



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Adm. John Poindexter prevzel odgovornost za načrt o tajnem financiranju kontras — Reagana ni nikoli obvestil o tem

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Adm. John Poindexter, ki je bil Reaganov svetovalec za nacionalno varnost in kot tak vodil Nacionalni varnostni svet v Beli hiši, je priznal, da je on sam prevzel nase odločitev o tajnem financiranju kontras v Nikaragvi z denarjem, pridobljenim pri prodaji orožja Iranu. Poindexter je rekel polk. Oliverju Northu, da je ta načrt odobren in da naj North o tem načrtu molči. To pomeni, je dejal Poindexter, da sta v okviru Bele hiše vedela za to početje le on in North.

Poindexter je namreč vedel, da je načrt tvegan in da bi povzročil velike politične težave za Reagana, ako bi postal znan. Želel je torej, da bi lahko predsednik resnično in iskreno trdil, da o tem načrtu ni nič vedel in ga ni bil nikoli odobril. Odločitev je bila izključno moja, je rekel Poindexter na včerajšnjem zasedanju kongresnih odborov, polk. North ni nič vedel, da Poindexter ni dobil predsednikovega privoljenja.

V Beli hiši so zadovoljni s Poindexterjevim priznanjem, ker potrjuje, kar je Reagan dejal od vsega začetka, da namreč ni nič vedel o tem tajnem financiranju. Poindexter je sicer rekel, da ni dvomil, da bi bil Reagan ta načrt odobril, ako bi bil predsednika prosil, čeprav v Beli hiši pravijo, da bi tega Reagan ne odobril. Predsednik bo imel televiziran govor, ko bosta kongresna odbora končala s svojimi zasedanji. V tem govoru bo povedal svoje mnenje o vsem tem.

Kongresniki in senatorji so deljenega mnenja o Poindexterjevem pričevanju. Nekateri pravijo, da admiral ni govoril resnice in da skuša preprečiti nadaljnjo politično škodo za Reagana s tem, da prevzame sam odgovornost za tajno financiranje kontras. Poudarjajo, da ni drugih dokazov, ki bi potrdili vse, kar Poindexter trdi. Tudi Poindexter je priznal, kot je North, da je uničil dokumente.

Nekateri člani kongresnih odborov, ki preiskujejo iran-kontra afero, vidijo največji in najnevarnejši problem v tem, da si je upal neizvoljen predsednikov svetovalec prevzeti nase odgovornost za tako tvegano početje, kot je bilo tajno financiranje kontras. Tako obsežna odločitev mora biti izključno predsednikova, pravijo. Tudi v Beli hiši priznava, da bi bil moral biti Reagan obveščen o tajnem financiranju kontras, da bi bil mogel načrt ali potrditi ali zavrniti.

Poindexter bo nadaljeval s svojim pričevanjem danes in tudi prihodnji teden. Svoje mnenje bodo pozneje povedali med drugimi državni sekretar George Shultz in obrambni sekretar Caspar W. Weinberger, najbrž tudi pravosodni tajnik Ed Meese. Preiskovalna odbora sta največ svojega časa posvetila tajnemu financiranju kontras, v bodoče pa se bosta zanimala za prodajo orožja Iranu. Tu je Poindexter povedal, da je bila ta odločitev Reaganova in da je Reagan privolil v prodaji kljub močni opoziciji tako Shultza kot Weinbergerja. Reagan naj bi bil največ mislil pri tem na talce, ki jih imajo v svojih rokah muslimanski skrajneži v Libanonu. V Beli hiši so bili prepričani, da bi lahko Iranci intervenerali pri izpustitvi teh talcev.

Poindexter je potrdil tudi, da je igral veliko vlogo v vsej aferi takratni vodja CIA William Casey, ki pa je pred meseci umrl.

Bojne ladje ZDA bodo začele spremljati kuvejske tankerje že prihodnji teden — Iranci grozijo, da so pripravljeni napadati

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dobro obveščeni viri v Pentagonu vedo povedati, da bodo ameriške bojne ladje že prihodnji teden spremljale kuvejske tankerje v vodah Perzijskega zaliva. V zveznem senatu so nasprotniki te politike prenehali z organizirano opozicijo. Iranci trdijo, da bodo tankerje in druge sovražne ladje napadli in da bodo tudi napadli in zasedli vsa pristanišča ob Perzijskem zalivu, ki bi nudila zatočišče ameriškim bojnim ladjam. Čeprav v Beli hiši menijo, da ni pričakovati večjega spopada z Iranom, cena nafte na svobodnem tržišču naglo raste zaradi nevarnosti vojnega spopada v Perzijskem zalivu, ki bi lahko oviral ali celo ustavil plovbo na tem območju.

Zadnje tri dni so iraška letala napadla iranske patroljne čolne in njih oporišča. V zadnjih tednih te patroljne čolne napadajo in obstreljujejo tovarne ladje in tankerje. Pentagon pa je potrdil, da bo začela 18-članska ekipa ameriških mornariških potapljačev iskati mine, ki jih je v vodah Perzijskega zaliva položil Iran.

— Kratke vesti —

Washington, D.C. — Na krajšem delovnem obisku v ZDA je angleška premierka Margaret Thatcher. Sestala se bo s predsednikom Reaganom, državnim sekretarjem Shultzem in drugimi visokimi člani Reaganove vlade.

San Salvador, El Sal. — Preteklo sredo zvečer je strmoglavil ameriški vojaški helikopter, na katerem je bilo sedem ameriških vojaških svetovalcev. Le eden je nesrečo preživel. Med mrtvimi je podpolk. James M. Basile, ki je bil namestnik poveljnika ameriških vojaških svetovalcev v El Salvadorju. Kot kaže, gre za navadno nesrečo.

Seoul, J. Ko. — Vihar, ki je opustošil po Južni Koreji, je terjal 68 življenj, več 101 ljudi pa pogrešajo.

Managva, Nik. — Sandinistična vlada je demantirala trditev, da so kontras gverilci zavzeli večjo vojaško postojanko v deželi. Dejansko so gverilci napadli vas v bližini postojanke, ne pa postojanke same. Vlada je povabila tuje novinarje, naj obiščejo kraj in si sami prepričajo o zadevi.

Seoul, J. Ko. — Opozicijski voditelji zahtevajo ostavko reorganizirane južnokorejske vlade, ki je zaprisegla šele pretekli teden. Opozicija zahteva »nevtrarno« vlado, ki bi bila sposobna organizirati demokratične volitve.

Islamabad, Pak. — Pakistanska vlada je zanikala, da je povezana v poskusu nekega pakistanskega državljanja, ki je skušal kupiti v ZDA radioaktivne snovi, katere bi lahko bile uporabljene v izdelavi jedrske bombe. Pakistanec je bil aretiran v Philadelphiji pretekli teden. Mnogi opazovalci pakistanskih razmer menijo namreč, da bi Pakistan rad dobil lastno jedrsko bombo. Sosednja Indija, s katero je Pakistan globoko sprt, že ima lastne jedrske bombe.

Bejrut, Libanon — Policija je aretirala nekega krščanskega tehnika, uslužbenca libanonske vojske, in ga obtožila sodelovanja v atentatu na predsednika vlade, sunijskega muslimana Karamija. Karami je bil ubit 1. junija.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Seja in piknik —

Julijska seja Kluba slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu in Maple Hts. bo ta torek, 22. julija. Seja bo združena s piknikom in sicer ob 12. uri v Stafford parku pri Libby Rd. na Maple Hts. Članstvo vabljenost!

Film o Medjugorju —

Kollandrova potovalna agencija in č.g. John Kumse vas vabita v ponedeljek, 27. julija, ob 7.30 zvečer v dvorano pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Predvajan bo film o Marijinih prikazanjih v Medjugorju. Filmski posnetki bodo kazali tudi Slovenijo. Seveda, vstopnine ni.

Slovenska pristava sporoča —

Ustanovni občni zbor Kluba upokojencev Slovenske pristave bo v nedeljo, 2. avgusta, ob 3. uri popoldne v Hinkovi dvorani na SP. Isto nedeljo pop. ob 3.30 se bo začel turnir igralcev taroka, ki ga bo vodil g. Jože Košir. (Dopis na str. 2). Vsi upokojenci Slovenske pristave in igralci taroka prisrčno vabljeni.

Lepa podpora —

G. Janez Marentič, Toronto, Ont., je poklonil \$66 v naš tiskovni sklad. Za velikodušni dar se mu iskreno zahvalimo!

V tiskovni sklad —

G. Stanley in ga. Molly Frank, Cleveland, Ohio, sta darovala \$15 v naš tiskovni sklad ob priliki njune 50-letnice poroke. Naš prijatelj Stanley je zelo aktiven pri Klubu slov. upokojencev na St. Clair Ave., Mollie pa pri Glasbeni Matici. Iskrena hvala.

Anna Medved, Holmes Ave. v Clevelandu, je pa našemu listu poklonila \$22. Tudi njej se za naklonjenost prisrčno zahvalimo!

Novi grobovi

Frank Merhar

Umrli je Frank Merhar, vдовec po pok. ženi Alice, oče Kennetha, 2-krat stari oče, brat Johna in Josepha (oba že pok.). Pogrebna sv. maša bo danes dopoldne ob 9.30 v cerkvi Naše Gospe Karmelske v Wickliffu.

William Homovec

Dne 2. julija je v Bellaire, Teksas, kjer je živel mnoga leta, umrl William "Bill" Homovec, član društva Cleveland št. 9 ADZ. Zanj žalujejo žena Rose, roj. Sapic, hčerki Sally in Bonnie, 4 vnuke in 1 pravnuk, ter sestre Mary Peterlin (odbornica pri društvu št. 2 ADZ), Olga Maizel, Stella Kernz in Donna Pizmoht. Že pokojna sta brata Frank in Edward Homovec ter starša Frank in Jenny Homovec.

