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Obrambni tajnik trdi, da so predlagani izdatki res nujni

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ameriški obrambni tajnik Caspar Weinberger je pričal pred proračunskim odborom predstava vniškega doma in zbranim kongresnikom dejal, da ni mogoče misliti na obsežno znižanje proračuna, predlaganega za njegovo tajništvo. Od predvidenega proračuna tajništva za prihodnja tri leta, je povedal Weinberger, si bomo lahko prihranili največ do 13 milijard dolarjev.

Vsi programi, ki smo jih predlagali za modernizacijo in okrepitev naše vojaške sposobnosti, so nujno potrebni, je nadaljeval Weinberger. Vsak program je bil skrbno pretehan, predno je bil vključen v proračun.

Mnogi kongresni zahtevajo znatnejšo znižanje izdatkov obrambnega tajništva. Omenjajo, da je predsednik Reagan ukinil ali omejil mnoge programe socialne podprtosti, izdatki obrambnega tajništva pa bodo povečani iz leta v leto kar po 7 odstotkov.

Nekateri republikanci tudi nasprotujejo Weinbergerjevu stališču. Sen. Nancy Kassebaum iz Kansasa je dejala, da bo predlagala znižanje izdatkov obrambnega tajništva od 20 do 25 milijard dolarjev.

Celo v Reaganovi administraciji je bilo precej nesoglasja glede obsežnosti proračuna vojaškega tajništva. Na eni strani je bil Weinberger, na drugi pa načelnik zveznega proračuna David Stockman. V tej bitki je ocitno zmagal Caspar Weinberger.

Najmanj 63 senatorjev nasprotuje prodaji AWAC letal Saudcem

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Državno tajništvo ZDA je ugotovilo, da najmanj 63 zveznih senatorjev nasprotuje predlogu predsednika Reagana, da bi ZDA prodale Saudski Arabiji letala vrste AWAC in drugo sodobno oružje. Senatorji se bojijo, da bi Saudci v kaki bodoči krizi na Srednjem vzhodu uporabljali oružje zoper Izrael. Izraelska vlada je tudi proti prodaji in pritiška odkrito na kongresnike in vse prijatelje Izraela, naj sodelujejo v borbi proti ameriškemu načrtu.

Predsednik Reagan vztraja pri svojem predlogu, vplivni republikanci pa prisijo Belo hišo, naj pošče kompromisno rešitev, ki bo sprejemljiva Saudski Arabiji in Izraelu ter prav tako Reagannovi administraciji. Politično bi bilo zelo neprjetno za predsednika, če bi zvezni senat glasoval proti predlogu.

Državno tajništvo je našlo le 12 senatorjev, ki podpirajo Reagana, ostalih 25 pa se ni izrazilo za ali proti.

Tudi podpiratelji Izraela so malce zaskrbljeni, ker je slišati tako na kapitolskem hribu kot v ameriški javnosti več pripombe o tem, koliko vpliva ima Izrael v ameriškem kongresu.

Novi grobovi

John Pianecki st.

V sredo, 23. septembra, je v Euclid General bolnišnici umrl 77 let stari John Pianecki st., rojen na Newburgh Hts., od koder so ga starši vzeli v Slovenijo, ko je bil še otrok. Živel je v vasi Kožarišče, v Loški dolini, do 1. 1925, ko se je vrnil v Cleveland. Bil je mož Victorie, roj. Rovere, oče Johna ml., Josepha in Vicki Tucker, stari oče Josepha, brat Agnes Leskovec. Pokojni in žena sta lastovala in vodila pekarno na 6236 St. Clair Ave. do 1. 1944. Potem je bil pokojni zaposlen kot nadzornik pri raznih mestnih upravah. Upokojil se je pretekli mesec zaradi bolezni. Bil je član ABZ št. 37, Loške Doline št. 183, SNP št. 5, Kluba slovenskih upokojencev na Holmes Ave. in Slovenskega kluba v Fairport Harborju. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 8.15 zjutraj, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzetje ob 9., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, od 2. do 5. popoldne in od 7. do 9. zvečer.

Theresa Janezic

V četrtek, 24. septembra, je v Kaiser bolnišnici po kratki bolezni umrla Theresa Janezic, roj. Lausche, žena Johna R., mati Johna, Jamesa in Diane Alto, 2-krat stara mati, hčerka Antona (pok.) in Rose, roj. Krizman, sestra Franke, Anthonyja, Agnes Zabak in Mary Novak, članica dr. sv. Lovrenca št. 63 KSKJ, dr. Mir št. 10 ADZ in SŽ št. 15. Pogreb bo iz Fortunovega pogrebnega zavoda na 5316 Fleet Ave. v ponedeljek, ob 8.30, v cerkev sv. Petre in Pavla ob 9., nato na pokopališče Vseh svetnikov. Na mrtvaškem odru bo jutri, v soboto, od 7. do 9. zvečer ter v nedeljo od 2. do 4. popoldne in od 7. do 9. zvečer.

Max F. Traven

V ponedeljek, 21. septembra, zvečer je v Lake County Memorial West bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrl Max F. Traven, mož Carole, rojene Schmuck, oče Maxa C., stari

(Dalje na str. 4)

Sodna obravnava zoper častnika G. Cooke-a začasno odložena

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. — Vojaško sojenje častnika ameriških letalskih sil, podporočnika Christopherja Cooke-a, je bilo začasno odloženo. Cooke je obtožen vohodenju v prid Sovjetske zvezze. Nekaj časa je služil Cooke kot namestnik poveljnika ekipe, katere dolžnost je bila izstrelitev v slučaju vojne skupine meddelinskih raket vrste Titan II.

Cooke-a so ameriški obveščevalci slučajno odkrili pri prisluškovanju sovjetskega veleposlaništva v Washingtonu, D.C. Kot kaže, se je Cooke sam prijavil sovjetskim agentom. Sojenje je bilo odloženo, ker bo moral sodnik odločiti o tem, ali je gradivo, zbrano pri prisluškovanju, sprejemljivo na sodni obravnavi.

Se vedno sporna je veljavnost obljube, ki jo naj bi prejel Cooke od generala letalskih sil Teagardenja. Dokazano je, da je Teagarden obljubil Cooke-u, da bo le-ta oproščen sojenja, ako bo poveleni vse s svojimi stikih s sovjetskimi agenti. Cooke je obljubi verjet in vse priznal.

Letalske sile ZDA sedaj trdijo, da gen. Teagarden ni bil pooblaščen, dati podporočniku Cooke-u takšno obljubo. Cooke-ovi odvetniki pa menijo, da to sploh ne pride v poštev.

Nobenega dvoma ni, da je Cooke res vohunil za Sovjet. Edino odprto vprašanje je, ali bo kaznovan za to.

Zadnje vesti

• Pariz, Fr. — Skupina armenskih teroristov, ki je vdrila v turški konzulat v tem mestu in ugrabila 60 talcev ter jih zadržala 15 ur, se je končno predala policistom. Armenki teroristi so zahtevali izpustitev vseh armenških političnih zapornikov v Turčiji, turška vlada pa je enostavno odkilonila pogajanja s teroristi. Dva od štirih teroristov sta bila ranjena med vdorom v konzulat, prav tako je bil ranjen turški podkonzul.

• Pred kakimi 25 leti mi je neki sobrat rekel: "Se dve ali tri leta, pa bo vsa slovenska delavnost na Holandskem zaspala. Pa ni. Nasprotno. Iz razlogov, ki smo jih zgoraj navedli, so Slovenci na tem področju danes prosvetno močnejši, kot so bili kdajkoli."

Vendar ne manjka šibkih točk. Slovenski jezik pa je, čeprav se večina — tudi holandski partnerji v zakonu —

Poljski voditelji kažejo zanimanje za novi kompromis

VARŠAVA, Polj. — Najnovejši spor med poljskim rezimom in Solidarnostjo je sprožila zahteva vodstva delavskega gibanja, naj bi imela Solidarnost izključno pravico, odločati o imenovanju in odpustu direktorjev gospodarskih podjetij. Na svojem nedavnom kongresu je Solidarnost namreč sprejela rezolucijo, ki zahteva uvedbo sistema delavskega samoupravljanja.

Ta zahteva je bila nesprejemljiva režimu, čeprav je poljski parlament, ki razpravlja o samoupravljanju, načelno odobril, da bi poljska vlada obdržala izključno pravico do imenovanja teh direktorjev. Solidarnost pa bi imela nekakšen veto.

Na posvetovanju med voditelji Solidarnosti, so le-ti podprli predlog o vetu, kar pa ni jasno, je, ali bodo komunistični voditelji tudi na to prisitali.

Pri vsakem poostrejšem stališču režima je bil v torek, ko so se na varšavskih ulicah pojavile oborožene vojaške patrulje. Tudi policijske patrulje so okrepljene. Predsednik vlade Jaruzelski je dejal v govoru po televiziji, da bodo patrulje preprečevale izbruhe protisovjetizma in drugih možnih izgredov.

Sovjetska zveza preko svojega tiska pritiska na Poljske. Sovjeti so kritični predvsem zaradi protisovjetizma na Poljskem in so zahtevali od poljskega vodstva, naj temu napravi takojšen konec. Po sovjetskem mnenju je Solidarnost subverzivna organizacija.

Skupina 35 poljskih intelektualcev je podpisala pismo naslovljeno na vodstvo Solidarnosti, v katerem so pozvali to organizacijo in vlado, naj obnovita pogajanja, Solidarnost pa naj preprečuje protisovjetizem v njihovih vrstah.

Poljska vlada ni odobrila vizuma predsedniku ameriške uniske zveze AFL-CIO Lane Kirklandu in drugim unijским voditeljem. Amerikanci so se hoteli udeležiti drugega dela kongresa Solidarnosti v Gdansku, ki bo v prihodnjih dneh.

Precej trudilo, da bi se ga naučili. Ne pa se na slovenska zavest. V tretji in četrti generaciji je ta še vedno živa. Nihče se ne sramuje, da je slovenskega rodu. Zavedajo se, da slovenska kultura ni nasprotnica holandske kulture, temveč njen dopolnilo. Tisti, ki pozna dve kulturi, je umsko bogatejši, sposobnejši za delo v sodobnem svetu, ki se vedno bolj povezuje.

— Kaj bo od tega ostalo? Kam gremo?

Tu lahko samo nakažemo probleme, ki so značilni za vsako emigracijo. Kakšen odnos naj zavzame izseljenec ali njegov potomci do skupnosti, sredi katere žive? Ali naj se zapro vase, v svoj krog, in žive ob preteklosti, v svetu, ki ga ni več? Kaj razumemo pod besedami, ki jih pogosto sli-

SINOČI RONALD REAGAN ODLOČNO BRANIL SVOJO GOSPODARSKO POLITIKO

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sinoč ob devetih je predsednik Ronald Reagan govoril po televiziji o svojem gospodarskem programu in rekel, da mora biti proračun zvezne vlade za finančno leto 1982 znotržen, tokrat za 13 milijard dolarjev. Cilj znižanja je zmanjšati ogromen primanjkljaj v tem proračunu. Izdatki večine programov socialnega značaja, ki jih financira zvezna vlada, bodo znižani za okrog 12 odstotkov.

Reagan je reklo, da bo resničitev njegovega načrta zahtevala odpovedi od večine Amerikanov, da pa tisti, ki res potrebujejo socialno podporo, ne bodo prizadeti. Pri tem je predsednik obljubil, da se ne bo dotaknil Social Security sistema in nima namena, zahtevati zmanjšanja pokojnin ali podvzeti drugih škodljivih ukrepov, ki bi ogrožali življenski standard upokojencev.

