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— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Slovinci demonstrirali včeraj v Ljubljani in Celju — Zahtevali demokracijo, referendum o ustavnih spremembah, oprostitev četvorice — V Kosovu peti dan demonstrirajo Albanci

LJUBLJANA, Slovenija — Včeraj je bila v Ljubljani politična demonstracija, ki se je udeležilo do 10.000 Slovencev in Slovenk. Tudi v Celju je bila demonstracija, udeležilo se je do 3.000 ljudi. Demonstranti so zahtevali demokratizacijo političnega sistema v deželi, prav tako so izrazili željo za referendum o ustavnih spremembah, ki bodo uradno odobreni v Jugoslaviji ravno prihodnji teden, 29. novembra, ki ga imajo v Jugoslaviji za uradni državni praznik. Dalje, demonstranti so zahtevali izpustitev štirih rojakov, aretiranih in obsojenih od vojaških oblasti, ker so baje izdali vojaško skrivnost. V obeh mestih je ob času demonstracij divjal snežni vihar.

Slovensko sodišče je vsaj začasno prečilo, da bi pričeli pristajati kazen štirje obsojenci. Ukrep je prišel zadnji trenutek in podrobnosti še niso znane. Višje vojaško sodišče je namreč bilo zavrnilo pritožbo zoper obsodbo nižjega sodišča. Zadeva v zvezi s tkim. četverico z akcijo slovenskega sodišča seveda ni še končana, kajti lahko povzroča neposreden ustavni spor glede pristojnosti republiških sodišč napram vojaškim in tudi o pristojnosti republik napram zveznim enotam, kar je npr. vojska.

Zahodne tiskovne agencije poročajo tudi o včerajšnji demonstraciji v Prištini. Sodelovalo je več kot 7.000 Albancev, ki že peti dan demonstrirajo proti odstopu Azema Vlaasija in Kaquše Jašarijeve, kosovska albanska voditelja. Njun odstop je bil zahteval srbski partijski šef Slobodan Milošević, ker sta omenjena partijca nasprotovala njegovi nacionalistični politiki. Tokrat so se pa dvignili Albanci. Oblasti grozijo, da bodo podvzeli »izredne ukrepe«, ako se demonstracije nadaljujejo, niso pa še ukrepale. Kot kaže, med demonstracijami ni prišlo do spopadov ali človeških žrtev, nekateri med demonstranti pa vzklikajo, da so pripravljeni žrtvovati svoje življenje za Kosovo.

Kanadski volivci potrdili politiko vlade Briana Mulroneja — Liberalci zavrtni — Trgovinska pogodba z ZDA bo potrjena

OTTAWA, Kan. — Na večerajšnjih splošnih parlamentarnih volitvah si je priborila dokaj zanesljivo zmaga vladajoča konservativna stranka, ki ji načeljuje predsednik vlade Brian Mulroney. Po zadnjih vesteh bodo konservativci imeli 169 od vseh skupaj 295 sedežev v kanadskem parlamentu, kar je večja večina, kot so politični analitiki pričakovali. Volivna kampanja v Kanadi je bila zelo ostra, kajti so imeli volivci jasno izbiro. Mulroney je branil pogodbo o trgovanju med Kanado in ZDA, ki jo je bil podpisal s predsednikom Reaganom in ki jo je ameriški senat že potrdil. Voditelj opozicijske liberalne stranke John Turner je pa tej pogodbi močno nasprotoval, češ da je škodljiva za Kanado. Pogodba predvideva, da bo trgovanje med Kanado in ZDA prosto, brez carinskih ali drugih omejitev. Mnogi v Kanadi so soglašali s Turnerjem, ki je poleg drugega tudi osebno napadel Mulroneja in ga označil za nekakšno ameriško lutko.

Po sinočnji zmagi je Mulroney dejal, da bo njegova vlada hitro pričela s postopkom za kanadsko potrditev trgovinske pogodbe. Ker je v Kanadi tudi več drugih strank, so zmagoviti konservativci dobili le relativno večino vseh oddanih glasov — okrog 43%.

Liberalci so dobili komaj 32%, tretja stranka, tkim. Nova demokratska, ki je tudi proti trgovinski pogodbi z ZDA, pa 20 odstotkov.

Bush se bo moral soočiti s proračunskim primanjkljajem — Še vedno proti povišanju davkov — John Tower bo vodil Pentagon

WASHINGTON, D.C. — George Bush je potrdil, da res nasprotuje vsem nasvetom glede zniževanja velikega primanjkljaja v zveznem proračunu, ki vsebujejo povišanje davka na dohodke. Bush, ki je imenoval 45-letnega izkušenega politika in konservativca Richarda Darmana za novega načelnika Urada za zvezni proračun, meni, da bo mogoče primanjkljaj kljubovati brez novih davkov. To stališče pa zavrnejo ne samo liberalci, ampak tudi mnogi konservativci, brez izjeme pa finančniki in gospodarstveniki v Evropi in Japonski.

Včeraj je Bush povedal, da bosta ostala v vladi sedanji pravosodni sekretar Richard Thornburgh in prosvetni sekretar Lauro Cavazos. Kot kaže, da je v zakulisni borbi za mesto obrambnega sekretarja zmagal bivši republikanski senator iz Teksasa, 63-letni John G. Tower. Nekateri Bushovi svetovalci Towerja ne marajo, ker menijo, da nima upravnih izkušenj. Menda so tudi vprašanja glede Towerjevega osebnega življenja. Kljub temu pričakujejo politični komentatorji, da bo Bush Towerja imenoval že ta teden. Za Towerjevega namestnika bo pa izbran človek, ki je izkušen upravnik; ta bo dejansko vodil dnevne administrativne funkcije v obrambnem tajništvu.

Bush se bo srečal s sovjetskim voditeljem Mihailom S. Gorbačovom, ko bo Gorbačov v New Yorku v decembru, da govori na zasedanju generalne skupščine Združenih narodov. Srečanje bo 7. decembra, Bush pa je dejal včeraj, da se z Gorbačovom ne bo pogajal, kajti je Reagan še vedno ameriški predsednik. Reagan in Gorbačov se bosta tudi srečala.

— Kratke vesti —

Moskva, ZSSR — Sovjetsko vodstvo je izrazilo pripravljenost za kompromisno rešitev glede spora z baltskimi republikami zaradi predlaganih amandmajev sovjetski ustavi, po katerih bodo republike izgubile teoretično pravico do izstopa iz sovjetske federacije. Včeraj je več deset tisoč Litvincev demonstriralo proti litvinskemu parlamentu, ki ni sledil estonskemu v odobritvi zakona, po katerih bi Litva proglasila svojo suverenost v vseh zadevah razen zunanje in obrambne politike. Poročila govorijo tudi o veliki demonstraciji v južni republiki Gruziji, kjer so proti amandmaje, menda je tako tudi v Armeniji. Vodilni partijski časopis Pravda je objavil poročilo, v katerem je pisec dejal, da bodo sporni amandmaji predruženjeni tako, da bodo sprejemljivi vsem republikam.

Islamabad, Pak. — Pakistanske protiletalske sile so sestrelile afganistansko vojaško transportno letalo, na katerem je bilo 27 potnikov. Vsi so bili ubiti. Afganistanci trdijo, da so na letalu nastali »tehnični problemi« in da je pilot prosil za pomoč, Pakistanci so pa to ignorirali in letalo sestrelili, ko je kršilo pakistanski zračni prostor. Pakistanci trdijo, da je bilo letalo sestreljeno šele potem, ko je prišlo v pakistanski zračni prostor in se ni identificiralo.

New York, N.Y. — Demokratski kongresnik Robert Garcia je bil obtožen včeraj zaradi podkupovanja in poneverbe.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Zahvalni dan praznik —

V četrtek bo Zahvalni dan praznik. Naš list v petek ne bo izšel, pač pa zopet prihodnji torek. Danes je 25. obletnica smrti predsednika Johna F. Kennedyja, ob 5. pop. bo škof Anthony Pilla daroval v stolnici sv. Janeza sv. mašo ob tej obletnici.

Seja —

Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave bo imel mesečno sejo v četrtek, 1. decembra, ob 1.30 pop. v Slov. domu na Holmes Avenue.

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Novi grobovi

Rose Novak

Umrla je 87 let stara Rose Novak, rojena Vidmar, vdova po Antonu, mati Evelyn R. Strnad in Roberta A., stara mati Evelyn (Dolly) Finlay, prastara mati Elizabeth Lynn, že pok. starša sta bila Nicholas in Terezija Novak, sestra Mary Gerbeck, Alice Ausec, Rudolpha, Josephine Flynn ter že pok. Josepha, Williama in Nettie Celhar. Pogreb bo iz Zak. pogrebnega zavoda, 6016 St. Clair Ave., jutri, v sredo, v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 10. in od tam na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9. Družina priporoča darove v pokojničin spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele.

Jennie M. Klemencic

V soboto, 19. novembra, zjutraj je v Meridia Euclid bolnišnici umrla 69 let stara Jennie M. Klemencic z Willowicka, rojena Merhar, vdova po l. 1985 umrlem Anthonyju, mati Carol Hochschild in Janice Zemar, 5-krat stara mati, sestra Johna in Anthonyja Mrharja ter že pok. Franka, Milana in Josepha Mrharja ter Helen Fortuna. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. danes, v torek, dopoldne ob 10. uri na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Zasluzeno priznanje —

Preteklo nedeljo popoldne se je pri sv. maši in nato pri kosilu v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu zbralo več kot 400 naših ljudi, da bi izrekli priznanje sen. Franku J. Lauschetu, ki je ta dan postal prvi član novega »Hall of Fame« farne šole pri Sv. Vidu. Sen. Lausche je imel lep in ganljiv nagovor, glavna govornika pa sta bila g. Jože Melaher v slovenščini (govor objavljamo na str. 5 in 6) in sodnik August Pryatel v angleščini. Spregovorili so tudi inž. Joseph Zelle, ki vodi Klub absolventov svetovidske šole, č.g. Jože Božnar, župnik pri Sv. Vidu, in Stane Kuhar, zelo aktiven faran. Program je vodil Tony Petkovsek ml. Med navzočimi sta bila bivši svetovidski župnik msgr. Louis B. Baznik in član ohijskega vrhovnega sodišča Ralph S. Locher.

Polka zabava —

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Zahvala —

Župnik pri Sv. Vidu Rev. Jože Božnar se je v imenu odbora za poletni farni festival zahvalil lastnikoma A.D. za vso podporo pri oglaševanju farnih prireditev, priložil pa dar v znesku \$50 za naš tiskovni sklad. Iskrena hvala!

Spominska darova —

Mary Drobnick, Ivan Ave., Euclid, O., je poklonila \$25 Ameriški Domovini v spomin na moža Franka.

Anthony in Irene Jagodnik sta pa darovala \$10 v spomin na Jennie Jagodnik.

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Ameriški Slovenci in Slovenija

Kriza v Jugoslaviji je zopet zadnje dni v ospredju pozornosti sredstev obveščanja v Ameriki. Preteklo soboto je bila velika demonstracija Srbov v Beogradu, največja doslej, ki se je je udeležilo baje več kot milijon Srbov. Ti so izrazili svojo popolno podporo za nacionalistično, centralistično, najbrž tudi unitaristično politiko partijskega voditelja Slobodana Miloševića. Ta je dosegel uspeh, ko je izsilil odstop dveh vodilnih albanskih komunistov v pokrajini Kosovo. A tokrat je bil izid malce drugačen od tistega v Vojvodini pred tedni. Tokrat so se dvignili in so po zadnjih vesteh še na nogah Albanci, ki živijo v Kosovu. Ti so se menda naveličali stalnih napadov in pritiskov nezadovoljne srbske in črnogorske manjšine v pokrajini. Gotovo se kosovski Albanci sedaj tudi v polni meri zavedajo, kaj jim čaka, ko bo pokrajina, v kateri predstavljajo ogromno večino, prišla pod neposredno srbsko kontrolo. Albanci v Kosovu se najbrž spominjajo podobnih obdobij srbske kontrole, če ne v času med obema svetovnimima vojnama, vsaj v povojni Jugoslaviji tja do padca policijskega šefa Rankovića 1966. leta. Ko je šlo za srbsko besedno napadanje na albanske »nacionaliste« in »kontrarevolucionarje«, je bilo eno, sedaj so pa Albanci, kot kaže, pripravljeni vrniti milo za drago. S tem je dosegla kriza novo, nevarnejšo stopnjo.

