaterih, ki zmorejo in se zavedajo, da je pomoč potrebna.

Zaradi tega, vidite, se bodo pripravile koline, čisti dobiček te večerje pa bo podarjen mesečniku Ave Maria. Zato se povabilu radi odzovite. Vstopnice po \$6.- vam bodo ponudili prijatelji Lemonta oz. jih lahko rezervirate ali naročate, ako kličete Vinka Rozmana na tel. 881-2105.

Še par stavkov o Lemontu

Kdor hodi na božjo pot v Lemont k naši Brezjanski Mariji Pomagaj, ali tisti, ki se je tam zadnji čas oglasil, je lahko opazil, da Lemont kliče na splošno veliko obnovo. Romarski dom, samostanska hiša s kapelo itd. Šepeta se o morebitni širši kampanji, da bi se zbral večji znesek za to obnovo, za obnovo torej našega Lemonta.

O taki možni kampanji bodo — če bo do tega prišlo — drugi kaj več v lepšem slogu povedali in razlagali.

J. P.

Dnevi duhovnih vaj

CLEVELAND, O. - Dnevi duhovnih vaj so dnevi milosti. Slovenske duhovne vaje za žene in dekleta bodo v soboto in nedeljo, 14. in 15. marca, v kapeli pri Lurški Mariji na Chardon Rd. v Euclidu.

Duhovne vaje bo vodil g. Ivan Plazar C.M., župnik pri Mariji Pomagaj v Torontu, Kanada.

Ker so vsi zavodi, ki nudijo prostore za duhovne vaje, zavzeti, so bile vprašane še sestre pri Lurški Mariji. Tu ni prostora za prenočitev, je pa prostor za duhovne obnove. Pristopbina za prostor in hrano je \$30.-, kar je treba ob prijavi poravnati. Prijave sprejemajo:

Vida Švajger	473-4218
Helena Perčič	732-8082
Mici Košir	481-5621
Anči Mihelič	391-1878
Marica Lavriša	481-3768

Vsa navodila dobite ob prijavi, katero naj bo čim preje, najkasneje do 7. marca.

Pretekli sta že dve leti, kar so bile zadnjič duhovne vaje. Da bo tudi letos dober uspeh, prosimo za molitev. K Lurški Mariji smo se že velikokrat zatele, tudi zdaj nas čaka, da nam pomaga priti do nebeškega Očeta!

Lavriševa

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Dr. LOJZE VOGRIČ, 27. april 1902 - 1. februar 1987

SEATTLE, Wash. - V Oaklandu in San Franciscu žalujejo. Mojega prijatelja Lojzeta so pokopali. Hiša je bolj prazna, v tihi okolici oaklandskega zavetja mir ne preseneča. Kadarkoli sem se peljal do njih — bilo je bolj poredko, kot bi si želel — mi je bilo prijetno zaviti po kratki poti od bučnega in na zunaj neurejenega Oaklanda do mirnega kotička Vogričevega doma.

Ker je ves čas svoje Amerike, več kot trideset let, preživel na zahodu, Lojzeta Vogriča drugod po Ameriki rojaki niso dovolj poznali. Ameriška domovina ga je, saj je v njej marsikdaj poročal, posebno ob proslavah ali pogrebi. Ko so pokopali zdravnika Vrčona, njegovega dobrega primorskega prijatelja, pa kanonika dr. Kraljiča, ko so proslavljali dr. Ravnika in druge rojake, ki so mu prva leta Amerike delali družbo, in še večkrat drugič, je poročal.

Odkar je bil v pokoju, se je manj premikal. Pravega pokoja ni sprejemal kot nekaj dokončnega; še vedno je pisal, pomagal, urejal pravne zadeve v zvezi z banko (Bank of America), v kateri je bil dokaj časa zaposlen. Dolgo bolehanje ga je privezalo na dom in so ga pri cerkvi v San Franciscu začeli pogrešati.

Dr. Lojze Vogrič je bil goriški veljak zavidljivih sposobnosti in praktične uspešnosti. Spoznal sem ga v Rimu po vojni, ko je kot begunec še lahko vršil svoje advokatske posle za vse in za vsakogar. Podjeten in spreten, nobena vrata mu niso

bila dovolj zaprta, da bi jih ne mogel odpreti, bodisi med upravniki, advokati, sodišči, cerkvenimi ustanovami, političnimi predstavniki, ali med kardinali in monsignorji.

Advokat na civilnem sodišču, akreditiran pri cerkvenem sodišču — še od tukaj iz Združenih držav je urejal pravne zadeve, o katerih je malokdo imel prave poglede in zveze; neučakan in vedno v naglici. Kaj bi bila Via dei Colli tista leta po vojni brez doktorja Vogriča, brez njegovega bučnega smeha in neizprosne duhovitosti? Svetel žarek v sivini nejasne bodočnosti!

Nekaj časa je bil tam sam, kasneje se mu je pridružila družina iz Gorice, skrbel je za njo skupno z ženo gospo Komljančev, dokler niso prišli v Združene države. Bil mi je priča pri poroki v Rimu leta 1950. Bila sva si prijatelja tedaj in ostala do danes. Kmalu za njim sem prišel v Ameriko. On iz Rima, jaz iz Trsta.

Prvo ameriško pismo mi je pisal še v Trst: »Ako bi želeli priti v Kalifornijo, bom zelo vesel, če Vam bom lahko kaj koristen.« Pismo brez datuma. Vabilo je ostalo. Prvič sem ga obiskal šele deset let potem. Prišel je v Ameriko, ker ni trpel negotovosti in so italijanske oblasti dvignile vprašanje njegovega državljanstva — če bi mu ga osporavali, bi ne mogel več vršiti svojih advokatskih poslov. Pospravil je vse svoje in prišel v San Francisco.

Tod je začel kot večina emigrantov. Kot begunec v množici

ci brezdomcev. Od tovarniškega dela, kjer je komaj dovolj zaslužil, da je imela družina kaj jesti, do večerne šole in študiranja prava — advokat s priznanji postane študent v novem svetu — pa se ni ustavil. Kdorkoli ga je poznal, se ne bi smel čuditi. Da bi prijatelja Vogriča take drobnarije kot je ročno delo moglo ustaviti? Kje pa! Kje so ljudje s podobno energijo?

Ponovno me je vabil, naj bi prišel na zahod. Da je svet lep in ljudje prijazni. Da je tam mnogo Italijanov in da bi moja italijanščina prav prišla. Da je župnik Vodusek pomembna osebnost, in da bi zato tam ne bil osamljen; da je tam že nekaj mojih znancev in prijateljev.

Šele ko smo se leta 1964 preselili na zahod, sva bila hitro v stikih. Vsak obisk pri njem je bila pojedina, razgovori brez konca, preskakovanje iz enega predmeta na drugega, od italijanske politike do begunskih težav, od spominov na rimska leta do sprehodov k Soči, do mlina, ki jim ga je nova oblast v Sloveniji vzela, od izkušenj kot goriški podžupan med vojno, do reševanja Slovencev iz rimskih zaporov in podobno.

Midva sva lahko govorila, gospa Viktorija je skrbela, da je bila miza vedno polna jedi — če in pijače, mirila je Lojzeta, včasih tudi kregala, češ da je hudoben, da je jezikan in nespravljen.

V San Franciscu je bil obdan s prijatelji, Slovenci in Italijani. Italijani so ga imeli za svojega. Seboj me je vzel na italijanske prireditve, a se ga je tam bilo težko držati, ker je bil takoj obdan od znancev. »Avvocata, avvocato!«, »pa bi mi napravil to, pa ono!«, »to je bilo dobro, pa bi mi še zdaj pomagali!« — in podobno.

Manj strokovnih poslov je imel s Slovenci, ker je malokdaj segal v zadeve, ki bi ga

Slovenski smučarji med najboljšimi na svetu

EASTLAKE, O. - Kljub temu, da je bilo smučanje že leta priljubljeni šport v Sloveniji, se do leta 1974 naši tekmovalci niso približali s svojimi uspehi nivoju svetovne konkurence. Tega leta pa je mladi smučar Bojan Križaj dosegel zavidljive rezultate v slalomu, tako da se je po njegovih uspehih zanimanje za ta zimski šport v Sloveniji znatno povečalo.

Velik korak naprej predstavlja leto 1975, saj si je Križaj priboril naslov mladinskega prvaka v Evropi. Dobro leto in pol za tem se je že plasiral na 10. mesto v tekmah za svetovni pokal. Dvoma ni, da so ti uspehi Bojana Križaja spodbujali kader mlajših, ki so pač spoznali, da je tudi slovenskemu smučarju odprta pot na svetovni smučarski vrh.

Leta 1980 je Križaj zmagal v Wenegenu, kar je bila prva njegova zmaga svetovnega slovesa. Leta 1982 je pa Križaj ponovno dobil srebrno kolajno in takrat se mu je pridružil talentirani smučski tekmovalci Boris Strel, ki je odnesel bronasto medaljo.

