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Državljanska vojna v Nikaragui pri kraju

Predsednik Anastasio Somoza vidi sedaj večjo nevarnost za svoj režim v tujini kot doma.

MANAGUA, Nik. — Državljanjska vojna, ki jo je začela levičarska gverilska skupina Sandinov v soboto, 9. septembra, z napadom na postojanke Narodne garde v glavnem mestu in v drugih večjih mestih države, je v glavnem, kar zadeva vojaški del, končana. Dobro opremljene enote Narodne garde, ki je istočasno državna vojska in policija, so iztrgale upornikom vsa mesta, ki so jih ti v prvih dneh upora zasedli. Zadnje je padlo v vladne roke mestec Esteli.

Skupno naj bi državljanjska vojna zahtevala preko tisoč človeških življenj, posebno veliko v mestu Esteli. V tem številu so obseženi v glavnem civilisti, koliko je bilo mrtvih bojevnikov na obeh straneh, ne ve nihče.

Razni viri poročajo o nasiljih, zlasti o streljanju ujetih nasprotnikov brez vsakega sodnega postopka. Vlada ZDA, ki je dobila tako poročila, je pozvala predsednika Somoza, naj Narodni gardi prepove izvajanje nasilij.

Medtem Organizacija ameriških držav išče način posredovanja, za katero se zlasti prizadevajo tudi ZDA. Poslanik W. J. Jorden, ki je zastopal doslej ZDA v Panami, je bil poslan v Panamo, Kostariko, Venezuelo, Kolumbijo, Mehiko, Honduras, El Salvador in v Gvatemale, da bi vse te države pridobil za posredovanje miru v Nikaragui.

Težava je v tem, da so Venezuela, Kostarika in Panama na strani nasprotnikov Somoze in te podpirajo, med tem ko skuša Somoza dobiti podporo vojaških diktatur v Gvatemale, El Salvadorju in Hondurasu.

ZDA bi rade preprečile vsako tuje mešanje v notranje razmere in spore v Nikaragui razen posredovanja med Somozo in njegovimi nasprotniki, ki bi naj vodilo do vzpostave večje slobode in spoštovanja človekovih pravic ter postopno do demokratične vlade.

Susan Ford so hoteli ugrabiti borci SLA

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Betty Ford je v "Časi mojega življenga", svojem življenjepisu, katerega izvlečke objavlja Ladies Home Journal, razkrila, kako jo je Secret Service opozoril na nevarnost njeni hčerki Susan, ko je bil Gerald F. Ford izbran za podpredsednika ZDA.

Najprej so ji naročili, naj hčerke ne pušča iz hiše, dokler ne bo poskrbljena za njo posebna straža. Ko je bila ta na mestu, so Mrs. G. R. Ford povedali, da je bilo ime njene hčerke na seznamu Symbionese Liberation Army skupaj z imenom nekega univerzitetnega profesorja, ki je bil tedaj že ustreljen, in Patty Hearst. Susan je bila na tej listi tretja.

Vremenski prerok

Večinoma sončno z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 68 F (20 C). — Jutri, v soboto popoldne ob 5.26 bo konec poletja in se bo začela jesen.

Novi grobovi

John F. Pirnat

V sredo je umrl 63 let stari John F. Pirnat s 1084 E. 64 St., mož Ann, roj. Mitchell, brat Joseph in pok. Ann Smole, zapolen kot čuvaj pri Park Drop Forge. Pokojnik je bil član American Legion Post 628. Pogreb bo v Zakrajškovega pogrebnega zavoda jutri, v soboto, ob 9, v cerkev sv. Vida ob 9.30, nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odrubo danes popoldne od 2. do 5. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Senat za predsednikov kompromis o ceni plina

Vodnik demokratske večine v Senatu R. C. Byrd je dejal, da je v Senatu za kompromis o ukinitvi nadzora nad ceno plina večina zagotovljena.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vodnik demokratske večine v Senatu Robert C. Byrd je dejal, da večina Senata sedaj podpira kompromisni predlog za ukinitve nadzora nad cenami naravnega plina. Poskus ta kompromis poslati nazaj v ponovno razpravo, je bil pretekli torki zavrnjen z 59:39 glasovom. Tako je pričakovati, da bo kompromis v Senatu prihodnji teden izglasovan.

S tem še ni rečeno, da je kompromis preko vseh težav in ovir. V Predstavnikiškem domu oponzirajo, naj Bela hiša nikar ne misli, da je tam odobritev kompromisa gotova stvar.

Kong. Philip Sharp, demokrat iz Indiane, ki ga je predsednik Doma imenoval na čelo skupine 30 kongresnikov, katerih naloga je poskrbeti za večino omenjenemu kompromisu v Predstavnikiškem domu, je dejal, da je položaj tega kompromisa v Domu v vsaj enakih težavah kot v Senatu.

V Kolumbiji ubit bivši minister

BOGOTA, Kol. — V vojaške uniforme oblecena moška sta prišla na dom bivšega notranjega ministra in konservativnega politika Parda Buelyasa trdeč, da ju je poslala vlada v njegovo osebno varstvo. Ko ju je žena spustila v hišo in ju peljala do moža, sta začela nanj streljati, nato pa pobegnila.

Oblasti sumijo, da so umor izvedli pripadniki gverilske skupine kot maščevanje za ministrov trd nastop tekmo splošnega strajka v septembru 1977.

Korisnost šolske integracije dvomljiva

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sociolog James S. Coleman, katerega obsežne študije so v prešem desetletju na široko uporabljali v podporo zahtevi po šolski integraciji kot sredstvu za izenačevanje črncev z belimi, je sedaj objavil, da je "napačno mislit", da se bodo črni učenci boljše učili v integriranih učilnicah.

Tekom preteklega desetletja, pravi Coleman, je raziskava po vse deželi pokaza, da "ni res, da bi šolska desegregacija, kot je bila izvajana v ameriških šolah, splošno prinašala korist otrokom z manj ugodnostmi (črnim).

V nekaterih slučajih je po podatkih Colemana desegregacija prinesla nekaj napredka črnim, toda v mnogih drugih ni bilo nobene spremembe na boljše ali pa celo mala izguba.

"Šolska integracija ni učinkovala, kot so mislili v preteklem desetletju. Raziskave so pokazale, da je to, kar je nekdaj izgledalo kot dejstvo, sedaj znano kot utvara," je izjavil J. S. Coleman, profesor sociologije na University of Chicago.

