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Streljanje v Bejrutu kljub »premirju« med muslimanci in libanonsko vlado – Reagan in Shultz branila ameriško politiko

BEJRUT, Libanon; WASHINGTON, D. C. — Danes dopoldne naj bi se začelo premirje v Bejrutu. Najnovejša poročila pa kažejo, da je še vedno veliko streljanja v mestu. Opazovalci libanonskih razmer soglašajo, da igrajo muslimanske skupine, v ozadju pa Sirija, vedno odločilnejšo vlogo in da bo slej ko prej prišlo do padca predsednika Amina Džemajela. Vloga ZDA, ki najbolj vneto podpirajo Džemajelovo vlado, je vedno manjša, Izraelci so pa jezni, ker govori Džemajel o preklicu sporazuma, podpisanega med Libanom in Izraelom, po katerem je Libanon med drugim prvič priznal obstoj Izraela. Izraelci so tudi v skrbeh radi zopetne prisotnosti PLO gverilcev v Bejrutu in okolici. Ta teden so izraelska letala že tretjič bombardirala muslimanske in baje PLO položaje vzhodno od Bejruta.

Preteklo sredo zvečer je na svoji prvi televizirani tiskovni konferenci letos predsednik Reagan branil svojo politiko do Libanona. Dejal je, da odhod marincev iz Bejruta ne pomeni poraza za ameriško politiko, priznal pa je, da izgledi res niso preveč rožnati. Pripomnil je, da bodo marinci ostali v neposredni bližini Libanona in ni hotel izključiti vsakršne možnosti, da bi ameriški vojaki zopet prišli na libanonska tla. Isto je rekel včeraj pred senatnim odborom za zunanje zadeve državni tajnik George P. Shultz. Diplomati so še vedno na delu, je dejal Shultz. Res nismo uspeli, je pripomnil, nismo pa izgubili.

Shultz je bil vprašan, ali misli podati ostavko zaradi vidno neuspešne politike v Libanonu, ki jo je tako vneto zagovarjal. Ne, je odgovoril Shultz, ostal bom na svojem mestu. Na svoji tiskovni konferenci je tudi Reagan dejal, da o odhodu Shultza ni govora.

Razporeženje v zveznem kongresu do Reaganove politike v Libanonu je v glavnem odklonilno. Najbolj kritični do predsednika so seveda demokrati, vendar so tudi republikanci precej zadržani. Najglasnejši v svojem nasprotovanju je kong. Thomas P. O'Neill (D. - Mass.), ki vodi demokratsko večino v spodnjem domu. Včeraj je O'Neill dejal, da je Reagan sploh »neinformiran« o Libanonu.

Iranska ofenziva zoper Irak imela določen uspeh – Zanesljivih podatkov ni

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Ta teden je prišlo do silovite iranske ofenzive zoper iraške položaje na južnem delu sicer 730 milj dolge fronte. Po iranskih poročilih, ki so pa nepotrjena, so njihove čete napredovale do 25 milj globoko v Irak, zaprli za Irak izredno pomembno cesto med Bagdadom in pristaniškim mestom Basro, pri tem pa ubili ali ujeli več tisoč iraških vojakov.

Iraška poročila o isti ofenzivi so precej drugačna. Ta trdijo, da so iraške čete ofenzivo zavrile, pri tem pa samo v okolici mesta Qurna ubili 1500 Irancev ter ujeli 350. Iraška televizija je prikazovala slike, posnete po tej bitki, ki so kazala številna trupla iranskih vojakov ter precej ujetnikov. Med ujetniki so prevladovali mladi fantje in starci.

ZDA, Velika Britanija in druge zahodne države so zelo zaskrbljene zaradi iraško-iranske vojne in sicer zaradi dveh razlogov. Prvič, ne želijo zmage Irana, kar bi brez dvoma pomenila razširitev fanatične iranske re-

volucije na druge države na Srednjem vzhodu, predvsem ob Perzijskem zalivu. Drugič, se bojijo, da bi Iran skušali zapreti ožino Hormuz, vodno cesto, skozi katero pretaka nafto iz Perzijskega zaliva v zahodno Evropo, ZDA in Japonsko. Iranci so že ponovno grozili, da so pripravljene zapreti ožino za plovo, ako Irak napada določene iranske položaje, predvsem otok Kharg, pristanišče, ki ga Iran uporablja za izvoz svoje nafte.

Zaradi teh skrbi ZDA vsaj prikrito podpirajo Irak v vojni zoper Iran kljub temu, da ZDA in Irak nimajo formalnih diplomatskih odnosih. Zanimivo je, da tudi ZSSR sedaj podpira Irak, predvsem zato, ker iranski režim preganja iranske komuniste in ker se tudi Sovjeti bojijo, da bi se iranski verski fanatizem razširil in zajel muslimanske predele ZSSR.

Ameriška medicinska zveza prosila svoje članstvo, naj ne poviša cen storitev letos –

CHICAGO, Ill. — Včeraj je Ameriška medicinska zveza (AMA) prosila svoje član-zdravnike, naj letos ne povišujejo cen njihovih storitev. Na ta način bi tudi AMA prispevala svoj delež k izboljšanju ameriškega gospodarstva, je dejal dr. John J. Coury, načelnik direktorija AMA.

Nekateri opazovalci razmer na področju zdravstva v ZDA menijo, da je AMA zaskrbljena predvsem zaradi možnosti večjega vmešavanja zvezne vlade v zdravstvo. Cene zdravstvenih storitev namreč zadnja leta naglo rastejo, kar je vedno večje breme za zvezni proračun, prav tako seveda za privatna podjetja in za posameznike. V vladi in tudi zveznem kongresu proučujejo razne načrte, ki bi upočasnili rast izdatkov v zdravstvu. AMA in zdravniki v veliki večini nasprotujejo tem načrtom.

Podatki kažejo, da poprečno zasluži zdravnik v ZDA nekaj več kot \$100,000 na leto. Zdravstvene storitve vseh vrst stanejo v ZDA 325 milijard dolarjev na leto, od te vsote predstavljajo zdravniške storitve okoli 20 odstotkov.