Ti uspehi so gotovo dali pobudo mlademu Juretu Franku, ko se je na zimski Olimpiadi leta 1984 v Sarajevu spustil po strmini in si priboril kot prvi Slovenec srebrno olimpijsko

spravile v domači svet. Preveč življenja mu je odpisal novi režim v Sloveniji. Zanje tam preko meje je bil kapitalist, posestnik, sovražnik; jaz sem ga poznal le kot dobrosrčnega, vedno veselega, nikdar potlačene prijatelja, svetovljana, javnega delavca, da malo takih.

Nobenega potrpljenja ni imel s počasnostjo, hitro je ujel bistrino med znanci, ni ga bilo mogoče prevarati, ni ver-

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kolajno, ki je bila tudi prva za Jugoslavijo v veleslalomu. Ob tej priliki lahko tudi omenimo to, da je značko (ameriško: logo) za sarajevsko Olimpiado izdelal slovenski akademski slikar iz Kranja Jože Trobec. Njegov volčič je bil izbran kot najprimernejši izmed kar 836 predloženih in sicer na javnem jugoslovanskem natečaju.

Bojan Križaj in Rok Petrovič sta si decembra 1985 v Sestrieru v Piemontu priborila dvojno zmago v slalomu in nadaljevala uspehe skozi vso sezono 20. jubilejnega svetovnega prvenstva v smučanju. Petrovič je prejel zlato, Križaj pa srebrno kolajno v slalomu, mlada Slovenka Mateja Svet si je pa priborila bronasto v ženskem veleslalomu.

Ne letošnjih temah, ki so se začele v Vitrancu pri Kranjski gori v Sloveniji decembra lani, sta se zopet plasirala na vrhu — Bojan Križaj prvo mesto, Rok Petrovič drugi, tretji je bil svetovno znani prvak Ingemar Stenmark, katerega smuči so pa Elanove, torej slovenskega izvora.

Po zadnjih poročilih iz Evrope, si je Bojan Križaj tudi priboril prvo mesto na tekmi v Švici. Upajmo, da bosta ta vrla slovenska smučarja tudi letos zaključila svetovno prvenstvo, kot sta ga lansko leto in bi bilo vsekakor za vse Slovence velika čast, če bi na zimski Olimpiadi prihodnje leto v Calgaryju, Kanadi, ponesla domov kolajno ali dve.

D.M.

(Osebo se kaj dosti ne zanimam za ta šport, vendar ob sobotah in nedeljah na televiziji, predvsem ABC mreži, so prenosi smučarskih tekem iz Evrope in drugih krajev, na teh pa od časa do časa vidimo tudi slovenske tekmovalce oz. tekmovalke. Ur.)

V SPOMIN IN ZAHVALO**FRANCE ZUPAN**

rojen 20. septembra 1913 v Lomu pod Storžičem, je po kratki bolezni umrl 16. novembra 1986 v bolnici č.sester Elizabetink v Celovcu. Pokopali smo ga na pokopališču v Tinjah, s pogledom na Triglav, sme Lom. Bil je res lep krščanski pogreb, navzočih je bilo veliko sorodnikov. Slovenski pušeljci so mu pripeli na krsto, in na grob položili venec rojstne hiše.

Topla zahvala gre predvsem čč. gg. duhovnikom: kanoniku Golobu, dekanu Silanu, rektorju Kopeiniku in župniku Zergarju za pogrebno sv. mašo in poslovilne besede ob odprtem grobu.

Tudi čč. sestram Elizabetinkam, ki so bolnemu Francetu stregle v bolnici in mu lajšale trpljenje, iskrena hvala. Tudi č. g. Francetu Sodji za obiske in pomoč pokojnemu ter podelitev sv. zakramentov, lepa hvala. Vodstvu in osebju Doma v Tinjah, za vso gostoljubnost in naklonjenost, Bog povrni.

Iskrena hvala vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem za vso podporo in pomoč v tistih težkih dnevih, vsem, ki so se ga ob smrti v molitvi spominjali, darovali za sv. maše, vence in druge dobre namene, in za vse, kar ste mu v življenju kaj dobrega storili. Bog vam povrni!

Dragi France, ki si tako rad orglal pri službah božjih, uživaj zdaj pri Bogu lepoto večne harmonije.

Počivaj v miru

žalujoča žena Ema,
Helena in Marija, sestre
Stanko in Jernej, brata

V BLAG SPOMIN

ob 22. obletnici, odkar je odšel po večno plačilo naš predragi soprog, oče, stari oče in prastari oče

**JOHN MUNIZA**

ki nas je zapustil
16. februarja 1965.

Hladna zemlja tebe krije, srce ljubeče več ne bije; žalostna so naša srca, in bodo do konca naših dni.

Žalujoči:

Mary — žena;
sinova, vnuki in vnukinje,
pravnuki in pravnukinje
ter ostalo sorodstvo.

Euclid, O., 13. februarja 1987.

V LJUBEČ SPOMIN

OB 4. OBLETNICI SMRTI
MOJE ŽENE IN SESTRE

**IDA LAP**

(roj. Pižmoht)

ki je zatisnila svoje mile oči
dne 14. februarja 1983.

V miru božjem Ti počivaj,
draga, nepozabna nam,
v nebesih večno srečo uživaj,
do snidenja na vekomaj.

Žalujoči ostali:

JOŽE LAP — mož;
FRANK PIŽMOHT, Waite Hill
— brat
ter ostalo sorodstvo tu
in v stari domovini.

Cleveland, Ohio, 13. feb. 1987.

V BLAG SPOMIN

OB 4. OBLETNICI SMRTI
SOPROGA, OČETA, BRATA
in STAREGA OČETA

**FRANK STARE**

ki je zatisnil svoje blage oči
dne 10. februarja 1983.

Minila so že leta štiri,
odkar si nas zapustil Ti.
Smrt Ti vzela je življenje,
končala Tvoje je trpljenje.

Žalujoči:

Caroline Stare — žena;
Frank in John — sinova;
Frances Merhar, Marie
Zobec, Geraldine Scribbsen —
sestre;
10 vnukov in vnukinje.

Ravenna, Ohio, 13. feb. 1987.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

714. PISMA DEŽUJEJO

te tedne iz misijonskega tere-
na. Zelo so različna, kot oni,
ki jih pišejo. Iz vseh bomo
skušali počasi povzeti vse, kar
utegne zanimati naše misijon-
ske sodelavce in prijatelje. Za-
hvale za MZA božični dar v
lepih čekih so izražene in veči-
na tudi potrdilo o prejemu de-
narju prilaga, kot ga potrebu-
jemo za ameriški Internal Re-
venue Service ob letnem dav-
čnem poročilu. Sem in tja kdo
pozabi potrditi prevzem posla-
nih mu sv. maš v intencijah,
dodanih lepemu misijonskemu
daru. Takim moramo seveda
ponovno pisati in prositi za
potrditev prejema sv. maš, da
smo gotovi: kmalu bodo o-
pravljene.

Lazarist Andrej Prebil iz
Santiaga v Čilu 28. januarja
sporoča, da je MZA dar \$500
v redu prejel ter nadaljuje:

»Razume se, da smo vsi, ki
smo kakorkoli deležni izredne-
ga misijonskega daru, Tebi,
sodelavcem in vsem daroval-
cem globoko hvaležni. 250 ze-
lencev za 50 mašnih intencij
bom dal skoro v celoti starej-
šemu duhovniku, ki ga meseč-
no enkrat ali dvakrat spovem
in ga obenem zalagam z mašni-
mi intencijami. Bliža se osem-
desetim in je natrpan z raznimi
bolezni; potrebuje veliko
raznih zdravil, za katere mu
vedno manjka denarja. Tako
so mu dolarske intencije v dra-
goceno pomoč.

Čisti misijonski dar \$250 mi
bo zelo prav prišel za pomoč
mojim revežem, ki prihajajo
dvakrat na teden kar trumoma
v cerkev. Večinoma so najprej
pri večerni sv. maši, po maši
pa se postavijo v vrsto. Pri na-
govoru pri evangeliju mislim
predvsem nanje, da so poleg
skromne materialne pomoči
deležni tudi duhovnega boga-
stva. Na podlagi tega duhov-
nega stika so se nekateri že pr-
vič spovedali in prejeli prvo sv.
obhajilo; še več jih pa je bilo
birmanih. Upam, da nisem na-
pravil nobenega rižnega krist-
jana. Jih ne vprašam, katere
vere so, ko jim dajem pomoč.
Dobrota, če je iskrena, le mar-
sikoga približa resnici.

Glede moje „Aravkanije“
se ni beli glave! Ker nimam
AD, nimam naslova, da bi jim
sam ponudil to svojo dragoce-
nost. Ponudil sem Ti pač, ker
misijonsko pismo vzbodbuja k
poročanju iz misijonskih de-
žel. Mislil sem, da bi Ti utegni-
lo služiti v Tvojem rednem
kotičku MSIP.

Še enkrat najlepša hvala za
50 mašnih intencij in 250 dol-
larjev za moje največje reveže.
Iskrena hvala vsem misijon-
skim sodelavcem v MZA. Bog
Vas živi!

