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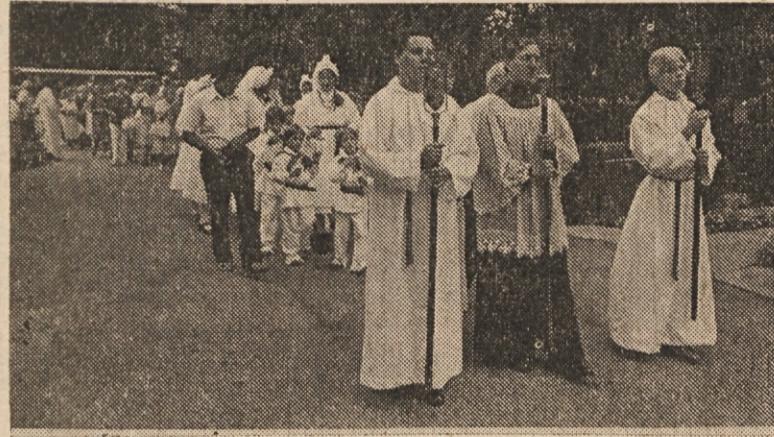
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Na sliki z leve proti desni so naslednji udeleženci procesije pri Lurški Mariji na Chardon Road: Tone Smuk, Rezka Smuk, Simon Smuk ter dvojčka Franček in Tonček Smuk. V ospredju slike so John Jenda, Frank Tutrich in Stanley Ferkul.

## Predsednik Carter: "Hladne vojne" ne bomo obnovili

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V ponedeljek zvečer je predsednik Jimmy Carter je govoril na televiziji ameriški javnosti. Podal je poročilo o diplomatski krizi med vlado ZDA in Sovjetsko zvezo glede prisotnosti sovjetskih vojakov na Kubi. Ta spor sedaj traja več kot en mesec in med drugim ogroža odobritev SALT II pogodbe.

Sovjeti še vedno vztrajajo pri izjavi, ki so jo objavili v Pravdu pred tremi tedni, namreč, da so omenjeni vojaki na Kubi le strokovnjaki in ne posebne vojaške brigade. Da bi Sovjeti te vojake odpoklicali domov, torej ni govorja. Predsednik Carter in drugi predstavniki njegove vlade so pa večkrat izjavili, da je sedanji položaj nesprejemljiv.

### Sovjeti vojaki se zbirajo ob meji z Afganistanom

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Izvedenci ameriškega tajništva za zunanje zadeve so mnenja, da Sovjetska zveza sedaj premišljuje, ali naj bi vojaško zasedla Afganistan. Ako bi hoteli zaseseti ves Afganistan in potem za stalno obdržati položaj, menijo v Washingtonu, bi potrebovali kakih 10 divizij izurjenih in zelo dobro oboroženih vojakov. Pripravljeni bi morali biti tudi za dolgotrajne borbe in precejšnje izgube.

Znano je, da je kakih 400 rednih sovjetskih vojakov ževi v Afganistanu. Ti vojaki stražijo važno vojaško letališče v bližini Kabula, potom katerega Sovjeti pošiljajo orožje in drugo pomoč vladci afganistanskega s amodržca Hafizulaha Amina. Tuji opazovalci ocenjujejo, da je število sovjetskih vojaških strokovnjakov v Afganistanu med 4000 in 6000. Nepotrnje vesti trdijo, da je že 800 teh sovjetskih državljanov izgubilo življenje.

Zaskrbljenost Sovjetov glede poteka dogodkov v Afganistanu je porastlo od 14. septembra, ko je Amin potom krvavega državnega udara prevzel oblast v državi. Amin je sicer popolnoma zvest Moskvi, ampak je zelo dvomljivo, da mu bo uspelo zatreći upor muslimanov proti vladni brez znatno povečane podporo Sovjetov.

Zanimanje Sovjetske zveze za usodo Afganistana je dolgotrajno. Že ruski carji so hoteli doseči prostot pot do Indijskega morja.

Oglasajte v Ameriški Domovini! S tem boste pomagali sebi in svojem slovenskemu listu!

### Gen. L. Svoboda, bivši predsednik Češkoslovaške, umrl

PRAGA, ČSR. — Pred dve mi tedni je v Pragi umrl po mučni in večletni bolezni 83 let stari bivši predsednik Češkoslovaške gen. Ludvík Svoboda. Po poklicu je bil vojak. V drugi svetovni vojni se je boril na strani Sovjetov in je vodil češkoslovaško enoto Rdeče armade. Od leta 1945 do 1950 je bil obrambni minister v češkoslovaških vladah in kot tak je igral ključno vlogo pri državnem udaru, potom katerega so komunisti uspešno prevzeli in potem obdržali oblast v tej državi. Ko se februarja 1948 komunisti zahtevali od takratnega predsednika države dr. Edvarda Beneše, naj imenuje oz. potrdi komunistično vladu, je Svoboda češkoslovaški vojski odredil pasivno stališče. Torej predsednik Benešni mogel računati na pomoč edinega oboroženega činitelja v državi, ki bi lahko kljuboval komunistom. Policijske oblasti v Češkoslovaški so večinoma bile že pod kontrolo komunistov, ker je bil že od leta 1945 notranji minister član stranke. Končno je Beneš klonil pritisku in imenoval komunistično vladu.