MZA piknik to nedeljo —

Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija vljudno vabi na svoj piknik to nedeljo na Slovenski pristavi. Ob 12. uri bo v kapelici darovana sv. maša.

Primorci in Lovci —

To nedeljo prirejata skupni piknik na Lovski farmi na Ravenna Rd. St. Clair Hunting & Rifle klub in Primorski klub. Od 12. ure dalje bo na voljo kosilo: vampe, golaž s polento, ali pa na žaru pečeni stejki. Vabljeni!

»Nevburški dan« piknik —

V soboto, 25. julija, bo na letovišču ADZ na Kniffen Rd. v Leroyju, Ohio, vsakoletni »Nevburški dan«. Piknik se prične ob 2. pop., ob 5. bo č.g. Joseph Ozimek daroval tkim. »polko mašo« ob spremljavi Vadnjaloškega orkestra, ki bo igral za ples po maši. Vstopnina na letovišču \$1 na osebo.

Piknik Slov. šole pri Sv. Vidu

Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu bo imela svoj vsakoletni piknik na Slovenski pristavi v nedeljo, 26. julija.

Sprejem pri županu —

Sinoči je župan George V. Voinovich priredil sprejem v mestni hiši za slovenske poslovneže, ki se udeležujejo 11-tedenskega tečaja na univerzi Cleveland State. Sprejem je pomagal organizirati Slovensko ameriški kulturni svet, navzoči so bili predstavniki Federacije slov. narodnih domov in nekateri drugi rojaki in rojakinje. Nocoj bodo gostje iz Slovenije povabljeni na večerjo v Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clair Ave. Pravijo, da so s Clevelandom zadovoljni, da pa je tečaj naporen in zahteven, vendar koristen.

Letni sestanek MZA —

Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija vabi na letni sestanek in občni zbor, ki bo ta ponedeljek, 20. julija. Ob 7. uri zvečer bo sv. maša v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete, nato pa pod staro cerkvijo sestanek. Vsi prijatelji misijonov iskreno vabljeni!

Koncert Veselih Slovencev —

To nedeljo zvečer ob 6.30 ste vabljeni v paviljon Euclidskega parka ob E. 222 St. in Lake Shore Blvd. na brezplačen koncert Dušan Maršičevih Veselih Slovencev. Lanski koncert je bil zelo dobro obiskan.

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Reagan, North in kontrast politika

Na tem mestu sem že pisal o kontrastu gibanju in o ameriški vladni podpori temu gibanju, ki se bori proti komunističnemu režimu v Nikaragvi. Režim je v mojih očeh res komunističen, čeprav ni tako temeljito zasidran — vsaj danes ne — kot so podobni režimi na Kubi, v ZSSR, vzhodni Evropi, Aziji itd. Pomisleke glede kontrast sem imel in še imam radi sumljive preteklosti nekaterih vodilnih oseb in baje tudi navadnih »kontras« borcev, ki so bili povezani s prejšnjo zloglasno Somozovo diktaturo, in tudi, ker so bili in so še kontrast tako očitno odvisni od zunanje pomoči. Sandinistični režim je res v deželi nepriljubljen, vendar to ne vodi do kaj obsežnega notranjega odpora. Ne beremo v poročilih na primer, da bi veliko navadnih sandinističnih vojakov prestopilo h kontrast skupno s svojim orožjem, kot vidimo to v Afganistanu, ali da bi kontrast v spopadih s sandinističnimi silami zaplenili večje količine orožja in streliva. Vtis imam, da kontrast čakajo za vse to od zunanjih podpirateljev, predvsem ZDA. Kljub temu pa sem odločno za nadaljnjo ameriško uradno pomoč tem upornikom.

Stališče Reaganove administracije od svojega početka je bilo do sandinističnega režima povsem jasno, javno. Čeprav trdijo predstavniki Reaganove vlade in predsednik sam, da želijo v Nikaragvi le demokratične reforme, uvedbo torej parlamentarne politične demokracije, dejansko pomeni ta povsem upravičena zahteva konec komunističnemu sandinističnemu režimu. Noben pameten človek ne more verjeti, menim, da bi Nikaragvejci prostovoljno izvolili komunistično diktaturo. To dobro vedo vsi sandinisti od predsednika Daniela Ortege do zadnjega člana sandinističnega gibanja oz. partije. Tako je ameriška zahteva za Ortego in njegove pajdaše nesprejemljiva. Reaganovci trdijo, da bi morda kontrast lahko izsilili demokratične reforme v Nikaragvi. Na to trditev ne dajem veliko. Resnica je, naj si bomo na jasnem, da želi Reaganova vlada strmoglaviti komunistični sandinistični režim. In s tem ciljem se strinjam.

Vendar je Reaganovi politiki kljuboval in še kljubuje drugi dejavnik. To je bilo in je še splošno ameriško javno mnenje in pa razpoloženje v zveznem kongresu, tu predvsem v spodnjem domu. Ankete javnega mnenja do današnjega dne niso nikoli ugotovile, da večina Američanov podpira ameriško vojaško podpiranje kontrast. Tudi v zadnjih dneh, po zelo vplivnem pro-kontras pričevanju polk. Oliverja Northa, take večine ni. Lahko je govoriti o liberalcih v kongresu, ki niso pripravljeni aktivno kljubovati napredovanju komunizma, vendar je odločilni dejavnik glede kongresnega razpoloženja do financiranja kontrast ravno javno mnenje. V svojih izjavah v dneh, ko je North tako vneto zagovarjal podpiranje kontrast, so nekateri kongresniki in senatorji povedali, da sami podpirajo tako politiko, da pa so imeli radi tega resne politične težave v svojih okrožjih ali državah. In to so kongresniki in senatorji, ki so bili izvoljeni radi svojega konservativnega mišljenja od konservativnih in sredinskih, ne liberalnih volivcev.

Dr. Zdravko Kalan

New York, N.Y.

Še o nadškofu Jegliču

Jože Velikonja je napisal lep članek v spomin nadškofa Jegliča ob 50-letnici njegove smrti.

Jeglič je bil ideal slovenskega škofa, z vsem svojim bistvom predan Cerkvi in slovenskemu narodu. Kadar je šlo za dobro Cerkve ali naroda, ni poznal kompromisa!

Slovenci so bili upravičeno ponosni nanj. Za njih je bil Jeglič škof, ki je vedno povedal, kaj misli, ki je povedal svoje misli s preprostimi besedami, da ga je vsak razumel, in ki se ni nikoli izogibal odgovornosti. Kakor mnogi mladi ljudje moje dobe, sem ga tudi jaz občudoval.

V glavnem se strinjam z oceno Jožeta Velikonje. V nekih primerih imam pa drugo mnenje. Velikonja piše, da je imel škof polno prijateljev in sovražnikov. Ne morem si predstavljati, kdo naj bi bili njegovi sovražniki. Verjetno misli Velikonja na idejne in politične nasprotnike. To niso sovražniki! Vsi imamo prijatelje, ki imajo drugačne politične poglede in ideje. Z gotovostjo lahko trdim, da Jegliča njegovi idejni in politični nasprotniki niso sovražili. Vsi Slovenci so ga spoštovali in občudovali.

Velikonja je premalo poudaril, kakšne ovire in težave je moral škof premagati, ko je ustanovil in zgradil prvo popolno slovensko gimnazijo v Št. Vidu nad Ljubljano. Na državnih gimnazijah je bil pouk v slovenščini samo v nižjih razredih, nato je bilo vse nemško. In kje je dobil Jeglič sredstva, da je odkupil zemljo, zgradil gimnazijo in stanova-

nja za dijake in profesorje? Vse to je dosegel s prostovoljnimi darovi vernikov in duhovščine ljubljanske škofije, ki ni bila ravno bogata. Imela pa je eno! Škofa, ki mu je bila vdana in mu zaupala.

Jeglič je imel smisel tudi za šalo. Naj vam povem, kako sem ga srečal.

Bil sem pri birmi. Kako je prišlo do tega, da sem bil v vrsti birmancev med prvimi, ne vem. Ker so me starejši fantje plašili, da me bo škof tako udaril po licu, da ne bom nikoli pozabil, kdaj sem bil birman, sem v strahu pričakoval, kdaj bo prišel škof do mene. Kar nekam skupaj sem zlezal, se potuhnil in gledal v tla. Pa slišim: »Nič se ne boj, ne bom te udaril!« Pogledal sem kvišku. Pred menoj je stal škof in se sladko smejal. Razumel je mojo zadrego. Takoj sem se zravnaval in gledal naravnost v njegove svetle oči. Rahlo me je pobožal po licu.

Zopet je bila birma. Na prostoru sredi vasi pod pokopališčem smo čakali škofa. Pripeljal se je v kočiji s postaje. Ko se je kočija ustavila in je škof izstopil, je stopil k njemu župan Triler — Željgov oča — in ga takole pozdravil: »Kot župan občine Stara Loka Vam v imenu faranov in svojem imenu kličem: Prevzvišeni, dobrodošli v naši fari!« Hotel je še nekaj povedati, pa je v razburjenju pozabil, kaj. Škof je bil očitno navajen takih pomot. Stopil je k županu in rekel, da smo vsi slišali:

»Boglonaj! Kratko, pa jedrnat!«

Zaradi tega je zvezni kongres nekaj časa zakonsko preprečil vladno vojaško podporo kontrastu gibanju. Ker je Reagan tej odločitvi protivil in si prizadeval, da bi kongres zakon razveljavil, ni pa želel, da bi v tem času kontrast gibanje zaradi ustavitve ameriške gmotne podpore propadel, je dal vedeti svojim podrejenim, naj najdejo druge načine, po katerih bi lahko kontrast še dobival podporo ZDA, tokrat po »privatnih« virih.