Andrej.«

Usmiljenka s. Vida Gerkman

piše 25. decembra tajnici
Ferjanovi: »Vsako leto priro-
ma tako dobrodošli dar — to-
krat \$500 — in pozdrav od
Vas, ki se tam v daljnji Ameri-
ki spomnite na nas, na delo, ki
nam ga je Bog zaupal in pred-
vsem na naše uboge.

Pismo je bilo naslovljeno še
na moj prejšnji, stari naslov.
Sem pa že od oktobra tukaj v
Nembi. Preje sem imela medi-
cinsko preventivno delo med
podhranjenimi. No, sedaj sem
se pa znašla po več letih sredi
pravega kurativnega dela med
bolniki v bolnici. To bolnico
oskrbuje Medicus Mundi iz
Španije. Tako sta dva zdravni-
ka in laborantka Španci, en
zdravnik in vse drugo osebje
so domačini, razen nas dveh
sester. Moja sosestra je tudi
Španka in usmiljenka.

Dela imamo dosti in stika z
reveži nam ne manjka. So bol-
niki, ki hočejo še predčasno
zapustiti bolnico, ker jim
zmanjka denarja; ali pa jih do-
bimo na domovih. Ne pridejo
v bolnico in trpijo doma, ker
nimajo možnost dobiti po-
trebna finančna sredstva. Sre-
di vsega drugega medicinskega
dela je treba videti tudi še mar-
sikaj drugega. Ko se vrnejo
domov, jih ob prostem času
hodimo obiskovat. Danes smo
po sv. maši kar dolgo iskale
neko bolnico na hribih. Je
kroničen bolnik s povečanimi
jetri. Šla je domov, češ, da bi
raje doma umrla. Nesle smo ji
riža, kar je edino, kar si še želi
jesti. Ležala je na slamnjači
zraven ognja; bolje rečeno v
dimu, ki se je na gosto valil po
mali, okrogli koči. Stara mati
ni več čisto prisebna in je kuri-
la neko travo, da si skuha fižo-
la in lahko si mislite, kakšen-
dim in nevdržnost, posebno
za bolnika. Pomagamo jim,
kolikor se pač da. So pa raz-
mere res težke. Ubogi so vsak
dan bolj ubogi; so pa tudi dru-
gi, ki na njihov račun polnijo
svoje malhe. Naj za danes za-
dostuje.

Od srca pozdravljeni Vi in
vsi sodelavci MZA. Bog Vam
povrni. Pozdrav od s. Vide.

Tole je moj novi naslov:
Hôpital Nemba, B.P. 15 Ru-
hengeri, Rwanda, Africa.«

Jezuit Jože Cukale

se oglašja 17. januarja iz

V BLAG SPOMIN

NAŠIM DRAGIM STARŠEM

MATERI

FRANCES LAURIC

ki nas je za vedno zapustila

11. aprila 1970

OČETU

HENRY LAURIC

ki nas je za vedno zapustil

13. februarja 1974

Prešlo je v večnost mnogo let,
odkar sta zapustila mene in svet!
Ali nisem Vaju pozabila;
spomine svetle v meni budita,
v mojem srcu še živita!

Žalujoci:

Frances M. Bartelme, hči
San Diego, Calif.

San Diego, Calif., 13. feb. 1987.

Indije vsem sodelavcem in do-
brotnikom ter prijateljem ben-
galskega misijona: »V primeru
z bogastvom čeka \$1000, bi za-
služili novic za cel roman.
Boim pa verjetno kratek. Raz-
log je v tem, da so mi zastali
odgovori stoterim prijateljem
in dobrotnikom po svetu, ker
sem imel obiske, po domače
„vizite“.

Z obiskom sta me razveselili
moja nečakinja Marjetka in

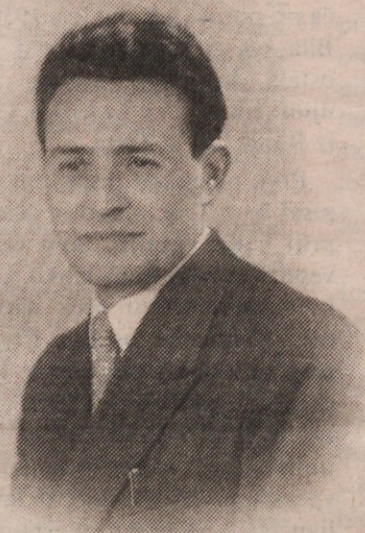
njena prijateljica Jana Petkov-
šek z Vrhnik, ki sta praznova-
li božič in novo leto po bengal-
sko in očitno jima je bilo
všeč. Pisali sta tudi dnevnik in
sta mi razodeli par skrivnosti,
npr. da je Indija edinstvena
dežela in se jima je vtisnila v
spomin in srce nad vsa priča-
kovanja.

Nisem ju pošiljal v Benares,
hindujski Rim, kakor so mi
svetovali; niti pogledat Taj
Mahal, eno izmed 12-erih ču-
dov sveta — tja proti Delhiju;
tudi ne na jug, kamor večkrat
zaidem proti Modrim goram

in do Madrasa in še preko v
Madurai, koder je hodil sveče-
nik mučenec Janez de Britto in
kjer se še zmerom ponosno šo-
piri Menakši tempelj — boga
Šive (boginja Šiva!). Pač pa
smo obiskovali misijonske po-
staje, kjer so delali, garali in
umirali naši misijonarji — Se-
dej, Poderžaj, Demšar, Drob-
nič, Udovč ter Ehrlich.

Čudila sta se razlikam med
revnimi in bogatimi, kajti o
gledovali sta si revne bajtice in
povabljeni sta bili tudi k pre-
možnejšim. Enkrat so nas po-
(dalje na str. 5)

V ZAHVALO IN HVALEŽEN SPOMIN OB 17. OBLETNICI SMRTI DOBREMU OČETU, MOŽU IN BRATU TER VELIKEMU SLOVENCU



Dr. Vinko Vovk

Umrl je 28. januarja 1970.

*Ti izgorela svetilka tega je sveta,
v ljubezni do družine in naroda svojga.
V večni sreči Ti zdaj bivaš,
v naša srca nam svoj duh vlivaš;
milina tvojih toplih besedi,
v naših srcih še živi.*

*Tvoj duh plamenica tržaški obali je bila,
v najviharnejši dobi naroda.
Sorojaki naklonjenosti časa razumeli niso
in se po vsem svetu razkropili so.
Tisočletna prilika od zaveznika ponudena,
samostojnost slovenskega naroda,
zamujena tedaj je bila.
Ostal si osamel viharik sredi Krasa,
v dobi nerazumevajočega, trepetajočega časa;
učil ljubezni mladi rod si do naroda svojga;
učil si ceniti lepote jo iz celega sveta,
saj ljubezen in razum sta življenje Ti bila,
mila in kot sončni žarek svetla.
A vse do zadnjega,
najdražja mati Ti bila je — SLOVENIJA.*

*Nad nami zdaj z božjo pomočjo bediš,
nas svariš, bodriš in veliko upanje deliš
in slovenskemu narodu takole govoriš:
„Iz vse zemlje slovenski narod združi se,
na najdražji, najlepši košček zemlje,
nikdar ne pozabi, da si sin Karantanije,
na prebujenje kraljeviča Marka pripravi se;
v sklenjeno zlato verižico poveži se,
v slogi brat z bratom združi vse bisere;
kaj ne vidiš kako z naglico
tvoj sin v tujem morju utaplja se;
zanj opusti sovraštvo, razlike in interese svoje,
v eno slovensko družino skleni se,
za skupne interese narodne;
za ohranitev naše najdražje matere — SLOVENIJE.*

Žalujoci:

žena — EDA

sinova — MARKO in LEO

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(Pesnitev napisala v spomin svojemu možu Eda Vovk Petek)

Demokratska opozicija v Srbiji

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

Ustavo določene ureditve", in zanje določitev prisilnega bivališča. Proti takim odlokom ni priziva na sodišče (habeas corpus), s čimer je odvzeta ustrezna sodna zaščita osebnosti svobode in svobode gibanja in domovanja.

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Zvezni zakon o službi državne varnosti in republiški in pokrajinski zakoni o notranjih poslih pooblašajo vodilne delavce teh organov, da sprejemajo odloke, v skladu s katerimi se, v pogledu posameznih oseb podvzemajo določeni ukrepi, ki odstopajo od načela neokrnjivosti tajnosti pisem in drugih občilnih sredstev". Proti takemu odloku ni priziva na sodišče, niti ustrezne sodne zaščite, saj prizadeta oseba ne ve niti ne bo nikoli zanesljivo izvedela, da se njena pošta odpira in bere, da se prisluškuje telefonskim razgovorom ter da se razgovori v stanovanju ali drugje snemajo in beležijo.

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Beograd, 4. oktobra 1986.

Odbor za obrambo svobode misli in izražanja

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(Svobodna Slovenija, 22. jan. 1987)

Dr. Lojze Vogrič

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

jel besedam in geslom, z naglico je zajel bistvo problemov, teoretična razpravljavanja je prepuščal drugim; ostal je praktik vse življenje. Bolj ga je skrbelo, če bo novo vino v veliki kleti kmalu zrelo, kot kako naj bi komentiral teoretično razpravo o tem ali onem.

