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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Na konferenci državnih guvernerjev je zvezni tajnik za energetiko James Schlesinger v nagonu dejal, da "bo v letošnjem poletju po vsej verjetnosti vprašanje gazolina", se pravi, oskrbe z njim. Predsednik Carter je malo kasneje na tiskovni konferenci ugotovil, da je oskrba z oljem "resna", toda še ni kritična.

Po podatkih predsednika ZDA manjka zaenkrat dnevno okoli pol milijona sodov olja za normalno oskrbo, v prihodnjih mesecih pa utegne primanjkljaj porasti na do 700.000 sodov, če bo iransko olje še dalje izostalo.

Vlada je poslala Kongresu včeraj vrsto ukrepov, ki ji najdajo pravno osnovo za izdajo odredb, če bi se oskrba z oljem, zlasti še z gazolinom, poslabšala, kar predvideva energetski tajnik J. R. Schlesinger. Carter je predložil Kongresu polnomočje za uvedbo prodaje gazolina na nakaznice, če bi bilo to potrebno, vendar je izjavil, da za enkrat tega ne predvideva.

Iran je napovedal obnovo izvoza olja s prihodnjim tednom za enkrat v precej zmanjšanem obsegu in po novih cenah, najvišji, ki jih bo mogel doseči na javni dražbi. Irak, Savdska Arabija in Mehika so med tem izjavili, da cene olju ne bodo povišali. Irak in Savdska jo bo povišala v okviru dogovora OPEC v lanskem decembru. Mehika pa je izjavila, da ima vse olje za letošnje in prihodnje leto predano v okviru sklenjenih pogodb.

Saharin "zmeren" povzročitelj raka

Študija Narodne akademije znanosti ne priporoča njegovi prepovedi, pač pa omejitev uporabe, zlasti pri otrocih.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Študija Narodne akademije znanosti je pripravila poročilo svoje študije o nevarnosti uporabe saharina, katero je naročil Kongres lani, ko je odložil prepoved rabe saharina do leta 1977. Poročilo bo predvidoma objavljeno danes.

Odbor strokovnjakov, ki je proučeval saharin, o katerem je bilo ugotovljeno, da povzroča raka pri živalih, v svojem poročilu zavrača neposredno preved prodajo saharina, priporoča pa njegovo omejeno rabo, zlasti še pri otrocih. Zvezni urad za hrano in droge je pred časom prosto prodajo saharina prevedal, Kongres pa je izvajanje prepovedi odložil leta 1977 do letašnjega maja.

Ko sta dve tretjini strokovnjakov Narodne akademije znanosti proti neposredni prevedi, je ena tretjina za njo, ko so raziskave pokazale, da je saharin ne le "mili" povzročitelj raka, ampak "zmeren", kar je za stopnjo več in torej nevarnejši, kot so prvotno sodili.

Novi grobovi

Joseph Sustarsic

Konec preteklega tedna je umrl Joseph Sustarsic, mož Mary, roj. Guzelj, oče Josepha W. Arline Peters, 7-krat stari oče, brat Matthew, Johna, Johanne, Louise, Agnes in Josephine. Pogreb je bil v sredo, 22. februarja iz Brickmanovega pogrebnega zavoda na 2190 Euclid Avenue na pokopališču Vernal duš.

Michael S. Cerrein

Pretekl torek je umrl 91 let stari Michael S. Cerrein, rojen v Dalmaciji, od koder je prišel v ZDA, ko je bil star 14 let, prvi odvetnik hrvaškega rodu v Clevelandu, ki je odprl svoj urad leta 1917 in bil kasneje skupaj s sinom Richardom v odvetniški pisarni Cerrein & Cerrein. Leta 1929 je bil imenovan za častnega podkonzula Jugoslavije in postal to do druge svetovne vojne. Bil je član HBZ št. 337. Zapustil je ženo Amalijo, sina Richarda in dva vnuka. Živel je nad 50 let v Bratenahlu. Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto iz Knollwood Mausoleum v oskrbi Zeletovskega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St.

Katherine Yaksic

Po dolgi bolezni je umrla v Oak Manor negovališču 79 let stara Katherine Yaksic (Jaksic), roj. Kajfez, vdoma po 1. 1950 umrlem možu Josephu, mati Ann Rondaris, Josepha M., Edwarda J., Stanleyja in Kay Clemente, 13-krat stara mati, sestra pok. Mattheva Kajfeza krožijo vesti, da se bodo v kratkem sestali s sen. E. M. Kennedyjem vodnikom AFL-CIO in ga skušali pridobiti za predsedniško kandidaturo prihodnje zavoda na E. 62 St. v cerkev sv. Pavla (na E. 40 St.) ob 9. nato Carterjem niso zadovoljne in na Kalvariju. Ure kropljenja tega tudi ne skrivajo.

Papež Janez Pavel II. za letošnji posni čas



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VATIKAN. — Sv. oče Janez Pavel II. je v postni poslanici ugotovil, da je moderna družba "zasužnjena materialnim dobrinam in se pri tem ne ozira na ohranitev okolja, ki je splošna človeška dediščina".

"Odreči se ne pomeni, da se naj odrečemo stvarem, ki jih ne potrebujemo. Odreči se stvarem pomeni, da se osvobodimo suženjstva civilizacije, ki ljudi stalno poziva k večjemu udobju in porabi, ne da bi pri tem kaj pomisli na ohranjanje našega okolja, ki je skupna dediščina človeštva," pravi sv. oče v svoji postni poslanici.

Sv. oče poziva vse verne, da pomagajo "svojim bratom in sestram, ki nimajo niti najpotrebnjega..."

AFL-CIO snubi Kennedyja

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Znak zvestobe ali vztrajnosti?

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V Carterjevi vladi je po 25 mesecih ostalo vse pri starem z izjeme zamrznila cena in plača na mo odstopa Berta Lanceja pod ravni 31. decembra 1978, da bi pritiskom preiskave njegovega zavrla divjadično inflacijo. Objava pravi, da bodo kršitelji odvoda ZDA po drugi svetovni redbe kaznovani z globami, pa vojni, ki je ostala tako dolgo nespremenjena.

Zamrznitev cen in plač v Grčiji

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NOV NAPOR ZA MIROVNO POGODBO MED IZRAELOM IN EGIPTOM

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ko so se lani v septembri sporazumi predsednik Carter, predsednik Sadat in predsednik izraelske vlade Begin v Camp Davidu o tem, kako bodo iskali mir na Srednjem vzhodu, je bilo vse veselo in polno upanja, da bo še pred lanskim Božičem sklenjena mirovna pogodba med Egiptom in Izraelom kot pomemben, dolg korak k temu cilju.

Pogajanja med Izraelom in Egiptom so začela po v sporazumu predvidenem času in nekaj čas kar lepo napredovala. Nato je prišlo do zastoja, ki so ga ponovno skušali premagati, pa vedno zastonji. Pretekl teden so skušali ovire odstraniti na sestanku v Camp Davidu državni tajnik Cyrus R. Vance, zunanj minister Izraela Moshe Dayan in predsednik egiptanske vlade Mustafa Khalil. V štirih dneh so nekaj malega dosegli, toda glavnih težav niščeli razrešiti.

