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ZA POTNIŠKI PROMET na železnici se zavzema tajnik Brock Adams, ki vidi v tem možnost zmanjšanja avtomobilskega in letalskega prometa z varčevanjem olja.

Preiskava plinskih polj osem mesecev!

Preiskava plinskih nahajališč v Mehniškem zalivu, ki jo je odredilo notranje tajništvo, utegne trajati do 8 mesecev.

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Zarotniki v Maroku obsojeni na zapor

CASABLANCA, Mar. — Sodišče je obsodilo 176 levičarskih zarotnikov, ki so hoteli končati vladu kralja Hasana II. in uvesti ljudsko republiko, na zapor. 44 jih je dobito dosmrtno ječo, toda navzočih je bilo le 5, ker so bili vsi ostali sojeni v odsotnosti.

Razprava je trajala 6 tednov. Obsojeni so v zboru ponavljali revolucionarna gesla in kljice, ko so jih vodili iz sodišča v zapor.

Delavske unije za kraši delovni teden

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. — Izvršni odbor AFL-CIO, ki je tu na svojem polletnem zasedanju, je pozval Kongres, naj skrajša delovni teden od sedanjih 40 na ukaz njenega nekdanjega direktorja E. Hooverja.

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Kongres ne mara pregleda zvezne gradilive jezov

Predsednik Carter je ustavil sredstva za 19 večjih jezov, dokler njih potrebe ponovno ne prouče, kar pa Kongresu ni povoli.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Jimmy Carter je odredil ustavitev novih denarnih sredstev za 19 jezov, za katere so bila sredstva odobrene že pod prejšnjimi vladami, katerih gradnja pa je še vedno sporna. Ta predsednikov ukrep je natekel v Kongresu na močan odpor, pod vplivom katerega je notranji tajnik nato izjavil, da ta še ni dokončen.

Skupina demokratskih kongresnikov je nejevoljna že samo zato, ker se je predsednik odločil stare sklepe Kongresa postavljati znova na tehnico. Nekateri trdijo, da je odpor proti temu tako močan, da utegne privesti do sočerenja med predsednikom in Kongresom, če bo Bela hiša vztrajala pri svojem sklepu. Med programi, ki so v "pregledu", sta Auburn jez v Kaliforniji in ogromni Central Arizona Project, ki "ga sedaj ni mogoče podpirati iz gospodarskih, varnostnih in iz razlogov varovanja okolja".

"Jaz v tem času ne priporočam nobenih sredstev za te načrte v zveznem proračunu za leto 1978," je dejal predsednik Carter v svojem dopolnilnem proračunskem predlogu Kongresu. Odpor v Kongresu ga je pripravil k popuščanju, kot je razvidno iz izjave notranjega tajnika Cecila D. Andrusa pred notranjim odborom Predstavniškega doma, da odločitev "še ni dokončna".

Skupni trg s porejel 200 milj široki obalni pas

WASHINGTON, D.C. — ZDA in Evropska gospodarska skupnost so podpisale sporazum o raztegnitvi ameriških obalnih voda za ribolov na 200 milj. V okviru tega sporazuma bodo dobiti države Skupnega trga za svoje ribiče dovoljenje za ribolov v teh vodah v določenem obsegu.

Obalne vode v pogledu ribolova in drugih gospodarskih zadev bodo razširjene 1. marca 1977 na 200 milj.

Republikanec zmagal pri kongresnih volitvah v Minnesota

MOORHEAD, Minn. — Pretekli torek je pri nadomestnih volitvah v 7. volivnem okraju za Kongres zmagal republikanec Aflan Stangeland nad demokratom Michaelom Sullivanom, četudi je tega podpiral in govoril zanj podpredsednik ZDA bivši senator W. F. Mondale.

Volitve so se vrstile za naslednika Robertu Berglandu, ki je bil izvoljen novembra v Kongres, pa je nato odstopil, ko ga je predsednik Carter izbral za svojega poljedelskega tajnika.

Vremenski prerok

Pretežno oblačno in deževno, nekaj hladnejše. Najvišja temperatura danes okoli 40 F (4 C), jutri pa okoli 45 F (6 C). Verjetnost dežja danes 40%, ponoči 35 ur in poveča najnižjo urno plago na \$3.



Novi grobovi

Angela Arko

Včeraj je umrla v St. Vincent Charity bolnišnici po kratki bolezni 72 let starca Angela Arko, roj. Krall v Clevelandu, vdova po pok. Louisu, umrlem 9. decembra 1976, s katerim sta dolga leta vodila Arko's Floral Shop na E. 78 St. Pokojna je živila na 2346 E. Royalton Rd., Broadview Heights, in bila članica ADZ št. 24, KSKJ št. 150, SZZ št. 15, Kluba slovenskih upokojencev za newburško okrožje ter Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Lovrencu. Zapustila je hčeri Bernice Novak in Julio Petras, bila starata mati Alana, Debbie in Edwarda, sestra Mary Gliha, Anne Zaletel, Antona in Franka Kralla, pok. Veronice Skufca, umrle pretekli teden. Pogreb bo iz Ferfolja pogrebnega zavoda na 5386 Lee Road v pondeljek dopoldne v cerkev sv. Lovrenca ob 10, nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaški oboj bo položena jutri, v soboto popoldne ob dveh.

Romunija se skuša pomirili z oporečniki

Klub začetnemu trdemu nastopu proti njim, kaj je predsednik republike označil za izdajalce, jih vlada skuša pomiriti. WASHINGTON, D.C. — Notranji tajnik Cecil A. Andrus je na temelju kratke predhodne preiskave o možnosti zadržavanja naravnega plina v nahajališčih v Mehniškem zalivu, prizel do zaključka, da je obesna preiskava utemeljena. Izjavil je, da na temelju kratkega pregleda položaja ni mogoče niti utemeljeno govoriti o načrtrem zadrževanja plina tekom letosnje zime, da pa je potrebno izvesti temeljito preiskavo, ki naj daje stvarno stanje.

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Isti Amin odstranjuje kristjane iz vojske in policije

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanz. — Begunci iz Ugande, ki prihajajo sem, trdijo, da je predsednik Uganda Idi Amin začel čiščenje kristjanov iz oboroženih sil in policije. Nadomeščuje jih z muslimani in z njemu vdanimi Sudanci.

Na tisoče pripadnikov krščanskih plamen Langi in Achole je bilo pomorjenih in več sto študentov, pripadnikov teh plemen prijetih v glavnem mestu Kampali, kjer so študirali.

FBI ni bila zapleta na umor M. Luther Kinga

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pošbena preiskava, ki jo je odredil bivši pravosodni tajnik E. H. Levi, je dognala, da FBI ni bila zapleta na umor črnega vodnika države državnikom državnega tajnika C. Vanceja in svojega svetovalca na narodno varnost. Z Brzezinskoga posbenega zastopnika predsednika Romunije Vasila Pungana ter z njim razgovarjal o ameriško-romunskih odnosih.

KONGRES SE ODLOČIL ZA POŽIVITEV GOSPODARSTVA

Predstavniški dom je izglasoval za poživitev gospodarstva v prihodnjih sedmih mesecih 16,4 bilijone, 900 milijonov več, kot je določil predsednik Carter, na okoli 800 milijonov manj, kot je izglasoval Senat.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Narodno gospodarstvo je od srednje leta v svoji rasti zastalo in nekateri so prišli do zaključka, da potrebuje posebnejšo pozivivo. Med tem je demokratska večina v Kongresu in demokratski predsednik s svojimi svetovalci v Beli hiši. On je poslal Kongresu predlog, v katerega je nekaj davčnih znižanj v pobudo industriji, posebno davčno "povrnilo" \$50 za vse posameznike, ki nimajo skupnega družinskega dohodka na leto nad \$25,000, ter več bilijonov dolarjev za ustvarjanje novih delovnih mest.

