



Doma in po svetu

PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV

Reagan sedaj govori o možnosti sestanka na vrhu s sovjetskimi voditelji Černenkom – Sovjeti tudi kažejo več zanimanja

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sinoči je imel predsednik Ronald Reagan televizirano tiskovno konferenco, na kateri so se novinarji zanimali predvsem — skoraj izključno — za možnosti sestanka na vrhu med Reaganom in sovjetskim voditeljem Konstantinom Černenkom. Reagan je kazal več zanimanje kot doslej za tak sestanek, vendar je poudaril, da so Sovjeti tisti, ki povzročajo težave. »Vrata so odprta«, je dejal predsednik.

Reagan je povedal, da so predstavniki ZDA in ZSSR vedno v stiku, da je v teku »tiha diplomacija«. Med drugim je predsednik omenil dejstvo, da so bili na krmilu sovjetske države v zadnjih treh letih kar tri voditelji. Najnovejši, Černenko, baje še organizira svoje vodstvo. Nek novinar je Reagana vprašal, ali bi bil pripravljen prenehati z ostro kritiko sovjetskega početja po svetu, češ, da hude besede ne prispevajo k prizadevanjem za sestanek na vrh ali sploh izboljšanje odnosov med velesilama. V odgovoru je Reagan dejal, da ni tako hudo govoril o ZSSR, vsekakor pa da ga Sovjeti prekašajo v medsebojnem zmerjanju.

V Moskvi je član sovjetskega vodstva, ki redno govori v imenu le-tega, Leonid Zamjatin dejal, da sovjetska vlada res želi sestanek na vrhu s predsednikom Reaganom. Poudaril pa je, da bi moral biti takšno srečanje skrbno pripravljeno. To poudarja tudi Bela hiša. Zamjatin je pripomnil, da trenutno ni mogoče govoriti o kakih pripravah za takšno srečanje med Reaganom in Černenkom.

Poznavalci sovjetskih in ameriških razmer dvomijo, da bo do kakšnega sestanka na vrhu prišlo pred predsedniškimi volitvami v ZDA. Kot kaže, Sovjeti še vedno upajo, da bo Reagan premagan na teh volitvah od demokratskega nasprotnika. Na tiskovni konferenci je Reagan sam dejal, da nikakor ne pričakuje, da bodo Sovjeti kaj storili, kar bi mu utegnili pomagati v volivni kampanji.

Liberalci v zveznem senatu komaj za las premagani na glasovanju o proizvodnji takoimenovanih manevrskih raket MX

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sinoči je zvezni senat za las zavrnil predlog, ki bi ustavil proizvodnjo tako imenovanih manevrskih raket MX v fiskalnem letu 1985. V zveznem kongresu namreč sedaj razpravljajo o proračunu za l. 1985. Glasovanje je bilo 48:48, kar pomeni, da je imel redko pravico do glasovanja podpredsednik George Bush, ki je po ameriški ustavi predsednik senata, lahko pa glasuje le, ko je izid glasovanja v senatu nedoločen. To se redko dogaja, sinoči pa je Bush glasoval zoper predlog in tako je bilo končno glasovanje 49:48. Liberalci v senatu, katerim se pridružujejo tudi nekateri republikanci in politični sredinci, skušajo omejevati rast izdatkov za obrambne nameene, ki jih zagovarja Reaganova administracija. Doslej je imel Reagan precej uspeha, vrste nasprotnikov pa se okrepljajo, predvsem radi ogromnega proračunskega primanjkljaja, ki je iz leta v leto večji in že povzroča težave za ameriško gospodarstvo.

Države Perzijskega zaliva skušajo biti pomirjevalne — Poudarjajo diplomacijo in mirovno koeksistenco — Večja vloga za ZN

KUVAJT — Zunanji ministri šestih držav, ki ležijo ob Perzijskem zalivu, so imeli sestanek v Taifu, Saudska Arabija, na katerem so govorili med drugim o skupnih o-

brambnih načrtih. V komunikatu pa poudarjajo, da podpirajo diplomacijsko pot in zagovarjajo mirovno koeksistenco med vsemi državami tega območja. Saudska Arabija je najmočnejša med 6 državami, ki skušajo sodelovati v obrambi svojih interesov, druge članice zveze so Kuvajt, Združeni arabski emirati, Bahrain, Qatar in Oman. Vse imajo dobre odnose z ZDA in zahodne države, prav tako vsaj prikrito podpirajo Irak v vojni zoper Iran. Predvsem so pa zaskrbljene nad iranskimi napadi na tankerje, ki prevajajo nafto iz njih pristanišč skozi ožino Hormuz na zahod, ter nad možnostjo, da bi Iranci napadli njih naftna polja.

Kot kaže, še velja sporazum med Iranom in Irakom, dosežen po posredovanju generalnega tajnika Združenih narodov Javierja Pereza de Cuellarja, ki določa, da ne bodo napadena mesta na obeh straneh meje med tema državama. Bilo je prvič v vojni, ki traja skoraj 4 leta, da sta Irak in Iran pristala na kak skupen sporazum, zato pa skuša iti Perez de Cuellar dalje in pripraviti obe strani na možnost splošnega premirja. Zaenkrat kažejo Iranci več zanimanja za to kot Iranci. V zadnjih dneh ni prišlo do novih napadov na tankerje, ki plovejo po Zalivu.

Papež Janez Pavel II. nadaljuje z obiskom v Švici — Švicarske banke naj poslujejo na pošten način, je dejal

FLEULI, Švi. — Papež Janez Pavel II. je včeraj obiskal nemško-govoreče kantone Švice ter govoril v nemščini svojim poslušalcem. Daroval je sv. mašo na prostem blizu tega mesteca, ki se ga je udeležilo 11.000 ljudi. V pridigi je papež dejal, da morajo Švicarji paziti na to, da poslujejo njihove banke pošteno in da le-te služijo mirovnim in ne vojnim namenom. Švica je namreč svetovno bančno in finančno središče deloma zato, ker veljavni zakoni omogočajo zelo varno in tajno poslovanje v primerjavi z drugimi državami.

Papežev obisk sicer uspeva, kritični so le nekateri protestantski duhovniki, ki pa ne predstavljajo večjega dela javnega mnenja.

ZDA in Kitajska dosegle sporazum o dobavi ameriškega orožja Kitajski — Na obisku v ZDA je kitajski obrambni minister

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pentagon viri vedo povedati, da so ZDA in Kitajska dosegle sporazum, po katerem bodo ZDA prodajale Kitajsko razno sodobno ameriško orožje. Do sporazuma je prišlo na pogovorih med obrambnim tajnikom ZDA Casperom Weinbergerjem in kitajskim obrambnim ministrom Žangom Aipingom, ki se mudi na obisku v ZDA, ki bo trajal do 23. junija. Po obisku v ZDA bo Žang Aiping obiskal tudi Kanado.

Kot kaže, bodo ZDA prodale Kitajski protiletalske in protitankovske rakete, artilerijo in tudi razno sodobno vojaško tehnologijo. Nekaj tega orožja bodo Kitajci pod licenco tudi sami izdelovali, predvsem, pravijo v Pentagonu, se zanimajo Kitajci za protitankovsko raketo TOW.

Liberalna stranka v Kanadi išče naslednika Pierru Trudeauju — Prednost baje ima bivši finančni minister John Turner

OTTAWA, Kan. — Včeraj se je začela konvencija liberalne stranke, na kateri bodo skušali delegati izbrati naslednika Pierru Trudeauju, ki gre v pokoj. Prednost ima nekdanji finančni minister John Turner, vendar ima Turner tudi mnogo nasprotnikov

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Dobrodelna akcija—

Vsako leto organizira American Slovene Club nabirko in prodajo novega in skoraj novega blaga, prebitek katerega je namenjen Slovenskemu domu za ostarele. Blago sicer prodaja Garret Shop, vendar lahko prinesete obleke in drugo blago, ki jih več ne rabite, v našo pisarno do 20. junija, v Emilee's Beauty Salon na St. Clair Ave. ali pa lahko pokličete Eleanor Pavey na 531-4445. Ga. Pavey ima tudi vso informacijo o tej koristni dobrodelni akciji.