Dejstvo pa je, da nadaljeval Reagan, da je zašel Social Security sistem v resne finančne težave. Predlagal je ustavitev posebne komisije, ki bo imela nalogo, proučiti vse možnosti glede bodočega financiranja tega sistema. Nekatere člane bo imenoval Zvezni kongres, nekatere pa predsednik sam.

Vsa tajništva in uradi zvezne vlade bodo morali varčevati, je dejal Reagan. Sam bo odredil znižanje števila uslužencev, zaposlenih v njegovih osebnih pisarni v Beli hiši. V kratkem bosta tudi ukinjena dva tajništva zvezne vlade.

VРЕМЕ

Pretežno oblačno danes z možnostjo dežja v popoldanskem in večernem času. Najvišja temperatura okoli 73 F. Spremenljivo oblačno z možnostjo krajevnih nevih jutri dopoldne in z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 74 F. V nedeljo deloma sončno in nekaj toplejše. Najvišja temperatura okoli 79 F.

Tako Reagan kot Haig pa sta dala sovjetskemu vodstvu vedenje, da bi sovjetska zasedba Poljske imela obsežne in zelo neugodne posledice na razvoj obojestranskih odnosov.

Haig in Gromiko se bosta ponovno sestala prihodnji ponedeljek. Haig je govoril s predsednikom Reaganom o prvem sestanku z Gromikom po telefonu.

(Dalje prihodnjic)

Iz Clevelandova in okolice

Telovadci vabijo —

Slovenska telovadna zveza sporoča, da bo začela z rednimi telovadnimi vajami v četrtek, 1. oktobra, ob 6. uri zvečer za naraščaj, ob 7.30 pa za odrasle v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu.

Vabilo Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu —

V nedeljo, 4. oktobra, bo občni zbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu v društveni sobi farne šole. Začetek občnega zборa bo ob 6. uri zvečer. Vsi starši vladljivo vabljeni. Pridite!

V bolnišnici —

G. Anton Košir, 21980 Ivan Ave. v Euclidu, se nahaja zelo bolan v sobi št. 707 v bolnišnici St. Vincent Charity. Naprošeni ste, da se ga spominjate v molitvi.

Obisk —

Včeraj se je ustavil v našem uradu g. Jurij Vojnovič, bratranec našega župana Georgea V. Vojnoviča. G. Vojnovič je na obisku pri sorodnikih v Clevelandu. Hvala lepa za obisk in pozdravljeni med nam!

KRES vabi —

Folklorna plesna skupina KRES bo nastopila v soboto, 3. oktobra, ob 7.30 zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. s programom narodnih in umetnih plesov. Vstopnice so v predprodaji pri vseh članih skupine, imajo jih v Baragovem domu, Petričevi in brivnic, Sterletovem Slovenian Country House, Tony's Polka Village in James Slapnikovi cvetličarni, stanejo le \$4. (Članek na str. 2.)

Predjubilejno kosilo —

Društvo Najs. Imena in Materinski klub pri Sv. Vidu priredita predjubilejno kosilo v farmenem auditoriju v nedeljo, 4. oktobra. Vstopnice so po \$5 in jih imajo člani oz. članice občne organizacij in tudi v župnišču. Serviranje bo od 11.30 do 2. pop. Kosilo se bo tudi lahko vzel domov.

Slovenska pristava vabi —

V nedeljo, 4. oktobra, priredi Slovenska pristava pričenje školjk in stekov. Serviranje bo od 2. do 4. popoldne. Cena za školjko \$8.50, za stekj pa \$7.50.

Tiskovnemu skladu —

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Kresovci nas vabijo na štajersko kožuhanje

CLEVELAND, O. — V soboto, 3. oktobra, bo v veliki dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clairju zoper živahnjo, ko bodo mladi plesalci dobro znane slovenske folklorne skupine KRES nastopili in nam predvajali narodne in umeetne plese ter uprizorili nekaj simboličnih predstav iz slovenskega ljudskega življenja. Poleg uspešnih koncertov slovenskih pesmi je nastop folklorne skupine KRES gotovo ena največjih prireditvev v prostorni dvorani Slovenskega doma.

Folklorna skupina KRES je verjetno najstarejša slovenska folklorna skupina v ZDA. Kresovci so tudi nastopali v več ameriških mestih, kjer so močne slovenske naselbine in tudi na narodnih folklornih festivalih so častno predstavili Slovence. Izredno navdušenje so nastopili KRESA dosegli, ko so skupno s pevskim zborom Korotan v tem poletju obiskali naše rojake na Primorskem in Koroškem.

Pri prihodnjem nastopu v soboto, 3. oktobra, bodo mladi Kresovci med drugim uprizorili tudi zanimiv delček iz kmečkega življenja, ki ponazarjuje jesensko delo, vaško medsebojno pomoč, povezano z veselo družabnostjo, kar je zelo slično tukajšnjim "Harvest festivalom". To je pospravljanje koruze, čemur smo skoraj po vsej slovenski Štajerski rekli kožuhanje, poteknok tudi ličkanje. Vodstvo Kresa me je naprosilo, da to znamo kmečko družabno opravilo na kratko opisem, da bodo navzoči lažje razumeli simbolični prikaz tega dela na odru.

Ko je jeseni koruza dozorela in je zelena koruzna slama porjavela, so delavci — moški in ženske — šli na nivo "lomit" koruza. Razdelili so se po koruznih vrstah, vsak je vzel eno ali dve vrsti, in odlomljene koruzne storže ali šroke, rekli so jim tudi roge, metali na kupe med vrstami, ki so jih potem v košarah (korpah) znosili na voz — "kripo", ki je stala na zari ob njivi. To so potem zvokli domov in koruzne šroke znosili na velik kup sredi škednja, ali okrog ob stenah. Potem je bilo treba dolociti večer za kožuhanje. Ker so vsi kmetje izkoristili lep in suh dan za pospravljanje koruze, so si potem morali porazdeliti večere za kožuhanje, da jih ne bi bilo preveč na isti večer, vsaj ne med bližnjimi sosedji.

Dnevi in tedni kožuhanja v jeseni so bili časi, ko so fantje

še niti ne hodijo v šolo, a se že znajo na odru postaviti.

Vstopnice so po 4 dollarje in jih lahko dobite pri članih, Tony's Polka Village, Petric's Barber Shop, Baragov dom, James Slapnik Florist in Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House.

V soboto, 3. oktobra, gremo na štajersko kožuhanje Kresovcev. Tudi tam bo po kožuhanjem veselo rajanje in prepevanje po poskočni godbi Veselih Slovencev. Začetek programa bo pol osmih zvezcer. Seveda ne bo samo kožuhanje, naša mladina nam bo s pestrim programom prikazala, kaj so se po trudopolnih vajah naučili, kar bo nam v užitek in ponos.

Jože Melaher

Fara sv. Vida vabi na kosilo

CLEVELAND, O. — Vsi farani, nekdanji farani in prijatelji ste prisrčno vabljeni, da se udeležite SVETOVIDSKEGA PREDJUBILEJNEGA KOSILA, ki bo v nedeljo, 4. oktobra 1981, v šolskem avditoriju. Na razpolago bodo pečene piške ali svinjina, zraven bodo seve vse prikuhe in dodatki. Serviranje kosila bo od 11. dopoldne do 2. ure popoldne. Kosilo se bo tudi lahko vzelo domov.

Tistim, ki so prišli kožuhati, smo rekli kožuharji. Posedli so okrog kupa koruze sred škednja ali ob straneh škednja. Navadno so posedli skupaj pevci in pevke. Kožuhanje je šlo hitro od rok, kup se je kar naglo manjšal, med delom so fantje in dekleta prepevali, stare ženske ali moški so pripovedovali stare zgodbe, največkrat seveda o strahovih, da smo se otroci prestrašeni ozirali gor na tem podenju, da ne bi vsak čas strašna prikazen skočila med nas. Med kožuhanjem so odbrivali mlado ličje za postelje, v kotu pa so korozo vezali, da so jo potem obesili na "rante" za sušenje.

Ko so vse kožuhali, so ličje pograbili na stran, da je skedenjki pod bil prazen. Gospodinja je prinesla ročko (lončen vrč) pijače in kruh, kozarec je šel od osebe do osebe in kruh si je vsak sam odrezal. Ko so se kožuharji okreplčali, pa je zaigrala harmonika in mlado in staro se je veselo in razposajeno skušalo, nekateri pa so se ob strani sedeli in šalili. Vmes so tudi prepevali, proti koncu pa so se začeli "peričkat" ali rihtarja tolči. Pri tem je bilo veliko zabave in smeha, ker fantje niso priznali s krepkimi udarci. Previdni so si zadaj celo podložili hlače. Te zabave so trajale včasih do treh zjutraj. Marsikdaj se je pri tem spletla ljubezen, ki je potem vodila prel oltar. Zjutraj je bilo težko vstati in marsik fant je sklenil, zvezcer ne grem nikam. A ko se je zmračilo, so se fantje že dogovarjali, kam bodo šli ta večer kožuhat. To so bili prijetni večeri sicer trdeg a kmečkega življenja. Kresovci imajo na svojem programu, da nam bodo simbolično kazali to pristno kmečko zavavo.

Kresov nastop traja mogoče eno uro in pol, a za vsako točko so se morali ure in ure dneve in mesece, tudi v popletni vročini, pripravljati in vaditi. Voditeljice programa morajo najprej naštudirati posamezne točke, vskladiti vsak korak in gib in v urnih okretnih izraziti tudi smisel in čustva ljudske duše. To je zahtevna naloga. Program vodita izkušeni vaditeljici Brenda Lončar in Bernardka Ovsek. Nastopili bodo tudi najmlajši Kresovci, nekateri

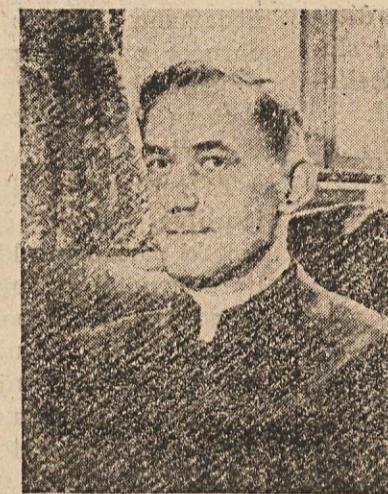
Rudolph M. Susel

Če niste narodnik Ameriške Domovine, postanite še danes!

Prijateljsko srečanje

CLEVELAND, O. — Za nami je poletje, čas piknikov je za letos minil, kulturno in družabno življenje se je vrnilo v naše dvorane, kjer se vrste prireditve vseh vrst, od pevskih koncertov in folklornih nastopov do dobrodelnih kosil in družabnih večerov. Tudi Društvo slovenskih protikomunističnih borcev Cleveland priredi vsako jesen svoj družabni večer, ki bo letos v soboto, 10. oktobra, zvezcer v šolskem avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu.

Letošnji družabni večer bo posvečen spominu le redko omenjenega, a nadvise zaslужnega slovenskega duhovnika, č. g. Franca Gabrovška, ki je neumorno utiral pot protikomunistični miselnosti v Clevelandu in drugod in pri-



Msgr. Franc Gabrovšek

dobil mnoge ameriške rojake, da so odprli srca in roke za pomoč potrebne beguncem. Njemu v spomin bo na tem večeru tudi kratek spored po razdeljeni večerji, predno bo godba pričela igrati za ples.