Avtomobilska industrija v ZDA zopet na nogah – Rekordni zaslužek za Chrysler lani

DETROIT, Mich. — Najnovejši podatki kažejo, da je prodaja avtomobilov v ZDA na najvišji ravni v zadnjih 11 letih. Ako bi se sedanja raven prodaje nadaljevala do konca leta, bi bilo prodanih 9,6 milijonov avtomobilov. Lani je pa bilo prodanih komaj 5,7 milijona avtomobilov. Opazovalci avtomobilske industrije pravijo, da bo 1984 rekordno leto za to industrijo, da pa bosta imela Ford in General Motors težave z delavstvom, kajti bo septembra letos potekla delovna pogodba. Unija bo zahtevala višje plače, podjetja, predvsem General Motors, pa bodo odklonilna. Zato računajo analitiki avtomobilske industrije na štrajk, ki bo po vsej verjetnosti zoper GM. Pogodba med Chrysler in unijo bo potekla šele drugo leto.

Včeraj je Chrysler Corp. poročala, da je zaslužila lani rekordnih 700 milijonov dolarjev. Celotna avtomobilska industrija je zaslužila lani prav tako rekordnih 6 milijard dolarjev. Načelnik Lee Iacocca je pa hkrati izrazil zaskrbljenost nad vedno ogromnim primanjkljajem v zveznem proračunu. Ti primanjkljaji bodo začeli neugodno vplivati na obrestno mere, je dejal Iacocca, kar bo pospeševal inflacijo. Visoke obrestne mere bodo pa hud udarec ne samo avtomobilski industriji, marveč celotnemu gospodarstvu, je rekel Iacocca.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Pridite na kosilo!—

To nedeljo od 11.30 do 1.30 popoldne bo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu servirano kosilo, ki ga pripravlja Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu. Vabljeni ste tudi na slovensko mladinsko mašo, ki bo ob 10.30 dop. pri Sv. Vidu. Vstopnice za kosilo boste lahko dobili pri vhodu.

Poravnava članarine—

Na kosilu Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu to nedeljo v dvorani sv. Vida bodo imeli člani in dobrotniki Slomškovega krožka priliko poravnati članarino.

Štajerski klub vabi članstvo na občni zbor—

Štajerski klub vabi vse svoje člane in članice na občni zbor, ki bo dne 4. marca 1984. Vršil se bo v Baragovem domu na St. Clair Ave. Začel se bo ob 3. uri popoldne. Izvoljen bo nov odbor, članstvo se bo tudi odločilo o nadaljnjem poslovanju kluba, zato je važno, da se občnega zbora udeleži čim več članov in članic.

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Oltarno društvo pri fari Marije Vnebovzete bo imelo skupno sv. obhajilo v nedeljo, 4. marca, pri sv. maši ob 8. uri zjutraj. Ura molitve bo ob 1.30 popoldne, sledila bo redna mesečna seja.

Zahvaljuje se—

Ivanka Tominec, E. 160. ceta, se zahvaljuje vsem za cvetje, kartice, obiske in molitve v času, ko se je nahajala v bolnišnici ter potem okrevala na domu.

88. rojstni dan—

Jutri, 25. februarja, praznuje svoj 88. rojstni dan Gertrud Skiljan z E. 72. ceste. Še mnogo zdravih let ji želijo sosede in prijatelji! Tem čestitkom se pridružujemo tudi vsi pri Ameriški Domovini!

Glasbena Matica vabi—

V soboto, 10. marca, priredi pevski zbor Glasbena Matica večerjo s krajšim koncertnim nastopom in sicer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Sledil bo ples, za katerega bo igral Don Slogar orkester. Vstopnice so po \$12 in jih imajo člani ali pa lahko pokličete Catherine Hopkins na 884-6143.

Rojstni dan—

Preteklo sredo, 22. februarja, je praznovala svoj 81. rojstni dan ga. Josephine Stanič, ki sedaj stanuje v St. Andrew's Towers. Čestitajo in ji želijo vse najboljše družina in prijatelji!

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Joseph Kastelic, Toronto, Ont., je daroval \$60 v naš tiskovni sklad.

Vinko Curk, Barberton, Ohio je pa daroval \$22 v podporo Ameriški Domovini.

Obema darovalcema naša iskrena hvala!

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Jean Baskovic in družina sta darovali \$50 v sklad za tiskarski stroj v spomin na pok. moža in očeta Vincenta J. Baskovica ob prvi obletnici njegove smrti. Hvala lepa!

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Na en ali drug način—

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V prejšnjem odstavku analize o zunanje-političnem razmerju med Ameriko in Jugoslavijo, v zvezi z obiskom jugoslovanskega predsednika Mika Špiljaka v Washingtonu, smo ugotovili, kako gleda Amerika na Jugoslavijo. Kje so razlogi za takšno gledanje in v čem leži krivda za tako zelo enostransko in pristransko ocenjevanje politične stvarnosti v Jugoslaviji? Morda bi z modrim odkrivanjem sedanjega stanja bilo moč prispevati k spremembi ameriške politike do komunizma v naši domovini.

Nobenega dvoma ne more biti, da je Amerika tako živo interesirana na stanju razmer v Jugoslaviji v prvi vrsti iz vojaških, obrambnih ozirno evropske in lastne varnosti. Da leži varnost Amerike na evropskem prostoru, je stara, ponovno dokazana resnica, ki jo konkretno potrjuje prisotnost skoraj 300.000 mož ameriške armade v Evropi, kakor tudi sedanje nameščanje tamkaj atomskega orožja. Z NATO paktom je dostop varšavske komunistične vojaške zveze v zahodno Evropo zaprt od Norveške do Turčije, z edino izjemo — Jugoslavije. Strateška lega te države in politična orientacija njene vlade sta eminentne važnosti za varnost Sredozemlja, ki predstavlja srce Evrope. Od tod taka dobrohotnost pri reševanju zavoženega gospodarstva, da bi se preprečil padec Ameriki iz potrebe naklonjenega režima, pa naj ga vodi sam Belcebub.

Na tem temelju sloni vse ostalo. Je pa v glavnih točkah zgrešeno, napačno. Kriva je misel, da je sedanji komunistični sistem vladanja najboljša in edino varna oblika notranje stabilnosti v deželi. To je morda za časa Titove absolutne moči in avtoritete do neke mere veljalo, nikakor pa ne velja danes, ko je dežela brez absolutno priznane vodilne osebnosti. Nadaljnje vzdrževanje od strani ZDA in Zahoda sedanje gospodarske in politične stvarnosti v Jugoslaviji vodi v gospodarsko in državno-politično razsulo, kar je nedavno ugotovil tudi urednik AD. Hitro slabšanje razmer z naraščajočim nezadovoljstvom prebivalstva ne vodi v stabilizacijo, marveč v polom, ki ga tudi Amerika ne bo mogla preprečiti.