Spominski dar—

Ga. Anthony Hosta, Cleveland, Ohio je darovala \$10 v naš tiskovni sklad v spomin na pok. moža. Iskrena hvala!

Koncert—

V petek, 22. junija, ob 7.30 zvečer bo v šolski dvorani pri Sv. Vidu nastopil oktet »Ajdoški fantje« iz Ajdovčine. Oktet je povabil v naše mesto Primorski klub, nastopil bo tudi pri rojakih v Kanadi. Po koncertu bo igral Tony Klepec ansambel iz Girarda. Vstopnice so po \$5 na osebo in jih lahko rezervirate pri članih Primorskega kluba, na voljo bodo tudi pri vходу na večer koncerta.

Novi grobovi

John E. Plavcan

V sredo, 13. junija, je na sinovem domu v Newburyju nenadno umrl 69 let star John E. Plavcan z 28678 Forest Rd. v Willowicku, rojen v Clevelandu, kjer je živel na Schaefer Ave. več kot 40 let, mož Mildred, roj. Sustar, oče Maureen Podlogar, Hillary Horen, Ruth Zadesky in Johna, 7-krat stari oče, brat Mary Pecek, Anne Badoski, Helen Drab, Rose Heckman in Josepha (vsi že pok.), zaposlen mnoga leta kot strojnik pri Lakeshore Machine in potem pri Gould, vse do svoje upokojitve l. 1973. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti jutri, v soboto, dopoldne ob 10. na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Jerry Strojin

V Genevi, Ohio, kjer je živel več kot 50 let, je umrl 89 let stari Jerry Strojin, vdovec po pok. ženi Mary, brat Cyrila, Antona, Josephine in Mary (vsi že pok.), stric Franka in Johna Grossa, Williama in Albina Strojina (oba v Kalif.), Mary Nemeth, Elizabeth in Anthonyja Grossa ml. (pok.). Pogreb bo iz pogrebnega zavoda Belding-Webster v Genevi danes, v petek, v tamkajšnjo cerkev Assumption dopoldne ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Kalvarije v Clevelandu.

Lovske tekme—

V soboto in nedeljo, 23. in 24. junija, priredijo slovenska lovska društva tekmovanje na glinaste golobe na Lovski farmi na 6599 Ravenna Rd. v Concord Townshipu. Iz Toronta sodelujejo lovska društva iz Allistona, Planica, Kitchenerja in Clevelanda. V soboto bo za ples in zabavo igral Tone Klepec orkester iz Girarda. Vabljeni!

Spominska sv. maša—

V nedeljo, 24. junija, dopoldne ob 9. bo v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca sv. maša za vse žive in pokojne članice podružnice št. 47 Slovenske ženske zveze z Garfield Hts. Po maši bo »brunch« v Hilton motelu na Rockside Rd. Članice vljudno vabljene. Za rezervacijo pokličite Mary Taucher na tel. št. 663-6957.

Čestitamo—

Pred nedavnim je diplomiral iz medicinske fakultete univerze Ohio State Stephen Louis Kebe, sin Stanleyja in Marie Kebe, vnuk Max-a in Mary Gerl iz Euclida ter Christine Kebe iz Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Čestitamo!

Obisk—

Včeraj dopoldne se je v uredništvu oglašil Mirko Javornik, ki je prišel iz Washingtona, da bi se udeležil spominske proslave, ki jo jutri zvečer in v nedeljo prireja na Slovenski pristavi DSPB Tabor (spored je na 3. str.). Hvala za obisk in prijeten pomenek!

Svetovidski festival—

Letošnji poletni festival pri Sv. Vidu bo od 13. do 15. julija.

Za tiskovni sklad—

Franc Mušič, Willoughby Hills, Ohio je daroval \$22 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine. Hvala lepa!

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Mondale, Hart in Jugoslavija

Kot kaže, bo kandidat demokratske stranke za mesto predsednika ZDA novembra letos Walter Mondale, 56 let stari bivši podprednik v administraciji Jimmyja Carterja (1977-1981), pred tem pa mnoga leta liberalni zvezni senator iz Minnesote. Čeprav je Mondale izjavil, da je šele začel z iskanjem podpredsedniškega kandidata, mnogi opazovalci razmer v demokratski stranki menijo, da bo Mondale izbral glavnega tekmeca za strankino imenovanje sen. Garyja Harta, zveznega senatorja iz Colorade. Oba sta liberalca po političnem prepričanju, na področju zunanje politike pa popustljivejša do ZSSR in svetovnega komunizma, kot je, denimo, predsednik Ronald Reagan. Trenutna povpraševanja javnega mnenja v ZDA sicer soglašajo, da bi na volitvah, ako bi bile danes, ponovno zmagal Reagan, do 6. novembra pa se lahko marsikaj spremeni. Na mestu je, torej, da skušamo ugotoviti, kaj bi pomenila administracija Mondale-Hart za odnose med ZDA in Jugoslavijo.

Znano je, da zavzemajo ameriške administracije vse od Trumanove do Reaganove dokaj ustaljeno stališče do Jugoslavije. ZDA oziroma ameriške vlade so prepričane, da je obstoj neodvisne — čeprav komunistične — Jugoslavije v ameriškem interesu. V State Departmentu in tudi v Beli hiši smatrajo, da sta za Jugoslavijo samo dve možnosti: ali je od ZSSR neodvisna komunistična dežela ali pa pridejo na jugoslovansko ozemlje na en ali drug način Sovjeti. Tretja možnost, da bi notranje spremembe v Jugoslaviji vodile do demokratičnega političnega sistema, tega v najvišjih krogih ameriške vlade ne vzamejo resno. Prevladuje mnenje, da bi proces politične demokratizacije nujno vodil slej ko prej k razsulu jugoslovanske države, temu razsulu bi pa sledila neposredna ali posredna (preko Bolgarov in Madžarov) zasledba jugoslovanskega ozemlja.

Zaradi vsega tega demokratske in republikanske vlade, naj bodo liberalne ali konservativne, niso pripravljene spremeniti ameriške politike do Jugoslavije. Razen v slučajih, ko gre za ameriške državljane, niso pripravljene kritizirati jugoslovanskega režima zaradi njegovega stalnega kršenja osnovnih človeških pravic. Gospodarsko celo vodijo ZDA — in to Reaganova administracija! — prizadevanja zahodnih držav in bančnih ustanov, da bi Jugoslavijo rešili iz ekonomskih zagat. Nič ne kaže, da se bo ta ameriška politika do Jugoslavije spremenila tudi v bodoče. Res je sicer, da je vodja tako imenovane »jugoslovanske mafije« v State Departmentu Lawrence Eagleburger, šel proč, državni tajnik za zunanje zadeve George P. Shultz pa še vodi State Department.

Ako bi postal predsednik ZDA januarja 1985. leta Walter Mondale, bi se torej kaj dosti spremenilo glede odnosov med ZDA in SFRJ? Bistveno najbrž ne. Vendar je treba vzeti v poštev Mondalovo minnesotsko preteklost. Menda pozna Mondale nekaj Slovencev v Minnesoti. To je razumljivo, saj je imel več volivnih kampanj za zvezni senat in je tekom teh obiskal domala vse okraje in vsaj večje naselbine, pri tem pa navezoval in brez dvoma ohranjal mnoge osebne in politične stike. To je bilo očitno pred štirimi leti, ko je umrl Tito. Takrat je šlo za sestav ameriške delegacije, ki se bo udeležila pogreba v Beogradu. Dvoma ni, da je bila Mondalova roka vmes, ko se je v to delegacijo imenovalo nekaj Slovencev, Slovencev, ki so bili kot posamezniki docela sprejemljivi po njihovem prejšnjem obnašanju tamkajšnjemu reži-

Iz življenja Slovencev v Milwaukeeju

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - V zadnjem dopisu smo poročali, da bo Materinska proslava pri nas en steden po uradnem prazniku, kakor že več let, zaradi tega, ker je na sam praznik povsod praznovanje na čast materam v domačem krogu. Tako je bila nedelja, 20. maja, skupen praznik namenjen našim materam v Parku ob pol treh, kjer se je poleg mater zbralo lepo število Slovencev-Triglavanov in prijateljev pred lepo okrašenim kipom Matere božje pri kapeli. Tu so bile najprej pete litanije, ki jih je vodil p. Lovrenc Grom v spremstvu pevcev Rudija Kotarja in Darkota Berginca. Odpeve zboru pa je vodila Mara Kolmanova. Neka pevka je na koncu pristavila: »Takole lepo je bilo včasih ob majskih nedeljah doma, ko smo prepevali majniške pesmi!« Res, bilo je lepo.