In tako pridemo do zgodbe, ki se sedaj odkriva na zasedanjih posebnih kongresnih odborov. Od vseh dosedanjih prič, je naredil najmočnejši vtis na ameriško javnost polk. North, ki je neposredno vodil zadeve v zvezi s prodajo orožja Iranu in nato uporabo prebitka te prodaje za tajno financiranje kontrast. Ker so bralci najbrž glede teh zadev bolj ali malo že seznanjeni, jih ne bom tu ponovil. Poudariti pa želim, da je v izvrševanju svoje naloge, pooblaščen od nadrejenih, polk. North lagal zveznemu kongresu, lagal javnosti, uničil uradne dokumente, nekaj jih vzel domov in šele pozneje pod zakonskim pritiskom vrnil. Čeprav se strinjam z njegovo razlago o nevarnosti prodiranja komunizma v državah Srednje oz. Latinske Amerike, to že ne pomeni, da je človek upravičen kršiti obstoječi zakon, ne da bi bil za to kaznovan. Res je sicer, da je adm. John Poindexter priznal, da je on, brez neposrednega privoljenja Reagana, odobril tajno financiranje kontrast. Ne trdim torej, da bi moral North v zapor, nikakor pa ga ne bom smatral za kakšnega »junaka«, naj bo javno mnenje o njem in tudi mnenje mnogih bralcev teh vrstic čisto drugačen. Isto velja za Poindexterja. Bati se je treba tudi dobromislečnih idealistov, ki so pripravljeni v svoji vnemi kršiti zakon, ko jim ta ovira. Demokratična družba ne more mirno trpeti takih kršitev, ker so zakoni v taki družbi demokratično izglasovani in dopuščajo možnost, da se po isti poti spremenijo ali razveljavijo. V nedemokratičnem političnem sistemu, ki je po mojem mnenju prav radi svoje nedemokratičnosti nezakonit, ti pomisleki ne pridejo v poštev. A ameriški sistem ne spada v to kategorijo. Demokracija, ki ni pripravljena odločno braniti zakon, ni vredna tega naslova.

Rudolph M. Susel

TAROK

na Slovenski pristavi

CLEVELAND, O. - Mislim, da smo na Slovenski pristavi videli že vse vrste športnih iger. Zato sem bil presenečen, ko me je poklical Jože Košir in mi razodel svojo idejo, naj se med seboj pomerijo še igralci Taroka. Zanimajo me, kdo bo odnesel prvo mesto, bodisi zaradi znanja Taroka, bodisi zaradi sreče, ki vedno spremlja prvake. In ker igra s srečo važno vlogo, zato naj pridejo igrati Tarok tudi oni, ki mislijo, da nimajo dovolj znanja o njej. Kdo ve, morda bo sreča naklonjena!

Vabim vse tarokaše, da pridejo v nedeljo, 2. avgusta, ob pol štirih popoldne na Slovensko pristavo na igralni Taroka. Dobili bodo vsa navodila. Predprijava niso potrebne. Pridite torej igralci in navijači. Takoj enim kot drugim je obeta zanimivo nedeljsko popoldne.

Študiral sem na univerzi in bil prefekt v Marijanišču.

Prelat Kalan je praznovan 70-letnico. Določen sem bil, da sprejemam goste, povabljeni ne na slavnostno kosilo.

Ko sem hotel pomagati škofu Jegliču sleči suknjo, me je roko ustavil in rekel: »Sem mlad!« in se toplo nasmešnil. Dovolil pa mi je, da sem obesi suknjo rekoč: »Da ne boste pozabili, katera je moja!«

Prelat Kalan je bilo dolgolet predsednik Čebelarstva društva za Slovenijo. Imel je vedno 80 do 100 velikih plemen. Odredil je, da se bo najprej točila gostom — po staroslovanski navadi — medicinsko. Začel sem pri škofu. Ko sem hotel napolniti z medicinsko gov kozarec, ga je pokril z dlanjo in rekel »Habeo aetatem« (sem že v letih). Ne bi bil prav Gorenjec, če bi molčal!

»Prevzvišeni, Vi pa dvakrat ne govorite enako!« sem rekel.

Ozrl se je, me pogledal, prepoznal, se zasmejal in rekel:

»Veste vi, mladi Gorenjec, včasih mora človek tako govoriti, kakor mu paše!«

Zadnjič sem ga videl v Gornjem gradu. Prelat Kalan, urednik dr. Ahčin, prefekt Kordin in jaz smo se peljali s Čečovim (ravnatelj Jugoslovanske tiskarne) avtomobilom obiskat nadškofa. Bil je v pokloju. Sprejel nas je na velikem dvorišču gradu. Na dvorišču je bil tudi Lojze Rant, sodnik in moj rojak. Ogledoval je svoje motorno kolo. Šel sem k njemu in se zanimal, kako se vozi in kam in ali je zadovoljen z motorjem.

Po kosilu me je vprašal prelata: »Nadškof je videl, da se zanimaš za motorno kolo. Ali bi ga rad imel?«

Videl sem, da je pripravljen, da mi ga kupi. Takoj sem vedel, da je za prelatovo ponudbo nasvet dobrega škofa.

»Prav gotovo ne! Zdaj je (dalje na str. 4)

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

731. Jezuit o. Jože Grošel, D.J.

piše iz Katondwe v Zambiji 21. junija: »Naj se Vam še enkrat zahvalim iz srca za vso velikodušno pomoč MZA. Saj je vaš ček, vsaj zame, največ kar dobim eno navadno leto. Zato se še vnaprej priporočam. Kako tukaj? Najprej: vztrajam, kamor so me poslali. Ni lahko. Smo precej odrezani od sveta (300 km do najbližje črpalke in pekarnice in vsega drugega). Pota po fari so izredno slaba in avtomobil strašno trpi. Veliko me stane gorivo, še več pa rezervni deli. Zaprošil sem MIVO na Koroškem za nov avto. Obljubljajo, a prišlo ni še nič.

Vrednost denarja je v zadnjih letih silno padla, cene so podivljale čez vso mero. Ljudje so vse revnejši. V mestu še nekoliko podpirajo svoje duhovnike, kar se sprotih stroškov tiče, tukaj na deželi pa tega še sploh nikoli ni bilo. Vseeno pa poskušam delati, kar morem. Trenutno sem edini duhovnik na misijonu, moj sobrat je na Poljskem, na dopustu. Zato oskrbujem poleg svojih devetih mašnih središč še tisto dvojico, ki jih je imel na oskrbi sobrat.

Mojih devet središč je razmetanih ob sto km dolgi prašni cesti. Vsako središče je praktično fara zase in vsako je podeljeno v več malih krščanskih občeštev, ki naj bi v duhovniškovi odsotnosti prevzele nase odgovornost v svoji sredi. A zamisel le počasi prodira med naše ljudi. Vse predlogo so vso iniciativo prepuščali duhovnikom samim. Poskušam tudi izboljšati verouk (katehisti so vsi prostovoljci), in napraviti liturgijo bolj privlačno.

Skoraj vsako mašno središče ima svojo cerkvico (pet od teh je zgradil o. Lovro Tomažin), a so bile ob mojem priho-

du vse temeljito zanemarjene. Zdaj jih obnavljamo drugo za drugo. Vsaj od znotraj. Ljudje prispevajo s tem, da darujejo doma narejene preproge iz trstja (mats), ki jih potem prodam v mestu in z izkupičkom nakupim vse potrebno. Na ta način smo obnovili že tri cerkvice, trenutno obnavljamo farno cerkev, čakata pa še dve močno zanemarjeni podružnici in dve nekoliko manj. Treba bo pa tudi misliti na postavitev še ene v kraju, ki je zelo slikovit, a Bogu in ljudem za hrbtom. Bomo videli.

Misijon sam letos praznuje

75-letnico svojega obstoja. O njegovi zgodovini bi se mogla napisati debela knjiga. Menda je ni misijonske metode, ki je nekdo ne bi tukaj preizkušal. In uspeh je temu primeren: zelo skromen. Pred 25 leti je bilo že skoraj vse prebivalstvo krščeno, a prakticira jih manj kot 10% in nova generacija spet odrašča v poganstvu. Ljudje se trdovratno držijo mnogoženstva in vsemogočih praznovorij (na primer čarovništva), a gospodarski napredek je temu primeren in zato revščina vse večja. Zelo negativen vpliv imajo tudi (prokomunistični) begunci iz sosednjega Mozambika, ki prinašajo sem čez vse mogoče barbarske navade.

Naj končam. Lep pozdrav gdč. Sonji in vsem drugim prijateljem in znancem in še prav posebno vsem bralcem Ameriške Domovine in članom MZA. Bog jim plačaj za vse! Lep pozdrav v Gospodu,

Jože. »

Voditelj Dušnopastirskega

urada v celovški misijonski pisarni je pripravil »Koroško prilog« ljuubljskih »Misijonskih obzorij« za majsko

številko 2. Omenja g. Jože Kopeinig, da je MIVA odobrila šest prošelj za nabavo avtomobilov za naše misijonarje in gdč. Barica Rous in o. Jože Grošel bosta vsak svojega deležna. Sredi junija v Sinci vasi in koncem maja na Žihpoljah so ta vozila že blagoslovili.

