



Doma in po svetu

- PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV -

Več optimizma za sporazum ZDA-ZSSR o omejitvi jedrske oborožitve — Na vrsti morda tudi kemično orožje

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je predsednik Reagan dejal, da je sedaj možno govoriti o sporazumu s Sovjetsko zvezo za odstranitev vseh misilov srednjega dometa iz evropskega prostora. Pot do takega sporazuma so odprli Sovjeti, je nadaljeval Reagan, ker so nehalli zahtevati povezavo takega sporazuma z ameriško ukinitevjo tkm. strateške obrambne iniciative (SDI) ali »star wars«. Predsednik je označil najnovejšo podobo Mihaila Gorbačova za pravi prodor. Danes se bo Reagan sestal z Maksom Kampelmanom, ki načeljuje ameriški delegaciji na ženevskih pogajanjih z ZSSR o omejitvi oboroževalne tekme. Včeraj se je Kampelman posvetoval s predstavniki 16 NATO držav-članic o sovjetski pobudi. V glavnem so NATO države tudi pozdravile Gorbačovo pobudo, zaskrbljene pa so, da bi odstranitev misilov srednjega dometa še povečala sovjetsko vojaško premoč v konvencionalnem orožju na evropski celini.

Proti koncu tega meseca ali v zgodnjem aprilu bo državni sekretar George S. Shultz obiskal Moskvo ter se sestal s sovjetskim zunanjim ministrom Ševaradnadzejem. Shultz se bo zanimal med drugim o tem, kako resno mislijo Sovjeti za obsežnejšo pogodbo na področju jedrskega oboroževanja. Reaganova administracija se še vedno močno zanima tudi za obisk Gorbačova v ZDA letos. Michael Armacost, ki je Schultzov namestnik, gre v Moskvo že 16. marca.

Včeraj so Sovjeti prvič vsaj posredno priznali, da razpolagajo s kemičnim orožjem in so s tem odprli možnost pogajanju tudi o omejitvi ali odpravi takega orožja. Splošno je sicer znano, da Sovjeti sploh vodijo v razvoju kemičnega orožja, vendar so doslej zanimali, da takšno orožje sploh imajo sovjetske oborožene sile.

Reaganov televiziran govor o iransko-contra zadavi pozitivno sprejet — Sedaj v ospredju tajno financiranje contras

Preteklo sredo zvečer je predsednik Reagan govoril po televiziji ameriški javnosti o svojem reagiranju na poročilo Towerjeve komisije. Govor je trajal 12 minut, Reagan pa je sprejel vse nasvete, ki jih je komisija predlagala. Priznal je, da so ZDA res prodale orožje Iranu v zameno za izpustitev talcev v Libanonu, vztrajal pa je na stališču, da to ni bila njegova prvotna ali poglavitna želja. Kritiziral je nekatere njegove svetovalec, ker ga niso podrobneje informirali o izvrševanju iranske pobude, nič da ni vedel o uporabi denarja, pridobljenega od prodaje orožja Iranu za tajno in morda nezakonito financiranje contras gverilcev, priznal pa, da se sam ni dovolj zanimal za podrobnosti in ni bil na tekočem glede vsega tega.

Reagan je branil zamisel, da je bila upravičena in v dolgoročnem ameriškem interesu pobuda, po kateri so skušale ZDA navezati stike z »zmernejšimi« elementi v iranskem vodstvu. Zaključil je svoj govor z misljijo, da so bile storjene napake v iranski politiki, da pa se naučil od napak in da je sedaj čas iti naprej. V zadnjih dveh letih svojega predsednikovanja ima še vedno zahtevne naloge tako v domači kot zunanji politiki. Preiskave o iranski zadavi naj gredo naprej in bo njegova administracija sodelovala v prizadevanjih za odkrivanje vseh podatkov, je dejal Reagan, vendar osredotočiti se je treba

na pomembnejša vprašanja, kot so proračunski primanjkljaj, pogajanja o omejitvi oboroževalne tekme, trgovinski odnosi med ZDA in tujino ipd.

Kongresniki, tako demokrati kot republikanski, so Reaganov govor pohvalili, zelo so pozitivni tudi do imenovanja bivšega senatorja Howarda Bakerja za vodjo Reaganevega štaba v Beli hiši ter Williama Websterja za novega direktorja CIA. Jasno je še, da se bodo kongresniki, tu predvsem seveda demokrati, zanimali za tajno financiranje contras gverilcev, ki ga je baje vodil polk. Oliver North iz svoje pisarne v Svetu za nacionalno varnost. Towerjeva komisija je v svojem poročilu, ki je sicer postalo »best seller«, priznala, da ni mogla odkriti skoro nobenih podatkov o tem financiranju, North in drugi glavni akterji v tej zadavi pa zaenkrat nočajo nič povedati.

- Kratke vesti —

Pariz, Fra. — Policija je odkrila skrivališče orožja ter priprala sedem oseb, ki so doma iz Srednjega vzhoda. Štirje voditelji francoske teroristične skupine Action Directe, ki so bili pred nedavnim aretirani, so bili obtoženi sodelovanja v umoru voditelja avtomobilske družbe Renault 17. novembra lani. Policia meni, da je z aretacijo štirih obtožencev vsaj začasno obglavila to skupino.

Rim, It. — Italijanski predsednik Cossiga se posvetuje s voditelji političnih strank o sestavi nove vlade. Pretekli torek je bila podala ostavko vlada Bettina Craxija. Kot kaže, bodo pogajanja za formiranje nove vlade mučna, mnogi opazovalci menijo, da bodo potrebne nove, predčasne parlamentarne volitve.

Ieruzalem, Iz. — Izraelsko politično vodstvo je zaskrbljeno, da utegne vohunska zadava v zvezi z Jonathanom Pollardom, uslužbencem ameriške mornarice, ki je posredoval izraelskim agentom izredno zaupne podatke, škodovati odnosom med ZDA in Izraelom. Preteklo sredo je ameriški sodnik izrekel dosmrtno ječo Pollardu, to kljub temu, da je Pollard po aretaciji sodeloval v preiskavi. Izraelci trdijo, da je bila Pollardova afera izjema in da Izrael ne vodi vohunskih mrež v ZDA.