Protestantovski pastor se začal v cerkvi

BONN, ZRN. — Rev. Rolf Guenther, 41 let stari pastor pri cerkvi Sv. Križa v Falkensteinu v Vzhodni Nemčiji, se je preteklo nedelo polil z gorljivo tekočino, to razil nato še po preprogi pred olтарjem v cerkvi, kjer je bilo za nedeljsko službo božjo zbranih kakih 300 vernikov, ter se začal.

Ogenj je naglo zajel pastorja in preprogi, da ni nihče mogel pomagati. Ko so prišli pozvani gasilci, je bil pastor že mrtev.

Trdijo, da se je Rolf Guenther odločil za to dejanje v potroštih zaradi tako male vernosti med prebivalstvom Falkenstein.

Davčni izvzetek od \$750 na \$1,000

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Finančni odbor Senata je izglasoval povišanje izvzetka od zveznega dohodinskega davka od \$750 na osebo na \$1,000. Sličen predlog je bil odobren že v Domu in je zato verjetno, da bo stopil v veljavno že prihodnje leto.

Dopisujte v Ameriško Domovino, sporočajte vse zanimive novice o rojakinjih v svojih naselbinah!

Predor med Francijo in Britanijo znova v javnem razpravljanju

Leta 1975 so misel na predor med Britanskim otokom in celino opustili, sedaj pa je oživelja in je spet v javnem razpravljanju.

JERUZALEM, Izr. — Pred-

V KNESETU VEČINA ZA BEGINOVA SPORAZUMA

Cetudi je v stranki predsednika izraelske vlade precej odpora proti sporazumom, ki jih je Begin podpisal, je večina v izraelskem parlamentu, kot trdijo, za podtrditev teh sporazumov.

težko dostopnega hriba pri Nabulusu. Vlada v Jeruzalemu je to obsojila in objavila, da bo samostalno ustanovitelje "naselja" odstranila s kraja, ki so ga za-

sedil. Begin je dejal, da bo članom strank, ki sestavljajo vlado, da polno svobodo, da v Knesetu glasujejo o podpisanih sporazumih po svoji vesti brez vsakega ozira na njegovo stališče in na stališče vlade. Glasovanje o tem je predvideno prihodnjem teden.

Begin je dejal, da bo članom strank, ki sestavljajo vlado, da polno svobodo, da v Knesetu pretežno prekajo radia in televizije o sporazumu, ki ga je posredovan predsednik Carterja sklenil z egiptskim predsednikom Sadatom, še iz Washingtona. Po razgovoru z vodnikom Kongresa in zlasti s člani zunanjopolitičnih odborov obeh zbornic je Begin odletel iz Washingtona v New York in se bo šele jutri, v petek vrnil v Izrael. Tu ga čaka navdušen sprejem kot narodnega junaka, ki mu je uspelo odpreti pot k miru z Arabci.

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po objavi Beginovega sporazuma s Sadatom se je začela v Izraelu javna razprava. Večina je sporazum navdušeno pozdravila v upanju, da je na vidiču koncu vojn in pomiritev ter sodelovanje z arabskimi sosedji. Manjšina še ni voljna sprejeti izraelskega umika v juniju 1967 zasedenega arabskega ozemlja, govorit še vedno o "obljubljeni deželi" in izraelskih pravic v Judeje, Samarije in Gaze. Izrael je pred trdo odločitvijo: zemlja ali mir. Ce hoče ohraniti zasedene predele, ne more pričakovati miru z Arabci, ce hoče mir, se mora odreči zasedenim področjem.

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Hodil po koroški sem deželi

CLEVELAND, O. —

Če student pa lačen je,
gre na vrata farovske,
jumpajdi-jaja.
jumpajdi, jumpajda,

Tukaj pri nas v Clevelandu res skoraj ni lačnih študentov — na farovska vrata pa že kar pogosto pritisajo različni delomrznježi. Si kar lastijo neko pravico, da tukaj že morajo dobiti, ko vendar duhovni oznanjajo "ljubezen do bližnjega". Ljubezen do bližnjega je eno, ljubezen do lenuhov je pa čisto nekaj drugega. Navadno se jim fehtira obnese, ker takih tipov se vsak boji. Je že bolje nekaj dolarkov dat, kakor pa morda počeno glavo nositi.

Najbolj prikrito izvajajo načrt v Rodeziji, dasi že najdalj časa. Zanetili so neke vrste državljanško vojno med dvema gverilskima skupinama, ki se obe borita proti režimu belca Smitha in ki bosta med seboj obračunali, čim bo konec belega režima v Rodeziji konec letosnjega leta. Komunistična gverila v Rodeziji namreč noče pod nobenim pogojem sovladati z nekomunistično gverilo, če in ko bo konec Smithovega režima. Sovjeti hočejo na vsak način iz Rodezije ustvariti novo Angolo in tako svoje novo oporišče v Afriki, ki bo mejilo na najdragocenejši plen v Afriki, katerega si želi Moskva: Južno Afriko. Načrt je dolgoročen, toda ga doslej iz Moskve vztrajno in potrežljivo izvajajo.

Nič drugače ni z Iranom. Iranski šah Pahlevi je sicer moderniziral državo, uvedel vrsto socialnih ukrepov za zboljšanje življenjske ravni prebivalstva in oborozil iransko vojsko z najmodernejsim orožjem. Bogat na petroleju, si je Iran mogel privoščiti zvišanje življenjske ravni, dasi ostajajo mnogi predeli države še vedno močno nerazviti. Moskvi vojaško in socialno močan Iran seveda ne prija. Direkten dostop do Perzijskega zaliva gre čez Iran. Zato mora šahu preprečiti izvedbo njegovih načrtov in ustaviti nadaljnji mirni razvoj v državi. Izgreda v Iranu pred par tedni so pripravili in izpeljali moskovski agenti ob sodelovanju z iransko KP. Precej krv je steklo po nekaterih iranskih krajih, predno je šahovi vojski uspelo vzpostaviti mir, ki pa ostaja prisilen. Revolucionarna gesla proti šahovi dinastiji so ostala samo začušena, ne pozabljena.