Kongres se je zdel predstavnikov gospodarski načrt preskoren in je zato Senat skupno voto povečal za 1,7 bilijona. Predstavniški dom pa je to povečanje omejil na 900 milijonov dolarjev. Predstavniški dom je v glavnem potrdil predlog, ki mu ga je predložil njegov proračunski odbor, z 239:169 glasovom. Osrednji del tega predloga je izplačilo \$50 davčnega "povrnila" vsi osebam z omenjenim dohodom.

Predlog, ki je bil obeslen kot dodatek proračunu, je bil izglasovan šele, ko je zbornica zavrnila republikanski predlog za stalno zmanjšanje davkov na mestu Carterjevega gospodarskega poživila. Podrobnosti predloga bo treba še izdelati, za enkrat je Dom izglasoval samo vsoto 16,4 bilijona dolarjev kot dodatek k sedanju zveznemu proračunu ter odločil od tega 4 bilijone za javna dela.

Predstavniški dom in Senat se morata sporazumeti za skupno voto, ki bo po vsem sedeč v sedanjem okviru sprejemljiva Beli hiši, četudi presega njene.

Senatni odbor je odobril iz skupne vote 4 bilijone dolarjev za javna dela, ki naj olajšajo brezposelnost v severovzhodnih državah Unije. Predlog je stavil in njegovo obravnavo vodil sen. D. P. Moynihan iz New Yorka.

Načelnik Federal Reserve Boarda Arthur Burns je dejal pred skupnim gospodarskim odborom Kongresa, da gospodarsko "poživilo" stvarno ni potrebno, da je gospodarstvo samo na poti večje rasti. Svaril je pri tem, da bo povečani primanjkljaj v zveznem proračunu budil strah pred povečanjem inflacije, ki utegne zaradi tega porasti preko sedaj predvidevanje letne ravni 5-6%.

Burns je mnenja, da bo gospodarska rast letos doseglja ravnen 6% in priznal je verjetnost znižanja brezposelnosti na 7%, pa pozival Carterjevo vlado, da naj naglo izdelava program boja za zaviranje inflacije.

Carteriev dom v Plains dobi Nixonovo ograjo?

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Ograjo okoli nekdanje Nixonove hiše tu so podrli in odpeljali. Trdijo, da jo bo Secret Service postavil okoli Carterjevega doma v Plains, Ga.

Omenjena ograja naj bi bila vredna okoli \$70,000, kar je značenje, da mora biti zelo imenitna.

Carter se razgovarjal z zastopnikom Romunije

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Iz Clevelandia in okolice

Namesto cvetja—

V imenu učencev Slovenske šole v Chicagu je ga Marija Remec poslala Ameriški Domovini dar v znesku \$52, namesto cvetja na grob umrlega pisatelja Karla Mauserja. Cikáškim slovenskim šolarjem in ge. Remec iskreni Bog povrni!

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Na Cleveland State University bodo tečaji slovenščine v pomladanskem semestru. Za podrobnosti kličite tel. 687-4464, ext. 4646 (Modern Languages Department).

Solska integracija v zvezni Cleveland—

Danes je moral šolski odbor Cleveland predložiti zveznemu sodniku F. Battisti nov, dopolnjeni načrt za doseglo šolske integracije. Šolski odbor ne kaže vneme za obsežno prevažanje šolarjev, kar naj bi bil cilj sodnika F. Battistija, kaj sodi predsednik šolskega odbora A. Pinkney. Na prošnjo obeh strani bo v spor verjetno poseglo zvezno pravosodno tajništvo.

Internacionalni velesejem—

Danes, 25. februarja t.l., ob 7.30 zvečer, bodo imeli v Forest Park Jr. High šoli, na 27000 Eliot Ave. v Euclidu, internacionalni velesejem pod vodstvom ge. Silve Savernik. Nastopale bodo narodne noše raznih narodnosti, slovenska plesna skupina KRES, japonska plesna skupina SHO-JO-JI, šolski zbor bo zapel par pesmi, kazali bodo sklopitne slike s Puerto Rico in Francijo, različne narodnosti bodo tudi razstavljalne in obglasbi s celega sveta bodo posprestregli s pecivom različnih narodnosti in kavo. Vstopnina za odrasle je \$2.00, za študente in upokojence pa \$1.50. Za vstopnico kličite 261-1711, 731-2010 in 261-3352.

Rus Andrej Amalrik demonstriral v Parizu

PARIZ, Fr. — Znani nasprotnik sovjetskega režima Andrej Amalrik je prišel v sredo pred Elysee palato z napisom "Zahvaljuje izpolnjevanje helsinskih sporazumov!" Amalrik je prisil predsednika republike Guiscarda za sprejem in razgovore o položaju človeških pravic v Sovjetski zvezi. Ta je sporočil, da ga ne more sprejeti zaradi pomanjkanja časa, ponudil pa mu je sestanek z nekim višjim uradnikom.

Andrej Amalrik je to odklonil in predsednika Francois republike obdolžil, da služi Sovjetski zvezi za "trojanskega konja" v nasprotju s predsednikom ZDA, ki je s svojim pismom Saharovu podprt bo za spoznavanje človeških pravic v Sovjetski zvezi.

Pariška policija je Amalrika prijela in ga odvedla na bližnjo policijsko postajo, kjer se je prepričala, k

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"Ameriška Domovina" naj še dolgo let obiskuje slovenske domove

Ta želja je bila v zadnjih mesecih, ko je bilo objavljeno, da je "Ameriška Domovina" zašla v težave, po novno izražena, z njo pa tudi upanje, da jo je mogoče izpolniti, da je mogoče poskrbeti, da bo ta naš dnevnik, najstarejši slovenski na vsem svetu, le prebolel sedaj ne stiske in se ohranil.

Ce hočemo bolnika uspešno zdraviti, moramo najprej dognati, kje in kaj je vzrok njegove bolezni.

"Ameriška Domovina" izhaja že 79. leto, kar je dolga doba že za človeka, kaj šele za list, ki iznaja med izseljenici in za izseljence, ki se postopno utapijajo v svoji tujerodni okolici. Naloga takega lista je časovno omejena in tudi pogojena. Naš list je vztrajal in vztraja tako dolgo, ker se je slovenska skupnost v ZDA ohranita z vednim obnavljanjem, namesto da bi hitro izginila, kot so prenekaterje druge narodnostne skupine. To kaže na večjo slovensko narodno trdnost, na našo večjo trdozivost, na našo globljo navezanost na rod in izročilo.

Ko je začela "Ameriška Domovina" leta 1898 izhajati, je bil slovenski rod v ZDA štiven, mlad in pol življenja. Četudi je bil v Ameriki in se postopno vživiljal v njene razmere, je z zanimanjem sledil vsemu, kar se je godilo v starem kraju, v rodu Sloveniji. Poročila o življenju tam so bila v ameriškem časopisu redka in kratka, velika večina slovenskih priseljencev angleščine ni znala dovolj, da bi ameriške liste brala in razumela. Slovenski list, slovenski dnevnik je bil tedaj osnovno obveščevalno sredstvo za vse slovenske priseljence. Velika večina je zato imela naročenega enega, če ne celo več.