Ima pa tudi družabni večer tudi namen zbirati nekaj gmotnih sredstev za invalidski fond, iz katerega pomagamo invalidom in pomoči potrebnim svojcem pobitih borcev za svobodo in pa za vzdrževanje svojega glasila, ki se z vsem slovenskim tiskom vred bori za obstanek in je vedno bolj trn v peti rdečim in rdečastim propagandistem.

Naj bi bila ta dva vzroka poleg hvaležnosti č. g. Gabrovšku v saksom dovolj važna, da se bo odzval vabilu društva in s svojim obiskom pripomogel k tem lepšemu uspehu družabnega večera.

Na veselo prijateljsko srečanje torej v soboto, 10. oktobra, pri Sv. Vidu, kjer bodo od 7. dalje kuharice postregle z okusno večerjo, Kres in moski zbor s kratkim sporedom ter godci in valčki in polkami.

Vstopnice po \$7 (\$3.50 za otrok) so v predprodaji pri članih in odbornikih društva. Odbor DSPB Cleveland

Prošnja, vabilo in zahvala

CLEVELAND, O. — Kar ne morem verjeti, da je poletje že minilo in da je mesec oktober pred vratim ter da se bo treba pripraviti na mesecne sestanke našega Oltarnega društva pri fari Marije Vnebovzetja. Upam, da ste imeli, dragi članice, lepe in vesele počitnice.

Moralne bomo poprijeti za delo, da bo naše društvo napredovalo. Še posebno moralno pridobivati nove članice. Zato vas prosim, dragi žene in dekleta, da se nam pridružite. Vem, da je šest mlađih žensk, ki spadajo k naši župniji, pa niso članice Oltarnega društva. Odločite se in pristopite k nam!

Saj dolžnosti niso tako težke, da bi ne mogle biti članice. Morda mislite, da nimate dovolj časa, da bi mogle vedno pomagati pri delu. Glavna

dolžnost oz. pogoj je, da ste dobra katoliška žena, da hodite v cerkev in, če le mogoče, da se udeležite skupnega sv. obhajila vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu, pri osmi sv. maši. In še, da se udeležite ure molitve ob 1.30 popoldne in potem društvenega sestanka. Vse te dolžnosti se vrše prvo nedeljo v mesecu.

Sedaj pa posebno vabim vse tiste, ki ste se vpisale od lanskega oktobra, pa še niste bile formalno sprejete v našo društvo, da pridete v nedeljo, dne 4. oktobra, ob 1.15 popoldne v cerkev Marije Vnebovzetje. Ob tem času vas bomo sprejeli v društvo. Tako vpisan je 12. žensk in jih prosim, da pridejo in se pripravijo. Mater Božji, da hočejo biti res zveste članice Oltarnega in rožvenskega društva. Vem, da vas bo Ona z veseljem sprejela in blagoslovila. Naš duhovni vodja, č. g. župnik Victor Tome bo opravil vse molitve in podeli svoj blagoslov.

Zelim se zahvaliti vsem, ki so nam na kakršenkoli način pomagale skozi vso leto od lanskega oktobra, naj bi bila vaša pomoč pri delu društva, pripravi peciva, darovanju doma pečenega peciva ali denarja. Brez vaše nesrečne pomoči bi ne mogle imeti tako dobrega uspeha. Priporočamo se tudi za naprej, saj bo naša prihodnja prodaja peciva v soboto in nedeljo, 10. in 11. oktobra, v običajnih prostorih.

Predno končam ta dopis, se želim zahvaliti v imenu vseh članic skupnih Oltarnih društev naši glavnim predsednicu Mary Marinko za ves njen trud in tako lepo vodstvo našega vsakoletnega romanja v Lemont. Poseben letos vem, da je imela zelo veliko dela in skrbi, pa se je vse srečno končalo. Mary, hvala Ti, in naj Ti naša nebeška Mati plača tisočkrat, posebno z dobrim zdravjem, da boš mogla še voditi našo romanjo!

Tudi moja osebna zahvala vsem našim romaricam, takoj članicam kot nečlanicam, za lepo udeležbo. Upam, da ste bile vse zadovoljne. Vsem v Lemontu pa lepa hvala za takoj lep sprejem in molitve ter tako okusno hrano in postrežbo. Ce bo božja volja, se vidi dimo zopet drugo leto.

Vam, dragi članice, pa na svidenje 4. oktobra pri Mariji Vnebovzetju!

Rose Bavec, tajnica

VIGILIA

CLEVELAND, O. — Latiniski izraz 'vigilia' pomeni budnost ali ponočna straža. Nekdaj so se kristjani pripravili



Sv. Kozma in Damjan

v romarski cerkvi na Krki pri Ostri.

SV. KOZMA IN DAMIJAN

V romarski cerkvi na Krki pri Ostri.

M. Merela

Ihalj na praznik tako, da so večer ali noč pred praznikom premolili. Ta priprava na praznik je torej vigilia. Danes je vigilia, ker jutri, 26. septembra, praznujeta svoj god sv. Kozma in Damjan. Na Bizantinskem vzhodu je

Za Georgea V. Voinovicha

V torek, 29. septembra, bodo v Clevelandu primarni volitve. Kandidirajo vsi mestni odborniki in tudi župan mesta George V. Voinovich. Prvič letos bomo volili za 4-letne mandatne dobe za mestne odbornike in župana. Druga posebnost je, da so clevelandski volivci letos odobrili znižanje števila mestnih vardov od prejšnjih 33 na 21. Kot državljanji je naša dolžnost, da gremo na voliča in volimo za kandidate, ki jih podpiramo.

Ko je kandidiral za župana Clevelandana pred dve maletoma, je imel George V. Voinovich podporo tega lista. V prvih, tokrat dveletnih mandatnih dobi, je do kazal, da je bil vreden naše podpore in jo ima tudi na volitvah, ki bodo v torek. Seveda ni rešil mesta vseh nakopičenih problemov. Mislimo pa, da je mestna uprava boljša in finančno solidnejša, kot je bila v prejšnjem mandatu. Razumljivo je, da smo vsi nezadovoljni ali jezni zaradi te ali one napake Voinovicheve administracije, kljub temu je George Voinovich najboljši med vsemi letoski kandidati. Voinovich nasprotuje Patrick Sweeney, demokrat, ki je, vsi so ga glasajo, sposoben član ohiske zakonodaje. Dvoma ni, da bosta Voinovich in Sweeney zmagala na volitvah v torek. Kandidirata namreč tudi dva druga prijavljenci, ki pa predstavljata radikalno levicarsko mišljeno in nima nobenih izgledov.

V novi 13. vardi, v katero spada tudi prejšnja 23. varda, je več kandidatov. Za slovensko senkersko naselbino sta najzanimivejša John Milakovich in mlada 26-letna Lynn Arko. Ponovno kandidira tudi Eddie Capko, ki jo je za las premagal l. 1979 Milakovich. Resejški kandidat je mestni odbornik Edmund Ciolek, ki pa se doslej ni vidno zanimal za senkerske Slovence. Odločitev bo težka, ker sta Milakovich in Arko sposobna. Prednost tokrat bi dali Milakovichu, ker res pozna našo naselbino in ima, kot kaže, dobre stike z mestno upravo. Povedati pa moramo, da Lynn Arko dobro obeta ter da njeno kandidaturo podpira Cleveland Plain Dealer. Drugi clevelandski dnevnik, popoldanski Press, pa podpira Cioleka. Novembra se bosta pomerila kandidata, ki bosta prejela največ glasov prihodnjih torek.

Za Slovence, ki živijo v novi 11. vardi, sestavljeni od prejšnjih 26. in 32. varde, ne bo razen županskih volitev dosti zanimivega. Za mesto mestnega odbornika sta prijavljena samo dva kandidata, oba Slovenci, in sicer David Trenton (zastopnik 32. varde) in Michael Polensek (zastopnik 26. varde). Ta dva se bosta pomorila še na novembarskih splošnih volitvah. Razni drugi Slovenci, ki kandidirajo za druga mesta, kot npr. za sodnika, bodo na volivnem listku še novembra letos. Tako bosta Edmund Turk in Albin Lipold prispevali volivce 3. novembra 1981, ne pa prihodnjih torek.

Bodisi da podpirate tega ali onega kandidata, votite v torek, 29. septembra.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

532. V Londonu, Anglija,

se pripravlja na odhod v Zambijo, verjetno že letos v oktobru, g. Jože Benko, sedaj kot minorit p. Ernest, doma z Haloz v mariborski škofiji. Studira v samostanu Mill Hill, znanem misijonskem središču angleških misijonarjev, ki delujejo po raznih misijonskih deželah. V Zambiji že deluje o. Mihael Drevenski, minorit iz Slovenije, ki je v stalnem stiku tudi z našimi oo. jezuiti v Zambiji.

Iz Pariza piše 13. septembra sestra Cecilia Prebil, ki zelo zvesto pomaga našim misijonarjem na Madagaskarju, med drugim: "Letos sta prišla na dopust g. Buh, kar v dobrni formi, o. Slabe pa tako suh — vsi zobje so mu izpadli —, da ga nismo spoznali. Hvala Bogu, da so ga naši gošpodje in sestre v Ljubljani lepo podprli in sedaj ima spet človeški obraz. Zredil se je na 10 kg, a je še suh."

Tudi s. Terezija in Marija Pavliči sta doma. S. Marija se vrača konec tega meseca, s. Pavlič pa ostane še na zdravilu. Zdravila proti malariji organizem ne sprejme in sedaj ima neke motnje v krvi.

Ravno te dni sem prejela pismo od Janeza, Pedra, Roka in Radota. Vsi se pritožujejo, da ni dovolj riža, zdravil, mila. Otroci so polni hrast in nimajo s čim pomagati. Črna trgovina na debelo cveče, reveži pa nimajo potrebnega. Paketi pa tudi do njih ne pridejo, razen tistih, ki jih pošljemo zarne po letalski postri. Takrat je pošta dražja kot vsebinu odpodlanega. Res je problem ta Madagaskar.

Pri nas imamo v kapeli Čudodelne vsak dan več ljudi. Dela imamo veliko, saj smo v zakristiji od 8 sester ostale le štiri. Tri so nad 70 let stare. Treba je imeti vedno v redu vse cerkveno perilo, plašče itd. in vedno biti na razpolago za sprejem duhovnikov, ki prihajajo na božjo pot maševat. Po Mariji Vas vse lepo pozdravlja vdana s. Cecilia. Lep pozdrav gdč. Ferjan.

Dajte mi za japonski misijon nerabnih stvari.
(O. Kos — dalje).

In tako najdemo v središču vesolja edinega človeka, ki je v svojem osebnem bistvu Bog ali druga božja Oseba. V luči vere vemo, da je tukaj obenem tudi Oče in Sveti Duh, čeprav se je le druga božja Oseba učlovečila in postala otipljivo znamenje v sebi nevidne Božje Ljubezni.

In tako najdemo v središču vesolja, v središču resnično božjega, a obenem najbolj resničnega človeka, otipljivo središče Božje Ljubezni, podobno kot je v vsakem človeku nekaj osrednjega, iz česar izhajajo misli, besede in dejanja. To osrednjo človeško resničnost mnogi narodi označujejo z besedo 'srce', ki jo rabimo tudi za označitev telesnega organa, ki ga vsi čutimo kot soudeleženega na konkretno živetenjstvo. Toda nekateri narodi, npr. Japonci, označujejo z besedo 'srce' le telesni organ, s podobno, a drugače zvenečo in drugače sestavljeni besedo pa duhovno-čustveno središče (telesni organ te vrste se v japonsčini glasi šinzo, duhovno-čustveno središče pa kokoro).

