



LR Kitajska želi v trgovini z ZDA imeti izenačeno razmerje

Sen. Mike Mansfield je tekom svojega obiska na Kitajskem imel obsežne razgovore s Ču En-lajem, s podpredsednikom vlade Tengom in z zunanjim ministrom Chiao.

HONG KONG. — Vodnik demokratske večine v Senatu ZDA Mike Mansfield je po razgovorih z uradnimi voditelji LR Kitajske v Pekingu, kamor je prišel s svojo ženo in 8 drugimi osebami, dejal, da je Kitajska "malo nestrpna" zaradi sedanjih odnosov z ZDA. Po njegovem so ti odnosi v položaju, kot ga je mogoče pričakovati, ker se razvijajo le postopno.

V razgovorih s kitajskimi voditelji, s Ču En-lajem, s podpredsednikom vlade Tengom Hsiao-ping in z zunanjim ministrom Chiao Kuan-hua, ki so skupno trajali preko 15 ur, je sen. Mr. Mansfield Kitajce zagotovil, da so ZDA krenile na pot novih odnosov s Kitajsko v času Nixona in bodo na njej ostale. V tej zvezi je posebej omenil, kako je Mao zasledil neke Nixonov članek o potrebi po boljših odnosih med ZDA in LR Kitajsko, še predno je bil Nixon izvoljen za predsednika ZDA. Ta članek naj bi bil igral pomembno vlogo v Maovi odločitvi za vzpostavitev stikov z ZDA.

LR Kitajska hoče imeti v trgovanju z ZDA ravnovesje, uvoz naj bi bil krit z izvozom. Dejansko je Kitajska v lanskem letu uvozila štirikrat več iz ZDA, kot je mogla v ZDA prodati. To je zavrlo kitajski nakup v ZDA. Lani je medsebojna trgovina dosegla bilijon dolarjev.

Sen. M. Mansfielda so Kitajci sprejeli z izredno pozornostjo in mu nudili vse ugodnosti važnega uradnega predstavnika tuje države. O Ču En-laju je dejal, da zgleda dosti trden in da so očitno vajeti vlade še vedno v njegovih rokah. Dobil je vtis, da se manj boje in manj računajo na možnost sovjetskega atomskega napada, kot so pred dvema leti in pol, ko je bil preje na Kitajskem.

Na kako večje izboljšanje odnosov med ZDA in LR Kitajsko po vtisih, ki jih je dobil sen. M. Mansfield, ni računati, dokler imajo ZDA redne odnose s kitajsko nacionalno vlado na Tajvanu.

American Motors bo za en teden ustavila večino svojih tovarn

DETROIT, Mich. — Zaloge neprodanih avtomobilov so tolikšne, da je družba sklenila za teden 6.-11. januarja ustaviti večino svojih tovarn. S tem bo kakih 13.000 delavcev začasno izgubilo službo.

Prodaja avtomobilov je v prvi polovici decembra bila blizu 30% manjša od običajne v tem času. Zato in zaradi nedoločenega časa je zdaj v avtomobilski industriji brez posla nad 190.000 delavcev.

Vremenski prerok



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Rockefeller zaprisežen za podpredsednika ZD



Nelson Rockefeller

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Po nekaj ur razpravljanja je sinoči Predstavniški dom z 287:128 glasovom potrdil imenovanje Nelsona A. Rockefellerja za 41. podpredsednika ZDA. Kratek čas nato je bil slovesno zaprisežen v Senatu.

Predsednik Ford je Rockefellerja imenoval za podpredsednika pred 4 meseci, pa je Kongres njegovo potrditev zavračeval s podrobnimi preiskavami, ki so bile posebej natančne v pogledu njegovega bogastva in uporabe tega.

Po zaprisegi sinoči je N. A. Rockefeller pohvalil Kongres za njegovo natančno delo in izjavil, da je dobil nov vpogled v njegovo poslovanje in v njegov pomen za neodvisnost in svobodo naše dežele.

ZDA pripravljene dobaviti jedrsko elektrarno Egiptu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ko je bil bivši predsednik Nixon letošnjo pomlad na Srednjem vzhodu, je tekom obiska v Egiptu obljubil, da bodo ZDA dobavile Egiptu jedrsko elektrarno. Slično obljubo je napravil v Izraelu.

Dobava teh elektrarn bi bila zvezana z določenimi pogoji, ki Izraelu niso všeč in se zato ne zanima več za ameriško jedrsko elektrarno, oziroma njen nakup. To bi moglo ovirati tudi dobavo jedrske elektrarne Egiptu, pa so v Washingtonu izjavili, da Egipt lahko dobi tako elektrarno, neoziraje se na Izrael.

Izrael ima že dve taki elektrarni, eno od njih so mu dobavili Francozi že pred leti. V nji naj bi pridobil plutonij, ki je potreben za sestavo atomske bombe. Predsednik Izraela je namreč nedavno izjavil, da Izrael razpolaga s surovinami, industrijskimi napravami in tehničnim znanjem za gradnjo atomske bombe. Nekateri v zvezi s to izjavo sodijo, da Izrael take bombe že ima, če ne pripravljene, pa vsaj v sestavnih delih.

Simon še vedno vztraja v boju proti inflaciji

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zakladni tajnik William E. Simon je še vedno mnenja, da je treba glavno pozornost posvečati boju proti inflaciji, četudi je gospodarski zastoj hudo prizadel milijone, ki so izgubili delo ali pa ga ne morejo najti.

Libanon išče orožje

BEIRUT, Lib. — Predsednik vlade Rešid Solh je nujno pozval arabske države, naj pošljejo Libanonu moderno orožje, da se bo lahko branil pred izrael-skimi vpadi. Napovedal je povišanje davkov, da bo to orožje lahko plačal.

Zahodna Nemčija tudi odklonila udeležbo v novem skladu ZN

ZDRUŽENI NARODI, N.Y. — Slično kot ZDA je tudi Zvezna republika Nemčija odklonila udeležbo v upravnem odboru novega sklada za nujno pomoč gospodarsko nerazvitim članicam ZN in seveda tudi svoj prispevek.

Dan preje so to storile ZDA, ki ne vidijo potrebe po novih ustanovah ZN, ko je že dovolj dosežanih.

Sovjetska zveza ni uspela s petletnim načrtom potrošniku

Potrošnik je v Sovjetski zvezi stalno zastavljen v korist težke industrije, zadnji petletni načrt je hotel to popraviti, pa ni uspel.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Vrhovnemu sovjetu, ki se je zbral v začetku tedna na svoje zasedanje, je podpredsednik vlade in vodnik gospodarskega načrta Nikolaj K. Baibakov razkril, da gospodarski načrt v pogledu obljub potrošnikom ni uspel. "Cilji, ki jih je v tem pogledu postavil 24. partijski kongres, niso bili dosegljivi," je dejal Baibakov. Vzrok temu je bil v tem, da posamezni sektorji gospodarstva niso izpolnili postavljenih nalog, manjkalo pa je tudi potrebnih surovin.

Vodnik gospodarskega načrta je razkril tudi, da je bila letošnja letina žita sicer dobra, druga največja, kar jih ZSSR pozna, pa vendar 10 milijonov ton pod predvidenim načrtom. Zetev je dala 195.5 milijonov ton žita, med tem ko so pridelali 222.5 milijonov ton, največ v vsem razdobju obstoja ZSSR.

V svojem poročilu je Baibakov opozorjal na pomanjkljivo vodstvo, neučinkovitost, zaostajanje produkcije in nepopolne uprabe zmogljivosti v industriji. Načrt za prihodnje leto vključuje kakovost in učinkovitost, kot je to zahteval partijski vodnik Leonid Brežnev.

V letošnjem letu je sovjetsko gospodarstvo po uradnih podatkih rastle na ravni 5%, ko je načrt predvideval 6.5%. Na isto ravni je naravnani tudi načrt za prihodnje leto. Narodni dohodek je tekom zadnjih 4 let porastel za 23.6%, kar je nekaj pod načrtom.

Finančni minister Vasilij Garbuzov je objavil, da proračun za prihodnje leto predvideva 208.3 bilijonov rubljev izdatkov, 200 bilijonov manj, kot so predvideni dohodki.

Gospodarski načrt za prihodnje leto posveča posebno pozornost olju, petrokemični industriji in industriji gradnje strojev.

Skupščina ZN izglasovala povišanje plač uradnikom

ZDRUŽENI NARODI, N.Y. — Kljub odporu ZDA in ZSSR je glavna skupščina, predno je zaključila svoje redno jesensko zasedanje, izglasovala povišanje plač vsemu uradništvu ZN za povprečno 6%.

To je že sedaj najboljša plačano na vsem svetu.

KONGRES BO ODOBRIŁ TRGOVINSKI PREDLOG

Četudi je Sovjetska zveza uradno zanikala, da bi obljubila olajšanje izseljevanja v zameno za trgovinske ugodnosti ZDA, bo Kongres zakonski predlog odobril. Sovjetsko izjavo so označili za opravičevanje pred domačo javnostjo in pred svetom, v Kongresu so poudarili, da se bodo ozirali na dejanja, ne na besede.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Kongres je bil močno začuden, ko je Sovjetska zveza objavila v sredo, da vlada ZSSR ni dala nobene obljube glede olajšanja izseljevanja Židov in drugih državljanzov Sovjetske zveze v zameno za trgovinske olajšave ZDA. V Senatu je močna skupina pod vodstvom H. Jacksona, demokrata iz države Washington in za enkrat vodilnega predsedniškega kandidata demokratov v letu 1976, 18 mesecev zadrževala odobritev trgovinskega zakonskega predloga, ki daje predsedniku ZDA pravico podelitve posebnih ugodnosti, kot jih uživajo prijateljske in zavezniške države, Sovjetski zvezi in drugim komunističnim državam.