Ankara, Tur. — Turška letala so bombardirala vasi kurдов v severnem delu Iraka. Turki trdijo, da so bila napadena oporišča, ki jih uporabljajo Kurdi, ki v vzhodni Turčiji napadajo policijske postaje in druge objekte. Kurdi, ki živijo v Turčiji, Iraku, Iranu in nekaterih drugih državah, zahtevajo avtonomijo, nekateri celo neodvisno kurdsко državo.

Peking, Ki. — Državni tajnik George S. Shultz bo v naslednjih dneh na obisku v Južni Koreji. Med drugim bo Shultz pritisnil na južnokorejskega predsednika Čuna, naj se tamkajšnji politični sistem demokratizira in naj se Čun ne premisli glede svoje napovedane upokojitve. Čunova vlada je avtoritarna.

Moskva, ZSSR — Sovjeti predstavniki so zanimali, da nameravajo objaviti dve sedaj prepovedani deli disidentskega pisatelja Aleksandra Solženicina, ki živi v ZDA. Urednik neke literarne revije je bil namreč povedal novinarjem, da bo njegova revija začela z objavljanjem Solženčinovih knjig. Kot kaže, tako daleč ni pripravljeno novo kremeljsko vodstvo popustiti.

Iz Clevelandu in okolice

Zajtrk pri Sv. Vidu —

To nedeljo bo v avditoriju tradicionalni letni zajtrk DNIJ. Serviranje bo od 8. zj. do 1. pop. Vstopnice so po \$3.50 za odrasle ter po \$1.50 za otroke do 12. leta, dobili jih boste tudi pri vhodu. Pridite!

Izvrstno je bilo —

Zelo veliko naših rojakov se je udeležilo koncertnega nastopa violinista Mihe Pogačnika pretekli torek zvečer v dvorani C.S.U. O koncertu poročamo v obeh delih današnje A.D. Koncert je bil odličen.

Seja —

Podr. SZZ št. 47 ima sejo to nedeljo ob 1. pop. v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Maple Hts. Članice vabljene!

Rojstni dan —

Dne 28. februarja je svoj 85. rojstni dan praznoval Jože Lah st., 15620 Huntmere Ave. v Clevelandu. Družinsko slavje je bilo na njegovem domu. Ob visokem živiljenjskem jubileju mu čestitajo žena, otroci, ostalo sorodstvo, prijatelji in vsi pri A.D.

Novi grobovi

Joseph P. Habat st.

V torek, 3. marca, je v Wickliffe Country Place po dolgi bolezni umrl 73 let stari Joseph P. Habat st., rojen v Michiganu, vdovec po l. 1971 umrli ženi Edith (r. Kastelic), oče Andree Kelber, Diane Medved, Alana in Josepha ml., 9-krat stari oče, brat Mary Zadell in že pok. Johna. Pogreb je bil v četrtek, 5. feb., iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. s sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzetje in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališče.

Frances Majce

V pondeljek, 2. marca, je v Euclid General bolnišnici po krajši bolezni umrla 73 let stara Frances Majce z Lake Ave. v Clevelandu, rojena Bradach v Biwabiku, Minn., od koder je prišla v Cleveland l. 1925.

Od l. 1947 do 1962 je lastovala farmo v Homerville, Ohio. Bila je članica Oltarnega društva pri Mariji Vnebovzetje in ABZ št. 180. Pogreb je bil iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. v četrtek, 5. marca, s sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzetje in pokopom na Kalvarije pokopališče.

Anthony L. Znidar

Umrl je Anthony L. Znidar, vdovec po Veri, oče Marka, brat Stephanie Sajovic, Marian Marn ter že pok. Stanleyja in Sylvestra Znidarsica. Pogreb bo danes, v petek, s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Felicite dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Družina priporoča darove v pokojnikov spomin The Holy Family Home, 6707 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134.

MZA vabi na sestanek —

Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija vabi na sestanek, ki bo to nedeljo, 8. marca, po križevem potu, to je ob 3. uri po poldne pod staro cerkvijo pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Prijatelji misijonov iskreno vabljeni!

Ali bi radi v New York? —

Dne 25. aprila bodo gostovali v New Yorku pod sponzorstvom fare sv. Cirila Fantje na vasi in Alpski sekstet. V New York bo peljal poseben avtobus, ako bo dovolj zanimanja. Če se želite pridružiti ali rabite več informacije, lahko pokličete Marka Celestino na 486-1973 po 7. uri zv.

Duhovna obnova —

P.T.U. odsek pri Mariji Vnebovzeti bo imel duhovno obnovo za članstvo in druge zainteresirane farane v sredo, 15. aprila, v St. Joseph Retreat House in sicer od 10. dop. do 3. pop. Za več informacije, lahko pokličete go. J. Petrič na 481-3762.

Spominska darova —

Ga. Frančiška Gazvoda, Cleveland, O., je darovala \$10 v tiskovni sklad A.D. v spomin moža Jožeta Gazvoda.

Ga. Josephine M. Ponikvar, Cleveland, O., je prav tako poklonila \$10 našemu listu v spomin staršev Ursule S. in Johna Ponikvarja.

Obema darovalkama naša iskrena hvala!

Glasbena Matica vabi —

Pevski zbor Glasbena Matica vabi na svoj spomladanski koncert z večerjo in plesom, ki bo 21. marca v SND na St. Clair Ave. Vstopnice imajo člani zboru, ali pa lahko pokličete Johna Vatovca na 621-7151 do 4.30 pop. med tednom, na 524-4053 pa zvečer in ob sobotah in nedeljah.

Primorski klub praznuje —

Letos praznuje Primorski klub svojo 10-letnico. V soboto, 28. marca, vabi primorske in druge rojake na večerjo s plesom v SND na St. Clair Ave. Igral bo Al Novak orkester. Za vstopnice lahko pokličete tajnico na 831-1954 ali predsednika na 256-8904.

Ribje večerje pri Sv. Vidu —

Očetovski klub pri Sv. Vidu vas bo postregel z ribjo večerjo vsak petek v postu, razen na veliki petek. Večerje bodo na razpolago od 4. do 7. zvečer. Pridite!

VREME

Pretežno sončno danes z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 53° F. Sončno tudi jutri, z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 59° F. V nedeljo spremenljivo oblечно z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 61° F.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

716. M. Ksaverija Pirc, O.S.U.

je 7. decembra v Bangkoku na Tajskem odšla k Očetu. Tri tedne preje je na poti v cerkev padla in si zlomila kolko. Po operaciji so nastale komplikacije, za katerimi je v soboto umrla.