Eden in drugi način izražanja se da razumeti in zagovarjati. Ko v našem jeziku izrečemo 'Srce Jezusovo', se detaknemo tistega osrednjega v človeški naravi Božjega Sina, kjer je Njegova božja ljubezen na človeški način doma in kot tako usmerja človeške misli, čustva in de-

janja; božja narava nam je kot takšna nedostopna. V Jezusovem Srcu se srečamo z dejanskim Bogom, ki je Ljubavin, to je, konkretna in resnična; srečamo se s Simonom, ne s kakšnim abstraktnim Bogom, in ko se srečamo s Simonom, se srečamo obenem z Očetom in Svetim Duhom, ker Bog je Oče, Sin in Sveti Duh; a vendor se po človeško srečamo le z Učlovečeno Božjo Besedo, ki tako postane otipljiva pot, resnica in življenje (prim. Jn 14:6) resnično oživljajoča pot, ki jo usmerja ljubezen.

'Prišel sem, da bi imel človek življenje v vsej obilici. Dobri pastir sem, ki je pripravljen umreti za svoje ove.' (Jn 10:10-11). Dandanes pravijo, da ni več moderno govoriti o Jezusovem Srcu; da je baje II. vatikanski zbor pometel s takšnimi 'stvarmi'...

Toda II. vatikanski zbor

je imel drugačne probleme na sporednu; vsak Zbor ima svoje probleme. O pobožnosti na splošno pravi le to, da morajo biti v skladu s pravo vero, v skladu tudi z različnimi stopnjami važnosti, ki vemo te resnice med seboj.

Toda govoriti o Jezusovi ljubezni na des je vedno moderno; sv. pismo govorji o njej, in II. vatikanski zbor govorji o njej. Skozi stoletja zvenijo Pavlove besede: 'Kristus me je poslal oznanjati evangelij; oznanjanega, ne ga (še) konstruirat po človeški modrosti: tako ostane Kristusova smrt na križu v vsej svoji silovitosti... božja moč, ki nas dela zdrave...' (1 Kor 1:17-18).

In Bog naš Zveličar nas je otel s svojo otipljivo prisrnostjo in ljubezni.' (Tit 3:4-5). In 'odločilnega pomena za povezanost z Jezusom Kristusom je... edino vera, ki jo giblje ljubezen'. (Gal 5:6).

Del te dinamike — lahko bi ji rekli z moderno besedo: funkcija — je tudi želja, da zmeraj bolje razumeamo to edinstveno resničnost, ki jo predstavlja Jezus s svojo otipljivo prisrnostjo in ljubezni. Taka želja ni vezana na določeno dobo; 'spoštujte Kristusa v svojem srcu', piše sv. Peter, prvi pače, 'naj v njih kraljuje On.' (1 Pet 3:15).

Po svoji otipljivi človeški naravi je Božji Sin — Marijin Sin, se imenuje Jezus, dela s svojimi rokami, uči, čudežno pomaga, trpi, trpi celo tisto bridko smrt na križu, a vstane od mrtvih in z učenci je in pije in se razgovarja o božjem kraljestvu; skrivnostno gibalo tega Jezusa je ljubezen, ki jo ponazarjajo Njegove besede in dejanja, ki so obenem otipljiva znamenja nevidne Božje Ljubezni: 'Verjmite mi, da sem eno z Očetom in da je Oče eno z menoj; verjmite mi vsaj radi teh mojih del...' In storil bom, česar me boste prosili, ko boste svojo prošnjo utemeljili s tem, kar sem; tako bo Sin razodel Očetovo slavo.' (Jn 14:11-13). 'Le Bog je ves dobrota'. (Lk 18:19): otipljivo očividna v Učlovečenem Božjem Sinu, ki razodeže Očeta in pošije kot svoj nebeski dar Svetega Duha.'

Molimo za uspeh Slovenskega misijonskega simpozija v Rimu od 5. - 10. oktobra 1951.

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Pridiga nadškofa dr. Šuštarja v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzetje in njegov intervju z g. Merelom

Dragi bratje in sestre! Želio sem vesel, da morem ob koncu svojega pastoralnega potovanja po Kanadi in ZDA danes obhajati tu eucharistično daritve z vami ob tako lepem sodelovanju vašega močnega cerkvenega zbor. Ob tako veliki udeležbi narodnih noš in vas, dragi bratje in sestre.

Trojen cilj je imelo moje potovanje. Najprej, da se uRADNO udeležim Barogovega dneva danes teden v Marquette, kjer je bilo navzočih nad 400 Slovencev iz vseh mogočih krajev v ZDA in Kanadi ter 26 ameriških škofov, nadškof ter bivši kardinal iz Detroita kardinal Birt.

Drugi cilj je bil, da se udeležim 10. obletnice Slovenske kapele v Narodnem svetišču v Washingtonu, kjer smo včeraj dopoldne v lepi maši ob številni udeležbi naših rojakov proslavili to deseto obletnico.

Tretji, najbolj važen cilj, pa je bilo srečanje z rojaki, obhajanje skupne eucharistije in pogovor, kolikor je čas dopuščal. Žal je bil čas skoraj povsod omejen, a vendor smo mogli doživeti nekaj najlepšega, kar doživljamo kot kristjani, kot Slovenci in kot bratje in sestre med seboj, da namreč nismo sami, da smo vedno zbrani s svojimi priatelji, znanci, z brati in sestrami, in da doživljamo to lepo skupnost in povezanost, ki je naša utemeljena v veri v tem, da smo kot kristjani člani Cerkve. Ki je za nas še posebej utemeljena v tem, da smo sinovi in hčere istega slovenskega naroda in da smo kjerkoli živimo, s katerimkolik ludmi se srečujemo, zares prijatelji med seboj in v tem bratje in sestre, bi vas rad potrdil v tej zavesti, da nismo sami, da smo povezani z Bogom, da smo povezani s cerkvijo, da smo povezani s svojo matično domovino, da smo povezani kot bratje in sestre med seboj in da hočemo biti resnični prijatelji, dobri drug do drugega, da si hočemo pomagati in se spremljati v življenju. Najvažnejša in največja zavest, v katero nas potrjuje božja beseda, in nas potrjuje obhajanje eucharistične daritve, je, da nismo sami, ker je Bog z nami. Naš Bog je Bog ljubezni in Jezus Kristus je naša pot, naša resnica in naše življenje, je naš brat in naš prijatelj, ki nas spremljajo v življenju. Najbrž je marsikdo od vas doživil, kaj ponenti ti od doma v tujino in morda je doživil tudi osamljenost. Pa kako se je spet potrudil domačega v cerkvi pri maši, pri molitvi, kjer je našel isto, kar mu je dala njezina mati v domovini. Le to nam ostane, ta povezanost z Bogom v trdni in močni veri in zato vas prosim, bratje in sestre, ohranite to močno verbo, to trdno zaupanje in to veliko ljubezen do Boga v zavesti, da v življenjski poti niste sami in da v svoji zadnji uri ne boste sami, ker je Bog z nami. Ker nas on spremlja s svojo ljubezno, s svojo resnico in svojo dobroto. Ker nas znova sprejema kot svoje sinove in hčere. Potrdil bi vas rad kot člane katoliške Cerkve, kot verne kristjane, ki ste povezani s svojo Cerkvijo na Slovenskem, pa tudi s Cerkvijo, ki živi tu in v vesoljno katoliško Cerkvijo. In potem, bratje in sestre, ste doživiljali, da niste sami, ko ste srečevali svoje rojake, brate in sestre Slovence po svetu. Vse to je nekaj najlepšega, če spet srečamo slovenskega rojaka, slišimo slovensko besedo, kot smo jo sinoč ob koncertu Fantov na vasi

dobili podobico od mojega škofovskega posvečenja. Na njej je beseda, ki sem si jo izbral kot geslo v svojem škofovskem služenju in ker večja nedyomnju tudi za vas;

BOŽJO VOLJO SPOLNJEVATI. Iskati, odkrivati božjo voljo in jo po svojih najboljših močeh splohjevati, ker vemo, da je ta božja volja za nas sreča in življenje, in potem je na tej podobici moj škofovski grb, ki predstavlja pšenični klas, ob katerega pada zrnje v zemljo, da spet vzkali, raste in obrodi bogat sad. V to življenje verujemo, to življenje nosimo in Bog življenja je z nam. In tega življenja, ki naj se vedno bolj razvija, želimo vam in vašim družinam, bratje in sestre, v trdni veri in v trdnem zaupanju, da je naš Gospod Jezus Kristus naš Bog resnica in življenje in da zato ostanimo z njim povezani, kot vemi Slovenci in kot vemi ljudje, kjerkoli živimo. Bog z vami — Amen.

Iskreno se vam zahvalim za vse, kar ste storili kot Slovenci, kot verniki v svojem življenju, da ohranite dediščino, ki ste jo prejeli v domovini in jo tu izročali svojim mladim rodovom. Izredno vam priznanje za tako velike uspehe v življenju, v poklicu in tu v Clevelandu predvsem v tem, da ste zgradili novo domovino s svojimi slovenskimi župnjami.

Iskreno se zahvalim dušnim pastirjem, ki so kdaj delovali tu med vami, ki danes delujejo tu med vami. Bodimo ena družina z njimi. Gradimo skupno krščansko slovensko občestvo, da bo živila vera in da bo v nas močno tisto življenje povezano z domovino, ki smo jo prinesli s seboj. In potem še tretja potovanost, ko čutimo, da nismo sami, ko srečujemo dobre ljudi in hočemo sami biti dobri do vsakega človeka, pa naj bo tega ali onega prepričanja, naj bo te ali one narodnosti, naj prihaja iz tega ali onega kraja. Vsi smo bratje med seboj, ker hočemo drug drugemu pomagati, da bi bili bolj srečni in da bi si gradili lepo prihodnost in zato vas prosim, bodite taki dobri, pošteni ljudje, ki vsakemu želijo dobro, ker mu hočemo priznati srečo in ki se hočajo z njimi veseliti, če je srečen in če je na poti v lepo bodočnost.

Bogja beseda pa nam je danes povedala, kateri je tisti temeljni pogoj in tista temeljna resnica, da moremo biti povezani z Bogom in med seboj kot Slovenci in v vsemi ljudmi kot bratje in sestre. To je zaupanje v Božje usmiljenje, da nam Bog vedno zavesta, v katero nas potrjuje božja beseda, in nas potrjuje obhajanje eucharistične daritve, je, da nismo sami, ker je Bog z nami. Naš Bog je Bog ljubezni in Jezus Kristus je naša pot, naša resnica in naše življenje, je naš brat in naš prijatelj, ki nas spremljajo v življenju. Najbrž je marsikdo od vas doživil, kaj ponenti ti od doma v tujino in morda je doživil tudi osamljenost. Pa kako se je spet potrudil domačega v cerkvi pri maši, pri molitvi, kjer je našel isto, kar mu je dala njezina mati v domovini. Le to nam ostane, ta povezanost z Bogom v trdni in močni veri in zato vas prosim, bratje in sestre, ohranite to močno verbo, to trdno zaupanje in to veliko ljubezen do Boga v zavesti, da v življenjski poti niste sami in da v svoji zadnji uri ne boste sami, ker je Bog z nami. Ker nas on spremlja s svojo ljubezno, s svojo resnico in svojo dobroto. Ker nas znova sprejema kot svoje sinove in hčere. Potrdil bi vas rad kot člane katoliške Cerkve, kot verne kristjane, ki ste povezani s svojo Cerkvijo na Slovenskem, pa tudi s Cerkvijo, ki živi tu in v vesoljno katoliško Cerkvijo. In potem, bratje in sestre, ste doživiljali, da niste sami, ko ste srečevali svoje rojake, brate in sestre Slovence po svetu. Vse to je nekaj najlepšega, če spet srečamo slovenskega rojaka, slišimo slovensko besedo, kot smo jo sinoč ob koncertu Fantov na vasi

Slovenci že težko pričakujemo dan, ko bi mogli postaviti na oltar še druga dva svetniška kandidata. To sta škof Slomšek in pa škof Gnidovac. Ali je postopek za njihovo beatifikacijo v zadnjem času kaj napredoval?