Stanja razmer v Jugoslaviji ne bo spremenilo ameriško deklamiranje o »independence, unity and territorial integrity«, spremeniti se mora sistem in politika do te dežele. Iskati je treba novih, drugačnih izhodov s postopno in varno preobrazbo iz diktature partije na bazo demokratičnih svoboščin. Ne drži namreč trditev, da je edino sedanja diktatura sposobna zagotavljati stabilnost in enotnost države. Navidezna stabilnost je zelo trhlja in varljiva. Jugoslovanski komunisti so najbrž med vsemi največji in najbolj trenirani mojstri v varanju svetovne javnosti. In ameriški vodilni politični krogi jim stoprocentno verjamejo. Verjamejo, recimo, da je sistem delavskega samoupravljanja vzorna in najčistejša demokracija, kar je dokazano, velika laž. Verjamejo, da vlada v deželi ustavno zajamčena verska svoboda, kar je druga dokazana laž. In tako dalje.

Ker verjamejo eno in drugo, verjamejo tudi tretje: da je edino partija zmožna vzdrževati notranjo kohezijo in enotnost ter zunanjo varnost večnarodne države, kakor jim v zboru zatrjujejo razni Špiljaki. Obiskovalcem razkazujejo skrbno spolirano površino javnega mnenja, kar je pa pod skorjo, ostane prikrito tujemu očesu in ušesu, ker spodnja

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Maškare pri Liliji!

CLEVELAND, O. - Letošnji predpust ima menda dve posebnosti: da je izredno dolg ter da so se v njem vršile Zimske olimpijske igre, katere so povzročile, da smo presedeli pred televizijskimi ekrani malo več časa, kot smo mnogi navajeni, in nam je bilo sladko pri srcu, ko smo videli Slovenca, ki si je priboril srebrno kolajno, ter ponosni na ameriške fante in dekleta, ko so prejeli zaslužene kolajne.

Predpust ima pa tudi svojo tradicijo — to je vsakoletna »Nagradna maškarada«, katero že leta pripravlja LILIJA. Kot je že ustaljena navada, bo tudi letos »Maškarada« na pustno soboto, 3. marca, v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Začela se bo zvečer ob 8. uri.

O »maškaradi« je že Mecan pisal, zato ne bom ponavljal. Drži pa, za lačne in žejne bo preskrbljeno, najboljše maske bodo nagrajene, prinesite le zvrhan koš dobre volje! Za ples bodo igrali Veseli Slovenci — zato bomo vsi veseli!

Na veselo pustno svidenje vam kliče

France Ancel

Društvo Najsv. Imena pri Sv. Vidu vabi na letni zajtrk

CLEVELAND, O. - Kakor vsako leto prireja Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena pri Sv. Vidu zajtrk »Omlet in klobasic« in sicer v nedeljo, 11. marca 1984, v avditoriju od 8. ure zjutraj do 1. ure popoldan.

To je že 25. leto, da si moški in fantje pri Sv. Vidu zavijajo rokave ter Vam nudijo ta okusni zajtrk. Lansko leto so postregli preko 900 posetnikom, letos, ki je 25. obletnica teh zajtrkov, bi pa bilo lepo, če bi dosegli kar 1000 serviranih zajtrkov.

Prispevek za odrasle je samo \$3.00, za otroke pod 12 let pa le \$1.50. Ves čisti dobiček je, kakor vedno, namenjen cerkvi sv. Vida. Posebno so vabljeni vsi nekdanji člani DNIJ, farani sv. Vida in njih prijatelji. Pridite vsi, ki te vrstice berete!

Vstopnice so v predprodaji v župnišču sv. Vida, od članov DNIJ, ali jih lahko dobite pri vrodu na dan prireditve.

Odbor DNIJ upa, da se boste odzvali povabilu v velikem številu vsi bralci!

Odbor DNIJ

Naročnica preminula

DETROIT, Mich. - V Bloomfield Hills, Mich. je umrla ga. Mary Trambush. Uspešno je vodila restavracijo 49 let. Bila je dolgoletna naročnica *Ameriške Domovine* in drugih slovenskih publicacij. Bila je velika dobrotnica misijonov in cerkva. V Ameriko je prišla kot 16-letno dekle iz Vižmarij nad Ljubljano. Zapušča dve hčerki. Naj ji bo lahko ameriška zemlja!

F. G.

Ameriška Domovina
druži Slovence
po vsem svetu

Jakob Vrtačnik umrl, star 95 let



Jakob Vrtačnik in nečakinja, s. Filomena Vrtačnik

CLEVELAND, O. - Dne 31. januarja je Jakob Vrtačnik zatislil svoje trudne oči in v Gospodu zaspal. Rodil se je 29. aprila 1888 v vasi Jazbinah, fara Št. Jurij pod Kumom. Ob smrti je bil star 95 let.

Bil je sin kmečkih staršev in je bilo v družini šest otrok. Po odsluženju vojaškega roka se je odločil, da gre v Ameriko. To je bilo tik pred začetkom prve svetovne vojne. Naselil se je v Bridgevillu, Pa. Tam je dobil delo v rudniku in tam tudi ostal, dokler ni šel v pokoj. V omenjenem rudniku je bilo več nesreč. Zato si je naš Jakob izbral delo pomočnika pri kovačih. Po več letih se mu je posrečilo, da je postal sam poklicni kovač v tem rudniku.

Bralci mojih prejšnjih člankov o Jakobu Vrtačniku vedo, da je bil prvi Slovenec v okolici Bridgevilla, ki je imel lasten avtomobil — Ford. Strica Jakoba se dobro spominjam že iz mladih let, saj sem se tam rodil. Prihajal je k naši družini večkrat na obisk. Najlepše spomine iz otroških let imam nanj, ker nas je ob nedeljah večkrat peljal k sv. maši v cerkve sv. Barbare. Bil je vedno veselo narave.

Prišel je čas, ko se je seznanil z gdč. Ančko Guzel. Poročila sta se in sta v zakonu imela

Družinski praznik

CLEVELAND, O. - Slemčeva mama in ata bosta danes, 24. februarja, v krogu svoje družine praznovala 60. obletnico poroke. Z mamo in atom bosta to pomembno obletnico praznovala tudi Jennifer in Brian, najmlajša člana družine, ki pripadata že četrtemu rodu.