Uršulinka s. Ksaverija je bila najstarejša slovenska misjonarka. Rodila se je v Borovnici leta 1893 in pri krstu dobila ime Ana. V Ljubljani je končala učiteljišče. Posebej se je izpolnila v klavirju in pri Rihardu Jakopiču je študirala slikarstvo.

Po končanem študiju je vstopila k uršulinkam in odšla leta 1924 med prvimi njihovimi misjonarkami na teren. Skrajna je bila v Bangkoku, nato 8 let na Kitajskem, pa se spet vrnila l. 1933 v Bangkok, kjer je ostala do smrti.

Vse svoje življenje je s. Ksaverija posvetila vzgoji deklet, za kar so uršulinke bile od njihove ustanoviteljice določene. Kdo v Ljubljani ne bi vedel za žarišče dekliških vrst, ki so študirale pri uršulinkah na Kongresnem trgu? Ali za Škofjeloški grad, kjer so imele dolga leta meščansko šolo in učiteljišče.

Ostala je vse življenje v stiku z domovino in misijonskim zaledjem. Vedno smo bili veseli njenih kratkih, pa jednatih pisem, s kako skico, ki jo je rada kot okras vrsticam pogostoma priložila.

V tajski prestolnici je usta-

novila najboljšo šolo v državi, Mater Dei (Mati božja) imenovalo. Nad tisoč gojenk je imela letno in sam tajski kralj Bhumibol je bil njen študent, sam sredi mnoštva dekliških gojenk. Mnoge so postale katoličanke kasneje v življenju in vpliv dela uršulink, ki jih je zakoreninila. s. Ksaverija v Bangkoku in Chengmaju, se bo čutil vedno bolj v vrstah izobraženih Tajcev in Tajk. Veliko uglednih kulturnih delavcev in politikov je izšlo iz njih šol. 93 let je doživelata in do zadnjega je bila aktivna. Poučevala je še zvesto klavir, bila umska zdrava in iz njene ročne pisave bi nihče ne sklepal, da ni več mlada.

Samo enkrat v življenju

sva se srečala za nekaj ur v Mater Dei, Bangkok. Ko je naše letalo moral za en dan obstat, po izgonu iz Kitajske v januarju 1951, v tajski prestolnici. Na poti v hotel smo se razgovarjali izgnani misjonarji, kako bi naj izrabili čas čakanja. Maryknollec Fr. Tackney je želel najti kakega Amerikanca. Nemški benediktinec, izgnan iz severne Kitajske, je hotel z nami v Mater Dei. G. Kopač in jaz sva ga vzela v Mater Dei in kmalu so mu prispevali nemško uršulinko, da sta se po domače razgovarjala o njegovih doživetjih v dveletnem zaporu brez sv. maše. Midva z g. Janežom pa sva bila z M. Ksaverijo in to in ono smo

se pomenili v kratkem srečanju. Tudi šolo sva imela priliko ogledati.

Dan kasneje smo spet frčali proti Rimu, kamor so nas poslali po prihodu v Hong Kong, oropani vsega, vendar z močno voljo ostati vedno misijonarji do srečanja z Božjim Misijonarjem.

M. Ksaverija je predstavljala misijonski Cerkvi temeljito pionirko, ki je puščala sledove, kjer je po Tajskem hodila. Ohranjala pa je vsa leta tudi tesne stike z zaledjem in v vrstah MZA je imela polno prijateljev in prijateljic. Dobro pripravljena je odšla na teren, vse življenje je garala za druge in uporabljala odlično talente, ki jih je Bog položil v njeno plemenito dušo. V večnosti se je že srečala z dobro, rajno s. Ksaverijo Lesjak, pionirko v Južni Afriki. Pa tudi rajno M. Marijo Klinar, M. Bernardino Kopač, M. Dolorozo in druge je medtem že srečala.

S.M. Frančiška Novakova na Tajskem in s. M. Deodata Hočevar v Indoneziji bosta njeni delo nadaljevali na azijskem kontinentu. V Afriki je sedaj še s. Zora Škerlj iz mlajšega rodu.

Veseli smo, da je dar MZA za 1986 še prejela, ga uporabila in se nam tuk pred nesrečo oglasila. Ohranimo jo v naših molitvah! Zaupamo, da bo pri



NA SRNJAKOVEM KOSILU v korist Slovenskega doma za ostarele, ki je bilo pod sponzorstvom fare Marije Vnebovzete preteklo nedeljo popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. in katerega se je udeležilo več kot 600 rojakov in rojakinj, je prejel priznanja za svoje usluge temu zavetišču in za dolgoletno pastirske delo pri tej slovenski župniji Rev. Victor Tomec, ki odhaja v pokoj. Naš posnetek kaže priljubljenega g. Tomeca, ko mu čestita in izroča priznanje od mestnega sveta zastopnik collinwoodske varde Michael Polensek. V imenu mestne uprave in župana Georgea V. Voinovicha pa je Rev. Tomcu čestital Avgust B. Pust.

(Posnetek: James V. Debevec)

Očetu prosila stalno za nas vse.

MZA Cleveland božičnica

je v nedeljo, 11. januarja, lepo uspela. Predsednica Marica Lavriševa, tajnica Mari Celestina in blagajnik Štefan Marolt so, vsak posebej, poslali poročilo, iz katerega bomo povzeli vse važnejše. 45 udeležencev in udeleženek, je podpisalo pozdrave in dobre želje iz srečanja.

G. dr. Pavle Krajnik je imel pred sestankom v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete ob dveh litanijs in blagoslov z Najsvetejšim. Rudi Knez je prvič po operaciji za orgle sedel in lepo zaigral. G. Krajnik je imel duhovno misel in spremljala ga je sestra Terezika Krajnik iz Argentine, medtem ko je s. Tončka bila bolna in se je on zanjo zahvalil za MZA dar \$500 za njen delo med ubogimi v šoli, ki jo v Argentini vodi. Ona je usmiljenka, s. Terezika pa salezijanka.

Po prebranem zapisniku je preds. Lavriševa prebrala ne-

kaj pisem iz teren in s. Silve Žužek iz ZDA. Pisane je bilo od s. Miklavčič, g. Rebola, o. Rozmana in g. Urbanije. Želela je prisotnim vse dobro tudi v imenu duhovnega vodja, glavne tajnice Ferjanove, predsednice Tusharjeve iz Minnesota, pionirke Martinčeve iz Windsorja in predsednice Coffeltove iz Milwaukee.