Za škofa Slomška je postopek prav tako v Rimu in upam, da ga bomo mogli zdaj prav tako posprešiti. Za škofa Gnidovca pa je postopek v Ljubljani na škofiji in še ni popolnoma končan. Ko bo končan škofiji postopek, potem bomo tudi zanj predložili dokumente v Rim.

To je vaš prvi obisk Kanade in ZDA. Z zanimanjem ste sledili dogodkom, običajem in življenju ljudi. Verjeno ste bili z obiskom zadovoljni. Toda naravnje je, da je poleg pozitivnosti tudi nekaj negativnosti. Kaj je po Vašem mnenju najbolj kritično v življenju kanadskih in ameriških Slovencov?

To je težko presojati, če človek samo tako kratko obišče naše rojake. Moram reči, da zelo prevladujejo pozitivni vtisi, ker sem doživel toliko lepih stvari, toliko vernosti, toliko slovenske zavesti in toliko medsebojne povezosti med našimi Slovenci. Morda bi bila res to še posebna želja, da bi prijateljstvo, razumevanje in medsebojna pomoč bila še bolj živa, da bi bili se bolj med seboj pomagali, da bi ohranili svojo vernost, da bi bila res notranje globoko njihova slovenska zavest. Tudi kar se tiče slovenskega jezika, stikov z domo

vino in pa medsebojne povezanosti, da bi bili Slovenci povsod po svetu kakor ena družina.

Vsekakor je vaš obisk pastoralnega pomena. Ali je po vašem mnenju kakšna razlika med sodelovanjem ljudstva in Cerkvio v Kanadi in ZDA ter matično Slovenijo?

Muslim, da bistvene razlike ni. Ljudje so prinesli tudi v novi svet svojo slovensko vernost in način sodelovanja, da so nekatere stvari v Cerkvi nekoliko drugače tukaj v Ameriki ali Kanadi pod vplivom krajevnih razmer kot pa pri nas doma, to je pač razumljivo. Povsod pa sem bil vesel aktivnega, močnega sodelovanja vernikov, bodisi z molitvijo, branjem, petjem ali na druge načine. Predvsem me je presenetilo, koliko ljudi je tudi prejemo zakramente.

Gospod nadškof, zahvaljujem vam za razgovor, želim vam srečno pot in upam, da se spet vidimo.

Dovolite, da se še nekaj dodam. Rad bi se po Ameriški Domovini vsem rojakom v Kanadi in še posebno v ZDA prav prisrčno zahvalil za tako lepo, prijateljsko, bratsko sodelovanje, da se je povsod tega srečanja udeležilo tako veliko ljudi. Povsod so dali različne darove za našo Cerkev na Slovenskem. Tudi za to se vsem prav prisrčno zahvaljujem. Te darove bomo uporabili za cerkve, duhovnike in za samostane tako, da je to dar naših rojakov v ZDA in Kanadi naši slovenski Cerkvi. Naj vam Bog obilno poplača in na svidenje.

Nadškof intervju z g. Merelom:

Gospod nadškof, udeležili ste se slovensosti Barove dne in potovali skozi kraje, kjer je svetniški škof Baraga deloval. Nam lahko poveste, kakšna je situacija za njegovo beatifikacijo?

Za njegovo beatifikacijo si zelo prizadevamo doma in tudi tukaj v Ameriki. Vse tiste dokumente,

ANDREJ KOBAL:

SVETOVNI POPOTNIK PRIPOVEDUJE

Slovenska društva, naj si bo podružnice ali samostojna, so se zanimala za kulturno in socialno življenje. Nekatera so gojila pevske in dramski odseki, glasba in so za vzgojo članstva nudila predavanja ter ponekod nastopala celo na radio postajah. Vsako društvo je prirejalo in vabilo druga na plesne veselice, piknike in druge zabave. Uspeh društva je postal odvisen od njegove družabne in kulturne aktivnosti. Če bi bilo društvo samo zavarovalno, kot je bila v bistvu celotna organizacija, kateri je pripadal, bi kmalu propadlo in z društvbi bi propadla jednota ali zveza.

Političnih organizacij Slovenci v Ameriki niso imeli razen Jugoslovanske socialistične zveze (JSZ), ki je bila povsem slovenska. Hrvati niso pristopili in ko je njen ustanovitelj Etbin Kristan leta 1918 šel med Srbe agitirat za članstvo, so ga ti pretepli, vrgli z govorniškega odra in mu polomili nekaj kosti.

JSZ je dosegla nad 100 klubov po naselbinah, a leta 1931 že ni bilo več kot 500 članov. Krepila pa jo je zaslomba pri SNPJ, katere vodstvo je bilo vključeno v socialističen klubu. Glavno, kar je JSZ storila dobrega za rojake v Ameriki, bi se našlo v njenem prosvetnem delu, čeprav je to v prvi vrsti služilo propagandi za socializem. Klubi zvezne so imeli prosvetne odseke, s katerimi so širili svoje ideje.

Socializem JSZ, nerazvit in primitiven, je med priseljenimi ustvarjal pretirani nazor proletarstva. Proletarec je postal ideal zato, ker je proletarec. Socialistični klubi so od začetka izključili vsakega člena, ki si je hotel pomagati do lažjega življenja s trgovino ali kakim drugim "neproletarskim" poklicem.

Socialno je JSZ onesposabilo vsakogar, kdor je na primer vstopil v ameriško (nesocialistično) politiko. Veljavlo je načelo, da je le delavec poštenski človek, in sicer delavec, ki ne nosi belega ovratnika. Če je razumnik prišel med njene, je bil sprejet s sumnjenjem. Živeti in obnašati se je moral kakor oni, ker bi drugače ne bilo demokratično, čeprav je demokracija na ta način zagazila v vulgarnost.

Centralnih organizacij s kulturnimi nameni ni bilo. Obstajalo je mnogo prosvetnih klubov, pevskih zborov, dramskih skupin, glasbenih društev, čitalnic, dijaških krožkov, toda vse krajevno in neorganizirano. Težko je bilo naleteti na sodelovanje dveh prosvetnih skupin (razen pevskih zborov za skupne nastope), kaj šele dveh naselbin. Ampak tudi pri lokalnem delovanju je bilo veliko življena in marsikje je imela prosvetna organizacija splošen vpliv na kolonije, zlasti če je sodelovala mladina.

Slovenski "narodni" ali "delavski" domovi po naselbinah so služili gospodarskim in kulturnim potrebam. Nad vsemi je prednjačil obsežni blok Slovenskega narodnega doma v Clevelandu. Po lastništvu je bil podoben evropski zadrugi z omejeno zavazo, a delnice so posevovala društva, trgovska podjetja in posamezni Slovenci. Dom z dvema velikima dvoranama in odri je vključeval čitalni-

vicah. Urejeval ga je Idrijčan John Terček.

Dnevnik "Ameriška Domovina" v Clevelandu je tudi že obstajal od leta 1899. Povsem lokalni dnevnik za Cleveland je bila "Enakopravnost". Njen urednik Vatro Grill je bil uspešen posrednik med starejšim in mlajšim pokolenjem.

Med tedniki je bilo najbolj značilno glasilo KSKJ pod uredništvom Ivana Zupana. "Proletarec", katerega je sprva urejeval Etbin Kristan, pozneje pa Frank Zajc, je bil glasilo JSZ in kot tako povsem propagandističen. "Jugoslovanski Obzor" je bil lokalni za Slovence v mestu Milwaukee. Izhal je od leta 1914 pod uredništvom Franka Stauta. "Novo Dobo", glasilo JSPJ, je urejeval Anton Terbovec od leta 1924.

(Se nadaljuje)

Novi grobovi

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

oče Jill Ann in Amy Lynn, last Jo Ann, brat Cy-a, Anne Swaney (Chicago, Ill.) in Toni Zobec, veteran druge svetovne vojne, zaposlen kot nadzornik v blagajni Parker Hannifin Co. skozi 24 let, vse do svoje upokojitve, član društva št. 37 ADZ, predsednik Belokrajnskega kluba, član St. Clair Hunting in Rifle kluba, Fraternal Order of Eagles št. 2300 in SNPJ št. 667. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. danes, v petek, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9. dopoldne, od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Sabina Debelak

V torek, 22. septembra, je nepričakovano, ko je bila na izletu v Saginaw, Mich. s "50 Plus" klubom fare sv. Columbilla, umrla Sabina (Sadie) Debelak, vdova po l. 1979 pok. možu Johnu, mati Johna A. in Barbare Brandoni, 4-krat stara mati, hčerka Antona in Floryanne Sa-

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snaha KRISTINA RIHTAR,
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in ostalo sorodstvo.

Cleveland, Ohio, 25. septembra 1981.

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Mary Vidmar

V sredo, 23. septembra, je umrla Mary Vidmar, rojena Gerbeck, vdova po pok. možu Franku, mati Mae Zupancic (pok.), Albine Marolt in Franka J., 9-krat stara mati, prastara mati, tašča Mary Vidmar. Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega pogrebnega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Križa ob 10. dopoldne, od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvanskom odu bo danes, v petek, od 2. do 5. popoldne in od 7. do 9. zvečer.

Frank Krainz

V torek, 22. septembra, je umrl Frank Krainz, vдовec po pok. ženi Katherine, oče Mildred Jean Krainz. Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega pogrebnega zavoda danes, v petek, ob 11. dopoldne.

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V hladnem grobu zdaj
počivaš,

rešena si vseh skrb, mi pa mislimo na Tebe, Te pogrešamo vse dni.

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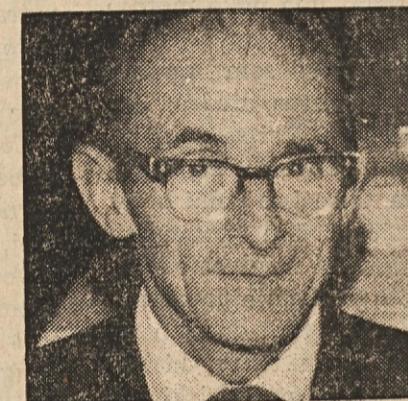
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Jože Tominc

ki je umrl 25. septembra 1979

O ko bi mogli moč skovati, Zvesto Te bomo vti ljubili
ki bi prinesla nam načaj na Te nikoli pozabili,
obličja Tvojega milino v miru božjem Ti počivaj,
in blagodejni Tvoj smehljaj, v raju večno srečo uživaj!