Klub tej zasluge, je bil Svoboda sam odstavljen leta 1950 in prihodnje leto tudi nekaj časa v zaporu. Prišlo je namreč do čistke v komunistični stranki, ki jo je odredil Stalin sam, in Svoboda je bil žrtve tega "čiščenja". Vse do leta 1968 ni zavzemal vodilne vloge v češkoslovaški politiki.

Ko je prišla na krmilo države skupina bolj liberalnih komunistov pod vodstvom Aleksandra Dubčka, so Svobodo kmalu izvolili za predsednika Češkoslovaške. Nadomestil je stalinizmu zvestega Antonina Novotnyja.

Avgusta 1968, ko so sovjetske vojaške sile zasedle Češkoslovaško, zatrele program politične in gospodarske liberalizacije ter Dubčka in ostale voditelje države aretirale, se jim je uprl Svoboda. Kot predsednik ni hotel potrditi zakonitost nove vlade, ki so jo hoteli Sovjeti vsiliti Češkoslovaški. Obratno, zahteval je, naj Sovjeti takoj izpuščijo Dubčka in ostale voditelje. Sele potem so se vrnila pogajanja.

Sovjetska vlada je končno v celoti dosegla svoje cilje napram Češkoslovaški. Dubček in vsi njegovi somišljenci so morali zapustiti javno življenje. Svoboda je postal nekaj let kot predsednik. Njegovo zdravstveno stanje pa se je tako poslabšalo leta 1974, da je moral v bolničko.

### VРЕМЕ

Pretežno oblačno z možnostjo krajevnih neviht danes do 10%. Najvišja temperatura bo okoli 60 F. V soboto bo čez dan pretežno sončno, nato delna pooblaščitev z do 60% možnosti dežja. Temperatura bo okoli 60 F. V nedeljo hladno in vetrovno z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 55 F.

### Novi grobovi



Dr. Frank J. Kern

Na posledicah možganskih kapi, ki ga je zadela 1. septembra, je včeraj popoldne umrl v St. Augustine Manor negovališču 92 let stari slovenski pionir v Ameriki dr. Frank J. Kern (Javh), rojen 18. marca 1887 pri Ovnječevih na Breznici, od koder je prišel 12. avgusta 1903 v ZDA. V Ameriko ga je pripeljal ameriški slovenski misijonar Janez Solnce. Bil je takoj sprejet v semenišču v St. Paulu, Minn., leta 1906 je pa semenišče zapustil in dobil delo pri prvem slovenskem listu v Clevelandu, pri "Ameriki", odnosno pri "Clevelandski Ameriki". Nekaj časa je bil urednik "Glasnika", slovenskega tednika na Calumetu. Vrnil se je v Cleveland in zopet dobil delo pri takratni "Novi Domovini". Leta 1908 se je odločil za študij medicine pri univerzi Western Reserve, iz katere je dosegel doktorat l. 1912. Vrsto let je bil glavni zdravnik pri SNPJ, pri SDZ, pri Slovenski svobodomiselnim podporni jednoti, pri srbskem Jedinstvu in kot slovenski zdravnik za pregled na delovanju papeža, posebno na televiziji. Ze med obiskom Janeza Pavla II. na Poljskem junija letos je bilo vsem jasno, da Poljaki smatrajo papeža za "svojega". Prav zaradi tega so mnogi Poljaki pokazali zaskrbljenost, ko so videali napor njegovih sedanjih potovanj. Neka gospodinja v Varšavi npr. je omenila obljubo, ki jo je papež dal poljskemu narodu, da se bo zopet vrnil v rodno domovino na obisk leta 1982. "Ako bo vedno tako težko delal," je rekla, "se bojim, da tega obiska ne dočakal!"

## VELIKO ZANIMANJE TUDI NA POLJSKEM ZA POTEK PAPEŽVEGA POTOVANJA

nju poljščine in zanimanje za rodno domovino.

### Novi uspehi

V sredo zjutraj je Janez Pavel II. končal svoj obisk v New Yorku in po konsilu odpotoval v Philadelphia, kjer ga je toplo sprejel John kardinal Krol. Papež je v Krol staže 20 let tesna osebna prijatelja. Krol je tudi poljskega porekla in se je rodil v Clevelandu.

Pred odhodom iz New Yorka je papež daroval sv. mašo na prostem v Battery Parku, kjer se je klub močnemu dežu zbral več sto tisoč ljudi. V Madison Square Gardenu se je Janez Pavel II. srečal s kakimi 25,000 navdušenimi mladostniki. Ljudje v papeževem spremstvu so rekli, da je bil papež najbolj vesel tega srečanja.

Papežev letalo je pristalo na letališču v Philadelphia ob 2.30 popoldne v sredo. Med drugim je Janez Pavel II. zopet daroval sv. mašo na prostem, tokrat v Logan Circle. Tam se je zbrala množica, ki so jo policijske oblasti ocenile za več kot milijon ljudi.