In kaj pa Slovenija? V zadnjih tednih razburja Slovence predvsem usoda štirih mladih sorojakov, ki jih je obsodilo vojaško sodišče. Vendar je izbruhnila še novejša »afeta« in sicer v zvezi z nedavnim obiskom v ZDA predsednika predsedstva Slovenije Janeza Stanovnika. Ta je prišel na sicer zaseben obisk k svojemu sinu, živečemu in zaposlenemu nekje pri Philadelphiji, ter za sestanek v New Yorku neke mednarodne ustanove, pri kateri je član glavnega odbora. Med bivanjem v ZDA pa je obiskal Washington, tam pa imel govor o razmerah v Jugoslaviji ter tudi tiskovno konferenco. Državni sekretar George Shultz ga je povabil v State Department na pogovor. V svojih govorih in odgovorih na vprašanja je bil Stanovnik dokaj odkrit glede težav, političnih in gospodarskih kot tudi nacionalnih, s katerimi se Jugoslavija soočuje. Govoril je tudi o Miloševiću in njegovi politiki. Stanovnikove izjave, ki menda niso bile nič razburljive ali do Srbov napadalne, so pa Milošević in njegovi pajdaši sprejeli kot dobrodošlo priložnost za novo gonjo ne samo proti Stanovniku, ampak tudi proti Sloveniji. Razne od Miloševića kontrolirane srbske organizacije zahtevajo celo zakonski pregon za Stanovnika, pozivajo jugoslovansko skupščino, naj vodi preiskavo o Stanovnikovem obnašanju ipd.

Gre seveda le za najnovejše poglavje zgodbe, ki traja že dalj časa. Kar je pa jasno, je to, da se stvari poglobljajo, da se pripravlja teren za usoden premik v eno ali drugo smer. Kot pri bolezni, ki jo ali boš ali ne boš preživel. Kdaj bo ta trenutek, ni jasno, zdi se pa, da se naglo bliža. Zato je upravičeno mnenje, da je napočil čas, ko se bi morali

CHICAGO

SLOVESNOST 90-letnice fare SV. ŠTEFANA

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Velika udeležba in odlična priprava devetdesetletnice sta pokazali, da se stari in mladi farana zavedajo, koliko vsem pomeni slovenska fara v Chicagu. Sicer je prvi sneg na dan proslave vse presenetil, vendar ni pokvaril navdušenja in programa proslave. Dopoldne slovesno bogoslužje v cerkvi, slavnostno kosilo in popoldansko prireditev.

Vstop v okrašeno cerkev z mnogimi zastavami pri oltarju je bil nevsakdanji. V špalirju šolske mladine so se zvrstili zastopniki vseh cerkvenih in društvenih organizacij, številne redovne sestre, ki spadajo pod Lemont, slovenska mladina v narodnih nošah, naši očetje frančiškani in verniki. Farni pevci so napolnili ves kor in cerkveno slovesnost vzdignili na višino, kakršno samo oni zmorejo. Organistka je sposobna ga. Patricia Zeleznak.

Oba jezika, slovenski in angleški, sta bila enakovredna.

Faro sv. Štefana duhovno oskrbujejo: p. Tadej Trpin, dr. p. Kalist Langerholz, in p. Kristjan Gostečnik kot gost. Fara ima tudi diakona — g. Frank Foys, ki je sprejel farni zgodovinski govor. Glavni celebrant je bil p. Blaž Čemažar, domačin in prvi predstojnik frančiškanov v Lemontu. V velik zgled faranom so vsem šolske redovne sestre s s. Vendelinó na čelu, ki že 92-letna kot zakristanka odlično oskrbuje oltarje.

Slovenski del programa so vodili: Jože Rus, Lojze Gregorič, Andrej Remec, Corinne Leskovar in dr. Angie Čemažar.

Nastop in sodelovanje slo-

venskih mladincev pri mašnih prošnjah pod vodstvom zahtevnim in izvrstnim dr. Jožetom Rusom je bilo ganljivo. Z desetimi prošnjami pred darovanjem je 21 mladcev in mladenk izpričalo živo vero in slovensko narodno zavest. Imena nastopajočih so: Steward Neuberger (Amerikanec, ki se je naučil slovenščine); Milena, Olga in Helena Goršič, Kati Gaber, Helena in Kristina Puc, Ana-Marija, Sonja in Marija Sever, Bernarda Simrayh, Marija Žerdin; fantje: Boštjan Bucik, Janko Buh, Viktor Judnič, Janko in Tonček Sever, Janko Vlahovič, Janko Žerdin, Billy Žokel.

Izmed desetih prošenj, je podpisana izbrala tri celotne, ki sledijo:

Prva prošnja: Za vse rojake in farane sv. Štefana

Zbor deklet: Za vse, ki živijo ob nas.

Zbor fantov: Za sosede in znance, za naše prijatelje.

Vsi: In tudi za tiste, ki nam niso pri srcu.

Solist: Za našo faro.

Zbor deklet: Za našega župnika.

Zbor fantov: Za vse naše duhovnike.

Vsi: Za vse, ki predstavljajo Cerkev.

Solist: Tudi za nas vse, da bomo složno kot eno telo gradili božje mesto že tu na zemlji.

Zbor deklet: Za tujce, da bi jih sprejeli z ljubeznijo.

Zbor fantov: Za vse bogate, da bi znali odpreti svoje domove in srca vsem potrebnim.

Vsi: Za vse, ki so jih med nami

prizadele bolezni, za vse umrle naše skupnosti.

Solist: Jezus, usliši nas.

Vsi: Jezus, usliši nas.

Šesta prošnja: K Mariji, naši nebeški materi

Solist: O Jezus, naj bodo naši prazniki Marije zares prazniki Kraljice Slovencev.

Ona nas skrivnostno vodi, odkar so bili naši očaki po Modestu oblit s krstno vodo in odkar smo ji pozidali baziliko pri Gospe Sveti.

Zbor deklet: Z nami je šla na tuje.

Zbor fantov: Marija je pospremila naš domobranske mučence čez smrt v nebo k Jezusu.

Vsi: Marija kraljuje nad vsemi Slovenci doma in po svetu — prej — zdaj — in poslej.

Solist: Marija navdihuje naše umetnike, mislece, ustvarjalce.

Zbor deklet: Marija je smer in misel naših majniških šmarnic.

Zbor fantov: Marija je Kraljica mladega — v Amerikah — po Avstraliji — zunaj domovine — rojenega rodu.

Zbor deklet: Upanje naših tihih sanj in želja...

Zbor fantov: Roka za steno naše slovenske usode.

Vsi: Marija, Kraljica Slovencev.

Solist: Marija, ostani vedno z nami!

Vsi: Marija, ostani vedno z nami!

Deseta prošnja: Za našo Slovenijo

Solist: Prosimo Te, Jezus, tudi za našo slovensko domovino onstran oceana.

Zbor deklet: Podeli ji svobodo!

Zbor fantov: Daj ji moč in pogum...

Solist: Da ne usahne v nji vera v Tvojo obljubo: »Jaz sem z vami vse dni — do dovršitve sveta«.

Vsi: Za vse to prosimo ob našem farnem jubileju.

Solist: Jezus, usliši nas!

Vsi: Jezus, usliši nas!

Med poslušalci desetih slovenskih prošenj je bila vsa cerkev v izredni tišini — vseh, ki so jih razumeli in ne razumeli. Po splošni molitvi Apostolske vere so se zvrstili v lepem redu pred oltar nosilci darov v narodnih nošah kot predstavniki vseh slovenskih pokrajin. Slovenski predniki teh mladih so pred 90. leti ustanovili v Chicagu narodno slovensko faro sv. Štefana. Darovi so prinesli: najmlajša učena farne šole — knjige

koroški par — poslikano zibelko z narodnimi motivi prekmurski par — vino in kruh »vrtenek«

štajerski par — košarico z grozdem in sadjem

gorenjski par — majoliko z rdečimi nageljni

Rudolph M. Susel

(dalje na str. 4)



Na našem posnetku zgoraj so slavljence RUDI KNEZ, žena ANICA, in sin STANKO. Spodaj sedijo (z leve) č.g. Rozman, č.g. Kumše, g. in ga. Knez s sinom Stankom, na skrajni desni pa je č.g. dr. Krajnik.



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CLEVELAND, O. - Nedelja 13. novembra je bila zares lepa. Zunaj je sijalo jesensko sonce, v nas pa sonce hvaležnosti. V cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete smo se zbrali kar v lepem številu in se iskreno zahvalili Bogu za 70 let življenja g. Rudija Kneza. Otroci Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti so brali berila in izrazili Prošnje, sinovi g. Rudija so pa prinesli darove pri darovanju. Med sveto mašo je cerkveni pevski zbor zelo lepo prepeval pod vodstvom mladega Dominika Goršeta. G. župnik John Kumše ob asistenci g. Krajnika, g. Božnarja in g. Rozmana pa je lepo povezal nedeljsko bogoslužje z zahvalo.

Iz cerkve smo odšli v dvorano Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave. Prišli smo v lepo pripravljeno dvorano, kjer je še posebno vidno visel napis: Kol'kor kapljic, tol'ko let! Hitro je bilo vse zasedeno in dobre kuharice pod vodstvom ge. Julke Zalarjeve so nam hitro postregle z okusno hrano.

Po kosilu so se otroci Slovenske šole zbrali pred slavljenčev mizo. Fantiček je prinesel lepo okrašeno torto in jo postavil na mizo pred slavljenca. Vsi smo zapeli »Happy Birthday«. Učenka Johanca Bajc se je v deklamaciji zahvalila g. Knezu za vse nepreštete ure, ki jih vlaga v pripravi na prireditve, za vso ljubezen, s katero navdušuje mladino, da poje in se uči materinega jezika.

Druga učenka je podala šopek nageljnov. Za tem smo zapeli: Kol'kor kapljic, tol'ko let, in še posebej šolska mladina: Mi slovenska smo mladina, kar je vodil g. Janez Nemec. Nato se je mladina razšla, Mladi harmonikarji pa so zaigrali pesem: Pastirček, kar je pel in igral tudi Dominik Gorše. K ojačevalcu je pristopil g. Janez Tominc in prebral deklamacijo, v kateri so podali življenjski dogodki. (Dekla-

macijo objavljamo v celoti na tej strani, op. ur.)

Cerkveni pevski zbor je kar pri mizah začel pesem o vinski trti in Po jezeru. G. Miro Odar se je v imenu Dramatskega društva Lilija lepo zahvalil in voščil, mali fantiček pa je izročil šopek nageljnov. Ga. Martina Jakomin se je v imenu pevskega zbora Korotan zahvalila in častitala k 70. rojstnemu dnevu. V imenu Baragovega doma je častital g. Jože Melaher in g. Vinko Rožman za SPB za vsakoletno igranje na romanjih tako na Chardon Rd. pri Lurški Mariji kot tudi v Franku, Ohio. Oglasil se je tudi sin Stanko, ki zdaj živi v državi Texas. Častital in zahvalil se je očetu za vso skrb. V imenu sorodnikov se je dvignil g. Tone Nemec in voščil vse najboljše.