Zahtevala je, da Sovjetska zveza najprej olajša izseljevanje, oziroma dovoli svojim državljanom potovanje na tuje. Predsednik Nixon je obljubil Brežnevju poleti 1972, da bo podelil Sovjetski zvezi posebne trgovinske ugodnosti, pa tega ni mogel storiti, ko je zakonski predlog obhital v Senatu. Po odstopu Nixona se je prizadeval za odobritev zakonskega predloga predsednik Ford. Pred časom je bilo objavljeno, da je bil dosežen med vlado ZDA in vlado ZSSR dogovor o olajšanju izseljevanja, nakar je skupina sen. H. Jacksona opustila svoj odpor. Zakonski predlog je bil v Senatu odobren in izročen konferenci zastopnikov obeh zbornic za sestavo skupnega besedila.

To delo je bilo v sredo že bližje pri kraju, ko je objavila sovjetske vlade ustvarila negotovost. Vznemirljivo je bilo zlasti pismo zunanjega ministra Gromika, izročeno državnemu tajniku Kissingerju tekom obiska tega v Moskvi v mesecu oktobru. Gromiko je v svojem pismu odklonil razlago sporazuma, ki ga je 8 dni preje objavil sen. H. Jackson in v katerem je bilo rečeno, da bo ZSSR pustila večje število ljudi na tuje. Gromiko je v svojem pismu dejal, da utegne biti število teh, ki se bodo izselili, celo manjše.

Izjava sovjetske poročevalske službe Tass in objava Gromikovega pisma sta povzročila zmešnjavo, ki pa je prešla, ko so se v Kongresu odločili te sprejeti kot izgovor sovjetske vlade pred domačo javnostjo in pred tujim svetom, ki bi naravno tolmačila priznanje takega dogovora za sovjetsko popuščanje pred ameriškim pritiskom v sovjetski domaći politiki. Zahtevo po olajšanju določil o izseljevanju iz ZSSR je Tass v izjavi označil za vmešavanje v notranje zadeve Sovjetske zveze, ki ga ta ne more dovoliti.

Konferenca predstavnikov obeh zbornic je svoje delo končala in zakonski predlog dovoljuje predsedniku ZDA podelitve posebnih trgovinskih ugodnosti Sovjetski zvezi za 18 mesecev, nato pa to podaljšati, če se bo držala "sporazuma". Kongres je včeraj potrdil imenovanje Nelsona A. Rockefellerja za podpredsednika ZDA, danes pa bo z izglasovanjem trgovinskega zakonskega predloga svoje delo končal in odšel na božične počitnice. V januarju se bo sestal novi Kongres, v katerem bodo imeli demokrati še močnejšo večino kot v sedanjem.

Makarios spoznava potrebo umirjenosti

Predsednik Ciprske republike nadškof Makarios kaže umirjenost in popustljivost, odkar se je po begu v juliju ta mesec vrnil na Cipr.

NIKOZIA, Ciper. — Turki so gledali z nejevoljo in nezaupanjem na nadškofa Makariosa, ko se je v začetku meseca vrnil na Cipr in znova prevzel vodstvo Ciprske republike, na katero je bil izvoljen. Makarios je julija ob vojaškem uporu in prevratu zbežal z otoka s posredovanjem Britancev in opazoval razvoj na otoku iz tujine.

V njegovi odsotnosti so se izkrcale na Cipru turške čete in zasedle blizu 40% celotne otoške površine, med njimi najrodovitnejši del otoka in glavna središča tujkega prometa in trgovine. Turki so se postavili na stališče, da je potrebna razdelitev otoka v turški in grški del, oba pa naj bi bila povezana v Ciprski republiki.

Ciprski Grki so postopno prišli do zaključka, da se bo treba s tem načrtom sprijazniti, začasni predsednik Cipra Clerides je to javno povedal. Nadškof Makarios se je temu upiral in izjavil, da na tako rešitev ne bo pristal. Ko je sedaj otoške ramere spoznal od blizu in novi položaj stvarno presodil, je začel popuščati. Najprej bi s popuščanjem od Turkov rad dosegel možnost vrnitve blizu 200.000 grških beguncem na otoku v njihove stare domove, ki so na ozemlju, zasedenem po turških četah. Trdijo, da je v načelu pripravljen sprejeti turško zahtevo po delitvi otoka, toda le pod pogojem, da ne bi bila povezana z večjim preseljevanjem prebivalstva.

Ko je prišel Makarios obiskat turške ciprske begunce v britanske oporišče na otoku, so ti glasno protestirali in demonstirali. Oni bi radi šli na ozemlje, ki je po turško zasedbo, pa ciprska grška vlada tega ne dovoli.

Za zdravo pitno vodo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik G. R. Ford je podpisal v Kongresu odobreni zakonski predlog o čistoči pitne vode. Zakon pooblašča zvezno Agencijo za varovanje okolja, da določi točno mero za čistočo pitne vode za vso deželo.

Agencija je dobila tudi naloge, da prouči položaj čistoče pitne vode v New Orleansu in Jefferson Parish v državi Louisiani, v Cincinnatiju v državi Ohio in v Duluthu v Minnesoti.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

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Gradnja hiš se znova zmanjšala v novembru

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Gradnja domov je v zadnjem letu v stalnem opadanju. V novembru je dosegla letno povprečje 990.000, kar je za 10.5% manj kot v oktobru in najnižje v zadnjih 8 letih.

V novembru je bilo izdanih 720.000 dovoljenj za nova stanovanja, kar je 8.6% manj kot v oktobru in 48% manj kot pred enim letom.

Celotna gradbena industrija je v hudem zastoju in stiski, na deset tisoče obrtnikov in strokovnih delavcev vseh vrst je brez redne zaposlitve. Nove hiše so postale predrage za povprečnega kupca, ki ima še hude težave pri iskanju posojila. Ker so obresti na posojila za nakup hiš sorazmerno še vedno visoke, se marsikdo, ki ima trdno voljo kupiti svoj lasten dom, premisli.

Gradbena industrija je poleg avtomobilske trenutno v največji zagati in ne eni ne drugi ne obetajo skorajšnjega izboljšanja.

Roy Ash odstopil

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Roy Ash, ki ga je imenoval bivši predsednik Richard Nixon pred dvema leti za direktorja proračuna in uprave, je odstopil. Predsednik Ford mu je s to izjavo dal s toplo zahvalo. Ash bo svoje mesto zapustil z začetkom februarja.

Na njegovo mesto pričakujejo, da bo predsednik Ford imenoval sedanjega zveznega tajnika za domove in mestni razvoj Jamesa Lynna.

Načelnik GMC vidi popuščanje inflacije

DETROIT, Mich. — Načelnik General Motors Corporation Thomas A. Murphy je dejal, da je inflacija, ki je poganjala cene avtomobilov navzgor, popustila, prav tako so padle cene surovin. To bi moglo povrniti ljudem zaupanje in pospešiti prodajo avtomobilov, ki je sedaj v tako obsežnem zastoj.



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Kljub temu je kazno, da Brežnjev ne prihaja v Beograd, da bi te odnose poslabšal, pač pa ravno nasprotno: hoče popraviti, kar je moskovska partija pokvarila s svojo neokretnostjo ob botrovanju vzporedni partiji v Jugoslaviji.

V zadnjih mesecih je Moskva strahovala Titovo Jugoslavijo in dramatičnila njeno notranjo krizo. Komplot proti Titu, ki so ga bili odkrili v Črni gori je bil ena zadnjih potez sovjetske strategije. Pred tem je sovjetska vojska skupaj z vojskami članic Varšavskega pakta imela vojaške manevre vzdolž madžarsko-jugoslovanske meje. Še pred tem je kakor slučajno bil odkrit sovjetski načrt Polarka o vdoru sovjetske vojske v Jugoslavijo skozi Avstrijo.

Zahodni strokovnjaki so ob vojaških manevrih varšavskih sil ugotavljali, da Moskvi ni šlo toliko za napadalne vaje, temveč za pospeševanje notranjih jugoslovanskih polemik o neposredni bodočnosti "po Titu". Moskvi gre predvsem za podpiranje frakcionastva v Jugoslaviji, da bi dobila povod "po Titu" za svoj vdor v državo, da "bi vzpostavila red". Tudi če država razpade, bi obstoječe republike itak vključila v svoj komunistični blok, bodisi posamič ali vse skupaj kot Jugoslavijo. Moskvi gre predvsem za prostor ob Jadranu.

Razvoj v komunistični Jugoslaviji je po mnenju zahodnih strokovnjakov negotov, tako za Moskvo kakor za Zahod. Ugotavljajo, da je Tito izgubil še tisti stik s prebivalstvom, kolikor ga je še imel, in da on ter njegova okolica ne ocenjujeta pravilno sil, ki nastajajo v državi. Njegovo odločitev poveriti partijo in državo za čas "po Titu" partijskim reaktorjem, ki so vsi že priletni in brez bodočnosti, kakor npr. Srbu Stamboliću, Slovencu Kardelju in Hrvatlu Bakariću, smatrajo za najbolj neposrečeno, kar jih je bil storil v svojem življenju.

Prav tako mu doma očitajo, da je kriv nad 25% letne inflacije. Lansko leto so zabeležili 6% zmanjšanje dejanskega dohodka, 40% zvišanje uvoza in deficit v trgovinski bilanci, ki se je zvišal od 990 milijonov na 1,654 milijonov dolarjev. Jugoslavija danes uvaža še dvakrat več kakor izvažala, računajoč na dohodek izseljenskih delavcev, ki so npr. lanske leto poslali iz tujine domov 1,500 milijonov dolarjev, se pravi 43% več kakor predlanskim ter na turistični dohodek, ki je lanske leto znašal 630 milijonov dolarjev, 30% več kakor leta 1972. Letošnje leto je bilo v obeh ozirom manj cvetoče, prihodnje leto 1975 pa bo za Jugoslavijo porazno, zlasti še, če bo svetovna gospodarska kriza prisilila zahodnoevropske države, da bodo poslale domov pol drug milijon jugoslovanskih zdamskih delavcev.

V takih razmerah in okoliščinah je Titova partija objavila nedavno odkritje ustanovitve vzporedne partije v državi. Tako doma kakor v inozemstvu so pričakovali najstrožje kazni za zarotnike, pa so bile razmeroma nizke, ker je Moskva sporočila Beogradu, da "noče visokih kazni".