Ostali program se je nadaljeval na terasi pred Domom. Biba Kralj-Bambičeva, ki je program pripravila, je pozdravila matere, predsednik Jože

Kunovar pa je materam na čast imel pozdravni govor. Med drugim je omenil, da Amerika praznuje Materinski dan kot narodni praznik že od leta 1914, ko je takratni ameriški predsednik Woodrow Wilson z odobrenjem kongresa proglasil drugo nedeljo v maju, Materinski dan, za narodni praznik za vso Ameriko.

Helena Coffelt je v ubranem nagovoru po slovensko pozdravila matere, prav tako lepo v angleščini pa Milka Modic. Folklorna plesna skupina Triglav je lepo in živo podala dva narodna plesa, na koncu pa navzočim materam razdelila sveže rdeče nageljne, kar je naredilo zelo prijeten in ganljiv vtis na vse. Seveda smo bili po končanem sporedu vsi z materami povabljeni v Dom na okusen prigrizek, kavo in vino. Vse to je oskrbela Folklorna plesna skupina, za kar ji gre lepo priznanje in zahvala! Ob krasnem sončnem dnevu se je v Parku razvila prijetna prijateljska zabava. Najbolj veselelo je bilo gledati mali drobiž,

ki se je na zeleni travi po svoje med seboj prijetno zabaval.

Nedelja, 20. maja, pa je bil velik dan tudi in predvsem za študirajočo mladino. Velike proslave po šolah in — po čitnice. Za mnoge pa slovo od dolgega, napornega študija in šole in pa tudi z diplomom, pot v novo življenje.

Od poznanih naših uglednih staršev sta na Marquette univerzi diplomirala Mary Ann Cimermančič, ki je prejela doktorski naslov iz zobozdravništva, in Marko M. Cebašek, ki je prejel B.D. of Engineering z odliko (magna cum laude). Marko je bil tudi član Eta Kappa Nu in Tau Beta Pi. Na Alverno College pa je Barbara Modic prejela B.D. iz Business Administration z odličnim uspehom. Vsem našim diplomirancem in njihovim staršem iskreno čestitamo!

JANEZ LIMONI — Slovenska kulturna radijska ura je naznanila, da je stopil v svoj zaslužen pokoj njen podpornik Janez Limoni, ki je bil tudi dolgoletni predsednik društva Triglav in zvesti, neumorni delavec pri prizadevanjih za napredek društva in Parka. K zasluženemu pokojniku naj mu bodo na tem mestu izrečene naše iskrene čestitke z željo, da bi mu dal Bog dolga, zdrava in lepa leta pokoja! Bog Te živi, Janko!

Naj zapišemo še, da je rubrika v AD »Bralci nam pišejo«, zelo na mestu zadeva. Naj zapišejo in povedo svoja mnenja o pisanju, pohvalijo in pokarajo, če tako kaže. Korajžno na dan!

Iz Naše luči: Na zborovanju katoliških častnikov, urednikov in pisateljev v Ljubljani je od zborovalcev župnik Vidrin v svojem referatu tudi tole zapisal: »Zase, morda pa še za marsikoga, lahko rečem, da brez Mohorjeve, Družine, Ognjišča in drugih pritokov ne bi bil to, kar sem; bil bi bistveno manj. Ne samo po količini sprejetih informacij in osebnega oblikovanja; manjkala bi mi tudi vcepljenost v tisto veliko mistično telo bralcev, ki naš verski tisk ustvarja in ohranja...«

Mi, ki vse to imamo, večkrat mnogi ne znamo ceniti. (Moja pripomba)

Na koncu še, kaj pravi Pavliha: »Skozi stisnjene zobe se je težko smejati.«

»Ni vse meso, kar diši po svinjskem!«

»Utapljamo se, ker plovemo na jahtah.«

»Idiote imamo, manjka nam samo še Dostojevski.«

»Za svetlejšo bodočnost so 40-letne žarnice veliko premajhne.«

Piknik 24. junija

Čas hiti in naj vas povabimo na naš prvi piknik, ki bo v našem Parku v nedeljo, 24. junija. Dan se bo pričel s sv. mašo ob 11. dopoldne, sledilo bo

(dalje na str. 3)

Spominski sklad škofa Gregorija Rožmana

CLEVELAND, O. - Nabirka v sklad dr. Gregorija Rožmana lepo napreduje. V zadnjem času smo prejeli naslednje darove:

\$200 — Frances Nemanič je darovala v spomin na pokojnega moža Jožefa.

\$125 — Frank in Inez Lukež

Po \$100 — Frank in Antonija Šega; Jože Bizjak; družina Mihaela Vrenka; Karel in Nežka Bojc; Viktor in Minka Kmetič; Janez in Marija Šemen; Jožica Jakopič je darovala v spomin na pokojnega moža in očeta Marjana; Lojze in Kati Burjes.

Po \$50 — Lojze in Štefka Jarem; Frank Staniša, Geneva, O.; Jože in Poldi Bojc; Vili in Kati Dreu; John in Anica Tushar v spomin na pokojne starše; Frank in Justa Pičman; Jože in Julka Omahen.

\$40 — Jože Sojer.

Po \$30 — Polde in Rezka Zupančič; Stane in Rezka Mrva.

Po \$25 — Stane in Veronika Janežič; Rudi in Majda Lek-

šan; Stanko in Pavla Knaus, Ill.; Miro in Mari Celestina; Sam in Jean Kurilich, Kalif.; A. in A. Cupar v spomin pokojnih članov družine Petrovčič.

Po \$20 — Pepca Selič; Vili Bitenc; Andrej in Olga Marolt; Ivan in Nežka Perovšek; Ana Voje; Antonija Erdani v spomin pokojnega moža; Frank in Angela Fujs; Edi in Rada Veider.

Po \$15 — Rose Bavec; Rudi in Tillie Spehar.

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V imenu odbora »Spominskega sklada škofa Gregorija Rožmana« vsem in vsakemu posebej priskrba zahvala!

Vida Oblak

mu. Ako bi Mondale sedel v ovalni sobi Bele hiše in bi postalo aktualno kakšno vprašanje v zvezi z Jugoslavijo, bi se oziral po nasvetu takih Slovencev (seveda tudi Hrvatov in Srbov), ki bi bili naklonjeni sedanjemu režimu in režimovim interesom. Da je med nami zelo veliko takih ljudi, ki nimajo do režima v Ljubljani oz. Beogradu nobenih pomislekov ali jih vsaj niso pripravljeno javno priznati, priča izjava g. Tonyja Petkovška v angleškem delu današnje AD. Nepolitičnost je seveda političnost, predvsem takrat, ko se nepolitičnost izraža v takšnem javnem obnašanju, da nimajo v Ljubljani ali Beogradu nobenih težav in so celo pripravljeno takšno »nepolitičnost« hvaliti. Ko daje komunist priznanje, je treba biti več kot dvakrat previden.

V administraciji Walterja Mondala bi bila torej naklonjenost ZDA do SFRJ očitnejša kot je danes v Reaganovi, vendar bi ostala osnovna smer bistveno nespremenjena. Kar bi bilo pametno storiti, bi bilo, da bi tisti Slovenci in Slovenke, ki jim ni vseeno, kakšne so politične razmere v Sloveniji oz. Jugoslaviji, to njih zanimanje izrazili bolj konkretno in učinkovito kot doslej ter da bi bili o njihovem stališču seznanjeni politiki slovenskega in ne samo slovenskega rodu, ki imajo odgovorna mesta v kongresu, zvezni vladi in drugje. Da bi le-ti vsaj vedeli, da nismo vsi »nepolitični«!