Po vsem tem je pristopil g. Rudi Knez k ojačevalcu. Iskreno se je zahvalil za vso pozornost, ki je bil deležen to popoldne tako v cerkvi kot v dvorani. Vesel nas je bil, ko se nas je toliko zbralo. Dejal je, da je hvaležen Bogu in Salezijancem, ki so ga usmerili v tako pot dela z mladino in bližnjimi.

Tudi župnik g. John Kumše se je zahvalil g. Knezu za vse delo, ki ga je naredil med svojim bivanjem v naši skupnosti. Zahvalil se je kuharicam in strežnicam ter za konec predlagal, da bi skupno zapeli: Je angel Gospodov, kar je takoj vsa dvorana poprijela ter se po pesmi pričela razhajati.

Upravniku Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave. prav iskrena hvala za sodelovanje kot župnijska skupnost. Hvala tudi vam vsem, ki ste se odzvali ali kakorkoli pomagali, da je bil ta dan zares lep. Bog plačaj, žele

Odbor staršev
in župnik John Kumše

Ameriška Domovina
je Vaš list!

RUDIJU KNEZU ZA SEDEMDESETLETNICO

Le kdo bi to verjel,
da je poteklo let
že sedemkrat deset,
odkar prišel ste na ta svet
v vasici Log
pri Sevnici ob Savi,
predragi slavljence naš,
gospod Knez.

Prišel ste kot darilo
ljubezni božje iz nebes
in nam vsem v svarilo,
kako je treba delati
in biti mož zares
na verski, narodni ledini.

Vrstijo danes se spomini
na Radno, Rakovnik, Veržej,
kjer bil izvrsten ste študent
in še na Ig tam pri Ljubljani,
kjer Vas Don Bosko vzel je v varstvo,
kjer vzljubil ste
vse božje stvarstvo.

Potem ste v Gradcu se učil kemije,
na šoli glasbeni pa
vsake sorte melodije,
ki ste odtlej navdušeno jih sviral.
Vmes pa še v matematiki
pri jezuitih
na John Carroll graduiral.

Ze kot študent in bogoslovec
programe stalno ste režiral,
najraje pa ste
muziciral.

Ko vojno viro ste prestal,
podal ste se v Kamp Spittal,
kjer zrna klena zasejal
v srca naše ste mladine,
pregnane z ljubljene nam
domovine.

In ko ste leta dva in petdeset
prišel v mesto Cleveland
kot že priznani muzikant
in neumorni prosvetar,
smo vedeli, da sam Bog
Vas je poslal
vsej naši skupnosti
v dar.

Povsod ste delal in garal
po geslu Slomškovem,
da jezik materni je ključ
in sveta vera nam je luč,
ki raste z njih srca
in naroda omika.

Tak bil ste
in tak ste —
pa pika!

Le kje ste našel čas
za tlako to
kulturno vso
in zraven še za zlato ženko
Anico
in štiri Vajine sinove?!

Pri tem ste vedno se smehljaj, —
le malokdaj se hudoval
na nas, predrzno mularijo!

Kot Father Varga
je nekoč dejal,
če boste kdaj svetnik postal,
patron boste za po-tr-pež-lji-vost!
Jaz samo to bi še dodal,
da tudi še za ljubeznivost.

A za patrona je še čas!
Se dolgo bodite pri nas,
da skupaj bomo proslavili
še Vaših osemdeset let,
potem devetdeset —
in še deset!

Saj radi vsi imamo Vas,
ko neumorno delate za nas
in našo skupnost in naš rod,
z ljubeznijo, za božji lon,
potrpežljivosti patron!

Predragi slavljence naš,
Rudi Knez,
prvak kulturni
ste zares!

Bog zdravja ljubega Vam daj!
In svet Miklavž
in svet Krišpin
naj rajši prideta sem dol,
kot da bi Vi hodili gor,
še kaka tri vsaj desetletja,
predno pokličejo Vas v raj!

Kako še rabi Vas naš Korotan,
župnija in slovenska srenja,
slovenska šola in misijoni,
harmonikarji, skupnost vsa
in ves naš mladi rod,
ki svojo pot šele začinja!

Na Vas močno sloni kulturni hram
tu pri Mariji Vnebovzeti
in daleč, daleč naokrog!
Poplačati bo mogel Vam
le večno dobri Bog.

Zahvaljen, gospod Rudi, tisočkrat
za vso ljubezen, delo vso!
Bodita zdrava, srečna z Anico,
to dobro, dražestno gospo
in z nadebudnimi sinovi:
to kliče grl Vam več sto.

Svoj blagoslov rosi z nebes
na žrtve Vaše, ves Vaš trud,
na vso to Vašo kneževino
in našo ljubo domovino
neba in zemlje naj Gospod:
to Vam želimo, gospod Knez.

Naj Vam izprosi Vnebovzeta
še mnoga zdrava, plodna leta!
Naj ljubi Bog s svetih nebes,
še dolgo, dolgo Vas ohrani
in vsega hudega Vas brani
v srečo Vam, v dar vsem nam,
mladenič večni, Rudi Knez!

Vsa srenja kliče Vam
s hvaležnostjo prežeta:
Bog živi Vas
na mnoga, mnoga leta!

Vaši hvaležni prijatelji

V Rožmanov sklad

CLEVELAND, O. - V spomin na pokojnega našega škofa dr. Gregorija Rožmana so darovali njemu v spomin za študirajočo koroško mladino, stanujočo in oskrbovana v Mohorjevih domovih sledeči:

\$400 — N.N., iz župnije Sv. Vida;

\$300 — N.N. družina;

po \$100 — g. in ga. Frank Pustotnik, Geneva, O.; g. in ga. Joseph M. Erjavec, Amherst, O.; g. in ga. Frank T. Mlinar; g. Janez M. Prosen;

po \$50 — g. in ga. Štefan J. Zorc, Colorado; g. Janez Jakše, Windsor, Kan.;

\$30 — N.N., župnija Sv. Vida;

po \$20 — ga. Tončka Urbančič; N.N., župnija Marije Vnebovzete;

\$10 — ga. Ljudmila Bohinc.

G. Janez Pičman je pa daroval \$20 v spomin na umrlo Radmilo Veider.

Darovalcem se prav lepo zahvaljuje poverjenik Mohorjeve J. Prosen. Kakor doslej, tako tudi za bodoče darove v Rožmanov sklad s hvaležnostjo sprejemata v Clevelandu:

Ga. Jožica Jakopič, 29424 Armadale Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092

in

Janez Prosen, 16211 Trafalgar Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110.

Janez Prosen

ZAHVALA

Belokranjskega kluba

CLEVELAND, O. - Belokranjski klub se najlepše zahvaljuje za nadvse lepo uspešno martinovanje, ki je bilo 12. novembra. Lep jesenski dan je privabil naše prijatelje od blizu in daleč. Hvala vam, dragi prijatelji, da ste se ponovno odzvali našemu povabilu, tako da je bila velika dvorana Slovenskega narodnega doma lepo napolnjena.

Naš član Tone Klepec iz Girarda, O., in njegov orkester, nam je pripravil lep spored, ki je naše goste spravil v veselo razpoloženje. Tone, hvala za vse in tudi za organizacijo av-

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Drobtinice, sladke in žaltave

CLEVELAND, O. - Lepo se ge. Mariji Markeš zahvaljujem za dopis Partizan nekoliko drugače, natisnjen v A.D. 1. novembra 1988.

V Družini berem, da je knjiga Partizan nekoliko drugače bila natisnjena v 3000 izvodih in je bila hitro razprodana.

Ga. Markeš se v dopisu sprašuje: »Ko sem knjigo prebrala, sem se vprašala, le kaj je ta pater pravzaprav hotel povedati?«

Isto vprašanje se vsiljuje tudi meni, in še to povrh, kako je to, da je č.g. F. Cerar šele po 40 letih prišel do tega, da je začutil potrebo, morda celo dolžnost, podati v knjigi svoj življenjepis?

Knjiga, napisana v treh delih, je vsekakor zanimiva, tudi ponekod podučljiva in zamerljiva. Spremljiva je za vsakogar, ki se je prepozno rodil ali bil še otrok, ko se je odigravala stalinistična revolucija na Slovenskem.

Mladi so danes zavzeti, hočejo vedeti malo več, kot jim je morda pravil oče ali šola, sploh ves vzgojni sistem. G. Cerar ima v svojem duhovniškem delu veliko opraviti z mladino, ki ne odneha z vprašanji. Brez dvoma povprašujejo tudi njega, naj on kaj pove iz dobe osvobodilnega boja. Da ne bo treba posameznim odgovarjati se je odločil, tako je moje mnenje, da bo odgovor podal v knjigi.

Zapisal sem, da je zanimivo branje. Tam pa, kjer se dogodki nanašajo na obdobje revolucije, se pozna, da je v piscu obležalo nekaj partizanske vsedline, ki se je ni mogel otresti. Opisuje senčnate strani obeh si nasprotujočih si tabarov — vendar je partizanom bolj prizanesljiv.

Čudim se ob branju omenjene knjige, kako je to mogoče, da je tako globoko veren fant šel mirno mimo papeževih

okrožnic, mimo branja knjig učenega duhovnega gospoda dr. Aleša Ušeničnika, in mimo škofovega pastirskega pisma — kakor da se njega nič ne tiče?

Nič se pa ne čudim, če je po treznem premisleku, kakor sam pravi, se odločil in šel k partizanom trdno uverjen, da se gre boriti za dobrobit svojega naroda. Piše, da je molil tudi za domobrince in za brate (piše v množini), ki so bili pri partizanih. Prijatelji so ga vabili. Jaz na njegovem mestu bi verjetno storil isto.

Samo par izvlečkov iz knjige. Na str. 80 je č.g. Cerar zapisal: »Rad bi dočakal dan, ko bodo begunci v tujini prenehali s svojo mučeniško držo in se odločili za trezno presojanje medvojnih razmer.«

Če je pisec z besedami »s svojo mučeniško držo« hotel reči, naj bi prenehali pisati o naših mučencih, ki jih po njegovem gledanju ni, je treba gospodu osvežiti spomin. Za časa revolucije je bil g. Cerar kot tovariš, partizan, v odseku za propagando, in kot tak je bil vedno dobro informiran in obveščen o vsem, kar se je dogajalo. Delati se nevednega ni častno.

Naj tukaj pustim pomorjene domobrince ob strani, stavim samo za primer le par vprašanj. Nečloveško mučen in umorjen je bil 20-letni maturant Lojze Grozde iz Vodala, globoko veren fant, kandidat za vstop v semenišče. Domov na božične počitnice je šel, na Mirni na Dolenjskem, na novega leta dan 1943 na poti so ga partizani prestregli in umorili. Bil je »krvavi cvet«.

Umor kaplana Hinka Novaka in učiteljice Darinke Čebulj, mučena, zasramovana in umorjena na binkoštno soboto 1942. Verjetno je še med nami veliko takih, ki dogodka, ki ga bom podal, še ni slišalo. Povzet je iz knjižice Matica mrtvih.

Takole se bere: Na binkoštna sobota 1942 je vpadla v našo vas komunistična drhal, polovila nas nekaj fantov, češ, da mobilizirajo za »osvobodilno fronto« in so nas odgnali oboroženi komunisti. Mene so

določili, da grem z nekim Ljubljancem »Pepijem« stražit v Hinje »nekega farja in njegovo k... Postavila sva se pred hlev. Vedno so prihajale večje ali manjše skupine partizanov, gledali so v hlev, streljali vanj in klicali: »Le porabita še zadnje ure, le...« Nekako po deseti uri zvečer pride povelje, da naj se vrata hleva odpro, kar se je izvršilo. Iz hleva so pripeljali dve osebi, mladega moškega, bil je kaplan Hinko Novak iz Hinj, star 26 let, in neko žensko — bila je Darinka Čebulj, doma iz Radovljice, učiteljica v Hinjah, stara 24 let. To je bilo 13. junija 1942.