Tvoji žaluječi:

Cilka, žena

Janez, sin

Marjanca, hčerka

Štefka Demšar, sestra

ter ostalo sorodstvo

Richmond Hts., O. 25. sept. 1981

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PREMINULA NAŠA LJUBLJENA MATI, STARA
MATI IN PRASTARA MATI



JOSEPHINE CIMPERMAN

ki je preminula

28. septembra 1975

Umrla si nam, zlata mama, Mirno spavaj, ljuba mamica,
vedno dobra, ljubeznila. v življenju bila si odvzeta
V črni zemlji zdaj počivaš, nam, a nisi ne ostala pozabljena.
v naših srčih boš živel, do konca naših dni.

Zaludoči:

Ana, rojena Markič — žena;
Mili, poročena Lekan in
Nada — hčerki;
Dr. Ladi—sin; Janet—snaha;
Ing. Jože Lekan — zet;
Sonja, Lenka, Lauren in
Eric J. — vnuki;
ostalo sorodstvo v
Ljubljani, Slovenija.

Cleveland, Ohio, 25. septembra 1981.

Sin: Louis

FRIDAY MORNING,

SEPTEMBER 25, 1981

ANGRY OVER SLOVENE PASSPORT POLICY

Editor:

I have recently returned from a tour of Europe with the Slovenian choral group Korotan and dance group Kres. For two weeks we toured scenic Italy and beautiful Austria. All the performances were met with great success.

However, my family and I spent another week in Europe, as did many others, to go to Slovenia and visit with relatives.

After spending our first day in that country at Lake Bled, we drove to a nearby hotel to spend the night.

After finding us a satisfactory room, they demanded our passports. We were told we would get them back in the morning. This enraged me!

What right do these people

think they have to hassle an American citizen and demand my passport? This is a direct violation to the statement written on the back of every American passport, declaring that each American passport is the property of the United States Government and is to be surrendered ONLY to an authorized representative of the Department of State. No one else has the right to touch it!

We went to many other hotels and found the same thing demanded of us!

Something should be done about this as it is a threat against the personal liberties I received along with my American citizenship, at birth!

Helen Jarem
Euclid, Ohio

Memo: From Madeline

By Madeline Debevec

JUNE KOSICH LISTED IN "OHIO WOMEN"

June Kosich had the honor to be listed in the publication *Ohio Women* as a noteworthy, history-making Ohio woman who has contributed to the State's rich heritage.

Ohio Women is published by the State of Ohio, Women's Services Division. Its purpose is to document the achievements and advancements of prominent Ohio women who have achieved honorable places in the State's history.

The citation reads:

June Kosich, a native of Cleveland and resident of Bratenahl, has given strong leadership in Cleveland-area activities. She led the effort for improvement of the Cleveland Flats Area, first with the establishment of Heritage Park on the Cuyahoga River. In addition, she has served as president of Women's City Club of Cleveland, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Cleveland, and has been director of the board for the Cleveland Convention and Visitors Center and a member of the Cleveland Lakefront State Park Advisory Council.

So, won't you mark your calendar for Sun., Oct. 4th. You will not only enjoy a fine dinner but at the same time contribute toward the renovation of our church for that memorable day which is coming up in the Fall of 1982 — the 50th Anniversary of the new St. Vitus Church. We will indeed have a big celebration then.

Tickets are available at the St. Vitus Rectory and from all Holy Name members. Get yours as soon as possible.

Some Nationally known Ohioans mentioned: Erma Bombeck, Doris Day, Phyllis Diller, Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Annie Oakley.

Mayor Voinovich recently presented Mrs. Kosich with a Key to the City. June was instrumental in initiating the program for the development and construction of the log cabin and pavilion on Settlers Landing Site along the Cuyahoga River.

Congratulations, June!

St. Vitus Pre-Jubilee Dinner featuring Chicken or Pork will be held on Sunday, October 4 at St. Vitus Auditorium. The dinner is being sponsored by the Holy Name

Church.

PRE-JUBILEE DINNER AT ST. VITUS

By DAN J. POSTOTNIK

All parishioners, present and former, as well as friends are cordially invited to attend the St. Vitus pre-Jubilee Chicken or Pork Dinner, that will be held on Sun., Oct. 4 at St. Vitus Auditorium, corner of Glass Ave. and Norwood Rd., just south of St. Clair Ave.

Serving will start at 11:00 a.m. and continue to 2:00 p.m. Donation is \$5.00.

The head cook will be Josie Godic, assisted by Ann Kern, and of course, aided by our unsung volunteer ladies from

Mothers Club. This group has been known for years for preparing excellent home cooked meals which have drawn praise even from non-Slovenians from various parts of Northeast Ohio.

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Milakovich Says Thanks

A big Thank You to all who attended the fundraiser this past Monday. It was a huge success due to your support.

Something of great importance concerning the sidewalk program occurred this week. City Council approved an additional \$1.6 Million be applied to continue the sidewalk program for the remainder of the year.

Again, Councilman Milakovich would like to thank all who attended his buffet dinner. It was an enjoyable evening. Hvala Lepa!!!

Happy Birthday

TO:
Sylvia Banko (Sept. 28),
Cleveland, Ohio. Sylvia is a
super saleswoman and pro-
moter of AMLA.

Mary Grile (Sept. 26), Pom-
pano, Fla.

Alice Lausche (Sept. 25),
Euclid, Ohio.

Marie March (Sept. 25),
Mayfield Hts., Ohio.

Wishing the very best of
health and happiness to all!



CLEVELAND MAYOR George V. Voinovich and his wife, Janet, (left) chat with AMLA's Secretary Lou Boldin and super saleswoman Sylvia Banko. In center background is Archbishop Alojzij Susar of Ljubljana. A reception in his honor was held at city hall. (Photo by Dan Shimrak)



IN THE RECEIVING LINE to welcome Archbishop Suštar to Cleveland at city hall ceremonies were (left to right) Ward 13 Councilman John Milakovich, Ameriška Domovina Editor Dr. Rudolph M. Susek, Madeline Debevec, and Mayor George V. Voinovich. Archbishop Suštar is at right.

Under The Spreading Twin Buckeye Trees

By FRANK ZUPANCIC

Nostalgia Editor

The two Buckeye trees standing majestically in front of 1176 Norwood Road have been there a very long time—a hundred years at least. Their aging limbs reach high into the sky and their trunks are thick—an indication of old age.

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leaves, and in the spring the white, large cone-shaped blossoms decorate the tree much like a Yule tree laden with ornaments.

Fortunately the Buckeye was not struck with the blight disease that its cousin, the eatable chestnut which was almost completely wiped out by the early century epidemic in the U.S.

A new Chinese chestnut tree which is disease resistant is now being planted throughout the country but the chestnuts are not as large or tasty as the original ones. Most of the edible chestnuts now consumed in the U.S. are imported from Greece and Italy, with the latter having the Maron variety which is the premiere chestnut for eating.

Some cooks use chestnuts for turkey stuffing, but at our

home, we prefer to roast them in the oven, but not before we slit a cross on the back side of the chestnuts so that when heated, they will not explode. Some red Ohio Concord wine is a good companion to the tasty chestnuts. Chestnuts too dried out for roasting, can still be cooked in water but that makes the chore of removing the shell much more laborious than roasted ones.

I always thought everyone liked roasted chestnuts, but I am dismayed by the younger members of our growing family. They do not share the enthusiasm for the edible chestnuts as we more mature folks. I'm at a loss to explain why they dislike them, maybe you have to cultivate a taste for them at an early age.

Kres Dancers Await Oct. 3 Performance



SLOVENSKA FOLKLORNA SKUPINA KRES
Cleveland, Ohio

Ohio SWU Branches Meet Sept. 27

The Slovenian Women's Union Branches of Ohio State Convention will be Sunday, Sept. 27, 1981 starting at 1:30 p.m., at the Slovenian National Home on Holmes Ave.

This is an important event which enables all the members to voice their opinions on what they feel would better the organization to higher goals.

Plan to attend, express your ideas to promote the Slovenian Women's Union of America.

Do you belong to SWU? Enrollments will be accepted at this State Convention, come and see what it's all about.

Sophie Maganya
Ohio-Penn State Pres.

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As the long awaited performance of the Slovenian Folkdancing Group Kres, Oct. 3 draws near, we would like to share with you our activities of the past four months.

We participated in many community festivals in Shaker, Willoughby Hills, and in Euclid at the Old World Days Festival.

We were also at AMLA in Leroy Township and at the Octoberfest at the Cleveland Convention Center.

One of the highlights of this summer for some of the lucky members was our European tour with Korotan. We performed for our fellow Slovaks in Italy and Austria.

We were representatives of the Slovenian Community in Cleveland, dedicated to our mission—to share with our brethren in Europe our deep pride and love for the richness of our common Slovenian heritage.

To help finance the trip for the Kres members, we held many fund-raisers. We set up refreshment booths at many local fairs. We featured Slovenian sausages, delicious homemade pastries as well as special treats donated to us by Nosan's Bakery. We also sponsored a car wash at Angie's Fashion, courtesy of the owners Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fujis. To the owners of both of these establishments, we wish to express our deep gratitude.

The last section of our program will be a skit depicting the traditional corn-husking scene as it is still celebrated today.

You are all cordially invited Saturday, October 3rd, at 7:30 p.m., to the Slovenian National Home at 6417 St. Clair Avenue. It will be an enjoyable experience.

Veseli Slovenci will be playing for the evening. Tickets are available at Frank Sterle's Country House, Tony's Polka Village, Baragov Dom, Jimmy Slapnik's Florist, and Petric's Barber Shop. Donation is \$4.00.

Come and join us for an evening of good times!

Cecilia Svigely

DAN'S DIARY



By DAN J. POSTOTNIK

Amasa Stone Church, Case Western Reserve Campus, Cleveland, O., was the wedding scene on Sept. 6, 1981 of Allyne Jo Ann Koporc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koporc, 13800 Lakeshore Dr., Bratenahl, O. and Peter F. Bentley, son of Alan Bentley, Manhattan, N.Y. They were united in marriage by Rev. Roland Trauffer of New York City.

The bride wore a creation of chantilly lace, georgette, satin with seed pearl décor. The bridal gown was a dress worn by her mother some 34 years ago, originally purchased at Grdina Bridal Shoppe, and redesigned by her for her daughter's wedding day. Allyne's head piece was a picture hat designed by her mother. The crown was covered with chantilly lace matching the gown with brim of georgette and satin. The upturned brim was adorned with silk flowers and yards of silk illusion. She carried a parasol of chantilly lace with a cascade of carnations.

Chris Swanson, long time friend of the bride, was maid of honor, and Steve Lipkins from New York acted as best man.

The newly weds met within the last 2 years while Allyne was performing for Ringling Bros. Circus. Peter is a professional photographer for Newsweek Magazine. He is a graduate of the University of Hawaii, and Allyne received a degree in music from Baldwin Wallace College.

The reception was held at Giacomo Party Center, Vine

St., Willoughby, O. Some 400 guests attended. About 50 came in from the New York area and Florida, and I understand that there were two well-known fashion designers who came in from Italy, friends of the groom's family. They were Frank Martieri and Gunther Muir, personal designers for Sophia Loren.

Others, well known to Clevelanders, who attended were: Rocco Scotti, Judge August Pryat, John F. Kovacic, relative of the bride, our own St. Vitus pastor Rev. Joseph Bozner, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Spech, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Ogrinc, and Edmund Turk, former Council President. The "old gang" from St. Vitus were well represented, but they are too numerous to mention.