Rudolph M. Susel

Rožmanov spomenik v Celovcu

RIDGEWOOD, N.Y. - V angleškem delu *Ameriške Domovine* z dne 1. junija je bilo objavljeno poročilo odbora za Rožmanov spominski sklad. V poročilu je tudi navedeno dobesedno besedilo napisa, ki naj bi bil vgraviran v spominsko ploščo pod Rožmanovo sliko v čitalnici novega dijaškega doma Mohorjeve družbe v Celovcu. Ta prostor s knjižnico vred bo posvečen spomenu velikega škofa ljubljanskega in bo predstavljal posebne vrste spomenik cerkvenemu knezu koroškega rodu, ki je zaradi neomajne zvestobe veri in narodu vzel nase vse gorje revolucije in umrl na tujem.

Najprej me je neprijetno presenetilo, da je poročilo s tako pomembno in važno vsebino bilo objavljeno samo v angleščini, se pravi v prevodu izvirnega besedila. Zakaj ni bilo istočasno natisnjeno tudi v maternem jeziku rajnega škofa in nas vseh? Šele iz originala je mogoče točno določiti pomen in vsebino besed, vsak še tako dober prevod v tuj jezik ne more točno zadeti smisla izvirnih besed. Vendar to čudno dejstvo ni razlog, da pišem te vrstice. Pišem jih radi razjasnitve dveh točk v poročilu, ki zbuja moje pomisleke in mislim, da bi jih kazalo modificirati.

1) Poročilo pravi med drugim: »Word has come from the Rev. Dr. Janez Hornböck, of the Saint Hermagoras Society, that the committee there has decided to include the portraits of Bishop Rožman's father and mother. They will be placed on either side of the bishop's portrait.«

Najprej je tu vprašanje, ali je tisti odbor ravnal fair, ko je nekaj zelo važnega sklenil, ne da bi pred odločitvijo vprašal za mnenje tistih, ki bodo cel projekt financirali? Vendar pa tudi to ni tako važno. Je pa važno, zelo važno povedati, da sliko škofovega očeta in matere ne spadata na mesto, ki je po sklepu odbora zanj določeno. Lahko ju namestijo na kakem drugem prostoru, a ne ob stran ljubljanskega škofa, ki po zelo pomembni ugotovitvi očeta te cele zamisli g. Janeza Prosena za njegovo sliko ni prostora v Ljubljani. Časten

spomenik v Celovcu gre ljubljanskemu škofu Gregoriju Rožmanu, ne njegovi koroški družini. Jasno je, da bi portret matere in očeta ob njegovi strani zelo okrnili učinkovitost škofove veličine, ki ne leži v njegovi koroški družini, temveč v njegovem herojskem zadržanju na stolici ljubljanske, osrednje slovenske škofije v najtežjih letih njene 500-letne zgodovine. To so dejstva, ki jih velja absolutno upoštevati pri izgradnji njegovega spomenika v Modestovem dijaškem domu. Ni na mestu kako provincialno čustvovanje, marveč poveličanje edinstvenega cerkvenega kneza - Slovenca.

Predlagam zatorej, naj se načrt namestitve slik Rožmanovega očeta in matere ob njegovo stran v celoti opusti.

2) Na spodnji plaketi pod sliko je zamišljen napis, da Družba sv. Mohorja v Celovcu »dedicates this reading room to the great Carinthian Slovene, dr. Gregorij Rožman, Bishop of Ljubljana, who suffered much and prayed for the entire Slovenian nation...«

Ta verzija je po mojem prepričanju popolnoma nesprejemljiva za široke množice častilcev rajnega škofa, ki so doživeli njegovo junaštvo v najbolj temnih urah cerkvene in narodne zgodovine na Slovenskem, pa tudi vedo, kaj je ta svečenik Gospodov osebno prestal prav zaradi tega velikega junaštva in zvestobe narodu in Cerkvi. Mnogo premalo - skoraj nič ni - reči, da je veliko trpel. Mnogo ljudi po božjih načrtih mnogo trpi, ne da bi bili opravili kako veliko dejanje. Rožman ga je opravil, zavedajoč se in sluteč čisto jasno, kaj ga čaka (crucis pondus), pa je svojo škofovsko dolžnost opravil možato do konca in umrl v pregnanstvu, v domovini je pa oklevetan in opsovan do poslednjega vlenka. Ali je dovolj reči: suffered much?

Predlagam, da se v besedilo vstavi omemba, zakaj je mnogo pretrpel. Naj bo zapisano, da je vzel na svoje rame celotno težo križa, ker je dosle-

IZ ŽIVLJENJA V SLOVENIJI

France Popit novi predsednik SRS

Vsi trije zbori skupščine SR Slovenije so 7. maja 1984 izvolili za novega predsednika predsedstva SR Slovenije Franceta Popita. Nasledil je Viktorja Avblja. Pretekli kot sedanjí predsednik sta stara trdna člana komunistične partije. Novi predsednik je po sprejemu svojega položaja dejal, da se »ne smemo ustrašiti gospodarskih razmer, ki tudi v prihodnjih letih ne bodo rožnate...«

Blagovna menjava z Italijo prvič brez primanjkljaja

Jugoslavija prvičrat v tem letu v blagovni menjavi z Italijo od leta 1966 nima trgovinskega primanjkljaja. »Uskladen blagovna menjava v obe smeri, 460 milijonov dolarjev, obeta tudi ugodne možnosti, da do konca leta izpolnimo načrt s svojo sosedo, sicer našo tretjo zunanjetrgovinsko partnerico in da dosežemo dve milijardi dolarjev skupne blagovne menjave. Pri tem računamo na 900 milijonov dolarjev izvoza.«

Posejali so manj pese

V severovzhodni Sloveniji so posejali nekaj manj pese, kot so načrtovali. Trdijo, da bodo primanjkljaj nadomestili z večjim pridelkom. Tovarna sladkorja v Ormožu ima težave s preskrbo surovin - slad-

dno branil vero in krščansko tradicijo svojega naroda pred navalom brezboštva. V tem je njegova veličina, in to mora biti povedano.

Zgornje misli sem napisal v prepričanju, da je to bila moja dolžnost. Želim, da bi bile upoštevane. Končno omenjam še, da si jaz zamišljam portret rajnega škofa v vsem sijaju škofovskih izven bogoslužnih oblačil, a nikakor ne v kakem bogoslužnem ornatu.

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korne pese, ker se za to poteguje večje število tovarn sladkorne pese.

Olajšanje zasebne obrti

Obrtna dejavnost in obrtne služnosti bi lahko nudile veliko več zaposlitve, kot jo nudijo sedaj. Obrtnike so privijali z davki in z omejitvami dobav surovin, zasebni podjetniki smejo imeti sedaj največ 10 zaposlenih. Težave v gospodarstvu, ki v zadnjih letih zaskrblyujejo ljudi v SR Sloveniji, so pripravile odgovorne do tega, da so se odločili za vrsto olajšav v »drobni gospodarski dejavnosti«, kamor štejejo obrt. Povečanje drobne gospodarske dejavnosti naj bi na eni strani omogočilo boljšo postrežbo, na drugi strani pa naj bi ustvarilo tudi nova delovna mesta, ki jih očitno primanjkuje...

Osebni dohodek za delo, ne več pa za minulo funkcionarstvo

Slovenska skupščina je odločila, naj bo osebni dohodek odvisen od dela in ne od položaja bivših funkcionarjev. Ti naj bi bili v bodoče upravičeni do enakega osebnega dohodka, kot so ga bili deležni tekom opravljanja svojih uradnih položajev, največ eno leto, nato pa naj bi se ta ravnal po delu, ki bi ga opravljali. Slovenska skupščina je prišla do zaključ-

ka, da se kot merilo za določanje osebnega dohodka na podlagi minulega dela ne more upoštevati funkcionarjev prispevek k razvoju revolucionarnega gibanja.

Saleška dolina iz leta v leto bolj onesnažena

V velenjski občini v glavnem vedo, kdo in v kakem obsegu onesnažuje ozračje, vedo tudi, kako bi bilo mogoče onesnaževanje zraka omejiti, toda temeljno vprašanje je, kje dobiti denar. Glavna težava je rudarjenje. Vedno nove površine zemlje požirajo rudniki. Računajo, da bo v teku prihodnjih 50 let treba preseliti 775 družin ali okoli 2000 občanov, od tega samo iz Šoštanj 1260 prebivalcev.