Skljenjeno je bilo, naj bi

VARHOSTNI SVET ZN ISČE POT MIRU ZA AZIJO

Ko Kitajci in Vietnamese nadaljujejo svojo vojno, ko se v Kambodži še vedno v gverilskih bojih upirajo vietnamski zasedbi, ko Moskva zahteva "takošen" umik Kitajcev iz Vitenama, se v Varnostnem svetu Združenih narodov trudijo s sestavo resolucije, ki bi naj pokazala pot k miru in bila sprejemljiva vsem prizadetim državam.

ZDROUŽENI NARODI, N.Y.— Na zahtevo ZDA in nekaterih članic ZN v Evropi je Varnostni svet Združenih narodov začel pretekl teden razpravo o vojni v jugovzhodni Aziji. ZDA so se zavzele za to, da naj Varnostni svet obravnava ne le kitajski nastop proti Vietnamu, ampak tudi vietnamsko zasedbo Kambodže. O tem je Varnostni svet razpravljal že v januarju, pa je Sovjetska zveza tedaj s svojim vетrom preprečila odsodbo Vietnamu in zahtevalo po njegovem umiku iz Kambodže. Na stop Kitajske proti Vietnamu je vojno nevarnost v Aziji močno povčeval in vrgel temno senco tudi na sam svetovni mir, zato so ZDA pozvali Varnostni svet ZN, da se znova ozre v jugovzhodno Azijo in skuša vojni požar, ki tam divja, pogasiti, predno se bi nevarno razširil.

Sovjetska zveza se je ob samem začetku razpravljanja upirala temu, da bi Kambodžo zastopal predstavnik Pol Potove vlade, ki se je pred vietnamsko zasedbo Phnom Penha umaknila od tam, da nadaljuje boj proti Vietnamu v gverilski vojni. Večina je sovjetski protest zavrnila, Pol Potov predstavnik zastopa še vedno Kambodžo v ZN.

Kako se izogniti vetu?
Ne Vietnam in ne Sovjetska zveza, njegova zaščitnica, nista zahtevala razprave v Varnostnem svetu, ker sta se zavedala, da bo tam znova prišlo na dnevnih red vprašanje Kambodže. LR Kitajska, ki se je odločila na lastno pest "dati Vietnamu trdnauk", tudi ni imela volje, da bi o tem razpravljal v Varnostnem svetu ZN, kjer bi moralna pričakovati napade in odsodbo za svoj samovoljni vojaški nastop.

Zadnje vesti trdijo, da se je Vietnam odločil mesto braniti na hrib (koto) 417, 4 milje severozahodno od Lang Son, kjer naj bi padlo 1000 Kitajcev, ter z hrib 608, 7 milj severozahodno od mesta, kjer naj bi bilo mrtvih in ranjenih 600 Kitajcev. Prav tako naj bi bil po hujem boju zavrnjen kitajski na pad 10 milj vzhodno od mesta.

Kitajci naj bi poslali v boj nove skupine tankov, topništva in pehoty. Nekateri ugibajo, da hočejo Kitajci zavzeti mesto Lang Son in tem pokazati svojo premoč nad Vietnamom, posebno, če so ti v obrambo mesta dejansko vrgli svojo znano 308. redno divizijo.

Ko bi tako dali Vietnamcem "zaslužen nauk", bi se Kitajci mogli častno umakniti iz Vietnam, kot sta zagotovila ameriškega zakladnega tajnika Blumenthalja podpredsednik vlade Teng in nato še sam predsednik vlade in načelnik Partije Hua Kuo-feng.

**Odprtje poslanstev
v Washingtonu in Pekingu**
Včeraj so bili uradno vzpostavljeni redni diplomatski odnosi med ZDA in LR Kitajsko tudi v tem, da sta obe deželi, druga v drugi svoje dotedanje urade za zvezo spremenili v poslanstva.

Predsednik Carter se zaveda težavnosti in pomembnosti položaja. Na tiskovni konferenci pretekl torek je dejal: "Če bomo dovolili, da bodo izgledi za mir, ki so izgledali v preteklem septembru takto svetli, temnili dalje in morda ugasnili, je bodočnost v najboljšem slučaju nenapovedljiva... zgodovina in naši otroci nas bodo obrodili, če bomo izpustili to priložnost."

Zadnje vesti

PEKING, Kit. — Zakladni tajnik ZDA M. Blumenthal je danes podpisal tu v imenu ZDA sporazum o poravnavi Koncert—

starh obveznosti. LR Kitajska Pevski zbor Jadran vabi v nedeljo, 4. marca, ob 3.30 popoldne milijonov dolarjev odškodnine za njenem ozemlju na Slovenski delavski dom na Waterloo Road.

Večerja— Klub slovenskih upokojencev za Holmes Avenue okrožje priredi v nedeljo, 4. marca vsakonočno večerje in zabavo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue.

Večerja in ples na Maple Heights— Slovenski narodni dom na 5050 Stanley Avenue, Maple Heights, vabi v nedeljo, 4. marca na večerjo in ples. Ob tej priložnosti bodo sežgali zadolžnico, ker je ves dolg na Domu Darilo—

Anthony Kaplan, 19309 Preston Rd., Warrensville Heights, Ohio, je daroval \$50 AD v spomin svoje umrle žene Jane Kaplan. Prisrčna hvala!

Visoka starost— Rojak Joseph Konchan z 947 Evangeline Rd., Cleveland, O., bo 7. marca dopolnil 94 let. Zvestem naročniku lista k njegovemu rojstnemu dnevu cestitamo in želimo vse dobro!

Poštno opozorilo— Poštna uprava sporoča, da je ustavljena vsa pošta namenjena na Irsko, ker je tam v teku splošni počitni strijki.

Skupno sv. obhajilo— Članice Oltarnega društva pri Mariji Vnebovzetji imajo v nedeljo, 4. marca skupno sv. obhajilo pri osem maši, ob 1.30 popoldne uro molitve in krije pot, nato pa sej.

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Sestanek— Dramatsko društvo Lilija ima v ponedeljek, 5. marca ob 8. zvečer sestanek v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue.

Vaja Kresa— Novi člani folklorne skupine KRES imajo v nedeljo, 4. marca, ob pol šestih zvečer vajo v Baragovem domu. Vaja za vse druge člane bo uro in pol kasneje — ob sedmih zvečer.

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Tržaški komunisti in slovenske narodne koristi

V Gorici v Italiji izhajajoči slovenski tednik "Katoliški glas" je pred časom prinesel obširnejši sestavek o tržaških komunistih ter njihovih odnosih in stališčih do slovenske narodne manjšine na Tržaškem. Sestavek je posredovan, zato ga posredujemo tu našim čitateljem.