Poznal je ljudi od dveh strani, njihovo značajnost in trdnost, pa tudi njihovo praktičnost. Omizje pri Vogričevih je bilo vedno kozmopolitsko, žal sem bil navadno predalet, da bi se ga posluževal bolj pogosto.

Leto in pol je od tega, da sem ga zadnjikrat obiskal. Že nekaj časa nisem slišal o njem, s strahom sem potrkal na vrata. Namesto nekaj minut, kot sem se hotel ustaviti, sem moral z družino ostati na kosilu, ki je bilo hitro na mizi, prijatelj Lojze je hitel in hitel, polno stvari mi je moral povedati; zavedal se je, da se ne bova več dolgo srečavala. Pa to in to. Pa to in to bi moral zapisati, pa to in to bi še bilo treba napraviti. "Viktorca", kakor je klical ženo Viktorijo, naj bi vse zapisala, naj bi ne pozabila, saj je jutri še treba to in ono, da bo vse napravljeno, hitro in zanesljivo, saj ljudje to od njega pričakujejo. Težko se je že premikal, stopnice so mu delale preglavice.

Postaja v Oaklandu ostaja osamljena. Lojze Vogrič, goriški podžupan, sodelavec dr. Jankota Kralja, prijatelj in iniciator begunskih ustanov v

rimu po vojni, sodelavec dr. Mihe Kreka in dr. Miloša Stareta, prijatelj patra Prešerna in matere Hanželič, trdna roka Socialnega odbora in slovenske hiše na Via dei Colli, gostitelj in opora Slovencev in Italijanov v Kaliforniji — zaslužil bi slovesen pogreb v Gorici in spomenik pri Sveti Luciji, zdaj preimenovani; spominsko ploščo na Via dei Colli 8 in 10 — in še marsikje. Družba veljakov, ki se je srečavala pri kosilu na Via dei Colli, je danes že vsa v grobu.

Spet je odšel nekdo, ki zanj doma ni bilo prostora. Spet nekdo, ki je moral svoje silne sposobnosti in energije trositi marsikdaj za stvari, ki bi jih morali urejati drugi. Spet nekdo, ki mu bo morala biti domača zemlja in grob tisoče milij od tam, kjer bi njihove sposobnosti in energije imele več pravice, da bi se uveljavile in bi več doprinesle k vsemu, kar imamo za naše. Vogričeva knjižica z naslovi — ob telefonu na hodniku jo držijo — je dokument mednarodnosti, z imeni in naslovi znancev in prijateljev po kontinentih.

Izgubil sem prijatelja.

Jože Velikonja

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 4)

vabili hindujci v svojo palačo in nas postregli s svojim obiljem. Škoda, da M. Terezije ni bilo doma, odšla je v Manilo na Filipine. Smo se pa srečali z njenimi sestrami in njih sirotami.

Božično cerkev so napolnili

naši Bengalci na sveti dan trikrat in veliko svetišče, ki ga je pomagala izgraditi MZA in prijatelji misijonov, ni mogli dati dovolj prostora množicam. Tudi hindujci so bili med njimi. Pesmi in božični koledniki, ki so vznemirjali in obenem radostili naši popotniki, so jima nudili priliko pogledati v duše mladokristjanov. Posebno spevi ob maši in polnočnica je bila globoko občutena. Tako postajajo tisti, ki prihajajo iz zahoda, ne več turisti, marveč božjepotniki. To mi pa poraja misel, da bi bilo dobro privabiti več naših ljudi iz zahoda, da se soočijo z duhom Vzhoda, ki že začenja s pokristjanjevanjem nekdanj krščanskih dežel...

Ob tej misli, pa vabim gđ. Sonjo in še katero ali katerega od MZA, da se približajo Indiji. Sonja, ki je izvrstna bolničarka, bi nekaj dni lahko žrtvovala svoje moči in znanje po dispanzerjih M. Terezije. K nam prihajajo sestre M.C. vsako soboto zjutraj, da so na pomoč stotinam, ki ne premorejo zdravnika. Draga gđ. Sonja — Dobrodošli!

Upam, da je prijatelj dr. Jože Gole že popolnoma okreva. Prisrčna hvala Jožetu in Julki Klammer za bogate darove, in Selakovim. Predvsem bi raz izrazil en velik Bog povrni za neumorne pošiljke, ki jih zbirajo zame ga. Albina Osenar, ga. Tončka Klammer, gđ. Alenka Hrenova, p. I. Nikolić in dr. J. Arnež iz New Yorka. Tudi lazaristom v Hamiltonu (?). Nekatere bom omenil drugič.

Tebi pa, dragi prijatelj, ki z apostolsko gorečnostjo dvigaš misijonsko bakljo, da sveti v temo tistih, ki se jih še ni dotaknila Gospodova svetloba, dragi misijonar Karel, in na južni polobli, dragi Lado, katerega pero dosega vse kraje tega sveta in skoro vseh katoliških misijonov, Vama in vsem apostolom v zaledju, ki sodelujete na molitvenih sestankih in apostolskih nabirkah MIR IN VSE DOBRO v Novem letu 1987!

Vaš Jože Cukale D.J. «

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
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Novi grobovi

Anna E. Fortuna

V sredo, 11. februarja, je umrla Anna E. Fortuna, rojena Sodnikar, vdova po Anthonyju J., mati Mrs. John (Dorothy A.) Kirk in že pok. P.F.C. Anthonyja J. ml., stara mati Roseanne Piorkowski ter Donald, Johna ml. in Thomasa Kirka, sestra že pok. Franka in Mary Osredkar, članica društva sv. Cecilije št. 37 ADZ, sv. Marije Magdalene št. 162 KSKJ, Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu, Materinskega kluba in Ženskega odseka pri Sv. Vidu. Pogreb bo iz Zakoprebnege zavoda, 6016 St. Clair Ave., jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 10. in od tam na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Gayle Sajovic

V ponedeljek, 9. feb., je na svojem domu po dolgi bolezni umrla Gayle Sajovich, rojena Angela Barkovich l. 1917 v Clevelandu, vdova po l. 1978 umrlem možu Louisu, mati Karen Alich, stara mati Chipa Alich, sestra Berte Benda (Mich.), z možem sta od 1953 do njegove smrti lastovala in vodila Lou Sajovic Const. Co., leta 1979 pa je podjetje zaprla, članica ADZ št. 6, ABZ št. 132, SNPJ št. 158, PSA in SZZ, zapisnikarica SNPJ Farm Board od l. 1972. Pogreb je bil v sredo, 11. feb., s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Felicite. Pokopana je bila na pokopališču Vernih duš na Chardonu, Ohio.

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Z veseljem in ljubeznijo voščimo veseli 91. rojstni dan mami, stari in prastari mami ge. Juliji Kamber vsi od njene družine.

Ga. Kamber je poznana kot pionirka in bivša lastnica gostilne v Št. Clairski naselbini. Rodila se je v Jugoslaviji, prišla je v Ameriko, ko je bila stara komaj 15 let. Njeno življenje ni bilo brez težkega dela, saj je bila v pomoč svoji družini vsa leta. Bili pa so tudi mnogi veseli časi.

Njeni otroci z družinami ji torej kličemo: Voščimo Vam veseli, veseli rojstni dan. Radi bi Vam povedali, da Vas ljubimo in Vas imamo zelo radi. Bog Vas živi in ohrani med nami.

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Mrs. Jennie Gorjanc, President of U.S.S., left, and Alice Kuhar, announce Bake-Off Contest winners.



Julia Pirc of Equality Printing receives plaque from U.S.S. representative John Tanko.



Bea Pestotnik gives plaque to Bertha Dovgan who accepts on behalf of herself and her husband who was in Cleveland Clinic.



Ed Grum gives a U.S.S. recognition plaque to Ann Tercek.



Adolph Rupe brings more krofe.



Band members turned singers are (left to right) Gene March, Jim Wojtila, Jeanette Hiti, Jean Orehek, and Joe Sezun.



The Joey Tomsick Orchestra plays for dancing.



Ann Tomsick helps distribute the variety of doughnuts to hungry concert goers. (All photos by James V. Debevec)



Norm Novak conducts the Toy Symphony while Marie March plays the "cuckoo" as Bonnie (Stefancic) Quagliata gets ready to operate a "duck call." Also taking part in the novelty number were Julie Harbie, Maryjane Hiti, Ann Tercek, Nancy Szalek, and Millie Wojtila.

U.S.S. Band Concert A Huge Success

On Saturday, Feb. 7 the United Slovenian Society Band staged its Ninth Winter Concert at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. The hall was completely filled with music devotees who enjoyed the excellent music of America's only Slovenian big band. The band is under the direction of maestro Norman Novak. The program was diversified with a number of interludes which enabled the various musicians to show off their talents individually or in small groups. Jim and John Wojtila were very impressive with their interpretation of songs from the Broadway show, "Chorus Line." The audience was particularly fond of a novelty number in which various band "wives or followers" played unusual musical instruments. The ending called "Armed Forces Salute" was the best, bringing many a tear to those who have given the best years of their lives for the military service of this country. —James V. Debevec



Start the day right. Even a young Valentine cook can turn hearts with these.