Odločili so se, da bo MZA kosilo 29. marca v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu. Poletni piknik MZA na Slovenski pristavi pa teden za onim v Milwaukeeju, ki bo v nedeljo, 12. julija, v Triglavskem parku. Clevelandski piknik bo tokrat v nedeljo, 19. julija, da bo vsak na vrsto prisoten, kdor za julij kaj pripravlja, tu posebej farni festival sv. Vida in pa Slovenska šola v Collinwoodu.

Lavriševa je prosila žene za ročna dela za prodajo na pikniku. Za molitve in obiske sta se zahvalila prisotna Rudi Knez in N. Tominec, ki sta bila oba v bolnici in sta že na okrevanju mogla na božičnico. Podpisali so prisotni 14 lističev s pozdravi za vse MZA odseke in vodstvo, raztreseno po kontinentu. Ga. Lavriševa je takoj vsem to razposlala. Stik potrebujemo in tak zelo dviga, drami, motivira in navdihuje za nove pobude po danih možnostih. 72 dobrotnikov je ge. Leskovec plačalo članarino MZA.

Tajnica Celestinova

je vnesla v zapisnik čas sestanka pod cerkvijo v dvorani: po treh popoldne. Lavriševa je prebrala tudi pismo g. Slabeta duh. vodji.

Blagajnik Marolt je poročal, da je skozi MZA Cleveland šlo za pomoč na teren, zbrano skozi leto 1986 od vseh sodelujočih, iz vseh koncev kontinenta, \$54,106.00. Na vse konce sveta so bili čeki razposlani za božične praznike. Poleg tega pa še \$1,119.00 iz clevelandskih blagajnih odseka, zbranih iz članarine in škaljljece na sestankih. Vsega tega veselja bi ne bilo brez MZA.

Kosilo bo stalo za odrasle (dalje na str. 4)

V BLAG SPOMIN

35. OBLETNICE SMRTI NAŠEGA LJUBLJENEGA IN NEPOZABNEGA OČETA IN STAREGA OČETA



JAMES DEBEVEC

ki je v Gospodu zaspal 6. marca 1952.

Minulo je že 35 let,
odkar si ločil se od nas,
kako otočno je življenje,
ker Te več med nami ni.

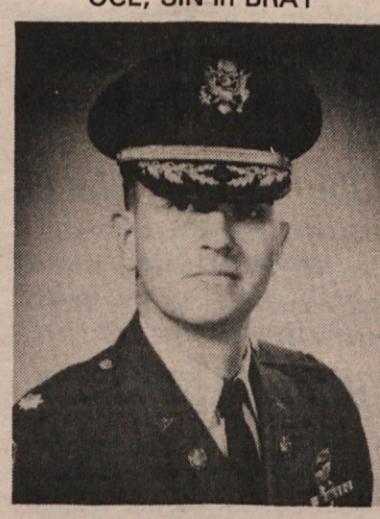
Čas beži, a rane nam ne celi,
spomini dnevno nam hite –
k Tebi – dragemu očetu,
te nove nam odpirajo solze.

Le počivaj v božjem miru,
kjer ni gorja, kjer ni solza,
in trudopolna pot na svetu
na nas pripelje k Tebi vrh zvezdál

Žalujoči ostali:

SINOVI in HČERI,
SNAHE, ZETJE, VNUKI in VNUKINJE

Cleveland, Ohio, 6. marca 1987.



Major John A. Petric

Njegovo dobro srce je za vedno prenehalo biti na bojišču v Vietnamu dne 2. marca 1969.

Nikoli Te ne bomo pozabili in zvesto bomo Te ljubili; ko, dragi, v hladnem grobu spiš, v srcih naših še živiš.

Žalujoči:
soproga LINDA PETRIC
roj. LYONS;
otroci JOAN MARIE,
JOHN ANTHONY
in STEVEN CHRISTOPHER;
starši JOHN in MARY PETRIC
brata TIMOTHY in RUDY;
estre
MARY JOYCE BUCHANAN,
BARBARA KUZMA
in VERONICA PETRIC

Cleveland, O., 6. marca 1987.

V BLAG SPOMIN

TRETJE OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠE ŽENE, MATERE,
STARE MATERE
IN PRASTARE MATERE



MARY BUBNIČ
ki je umrla 8. marca 1984.

Mirno počivaj v tihem grobu,
kjer ni bojev ne trpljenja,
do angelskega klica,
k obnovljenemu življenju.

Žalujoči:
Mož – Frank
hčerka – Eleanor Kaporc
vnuki in vnučkinji
pravnuki in pravnukinji

Euclid, Ohio 6. marca 1987.

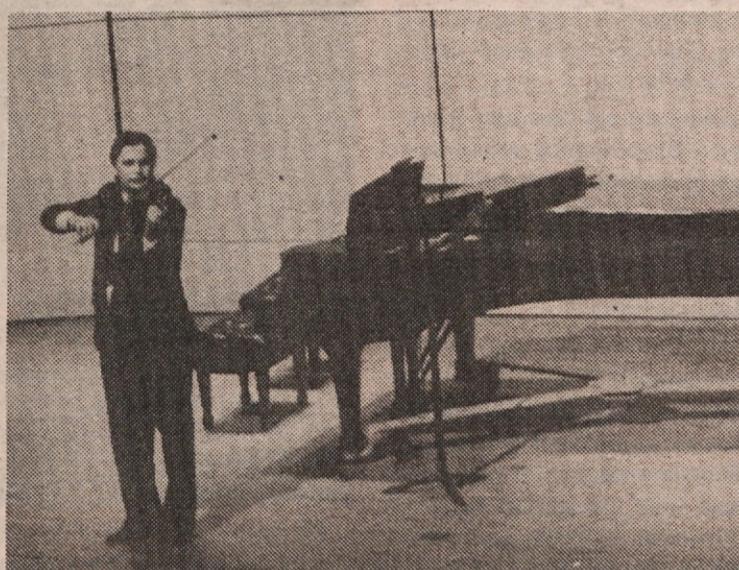
Miha Pogačnik očaral z vrhunsko umetnostjo

CLEVELAND, O. - Pretekli torek zvečer se je nekaj sto rojakov in neslovencev udeležilo koncerta slovenskega violinista Mihe Pogačnika v akustično zelo dobrem avditoriju na Clevelandski državni univerzi. V angleškem delu današnje A.D. boste lahko brali strokovno oceno tega nastopa, v včerajšnjem Cleveland Plain Dealerju pa je koncert zelo poхvalno ocenil poklicni glasbeni kritik tega lista Robert Finn. Ako ste to oceno spregledali, svetujem, da jo preberete.

