



Pozdrav 29. redni konvenciji Ameriške Slovenske Katoliške Jednote

Spoštovani delegati, delegatkinje in glavni odbor!

Zbrali ste se na 29. redno konvencijo v Denverju v Koloradu, da pretresete delo Ameriške Slovenske Katoliške Jednote — KSKJ — največje slovenske katoliške organizacije ne le v Združenih državah Amerike, ampak na vsem svetu — v zadnjih štirih letih in napravite načrte za njeno bodoče delo.

Zaradi izredne važnosti KSKJ v življenju katoliških Slovencev v tej deželi, zaradi njenega velikega ugleda med vsemi katoliškimi Slovenci v ZDA, v Sloveniji in povsod drugod bomo vsi z zanimanjem spremljali Vaše delo. Naj tega Bog blagoslovi. On naj vodi Vaše odločitve tako, da bodo v splošno korist KSKJ in njenega članstva in v korist vsega katoliškega slovenstva v naši deželi, pa tudi povsod drugod.

Uspeh in napredek KSKJ je in mora biti pri srcu vsakemu zavednemu katoliškemu Slovincu v tej deželi, kajti njena moč, njena rast, njena trdnost sta trdnost in moč nas vseh!

Vas cenjeni delegati, delegatkinje in glavni odbor, ki nadaljujete delo, katero so pred desetletji začeli naši pionirji z vso vnmemo in požrtvovalnostjo tako uspešno, prirčno pozdravljamo! Ko boste naslednje dni razpravljali o delu KSKJ v preteklih štirih letih in delali načrte za bodočnost, ne pozabite ciljev, misli, želja, stremeljenj in prepričanj tistih, ki so jo pred 84 leti ustanovili, se za njo trudili, z njo ter za njo živeli! Ameriška Slovenska Katoliška Jednota je bila in je še vedno najmočnejša slovenska katoliška ustanova na vsem svetu, je bila in je v ponos vseh katoliških Slovencev v tej deželi in naj to tudi ostane še dolgo, dolgo let!

Zadnje vesti

SKOPJE, Jug. — Tekom večerajšnjega obiska v glavnem mestu SR Makedonije je predsednik vlade LR Kitajske Hua Kuo-feng govoril o macedonskem narodu in njegovi slavni preteklosti, pa tudi o njegovem odločnem boju "proti fašističnim okupatorjem" tekom druge svetovne vojne. Poleg Nemcev so to bili Bolgari, kar v Sofiji in tudi v Moskvi niso mogli preslišati. Hua je očitno podprl stališče Jugoslavije v vprašanju Makedonije in v Makedoncih ter se pri tem ni prav nič pazil, da ne bi prizadel Sovjetske zveze, Bolgarije in Albanije. Zadnji dve se pripravata z Jugoslavijo o Makedoniji, katere del bi rada vsaka od njiju pograbila. Hua je danes v Zagrebu, od tam pa pojde na Brione v Titovo letno rezidenco. V terek bo Hua odletel iz Jugoslavije v Iran in po kratkem obisku tam domov.

Hitlerja 85 let starega Rudolfa Hessa, ki je kot edini jetnik, obsojen na vojno zločin, zaprt v Spandau pri Berlinu.

VATIKAN. — Kardinali so danes opravili skupno sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Petra, nato pa se podali v konklave v Sikstinski kapeli in prostorih okoli nje, kjer bodo volili novega papeža. Prvo glasovanje je napovedano za jutri.

OTTAWA, Kan. — Air Canada je dosegla sporazum z unijo pilotov in izgledalo je, da je nevarnost štrajka prešla, pa so se za tega odločili vzdrževalci letal na tleh. Tako so ostala danes vsa letala na letališčih in nihče ne ve, kdaj bo reden promet obnovljen.

PARIZ, Fr. — Letalski nadzorniki v Franciji so začeli danes znova zavlčevati potniški promet, ko se niso mogli sporazumeti z vlado o svojih zahtevah.

Zemlja pri Santa Barbari se še ni umirila

SANTA BARBARA, Kalif. — Potresnemu sunku v nedeljo, 13. avgusta z jačino 5.3 na Richterjevi lestvici, je sledilo okoli 30 manjših, v sredo je bil eden jačine 3.8 na Richterjevi lestvici.

Skoda je po sedanjih cenitvah presegla 12 milijonov dolarjev. Smrtnih žrtev k sreči ni bilo, bilo pa je okoli 60 oseb ranjenih.

Bivši vojni ujetnik na čelu mornariške akademije

ANAPOLIS, Mr. — Adm. William P. Lawrence, ki je bil šest let vojni ujetnik v Severnem Vietnamu, je bil pretekli teden imenovan za novega poveljnika pomorske akademije. Nasledil je adm. K. R. McKee, ki je bil na čelu te najvišje pomorske šole ZDA od leta 1975.

Rear adm. W. P. Lawrence je sedaj pomožni namestnik načelnika pomorskih operacij v Washingtonu. Novo službeno mesto bo prevzel 28. avgusta.

Vremenski prerok

Delno oblačno, nekaj hladnejše in manj soparno. Najvišja temperatura okoli 78 F (26 C). Verjetnost dežja 20%.