Istočasno objavlja imena vrste novomašnikov iz Indije, ki jih podpirajo rojaki na Koroškem in cele fare istotam. Novomašniki so iz mest Bangalore, Nalgonde, Varanasi in Kerala v Južni Indiji.

MIVA je začela na Koroškem sedaj akcijo — kolesa za misijone — v pomoč domačim katehistom v misijonskih deželah. G. Kopeinig jo priporoča tudi rojakom in išče zanjo dobrotnike.

»Mašniško posvečenje

bogoslovcev, ki jih podpiramo, je vedno tudi za dobrotnike in misijonske prijatelje največje notranje zadoščenje. Pomagati mladim Cerkvam v Aziji in Afriki, da bodo imele zadosti domačih oznanjevalcev evangelija, je prav gotovo najsododnejši način učinkovito pomagati pri evangelizaciji sveta. Mlade Cerkve imajo dosti poklicev, le dostikrat premalo sredstev za študijske potrebe bogoslovcev in za vzdrževanje semenišč.

Najbolj razveseljuje je dejstvo, da se misijonska misel med našimi verniki — predvsem tudi med mladino — vedno bolj širi. To najbolj jasno izpričuje neustavljivi razvoj akcije v podporo misijonskih bogoslovcev. Deliti in graditi občestvo svetovnega krščanskega bratstva — to je klic in nuja sedanjega trenutka! Kdor

Zveza Oltarnih društev v Clevelandu roma tudi letos k Mariji Pomagaj v Lemont

CLEVELAND, O. - Z veseljem poročam, da so se nam pridružile članice Oltarnega društva fare sv. Lovrenca in tako bomo letos skupno romale na prelepo božjo pot k Mariji Pomagaj v Lemont članice od vseh štirih fara naše Zveze. Kličevo vam dobrodošle, drage članice iz sv. Lovrenca! Romanje se bo pričelo v soboto, 8. avgusta zjutraj.

Čas prihaja, ko naše misli ponovno romajo k Mariji Pomagaj na prijazni hribček v Lemontu. Kakor nas je vsa dolga leta vabila naša Brezjanska Marija na Njeno slovensko-ameriško Brezje, tako nas tudi danes z vso ljubeznijo čaka, da se odzovemo povabilu. Kako zmagoslavno donijo lemontski zvonovi Marijinim

daje, prejema — zvrhano mero notranjega zadovoljstva in veselja. »

Tako v »Koroški Prilogi« Misijonskih obzorij modruje g. Kopeinig.

»Katoliški Misijoni« so kmalu po povratku pisca teh člankov iz Kitajske in po prihodu na ta kontinent začeli objavljati izčrpana poročila o »Bogoslovski akciji« za vzdrževanje domačih bogoslovcev domačinske Cerkve v misijonskih deželah. Akcija se je porodila iz potreb časa in postaja ob spreminjanju okoliščin v misijonskih deželah vsako leto bolj važna misijonska akcija za pionirjenje oznanjevalcev veselega oznanila — Kristusovega evangelija v misijonskem svetu.

G. Kopeinig je o tej akciji bral v KM in prosil kmalu po njenih začetkih za nekaj imen potrebnih bogoslovcev, ki so

(dalje na str. 4)

častilcem v pozdrav! Kako lepo donijo Marijine pesmi, ko so povezane v vence očenašev in zdravamarij, ki globoko segajo v slovensko srce. Vse to se je godilo v preteklosti — godi se pa tudi danes, zato potrudimo se, da ostane naša božja pot vedno zarisana v naših srcih. Naj ostane navdušenje za to letno romanje iskreno in trdno, dokler nas bolezen ne dohiti.

Ob tem poročanju je zaseden en avtobus, za drugega je pa še prostih nekaj sedežev. Želimo, da bi bilo zasedenih vseh 94 mest na obeh avtobusov. Tako se bomo skupno posvetili z našimi patri frančiškani Brezmadežnemu Srcu Marijinemu. Letos je Oltarno društvo sv. Vida določeno, da bo imelo čast Marijo kronati. To je tudi Marijino leto, ki ga je proglasil naš papež Janez Pavel II. Še prav posebno se moramo torej zavzeti za ta nebeški blagoslov.

Sedaj pa o romanju samem. Cena za vožnjo, hrano in prenočišče je \$78. Romanje se bo pričelo, kot rečeno, v soboto, 8. avgusta, zgodaj zjutraj, vrnile pa se bomo v ponedeljek, 10. avgusta, okrog šeste ure zjutraj.

Avtobus bo pristal pri Sv. Lovrencu okoli 5.30 zj. 8. avgusta, pri Sv. Kristini ob 6.15 in pri Mariji Vnebovzeti ob 6.30. En avtobus bo pri Sv. Vidu ob 6.15 zjutraj. Ob 7. uri zjutraj se bo pričelo romanje od St. Clair Ave. proti Lemontu. Ako bi se radi temu romanju pridružile, pokličete 486-5156 za več informacije.

Sklenem s pozdravom in željo na srečno in veselo poletje in na veselo snidenje!

Mary Marinko

V BLAG SPOMIN

desete obletnice, od kar nas je zapustila naša ljubljena mama, stara mama in prastara mati.



Martina Hribar

roj. Vehovec

Njeno srce je prenehalo biti 19. julija 1977.

Deset let Tebe zemlja krije, v tihem grobu mirno spiš. Srce Tvoje več ne bije, bolečin več ne trpiš.

Na grob smo Te položili rdečih vrtnic šopek lep kot dokaz ljubezni naše, da nam spomin je na Te svet.

Žalujemo ostali: sin Fred (Fritz) z ženo Ruth, hči Florence Zupancic z možem Ralphom, 10 vnukov in vnukinj ter 4 pravnuki.

Cleveland, Ohio, 17. julija 1987.

V blag spomin

35. OBLETNICE SMRTI
PRERANO UMRLEGA
NAŠEGA BRATA
IN STRICA



Jožeta Cerar

ki je v cvetu mladosti umrl
dne 20. julija 1952.

Ura slovesa je davno odbila, težko ločitve spomin se budi, ljubezen do Tebe pa vedno je živa —

v našem življenju kot lučka gori.

Skupaj se sedaj raduješ v trajnem nebeškem veselju s svojimi starši in sestro, mi pa se Te spominjamo s svojimi dragimi v svojih molitvah.

Tvoji vedno žalujemo: brata — Peter in Frank sestre — Helena, Marija in Ivana z družinami, ter ostali sorodniki v Ameriki in v Sloveniji.

Cleveland, O., 17. julija 1987.

V blag spomin

SEDME OBLETNICE



1896

1980

Joseph Okorn

ki je nas za vedno zapustil
dne 14. julija 1980.

Spominjamo se srečnih dni, ko živel Ti med nami si, Kako smo zvesto Te ljubili, prezgodaj smo Te izgubili.

Žalujemo ostali:

Frances Okorn, soproga
Frances Wascak in Olga Hockman, hčeri
Joseph A. Okorn, sin

11 vnukov in vnukinj; 12 pravnukov in pravnukinj zeta in snaha

Cleveland, O., 17. julija 1987.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

jih začeli vzdrževati na Koroškem naši rojaki na njegovo priporočilo. Kmalu zatem nam je sporočil, da je našel preko Dunajske Propagande za Širjenje Vere stike s posameznimi misijonskimi škofi, ki so začeli dajati imena svojih potrebnih kandidatov in so iz Koroške pomoč zanje začeli razpošiljati preko Dunaja na teren.

Silno razveseljivo dejstvo je,

da je ta akcija na Koroškem postala silno privlačna in močna, ko so se posamezne fare začele obvezovati podpirati posamezne kandidate. Danes je akcija ustaljena in samo Bog ve, koliko dobrega bo še doprinesla k rasti mladih Cerkev v misijonih v letih pred nami. Božjo Previdnost moramo hvaliti za božji blagoslov nad vsemi, ki so se ji posvetili in se zanj zavzeli. Pisec teh vrstic je o njej več let vestno in obširno poročal v »Katoliških misijonih«, dokler niso v Združenih Državah v Ameriški Domovini začeli objavljati tedensko »Misijonska srečanja in pomenki«. Če bo enkrat čas, bo mogoče iz ogromnega arhiva MZA vseh let od njenih početkov in še od let pred tem v sodelovanju in njenem poročanju v argentinskih K.M. pripraviti zanimivo tiskano poročilo o blagoslovu akcije za vzdrževanje domačih bogoslovcev.

V Grobljah je bila ustanovljena še v svobodni domovini »Mašna zveza«. Ljudje še danes v testament vnašajo vsote za sv. maše za pokoj njihovih duš, ko jih Bog pokliče v boljše življenje. Danes je jasno, da vsak, ki vzdržuje domačega bogoslovca in doživi njegovo posvečenje, lahko mirno računa, da bo ta duhovnik dnevno

vklepal potrebe njihove duše v svoje sv. maše.

Z vzdrževanjem si vsak nekako zagotovi mnogo molitev in spomina v vsaki sv. maši, ki je sama po sebi neskončne vrednosti. Blagor nam, če smo si to milost skušali z osebno žrtvijo v življenju zagotoviti.

V MZA je značilno, da so že pred leti mimo mnogih posameznih družin in posameznikov tudi posamezni odseki MZA v Clevelandu, New Yorku, Milwaukeeju in drugod začeli vzdrževati svojega kandidata in je bilo že mnogo posvečenih. Zanimivo je tudi, da se je ob začetkih te akcije, ko sem misijonaril med rojaki v Torontu, javila vrsta dobrotnikov in dobrotnic za bogoslovsko akcijo, kar je kasneje, ko ni bilo med nami več stalnega stika nekako popustilo. Res je, da Bog deluje z našimi rokami in je zgled dolgoletnih prizadevanj MZA v to smer in zgled koroških rojakov na pobudo g. Kopeiniga že dosedaj bogato blagoslovljen in bo gotovo pritegnil k sodelovanju v letih pred nami še mnogo rojakov. Bog daj!