Letošnji april za polovico dražji kot lanski

Cene na drobno so se v prvih štirih mesecih letos povečale za 7,3 odstotka kljub »zamrznitvi«. Po uradnih podatkih so bile cene potrebščin v letošnjem aprilu za 52 odstotkov višje kot v istem mesecu lani.

Slovenski prispevek za »jug«

Lani je SR Slovenija zbrala za manj razvite republike in pokrajino Kosovo 9,8 milijarde dinarjev, letos jih bo morala 13,17 milijard.

- Euclidski upokojenci poročajo -

EUCLID, O. - Na klubovi seji 6. junija, nam je Tony Petkovšek ponovno kazal slike iz lepe Slovenije.

Prihodnja mesečna seja bo že v torek, 3. julija, ker je v sredo, običajni dan naših sej, Dan neovidsnosti, ameriški narodni praznik. Na seji bo govoril okrajni avditor Tim McCormack o različnih zadevah, ki so važne posebno za starejše ljudi.

Piknik našega kluba bo v sredo, 25. julija, na SNPJ farmi na Heath Rd. Piknik Federacije slovenskih upokojenških klubov bo pa 15. avgusta in sicer na izletniških prostorih ADZ - Ameriške Dobrodelne Zveze na Kniffen Rd., Leroy Township.

Ann Mrak pove, da ima še nekaj prostora na avtobusu za 14. julija za »SNPJ Campsite« v Enon Valley, Pa.

Sklenjeno je, da se naš klub udeleži in sodeluje pri paradi »Old World Plaza« na E. 185. cesti.

Dne 27. junija bodo lahko naši člani in druge osebe darovali kri v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Ave. »Bloodmobile« bo tam od 9. dop. do 3. pop.

Predsednik Česen poroča, da je bilo na letni seji Slovenskega doma za ostarele izvoljenih v odbor 9 novih članov. Pauline Burja poda točno po-

ročilo o poteku seje. Pri Domu za ostarele dobro napredujejo in so v tem letu že odplačali \$220,000.00 na dolg. Posebno razveseljivo je dejstvo, da se mlajša generacija vedno več zanima in želi sodelovati pri tej tako potrebni ustanovi.

V naš klub je pristopilo 9 novih članov, ki so: Frances Kozar, Jean Kallutz, Ann Krzič, Anna Mack, Clarence Turk, Bob in Mary Koch ter Albert in Lillian Pestekel.

Žal, da imamo večje število bolnih članov. Nekateri so na okrevanju, a še vedno so drugi v bolnišnicah, Molly Krall je celo v resnem stanju. Želimo, da se jim ljubo zdravje kmalu povrne. Obiščite jih ali pošljite kartico!

V maju je umrla Mary Lekšan. Poklonili smo ji v spominu.

V pogrebem zavodu nas zastopajo ta mesec Frances Močnik, Loretta Hlabše in Polly Pike.

Po seji sta bila srečna Harry Brule in Mary Grilec, katera je darovala svoj del za Dom za ostarele. Frank Yankovich je daroval 6 plošč. Tudi te so bile izžrebane.

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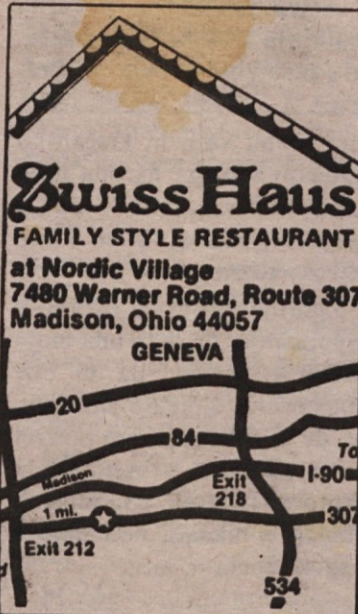
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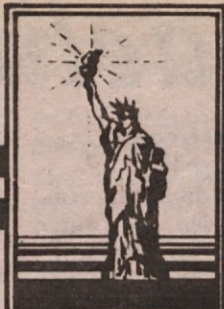
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Amy Novak, Susie Novak, Annie Dolgan and Cindy Jezerinac are among members of the Slovenian Junior Chorus of Circle 2 which

recently hosted another successful "Button Box Bash" at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue in Euclid.

Circle 2 Chorus Says Thanks to All

The Slovenian Junior Chorus of Circle 2 thanks everyone for the very successful "Super Button Box Bash II." The event had two major sure-fire ingredients — good music and a terrific audience. There were 250 button accordion players, musicians and the Youth Choir together at Recher Hall in Euclid for nine hours of entertainment for more than 1,000 music lovers.

We appreciate the cooperation of the following performing groups: Western Pennsylvania SNPJ Button Box Club, Barberton Button Box Club, Kusar's Button Box Gang, West Park Button Box Club, Logan's Ferry Button Box Club, Lorain Button Accordionists Assn., Penn-Ohio Button Box Club, Fairport Ensemble, St. Stephen's But-

ton Box Band, Holmes Hall Buttonaires, Maple Heights Button Box Club, Hoboes Band, West Park Diatonics, Buttons and Bows-Waterloo Slovenian Home Club, Likovic-Fortuna Band, Slovenian Society Home Squeeze Boxers, and the Ed and Chuck Sumrada Orchestra. There were some real button box virtuoso performances put on by some very energetic performers.

A grateful thanks to the people donating to the perpetuation of the Slovenian Youth Choir: John Fakult, \$15, Joe Zuzek, \$30, Frank Culkar, \$20, Olga Pozar, \$25 in memory of her late husband Vic, SNPJ Lodge 576 Spartans, \$100, and SNPJ Lodge 603, Samsula, Fla., \$900.

The winners of the 50-'50 raffle were: first prize, John Pleskovich of Canonsburg, Pa.; second prize, John

Kustich, and third prize, Mary Dorsch.

We certainly appreciate the thoughtfulness of Jimmy Slapnik of Slapnik Florists for sending 50 red carnations to chorus members.

The marathon show could not have gone on without the assistance of parents of Circle 2 members who worked in the kitchen, the two bars, the bake sale, refreshment ticket booths, the door and souvenir stand. Besides the parents, we had former Circle members, parents and grandparents helping out, too. An additional thanks to the people who donated pastries for the bake sale.

Helen Sumrada was our 50-50 raffle saleswoman and she did a great job again.

So often you read all the hype before an affair and then you don't hear how it turned out. We take this opportunity

to let you know that a successful affair is a team effort. Thanks to Tony Petkovsek and Eddie Bucar, the Prosveta and American Home and Our Voice newspapers for advertising the event. We enjoyed seeing a lot of friends in the crowd, including musicians Al Markic, Richie Vadnal, Bill Srnick, Harry Faint and Tony Casar. First time visitors to Circle 2 were the Frank Rezekes from Girard.

We are looking forward to continuing the enthusiastic response of our out-of-town Slovenians and entertaining our local audiences, too.

Thanks to the Slovenian Home in Barberton for the heartfelt, warm reception given by everyone at our concert there on May 20.

Cecilia Dolgan
Director
Circle 2 SNPJ

Wharf Shopping Complex. Parking is a big problem so we decided that we would get up early next morning and return to Lahaina for there was much to see.

Our first stop was at the two-story Baldwin House Museum built in 1834 by Dr. Dwight Baldwin. It took him 16 years to complete this house. Natives dived in the reefs to get rock to make cement. "He was a medical missionary transferred to Lahaina in 1835 for his own health and wound up attending to the medical needs of the Hawaiians who gathered daily on his doorstep. In 1853 the Rev. Baldwin single-handedly fought to save Maui, Molokai and Lanai from a smallpox epidemic."

Our guide told us that sometimes 500 to 700 ships were in the bay in those early days. Then the king was persuaded to place a curfew on the sailors requiring them to be back on their ships by 7 o'clock or go to a jail-like wooden cage (some with steel bars) for the night. Local maidens were told not to go out to the ships. One captain got so mad he fired cannon balls at Baldwin's house. The missionary and his family had to flee to the basement for protection.

We stopped for lunch at Longhi's on Front Street. What is unusual about this restaurant is that there is no written menu. They change menus as the freshest produce comes in and our waitress recited a long list of what was being served. Since the room was crowded, she recited the menu to four others including a young couple seated next to us. After a long recitation I stopped to ask for prices — you had better find out what you are going to pay.