Včeraj zjutraj je papež obiskal cerkev sv. Petra in ukrajinsko stolnico Brezmadežnega Spočetja. V Civic Centru je daroval sv. mašo. Ob 11.10 popoldne je s posebnim letalom odletel proti mestu Des Moines v Iowi. Od Des Moines je papež takoj krenil proti deželnemu mestu Cummingu, kjer je obiskal cerkev sv. Patricka, ki so jo pred 100 leti ustanovili irski priseljenci ter se srečal in pogovarjal s farani. Ob dveh popoldne je daroval sv. mašo na prostem pred nekaj sto tisoč ljudmi. Ob petih popoldne je odpotoval v Chicago, kjer se bo mudil 3 dni.

### George Meany se bo končno upokojil

WASHINGTON, D.C. — George Meany, dolgoletni in dosedaj edini predsednik AFL-CIO ter več kot pol stoletja eden vodilnih oseb v ameriškem delavskem gibanju je v petek sporočil, da se bo novembra letos upokojil.

Meany je bil predsednik AFL-CIO polnih 24 let, torej odkar je bila ta organizacija leta 1955 ustanovljena. Njegov naslednik kot predsednik bo brez dvoma 57 let stari Lane Kirkland, dosedanjti tajnik in blagajnik AFL-CIO.

Po poklicu je bil Meany vodovodni inženier. Rodil se je v mestu New York kot sin irskih priseljencev. Politično je običajno podpiral demokratsko stranko in demokratske predsednike. Najbolj vneto je pa zagovarjal interese delavcev in njihove pravice napram delodajalcem in vladni. Obenem je bil izrazit protikomunist.

## Iz Clevelandu in okolice

### Na koncert

"Fantje na vasi" vabijo tri, v soboto zvečer ob sedmih v SND na St. Clair Avenue na svoj koncert in po njem na začetno s plesom.

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### Seja

Podružnica št. 25 SZZ ima svojo sejo v torek, 9. oktobra ob 1.30 popoldne v društveni sobi farne šole pri Sv. Vidu.

### Zadušnica

V pondeljek, 8. oktobra, ob 6.30 bo v cerkvi sv. Kristine sv. maša za pok. Josepha Strazisarja ob 7. obletnici njegove smrti.

### Rojstni dan

Včeraj je znani rojak Michael Telich obhajal svoj 84. rojstni dan. Danes pa praznujeta Mr. in Mrs. Telich 58. obletnico poroke. Naše čestitke!

### Spominski darovi

Namesto cvetja h krsti umrelmu Jožetu Tomincu so darovali za revne koroške študente v Mohorjevi hiši \$20 družina Fran Kastigar, \$20 Frank Minar in sestra Marjanca, \$10 družina Frank Urankar, \$5 Ferdo Gospodarčič. V spomin rev. J. Varge je darovala \$20 družina Janez G., \$10 družina Jože Volčjak, in v spomin Amalija Povirk \$10. Družina Janeza Povirk pa je darovala v spomin rev. J. Varge v Slomškov sklad \$10. Za vse darove se lepo zahvaljuje J. Prosen.

### Skupno sv. obhajilo

Članice Oltarnega društva pri Mariji Vnebovzetji imajo v nedeljo, 7. oktobra, pri osni sv. maši skupno sv. obhajilo. Ob 1.30 popoldne, po molitvi, bo sprejem vseh novoprstolih članic, sledil bostenek in nato prigrizek.

### V spomin

V spomin prve obletnice smrti g. Matije Sušelja so darovali v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine ga. Antonia Mahorcić \$15, ga. Jenine Glazer \$10 in gdč. Zora Glazer \$5. Najlepša hvala!

### Občni zbor

Odbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu ima v nedeljo, 7. oktobra, ob 6. uri zvečer občni zbor v prostorijah šole sv. Vida. Vsi starši otrok, ki obiskujejo Slovensko šolo, so dolžni, da se občnega zboru udeleže.

### Družinska sv. maša

Pri cerkvi Marije Vnebovzetje bo v nedeljo, 7. oktobra, ob 10.30 popoldne slovenska sv. maša za družine z otroci. Vabijo slovensko mladino iz župnije in vse slovenske družine iz Velikega Cleveland. Molili bodo za sv. očeta Janeza Pavla II. in po sv. maši razdelili vsem sliko sv. očeta, ki mu je mladina zelo pri srcu. Vsi udeleženci sv. maše, ki imajo slovenske narodne noše, so naprošeni, da jih nosijo.

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**Beseda iz naroda...**
**Chicago pripravljen na sprejem papeža**


Papež Janez Pavel II.

LEMONT, Ill. — Se nikoli v zgodovini mesta Chicaga ni bilo toliko pozornosti posvečeno kakemu obiskovalcu kot papežu Janezu Pavlu II. in programu od 4. do 6. oktobra. Nasprotovanja od strani onih, ki se bojijo, da bo prekršena konstitucija, ker bo papež mačeval na javnem prostoru, je bilo zelo malo. Koordinator za obisk papeža msgr. Richard A. Rosemeyer je odgovoril glede uporabe Grant parka za papežovo mašo, da se imajo katoličani kot vsi drugi pravico zbirati tam, ker plačujejo kot drugi davke. Order, ki je pripravljen za papežovo mašo, je plačala nadškofija. Tudi za čiščenje parata po maši bo mesto poslalo račun nadškofiji.