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Končno ne gre tudi pozabiti, da ima na tržaške komuniste še vedno močan vpliv Vittorio Vidali. Človek, ki mu že Togliatti ni bil posebno pri srcu, še manj pa mu je danes Berlinguer. Vidalijeva pustolovska preteklost v vrstah mednarodnega komunističnega gibanja, dvajset let nesporno absolutnega vodstva tržaških komunistov, vloga komandanta z imenom Carlos v španski državljanški vojni in drugo je vzrok, da ima njegova beseda med tržaškimi komunisti še vedno veljavno, posebno pa v krožku "Che Guevara", ki ga je on ustanovil. Ta krožek je nekaka protitež tržaški komunistični federaciji. Izbrina imena kaže na politično vsebino, kakor tudi na osebno nagnjenje Vidalia. Tudi njegov sin da živi na Kubi, kjer je tudi vodja neke krajevne komunistične organizacije.

Tipičen produkt strankinega aparata starega Vidalijevoga kova je Claudio Tonel, deželnji komunistični svetovalec. Kot Vidaliju tudi njemu slovenstvo v tržaškem mestu ni pri srcu in tega niti ne skriva. Pa tudi ne tega, da je za Berlinguerja prav malo navdušen. Preteklega novembra se ni mogel vdružiti in je strankinemu organu "Unita" poslal pismo, v katerem se pritožuje zoper nezadostno pozornost 61. obletnici Oktobrske revolucije, če da je ta nesovjetski način v strankinem glasilu "ranil" mnoge tovarisce. Na podobnih stališčih je tudi Silvano Bacchicci, tržaški komunistični senator.

Nezadovoljna zaradi razmer, bodisi v tržaški kot v vsedržavnem PCI, da je tudi senatorka Jelka Gherbez, pravi italijanski tisk. Senatorka predstavlja v avtonomni tržaški federaciji slovensko stran, s katere glasovi je bila izvoljena v palačo Madama (senat). Tudi ona pripada tovarišem starega kova. Njeno nezadovoljstvo da zelo skrbi vodilne na tržaškem sedežu v ulici Capitolina kot one na Botteghe Oscure v Rimu, saj imajo v Trstu glasovni slovenskih komunistov za stranko pomembno težo.

Pred Jelko Gherbez je bil v rimskem parlamentu kot slovenski poslanec na komunistični listi Albin Škerk, sedanji župan v občini Devin-Nabrežina. Njegova izvolitev je bila — sodi italijanski tisk — presenečenje, menda tudi za samo avtonomno federacijo, pri kateri so pred letom sedemdeset sodili, da je slovenski problem v Trstu (zaradi množične asimilacije) že rešen. Izvolitev Škerka za poslanca ter za njim Jelko Gherbez za senatorko pa dokazuje, da je med slovenskimi privrženci in članji PCI, posebno med starejšimi, slovenska zavest še prisotna in da mora z njo komunistična stranka vsaj za sedaj še računati. Albin Škerk da je sicer trdnopričan, da se Slovenci v Trstu ne smejo izolirati, kakor so se Južni Tirolci (povzeto po tržaškem tedniku).

Toda v tej zadevi zademo na občutno vprašanje: Ali niso mogoče Tirolci prav z "izolacijo" dosegli vse isto, česar Slovenci na Primorskem pogrešamo? Albin Škerk, čigar življenska kariera je povsem odvisna od PCI, seveda ne more izjaviti ničesar, kar bi nasprotovalo strankini liniji. Če bi Slovenci vsa povojna leta trdnodržali skupaj, najbrž ne bi bili mnogo na slabšem kot Tirolci ali francoski Valdostanci. V dejeli v pokrajjinah ter občinah bi predstavljal med italijanskimi strankami povsod jeziček na tehnicu in tako pogojevali sestavo odborov. In prav tega se bojijo vse italijanske stranke. Zato pa so nas idejno razcepili in zato res ne pomenimo mnogo.

Že pred leti je neki slovenski list ocenil, da znaša število slovenskih glasov za PCI na Tržaškem skoraj polovico vseh njenih glasov, toda koliko slovenskih zastopnikov je izvoljenih na komunistični listi? Precej manj kot polovica.

In da bi bila nedosednost še večja: italijanska stran v tržaški federaciji si lahko privošči, da nudi strankarsko kariero bivšemu liberalcu ali monarhistki ter še komu. Samo slovenski človek mora imeti neomadeževano preteklost, da ga stranka upošteva. Pa še tedaj vse prej kot sorazmerno s številom slovenskih pripadnikov. Slovenski ljudje v tržaški federaciji so skoraj politična raja, ki naj verjame v komunistično religijo, karkoli se že potem godi. Čas bi bil, da tudi njih zadržanje postane bolj kritično in da se sliši njih glas.

BESEDA IZ NARODA**Krajani proti razširilvi letališča okraja Cuyahoga**

RICHMOND HEIGHTS, O. — Clani in odborniki "Državljanov proti razširilvi letališča okraja Cuyahoga" so zaskrbljeni zaradi možnosti nastopa dela predstavnikov Euclida v pogledu letališča okraja Cuyahoga na Richmond Heights.

Uradniki letališča vztrajajo pri trditv, da je naš smoter letališče zapreti. Poudarjam znotrjava, da mi nismo nobena nevarnost družbam, ki imajo svoje oporišče na tem letališču, mi tudi nismo nobena nevarnost osojju, zaposlenemu na okrajnem letališču.

Naš nápor za omejitev razširilve letališča bo vodil stvarno k varnejši in manj nagneteni javni prometni napravi in tako podjetja, ki imajo tam svoje oporišče, ne bodo nikdar v nevarnosti, da njihova letala ne bodo mogla vzleteti ali pristati brez daljšega čakanja.

Okrajno letališče dobiva letno javno podporo okoli \$500,000. Letališče ni nikdar imelo nobenega dobička. Ni pošteno in tudi ne na mestu, da ljudje v Parmi, Bay Village in v drugih delih o-

kraja, daleč od tega letališča, plačujejo za njegovo vzdrževanje. Prav tako ni prav, da so ljudje v okolici letališča, skupno kakih 500,000, v stalni nevarnosti in da morajo prenašati večni hrušč.

Iskreno upamo, da bodo izvoljeni predstavniki Euclida upoštevali dejstvo, da bo stalno širjenje tega letališča, to je že drugi hangar v teku enega leta, končno imelo svoj vpliv tudi na sam Euclid. Upamo, da nam bo mestni svet Euclida izkazal isto spôštvost, kot jo je pokazal g. Shea in g. Congdonu ter nam dovolil, da predložimo svoje stališče v tej zadevi.

Zanimivo je, da je Reliance Electric, za katero je Mercury prav zdaj postavil hangar, preselila svoj glavni stan v Pepper Pike. Diamond Shamrock se seli v okraj Lake, ATO se je že preselila tja. So še drugi, ki so odšli kljub tem "bistvenim napravam".