Poleg obletnice poroke, je Slemčev ata preteklo nedeljo praznoval svoj 88. rojstni dan. Za njegov rojstni dan so mu sosedje in prijatelji z E. 72nd Place pripravili veliko presenečenje, ko so mu poslali kartico z voščili, na katero so se podpisali vsi prebivalci ceste. Slemčev ata se vsem za njihova voščila iz srca zahvaljuje.

Cela družina želi mami in atu veliko božjega blagoslova, zdravja in sreče za njun velik praznik.

Miro

dva otroka, sina Jakoba in hčerko Anne, poročena Zupančič.

Po končani drugi svetovni vojni si je Jakob Vrtačnik kupil veliko farmo, na kateri so vedno skupaj živeli vsi od njegove družine, torej g. Jakob st., njegov sin Jakob ml. ter hčerko Anne, poročena z g. Eddyjem Zupančičem. Vsi sorodniki smo jih radi obiskali, prav posebno zaželjeni med njimi pa so bili slovenski duhovniki. Znano mi je, da je že pred več leti bil pri njih na obisku slovenski škof iz Ljubljane dr. Stanko Lenič.

Sam sem bil rad v stričevi družbi. Najin pogovor je bil zanimiv, ker sem živel 25 let v Sloveniji in nekaj časa v hiši, v kateri se je on rodil. Opazoval sem, kako sta stric Jakob in žena Anne skušala pomagati bližnjim sorodnikom in prijateljem, v kolikor sta mogla, prav tako ubogim, ki so potrebovali pomoč.

Pogrebna sv. maša za Jakoba Vrtačnika se je darovala v petek, 3. februarja, dopoldne ob 10. uri v cerkvi sv. Barbare. Somaševali so trije duhovniki. Lep in ganljiv govor je ob tej priliki imel č.g. Jože Cvelbar. Veliko lepega in zanimivega je povedal iz življenja Jakoba Vrtačnika. Nikoli ne bom pozabil g. Cvelbarjevih besed, ko je dejal, da je Jakob vedno delal tako, kako bi koga osrečil in nikoli nikogar užalil. Kot tak je bil pokojni Jakob za dober zgled in zakaj ga ne bi mi drugi posnemali?

Po sv. maši smo se pogrebci odpeljali na pokopališče sv. Barbare, kjer je bil Jakob Vrtačnik pokopan poleg svoje žene Anne, ki je že pred dvema letoma umrla. Skupno smo molili za pokojnikovo dušo pod vodstvom župnika sv. Barbare, podeljen je bil zadnji blagoslov. Nato smo bili povabljeni na pogrebščino v cerkveno dvorano in, kasneje, tudi na dom pok. Jakoba.

Mene je vozil z avtomobilom tja in nazaj v Cleveland moj bratranec Marjan Vrtačnik. Z nama je bila tudi njegova žena Rita.

Vsej družini Vrtačnikovi naše sožalje!

Jože Vrtačnik

Kaj bomo jutri jedli?

Strokovnjaki v laboratorijah pripravljajo hrano jutrišnjega dne – Umetne beljakovine

»Danes poznamo največ 40 odstotkov živil, ki bodo leta 1990 na tržišču,« pravi Friedrich Drawert, direktor inštituta za tehnologijo živil v Muenchnu, ZRN. Njegove besede lepo kažejo, da se v živilski industriji pripravlja revolucija, saj kaj naj bi drugega bilo to, da je na pohodu več kot polovica novih živil.

V laboratorijih širom sveta se mala vojska znanstvenikov ukvarja z raziskovanji in iskanji novih živil. Ne gre toliko za revolucionarne novosti v zunanosti, spremembe bodo predvsem v vsebnosti novih jedi. V prvi vrsti so tu nove beljakovinske jedi, ki niso več vezane na proizvodnjo mesa.

Strokovnjaki načrtujejo in že tudi pečejo zrezke, bifteke in ostale dobrote iz umetno pridobljenih beljakovin, predvsem iz nafte, oziroma pripravljajo nove jedi iz beljakovinskih virov, ki jih doslej nismo uporabljali. Mišljeni so

črvi, rakci in plankton.

Naj se nam ob pomisli na črve še tako obrača želodec, ni mogoče zanikati dejstva, da so bogat vir beljakovin in lahki za gojiti. Seveda pa ni nikjer rečeno, da jih bomo uživali v njihovi naravni obliki.

Drugi pomemben vir beljakovin je soja, to doslej po krivici zapostavljeno živilo, ki je zelo bogato z rastlinskimi beljakovinami. Vsebuje kar 40 odst. teh prepotrebni snovi, poleg tega pa je v soji več mineralov in ostalih snovi, potrebnih za prehrano, kot jih je v pšenici, krompirju, rižu. Sedanja jedca soje so predvsem prašiči, a v bližnji prihodnosti se bo podoba spremenila, trdijo znanstveniki, ki pripravljajo zrezke iz soje, ne za krmo svinjam, temveč za ljudi.

Vsa ta prizadevanja so namenjena boju z veliko sovražnico človeškega rodu – lakoto. Več kot pol milijarde ljudi

na svetu iz dneva v dan strada in za to silno množico so te raziskave vir upanja, da bodo zaživel človeka dostojnejše življenje.

Za tisti del človeštva, ki nima zaobljenih trebuha zaradi lakote in pomanjkanja beljakovin, ker je vedno sit in vsega dobrega prenažrt, potekajo drugačne raziskave. Strokovnjaki iščejo možnosti, kako izdelati okusno, vendar brezkalorično hrano. Se pravi, kako pripraviti dobro jed, ki bi ne bila hranljiva. Naj se to sliši še tako neumno, pa ni, saj bo mogoče z živili brez hranilne vrednosti preganjati številne bolezni, ki so plod preobilne ali neprimerne hrane.

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MALI OGLASI

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Memo From Madeline



John Carroll Celebrates Cleveland

By Madeline Debevec



Turk Is New Editor of "Ohio Motorist"

Congratulations are in order to F. Jerome Turk, for many years the voice of "On Location," for his recent promotion to editor/publisher of "Ohio Motorist," the official newspaper of the Ohio Motorist Association (AAA).