Brežnjev prihaja v Beograd mesec dni po Kissingerju. Ugotavljajo, da imata oba obiska isto ozadje: tako Moskva kakor Washington razmišljata in kujeta načrte za čas "po Titu".

Tako presoja položaj v Jugoslaviji in jugovzhodni Evropi "Svobodna Slovenija" v številki od 12. decembra 1974. List, glavno glasilo slovenske politične emigracije, pazljivo zasleduje razvoj v Sloveniji in Jugoslaviji ter o njem sproti obvešča slovenske naseljence v Argentini, pa tudi drugod po svetu.

Slovenija in Jugoslavija sta res v precej negotovem položaju, notranjem in mednarodnem, ko je očitno, da se "Titova doba" naglo izteka. Zahod po vsem sodeč nima namena oteževati Jugoslaviji prebroditev prihajajočih težav, on je v načelu za ohranitev obstoječih razmer v Jugoslaviji in v jugovzhodni Evropi. Verjetno tudi Sovjetska zveza nima v sedanjem trenutku namere mešati štren, četudi bi rada preko Jugoslavije segla do Jadranskega in s tem do Sredozemskega morja. Dokler se prizadeva za ohranitev in celo za izboljšanje dobrih odnosov z ZDA, ne bo delala sitnosti na Balkanu, pa naj je ta tudi neposredni sosed Srednjega vzhoda, kjer je vedno možnost izbruha večjega vojnega spopada.

Brežnjev je v svojih zadnjih razgovorih z voditelji Zahoda poudarjal važnost nagaj zaključka evropske varnostne konference, ki bi naj "uzakonila" sedanje meje in sedanji politični položaj v Evropi. On bi imel rad slovesen

zaključek te konference letošnje poletje ob navzočnosti voditeljev vseh udeleženi držav na slavnostnem zborovanju v Helsinkih na Finskem. Taka slovesna in uradna potrditev obstoječega stanja, združena z obveznostjo njegovega ohranjanja, bo brez dvoma imela svoj učinek tudi na pomiritev položaja na Balkanu.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Slovensko božično srečanje pri Sv. Vidu

CLEVELAND, O. — Adventni čas gre h kraju. Samo še nekaj dni nas loči od svetih božičnih praznikov. Sveti večer je že tako rekoč pred durmi, ko morajo biti jaslice postavljene. Z nastopom mraka, ko se oglasi pri farni cerkvi veliki zvon, mora biti vsa družina pripravljena, da z očetom in materjo na čelu med molitvijo sv. rožnega venca pokrope z žegnano vodo in pokade z blagoslovljenim ognjem vse prostore v hiši in okrog nje. Miza v hiši mora biti ta večer pogrnjena z domačim prtimim prtom; na njej ima svoj prostor poprtnjak. Po opravljenem kajenju in škropljenju se mu pridruži veliki družinski rožni venec z debelimi jagodami, kupljen čisto gotovo na romanju na Višarjah, ter s kadiolom in žegnano vodo ob kraju. Ta večer opravi družina vse tri rožne vence, v kolikor jih niso že med kajenjem in škropljenjem. Če že ne ves dan, vsaj popoldne pred sv. večerom velja za vse strog post. Sele po povratku od polnočnice se sme kaj toplega použiti.

Na sveti večer je vsa družina zbrana pred jaslicami, na kraju družinskega veselja in sreče vse tja do svečnice, ki je zadnji sveti božični dan. Jaslice so vedno novo in novo doživetje ne samo v dušah otrok, marveč tudi odraslih.

Ko pa se ob enajsti uri zvečer pri fari spet oglasi veliki zvon, se odpravi vsa družina k polnočnici, le kateri od starih ostane ta večer doma za varuha. Polnočnica je višek slovenskega božiča, slovenske božične liturgije. Pol ure pred polnočjo se oglasi s kora sveta božična pesem. Noben drugi praznik tako močno ne doživlja, kakor ravno na ta veliki dan. S cerkvenimi pevci večinoma povsod poje vsa cerkev. Medtem vse sveto pričakuje sv. božičnega opravila.

MILWAUŠKI ZAPISKI

MIKLAVZEVANJE. — Zapel je telefon. Poklical me je predsednik slovenskega kulturnega društva Triglav. Prosil me je, če bi bil tak prijazen, da bi se udeležil društvenega miklavzevanja in bi tam tudi spregovoril par besedi. Nisem mogel odkloniti. Slovenske zadeve je vedno treba podpreti. Ne bi bilo prav, če ne bi sprejel.

Dva dni pozneje sem poslušal slovensko radijski uro. Po dolgem času sem zopet imel priložnost, da jo slišim. Med drugimi stvarmi, ki jih je nanašal Vladislav Kralj, ki vodi slovensko radijsko uro v Milwaukeeju, je posvetil daljšo misel tudi mladini. Dal ji je zelo lepo oceno. Ocena je bila v zvezi z miklavzevanjem, ki ga pripravlja društvo Triglav. Ker je ocena zvenela tako pohvalno, sem sam pri sebi dejal, sedaj moram pa res si ogledati miklavzevanje.

Na praznik Marijinega brezmadežnega spočetja, 8. decembra, je bilo to miklavzevanje v dvorani sv. Janeza na Cold Spring Rd. Začetek je bil ob treh popoldne. Nabralo se je prav lepo število ljudi. Vse je bilo v pričakovanju. Ni nam bilo treba predolgo čakati. Že to je bil dober znak.

Za uvod je spregovoril nekaj besed predsednik društva Franjo Mejač. Poudaril je pomen ohranjanja lepih navad, ki so nam Slovencem tako ljube. Zahvaliti se moramo mladini, da

Kolikšna sreča za družine, ki ta večer večinoma vse v polnem številu sprejmejo pod podobo sv. hostije v svoje duše Gospodovo telo, vir vse moči in življenja za svoje življenje.

Na sveti dan ostajajo slovenske družine doma. Ta dan se ne napravlja obiskov. Obiskujejo samo otroci s svojimi družinami svoje starše, če jih imajo še žive. Starši so na sveti dan središče slovenske družinske skupnosti. Šele na drugi sveti božični praznik se lahko obiskujejo drugi.

Tako so nekoč doma, na Slovenskem praznovali božič. Moralo je še danes kje tako. Med nami v tujini so to samo še svetli, topli spomini.

Nekaj od vsega tega doživimo clevelandski in okoliški Slovenci ob svojem vsakoletnem predbožičnem srečanju v veliki dvorani pri Sv. Vidu, kjer se vse to, kar sem povedal, razvije pred našimi očmi. Na teh večerih nam je prva leta govoril o veliki božični skrivnosti naše sv. vere naš veliki škof dr. Gregorij Rožman, pozneje, po njegovi smrti, kateri drugi izmed naših slovenskih duhovnikov. Zadnja leta pa nam govori naš veliki pisatelj in duhovni vodnik Karel Mauser. Ni ga med nami, ki ga ne bi rad slišal govoriti nam božično duhovno misel. Globoko je njegova beseda. Podana tako, da mora iti vsakemu do srca, ki je le količjak dobre volje.

Rojaki in rojakinje, pridite v nedeljo, 22. dec., ob štirih popoldne v veliko šolsko dvorano k slovenski božičnici ali k našemu slovenskemu duhovnemu srečanju za ta božič. Starši, pridite z vso družino! Nobene vstopnine! Vsak rojak in rojakinja toplo povabljeni. Naj bo to naša skupna družinska priprava na veliki praznik božjega rojstva v naših dušah! Janez Sever

si je nadela nalogo nadaljevati te lepe navade, od katerih ena je tudi miklavzevanje. Sicer dobiva podobo božičnice, vendar je to dober znak, da se je mladina sploh odločila tradicijo, ki je nam vsem tako ljuba, ohraniti.

Začel se je spored. Vsako točko programa je napovedala Mary Coffelt. Vsako točko programa je napovedala v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku. Kar me je začudilo, je bila lepa slovenščina in čista izgovorjava, kar je za tukaj rojene nekaj nenavadnega. Moram ji čestitati. Kot uvod je ena izmed Modicevih deklet imela kratke skioptične slike o božičnih dogodkih. Nato je skupina deklet zapela nekaj božičnih pesmi. Poleg angleških pesmi so zapele tudi nekaj slovenskih božičnih pesmi. Zapele so lepo in občutno. Zapele so ob spremljavi kitar. Temu je sledila deklaracija fanta in dekleta. Nato je dekle s flavto zaigralo pesem. Temu je sledila simbolična vaja deklet. Simbolične vaje so izvajale ob pesmi "Ave Maria", ki jo poje Perry Como. Dekleta so vajo izvajala po zamisli in načrtih ge. Dari Strmsek. Vaja je bila posvečena pokojnemu ljubljanskemu nadškofu dr. Gregoriju Rožmanu, katerega 15-letnici smrti obhajamo letos. Vaja je bila zares nekaj pristranskega in je navdušila prav vse. Veliko jih je reklo, da že dolgo niso videli kaj takega.

Po vaji je bil kratek premor. To priložnost je porabil duhovni vodja, da je spregovoril nekaj bodrilnih besed. V glavnem je izrazil naslednje misli. Povedal je, da je pred leti bral knjigo, ki ji je naslov "Umreti nočejo". Tiče se koroških Slovencev. Naslovna slika na tej knjigi predstavlja leva, ki ga je zadela puščica. Dasi ranjen, se še vedno bori. To je slika koroških Slovencev, pa tudi nas. Včasih se zaradi tega, ker ne obvladamo dobro angleškega jezika, nekako porivamo v ozadje. Sram nas je, da smo Slovenci. To je stvar, ki ni potrebna; ne sramujmo se, da smo Slovenci! Od doma smo prinesli domačnost, gostoljubnost in pridne roke. S tem bogatimo ameriško kulturo, za kar nas res ni treba biti sram. Če bi se sramovali svojega rojstva, bi o nas veljala beseda pesnikova: Kdor zaničuje se sam, podlaga je tujčevi peti. Poleg tega nam je današnji dan pokazal, da vaše žrtve niso bile zastonj. Poglejte to mladino, kaj nam je pokazala danes. Kar ste do sedaj vlagali, to vam danes prinaša obresti. Vse to v vas danes lahko vzbuja ponos in zadovoljstvo, da ste storili svojo dolžnost. Podlaga za vse to je prav gotovo v vaši veri. To je dobrina, ki vas utrjuje v vaši zavesti, da ste dobri Slovenci in da ste storili svojo dolžnost. To vam je pomagalo, da ste vztrajali v lepih slovenskih običajih in jih predajali mladim. Ki danes v istem duhu nadaljujejo vaše delo. Dvignite glave in bodite ponosni.

