



Pompidou ni sprejel predlogov Brežnjeva

Tekom svojega dvodnevne obiska v ZSSR predsednik Francoske republike ni sprejel sovjetskega stališča o evropski varnostni konferenci.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — George Pompidou je bil v torek in sredo v Pitsundi ob Črnem morju v razgovorih s sovjetskimi partijskim vodnikom Leonidom I. Brežnjevem. Govorila sta o mednarodnih vprašanjih, ki zanimajo obe državi, o medsebojni trgovini in drugem sodelovanju. V teku zadnjih treh let je bil to njen peti osebni sestanek in razgovor.

Brežnjev je hotel Pompidouja v prvi vrsti pridobiti za svoje stališče v pogledu konference o evropski varnosti in sodelovanju. Ta konferenca se je začela lani v Helsinkih in se nadaljevala v Ženevi v Švici, pa je že pred časom obtičala pri podrobnostih. Brežnjev je na to opozoril še pred prihodom Francoza na obisk in pozival k pospešenju dela.

Konferenca se je zataknila pri sovjetskem odporu zahtevam Zahoda po povečanju stikov med obema deloma Evrope in po prostejšem potovanju iz Sovjetske zveze in satelitskih držav na Zahod. Ta zahteva večjo "odprtost" Vzhoda, predno je pripravljen sprejeti sedanje meje in sedanji položaj v Evropi za zakonit in veljaven. Vzhod to odklanja s trditvijo, da pomeni to vmešavanje v notranje zadeve tujih držav. Zahteva le priznanje obstoječega stanja, ki naj bi bilo slevesno potrjeno in podpisano na konferenci vodnikov vseh evropskih držav, ZDA in Kanade v Helsinkih letošnje poletje ali vsaj jeseni.

Pompidou se Brežnjev ni podal, izjavil je, da bo njegova odločitev odvisela od "doslej doseženih uspehov" pri razgovorih v Ženevi. Francoz tudi ni maral sprejeti nobene obveznosti v zvezi s položajem na Srednjem vzhodu. Sestanek se je končal brez skupnega poročila, pač pa je Pompidou dejal časnikiarjem pred svojim povratkom v Pariz, da so bili razgovori "prijateljski in odkriti", kar pomeni običajno, da ni prišlo do sporazuma.

Predsednik Venezuele sprejel Mrs. R. Nixon

CARACAS, Venez. — Novi predsednik Venezuele Carlos Andres Perez, pri katerega vmesitvi je zastopala ZDA Mrs. Richard Nixon, je to posebej sprejel. Izročila mu je osebno pismo predsednika R. Nixona.

Mrs. R. Nixon je odletela iz Venezuele v Brazilijo, kjer bo prav tako zastopala ZDA pri vmesitvi novega predsednika republike.

— V Angliji živi na kvadratni milj 757 ljudi, v Bangladešu pa še enkrat toliko.

Remenski prerok



Oblačno z možnostjo naletanja snega. Najvišja temperatura okoli 38 F (4 C).

NOVI GROBOVI

Anne Molnar
Zadeta od srčne kapi je umrla na svojem domu 55 let stara Anne Molnar (Malnar) z 11611 Buckeye Road, samska, sestra Frances Perse, Pauline Petric, Mary Jevce (Kalif.), pok. Louisa Molnar, Franka in Jožeta Malnar (zadnja v Jug.) Pokojna je bila hčerka pok. Jakoba in pok. Mary, roj. Hodnik, rojena v Great Falls, Mont., od koder je prišla v Cleveland, ko je bila stara eno leto. Bila je članica SZZ št. 50. Pogreb bo iz Zeletovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 9.15, v cerkev sv. Viljema ob 10., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

John A. Bales
V Euclid General bolnišnici je umrl John A. Bales z 19823 Tyronne Avenue. Pogreb ima v oskrbi Zeletov pogrebni zavod na E. 152 St. Podrobnosti še niso urejene.

"Pravda" se jezi nad vojaškimi vajami NATO

Glasilo Komunistične partije Sovjetske zveze trdi, da vojaške vaje NATO ta mesec namerno "zastrupljajo ozračje" med razgovori v Ženevi in na Dunaju.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — "Pravda", glasilo Komunistične partije Sovjetske zveze, je v sredo obtožila vojaške vaje NATO v Zahodni Nemčiji in Norveški, določene za ta mesec, za namerno zastrupljanje ozračja, ko se vrše v Ženevi razgovori o evropski varnosti in sodelovanju, na Dunaju pa razgovori o vzajemnem, uravnoteženem zmanjšanju oboroženih sil v Srednji Evropi.

"Pravda" trdi, da so bile vojaške vaje NATO namerno določene za ta čas, ko so obojni razgovori dosegli odločilno stanje. Stvarno so oboji v zastoju zaradi sovjetskega odpora zahtevnim predlogom. Brez njihovega uspešnega zaključka ne more priti do podpisa evropskega varnostnega dogovora, kar je glavni cilj Sovjetske zveze.

V Ženevi je glavna ovira zahtodna zahteva po večjih državah Evrope, na Dunaju pa se zahodne sile upirajo sovjetskemu načrtu, v okviru katerega bi varšavska zveza ohranila številčno premoč nad vojaškimi silami NATO. Očitno je torej, da Sovjetska zveza in njeni sateliti niso pripravljeni za to, kar bi radi dosegli, — priznanje svojih dosedanjih osvojitvev v Evropi — plačati ceno, ki jo Zahod zahteva. Vprašanje je, če bo Zahod pri njej vztrajal ali morda pristal na kak papirnat kompromis.

Ugrabitev letala na Japonskem se končala brez vsake nesreče

TOKIO, Jap. — Mlad Japonec je v torek "ugrabil" veliko potniško letalo Boeing 747, ko je mahal s svojo črno vrečo in svaril, da se ne bo za vse srečno končalo, če ga ne poslušajo. Zadrževal je 55 milijonov dolarjev, pa bil po sedmih urah ukočen na letališču pri Naha na Okinavi, ne da bi se komu kaj hudega pripetilo.

Policiji preoblečeni v strežnike, ki so prinesli v letalo zahtevano hrano, so fanta nenadno zgrabili. Dognali so, da v njegovi vreči ni bilo nobenega orožja in ne eksploziva.

Wilson bo podpiral Atlantsko zavezništvo

Predsednik nove britanske vlade Harold Wilson je objavil, da bo podpiral Atlantsko zvezo, bo bolj nevtralen do Arabcev.

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Harold Wilson je v prestolnem govoru ob odprtju novega parlamenta izvoljenega pred dvema leti, poudaril, da bo podpiral Atlantsko zvezo, pa nakazal, da bo napram Arabcem nekaj bolj nevtralen, kot je bil njegov konservativni prednik E. Heath. V Washingtonu so nekaj v skrbeh le zato, ker je Wilson obljubil volivcem, da bo zmanjšal oborožene sile, vendar upajo, da tega ne bo storil na enkrat in enostransko.

V prestolnem govoru je ponovil obljubo o zmanjšanju stroškov za narodno obrambo, pa dodal, da bo to storil po "posvetovanju" z zavezniki. Obljubil je tudi, da bo ohranil "moderen in učinkovit obrambni sistem".

V notranji politiki je Wilson previdenjši. Nič ni dosti omenjal nacionalizacije podjetij, celo ne olja v Severnem morju, ki ga upajo Britanci začeti v letu ali dveh črpati na veliko. Omejitve v pogledu povišanja plač in cen bodo odstranjene postopno.

Wilsonova vlada je objavila, da bo obnovila pogajanja za položaj Velike Britanije v Evropski gospodarski skupnosti in jih nato predložila v odločitev ljudskemu glasovanju. Ta napoved je povzročila v Skupnosti precej negotovosti.

Princ Charles v ZDA

SAN DIEGO, Kalif. — Britanski prestolonaslednik princ Charles bo ta teden priplul na vojni ladji Jupiter sem na kratek obisk.

Princ je v službi na vojni ladji in bo šel na obalo z drugimi mornarji, dokler bo ladja zasedrana v tem pristanišču.

Bobri odšli, mesto ima stroške z jezom

PALMYRA, Maine. — Ko je tukajšnji jez neupravičeno zapustila bobrska družina, je ta začel puščati in mesto je moralo odobriti \$1.000 za popravilo jez. Poprej so ga bobri redno popravljali zastonj.

Senat izglasoval smrtno kazni za golove zločine

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senat je v sredo izglasoval po 8-urni razpravi zakonski predlog o smrtni kazni za delcne vrste zločinov. Mnenja so bila na splošno ustaljena in razprava ni privedla do kake bistvene spremembe. Za predlog je glasovalo 54, proti njemu pa 33 senatorjev.

V razpravi se je z vso vneto izjavil proti smrtni kazni sen. Harold E. Hughes, demokrat iz Iowe, ki je dejal, da bo to korak nazaj v preteklost, ker človek ne "more spremeniti sveta" v boljši prostor za življenje s tem, da vrača nasilje za nasilje.

Nasprotniki smrtnih kazni trdijo, da je ta uzakonjeni umor. Vrhovno sodišče ZDA je smrtno kazni pred par leti odpravilo kot "nečestajno kruto". Porast zločinov v zadnjih letih, zlasti vsakovrstne ugrabitve so privlekle do preobrnitve javnega mnenja. To je bilo preje v precejšnji meri proti smrtni kazni, pa to sedaj odobrava kot sredstvo čuvarstva družbe pred nasilji.

Zločini, ki bodo v okviru novega zakona nujno kaznovani s smrtno kaznijo, so: izdaja, vojninstvo, ugrabitev, pobeg iz zaporov in razstrelitev javnih poslopij, če pride pri tem do kake smrti.

Husein bi rad dobil moderno orožje iz ZDA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Jordanijski kralj Husein je bil sredi tedna prišel v ZDA in se je sestal s predsednikom Nixonom in govoril z dr. H. Kissingerjem. Husein bi v prvi vrsti rad dobil od ZDA moderno orožje, s katerim hoče opremiti svoje vojsko, da bo enakovredna sirski in iraški, ki sta obe dobili moderno sovjetsko orožje.

Predsednik Nixon je Huseinu obljubil nadaljno ameriško podporo pri iskanju rešitve spora med Arabci in Izraelom, prav posebno tudi v pogledu Jordanije, vprašanje ameriškega orožja za Jordanijo pa je ostalo odprto, četudi je Husein svoje predloge močno omejil.

Vodna sila

Večji del električne sile v Kani dajejo vodne elektrarne.

Tekma za iransko olje se nadaljuje

Iran, ki se je včasih imenoval Perzija, je edina država na Bližnjem vzhodu, ki izvažata olje, pa nima arabskega prebivalstva, zato ne sodeluje v bojkotu pri izvozu olja v Izraelu prijazen države. To iranskega vladarja ni motilo, da se ne bi okoristil z višjimi cenami olja, ki so jih izsilili Arabci. Ker je edino Iran povečal črpanje olja, tekmujejo zanj Amerika, Japonska in vse države Evropske gospodarske skupnosti. Iranci so v položaju, da lahko diktirajo cene in kupci jih morajo sprejeti.

Francoski industrijski se trudi, da dobi podporo svoje vlade za zagotovitev kupcij z Iranom. Družba Creusot-Loire bo skupaj z iransko industrio zgradila velike jeklarne, o gradnji velike rafinerije se pa še pogajajo.

Francosko-iranska pogodba je zanimiva zato, ker ne predvideva samo zamenjavo strojev za olje, ampak pravo sodelovanje. Pariz bi rad zmanjšal svoj pri-

BEOGRAD IN SOFIJA SE SPET VNETO PREPIRATA

V zadnjih dveh tednih se Beograd in Sofija spet hudo dajeta zaradi Macedoncev in Macedonije. To očitno kaže na trenje med Beogradom in Moskvo, o katerem pa trenutno javno ni nič znanega.