Slovenskih listov je bilo v tisti dobi več in različnih po nazorih ter vsebin. V naslednjih desetletjih so se rodili novi, pa starci umirali. Preživeli so oni, ki so imeli najuspešnejše in najrazgledanejše urednike in upravnike, katerim je uspelo pridobiti in ohraniti določeno število rednih naročnikov in podpornikov. Med temi listi je Ameriška Domovina, ki je sicer že tudi v preteklosti zašla od časa do časa v kake težave, pa jih je vselej srečno prebrodila in živila dalje.

Pokojna urednika Lojze Pirc in Jaka Debevec sta se povezala z uglednim Jernejem Knausom ter zgradila listu nove prostore in mu uredila in opremila za tiste čase — pred nekako 50 leti — kar moderno tiskarno. Ko je Lojze Pirc umrl, sta ostala kot solastnika lista Jaka Debevec in sedaj že tudi pokojni Viktor Knaus, dolga leta, vse do svoje smrti, glavni stavec v tiskarni.

V času druge svetovne vojne in revolucije v Sloveniji se je pokojni urednik Ameriške Domovine Jaka Debevec po svojem lastnem prepričanju in po nasvetu tedenjega župana Cleveland in kasnejšega guvernerja Ohio in zveznega senatorja F. J. Lauscheta postavil na stran demokratičnih sil v Sloveniji in se nato zavzemal za prihod protikomunističnih slovenskih beguncov v ZDA in v Kanado. Velik del teh je prisel v našo deželo prav po zaslugu teh naporov v sodelovanju s slovenskimi farami in slovenskimi katoliškimi organizacijami ter skupino "stoterih" slovenskih vodilnih katoliških ljudi v ZDA.

Novi naseljeni so se naročili na Ameriško Domovino in ji ostali v veliki večini zvesti. Oni so bili močan priliv in so listu podaljšali življenje, zamašili so vrzeli ne le med naročniki, ko je stareši rod vedno naglejše umial, ampak tudi med sodelavci lista. Ameriška Domovina je postala živahnjejši in po vsebinai zanimivejši list, v njej so se oglašali rojaki in rojakinje iz ZDA in Kanade, pa tudi iz Južne Amerike, Avstralije in severa Evrope.

Počasi se je tudi rod novih prišlekov začel starati in gajati v večnosti, list je izgubil številne naročnike, pa tudi številne delavce. Od treh urednikov pred 25 leti je ostal en sam, ki je moral prevzeti vse breme. Jasno, da je pri tem list trpel in trpi, ker en sam urednik ne more pri vsej požrtvovalnosti storiti tega, kar bi storil trije. Kljub temu, da je sam že nad pet let, mu je uspelo list ohraniti.

Ameriška Domovina potrebuje nove naročnike, vsaj nekaj sto, da bo pokrila izgube med starimi tekompotekom zadnjih petih let, potrebuje več novih oglaševalcev in glasov, potrebuje prostovoljne prispevke za kritje rastocnih stroškov, potrebuje pa tudi novih sodelavcev, novih dopisnikov, tudi vsaj enega pomožnega urednika, če naj izhaja še dalje v sedanjem obsegu. V kolikor bo dobila, kar potrebuje, — možnosti za to obstoje v vseh ozirih, tako glede naročnikov kot glede sodelavev, če je le dovolj dobre volje, pripravljenosti in požrtvovalnosti, — bo Ameriška Domovina res še vsaj nekaj let redno hodila v slovenske domove v ZDA, Kanadi in drugod, kot je doseg skozi 78 let.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Počastitev spomina pisatelja Karla Mauserja

ki vrši gotove naloge za federalno vlado v Washingtonu.

Graduant Janezu Vidmarju dosedanjim uspomem iskreno čestitamo in mu želimo najboljše uspehe pri nadaljnji studijah.

Janez Vidmar je vnuk zastopnika Ameriške Domovine Janeza Ovsenika.

A.D.

Lep uspeh dobradelnega obeda za Starostni dom

CLEVELAND, O. — Prijetno je poročati o uspehu dobradelnega obeda za Slovenski starostni dom na Neff Rd. Odziv je bil popoln, dvorana polna, gostje veseli in razigrani, ko so jim začeli deliti srnjakovo pečenko in pečene piške, kakor si je kdaj izbral. Mrs. Josephine Stanonik in njene pomočnice so se res postavile s svojim delom. Mr. in Mrs. John Fekete sta od veselja sijala ob zadovoljnih obrazih zbranih, vesel je bil Frank Urankar, ki je poslušal pripombe smejocih se gostov.

Rajnki Karel Mauser je bil leta 1945 zaradi doslednega odklanjanja brezbojnega komunizma dobesedno pri Hodošu na slovensko-madžarski meji v mrzli temni noči z družino in s številnimi drugimi njemu enakimi nesrečniki, ki so jih prilejali tja na skrajni rob slovenske zemlje, pognan čez mejo.

Kot izgnane si je Karel Mauser s trdim telesnim delom pri gradnji ceste v Avstriji moral služiti kruh, da je v tistih hudo časih preživel družino, zraven tega pa tudi v takšnih okolišinah nenehno nadaljeval s svojim pisateljskim in drugim slovenskim kulturnim delom za zmago načel, ki so mu bila svedetve.

V ameriškem obdobju svojega življenja je rajnki Karel Mauser med drugim vrsto let bil predsednik Zveze društev mož in fantov, ki so se v času revolucije v naši domovini aktivno borili za ohranitev krščanskega družabnega reda v našem življenju. Po vsem tem je skoraj samo po sebi razumljivo, da je prav in se spodbodi, da mu društvo teh mož in fantov-slobodnjakov, organiziranih v clevelandskem društvu SPB, pravljiva za prihodnjo nedeljo, 27. februarja, ob peti uri popoldne v vidovski župnijski šolski dvorani spominsko počastitev.

Na njo so vabljeni prav vsi slovenski rojaki in rojakinje, ki vedo ceniti življensko žrtvijo Karla Mauserja za pravo in resnično slovensko svobodo.

Vic Tomic,
župnik fare Marije Vnebovzete

Po srnjakovem pogrebu in še kaj

CLEVELAND, O. — Tisto popoldne 20. februarja potem, ko smo že "srnjaka v omaki" pospravili s tega sveta in smo solze v ustih z vinčkom izpirali, reče meni eden izmed "vodilnih": "Janez, rekel si črka a, sedaj reci še črka b." Precej delo sem ga pogledal, mož pa je hitro uvidel, da se jaz na kratek kaj prida ne zastopim, namehnil se je in hitro popravil: "Na srnjakov pogreb si vabil, sedaj pa narodu na glas povej, kako ti je ta poslednja ceremonija bila všeč!"

Moram reči in smem zapisati, da je bil to res "vesel pogreb". Srnjak sam (on je igral glavno vlogo) ni imel v dvorani ožjih krvnih sorodnikov, ki naj bi za njim žalovali. Srnjakovina v omaki, z dobro prikuho, in vinski kapljico, ki smo jo uživali ob zvokih lepih melodij, vse to je pripomoglo do veseljega razpoloženja.

Ko smo na to srnjakovino vabil, si nismo bili enaki — npr. jaz sem vabil na srnjakovo košilo, nekateri so vabil na srnjakovovo večerjo. Po moji pameti — ne morem jo razmetavati — sta se kosilo in vecerja kar nekako sestreljene v javnem življenu v spojila, potegnili smo s to cereemonijo od druge ure pa tja do šeste zvečer. Ponavljam, — vse to je bilo ob letu srnjakovo obletico.