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Coming Events

Wednesday, June 20

Meeting of Slovenian National Art Guild at 7:30 p.m., at Vlasta's Art Gallery, 22744 Shore Center, Euclid. Following the business portion, a film "Culture Monuments of Slovenian Artists & Sculptures" will be shown.

Saturday, June 16

Pevski Zbor Uspeh concert at 8:00 p.m. at Urban Jr. High School, 1226 North Ave. in Sheboygan.

Sunday, June 17

Polka Mass, Noon at St. Helen Church, 1206 Kinsman (87) in Newbury, Ohio. Music by Wolf Band.

Sunday, June 17

Pevski Zbor Uspeh Concert, 3:30 pm. at Mt. Assisi High School, Lemont, Ill.

Sunday, June 24

Slovenian Women's Union No. 47 Mass for living and deceased members at St. Lawrence Church at 9 a.m. Brunch at Hilton on Rockside Rd.

Sunday, June 24

Slovenian School of St. Mary's parish sponsors a picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Monday, June 25

St. Clair Pensioners bus trip. Make reservations by June 15.

Tuesday, July 3

Slovenian Pensioners Club of

Euclid meets at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher. Tim McCormack, County Auditor, guest speaker.

Sunday, July 7

Button Box Players Polka Festival at AMLA Recreation Center, Kniffen Rd., Leroy, O., from 2 p.m. until 11:30.

Sunday, July 8

MZA, Catholic Mission Aid, mission picnic at Slovenska Pristava, Geneva, O. — Mass by Rev. Charles Wolbang, from Scarborough, Ont., Canada. Proceeds from picnic are distributed among missionaries of the world.

July 13, 14, 15

Summerfest at St. Vitus Church grounds.

June is Month for Donations of Cloth Items

This is the time of year when members of the American Slovene Club gather new and used cloth items, white elephants, etc. and give them on consignment to the Garret Shop.

All proceeds benefit the Slovene Home for the Aged. You can drop off articles at the American Home until June 20 or at Emilee's Beauty Salon on St. Clair Avenue.

If you prefer, call Eleanor Pavey at 531-4445.

Meetings:
The July meeting of the Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid will be held at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue on Tuesday, July 3, NOT July 4, a national holiday. Timothy McCormack, County Auditor, will be the guest speaker. He will talk on some phase of taxes.

Be sure to save July 25 for our picnic at SNPJ Farm on Heath Road. Admission will be 50¢. There will be food, music for dancing, and a good opportunity for socializing.

On Sunday, June 24 there will be a Mass for the living and deceased members of Slovenian Women's Union Branch 47 of Garfield Hts at 9 a.m. in St. Lawrence Church.

After Mass, a brunch will be at the Hilton on Rockside Rd. Try to attend in full numbers. Call Mary Taucher for reservations, 663-6957.



By Madeline Debevec

Travel News

Recently we received the following letter from Frank and Ann Doles, former Clevelanders now residing in Lake Havasu, Az. Ann wrote: I can't believe it's almost been two years since we were in Cleveland for my 50-year class reunion. I remember when I talked to you and promised to keep in touch (I really meant it). Don't know where the time went. It seems there is always something going on.

Last year we had a number of people visit us. My brother Tony Luzar and sister-in-law Rose came in and stayed a few days. They also were visiting their son Bob in Scottsdale. We took a bus tour to Vegas and the Boulder Dam in a very scenic drive.

Of course, we also took them to the casinos (they had never been there). They had a ball. Rose was pretty lucky but in the end went home breaking even. We enjoyed their visit, but it was too short. They promised to come back soon.

In November our nephew, Cong. Dennis Eckart, and his wife Sandy attended a convention in Tucson and drove to Havasu to visit with us for a couple of days. We took them on a tour of our town and also to Laughlin, Nev., 60 miles away. We have a swap meet every Sunday morning so we took them there to meet many of our friends. It was an enjoyable visit. Wish they could have stayed longer, but they had to get back to Tucson.

In December Helen and Lou Somrak also drove in from Tucson to visit. We coaxed them into staying overnight. The next day we took them to see our church, which is called Our Lady of the Lake. It sits on a crest with a beautiful view of Havasu and the Colorado River.

We drove them to see London Bridge and the English Village. Too bad they couldn't stay longer because there is so much to see.

In February Frank had cataract surgery done in Phoenix so we've been making quite a few trips to Phoenix for checkups. Each time we go there we get together with Sophie and Stanley Baraga and Mitzi and Johnny Krnc. The last time we were there in March we went to the Krnc home. Mitzi baked a big cake for all of our birthdays, which are within 10 weeks of one another. She lit the candles and we all sang "Happy Birthday to Us" and then blew out the candles (and almost the cake). We always have a grand time when we get together. We talk of old times. I guess we'll never get talked out.

We plan to go to Boise, Idaho, this summer to visit Jim and his family. We haven't been there for more than two years.

Hope you and your family are fine. I promise to keep in touch more often. Say hello to all our friends.

Love,

Frank and Ann Doles

Many of our dear friends

Memo From Madeline

from Cape Coral, Fla., are visiting relatives and friends in the Cleveland area.

Alice Opalich flew in to attend the graduation ceremony of granddaughter Jennifer Opalich from Mayfield High School.

Meanwhile, Mary Turk reports that Joe and Helen Trebec and Tino and Agnes Modic are all enjoying their visit here, too.

Joe Komidar of Sydney, Australia, visited the American Home this week. He has been in the U.S. for a month and visited his aunt at the Slovene Home for the Aged.

Slovenians in the News

Albina Molek Aspell, editor of the Catholic Post in Peoria, Ill., recently was elected vice president of the Catholic Press Assn. in mail balloting by CPA members.

She is the daughter of Anna Molek of Maple Heights, Ohio.

Rev. Clement Zeleznik of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination on May 25. Former classmates include the Most Rev. Anthony M. Pilla, Bishop of Cleveland, and Rev. John F. Murphy, diocesan superintendent of Cleveland Catholic Schools.

John M. Urbancich, editor of Sun Newspapers' Euclid office, recently was elected vice president of the 1984-85 education commission at Villa Angela Academy.

A South Euclid resident, Urbancich is a three-year member of the commission, which helps administer the Catholic girls school in Cleveland.

Frances Bencin, secretary-receptionist in the water engineering design section of the division of water and heat in the Cleveland Department of Public Utilities, marked her 50th year on the job on May 20.

After a small office party, our dear, hard-working Slovenian gal was back on the job.

Rev. Joseph J. Fortuna has been assigned to graduate studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., from associate pastor of St. Sebastian Parish in Akron, effective June 28.

Until his departure, he is residing at St. Mary Seminary.

Richard Spech, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Spech of Nottingham Road in Cleveland, has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Indiana University.

Stephen Louis Kebe was graduated from the College of Medicine at Ohio State University Hospitals in Columbus.

He is the son of Stanley and Marie Kebe and grandson of Max and Mary Gerl, all of Euclid, Ohio, and Christine Kebe of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Happy Anniversary Greetings.

Frank and Angie Fujs of Euclid will celebrate their 25th anniversary on June 20. The couple, which owns Frangie's Fashions, the retail store and sewing shop for national designers, will celebrate with a

trip to Slovenia to visit their family.

Happy 10th on June 15 to Jerry and Jeannine Rovanssek from Aunt Emilee and Rikk Jenko.

Happy 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starman of Newbury, Ohio. We also hear that Charles is recuperating, slow but sure.

Caresani-Zupan Engagement

Joseph and Jean Caresani of Brandywine Drive announce the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline to Edward Zupan, son of Cyril and Audrey Zupan of Lake-mont Avenue.

The bride-to-be, a Euclid graduate, is studying toward her bachelor of science degree in nursing at Ursuline College.

Her fiance, a St. Joseph alumnus, recently graduated from the Electronic Technology Institute and is studying for his bachelor of science in electrical engineering at Cleveland State University.

A Speedy Recovery to John Svekric (Cowboy), who underwent surgery this week at St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

Padre Pio Meets

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 17, and gather for a prayer service 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21320 Euclid Ave. (entrance off Chardon Road).

The Sunday meeting begins with the Rosary and is followed by a Mass, with a social in the Knights Room immediately afterward, where literature can be purchased.