Med govorom so se pripravili angeli in Miklavž za nastop. Kakor vsako leto, tako je tudi letos igral Miklavž znani rojak Frank Rozina. Ko se je dvignil zastor, je Miklavž že sedel na prestolu, obdan z nebeskimi angeli. Takoj je eden izmed angelov pozdravil navzoče v angleškem jeziku, drugi pa v slovenskem. Nato je spregovoril sv. Miklavž. Mogočno, kakor vedno je zadonela njegova beseda. Ker je sv. Miklavž dobronik otrok, se je obrnil do angelov, da bi začel dajati darove. Predno se je to zgodilo, so parkeljni podvodstvom mefista ali glavnega poveljnika rogategov pridrveli na plan. Joj, to je bil vrišč in ropotanje. Letos je mefista igral z vso večnostjo, tako kakor samo on zna, Vladislav Kralj. Dasi je kralj rogategov, vendar igra svojo vlogo tako fino, da bi vsakega zapeljal, če ne bi vedeli, kdo da je.

Prvi je bil poklican na oder, da prejme dar od Miklavža duhovni vodja p. Klavdij. Kako je završalo med rogatci. Moram omeniti, da ima p. Klavdij težavo s hojo. Kar je pri tem zanimivo, je to, da mu je sam mefist pomagal po stopnicah do Miklavža. Pa pravijo, da je hudobec hudoben. Nazaj grede od Miklavža pa mu je angel božji pomagal, da je lahko šel po stopnicah dol.

Lahko rečem, da je to miklavzevanje bilo velik uspeh. V vsakem oziru so ljudje bili zadovoljni. Še dolgo potem, ko se je Miklavž poslovil, so še vedno ljudje postajali v gručah in se prijateljsko pogovarjali med seboj.

Tu naj še omenim, da se velikokrat pri takih prireditvah pozabi na ljudi za kulisami. Osvetljava in premikanje kulis vza-memo navadno za samoumevno, vendar ni tako. Za to miklavzevanje naj omenim, da je Ornik Jože mlajši vodil vso scenerijo. Za kar mu gre vsa čast!

Mladina je s tem miklavzevanjem pokazala, da je zmožna in vsega zaupanja vredna. Mi ji moramo čestitati in ji dati pobudo, da naj le tako nadaljuje.

ŠESTA OBLETNICA. — V petek, 13. decembra, je minilo šest let, odkar se je za vedno poslovil od nas in svojih milih in dragih Marijan Zovic. Bil je ustanovitelj slovenske radijske ure in velik kulturni delavec. Neumorno se je trudil, da bi slo-



Bela zima je objela vso slovensko zemljo, posebno pa naše mogočne, lepe gore...

venski človek nekaj pomenil, da bi slovenska beseda mogla doseči čimveč ljudi, da bi prikazal veličino in lepoto slovenske kulture ameriškemu narodu. Slovenci sami pa smo ob tem dobivali nove pobude za nadaljevanje slovenskih tradicij in idealov. Kot dobrega očeta in skrbnega moža ga družina še vedno pogreša. Naj mu bo lahka ameriška zemlja!

VOSČILO. — Vsem bralcem, posebno iz milwaškega okraja, blagoslovljene praznike. Naj vam dobri Bog dodeli čbilo notranje sreče in miru!

ZA BOŽIČ POTICE!

Slovenske potice so znane tudi izven meja naše rojstne domovine, lahko bi rekli, skoro po vsem svetu, kjer žive slovenski ljudje.

Ime potica je nastalo iz prvotne besede "povitica". V dajni preteklosti so bile potice na zahodu Slovenije to, kar so bile na vzhodu pogače.

Po mnenju narodopiscev so potice boljše in novejša oblika kolača. V širšem smislu jih štejemo med podobnjake in sicer zato, ker jih pečemo v modlih, ki poticam določajo obliko. Stare oblike modlov so bile izraz ljudske ustvarjalnosti in fantazije in so se mnoge ohranile še do danes, tako da imajo potice tudi lepo zunanjo obliko. Modli za potice so okrogli, v sredi imajo tulce, tako da ima potica obliko obroča ali kolača. To je prava slovenska potica.

Tudi izdelava potic po izvoru

je imela različno starost. Po vrsti nadeva so presojali starost nastanka potice. Orehi, lešniki, med, meta, skuta, smetana, ocvirki, slanina, suho sadje, itd. so živila, ki so bila našim prednikom znana že davno. Med, čokolado, kakao in druge delikatese je prinesla šele trgovinska izmenjava.

Prvotne potice niso bile sladkane, ker takrat sladkorja še niso poznali. Za sladkanje so uporabljali med.

Testo za potice je bilo in je še vedno kvašeno iz pšenične moke. Značilno za vse slovenske potice je to, da razvaljano testo namažemo z nadevom, po katerem dobi potica tudi ime: orehova, lešnikova, mandeljnova, rozinova, pehtranova, makova, ocvirkova... Testo pa ne sme biti prebogato, ker sicer potica težko vzhaja. Vzhajanje lahko ovira tudi nadev in predebelih plasteh.

Vsaka od nas, pridnih in sposobnih slovenskih kuharic, ima svoj poseben recept za pripravo potice. Ste že opazile, drage bralke, da skoro dve potici ne tekneto enako, pa četudi sta izdelani po istem receptu? Vsaka gospodinja položi v potico nekaj osebnega, nekaj svojstvenega, da ji svoj navdih.

Ko se pripravljamo na veselo praznovanje božiča, na praznovanje veselja in ljubezni med nami vsemi, ne pozabimo pripraviti za naš dom, za naše drage, dobrih slovenskih potic. V slovenske domove za večje praznike - slovenske potice!

M. L.

VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

Temeljni kamen prve jedrske elektrarne položen

V navzočnosti vrhovnih zastopnikov SR Slovenije in SR Hrvaške je predsednik SFRJ Josip Broz Tito, ki je prišel v Krško iz Kumrovcu skupaj s svojo ženo Jovanko in s hrvaškimi vodniki, vzdal 1. decembra letos temeljni kamen prve jedrske elektrarne v Jugoslaviji. Gradnja to skupaj Slovenija in Hrvaška ter bo dajala, ko bo leta 1979 dograjena, letno 4.4 milijarde kilovatnih ur električne energije, to je dve tretjini energije, ki jo dajejo sedaj vse slovenske elektrarne skupaj. Direktor nove elektrarne je inž. Janez Dular. Njena moč bo 632 megavatov in bo uporabljala za gorivo obogateni uran, ki ga bodo dobivali iz uranskega rudnika na Zirovskem vrhu in ga plemenitili v ZDA.

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bor za promet in zveze pri vladni v Ljubljani.

Po predloženju zamisli bi naj že leta 2000 91% vsega prebivalstva Slovenije ne imelo od svojega mestnega središča dlje kot pol ure z javnim prevoznim sredstvom.

Načrtov nikdar ne manjka, žal največkrat ni sredstev za njih izvedbo. Včasih se zgodi, da je to kar prav, kajti naknadno pridejo do zaključka, da prvotni načrti niso bili ne pravilni ne koristni...

Dolgo je vzdržala

Pred 125 leti je v Ljubljano pripeljal prvi vlak na sedanjo ljubljansko postajo. To je bila prva železnica na sedanjem ozemlju Jugoslavije in med prvimi v Evropi. Železniška postaja je takrat veljala za največjo in najlepšo zgradbo v Ljubljani. V vseh 125 letih jo niso bistveno spremenili.

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piše misijonar Majcen v svojih voščilih, "in če bom mogel dati kake hlačke, kos kruha, pa kako seme, da ga luščijo, bodo kar veseli, in se že vsele. Hvala vsem! Kaj naj Ti pač rečem ob prazniku 1974 za božične praznike, za eno leto skozi 335 dni garancije, tuhtanja, organiziranja in dreganja božjega, v prid božjega kraljestva in nas vseh misijonarjev po svetu?"

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"Vsak prispevek je dobrodošel,"

naša cerkev v Koelenhofu je končana. Prav lepa hvala vsem našim dobrotnikom, ki so tako lepo vsoto poslali po MZA. Vsem prav srčna hvala! Tudi za rajne člane MZA vedno molimo in darujemo zanje naše delo, žrtve in molitve. Vsak prispevek je tako dobrodošel. Vse je za Boga in duše in sama sem tu zelo zaposlena. A brez gnotne pomoči misijonsko delo ne more napredovati. Pisanje se mi vedno zavleče, toda molim pa lahko tudi med delom in kadar imam kak prost trenutek, pa naj bo kjerkoli že.

Bog mi je vedno blizu in z Njim se pogovarjava o Vas vseh, ki ste daleč, vendar v duhu tako blizu in upam, da bo ljubi Bog dal vsakemu to, kar je zanj najboljšo. V sv. Daritvi se vseh posebej spominjam, saj vsi delamo za blagor bližnjega. AMERISKO DOMOVINO pridno čitam. To nas res med seboj poveže. Lepa hvala, da ste mi jo naročili in družini Viktorja in Nežke Tominec, da mi jo plačujeta. Voščim Vam vse milostive božične praznike in vsem našim prijateljem v MZA srečno novo leto. Sr. Terezija Alojzija Steh, Ceres, v Južni Afriki, 2. decembra 1974."

"Vsem lepe misijonske pozdrave!"