Kolikor jaz vem, je bila malo manj kot vsa roba podarjena, zato se mi zdi, da smo tudi finančno lepo uspeli.

Komu naj izrečem prvo zahvalo?

In svojem menda smem tudi važnih oseb v upravnem di in imenu cele fare Marije Vnebovzete se javno zahvaliti s Janehu in Agnes Fekete. Od boljnjevati. Sedaj je v službi srnjaka, govedine, perutnine in Market Facts Inc., Division of skoraj vsega ostalega navzdon Public Policy Survey Research, je bilo dar njunih rok.

Zahvala gre F. Urankarju (Larchmont) za žlahnto vinsko kapljico!

Lepa hvala članicam Oltarne društva za lepe in okusne krofe.

Prisrčna hvala glavnemu kuharici ge. Stanovnik, ki je prevzela in nosila vso odgovornost kuhinje.

Velja zahvala orkestru Joe Boldin's Euclid Button Box Players in Slovenskemu domu za brezplačne prostore.

Bilo bi krivično, če ne bi omenil "garača za vse dobro" Johna Petriča. On je bil kakor "parni kotel lokomotive" — je puhal, vriskal in piskal, porival naprej in vlekel za seboj vse, kar je bilo v zvezi s to prireditvijo.

Zavedam se nevarnosti pomensko se zahvaljevati. Clovek pri najboljši volji, ko slavi enega, pozabljivo preskoči drugega in zamera je tukaj.

Naj velja — vsem darovalcem, sodelavcem in gostom ob priliku "srnjakovega kosa" v korist Slovenskega starostnega domu iskren Bog plačaj!

Ko že imam pero v roki in prste od črnila zamazane, bom zapisal še par stavkov, ki me tisečjo v glavi in naj gredo na dan.

Je že nekaj let prešlo od časa, ko sem se jaz navduševal za pomoč Starostnemu domu, ki so ga tisti čas zidale sestre sv. Frančiška na Lemontskem gričku. S klobukom v roki sem šel po vasi in nadlegoval ljudi na prispevki. Kar sem v denarju dobil, sem odpdal sestram, — le zlati nauk nekaterih hranim in ga danes posredujem, prijetljiv, tudi tebi. Takole so mi rekli: "Le čemu se vnameš za Lemont, kamor nihče iz Cleveland-a ne bo šel?" — Prav gotovo bi pa veliko nabral, če bi šlo za tak dom, ki bi bil tukaj." Sedaj je šlo za dom, ki je tu, v Clevelandu, pa tistih in takih ni bilo bližu — in jih nikoli ne bo.

Jaz sam sem na tem in drugi slišim, naj bodo dopisi kratki, zato za danes pero odlagam in morda še drugič kaj.

In moj pozdrav vsem, ki so blage volje!

J. P.

Ing. Joseph Zelle objava 65. rojstni dan

CLEVELAND, O. — Danes je dopolnil 65 let svojega življenja znani rojak iz senkerske slovenske naselbine ing. Joseph Zelle z Addison Road. Radijski inženir je bil zaposlen na raznih radijskih postajah v našem mestu, pa tudi drugod. Ima lastno kratkovalovno "HAM" postajo, ki mu omogoča zveze z vsem svetom.

Joseph Zelle je zaveden Slovenc in praktičen katoličan.

Oboje je dokazal s svojim delom tekom let, zlasti še s svojim delom za proglašitev škofa Friderika Barage za svetnika.

O njem in njegovem življenu je izdelal poučen film, ki ga je kazal ob raznih priložnostih svojim rojakinjам in drugim.

Hickey pa bo gotovo vesel, če bo njegov poziv za pomoč najvišjemu zavodu slovenske Cerkve lepo, dobro uspel.

Rajni škof dr. Gregorij Rožman nam je rad, najprej po taboriščih, pozneje pa zunaj v svetu, naročal, naj varujemo zlasti dve svoji največji svetnini: vero in narodnost. Sedaj imamo priljnost, v koliko je ta njena prošnja zaledila v naših dušah. Tudi rajnki pisatelj Karel Mauser, če bi še živel, ne bi drugega ravnal. Dajmo, storimo vse, povsod, v popolni meri srečno.

Janez Sever

—

Turške skrbi

Turčija je pod novo civilizacijsko nadlogo: prometne nesreče.

Te so v preteklem letu tako narastle, da vlada že govor

o epidemiji. Neki časopsi pa

skrbi za ponovno tragedijo na

smešno, ko piše, da je pomirljivo:

"Upam, da bo naša škofija, ki

toliko dolguje vernikom, ki so

prišli iz Slovenije, mogla pomagati pri bogoslovni izobražbi duhovnikov v vaši starci domovini

in voljo, da bo pomagal pri takem de-

lu.

Svetemu naročniku Ameriške Domovine, njenemu sode-

lavcu in podporniku k njegovemu

65. letnici iskreno čestitamo in

mu želimo, da bi še dolgo zdrav

in zadovoljen deloval v naši sre-

dini.

Tihom skromno živi med na-

mi inž., Joseph Zelle, ne išče

slave in časti, pa obe s svojim

delom pošteno zasluži. Sam Bog

ve, kol

MISIJONSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

346. O. Radko Rudež, D.J.

misionar ob reki Zambezi, se so vse medicinske sestre, razen oglaša 31. januarja iz Zambije, zadnje, ki v Beogradu še končuje šolo. Ko so v Fairfieldu, Connecticut, nedavno odkrili spominsko številko Iz Sončne Zambije omenja: "Moj ideal — Jezus, Marijin Sin. "Decembarska številka Iz Sončne Zambije omenja: "Ni dvoma, da o. Rudež od vseh nas najbolje obvlada domači jezik, zato je od vseh ravno on najbolj primeren za tako potreben apostolat kot je prevajanje knjig in brošur v domači jezik."

Pismo nosi naslov: Katondwe Mission, P. Bag E 16, Lusaka, Zambija. Med drugim omenja: "Prejšnji teden me je obiskal o. Kokalj, mi izročil Vaše pozdrave in Vaš dar. Bog placaj za dar, za pozdrave in še posebno za Vaše zanimanje za nas in naše ljubljo. Ona deluje v Thailandu, v Bangkoku.

Iz Honduras se je oglasila s. Cristine Knez, iz hude vročine. Vse lepo pozdravlja in za vse redno moli.

Kakor veste, sem bil jaz že v tretje poslan na obrobno postojanko Katondwe. Nekdo mora pač biti tudi tukaj. Postojanka je 280 km iz Lusake. Cela dolina ima le okoli 10,000 ljudi. Škofija pa se bliža milijonu! Kakšno pozornost naj se posveti tako oddaljeni in številčno tako omejeni postojanki. Mladi svet drvi v mesto. Doma so le otroci in starejši ljudje. Dolina ima 10 ljudskih (osnovnih) šol in gimnazijo. Jaz sem 'odgovoren' za deset. Avto mi je dan samo za nedeljske maše. O. Kokalj sem peljal, da si je ogledal razvaline misijona Kapoche, kjer sem preživel kar 8 let sam. O. Kokalj je zelo moder in diplomatski in ni rekel nič. Sva precej preklepetala. Pomagati pa ne more veliko ne on ne kdo drugi. Dolina je vedno imela prejve dve postojanki. Sedaj sva dva patra v Katondwe, predstojnik in podložnik. Delitev dela kot zgoraj in oba imava vsakodnevno mašo za redovnice in dijakinje (ob solskem letu), brez ministranta ali katerega kolik farana. Postojanka je namreč daleč od ljudi. Je okoli 30 družin (učitelji, delavci v bolnicu in pri nas), toda kakor da ne bi imeli stikov z njimi.