Bil je pretresljiv prizor. Ko sta stopila na prosto, je oba prijel neki rabelj za roko, obdan z drugimi rablji; jaz sem bil odrejen, da sem šel zadaj z nabito puško. Bila je mesečna noč, ki je dajala dovolj svetlobe. V tej mesečini je pretresljivo sliko dajalo zlasti dejstvo, da so duhovnika in učiteljico slekli in sta bila popolnoma naga.

Zavili smo v gozd. Takoj ob obronku zagledamo nekega starega moža, ki je bil privezan na drevo. Glava mu je bila povešena, skoraj brez življenja, nepremično; od muk je že

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Slovesnost 90-letnice fare sv. Štefana

(nadaljevanje s str. 2)

belokranjski par — predivo za domače platno primorski par — klekljane čipke za oltarni prt redovne sestre od Sv. Štefana — hostije, vino in vodo za mašo.

Zaključitev bogoslužja je bila s »Hvala večnemu Bogu«, v obeh jezikih.

Slavnostno kosilo in kratek program

Dopoldansko bogoslužje je bilo dolgo, kar pa ni nikogar motilo. Pričakala nas je okrašena dvorana, ki je sprejela 450 gostov — saj več jih ni mogla. Zelo okusno kosilo je pripravila Danica Vlahović z mnogimi pridnimi pomočnicami, in organizirala spretno fante in dekleta za hitro postrežbo.

Prvi pozdrav je izrekel p. Tadej Trpin, farni župnik, ki se je zahvalil za veliko udeležbo, pomoč faranom ter opravil zahvalno molitev. Mnogi prijatelji so se ponovno srečali.

Načrtovalci proslave so se zedinili za kratek program; pozdravi predsednikov raznih skupin so odpadli. Mnoge častne goste je sprejel in poz-

dravil faran Ron Zefran in napovedal posamezne točke:

Nastop cerkvenega farnega zbora z mnogimi cerkvenimi pesmimi, s katerimi ob nedeljah razveseljujejo vernike in časte bogoslužje.

Prisrčen pozdrav vsem starejšim članom fare sv. Štefana — vsem nad 80 leti starim — zlasti 101. leto stari Ančki Ahačič, in 92-letni mladostni zakristanki s. Vendelini. Tema dvema in ostalim so poklonili rdeče nageljne.

Štirje najspretnější člani Slovensko-ameriške plesalne skupine so izvedli več gorenjskih plesov, ki so zelo navdušili vse navzoče. To so mladinci naših zglednih družin: Suzy Rigler, Mojca Magajne, Marko in Miha Magajne.

Dobro naštudirano in izvrstno pevsko točko so izvedli učenci farne šole pod spretnim vodstvom učiteljice in najmlajše s. Cindy. Bili so izvrstni! V zahvalo so bili nagrajeni z velikim aplavzom.

Za konec proslave so klicali srečne dobitnike žrebanja. Zadnje skupine odhajajočih je že objemal večerni mrak z veliko željo in tudi upanjem, da bi fara — kljub vsemu — doživela 100-letnico.

Ana Gaber

FOND ZA KOLEDAR SV. VIDA 1989

V naslednjem je navedena kratka razlaga o namenu Koledarja sv. Vida 1989. Prosim, da si vzamete nekaj minut časa, da vse preberete in po svojih možnostih sodelujete. Hvala!

KAJ: Namen Koledarja je, da se zbere fond - denara sredstva za nadaljno uspešno upravljanje fare sv. Vida. To vključuje šole (angleško in slovensko) in vse farne dejavnosti. Obsega tudi 6-letno načrtno delovanje za dostojno proslavo 100-letnice župnije sv. Vida, katero bomo obhajali leta 1993.

ZAKAJ: Upamo in pričakujemo, da bo vsak odrasel faran kupil vsaj en koledar vsako leto v naslednjih 6 letih. Sedaj smo tudi organizirali "Alumni" združenje vseh, ki so v kakršnem koli oziru delovali farni skupnosti sv. Vida. Cena za vsak koledar je \$30, kar je manj kot 10 centov na dan. Ta dar je možno navesti med odbitke pri davčnih napovedih.

KAKO: Samo 3.000 koledarjev bo v letu 1989 na razpolago za prodajo. Vsak dan bo izžrebana ena številka za nagrado. Žrebanje bo vsak ponedeljek. Okrog vrednosti \$24.000 daril bo razdanih v letu 1989 in sicer na sledeči način: 306 dni po \$50; 53 dni po \$100; 4 dni \$500; in 2 dneva \$1.000. Samo številke 0000 do vključno 2.999 bodo veljavne. Vsakemu bo odkazana ena številka.

KJE: Izpolnite spodaj navedeni obrazec - kupon in ga vrnite v košarico ob nedeljskih nabirkah, ali v župnijski pisarni, c/o St. Vitus Calendar Fund, 6019 Glass Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103. Za prodornejšje informacije lahko pokličete Matt Nousak, tel. 391-6687, ali Frank Kuhar, tel. 881-4327. Zaradi svoje lastne varnosti ne plačujte v gotovini, ampak samo s čekom ali bačnim "money order." Za lažje in pravilno ravnanje je priložena kuverta z naslovom.

Vnovčen ček ali "money order" bo vaše potrdilo za plačilo. Koledar ali koledarji vam bodo dostavljeni tekom 4 do 6 tednov. Vsak lahko naroči več kot en koledar. Koledar bi bil tudi primerno darilo za orjstni dan ali za praznike.

Hvala za vašo uvidevnost in dobro voljo za nadaljnjo sodelovanje in podporo fari sv. Vida.

ST. VITUS CALENDAR COMMITTEE

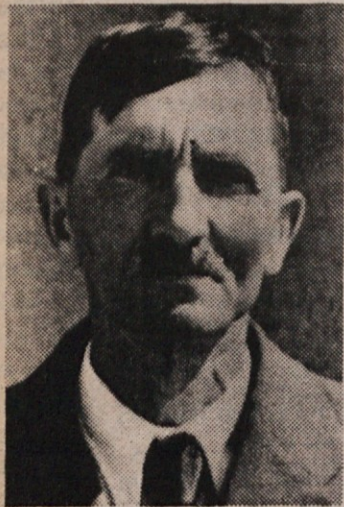
Odrežite in vrnite s čekom ali "money order" v priloženi kuverti - Hvala!

Ime _____
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Opodori! Samo en koledar na osebo. Izpolniti morate kupon za vsako osebo posebej oziroma za vsak koledar.

V blag spomin

ob 34. obletnici smrti dobrega očeta



Franceta Hauptman
ki je zaspal v Gospodu
27. novembra 1954.

Odšel v večno domovino,
kjer ni skrbi, krivic ne ran,
uživaš zdaj Boga milino,
saj služil si mu vedno vdan.

Žalujemo:
sin Ivan z družino.

Odbor

Amerika in Amerikanci

Rev. J.M. Trunk

Pavletič Francis X., Rev., je bil rojen dne 1. decembra 1846 v Gorici. Tam je obiskaval gimnazijo in del bogoslovja. V Ameriko je prišel s Pircem dne 18. maja 1864. V mašnika je bil posvečen v Allegheny, Pa., dne 2. julija 1869. Potem je bil duhovni pomočnik pri D. Mariji v Allegheny od avgusta 1869 do februarja 1870, nato župnik cerkve sv. Martina v Temperanceville, Pa., in sv. Petra in Pavla v Pittsburgu.

Okrog 1. 1874 je zapustil pittsburško škofijo in se podal na Long Island, N.Y., kjer je poslej deloval najprej kot kaplan pri sv. Trojici, Brooklyn, N.Y., do 1. 1879, potem pa kot župnik cerkve sv. Jožefa v Long Island Cityu do leta 1881, sv. Stanislava v Maspeethu do leta 1898 in Marijinega Oznanjenja v Brooklynu do svoje smrti dne 25. aprila 1906.

(Rev. J.L. Zaplotnik)

Pavlin John, Rev., je bil rojen v Podbrezjah na Gorenjskem dne 8. decembra 1848. Njegovi starši so bili primeroma bogati ter so ga zgodaj poslali v šolo, da se izobrazi za svoj poklic. Čuteč se poklicanega za duhovski stan, se je odločil posvetiti svoje življenje misijonskemu delovanju. Popustivši doto in bodoče lahko življenje v svoji domovini, se je podal meseca oktobra 1870 v Ameriko, pripravljen, če treba, delovati v najrevnejšem kotu vinograda Gospodovega.

Svoje študije je dovršil v semenišču sv. Frančiška, Milwaukee, Wisc., ter bil dne 15. marca 1873 v Št. Pavlu, Minn., posvečen v mašnika. Nato je bil poslan v Belle Prairie Rev. Jos. Buhu za pomočnika, odkoder je oskrboval misijone: Rich Prairie, Little Falls, Two Rivers in Long Prairie.

Leta 1874 mu je bila podeljena župnija sv. Avgušтина v mestu Austin, kamor so spadale postaje Grand Meadow, Leroy in Adamstown. Jeseni 1. 1875 je bil poslan v Northfield kot župnik ondotne cerkve sv. Dominika; od tam je oskrboval misijone Hazelwood, Farmington ter Cannon Falls. Dvanajst let pozneje je bil postavljen za župnika cerkve sv. Lavrencija v mestu Faribault, ko jo je obenem z njenimi podružnicami vodil do svoje smrti dne 11. januarja 1896. Obiskaval je tudi Slovence v nasel-

binah Brockway in Tower, Minn.

Pavlin je bil zgleden duhovnik, mož po volji božji, pobožen, ponižen, vesten in goreč, radodaren ter jako dobrega srca. Njegovega pogreba se je udeležilo več ko 40 duhovnikov, kar jasno priča, kako priljubljen in spoštovan je bil. Bil je jako izobražen ter poleg svoje stanovske stroke zlasti dobro poznal angleško in nemško slovstvo; odlikoval se je tudi kot izvrsten glasbenik.

(Rev. J.L. Zaplotnik)

Perše John, Rev., se je rodil dne 1. septembra 1867 v Starem trgu na Dolenjskem. Kot trinajstleten deček je prišel v Ameriko. S pomočjo svojega starejšega brata in g. Jožefa Krakerja iz Albany, Minn., ki je podpiral še druge dijake, je študiral v zavodih St. John, Minn., Mt. Angel, Ore., in St. Meinard, Ind., ter bil dne 3. junija 1898 posvečen v mašnika za pomožnega duhovnika pri angleški župniji v Leadvillu, Col., leta 1899 pa je ustanovil za Slovence lastno župnijo sv. Jožefa, ki jo oskrbuje še zdaj.

Pirc Franc Ksaver, Rev., misijonar, je izreden mož med ameriškimi pionirji, ki so šli iz slovenske domovine razširjati med divjake krščansko vero in omiko. Izredno pošten, vreden in goreč mora biti oni, ki zapusti svoj dom v dobi, v kateri si marsikdo želi že počitka od napornih trudov. Tak je bil naš Pirc.

Rodil se je v Godiču pri Kamniku dne 20. novembra 1785 in bil 1. 1813 posvečen v mašnika. Celih sedem let je bil kaplan v Kranjski gori, mnogo let župnik v Pečah in Podbrezjah. Neumorno je deloval za svoj narod, mnogo je storil na gospodarskem polju. Bil je zelo praktičen, da se mu je vse posrečilo, česar se je lotil. Njegova knjiga »Kranjski vrtnar« je mnogim pripomogla do boljših dohodkov.