Albina Osters, pub. dir. Nick Connavino, pred. John Delar, načel. Diane Zorman, taj.

S.O.S. za nove orgle

PARKERS PRAIRIE, Minn. — Pravkar sem dobil pismo od dr. Vinka Frangeža, kanonika in stolnega župnika v Mariboru, v katerem prosi za denarno pomoč za poravnava stroškov na obnovi notranjosti mariborske stolnice. V prezbiteriju so zgradili grobničo, kjer sedaj počivajo ostanki prvega mariborskega škofa A. M. Slomška in kjer sedaj čaka vstajenja tudi blagi škof Drženik.

Ob vsem tem delu so se moral občutno zadolžiti. Kot da to ni dovolj, so končno neprisakovano odkrili, da so stolne orgle v takem dokončnem in dotrajnjem stanju, da se jih po mnenju strokovnjakov ne izplača več popravljati.

Ob obstoječih dolgovih morajo misliti na nove, kar bo stalo deset tisoč dolarjev. Škof Grmič se pridružuje Frangeževi poštni. Vsi, ki dr. Frangeža poznamo, vemo, da je zvest duhovnik in skrben gospodar.

Darove lahko pošljete na: dr. Vinko Frangež, Slomškov trg 20, Maribor, Jugoslovija.

Jože Vogrin

Snega in mraza za leto dovolj

HAEGERS BEND, Ill. — Spet se malo oglašim, da ne boste misili, da smo zmernili ali končali v snežnih zametih. Pri nas je običajno 5-8 stopinj bladnješje kot v Chicagu. Snega imamo dovolj. Prvič, odkar smo tu, sem kidal sneg tudi s strehe hiše. To nisem storil, ker bi bila streha tako slabá, ampak iz prevídnosti, ko sem videl, da se lomijo večje stavbe. Kar precej jih je populirilo pod težo debelega snega.

Na Fox reki je bilo dosti snežnih avtomobilov, pa tudi smučarjev smo videli vsak dan veliko. Ceste imamo lepo očiščene, kakor hitro preneha snežiti.

V Algoquinu je pred Božičem umrl župnik J. Rakus in smo pretekli teden dobili novega, Ircia Williamia McDonnellja. Je visek izobražen mož in je doslej učil na neki katoliški univerzi.

Građna hiš je zastala, le tu in tam zraste kakš nova hiša.

Letošnjo zimo je farmarje prizadel snég, ki je zapadel tako na debelo. Običajno so pozimi pobiral koruzo, letos pa ne morejo na njive, kjer se vidijo iz snega le vrhovi koruze. Lani je bila letina dosti dobra, četudi je toča napravila nekaj škode. Meni je toča zbila nekaj zgodnjih 25 kvadratnih čevljev.

IZ NAŠIH VRST

Peoria, Ill. — Obvestilo sem prejel še danes, čeprav vidim z njega, da je bilo poslano že pred precej dnevi. Upam, da ne bo nič narobe. Kar je več, je za tiskovni sklad. Škoda, da izhaja Ameriška Domovina sedaj samo trikrat na teden. Vsi jo pogrešamo. Petkova angleška priloga bi lahko odpadla, saj za čitalce izven Clevelandu skoraj nima pomena.

Lep pozdrav in veliko uspeha!

Godfrey Vodisek

BESSEMER, Pa. — Spoštovani! Prilagam ček za \$20 v pomoč udele učiteljice s. Ksaverije Pirčeve v Bangkoku. Dodaja, da smo slišale o delu, k ga vrši v Thailandu in bi ji rade pomagale". Iz prestolnice je tudi družina Erika Kovačiča poravnala naročino za KM in dodala dar za naše misjonarje. Najnam bo v vzpodbudo misionska ljubezen, ki jo skupno krepi, drug ob drugem, na vseh kontinente.

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Lep pozdrav vsem skupaj in mnogo novih naročnikov listu!

Pauline Vrecar

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Na Tajskem se trudimo za kraljestvo božje, kar le moremo. Vidnih uspehov je zelo malo.

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Z najlepšimi željami in požravi Vaša Ivan in Annie Mavrovich

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Frances Divjak

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Neimenovana družina iz Cleveland je poslala \$15 za petkovo AD enemu našim misjonarjem na terenu. Druga družina je obnovila po predsednici Marici Lavriša za svojega kandidata za eno leto. Družina Joseph in Frances Trayner, ki hodi redno adorirati v našo faro, je darovala \$400 za kelih novomašničku-domaćinu v Afriki in razliko bo MZA uporabila za eno leto vzdrževanja novega kandidata, s prošnjo darovalcem, da kasneje dodajo vzdrževalino za naprej. Darovala sta v preskušni bolezni, da bi jima Bog bil usmiljen, ko bo treba dajati obračun od oskrbovanja časnih dobrin.

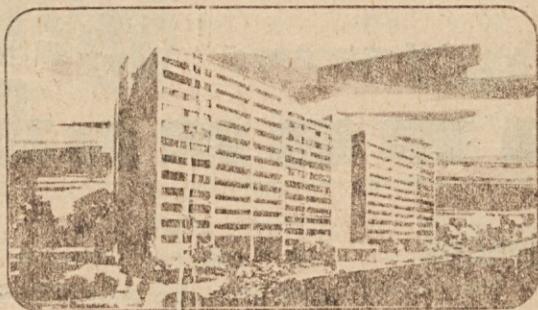
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By MIKE KOLAR

Printing and the
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When Mr. Debevec came to the print shop across the street from where he had edited "Sloga", he worked hard to keep the shop busy.

One of the earliest jobs he worked on was Dr. Kern's English-Slovenian Dictionary and Dr. Kern's English-Slovenian Slovar-Grammar. Several years after the dictionary was printed and distributed, I was one day doing some cleaning and found a few lines of type. When I showed them to the owners, they were shocked to find that first edition of Dr. Kern's dictionary had omitted the word "Love".

It was corrected in the next edition.

When the KSKJ in 1922 approved giving the bid to start printing their weekly "Glasilo K.S.K.J." it was a tremendous order to print an 8-page newspaper with about 10,000 circulation. I had no idea how we could print it with our out-dated and small equipment. Mr. Debevec and Mr. Pirc solved the problem by buying a store and residing next door at 6117 St. Clair Ave.

The confectionery store and the property was owned by Mr. Kunstl. The wooden building in front had the store and the family lived upstairs, but they had a big back yard. The shop was built out of brick with a big basement for a furnace and storage of rolls of newsprint.

The first shipment of newsprint back in 1924 cost \$35.00 a ton. Today the same type of paper costs \$345.00 a ton, so we can see how the increase of over 1000% of one cost of the publishing of a newspaper has skyrocketed.