Nadškofija Lusaka

ima letos 8 duhovnikov več kot lani in so sami domačini. V celoti 4 manj kot lani, ker je eden umrl, drugi svoje poslanstvo zapustil in dva sta zbolela. Tudi novih maš ne bo za nekaj let. Morda smo tudi sami krivi. Koliko pozornosti za deklice (recimo tukaj), dečki pa kakov da ne bi obstajali. Vsakdo misli, da je lažje ustvarjati redovnice in si izbira kar je lažje, z upanjem, da se bo papež spreobrnil in jih dal posvetiti.

Moje zdravje dobro, iniciative v kletki, potrežljivost na višini. Od naših smo tukaj le širje, vse drugo je na študijah: Rozman, Mlakar, Grošelj, Mujdrica. Pred kratkim se nam je pridružil Podgrajšek. Zelo prijeten. Lepo govori angleški in že kar lep nja nja. Matehial je dober. Da bi se tudi lepo razvil. Tomažin pridno gradi svojo župniško katedralo. Mojster! Energija, da mu ni enake. Tudi na duhovnem področju. Kokalj se je krasno razvil. Prišel je kot modernist, sedaj je fin, trezen, razumem misijonar. Rovtar kot vedno priden in teh. Drugače pa malo vrem. V enem letu sem bil le dvakrat v mestu. Me nič ne vleče. Naši problemi so popularna različni od mestnih. Tam so maše ukažljnih, tukaj male skupinice v velikih razdaljah. Bog v Vami, v Gospodu hvaležni Vam p. Rudež."

Jasno, da vsaka zahvala v vsakem pismu misijonarjev gre CELI MZA.

IZ SONČNE ZAMBIJE so tiskani sedaj v manjši obliki, z dodatno MODERNO PESMIJO od JK: "Ekonomika stiska tudi nas pritiska, Sončna Zambija zato se zdaj bolj skromno tiska."

Bogoslovej Lojze Podgrajšek ima brata jezuita v Mariboru in štiri njegove rodne sestre v domovini pri usmiljenkah. Menda

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Euclid Unemployment Brightens — But City Could Lose Some of its Federal Funds

You've heard the good news. These programs include CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act), Title I of the Local Public Works Capital Development Program and Title II of the same act which provides countercyclical revenue when he quarterbacked the Railroaders to a Senate title.

First the good news. Unemployment in the city is down to 4.3 percent this month after a high of 4.7 percent six months ago.

Now the bad news. As a result of the low figure, Euclid grant presently employs 70 persons through public service jobs in the city. In addition, he said, the unemployment stats don't necessarily tell the whole story.

"I'd be the happiest guy in the world if I really thought our unemployment picture in the city is indeed an accurate one," Euclid Mayor Tony J. Sustarsic, is that sharing funds have provided thousands of dollars to the city's general fund.

"With our large ethnic population, I'm sure there are a number of unemployed people too proud to seek out any help."

"My parents were the same stage in unemployment," Hoag said. "I concluded. "Grant monies and additional funds may be lost if we were growing up but eligible persons don't register with the State Bureau of Employment Compensation."

According to the mayor, several federally-funded programs receive monies predicated on the level of unemployment.

Death Notices

SMRDEL, ANGELA (nee Zorman) — Widow of Frank, mother of Jean Gum, Frank, and Anthony; grandmother of 5. Sister of Agata Urbas (Slovenija). Residence at 21070 Goller Ave., Euclid.

MAUSER, CAROLINA — Widow of John, mother of Carol A. Baker and John, grandmother and great-grandmother. Residence at 6814 Greenbrier Ave., Brecksville, O.

SKUFCA, VERONICA (Verona) nee Krall — Widow of Anton, mother of Stanley, Edward, James, Raymond, Hattie Fashinpaur and Donna Strainer. Grandmother of 12, great-grandmother of 10. Sister of Anton Kralj, Frank Krall, Angela Arko, Anna Zaletel, Mary Gliha and the late Julia Petras. Residence, Newburgh.

BRONSKY, STANLEY — Husband of late Eva, father of Zigmund, Vincent Jean Darda, Mary Merhar and John, grandfather and great-grandfather. Residence at 940 E. 77 St.

BAUDEK, ANNA — Widow of Gregor, mother of Dorothy Markic, grandmother of two. Sister of the deceased Mary Langenfus, Frank and Joseph. Residence in South Euclid.

DYNES, STANLEY (Dynekiewicz) — Husband of Laura (nee Pasquale), father of Allan, brother of Steve and Rose. Residence 2490 Belvoir Blvd.

MCELFRESH, ELEANOR G. — Wife of Rev. George L., step-mother of George L. Jr., grandmother of 2. Sister of James, Henry R., Ruth Binshot, Peggy Sowa and Dale (dec.). Residence at 1606 E. 38 St.

MEGLICH, MOLLIE — Wife of Herman, mother of Iris Bair, grandmother of two, sister of Frank, Julia Grame, Marie Belle, Ralph and the deceased Louise, Stanley and Edward A. Residence at 21401 Morris Ave.

PRESOCK, RAY W. — Brother of Frank, Leroy, Nettie Koskey, Cora Belle, Fred (dec.), uncle and great uncle. Residence at 1030 E. 78 St.

LONGAR, JAMES F. — Husband of Jennie (nee Hrovat), father of Jeanette Wilkes (Denver), grandfather of 3, great-grandfather, brother of Albin Longar and Mary Grzincic. Residence in Denver, Colorado.

LENARDIC, JOSEPH — Husband of Helen, step-father of Irene Gorczyca, brother of Rose Streiner, Ralph Lenardic, Molly Hurley, Louise Harter (Okla.), Sister Amelia (Dearborn) Catherine Casey and the late Mary Snialtz and Ann Lenardic.

Grid Star, Marc Mausar Dies at age 21

Marc Mausar, a three-year started in two sports at Collinwood High School, died in his sleep last week at age 21. A massive heart attack is suspected as the cause of death. Marc was an All-City selection when he quarterbacked the Railroaders to a Senate title

Walter Hoag said the CETA appearance in 1972.

In 1973, he helped lead Collinwood to a city championship

and a district berth as an All-

Most recently, he turned his prowess toward softball and starred last summer for Leader Electric in the Freeway Major.

Two years ago, Marc was among the league's top hitters in the Eastlake Slo-Pitch loop as a member of the Winslow Homes

Employed by the Cleveland Water Department, he was engaged to marry his high school sweetheart, Toni Lynn Signorelli. A September wedding was planned.

Survivors include his parents, Anthony Ben and Shirley; brothers Jeff and Ben and sisters Paula, Diane and Laura.

St. Vitus Events

Feb. 25 — April 1 — Fish and Shrimp Dinners, Dad's Club — every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) — 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Feb. 27 — Sunday — Dinner-Slovenian School — Serving begins at 11:30 a.m.

Mar. 13 — Sunday — Dinner — Mission Stamp Group (MZA) serving begins at 11 a.m.

March 20 — Sunday — Pancake and Sausage Breakfast — St. Vitus Holy Name — Serving 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Apr. 3 — Sunday — Chicken Dinner — St. Vitus Mother's Club, serving begins at 11 p.m.

Apr. 24 — Sunday — Concert (Mladi Harmonikarjev) — starts 3 p.m.