Ko je po Slovenskem šla govorica o slavnih delih misijonarja Baraga, je itak delavni Pirc zahrepenel še po večjih žrtvah in naporih. Ostavil je svojo lepo urejeno župnijo in se podal v Ameriko.

Dne 18. oktobra 1835 je došel v New York. V luki mu je zgorela vsa prtljaga, resen opomin, kaj ga čaka v novem delokrogu. Večkrat mu je solza porosila oko, a s svojo trdnostjo, jekleno voljo je premagal

vse zapreke in delal za svoj poklic. Svoje misijonsko delovanje je Pirc pričel v Baragovi škofiji v zgornjem Michiganu. Povsod je bil pri delu jako uspešen.

V teku 17 let je neumorno deloval na postajah: La Croix, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Grand Portage, Arbore Croche, Middletown, Sheboygan, Isle de Castor, Manistique, Grand Travers, Meshkigong in še druge.

V Baragovi škofiji so bili misijoni precej dobro urejeni. Da dobi več dela, se poda Pirc v severno Minnesoto, kjer še ni bilo stalnega misijonarja. Meseca junija 1852 mu izroči škof Cretin iz Št. Pavla, Minn., okraje, ki so spadali pod škofijo St. Cloud in Duluth. Središče misijonskega delovanja je bil Crow Wing, odkoder je oskrboval Indijance na Mille Lacs, Cass Lake, Red Lake in še drugod. Kot izredno praktičen mož je obenem belcem nasvetoval naseljevanje na bogatih prerijah.

V škofiji St. Cloud, kjer zdaj vlada naš rojak Rt. Rev. škof J. Trobec, je dne 20. maja 1855 v hiši Mr. Schwarza Slovenec Pirc daroval prvokrat sv. mašo. L. 1885 so slovesno obhajali 20-letnico tega dogodka.

Pirc pa poleg Indijancev ni zabil novih naseljencev in je vpeljal med njimi celo vrsto postaj, tako St. Joseph, St. Jacob, Richmond, Rich Prairie, Little Falls, Sauk Center in Sauk Rapids. Mesto Pierz je dobilo po njem ime. Neumoren je bil tudi pri trudu za nove sotrudnike; posebno se mu je

O Franku Lauschetu

(nadaljevanje s str. 5)

svoji materini družinski vzgoji, dobri vzgoji v šoli sv. Vida in slovenskemu okolju, v katerem je odraščal med poštenim, skromnim in delavnim slovenskim ljudstvom.

Ko je guverner države Ohio imenoval Franka Lauscheta za sodnika, je takrat Ameriška Domovina zapisala: »Sodnik Lausche, sprejmi čestitke od svojega naroda, katerega si vedno ljubil. Mi vemo, da boš delal čast slovenskemu narodu, ki te je dvignil na to odlično mesto.«

Dragi senator Lausche, iste čestitke Vam izrekamo danes, ko Vas fara sv. Vida postavlja v svoj »Hall of Fame«. Predstavljamo si, kako vesela je Vaša mati v nebesih, ki je bila med ustanovitelji in prvimi cerkvenimi pevki pred 95 leti ustanovljene fare sv. Vida.

S precejšnjo gotovostjo moremo presojati, da bi za Ameriko in v gotovi meri za svetovni položaj bilo sedaj boljše, če bi ameriški državniki in vplivni politiki bolj upoštevali Lauschetove nasvete in stališča.

(Konec)

posrečilo pridobiti oo. benediktince tudi za severno Minnesoto.

Tako je deloval skozi 21 let. Ker je imel že 90 let in mu je začel pešati vid, se je vrnil v ljubljeno domovino, kjer je v Ljubljani preživel še 7 let. Pirc je za Baragom najznamenitejši slovenski »pionir« na ameriškem severozapadu.

Pirc Louis J. je urednik in so-lastnik lista »Clevelandska Amerika« v Clevelandu, O.

Pirnat Alojzij, Rev., brat Mihaela in Johna Pirnata, se je rodil dne 6. julija 1885 v Dravljah nad Ljubljano. Doprivši gimnazijo v Kranju, je došel dne 30. avgusta 1902 z Rev. Rantom v Ameriko, kjer je dokončal v Št. Pavlu, Minn., modroslovske in bogoslovske študije ter bil dne 12. junija 1908 posvečen v mašnika za škofijo Duluth. Tri leta je deloval v Aurori, od septembra 1911 je župnik v Gilbertu, kjer bo v kratkem postavil novo cerkev.

Pirnat Anton študira modroslovje v zavodu St. Francis, Wisc.

Pirnat John B., Rev., se je rodil v Dravljah nad Ljubljano, kjer je nekaj časa obiskoval gimnazijo. Svoje študije je dokončal in bil posvečen v Ameriki. Od tedaj deluje v škofiji Helena, Mont.

Pirnat Mihael, Rev., je bil rojen dne 9. oktobra 1883 v Dravljah. V gimnazijo je zahajal nekaj let v Kranju. Leta 1899 ali 1900 je prišel v Ameriko in dovršil svoje študije v St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn. Leta 1902 je odšel v Baltimore, Md., kjer je vstopil v St. Mary's Seminary in v njem dovršil bogoslovje. Posvečen je bil koncem decembra 1907 v mestu Helena, Mont. Zdaj deluje v mestu Butte med ondotnimi Slovenci, Hrvati, Irci in Italijani.

Plaznik John študira modroslovje in bogoslovje v St. Francis, Wisc.

Plavec Josip, dr., javen notar in živinozdravnik, je eden izmed prvih naseljencev v Calumetu, Mich.

(Nadaljevanje prihodnji torek)

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4. — Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu priredi miklavževanje v farni dvorani. Pričetek ob 3h pop.

4. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, priredi Miklavževanje.

4. — Slov. šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti priredi miklavževanje z opereto »Miklavž prihaja«, v šolski dvorani. Pričetek ob 3. pop.

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Senator Lausche Inducted into St. Vitus Hall of Fame

August Pryatel Lauds Lausche's lofty principles

Judge August Pryatel spoke about Frank J. Lausche on Sunday, Nov. 20 at St. Vitus Auditorium at the banquet inducting Lausche as the first member into the St. Vitus Alumni Hall of Fame.



Judge August Pryatel, left, speaks glowingly about Senator Frank J. Lausche.

Whenever I attend an alumni function my thoughts go back to the college graduate who attended the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation.

When he came home, his wife asked him "How did it go?" He answered that he could hardly recognize his classmates. His wife inquired, "What do you mean?" "Well — the skinny guys got fat — the fellows who used to have black hair now are gray, and the fellows who had blond curls now are bald! I could hardly tell who they were."

Asked the wife, "Did they know who you were?" He answered, "You know their eyes were so bad, they didn't know who I was!"

But today we have no difficulty recognizing our honoree — Frank Lausche, because he is still applying principles taught him at St. Vitus by Sisters of Notre Dame; namely:

- Have courage of your convictions and fortitude to say so.

- Look after the public and their interests — treat everybody fairly, and

- Never forget your roots — where you were born and raised and the people who helped you.

Applying those principles, our honoree became Judge of the Cleveland Municipal Court and Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County. His patience and fairness became so known that a Cleveland major newspaper urged him to run for mayor.

Initially, he declined but two years later when the newspaper again suggested that he run, he agreed to do so. The rest is history. He was elected mayor. His record was so outstanding he became governor 5 terms! — and then U.S. Senator.

He is the only governor elected for five terms, and in view of the change in the law (from two-year terms to four year terms) I doubt that any governor can ever match Frank Lausche's terms as governor.

As governor he ardently sup-

ported the newly created Department of Natural Resources. Under him, our natural resources were managed — not exploited. Thousands of trees were planted creating forests. The scars left by strip mining of coal in southeastern Ohio were no longer tolerated.

As governor, he fought truckers who were ruining our highways and not paying their share of the damages they created. He advocated assessments based on the loads the truckers carried, and the distance they travelled. Laws were passed to correct these inequities.

And let one not forget that our honoree was known as the Father of Ohio Turnpike - 241 miles of road connecting Ohio with Indiana on the west and Pennsylvania on the east. Ohio has one of the best run turnpikes in the country managed by the able citizens he appointed to commission. No scandals - no default in interest or principal as occurred in other states. Bond holders were paid promptly with complete payment due in 1992.

Throughout his distinguished career Frank Lausche never forgot his home church of St. Vitus or its school.

It is to St. Vitus he comes every July 4th to attend Mass for his wife and family. He supports all projects, such as Holy Name breakfasts, dinner of St. Vitus Mothers, summer festivals, projects to raise funds for parish improvements. Moreover he helped underwrite Catholic education for impoverished families, as well as donated to computer projects.

By selecting him as your initial inductee you bring acclaim to your Hall of Fame. It reflects the gratitude of the school whose banner he proudly carried for all of his years.

Senator:
Today we salute you for what



Some of the 400 persons who attended the first annual St. Vitus Alumni Association banquet applaud Senator Frank Lausche upon the occasion of his induction into the alumni Hall of Fame.
(Photos by James V. Debevec)

Senator Frank Lausche, Son of Slovenia

by Stane J. Kuhar

Stane J. Kuhar gave the following very emotional speech at the St. Vitus auditorium on Sunday, Nov. 20, at which time Senator Frank J. Lausche was honored as the first inductee into the St. Vitus Alumni Hall of Fame.

"I closed the gate and covered the window so that no one would see the sorrow (in my heart). I opened myself to the world.

I looked for my brothers and sisters. Silence was overtaking our barracks. The boats were beginning to transport them. It seemed to me — across the big ocean. To America!"

So wrote the noted Slovenian writer and poet, Karel Mauser about the vivid experiences of those Slovenian immigrants leaving their homeland after World War II.

So much also like those first Slovenian immigrants, beginning in the 1880s and 1890s, who eventually settled in the Greater Cleveland area, Senator Frank J. Lausche was

.....
you are — the most illustrious son of St. Vitus.

What lies behind you and what lies before you is not to be overlooked but it is what lies within you that makes the difference.

And for what you have achieved because of what lies within you, the Gates of the Hall of Fame will slide open as we silently say, "America — Tis of Thee," we sing tonight.

August Pryatel
Chief Justice
Court of Appeals of Ohio
Eighth Appellate District



Stan Kuhar speaks highly of Senator Lausche, seated, center. Standing at right is Master of Ceremonies Tony Petkovsek.

one of the many sons and daughters of immigrants who would benefit from the sacrifices performed by his parents, Lojze and Francka Lavse.

Like those of my generation, or those somewhat younger or a bit older, we who have our roots deep in our Slovenian culture but born in this country, the fruits and benefits achieved have come about mainly because of the deep and abiding love received from our parents and those around us to guide and provide a belief that God really has a plan and purpose for each person in this world. To love is to hear Him speak to us and give us the grace to do His will.

At times it may seem to many adults there is a deep cynicism and distrust of public officials by America's youth due to all the negative announcements read and heard continually in the media.

I remind our adults that the young in America react to that which is actual behavior compared to what is spoken by adults. We see greed, graft, illicit and immoral behavior by our business and public officials — and yes, even some of our religious. Who is to set the tone for our youth to follow? Our young naturally

follow the old bromide of "monkey see—monkey do."

BUT — I also remind our young that you need look no further than at someone like Frank Lausche and you will be reassured that leadership and public service is a noble profession. Senator Lausche is our role model for he made the efforts and sacrifices to uphold the moral obligations taught to him at St. Vitus.

Senator Lausche understood the ongoings and killings of many of our breatheren in Slovenia in the 1940s and he made the efforts to give so many of us the opportunity to start a new life in America.