Četudi daleč, sem z vsemi člani MZA nevidno povezana preko vseh daljav in se z Vami vsemi nahajam na pateni Velikega Duhovnika, ko vsak dan znova, vsak hip ponavlja svojo Kalvarijsko daritev. Po Jezusu, ki živi v Mariji, vsem pošiljam iskrene pozdrave," omenja 29. nov. sodelavka iz domovine. Isti dan,

se pridružujeta posebej dve drugi dobrotnici iz Ljubljane, ki pišeta: "Pred leti sem brala na zahvalno nedeljo pri franciškanin na oglasni deski naslednje: 'Prav je, da se današnji dan spomniš, kdo je v minulemu letu igral vlogo dobrotnika v Tvojem življenju in iskreno prosim Boga, da mu povrne s stoterimi darovi.' In ko je letos prišla zahvalna nedelja, sva si bili zares svesti, kako velika dobrotnika sta za naju Vi in sodelavka gđ. Ferjanova, ko sta naju povabila k tako plemenitemu sodelovanju, kot je vzdrževanje domačih bogoslovcev. Tedaj še enkrat najpriskrnejša hvala."

"Prosim, recite Mrs. Mary Romich,

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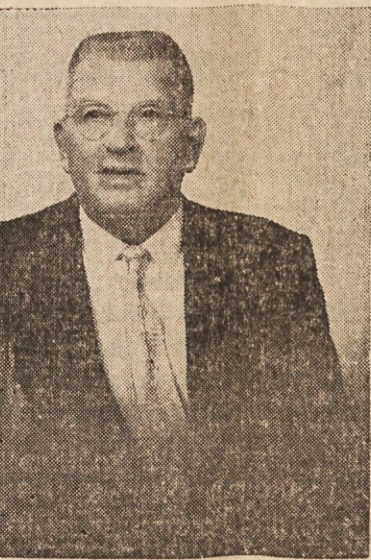
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Vaše misijonsko zaledje je tako živahno in plodovito, tudi slovensko misijonstvo ne umira. Ko se mi: o. Poderžaj, s. Pirc, dr. Janež in jaz staramo, vidim, da mladi doma odhajajo v misijone. G. Lenček se sprašuje, kdo bo prevzel misijonsko misel in delo, ko sta vidva oba že preko 60 let... vsaj 10 let; če Bog da, bosta še vzdržala. Združena z Vami vsemi, za rast MZA v Gospodu in Materi Mariji, ostajam. Vaša sestra Kalista Langerholc na otoku svobodne Kitajske — Taiwan, Formozij. (1. dec.) P. S. Lepe znamke imam pripravljene.

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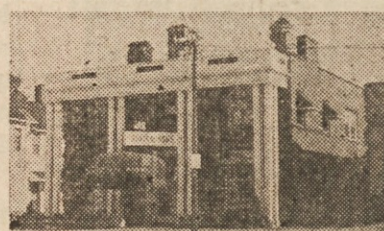
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"Meni je najdražji mali kragulj," vrne Konstantin in pobóža pisanega ptica, ki se oglasi, ko da razume.

"Kragulj lovi vrane in krokarije," se norčuje nekdo iz družbe. "Škodljive so vrane in krokarije," razloži Konstantin.

"Nedopovedne koristi bo imelo cesarstvo od tebe in tvojega kragulja!"

Konstantin umolkne. Jezdeci zadržijo korak, zakaj dospeli so do prvih močvar, obraslih z gostim, ostrim ločjem.

Krotilci psov, hitri skoraj ko lahki konji, so pritekli, razvezali nestrpne pse in jih spustili, naj iščejo divjačino. Pesjad ne zavoha dolgo ničesar. Na neki mrhovini se je zbralo nekaj krokarijev, pa so jih psi preplašili in dvignili, toda nihče ne spusti za njimi sokola, da ne bo slab začetek.

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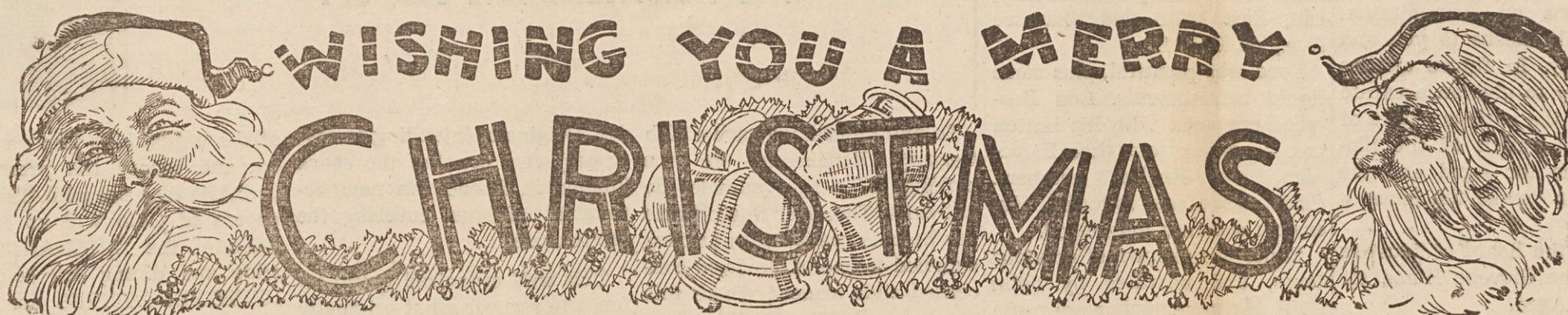
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IF I WAS SANTA...

If I was Santa Claus here's some of the presents I would give my friends this year:



JOHN C. TUREK, New Treasurer of St. Vitus Lodge No. 25 KSKJ and member of their kegling squad — another 200 bowling game.

Tony Petkovsek, disc jockey and V.P. of Kollander World Travel — 60 planes full of happy polka tour individuals bringing good will to all parts of the world.

Joseph Gornick, travel writer for American Home — Be awarded free travel anywhere by the travel agencies of the world enabling him free rides on all planes, trains, buses, streetcars, cars, bicycles, motorscooters, taxis, rickshaws, trolleys, sleighs

dog sleds, cable cars, boats, air-balloons, submarines, piggy-back, roller skates and jitneys.

Phil Pagon, Ace pressman for A.H. — A klobasa with no fat in it.

Dick Mott, Manager of Central National Bank, North American Branch — A Distinguished Citizen award.

Frank Zupancic, Ad man for A.H. — A full page ad (same wish as last year).

Eddie Kenik, Slovenian singing star — A national grammy award for his outstanding singing.

Jacob Strekal — Gov. Rhodes appoints a Slovenian director.

Councilman Robert Novak, (D-23) — A permanent fire station in Ward 23

Tony Strnisa, St. Clair's most happy fellow — A Joe Miller Joke Book.

Mike Kolar — A good guy award.

Al Orehek and Ed Thomas — Be elected into the national gourmet's hall of fame.

Jim Debevec — 100-foot water front property on Lake George, N.Y.

Jimmy Debevec — Life-time pass to the penny arcades of Lake George, N.Y.

Madeline Debevec — The patience to put up with me and Jimmy.

Joe Hocesvar — Be elected mayor of Honolulu, Hawaii.

John Hocesvar — Selected to replace Myron Florian accordion star on the Lawrence Welk TV show.

Joe Woods — Appointed Traffic Commissioner in Cleveland so he could remove all the traffic lights that keep stopping him.

Frank A. Turek, retiring President of KSKJ No. 25 — Outstanding Slovenian and good-guy award.

Ed Debevec — A Lincoln Continental Mark IV from Ed Pike Lincoln-Mercury.

To all readers of American Home newspaper — A Blessed Christmas and healthy and prosperous New Year all year long!



Zak family sponsors St. Vitus Christmas Midnight Mass on WXEN-FM Radio

Special Christmas Eve Live Broadcast from St. Vitus Church, the "Midnight Mass" Hear it exclusively on WXEN FM (106.5 mega.) with Milan Pavlovic (Slovenian) and Tony Petkovsek (English), Sponsored by Zak Family of 6016 St. Clair Avenue.

James Logar is bailiff for Judge August Pryatel



James E. Logar of 504 Karl Drive, Richmond Hts., O. 44143, has been appointed to serve as Bailiff to Common Pleas Court Judge August Pryatel.

Mr. Logar is associated with the Annual Oktoberfest Committee, serving as secretary and treasurer to Mr. Steve Bencic of The Hofbrau Haus, sponsor of the Oktoberfest.

He is also active with the Catholic War Veterans, has served as Commander of St. Vitus Post Number 1655 and is presently serving the Post as a Trustee.

Mr. Logar was a former Office Manager of Promotions for Industry and also was Manager of ESCO Sales Co., both divisions of Schaeffer Diversified Corporation.

Baskovic heads No. 25

On Sunday, Dec. 16, St. Vitus Lodge No. 25 K.S.K.J. elected the following officers for 1975. Joseph Baskovic, President Ernest Racic, Vice President Albin Orehek, Financial Secretary

Frank Zupancic, Recording Secretary John C. Turek, Treasurer John Hocesvar and Joseph Hocesvar, Trustees Anthony Fortuna, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Mr. Frank Turek had completed 27 years as president of the oldest lodge in Cleveland, St. Vitus No. 25. Congratulations to Mr. Turek, an outstanding contributor to the betterment of mankind, whose jolly personality had endeared him to thousands of persons everywhere. God bless this magnificent man!

ed roots in America in Calumet Township, emigrated in the years following that strike to other industrial cities of the Midwest.

Collection of dues

Lodge Mary Magdalene No. 162 KSKJ will have a collection of dues on Monday, Dec. 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall of St. Vitus.

FRANK ZUPANCIC

THE OLDEST CHURCH



December 25th is celebrated throughout the Christian world with much rejoicing. On this day is commemorated the Feast of the Nativity - the Birthday of the Babe in Bethlehem.

In Christian churches around the globe there will be Midnight Masses and special services marking the birth of Jesus.

In the St. Clair area, all the Christian churches, too, are preparing for the Feast of Christmas. Most have been in existence for many decades; among the Catholic churches, St. Francis, now on Myron, will mark its 87th Christmas. St. Casimir will celebrate its 85th Yule, while St. Vitus its 82nd. St. George will see its 80th Nativity Day while St. Philip Neri will observe its 61st. All of these congregations are worshipping in relatively new edifices, having replaced their original church buildings years ago.