Za kakšno strokovno glasbeno oceno nisem jaz absolutno nič sposoben. Rad bi torej omenil nekaj stvari, ki se jih naš ocenjevalec in g. Finn nista dotaknila ali dovolj poudarila. Občinstvo je bilo med koncertom tako poslušno in tiho, da se je moral čuditi tisti, ki večkrat zahaja ne samo na koncertne nastope naših slovenskih zborov, ampak tudi v ameriške dvorane; v slednjih vsaj jaz imam vtis, da je dobrošen del navzočih vedno prehlađen, ker kašljanja ni konec. V torem je bil vtis povsem drugačen, namreč ta, da se je vsakdo skoraj bal preglasno dihati, kaj šele kašljati.

Umetnika Miha Pogačnika in spremljevalko na klavirju Deidre Irons je predstavil podpredsednik za akademske zadeve pri CSU dr. John A. Flower, ob koncu pa se jima tudi zahvalil. Le bežno je pa omenil zasluge dr. Karla B. Bonutija pri organiziranju koncerta in predvsem zagotavljanju financiranja od Gund fondacije. Brez dr. Bonutijevega posredovanja bi do tega nastopa po vsej verjetnosti ne bilo prišlo. Zasluži zahvalo vseh navzočih.

V svojem nagovoru je dr. Flower orisal namene organizacije IDRIARTA, ki jo je ustanovil in vodi Pogačnik, umetnik sam je o tem preprosto in kratko govoril pred pričetkom odmora. Ker sem že prejšnji petek objavil daljši članek, v katerem je Pogačnik govoril o namenu IDRIARTA, ne bom o tem tu zopet pisal.



MIHA POGAČNIK igra Bachovo »chaconne« iz skladateljevega solo partita v D-molu. Za mnoge navzoče je bila ta točka najlepša v celi koncertu.

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POGAČNIK S SVOJO VIOLINO. Umetnik igra violino, ki jo je zanj izdelal mojster Sergio Peresson iz Philadelphije. Instrument ima v Pogačnikovih rukah res krasen ton.

sal!) Ives Lango. Ives je pač muzikus po božjem navduhu, zato tudi za orglami postaja mojsterček...

Na to nedeljo smo imeli tudi obiskovalca iz daljne Kalifornije. Iz San Francisca je po službeni poti prišel med nas John M. Ravnik. Tudi ob tem našem majhnem številu, zbranih pri Sv. Cirilu, je bil navdušen in nam hvalo pel. Seveda v Kaliforniji se Slovenci menda nekaj več zbero samo enkrat na leto pri majniški pobožnosti. Zares, redki so že postal slovenski glasovi iz tiste zahodne ameriške strani.

Na drugi februarski nedelji ni bilo nič posebnega. Ta tretjo, kot običajno, je bilo rojakov veliko več, ker je bila v dvorani naša prosvetna nedelja. A tudi nedelji je zima s svojim mrazom dala svoj pečat. Vendar lepo je bilo, ker je na nekaj življenja kazala. Program je bil bolj šaljivega značaja, čeprav še ni bil pustni torek.

Soboto pred »ta debelim« smo imeli svojo pustno veselico v Ridgewoodu. Poziv, ki smo ga dobili, nam je naročal: pridite v maskah! Le tako se ohranja naša tradicija. O, da niso naši ljudje tako naglušni v mnogih primerih, bi takšnih pozivov za ohranjevanje narodnih izročil videval in pozdravljal. Reči moram: posnetek naš je prišel, smetane pa ni bilo... Vendar zabava je bila razgibana. Jožetu Gromu hvala za štiri omizja, s katerimi nam je tokrat rešil moralno in morda tudi gmotno plat.

Na mizah je bilo kar precej potic in krosov. Ljudje pa so tokrat posegli s slastjo po krvavicah. Moje misli so šle na Slovensko, ko smo ob tem času doživljali koline: pečenice in krvavice. Pa na pustni terek ješprenj, krofi in danka. Želodec pa je počakal na velikonočni jerbas — žegen...

Zadnja februarska je bila podobnem drugim nedeljam v mesecu, z izjemo tretje seveda. Silila pa je že na pomladno plat. Jasnost neba in s toplim zimsko-pomladnim soncem. Njegova topota že učinkuje, saj sem že opazil, da popje na grmi nabrekuje. Sem in tja že mlado zelenilo se v njih kaže. V naravi smrti zares ni! Življenje se obnavlja. In ali se tudi v naši slovenski njujorški srenji? To je veliko vprašanje, ko za prvo šestino letosnjega leta kaže obračun, da je naše življenje v bitki s smrto izgubilo rundo v razmerju 1 proti 4.

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Coming Events

All Fridays in March

St. Vitus Dad's Club sponsors Shrimp and Fish Fries, 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall.

Sunday, March 8

St. Vitus annual Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages breakfast 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in auditorium. Donation \$3.50.

Sunday, March 15

Federation of Slovenian National Homes Man and Woman of the Year recognition dinner at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home.

Saturday, March 21

Glasbena Matica Spring Concert, Dinner, Dance at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair. Cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Music by Jeff Pecon orchestra.

Sunday, March 22

Holmes Ave. Pensioners 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Dinners served from 3 to 6 p.m. Admission \$10.

Sunday, March 29

Dramatic Club Lilija is sponsoring a play, "Ubogi Samci," at 3:30 p.m. at the Collinwood Slovenian National Home on Holmes Ave.

Sunday, March 29

Slovenian Missionary Aid Society dinner at St. Vitus School Auditorium. Serving from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Fridays, April 3 and 10

St. Vitus Dad's Club sponsors Shrimp and Fish Fries, 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall.

Saturday, April 4

Singing Society Zarja dinner and concert at Slovenian Society Home, Euclid, dinner 5 - 7, concert 7:30. Donation \$12.50 from Zarja members, Tony's Polka Village, Tivoli Imports or Club Room. Johnny Vadnal Orchestra plays for dancing.

Sunday, April 5

Super Button Box Bash V at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid sponsored by Slovenian Junior Chorus of Circle 2, SNPJ from 1 to 9 p.m. Also bake sale, food, refreshments. Admission \$3. Tickets at Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St., or from members.