BEOGRAD, SFRJ. — Ko je pred dvema tedni zasedal Centralni komitet Komunistične partije Bolgarije in razpravljati o narodnih manjšinah, ni nič omenil Macedoncev. To so tu smatrali za izzivanje, saj je ljudsko štetje leta 1956 uradno navadilo 187.000 Macedoncev v Bolgariji. Kam so ti Macedonci v tako kratkem času izginili? Pomrli gotovo niso!

Spor o Macedoniji in Macedoncih med Srbi in Bolgari je star nad 600 let in je bil dejansko v začetku odločen v srbsko korist, ko so Srbi poskus obnovljene Bolgarije razširiti njeno oblast proti zahodu ustavili v bitki pri Velbužu. Bolgari so z rusko pomočjo v preteklem stoletju ponovno hoteli razširiti bolgarski vpliv in oblast nad Macedonijo, ki so jo Srbi do Titove republike Macedonije redno označevali s "staro" ali "južno" Srbijo. Saj je bilo Skopje prestolnica carja Dušana Silnega.

Zaradi pripadnosti Macedonci je prišlo do druge balkanske vojne med Bolgari in njihovimi zavezniki Srbi, Grki in Črnogorci. Bolgari so bili poraženi in so zastoj skušali poraz popraviti z vstopom na stran srbskih sovražnikov v prvi in v drugi svetovni vojni. V obeh so končali na strani premaganih in so svoj položaj samo poslabšali. V letih po drugi svetovni vojni so za svoje zahteve zopet dobili delno podporo Moskve. Kadar je ta v trenjih z Beogradom ali z njim celo v cdprtem sporu, pusti Bolgarom, da javno stavljajo svojo zahtevo po Macedoniji, ki jo Bolgari smatrajo za "Zahodno Bolgarijo".

S tega vidika je zanimivo, da so Bolgari prav sedaj sprožili nov prepis z Beogradom. V zadnjih mesecih smo vedno znova slišali, da so odnosi med Moskvo in Beogradom dobri, za kako moskovsko podporo bolgarskim zahtevam torej ne bi bilo nobenega vzroka. Srbi v Beogradu in

v zamejstvu računajo, da bo po Titovem "odhodu" prevladal v Beogradu sovjetski vpliv verjetno preko Jugoslovanske ljudske vojske, v kateri prevladuje srbski element in ki je "sovjetsko usmerjena" kljub raznim čistkam, ki jih je doživela po Titovem prelomu s Stalinom junija 1948.

Prepir med Beogradom in Sofijo kaže, da ni nekaj v redu med Beogradom in Moskvo. C tem trenutno tu javno ni dosti govora, četudi je očitno, da v tem grmu tiči nek zajec.

Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — George Shultz, zakladni tajnik in Nixonov glavni gospodarski svetovalec, je včeraj objavil, da bo v maju zapustil vlado in se vrnil v svoj poklic. Pred vstopom v vlado je bil profesor ekonomike na univerzi v Chicagu.

LIZEBONA, Port. — Vlada je odstavila dva vodilna generala, gen. Francisca de Costa Gomeza in gen. Antonia de Spino, ker sta se zavzela za konec vojne v portugalski posesti v Afriki in predložila politično rešitev vprašanja.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Tu so objavila, da je vesoljska ladja Mars 6 pristala na Marsu zadnji torek, da pa je prenehala odajati, še predno je dosegla Marsovo površino. Kljub temu je sporočila več novih podatkov o Marsu, med njimi ugotovitev, da je v Marsovem ozračju dosti več vodnih hlapov, kot so mislili doslej. Mars 7 je letel mimo planeta, ker so naprave za njegovo spustitev nanj odpovedale.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — G. Liddy, B. Barker, E. Martinez in F. DeDiego so včeraj vsi pred sodnikom izjavili, da se ne čutijo krive v zvezi z vlomom v urad dr. L. J. Fiedlinga, zdravnika dr. D. Ellsberga, ki je bil osumljen, da je odnesel tajne dokumente Pentagona in jih izročil za pentagonikom ZSSR. Vsi obtoženi so člani znane skupine "The Plumbers", ki je imela nalogo, da odkrije in zamaši luknje, skozi katere so tajne Bele hiše in vlade prodirale v javnost.

BUENOS AIRES, Arg. — Kljub plačilu 14.2 milijonov odkupnine ugrabitelji še niso izpustili lani decembra ugrabljenega Viktorja E. Samuelsona, glavnega upravnika družbe Exxon v Argentini.

BAGDAD, Irak. — Kljub glasitvi posebne avtonomije za Kurde Iraka je, kot trdijo Kurdi in iraško vojsko do spopadov. To bi pomenilo, da Kurdi z obsegom samouprave, ki jo jim Bagdad nudi, niso zadovoljni.

RIM, It. — M. Rumor je sestavil novo italijansko vlado, v kateri pa ni zastopnikov republikanske stranke, ki je zadnjo krizo povzročila s svojim izstopom iz vlade.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Misijsko kosilo—

Misijska znamkarska akcija vabi v nedeljo, 17. marca, na "misijsko kosilo" v farno dvorano pri Sv. Vidu. Kosilo bo na razpolago od 11.30 do 1.30 popoldne po \$3.00 za odrasle in po \$1.50 za otroke. Ves čisti dobiček pojde za misijone.

Rojstni dan—

V nedeljo, 17. marca obhaja John Zakrajsek iz Painesville svoj 93. rojstni dan. Doma je iz Velikih Lašč in je v Ameriki že 73 let. Z očetom bodo obhajali njegov dan sin Louis Zak v Painesvillu in hčeri Frances Struna in Christine Mužič Slovenskemu pionirju, zaslužnemu rojaku k visokemu rojstnemu dnevu čestitamo in mu želimo še mnogo zdravja in zadovoljstva!

Asesment—

Društvo Presv. Srca Jezusovega št. 172 KSKJ bo pobiralo asesment v nedeljo od 10. do polodne do opoldne v dvorani pod cerkvijo sv. Vida na E. 61 St.

Iz bolnišnice—

Mrs. Joseph Chervan se je vrnila iz bolnišnice in bo za čas okrevanja pri svoji hčerki Mrs. Virginia Mlach, 29303 Waldens Avenue, Wickliffe, O. 44092.

V bolnišnici—

Mrs. Frances Kristanc, 6711 Schaefer Ave., je v Woman's bolnišnici, soba št. 655. Obiski so dovoljeni.

Truplo sina našel—

Stephen E. Malenda, 8340 Harbor Drive, Mentor, je včeraj, ko je šel ribariti v Mentor laguno nedaleč od svojega doma odkril v vodi truplo svojega 6 let starega od 25. januarja letos pogrešanega sina Timothyja.

Mož in žena leta—

Federacija slovenskih narodnih domov bo v nedeljo, 17. marca počastila "moža" in "ženo leta" s slavnostnim banketom v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Avenue. Na banket je povabljen župan R. J. Perk in napovedan tudi kot govornik. Na precej obsežnem sporedu je tudi več pevskih točk in nastopov.

Iz bolnišnice—

Mrs. Mary Jeraj z Edna Avenue se je vrnila iz St. Vincent Charity bolnišnice ter se zahvaljuje za obiske, molitve, pozdrave in darila. Zelimoj skorajšnjega popolnega okrevanja!

Obisk v uradu—

Včeraj je obiskal uredništvo Ameriške Domovine slovenski misijonar p. Lovro Tomažin, S.J., ki je prišel obiskat svoje v Argentini in ZDA iz afriške Zambije, kjer uspešno širi Kristov evangelij. Dejal je, da je dobil o naši deželi in sosednji Kanadi, ki jo je tudi obiskal, dobre vtise in da bo obe in življenje svojih rojakov v njih zdaj lažje razumel. Prijaznemu misijonarju in rev. dr. Krajniku od Marije Vnebovzete, ki ga je v AD pripeljal, hvala za prijazen obisk in prijeten razgovor.

Nixon govori le o zunanji politiki

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Republikanski obiskovalci v Beli hiši se zadnje čase pritožujejo, da se predsednik razgovarja z njimi le o zunanji politiki, medtem ko se izogiblje vsakemu razgovoru o Watergate zadevah. O teh se razgovarja samo s svojimi odvetniki.

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Operacija Keelhaul

Te dni je izšla v založbi Devin Adair knjiga znanstvenika na Standford univerzi Julija Epsteina z naslovom "Operation Keelhaul — the Story of forced repatriation". Knjiga je sad dvajsetletnega študija o prisilni vrnitvi dveh milijonov antikomunistov, podprta z neštetiimi dokumenti.

Pisatelj, ki živi na pol ohromel v Palo Alto, Kalifornija, poudarja v svoji knjigi, da glavni povzročitelj enega izmed najtežjih zločinov v človeški zgodovini proti najbolj osnovnim človeškim pravicam in proti vsem obstoječim mednarodnim zakonom niso bili nacisti ali komunisti, pač pa vojaške oblasti Zapada. Žrtve tega zločina niso bili samo vojaki in civilni begunci, ampak celo nebegunci. Nihče od njih se ni boril proti zaveznikom, edini njih greh je bil njih antikomunizem.

Na podlagi jaltkega dogovora so vojaške zavezniške oblasti izdale povelje pod šifro "Operacija Keelhaul", ki predvideva prisilno repatriacijo (vračanje v domovino). V Evropi je bilo anglo-ameriški vojski naročeno, da mora vse one, ki bi se repatriaciji ustavljali, postreliti.

Kot slovenskim domobrancem so zavezniki tudi 900.000 ruskim vojakom generala Vlasova, ki so ob koncu vojne podpirali podtalno gibanje proti Nemcem na Češko-slovaškem, obljubili, da ne bodo nikoli izročeni Sovjetom. Ko so ti spoznali prevaro, so si mnogi vzeli življenje, nekatere so zavezniki postrelili, mnoge nečloveško pretepali, med hrano so jim mešali razna mamila.

Da spolnimo sliko, ki nam jo da pisatelj, naj pripomnimo, da so bili priča te žaloigre na Koroškem tudi naši begunci. Po pripovedovanju pokojnega kanonika dr. Kraljiča so matere svojo malo deco metale v reke, da ne bi otroci prišli v roke sovjetski vojski; pravoslavni škofom beguncem niso ustregli niti zadnje skromne želje, da bi jim dovolili par ur, da se pripravijo na smrt.

Pisatelj J. Epstein je odkril dokument čisto slučajno. Pregledoval je v vojaški knjižnici v Alexandria, Va., material, ki obravnava pokoli v Katynu. V seznamu knjižnice je odkril, da ista hrani dokument z naslovom "Prisilna repatriacija sovjetskih državljani — Operacija Keelhaul". Ko je zahteval, da pogleda dokument, so mu odgovorili, da je ta dokument prišel pomotoma v seznam, ker je dokument strogo tajen "top secret". Posredovanje poslanca Johna M. Ashbroka iz Ohia ni uspelo. Tudi sodišče je njegovo zahtevo zavrnilo, edino William Douglas od Vrhovnega zveznega sodišča je glasoval za Epsteinovo zahtevo. The New York Civil Liberties Union je tedaj vložila novo tožbo, opirajoč se na zakon Prostost za informacije — Freedom of Information Act. Pravda je trenutno pred apelacijskim sodiščem.

Naj bo štetu v dobro Amerikancem, da skušajo zadevo prikriti, dočim je angleško zunanje ministrstvo pred časom Socialnemu odboru v Rimu odločno zanimalo, da bi bili slovenski domobranci prisilno vrnjeni v domovino.

Pisatelj zaključuje, da nikdar priznan in za to nezakazovan zločin še vedno zastrpljiva odnose med Ameriko in milijoni ljudi, ki živijo pod komunistično tiranijo.