Birthday Greetings

May 13, Mother's Day was Nettie Bukovnik's 80th birthday. She was pleasantly surprised by a birthday party given in her honor by her son, Dr. John Bukovnik, a very well-known plastic surgeon, his wife, Nancy, and Nettie's daughter, Nancy Bukovnik, also a well-known local artist. The party was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bukovnik and was attended by a large group of relatives and an intimate circle of friends who have known Nettie for well over 50 to 60 years.

Josephine Klemencic of Cleveland is kept very busy during the month of June with birthdays in the family. They are as follows:

Joe Ambrose of Chardon, O., May 7th — 18 years old. He graduated from Chardon High School and will attend Mt. Union College in the fall.

Donald Ambrose June 5th — 13 years old.

Larry Kaifesh of Kirtland, O., June 5th — 21 years old.

Kenneth Kaifesh of Kirtland, O., June 10th.

Great grandson Louis Kirchner of Mentor, June 10 — 2 years old.

Anthony Ambrose, son-in-law, June 24th.

Marge Kondrich the gracious hostess and owner of Ivanhoe Restaurant (June 18th).

Aqua Exercises to Keep Fit

Eleanore Rudman is conducting a series of water classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Euclid Ramada Inn and 7-8 p.m. at the Wickliffe Quality Inn every Tuesday. There are four weeks remaining in both sessions.

Eleanore has conducted physical fitness classes for 10 years and was the activity director at the Slovene Home for the Aged where all the residents received special tender loving care from her. (She developed a beautiful rapport with all the residents.)

A former instructor of aquacize and swimnastics, she was formerly employed by the Euclid Recreation Department and Elaine Powers and is a lifetime member of the Executive Club.

All exercises are done in the shallow end of the pool and swimming ability is not required. These special water exercises are designed to tone and firm various muscles, and fitness is attained through exercise and movements in water.

This program is excellent for persons with physical problems. You can stay afloat with water exercising and have a great time doing it. I can vouch for it!

Call Eleanore at 531-8927 for further information.

And finally, congratulations to John A. Lipold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Lipold and grandson of Mrs. Mary Nogge

and Mrs. Frances Phillips, upon his June 10 graduation from Richmond Heights High School.

John was the city editor for Saliency, the school newspaper. He will enter Ohio University on June 18, where he will study journalism and communications.

Meeting

The St. Clair Pensioners Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the annex of the St. Clair Slovenian National Home. Entrance is in the rear on Demer Court.

Hear the report on our Annual Dinner. Final arrangements will be made for the June 25th bus trip.

Do you have a candidate for membership? Submit the name for application at this meeting.

Reminder: If you haven't made your reservation yet for our bus trip, do so at once. Call Marge Kaus at 432-1206.

A.H. Vacation

As is customary, The American Home Publishing Co., Inc. will be taking a two week vacation this summer. There will be no paper published between June 25 and July 7.

A.H. Summer Hours

During the summer months the American Home will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Letters

St. Clair Business Group to Paint

This is a note to let you know the St. Clair Business Association is going all out to make the area very competitive with shopping centers and discount stores.

The first thing to be done is dress up the area with some paint. The Business Association will give free paint for the front of the bldg. We will hire the unemployed to do the job.

Joe Woods
Director

Thanks

Gladys Stephan wants to thank all her friends who were so kind to her by sending cards, flowers and visiting her during her recent stay at Euclid General hospital.

"Best Paper"

Editor:

Enclosed is a subscription renewal and a little to help keep up the "Best Paper in Town". Love the Coming Events, and Memo — a must for all readers.

Gene Drobnic
Cleveland, Ohio

Thanks

Editor:

I would like to take this special opportunity to thank the American Home for printing the article on the '84 Housing Fair. Over 4,500 Clevelanders — our largest crowd ever — attended the event determined to gain information on repairing their home, buying a house, and shopping for a neighborhood in Cleveland.

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We ordered half salads which were delicious. Then we split one piece of macadamia pie no wider than two inches — the nuts had been scorched. The price of the pie was \$4 which flabbergasted us. We were told that at this restaurant a whole macadamia pie sells for \$20. The couple next to us had one drink each; the lady had a salad, and the man had Alfredo Fetuchine — when he got his bill for \$43 he was shocked.

Leaving Longhi's we walked to the end of the resort shopping area to see the famous Banyon Tree. This tree sends its branches out and as they get heavier they drop out shoots downward, establishing more roots and support and they in this way keep spreading. The tree was planted in 1873 and has attained a great size shading an area measuring three-quarters of an acre.

The Pioneer Inn was built in 1901, facing the harbor, is one of the oldest hotels. The original structure still stands and continues to attract visitors who like old wooden hotels, inexpensive rooms and the kind of flavor not found in posh resorts. Its barroom is decorated with original relics of the whaling days, including the following amusing house rules of 1901:

"You must pay you rent in advance.
You must not let you room go one day back.

Women is not allow in you room.
If you wet or burn you bed you going out.

You are not allow to gambel in you room.

You are not allow to give you bed to you freand.

If you freand stay overnight you must see the mgr.

You must leave you room at 11 am so the women can clean you room.

Only on Sunday you can sleep all day.

You are not allow in the down stears in the seating room or in the kitchen when you are drunk.

You are not allow to drink on the front porch.

You must use a shirt when you come to the seating room.

If you can't keep this rules please dont take the room."

Due to the town's restoration plan, Lahaina has retained much of the architectural look of old Hawaii.

We then drove to the end of the road and discovered exclusive hotels. We stopped at the Kanatolli Hotel and I purchased a lovely crocheted sweater and Nettie got a beautiful crochet bedspread — at prices better than any we had yet seen.

We then drove through the countryside and passed sugar fields burning before harvesting (to get rid of rats and their nests and the razor-like sharp green leaves) which then leaves the stalks unharmed and ready for harvesting and also reduces the amount of moisture in the cane so it doesn't take as long to extract the juices.

We stopped on the road to watch the "1"-shaped pineapple picker with the conveyor belt carrying the pineapples which the workers had tossed up the conveyor belt and into a waiting truck.

Next day we were going to take The Hana Drive, one of the most popular and most notorious drives, with a total

of 617 turns and 56 miniature bridges and a road so narrow that at times two cars cannot pass without one pulling off the road. Some of the returning tourists said that since there hadn't been much rainfall, the falls were a disappointment. We decided instead to go in the other direction.

We came upon an historical spot marked "John F. Kennedy Profile." It's uncanny — a remarkable likeness of the face of the president in a natural lava rock formation is located at Black Gorge in Lao Valley, site of the famed Lao Needle on the Island. The face is approximately 50 feet high and visible from the scenic valley road. I bought a postcard back for friends to see.

At the IOA Valley State Park we gazed upon a mountain peak known as "the Needle" because of its sharp, narrow peak. It rises 2,250 feet and you can observe it using a winding path and stone steps leading to a little shelter with benches (thank goodness) where you look directly at the "needle" peak and then look right to see all the way down the gorge to the open plateau at the farthest end. It was in this area where Kamahameha the Great fought the decisive battle to conquer Maui in 1790. It is said that the corpses of the slain choked up the waters which ran red from blood and hence one name of the battle is Kepanwai (the Damming of the Water).

Continuing our journey, we stopped at the Kepaniwai Park and Heritage Gardens which is in the shadow of the IAO Needle. This park consists of memorials paying tribute to the various ethnic groups with exhibition pavilions and garden reflecting the cultures of the Hawaiians. It is similar to our Cultural Gardens in Cleveland.

There was a replica of a bamboo hut made of bamboo canes latched with cane leaves and the porch was constructed of all bamboo poles; a bust of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, national hero and martyr of the Filipines; followed a stream across a lovely bridge to the Chinese Temple with a bust of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the founding father of the Republic of China; a Japanese Garden commemorating the 75th anniversary of the arrival on 2/8/1885 of the first Japanese Immigrant Contract for Laborers in Hawaii; over another bridge to an example of a Japanese house; a Portuguese garden with a little white concrete house with latticed trellis for the growing of grapes and an outside Portuguese oven; another house raised on stone like a Figi house (which was not identified); and lastly, an early New England house with a small square garden (similar to the type seen in the Williamsburg Restoration yards.)