The only known original church building still in use today in our immediate area is

the edifice on the corner of Varian and Addison Avenues. This frame house of God will witness its 102nd Christmas celebration!

It was originally constructed in 1973 as the Church of the Good Shepherd a memorial to Rev. Alexander Varian, Episcopalian minister. (The Rev. Varian was formerly pastor of Grace Church, downtown, on E. Ninth and Huron, and had retired to the "country" in our St. Clair area, acquiring 20 acres of land around Addison Rd and St. Clair around 1850.)

According to an old account, "Rev. Varian's widow and children gave the large lot which the building stands, to be devoted to church purposes forever."

The church is a beautiful edifice of wood, upon a foundation of stone, Gothic in style, with a seating capacity of about 300. The sanctuary window contains an artistic representation of our Saviour as the Good Shepherd.

There is a marble tablet in the sanctuary to the memory of

May I take this occasion to thank each of you for your kindness to me and our mission. During this holy season, I wish you all a very, very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

GOD'S BLESSINGS AND LOVE,

Rev. Francis X. Rebol, MM Catholic Mission Yuanli (Miaoli) Taiwan, Rep. of China 358

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the late Rev. Alexander Varian as well as memorials of departed members of the church, are on the walls of the nave. Several of the windows are memorial as also are the front and altar.

The church remained Protestant Episcopalian until the early 1930's when a Greek Orthodox congregation replaced the pioneer denomination. Called the St. Spyridon Hellenic Church, the time-honored frame structure served well into the 1950's when the Eastern worshippers dissolved the parish.

Empty and without a congregation, the century old temple faced a major crisis. Since a restrictive clause in the deed prohibited using it other than for church purposes, a religious group had to be located to use it.

It was at this point in time that some of the more prominent citizens of our Slovenian community purchased the church and began searching for a congregation.

Fortunately, a flock was soon located and they assumed proprietorship of the ancient but still useful building.

At the present time, the church is still a most attractive and useful building, and is the religious home of the Tristate Freewill Baptist Church.

Today, 102 years later, the church's wooden steeple majestically points upward into the sky, its foundation of stone still firm, and its frame walls proudly erect, never revealing to the casual passerby that this landmark has endured for more than a century in our area.

St. Vitus Men's League NORWOOD PHARMACY PRESCRIBES TWO WINS

Norwood Pharmacy prescribed two wins over Norwood Men's Shop. Tony Maestle blazed 200-212 and Hy Mack supplied 210 for the victors while Bud Kovacic rolled a beautiful 209 for the clothing store.

Grdina Lanes rolled a high game 1065 during their 2 game win over KSKJ No. 25. Grdina had an honor roll of three men in the 200 bracket; Gus Borris with the high game of 229, Tony Drobnik 208 and Tony Zidonis an even two hundred.

Lube's Lounge gulped two big ones from Sterle's. Stan Merhar rolled a 200 for the victors

while Tom Sejnowski did the same for Sterles.

Kurtzner Radiator was steaming hot as they smashed a three game triumph over Mezie Insurance. Kurtzner's 2972 was high series for the evening and Frank Praznik's terrific 201-201-194-596 was the high individual series. Don Mihelcic contributed a nifty 204. For Mezie Mike Percic added a beautiful 204 game.

Splinters Ct. 1640 COF chopped two big wins from Hofbrau Haus Restaurant. Al Spilar looked good with a smashing 210. Marty Tominc was great with

208 for Hofbrau.

Cimperman's Meats cut up 2 triumphs from COF Central Chapter COF. Paul Matousek supplied a rousing 202 for COF.

Standings	W	L
Lube's Lounge	28	14
Kurtzner Radiator	27½	14½
Mezie Insurance	25	17
Norwood Pharmacy	255	17
Grdina Lanes	24	18
Norwood Men Shop	22	20
Sterle's	19	23
KSKJ No. 25	18½	23½
COF Central Chapt.	17	25
Hofbrau Haus	17	25
Cimperman's Meats	16	26
Splinters	13	29

SLOVENIANS IN CALUMET

NOTE: I have written briefly in attached article the role of Slovenians in the development of Calumet, Michigan, once the richest source of copper in the United States when the great Calumet and Hecla mines were active, as I have developed a history of this unique 'company town' which grew up in the north woods of Michigan. Many Slovenian families who first settled in America around these copper mines joined other immigrants and their descendants in a heavy exodus from Calumet at the time of the disastrous strike of 1913, and settled in industrial cities elsewhere in the Midwest. But Slovenians in those early days made a marked impact in this multi-ethnic community (people from more than 30 nationality backgrounds lived there at the height of the copper-mining activity), and I have encompassed in "Calumet Copper and People: History of a Michigan Mining Community, 1864-1970, the story of the vital community Slovenian and other working people created.

community which arose around the famed Calumet and Hecla mines had nearly 3,000 members. This church had the largest membership of the six Catholic churches which then existed in the community located in the Keeweenaw Peninsula, 425 miles north of Chicago.

Arthur W. Thurner, a history professor at DePaul University, Chicago, and a native of Calumet, encompasses the story of Slovenian immigrants, drawn to north Michigan by the prospect of work in the copper mines, in his recently published "Calumet Copper and People: History of a Michigan Mining Community, 1864-1970." In it he writes that other people in the community commonly referred to St. Joseph's as "the Austrian Church" but that Slovenians, "proud of their heritage, never did."

The exact number of Slovenians living in Calumet Township at its population peak of 32,845 by 1910 is difficult to determine because the U.S. Census was still listing them as "Austrians." So church membership and newspaper circulation must be relied on to give some indication of the relative numbers of Slovenians in the population of the area. Thurner points out. "Glasnik", a Slovenian weekly newspaper established in Calumet in 1901, had a circulation of 3,000 in 1912. Calumet Slovenians in 1882 had had to send to Slovenia to have printing done because no Slovenian print shops then existed

in America.

To help meet the many hardships which confronted the miners in Calumet, local Slovenians formed the St. Joseph's Society, the first Slovenian fraternal benefit society in the United States. When a miner was ill and could not work, the St. Joseph's Society paid him a benefit of fifty cents a day. When a member died, each other member contributed one dollar for death benefits. This St. Joseph Society marked its 25th anniversary in Calumet on New Year's Day, 1908. By that time many other Slovenian societies had been organized in the community, and took part in the celebration.

The Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, unlike mining companies elsewhere, refused to operate company stores. So some of the earliest businesses were opened by immigrants. The Slovenian Peter Ruppe was operating a store as early as 1870. The store which Joseph Vertin, another Slovenian, established still serves the Calumet community.

The business section in Calumet was known as Red Jacket, and Peter Ruppe Jr. was elected in 1875 as Red Jacket's first president.

This local history of Calumet discusses conflicts between mine management and miners, which culminated in a disastrous strike in 1913, causing thousands to leave the community.

Many Slovenians, like other immigrants who first establish-

Special to American Home
In 1907 the Roman Catholic Church, St. Joseph's, established by Slovenians in Calumet, Michigan, in the copper-mining

Accomplishment of a dream

SLOVENE HOME FOR THE AGED

Much has been written about the accomplishment of a dream, the building of a Rest Home for our aging friends and relatives of Slovenian descent, people who are loved, respected and deserving of a decent home and atmosphere in which to spend their remaining years.

Those who have their own family to turn to in time of need are indeed fortunate. There will always be, however, those who do not have their own to turn to for reasons over which they no longer have control. For these and those whose illness cannot be taken care of at home, our Slovene Home for the Aged is a haven.

That long-ago dream has become a reality. It has become much more than the original planners hoped for. What was a 24-bed unit in 1963 has grown into a full-fledged Nursing Care facility.

In the remodeling process, 63 beds were added and readied for occupancy on Dec. 4, 1972. This is not just a building. It is "Home" for the men and women who reside here and is staffed with people who are warm and responsive to their needs.

Much credit is due the original planners, the organizations, lodges, professional and business men and individuals who got the project off the planning boards and into reality.

Recently the Home received a certification of which all those people can be very proud... an accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and Accreditation Council for Long Term Care Facilities. The Slovene Home for the Aged is one of only 35 nursing facilities out of 1,111 in Ohio who have been given this recognition.

Just what does "Accreditation" mean? The purpose of this article is to give the public the explanation as clearly as possible.

Accreditation of a long term care facility by the Joint Commission is evident that the facility continually strives to provide the best possible care and service to its patients and/or residents.

This is a voluntary program, not one forced upon us by any agency of the government. It encourages maintaining high levels of service and demonstrates that our Home has accepted its obligation of accountability to those whom it serves.

The Joint Commission's Accreditation Council for Long Term Care Facilities, formed in 1971, is composed of representatives of four national organizations, The American Association of Homes for the Aging, The American Hospital Association, The American Nursing Home Assoc. and the American Medical Association. This council has set standards that it believes essential in the operation of a Home such as ours. The Joint Council compares the facilities activities with those standards and gives accreditation to those facilities that meet their high level of operation. This relates to the environment in which services and care are given, certain basic principles of organization and administration and most important, meeting patients/residents needs such as nursing, dietetic, pharmaceutical, diagnostic and social and rehabilitation services.

An accredited facility must have a governing body of one or more individuals responsible to the patients or residents and to the community it serves, a licensed administrator, a qualified staff, a reciprocal transfer agreement with one or more general hospitals and an accurate and complete record system for every patient to insure continuity of care.

The members of our professional staff regularly evaluate their work against the specific standards they have set up for themselves thereby assuring patients professional performance at a high level. The staff has responded to its obligation of upgrading the quality care rendered by themselves and observe the rights and dignity of every person they serve.

Nearly every health and health-related professional is in some way responsible for the kind of care a person will receive in an accredited long term care facility. That goes for nurses, therapists, dietitians, technicians, doctors, medical and health record personnel, the administrative staff and the governing body. Other people who are not health professionals but keep the facility clean and safe and running smoothly, help maintain an environment that will offer the best conditions for the best possible care. In an accredited long term facility everyone who is responsible for patient or resident care is expected to do the best job possible, with the best possible facilities and with up-to-date knowledge.

ledge.