O žalostni usodi vrnjenih poroč Solženicin v svoji knjigi "Gulag Archipelago": "Velika večina vrnjenih je umrla v prisilnih taboriščih. Kolikor jih je še ostalo, čakajo smrti na skrajnem severu."

Ce primerjamo usodo teh nesrečnikov z vrnjenimi domobranci, je jasno, da so Tito in slovenski komunisti visoko nadkrilili okrutnega Stalina. Naj samo omenim za zaključek, kaj misli Solženicin o tem zločinu in politiki zapadnih zaveznikov:

"Roosevelt in Churchill sta proslavljana v svoji domovini kot zgled velikih državnikov. V ruskih ječah pa se jetniki čudijo njuni kratkovidnosti in neumnosti."

Poskus dobiti uradne dokumente o vračanju Slovence narodne vojske, v katero je slovenski parlament 3. maja na zborovanju na Taboru v Ljubljani preimenoval Slovensko domobranstvo in vse ostale nekomunistične oborožene sile na ozemlju Slovenije, iz uradnih arhivov Velike Britanije doslej ni uspel. Tudi morebitna zadevna poročila / arhivih ZDA so še tajna. Tudi v Sloveniji skušajo vse vesti o tem zatrejati in množični pomor gladko zanikavajo, četudi vsaj starejši rod zanj ve.

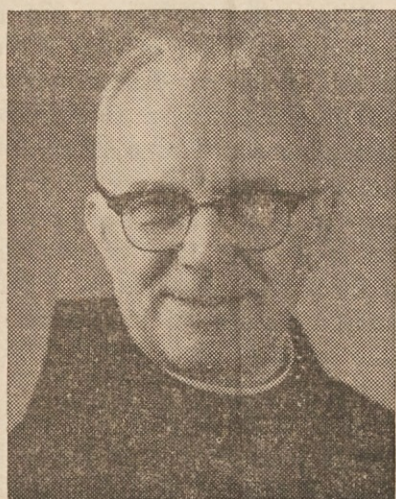
Ko je pokojni načelnik verske komisije v Sloveniji J. Kocijančič bil pred leti v Clevelandu, na vprašanje, kako o mogli napraviti tako strašno "politično napako" in poriniti 12.000 ljudi že po svoji zmagi, dejanja samega ni zahteval, ampak ga je skušal opravičiti z nevarnostjo pred ameriško-britanskim nastopom proti Jugoslaviji, ko se je ta pirala zahtevali, da se umakne iz Trsta. Zadeve ni maral odobro razložiti, ko je spoznal, da je po nepazljivosti e tako preveč povedal. Vendar dejanja samega ni skušal

več zanikavati ali tajiti. Vedel je tudi, da sta v Clevelandu dve živi priči teh pomorov, ki jima je uspelo pobegniti iz množičnih grobov v Kočevskem Rogu.

Vprašanje, kdo ima krvave roke in kdo je kriv pomora okoli 12.000 slovenskih mož in fantov, ki niso zakrivali nič drugega, kot da so se uprli komunističnemu nasilju, je razrešeno in podprto s potrebnimi dokazi. Franci Sterle, ki je zadnjič o tem pisal v TV in so njegovo pisanje ponatisnili v Chicagu, lahko vse te dokaze dobi, če mu je kaj do resnice. Morda je eden tistih, ki jim je strašno nasilje komunistov v Sloveniji med revolucijo in po njej neznano, kot je Stalino vo nasilje neznano sedanjemu ruskemu rodu, kot je ugotovil nedavno v Moskvi ruski pesnik Evgenij Jevtušenko.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

P. Mirko J. Godina, minorit — zlatomašnik



CLEVELAND, O. — V tihoti in samoti praznuje jutri, 16. marca, 50-letnico mašniškega posvečenja goreč slovenski duhovnik — minorit p. Mirko J. Godina, pravi sin reda sv. Frančiška, ki sedaj pomaga pri fari Kraljice vseh svetnikov v Michigan City, Indiana.

Zlatomašnik p. Mirko Godina se je rodil v Slopah na Slovenskem Primorskem dne 26. junija 1901. Njegovi nadvse dobri in verni starši, Jože in Jožefa Godina, rojena Benčič, sta imela dvanajst otrok, osem dečkov in štiri deklice. Vse sta vzgojila v resnični dobroti, in ljubezni do Boga. Ena njegovih sestra je izbrala samostansko tihoto in odšla v frančiškanski red šolskih sestra. Živi v Buenos Airesu v Argentini, kamor je prišla že pred 40 leti in veliko delovala kot misijonarka med Indijanci v Mission Laishi na Formozu.

Naš zlatomašnik je bil drugi po rojstvu in je pri krstu dobil ime Janez. Ljudsko šolo je obiskoval v Brezovici, nato pa si je izvolil frančiškanski red in kot mlad dečko odšel v minoritsko semenišče na otok Cres, kjer je končal gimnazijske študije in filozofijo. Pri preobliki v redovnika je dobil ime Mirko.

Po končanem letu noviciata in filozofije so ga predstojniki poslali na vseučilišče Canisianum v Innsbrucku v Avstriji. Po treh letih je p. Mirko nato odšel v Rim, kjer je končal zadnje leto bogoslovja na benediktinskem kolegiju San Anselmo in minoritskem San Teodoro.

V mašnika je bil posvečen v Lateranski baziliki dne 15. marca 1924, prvo sv. daritev pa je opravil naslednji dan, 16. marca 1924 v rimski baziliki S. Maria Maggiore. V svoji rojstni fari pri Sv. Stefanu v Brezovici je zapel prvo sv. mašo dne 27. julija 1924. Spomin na ta dan je bolj žalosten kot vesel, kajti po končani sv. maši je bil p. Mirko pri cerkvenih vratih aretiran s svojim očetom od italijanskih karabinjerjev, ki niso mogli prenesti in gledati slovensko novomašniško slovesnost. Ko se je verno, zbrano ljudstvo razbežalo na svoje domove, sta bila oba z očetom izpuščena.

Kmalu po svoji novi maši je bil p. Mirko Godina nastavljen za veroučitelja na obrtni šoli v Zagrebu. Po enem letu je bil poslan v Ptuj na Štajersko, kjer se je z vsem ognjem oprijel dušnopastirskega dela. Bil je profesor v minoritskem semenišču in poučeval verouk tudi na ljudskih šolah minoritske župnije. Ker je zelo nadarjen glasbenik in pevec, je ustanovil pevski zbor

"Cecilija" in tako organiziral mladino, starejše pa je pridobil s svojim ljubeznivim nastopom. Njegovo delovanje na kulturnem, prosvetnem in narodnem polju, a posebno njegova ponižna in prikupna narava, ga je spravila v krog onih ljudi, ki so člani po svojih velikih delih, po svoji ljubezni do duš in naroda.

Naš zlatomašnik je bil v letih 1932-1934 tajnik in asistent jugoslovanske province sv. Jeronima, leta 1934 pa je bil izvoljen za gvardijana — predstojnika ptujskega minoritskega samostana. To službo je vršil vse do leta 1941, ko so nemški nacisti zasedli Jugoslavijo. Takrat so Gestapovci ponoči vdrli v ptujski samostan, aretirali vse menihe, jih zaprli v ptujsko ječo, samostan pa so oropali in se nato naselili v njem. Po obsodbi so bili nekateri menihi kmalu, drugi pa po več mesecih odpeljani na Hrvaško, med njimi tudi gvardijan p. Mirko, današnji zlatomašnik.

Po nekaj tednih bivanja na Hrvaškem je pater Mirko prišel nazaj na slovensko ozemlje, ki je bilo takrat okupirano od Italijanov. Ljubljanski škof Rožman mu je dal v upravo cerkev sv. Mihaela v Črni vasi na Barju. Za njim so prišli še trije izgnani minoriti, ki so skupno ustanovili svojo novo redovno hišo, katero so po končani vojni spet izročili ljubljanski škofiji, ker niso imeli dovolj osebja, da bi jo bili obdržali.

V začetku maja 1945 se je p. Mirko umaknil iz domovine in z ostalimi nesrečnimi begunci delil usodo preganjanja po Avstriji in Italiji, dokler ni prišel 1. marca 1947 v Ameriko. Presrečen je bil, ko je v New Yorku zagledal kip Svobode — simbol vseh preganjanih in zatiranih. Takoj je bil nastavljen pri božjepotni cerkvi Matere božje Pomočnice v Carey, Ohio, po enem letu pa je bil poslan v Gary, Indiana, za kaplana na fari sv. Jožefa Delavca. Februarja 1952 je dobil mesto župnika pri Materi božji Rožnenski na Aurori v Minnesoti. Nesreča je hotela, da je leta 1956 ta lesona cerkev do tal pogorela. Ze čez dve leti je p. Mirko Godina postavil na Aurori veliko novo zidano cerkev in župnišče, blagoslovljeni 8. marca 1959. Še isto leto je bil prestavljen v Gary, Indiana, za župnika pri Sv. Jožefu Delavcu. Tukaj je vneto deloval in bil zelo priljubljen pri faranih, dokler ni bil 1. avgusta 1972 upokojen. Sedaj živi in pomaga v župniji Kraljica vseh svetnikov, 526 South Woodland Ave., Michigan City, Indiana 46360.

Gospod zlatomašnik je bil vseh petdeset let pobožen, požrtvovalen, vnet služabnik Gospodov, očetovsko dober, ljubezniv in ponižen. Je pa tudi človek izrednih sposobnosti, preudarnege, razgibanega in krepkega značaja. Kot že omenjeno, se je v svojem življenju veliko in rad ukvarjal z glasbo, vodil pevske zbre v Sloveniji in v Ameriki. Pa še dandanes se rad vsede h klavirju in zaigra kakšno lepo,

veselo in živahno.

Zlatomašniški jubilej je p. Mirko Godina dočakal zdrav in čil. Naj ga ljubi Bog ohrani še veliko let med nami in slovenski provinci sv. Jožefa v čast in ponos! Vsi, ki ga poznamo, se z njim veselimo ob njegovem zlatomašniškem jubileju in mu iz srca čestitamo!

Prijatelj

Jože Marinko 60-letnik

Cleveland, O. — Ne bi bilo prav, da bi minil mesec marec tega leta in se ne bi spomnili našega dobrega znanca, prijatelja, pevca in cerkvenega delavca g. JOŽETA MARINKA, ki praznuje 60-letnico rojstva v nedeljo, 17. marca 1974 in dva dni kasneje, 19. marca, svoj god — dan vseh Jožetov in Jožic.

Naš "fant od fare" g. Jože izhaja iz spoštovane pionirske družine pok. Jožefa in ge. Marrije Marinko s 1234 E. 74. ceste, Cleveland, Ohio. Oče mu je umrl meseca junija leta 1954. Njegova še živeča mati je pred tremi tedni obhajala svoj 96. rojstni dan in je gotovo ena izmed najstarejših Slovencek v clevelandski okolici.

G. Jože je v Ameriki rojen Slovenec in se je vedno zanimal za slovensko besedo in slovensko pesem ter deloval za dobrobit naše naselbine in za faro sv. Vida. Slavljenec je človek tihega značaja in si ni želel nikdar kakih osebnih časti za svoje zasluge. Poznam ga že preko 38 let in ne pomnim, da ne bi z veseljem pomagal dolge ure pri fari in za vsako dobro stvar. G. Jože je aktiven član šentševske Marijine Legije in dolgoletni član cerkvenega pevskega zbora "LIRA", kjer prepeva Bogu na čast že 42 let. Je tudi pevski član moškega zbora "Slovenski Fantje", ud društva Najsvetejšega Imena in društva sv. Vida, št. 25, K.S.K.J.