Turk, a well-known Slovenian who has been a member of the AAA staff since May 1979, succeeds Al Murway, who retired at the end of 1983.

Ironically, it was the assignment of Turk, who has written a number of articles for the Motorist, to find a successor to Murway.

"He needed an accomplished journalist," writes Matt Fenn in the current issue of the Motorist, "one who had worked on a newspaper, could handle writing, headlines, layout and advertising, was well versed in Ohio lore, could communicate with others in the industry and with the public, a crusader who would fight for the rights of AAA members and all Ohio drivers, a tireless individual whose goal would be to continue and improve Ohio Motorist as the best publication of its type."

"What made the selection easy," Fenn concludes, "was that Turk himself possessed those qualifications. So now, Turk, adding to his duties as public affairs director, is editor of Ohio Motorist."

The former president of Editorial Features Inc., which originated more than 4,000 daily "On Location" programs over an 18-year period, Turk also has been a Cleveland News reporter, creative director for Beaumont & Hohman advertising agency in Chicago, TV-radio director of McCann

Erickson ad agency in Cleveland, and documentary film-maker for Eastman Kodak.

In addition, he has made four State of Ohio trade missions to Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East to promote Ohio products and wrote and co-produced the United States of America Travel Service Show at Expo '70 in Osaka, Japan.

A graduate of Cathedral Latin High School and Baldwin-Wallace College, Turk served as an infantry machine gunner in Europe during World War II, about which he wrote the book, "Report After Action."

Turk, the father of four and grandfather of four more, is married to the former Patricia Fashingier, who has accompanied him on most of his travels and helps him write a new Ohio Motorist column, "Two for the Road."

Like we said, congratulations certainly are in order to this well-traveled, well-achieved Slovenian.

A Senior Travel Bargain

Eleanor Pavey, well-known for her work in numerous Slovenian activities, recently sent us much worthwhile information about a new discount travel package for senior citizens.

Eleanor sent along a brochure describing Eastern's "Get Up and Go" passport for \$1,199.

The passport program, for those 65 and older, is a real bargain for those who love to travel, since it entitles them to a year of unlimited flight in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. For an additional \$200, passport buyers can get an extension for foreign Eastern destinations.

There are some restrictions for using the pass, but most probably wouldn't be a problem.

For instance, passport users can only fly on slow travel days — between noon Monday and noon Thursday. They are permitted a flight each week and can fly only three times to one destination.

Unlike other special fares, however, the "Get Up and Go" program permits reservations, reserving a special seat and even order-

ing special meals. In addition, persons under 65 can buy the passports, but they can be used only when traveling with a senior.

Another big plus is that if the pass can't be used because of illness or other problems, a refund is rewarded for the difference between the cost of any flight taken and \$1,199.

Bill Hughes, a freelance travel writer, reports that Eastern officials told him a person can get up to \$20,000 worth of non-stop travel in a year's time. And when the passport plan is used in conjunction with other travel-related discounts, senior citizens can save even more.

Two groups — the American Association of Retired Persons and the September Days Club, a travel club offered by Days Inn, both have nominal memberships (\$10). Interested persons can write the AARP, c/o Member Services Dept., 1909 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049. The Days Club has a toll-free number, 1-800-5050.

Thanks, Eleanore, we're sure some of our senior readers will be interested in this program.

Travel News

Frank and Mary Drobnick of Euclid are spending the winter in Florida. They write:

"Enjoying the sunshine and the beach and eating the many kinds of fruit that grow here — avocados, oranges, grapefruit.

On March 3 we are going with the Slovenian Club here to Smyrna Beach to see the Circle 2 Singers, who are performing here from Euclid."

Sam Papesh, long-time Ameriška Domovina subscriber, sent greetings from Ormond Beach, Fla.

"Staying with daughter Marge and son-in-law George," he wrote. "Visting Epcot, St. Augustine and Daytona 500 racing. Had dinner at grandson Ken's and wife Laura's house, too."

Hribars Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Frank and Frances (Saje) Hribar of Mentor recently celebrated their 50th anniversary with a Mass of

Thanksgiving at St. Vitus Church, where they were married on Jan. 27, 1934, and a family reception at the Seven Hills home of their son, Robert.

They are the parents of another son, James, and of Franciscan Sister M. Francine Hribar of Kansas City. Hribar is a retired employe of White Motor Co., and Mrs. Hribar is retired from Chase Brass and Copper Co.

Service News

Sgt. Ronald Fabec was promoted to that rank while stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., as a member of the Army 82nd Airborne Band. He is the son of Raymond and Nancy Fabec, former Euclid residents now living in Bradenton, Fla.

Gunner's Mate First Class Michael Mlachak, son of Harvey and June Mlachak of Lake Shore Boulevard, has been promoted to that rank while serving at the Navy Recruiting District in Cleveland.

Ethnic Women Today

The Cleveland State University Women's Comprehensive Program will present a conference titled "Ethnic Women Today: Maintaining a Balance of Tradition and Change" on Saturday, March 3.

The conference, which will mark the opening of Women's History Week, is free and open to the public. Location is the International Conference Center at CSU's University Center, 2121 Euclid Ave.

For further information about the program, which includes lunch, group discussions, workshops and a guest speaker, call 687-4675.

Slovenians Are With the Force

The United Slovenian Society will sponsor a special "Slovenian Night" at the Richfield Coliseum for the Cleveland Force vs. Phoenix Pride soccer game at 8:05 p.m. on Thursday, March 15.

The USS Band will perform prior to the game.

Bus transportation, \$6 for round trip reservations, is available by calling 481-7512. Buses will run from Euclid City Hall.

The Slovenian National Art Guild will host an exhibit, "Slovenian Folk Art: Splashers & Bobbin Lace," as part of the John Carroll Celebrates Cleveland program.

The exhibit will be on display March 25 at John Carroll University's Grasselli Library.

A reception, with Bishop Edward A. Pevec as honored guest, will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday March 11.

The complete story of the John Carroll "celebration" will be told in next week's American Home.

St. Vitus HNS Hosts Breakfast

The big 25th annual pancake and sausage breakfast, sponsored by the St. Vitus Holy Name Society, will take place on Sunday, March 11, at St. Vitus Auditorium, E. 62nd Street and Glass Avenue, one block south of St. Clair Avenue.