Sunday, April 5

Super Button Box Bash V — Circle No. 2 Junior Chorus, 1 to 9 p.m. at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

Saturday, April 11

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual Spring Dance honoring Man of the Year Leroy Koeth. Music by Art Perko,

Sunday, April 12

St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club annual Chicken and Roast Beef dinner in auditorium from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Slovenian Festival featuring Fantje na Vasi and Alpine Sextet at Our Lady of Hope Auditorium, Eliot Avenue and 71 St., Middle Village, Queens, New York. Concert 7 p.m., dance 9 p.m. Adults \$10. Sponsored by St. Cyril R.C. Slovenian Church, 62 St. Marks Place, N.Y. For reservations call (718) 846-0682, (212) 674-3442, (718) 424-2711.

Sunday, April 26

Roast Beef Dinner sponsored by Knights of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Chardon Rd., from noon to 6 p.m. Adults \$5. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. There will be an extra Mass at 11:30 a.m. All welcome.

Sunday, April 26

St. Clair Pensioners 25th Anniversary Annual Dinner & Social. Lower hall of St. Clair National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave, serving from 1 to 3:30. Social to 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 26

AMLA Lodge Kraljica Miru No. 24 celebrates 65th anniversary with 11 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church. Dinner at Slovenian Home, E. 80 at 1:30. Dancing from 3 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

Planina Singing Society Concert at 7 p.m., Slovenian Home on Stanley Ave., Maple Hts., Ohio.

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day dinner and concert at Slovenian Home on Recher Ave. in conjunction with the Euclid Squeeze Boxers Club.

Friday, May 15

Slovene Home for the Aged Annual Meeting, Waterloo Slove. Home, 7:30 p.m.

August 23

Collinwood Slovenian Home Homecoming.

Saturday, Sept. 12

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

Saturday, Oct. 17

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

Saturday, Oct. 24

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

Sunday, Nov. 8

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

Friday, Nov. 27

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



John, Mary Grze hit 50th

It gives me great pleasure to write that John and Mary Grze celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

A reception was held at 1 p.m. on Nov. 15 on the lawn at their residence, 1304 Greenwood St., Titusville, Florida. This grand event was well attended by 100 family members and friends from Cleveland Ohio, Atlanta, Georgia, Ocala, Florida, and Caraopolis, Pennsylvania, and other nearby communities.

John Grze was born on Jan. 9, 1911 in Cleveland, Ohio. At the age of 3 years, he went with his parents to Loski Potok, Slovenia. When he was 18 he returned to the United States settling in Cleveland, Ohio. While working in Buffalo, New York, he met Mary Yamnik of Imperial, Pa.

John and Mary were married on Friday, Nov. 13, 1936 in Buffalo, N.Y. John worked for Dunlop Tire Company in Tonawanda, N.Y. for many years. They moved to Cleveland where he worked for Addressograph-Multigraph until his retirement in 1973.

In 1979 John and Mary moved to Titusville, Fla., near their only child, Joan.

John and Mary are the proud grandparents of four, and great-grandparents of three.

Congratulations again to John and Mary with many, many more years of happiness together.

—Bertha Yamnik Hayes

Annual Button Box Bash April 5 at Recher Hall

The Super Button Box Bash V will be held on Sunday, April 5 at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio. The program is sponsored by the Slovenian Junior Chorus of Circle No. 2 SNPJ. Once again there will be continuous music for eight hours by a dozen musical groups.

The music begins at 1 p.m. and lasts until 9 p.m. The 50 members of the Junior Chorus will perform in Slovenian folk costume at 3 p.m. The children are conscientiously following Slovenian musical traditions and learning about their heritage. They have been invited to sing in Pompano Beach, Florida on April 26. For a preview of their road show, plan to attend on April 5th.

Seeks Tripe Recipe

I would like to have a good old fashioned "tripe" recipe, just like my mother used to make.

Sincerely,
Adolph Kocin
Euclid, Ohio

Can any reader help?

St. Vitus Pancake Breakfast

Cleveland, OH — The big 28th Annual Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the St. Vitus Holy Name Society, will take place on Sunday, March 8 in the St. Vitus Auditorium, E. 62nd and Glass Ave., N.E., one block south of St. Clair Ave.

Holy Namers will prepare and serve the huge breakfast continuously from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On the menu will be pancakes, sausages, orange juice, butter, syrup, and choice of coffee or milk. All this for \$3.50 for adults, and \$1.50 for children under age 12. Last year over 900 breakfasts were served.

Especially invited are all of our former members, parishioners, and friends, to attend this annual "Homecoming Event", where everyone can sit down to a delicious breakfast and enjoy renewing old friendships.

Tickets are now on sale at the St. Vitus Rectory, from Holy Name members, or they can be purchased at the door on the day of the event.

We hope you will find it possible to accept our invitation.

The committee Meeting

The March meeting of the Slovenian Women's Union Branch 10 will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Please try to attend. At this meeting the 1987 "Woman of the Year" will be selected.

If you have not paid your dues for 1987 they will gladly be accepted at the meeting. If you are not able to attend, they can be mailed to our sec-treas., Rosemary Susel.

Also, check your policies for any change of beneficiary.

Our new lodge badges are ready. If you have not received one, try to attend the meeting. Plans will be made for the May celebration.

Ann Stefancic
Recording Sec'y.

Retreat

St. Mary's (Coll.) PTU annual retreat for members and other interested parishioners will be held on Wednesday of Holy Week (April 15) at St. Joseph Retreat House from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The day includes the rosary, scriptural reflections, the stations of the cross, quiet time, and liturgy.

A hot lunch will be served. For reservations call Mrs. John Petric at 481-3762. Price is \$5.50 per person.

6 St. Vitus Moms Invite all to Big Roast Beef Meal

The St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club invites everyone to their annual chicken or roast beef dinner Sunday, April 12 in the St. Vitus Auditorium, 6111 Glass Avenue from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Take out orders will also be available. Tickets may be purchased from officers or board members or may be purchased at the door.

Come, bring a friend, neighbor or relative for a wonderful home cooked meal and friendly surroundings. Please remember, when you support the Mothers' Club functions, you are also helping to maintain the high quality of education that the children are receiving at St. Vitus School. All your help is greatly appreciated.

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all the rest of the family.

Recent Deaths

ROSE FOX

Rose Fox (nee Zupancic), 80, a resident of North Ridge Rd., Madison, Ohio for 36 years, passed away in Euclid, at the home of her sister, Anna Karlenger, after a long illness.