G. Marinko je spreten računovodja in davčni izvedenec in ima svoj urad na domu že preko 15 let. Na ta način ima večjo priliko, da nudi pomoč svojim trem sestram, Jennie, Mimi in Berthi, z oskrbo onemogle matere. Brat Fred, živeč v South Euclid, tudi redno obišče svojo mater s svojo družino. Veliko priznanja so vredni Marinkovi, ker tako lepo skrbijo za svojo mamo!

Prejmi, Jože, ob Tvoji 60-letnici moje iskrene čestitke. Vem, da se mi tudi pridružujejo Tvoji številni prijatelji in vsi Ti voščimo še mnogo zdravih in veselih let!

Dan J. Postotnik

Z A S M E H

Dobra pomoč

Oče: "No, otroci, ali ste danes kaj pomagali mami?"

Joško: "Jaz sem pomil posodo."

Danica: "Jaz sem pa posodo brisala."

In triletna Marica: "Jaz sem pa kosce pobirala po tleh!"

Brez hlač

Detektiv: "Aaaaha. Vidim, da nosite zimsko spodnje perilo."

Možakar, ki je rad v rani uri kakage zvrnil: "Kako pa to veste, gospod?"

Detektiv: "Kako neki? Saj ste vendar brez hlač!"

Smrti na sinjih ozarah



Pokojni Franci z ženo in otroci.

CLEVELAND, O. — Ljudje se pravzaprav vedno poslavljajo, le tega ne vedo, za koliko časa in ali morda ne za vedno. Lansko leto je obiskal Ameriko ugledni podjetnik Franci Petek iz Lesc pri Bledu, sin spoštovane in ugledne družine gospoda Franca Petka in brat ge. Ede Vovk.

Ko se je v maju leta 1945 poslovil od svojega očeta, je mislil morda, da bo ločitev kratka, morda le en mesec, vendar je minulo osemindvajset let, predno sta se zopet srečala v Clevelandu. Obiskal je Ameriko in Kanado in ko se je poslavljajal na letališču, je upal, da bo v bližnji bodočnosti vsa njegova družina obiskala Ameriko. Bil je poln nad in načrtov za bodočnost. Koncem oktobra je družino gospoda Franca Petka in vse njegove številne prijatelje pretresla vest, da je Franci petek postal žrtev letalske nesreče v Vršču v Jugoslaviji.

Franci Petek se je rodil leta 1932 in doraščal v izredno težkih razmerah, študiral gimnazij v Kočevju, pozneje pa še tekstilno srednjo šolo in tekstilno fakulteto v Ljubljani. Služboval je v Kočevju, Ljubljani in v tovarni sukna v Zapužah na Gorenjskem. Leta 1966 se je o-samosvojil in v Lescach odprl lastno delavnico za predelavo plastičnih mas, delal je največ za Iskro. Zadnje čase pa je začel izdelovati tekmovalne čolne — kajake. Človek si more komaj zamisliti, kakšne uspehe bi s svojo nadarjenostjo, pridnostjo in duhom podjetnosti dosegal v svobodnem svetu.

Leta 1959, 31. januarja, se je pokojni Franci Petek poročil z Marjanco Resmanovo. V srečnem zakonu se jima je rodilo pet otrok, dva fantka in tri deklice. Najmlajši sinko je bil ob očetovi smrti star komaj tri leta. Franci je bil dober družinski oče, ves je živel za svojo družino.

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Vipave, prijateljem, ki so se hoteli posvetiti njegovi obrti, je pomagal z nasveti in pri nakupu strojev.

Gospod Franci Petek je živel izredno bogato življenje. Ob vsej skrbi za lastno družino in ob delu v podjetju, se je posvečal še skrbi za domačijo v Ribnici, bil je poln ljubezni do rojstne hiše, katero je neprestano popravljajal in jo skušal rešiti, čeprav je tedaj že živel v Lescach.

Rad je zahajal v gore, posebno skrb je posvečal društvu obrtnikov in veliko ljubezen klubu letalcev v Lescach in jadralnemu letalstvu. Položil je tudi izpit za pilota motornih letal. Lanskega oktobra so letalci iz Lesc odpeljali motorna letala na pregled v Vršču, sledilo naj bi jim nekaj jadranih letal. Franci Petek sprva ni nameraval, da bi se jim pridružil, pa ga je pregovoril sosed. Franci Petek je imel namreč namen s svojo družino obiskati grobove svojih dragih v Ribnici in so v ta namen tudi kupili sveče. V Vršču so ugotovili, da bodo morala letala ostati tam za nekaj dni, eno pa naj se vrne. Franci Petek se je kot potnik pridružil letalu, katerega je vodil mladi pilot Tonček Resman. V višini približno petdesetih metrov je pilot pričel z lahkim levim zavojem. Zaradi domnevne premajhne brzine je letalo zgubilo višino. Ker je bilo prenizko, je udarilo ob zemljo, predno ga je pilot utegnil ponovno dvigniti. Letalo je udarilo ob betonski jarek; ker se je v trenutku ustavilo, sta bila oba na mestu mrtva.

Truplo pokojnika so prepeljali v Lesc, kjer je bilo položeno na mrtvaški oder. Častno stražo so tvorili tovariši letalci in prijatelji obrtniki. Venec so poslali letalska družina iz Vršca, Zagreba in Lesc. Letalci so oskrbeli tudi prevoz. Pogreb je vodil pokojnikov bratranec č. g. Stane Šporn, profesor v Malem semenišču v Vipavi, spremljala sta ga župnika iz Lesc in Radovljice. Pogreba se je udeležila ogromna množica. Pevci zbora Tomaž Linhart iz Radovljice so pokojnemu zapeli v slovo, igrala je godba iz tovarne Verig. Ob odprtem grobu so se poslovili od pokojnika zastopniki letalcev in obrtnikov. Nad grobom so krožila jadralna letala, iz motornege letala pa je pilot odvrnel venec.

Ko so se g. F. Petek in njegova družina poslavljali na Brnikih, je priletelo letalo. Mali, komaj triletni sinko Franci, je veseli vzkliknil: "Oči prihaja." Vsaj njemu je bila prihranjena zadnja zavest bolečine.

Vdovi, gospej Marjanci Petek in njenim otrokom, g. Francu Petku in njegovi družini naše globoko sožalje!

Dr. J. F.

Pokojni Franci Petek v letalu.

Jos. Jurčič:

SOSEDOV SIN

Zdaj pak je bila najbolj zadovoljena, poslopje opuščeno, njive negojne in slabo obdelane. S pijančevanjem in neštevilnimi pravicami je Brašnar napravil skoraj vse, kar je bil po očetu dobil. Ker je v svoji mladosti nekaj let v mestno šolo hodil in se naučil nemški govoriti in pisati, obšla ga je prevzetna misel, da ima izvrstno umno glavo. Dobil je prvo pravdo, katero je z nekim sorodnikom imel. Pripisoval je to samo svoji bistrotglavnosti. Da bi se še bolj podkopal, prebere zakonoznanske knjige, kar jih dobi v roke. S pravo strastjo se začne tožariti. Kdor

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je imel kako pravdo, prišel je k njemu; on se je vsega lotil, bodi si krivično ali pravično. Vsako tožbo je gnal do poslednje stopinje, in če jo je izgubil, začel jo je za nekaj časa malo zasukneno in predruženost še edenkrat od spodaj. Kmetstvo je zanemarjal, novce je rabil, in zabredel je v dolgove. Njegov dom bi bil imel pred dvema letoma prodan biti; rešil ga je samo s tem, da ga je edinemu sinu prepisati dal in da je odstopil od svojega slabega gospodarstva.

Zdaj je bil pravdar in mešetar ob ednem. Vsak, kdor se je tožil, prišel se je k Brašnarju posvetavati. Plačila sicer za take svete Brašnar ni dobival, a pil je. Ker je bila potreba vinske pijače močnejša od vesti, pomagala je na tihem obema nasprotnikom v pravdi, če sta mu oba obilo vina kupavala. Ali pravdati se človek ne more vsak dan, želja po pijači pak se zmerom vrača. Zatorej je bil Brašnar tudi mešetar; na vsacem semnju je za voli in krave kup delal;

kjer se je kaj kupčevalo, tam je kričal Brašnar. Tako je malo dnij minilo, da bi ne bil pijan zaspal, če tudi je bil ubožen.

Kar se Brašnarjevega znanja dostaja, pritegnemo sicer, da mnogo tiste modrosti, katero si je sam prisvajal, bilo je samo v njegovem domišljavanju. Res je pa, da si je bil po dolgi izkušnji tako izurjenost v sodnih in pravnih rečeh pridobil, da bi bil množega mladega doktorja v zadrego spravil. Tudi od nature je bil obdarovan: imel je močan, sicer oster glas; vse je hitro razvidel, in govoril je, dokler je kdo hotel, ter najtehtnejše dokaze je znal prebrati, da se ga je še okrajni sodnik, ki ni bil posebno bistroglav, jako bal, kadar je imel z njim opraviti.

Večkrat je gosposka posezala po njem ter ga iskala kaznovati zaradi "zakotnega pisarstva", pa noben kmet ni hotel proti njemu pričati — in sodstvo, če tudi ni verjelo, da Brašnar kmetom samo iz prijaznosti dela, moralo ga je zaradi nedokazov na miru pustiti. Ali namesto kvare je žel Brašnar še dobiček iz tacih razporov z gosposko. Razširila se je med ljudmi namreč misel, da je Brašnar tako pretkan, da mu še cesarski možje do kože ne pridejo, ako tudi bi ga radi v žlici vode utopili, ker jim zaslužek jemlje. Brašnar je bil dovolj pameten, to dobro sodbo o sebi še bolj utrajiti in na svoj prid obračati. "Koliko jarmov volov pa de-

nes kupiš?" vpraša Brašnar Antona.

"Kakšnih pet jarmov pravim da bi jih" — odgovori bogatin Anton, ter nasproti vpraša, po redno po strani pogledavši, ubožnega soseda: "Koliko jih misliš pa ti?"

Brašnar ume ta zasmeh, stisne spodnjo ustnico med zobe, pa se takoj nasmeje, rekoč: "Ni hudir! 'Ni hudir! ti nas lahko v kozji rog uganjaš, če se o bankovcih menimo; ali ako bi te jaz v pravdi imel, pa bi te krivil kakor vrbovo šibino, če imaš tudi polno možno, a jaz prazno!"

"Dobro, da ti nisem nič dolžan. Ti bi se me precej lotil s pečatom?"

"Precej na kotomacijo," reče Brašnar.

"Ne vem, da bi me res tako krivil, ali bi se kaj drugače pokazalo," reče Anton ter pogleda soseda s takim nasmehom, kakor bi hotel reči: "Kaj boš ti, sirota lačna!"

"Ali boš kaj za vino dal, Anton?" vpraša Brašnar.

"Tako menda ne mine, da ga ne bi polič pil," odgovori Anton, "pa ti ga menda tudi kaj posrkaš, kali?"

"Bi ga, ali novcev ni," pravi Brašnar.

"To je pa že žaltavo maslo, če tega ni."

Rekši udari Anton po konji. Ljudje, ki so po cesti živino gnali ali prazni šli v semenj, pozdravljali so ju vse vprek ali z glavo kimaje ali s kakim vprašanjem, ki je bilo nerazumno zaradi voznega ropota. Oba sta bila vsem znana moža: eden zastopnik novčene, drugi duševne aristokracije kmetijske. Zalostno je bilo samo to, da je bil duševni zastopnik, pravdar Brašnar, menj spoštovan, in da je ogromna večina "dobrih juter" merila samo na Smrekarjevega Antona.

"Če boš voli kupoval, mene pokliči, ni treba družega mešetarja iskati. Menda vendar sosedu bolj privoščiš kak krajcar zaslužka in kapljo vina, nego kateremu od Bog ve kod!" pravi Brašnar, ko sta se semnju bližala.