Nadškof Janez kardinal Cody je postal župnikom pismo, s katerim jih je pooblastil za izredno denarno zbirko za kritie stroškov papeževega obiska. Sprva so mislili, da bodo stroški znašali okoli sto tisoč dolarjev, a bodo verjetno dosegli en milijon dolarjev. Vedeti je treba, da bo ves ta denar ostal v mestu. Obiskovalci mesta bodo pustili v mestu okoli 10 milijonov dolarjev. Ker pa bodo trgovine v središču mesta zaprte in tudi voarne ne bodo v obratu, ramajo, da bodo zgubili 500 milijonov dolarjev. Vendar ta zguba ne bo občutna, zakaj akot hočejo tisti, ki upravljajo kapital velikih podjetij, lahko zamujeno delo nadomestijo v nekaj urah. Prikrajšana bodo le nekatera trgovska podjetja v središču mesta, a tudi ta bodo lahko, ako ne popolnoma, vsaj delno nadomestila svojo izgubo, zato obiskovalci iz drugih krajev ne bodo ostali v mestu saj v času papeževe maše.

Posebna pozornost je posvečena predelom mesta, kjer se bo papež vozil in mudil. Vozil se bo v odprttem avtomobilu, a na avtomobilu bo steha odprtia samo na določenih krajih.

Pripravljalni odbor je dal izjedem, ki želi okrasiti svoje liščne navodila, kako narediti doma papežovo zastavo in razdeliti tudi tiskane simbole in papežev grb, da jih doma lahko sami narišajo v okraslih cest.

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Skupina 70 žensk je izdelala za okras cest, ki vodijo v Grant Park, 12 zastav s papeževim grbom. Zastave so večne 10x4 čevlje. Na njih so

površino 140x140 čevljev. Ob papeževem sedežu bodo karinali ZDA. Pet stopnic nižje bodo škofi somaševalci. Oltar bo obrnjen proti severu. Prostor, ki je zgrajen (školjka) za pevske zbore in orkestre, bo služil za pevski zbor, ki so ga za to priliko posebej sestavili iz zborov onih fara, ki so se udeleževali nadškofijskih pevskih festivalov. Vsak od teh zborov bo dal štiri pevce: alt, tenor, bas, sopran; zbor šteje blizu 400 pevcev in pevki. Konec maše bo v latinščini, kateremu bo sledilo ukrajinsko petje.

Maša predstavlja na razne načine in v simbolih delovanje Cerkve v Ameriki. Za škofe somašnike so izdelali za to priliko posebna liturgična oblačila. Natisnjeno je bilo 600,000 izvedov mašnega besedila. 184 laikov bo direktno zaposlenih pri svetih opravilih med mašo; 35 jih bo v davoranski procesiji, 149 jih bo prejelo sv. obhajilo in rok papeža, 600 duhovnikov bo obhajalo. Ko so se pritožili, zakaj ne obhajajo med to mašo laiki in ženske, je uradni škofiji časopis "The Chicago Catholic" odgovoril, da laiki in ženske lahko obhajajo samo takrat, kadar je to potrebno, ob tej priliki bo pa dovolj duhovnik na razpolago. Med duhovniki, ki bodo obhajali, bosta tudi p. Atanazij Lovrenčič OFM in p. Tadej Trpin OFM.

Park bo odprt že ob šestih zjutraj. Za prodajanje okreplil v parku je samo ena družba, ki ima stalno dovoljenje. Nekaj ur pred mašo (ob de setih dopoldne) začnejo etnične skupine svoje programe, ki bodo prikazovale svoje udejstevanje v nadškofiji. Nastopili bosta dve slovenski skupini, ki se že dolga leta udejstvujeta pri raznih mestnih programih: Pevski zbor "Slovenska pesem" pod vodstvom dr. Vendelina Špendova OFM in folklorna skupina SARC pod vodstvom ge. Corinne Leskovar. Pevski zbor "Slovenska pesem" je v preteklosti nastopal kot farni zbor sv. Štefana, zadnji dve leti pa združuje pevce in pevke iz Chicaga in Jolietta ter področja obenih mest.

Papežev obisk ZDA je gotovo velikega pomena za življenje in delovanje ameriške Cerkve. Za narodne skupine tudi za nas Slovence, je pa papež — Slovan, spodbuda, naj ohranjuje svoje tradicije in skupnem in družinsken življenu. Naše slovensko-ameriške tradicije sestavljajo našo bogato duhovno dediščino, v katero se moramo trdno zakoreniniti, da bomo sposobni predajati mlajšim generacijam, kar smo prejeli od slovenskih pionirjev, ki so gradili Ameriko. Med njimi je največji škof Friderik Baraga, ki ga je škof Rausch s ponosom imenoval kot sin slovenske matere "arhitekta vere in svobode v Ameriki". En teden pred prihodom papeža sem hodil po mestu. V izložbi nemške trgovine sem opazil gramofonsko ploščo, na kateri papež poje solo v poljskem jeziku. Kjer koli nastopi papež v javnosti, govori posebej mladini. Upamo, da bodo njegove besede učinkovito vplivale tudi na slovensko mladino in jo povezale s slovensko ameriško duhovno dediščino.