We, the second and third generations, still remember what you gave to our parents and grandparents when a cold world turned its back and moral obligations on them.

Many of us are now well educated, have many opportunities unheard of before, and most of all, the ability to succeed in our new country.

Senator Lausche, the youth of today does look at you for setting high standards and goals.

You are an example of the ideal alumni from this parish.

We also know of the personal monies you provided to St. (Continued on page 9)

Nobody Sinks

by James V. Debevec

In last Friday's *Wall Street Journal* there was a front page cover story about New York City's mayor Edward I. Koch who was lamenting the loss of the work ethic among many Americans. He recalls how his Polish-born Jewish mother learned to speak English to survive, "It was sink or swim," the mayor says. "Today they don't think anyone should sink."

In speaking with some educators they seem to concur with the statement of Mayor Koch. They say there is pressure to pass on students to the next grade.

Students can get away with not studying for a time, but if they enter a private college they won't last a month. If by some change they survive a public college, they won't make it in the business world where the byword is, "Pro-

duce or your gone..."

The problem is there are many persons who have entered the job market but cannot sustain employment for various reasons. In his talk at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at the AMLA Lodge 12 Anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 16 Bishop Edward Pevec asked those in attendance to remember that "70% of the people in this world will go to sleep tonight hungry."

That is a sobering thought.

In only one instance in the New Testament did Jesus refer to the one man in 10 who was cured from blindness and returned to say, "Thanks."

"But where are the other nine?" He asked.

However, when asked what is the greatest commandment, He responded, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

The pilgrims were religious

people who when they decided to give thanks for their survival, not only invited their friends, but their enemies, the Indians, as well, and broke bread together.

Maybe at this time of year when we gather with our family and friends to give thanks, it could logically be an even greater event in the eyes of the Almighty if we pause and think of the majority of the people on this earth who will be hungry on Thanksgiving. Maybe the Blessed Mother's eyes would turn from tears to to cheers if some of our bounty (food or monetary) were sent to ease the growling empty stomachs of the starving.

Only if everyone helps, the maxim, "Nobody sinks" could bear fruition.

H.B. Gene Drobnic

Happy Birthday to Gene Drobnic on Nov. 30 from the Breakfast Club.

St. Vitus Moms Meet

The St. Vitus Mothers Club will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th at 7 p.m.

This will be the night of their annual Christmas Party. There will be a buffet and a gift exchange, plus split-the-pot.

We will also have a "Canned Goods Shower for Sisters" and a raffle for the Missionaries. Please help and bring some canned goods for the Sisters as well as a small gift for the raffle. Your support will be greatly appreciated for these two worthy causes.

Just a reminder that on Dec. 8 the Mothers Club Corporate Communion Mass will be at 9:15 a.m. at St. Vitus.

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Holmes Pensioners Nov. Report

On Wed., Nov. 9 the meeting of the Collinwood Pensioners was called to order by the president, Gus Petelinkar. After the pledge of allegiance a moment of silence was asked for our deceased members.

Jennie Schultz gave her report on the "Fall Tour" taken on Wed., Oct. 19 to Peak & Peak. Our final trip for the year will be to Akron, to the Carousel Theater to see "Annie" on Nov. 30th. We wish to thank Jennie and Carl Schultz for the trips that were planned during the year. Each one was tremendous.

Glad to see Mae Fabec at the meeting. Home from the hospital are Steffie Koncilija, and Toni Kausic. Get well wishes to Millie Zaller, Rose Gorup and all members who are ailing.

We would like to thank Joe Kolenc for the photo he brought to be printed in the 70th Anniversary booklet of the Collinwood Slovenian Home.

Mary Habat was presented a corsage. She was honored for her 85th birthday. We wish her good health and many more years.

A mock wedding was held to honor our president Gus Petelinkar and his wife Mary for their 49th wedding anniversary. We sure enjoyed the fun.

Before the meeting we had apple cider, tid-bits. The hall was decorated for Halloween. We thank Jennie and Carl for all the work and planning.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14 our annual Christmas Party will be held at 1 p.m. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 5th. Call 951-4974. At the dinner we will raffle two Slov. hand-made dolls donated by Ruth Kolenc. They are 27" tall. They are beautiful. Thank you Ruth for your generous donation.

By-laws were read and some changes will be made, which were approved. Dan Pavsek will see that copies are made.

Election of officers were

presented by the nominating committee, voted upon and approved by the 228 members present. New officers are: president John Habat, vice pres. Frank Zgonc, sec.-treas. Louise Fujda, rec. sec. Jennie Tuma. Auditors are Caroline Stefancic, Lena Pavsek, Ed Fujda, Sgt.-at-arms is Celia Rozman and Ann Stefancic is the reporter.

Honorary presidents are Joe Ferra and Gus Petelinkar. Representatives to the federation meeting are Hank and Emily Kersman, Frank and Mae Fabec, Gus and Mary Petelinkar.

Reverse awards were again held and again thanks to Millie Novak for her generous donation of her home-made noodles. Refreshments were served. Thanks to the ladies who baked — and all the volunteers who help out in the kitchen faithfully each meeting.

Celebrating anniversaries for November are Gus and Mary Petelinkar, 49th, and Ed and Mary Krann, Ann and Steve Stefancic, 48th.

Plans were discussed for our annual Spring Dance to be held on March 12. Cook will be Julie Zalar, music by Chuck Krivec. Plan to get your tickets early.

Belated congratulations to Frances Nemanich who was bestowed an honor during the annual Bishop Baraga weekend held in Michigan over the Labor Day weekend for the cause of the beatification of Bishop Baraga. Fran has done a great job through the years for the cause. We are proud to have her as a member. She has always been a willing worker. Again thank you, Fran, for your work for the club.

Next meeting will be held on Jan. 11th.

Be sure to bring your ticket for admission to our Christmas party.

Have a healthy and safe holiday.

Ann Stefancic

Glasbena Matica Chorus Features Christmas Concert December 4

Since the holidays are not far off, why not plan to start the Christmas-New Year season with an uplifting afternoon with Glasbena Matica? Our Christmas Concert and dinner and dance will be held at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue on Sunday, December 4, 1988.

The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a Nativity scene. The principals, angels, and shepherds will be portrayed by the children and grandchildren of Glasbena-Matica members. The second portion of the program will be spirited and will include familiar Christmas songs.

Chorus director Marya Ashamalla will lead the program. Reginald Resnik will provide accompaniment on the piano, and Don and Rose Slogar will also accompany several of the numbers. Dinner will be served following the concert. After dinner, there will be dancing to the music of the Slogars.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. They can be obtained from any Glasbena Matica member, or by calling Olga Klancher at 289-1227. Mark your calendar for December 4, and join Glasbena Matica for some delightful holiday festivities!

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Lodge 6 Annual Meet

AMLA Lodge No. 6 will have their annual meeting on Thursday, Dec. 1 at the Slovene Society Home, Euclid. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please note the change in time. This is due to the agenda for the annual meeting with election of officers.

Following the meeting we will have our annual holiday social. The lodge will provide sandwiches and refreshments, with members donating sweets for dessert.

This is a good time to bring your lodge dues up to date and join us in a holiday toast.

Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to Betty Orehek and Lil Novak who will be celebrating another year gone by on Nov. 19th. Fondest wishes from family friends and the entire staff of *American Home*.

In Memory

Marge Maslar of Cleveland donated \$25.00 to the *American Home* newspaper in memory of the 22nd anniversary of the death of her husband Steve Maslar who died on Nov. 11, 1966.

Art Sale

Various Cleveland artists will hold a Studio Sale and Open House on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Artcraft Building, 2570 Superior Ave., 6th Floor, Cleveland.

Slovenian pottery expert Dan Postotnik will have various items of earthenware for sale. Dan has been featured in various articles in the *New York Times* and has drawn numerous cover designs for the *Plain Dealer* Sunday Magazine. He is an up and coming young artist whose work really outshines any other in its category.

St. Nicholas at St. Vitus

by Stane J. Kuhar
The St. Vitus Slovenian Language School will hold its annual school play about St. Nicholas in the parish auditorium on December 4 at 3 p.m.

Known to the Slovenian people as "Sv. Miklavž" this bishop from Asia Minor is the patron saint of small children; and all those who do good works on behalf of children.

The play explains how children wait patiently for the return of good St. Nicholas even though Lucifer and his fellow devils try to take over the hearts of the youngsters.

The splendid and majestic

descent to earth by St. Nicholas reassures the children, as stated many times in the Old and New Testaments, that good will prevail over evil even though man has free will to choose, and God will help man to overcome his shortcomings.

A small donation is asked at the door. Some refreshment food and beverages will also be available.

Please take the time to see a part of the Slovenian culture re-enacted on December 4 with a long awaited return on this most important and traditional figure to Slovenes, Sv. Miklavž.

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1 package (12 ozs.) fresh cranberries

3/4 cup sugar

Drain pineapple and reserve 1/4 cup of the juice. Place the juice, cranberries and sugar in a 2-quart bowl. Cover with waxed paper and cook on High until most of the berries have popped, stopping and stirring every 2 minutes. It will

take from 4 to 6 minutes, slightly longer if you use cranberries you've frozen.

Cool slightly and stir in the drained pineapple. Serve at room temperature or chilled. Makes about 3 1/2 cups.

CRUNCHY PEA SALAD

1/2 cup salad dressing

1/4 cup Italian dressing

1 10 oz. pkg. frozen peas, thawed, drained

1 cup chopped celery

1 cup peanuts

6 crispy cooked bacon slices, crumbled

1/4 cup chopped red onion

Combine salad dressing and Italian dressing; mix well. Add remaining ingredients; mix lightly.

Chill. If desired, add additional salad dressing just before serving; or serve in tomatoes, cut into wedges. Eight servings.

Slapnik Family Birthdays

Nov. 19 — Jimmy Slapnik

Nov. 26 — Priscilla Slapnik

Nov. 30 — Julie Slapnik

Nov. 23 — Heather Radesic, Jimmy Slapnik's 4-year-old granddaughter.

Best wishes from family and friends.

SHA Auxiliary Activities

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary will meet at the Home on Monday, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. to help decorate the home and wrap gifts for the residents. If you have Christmas wrapping paper you can donate, please bring it with you. After a break for lunch, members will continue with their wrapping and decorating activities.

Note: meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month (unless otherwise notified) and will be preceded by a Hot Luncheon beginning at 12:30 p.m. Reservations for the luncheon must be made FIVE days in advance by calling Chairperson Dorothy Urbancich at 481-8985.

There will be no meeting in December, but on Dec. 6, St. Nicholas Day, oranges will be distributed to the residents.

On Jan. 6 members are again asked to report at 10 a.m. to help dismantle and store Christmas trimmings. There will be a break at 12:30 for lunch, then continuation of work.

New officers for 1989 are President Eleanor Pavey, Vice President Ann Krajc, Secretary Bertha Richter, Treasurer Emilee Jenko, Correspondence Bertha Walden, and Reporters are Pauline Burya and Eleanor Pavey.

Dues of \$3 per year are payable in January.

Rep. Ronald Suster Helps Fight Obscenity

On Nov. 18 the Ohio General Assembly gave final approval to a bill sponsored by Representative Ronald Suster (D-Euclid) which will give prosecutors an additional weapon in the fight against obscenity and the exploitation of children.

House Bill 624 extends the state's Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization (RICO) stature. The law prohibits any person from engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity.

The statute defines corrupt activity to include such racketeering practices as bribery, counterfeiting, embezzlements, fraud, obstruction of justice, and prostitution, or conduct constituting securities fraud, aggravated murder, kidnapping, abduction, and extortion.

"The provisions of House Bill 624 are designed to help prosecutors convict the owners, manufacturers, and distributors of pornography," said Representative Suster.