Moskva je preko Havane znova posegla na ameriško celino v Nikaragui. Drži, da spada Nikaragua med srednjameriške državice, ki so praktično last nekaj veleposestniških družin. Nikaraguo vlada že 40 let družina Somoza, življenjska raven prebivalstva pa je silno nizka. Drži tudi, da ZDA, ki so bile v Srednjem Ameriki dejanski kolonialna sila v desetletju po prijstveni vojni, niso skoraj nič poskrbeli za družbeno pravičnost na tem področju. Drži pa tudi, da še sedaj, ko Moskva po vseh kontinentih odkrito prodira v svojih imperialističnih načrtih, na ameriški celini mnogi režimi ne spregledajo in trdovratno vztrajajo na preživelih družbenih strukturah, ki jim temelje neopazno izpodjeda svetovni komunizem s svojimi cenenimi gesli, tako vabljivimi za neuke, a pravičnosti lačne delavske in kmečke množice.

Tako je sedaj v Nikaragui marksistična gverila izbruhi na dan proti Somozovi diktaturi, si nadela ime borca za osvoboditev izpod ameriške oblasti v desetletju po prijstveni vojni, gen. Sandina in sprožila državljanško vojno, ki je že zahtevala veliko število smrtnih žrtev.

Iz Washingtona in drugih ameriških prestolnic zaskrbljeno opazujejo razvoj, iz bojazni, da se ne bi Nikaragua spremenila v novo Kubo na ameriški celini. Ko je Castro sprejel skupino sandinistov, ki jim pred tremi leti še ni uspelo zanetiti državljanške vojne v Nikaragui in so se umaknili v Havano, nihče več ni mogel dvomiti v njihovo ideološko ozadje. Še manj, ko je Castro pred dnevi zanikal, da bi Kuba karkoli imela opraviti v zvezi z dogodki v Nikaragui.

Moskovski načrti, dasi dolgoročni, so tudi močno prilagodljivi trenutnemu položaju. Dasi je vse tri načrte pripravila že dolga leta nazaj, zadnje popravke pa vnesla vanje pred nekaj meseci, jih je Moskva pred kratkim takoj prilagodila še sedanjemu trenutku, ko je Carter globoko zapleten v problem miru med Arabci in Izraelom. S Carterjem v Camp Davidu, kjer je posredoval med egiptanskim Sadatom in izraelskim Beginom, je imela Moskva da tedna precej proste roke za netenje požarov v Iranu, Rodeziji in Nikaragui. Da bi jim vsaj eden uspel, so požare povzročili istočasno na treh celinah.

Na vseh treh področjih, v Rodeziji, v Iranu in tudi že v Nikaragui, je bil rdeči napad za enkrat zavrnjen, toda to ne pomeni, da je nevarnost prešla. Komunisti ne bodo poustili, izrabili bodo prvo priložnost, ki se jim bo ponudila, za obnovno napada. Svobodni svet mora zaradi svoje lastne varnosti biti stalno buden in na straži ne le na Srednjem vzhodu, ampak povsod, kjer se pojavi vreme, ki bi ga mogel komunizem izrabiti. Svobodni svet pri tem ne sme misliti le na obrambo, veliko boljše storiti, če začne težave in vrenja reševati takoj, ko se pojavi.

S. S.

Za dobro voljo eno študentovsko.

Precej premožen posestnik in

še župan povrhu vsega je dal svojega edinega sina v mestno šolo. Naj bo fant gospod ene ali druge vrste. Razmeroma lepo stanovanje s polno oskrbo je fantu v mestu poskrbel. Moj ne bo stradal in ne bo prezeboval. Naj ljudje le vedo, da je župan edini sin.

In fante se je zavedal, da je malo več kakor drugi. Tam pri šestnajstih letih mu je miši puhi začel po obrazu poganjati — domišljija se je v sistemu fantu razvila — čudno srbenje je občutil. Kar na lepom so mu knjige popolnoma zasmrdele. Po Tivoliju se je pogosto sprejal in se bohotno nastavljaj mladim puncaram. Tako daleč je doščitiral, da je neke dni začel šolo opuščati in se sprejhajati po ulicah. Pri mali maturi je fantu spodletelo — moral bi četrto letnik ponavljati.

Petdeset let nazaj so podeželski revni študentje po mestih, kjer se šolo obiskovali, res preživej svoj križev pot. Kateri niso bili po zavodih, so se stiskali po podstrešnih in kletnih sobah in v mnogih primerih hodili na borno hrano v kaksne "klosterske" kuhih, kjer so dobili vsaj nekaj redke hrane, da niso ravno od gladu omedlevali. Do sitega se niso nikoli najedli, dokler niso prišli domov na počitnice, kjer jih je čakala skleda z žganici in mlekom.

In takrat — v tistih razmerah je šola obrodila navadno lepe sadove. So izšli iz šol res učeni in življenjsko trdo preizkušeni možje. Danes — mnogi (ne vsi) pomembeni in s svojo učenostjo dostikrat ne vedo, kaj pametega početi.

Naš pokojni škof G. Rožman je ob neki prilici rekel: "Rabil za deželo več na kmethi zrastlih kaplanov". Je že vedel, zakaj je to rekел.

Koroška ima kmečke — ukažljene mladine dosti, le vzdrževati to mladino za časa študiranja v mestu so problemi.

Nova doba — novi časi, so starci način oskrbe študentov nemogočili. Da bi se potikali kakov pred 50 leti po vlažnih kleteinih mrljih podstrešnih sobah in prosjačili po "klosterskih" vežah, ta način je povsod preminul.

Srečni vsi tisti, katerih družine žive stalno v mestu, tudi še tisti se lahko zadovoljni, ki žive blizu mesta, da morejo vsak večer domov, — druga prede pa onim, ki so od mesta oddaljeni in so primorani dobiti si v mestu stanovanje s hrano. In teh zadnjih je največ.

Mohorjeva je tista, ki skuša takim študentom pomačati, kolikor je največ v njeni moči. Nad 200 je takih, fantov in deklet, ki stanujejo v dveh Mohorjevih hišah in obiskujejo študij na Slovenski gimnaziji.

Mohorjeve družbe namen je, da bi to doražajočo mladino oskrbovala v svojih dveh domovih samo zato, da bi to študirajočo mladino, kolikor je pač mogoče, obvarovala brezverskega vpliva in brezverske miselnosti, ki se mladini ponuja od vseh strani, v mnogoterih vabljivih oblikah. Verni koroški starci se tega sami zavedajo, zato je njih želja, da bi njihov otrok stanoval v Mohorjevi hiši. Mnogi te stroške sami zmorejo, veliko pa je takih, ki stroškov sami ne zmorejo, zato skušata kaj Mohorjeva družba z vso pomočjo vsaj delno pomagati.