Rose was born in Cleveland in the Collinwood area. She was retired from Richman Bros. where she was employed as a sewing machine operator for 15 years. She was a member of Maccabee's No. 283.

Rose was the widow of Charles, the sister of Anna Karlenger and Hermina Zupancic and Fred (both dec.). She was the aunt of Richard Karlenger (Calif.), and Fred Zupancic, Jr.

Services were Monday at St. Williams Church with burial in Perry Township Park.

LOUIS MODIC

Louis Modic, 85, of 21171 Lake Shore Blvd., died Wednesday, Feb. 25 at Lake County Hospital West after a long illness.

He was born in Velika Bloke pri Rakeku, Yugoslavia and came to this country in 1921. Mr. Modic had been employed as a Cabinetmaker at Fisher Body Coit Road for over 30 years. He had been a member of SNPJ No. 126, Euclid Pensioners, former member of the Board of Directors of Slovenian Society Home of Euclid, and Lodge Ribnica No. 12, AMLA.

His wife, Frances (nee Komar) is a resident of the

Slovene Home for the Aged. He is the father of Lillian Bratina of Euclid, grandfather of two, brother of the following deceased: Primosh, Joseph, Matt, John (all of Cleveland), and Thomas (Yugoslavia).

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home. Funeral Mass at St. Mary Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged in his memory would be appreciated by the family.

MARIJA KACIJAN

Marija Kacijan, 79, dearest cousin of Milica Gumsej and Marija Melaher.

Visitation was at Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Funeral was Monday, March 2 with Mass at St. Vitus Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

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I think of all those sights and sounds of persons and places as I'm reminded of my mother's birthday on March 4, this and every preceding year. This year, however, is a special birthday for her. She will be three-quarters of a century old — 75 years of living on this earth.

You can read any newspaper and slowly know that to live 75 years is an important milestone, especially when you consider all the modern conveniences and luxuries not available in 1912.

A good friend of mom's, Father Joseph Cvelbar, used to and still does to a certain extent, refer to her as "naša pepca of Spodnji Brnik (our Josephine from Lower Brnik)." This was the village where mom was born and raised in Slovenia.

She would refer to herself as being from "Gorenjska," one of the regions in Slovenia. It is a quiet village.

I remember the many positive things she has given to our family, as we did not have the normal assortment of relatives in this country.

She gave us our first instruction, and most lasting the faith of our forefathers in the Catholic Church. Mixed with

a deep appreciation for the Slovenian culture, we really received our most treasured blessings by being exposed to both of these two facets. Many a time I remember her taking the four of us shopping either on a bus or with the generous help of our neighbors, the Zupan family.

Not until I reached the dubious age of 16 did our family purchase a car, and of course with some financial assistance from naša pepca.

Through all the years where she was outnumbered by five males in the family she never lost sight of seeing that we were taken care of, and provided those necessities for day-to-day living.

Despite causing many hardships on her, she was able to give us an unmeasurable love that can only be received from a belief in God's tender mercy and love.

The past few years have been harder than others mainly due to the normal aging process, loss of a spouse, and a mild stroke. She has, however, overcome these adversities to a larger degree through reassuring support from above and her immediate family. I can still see a spark of earlier energy and commitment toward helping other people.

As you have a special day celebrated on March 4, I hope many more such days will visit you, naša pepca. Veseli rojstni dan, mami. May St. Joseph bless you and ask for Our Lord's graces on you.

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Along with the puzzle, much hilarity and melody are involved in the program. Many surprises will keep you on the edge of your seats and holding your sides with laughter.

To help you prepare for this evening of frolic, a delicious dinner will be served in the lower hall from 5 to 7 p.m. We have reserved the talents of cook Mary Ster and her helpers to prepare the feast.

The program will begin on stage at 7:30 p.m., followed by the music of the Johnny Vad-

nal Orchestra for dancing until midnight.

Zarja salutes and congratulates Mary Ster, "Woman of the Year" for the Slovenian Society Home.

Donation for the entire evening is \$12.50. Please secure your tickets from your favorite Zarja member, Tony's Polka Village, Tivoli Imports, or the Club Room of the Slovenian Society Home. No tickets for dinner will be available at the door. Dance tickets only will be available at the door after the program, for \$3.50. Refreshments and cabaret entertainment will take place throughout the evening.

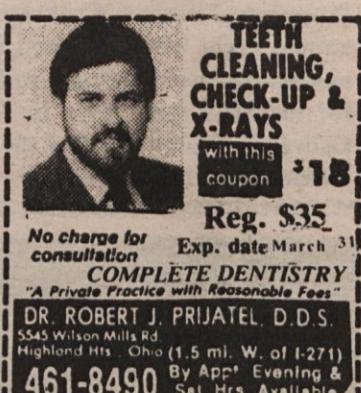
Zarja members cordially invite you to join them in this fun-filled evening as a warmer-upper to their concert tour in Slovenia in July. For further information about the tour with an extra week in Italy, call Kollander World Travel.

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Recipes

NOODLE PUDDING

12 oz. pkg. noodles - boil and drain

3 beaten eggs

1 can crushed pineapple

1/4 c. brown sugar

chopped nuts

1 pt. creamed cottage cheese

1/4 lb. butter

salt and pepper

Mix all together. Bake at 350° for about 1 hour.

IMPOSSIBLE SEAFOOD PIE

1 pkg. (6 oz.) frozen crabmeat or shrimp, thawed and drained — or 1 can 6 1/2 oz. tuna, drained

1 can shredded process sharp American cheese

1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, cut into about 1/4-in. cubes

1/4 cup sliced green onions

1 jar (2 oz.) chopped pimiento, drained, if desired

2 cups milk

1 cup Bisquick baking mix

4 eggs

3/4 teaspoon salt

Dash of nutmeg

Heat oven to 400°. Grease pie plate, 10x1 1/2 inches. Mix crabmeat, cheeses, onions and pimiento in plate. Beat remaining ingredients until smooth, 15 seconds in blender

on high or 1 minute with hand beater. Pour into plate. Bake until knife inserted between center and edge comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. Cool 5 minutes.

Microwave Recipes

MUSHROOM RICE

2 cups water

1 cup regular long-grain rice

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 pound mushrooms

2 tablespoons butter or margarine (1/4 stick)

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

About 35 minutes before serving:

In a 2-quart casserole, combine water, rice, salt, and cumin. Cook, covered, on high 6 minutes, then on medium (50% power) 15 minutes or until water is absorbed and rice is tender. Set aside.