BREAKFAST HEARTS



Cut 6 slices of firm day-old bread into heart shapes with a cookie cutter or knife. In a wide bowl, beat $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk or light cream with 2 eggs and a pinch of salt until foamy. Drop bread hearts into egg mixture, turning and piercing with a fork to absorb as much mixture as possible.

Heat butter in skillet and brown hearts on both sides. Serve with warmed raspberry syrup.

2 or 3 servings.

Coming Events

Friday, Feb. 13

St. Vitus Dad's Club sponsors Shrimp and Fish Fry, 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall.

Sunday, Feb. 15

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Annual Dinner-Dance at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Reher Ave. Music by Vadnal Orchestra. Admission \$10. Dinner 3:30-5:30. For tickets call Emma Cesen 486-5311 or Tony's Polka Village.

Saturday, Feb. 21

St. Clair Rifle Club annual dinner and dance at Slov. Nat. Home on St. Clair.

Sunday, Feb. 22

Pol-Kats Social Club Annual Dinner Dance.

All Fridays in March

St. Vitus Dad's Club sponsors Shrimp and Fish Fries, 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall.

Sunday, March 8

St. Vitus annual Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages breakfast 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in auditorium. Donation \$3.50.

Saturday, March 21

Glasbena Matica Spring Concert, Dinner, Dance at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair. Cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Music by Jeff Pecon orchestra.

Sunday, March 22

Holmes Ave. Pensioners 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Dinners served from 3 to 6 p.m. Admission \$10.

Fridays, April 3 and 10

St. Vitus Dad's Club sponsors Shrimp and Fish Fries, 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall.

Saturday, April 4

Singing Society Zarja Spring Frolic.

Kindergarten Register

St. Vitus Kindergarten Registration will be held Thursday, Feb. 19 and Friday, Feb. 20. For information call 881-1689.

Saturday, April 11

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual Spring Dance honoring Man of the Year Leroy Koeth. Music by Art Perko.

Sunday, April 26

AMLA Lodge Kraljica Miru No. 24 celebrates 65th anniversary with 11 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church. Dinner at Slovenian Home, E. 80 at 1:30. Dancing from 3 to 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 26

St. Clair Pensioners 25th Anniversary. Annual Dinner & Social. Lower hall of St. Clair National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave, serving from 1 to 3:30. Social to 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

Planina Singing Society Concert at 7 p.m., Slovenian Home on Stanley Ave., Maple Hts., Ohio.

August 23

Collinwood Slovenian Home Homecoming.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Fantje na Vasi 10th Anniversary Concert, St. Clair National Home, with the Alpine Sextet playing music for the dance following the concert.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Glasbena Matica Fall Concert at the Slov. National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Saturday, Oct. 24

Collinwood Slovenian Home Poor Man's Dinner. Music by Corky Godec.

Friday, Nov. 27

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual After Thanksgiving Dance. Music by Johnny Vadnal Orchestra.

Saturday, Dec. 12

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge 162 KSKJ Christmas Party, St. Vitus Social Room 2 p.m.

Meeting

Slovenian Womens Union Branch 50 will hold their meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Euclid Public Library on E. 222 at 7:30 p.m.



VALENTINE SPECIALTIES

SAINT VALENTINE COOKIES

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup plus 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup heavy cream
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup molasses
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground ginger
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon grated lemon peel
- $2\frac{1}{4}$ cups flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon baking soda

Beat brown sugar and cream until thick. Add molasses, ginger and lemon peel; mix well. Sift flour with the baking soda and gradually add to creamed mixture. Knead until smooth. Chill several hours or overnight.

On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough until $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick. Cut with a heart-shaped cookie cutter and place on a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 275° oven 15 minutes. Cool on baking sheet.

If desired, make pink frosting by beating a little berry juice with confectioners' sugar and "paint" or pipe onto cookies.

About 4 dozen 2-inch cookies.

CHOCOLATE-DIPPED STRAWBERRIES

- 1 quart perfect whole strawberries
- 8 ounces semisweet chocolate

Wipe berries clean; keep hulls intact.

Grate chocolate into the top of a double boiler and heat over simmering water (water should not touch bottom of pan) until chocolate reaches 110° on a candy thermometer. Remove top of double boiler and continue stirring until chocolate cools to 80°.

To dip berries, hold by the stem and dip each into warm chocolate to cover all but the green hull. Allow excess chocolate to drip off and place berries on waxed paper to set.

NOTE: Be sure to dip berries in a cool place — no warmer than 70°.

An old-fashioned way to say, "I love you."

SWEETHEART COOKIES

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sweet butter
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 cups flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Red decorator's sugar or candy hearts

Cream butter and add sugar gradually, beating until light and fluffy. Beat in egg yolk. Add flour and salt, stirring just to combine. Stir in lemon juice. Gather dough into a ball; if desired, wrap in waxed paper and chill.

Using half the dough at a time, roll out on lightly floured surface until $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick. Cut with a heart-shaped cookie cutter and place on a cold ungreased baking sheet. Sprinkle with decorator's sugar or press a candy heart in center of each. Bake in a preheated 400° oven 6 to 8 minutes or until golden. Cool on baking sheet.

About 4 dozen 2-inch cookies.



St. Clair Pensioners Club Attendance is Impressive

by Stanley J. Frank

Because I was late in submitting my article last month, I was concerned that it might hurt our January meeting attendance. But I need not have feared. The third Thursday, no doubt, is well fixed in the minds of our members, or have they possibly circled the meeting dates on their calendars?

The problem that I have, at times, with circled dates is trying to remember later why the dates were circled.

Yes, the attendance at our meetings continues to be impressive. January, weather-wise, can be a month to contend with...and dreaded by us seniors. Nevertheless, this year January has been on the milder side. It did not dump its usual heavy load of snow in our area, making it easier for our members to make the trip to our meeting place. I should state here that most of us living in the St. Clair area, rely mainly on our foot power to get about. But of course, we do appreciate the cooperation of mother nature.

Staff members from the Neff Road Slovene Home for the Aged addressed our members and presented survey forms to be filled by the members. Many other groups have, or will participate in this survey. An analysis of the total survey comments, will help the staff to have a better concept of the type of housing needed in their future expansion plans.

This year, our St. Clair Club observes its 25th anniversary. We are not planning any special event, but we are looking forward to a record attendance at our Annual Chicken and Pork Dinner and Social, which is scheduled for Sunday, April 26. Chairman Ed Karnak reports that his committee is actively at work, and tickets will be available at this coming meeting. We welcome all of our friends and readers to join us on that day.

At the conclusion of our January meeting, and the serving of the sandwiches and coffee, our member Anton Zakelj, showed slides taken on his European trip. As a special treat, we also saw slides taken on some of our bus tours. His photography is of professional quality. Thanks for the treat, Anton. Maybe we can have another showing some time in the near future, but feature only our tours.

Every year, the Federation of Slovenian Homes selects and

honors a man and woman of the year. In addition, each Home selects a person as Honoree to represent each particular Home. Without question, Margaret Kaus, chosen to represent the St. Clair Home, is truly worthy of the honor. She is a long time dedicated and active supporter of our Home. I will not list her merits here, but I do want to make note that besides her involvement with the St. Clair Home in its various functions, and her activities with other organizations, Marge has been serving as president of the St. Clair Pensioners Club since 1981. We are proud and happy that you have been so honored, Marge.

The selected man and woman of the year, and the honoree of the various Homes, will be honored guests at the Annual Banquet of the Federation, which will be held on Sunday, March 15. The event will take place at the St. Clair National Home. Tickets for the banquet can be obtained from officers and members of the various Homes. In conjunction with this, the Federation also will issue a special newspaper edition dedicated to the event, and featuring all of the honored persons. Be sure to get your copy, which will appear as a supplement to the American Home on March 13.

Last month I reported that our member Marie Estanek was hospitalized and scheduled to go to a nursing home. Her stay there was short-lived... only four days. We received word of her death on the 19th of January. May she rest in peace. Our condolences to her husband, Karl, and son, Robert. Although the Estaneks lived on the West Side, both continued as members of the St. Clair Pensioners Club. Karl vividly recalls the happy days they celebrated with their friends in the St. Clair area.

In recent years, because of health problems, and transportation difficulties, they were unable to attend our meetings. Incidentally, Karl celebrated his 90th birthday this past October. His prize possession is a watch, Maria's first birthday gift to him. Son Robert says, "Dad will not part with it." The watch was purchased from the Cerne Jewelry Store, which in its days, was the store patronized by most Slovenians in Cleveland and surrounding areas.

Reports on our sick members, inform us that Agnes Kosec should be out of the nursing home at the time of this printing. She will be staying with her daughter, Agnes Koporc.

Ursula Unetic, after another short hospital stay, is at home, and may soon be transferred to a nursing home.

Mary Jeraj, who was in a nursing home for therapy, is back home now, and will be happy to hear from friends.

Jane Lube is still in the

Manor Care Nursing Home and we know that friendly greeting cards help cheer her up.