St. Clair Recipients

St. Clair Business Association held their give-away Wednesday and the top gift of \$365 went to Lill Sanuk, 1160 E. 61 St. Seller was Lena Siewiorek.

Runner-ups were: Alice Kuhar, Arrowhead Ave., \$25.00.

Shoreway Bar B-Q, \$15. St. Vitus School, \$10.

Rudy Merc, E. 72 St., \$10. Whitey Vidmar, Bonna Ave., \$10.

Special gift to sellers of complete books went to: J and D Transmission, \$25.00.

Rausher Flower Shoppe, \$15. Hereafter, the give-away will be on a bi-monthly basis. The next give-away is on Wednes-

day, April 27. Tickets are available at the business establishments of many association members.

Meeting

Lodge Mary Magdalene No. 162 KSKJ will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday,

March 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the social room of St. Vitus auditorium. Social will follow.

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AMERISKA DOMOVINA, FEBRUARY 25, 1977



Our Lady of Fatima No. 255 Celebrated Its Silver Anniversary

By MARY KOMOROWSKI Sally, you overwhelmed us! An Cleveland, Ohio — The sun inspiring homily was given by smiled on this deep freeze white Father Edward Pevec. Readers Sunday, as brave members, were members James Jansa and families and friends of Our Robert Schulz. Our beloved de-Lady of Fatima Society No. 255 ceased members, and godfather, KSKJ, assembled for the 11:45 former National President Jo-Guitar Mass, at St. Vitus church seph Nemanich, were also re-on Jan. 23, 1977, on our 25th membered in prayer.

Anniversary Celebration. All The offertory gifts were very officers, Charter members and significant, and taken up by our 50 yr. members received cor-sages, or buttonieres in blue, lovely new Lady of Fatima sta-white and silver. A concelebrated Mass was offered with cele-brants Rev. Fr. Edward Pevec Pastor of St. Vitus and our Spi-ritual Advisor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis B. Baznik. National Spi-ritual Director of KSKJ, Rev. Fr. Victor N. Tome, Pastor of St. Mary's Collinwood, and first Spiritual Advisor of our Society, Rev. Canon Raymond Hobart, assistant at St. Mary's, and Deacon Robert Wascho, St. Vitus.

The officers were completely surprised to see a beautiful white and blue Lady of Fatima Banner displayed in the Sanctuary and hand made by our Chairman Sally Jo Furlich.

en by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Baznik.



We all sat down to an okusno Participants were Sherri Hanks, Hanks, Macy Komorowski, John dinner, family style, with chie-Virgin; Jan Timko, Jacinta, Dan S. Pestotnik and Peter J. Kotoken soup and dumplings, bread Schulz, Francesco; and Maureen rac. Our deceased Charter ed and roast chicken, beef Stro-Furlich as Lucy. They were all Members were Mary Finley, gonoff, potatoes, lettuce salad, dressed in authentic costumes, Victoria Faletic, Jennie Omersa, peas and carrots, apple strudel, made by our dear deceased char-flancate and good hot coffee. We ter member Jennie Omersa, 25 hope everyone enjoyed it. Our years ago, and was dear mother well known Slovenian cook, Stef. of Jackie Hanks and grandmo-fie Smolic and her staff received ther of Nancy, Sherri and Ro-bin Hanks. They received much applause. You all did a nice and service.

Our Toastmaster was member portrayal, so poised and serious. Tony Petkovsek Jr. of the new Our Toastmaster called Fr. Polka Village, who welcomed Victor Tome to the podium. Fa-everyone, and announced the ther congratulated us and spoke Fatima Pantomine Scene would on his being our first spiritual be presented on the stage. A advisor 25 years ago. Sure hush came over the guests as brought back memories. He also the curtain parted, and a record-ing of "Our Lady of Fatima" was played, while the scene took place. It was very touching.

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Surprise gifts were also made to the officers of the society, especially yours truly for being is putting it mildly. Member son-in-law member Dennis Eck Recording Secretary 20 years, George Voinovich, County Com-art, State Representative, with Jacqueline also the President and Vice-missioner, and friend, congtatu-

OUR LADY OF FATIMA Lodge No. 255 KSKJ celebrated their Silver Anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 23. In the photos (top left), Mrs. Josephine Trunk is surprised with a gift from her two daughters Connie Schulz and Sally Furlich. Jo Trunk has been secretary of the lodge for the entire 25 years. Father Ed Pevec, pastor of St. Vitus, applauds the sentiment. In the top right picture enjoying the scrumptious meal are (from left to right), Mrs. Dorothy Ferrer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jarm, Big Z Frank Znidar and Donnie Znidar, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Suster, and Janet and George V. Voinovich (Photos by Jim Debevec).

In the pictures below, from left to right, are Mr. Joseph Melaher, editor of Glasilo, former U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche, Frank Wolf, Andy Maienda, Father Canon Ray Hobart, Joseph Baskovic, Ohio Federation of KSKJ lodges president, and Frank A. Turek, former president of lodge 25. In the right picture, we discover Father Victor N. Tome, pastor of St. Marys (Collinwood) listening as County Commissioner reads a commendation from Cuyahoga County honoring Mrs. Trunk for her untiring and unselfish work in behalf of the KSKJ and humanity.



President, were remembered, lated and presented her a pro-Thanks Tony P. and Fr. Tome clamation from the County as also for the tributes.

"Jo Trunk Day." Member May-or Ralph Perk congratulated us and presented a Citation to the day, our Secretary-Treasurer Josephine Trunk, who was our society. Gene Kogovsek, re-organizer and a diligent, con-presenting KSKJ, brought good scientious and hardworking of-wishes and a wrist watch from ficer, these 25 years of our so-ciety. That she was surprised, John Pestotnik represented his member son-in-law member Dennis Eck-

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Memo... From Madeline

By
**Madeline
Debevec**

Marie Ogrinc was among students named to the Dean's List for the past semester at Notre Dame College of Ohio.

Miss Ogrinc, a freshman majoring in chemistry, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogrinc of Bratenahl. Congratulations, Marie!

Birthday Greetings to Dennis Kaplan of Warrensville Heights from Dad and Mom (Tony and Jane Kaplan), friends and relatives. Dennis will celebrate his 21st birthday on Feb. 26.

Jadran Singing Society presents their Spring Concert on Sunday, March 6th at 3:30 p.m. at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road. A dance will follow the program with music by Richie Vadnal Orchestra. Tickets are only \$2.50. Phone Cecilia Wolf 261-0436 or Mary Dolsak 481-0870 for further information. Hope to see you there!

Wishing a speedy recovery to Leona Alie. Leona, Assistant Director of Nursing at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio was injured in a car accident.

New Secretary of the Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 25 is Roseanne Piorkowski, 1083 East 64 St., Cleveland, Ohio

44103. She can be reached at 431-6552.

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The students of Gloria Fok and Wesley Ball recently presented a class recital at The Cleveland Institute of Music Le Pavillion. Among the students performing on the piano were Joann Zorman and Jimmy Debevec.

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Mr. Louis Jerkich of Euclid announces the engagement of his daughter, Shirley Ann, to George J. Kovacic, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kovacic of Euclid.

Miss Jerkich, a 1972 graduate of Euclid High, is employed at the Rotol Tool Co. Mr. Kovacic, a 1969 graduate of Euclid High, is employed at the Bailey Me-ter Co. in computer operations. Congratulations!