We hope we have thrown a little light on what the Joint Commissions on Accreditation of Hospitals means to you and your family. In future articles we will try to give an accurate account of the various phases of the administration of the Slovene Home for Aged and the people who "make the house a Home".

For the Board of Trustees of the Slovene Home for the Aged,
Cecelia M. Wolf,
Publicity Chmn.

* * *
Just a few words here as to how to go about getting a person admitted to the Slovene Home for the Aged. A call to Mrs. Mary Cerer, Administrator, is the first step to take, either by phone (Area Code 216-486-0268) or in person. Certain procedures are followed according to the by-laws of the Corporation. The application is turned over to a screening committee who make their recommendation and present the application to the Board of Trustees for their approval. The patient's name is then put on the waiting list and is admitted as soon as possible.

News from around town

★ Mrs. Marian Kuhar of Addison Rd., recently celebrated her birthday. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perpar, 7295 Chapel Rd., N. Madison, Ohio, recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. For this occasion Msgr. L. Baznik offered a Golden Wedding Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Thompson, Ohio. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy wedding anniversaries!

★ Mrs. Zora D. Petruska of 26210 Columbus Rd., Bedford, O., and our subscriber of many years, celebrated her 85th birthday on December 10th. Congratulations and best wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Judy Koman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koman, 18309 Reese Rd., became the bride of Steve Oznovich, 25670 Farrington Ave., on November 1. The couple left for a honeymoon in Bermuda following a reception at the Slovenian Hall. They are residing in Mentor.

★ Recently the family and friends of Mrs. Jennie Kozely, 675 E. 156 St., gathered to celebrate her 90th birthday. That evening the 6 p.m. Mass was said for her intentions and afterward, a dinner was held in her honor at the school cafeteria. She has 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Among Honor Students at St. Joe's are: Thomas Gorensek, Clement Hren, Robert Kastelic, Robert Trebar, Frank Turk, Daniel Bizjak, Mark Fortuna, John Jalovec, Guy Kobe, Frank Lavrisa, Timothy Lekan, Joseph Maganja, Robert Sinkovic, Thomas Speech, John Hutar, Stan Knez, Joseph Omahan, John Brentar, Richard Pavsek, Gary Smrdel, Anton Vogel, Stan Zadnik.



Happy Elders enjoy Christmas Party

Some 60 members of Happy Elders Club, consisting of senior citizens, had a pot luck Christmas party in the hospitality room of the Europa Travel Bureau, East 185th and Shawnee Ave., on Dec. 12.

Food was plentiful, plus some liquid refreshments. Lou Kastelic serenaded with his button box accordion, old time Slovenian, and English numbers. Christmas carols followed. Everyone was in a jolly mood.

Slides were shown of previous tours, and narrated by John Grill. Arrangements were made by Al and Pauline Sajevec.

The next tour discussed, is scheduled for Florida. It will be a 20 day tour starting on Jan. 27th, and includes Disney World, Ft. Lauderdale, and sightseeing. Plus an optional 4 day tour to Nassau. For particulars, you can write to me at 21550 Nicholas Ave., Euclid, O. 44123, Phone 732-9423.

Joseph Gornick

Likes American Home

Dear Mr. Frank Zupancic:

Thank you for sending me the past issues of American Home. I enjoyed reading them very much. I was unaware of this outstanding weekly publication. Do kindly accept my subscription for this weekly paper.

Best wishes for a nice Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year!

Frank J. Krainz
Mayor, City of
Highland Heights, O.

JACOB STREKAL

THE TAXPAYERS ARE FED UP!

Lo and Behold, we have a 20th Century Renaissance in the making. Who says miracles do not exist. This over due miracle has become reality with an idea supplied to one of our local concerned civic leaders, where this spark kindled in Euclid, Ohio, was carried over to a spectacular flame to an awaiting Parma tinder.

Two greatly respected civic leaders of Cuyahoga County, namely Norm Aiken of Taxpayer's Alliance of Euclid, and Mrs. Mary A. Tyulman of Ohio Homeowners and Tarpayers Assn. Inc. of Parma have joined forces to attempt reestablishing Government of, by, and for the people of Ohio.

To the best of my belief, no person has more courage, consideration, or dedication for their fellowman, than these two people.

Under the banner of "Taxpayers Crusade", a Motor Cavalcade is scheduled to travel to Columbus in February of 1975.

I plead, and they invite all concerned citizens to help organize a Motor Cavalcade of over 5000 concerned people to converge on the Statehouse on that

day. Originally intending to cover only five counties the spark kindled in Euclid can now become a holocaust covering the entire state.

This well organized group intends to recover what originally belonged to the Boards of Education in the entire State of Ohio.

The tax monies for their taxing district's educational system went afoul. This group intends to impress the Legislators that they better change many

of the unjust bills they've passed, and ignore the pressuring lobbyists they pal with. The taxpayers of Ohio will no longer tolerate the SHENANIGANS wine and dining our so-called REPRESENTATIVES do. They will from now on have to comply with the people's wishes as the taxpayers are fed up to the gills.

Do yourself a favor, join this crusade. There is no obligation on your part. Write or call, tell them you are with them all the way. Dial 261-6141, Mr. Aiken.

Visit our advertisers

See today's Brodnick Bros. ad for Christmas gift hints. For example they have Slovenian dolls of all sizes imported from the old country, cuckoo clocks from the Black Forest of Germany and many other practical gift suggestions. Brodnick's Bros. Furniture store is located at 16013 Waterloo Rd.

A tremendous Admiral sale is now in progress at the Norwood Furniture and Appliance Store at 6202 St. Clair. Huge savings on television sets, ranges, and other items are now in stock for your Christmas Holiday giving. Stop in and see for yourself,

and congenial owner John Susnik and Sons will introduce you to the many bargain prices.

See the ad in today's issue for more details.

Eight St. Clair merchants will open this Sunday, Dec. 22 from noon to 5 p.m. to accommodate last minute shoppers. Check their ad in today's paper for a list of stores that will be open Sunday.

Elsewhere on these pages are the Christmas Mass Schedules for St. Mary's (Collinwood) and St. Vitus. Clip it out and save it for referral next week.



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TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24:
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MIDNIGHT MASS:

Our Church Choir will sing Christmas Carols at 11:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25:
MASSES:
7 - 8 - 9:15 - 10:30 - 12:00

People participation in singing at the 8 A.M. Slovenian Mass.
The church choir will sing at the 10:30 Slovenian Mass.

Slovenian sung Litany of the Blessed Virgin at 2 P.M.

FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

RADIO MARATHON BENEFITS SLOVENIAN HOME FOR THE AGED ON NEFF

TONY PETKOVSEK was deeply moved to read many impressions of Christmas in last Friday's American and especially the column editor Jim Debevec which said that the true spirit of Christmas for him was to witness two prior occasions the giving of thousands of dollars by our community people to the building fund of the Slovenian Home for the Aged on Neff Road. Jim was especially

referring to the past marathon benefits which were conducted by our WXEN Radio Club.

I am very happy to report that this year and especially this Saturday (December 21), we will again be staging the benefit — only on a much bigger scale. Tomorrow's event will be held at the Slovenian Workmen's Home at 15335 Waterloo Road and will be a twelve hour marathon from Noon till Midnight, involving a polka jambo-

ree of Cleveland's finest orchestras, vocalists, cultural performers, button box stars, ethnic radio and TV personalities, and community leaders.

As we went to print the following complete bands consented to play: Noon, Slogars; 1 pm Vadnals; 2 p.m. Yankovic; 3 pm Timko; 4 p.m. Champa; 5 p.m. Rodick; 6 p.m. Tercek; 7 p.m. Ken Zagar; 8 p.m. Godec; 9 p.m. Stampfl; and 10:30 till closing: Dick Sodja.

Other artists like Georgie Cook and Lou Trebar also agreed to stop by. Jim Kozel is co-ordinating the entertainment line-up.

Tony's Polka Party, WXEN FM (106.5 megs.), will broadcast exclusively at 12 Noon till 1:30 p.m., 7 till 8 p.m. and be back for a SPECIAL SHOW AT 11 P.M. TILL MIDNIGHT. Interviews with the various ethnic music stars will take place and the latest reports on the

money pledges and or donations will be given.

A volunteer committee headed by John Pestotnik will be manning special phones throughout the day and night and will also accept pledges at the hall.

Special telephone number for Saturday will be 531-7730.

All pledge cards will be hung on a giant live tree in the center of the ballroom floor, that will be a spectacle to see in itself.

Ladies of the Slovenian community will conduct a benefit baked goods stand and will sell their specialties. Donated baked goods will be accepted to be sold for the benefit of the old age home.

We were very pleased to have received a check this past week from Emil Krizman of Krizman Meats at 1453 E. 66 Street in the amount of \$1,000. This is a tremendous kickoff for the festivities as well as the colonial style all weather aluminum door

from Joe "Red" Klir of Maple Heights which will be the major attendance gift for the day. We will acknowledge all of the cash donations and pledges and gifts donations on our radio show this Saturday.

Admission will be free, but a small cash donation to the Home would be appreciated. Everyone attending will be eligible for a whole host of attendance gifts to be given at the conclusion.

Yes, Jim, I agree, this is the true spirit of Christmas.

He loves his neighbor



Father Francis Rebol ministers in mission lands often on some jobs they didn't in the seminary.

For instance, consider Father Rebol, a Maryknoll missionary in Formosa (also known as Taiwan) since 1953.

Father Rebol is chaplain of a hospital and pastor of the Heart Parish — both routine tasks for priests. Now many priests can say started — and help operate glove factory that now 180, mostly young women 14 to 18 years old?

The main purpose of starting factory," he said, "was to the village's young people leaving for the larger and to give them some

the missionary businessman to start other similar projects to increase the village's pace of trade and augment parishioners' socio-economic and religious — lives.

Father Rebol stopped in Cleveland while on a trip across the U.S. with two other priests. He is brother of Father Anthony Rebol, assistant diocesan director of Catholic Charities, and resident of St. Mary's parish in Collinwood.