"Tega ne, tega," reče hudobni Smrekar. "Po nemški znaš jezik majati, kakor birič in komisar; pravdarski dohtar si, učen kakor cesarski minister, pa bi te jaz za mešetarja jemal? To ni spodobno!"

III.

Semenj v kacem slovenskem



1933 — 1973

V blag spomin

PRVE OBLETNICE SMRTI
NASEGA SINA, BRATA
IN STRICA

Peter Rozman

ki je odšel v večno življenje
dne 14. marca 1973

Eno leto že Te zemlja krije,
truplo tvoje v grobu spi,
ram pa je težko pri sru, odkar
Te več med nami ni.

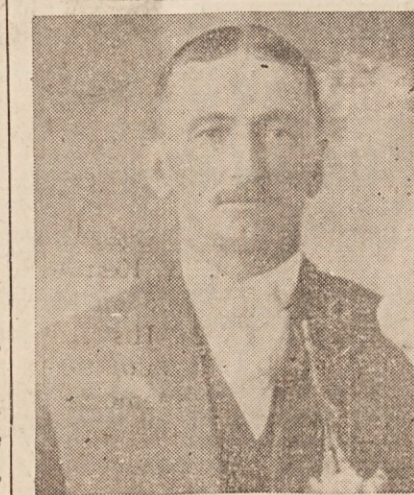
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oče ANTON,
sestra ANTONIJA
bratje: JOHN, LOVRO,
in BERNARD
nečaki in nečakinje in
ostalo sorodstvo

Euclid, O. 15. marca 1974

trgu ali večji vasi je prebivalcem v okrožji imeniten dan in ima nekaj prazničnega. Veseli se ga kmetič, ki je pred letom mlade voliče kupil, lepo poredil in opasel ter jih upa ta dan za lep dobiček prodati. Vesele se ga otroci, ker vedo, da jim mati, ki je šla kuhinjske posode in praznje obleke kupovat, prinese meden štrukelj, rdečo trobenčico in še kaj lepega. Vesele se ga naposled tudi odrastli mladenci in deklici, ker mogoče se jim je mnogo pogovoriti med seboj, kar se ne da vselej in povsod.

Smrekarjeva Franica je bila tudi napravljena v semenj, in sicer ne zaradi kacega izmed snubačev, katerih je imela obilo, nego ker je mati hotela, da nakupi te in one stvari za hišo. (Dalje prihodnjic)



V BLAG SPOMIN

16. OBLETNICE SMRTI
LJUBLJENEGA OČETA

Joseph Yartz

ki je umrl v Gospodu 18. marca 1958

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JOE DOLGAN

(po domače Nežnik)

Previden s sv. zakramenti je zaspal v Gospodu na dan 1. februarja 1974.

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Pogreb se je vršil 5. februarja 1974 iz pogrebnega zavoda A. Grdina & Sons, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete, kjer je za pokoj njegove duše bila darovana sv. masa za dušnico. Potem pa smo njegovo truplo prepeljali na pokopališče Kalvarija in ga tam položili k večnemu počitku.

Spadal je k društvom št. 5 SNPJ in Klub Upokojenecv v Euclidu.

V dolžnost si stojimo, da se s tem iskreno zahvalimo Father Victor Tomc za molitve v pogrebem zavodu, in za darovano sv. maso, in Father Raymond Hobart, ki je bil navzoč pri maši.

Srčna hvala vsem, ki so ob odru našega dragega pokojnika položili tako lepe vence cvetja in mu s tem izkazali svojo ljubezen spoštovanje in zadnjo čast. Hvala tudi vsem, ki so darovali za Slovenski Starostni Dom v njegovemu imenu.

Tople se zahvalimo vsem, ki so darovali za sv. maso, ki se bodo brale za mir in pokoj njegove duše.

Hvala nosilec krste: Joe Fabjančič, Paul Valencic, Jack Sukanec, Joe Stariha, Ray Plavcan in John Grzinič.

Tople se zahvalimo vsem, ki so ga prišli

Zalujoči:

PAULINE, rojena Brinšek, soproga
ROBERT, sin
FRANK DOLGAN, brat v Sloveniji.
CILKA, snaha

Euclid, Ohio 15. marca 1974.

kropit in moliti ob njegovi krsti: vsem, ki so se udeležili pogrebnih sv. mas za dušnice in vsem, ki so ga spremlili na pokopališče.

Prav iz srca se zahvalimo Mary in Joe Pinculic ki so nam stali ob strani ob njegovi zadnji uri.

Najlepša hvala Father Krajniku za podelitev zakramentov ob zadnji uri.

Posebna hvala Tony Petkovsek in Heinie Martin Antoncic radio programom za lepo bodrilne besede; ravno tako Cilki Dolgan ko je zapela najljubko pesem, katero je pokojni tako rad slišal.

Srčna hvala vsem, ki so na dan pogreba dali svoje avtomobile na razpolago za spremstvo na pokopališče. Hvala tudi Sestri Mercedes od E. 40 St. Shrine.

Iskreno se zahvalimo vsem, ki so nam pisмено ali ustmeno izrekli svoje sožalje, kakor tudi vsem, ki so nam v dnevih naše žalosti bili na pomoči na ta ali oni način.

Hvala osebjem pogrebne zavoda A. Grdina & Sons za vzorno urejen pogreb in za vsestransko izvrstno postrežbo.

Razposlali smo zahvalne kartice vsem, ki so prispevali ali darovali in za katere smo imeli točne naslove. Ako kdo take kartice ni sprejel, naj nam blagohotno oprost in naj s tem sprejme našo globoko zahvalo!

Ljubi mož, dragi oče in brat, počivaj v miru v blagoslovljeni ameriški zemlji in lahka naj Ti bo gruda te Tvoje druge domovine!



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7,000 LBS. OF KLOBASA SERVED AT ST. VITUS



HEAD CHEF Joe Komat displays some of the 7,000 pounds of sausages served to hungry spring-time guests at the annual St. Vitus Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast. This year the popular homecoming get-together will be March 24. Serving will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall

By FRANK ZUPANCIC

On March 24th, the St. Vitus Holy Name Society will again sponsor its annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. This event is the largest of its type anywhere in Cleveland and this year marks the 15th consecutive year it is being served.

The Pancake Breakfast was originated in 1960 by the late John Spech, who operated a



John Spech

grocery store on E. 63rd and Glass Ave.

An officer of our Society at that time, John was a most enthusiastic proponent for initiating this event from the very first time he went to a suburban breakfast to get the information needed to organize such an event.

Every year, a week prior to the Breakfast, John was so keyed up about the details that he would lose much sleep and as he was the food control manager, he would keep an accurate tally of materials used and would insist on a strict accounting of unused supplies from all of us.

John's calculating prowess was uncanny. In fact I believe

if he had gone on to higher education, he would have been a mathematical genius.

When in 1965, John who had badly ulcerated legs and walked with pain on every step, advised me to purchase all the supplies that year and that he would turn all his records over to me, insisting that this would be his last time.

He wanted this event to go on without a hitch. Since that time I carried on for him.

His premonition of death was borne out — for it wasn't more than one month later in April of 1965 that he passed away and our Society lost a most dedicated and devoted Holy Name officer.

* * *

The totals of the food items consumed since the first breakfast in 1960 make impressive sums and who knows, if somehow John Spech was to see them I'm sure that he would be pleased greatly.

Sausages — 7,000 pounds
Pancake Flour — 2,800 lbs.
Syrup — 2696 bottles
Milk — 1240 quarts
Coffee — 220 pounds
Butter — 345 pounds
Sugar — 280 pounds
Juice — 1,700 quarts

There have been approximately 16,000 breakfasts served by a culinary staff of 50 Holy Name men.

Last year our breakfasters increased in numbers by 33% over the previous year.

Letters To The Editor

Lilija extends thanks...

The Slovenian drama group, Lilija would like to extend thanks to all those who helped make their Maškarada a success on Feb. 23.

The masqueraders were absolutely marvelous. The judges had an extremely difficult decision to make. First prize was awarded to the group of Spaniards. The individuals in the group were Darinka Golobic who was a superb toreador, Stan Teskac and Eddie Zalar who portrayed two enchanting señoritas, and Ani Potocnik and Rosie Zorman who combined efforts to play "El Toro."

There were 50 people in costume and each one was terrific. Lilija would like to thank each of them, especially the members of Kres who all came in cos-

tume.

Lilija would also like to thank Mr. John Okolovic, the manager of the Holmes Slovenian Home, for all his help. Mr. Milan Pavlovic, and Mr. Mate Resman who had the difficult task of awarding the prizes also deserve thanks. Mr. Donald Mull, candidate for judge in Common Pleas Court, paid a visit to Maškarada. Lilija thanks him for the bottle of Lambrusco he so generously donated to the gifts for the masqueraders.

But most importantly, Lilija wants to thank each and every person who came to Maškarada. Without them the evening could not have been successful, nor nearly as much fun.

MOJCA SLAK



Dr. Frank J. Kern

Congratulations to Dr. Frank J. Kern who will be 87 years old on March 18, 1974.

His first visit to Cleveland, Ohio, taken from his book of Memories published July 11, 1936, on his 30th year in Cleveland

Translated by Jacob Strekal

"It was a beautiful Sunday morning, in August 1904, I first arrived with my brother Gasper on Slovenian St. Clair from an

excursion from East Palestine, Ohio to look over the Slovenian community. The round trip excursion cost us the nominal sum of \$1.00.

"Where should we turn. We got our information in the Slovenian newspaper Vóice of the Nation (Glas Naroda) which in large letters stated that on St. Clair Ave. Matt Grill sells pure Carnolian Gin (Brinjevec). I thought this must be Slovenian, finally we arrived early at this mentioned saloon on St. Clair at East 53rd St. I recall a 10-year old daughter of his who took delight in reading the Sunday morning illustrated funny section.

"I was in America in my first year, mostly quartered in small rooms of St Paul Seminary. My habits in the great ability of the younger set were then unknown to me.

"Another of our stops then was at the late Joseph Bizjaks at 6028 St. Clair Ave. Pop and Mom Bizjak were very cheerful to us greenhorns from the coal

mine area of Columbiana County, providing us with a beautiful rozy cheeked waitress who sat right next to Gasper and with her presence talkative, he began to get passionate and later commented. I was then of course too young to understand those gals. I was more interested in the dialect of other guests and began to observe the Cleveland Community.

The third stop was at Louis Lausche's at 1765 St. Clair Ave., now 6121 St. Clair. We were in high spirits and good humor. The late Louis Lausche, God bless him, gave me the impression of an intelligent man. He knew English better than me. I well remember the friendly then comparable young Mrs. Lausche. She was everywhere when needed to help take care of the guests.

"At Lausche's Joseph Svete had his office; later he became a notary public, inkeeper and travel agent in Lorain, Ohio. He showed me the printery of Nova Domovina (now American

Home) where he then was the business manager. The Editor was Reverend Francis Kerze, from St. Lawrence in Newburg, a suburb in southeast Cleveland.

"He took me to other mysterious sections of the Slovenian community and invited me to stay a few days with him in town. He also accompanied me to visit Rev. Kerze where we had a friendly discussion.

Rev Kerze was interested in student life in St. Paul's Seminary where he also completed his studies. He received an offer to attend Theology school in Luvain, Belgium, which he declined and left the chance to his talented schoolmate John A. Ryan.

"That evening Rev. Rev. Kerze accompanied us to the Railway Station, where we took my brother Gasper to the train. He was in great danger and almost with a jump fell under the wheels. Many times he recalled that Rev. Kerze rescued him by pulling on his coat."

(To Be Continued)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOE MARINKO

Cleveland, O. — March is an important month in the life of well liked and respected Joseph M. Marinko, of 1234 E. 74th St., Cleveland, Ohio, where he has resided for some 46 years. He is not only celebrating his birthday on March 17th (St. Patrick's Day), but two days later on the 19th also observes his nameday — the feast of St. Joseph. So we could say that Joe is a good Slovenian-Irish-American from our locale.