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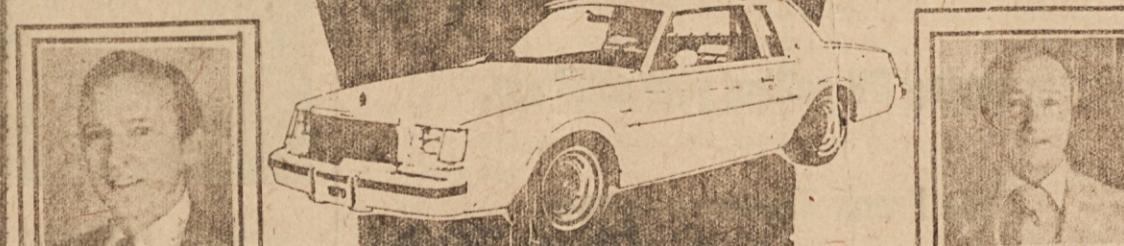
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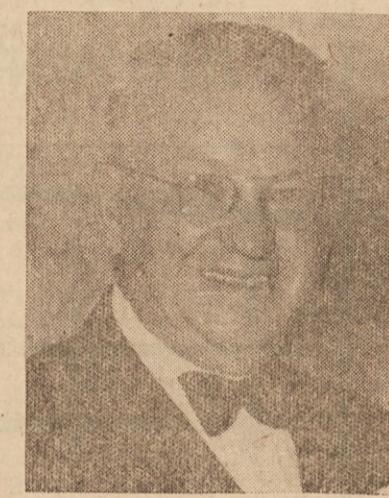
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ker Te več med nami ni.

Čas beži, a rane nam ne celi,
spomini dnevno nam hite —
k Tebi — soprogu in očetu,
ter nove nam odpirajo solze.

Le počivaj v božjem miru,
kjer ni gorja, kjer ni solza,
in trudoporna pot na svetu
naj nas pripelje k Tebi vrh zvezda.

Zalujoči ostali:

MARY, soproga
SNOVI in HČERI
SNAHE, ZETJE, VNUKI in VNUKINJE

Cleveland, Ohio 2. marca 1979.



V BLAG SPOMIN

DEVETE OBLETNICE SMRTI, ODKAR NAS JE
ZAPUSTIL LJUBLJENI SOPROG,
DRAGI OČE IN STARI OČE

JOŽE GAZVODA

ki je v Gospodu zaspal dne 2. marca 1970.

Kako pozabit' to gomilc,
kjer Tvoje blago spi srce,
ki spremilja me, vse dolge,
osamljene dneve in noči!

Tvoji žalujoči:

soproga FRANCKA
hečeri FRANCES in MARTINA, por. STEPEC,
z družino
sin MIRKO z družino
vnuki in vnukinje ter ostalo sorodstvo.

Cleveland, Ohio, 2. marca 1979.

COMING HOME

by

Father Edward Pevec

It was May 2, 1975, and after an absence of many years, I was coming home.

So much still looked the same, but I knew it wasn't. The majestic yellow-brick church towers still pointed proudly to the clear blue sky. These walls housed the altar on which I had offered my first Mass a quarter century ago, and through those church doors I had accompanied the caskets of both my father and mother after I, the priest-son

Scared? I certainly was.

to whom they had given life, had prayed to our Eucharistic Lord to give them the fullness of His life.

I was coming home, no longer a mischievous school boy, no longer a restless altar boy, no longer a studious seminarian, no longer a newly-ordained priest. I was coming to St. Vitus as a silver jubilarian priest, to God's people who were now mine to care for, to my neighborhood, to the parish of my early life, to serve as the fifth pastor in the eighty-two year history of the parish.

The assurance of these priests whom I knew so well would come only from their prayers. This had once been

Father Praznik had died only two months before. He would not be there, but if he were, I imagine he'd be loudly clearing his throat, peering through thick lenses, advising me in his own way. Msgr. Baznik wouldn't be there; he had his own pastoral duties at St. Patrick's in Thompson. Nor would Msgr. Ponikvar be there, puffing his ever-present stub of a cigar, gently gazing at me through the lower half of his glasses.

Suitcase in hand, I slowly walked into the rectory courtyard, rang the doorbell, and prayed my favorite little prayer: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Often I argue with the Lord about His wisdom. This was one of the times. I was so aware of my limitations. My Slovenian was poor; my experience was narrow. What

could I do, since there were so many others who undoubtedly could do better?

These almost four years proved a blessing. During this time I was privileged to live and work with four priestly gentlemen who did so much to make our rectory a true home. Father Bozner, a young man with a wisdom far beyond his years, not only brightened each day with his wit, but also inspired me with his dedication. No job was ever too much or too menial, and his competence amazed me. Father Simcic? Was there ever a more con-

tagious and sincere smile on a man? Would I ever learn to be as zealous and as friendly as he was?) I hoped so. Father Bruening? Our friendship reached back to our seminary days. Even here, he still tried to sing some of the old camp songs we had at the old Alta House camp. Would you believe he still knew the lyrics? He did, but his singing still left the melody a complete mystery to every listener. God bless him!

Years ago Father Slapsak and I were together at St. Lawrence's, and now we were together again. I'd wait for the

baffling, "Good morning, Mister-Father-Priest" which he'd use on occasion, but only rarely did I hear that. It was hard to realize that his priesthood spanned my lifetime. Here I was, at St. Vitus, with four fine men, truly priestly priests, who were to do so much for me to make my coming home an enriching spiritual and happy experience.

Almost four years of many warm and tender moments. Sorrow? Joy? Reverence? These were all a part of these years. The gentle trust of

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YOUR ETHNIC FORUM

James V. Debevec, Editor

AMERISKA DOMOVINA,

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1979

Adventures In Ethnic Dining

KUHAR'S RESTAURANT

By FRANK ZUPANCIC

Writer Dan Postotnik informed us that last Thursday was "Debeli četrtek" or Fat Thursday, celebrated by Slovenians as a prelude to the Lenten Season. On that day, it is traditional to eat especially meat meals to one's heart's contentment.

With that grand custom in mind, Editor Jim Debevec, Dan Postotnik and this writer decided on Kuhar's Restaurant at 726 E. 140 St.

We arrived shortly before noon and the tables were beginning to fill up quickly. Upon entering the dining room, the Central European (Bavarian) decor was easily recognized; the knotty pine walls, cuckoo clocks, also a clock face on a small wine cask bottom, and the large rack of many imported wines at the front of the dining room, surrounded by live ferns.

Dining capacity is 64, with square tables for four and covered with real, white tablecloths.

The three of us had just comfortably seated ourselves when the charming, personable waitress, Dorothy Gorslene greeted us and asked if we wished to start our dinner with beef noodle or sauerkraut and bean soup. I chose the latter while Jim and Dan declined.

When our waitress brought the huge soup plate, I was pleasantly surprised by the wonderfully unique flavor of the soup, for I had never savored such delicious broth before.

By now the clock 'en, the cask bottom showed 12 o'clock, and a steady influx of patrons completely occupied the remaining tables so that there were some people standing in line.

Our waitress again approached us and took our order. Jim decided on Wiener Schnitzel (Breaded Veal), Dan settled for Chicken Paprikash and I picked Sauerbraten (Roast Beef with specially prepared gravy).