While most areas of the missionary world have a high ratio of people to priests, Father Rebol said that the Hsinchu Diocese in the Miaoli District of Taiwan hasn't experienced a priest shortage. "There are 12 Maryknoll missionaries there serving a few more than 1,000 Christians, although there are 46,000 people in the diocese. Father Rebol said, "Materially the people are becoming more westernized, though not as much spiritually. There has been tremendous progress in 21 years. When I first went there, there were only two motorcycles in the area. Now you can hardly turn around because of them."

Buddhists and Taoists are in majority there. "Actually out of a population of 15-16 million, there are about 300,000 Catholics in all of Formosa," he added.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

from

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ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL

The City of Cleveland was incorporated in 1836. The population continued to grow due to the activity along the Erie Canal. In addition to shipping, it brought many workers who settled in this pioneer city. Merchandise for industry, the ships had men on board who were in need of medical attention. Some with ship fever, and other diseases, including malaria, Epidemics, too. Many of these who were brought in to the docks died within hours after arrival; there was no place to care for them.

In 1840, Father Amadeus Rappe arrived from France to do missionary work in America. At age 39, he labored in the wilderness for five years, tending to the needs of the settlers.

Shortly after, due to his conscientious work, he was made Bishop, which took in about half of Ohio. Cleveland was his base of operation. Being a man possessing a kind and humble nature, he saw the need for the indigent sick in the Cleveland area.

He was puzzled, like many others, that a city with a population of about 60 thousand had no facilities to care for the sick. Knowing of the fine work in his native France by the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, he arranged for several sisters to come to America to help establish a hospital. Sister Bernardine and seven sisters arrived in 1851 from St. Louis hospital at Boulogne-sur-mer, France.

They went to work at once with the bishop, soliciting funds door to door and purchased a small building at Fulton and Monroe streets in Cleveland, and converted it into a hospital in 1852. They named it St. Joseph Hospital.

They had no income to work with, but had faith in God to guide and sustain them.

In 1853 they took care of 44 patients, only a few paid, the others had no money. The sisters and the bishop took to the streets and raised \$566. This was all spent in the operation of the hospital.

In 1863 it became clear to Bi-

shop Rappe that a larger hospital was needed to care for returning wounded civil war soldiers and epidemics. Appearing before City Council of Cleveland, he made an appeal for the construction of a city hospital to care for the indigent sick, and poor.

The Sisters of Charity trained nurses who would be willing to operate it. Many taxpayers of Protestant denomination protested, their tax dollars would go to a Catholic hospital and have in their employ Catholic nurses.

Despite this, Bishop Rappe took his case to the citizens. They responded most generously with their hearts and gifts. Land was purchased for \$10,000. The site was bounded by Central Avenue and East 22nd and 24th streets. The drive for funds continued, finally ground was broken in late 1863, and dedicated Oct. 5, 1865. A dream come true for Bishop Rappe. The 80 bed hospital was named St. Vincent Charity Hospital. The first Catholic and General Hospital in Cleveland.



Named after St. Vincent de Paul, affectionately known as the Father of the Poor and Afflicted. Born in 1576, one of six children, on a farm in Southwest France. His ambition as a teenager was to become a priest. His father sold two of his best cows to finance Vincent's education at a monastery school in Sax. After his studies at the University of Paris, he was ordained Sept. 23, 1600. His assignment was in Paris. He was appointed chaplain general of the galleys of France, which were manned by prisoners.

These condemned men knew only despair until St. Vincent brought them a message of Christian love and gave them hope.

One night, while walking the streets of Paris, St. Vincent de Paul picked up a homeless child and was carrying him beneath his cloak to a home for orphans operated by the Sisters of Charity. He was jumped by robbers, who thought he was concealing something of value beneath his cloak. Ordering him to open his cloak, the robbers looked at the poor child he was carrying, they fell at the saint's feet and kissed him.

Bishop Rappe, graciously thanked all the donors for their contributions. The religious denomination of the patient will have nothing to do with his reception for treatment in the hospital.

The hospital building cost \$70,056.50. Total gifts received were \$36,518.55 including interest of \$296.20, leaving a deficit of \$34,934.14. Shortly after, the money was raised, and the debt satisfied.

The first patient admitted was Captain James Lewis, wounded in the Civil War.

Mother, Augustine, one of a group of eight sisters who arrived from France in 1851, became the first superior, or administrator of the hospital. The sisters motto, aid the sick, and suffering regardless of race, or creed.

This same policy exists today. Open 24 hours a day, the hospital has never refused treatment to anyone because of race, color or ability to pay or lack of it. (To be continued)

Citizenship classes

The Adult Education Dept. of the Euclid Board of Education announces that if sufficient number of persons apply (12 or more), they will present a class for obtaining American Citizenship. Beginning in January, 1975 it will be available to all aliens wishing to apply. Call 731-8033 for more information.

Death Notices

HOCSEVAR, JOSEPH JR. — Son of Mrs. Dorothy Hocsevar Langan, brother of Regina (Mrs. Wayne) Whittington, Rex, Allan, Susan, Marian Hocsevar, grandson of Frances Hocsevar (Wickliffe), William and Beatrice Schultz. Residence at 632 Dickerson Rd., Willowick.

LEKAN, JOHN F. — Son of Frances Lekan (nee Sterle), father of Gabrielle Kaim, Patricia Vaselane, Gary, Robert, Mary, John, brother of Frank, Rose Koman. Residence on E. 77 St.

LIKOVEC, MARY M. (nee Kovacic) — Wife of Frank, mother of Frank M., Diane Breachman, Thomas (Jerry), owner of Shell Service on E. 200 St., sister of George, Frances Hanlon, Leona Germ, John, Helen Teakutz, Edward. Residence at 20101 Tracy Ave.

FERPAR, JOSEPH — Husband of Josephine (nee Bam-bic), father of Josephine, Joseph Jr., Mathias, Edward, Jean, grandfather of 9, brother of following in Yugoslavia: Frank, Antan, John, Albin, Mary Kocur, Anna Romih. Residence at 1041 E. 177 St.

STEIGER, EVA (nee Schneider) — Mother of Marie Schuh, Eva Kovacic, mother-in-law of George Kovacic (Pena Realty). Residence at 814 E. 236 St.

STEVENS, EVERETT — Husband of Evelyn (nee Marolt), father of Stephen, Dennis, grandfather of Christopher, brother of Ethel Black (Columbus). Residence at 1226 E. 170 St.

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LOUIS L. SLAPNIK

Entered into rest on September 24, 1974

Our grateful thanks to our relatives and friends for the flowers, Mass offerings and all other acts of kindness extended to us. We shall always remember with grateful hearts the many condolences and words of consolation offered us by each and everyone. Your kindness helped to lighten our burden of sorrow.

Sadly missed by:

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS — BOŽIČNI POZDRAV

Dear Parishioners,

At Christmas time each year, God proclaims His great love for us in the birth of His Divine Son, Our Redeemer. May we in turn renew our love for God by resolving to live a more Christian life, bearing witness to Him in all we think and say and do. In this way peace will reign in our hearts and being shared with others, contribute toward peace, charity and justice in the world. Let us unite at God's altar this Christmas to offer Him our homage and to be nourished by Him on that day and in the New Year.

Merry Christmas to all!

The Priests at St. Vitus

Those receiving Communion at Midnight Mass, may receive once again during the day.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE — BOŽIČNI SPORED

- Dec. 23: (Monday) Masses — Sv. Maše:
6:30 — 7:00 — 7:30 — 8:15
- Dec. 24: (Tuesday) Masses — Sv. Maše:
6:30 — 7:00 — 7:30 — 8:15 A.M.
Mass of the Vigil at 6:00 P.M.
Sv. Maša Vigilije ob 6. zvečer
Christmas Carols — 11:30 P.M.
Božične Pesmi ob 11:30 zvečer
- Dec. 25: CHRISTMAS — BOŽIČ
Solemn Midnight Mass — Slovesna Polnočnica
Masses — Sv. Maše:
6 — 7 — 8 — 9:15 — 10:30 — 11:45 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.
2 P.M. Sung Litany and Benediction
2:00 popoldne — Pete Litanije
- Dec. 31: (Tuesday) — Mass at 6 P.M. — Sv. Maša ob 6. zv.
Jan. 1: New Year's Day — Novo Leto
Masses — Sv. Maše:
6 — 7 — 8 — 9:15 — 10:30 — 11:45 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS — SPOVEDOVANJE

- Dec. 23: 7 — 8 A.M., 4:00 — 5:30 P.M., 7:30 — 8:30 P.M.
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Area mourns loss of Joseph Perpar

Tuesday, December 17th, the well-known Joseph Perpar Sr. of 1041 E. 177 St. died at St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

Mr. Perpar was born in Vas Dobrnič, Slovenia and emigrated to Cleveland in 1914. He was an Interior Decorator and Paper Hanger, self-employed, until he retired a few years ago.

He and his family formerly resided on Prosser Avenue for many years, until they moved to the Collinwood area during the mid-forties.

Mr. Perpar, however, remained a staunch member of St. Vitus Church and attended the Sunday 9 o'clock Mass faithfully.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine (nee Bambic) sons, Joseph Jr., Mathias, Edward, and daughters, Josephine and Jean. He was also grandfather of nine.

He was a charter member of AMLA No. 16 Slomsek; and Catholic Knights of Ohio, St. Anthony Lodge.

Funeral is today at 8:45 a.m. from Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. with a 9:30 Mass at St. Vitus Church. Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Zak Funeral Home.

Brajko Anseml at St. Clair Slov. Home

On Sunday, Jan. 12th, the Ottawa Brajka Folk Anseml will appear at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue, and is being sponsored by friends and relatives of the Anseml. The concert will begin at 4 p.m. and will include a program of original melodies and folk tunes performed by vocalists Nada Bizjak and Stojan Petrinja along with the colorful 4 member ensemble.

Comedian Giovannini will provide the humor for the evening. The Brajka Anseml, from the Primorska area of Izola, Slovenia, is the first such group to appear in the United States, and will perform for just this one concert after a very successful tour through Canada.

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