Best wishes for recovery to all of our ailing members. It would be nice to see all of you back in our midst, smiling and brimming with good health.

At our coming meeting, Thursday, February 19 we will have Sergeant Hennie to address us on the issue of security, a matter of concern to all and especially to our senior citizens. If you have any questions for him, bring them to the meeting.

Also, we have a promise that there will be time for the favorite game that starts with a B, and ends with an O. New members are always welcome. Come and meet us. The meeting place is the Annex of the St. Clair National Home at 1:30. See you there.

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It is in heartfelt sorrow, yet in complete submission to the will of our Creator, that we announce the passing of our dearly beloved wife, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt

JEAN MACEROL

Nee - Hlad

She entered into rest on Dec. 28, 1986 at St. Vincent Charity Hospital, after a prolonged illness. Our loved one was born Dec. 16, 1910 in Cleveland, O., and was a lover of flowers. Hers was one of the most beautiful front yards in the neighborhood, and she nurtured her flowers as long as health permitted.

Our dear one was a long time member of the following organizations: St. Mary Magdalene Lodge No. 162, KSKJ; Slovenian Women's Union, Branch No. 25; St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club; St. Vitus Altar Society; and St. Clair Pensioners Club.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 3, 1987 from the ZAK Funeral Home, St. Clair Ave., with a concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection at 9:30 a.m. in St. Vitus Church, and burial following at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, O. We are especially grateful to Rev. John Kumse for celebration of the funeral Mass, his beautiful homily, many hospital visits, prayers at the funeral home, and at the cemetery. Special thanks also to Rev. Joseph Simcic, for concelebrating the Mass, and for his hospital visits. We are also grateful to pastor Rev. Joseph Boznar, and associate pastor, Rev. Mark Peyton, for their visits to our loved one.

Deep appreciation is extended to all members of organizations she belonged to, who in such large numbers came to pray the rosary, and paid final homage to our beloved. May God bless everyone a hundredfold for their visits, get well cards, for the beautiful floral pieces, Mass offerings, and other donations in her memory; their visitations and prayers at the funeral home, and for the many expressions of sympathy.

From the depth of our hearts we thank our friends who attended the church services, and accompanied our dear Jean to her final resting place. Many thanks to the following who served as pallbearers: John and Joe Hovevar, Frank Kern, Al Orehek, Charles Winter, Jr., and Frank Zupancic. A big thank you to Peter Johnson, organist, and to Mrs. Amalia Kosnik, for their beautiful singing during the funeral Mass.

A special thank you is extended to the Sisters of Notre Dame, and especially to Sister Mary Ramon, for attending the wake and funeral services.

Thanks are also extended to the ZAK Funeral Home, St. Clair Ave., and their staff, for their courtesies, and careful attention to all of the funeral details.

Cards of thanks were sent to all who remembered us and our dear one in a special way. If by chance, we missed anyone, please accept our apology and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.*

Sadly missed by:

FRANK MACEROL, husband,
ANN LUKASKO, JOSEPHINE HLAD, and VICKIE PIKE, sisters, all of Euclid, O.,
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ANNA OKLESON BALASH

Anna Okleson Balash, 72, died Thursday evening, Jan. 29 at the Lake Shore Manor Care in Cleveland after suffering from a lengthy illness.

She was the wife of Joseph J.; stepmother of Joseph and Leonard; the grandmother of 6; the sister of Angela Okleson and the following deceased: Peter, Edward, Joseph, Rudy, and Harold Okleson and Olga Vener; the aunt of 11; and the great-aunt of 13. She was the daughter of Peter Okleson and Josephine (nee Skedel) who are both deceased.

She had been employed at the Nela Park Division of GE as an assembly worker for 34 years until her retirement in

1974. She lived in Cleveland, her birthplace until 1966 when she moved to Euclid.

The funeral Mass was Monday, Feb. 2, at St. Robert's Church at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., handled the funeral arrangements. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Holy Family Home.

JAMES H. BRADDOCK

James H. Braddock, 60, died suddenly at his Cleveland residence on Sunday, Feb. 1.

He was the father of Donald (Pa.), Michael, Patricia, Mrs. Thomas (Kathleen) Galon, and Thomas; the step-father

of John Tratnic and Rosalie Kihorany; the grandfather of James Galon and Nicholas Braddock; the son of Mary (nee Buchar) and the late Frank H. Braddock; and the brother of Mrs. Frank (Anne F.) Kapel (Cal.), and Geraldine Tagliaferri.

He was a veteran of the Navy from World War II and had been employed as a plant engineer for General Motors for 18 years.

The Funeral Mass was Thursday, Feb. 5, at St. Mary Church (Holmes Ave.) at 9 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Friends called at Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

OLGA KORMENDI

Olga Kormendi (nee Jenc), 71, died Friday afternoon, Jan. 30 after suffering from a lengthy illness.

She was the wife of William; the mother of Mrs. Joseph (Sandra) Regano; the grandmother of Jarad and Jody; the daughter of Mary (nee Jurca) and the late Joseph; and the sister of Mrs. James (Stella) Rugle and Joseph Jenc. She was a member of St. Anne Lodge No. 4 of the American Mutual Life Association.

The Funeral Mass was Tuesday, Feb. 5 at Holy Cross Church. Interment at All

Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., handled the funeral arrangements.

AMELIA M. RAAB

Amelia M. Raab, 71, died suddenly in her home. She lived at 32 Lincoln Avenue, Cleveland.

Molly was born in Cleveland and was a life-long resident. She had been employed as a trimmer at Fisher Body Coit Road for over 30 years, retiring in 1980. Mrs. Raab had been very active at Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road for many years. She was on the Women's Auxiliary of Slovenian Workmen's Home, Slovenian Pensioners Club of Waterloo Road, Progressive Slovenian Women of America No. 1, Slovenian National Art Guild (of which she was secretary), Slovene National Benefit Society No. 142, and the Farm Board of SNPJ (of which she was treasurer).

She is widowed, her husband Peter died in 1973. She is sister of Angela Smith (Brekville), and Ernest Kalin (dec.), aunt and great-aunt.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Interment at Highland Park Cemetery on Feb. 6.

FRANCES HITI

Frances Hiti (nee Pakiz), 89, died Wednesday morning, Feb. 4 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Avon.

She was the wife of the late John; mother of Raymond F. Hiti; the grandmother of Ross; the great-grandmother of two; the sister of Gertrude Jevic, Ana Mramor (Yugo.), and the following deceased: Joseph, Anthony and Matthew; and the mother-in-law of Melva (nee Haskins).

She was a member of the American Mutual Life Association Lodge No. 4 and St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society (for 58 years).

The Funeral Mass was Saturday, Feb. 7 at St. Mary Church (Homes Ave.). Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

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HELEN MIKLAVIC

Helen Miklavic (nee Derewski), 64 of 671 E. 222 St., Euclid, died recently at Hartland of Mentor Nursing Center after a short illness.

Helen was born in Cleveland and had been a resident of Euclid for over 38 years. She was the widow of Albert, mother of Albert Jr., and Richard (dec.), grandmother of Jennifer Marie, sister of Margaret Uarich (Fla.), Joseph Derewecki (dec.), and John Speck (dec.).

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St.

FLORIJA MARKUN, SR.

Florijan Markun, Sr., born in Kokrica in Kranj on May 4, 1912, died Feb. 2 after a short illness following a stroke.

He had lain in state at the Tezak Funeral Home, 459 N. Ottawa St., Joliet, Ill. 60432 on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Funeral was Wednesday, Feb. 4 with a Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 416 Chicago St., Joliet, Ill.

Burial was at St. Joseph Church Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marija. Survivors are two daughters Mary (Bernard) Rozman and Nežka (William) Lodewyck; four sons, France, Florian, Stanko and Blaž and families; and 26 grandchildren.

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Sadly missed by
Anna, wife
Anthony & David, sons
grandchildren, and
great-grandchildren

Recent Death**ANNA E. FORTUNA**

Anna E. Fortuna (nee Sodnikar) died Wednesday evening, Feb. 11.

She was the wife of the late Anthony J.; mother of Mrs. John (Dorothy A.) Kirk and the late Pfc. Anthony J. Jr.; grandmother of Mrs. Steve (Roseanne) Piorkowski, Donald, John Jr., and Thomas Kirk; sister of the following deceased: Frank Sodnikar and Mary Osredkar.

Mrs. Fortuna was member of St. Vitus Mothers Club, Altar Society and Ladies Auxiliary, and a member of Mary

Magdalene KSKJ Lodge 162 and AMLA St. Cecilia No. 37.

Family will receive friends at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair. on Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass at St. Vitus Church Saturday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. with Bishop Pevec as main celebrant and homilist, and Rev. Joseph Boznar, co-celebrant.

Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

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Her patient face to see, to
Hear her voice, to see her
Smile as in the days that
used to be.*

*But some sweet day we'll meet
Beyond the toil and strife,
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Euclid Celebrates Blessings of Liberty

On Sunday, Feb. 22 the City of Euclid, Ohio will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution with "The Blessings of Liberty" program at the Shore Civic Center.