Perhaps to some, a 60th birthday is not so all important in a person's life. The reason for writing about this particular 60th birthday is that the celebrant is known to be a very quiet, modest and self-effacing guy, and the writer thought this would be a good opportunity, without his knowledge, to let the readers know a little more about him.

Joe was born and raised in the St. Clair area. He attended St. Vitus School, Cathedral Latin High School and John Marshall College in the height of the depression years. Joe's trade is Accounting and Taxes, and I would say that he is one of the most knowledgeable men involved with these fields in our area. He has operated from his home for some 15 years, after having had long experience in other accounting positions, including many years with Thompson Products, Inc. (now TRW, Inc.). In having his office at his residence, he is also able to give much attention to his aged, widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Marinko, who recently observed her 96th birthday and is believed to be one of the oldest Slovenian ladies in the Greater Cleveland area. Much credit must be given to Joe, his sisters Jennie, Mimi and Bertha, in taking such good care of their aged mother, and to his brother Fred, from South Euclid, who visits her regularly.

Through all these years, Joe has made many valuable contributions to the St. Clair community, and especially to St. Vitus Parish. He has put in many long hours behind the scenes at St. Vitus Church af-

fairs and regularly helps out with the Parish financial reports. A very active member in the St. Vitus Legion of Mary, and the St. Vitus Church Choir, where he has sung bass for some 42 years. Joe is also a member of the "Slovenski Fantje" men's chorus, and a long time member of St. Vitus Holy Name Society and St. Vitus No. 25 KSKJ. With the KSKJ organization he has given much of his time in promoting their Eastern and National Bowling Tournaments. Mr. Marinko has served on the local Committees and has done a tremendous job. Involvement such as this requires many hours of work, long after a tournament is concluded, especially the treasurer's job. Joe, by the way, was a better than average bowler in his younger years.

When he can find time from his many activities, he likes to golf and fish. And, oh yes, "balinca" is also one of his favorites, especially in the dead of winter (this is a private joke between us). Seriously, Joe has been an all around "good guy" to all who know him and a good sportsman and fraternalist. The writer has cherished his friendship for some 38 years.

I am sure that his many friends are joining me today in wishing Joe Marinko a happy 60th birthday, and we hope he lives to celebrate many more happy and healthy years!

Dan J. Postotnik

'Wizard of Oz' plays March 23, 24 by MPZ

The youngsters of MPZ, Circle 3, SNPJ will present their spring musical, "The Wizard of Oz" on both Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24 at the Slovene Workman's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road.

Saturday's special matinee for children begins at 2:30 p.m. while Sunday's performance is at 3:30 p.m.

Admission is 50¢ for children up to 16 years of age on Saturday, and \$1 on Sunday. Adult admission is \$2 for either performance.

There will be a social in the downstairs hall following Sunday's performance with music for dancing by John Medvesek Orchestra.

Tickets may be purchased from any MPZ parent or at the box office.



LIFE ABOARD a cruise ship isn't all shuffleboard and dressing for dinner. Partridge mainstays David Cassidy and Shirley Jones discovered.

Button Box Festival To Be Held March 31

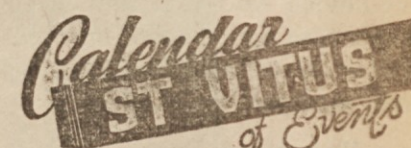
Cleveland, O. — By public acclaim our next "Button Box Accordion Festival" will take place at 4:00 o'clock Sunday, March 31st at the St. Clair Slovenian Home, East 65th and St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

This musical extravaganza features the world's best button-box musicians, along with amateur accordionists, who will compete for our five divisional awards. The contest is open to all non-professional button-box accordionists.

If you are a button-box bug, you're in for an evening of pure ecstasy, as you listen to perfection in polkas, during our extemporaneous all-star jam session featuring our past winners. They will entertain in a manner you will not soon forget. Whether you are eight or eighty, you are invited to attend the only event of its kind in the world.

Admission is only one dollar. For contest information contact: Mr. Ed Grosel at 1730 Sherwood Blvd. — 481-0022 or Mr. Ed Kenik at 2136 Glenridge — 486-3411.

Ed Grosel



March 24 — Sunday
St. Vitus Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast continuous servings from 8:00 am to 1 p.m.

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Felix Danton, a beautiful man -- dies here

By JOE WOODS

This week a beautiful man died; a man who gave 50 years of his life to the Youth on St. Clair Avenue.

He was loved and admired by the youth.

At the age of 15 he came on the St. Clair scene and began to show interest in the Boy Scouts and as time went by he became the Scout Master; a maker and mold of the young Slovenian youngsters in the Community and he met with success many of our youngsters

are pillars of society because of this man.

In stature he was small but his heart and love for the youth was big. It would be right to say he walked tall on St. Clair.

He had no family except our youth and he loved them just as strongly as we did and you know deep down in my heart I wonder how many of us have told him we cared. We took him for granted.

It has been a privilege to know him for 25 years. In that time I have been a walking dynamo who wanted to do so

much for our youth and did without telling others what he did.

This man deserves or his memory deserves more than what was said in the Press and Plain Dealer as follows: "Felix Danton age 65 died; no immediate family. Scout leader for 50 years."

Felix if you are watching I want you to know we will miss you, and it is rather late now, but we loved you and you will be in our prayers every day. So in the meantime, till we meet again — so long.

NEWS from our home front

★ Among the students presently attending Oberlin College is a resident of Chardon. Caroline Ann Kovac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kovac (nee Sorn) of Villa Mir Farm, Chardon, Ohio, is beginning her last semester. A chemistry major and winner of the ACS Underground Analytic Chemistry award, Carol was on campus in January continuing her research in photochemistry. She has been a member of both the women's swimming and softball teams in her spare time. This summer she plans to travel in Yugoslavia.

★ Janez and Slavka Hovecar arrived from Ljubljana to visit their cousin, Frank J. Kasunic, 10413 So. Highland Ave., Garfield Heights, also another cousin, Mrs. Frances Nemanich of Euclid. They will also visit their relatives in Canada. Welcome and have a good time!

★ Mrs. Antonia Sustar, 20561 Lindbergh Ave., is in Euclid General Hospital for some three weeks already. Visitors are allowed. She is in room 803. We wish her a speedy recovery!

★ Joseph Trepal, 894 E. 232 St. has returned home following completion of an extensive training course in the maintenance and service of Bruning microfiche duplicators. The two-week course was held at the Addressograph Multigraph Corporation Training Center in Schaumburg, Ill. Trepal is employed at the Addressograph Multigraph office, located at 2450 Prospect Ave.

★ Mrs. Rose Arh, 387 E. 161 St., was taken recently to Woman's Hospital, 1940 E. 101 St., Cleveland, Ohio 44106. Visitors are allowed. We wish her a quick recovery!

★ Mrs. Louis Fenc, 1048 Addison Rd., was taken to Richmond Hts. General Hospital, 27100 Chardon Rd., Room 219. Wishes for a fast recovery!

★ Carol and Buddy Mavor, 2467 Lost Nation Rd., Willoughby, are the happy parents of a daughter, Gabrielle, born recently. Congratulations!

★ When shopping in your grocery store have you ever wondered which can of food on the shelves has "the botulism"?

Here are some simple rules to follow, one of which may save your life.

1. Rusty can — if it is easy to scrape off the rust with a fingernail, and you see sound metal beneath, it's okay, if not then suspect the corrosion goes all the way through... don't use the can.

2. Bulges — with swollen or bulging cans don't, repeat... don't buy them. Press the ends, if they pop in then back out... this is a danger sign!

3. Leakers — never use a can that is a leaker or even shows signs that it has leaked... the hole may be rusted shut.

4. Dented cans — a deep crease may have damaged the can and caused a seam to open or the metal to crack, thus breaking the air-tight seal. A small dent is usually not dangerous.

5. Odoriferous... when a can is opened — do you notice an odor that just doesn't seem to fit in with the product? Don't even taste it, throw the whole thing out.

Over 700 billion cans of food have been sold during the last 45 years; however, the odds of your being poisoned due to botulism is 100 billion to one!

Bucky Telich Love enjoys active life in Grand Rapids, Mich.

"Bucky" (Irma) Telich Love, Al-Miami (Ohio), has served Sigma Kappa in many areas, including this past year as President of the Grand Rapids, Mich., City Panhellenic.

As Second Vice-President in 1970 she headed the Achievement Awards Committee which initiated three \$100,000 awards to worthy recipients and made the Panhellenic Award a new, highly sought honor among city high school graduates.

As First Vice President in 1971, "Bucky" drew Panhellenic members into environmental concerns by planning a city-wide program. A mass meeting was scheduled for all Panhellenic members and friends culminating into a clean-up along the Grand River.

Panhellenic was now gaining new stature as a group which was vital and concerned with current issues and problems.

As President this past year, "Bucky" has continued to reach out and to involve more people in more ways. The bridge marathon in November raised funds for the continuing Achievement Awards and also drew in community women who supported the efforts. Inter-group activities between the alumnae were encouraged; the annual dinner drew an all-time record crowd of enthusiastic women.

"Bucky" has also served the Grand Rapids chapter in many ways: program chairman, vice president, and president. Her volunteer work in gerontology at Maple Grove and Olds Manor has been given unselfishly.

She has found time to serve on the Godwin Heights school board, to head up a drive which secured a new physical education building for the school district, and to serve as chairman of the Godwin Heights Centennial Celebration. She is a charter member of the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir and is also active in the Civic Theater Guild.

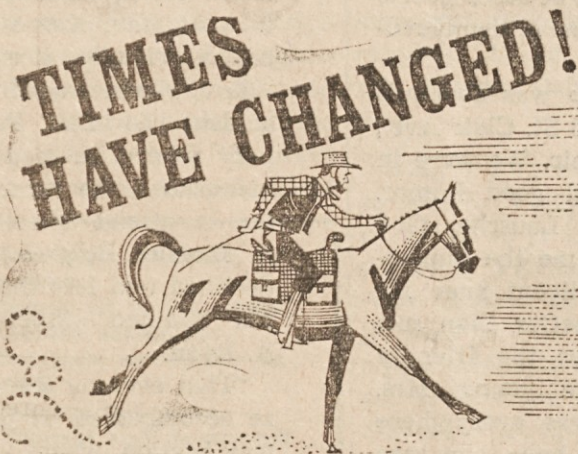
This past April she became a licensed insurance agent for the state of Michigan. "Bucky" enjoys traveling with her husband Bob and counts soap-making as one of her many hobbies. Two married sons complete the busy Love family.

Mr. and Mrs. Love, both licensed insurance agents, are sole owners of the Love Insurance Agency with the slogan "Insurance With Love." They are also the proud grandparents of two grandchildren born within a few weeks.

by Janet Winquist Boshoven, Sigma Kappa Triangle
Bucky is the daughter of our famous Mike and Irma Telich of Euclid.

Young Drivers

Kids aren't interested in putting their shoulders to the wheel these days — all they want to do is get their hands on it.



2 GALLONS GAS A WEEK

30 YEARS AGO
IN AMERICAN HOME
MARCH 1943

By Frank Zupancic

ON THE FRONT PAGE: Mt. Cassino in ruins after U.S. bombing; F.D.R. orders all men under 26 into Army; Russians cross Romanian border.

ON THE BUSINESS FRONT: Tino Modic opened a new nightclub tavern at 6030 St. Clair on March 11. A chicken dinner with the Radio Quartette and a lively polka band helped to make it a big night at the modern cabaret.

Also Charles and Olga Slapnik established a floral shoppe next door at 6026 St. Clair, the third floral emporium of the Slapnik family.