The 4 Steps of Harmony, the quartet which we enjoyed so many years ago were three-quarters present. They were: John Kovacic, Rudy Koporc and John Strnisha. Tony Baznik substituted for the incapacitated Ed Seuffert. They led us in singing most of the old-time favorites, Slovenian and English.

A very nice evening it was indeed, with Frank Doblekar and his orchestra providing the music for dancing.

The bride and groom will make their home in Forest Hills, N.Y. Due to work schedules, their honeymoon plans to Aruba and Paris have been postponed to sometime in 1982.

Congratulations and best wishes to you, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Bentley!

Another memorable wedding held recently was that of Anton Meglič of Bratenahl, O., and Marija Mauser of E. 72nd St., Cleveland, O., who were united in marriage by pastor Rev. Joseph Bozner at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sept. 7th, Labor Day.

Through the years, both bride and groom have become pillars at St. Vitus, and both have lost their spouses several years ago. The bride is the

widow of prolific Slovenian writer Karel Mauser, who died much too early after open heart surgery in 1975. Mr. Meglič lost his wife in an auto accident some 2 years ago, and believe it or not, is the father of 7 married daughters.

Both Anton and Marija do so very much for our St. Vitus parish. All of us who know them personally, wish them the very best in life. We Slovenians are so happy that fate brought them together.

It is back to the books again for that intellectual whiz from E. 74th St. by the name of John Mishic. He is now a senior at St. Ignatius High School, and one terrific student. Last June his parents received a congratulatory letter from the principal's office, in which it was said they can be rightfully proud of him and "it is a tribute to your training as parents and to his acceptance of that training as a young man. He has brought pride to himself, to you as his parents and to St. Ignatius High School." John has been a straight A student all along. He is the youngest son of Edward and Virginia Mishic (nee Kobal), 1164 E. 74th St., the former owners of Kobal's Meats and Groceries.

Congratulations to you, John, and to your parents. Keep up the good work!

Here are some birthday greetings. Some are already belated, but are nevertheless very warmhearted!

Frances Kosoglavl, 93rd, July 17.

Prof. Janez Sever, 84th, Oct. 2.

Frank Grdina, 80th, Aug. 13. Rev. Julius Slapsak, 80th, Sept. 23.

Frank Kuhel, 70th, Aug. 23.

Frank Godic, 65th, Oct. 11.

Anthony Smrekar, 65th, Aug. 17.

Frank Urbania, 65th, Oct. 16.

Jerry Zupan, 65th, Sept. 3.

Miro Odar, 55th, Sept. 30.

Edward Mishic, Jr., 30th, Oct. 18.

Anthony Palec, 30th, Oct. 18.

Frank Spisich, 35th, Sept. 17.

Rev. Slapsak is probably the most fortunate of all the celebrants, as he spent his day with his relatives in Switzerland and Slovenia, in the midst of his 3 week vacation.

Roger Godic enjoyed his visit to Cleveland recently with his parents, Frank and Josephine Godic, 1234 E. 61st St. Roger is employed at Franklin Hospital in San Francisco, Calif., and is a technician in the Hemo Dialysis Clinic. His duties are to have the kidney dialysis machines in proper working order for the patients

It was a great experience for me to talk to our guest of 3 weeks ago, the Archbishop of Ljubljana Dr. Alojzij Šuštar. I must have talked pretty good Slovenian with him, because he asked me what section I came from in Slovenia. Jokingly I said, from Kamnik, but then Father Šimčič interjected and told him I was born here, which I also corroborated. His Excellency is such a down to earth guy. He had a schedule in Canada and America, trying to meet with us, trying to meet with as many Slovenians as possible. We hope that you have recuperated by now, Archbishop Šuštar, and we thank you gratefully for your historical visit!

Celebrate the arrival of Autumn at the Second Annual Fall Dance, sponsored by the Lorain Slovenian Button Accordionists Association.

The date is Saturday, October 3rd, 1981; the place is the Lorain Slovenian Club, 3114 Pearl Avenue, Lorain, Ohio. Dancing from 8 P.M. 'till Midnight to the music of the popular Joe Fedorchak Orchestra of Youngstown.

Also featured will be a special appearance of the Lo-

LORAIN FALL DANCE SET FOR OCTOBER 3

rain Slovenian Button Accordionists. Food and refreshments will be available.

Admission is \$3.00 per person. For tickets information or directions to the Slovenian Club, you may call in Lorain (216) 988-7661; in Cleveland (216) 524-9421; or in Sandusky (419) 626-3281; or you may write ticket chairman, Jim Kamnikar

8262 Vermilion Road Amherst, Ohio 44001.

Memo From Madeline:

(Continued from page 1)

Judge of the Cleveland Municipal Court.

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Mary Kolar of East 71st recently underwent surgery at Women's General Hospital and is now recuperating at home.

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ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

Dr. James and Kathryn Lavrich of Richmond Heights, Ohio will celebrate their 27th Anniversary on October 2nd.

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ST. MARY'S PTU NEWS —

The Parent-Teacher Unit of St. Mary's School is sponsoring a card party starting at 3 p.m. Sept. 27 in the school auditorium, E. 156th Street and Holmes Avenue. Door prizes, table prizes and refreshments are included in the \$1.75 admission charge.

The Unit will also conduct an indoor flea market Oct. 10 in the school auditorium. Interested dealers should phone 486-0515 or 486-7587.

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CAMPUS NEWS —

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, a two-year commercial design school with an enrollment of 2,000 students, recently announced that Michelle Anne Lonchar of Euclid was named to the dean's list.

Michelle, the daughter of Raymond and Eleanore Lonchar of Milan Avenue, is doing work toward her major in the Department of Fashion Illustration.

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NOTRE DAME BARBECUE IN CHARDON — SEPT. 27

The Sisters of Notre Dame will hold their annual chicken barbecue from noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 at the Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd. in Chardon.

The meal is priced at \$3.50, with barbecued chicken, cole slaw, roll, potato chips and the Sisters' own homemade apple pie included in the charge. Take-out dinners are also available.

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ROJC-STASO ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Staso of Euclid announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Marie, to Anthony John Rojc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rojc of Wickliffe.

Miss Staso has earned her manager's license in cosmetology. Her fiance is enrolled in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Toledo.

An August 1982 wedding is planned.

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Sweetest Day Dinner Dance for re-elect David J. Trenton, Councilman will be held on Oct. 17. Dinner at 6 p.m., dancing at 8 p.m. Orchestra is Ken Zagar at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. For tickets contact Frank Kochevar, 481-2773 or Amy Trenton, 481-0378.

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VILLA ANGELA 6th ANNUAL CLAMBAKE OCTOBER 4th

On Sunday, October 4th, the Dad's Club and Mother's Guild of Villa Angela Academy will host their 6th annual Clambake. This family event will be held in the air-conditioned cafeteria on campus where the doors will open at 2:00 p.m. for games of chance such as those at the V.A. Summer Fair. Bakes will be served from 3:00-6:00 p.m. The Richie Vadal Orchestra will play from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

The clambake, priced at \$9, includes chowder, one dozen clams, half a chicken, corn on the cob, rolls with butter, and choice of items on the relish

refreshments may be purchased all day.

Tickets are available through advanced sales only, as last year's event was sold-out. No tickets will be sold at the door. Purchase your tickets soon by stopping at the Villa Angela front desk from 9:00-3:30. Angela — 692-3950; Len Walker — 731-0015; Pat Morris — 261-8167.

Klub Ljubljana News

By RUDY LOKAR

Klub Ljubljana, Euclid's most active social and cultural group, will host its annual Dinner-Dance on Sunday, October 18th at the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid.

The Dinner-Dance will get underway at 4:30 p.m. with a full course Slovenian dinner we are all familiar with. At 7:00 p.m. you will be able to dance the calories off to the melodic dance tunes of the Brian Somrak Orchestra, with a mixture of polkas, waltzes and fox trots, too.

Invitations may be had from most Klub Ljubljana members or call Caroline Lokar at 731-8373 — Mae Fabec, 942-3785 — Christine Kovach, 481-0205. At \$7.50 per ticket you will be assured of a very enjoyable Sunday on October 18th, Slovenian Society Home, Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio. Please joins us!

This year, Stan Laurich conducted two bus tours, one to Mackinac Island and Igora Canyon in Michigan, and one to Put-In-Bay. Stan was less successful with an 11-day bus trip to Nova Scotia being unable to get a full bus load of members. Perhaps this will be attempted in 1982.

In the Euclid Slovenian Society Home Invitational Balinka Turney, held in June, our ladies team consisting of Caroline Lokar, Mae Fabec, Louise Hrovat and Ann Filipic triumphed over nine other entries, downing a strong Fairport team for the 1981 championship. Congratulations, ladies!

Representing our membership at the Pensioners Week in Enon Valley, Pa. were a number of club members who participated in the annual balinka tourney. The winning teams and contributing players were: Frank Fabec-Joyce Plemel team, first; Caroline Lokar, second; and Tom Arko, third place. Again, congratulations to all.

Celestina Seeks Council Seat

Joseph Celestina, a graduate student at Cleveland State University, has announced his candidacy for councilman at-large in Richmond Heights.

Celestina says, "I believe our citizens are looking for responsive leaders who have a progressive viewpoint and a willingness to maintain close, personal contact with residents."

The candidate stated that he would use his academic background in political science and his practical knowledge of the city to address 3 major concerns: maintenance of housing, public safety and sound financial management.

Celestina noted, "Our citizens take great pride in their homes and neighborhoods. The city must do its part in maintaining the quality of our physical environment."

He expressed concern about the city's reported 37 per cent increase in crime. "There is a direct correlation between high unemployment and crime," Celestina said. "The problem may get worse. Our local government must meet the challenge of providing effective police services so that our citizens are not victimized in their homes or anywhere else in our community."

He pledged to support prudent financial management and a careful review of spending priorities.

Celestina, 23, is a graduate of Cleveland State University and St. Joseph High School. He also attended Catholic University of America.

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Korotan's Tour

TOURING ITALY

(continued)

On Saturday morning, the 18th of July, three charter buses with Slovenian drivers arrived for the Korotan and Kres tour group. Our next four days were to be spent in Primorska. The name Primorska literally translated means "on the sea" and the area does have a coast on the Adriatic Sea. This is the northeastern most region of Italy and runs into Yugoslavia. It was once part of Slovenia but, in the aftermath of World War II, was excluded from Slovenia by new borders. The land is mountainous but has fertile valleys in which vineyards abound. Some of the world's best wines are made here.

There are some 150,000 Slovians living in Italy, almost all in the Primorska region. We found them to be generously hospitable, open, and warm. My theory is that this is due to the combination of Slovenian blood and good wines. Many of these Slovians are merchants in the cities of Gorica and Trieste, while others work in the villages and vineyards.

Our four hour ride from Celovec, Austria to Primorska was as scenic as the calendars and travel posters depict the Alps to be. Camera buffs were realizing their large supplies of film would hardly be enough to capture everything.

Our arrival in Gorica, the center of Slovenian culture in Primorska, was very special. We were taken to the old castle above the city where the mayor and local officials welcomed us. The mayor warmed our hearts by surprising us with a Slovenian welcome he had learned for the occasion as he presented us with tokens of his city. He also sent his best wishes and a gift to Mayor Voinovich and the City of Cleveland. Mayor Voinovich had sent his regards and a gift to the mayor and city of Gorica. The tour group was received in the historic hall of the castle traditionally used to entertain dignitaries and foreign officials. We were served the local wines to lift already high spirits. Pictures of this event appeared with articles in the Italian daily newspaper. White, blue and red posters announcing our concerts were posted throughout the city.