We continued our journey until we came to the Bailey House, another missionary house. In the yard was a whaler's pot that had been used in a sugar mill to boil down sugar cane juice. It was rec-

tangular in shape but had curved ends on the narrow sides. Plants of different kinds of sugar cane were growing in the yard.

We toured Hale Heikeiki (the House of Display), the home started by a Miss Green. We saw the royal standards made of long poles with feathered tops. The more yellow feathers in the standard, the higher the standing of the chief. There were all kinds of display cases and in one some of the beads had a curved tongue at the bottom to signify authority and rank.

There was also beautiful, very high captain's bed.

Traders brought hats to the islands and the Hawaiians were intrigued with them and soon began to create their own. Hats were worn in the islands after 1778 by both men and women. On our way down the stairway of the house we were intrigued by the built-in cedar chest made by an opening of two panels in the wall.

Next day we took the road leading to the dormant volcano, Haleakala (the House of the Sun) in the Haleakala National Park. This is sometimes called the Up Country Maui Drive. Here we see cattle grazing and farm land. The air grows cooler as you climb.

The summit of the volcano is the highest point on the Island of Maui. From the valley, you make this ascent by taking 277 turns in just 38 miles, an accomplishment not possible in any other road in the world.

The Visitors Center is 9,745 feet up and 10 miles more to the crater. Red Hill is an elevation of 10,023 feet atop a cinder cone. This spot is 28,000 feet above the ocean floor. It was at this crater that our astronauts trained beside the beautiful Silver Sword that grows only on Maui since the cinder cones hundreds of feet tall resemble the surface of the moon.

"The vastness of this crater is envisioned by realizing that Manhattan Island would fit inside and its tallest building

would still be below the rim."

An item of interest in the display room was the followig chart giving the breakdown of the population immigration:

Before 400 — Polynesians
About 1250 — Polynesians
1820 — Americans
1852 — Chinese
1868 — Japanese
1878 — Portugese and Polynesians
1881 — Germans, Norwegians, Swedes
1898 — Polish, Ukrainians
1900 — Okinawans

1901 — Puerto Ricans
1904 — Koreans
1907 — Filipines, Spaniards
1975 — Vietnamese

The crater was a sacred place. Because it was the easiest and shortest route across the island, it was traversed much by the occupants for long periods.

On our return to the hotel, we stopped and had a scoop of Maui Blend ice cream (made of passion fruit) — good, but costing \$1.95 a scoop!

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U.S.S. Moves to Waterloo Slovenian Home

By TONY PETKOVSEK

The United Slovenian Society and the U.S.S. Band which has had its home in the building of Tony's Polka Village and Kollander Travel on E. 185 St., has moved its headquarters permanently to the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road. Kollander Travel is expanding its operation and will require the additional space on the second floor. Rehearsals for the band will be held on Thursdays at the hall.

The U.S.S. Band recently performed for the opening of Cleveland's All Nations Festival downtown and on July 6 will be in the "Cleveland 500" parade.

Originally scheduled for an appearance here on July 4th, the famed Trbovlje Band of Slovenia will not be coming to Cleveland since arrangements could not be made in Canada for the second week portion.

There's been good reaction to the Slovenian National Directory compiled by the U.S.S.

Last Call for St. Vitus Retreat

Last call for the English Men's Retreat from Friday, July 27 to Sunday, July 29.

It will be held at the Jesuit Loyola of the Lakes Retreat House in Clinton, Ohio, near Akron.

Reservations must be made by June 27 by calling Michael M. Kolar at 881-6587 or St. Vitus Rectory, 361-1444.

and now the organization announces it will sponsor the first regular soccer team consisting of Slovenians here in the Cleveland area.

Bishop Pevac Back from European Visit

Cleveland Auxiliary Bishop Edward Pevac reports he had a pleasant experience saying Mass at his parents village church in the Dolensko region of Slovenia. This was the bishop's first visit in Yugoslavia and his relatives are encouraging his return next year.

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As a result of gifts presented at her recent 75th birthday party, Marge Maslar donated \$1660 to the Slovene Home for the Aged. Nice gesture on her part! Marge has also donated a lot of her time to the Home over the years and resides in the Neff Road - Lake Shore Boulevard area.

New Releases Feature Button Boxes

The Videgar Family Band of Fontana, California, active with the SNPJ Slovenian Home and Fontana Button Box club, has released its own album called "Flying Home." Frank Novak of Tony's Polka Village has re-released his "75th Birthday" album on cassette only. Ted Zalac of Youngstown has a refreshing sound in his new "Old Country" LP and the Akron Button Box club offers fine Slovenian varieties on their platter and tape. They will make an ap-

pearance at the E. 185th "Old World Festival" August 1 to 5.

An Additional Note for Joe Zelle

Your recent commentary in regards to my mentioning certain guests from Slovenia really went a bit too far, in fact it was totally unfounded. Over the years we've observed and mentioned the visitations of many individuals be they musicians, church people,

Oktet from Slovenia to Present Concert Friday, June 22

Those who enjoy pure Slovene singing are invited to a special concert appearance by the Ajdovski Fantje men' oktet from Ajdovščina, Slovenia, who will perform on Friday, June 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Vitus Auditorium. Tickets for the concert and dance and social to follow are \$5.00 each and may be secured from any member of the Primorski Club, at Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House restaurant, Tivoli Imports on St. Clair and Tony's Polka Village on E. 185 St. The Tony Klepec orchestra from Girard, Ohio will play for dancing and listening pleasure after the concert, while refreshments will be available from the kitchen and bar.

The Ajdovski Fantje will make a special visit to Cleveland for this appearance. They will be appearing in Toronto, Canada, at the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Simon Gregoric Club, composed primarily of persons from the Primorsko region of Slovenia, which includes the city of Ajdovščina.

The Ajdovski Fantje are members of a larger church choral group, which has a high reputation for the quality of its singing. The concert at the St. Vitus Auditorium on June 22 will feature traditional older Slovenian national songs that most of us know and love.

Reserve Friday evening, June 22, for a rare chance to enjoy Slovenian vocal music. Members of the various Slovenian choruses in the Greater Cleveland area should find the Ajdovski Fantje not only most appealing, but informative as well. Tickets will be available at the door on the evening of the performance.

Rudolph M. Susel

educators, politicians or just regular citizens. Whoever they are I don't usually ask them their political beliefs as I wouldn't ask you what your political philosophy was. Who really cares? I find it interesting to meet these people especially as an American born third generation Slovene. Many times I interview these people (through a translator) on my radio show from a purely Slovenian background aspect.

While we're on the subject of criticism Joe Zelle, I must say I wholeheartedly disagree with your lambasting of Mayor Voinovich. As a Cleveland homeowner and business person in the northeast sector of the city and also as a person with deep roots in the St. Clair area, (my father still lives there), we take pride in our community rather than a negative approach. Perhaps if you would volunteer a little time in your community organizations like Perry Home and St. Clair Business you could help to turn around some of those things you don't especially like. Rather than

passing the buck onto Voinovich; there are many of us who feel the mayor is doing a good job especially since he responds to our calls for assistance in the community. That's the reason we supported him so openly in his first campaign for the income tax and win or lose we were still proud of that fact!

Nations Display

An All-Nations Festival display currently is featured at Halle's Euclid Avenue storefront windows in downtown Cleveland.

The display of numerous Slovenian artifacts of the past was arranged by Eda Vovk Pust from her collection. Costumes were provided from the Slovene Folklore Institute with the cooperation of the dancers.

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Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, JULY 13th

St. Andrew Ukranian Dancers .. 7:30 - 8
Maple Heights Button Box .. 8:15 - 8:45
Alpine Sextet 9:00 - 11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 14th

Travnica Slovak Dancers . 7:30 - 8 p.m.
Kres Folklore Dancers 8:15 - 8:45
Jeff Pecon Band 9:00 - 12:30 a.m.

10K Run Sunday, starting at 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 15th

Children's Matinee Noon - 2 p.m.
Russian Byzantine Dancers 2:45 - 3:15
Lorain Button Box Group 3:30 - 4:00
Zagreb Tamburitians .. 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Mladi Harmonikarji 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.
Korotan 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Markic-Zaggar Band .. 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Homestyle Dinners

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Pig in Blanket or Fish \$4.00

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