Doors open at 1 p.m. Program includes the 661st U.S. Army Air Force Band along with other military ensembles. The Euclid Civic Orchestra will play patriotic tunes with Slovenian Paul Yanchar singing "Battle Hymn of Republic" and the National Anthem. Mayor Anthony J. Giunta will give the greetings followed by various ethnic and political leaders including "America's Favorite Son" Frank J. Lausche.

The story of the City of

Art Guild Meets

The Slovenian National Art Guild will meet on Monday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Slovenian Home, Recher Ave., Euclid. Refreshments will be served.

After the business portion, there will be an opportunity to explore and test your creativity. Select a project from several, with a variety of possibilities. The workshop will be conducted by Justine Skok, president and artist. Materials will be supplied, but bring along a pair of scissors.

Reminder — on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 2:30 p.m. in John Carroll's Grasselli Library there will be a slide-lecture presentation on lace: a history of power, pomp and circumstances. The exhibit will feature 55 pieces of lace, with 9 loaned from the Art Guild. The exhibit runs from Feb. 9-22.



Euclid is interesting. Following the American Revolutionary War with England (1776-1783) soldiers of Commander George Washington, were granted "Bounty" land in the "Western Reserve."

This land, known then as Ohio Territory, was first settled by General Moses Cleaveland along the mouth of the Cuyahoga River. Accompanying the General, were 41 surveyors, who were interested in settling on higher ground, East of Cleveland and this land was named Euclid — after the Greek mathematician - Euclid of Alexandria, the father of their profession (mathematicians - surveyors). In 1809 Euclid Township became officially identified in the "Union". This was the same year of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

In 1876, native son Charles Brush invented the Electric Dynamo on his father's farm in Euclid. Within years after Brush's invention, most large cities had lighted streets and homes.

Convenient location, combined with two cross-country railroads through the city, encouraged the development of Euclid into an industrial center. The result of this transition from agriculture to industry drew many corporate giants such as Chase brass and Copper, T.R.W., Lincoln Electric, Fisher Body, General Electric, Euclid Road Machinery, and Reliance Electric to Euclid.

65th Anniversary

Kraljica Miru lodge No. 24 of American Mutual Life Association (AMLA) will celebrate its 65th anniversary on April 26 with a Mass at St. Lawrence Church in Newburgh at 11:00 a.m., followed by a social at the Slovenian Home on E. 80th St. Cocktail hour at 12:30 and dinner at 1:30. Dancing will be from 3 to 7 p.m.



Norm Novak conducts the United Slovenian Society Band.

Memories of Sorn's Restaurant

by Vince Gostilna

Among the St. Clair restaurants that we listed a few weeks ago, a familiar name, Sorn's was conspicuous by its absence.

Sorn's has been closed for the past two years after having been a fixture on St. Clair for 69 years.

In passing by the closed dining spot, many memories are rekindled. Perhaps a short history will generate a few more nostalgic reminiscences.

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Sorn's Restaurant was started in 1917 by Martin Sorn and his wife, Caroline, at 6034 St. Clair. It's neighbor at the 6036 corner store was Barrett's National Drug Store (see picture). When the drug store closed in the mid 30's, Pianek's Bakery occupied the space until 1944. In that year Sorn's remodeled the 6036 site and moved to the corner spot.

Due to the tremendous popularity of Sorn's, another remodeling was done in 1957 since more dining area was needed. Both stores were occupied by the popular Sorn eatery.

It was from the mid 40's to

the early 60's that the popular restaurant was in its heyday. Sorn's drew customers from near and far. At noontime it was a daily capacity crowd, with many of the diners being employed in factory offices or downtown stores. Celebrities from radio and TV, and newspaper reporters were frequently seen dining at Sorn's.

On weekend evenings Sorn's would attract customers from dances at the Slovenian National Home at E. 65th. After an evening of tripping the light fantastic, the crowds would scatter to the Metropole, Flaisman's, or Tino's for more dancing to Slovenian polka bands. When these night spots closed at 2:30 a.m. all would head for Sorn's for a snack. If you didn't arrive before the cafes closed, you would have to join the line of waiting diners that would spill unto the sidewalks of St. Clair.

A popular extensive menu item was Hot Roast Beef

Sandwich with delicious brown gravy and French Fries. This writer especially enjoyed that selection and many others opted for the same meal.

Sorn's also featured such delights as kidney stew, tripe stew, risotto and in later years would even sell these delicacies in frozen containers for eating at home.

In 1976, when the restaurant was already under the management of son, Frank Sorn, the popular owner decided to move to another state and he sold the restaurant to the Vranic family.

The new owners operated Sorn's for ten more years, but two years ago it was decided to close the famous dining spot.

It is hoped that Sorn's will again open soon, and that it will again rejoin other fine restaurants on the St. Clair Avenue which has become a mecca of famous dining establishments.



Early photo of Sorn's Restaurant (right side) with National Drug. At left inset is Martin Sorn and wife Caroline.

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Pust Named Project

by James V. Debevec

August B. Pust, a Slovenian immigrant, accomplished artist, and winner of the 1986 "Outstanding Service Award" from the Nationalities Services Center (NSC), has been named Executive Assistant/Project Director of Ethnic Affairs for the City of Cleveland by Mayor George V. Voinovich.

Pust, 48, replaces long-time Ethnic Coordinator Vaclav Hyvnar, who retired recently.

"We are pleased to have a man of August's unique abilities ready to assume this position," Voinovich said. "Cleveland's many diverse nationalities should know that they will continue to have a voice in City Hall."

A City employee since 1974, Pust had previously worked in the Departments of Economic Development, Human Resources, and the Division of Printing and Reproduction. Since July, 1985, he has served as a specialist in graphic communication on the Mayor's staff.

A recognized leader in the Slovenian community, he has served on the Executive Committee of the American Nationalities Movement of Ohio; founding President of the Greater Cleveland Ethnographic Museum; Vice-President and Board Member, Nationalities Services Center; Founding Member and Board Member, Slovenian-American Heritage Foundation; Co-founder and Board Member, Slovenian National Art Guild; Board Member, Slovenian National Home, member of Slovenska Pristava Inc., and Friends of Ameriška Domovina.

In giving him an award in 1986, NSC officials said that Pust's life, "exemplifies the rich history of service of the Nationalities Services Center to the City's foreign-born."

A native of Yugoslavia, Pust came to the United States in 1957 on a student's visa, and the NSC helped him obtain a permit for permanent residency here. NSC classes taught him the English language.

In the past 11 years, as a volunteer, Pust has worked to further the NSC's goals of preventing, alleviating and resolving problems experienced by persons coming from other countries, and assisting them in achieving personal self-sufficiency and economic dependence.

In 1976, he received an award from the International Folk Festival for "Outstanding contributions to nationalities activities in Northeastern Ohio."

"Ever since I came to the U.S.A., I have made a commitment to the ethnic life in Greater Cleveland," Pust said. "I am grateful to Mayor Voinovich for the confidence he has shown in me. I am sure that together, we will continue

the fine work for the benefit of all the people."

"Cleveland was built by people from the world's great ethnic cultures. It is up to all of us to preserve and perpetuate the richness of our heritage. Cleveland is one of America's greatest all-nationalities cities."

A skilled artist, his paintings have been exhibited internationally, and in 1985, he was one of 40 area ethnic artists whose work was displayed at an international art show in Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, a Yugoslavia republic.

Prior to working for the City, he was employed in art and graphics-related positions at Cleveland companies; as manager and supervisor at the Premier Industrial Corp., as Art Director for the Penton Publishing Co., and staff artist at LaSalle Art Studio.

He is a member of the Press Club of Cleveland; the Cleveland Advertising Production Club and served as Ethnic Representative at the Cleveland Area Art Council.

He also has been active in the Visual Communications Managers Association and the Implant Printing Management Association, and was a member of the Advisory Board of the Cleveland Public Schools.

He is a graduate of the Cooper School of Art, Cleveland, and has taken courses from the Cleveland Advertising Club, Case Western Reserve University and Cleveland State University.

He is the author of "I Remember Slovenia," a 1974 art album featuring traditions and heritage.

Pust and his wife, Gloria, a computer program analyst, have a daughter, Adriana, a student at Case Western Reserve University.

In Slovenian circles, Pust has on numerous past occasions done stand-up comedy routines. A few years ago he did a humorous monologue at an AMLA anniversary banquet at the Slovenian National Home. We also traveled with him and the Duke Marsic orchestra "Happy Slovenes" to Chicago a few years ago where he also entertained the audience with a few stories. He does them in either Slovenian or English, as the audience wishes. During these occasions he goes under the name Bozo Pust.

Among his many activities, Pust a few years ago found time to be involved in helping the *American Home* newspaper switch from its hot-metal style of printing to the new off-set printing press with computerized typesetting. Pust has been in graphic arts all his life and was able to offer assistance whenever asked. Also he has done numerous

Director of Ethnic Events

ink drawings for our paper and designed and wrote about Christmas "House Blessings" which was used in a full-page spread on Christmas Eve two years ago.

Congratulations to "good guy" August Pust. We are all proud of you.