Almost immediately, we were served a tossed salad and had a choice of three

Memo: From Madeline

By
Madeline
Debevec

Thanks through the efforts of "The Deer Hunters", Frank Urankar and John Fekete, St. Mary's Parish in Cleveland, Ohio will again sponsor their annual Venison Chicken Dinner with all the proceeds being donated to the Slovene Home for the Aged.

The dinner will be held Sunday, April 29 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue at 4 p.m. Music will be provided by the Euclid Button Box Players.

Donation \$7.00 per person. Tickets available from Father Vic Tome at the St. Mary Rectory.

Congratulations to Mario and Helena Percic, 1934 Sunset Drive, Richmond Heights, on the birth of a daughter, Maria Helena on Saturday, February 24, weighing in at 7 lbs. and 14 ozs. The baby was born at 2:30 a.m. and was delivered by her dad, Mario, before the police ambulance arrived to take them to Euclid General Hospital.

Little Maria's three brothers, Tom, Tony and Timmy can hardly wait to play with their new baby sister.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percic of Euclid, Ohio, and Frank Mihelich of Gilbert, Minn.

Joe and Karen Zigman of Euclid, Ohio, are off to Las Vegas while Marty and Kathy Guist share babysitting with John and Mary Zigman. Who is going to have a better time?

Todd Ilie of Euclid, Ohio, received first place honors in the Junior High level of St. Felicitas School Science Fair held last weekend. Todd, an eighth grader at the school, had a unique display of the Galaxies.

Congratulations, Todd!

The American Slovene Club will meet Monday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Broadview Savings, 26000 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, Ohio.

A special program is planned for the evening. "First Ladies of America" will be presented by Mrs. Engstrom. She will lecture on women who were first to achieve prominence in their field. There will be a display of mannequins which are entirely hand crafted and authentically costumed by Mrs. Engstrom.

Members may bring guests.

Vince and Jean Baskovic, Ed and Dorothy Ljubi, and Jim and Millie Logar are joining the Vadan Orchestra on their tour to Hawaii and California March 5 to March 17.

The three couples originally planned the trip for their 25th Wedding Anniversary six years ago. But several obstacles prevented the trip.

The three couples were married within six weeks of each other during October and November, 1947 and have kept up their friendship all these years.

The men have been friends much longer, beginning with their early school days at St. Vitus and also being neighbors from the Bliss and E. 67 St. area.

Millie Logar will celebrate her birthday in California on the way back from Hawaii on March 14th.

Bon Voyage!!!

ON THE MOVE...

Mirko and Jerka Hrovat and family have moved from Mentor to Kenyon Drive in Chesterland, Ohio.

Joseph and Nada Kokal formerly of Mentor, Ohio have moved to a new home in Aurora, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Srecko Vujićović former Cleveland residents moved to Eastlake, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Just Knez, formerly of Cleveland, moved to Euclid, Ohio.

Wishing everyone much happiness in their new homes.

Attending a Disco Convention in New York City are Eddie Allman (Azman), Steve Newman and Doug Bird of WLYT Radio in Cleveland, Ohio. Frank Azman is

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MANNION AND RAVNIKAR HONORED BY ALL HOMES

Mr. Frank Mahnic Sr., President of Slovenian National Homes, announces the 18th Annual Slovene Awards banquet in conjunction with the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Federation of Slovenian National Homes.

The affair is to be held at the Slovenian National Home 6417 St. Clair Ave. on Sunday, March 18, under the auspices of the Denison Slovenian Home, who are the hosts this year.

The Federation's Honorees are Anna Mae Mannion and Adolph R. Ravnikar, the Woman and Man of the Year 1979, representing all the Homes.

Each of the nine Slovenian National Homes have also selected to honor a woman or a man from their respective Home.

Denison Slovenian National Home — Josephine Ziganti West Park — Rose Kosko Holmes Ave. — Louis Jerkic E. 80th St. — Frank Mahnic Jr.

St. Clair — Agnes Zagari (92 years of age)

Euclid — Mary Leskovec Waterloo — Frank Kristoff Maple Hts. — Ann Ranik Lorain, O. — Vera Tomazic The banquet program will be under the direction of President Frank Mahnic Sr. with Charles F. Ipavec acting as Master of Ceremonies.

The National Anthems will be sung by Marge Peresutti and Marie Pivik.

Welcome address to be given by Joseph Klinec, President of the host hall.

Entertainment will be pro-

vided by Eddie and Joe Sumrada from Juvenile Circle No. 94 SNPJ — duet by Ella Samanich and Marge Peresutti and Lynn Marie Hrovat, solo accordionist from Maple Hts.

Guests will be Mayor of Cleveland Dennis Kucinich, Mayor of Lorain Joseph Zahorec and Ohio State Lt. Governor George Voinovich.

The Co-ordinator of the program, Ella Samanich, representative of the Denison Slovenian National Home.

The Federation of Slovenian National Homes is proud to give recognition to the Women and Men who have given of themselves in time and energy to perpetuate and maintain the purposes for which we were founded.

Tickets for the affair can be secured by calling Denison Home, 631-9661, Slovenian National Home St. Clair 261-5115, or any of the additional nine Homes.

Josie Zakrajsek, Publicity

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Favorite Recipes



OVEN BAKED FLANCAKE

1/2 pound cream cheese
1/2 pound cleo or butter
2 cups flour

Cream cheese and butter and add flour gradually with fork. Wrap in wax paper and chill overnight.

Bring to room temperature and roll 1/4 in. thick. Cut into any shape and bake on flour-dusted cookie sheet at 425 degrees for 12 minutes or until golden brown.

Cool and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Makes 70 star shaped.

Mary Winter,
Cleveland, Ohio

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Mary Branisel, Euclid, O.
Edward Shally, Cleveland, Ohio

John Zaibi, Euclid, O.
Sister Mojca Karlenik, Konshasa I, Zaire, Africa (anonymous gift)

Olga Klancher, Richmond Heights, Ohio

Mrs. Mollie Mauer, Cleveland, Ohio

Anthony Mihelich, Euclid, Ohio

Judge David J. Markun, Washington, D.C. (gift from Patricia Markun)

Mrs. Ann Markun Swartout, Detroit, Michigan (gift from Patricia Markun)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krainz, Kettering, Ohio (anonymous gift)

Sister Carmen Hocevar O.S.U., Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Debevec, Dayton, Ohio (anonymous gift)

Mrs. Mary Orehovec, Cleveland, Ohio (gift from Mrs. Frank Sawyer)

Stephanie Novak, Parma, Ohio

Angela Rossman, Sheboygan, Wis.

Sue Steiner, Pepper Pike, Ohio

Ted Horn, Monterey, Cal.
Frances Cech, Euclid, O.

Mrs. John Persin, Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Albert Yemc, Grand Haven, Michigan

Mrs. Frances Lekan, Cleveland, Ohio

Frances Malavasic, Phoenix, Arizona

HAPPY READING!