Lausche...

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Vitus to start the current Computer Room which is now in use.

We hope to remember what you did for so many and only remain sad because your wife is not present here today to see you on this day important to so many of us at St. Vitus.

We also, however, remind you that those words of the Marian hymn in Slovenian have her with us today; and be our guide for each and every one of us, "Marija varu nas, Marija varu nas."

God bless you Frank Lausche

and keep you with us for many more years.



Stan Kuhar is overcome with emotion as he hugs Senator Lausche.

The Readers Write

Congratulations

Editor:

Congratulations on the new format with the English on page one on Friday's paper.

Hope this improves the delivery of the American Home newspaper, with the variety of news, both in Slovenian and English which we all enjoy reading.

Here's to success in this new

and very thoughtful venture.

Josephine Trunk
Cleveland

Late Delivery

Editor:

We enjoy the Friday edition of the American Home even though the delivery is always very late. Enclosed is a donation to keep the presses rolling!

John Mahne
Semora, N.C.

Deaths

ROSE NOVAK

Rose Novak (nee Vidmar), age 87, was the wife of the late Anton, mother of Evelyn R. Strnad and (former Cleveland Councilman) Robert A. Novak; grandmother of Evelyn (Dolly) Finley; great-grandmother of Elizabeth Lynn; daughter of the late Nicholas and Terezia; sister of Mary Gerbeck, Alice Ausec, Rudolph Vidmar, Josephine Flynn and the following deceased: Joseph Vidmar, William Vidmar, Nettie Celhar; aunt of many.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Services will be Wednesday at the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. at St. Vitus Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Family suggests donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory.

JENNIE M. KLEMENCIC

Jennie M. Klemencic (nee Merhar), 69 of Willowick died Saturday morning, Nov. 19 at Meridia Euclid Hospital after suffering from a brief illness.

She was the wife of the late Anthony F. who died in 1985; the mother of Carol J. Hochschild and Mrs. Zolton (Janice) Zemar; the grandmother of Dennis P., Jr., and Elizabeth E. Hochschild and Dustin A., Dana G. and Chaney E. Zemar; and the sister of John and Anthony Mrhar and the following deceased: Frank, Milan and Joseph Mrhar and Helen Fortuna.

She had resided in Willowick for the past 28 years. Prior to that she had lived in Euclid and Cleveland.

The funeral is today, Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. at the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

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President of Slovenia Attacked For Remarks in U.S.

Reports in the U.S. media these last few days again have described the deepening political crisis in Yugoslavia. Last Saturday, apparently upwards of one million Serbs took part in a long-planned and several times postponed demonstration demanding constitutional changes which would bring the heretofore autonomous provinces of Vojvodina and Kosovo under direct Serbian control. Late last week, the Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic attained a victory when he forced two of the top leaders of Kosovo, both Albanians who were not sufficiently subservient to him, to resign.

But it may have been an empty victory. After the resignations of the two were announced, Albanians took to the streets in a number of Kosovo cities, including the capitol, Pristina. At one rally, or demonstration, more than 70,000 Albanians took part. This is a new and dangerous turn to an already charged situation. Previously, it was the Albanian majority which remained relatively passive as Serbians and Montenegrins organized demonstrations in Kosovo. Now the Albanians are responding in kind. Given the emotions involved, only a spark is needed to produce an explosion.

Janez Stanovnik Under Fire

Several weeks ago Janez Stanovnik, who ranks as the president of the Slovenian Republic, made a personal, unofficial visit to the United States. He and his wife visited their son, who lives and works

near Philadelphia, Pa. Stanovnik also attended a meeting of an international organization in New York, with which he is affiliated.

While in the United States, however, Stanovnik visited Washington, where he made a public speech to the local World Affairs Council and then answered questions from the audience. He also had a press conference at the National Press Club. He spoke about current conditions in Yugoslavia and Slovenia, of course, and was asked many questions, to which he responded, by all accounts we have seen, candidly and in a way we would consider normal for a political figure to deal with the press and public.

The Slovene president was invited by Secretary of State George Shultz to pay him a courtesy visit at the State Department, which Stanovnik did. Afterwards, he told the press in general terms that he and Shultz had discussed current developments in Yugoslavia and Slovenia.

Stanovnik's remarks were strongly criticized by the Serbian press in Yugoslavia, which is entirely under the control of Milosevic's hard-line faction. Stanovnik was and is being accused of slandering Milosevic and the Serbian people, in short, of conducting himself improperly. There have been calls in Serbia for an investigation of Stanovnik, even calls for his dismissal. Stanovnik, whose record of service goes back to his days as a partisan during

World War II, is one of the few persons still left in the Slovene leadership from that era. There is no reason to believe that Stanovnik said anything nearly as negative as the Serbian attacks on him assert. In fact, the Yugoslav Ambassador to the United States, himself a Serb and former mayor of Belgrade, was present on the occasions mentioned and seems to have made no fuss whatever.

What is involved, of course, is a continuation of the attacks on Slovenia and Slovenians coming from Serbia and the southern areas of Yugoslavia. These attacks are aimed at the relatively autonomous status of Slovenia. The nationalist Serbians want to see a unified Yugoslavia, one in which they would dominate and one in which there would be little room for Slovenian interests and even for the Slovenian nation.

Some Action Needed

With the Slovenians and Slovenia under this growing pressure, the time has time for Americans of Slovenian background to express our solidarity with the Slovenian nation in the original homeland. We should make known to Slovenia that we support the efforts under way to preserve the status of Slovenia and the basic rights of the Slovenian nation, which is united as never before in postwar history in favor of democratic reforms. Surely we could all unite in behalf of such a statement of support, one which would be devoid of narrow political overtones.

Coming Events

Thursday, Nov. 24

Traditional Thanksgiving Polka Party (dance & show), St. Joseph High School auditorium, E. 185 and Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, 5:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. Variety of bands. Advance \$6, at door \$6.50.

Friday, Nov. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner-Dance with music by Johnny Vadnal Orchestra.

Friday, Nov. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home Day with Corky Godec in Club Room, PolKats jam session on first floor, and Johnny Vadnal and Holmes Hall But-tonaires on upper floor.

Saturday, Nov. 26

American Slovenian Polka Foundation Grand Awards Premiere Show and Stage Production, 2:30 p.m. at Euclid (Shore) Civic Center, 291 E. 222 St. Presenting Cleveland-style polka stars (Pecon - Vadnal - Hoyer - Ostanek - Yankovic) with first look at National (Slovenian) Polka Hall of Fame. Donation \$10.00 in support of Hall of Fame.

Saturday, Nov. 26

Special "Polka Mass" celebration with Bishop A. Edward Pevec and Michiana Singers/Players in Holiday Inn Holidome, 28500 Euclid Ave., at 6:30 p.m. Dinner-dance from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., featuring John Stanulis and Andy Nester Bands. Donation \$12.00. Reserve well in advance. Further information call (216) 481-7512.

Sunday, Dec. 4

Glasbena Matica Christmas Concert at St. Clair Slovenian National Home at 2 p.m. Dinner-dance follows the concert. Don Slogar Orchestra.

Sunday, Dec. 4

St. Vitus Slovenian Language School presents St. Nicholas play in parish auditorium at 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 9

Slovenian American Heritage Foundation invites all to an evening with Bishop Pevec at Borromeo Seminary.

Saturday, Dec. 10

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge 162 KSKJ annual Christmas Party for Adults and Juveniles, 2 p.m. at St. Vitus Social Room.

Sunday, Dec. 18

Christmas Party for the Youth members of KSKJ lodges St. Lawrence No. 63, St. Joseph No. 146, and St. Anne No. 150 at the Slovenian Hall on E. 80th at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 31

Newburgh Slovenian National Home, E. 80th St. New Year's Eve sit down dinner includes bottle. \$50 per couple. For tickets call 676-6824, 341-7540 or 641-9072.

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Discussing the Slovenian Identity

by Drago Jančar

(Continued)

Suicide

Whenever I read Joseph Roth, the image of Ivan Hribar, one-time mayor of Ljubljana, appears spontaneously before my eyes. At the turn of the century, Hribar turned Ljubljana into a modern European town and at the same time strove, using every political avenue open to him, to win independence for Slovenia, ultimately working toward its secession.

He was simultaneously building and destroying Austria. He acknowledged twenty years later that the world he had lived in would never exist again. When the Italians occupied Ljubljana, he committed suicide by throwing himself into the river running through the town on whose banks he himself had erected excellent architecture. He left a verse from a Romantic Slovene poet of the nineteenth century: "Less terrible is night in the bosom of the black earth / than days enslaved beneath a bright sun."

Terra Incognita

As I have not met one person in America who does not know of some case of violence, robbery, or rape in his immediate environment, so today there is not one person in Slovenia who has not had some contact with suicidal behavior on the part of relatives, friends, or colleagues.

It is indeed true, as that idyllic American monograph on the Alps stated, we have one of the highest literacy rates in the world; but at the same time we presently have one of the highest suicide rates.

According to Austro-Hungarian statistical sources, in 1893 Slovenia was not particularly burdened by suicide, its rate being one of the lowest in Austria. The frequency of suicide began to rise to higher than normal levels between the two Wars, and it approached the highest known rate in the world after World War II.

If we Slovenes are in this depressing second place, another small Central European nation is in the even more distressing first position - the Hungarians.

The danger of suicide in Slovenia extends to all social and educational levels, and a series of exceptionally talented young poets must be included among the suicides. The nephew of the author of the book *Suicide and Slovenes*, from which I have taken this data, committed suicide, as did the son of a well-known Slovene literary historian, a young stage director and my friend, one of the best people to walk the streets of Ljubljana.

In 1945, apparently in accordance with the Yalta Pact, the English sent more than ten thousand national guards back to Yugoslavia from Austria, men who had supposedly col-

laborated with the Germans during the war, despite the fact they generally considered themselves - as their name implies - nationalist fighters, -fighters against communism.

Although the English had guaranteed transport to Italy, it was clear what awaited them at the Yugoslav border, where the train was taken over by units of Slovene partisans. The testimony of the few survivors confirms that a singular atmosphere prevailed in the closed train cars. No one, or almost no one, attempted to escape, as an inescapable fate was accepted with a strange, apparently suicidal, resignation.

What occurred between these two Slovene armies during and after the war is the most terrible instance of self-destruction among Slovenes in history.

At the beginning of the century Slovenes numbered approximately the same as, or a few less than, Norwegians, Danes, Slovaks, and so on. Today Slovenes comprise one of the smallest nations in Europe. In half a century, more than a half million people have emigrated from Slovenia.

Under the pressures of assimilation, the Slovene minorities in Italy and Austria are constantly decreasing in size. Carinthia, said Kocbek, is the largest Slovene cemetery. Both repression and suicide are fundamental issues affecting the identity of the small Slovene nation. The people of Central Europe are not conquerors, says Kundera in the essay noted earlier. They cannot be separated from European history, and they do not exist beyond it. Nevertheless they represent the wrong side of that history; they are its victims and its outsiders.

The Wheel of History

One of the first dialectical truths I learned in life was the one concerning the wheel of history. It was our history teacher's favorite formula. Whenever he spoke, let us say, of the struggle of colonial countries against imperialism and prophesied altogether correctly their eventual liberation, he usually asked, "Well, children, can the wheel of history be stopped?"

In chorus we replied, "It cannot!" Eagerly we awaited the next familiar question, which was a joke, "Can the wheel be turned back, as some imperialists think?" Here we roared with laughter, for none of us had ever heard anything more ridiculous. With this, the history hour always became even more high-spirited, because the history teacher was very satisfied with us.

But something did not seem right to me then, nor does it now. If our times are on this turning wheel of history, then we should reach the same point again after one revolution. And if it turns backwards, the same is true.