O papeževem obisku ZDA vam bom še poročal v Ameriški Domovini.

P. Fortunat OFM

Če vam je Ameriška Domovina res pri srcu, ji pridobijavajte nove narocnike!

Oltar za papežovo mašo v Grant Parku stoji na odru s

**Fantje na vasi**

CLEVELAND, O. — Pravijo, da je potreba mati iznajdbe. Tako je tudi bilo z mladim pevskim zborom "Fantje na vasi". Večkrat smo slišali slovenske fante na očetih in zabavah, ko so prepevali lepe stare pesmi. Res so bili presečeni, ko jih je nekdo povabil, da bi predstavili koncert. Sedemnajst fantov se je začelo zbirati na vajah. Izbrali so si ime "Fantje na vasi", čeprav je Clevelandska vas zelo velika.

V dveh letih so razveselili poslušalce v slovenskih naseljih po Ameriki in Kanadi. Pred nekaj dnevi so nastopili na angleški radijski oddaji, ki jo vodi Tony Petkosek na WZAK. Povodnega Janeza Sršen je izrazil željo zboru, da bi še mnogo let skupaj peli. Nastopajo z izrednim navdušenjem, ki prevzame publiko.

Upam, da se boste vrili, ki se niste slišali "Fantje na vasi", pridružili nam, ki težko pričakujemo njihov drugi Clevelandski koncert, ki bo jutri, 6. oktobra, ob sedmih zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Avenue. Poleg "podokane" bodo nas zavabili z raznovrstnim petjem in tudi z iznajdljivim prizorom. Po koncertu bo ples, za katerega bo igral "Alpski sektet".

Slovenci smo ponosni na te naše fante, posebno pa mladina, ki jim želimo še mnogo uspehov.

Silvija Krulc

**Spored papeške proslave pri Mariji Vnebovzetli**

**pri maši v nedeljo, 7. okt., ob 10:30 dopoldne.**

CLEVELAND, O. — Sv. oče Janez Pavel II. je ta teden pri nas v naši dragi Ameriki. Nastopili bosta dve slovenski skupini, ki se že dolga leta udejstvujeta pri raznih mestnih programih: Pevski zbor "Slovenska pesem" pod vodstvom dr. Vendelina Špendova OFM in folklorna skupina SARC pod vodstvom ge. Corinne Leskovar. Pevski zbor "Slovenska pesem" je v preteklosti nastopal kot farni zbor sv. Štefana, zadnji dve leti pa združuje pevce in pevke iz Chicaga in Jolietta ter področja obenih mest.

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## AN ETHNIC EXPERIENCE

by John P. Nielsen, Ph. D.

## Part I

(In four installments)

In most ways I am very much the average Slovenian American born to immigrant parents who arrived in the United States in the early 1900's. But in one way I am a bit unusual in that I experienced the full four stages which a son of such immigrants might experience: (1) born in America but born Slovenian, (2) the period of innocence, (3) the shedding of innocence and the rebellion, and (4) back "home" again.

Born in America but born Slovenian

Although I was born in the United States, I was born not Slovenian American but very much Slovenian, practically no different from being born in Spodnj Kashelj, a village in Slovenia where my parents came from. If someone asked me what I was, when I was still very little, I answered boastfully, "Slovene", as I was taught to do. The reason for this was that the Slovenian immigrant who came here in the period around 1900 created an extension of the old country right here in the United States. Up to, say, six years of age, I probably never met anyone that was not Slovenian.

So come and see for yourself. It's a taste of Old World flavor right here in Cleveland. Mark October 6, 1979 on your calendar. The show begins at 7 p.m. and it will be held at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. After the performance there will be a dance with music provided by the Alpine Sextet. For ticket reservations and information call Tom Srsen at 432-2041 or Tom Slak at 881-1725.

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## NEWS AND MUSIC NOTES

By TONY PETKOVSEK

**EUROPEAN SCENE CONTINUES WITH PROGRESS AND INFLATION.** We visited Yugoslavia, Austria and Italy from September 10 to the 23. Upon our arrival in Ljubljana, capital of the Slovenian Republic, we found the new and first Holiday Inn in all of Yugoslavia had just opened three days prior. My roommate, Ray Strumbly, and I were definitely the first Americans to check into the new complex which adjoins the Grand Hotel Union in downtown Ljubljana.

The Holiday Inn had the usual features like a swimming pool and sauna on the top — eight floor; a three story underground garage with an auto-elevator; and huge double beds, TV, large baths, and air conditioning. The room rate was \$45 for a double and breakfast was extra for a flat rate of \$5. per person. This rate entitled you to breakfast of your choice rather than just a coffee and rolls continental serving. The hotel only has a breakfast room and no other restaurant or bar, since it adjoins the Union and uses all of its facilities.