Holy Namers will prepare and serve the huge breakfast continuously from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., with pancakes, sausages, orange juice, butter, syrup and choice of coffee or milk the bill of fare. Cost is just \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Last year, some 900 breakfasts were served.

Especially invited to this annual "Homecoming" event are all former members, parishioners and friends. Tickets are now on sale at the church rectory and from Holy Name members. They also will be available at the door.

Thanks

Frank E. Kern wishes to thank all those who offered prayers, visited him, sent cards and gifts, or expressed concern during his recent stay in the hospital. May God bless your kindnesses!

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News and Musical Notes

By TONY PETKOVSEK

A Slovenian Captures Silver Medal for Yugoslavia

It was a great day for the Olympic host country of Yugoslavia and an even greater day for the Slovenians on February 14 in Sarajevo at the Winter Games. An aparent dark horse, Jure Franko of Novo Gorica, near the Italian border, took the coveted silver medal in the Slalom run in the Olympics. The 21-year-old on his Slovenian made Elan skis said he didn't think about winning a medal to any great extent but tried to do his best and made it. Franko said, "It's beautiful. I feel great and can't describe it — it's in here," as he motioned to his chest and stomach speaking in good English before the ABC cameras.

The Plain Dealer in an editorial called Franko a true sportsman especially in light of the fact he missed the gold medal by a mere 23 hundredths of a second over two runs. He warmly congratulated the victor and even helped to translate remarks on television for the Swiss victor of gold, Max Julen.

Spotted in the crowd and also the trumpet player who played the song, *Prelepa Gorenjska*, were members of the Vitu Muženič Ensemble which appeared in Cleveland a couple of years ago at Frank Sterle's Country House.

It was also great seeing the various aspects of life in Yugoslavia including beautiful shots of Lake Bléd and Dubrovnik.

We'll be in Slovenia for the March 8th 20th anniversary performance of the Lojze Slak Ensemble. We will also be making plans for a special polka cruise on the Adriatic Sea in September plus a visit to Sarajevo at that time. Hosts for that special tour will include Roman Possedi of Chicago, Father Perkovich of Minnesota, the Mendel Brothers of Pennsylvania, Frankie Yankovic and yours truly, Tony Petkovsek.

Slovenian Night at Coliseum March 15

The United Slovenian Society is happy to announce the special "Slovenian Night" slated for Thursday, March 15 for the Force Soccer game at the Coliseum in Richfield, Ohio. Tickets are now available at the Polka Village or Tivoli Enterprises, 6419 St. Clair. A portion of the advance ticket sales will be donated back to the United Slovenian Society. The U.S.S. Band will also perform that night.

Changing Polka Scene

On the ever changing polka scene here in Cleveland, the Two Cro's Lounge on E. 185th Street has discontinued its live music on weekends after some 20 years. Meanwhile down the street at Cebar's Euclid Tavern there will be polka music twice a month starting in March and

perhaps weekly in the near future. The Sunday dance sessions (5 until 9 p.m.) have been gaining good crowds each week at Simic's on E. 260th, while downtown at the Bond Court Hotel Paul Wilcox is sponsoring a "Polka Brunch" every Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Polka Varieties TV show now seen on Mondays at 8 p.m. on Channel 61 has gotten a good response in its first six programs and will be moving permanently to Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. following the Lawrence Welk Show. Producers Frank Yankovic and Joey Miskulin (who is also host) report the new format will be videotaped at the Edcom studios in Euclid rather than Miskulin's Lounge and will bear a new title, "Polkatime U.S.A." with probable national syndication in the offing. All of this begins in April with a new 13 week contract.

Fairport Ensemble Cuts Record Album

"Fairport Fantasy" is the title of a new album recorded at the Peppermint Studios in Youngstown by the Fairport Ensemble based at the Slovenian Home in Fairport Harbor, O. This button accordion flavored LP with several European specialties is scheduled to be released in April. Ray Krajc of Chardon said 12 musicians (formerly under the title of Fairport Button Box Club) cut the album which also featured some original material and Slovenian vocals, too.

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Streusel

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1/2 cup chopped walnuts

2 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons cinnamon

Confectioners' sugar (optional)

Batter

1/2 cup butter or margarine

1 1/4 cups sugar

2 eggs, beaten

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

1 cup sour cream

2 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

Streusel: In small bowl combine chocolate chips, nuts, sugar and cinnamon. Set aside.

Batter: Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour a 12-cup Bundt pan. In medium saucepan, melt butter or margarine over low heat. Remove from heat and stir in sugar until dissolved. Add eggs, vanilla and sour cream. In medium bowl combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add butter mixture and stir just until moistened. Do not overmix. Sprinkle 1/2 cup streusel on bottom of pan. Pour in half the batter. Repeat layering. Bake 45 minutes. Cool on wire rack 20

minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely. Sprinkle confectioners' sugar, if desired. Makes 12 servings, about 380 calories each.

PARTY POTICA

4 cups sifted flour (I do not like Sapphire for this recipe)

3/4 tsp baking pwd.

1/2 tsp salt

1 plg dry yeast

1/2 lb. butter or oleo

5 egg yolks

1/2 pt. sour cream

Combine flour, soda, salt, yeast (dry). Cut in butter or oleo, add yolks, sour cream, blend well.

Cut dough into 3 parts, wrap each in wax paper. Refrig. overnight - or at least 4 hours.

Next day sift conf. sugar on cloth or board. Cut each pkg. dough in half. Roll paper thin about 12x15. Spread filling.

Place 3 rolls in greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 20 min. Sprinkle powder sugar while still warm.

Makes 6 rolls 15 inches long, 2" diam. Will keep in refrigerator 4 weeks or may be frozen.

Filling

1 1/2 lbs. ground nuts or a little more if needed.

1 cup sugar

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Recipes

2 T honey

1 cup of milk or so to make a paste not too thin.

5 egg whites beaten stiff

1 teas. extract

Mix everything together but the egg whites. When mixed well, fold in the egg whites.

Very tasty and good. Very attractive when sliced and on plate.

Other fillings may be us

St. Vitus Slovenian School Dinner Sun.

The Slovenian School of St. Vitus is sponsoring its annual dinner on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium. The menu will include soup, roast beef or roasted chicken complete with all the trimmings.

Donation is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

St. Vitus Health Fair Slated April 7

This event will be held Saturday, April 7th at the St. Vitus School Auditorium, 6107 Glass Avenue, NE. Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will bring free health information and testing to the St. Clair community. The goal is to highlight good health through a positive approach to healthy lifestyles.