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
131 Birchmount Road
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Še o škofu Jegliču

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

moja prva naloga, da študiram za izpite in končam univerzo. Za motor bo še vedno čas!«

In zdaj še ena, ki nima zveze z menoj.

V Kovorju pri Tržiču je bil župnik Jurij Rozman, škofov sošolec. Ob vizitaciji mu je rekel škof: »Jur, jur, v pokoj bo treba iti!« Verjetno je to rekel po nasvetu dekana.

»V pokoj? ... Veš kaj, Tone, dokler ti lahko vodiš ljubljansko škofijo, bom tudi jaz mojo majhno kovorsko faro!

»Imaš prav!« je rekel škof.

Grešil sem...

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Čeprav sem bil že v soboto pri maši,

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OB 20. OBLETNICI, ODKAR JE V GOSPODU PREMINUL NAŠ LJUBLJENI SOPROG, OČIM IN STRIC

Frank Phillips-Filipčič

Izdihnil je svojo plemenito dušo dne 22. julija 1967.

Dvajset let je v žalosti minilo, odkar smo v tugi se ločili. Tvoj smrtni dan boleč spomin — dan naših težkih bolečin.

Sonce naj na trato sije, kjer počivaš, dragi Ti, duša pa naj srečo uživa tam v rajski večnosti.

Žalujoča soproga FRANCES
in DRUŽINA.

Cleveland, O., 17. julija 1987.



John Kamalic

Peta obletnica

Umrl 20. julija 1982.

Pet let je že minilo, od kar te več med nami ni. V mojem srcu še živiš, in boš živel do konca mojih dni.

Žalujoča žena Viki
in ostalo sorodstvo v Sloveniji.

sem vendarle imel dober namen iti v nedeljo k slovenski maši. Toda ko sem prišel na postajo, sem čakal najmanj 15 minut, da je prišel vlak. Nato je pa vozil tako počasi, da sem vedel, da bom prepozen, tudi če mi na postaji, kjer bom morali menjati vlak, ne bo treba čakati. Maše nisem hotel zamuditi in dati »kroničarju« Tonetu Osovniku priliko, da me ošteje v SD pred vso slovensko ameriško javnostjo.

Odločil sem se, da grem k maši v katedralo.

Prišel sem prezgodaj. Maša se je začela z zamudo in v cerkvi je bilo veliko turistov. Petje je bilo odlično, orgle so bile preglasne. Njihova naloga je, da spremljajo petje, ne pa da ga preglasujejo. A so ga! Solista pri glavnem oltarju, ki ima odličen glas, sem komaj slišal. Pridiga je bila dobra in kratka.

Ker so nam na vratih dali besedilo in note vseh pesmi, ki so se kasneje pele, je z zborom na koru in z duhovniki pri oltarju pela vsa cerkev. Res nekaj lepega!

Najlepše nas je pa še čakalo!

Na koncu maše je svečenik pri oltarju omenil, da je bil prejšnji dan Dan neodvisnosti in da bomo zato na koncu vsi zapeli pesem »America the Beautiful«. In smo res peli!

Pela je vsa cerkev. Po katedrali je donelo, da »so se okna tresla«. Bilo je prekrasno! Srca so se topila in solze so se iskriale v očeh.

Tone, grešil sem, ker nisem prišel k slovenski maši, solze sem imel v očeh, ko sem se z drugimi verniki zahvaljeval Bogu, da nam je dal Ameriko.

Dr. Zdravko Kalan



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24. OBLETNICE SMRTI
MOJE NEPOZABNE MATERE

MARIAN DEBEVC

ki mi je nenadoma
zapustila 19. julija 1963.

Draga mama!

Dobra si bila!

Hčerka — Julia Grabelšek

Nikoli te ne bom pozabila!

Geneva, Ohio, 17. julija 1987.

»Lira« bo praznovala svojo 75-letnico

CLEVELAND, O. - Slovenski cerkveni pevski zbor »Lira« pri Sv. Vidu bo praznoval 75-letnico obstoja oktobra letos in sicer s cerkvenim koncertom, kateremu bo sledilo snidenje s prijatelji in farani v avditoriju. Tekom let so se zborove vrste skrčile, zato potrebuje nekaj novih moči, izkušenih pevcev in pevk, tu posebno altistk, tenorjev in basov.

»Lira« vabi svoje nekdanje pevce in pevke, da se jim pridružijo za to zgodovinsko praznovanje. Drugi izkušeni pevci in pevke so seveda tudi dobrodošli.

Ako bi bili pripravljeni zboru pomagati za ta koncert, vljudno ste naprošeni, da se javite župnišču sv. Vida (tel. 361-1444). Vaje za oktobrski koncertni nastop se bodo pričele v bližnji bodočnosti. Več podrobnosti o koncertu in praznovanju bomo objavili pozneje.

Dan P.

MISLI

Takoj za kruhom je vzgoja človeku najpotrebnejša.

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Coming Events

Sunday, July 19

Catholic Mission Aid Circle annual benefit picnic at Slovenska Pristava. Mass at noon. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, July 25

Newburg Day at the AMLA Recreation Center, Leroy, Ohio. Polka Mass at 5 p.m., with Johnny Vadnal Orch.

Sunday, July 26

St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ Feast Day Celebration beginning with 11 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church, Newburg. Dinner follows at Slovenian Country House at 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 26

St. Vitus Slovenian School annual picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Monday, July 27

Movies of Medjugorje, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Hall, 15519 Holmes Ave.

July 29 to Aug. 2

Old World Festival on E. 185 St. featuring ethnic foods, music, dancing and entertainment. Rodeo on St. Joseph football field.

Saturday, Aug. 15

Slovenian Dancing Group Kres will perform at Slovenska Pristava. Mass at 5:00, followed by steak dinner at 6:00 and performance at 9:00.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Federation of Slovenian Pensioner Clubs Annual Picnic at SNPJ grounds on Heath Rd. in Kirtland. Chicken and pork dinners available by advance ticket purchases only. Dance music by Krivec Band. Everybody welcome.

Lira Choir marks 75th with concert

The Slovenian choir at St. Vitus, "Lira" will be observing its 75th anniversary in October with a church concert, and a get-together with friends and parishioners in the auditorium after the concert. Through attrition, their ranks have been diminishing, and they need some added strength, experienced singers, especially altos, tenors, and basses.

This group is especially inviting their former members to join them for this historic celebration. Other experienced singers are more than welcome, too.

You may let your intentions be known by calling St. Vitus Rectory, telephone 361-1444.

Rehearsals will start in the near future. More details will be published later.

Sunday, Aug. 23

Collinwood Slovenian Home (Holmes Ave.) annual Homecoming Day celebration beginning at 1 p.m. and lasting until midnight with music all day long. Honored is Al Markic.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Fantje na Vasi 10th Anniversary Concert, St. Clair National Home, with the Alpine Sextet playing music for the dance following the concert.

Sunday, Sept. 27

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 11

AMLA Lodge Kras No. 8 celebrates 75th anniversary with dinner dance at Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Dinner 4-6, dancing 6-10.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Glasbena Matica Fall Concert at the Slov. National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Artists and Crafts Show & Sale sponsored by The Slovenian American National Art Guild at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave.

Saturday, Oct. 24

Collinwood Slovenian Home Poor Man's Dinner. Music by Corky Godec.

Sunday, Oct. 25

Slovenian Home on E. 80th St. will hold their Annual Clambake by Maple Hts. Catering. For tickets call 341-7540, or 341-6136, or 641-9072.

Sunday, Nov. 8

Fall Dinner-Dance and Program of Slovenian Junior Chorus, Circle No. 2 at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Jadran Fall Concert - Dinner - Dance at SWU on Waterloo Rd. Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

Friday, Nov. 27

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual After Thanksgiving Dance. Music by Johnny Vadnal Orchestra.

Correction

For the record, the name of the first organist-director of the St. Vitus church was Matej L. Holmar.

A composer of Slovenian hymns, he published several songbooks while he was in Cleveland.

When his mother died here in Cleveland, Holmar decided to return to Slovenia in 1923.

Members of Lira choir during his tenure at St. Vitus recall that Matej L. Holmar was a truly professional and talented organist and director.

Spetich to be honored at Oktoberfest

Frankie Spetich of Barberton, Ohio will be honored for his exceptional effort over the past 50 years in the field of music and most especially his promotion of the Slovenian-style polka and waltz. The honor and accompanying award will be presented by The Medina Area Chamber of Commerce at its "10th Annual Medina Oktoberfest" to be held September 18, 19, 20, 1987 at the fairgrounds in Medina, Ohio. Making the presentation will be Tony Petkovsek of Cleveland, Ohio: himself a well known radio personality providing ethnic music for the past 16 years.

Born Frank Louis Spetich October 7, 1924 his first experience with a musical instrument involved an Albert System Clarinet in the third grade. During high school he participated in several school bands playing sax, trombone and clarinet and today there are not too many instruments Frankie can't play.

On entering the army in 1943 he had the opportunity to play with several armed services bands in England, Wales and France.

While in Germany he married Lili, a Ukrainian girl and the marriage produced three children; Frank Leon, Judy Ann and Michael John. At present Frankie is single, never having re-married after his divorce.

Following his 1946 army discharge he started a band named MELODY MAKERS and made melody from 1946 to 1949. In November 1949 he formed THE FRANKIE SPETICH ORCHESTRA which has been active ever since.