St. Vitus Calendar of Events

Fri., Mar. 2 — Fish and Shrimp Dinner — 4:30 to 7 p.m. by St. Vitus Dads Club.

Fri., Mar. 9 — Fish and Shrimp Dinner — 4:30 to 7 p.m. by St. Vitus Dads Club.

Sun., Mar. 11 — Dinner — starting at 11 a.m. by Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija.

Fri., Mar. 16 — Fish and Shrimp Dinner — 4:30 to 7 p.m. by Dads Club.

Sun., Mar. 18 — Pancake and Sausage Breakfast — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. by St. Vitus Holy Name (20th year).

Fri., Mar. 23 — Fish and Shrimp Dinner — 4:30 to 7 p.m. by St. Vitus Dads Club.

Memo... From Madeline

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attending the convention with them.

Joseph and Rose Zuzek of Euclid, Ohio, both members of United Slovenian Society were surprised with a dinner at the Old Tavern in Unionville, Ohio for their 40th anniversary. It was given by their children Joseph who attends the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, Minn., and Rosemary Kostanek and her husband Dr. Edward Kostanek from New Jersey.

The honorees were completely surprised, especially because the participants had to arrive from two different directions during the bad weather.

In the evening, friends and neighbors came over to the house to offer congratulations.

Jadran Spring Concert will be held Sunday, March 4th at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio at 3:30 p.m.

For tickets, phone Angie Zabjek at 531-3979 or Betty Rotar at 481-3187.

A Dinner Party was given by Jean Krizman to celebrate the birthdays of brothers, Matt and Emil and niece, Barbara. Helping to celebrate were Fred Krizman, Matt Jr. Gilbert and their families. Al and Marge (Krizman) Podmore, Jack Krizman and their beautiful daughters.

Mirka Kelhar, Ernie and Helen Horvath and Marty and Kathy Guist completed the guest list.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS are needed at Charity Hospital. If you are interested, call 861-6200, ext. 2045.

Robert J. Hlabse, agent in the Cleveland South Central district office of National Life and Accident Insurance Co., recently celebrated his 15th year with the firm. He was honored at a celebration in the district office at 16611 Chagrin Blvd.

Hlabse, a former Euclid resident lives with his wife, Lillian and four daughters at 4749 Hillary Lane, Richmond Heights, Ohio. He is a product of the St. Clair Slovenian community.

Congratulations!

Ohio's Lt. Gov. George V. Voinovich is attending the National Governors' Conference as Governor Rhodes' personal representative at the group's winter meeting in Washington, D.C.

Sister Mary Bernadette recently celebrated her 17th anniversary in the Carmelite Order of Nuns. She is the daughter of Frank Kamin of East 72 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Rose Jaklic of Triangle Cleaners in Cleveland, enjoyed a month's stay visiting her son and family in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oswald of Chardon Rd. in Euclid, O., recently celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Feb. 17. Their son Walter of Cleveland Heights and family, gave a dinner party honoring his parents.

The Oswalds daughter Wilma flew in from Rochester, New York to attend the gala celebration. For many years the Oswalds operated a gro-

cery store in the Grovewood area. Amelia Oswald is president of Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 41 in Cleveland.

Happy Anniversary to a wonderful couple.

The 1929 class of St. Vitus School will hold its 50 year reunion Sunday, April 29.

If any classmate has moved within the past 10 years or if anyone knows of a classmate who has moved from the old neighborhood or state, call 731-6388 or 486-4495.

How To Make Someone Very Happy

Arrangements can be made with the White House to send a greeting card bearing the Presidential seal to persons celebrating at least their 80th birthdays or to couples marking 50 years, or more, of marriage.

Information required in advance consists of the full name of the person or of the couple, age, or years of marriage, and birthday or anniversary date.

Send the request in advance, at least one month before the event, to Greetings Office, Office of the President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20505.

Thanks to attorney Vida Shiffrey of Euclid, Ohio for providing the above information.

A Speedy Recovery to

Ann Slapnik Petkovsek, well known in the Slovenian community, is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Rose Bavec, secretary of St. Mary's Altar Society is on the sick list.

Birthday Greetings To

Joseph Konchan of 947 Evangeline Road, in Cleveland, Ohio. He will be 94 years young on March 7.

Frances Percic of Euclid, O. (Feb. 29).

Kevin Kaifesh of Euclid, Ohio celebrated his birthday on Feb. 28. His birthday request was that his grandmother, Josephine Klemencic make his favorite dish for him — STRUKLE.

Kevin, a senior at Euclid High School and an excellent basketball player, was named to the Distinguished Honor Roll this semester!

Congratulations!

Josephine Hirter, Ward 32 (Cleveland) "Woman of the Year" celebrates March 2.

Fran Lausche of Gates Mills, Ohio (March 6).

Eleanore Cerne Pavay (Mar. 9)

Wishing the very best of "Health" and "Happiness" to all!

The Columbus Boychoir, reputed to be the best boys' choir in this country, will present a noon concert at The Cleveland Institute of Music Tuesday, March 6. The program is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the CIM Voice Department, George Vassos, Chairman.

The choir, which has sung in Japan, South America, Europe, and every state in the union, makes an annual Canadian tour.

It was founded in Columbus, Ohio in 1937 and was moved to Princeton, New Jersey in 1950. The 32 boy

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the good Sisters and teachers, the concerned care shown by the good women who work in the rectory. And the happiness brought by the school children. Do you know what it's like to have a grinning youngster yell a "Hi, Father!" from a block away? To have sweaty little boys show you how well they can catch a football? To have perky little girls invite you to jump rope? To have someone tell you he lost a tooth the night before? To have someone express her wish to share some of her birthday cake? To have to dry tears in looking for a lost lunch box? To have to reach out and touch hands and arms eagerly stretching out in a sign of peace during the liturgy? This was coming home! This was being home!

Then there were the other times when it was so hard to find consoling words in times of illness and death. What do you say to a wife and mother whose husband is suddenly snatched away by death? What do you say to a little child who just doesn't understand that she'll never see her Mommy again? What words are there to comfort the dear little old woman who is so afraid to go outside? And what can you say to those who are upset? But these were a part of being home, and God was always so good.

A parish family has to be, above all else, a praying family. Each day I was edified by the many who would come to spend their time with the Lord. Rain, snow, sleet — nothing kept them away. On Sundays, and especially on those special days — Christmas, Holy Week, Easter — so much of the St. Vitus family would come together, praying and singing praises to our God. The homilies weren't always good, but how patient people were. To have so many wish you a good day or offer a prayer for God's blessing.

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St. Vitus, you are great! May our Lord bless you always!

ED GROSEL SAYS:

Here we are on sunny Singer Island, West Palm Beach, Florida, making plans for our Annual Button Box Blast at the Colonnades Beach Hotel.

This year from Dec. 1st thru 9th, we'll feature the Button Box stylings of the Valencic Brothers, Rich Glavac, and the Cleveland Button Box All-Star Polka Band.