Meanwhile, slice mushrooms. In 8-inch round dish, melt butter on high 30 seconds. Add mushrooms. Cook on high 2 1/2 to 3 minutes, stirring once during cooking.

Just before serving, with fork, stir mushrooms and parsley into rice. Makes four servings, 250 calories per serving.

SAUERKRAUT & APPLES

1 tablespoon butter or marg.

1 small cooking apple,

chopped

1 16-ounce can or bag sauerkraut, drained

1 tablespoon dark brown sugar

About 15 minutes before serving:

In 2-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot butter or margarine, cook apple until tender, stirring frequently. Stir in sauerkraut and brown sugar; cook, stirring occasionally, until sauerkraut mixture is hot. Makes four servings. About 75 calories per serving.

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings to these residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who have birthdays in March:

Mike Poklar, 95
Josephine Welf, 93
Sylvia Mataich, 84
Josephine Habe, 97
Joseph Maleckar, 92
Anna Havens, 90
Mary Komidar, 99
Josephine Posch, 92
Josephine Stepic, 72
Josephine Mertek, 82
Josephine Pierman, 75
Louise Struna, 87
Helen Semich, 100
Caroline Zadnik, 84
Marie Benevol, 88

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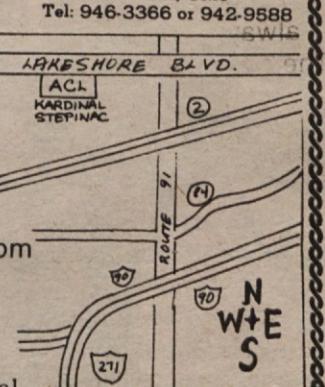
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Peace is recurring theme at Pogačnik concert

by Frank Slepko, Jr.

Miha Pogačnik elevated the Slovenian musical standards when he appeared with pianist Diedre Irons at Cleveland State University on Tuesday evening, March 3rd.

Other nationalities have various classical performing artists, now we, the Slovenians can be proud to have a virtuoso-violinist performing for us. His playing was enhanced with the wonderful piano accompaniment of Diedre Irons from New Zealand.

The first number was the Rondeau Brillant by Franz Schubert. The violin starts with two brilliant runs up the scale, the piano joins and starts making music. This kind of a composition is not really a violin solo, but actually two voices each with an important message for us. There is always an opening theme, or



Slovenian violin virtuoso Miha Pogačnik accompanied by Diedre Irons on piano (with page-turner Mark Braunstein, violist in the Cleveland Orchestra.)

(Photo by James V. Debevec)

message that keeps recurring throughout the composition. This message could be called — PEACE as Mr. Pogačnik wants us to feel. The theme is repeated many times between the violin and piano. This same idea is going on between the nations, peace, as Mr. Pogačnik is working so hard to achieve, through music.

The two instruments continue their message, as do the countries of the world; at times they jump to high and low on sounds of emotion. As the music concludes there are some beautiful sounds of harmony. In this case, let us call it peace.

Some people at the concert believed the piano over-

shadowed the violin, but that cannot be helped. When the violin was invented there was no such instrument as the modern piano. The harpsichord was the accompanying instrument. The violin and all the string instruments cannot compete with the modern grand piano.

The Béla Bartók Sonata is a modern piece of music dissonant and sometimes trying on our ears. The violin part is extremely difficult as it goes astray from the tones that we are used to. The two artists gave us a treat by playing it.

The Ciaccona (Chaconne, as it is usually called) was my favorite as I used to play it many times at home. Not like Mr. Pogačnik, you can be sure. This is one movement of the 4th sonata by J. S. Bach, who wrote six sonatas, about 45 pages of music for violin solo. All this music is played without accompaniment, the

violin all alone! It is very difficult to memorize. It starts with some beautiful chords, continues with double stops, broken chords and arpeggios. In the middle some chords are heard again. Then there is some beautiful harmony until the final chords which are the same as the beginning. The Chaconne was played with the bow of an artist, the tunes and phrasing were outstanding.

He concluded with the Fantasy in C, by Franz Schubert with the wonderful piano playing of Diedre Irons. We hope to hear you again, soon, and thank you for a wonderful evening, Mr. Miha Pogačnik.

I was asked by Ameriška Domovina to put down my thoughts about the concert since I am a violinist. I am the only charter member still playing with the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra. We are going to celebrate our 50th anniversary next season.



August Pust, left congratulates Rev. Victor N. Tome and gives him a commendation from Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich.



The Fairport Harbor Button Box Club was one of the many musical groups which played all afternoon and evening following the Venison - Chicken Dinner held on Sunday, March 1 at the Waterloo Slovenian Workmen's Home for the benefit of the Slovene Home for the Aged. The annual event was sponsored by the parishioners of St. Mary's parish, Rev. Victor N. Tome, pastor. Because Fr. Tome will be retiring this year, proclamations recognizing his contributions for the SHA were given by Director of Ethnic Affairs, August B. Pust, in behalf of Mayor George V. Voinovich and the citizens of Cleveland, and also by Ward 11 Councilman Michael Polensek in behalf of the city council of Cleveland.

(Photos by James V. Debevec)



Vinko Rozman, Frances Novak, Caroline Rozic, Hattie Gorgan, Evelyn Morrow (background August Dragar and Frank Zalar) all enjoy the rice and blood sausages dinner Tuesday, March 3 at St. Vitus auditorium for the benefit of "Ave Marie" magazine.



Happy to be contributing to a good cause are Agnes Turk (Secretary of St. Vitus rectory), Greg Hribar and Bernie Sajovic.



Joe and John Hocevar appreciate the delicious sausages made by Vinko Rozman, Victor Tominec and Tony Meglich. Rozman was one of the original organizers of the dinner. It was first held four years ago at Baragov Dom at which 90 persons attended, but it has since expanded to the St. Vitus auditorium.



The homemade rice and blood sausages were part of the meal served to Stanley Ferkul, Miro Odar and Rudy Spehar.

(All photos by Madeline D. Debevec)



Rose Bavec, Olga Belaj Conway, Honey Kramer, and Mitzi German were among the 285 diners at St. Vitus auditorium.



Frank Zupancic says the krofes were extremely light and consumed a few to confirm his delectable theory.