Frankie has recorded 18 45RPM's, 8 LPS and has three more awaiting release. Recording companies include Q-Cue, Spotlight, Peppermint and Marjon. Additionally, he played piano for a recording with Ted Zalac cut four country-westerns with Al Barket in 1960, recorded two polkas for Walter Ostanek with an all-star band consisting of Joey Miskulin, Al Markic, Joe Pianiki, Richard Ostanek and Norm Kobal. "Good musicians", commented Frankie, "will help you sound your best!"

His Television exposure includes appearances on the Johnny Vadnal Show, Stylecrest Show, and Polka Varieties. Certainly no stranger to Radio, Frankie had his own half-hour show from 1953 to 1958 over WCUE Akron, Ohio; occasionally filled in for Tony Petkovsek over



FRANKIE SPETICH

WXEN Cleveland in the early sixties; and in October 1982 began his hour-and-a-half "Slovenian Melodies" which is still aired today from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday over WAUP FM Public Radio at Akron University.

IN 1957 Frankie opened his own music store and studio in Barberton, Ohio and taught brass, woodwind, piano, accordion and diatonic button-box. The music store has been phased out, his studio is still open for students of all ages. He has given lessons to adults from California, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Mexico and many Ohio cities. The out-of-staters will phone Frankie to advise they will be passing thru Ohio on a given date and ask for an appointment for a lesson or so.

Frankie has hosted three tours to Europe in 1974, 1984 and 1987. One of his most humbling experiences occurred in 1974. At the airport and later at the Union Hotel in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, an exceptional musician named Tone Buchan played the button box. From the sounds Tone was getting out of the instrument, Frankie thought he was playing a Chromatic. When he later learned from Tone himself that he was get-

ting those sounds thru his mastery of the capabilities of his regular button-box and not a Chromatic, Frankie was understandably embarrassed and confessed, "I found out how little I knew about the button-box" Frankie knows now, however, and can generate sounds and effects out of a regular button-box that is the envy of many of his peers.

Awards received by Frankie include a presentation at a July 4th picnic in Skofja Loka, Yugoslavia in 1974 recognizing him for four decades in Polka Service. More recently he was presented with an award for his "Slovenian Melodies" Radio Show over WAUP-FM Public Radio.

An example of Frankie's faith in and service to the polka: when the TV stations cancelled the Polka shows in 1957 because they felt Polka was dead, Frankie hired three bands to put on a Jam Session for a program he called "A Slovene Weekend" which was held in the Slovene Center Ballroom in Barberton. Doubters told him he must be crazy to gamble on such a thing after the TV people pronounced the demise of polkas.

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Cleveland Mayor Frank J. Lausche considered it a priority to get Clevelanders to buy War Bonds. C.T.S. was only five months old in September, 1942 when Streetcar was painted as a "Victory Streetcar" to promote the sale of Bonds "for every Mother's Son or Daughter in Service." Mayor Lausche is at the microphone during dedication ceremonies on Public Square.

Recipes

COUNTRYSIDE CHICKEN BAKE

1 cup uncooked rice
1 cup celery slices
3/4 cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons parsley flakes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 10 3/4-oz. can condensed cream of mushroom soup
3/4 cup Miracle Whip salad dressing or Miracle Whip Light Reduced Calorie salad dressing.

1 1/4 cups water
3 chicken breasts, split, skinned

Place rice in greased 12 x 8-inch baking dish. Cover with combined vegetables and seasonings. Combine soup and

salad dressing, mix well. Gradually add water to soup mixture, mixing until well blended. Pour half the soup mixture over vegetables, top with chicken and remaining soup mixture. Bake at 350°, 1 hour or until chicken is tender and rice is cooked. Sprinkle with paprika, if desired. 6 servings.

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A delicate puree that's an interesting switch from the tried-and-true cauliflower in cheese sauce.

1 small (about 1 1/2 lbs.) cauliflower

1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 cup half and half cream

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 teaspoon salt

Generous dash pepper

Generous dash nutmeg

Cut cauliflower into florets. In saucepan bring 1 inch water

to a boil. Place steamer rack in saucepan (or a collander) and add cauliflower. Cover and steam 15 to 20 minutes or until tender.

In large saucepan combine cornstarch and cream. Stir until smooth. Add butter or

margarine, salt, pepper, nutmeg. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; boil 1 minute.

In food processor combine chop steamed cauliflower. Add to cream sauce. reheating necessary. Makes 6 servings about 115 calories each.

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Many attend unveiling of Joey Tomsick's Cleveland salute



Photographer Emilee Jenko, left, shares a polka dance with



Tony Petkovsek, left, Cleveland Mayor George Voinovich, center, and Joey Tomsick.



Mayor George Voinovich, at microphone, right, center, and the Joey Tomsick family at the Penthouse of the Howard Johnson motel on Wednesday, July 1 to unveil his polka album "Proud of Cleveland."



Helping Joey Tomsick celebrate the release of his new album are (left to right) accordionist Joey Miskulin, band leader Johnny Vadnal, disc jockey and band member Dale Bucar, and band leader Al Markic. (Photos by Emilee Jenko)

Many people attend KSKJ picnic June 28



KSKJ National Secretary-Treasurer Tony Mravle now of Joliet, Ill., formerly of Cleveland, chats with Josephine Trunk, secretary of Our Lady of Fatima Lodge No. 255 at the Ohio KSKJ Day on Sunday, June 28 at St. Joseph Picnic Grove in Willoughby Hills.



The Bencin Sisters of Euclid enjoy a lovely afternoon.



Pictured in the refreshment stand which was the dominion of St. Mary Magdalene Lodge No. 162 are Barbara Zaharewicz and her mother Frances Nemanich, along with members Frances Novak and Mary Ann Mott.



At the picnic grounds are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aister and the Rot brothers. (Photo by Emilee Jenko)

Many attend St. Vitus Summer Festival



Lou Petelin on drums and Slavko Teskac, accordionist and leader are part of the full Alpine Sextet band which played Friday evening in the tent at St. Vitus Summer Festival.



Frančišek Kuhar, left, drinks a Pepsi at the festival.

(Photos by James V. and Madeline D. Debevec)

Tina Stepec saluted for 25 years at Kollander

A most dedicated, conscientious and visible individual with the longest service record of the 20-plus staff at Kollander World Travel at 971 East 185th ST. is **Tina Stepec**, marking her 25th anniversary year with the agency. As General Office Manager under August and Maia Kollander, Tina started as secretary doing clerical work and has been known for her expertise in translating and keeping the books for the ever-busy travel bureau in addition to being an all-around agent.

Martina Gazvoda Stepec was born in Brusnice, Slovenia and came to the US in 1949 when she was 15 years of age. She initially resided with an uncle in Gary, Indiana then came to settle in Cleveland's St. Clair Slovenian community. On April 14, 1956 she married Tony Stepec, also an immigrant from Slovenia. They had three children:

Son Tom and wife Maria with son Joey

Son Ed and wife Mary with 3 children-Theresa, Michelle and Katelyn

Daughter Sonja (also working at Kollanders) and husband Ed Mejac with 2 children-Eddie and Christina

Tony and Tina Stepec reside on Brushview Drive in Richmond Heights.

Tina has been active in Slovenian cultural groups including Singing Society Korotan and also performed in plays with the Dramatic Club Slovenski Oder.

Her involvement at Kollander Travel goes back to the original office in the St. Clair Slovenian Home when she started in July of 1962. Over the years she has travelled extensively to many exotic destinations and also to her home in Slovenia.

A reception was given in her honor at the Holiday Inn Wickliffe attended by her fellow workers and Mr. and Mrs. Kollander. It is hoped she will be able to continue for many more years to come.

Tony Petkovsek

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St. Vitus Church Eucharistic Minister Joe Hovevar, left, discusses some of the paperwork involved in the Summer Festival with Co-Chairman Stane Kuhar.



Rev. Joseph Boznar, left, enjoys dinner at St. Vitus Auditorium on Friday, July 10 with Tony Petkovsek Sr., and Tony Petkovsek, Jr.



Getting ready to dance to the tunes of the Alpine Sextet are Ivan, Kristina and Josie Rus of Shawnee Ave., Cleveland.

45 pianists converge to Cleveland

Forty-five pianists from around the world have been selected to participate in the prestigious Robert Casadesus International Piano Competition Aug. 14-22 at The Cleveland Institute of Music.

Countries of origin represented by contestants include Poland, Ireland, Germany, Yugoslavia, Japan, Canada, Taiwan, France, Italy, England, Korea, Jamaica.

The top prize in the Casadesus Competition is \$7,000 and an appearance with The Cleveland Orchestra.



Newly appointed Assistant Pastor Rev. William Jerse checks out the auditorium.

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TINA STEPEC

It was an unusual film, the one shown to the Slovenian Pensioners Club at their regular meeting on July at Recher Hall. It was presented to us by Miklaz Borstnik and Cupudrija Slobodan, two young men from the office of the Yugoslav Consul in Cleveland, Ivo Vajgl.

The movie showed the operation of a typical large farm in Slovenia. The methods used in farming were a surprise to many of us as they were those used many years ago. The movie was interesting to us who had never been on such a farm and probably nostalgic to some of our members who had been when they were very young. Surprised we were to see it in operation, but delighted to hear that this farm was to be farmed and kept as it was long, long ago. A historic site as it were, a place to be visited to see the differences between the old and the new. The idea here puts us in mind of the Landmark Commission in Cleveland.

The meeting itself was short and to the point and sandwiches, liquid refreshments, and music followed in the bar. Our condolences to the fami-

ly of Michael Poklar who passed away in July. May he rest in peace!