Jaz imam v odboru Mohorjeve družbe polno zaupanje. Sem prepričan, da vrši s tem svojevrstno misijonsko delo, ko skrbti za svojo doražajočo mladino.

Kaj misliš, priatelj, ti o tem?

Precej premožen posestnik in

cije "Tabor" DSPB, morda glavni, je v medsebojni pomoči. Po svojih najboljih močeh ga izpoljujemo zdaj že več kot 20 let. Socialni sklad naše organizacije že ves čas njenega obstoja nakazuje skromno pomočo tistim iz naših vrst, ki so jo najbolj potrebbi, čeprav je morda največkrat prav toliko ali pa še več vredna zavest, da žrtvovanje naših najboljših le ni povsem pozabljeno.

Kjer koli deluje naša organizacija, je poznano tudi njeno delo na tem področju; povsod smo naleteli na razumevanje in podporo soborcev, rojakov in priateljev. Naše tradicionalne družabne prireditve so postale ne le prilike za srečanje starih znancev in priateljev, temveč tudi uspešen način, kako pridobiti sredstva, ki so potrebna za vsako, še tako skromno pomoč našim domobranskim invalidom, bolnikom in ostrelim protikomunističnim borcem.

V Clevelandu opravlja to delo krajevno društvo "Tabor" DSPB in njegov odbor s pomočjo članov in priateljev. Odbor tudi to jesen vabi vse clevelandske Slovence, ki so jim pri srcu naša prizadevanja, da nas obiščo v soboto, 21. oktobra 1978, na družabnem večeru v Slovenskem domu na 15810 Holmes Ave., Collinwood, Cleveland, O. Kot v preteklosti vas tudi to pot postrežba in zabava ne bo razočarala, za ples igrajo "Veseli Slovenci". Vstopnice, ki so za ples in večerjo, si lahko rezervirate pri vseh odbornikih "Tabora" DSPB ali pa kličite telefonsko številko 531-3593 ali 851-4961.

Drugi dan po vrnilvi iz mesta že pozno zjutraj se Janez pokaže na dvorišču prav v času, ko sta oče in hlapec gnoj nala-gala.

Oče pokliče sina k sebi. "No, sinko edinko, kako je šlo v šoli, — si maturiral?"

"Gre oče, gre, — vse po načrtu."

"Si kaj dober v latinščini?"

"Seveda oče, sijajno, skoraj bi bil odličnjak."

"No, dobro," pravi oče čisto mirno, potem pa vpraša: "Kako se reče po latinščini Janez?"

"Janus."

"Kako po vilam?"

"Vilus."

"Kako pravite po latinsko gnoj?"

"Gnojus."

"Kaj pa je voz?"

"Kolus."

"Sinko edinko — moj preljudi Janez, vidim, da si od sile brih-ten. Če me ne bi bilo sram, bi bil lahko ponosen na te. Da ne bo hlapec razumel, kaj s teboj govorim, zato ti bom samo en stavek po latinsko povedal tako, kot si me ni naučil. Sinus Janus, zgrab za vilus, zasadil vilus v gnojus in vrzil gnojus na kolus, ki smo brez električnega toka."

V "starih časih" so doma Slovenci odmerjen prosti čas porabili na svojstven način. Fantje so šli "na vas", kot so dejali, in so zbrani s ponosom, veseljem in ljubezni prepevali slovenske pesmi.

Skoraj neverjetno ali vendar resnično, da je ta način nekdaj dni našel pot preko oceana prav v Cleveland. Ko so se mladi, tu rojeni Slovenci, shajali ob slovenskih prireditvah, zabavah in ohjetih, so take prilike porabili za petje pesmi, ki so jim jih izročili starši. Nato so se zbirali po stanovanjih samo za razvedrilo, ki so ga našli v slovenskem petju. Misliš bi lahko, da bi fantje v zapeljavi moderni zabavi pozabili na svojo dedičino. Toda ne — ni jim ostala samo to podobne prilike.

Tako je županov sin končal svoje visoke šole in bil ozdravljen vseh muh.

(Bo še o Koroški) J. P.

"Tabor" DSPB vabi

CLEVELAND, O. — Ko se je pretekel pomlad v naši skupnosti razvila debata o tako imenovani "kulturni izmenjavi" z domovinskimi kulturnimi organizacijami, smo jo z velikim zanimaljem spremljali tudi člani Tabora DSPB po vseh naših selinah. Ceprav se nameči ne posredno dotikala delovanja naše organizacije, je le posegala globoko v naša čustva, spomine in prizadevanja. Čustva in spomini nam namreč narekujejo prizadevanja za ohranitev vsega tistega, iz katerega smo zrastli, obstali in kar mora samo obstati in doživeti svoje dokončno potrdilo.

Bolj se nas dotika druga "izmenjava". V naših vrstah so ljudje, ki so v času, ko so se lo-mila življenja in značaji, dali od sebe vse, kar so premogli, pa se zdaj na večer svojega življenja upravičeno sprašujejo, kje je drugi del te "izmenjave". Sta-rost in bolezni se oglašata in za njima skrb.

Eden namenov naše organiza-

povsem toliko izraz nastopa, pač pa je okvir veselju, ki ga čutijo do petja. Če ljubite slovensko pesem (kateri Slovenec je ne?), se jim pridružite, ko se bodo zbrali in prepevali pesmi, ki so odmevale po slovenskih vaseh.

Moja Slak

Rojakom v New Yorku in okolici

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Preteklo je leto od naše zadnje misionske prireditve. Dobro nam je prešlo to leto, po večini brez večjih nezgod, a vendar nismo bili povsem srčni in zadovoljni. Morda zato, ker smo preveč iskali užitke tega sveta, skrbeli v glavnem le za materialne dobrane in pozabljali na sirote po svetu, na duhovne vrednote, ki edine morejo prinesi mir in zadovoljstvo. Popravimo to na misionsko nedeljo, 22. oktobra 1978, ko se bomo zbrali v slovenski dvorani v New Yorku po sv. maši ob 10. Z akademijo, dobitki, v domičem družabnem vzdušju bomo darovali "drobtinice" od naše polne mize za naše slovenske misjonarje in njihove sirote po svetu.

Letos nam bo slovenska misijonarka sestra Silva Žužek, ki je prišla iz Afrike, pokazala ob razlagi lastno posnete slike iz njenega delovanja v misijonu. Z našo prisotnostjo bomo dali zahvalo in priznanje njenemu nešebljivemu misijonskemu delu. S številno udeležbo pokažimo, da še cenočno žrtve idealnih ljudi — tokrat rojakinje-misionarke in da nas ni zaslužil materializem.