ON THE HOME FRONT: Rum and brandy were moved from the rationing list. The "A" gas coupons were worth 2 gallons of gas instead of 3 per week.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION RULES ARE OUTLINED

Homestead Exemption applications are being mailed this week to the 37,401 elderly homeowners who received a tax reduction last year.

County Auditor George V. Voinovich said that new applicants also can receive an application by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Homestead Dept.
County Administration
Building
1219 Ontario St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Deadline for submitting applications is June 3, 1974. To qualify, an applicant must:

1. Be 65 years of age or older before Dec. 31, 1974.

2. Have an annual income of not more than \$10,000 for applicant and spouse during 1973.

3. Have lived in the homestead on January 1 of this year. "The applications are not complicated," Voinovich said. "But we will have a full staff at the Administration Building to assist homeowners and answer their questions."

Voinovich announced also his Homestead Dept. will be in the field on Saturday mornings dur-

ing March and April to help Senior Citizens fill out applications.

"We want every elderly homeowner to receive the proper tax reduction," Voinovich said. "This will save a trip downtown for those applicants who have questions."

The Homestead staff will be at the following locations from 10:00 a.m. to noon on the indicated dates:

Sat., March 9 — The Call and Post, 1949 E. 105 St.

Sat., March 16 — Parma City Hall, 6611 Ridge Rd.

Saturday, March 23 — Lakewood City Hall, 12650 Detroit.

Sat., March 30 — North Olmsted City Hall, 5206 Dover Center Rd.

Saturday, April 6 — Euclid City Hall, 651 E. 222nd St.

Sat., April 13 — Garfield Hts. City Hall, 5555 Turney Rd.

Saturday, April 20 — Shaker Hts. City Hall, 3400 Lee Rd.

Sat., April 27 — Cleveland Hts. City Hall, 2953 Mayfield Rd.

During 1973, the Homestead Act tax reductions in Cuyahoga County totaled \$6,645,971 Voinovich said.

By MILAN A. JAKSIC

Services for Felix A. Danton, 64, Scoutmaster of Troop 250 Boy Scouts of America (St. Clair Recreation Center) were held March 11 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Casimir's Church with interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Danton, a charter member, was the organizer of Troop 250, Silver Fox Tribe, which

was founded March 3, 1925.

He was the Scoutmaster throughout its history and approximately one thousand boys have been trained and benefited by his counseling, many becoming leaders in their communities, doctors, engineers, college professors, teachers, pro ball players, lawyers, etc.

His Sea Scout ship Saratoga achieved National Flagship rat-

ing and the first four Quartermasters in the Cleveland District were from this ship. (Sea Scouting's highest rank.) In addition, over 50 Scouts have achieved Eagle Scout rank.

He received many awards for distinguished neighborhood activities and he was one of the early recipients of Scouting's highest award, The Silver Beaver.

WHAT IS THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS ORGANIZATION

By JOSEPH GORNICK

A.A.R.P. is the nations largest nonprofit organization for Mature Americans. Its one and only purpose is to serve all older persons, to help them meet their problems more realistically, more economically, and more successfully.

That is why A.A.R.P. is so important to you. What AARP has done for more than 6,000,000 members, it can do for you.

Organized in 1958 under the leadership of Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, its founder and first president, was inspired by the success of the National Retired Teachers Association (N.R.T.A.) and its many services. It is open to all Americans 55 and over, whether retired or not.

The national success that is AARP is solidly based on practical answers to the pressing problems of aging. Whether you are retired or still employed, whether you are in sickness or health, or rich or poor, or whether you like to travel, or to stay put, whatever your circumstances, or whatever your interests, AARP can be of great

help to you.

An ever growing array of services is available to you as a member, and helps stretch the purchasing power of reduced income on the limited pension dollar.

Among some of the programs are the following: Consumer Information, Publications on Modern Maturity, and the AARP news bulletin. The Health Education Program, Institute of lifetime learning, plus the Tax Aide Program.

A.A.R.P. is alert to issues of concern to all older persons, and works closely with the members of Congress, and the State Legislatures to represent the best interests of retired persons for the National Welfare.

A Gerontology Center has been named in honor of Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus founder of AARP on the campus of The University of Southern California in Los Angeles. For graduate students, and faculty for age related studies, scientists and scholars from all over the country to study all aspects of aging.

This research will benefit

older persons, now and for generations to come. Among some of the other programs, included are Travel Service, in the U.S. and even around the world. Vacation Holidays, Group Health Insurance Plans, Home Delivery Pharmacy Service, plus Hospitality Lounges in several states when traveling. Life and Auto Insurance, and many other programs.

There are 7 Chapters of the AARP in Cuyahoga County. The Euclid Area Chapter 1550 meets at the Euclid Park Clubhouse, East 222nd, North of Lake Shore Blvd. first Monday of the month at 1 p.m. Mr. Jack Gregorac is President. For information and particulars you can write to him 20101 Concordia Dr., Euclid, Ohio 44117 or phone 481-2642. Better yet, come down to the clubhouse first Monday of the month. Total membership in Ohio as of Jan. 1 AARP 223,186. Nationally, 6 million.

Join a Pensioner Group now, many are in the area. We will accomplish much more and increase our benefits. This is one way to help yourself.

Celeste meets with ethnics at festive lunch

A committee of five ethnic community leaders committed to State Representative Richard F. Celeste's campaign to win the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor in the May primary are hosting a festive buffet dinner on Friday, March 22 so that Celeste can meet other active Cleveland-area ethnic spokespersons.

The five hosts include Ingrid Bublys, past president of the Nationalities Services Women's

Committee and active in the Lithuanian community; Mary Golembiewski, president of Lodge #1786, Polish National Alliance and Jutrzenka Singing Society and former commissioner of Detroit 9, the Polish National Alliance; Ann Schaiu, treasurer of the School Mothers' Committee of St. Mary's Rumanian Orthodox Church and a member of the Nationalities Services Center; Ann Servatka, former member of the board of trustees of the Nationalities Services

Center and active in Lebanese events; and Sonia Unger, president of the Nationalities Services Women's Committee and active in the Croatian community.

The hosts say the dinner will give ethnic leaders a chance to express their concerns to Celeste while he will be able to share with them his concept of what the lieutenant governor's role should be in state government.

McCormack bill would ban all drilling in lake

The Ohio House of Representatives Interstate Cooperation Committee this week passed and recommended to the full House, House Bill 867 sponsored by Representative Tim McCormack (D-18), Euclid, which mandates a four year ban on oil and gas drilling in Lake Erie. The measure as passed out of committee bans all drilling in the lake for gas and oil until at least July 1, 1978.

McCormack described the bill as "a most important measure for the people of Ohio and Ca-

nada, for acts to safeguard our primary source of drinking water.

"Over three and one-half million Ohioans depend upon water from Lake Erie to drink. An oil spill in the lake would be much more serious than the type of oil spills that have occurred in the oceans; for despite the nuisance and destruction caused by the ocean spills the salt water is not depended upon for drinking water as is Lake Erie's water," stated McCormack.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency have testified in favor of the bill.

"It is important to note," added McCormack, "to those who would recommend a lifting of the ban to meet alleged energy shortages, that this temporary ban acts to keep gas and oil stored under the lake bed just in case our supply of these minerals should truly become desperately low."

Three parties mark Indian Hills 15th Anniversary

The 15th Anniversary of Indian Hills School in Euclid will be celebrated in three parts.

On Tuesday evening, April 2 a catered buffet dinner is planned. Entertainment will include a skit and slides. Tickets are \$4.25 and are on sale at the school or from ticket chairman Mrs. Boros.

Part two is a teen alumni dance with rock combo, The

Octagon on Thursday, April 4 from 7:30 to 9:30. Admission is 50 cents.

The grade school students of Indian Hills school will celebrate with a party on Friday, April 5.

All alumni, parents, students, and friends mark your calendar for these dates.

Committee members planning the celebration are Mrs. Joseph

Belviso, chairman; Mrs. Carl Asseff, teen party; Mrs. James Debevec, school party.

Mrs. Raymond Pittcock, dinner; Mrs. Boros, tickets; Mr. Dennis Morgan and Mr. Ron Reinke, entertainment; Mr. Walsh, photography; Mrs. Yaman and Mrs. Switzer, invitations; Mrs. Andrews, decorations; Mrs. Switzer, guest book; and Mrs. Ross, slides.

Voinovich, Subel honored by Homes

Ed Skufca, President of the Federation of Slovenian National Homes announces the 1974 Annual Slovene of Year Awards Banquet is to be held at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, March 17, 1974, at which time Cecelia Subel will be honored as the Slovene Woman of the Year 1974 and Mr. George Voinovich will be honored as the Slovene Man of the Year.

In addition it has been the custom of the Federation to honor one recipient from each of the Slovene of Year representing such hall. The honorees chosen by the respective halls are as follows: Edward Zarnick from Club of St. Side Slovene Lodges, Paul Gorsek from the West Park Slovenian National Home, Eugene March from the Slovenian Society of Collinwood, Anna Mae Mannion from Slovenian National Home, East Street; and James Novak from Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Avenue, John Adams, from Slovenian Society in Euclid, Mary Dolsak from Slovenian Workmen's Home; Mildred Lipnos from Slovenian National Home, May Heights; and Frank Bubnic from Slovenian Labor Auditorium. The Banquet Program will be under the direction of President Skufca with Tony Petkovsek and Charles F. Ipavec acting as Masters of Ceremonies. The introduction will be given by Rev.

Joseph Boznar and the Star Spangled Banner will be sung by Olga Klancar followed by Hej Slovani sung by Marie Pivik. The Slovenian National Home, St. Clair, is the designated host for this year's Awards Banquet and a welcoming address will be given by the president of the Hall, Edward Kenik. Mayor Ralph J. Perk and President Skufca shall each also deliver an address.

This year a special presentation is planned for the Slovenian Home for the Aged.

Entertainment will be provided by a duet from Circle No. 3 S.N.P.J. consisting of Dean Slejko and Joyce Broddock; Edward Kenik will sing a solo; and there will be a duet, sung by Dolores Mihelic and June Price.

The Federation of Slovenian National Homes is proud to give recognition to the fine people who have devoted much time and much energy in their efforts to continue the functioning and usefulness of our Slovenian National Homes.

Representing the Maple Hts. Slovenian Home as the Woman of the Year will be Mildred "Millie" Lipnos. Millie is the Manager of the Slovenian Home. During her spare time she is active in Planina Singing Society, she is a charter member of that club, she also belongs to A.M.L.A., K.S.K.J., and is recording secretary Branch #42 of the Ladies Union.

One of her favorite hobbies is competing with the fellows in the club room shooting pool.

She really makes some beautiful shots! The fellows are happy when Millie is busy serving her customers, for then they don't have to compete with her.

Millie was the wife of the late Stanley Lipnos. They had two children, and now Millie is also the grandmother to 5 grandchildren.

March 17, 1974 at 4 p.m. is the annual banquet of the Federation of Slovenian National Homes. Mildred and eight others will be honored, along with the Man and Woman of the Year of Greater Cleveland.

Congratulations to all of you. LOUIS C. FINK, President, Maple Hts. Slov. Hm.

On March 17th, 1974 the Federation of Slovenian National Homes will hold their Annual Woman and Man of the Year Award Dinner and Program at the Slovenian National Home auditorium, 6418 St. Clair Ave. starting at 4 p.m.

This year we will again honor a woman who has devoted her life to community activities — such as in the Fraternal, Cultural, Civic and Political fields for the past many years.



Her name is Cecelia Subel (Mrs. Jacob) — mother of three children, grandmother of nine and great-grandmother.

She first became active in the SNPJ having joined it in 1923 and was elected an auditor of her lodge, then on to recording secretary, president and for the past 16 years their secretary.

She became an active member of the Progressive Slovene Women Circle #2 in 1937 and became its president, which office she still holds today. She was then elected as National Treasurer of the organization for three years and then served as their National President for 12 years.