"Thank you" to our four members who volunteered to be our funeral attendants in July—Stella Kostich, Ann and Charles Tercek, and Frances Ulle.

Marie Selan, our Sunshine Girl, sent "get well" cards to Al Sinkovic, Mary Sintic, Josephine Sluga, Mary Ster, Cecelia Mrsnik, and Harry Brule. Marie doesn't like to miss anyone, so if you know of anyone who is sick, give Marie a call at 732-9172. To all our ailing members we wish you a speedy and complete recovery and hope to see you at our meetings soon.

Rose Lewis who has taken over the planning of our day trips had another good one planned for July 2. (We hear the one in June added to her laurels.) The July trip was to the Amish country.

Highlights of the trip was a visit to a flea market and an auction. Remember—just don't move your hands at the auction or you may come home with a cow! Lunch was at a Chalet and sandwiched in will be visits to a bakery and a cheese factory.

The day trip for August 11 will be to Kelley's Island, South Bass Island, and Middle Bass Island.

Our lucky winners this month were Alice Somrack and Josephine Klein.

We have had some excellent, knowledgeable speakers at our meetings, leaders in their respective fields. Informing us about the health problems of the elderly can calm a nagging fear we have or send us to seek medical aid. Tentatively we have another speaker scheduled for our August 5 meeting and the subject might be our "eyes."

Reporters: Helen Levstick and Eleanor Cerne Pavey.

Medjugorje movies

On Monday, July 27 Kollander World Travel will be showing movies of the reported appearances of the Blessed Mother in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia. The films will be shown at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Hall, 15519 Holmes Avenue. Fr. John Kumse will be hosting a trip from Sept. 30 to Oct. 7 or Oct. 14. Rev. Kumse is pastor of St. Mary Church in Collinwood.

Well, needless to say, the event went over great and was to be repeated annually thereafter until 1982. Some of the bands used by Frankie include Johnny Pecon, Johnny Vadal, Ray Champa and Kenny Bass.

The Frankie Spetich Orchestra has played gigs in Pennsylvania Michigan, Illinois, Arizona and Miami Florida.

"His orchestra has appeared at seven of the 10 Medina Oktoberfests", said Al Skoda-originator and chairman of the very first one held in 1978," and Frankie himself has

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged whose birthdays are in July:

Anna Frangesh, 80
Mary Susnik, 91
Christine Duilo, 88
Anna Pollock, 94
Margaret Grosel, 103
Olga Toni, 94
Anthony Komorowski, 80
Nick Kekic, 91
Anna Primozic, 97
Anna Voje, 83
Ursula Andren, 90
James Pizmoht, 82
Thomas Petrovic, 94

unselfishly promoted and assisted in many ways contributing to the success of our event."

At age 63 what lies ahead for Frankie? "Well," Frankie mused aloud, "I want to do some traveling, continue teaching button-box, and play whatever engagements I can work into my schedule. I love the old Slovenian songs, especially the waltzes my parents John and Katarina played and sang. I like the big-band sound and some day I'd like to do some Slovenian tunes with a big band."

Frankie's concluding comment, "I'll always be grateful to the musicians who played with me, and people and promoters who kept the band a 'going group' for all these years. I feel the Good Lord has Blessed me."

Advance tickets at \$4 (regular gate price \$5) are available in the Cleveland area at:

Tony's Polka Village on East 185th St.

Broadview Feed on Broadview Rd.

The Music Works on Ridge Rd.

Appearing at this year's Medina Oktoberfest are the following bands from five states and Canada.

Friday September 18th:

Klancnik Brothers Orchestra-Michigan, Duane Malinowski Orchestra, Toledo, Ohio; Joe Fedorchak Orchestra, Youngstown, Ohio; Don Lipovac Orchestra-Kansas; Frankie Spetich Orchestra, Barberton, Ohio; Musik Elite, Youngstown.

Saturday Sept 19

The Heimatsterne-Akron, Ohio; Joe Kopco Orchestra-Cleveland, Ohio; Joe Beno Orchestra, Cleveland; Klancnik Bros Orchestra-Michigan; Johnny Krizancic Orch-Pennsylvania; Lorain Slovenian Accordionists Club-Lorain, Ohio; Tony Klepec Orchestra-Girard, Ohio; John Detelich Orchestra-Brookfield, Ohio; Al Nowak Edelweiss Orch-Cleveland-Joe Fedorchak Orch-Youngstown, Ohio-Roger Bright Orch-Wisconsin, Steve Huber and Happy Austrians-Pennsylvania.

Sunday Sept. 20th

A Polka Mass, Steve Huber and Happy Austrians-Penn.; Austrian Yodeler Herb Langegger-Michigan, Al Nowak and Edelweiss Orch-Cleveland; Logan's Ferry Button Box Club-Pennsylvania, USS Band-Cleveland, Don Lipovac Orchestra-Kansas, Roger Bright Orchestra-Wisconsin, Walter Ostanek-Canada's Polka king, Frankie Yankovic-America's Polka King, Benzy Rathbone-Pennsylvania, The Heimatsterne Orch.-Akron, Ohio.

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The remains of some of the tanks and the devastation of homes and property after the East Ohio Gas Explosion in 1944.

131 persons killed, 100 homes burned in October 1944 disaster

In August, the American Home newspaper will be printing a special section recounting the events of the East Ohio Gas Explosion which took place in the Slovenian St. Clair neighborhood in October of 1944.

During the month of September the Euclid Public Library will have displays recalling the disaster which will live forever in memories of the persons who witnessed the most destructive force in the history of the City of Cleveland when the gas tanks exploded north of St. Clair Ave. between E. 61 and 62nd Streets.

The special edition American Home newspapers will be available free of charge at the Euclid library during the month of September and at other events in the later part of

the summer as well as to all regular subscribers to the paper.

We are seeking persons who have photographs of the disaster and would let us print them. We also wish to speak with those persons who were either witnesses to the event, or heard about it from their parents. If you have any information which we can use in the special section, please call us at 431-0628 and we will arrange an interview.

Remember this special section will be on permanent file in various parts of the country and it is important we preserve this historic event which directly involved the Slovenian residents and workers at the East Ohio Gas Co. It is best we get the facts on record now while we are still able to interview those involved:

Anthony Grdina Memorial Contributions

Dear Madeline:

Enclosed please find a number of checks representing discretionary memorial contributions from my father's funeral, which our family has opted to donate to the American Home. (The memorial donations from friends and relatives amount to \$730.00.) We know that you and Jim devote countless hours to putting the paper together and we firmly believe that your efforts are responsible for the strong Slovenian community that we have in Cleveland. I don't think that enough people realize that the viability of the Slovene community is, to a very large degree, the outgrowth of the selfless advertising and promotional work that you do.

I also want to personally donate \$500.00 to American Home as a gesture of our family's support of your efforts.

We were able to donate \$295.00 to St. Mary's Church in Dad's name in designated Mass offerings and \$350.00 in memorial contributions for a full scholarship to St. Mary's Grade School.

Sincerely,

Tonia Grdina

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JULIA ZUN

Nee - KOSEM

Our beloved entered into rest on June 21, 1987 at Southwest Health Care Center, and attained the age of 92.

She was born at Cerklje, Slovenia, on March 3, 1895, and came to America, in 1915. She was the widow of Frank Zun, who died July 19, 1968. Our dear one was a long time member of Lodge Blejsko Jezero 27, AMLA.

Funeral services were held on June 24, 1987 from the Zelev Funeral Home, E. 152nd St., with a Mass of the Resurrection in St. Christine Church at 9:15 a.m., and burial at Lakeview Cemetery. We are deeply grateful to Rev. Francis M. Paik, for offering the Mass, and for his prayers at the cemetery.

Deep appreciation is extended to everyone for their beautiful floral pieces, Mass offerings, and other charitable donations in her memory. From the depth of our hearts, we thank all who attended the wake, for their prayers and expressions of sympathy, for attending the church services, providing transportation, and accompanying our beloved to her final resting place.

Many thanks to Mr. Rudi Knez, organist, and singers Tillie Spehar and Antonia Lamovec, for their beautiful choral renditions.

We are deeply thankful to the pallbearers, and to the Zelev Funeral Home staff for all of their concern and assistance.

Thank you cards were sent to all who remembered us, and our dear one. If, accidentally, we missed anyone, please accept our apology, and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.

Sadly missed by:

JULIA GREENER, daughter, Middleburg Hts., O.,
DOROTHY LUPO, daughter, Euclid, O.,
JACK GREENER and MICHAEL LUPO, sons-in-law;
& grandchildren; 2 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN;
MR. & MRS. FRANK KOSEM, brother & sister-in-law,
Midway, pa., and other relatives here and in Slovenia.

Middleburg Hts., O., July 17, 1987.

Recent Deaths

Paul Zerovnik

Paul Zerovnik, age 54, passed away in the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, KY on Sunday, July 5, 1987. Born and raised in Cleveland, the son of Fred F. and Ann (nee Erbeznic) now of California, Paul had been a patient in KY for the past 3 years.

He was a member of the US Marine Corps. He was employed as a meat cutter in his father's business, for several years, and also sold insurance for several years.

He was a member of AMLA No. 1 and VFW No. 387.

He was the dear father of Jean Marie McDaniel (FL), Paul (Lancaster, OH), Francis Gerick, Ann, Veronica Ziemnik, Mary (Maryland), Theresa (TX) grandfather of 7, brother of Fred J. and Gregory (CA), Visitation Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM at Zelev Funeral Home 452 E. 152 St. where services will be Thursday at 8:45 and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 AM. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

Frances (Fanny) Tavzel

Frances (Fanny Tavzel) age 77 a resident of 1098 East 66th St. for 45 years passed away in University Hospital, after a long illness, on Tuesday, July 7, 1987.