Slovenia opened another stretch of its toll road facility while we were there, but it still doesn't compare to the toll roads in neighboring Italy. Ray Strumbly drove our rented Citroen auto from Kompa Hertz. There is no speed limit on the toll roads in Italy so we made the trip from Ljubljana to Venice in exactly three hours traveling an



## FANTJE NA VASI CONCERT SLATED FOR SATURDAY

As summer draws to an end and the autumn season arrives, all of us prepare for indoor activity as the cold weather comes upon us. Cleveland is known for its many indoor cultural activities such as the ballet, opera, plays, and the symphony. Cleveland is also famous for its diversity in ethnic culture. She is a beautiful mosaic of peoples who together have built this city and this country to make it rich with heritage.

The Slovenian community of Cleveland has many cultural activities planned for the autumn season. One in particular is that of the men's choral group, Fantje Na Vasi (Fellows of the Village) who will hold their second annual concert on Saturday, October 6, 1979.

Fantje Na Vasi consists of 17 young men who are in their twenties. Originally, they started to sing only socially, whenever or wherever they would meet. They enjoyed singing so much that

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average speed of 140 kilometers per hour or about 100 miles per hour with cars actually passing us up. Gasoline in Yugoslavia and Italy averaged out to about \$2.50 per gallon. The car rental for 8 days usage came to just over \$500 and we made about 1200 kilometers.

A group of Clevelanders experienced an earthquake while in Rome. Msgr. Baznik of St. Christine's in Euclid had a group on a pilgrimage tour of Italy which had an audience with Pope John Paul II in the Vatican on September 19 and the same evening experienced an earthquake while the group spent the night at the Holiday Inn near St. Peter's Square. There were several mild earth tremors felt for about a one hour period as everyone was rocked to sleep.

In Yugoslavia the Mediterranean Games were held in Split in the Dalmatian Coast with 2500 participants from the sports world of surrounding countries from Algeria to Spain.

**Slovenian Male Choral Group Performs Saturday.** A group of young fellows in their early twenties will do their second full concert this coming Saturday, October 6, at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue. They call themselves "Fantje Na Vasi" or "Fellows from the Village" and are under the direction of John Srsen. Tickets are available at the Polka Village. Last Saturday they did a live performance on our WZAK radio program.

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Weekdays, which included Saturdays in those days, both of my parents worked in nearby factories. Their two children were taken care of by relatives during the day, in perhaps a rather casual (not really) manner — taken in tow by the older children in their games, and in visiting around to the neighbors' houses. But Sunday was a day of relaxation. My mother prepared the full scale Sunday dinner — not lavish — there was never dessert, for example. But there was usually a hearty soup, meat with potatoes, and a salad. After dinner, the men of close families gathered together in one of the kitchens, sometimes in our kitchen, for a festive afternoon of relaxation. The men drank a dry wine (very sour to my taste), which was kept in barrels in the cellar, smoked cigars and bragged. By mutual agreement the wine was not free, although the bread and sausages were.

My mother's family, Plevnik, can be traced, through church records in Ljubljana (capital of Slovenia) back to 1635, the Plevniks having lived in the same village since that time. These strong roots, deep in Slovenianism, plus the fact that my mother, all of eighteen, was here only six months before she gave birth to me, is one definite reason for her not being really able to give me an "American" ambience when I was a young child. Also, St. Clair, in the East 40th Street vicinity was apparently a focal point for Slovenian immigrants of that day, 1910. There must have been, and later I learned that this was true, three of four Slovenian "godfathers" serving as clearing agents for the flow of immigrants. At any rate, these immigrants of that time created that extension of Slovenia along St. Clair Avenue, far from their homeland. The community was complete with wine-making facilities (the grapes came from only a few miles away), small vegetable gardens, backyards with a dozen or so chickens, a Slovenian church and school, and "gostilnas" (drinking taverns), with facilities to board bachelors or immigrants for a spell. The major gostilnas were of course run by the Slovenian godfathers.

By the time I was ready for school we moved to the St. Vitus Church area, about 15 blocks above 40th Street. I make a rather good selection sample to represent the Slovenian Americans of Cleveland. My entering class of 1917 in St. Vitus School was the largest in its history, 117 boys and girls. It means that there were perhaps around 600 to 800 pupils at St. Vitus in those years. The nuns, about twenty of them, were all Slovenian, as were Father Ponikvar and Father Bombach, two priests of that church whom I remember. (At this writing two of the nuns are still living). At a recent reunion of the class of

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We invite Slovenians and friends of all ages for an autumn afternoon of Slovenian heritage in vivid melody and orchestration. The Roosevelt University chamber orchestra, directed by Lorraine Gornick, will accompany the chorus. Refreshments and social follow the performance.

Our group has recently appeared at the September Slovenian Day festivities in the Chicago Daley Center. We have presented two previous concerts in Chicago and performed for the Slovenian Women's Union Heritage Day in Joliet, the Slovenian Radio Club Banquet, and the Museum of Science and Industry Christmas celebration.

Our chorus has attracted

## Slovenian chorus Slovenska Pesem sing Oct. 14

members from many communities, almost all are also members of other parish choirs, school choruses, and Slovenian fraternal and cultural organizations.