All in all the Slovenians carried themselves off very well. Considering that the world's top rated performers were stacked against them, they can be proud of their Olympic achievements.

St. Vitus Mothers Club Reports

Our monthly meeting is Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. "Happy Birthday to Father Božnar". We will have split-the-pot and attendance gifts as usual.

Here are the results of the Special Giveaway which was held on Sunday, Jan. 29 at our Annual Card Party.

First Gift — An evening for two donated by the Bond Court Hotel was won by Mrs. Marie Ogrinc.

Second Gift — Fifty dollars in cash donated by the Mothers' Club was won by Mrs. Mary Jo Rom.

Third Gift — Dinner for two donated by Duke's Restaurant was won by Pauline Anello.

We want to thank all the merchants and companies for contributing to the card party. Also many thanks to all the members for their help and donations.

A special thank you to Mrs. Andrea Borstnik, Mrs. Lillian Kryswicki and Mrs. Florance Jaksic for a wonderful job they did with the card party. We appreciate all the work and time they gave to this project to make it a success. Thank you again.

Mrs. Pat Talani
Publicity Chmn.

ed. Also try the solo poppy. This is good, too.

Faye D. Clapacs Starman
Newbury, Ohio

(Faye baked this for the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation's party at Borromeo Seminary during the Christmas season and it was delicious.) Friends urged her to enter the U.S.S. Bake-Off contest and she submitted five items. She received five ribbons! Congratulations, Faye! — M.D.

Holmes Hall Pensioners

The Slovenian Pensioners Club of Holmes Avenue invites you to their Annual Dinner-Dance on Sunday, March 11 at the Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Avenue.

A delicious family style dinner, including dumpling soup will be prepared by Julia Zalar. Serving will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Dancing will follow with polkas and waltzes by the Charles Krivec Orchestra.

Only 350 tickets will be sold. If interested, call Mary Lavrich for tickets at 732-7529. Donation is \$8.00.

Any member who has not paid dues by April will be suspended.

Joe Gornick

Jadran Had A Big Year in 1983

It is difficult to believe that a year has passed so quickly and I am again letting our readers catch up on the activities of Jadran for the year 1983, but I guess the old adage of my mother's rings true *Če bolj si starejša, bolj bežijo leta naprej*. We started the year with our Christmas party which was held on Jan. 9. As always, it was a tremendous success. Early in the year we lost one of our faithful members, Mary Pecjak and she is still sorely missed. Later in the month Jennie Zakrajsek and Karoline Kess were 1st and 2nd place winners, respectively, in the U.S.S. Bakeoff which was held at the Slovene Home on Recher Ave. Not only can they sing, but they can bake, too. Florence Unetich and Angela Zabjek were asked to sing at the Man and Woman of the Year Banquet where one of our supporting members, Tony Sturm, was honored. Of course, Jadran is comprised of many talented persons who generously divide and donate their time to other organizations. Our own Jadran President, Florence Unetich is also National President of the P.S.W.A. and served on the Curriculum Committee of Cleveland Schools. Many of our other women members serve on the Na-

tional Board of the PSWA such as Cecilia Wolf, Past National President, P.S.W.A. Circle 1 Pres. and a member of the Board of Directors of both our SWH and the Slovene Home for the Aged; Josephine Tomšic, 1st V.P. of the P.S.W.A. and Wilma Tibjash and Vida Zak, Auditing Committee — Vida is also Pres. of A.M.L.A. Lodge No. 8 and Financial Secretary of the S.N.P.J. Ladies Auxiliary of the Farm Board, while Wilma is Recording Sec. of the P.S.W.A. Circle 1.

Steve Shimits not only serves as our auditor, but is Sec.-Treas. of the SWH Retirees Club, Vice Pres. of the SWH Board of Directors and Past Pres. of the GE Travel Club. He excels in photography and is asked to show his slides of faraway places such as India, Russia and Other lands of enchantment quite often at meetings and Old Age Centers, etc.

Frank Bittenc, our Sec.-Treas. for more than 40 years is also Vice Pres. (Acting Pres. due to Walter Lampe's illness) of the SWH Retirees Club and Treasurer of the SWH Board of Trustees. Clarence Rugar, an excellent tenor, is a Charter Member of the Euclid Chapter of the Barbershop Singers and a 50-Year member of the St.

Christine's Church Choir.

Both Joe Dovgan and Frank Kristoff were featured in articles in our local newspapers (Scoop and News Journal) touting their hobbies and talents. Joe enjoys carving and has made many beautiful objects such as a picture of The Last Supper. He also makes button box accordions and is frequently asked to appear at locale exhibits, the Del Donahoo Show and many others. Frank Kristoff is one of our auditors and on the Board of Directors of the SWH. His artistry is apparent throughout the SWH. Murals, pictures and, of course, the stone mural that is depicted on the front of our hall, are all products of his creativity.

Don Gorjup acts not only as our V.P., but is also Pres. of Lodge No. 158 (Loyalites), Pres. of CAL, on the SNPJ National Athletic Board, and a member of many other organizations for the preservation of culture in Cleveland. His wife Dorothy is the new Financial Secretary of Loyalites Lodge No. 158, Financial Secretary of CAL, literally runs the Youth Bowling League, a member of the Farm Board, an Auditor of the Cleveland Federation and still finds time to attend all rehearsals. She enjoys golfing

and bowling as does Don and they are both frequent winners of trophies at various tournaments. Angie Zabjek was Tournament Chairman of the Pleasant Hills Women's Golf League and recently won a trophy for her expertise in golfing. Sophie Matuch serves as Treasurer of AMLA Lodge No. 8, is on the Youth Committee of AMLA, Treasurer of SNPJ Lodge No. 142, V.P. OF PSWA Circle 1 and a member of the Cleveland Fed. and Farm Board.

Betty Rotar, in addition to being on the National Board of the SNPJ as 4th Regional Director, just completed her 12th year as Recording Secretary of the

Cleve. Fed. of SNPJ Lodges, is Secretary of SNPJ Lodge No. 147, 2nd V.P. of the Farm Board, Auditor of the Ladies Aux. of the Farm Board, Recording Sec. of the FIC, Recording & Corres. Sec. of Jadran and active in many other cultural and fraternal groups in the Cleveland area. Betty, as well as Bertha Dovgan, Mary Frank, Mary Dolsak and Pete and Jo Tomšic are also all members of the United Slovene Society. I'm certain you'll all agree that Jadran members are multi-talented and very giving of their time to other organizations as our own singing club. (continued next week)

Lilija Maškarada March 3

Soon the smell of spring will fill the air.