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A message from the Youth Board of Slovenian Women's Union: "We are hoping to find youngsters interested in Slovenian dancing and joining a drill team. Practice will be on Saturday afternoon."

Just call the President of No. 25 Ann Maver 881-2025 or the Youth Board Advisor 261-2856.

Start now, to get ready to join in the big parades that occur every year!

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Frank Oberstar of Euclid attended the Cruft's Dog Show in London, England. This is the largest dog show in the world. More than ten thousand dogs are entered. Frank is a small breed animal judge.

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FAVORITE RECIPES



Mary Drobnick sent us the following delicious pie recipes from Fla. She is a resident of Euclid, Ohio vacationing in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for the winter.

PUMPKIN ICE CREAM PIE Filling

1 can pumpkin
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 qt. vanilla ice cream

Crust

20 Graham crackers
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup soft butter or margarine

Bake at 375 for 8 min, 9" pie
Let it cool.

Have ice cream stand at room temperature. Mix pumpkin, sugar and spice together. Beat up the softened ice cream and fold into the pumpkin. Put into crust and put in freezer. Take out of freezer an hour or two before serving.

BANANA CREAM PIE

1 can eagle brand milk
3 oz. Philadelphia cream cheese

1/2 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon melted butter

Put into blender for 2 minutes.

Use bought graham cracker crust. Cut up 4 bananas into it, pour from blender over bananas.

Refrigerate.

Perry meeting Monday

The next meeting of the Perry Homes Association will be held on Monday, March 7 at 7:30 pm in room 1 of the Slovenian National Home.

All area residents are welcome, tenants as well as homeowners are eligible to become members. Hope to see many.

Thanks to the ones who attended the first meeting where 70 people came. Bring a neighbor and friend.

Jack Gregorac
Euclid area VITA
Coordinator

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WEST PARK SLOVENIAN HOME HONORS THREE

The weekend of Januar 28th was a crisis in Cleveland of formed several Slovenian melo-dimensions. The weather dies under Marie's direction and for the first time in over 100 years came as a demon blizzard that whistled and blew to send the mercury down 30 degrees in less than one hour. The state was paralysed as we watched bewilderment in the blackout.

The concert continued, Button Box talent came from afar as Fairport and Chris Benda gathered accordionists for a slam-bang jamboree after Frank Kozuh's band blended his box with Lou's sax and Dr. Kuhar kept tempo splendidly on the drums. Other artists filled in wherever:

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Glasbena Sings

Saturday, March 12 is the date of Glasbena Matica's Annual Dinner Dance.

It will be held at the Slovensky night radio show. I was stunned in disbelief. How did Avenue. They reacted "enraged" to say with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and the least.

A delicious home style dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. A early on the morning of the 29th, Marie Pivik, with Tony's short musical program featuring help on the mid-day broadcast "Venček Narodnih", songs from postponed the concert. All involved performers agreed to go name a few, will surely delight ahead with the program on Sat., all who attend. The Jeff Pecon Feb. 5th. That evening the Orchestra will play for your weather didn't cooperate too dancing pleasure.

well, but nevertheless, two Tickets (cabaret seating) thirds of the hall was fill. Since which are \$7.50 each, can be Tony Petkovsek is all heart, he obtained from chorus members isn't one to turn down a request or contact Marie Shaver at 481-7763.

heart was heavy, indeed. Like Chase away those "winter the great trooper he is, he made blues". Make plans to attend our show so much more profes- Glasbena Matica's Dinner Dance sional as he M.C.'d as only he on March 12th. Dolores Sierputowski does.

MEMO FROM MADELINE

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P.S.W.A. Circle 2 presents their cooking class Monday evening, Feb. 28 at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave. Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. Donation is only \$1.50. The menu will consist of mushroom soup, segedine goulash, potato gnocchi-buckwheat, and apple strudel. Everyone welcome.

Happy 21st birthday March 6 to Tom Sadar of Wiloughby Hills from family and friends.

A speedy recovery to Fay Aleks of Euclid, Ohio. Fay and Marion were visiting Fay's sister in Sarasota, Florida, when Fay had a heart attack. She is still recuperating in Sarasota, Florida.

The following students have been named to the Dean's List for fall semester at John Carroll University.

Mr. Ronald Jaksic, 1252 East 61 St.

Martholomew Slak, 5404 Standard Ave.

Frank A. Zevnik, 7501 Cornelia Ave.

Congratulations!

The Greater Cleveland Red Cross Chapter is acknowledging March as Red Cross Month by offering to teach Clevelander how to save a life. Classes in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), an emergency technique developed to aid heart attack victims, are now being scheduled by the Red Cross Safety Programs Department.

The course is free except for a small charge for books.

For further information on CPR training, interested persons are urged to contact the Greater Cleveland Red Cross Chapter, 781-1800.

Jean Krizman, vice president of the Stouffer Corp., is a trustee of the American Red Cross.

JoAnn and Raymond Kern, 19105 Mohawk Ave., Euclid announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Renee, on Jan. 24, weighing 6 lbs. and 10 oz.

Congratulations.

Mark Avsec of 1075 East 61 St., Cleveland, Ohio, is a mem-

St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club**Card Party**

Thanks to all who helped in any way for the huge success of our Mothers' Club Card Party.

Especially our chairman Mrs. Betty Svekric and co-chairman Mrs. Terry Ortman and Mrs. Lillian Krzywicki, who worked very hard to make it such a success.

The recipients of the Special Handmade giveaway are:

1st (afghan) — Mrs. Jenny Kosac. Item made by Mrs. Jenny Femic.

2nd (1/2 gal. spirits) — Mrs. Betty Svekric. Donated by Mothers'

3rd (shawl) — Mrs. Pat Geyer. Item made by Mrs. Mary Jo Rom.

4th (shawl) — Mrs. Mary Hrovat. Item made by Mrs. Frances Maceral.

5th (shawl) — Mrs. Angela Armon. Item made by Mrs. Mary Vogel.

Many thanks from the president Mrs. Roseanne Piorkowski and members to the businessmen of the area for their donations to the Card Party.

A special thank you to Councilman Robert Novak and Talani's Pizza Palace for donating the Card Party Tickets and give-away tickets.

Monthly Meeting

St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 2, 1977 in the Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses for the evening will be the 2nd grade mothers.

Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Barbara Gustafson. Topic: Mental Health for the Harried

Homemaker Split the Pot will also be an added attraction.

Fund Raiser

Our annual Chicken or Beef Fund Raiser is scheduled for April 3, 1977. We will need workers and helpers in the kitchen. Let's

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Many happy returns to the following who celebrate their wedding anniversaries in March.

Joe and Helen Smole, March 21.

Please attend Mass during Lent; say our rosaries, and fast for the poor.

Mrs. Pat Talani

Publicity Chairman

Combined Slovenian Cultural Day Sunday

On Sunday, February 27, at 2:00 p.m. the Slovenian National Home and the combined Slovenian organizations will sponsor a Slovenian Cultural Heritage Day at the Slovenian Home, 5050 Stanley Avenue, Maple Heights.

The program will include the Planina Jr. Chorus, button box accordions, and movies of Slovenia.

There will be crafts on display, a white elephant sale, and a bake sale of delicious Slovenian breads and poticas. Admission is free.

To those of you who have Slovenian costumes, please wear them to this event and let's help make this a real Slovenian Day.

Also, any crafts, or Slovenian products and souvenirs that you would share with us that day, please call Lou Fink at 475-1430 or Millie Lipnos at 662-9731.