Our director, Rev. Dr. Vandelin Spendov is noted for his excellence in music composition and direction in Slovenian communities throughout the United States. He also directs the parish choir at St. George, Chicago. Our president, Dr. Louis Arko, presently directs the Slovenian Choir of St. Stephen Parish, Chicago, and is known and respected for his cultural efforts in the Chicago Slovenian community. It was largely through his encouragement and recruitment that the chorus was organized in 1977.

Included in our repertoire are selections from well-known Slovenian composers, classic pieces from operas and operettas, reverent music, and traditional folk lyrics.

cherished by Slovenians. Several arrangements written by Rev. Spendov.

The concert will weave a subtle triple theme cherished through the ages in Slovenian lifestyles: God — Home — Homeland. The Slovenian people have always perceived their God as a caring, very personal God who lifts them above daily tribulations and brings peace at close of day.

Home enshrines our traditions, upholds our identity, and gently invites creative growth. The magnificent mountains and gentle valleys of our beautiful Homeland stand as symbols of our roots and bear tribute to our awareness as a people.

The members of the chorus cherish their Slovenian background and are thankful for the opportunity to present Slovenian culture in concert to a people who are proud of their roots and appreciative of the lyric and melodic beauty of their native songs.

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## Dr. Frank J. Kern noted Slovenian, dies

Dr. Frank J. Kern, age 92 years, of 124 East 201 St., died at St. Augustine Manor on Thursday, Oct. 4. He had been ill since Sept. 1 when he had a stroke.

He was widowed, his wife Agnes (nee Werten) died in 1978. He was the father of Ella Doran (with whom he resided), and the deceased: Frank and Edward, grandfather of 9, greatgrandfather of 23.

He attended Western Reserve University Medical School and graduated as M.D. in 1912. He had his office at 6233 St. Clair Ave., where he practiced medicine for 50 years, retiring in 1962.

He was one of the founders and a director of St. Clair Savings Association (now Broadview Savings). He was a member of American Mutual Life Association and Slovenian National Benefit Society. In 1976 he was an honoree of the Hall of Fame of the Slovenian-American Heritage Foundation.

Friends received at Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St., Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. where services will be held Monday at 9:15 a.m. and Holy Cross Church (Lake Shore Blvd. at E. 200 St.) at 10 a.m. Interment will be in the family lot at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, O.

## CWV Post 1655 marks 30th year with banquet-dance Oct. 6

Catholic War Veterans St. Vitus Post 1655 Cleveland, O. will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary with a Banquet and Dance on Saturday, Oct. 6 at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Music by the Fred Kuhar Orchestra begins at 9:00 p.m.

Julie Zalar will prepare a delectable meal beginning with an appetizer, breaded veal, roast pork, salad, vegetables and desserts.

Admission is \$9.00 per person. For tickets call Matt Nousak at 391-6687 or Bob Mills 431-9492.

By  
Madeline  
Debevec

Edward Arhar of East 199 St., Euclid, Ohio has been promoted to an associate engineer in the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company's Plant and Substation Engineering Department.

A graduate of St. Ignatius High School, Arhar earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Marquette University in 1977. He joined CEI in 1978. Arhar is a member of the Illuminating Company's Ski Club and of the softball league. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arhar, Sr. of Euclid and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Hocevar, Sr. of Addison Rd., Cleveland.

The Slovenians for Vojnovich Committee cordially invites everyone to a Polka Pep Rally for Mayoral Candidate George V. Vojnovich on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. There will be many exciting surprises. More details to follow.

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# Memo... From Madeline

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Congratulations to Fran and Cliff Connelly of Euclid, Ohio on the birth of a baby girl, Frances Marie, on August 21, weighing in at 5 lbs. and 12 ozs. Grandparents for the first time are Fran and Harold Bezdek and Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly of Euclid. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Frances Okicki of Euclid, O.

Jean Krizman, V.P. of Stouffer Corp., is kept busy these days traveling to Iowa, Georgia and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The Broadview Savings St. Clair Ave - 62nd St. Branch has demolished the house next door on St. Clair Ave. in order to provide more parking for their customers.

The American Slovene Club will meet Monday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Broadview Savings club room, East 260 and Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, O. Guest speaker will be Joyce Turk on "Highlights of Asia".

Sylvia Krule, Anne Cesar, and Terry Vesel of Euclid, O. write to us from Europe, "Sending you warmest greetings from picturesque Slovenia where the land is so beautiful and the people simple and funloving. Our two weeks through Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Holland were fascinating. The food, weather and music have been perfect."

Father Edward Brodnick has been assigned to Assistant of St. Williams Church, 224 Lexington Ave., Lancaster, Kentucky 40444.

Mary Rose Scully, daughter of Mrs. Parnell J. Scully and the late Parnell J. of Euclid, recently received a Master of Education Degree at the John Carroll University Commencement exercises.

Miss Scully has taught 4th grade at both St. Mary Magdalene School in Willowick and at Gesu School in University Heights.

She is a Reading Consultant with the Cleveland Public Schools this fall.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m., the Slovenian choral group, "Fantje na vasi" will perform in concert at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland.

Tickets are \$3.50 and are available at Tony's Polka Village, James Slapnik Florist, Baraga Dom, Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House, and all members or call the Srse's at 881-1725.