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"Večino časa izrabim sedaj za pouk novokrščencev, ki bodo šli k prvemu sv. obhajilu. Zadnja dva tedna so prišli vsi v naš misijon, kjer so imeli hrano in prenočišča, da so lahko šli skoz zadnjo skrbno pripravo za zakramente. Po večerji smo imeli vedno film z razlagom predmeta, ki smo ga čez dan študirali.

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G. Lenček mi je poslal pomoč za 1977 in mi na dolgo piše o potovanju po Aziji, ko je obiskoval naš misijonarje. Omenja, da misli v bodoče priti tudi v Afriko. Predstavljal je, kako se veselim, če bi se mogla osebno srečati.

Za Veliko noč se bom v molitvi posebej spomnil vseh Vas dragih dobrotnikov v Ameriki in Kanadi in posebej Vas. O. Emil Chiuch, I.M.C."

Misijonar Chiuch razume slovenski, vendar težko. Naši stiki z njim so v italijansčini. Je rojen v Furlanski Benečiji, kjer je doma o. Ivan Oballa, I.M.C.

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Fred tedni me je obiskala sesra Miklavčičeva s svojim župnikom. Salezijanke so ji postregle s stanovanjem, naš Furlanec

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ANTHONY M. SKUFCA

Anthony M. Skufca, age 76, a lovable, popular bowler and an all-around sportsman in Collinwood and Euclid, passed away quietly in his home in North East Cleveland Tuesday morning, Sept. 19.

At one time he was the proprietor of Skufca Lanes for 20 years. He managed and ran the alleys with his wife, Justine (nee Plevnik) ... They operated the alleys for 20 years. Richard, his son, now operates the Bowling Supplies Store on East 185th St.

Anthony M. Skufca was a very fine bowler in his day. His son Richard, is no slouch either. Mr. Skufca had another son, Anthony, who died in World War II.

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

Funeral services will be held at the Funeral Home today at 10 A.M. Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery.

Dear Readers:

On October 20, 1978 the American Home newspaper will print a special souvenir edition dedicated to former U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche.

It will be published a week before ceremonies, which begin on Saturday, Oct. 28, with naming a new state office building in downtown Cleveland after Lausche. In the evening at a banquet at Cleveland State University sponsored by Slovenian American Heritage Foundation (SAHF) the five-time Ohio governor will be inducted into the SAHF Hall of Fame.

We would like every reader of American Home newspaper, Ameriška Domovina, to become involved in this monumental occasion honoring our legendary statesman by placing a greeting to Lausche advertisement in the "collector's edition" of this paper. We are sure this publication will be read by thousands of Americans everywhere and kept as memento of the historic day and as a reference on the life of Lausche.

Personal greetings of name and address in bold regular 10 point type will be \$5.00. For \$10.00 your name and address will be set in small Headline type.

A \$20.00 special greeting will include name and address in LARGE headline type.

For \$30.00 or more you may include name, address and special message for this once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

Advertisements must reach us no later than Thursday, Oct. 12, earlier preferred.

Please help us make this event a day Frank Lausche will never forget, and a day in which the world will stand up and take notice of Slovenian persons who are proud to do justice to one of their own.

Yours truly,

JAMES V. DEBEVEC,
President,
American Home Publishing Co.

ENJOYED ZELLE'S MOVIE

By WILL GLIHA Michigan have for the Bishop. Near where old "Pintar's Farm" once was, where Slovenians gathered at picnics some years back and had a lot of fun dancing and singing with gusto — another event took place lately that was enjoyable too.

That was the showing of the film "Baragaland" which is about Bishop Frederick Baraga. The creator of the movie, Joseph Zelle was there and he gave a very good talk before it was started, and narrated while it was going on. This took place at the church hall of St. Stephen's on Lloyd Rd., in Euclid, Ohio, on Friday, Sept. 8th. Some of the Pintar's Farm atmosphere still exists around the church. There are many mighty oak trees on the grounds.

Several of us arrived early and attended part of the evening Mass at the church. What impressed us is — how everyone takes part in the Mass and singing. They really sing out, choir and everyone attending. The church and area are worthwhile seeing. If it is locked, go to the Rectory and the Pastor, Rev. Andrew Vaida would be glad to open it for you. He likes to see people anyway. But not right now, the area is under street repair.

As the film was shown at the hall "Cez Jezero", among other songs, were playing in the background. My, that was beautiful. That made it more stirring and dramatic. Everyone was so quiet and it was evident that they were enthralled by the film and as Joe Zelle said, "one can feel the presence of God here tonight", in learning about Bishop Baraga's life work.

Jack Perine and his wife, of Kirtland, were in charge of all arrangements. Those in St. Stephen's Holy Name greeted us with enthusiasm. "Baragaland" was earth shaking. The love all peoples of Glass Ave.

Thanks

Editor: I take this opportunity to thank you and Madeline for the publicity on behalf of the West Park board of directors of our home and the Oktoberfest (festivities).

It was a tremendous success and a big job for the few of us but with cooperation it was done with joy. Most especially, it did our heart warm when so many of you folks came from distances to look us up if only to say "Hi". Slovenes asked for slovenian fare, "Pa Se how".

Many thanks, so nice to look up from a counter to see you all.

Helen Konkoy

Important Meeting

There will be an important meeting pertaining to Blue Cross non group subscribers on Monday, Sept. 25 at 1:30 at St. John College in the Hagan Hall.

Collection of Dues

Branch No. 25 of the Slovenian Women's Union will collect dues on Monday, Sept. 25 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the St. Vitus Social Room, 6111 Glass Ave.

WHY HONOR LAUSCHE?

By JIM DEBEVEC

On October 20, 1978 the American Home newspaper will pay special tribute to former U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche by doing something which has never been done before — dedicating an entire edition to one man.

Yes, both the Slovenian and English sections will have articles depicting events in the leading Slovenian's life, as well as personal reminiscences by his many friends.

A few have asked why we are doing this.

A legitimate question, but the answer is terribly important.

First of all, the entire world will be watching. A state building in downtown Cleveland will be dedicated on Oct. 28 and named after Frank J. Lausche. This is a great honor and will not pass unnoticed by the public.

If it goes unnoticed by Slovenians, then we are the jackasses who deserve to be treated in a niggardly fashion by this country.