When I watch nowadays with, as they say, the eyes of a writer, I notice how ready people always are to repeat anew the same errors and the same stupidities, the same violence and the same hypocracies. And then I view this wheel horizontally, like some grotesque merry-go-round.

What has this to do with the identity of a small nation in Central Europe? Today national reconciliation is being written and talked about in Slovenia; we must lace the abscesses that have formed on top of the bloody wounds of fratricidal war; we must drain, bind, and cure them. Again it is literature and writers that are handling the treatment, some say like quacks.

In view of the tumult that has ensured, it is clear that this is nothing more than an attempt to stop the wheel of history. And I fear that my witty teacher was right, that I do not understand this wheel at all.

In 1813 it was still possible to erect a monument to all those who fell in the Battle of Leipzig, inscribing it: *Freund und Feind im Tod vereint*. Something similar is no longer possible in modern Europe. Not only does a Manichaean line run between nations, but it also runs through the nations themselves.

The wheel of history turns; writers once the creators of unifying values, are today the generators of reaction. A few days ago, some politician here wrote that writers, particularly the loudest ones - those who criticize everything, who chronicle despondency, distrust, and doubt about past and future, who blame politicians and everything around themselves - are actually most at fault in the depreciation of culture and of cultural values.

The matter is truly difficult to understand, almost as difficult as the wheel of history: cultural values are apparently created by men of letters (along with painters, composers, etc.) - if I am to believe my own intelligence, this is an axiom - yet writers are simultaneously guilty of depreciating these same cultural values. During the time before the wheel of history turned and Mr. von Trotta listed to the *Radetzky March* from his balcony, the literati knew how they were guilty: they were ruining the State of Austria - hence, a week in prison. Today they understand neither their critics nor the penalties. This is a very complicated part of Europe; even those of us who live here do not understand it.

Literature

Literature certainly does not generate optimism. Not does it have as much to do with the wheel of history as those accusing it of cowardice suppose. In fact, the opposite is true: all Central European literature, at least since Kafka, is pessimistic, a distorted mirror image of the optimism propagated throughout this part of Europe during this century.

Here, needless to say, I am not thinking of the literature in praise of the harmonious life of St. Aloysius or of the literature lifting up the song of pickaxes and spades during the first quinquennium. What I am thinking of is the literature that senses and feels the distress of Central European man as he lives on the fringes of all the eschatologies promising him the best of all worlds.

First in the national state, which brings dictatorship and social conflict rather than

ideal coexistence. Then in the ideals of nation and work, which ought to be the authentic arena for human living, but which so often become a distillation of these ideas: the concentration camp with the inscription *Arbeit mach frei*.

And finally, in an absolute equality that also implies an absolute freedom. We have been told something about this freedom by those emerging from different archipelagoes. I am thinking of the literature which understands that the brunt of history's paradoxes and ironic jokes is borne primarily by man in his heart and mind. It also understands the tragic paradox of his nation, of its culture and manifold identities in Central Europe.

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Memo from Madeline



by Madeline D. Debevec

Stan Urankar Promoted at Sun Newspapers

Stanley F. Urankar has been named special projects editor of the Sun newspapers by John M. Urbancich, executive editor.

Urankar, 36, was the editor at Sun's Euclid office for four years. He first joined the Euclid staff as a general assignment reporter in June 1981 after having served on a free-lance basis as a sports reporter.

He is a graduate of Gilmour Academy and of the University of Notre Dame. At South Bend, he was night sports editor of *The Observer*, the student newspaper, and sports director of the campus radio station.

Urankar is single and lives in Cleveland.

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Jean Krizman of Richmond Heights, Ohio and retired vice president of Stouffer's, is editing a "Restaurant Row" cookbook, with proceeds going to the American Red Cross.

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On Sunday, October 23, **Vincent (Ben) and Vera (nee Jerse) Nosan** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an afternoon paraliturgy at St. Vitus Church and dinner at the Hofbrau House. Congratulations from daughter Connie Torgersen and son Richard Nosan, grandchildren, family and friends! May God grant you good health and many more years of happiness together.

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Travel News:

Received the following post card from Kyoto, Japan: "Things are going well for me here. The food and cost of living is expensive. I really miss the good food of Cleveland and have a taste for a fish fry at our Slovenian Home. Sleeping is a little rough, too. I'll be back soon though and worry about the Ward 11 Democratic Club and Work. So I had better have a good time now. — Sincerely, John J. Prince, Jr."

Note: Look for John Prince Jr. to follow in his father's and grandfather's footsteps in the political arena.

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Engagements:

Janet Lenore Hribar, daughter of Paul J. and the late Mary Ann Hribar, will marry **Monte Sheffield Hull**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hull of Coupeville, Washington, on January 7, 1989. The wedding will be held in a garden ceremony on the Island of Kauai, Hawaii.

The bride to be is a 1969 graduate of Regina High School, attended Bard College and earned a B.S.N. at Kent State University in 1975. She

has been an emergency department nurse for 13 years, having practiced in Ohio, California, Hawaii, Tahiti and India. She is currently at Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Hts., Ohio.

The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Carlton College and completed his Doctorate in Philosophy at the University of Hawaii in 1984. Dr. Hull has taught at Case Western Reserve University and is currently an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.

A reception will be held at Pine Ridge Country Club on January 21, 1989. The couple will take up residence in Lake Forest, Illinois.

McCoy-Grdina

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. McCoy, 3839 E. 365th St., Willoughby, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Catherine A.**, to **Richard J. Grdina**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Grdina, 30431 Fairway Blvd., Willowick.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Lake Catholic High School in Mentor and attended Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. She is a department manager for Horne's Westgate Mall in Fairview Park. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of St. Joseph High School in Cleveland and a graduate of Lakeland and Cleveland State University. He is a programmer analyst for Bailey Controls in Wickliffe.

The wedding will be May 6, 1989 at St. Robert's Catholic Church in Euclid.

White-Dolsak

Mr. and Mrs. William C. White, 8750 Applewood Court, Mentor, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Debra**, to **Robert Dolsak**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dolsak, 7414 Belvedere Drive, Mentor.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Mentor High School and a graduate of Ohio Travel Schools in Independence. She attended Bowling Green State University. She is a sales shift supervisor for Stouffer Hotels Co. in Solon. Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Mentor High and a 1986 graduate of Kent State University. He is a pilot with Pam Am in Providence, R.I.

The wedding is May 6 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Concord Township.

Ukmar-Drees

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ukmar of Upper Valley Drive, Euclid, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter **Victoria** to **Kenneth Drees Jr.**, son of Mrs. Kathleen Drees of East 260th St., and the late Kenneth Drees.

The bride-to-be, a 1985

Euclid High School graduate, is scheduled to graduate from the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy in June, 1990. She is a pharmacy intern at Rukasin Drug Store.

Her fiancé is a 1984 Euclid High School alumnus who expects to graduate in May from Kent State University with majors in English and economics. He is an advertising manager with the Kent State University newspaper.

A fall, 1990 wedding is planned.

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Weddings:

Colleen O'Malley married **William Frank** June 18 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Euclid, Ohio. The Rev. Kenneth Wise officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Malley, 21750 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank, 853 E. 215 St., Euclid.

A reception at the Slovenian Society Home of Euclid honored the couple before a wedding trip to Orlando and Fort Lauderdale.

Ripepi-Adamich

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Ripepi of Parma announce the marriage of their daughter, **Maryellen** to **John Anthony Adamich**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. T. Adamich of Lakewood.

The wedding took place Sept. 17 at Holy Family Church with Rev. James Costello officiating and concelebrated by Father Christopher, O.S.B. of St. Andrew Abbey.

The bride graduated from Valley Forge High School, and received a bachelor of arts degree from Baldwin-Wallace College.

She is employed with Society Corporation as an account manager for the Green Machine Network.

The bridegroom graduated from Lakewood High School and received his bachelor of arts degree from Wittenberg University and a masters degree in accounting and financial information systems from Cleveland State University.

He is associated with Peat, Marwick, Main and Co. as a certified public accountant.

The couple will live in Parma.

Klemenc-Kostelac

Laurie A. Kostelac married **Frank N. Klemenc** June 25 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Wickliffe. The Rev. James F. Flood officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kostelac, 30180 Overlook Dr., Wickliffe. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Klemenc, 5160 Karen Isle Drive, Willoughby.

A reception at Casa DiBorally in Richmond Hts. honored the couple before a wedding trip to Hawaii. They live in Mentor.

The bride is a graduate of Lake Catholic High School in Mentor and the University of Akron. She is assistant to the credit manager at Lincoln Electric. Her husband is a graduate of South High

School in Willoughby and Cleveland State University. He is CADD production manager at URS Corp. in Cleveland.

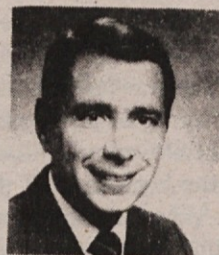
Zbasnik-Tomko

Karen Zbasnik married **James Tomko** May 7 at Gospel House Evangelistic Center in Walton Hills.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zbasnik, 7973 Birchford, Mentor. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Martincic of Willowick.

A reception at Normandy Party Center in Wickliffe honored the couple before a wedding trip to Florida. They live in Willoughby.

Stinziano Reelected



Mike Stinziano

Columbus, Ohio Democrat State Representative **Mike Stinziano** was reelected for his 9th term in the Ohio 30th District.

He is the son of Mrs. Josephine Stinziano and nephew of Antoinette Kosoglav of Cleveland.

Stinziano, formerly of Cleveland, graduated from Ohio State University with a major in political science. He put his knowledge gained at college to work and ran for political office there and has been a successful politician ever since. Congratulations.

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Christopher Marinko Becomes Lawyer

Christopher Michael Marinko, 25, became a prac-

ticing lawyer on Nov. 7 in a swearing-in ceremony in Lawyers hall in Columbus Ohio by Supreme Court Justice **Ralph S. Locher**, former Mayor of Cleveland.

He is the son of John M. and Kathy Marinko, and grandson of Mary Marinko, the proud grandmother of two lawyers in the family.

Christopher Marinko of Sandusky, graduated cum laude from Ohio State University in 1985, and received his J.D. from Ohio State University College of Law this year. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Pi Sigma Epsilon Honor Society.

He is with the firm of Flynn, Py & Krause of Sandusky and Port Clinton and specializes in corporate, business and insurance litigation.

Marty Croak, son of Phil J. and Marian (Mocnik) Croak, passed the bar in Wisconsin recently. He is in partnership with his father Phil J. Croak.

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Don't forget all the Thanksgiving Slovenian activities this weekend centering around Tony's Polka Party on Thanksgiving evening in St. Joseph High School on E. 185th and Lake Shore Blvd. the day long events at the Colerwood Slovenian Home on Friday, Nov. 25, and the Hall of Fame Ceremonies on Saturday at Euclid Civic Center. The times and all events were listed in last Friday's Section II of American Home newspaper. And be sure to visit the Waterloo area and see all their new Christmas street lights and decorations which will be on display from Wednesday of this week until the beginning of January.

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Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Heritage Foundation Invites All to Annual St. Nicholas Event

Again this year the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation invites one and all to attend the St. Nicholas Day Pre-Christmas Reunion with **Bishop A. Edward Pevec** at **Borromeo Seminary**, 27600 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, O.

Friday, December 9, is the date. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a concert of Slovenian Christmas music. The Mass

will be offered at 7:00, with the **Fantje na Vasi** and **Glasbena Matica** participating. After the Mass, there will be a brief concert in the chapel, after which guests will be invited to the Seminary's dining room for refreshments and socializing.

Mark your calendar for this very enjoyable event, which gains in popularity with each year.

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