Voinovich calls for national rail system

Cuyahoga County Commissioner George V. Voinovich will deliver a message today to the Annual Region Six Meeting of the National Association of Railroad Passengers in Youngstown in which he will make a plea for a national system of intercity and interstate rail transit.

"After this winter, no one can deny that an energy crisis exists and a national balanced energy policy from all sources is a must."

"From an economic standpoint, a national system of railroads could be constructed for less than what it cost to build the interstate highway system, estimated to be \$1 million every 20 miles in rural areas, and \$1 million each mile in urban areas.

"With railroad rights-of-way already there, it is a matter of rehabilitating and upgrading roadbeds and track and possibly using existing interstate highway rights-of-way for light rail transit."

"Environmentally, trains use less fuel and create less noise and air pollution per passenger than automobiles or aircraft."

Voinovich said that the system should include expanded Amtrak service nationwide to major cities and light rail high-speed transit between medium size and smaller cities to provide intercity travel and feeder lines to national Amtrak service.

Voinovich also expressed his regret that the Terminal Tower is not the site of the Cleveland Amtrak Passenger Station and stated that the use of the Terminal Tower as a passenger station would be an important catalyst in the revitalization of downtown Cleveland.

Urban Crisis is topic of Women Voters Forum

The League of Women Voters and the City Club of Cleveland have completed plans for nine public forums concerning the urban crisis to be held at the City Club during the month of March.

Members of Congress, business leaders, professors and a Cabinet secretary will be among nationally-known urban experts who will come to Cleveland between March 4 and April 1 to discuss the many aspects of the urban crisis.

"Deadline for Cities: Time is Running Out!" is the overall theme of the nine forums that will be held Mondays and Fridays at noon at the City Club.

Reservations may be made by calling the City Club. All programs will be broadcast live on WCLV-FM.

For additional information, contact Regina O'Leary, Program Coordinator for the League of Women Voters, 371-2306 or Alan Davis, Executive Director of the City Club, 621-0082.

**JOSEPH GORNICK****THE MARITIME PROVINCES**

(Continuation)

Our first stop after breakfast was at Mountain Desert Island, a rocky fortress surrounded by its outpost islets, at the edge of the hostile sea.

Acadia National Park on the mount desert island was established to preserve the natural beauty of a part of Maine's rocky coastal mountains and offshore islands.

People were living on this island when Champlain named it L'is des Monts Deserts in 1604. John D. Rockefeller Jr. gave more than 11,000 acres to Acadia National Park, and also contributed many miles of carriage paths which encompass 40 miles.

Residents of Maine and summer visitors gave of their time and resources to preserve Acadia's beauty.

George B. Dorr and Charles W. Eliot, a former president of Harvard, saw the dangers of development and acted to avoid them. Most of Acadia National Park is on Mt. Desert Island, which also includes farmlands, the city of Bar Harbor, and other resort communities, including fishing and swimming.

After lunch, we continued south on the Maine Turnpike. Leave it by exit 2 and enter the town of Wells. Along the coastline (Rt. 1A) we discover a very

National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Cape Cod homes. Along the

Leaving here we proceeded to beaches are hundreds of cottages and many art galleries.

on to the mainland, passed thru the town of Ellsworth, a lumber area, with many large colonial houses. St. Regis Paper Co. has one of its largest plants in sort with three miles of sandy Bucksport on the Penobscot River. Seafaring captains and sailors made their home in the next town of Seaport. Closeby is

the town of Belfast, so named because Scots and Irish settled here many years ago. They mostly came from Belfast, Ireland.

Some industry is located here including a shoe factory and large poultry farm.

We follow the rocky coastline similar to Cabot Trail and the view is picturesque and spectacular.

We come to York beach, a popular summer resort dating back to 1660.

Going west to York Harbor, more scenic views.

Re-entering the Turnpike at Kittery, we cross the bridge and enter the state of New Hampshire. The ninth of the original 13 states to ratify the Constitution.

We leave the turnpike and go to Exeter, Raymond, and Manchester, the largest city in New Hampshire with over 225 industries.

After crossing the Merrimack River, we stop for the night in Bedford, New Hampshire.

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ASC has eventful mee

The American Slovene Club had an eventful February meeting starting with Mrs. Steve of Hough Bakery as guest speaker. She is a niece of Mr. Pyper president of the bakery. She explained their services and elaborate catering services the slides and narration.

This was topped off with huge cake beautifully decorated and donated by Houghs.

The hostesses for the even served tiny petite sandwiches.

In charge of the installation was Jane Kaplan who presented all the five new members with red friendship candles tied with velvet bows, pinned fruit corsages tied with red velvet bows. A pledge recited all members followed.

New members are Madeline Debevec, Mrs. Dorothy Urbach, Lynda Lazar, Fran Bezdek, Mrs. Frances Okicki.

Phyllis Powell will be installed in March because she was away on a trip to Mexico with her mother Olga Campbell. Lynn Lazar is also Olga's daughter.

Jane Kaplan, V.P., Program Chairman

Florida Slovene Club

Our club meeting was held on Feb. 6. We had a good turnout of members as well as a number of guests from the four corners.

Guests from Guadalupe, Austria, Mrs. Odilag, Vinko Setinc, from Jesenice, Slovenia; Bill and Dorothy Schlarb of Euclid, Frank Augustine of Cleveland, Frank Dolinar, Pittsburgh, Jo Grimes, Barberston, F. Korosec, N. Clay and Ann Slocum, Cadot, N.Y. The Attacks from Denver, Colo., Leon Wells, Clinton, Ob

We are looking forward to March 6 when we will entertain the folks from Samsula, Fla.

We meet on the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. We invite you to visit us and join, if you like.

Our members come from many areas. You never know whom you will meet here. Old friendships have been renewed here many times.

The honors were presented to M. Peresutti, Lou Zupancic and Milan Pavlovic respectively as Tony gave a short history and testimony on each individually.

The ultimate climax on behalf of Milan came as Marie directed six of her proteges in song and one darling expressed in Marie's word, a touching Slovenian poem expressing our appreciation from his listening audience to Milan and his lovely wife, Barbara. Our feted guests were wined and dined at a meal prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary.

From the Directors of West Park Slov. Nat. Home, we wish to thank our accordion accompanist Joe Lach who so devotedly rehearsed with the chorus on so many difficult evenings; to Tony Petkovsek for his efforts to help us in every respect; Chris Benda who programmed the musicians and most of all to those who braved the weather to support us when we truly feel that we have some friends out there after all. We cannot let the spirits get us down.

Like all those represented nationwide out and around greater Cleveland who came by the thousands to rally for the broadcasters in their plight, so too must we rally around this domain and keep it going so that we don't disappoint our parents who sacrificed for the sake of a united Slovenian society.

Helen Konkoy

WEST PARK HOME...

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banjos, guitars, etc. Everyone tapped to the rhythms. There were several duets singing: Marge Peresutti with Ella Samanich, Marie Pivik with John Mismas and Koloman Weindorfer on the b. box.

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Under the new program, available for the asking, customers may level out their Illuminating Company payments from March thru July.

Call the Consumer Services Dept. of CEI for further information 623-1311.

International Fair at Forest Park Junior High

The best from around the world will be offered for anyone who attends Forest Park's Junior High's International Fair which is sponsored by the PTA and scheduled for today, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Mrs. Midrag (Silva) Savernik, chairman, has enlisted the help of the KRES dancers along with others in national costumes.

Donation is \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.

Served will be strudel, bakla-

va, and potica.

The Euclid school is located at 27000 Elinore Ave.

Ruddy heads CEMSS