If we Slovenians do not stick together in honoring our highest ranking statesman, then we deserve to be laughed at, scoffed, and ignored. The good government jobs and funds will go to others.

There are those who complain we have too few Slovenian politicians in high places. Well, friends, we say, stick together and we'll put a president in office. We can do it, but we have to work together.

The blacks have pulled themselves up to where their political leaders have moved this country into action for their fellow-men.

The women have gotten their act together — the result is ERA, and you better believe laws are changing in their favor.

But the Slovenians? They are stubborn, and they fight, and divide into 20 different groups.

Well, folks, here's our chance. Frank J. Lausche is a perfect rallying point. He is recognized and respected by his political peers, and people everywhere. He can be our unifying entity.

An example of the results of working together was manifest when the Slovenians in Cleveland helped elect Dennis Kucinich

as their mayor. Likewise, here's an excellent opportunity for Slovenians from all over Greater Cleveland and the entire nation to show the rest of the world that when the chips are down we will work in unison in major areas.

Together, we can move mountains, and scare the devil out of those who would prefer to shuffle us in the background and put their own people forward.

We must be heard. We must be seen. Most importantly, we must be recognized.

And we can show we mean business by honoring our most prestigious statesman, Frank J. Lausche, by being at the dedication ceremonies Oct. 28, or at the Slovenian Night (Slovenski Večer) at Cleveland State University that evening, or most of all by helping create the most beautiful dream of a Slovenian newspaper publisher into a reality by making the Oct. 20 edition of American Home the most befitting piece of literature and greetings this world has ever known.

Lausche has worked hard his entire life. A politician's life is a most demanding one. He has earned his place in history which can never be refuted.

Let's all work together on this one. If you have any doubts, or problems, give me a call.

Lausche was a former owner of this paper. Each year he sends in money for subscriptions for dozens of his friends. He loves the American Home newspaper and reads every word. He has all his personal stationery printed by us.

He has always supported us, and God willing, we're going to give credit where credit is due—and we mean overdue.

Please help us with our tribute to Lausche on October 20. Not only will you be doing a great deed for a warm, concerned, wonderful individual, but will be helping your fellow Slovenians and ethnics, no matter where they live—and those who follow our footsteps into society.

Let's wake up the snoring world and shout, "Hey, we're Slovenians and we're proud of it; and you better watch out because we're going to be heard from and we want our share of the American dream."

KSKJ IN ITS 85TH YEAR

By RUDOLPH M. SUSEL

The KSKJ is the oldest nationally - based Slovene-American fraternal insurance association. Established in 1894, it is now in its 85th year. While all of the founders of the KSKJ have since passed away, the organization to which they gave life and devoted so much effort continues to respond to the needs of its members. The KSKJ's commitment to the preservation of the Slovene cultural heritage in America remains as strong as ever.

A full account of the history of the KSKJ over the past 85 years would require a large book, but perhaps a few weekly articles describing how and why it came into being will interest Ameriška Domovina readers. The official organ of the KSKJ, Amerikanski Slovenec, which is also the oldest Slovene newspaper in the United States, is printed at the American Home Publishing Company, which also prints Ameriška Domovina and several other Slovene publications.

The first Slovene fraternal insurance societies began to appear in the 1880's in such early major Slovene settlements as Calumet, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois. By the middle 1890's they had appeared in many Slovene colonies across the United States. Each of these societies was an independent entity. If a member of a society in Calumet moved to Cleveland, for example, he had to leave the Calumet organization and join a common Jednota. Many of the other Slavic groups in the United States also had their own Jednotas.

fraternal insurance society to or Zvezas, especially the Czechs, Slovaks, Poles, and weakness that became apparent others. But not yet the Slovanes. Šavs commented that until recently two reasons helped to find a solution.

The solution, of course, was to combine the various local insurance societies into a single organization, a "Jednota" or a "Zveza". A campaign to this effect was begun in the spring of 1893 by Father Francis Susteršič of Joliet, Illinois. Amerikanski Slovenec, then published by Father Joseph F. Buh — the noted Slovne missionary — gave its enthusiastic support to the "Jednota" idea.

An article by a Slovne seminarian named Matija Šavs on September 1, 1893 opened with the plea: "Where is the Slovene Jednota? Slovene societies: Attention! For once, we Slovne Americans have to unite. Let's unite within a Slovene Jednota."

Šavs conceded that already there were many local Slovene societies. But, he added, each one was concerned only with its own interests. All too often, experience had shown, the enthusiasm in a local society weakened and it withered and on occasion even disbanded. "A common Slovene purpose or goal is lacking among our societies," Šavs continued. "Other nationalities in the United States recognized long ago that they will achieve prestige and status in this new and so very large homeland only if they show themselves as a people united in a common union, in an equivalent in Cleveland. Many of the other Slavic groups in the United States also had their own Jednotas.

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FANTJE NA VASI CONCERT OCT. 7

On October 7, the Slovenian choral group "Fantje Na Vasi", will perform their first full-length concert at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Avenue at 7:00 p.m.

The group of 17 singers, all who are young Slovenian men from the Cleveland area, was formed about 2 years ago under the direction of John Sršen. Since then, the choral group has performed at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Bridgeport, Connecticut and has also sung for various cultural events in Cleveland.

All who enjoy Slovenian music and song are invited to attend the concert. Following the performance will be a dance with the music provided by the "Alpine Sextet Band".

Come to the St. Clair Slovenian National Home at 7:00 p.m. on October 7 for an enjoyable evening.

Tickets are available at Tony's Polka Village, James Slapnik Florist, Baragov Dom, and all members. Hope to see you there!

Thomas Stepec

Memo: From Madeline


by
Madeline
Debevec

and president of Alpha Epsilon Delta Honory Society. Dr. Chrzanowski has accepted an appointment as a Clinical Instructor at the CWRU Dental School.

A benefit card party sponsored by the Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary is set for Friday, Sept. 29, 1978 at 7:00 pm at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

There will be refreshments and gifts for all. Tickets are available at the American Home Publishing Co., 6117 St. Clair Ave., Tony's Polka Village and Petric's Barber Shop on East 185 St., or from any Auxiliary member.

Co-chairpersons are Jennie Trennel and Ann Tercek. For further information contact Ann Tercek at 261-3615.

Tickets also available at the door.

Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Klemcic and John and Marija Muniza sent greetings from sunny California. The Klemcics reside at 20851 Nicholas Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Joy Elaine Praznik Sweeney of Rocky River, Ohio has been promoted to assistant vice president of design at American Greeting Corp. She is the first female officer of the company, and a scholarship winner and graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art.

Joy is the daughter of the late Charles Praznik and granddaughter of the late Ignatz and Ivana Praznik of the Newburgh area. Proud auntie is Jennie Praznik of Parma, Ohio.

Congratulations!

Nancy Omahen, 20811 Arbor Ave., Euclid, Ohio is enrolled in Sandusky's Providence Hospital School of Nursing.

A licensed practical nurse, she is enrolled in a 20-month program which will qualify her for R.N. status.

Dr. M. Joseph Chrzanowski has recently opened his office for the practice of general dentistry at 782 East 185 Street, Cleveland, Ohio. A graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, Dr. Chrzanowski presently resides with his wife Lynne (Telica) in the Groveland area. While at CWRU, Dr. Chrzanowski was a 4 yr. member of the Student Council and served as Vice-President of that organization in 1976-1977. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from John Carroll University in 1973 where he was a member

The Slovenian Women's Union is planning the 5th Cotillion Ball for Oct. 28 at the Slovenian National Auditorium on St. Clair Ave. Proceeds will go to the SWU scholarship fund and the Slovene Home for the Aged.

Girls between the ages of 16 and 21 are eligible.

For information call Carol (Continued on page 6)

MEMO FROM MADELINE

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Globokar, president, 486-2012.

Karen Lynn Kender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kender, 1791 East 228 St., became the bride of Jack Jerse, son of Mr. Stanley Jerse, 732 East 200 St. in a recent ceremony at St. Paul's Church.

The reception was held at Recher Hall.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Canada and are now residing in Canada.

Congratulations!

On Saturday, Oct. 7, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. the Slovenian choir group "Fantje Na Vasi", will perform their first concert at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Tickets are \$3.50 and are available at Tony's Polka Village, James Slapnik Florist Baragov Dum, and all members, or call the Srsen's at 482-2041.

(This group of fine young gentlemen deserve the support of many!)

Slovenian Women's Union Ohio State Convention will be held in Girard, Ohio on Sept. 24 at 12 noon at the Slovenian National Home sponsored by Br. No. 55.

Philip Percic of Willoughby Hills, Ohio bicycled from his home to Slovenska Pristava, A distance of 40 miles.

Frank Mihelich and a group of his friends from Gilbert, Minnesota entertained guests at Katula. She's been absent for Slovenian Women's Union awhile due to illness; but we are Minnesota Days held recently so glad to have her back.

We had a nice dinner after the meeting. It was served to us all prepared by member Rose Chase and her helpers. A big thank you to each and all. There were goodies donated by our members: a potica from Anne Kohler.

Our out-of-town guests were Happy Birthday to Josephine Ladi Kocyan's mother and dad Brodnick (Sept. 1) and Frank from Canada. Also had birth-Spelich (Sept. 2) of The Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland. Their birthday party was held last week at the home.

Happy Anniversary to: Tom and Frances Legat of Euclid, Ohio celebrated 54 years of marital bliss on Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godic of East 61 St. celebrated their 42 anniversary on Sept. 14.

Saturday, Sept. 23 is the date reserved for a dinner-dance being sponsored by the directors of the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd.

A choice of a roast-beef or breadcrumbed pork chop dinner will be offered from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dancing in the auditorium to the music of the Novak-Srnick Orchestra will follow. Donation is \$5.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Board President Tony Sturm at 442-0142 or clubroom manager Sophie Podboy at 481-5378.

The Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland, Ohio has several positions available for nurse's assistants or licensed practical nurses. A scholarship program is available for the LPN program.

To qualify a person must be capable of providing plenty of tender, loving care to the residents, and it would be most useful if they could converse in Slovenian.

In most cases, talking in Slovenian is more effective than 1000 milligrams of medication. For further information contact the Home at 486-0268.

The sisters of Notre Dame are looking forward to seeing you again this year at the annual Chicken Barbecue at the Notre Dame Educational Center on Sunday, Sept. 24 — "Rain or Shine" — 12 noon until 5 p.m. Menu includes Barbecued Chicken, Cole Slaw, Potato Chips, Homemade Apple Pie, Coffee or Milk — Price \$3.00 for all tickets.

The Notre Dame Education Center is located on Auburn Rd. just south of U.S. Route 322. Auburn Road is East of Chesterland on Route 322 or East of Novelty on Route 87.

Congratulations to John M. Urancich on his Hole in ONE during a Euclid Schools league game at Lost Nation Golf Course.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Denise Ambrose — Sept. 17 Jeanne Oblak — Sept. 21 Pauline Gornik — Sept. 21 Tony Kapian — Sept. 23 Mitzi Globokar — Sept. 23 Alice Lausche — Sept. 25 Sylvia Banko — Sept. 28 Vera Echerd of Geneva, Ohio Sept. 29.

So. Florida Slovene Club

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. — Yes, summer is over and can't you just feel those autumn breezes? The vacation is over for most of us, and the children are back in school.

May I say we had a meeting the first Sunday of the month.

We've had beautiful attendance

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HISTORY OF THE S.W.U. COTILLION DEB BALL

by FRANCES SEITZ

What makes the Slovenian Women's Union really special is great responsibility with the what it represents, recognizing help of their parents and members of our Slovenian Heritage among our members, especially our Juniors and Young Adults.

The S.W.U. is very active in youth groups among the second generation. They had active drill teams, and Slovenian singing and dancing groups. But along the way during the third and fourth generation we could not hold together the positive caring committee of young people who could help to build the Slovenian Heritage Culture for the S.W.U. future activities.

That's why the first Slovenian Cotillion Ball was started here in Cleveland, Ohio in 1970 to salute the S.W.U. youth. To date we are now preparing for our 5th Ball a proud tradition the S.W.U. hopes to carry on.

The S.W.U. presents the Debutantes. It's also a proud father's night and a fun family evening.

The S.W.U. Junior League members (former Debutantes) have now taken over the duties of planning their Cotillion Ball. This year it will be on Oct. 28, 1978 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

For more information, please call the Ball Committee Officers of the S.W.U. Junior League.

Pres. Carol Globokar 486-

2012
V. Pres. Mary Ann Globokar 261-2856
Sec'y. Carol Cooke Kazen

Please call in the evening.