She worked for Yugoslav Relief during Slovenia's greatest need under the auspices of the Prog. Slovene Women and received a Citation from the Yugoslav government for this work.

She worked for the American Red Cross for 25 years — 12 years a chairman 23rd Ward Red Cross Committee.

She worked for the Community Fund — United Appeal and Multiple Sclerosis for 15 years.

During war years received a Citation from Nat. Committee of Red Cross, Washington, D.C. For sale of War Bonds she received letters of Commendation from State of Ohio and Cuyahoga County War Bond Drive Committee.

In seventh War Bond drive she sold more U.S. bonds for cash than any other volunteer for which she received a \$100 bond donated by the North American Bank and St. Clair Savings and Loan, presented to her by Mr. Paul Schneller and Frank Mac Farlane, Chmn. of Cuy. County War Bond Drive.

She is a member of the 23 Ward Dem. Club for past 30 years, a member of the Cosmopolitan Democratic Women of Cuy. County and its life member and the Ohio Federation Democratic Women.

At present she is also recording secretary of the St. Clair Slovenian Pensioners Club and was a founder and past member of the Perry Fund organization

until its dissolution.

She is a certificate holder of the St. Clair Slov. Home. and has helped the Home whenever called upon. Participated at Bake Sales for benefit of the Slov. Nat. Home and sells tickets at her lodges and organizations for the S. N. Home.



He married the former Janet Allan and their children are George, age 9; Betsy, 8; Peter, 4; and Molly, 3.

The Cuyahoga County Auditor is a member of Community Council of the Cuyahoga County Association for Mentally Re-

St. Vitus Men's League

FRANK GIBBS HAS BRILLIANT 213-206-205-324

Frank Gibbs splintered the maples for a brilliant 213-206-205-324.

Rudy Massera Jr. had a huge 251 with Tony Zidonis right behind with 246.

Cimperman Market had a big 1101 game and COF No. 1317 the top series 3021.

Other keggers with good scores were: J. Cah 214, P. Vavrek 224, B. Collingwood 203-201, F. Kolenc 224, B. Kovacic 204, J. Voss 224, 610, R. Modic 222-203, F. Praznik 219, J. Spilar 203, F. Missig 214, Hi Mack 203-212 and T. Maestle 200.

Lube's Lounge was the victim of a three game shutout by Mezic Insurance. Paul Vavrek's big 224-576 paced Mezics.

Mezic Ins. 998-986-989-2973 Lube Lounge 968-936-918-2822 COF No. 1317 swamped Hofbrau Haus in a three game whitewash. Barney Collingwood's nice 203-201-576 led the Foresters to their shutout victory.

Grdina Recreation emerged a two game victor over Norwood Men's Shop. Tom Voss' sizzling 224-610 starred for Grdinas.

Kurtzner Radiator dropped Sterles Bar in two games. Rich Modic's good 222-203-584 sparked the Radiators.

KSKJ No. 25 vanquished Cimperman Market twice. Joe Nemanich's 556 stood out for St. Vitus Society.

C.O.F. Central Chapter jolted Norwood Pharmacy two times. J. Spilar's torrid 203-570 won scoring honors for Central Chapter.

Standings as of March 7

Team	W	L
Kurtzner Radiator	18	9
Cimperman's Market	16	11
Norwood Drug	16	11
Central Chapter	15	12
Grdina Recreation	15	12
Sterle's Bar	13	14
K.S.K.J.	13	14
COF 1317	13	17
Lube's Lounge	12	15
Norwood Men's Store	12	15
Mezic Insurance	11	16
Hofbrau Haus	8	19

tarded Children and Adults League; Past President of Northeast Kiwanis Club; member of Board of Trustees of the Young Men's Christian Assn. of Cleveland; member of Board of Managers of Northeast YMCA; member of Euclid General Hospital Association; Chairman of Pack 29 of the Boy Scouts of America; and member of Holy Cross Church's Holy Name Society.

Voinovich was named one of 5 outstanding young men in Ohio by Ohio Jaycees in 1970; named one of 10 outstanding young men in Greater Cleveland Area by the Cleveland Jaycees in 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970. He was singled out by the Kiwanis Club of Cleveland as the man making the largest contribution

What's happening

March 24 — St. Vitus Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast from 8 to 1 p.m.

March 31 — Button Box Festival, St. Clair Slovenian Home, 4 p.m.

August 4 — Ohio Federation of KSKJ Societies Annual Ohio KSKJ Day at St. Joseph's Picnic Grove on White Rd.

Schedule for March 21

Alleys

1-2 Hofbrau Haus vs KSKJ
3-4 Lube's vs Cimpermans
5-6 Kurtzner vs Norwood D.
7-8 Cent Chapter vs Grdina R
9-10 Norwood Men vs Mezic
11-12 Sterles Bar vs COF

Team High Series

Hofbrau Haus 3143
Norwood Pharmacy 3085
Grdina Recreation 3048
Kurtzner Radiator 3048

Team High Single

Lube's Lounge 1129
Norwood Pharmacy 1107
Hofbrau Haus 1103
Cimperman's Market 1101

Individual High Series

R. Massera 693
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in Greater Cleveland to the control of water pollution in 1970. He was sponsor or co-sponsor of over 85 bills that became law while a member of Ohio House of Representatives, 53rd District from Northeast Cleveland-Euclid for 3 terms, 1967, 1969 and 1971.

He was appointed Cuyahoga County Auditor in 1971 and elected to the post in November 1972 to complete the unexpired term ending March, 1975. Voinovich received the larger vote majority (204,000) than any Republican has ever received running for a Cuyahoga County Office.

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Fuel Shortage Adds To Winter Driving Woes

Columbus, O. — The mounting energy crisis, fuel shortages and pollution controls, when combined with the usual hazards of winter driving, may make this winter a real nightmar for drivers, according to national traffic safety authorities.

Douglas M. Fergusson, director of safety services for a large insurance company and chairman of the National Safety Council's Traffic Conference, warned drivers recently that slippery pavements and reduced visibility will compound driving problems in many parts of the country throughout the winter months.

"In view of the current concern about fuel conservation and pollution controls, engine tune-ups and good vehicle maintenance can be critical factors in getting through the winter months without mechanical failures that can lead to traffic jams and accidents," Fergusson said.

"First and most importantly, have your engine tuned by a competent mechanic. A tune-up should include inspection of the electrical system, timing, points, plugs and the emission control devices on late model cars. This will reduce fuel consumption, while at the same time assuring dependable starting at low temperatures and fewer stalls in traffic."

the control mechanism. Your check should also include the rear window defroster if your vehicle is equipped with one.

WINDSHIELD WIPERS — may have dried out in summer heat. Live replacement blades are inexpensive and do a better job in wiping away slush and snow without streaking. Check your washer solution for adequate anti-freeze protection.

LIGHTS — must be in perfect working order. Check for and replace burned out bulbs and broken or cracked lenses. Winter grime and road salt corrode sockets and reflectors. Clean all lights frequently during inclement weather.

BRAKES — a poorly adjusted, failing or grabbing brake can force you into an uncontrolled skid on slippery pavements. If your brakes grab or pull to one side, have them checked and adjusted by a competent mechanic.

TIRES — good tires are important all year long, but especially so during the poor conditions winter slings at you. Snow tires provide additional pulling power in loosely packed snow. Studded snow tires, where legal, improve stopping and pulling ability on ice.

TIRE CHAINS — reinforced tire chains still remain the ultimate traction aid in deep snow or glare ice conditions. Keep them in your trunk for severe weather conditions.

On the topic of emergency kits, Ferguson reminded motorists of the following items: a shovel, a container of sand or rock salt, a tow chain, battery booster cables, and emergency flares and lights.

"Remember," he concluded, "while winter adds additional hazards on the roads, proper planning and maintenance today can prevent traffic accidents and tieups tomorrow!"

Car Pools Pose Extra Driving Care

Detroit, Mich. — "Who's driving today?" is a question of increasing urgency this winter as more and more drivers are forming car pools to try to cope with the fuel crisis.

But an even more basic question, according to a nationally known race driver, should be, "Who is driving when roads are snow-clogged or ice-slick from a winter storm?" According to Tom Abbott, a Detroit road course driver who also conducts performance driving classes for police officers, extra passengers in your car pose a special problem for any driver.

First, extra passengers mean the driver must be more responsible for all those riding with him.

Second, the extra weight of the passengers in the car may change the driving characteristics of the vehicle — a problem that can be exaggerated by the extremely low coefficient of friction on ice or snow-covered pavements.

"Race drivers must drive on the brink of disaster," Abbott commented; "but there's no reason why a pool car driver can't practice a few common sense precautions to help get himself and his passengers through without driving on the brink of disaster."

Abbott cited the following tips, supported by research conducted by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards:

With all your passengers aboard, and before you get out in traffic, get a feel for the road surface so that you know just how much or how little traction is available, and how your car will handle.

To do this, Abbott explained, gently apply the brakes or accelerate in spurts to find out when the wheels slip or spin. When they do, slow down and do all maneuvering with a gentle, delicate touch.

2. Always remember that braking distances on glare ice may be as much as nine or ten times the distance you would expect on dry pavement.

That means, according to Abbott, that in spite of to- or from-work traffic you must increase your following distances proportionally.

"No matter what kind of race we may be in," Abbott added, "as good competition drivers we must always be aware of even the slightest change in the ability of our tires to grip the track's surface. The same is true of the passenger car driver who wants to protect himself and those riding with him."

"Top-flight professional drivers use every legitimate aid to get the best bite between their tires and the track's surface," Abbott added. "You can, too, on winter-slick roads."

Snow tires, studded tires where legal, and reinforced tire chains will help you get there and back, Abbott recommended, but added this warning:

"Even with the best traction aids, far slower than normal speeds are essential when the going gets slippery. Slow and easy is the secret."

"When you're the driver, remember that your passengers are depending on you!"

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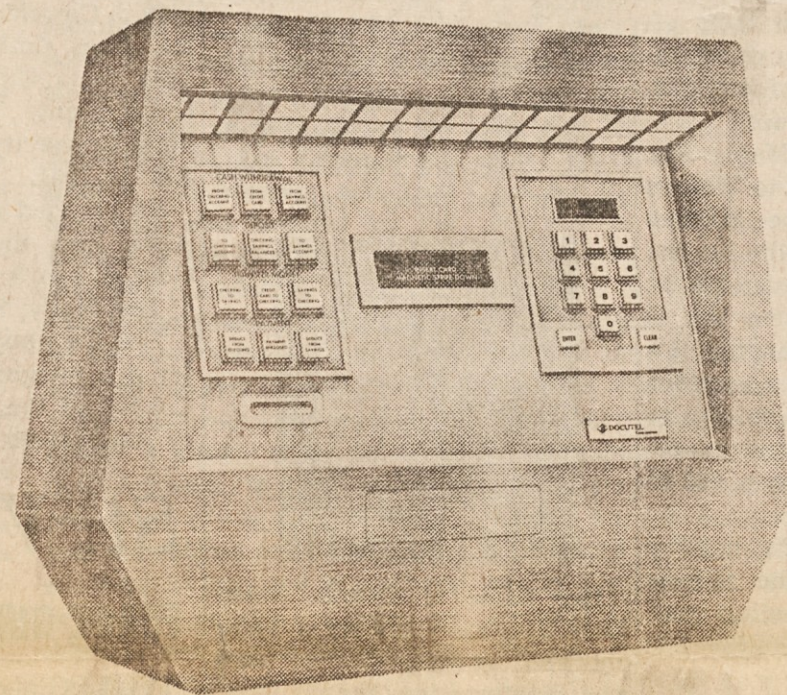
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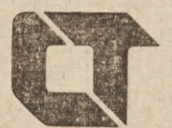
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