Fanny was born in Franklin Borough, Pennsylvania on

September 12, 1909 the daughter of Frank and Louise Koss. She came to Cleveland in 1923. She was employed as an assembler at Lee-Neville until she retired.

Fanny was a member of AMLA No. 12, SNPJ No. 604 and a 50 year member of PSWA No. 2. She was also active with the St. Clair Pensioners. She was the widow of Anthony, the mother of Anthony and Patricia Strauch, grandmother of 1, sister of Zora Krasovic (PA) and Vida Ziner (PA). Visitation was held at Zelev Funeral Home 6502 St. Clair Ave. on Thursday. Services will be held on Saturday, in Parkhill, PA where burial will take place in the Koss Family Plot in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Verna Miller

Verna Miller, (nee Veigel) age 76, a resident of Tungsten Rd. for 22 years passed away at home on July 7th after a long illness. Verna was born in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

She was employed as a bakery worker at Hough Bakery. She retired in 1972.

Verna was the beloved wife of Emil who passed away in June the dear mother of Betty Schwemler, Dorothy Miller, Norma Miller, Evelyn Boldin, Robert Miller, Barbara Pike, Janice Prentice, Donald

Miller, Diane Parker and Susan Gerome, grandmother of 20, great grandmother of 9, sister of Robert Veigel. Friends may call at Zelev Funeral Home 452 E. 152 St. where services will be Saturday at 10:00 am. Rev. Christian Just of Shorehaven Lutheran Church will officiate. Visitation Thursday 7-9 and Friday 2-4 and 7-9 PM.

Immigrants Honored

A resolution in the United States Congress to honor America's immigrants, authored by Senator Dennis DeConcini (D-Ariz), and Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-Ill.), co-chairs of the DNC Ethnic Council, was signed into law on June 29.

The resolution designates October 28, 1987, the 101st anniversary of the Statue of Liberty, as "National Immigrants Day."

"A symbol of freedom — a new beginning, was what the Statue of Liberty represented to millions of immigrants who sailed into New York on their journey in pursuit of a new life," DeConcini said. "It is only fitting that on her anniversary we honor those she welcomed to our shores."

The Democratic Council on Ethnic Americans, comprised of Democratic elected and party officials at the national and state level, is a self-funded organization within the Democratic National Committee. The Ethnic Council is dedicated to revitalizing the lines of communion between the Democratic Party and all ethnic Americans.

Senate Bill to discourage auto thefts

Columbus—Senate Bill 10, sponsored by State Senator Gary C. Suhadolnik (R - Parma Heights), designed to take the profit out of auto theft by tightening requirements for the re-sale of salvaged vehicles, was unanimously passed by both Houses of the Ohio Legislature.

Under the bill, if an insurance company considers a motor vehicle economically impractical to repair, the company would be permitted (but not required) to assign the title to a salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility. In such a case, the insurance company then would be required to send the assigned title to the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which the salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility is located, after marking the title, "For Destruction". Finally, the company would be required to deliver a photocopy of the title to the salvage dealer or scrap metal processing facility for its records. The bill would prohibit any motor vehicle titled with a title marked "For Destruction" and surrendered to the clerk from being used for anything except parts and scrap metal.

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Memo from Madeline

BY MADELINE D. DEBEVEC

The Catholic Mission Aid Circle is sponsoring its annual benefit picnic at Slovenska Pristava on Sunday, July 19. There will be a Mass at noon in the chapel. Everyone is cordially invited to attend!

Vratarics Celebrate 50th Anniversary

On Friday, July 17, John and Florence Vrataric, 17307 Harland Avenue, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in 1937 by Father Joseph Cellesnik at St. Mary's Church in Collinwood.

Florence's parents, John and Frances Svete, were married at St. Vitus Church in 1914 and celebrated their golden anniversary in 1964. Her maternal grandparents, Anton and Caroline Kmet, were married at Our Lady of Lourdes in 1891 and celebrated their anniversary in 1941. The Kmetts were organizers and leaders of St. Vitus Church which was dedicated in 1893.

Three generations of couples married in Cleveland and each

celebrated 50 years of married life here!

Congratulations to the Vratarics from their many relatives and friends.

Flaismans Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Al and Pep Flaismans of Highland Heights celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently. Their family surprised them with a dinner party on June 7th at the Quality Inn in Wickliffe.

Their children are Alan of Hudson, Ohio, Aldon of Grand River, Ohio and Alana Wallin of Highland Heights, Ohio. Mrs. Flaismans' brother Edward Mihevic and wife come in from Punta Gorda, Florida for the occasion. Also attending the party was Bill Terchek of Euclid, Ohio who was the best man.

Congratulations and best wishes on your 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary from your family and friends.

Congratulations to Danielle and Tony Curtis on the birth of a daughter on Friday, April 10 at Euclid General Hospital. Jennifer checked in at 10:59 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs., and was 18 inches long. Mother Danielle was born on a Friday at 10:55 p.m.

First time grandparents are Frank and Donnie Znidar of Cleveland. Godparents at the Christening were aunt Erin, wife of Paul and uncle Gary. Uncle Frank was there to offer moral support.

Sister Donna Kristoff, OSU Receives Award

Sister Donna Kristoff was presented the "Monsignor Thomas C. Corrigan Award" in recognition of her voluntary service to the C.Y.O. camping program of the Eastern Region, Diocese of Cleveland.

A lovely dinner was held at the Lithuanian Hall, E. 185 St.

for all the recipients and parents.

Sr. Donna is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Kristoff of Euclid, Ohio.

Congratulations.

The Shrine and Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Euclid, Ohio, announced the beginning of the annual novena to Our Lady beginning August 6 with Rosary at 7:30 p.m. followed by Mass until August 15.

On the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, Masses will be scheduled at 8:00, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and at 8:00 p.m.

The St. Ann Dining Room will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Feast Day. All are welcome.

Dr. John Nielsen of New York City sent greetings from his annual visit to Ljubljana. He says, (It's) "still beautiful as ever. Though the economy could be better maybe it will be straightened out in due course as they are working on it... Regards to all."

Krasovec-Zimmy Wedding

Kerry Lynn Zimmy married David J. Krasovec May 16 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Willoughby. The Rev. Robert L. Hoban officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Blaha of Largo, Fla. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krasovec, Chester Township.

A reception at Normandy Party Center East in Eastlake honored the couple before a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. They will live in Eastlake.

The bride is a graduate of Harding High School in Fairport Harbor and Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. She is manager of Thomas Employment. Her

husband is a graduate of West Geauga High School in Chester Township and the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. He is a resource analyst for LTV Tubular Products Co. in Cleveland.

Sherri Lynn Bencin, a 1987 Mentor graduate, received the \$1,000 Slovenian Women's Union Albina Uehlein Scholarship.

Bencin, a junior member of SWU Branch 50 in Euclid, will attend Kent State University. She plans to major in child psychology.

Get Well Wishes

A speedy recovery is wished to Anna Lah, 15620 Huntmere Ave., who recently underwent emergency surgery at Euclid General Hospital. She is now recuperating at her home.

Frank Brundic, former Richmond Heights, Ohio mayor and now residing in Cape Coral, Florida, earlier this year had undergone surgery which resulted in serious complications.

We are happy to report, however, he looked great last Saturday at the Opalich wedding reception at the Statler Hotel ballroom in downtown Cleveland. Frank and his lovely wife, Dorothy, are now visiting their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren in Akron, Ohio for a few weeks.

Tony Stepec of Richmond Heights has returned to work after recuperating at home for seven weeks following surgery. We are happy to see our friendly neighbor resume his busy schedule.

St. Vitus Slovenian School Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 26 at Slovenska Pristava. Plan to attend a fun-filled family day.

Capt. Lori Pope of South Euclid has been awarded a master's degree in meteorology at St. Louis University. She studied under the Air Force Institute of Technology education program which provides selected Air Force members with resident education in scientific,

engineering and other fields at civilian universities.

Proud parents are Donald and Mary Zipperman. Proud grandmothers are Mary Strancar from Collinwood, and Anna Zipperman from Euclid.

Paul Klee Exhibit is at the Cleveland Museum of Art until August 16.

With the possible exception of Picasso, no artist has so widely influenced twentieth-century art as Paul Klee (1879-1940), who produced over 9,000 paintings, drawings, and prints. More than 250 of his finest works comprise the most notable exhibition of modern art in the recent history of The Cleveland Museum of Art — one of only three museums in the world chosen to present these works.

Organized by The Museum of Modern Art in New York, this brilliant retrospective has been hailed by the critics as an exhibition of exceptional significance.

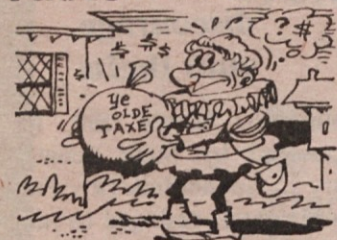
Slovenian Skier Part of ABC Teaser

The ABC television sports programs always begin by showing short shots of various athletics performing. Especially eye-catching is a skier tumbling down a ski jump after a bad fall.

A number of viewers have asked the identity of the skier and whether or not he was injured. According to Jim McKay, the famous sports commentator there, the skier is Vinko Bogotaj of Slovenia.

"He didn't get hurt with that spill. He is now a career artist and he has visited the U.S.A. to attend an art show with his paintings on display."

GLASS Facts & Fancies



Did you know that for centuries even ordinary glass windows were restricted to churches and castles? From 1697 to 1851, Englishmen were taxed for each window they had in their homes over the allotted six.

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