Klub Ljubljana News

Klub Ljubljana's ever active members and their officers are involved in boosting and promoting the big event of the year, and that of course is the grand annual Dinner-Dance to be held on Sunday, October 15, at the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, O.

To make this affair more successful than all of the previous affairs, the committee has engaged the services of the popular Somrack Marauders Orchestra that will satisfy the tastes of all the dancers of polkas, waltzes and fox trots, too.

In addition to all the dancing fun, the committee has also engaged the services of Marica Lokar to prepare and cater this affair with the delicious variety of foods and goodies that Marica is so capable of preparing. The Dinner-Dance will get under way at 5 p.m. with the above mentioned tasty Slovenian-style meal and be followed by the Marauders' tantalizing tunes from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Invitations for this grand affair are available from any member of Klub Ljubljana for \$6.00, get yours early so that you do not miss out on this fun day on October 15th.

Stanley Laurich, tour chairman has arranged another bus tour for the members, and this will take us to Marietta, Ohio's oldest city on the banks of the Ohio River across from West Virginia.

This bus tour will take place on Tuesday, October 17 starting from the Recher Avenue Hall at 7 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. A "Continental" breakfast will be served en route at a roadside park . . . orange juice . . . coffee and rolls. We will continue on to Marietta. Once there we will tour this old and great city, we will enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful Ohio River, a visit to the Fenton Glass Works and a luscious dinner at a fine restaurant.

Upon our return trip we will stop at a McDonald's for a snack and this of course is optional. All this is combined in a package price of \$19.50 with reservations to be made with Stanley by next meeting night Tuesday, September 26, or you may call Stan at 732-9415. First come, first served.

Grinnell Co. cleaned the lot at the corner of E. 55 St. and Carey Ave.

Street signs pertaining to parking have been replaced. Three benches have been installed at St. Francis Church.

On August 13 the Councilman donated 45 tickets to the Indians baseball game to our Little League teams.

Those of you who will join us in this trip are advised to bring

it took seven years to have our young people take over this. What makes the Slovenian our young people take over this. Women's Union really special is great responsibility with the what it represents, recognizing help of their parents and members of our Slovenian Heritage among our members, especially our Juniors and Young Adults.

Proceeds from our previous Balls were used to donate \$250 to the S.W.U. Scholarship Fund — in 1974 a great year the S.W.U. Debutantes presented a donation of \$2,000.00 to the Slovenian Home for the Aged.

A treasury for the Ball Events was also started in 1970 and this now was turned over to the S.W.U. Junior League to help the young people get started.

In recognizing these active young people, the doers and to-morrow's hope for S.W.U., we wish them the best to have a successful event on Oct. 28, 1978.

Young ladies between the ages of 16 and 21 are eligible to become a Slovenian Women's Union Debutante and be presented at our gala Presentation Ball.

For more information, please call the Ball Committee Officers of the S.W.U. Junior League.

Pres. Carol Globokar 486-

2012
V. Pres. Mary Ann Globokar 261-2856
Sec'y. Carol Cooke Kazen

Please call in the evening.

Favorite

Recipes



COCONUT COOKIES

1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
1/2 cup margarine
2 eggs
1 t. salt
1 t. vanilla
2 cups flour
1 cup shredded coconut
1 T. water
1 t. baking soda

With spoon stir sugar, mar-

garine, eggs, salt, soda, and va-

nilla until smooth. Add remain-

ing ingredients and mix well.

Drop by rounded 1/2 teaspoon-

ful about 1 in. apart on lightly

greased cookie sheet. Bake in

pre-heated 375° oven 7-8 min-

utes or until tops are firm and

cookies are golden brown. Cool

on rack. Store in air tight con-

tainer up to 3 weeks. Makes

10-11 doz.

Mrs. F. O'KICKI

Euclid, Ohio

KSKJ IN ITS 85TH YEAR

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America. On your feet, Slovene societies!"

Says applauded, these sentiments wholeheartedly. He pointed out how such groups as the Poles, Czechs, and Slovaks were growing increasingly proud of their respective nationalities. It was time for the Slovenes to do the same. "With the establishment of a 'Slovene Jednota' we will show the peoples of America that we are capable and desirous of being equal with them in the new era of progress and civilization. So on to work!"

It was with thoughts such as these that the vital groundwork for the creation of what came to be the KSKJ was prepared. In many ways the words used by Šavs and the Pueblo society are as fresh today as they were 85 years ago. It is also clear that the wish to provide economic security to members and their families was not the only goal of men like Šusteršič, Šavs, and those who composed the letter from Pueblo so extensively quoted above. These men also realized that the kind of "Jednota" the Slovenes needed should serve a broader purpose. It should help unite the Slovene Americans as a group, promote the cultivation of their common heritage, their culture, language, and religion. This was a philosophy to which the soon to be established KSKJ would adhere faithfully. The several other Jednotas or Zvezas that would appear within the Slovene American community over the next decades, while differing in their interpretation of the principles that should guide Slovene Americans, nevertheless all agreed that their organizations should be more than merely insurance societies.

I am sorry I can not write for A.D. any more. I can not hold the pen, as you notice I'm only scribbling. Since it is God's will I must accept it. Please tell my former readers that I'm including them in my daily prayers and ask them to remember me in theirs. May God bless you for your kindness and send you many subscribers.

Best regards and greetings to you and your good wife, Mrs. Debevec.

In the love of the Sacred Heart,

I am

Sr. Mary Lavoslava Tur;

Winners

Winners of St. Vitus Altar Society Give Away, last Sunday, were: 1st Prize — Afghan, Anna Fortuna; 2nd Prize — Afghan, Mary Kolar; 3rd Prize — bottle of Cheer, Mary Cimperman; 4th Prize — Lap robe, Josephine Zak.

Jennie Femic

Special American

Home Issue to Honor Lausche

On Oct. 20, the American Home newspaper will run a special edition dedicated to Frank J. Lausche.

It will be published to coincide with the "Slovenian Night" on Sat., Oct. 28. Newspapers will be distributed to guests at the prestigious Cleveland State event.

Persons wishing to write an article about Lausche should submit to the American Home no later than Monday, Oct. 16.

IN LOVING MEMORY

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF OUR BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER



LOUIS L. SLAPNIK

Entered into rest on September 24, 1974

A beautiful memory of one so dear,
We cherish still with love sincere.
Till memory fades and life departs,
You'll live forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed by:

CLARA A. — Wife

DONALD F. — Son

NANCY, — Daughter-in-law