If any reader wants to join us for our Fourth Annual Blast, contact Nancy at 481-0022.

Also Nancy and I will con-

Maple Hts. Slo. Home burns mortgage on March 4 with Dinner

A big Day for the Slovenian Community in Maple Hts. is coming on Sunday, March 4, at 4:30 p.m.

The Directors are sponsoring a dinner-dance.

Dinner will start at 4:30, but from 3:30 on you can hear the Maple Heights Button Box musicians.

After dinner and the program Eddie Buehner Orchestra will play.

choir is housed in the former Gerard Lambert mansion. Lambert was the inventor of Listerine.

duct our Annual Bus Trip to Strabane, Pa. on Sat., May 19 and Sun., 20th. Let us know if anyone reading this is interested in coming along.

Coming up in Spring the 11th Annual Button Box Festival will be held at the S.N.H., E. 65th and St. Clair for the benefit of the "American Home" newspaper. Will contact you on this when I get home.

Best regards,

Ed

54 Year Subscriber

Editor:

We have been receiving Amerisika Domovina for 54 years, mostly in Cleveland and now here in Phoenix, since we moved. We are very pleased with it and we hope you will continue printing for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Marko Bercic
Phoenix, Ariz.

\$5.00 from Lena

Enclosed you'll find a check for \$15.00, ten for the renewal of our Friday subscription, and a five dollar donation.

Lena M. Siewiorek
Cleveland, O.

FR. PEVEC...

ing—this was a part—a beautiful part of being home.

'Not enough can be said about the neighbors and the neighborhood. Warm, friendly, open people. People who want you to be a part of their life. People who feel free and open enough to ask their non-drinking pastor to give the invocation at the Tavern Owners' Dinner-Dance. People who want you to share in the joys of their weddings and baptisms, their honors, their meetings, their reunions. This was a part of feeling at home.

A parish is never just a building. St. Vitus is more than a beautiful structure. It is people — Joe, Josephine, Frank, Donna, Nancy, Steve, Roseanne, Dorothy, "Mom", Ed, Bill, Vinko, Dan, Anne, Ag, Sandy, Chris, Mary, Fran—and the list could go on endlessly. These are St. Vitus. A loving people, a people of faith, a people of genuine pride in who they are, a people together. A parish family? Yes, that's what St. Vitus is. All have made me so grateful for being able to spend at least these few years of my priesthood with such a beautiful family. St. Vitus and this community have made me realize that I have received much more than I have given and that my priesthood has been enriched by these far too few years I've been privileged to be here.

I won't say "good-bye" just yet because I still have a couple of months before I leave for Borromeo. But to all of you who mean so much to me and who have done so much for me with your goodness and love, I must say "THANK YOU!" from the bottom of my heart. St. Vitus, the loving home of my younger years, has been even more loving in my middle years.

St. Vitus, you are great! May our Lord bless you always!

On Wednesday, April 18, the St. Clair Business Association will sponsor a Tenth Anniversary Gala.

The spectacular event will take place in the main hall and annex of the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue.

Sales of tickets are limited to 200 at \$35.00 each. This will entitle the holder to partake of shrimp and canapes, an open bar most of the evening, and a full-course dinner.

Cash gifts totaling \$3,000 will be given.

A limited number of guest tickets will be available. Even with inflation, we are keep-

SUPER KLOBASE SERVED AT PANCAKE BREAKFAST



CHEF JOE KOMAT shows that all customers will receive super-sized links of pork sausage at the St. Vitus Holy Name Breakfast on Sunday, March 18 at St. Vitus Hall. Serving time is 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JADRAN WELCOMES SPRING WITH CONCERT

This coming Sunday, March 4, Jadran singing Society welcomes Spring with its annual concert which will be held at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, under the musical direction of Reginald Resnik.

Program is at 3:30 p.m., followed by dancing to the Marck-Zagger Orchestra in the upstairs ballroom.

"Dobro Jutro", "Luna Sije" "Zagorski Zvonovi" and "Ostanimo Prijatelji" are just some of the songs which will be rendered by the entire chorus.

There will also be songs by the Men's Chorus and "Ka-

zen" and "Goreči Ogenj" by the Women's Chorus.

Betty Resnik will sing "Metulček" and a selection from "On a Clear Day". Florence Unetich and Angela Zabrek will blend their voices in harmony to "Singe Morje" and "Preleni Gorenški Svet", and Florence will also sing several solo numbers.

Tickets are \$3.00 and may be obtained at Tony's Polka Village, the SWH Clubroom, or by calling Angie Zabrek at 531-3979 or Betty Rotar at 481-3187. Hope to see you there.

Betty Rotar

KUHAR RESTAURANT

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ates a catering service and can be reached at 249-5611.

In addition to the regular menu there are specials daily such as exotic dishes as Rind-srouladen, Goulash, Shish-kebab, and on Sundays, Prime Rib of Beef, Roasted Duck, Roast Suckling Pig and Lamb Shank.

All three of us agreed that Kuhar's Restaurant portions were unbelievably large, the food delicious and the atmosphere friendly. We all give it the highest rating possible.

The prices are reasonable.

Kuhar's Restaurant is open Tuesday thru Friday from 11 to 9 p.m., Saturdays from 12 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.

For reservations call 249-5611.

Enjoys paper

Editor:

Having spent all my life with my parents in the same home in the atmosphere of business and the multi-ethnic community of West Park, I well recall the anticipation of the mail delivery. I also remember the depression when so many unemployed men came to pass the time in the store; and later the winery as well.

There was much discussion of topics, presented in the previous day's Amerisika Domovina. Much of the pastime was enjoyed in the story-telling and rehashing of news by Editor Pire; some of it became heated and controversial. Later, Jakob Debevec as editor wrote humorous ditties. Mom read his "funnies" and followed the serials daily. I can still hear her say, "Yah ta Jakob". He made her day. She often conveyed it to me in Slovenian.

I don't feel that old but my memory goes back to Pire and Debevec clearly. Now, you Jim and Madeline and staff are our source of information out here for socials, culture and 'memoes' across the Cuyahoga.

"Zivjo pa se več let na prej". Thank you for allowing us to express our thoughts in print. May you continue to uphold your spirit and good work.

Respectfully,
Helen Kozely Konkoy

Joke of the week...

What's black and white and has 16 wheels?

Answer: A zebra on roller skates.

Suzi Rihtar,
Age 6
Willoughby Hills, Ohio

* * *

KIDS: Send in your jokes. We love 'em.

Death notices

ANTHONY J. (TED) CVAR

Anthony J. (Ted) Cvar passed away at St. Alexis Hospital early Sunday morning, Feb. 25, 1979 at the age of 70.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie (nee Hegler), his children: Loretta Saponaro and JoAnn Pena of Valparaiso, Indiana; 10 grandchildren. He was the brother of Frank (deceased), Ann Spangler (deceased), Mary Morton (deceased), Vera Cvar of Florida and Helen Groves.

He