A dance will follow the program featuring the fan-

tastic Alpine Sextet.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Grosel of School Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, celebrating their 57th Anniversary on Sept. 23.

Dr. Anthony and Mrs. Spech celebrated their 28th anniversary on Sept. 29.

Mike and Irma Telich are celebrating 58 years of marital bliss on Oct. 5.

John and Marjorie Lokar (of L&M Tobacco and Candy Co.) celebrated their 45th Anniversary on Oct. 1.

John and Jean Prusnick of Chardon, Ohio, 40 years (Oct. 7).

Paul and Nettie (Pecon) Pecek — Oct. 12.

James and Marilyn Creekman (Oct. 8) in California. Marilyn is the daughter of Ann Gornik.

Doctors James and Kathryn Lavrich of Richmond Heights, Ohio recently celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 32 are celebrating their 50th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 14 at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Dinner will be at 4 p.m. with dancing at 6 to the music of Richie Vadnal Orchestra.

Tickets are \$6.50 and \$3.25 for children. Cost for dancing only is \$2.00.

For further information call either 481-4194 or 731-8698.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Mike Telich of Euclid, O. celebrated his 84th on Oct. 4.

Amy Klima became 5 years old on Oct. 4.

Helen Levestick celebrated her special day on Oct. 1.

Carolyn Budan (Oct. 6).

Justine Zele Girod (Oct. 8).

Ann Hocevar (Oct. 8).

Volunteers are needed at Mount St. Joseph Nursing Home, 21800 Chardon Rd., Euclid, Ohio — Girls or Women — age 14 years old to 16 or adults, retired persons — all day Saturdays and Sundays (if adults all week days) every evening after school from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please call Sr. Lucilleann, 531-7426

or 531-7427.

Many thanks to Eda Vovk Pusl of Willoughby Hills, O. for volunteering her time at the American Home on Wednesday morning.

## ATTENTION JOLIET, ILL. GRAPE GROWERS

Pauline Centrik (Mrs. John), a grape grower of Geneva, Ohio submitted the directions on trimming grape vines. She wrote, "The grapes are trimmed in late fall, after all leaves dry and fall off; and also much better to trim the vines after a frost."

"In early Spring they are tied to the wires, which have been pulled, or stretched very taught."

Will the Joliet, Ill. grape growers who asked for information on this subject please send me their complete address and we will forward the literature sent in by Mrs. Centrik.

St. Francis Xavier Mission Circle No. 150 will sponsor their Annual Benefit Card Party on Friday, October 12, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Auditorium, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

The proceeds will benefit their missionary assignments, Fr. Francis Rebol of the Maryknoll Missions and Brother Cyril Vellicig, M.M.

## An Ethnic Experience

(Continued from page 5) and he had never been to Slovenia.

These Sunday gatherings frequently ended in song. It seemed that everyone could sing the old familiar Slovenian songs, and it seemed perfectly natural to us that they all sang so well. There is a Russian region in the Urals where everyone also sings, and they have a saying, that

if you can't sing, you die. Well, it was something of this sort among the Slovenians gathering on an occasional Sunday at our house. Everybody sang, and everybody had a good voice for harmony — bass, soprano, baritone, etc. And such beautiful songs — at least to my receptive and impressionable years. Today these songs can still bring tears to my eyes when nostalgic sung. As I grew up, I naturally joined in the singing, and today with a little encouragement can still join a male chorus and do a credible job on the harmony. "Prisla bo pomlad, vchakal bi jo rad, da bi zdav vesel, lepe pesni pel." or "Po jezeru bliz Triglava," etc.

One of the mechanisms of survival in this transplanted Slovenia was the functioning of the godfathers referred to earlier. My great uncle, Joseph Plevnik, owned a saloon, and not only did he assist in installing a new immigrant in a place to live and to line him up with a factory job, but he served as an informal banker. A loan on a house would be negotiated with a minimum of paper work. Eventually even lots were loaned for house building, the lot paid for sometime after the house was built. This uncle was one of the founders of the St. Clair Savings Bank and served as its president for many years. Another uncle, Frank Mocilnikar, started with a grocery store, later a saloon, and still later became a significant property owner, including a farm. He, too, was available for getting a fellow Slovenian out of financial or legal trouble. It seems that Joseph Plevnik and Frank Mocilnikar knew people at "City Hall", and served as important liaison to the immigrant learning the ways of the new country.

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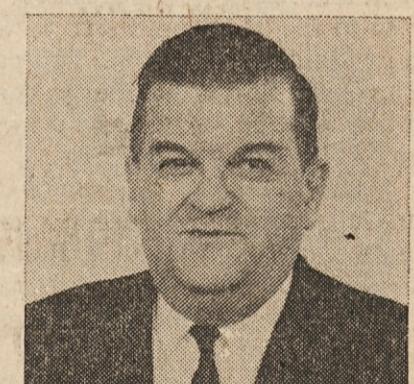
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Your gentle face and patient smile  
With sadness we recall.  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart,  
That loved us well and true,  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten, loved one,  
Nor will you ever be,  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.

Sadly missed by:

Wife, Marian  
Son, Frank M., and wife, Ellen  
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