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I read with great interest Vince Gostilna's article recalling Sorn's Restaurant. The famed dining spot also held warm memories for me.

I recall my father and step-mother dining there each day at exactly 11:30 a.m. You could set your watch by the time they would leave the office to visit Sorn's for some lunch. In later years my step-mother, Mary Debevec, kept up the tradition and there was no business that ever stood in the way of her venturing to Sorn's at precisely 11:30 a.m. Often I accompanied her there and the friendliness of the people who worked and patronized the place will remain with me forever.

It was more than just a place to eat, it was the spot where people gathered to share views and exchange local and national opinions.

The waitresses were very amiable and would often pass news bits from one sitting to the next. A few of the most convivial ones I recall were Sophie Genovese, Mary Zak, and Helen...

The reason we always went to Sorn's for the early lunch hour was because at about ten to noon, the place was completely packed and we wanted to sit at a particular round table near the front entrance. There were regular customers who liked to sit at that table and it became a social habit to be there.

Among the regulars I recall were insurance salesman Tom (Smoke) Grmek, Mary Marsich (now Grilc in Pompano Beach, Fla.), Lenny Weintraub (a sheet metal shop owner on St. Clair), and John and Mary Susnik (of Norwood Appliance store on St. Clair). Persons also joining the table whenever possible were Drenik Distributors salesman Tex Erzen, Justine Mervar (from Mervar Record Mart), and Lou Merhar (another insurance salesman).

Mr. Weintraub was a Lake Erie sailor and frequently talked about his ventures on the lake, particularly around Kelly's Island where he had a cottage. I purchased my first boat from him, a 12-footer with a 5-horsepower outboard Johnson motor. The small boat was a Lyman and was perfect for Lake Erie because of the overlapping hull design. We enjoyed that boat for years and years.

For some time Mary Marsich announced she was going to take a trip to Slovenia. While



she was gone we carried on as best we could without her vibrant conversation. Shortly before she was due to arrive home, the headlines in the paper announced that the ship *Andrea Doria* had sunk in the Atlantic. Someone at Sorn's remarked, "Wasn't that the ship Mary was coming home on?" All at once pandemonium broke loose when we realized that was her ship. We were all going nuts with worry.

The next day a list appeared in the papers listing all those who had been rescued and Mary was among the survivors. Thank God for that, we all breathed a sigh of relief.

Yes Sorn's was a place to dine with the biggest of politicians and city movers as well as the friendly neighborhood St. Clair merchants. In later years I brought my wife, Madeline, to Sorn's for meals — and there was only one spot where I would sit — the round table.

Still later, the table was gone and a video rental operation took over, but as of last October it is empty. Previously, it had seemed strange to walk into the video store and look around and not see that round table in the corner. A good part of my life had been extinguished. Ah, yes, Sorn's — I remember it well.

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It was interesting to see the morning newspaper edition of Monday, Jan. 12 after the Cleveland Browns had lost their semi-final playoff football game. On page 5-C in the sports section there was a FULL PAGE advertisement with BLUE COLOR added and it was from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ohio and signed by Jack Burry, President and CEO Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ohio.

Two days later Blue Cross held a rate hearing for the purpose of raising the rates of roughly 125,000 elderly, self-employed and other non-group subscribers in Northeast Ohio. An article in the paper said, "The company has lost \$125 million insuring this population since 1975..."

Later, the Ohio Insurance Department granted Blue Cross the raise thereby sticking the elderly for big increases in payments. But personally, I don't see how the company can justify a full-page advertisement in the largest paper in Ohio and put color in it yet, and claim they are losing money. The ad wasn't even to sell insurance. *It was to congratulate a football team!* Personally it doesn't make sense. There is something terribly wrong here.

Slovenian Businesswoman and Fraternalist Gayle Sajovic Dies

Gayle Sajovic died at home Monday morning, February 9th, after a long illness. She is survived by her daughter Karen Alich, grandson Chip Alich, a sister Berta Benda of Michigan and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Born Angela Barkovich in 1917 in Cleveland, she was known as Gayle throughout the Slovene community. She was a member of American Fraternal Union No. 132, American Mutual Life Association Lodge No. 6, Progressive Slovene Women, Slovene Women's Union, and SNPJ Lodge Loyalties 158.

From 1948 thru 1953 she owned and operated Buckeye Coal, working alongside her husband unloading boxcars and loading trucks for delivery. In fact, she often joked about meeting her husband when he was covered with coal dust after delivering coal.

She married Lou Sajovic in 1939. They lived in Euclid until moving to Richmond Heights in 1955. In 1953 Gayle and her husband, Lou, started the Lou Sajovic Construction Co. Mrs. Sajovic handled the paperwork and some estimating and eventually even drew up blueprints for many homes and commercial buildings in the Euclid and Lake County area, while her husband led the work crew. With her husband's passing in 1978, Gayle proceeded to clean up the outstanding work and closed the business at the end of 1979.

She continued to remain active with the SNPJ Farm Board, serving as Recording Secretary since 1972, the Farm Improvement Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Funeral Mass was Wednesday, Feb. 11 from St. Felicitas Church with interment at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio.



Al Orehek Honored by KSKJ

Al Orehek, left, secretary of KSKJ Lodge St. Vitus No. 25 is given a clock-desk set by lodge president Joseph S. Baskovic in behalf of the officers and members of the local lodge. Orehek has served as secretary of the lodge for 25 years and was given the gift at the organization's annual communion and dinner on Sunday, Feb. 1st at St. Vitus Auditorium. The National Headquarters of KSKJ in Joliet, Illinois sent a gold engraved Seiko watch for Mr. Orehek. Joseph Baskovic is also National Vice President of KSKJ.



Enjoying the Card Party at St. Vitus Auditorium on Sunday, Jan. 18 are Lena Siewiorek, Margaret Siewiorek, Frank Siewiorek and Dorothy Bushek (Photos by Emilee Jenko)



Also at the Card Party were Andrea Borstnik, President, Florence Jaksic, Secretary, Emilee Jenko, Lil Krzywicki.



(All photos by James V. Debever)
Some of the nearly 100 members of KSKJ Lodge 25 enjoy fraternalism.

More Collinwood Nicknames

by Stan J. Erzen

In recent months there has appeared in the *American Home* English section several articles referring to nicknames of individuals in the St. Clair area. Snops Kuham and I. M. Nezre authored the articles. Last week John Laurich compiled a list of nicknames of persons in the Collinwood sector. I am going to add some names to his list whom I remember from my youth.

Here is a list of other persons in Euclid and Collinwood who had colorful pseudonyms to be added to the previous articles. Boogie — Dolenc
Shegy — Tony Dolenc
Montana — Frank Verhotz
Mexican Pete — Tony Kastelic
Black Mike — Vinko Zisko
Dugy — Frank Baraga
Shoemaker — Frank Marzlikar

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to these residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged:

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Josephine Weiss, 68
Mary Hrovat, 87
Mary Booth, 96
Jennie Wick, 92
Joseph Legat, 91
Albina Gruden, 75
Anna Zorman, 88
Frank Plut, 89
Edward Kovac, 79
Julia Yerman, 95
Jennie Zadnik, 91
Anna Zadnik, 89

Tubby — Tony Yerman
Christy — Frank Kraic
Tin Ears — Frank Gornik
Chilli — Frank Celigoy
Sammy — Steve Opalich
Turkey Foot — John Lokar
Yaush — Joe Champel
Snorty — Zadell
Shorty — John Rotar
Sonny — Albin Rotar
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Biff — Frank Bajec
The Fox — Elmer Measor
Stancar — Frank Kapel
Look-Out — Joe Stradjot
Fiola — Frank Pizmoht
Dragonar — Frank Fidel
Borc — John Chaperlo
Dechko — Frank Kapel Sr.
Dee — Frank Kapel Jr.
Malora — Joe Koncilja
Ha Cha — Grandpa McSweeney
Bow Wow — Father McSweeney
Big Dog — Ed McSweeney
Young Dog — Bill McSweeney
Lefty — Frank Gricar
Sweeney — Tony Gricar
Ginny John — John Oberstar
Canary — Joe Okicki
Muggy — Matt Pular
Tiddley — Frank Kmet

Boysy — Louis Kunchick
Bullets — Marinich
Goof — Walter Kalet
Gumsy — Jack Erzen
The Pope — Tommy Erzen
Yak — Jake Cercek
Barney — Joe Kraker
Dutch — Zagore
Dutch — Proster
Mickey — Burns
Peanuts — Joe Debelak
Cookie — John Kolovich
Shporceta — Frank Arko
Duke — John Arko
Prince Albert — Frank Knif
Karanza — Father of Frank
Sterle, deceased owner of
the Country House res't.

I think that there should be almost unanimous agreement that the nicknames mentioned were exceptionally colorful.

The majority referred to have passed on although a few still remain with us and still carry the nicknames.

In conclusion, I recall three unique nicknames but their full identities escape me. Can you tell me who they are?

Blood Test — ???
Rigor Mortis — ???
Seven Eights — ???
Toar — ???

If you know who any one of these four persons are, send the answers to me in care of the *American Home* newspaper, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103.

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