However, for many local Slovenians a true sign that winter is drawing to its inevitable conclusion comes with the annual celebration of Lilija's *Maškarada*. Traditionally, this final gala event prior to the Lenten season, bids farewell to the dormant cold of winter in anticipation of the coming warmth of spring.

The dramatic group Lilija cordially invites you to share in this evening of music, dance, and of course, many costumed surprises. From pirates of the high seas to the creatures of Star Wars, you will thoroughly enjoy mingling with these masked marvels. Every year a panel of judges (no, not the figure skating judges from

Sarajevo), designate the top ten costumes and reward each with a hefty prize.

Bring the entire family on Saturday, March 3 to the newly remodeled upstairs hall at the Collinwood Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue. The dance begins at 8:00 p.m. with music by Duke Marsic and the Happy Slovenians.

Birthday Greetings

Mrs. Josephine Stanic of St. Andrew's Towers celebrated her 81st birthday Feb. 22nd. Her family and friends send their congratulations and best wishes for continued good health for many more years.

Dorothy Kirk of E. 64th St. celebrated her 60th birthday on Feb. 23rd. Fondlest wishes from her family and friends.

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Deaths

JOHN W. FERENCHAK

John W. Ferenchak, 55, of Willowick Ohio, died Feb. 16 at his home after a five-month illness.

A member of AMLA Martha Washington Lodge No. 38, he served in the Army during World War II and had been employed as an electrician with Jones and Laughlin Steel for 36 years.

Survivors include his wife Helen (nee Jalovec), sons John M. and James W., and two sisters, Christine Kim and Eleanor Nucci, both of California.

Funeral Mass was Feb. 20 at St. Mary Magdalene Church, with the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., in charge of arrangements.

FRANK ZDESAR

Frank Zdesar of 1109 E. 64th St., died in St. Vincent Charity Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 19.

He was born in Cleveland and was a former resident of E. 81 St. He lived at his present address for 15 years. He was employed as a brake operator at The Paterson Leitch Co. for 39 years. He retired in 1981.

He was the husband of Ann (nee Zulkowski), the father of Frank Jr. and Theresa Harsh, grandfather of 4, brother of Ignatius (dec.), Albin, Ernest, Julie Kuhar and Emily Bartol.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair Ave where services were held Thursday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

ELMER KUJAR

Elmer (Red) Kuhar, 55, passed away recently. He was the husband of Jan (nee Gorzelanczyk), dear father of Peggy Ann, Kevin, Karen and Kathleen Brlecic; dear brother of Edward (dec.), and Emily Zajc; father-in-law of John Brlecic; grandfather of Ryan Brlecic.

Family were received at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 21 at St. Vitus Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

VIKTOR BLATNIK

Viktor Blatnik, 74 died recently. He was the husband of Rosalia (nee Boldin), dear father of Victor, Frank, Mary Pervan, and Dennis; grandfather of 10; brother of Pepca Mauric; and brothers and sister in Yugoslavia.

Services were at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave.

FRANK J. BRADAC

Frank J. Bradac (Chief) (Mack) passed away on Feb. 19.

He was the brother of Alice Arko, son of Joseph and Terezija (nee Strnisa) (both dec.); uncle of Rosemary (Mrs. Anthony Pozarelli); uncle and great uncle.

Funeral was Wed., Feb. 22 at the Fortuna Funeral Home, 5316 Fleet Ave. Services at St. Lawrence Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

In Memory of Steve Opalich

Enclosed is a check for \$25.00 toward your press in memory of Steve Opalich's birthday Feb. 22nd.

We still miss him greatly.

Joe & Helen Trebec
Cape Coral, Fla.

Looking for Executive Director

The position of Executive Director of The St. Clair Business Association is now open. Applicant should be business-oriented. This is a part-time position; primarily days and some evening meetings.

General duties include working within the guidelines of Community Development block grant allocations to promote a healthy business climate within and outside the community; to assist existing and new businesses with renovation, expansion, financing, and advertising, and to work with community organizations and the various governmental agencies.

Letters detailing personal history and areas of expertise should be directed to R. J. Mott, President, c/o Central National Bank, 6422 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103. Telephone number is 431-6062.

Schools Should Not Threaten

Editor:

I commend Joseph Zelle for his article in the Friday, Feb. 17 edition of *American Home* titled, Bring In New Mayor, He Says.

His chief complaint is about out-of-towners who try to coerce Clevelanders to raise the income taxes. Why do they not move into Cleveland if they like to pay higher taxes; also, they can receive salary increases which in part they will pay -not others.

We had a similar problem in Richmond Heights. Out-of-town executives were strongly in favor of a real estate tax increase, of course in my opinion more for the raise they hope to receive in the future than for education.

They too used intimidation such as lay offs of teachers, bus drivers, sports, etc. The executives are over paid and should take pay cuts.

Schools should not use threats; also they should

Healing Mass

Healing Mass and service in St. Edward Church, Parkman, O., is at 2 p.m. in the afternoon, every first Sunday of the month. The church is located one block north of Rt. 422, one block west of Rt. 88 on Center St. All welcome.

Florence Bustardo
A.H. subscriber

not be involved in dirty politics. They should have used better public relations, sell their product by improved education, not intimidation. They should sell accomplishments.

The tax levy 5.9 mills was approved. Now they should tell us why they do not want to live in Richmond Hts.; why not educate their siblings in Richmond Hts, if they have anything to offer. If they cannot do that they should take a pay cut.

Politicians must be desperate to resort to telephone blitzes. That was done at the last mayoral election, and again at the special election. How much lower can they stoop for a victory?

It is my understanding that schools do not pay taxes. I read in another paper they hired tax lawyer at \$90.00 an hour. No limit on how many hours he can charge; let's have a public explanation.

My article informing the people of Richmond Heights of the election was given to the executives by a A.H. subscriber. I hope they give them this one too. This should be more educational for them than dirty politics.

My grandfather often said, *Korita so ista, prešiči so drugi.* The trough is the same, other hogs come to it.

Jacob Strekal
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