While in Italy, the group slept in Gorica. The majority stayed at the Salesian Father's home and 45 women roomed at the nearby Ursuline Convent.

Late that first afternoon the three buses headed for the village of Nabrežina where our first concert was to be held. Along the way, we stopped to view the breathtaking National Shrine to Maria, Mother and Virgin, overlooking Trieste. This church is of modern geometric architecture and houses many smaller shrines, all dedicated

to Mary.

Arriving in Nabrežina we were greeted by a crowd of over 2000 (yes, two thousand!) anxious people attending the outdoor weekend festival. The skies looked foreboding but the clouds were dispelled when the members of Korotan filed onto the playground which served as the stage, and sang from their hearts the welcome song "Bodi Zdrava Domovina" ("Long Live Our Homeland"). The applause was long and hard after all the selections, especially for the popular men's chorus.

The listeners were impressed by the fervor on the faces of the singers and the life they added to the beautiful words. Tears filled many an eye as they realized the love of their homeland was shared by others, even as far as across the "big puddle". A special treat which added life to an already exciting program were the dances of the 15 Kres performers. The symbolic dance "Slovo" (better known as "Domovina") in which three maidens create the image of the Slovenian flag was a favorite at this concert and all those to follow, just as it is in Cleveland.

The region of Primorska was represented in both song and dance, which really charmed the audience.

After the concert, all 127 hungry travelers were invited to the nearby gostilna (restaurant-inn) for a meal of spaghetti (which we soon learned was only the appetizer), roast beef, home-fried potatoes, and delicious strudel. We returned to the festival and joined in the dancing to the melodies of ansambel Galebi, a group which had been hosted by the Primorski Club of Cleveland last year. Everyone was sorry to see the night end, but it signaled the beginning of a successful tour.

Sunday morning, July 19th, the group was assembled at the Slovenian village church of Standrež for Mass. Standrež is the home of the drama group that performed in Cleveland three years ago. Korotan was joined in the singing of church hymns by the multitude of people who filled the church. On the steps of the church, we were requested to sing a selection from that evening's concert in Gorica. One was not enough, the people wanted more. They were especially thrilled to hear an American song, "America the Beautiful". No matter where or when Korotan sang that hymn, it seemed to take on a special meaning. It was sung with a visible pride reflecting our pride in being Americans as well as Slovenians. The tears were in the eyes of the singers this time.

At every occasion of our meeting with the people in our audiences, we distributed lapel buttons the colors of the Slovenian flag bearing the words "Slovenka Sen" or Slo-

venec Sem" (I am a Slovenian). These two simple words expressed more than thousands of other words could have and the villagers were determined to each get one. Needless to say, there were never enough buttons, although thousands had been brought from Cleveland.

From the steps of the church we were invited to partake of the delicious wines and attractive finger sandwiches prepared in the garden of the parish house. The local women also passed among us with trays of delectable pastries, causing many diets to be forgotten.

Our concert that evening was in Gorica's "Katoliški Dom" (Catholic Auditorium). Since the hall was overcrowded, some of the audience viewed the concert from outdoors via closed-circuit television. It was also taped for telecasting in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The concert was opened by songs of welcome from the popular men's chorus of Gorica. No one seemed to mind the heat of the auditorium as the audience appreciatively followed the singing and dance program, and the many expressions of welcome and presentations made by local officials, organizations, and individuals. Large color portraits of our singing group, hand-framed and artwork-bordered were presented by Korotan to those people who had worked hard in preparation for our tour. Kres presented these people with colorfully decorated ginger bread hearts bearing the dancers' picture in remembrance of the event. The concert ran well into its third hour and still the people had not had enough. Korotan's talent was showcased by solo numbers, each one especially loved. Also a favorite were Kres's two western dances depicting the dance of early Americans.

After the concert, the performers and tour group were served "čivapčiči" and other barbecue-grilled meats and invited to dance to the music of the Lojze Hlde ensemble.

Recipe

ROUND STEAK — SAUERBRATEN GRAVY

Marinade:

1 cup red wine (I use Burgundy)
1 cup water
1 Tbs. brown sugar
1 Tbs. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. ground cloves
1 bay leaf
1 large onion chopped fine
3/4 cup celery chopped fine

Mix and pour over sliced bottom round steaks (remove all fat from meat). Let stand in marinade 1 to 2 days (I buy about 4 lbs. of meat in one piece and have the butcher slice it into 8 slices).

In large frying pan heat 2 Tbs. of oil or bacon drippings. Take meat out of marinade and dry. On Board, pound with back of heavy knife in criss cross fashion. Both sides. Sauté in fat to brown on both sides. Remove to warm plate, as they are browned. Strain the marinade, reserving the liquid. Sauté the onions, etc., until soft and slightly brown. Place meat on top and add 1 cup liquid or more if you want more gravy. Cook over low heat 2 1/2 to 3 hours, or until tender. Remove meat again and thicken the gravy with flour and water paste (I use sauce and gravy flour, it does not lump). Place meat back and cook a while longer. Serve with rice, noodles, potato dumplings, or mashed potatoes. Serves 8.

Mary Marsich Grile
Pompano, Beach, Fla.

Death notices

MAX F. TRAVEN

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He worked at Parker Hannifin Co. for over 24 years as payroll supervisor before his retirement.

The Funeral Mass will be Friday, Sept. 25 at St. Mary Church (Holmes Ave). Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

Arrangements by Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

LOUIS NOGGY

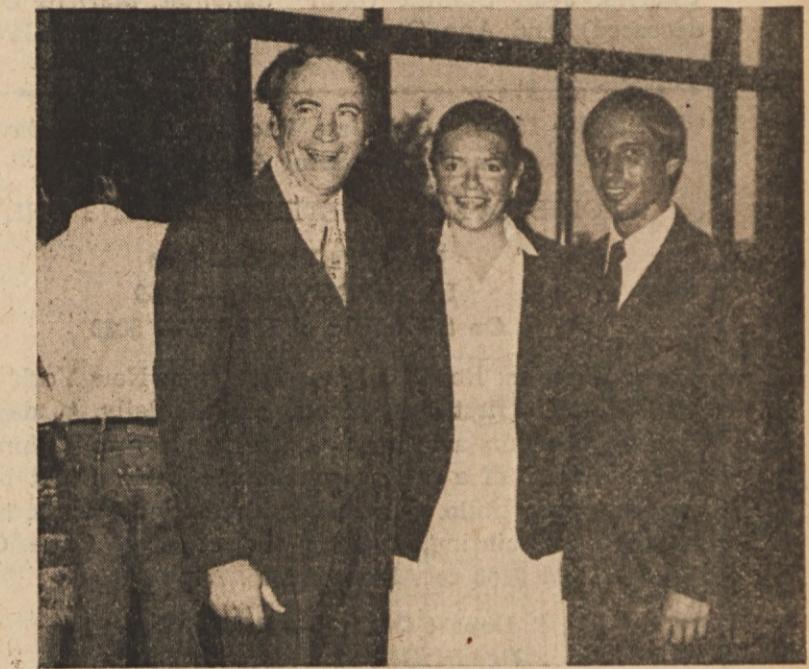
Louis Noggy passed away on Sept. 9, at Lake County West Hospital, after a long illness.

Louis is the husband of Mary (nee Oblak) (formerly Wolf), stepfather of Marion Wolf Lipold (dec.), grandfather of John, Paul and Drew Lipold. He is the dear brother of Rose Tomsic, Julia Lavenski, Joseph, George, John and Alex Jr. (dec.). Brother-in-law of John and Marie Oblak, and Frank Oblak (dec.).

Louis worked in the coal mines of West Va. for 20 years and for Conrail for 25 years.

Services were Mon., Sept. 14, 9:30 A.M., at Grdina Funeral Home, Lake Shore Blvd. Funeral Mass 10 A.M. Holy Cross Church. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

(More obits on page 4)



State Representative Benny Bonanno, Council Candidate Lynn Arko, and State Auditor Thomas Ferguson at the kick off of the campaign for the direct election of the Public Utilities Commission. Lynn Arko is the Cleveland Director spearheading the drive to lower your utility bills. If you are interested in lowering utility bills contact Lynn Arko at 431-3655.

Card Party

This is another group that had been hosted in Cleveland by the Primorski Club.

Another evening had ended too soon, and the time came for goodbyes and exchanges of addresses and pictures. We were really going to miss the warm people of Primorska.

(to be continued)

St. Mary's (Collin.) PTU is sponsoring a Card Party, which will be held on Sunday, September 27, in the school auditorium, starting at 3:00 p.m., featuring door prizes, table prizes, a raffle and refreshments. Admission price \$1.75.

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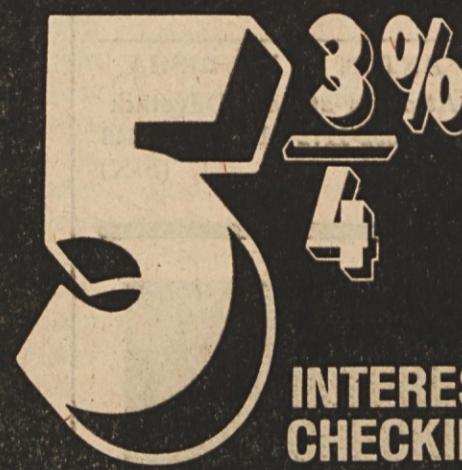
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Death Notices

JOSEPHINE KRASOVEC

Josephine Krasovec (nee Otonicar), age 74, died Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, at the Slovene Home for the Aged where she had been a resident since January.

She was born in Cleveland and had been a life long member of St. Vitus Church. She, along with her husband Frank (who died in 1971), lived at 1055 Addison Road for over forty years. In 1972 she moved to 100 Richmond Road in Euclid where she lived until January of this year.

She is survived by Rosemary Perse (Willoughby) and Frank, Jr. (operator of Norwood Drug, East 185th Street) of Brunswick. Sister of Charles, Jean Stanisa (both deceased), and Ann Otonicar.

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LOUIS L. SLAPNIK

Entered into rest on September 24, 1974

A beautiful memory of one so dear,
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Till memory fades and life departs,
You'll live forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed by:

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DONALD F. — Son

NANCY, — Daughter-in-law
LOUIS, AND SHELLI MARCH, Grandchildren
LISA ANN MARCH — Great-Granddaughter
Cleveland, Ohio, September 25, 1981.

and

Grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of four.

She was a member of AMLA No. 4 St. Anne's, SWU No. 25, and St. Vitus Altar and Rosary Society.

Friends received at Zele Memorial Chapel, 453 East 152nd Street, where services were held Wednesday at 9:00 and at St. Vitus Church at 10:00 AM. Interment Calvary.

Donations in her memory to the Slovene Home for the Aged would be appreciated.

FRANCES M. JALOVEC

Frances M. Jalovec (nee Kelhar) died early Friday morning, Sept. 18, at Lake County Memorial West Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Michael J. and her daughter, Marlene Oblak. She was the sister-in-law of Mr.

and Mrs. John Nosse; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Matko; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nosse; and Mr. Frank Pirtz and Helen (dec.).

Frances M. Jalovec worked at the General Electric Company as an assembler before her retirement.

She was a member of the Slovenian Women's Union Lodge No. 32.

The Funeral Mass was Monday, Sept. 21, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Wickliffe at 10 AM. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements by Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

ing a first generation American whose parents had to learn the new customs of their new homeland. He is sensitive to the Puerto Rican and other Spanish speaking people who have had a difficult time understanding the information that is usually available in English only.

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