AFL-CIO zavrača Domov načrt za znižanje davkov

WASHINGTON, D.C. — AFL-CIO je pozvala Senat, naj zavrne predlog Predstavnikega doma o znižanju zveznih davkov, ker daje prednost bogatim, in naj poskrbi, da bodo znižanja v prvi vrsti in v večjem obsegu deležni oni izpod \$30,000 letnega dohodka.

Kanadski državljani zaprti v Jugoslaviji

Jugoslovanske oblasti trdijo, da je bil Jakob Bakich, ki so ga prijeli 26. maja 1978 v Titogradu, proglašen v Nuerenbergu za vojnega zločinca.

OTTAWA, Kan. — Zunanje ministrstvo je potrdilo, da je bil kanadski državljani Jakob Bakich, rojen v Jugoslaviji, od koder se je naselil v Kanadi po drugi svetovni vojni, tekom svoje obiska v Jugoslaviji letos 26. maja tam prijet in obdržan v zaporu kot "vojni zločinca". Jugoslovanske oblasti trdijo, da je 66 let stari Jakob Bakich zagrešil tekom druge svetovne vojne v letih 1942-1943 "vojne zločine", ker da je kot četnik "množično" pobijal ujetje Titove partizane.

Zaprta Jakob Bakich je zanimal, da bi izvrševal smrtno obsodbo nad partizanskimi ujetniki in njihovo mučenje, kar mu očitajo jugoslovanske oblasti.

Svetovalec jugoslovanskega poslanstva v Ottawi Dragomir Vučević je izjavil, da je bil Jakob Bakich v Nuerenbergu leta 1945 proglašen za vojnega zločinca, ker da je kot četnik množično moral partizanske ujetnike. Kanadsko zunanje ministrstvo je izjavilo, da je zaprt Jakob Bakich te obdolžitve zanikal.

Akropola v nevarnosti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Akropola, vzvišeno središče Aten z ostanki antičnih temeljev in drugih antičnih umetnin, je v nevarnosti propada. Po industriji in avtomobilskih izpuhih onesnažen zrak naglo razjedajo spomenike, ki so se upirali uničenju naravnih in drugih sil blizu dva tisoč let in pol.

Znana igralka Melina Mercouri, članica grškega parlamenta, je dejala na obisku tu, da sedanja grška vlada pravi, da si Grčija ne more privoščiti stroškov za obnovo in zavarovanje Akropole, pa je klub temu odklonila pomoč UNESCO. Melina trdi, da bi Grčija mogla rešiti Akropolo z njenimi spomeniki preteklosti, če bi le "ne trošila denarja za stvari, ki jih ljudje ne potrebujejo".

Odkrili so še en en kraljevski grob poleg Filipa Macedonskega

SOLUN, Gr. — Arheologi so odkrili kraljevsko grobnico v bližini one, v kateri naj bi bili ostanke macedonskega kralja Filipa, očeta Aleksandra Velikega.

Prof. Manolis Andronikos, ki vodi izkopavanja, je dejal, da ne vedo, kdo bi naj bil v novo odkriti grobnici, ki je po vsem sodeči ostala nedotaknjena do sedanjega odkritja.

Kongres je izglasoval District of Columbia zaslopsivo v Kongresu

District of Columbia, v katerem je glavno mesto ZDA Washington, naj bi dobil v Kongresu zastopstvo kot države Unije.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senat je pretekli terek odobril s 67:32 glasovom dopolnilo zvezni ustavi, ki daje prebivalstvu District of Columbia, kjer leži glavno mesto ZDA, pravico voliti zvezna senatorja in kongresnike, kot delajo to prebivalci posameznih držav, članic Unije. Sedaj je District of Columbia pod neposredno upravo Kongresa.

Posebno ozemlje je bilo vzpostavljeno z odstopom držav Maryland in Virginie v času predsednika G. Washingtona in potrdjeno po Kongresu kot sedež zvezne vlade. Ta naj bi bila na ta način popolnoma prosta vpliva katerekoli države, članice Unije.

Dokler je bilo v District of Columbia le malo prebivalstva in je večina tega bila tam le začasno, dokler je bila v zvezni vladi ali v njeni službi, vprašanje volivne pravice ni bilo pomembno. Postopno se je število prebivalstva, zlasti stalnega, začelo večati in sedaj ga je okoli 700.000. Vsi ti ljudje so državljani ZDA, pa nimajo pravice voliti svojih zastopnikov v Kongres. Ker je okoli 70% vsega prebivalstva črnega, je to postalo nehoti tudi rasno vprašanje.

V Kongresu je bilo precej odpora proti ustavnemu dopolnilu, pa je končno predlog le dobil dvotretjinsko večino, najprej v Predstavniki domu, pretekli terek pa še v Senatu. Predno bo postalo v Kongresu izglasovano ustavno dopolnilo del zvezne ustave, ga morajo sprejeti zakonodajci vsaj 38 držav. Ta potrditev mora priti najkasneje v 7 letih, sicer v Kongresu izglasovani predlog ustavnega dopolnila propade. Predlog je sporen in ni dvoma, da bo v javnosti veliko razpravljanja, predno bo končno odobren ali pa — zavrnjen.

Kristina in Sergej Kauzov iščeta stanovanje v Moskvi

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Kristina Onassis, ki se je vrnila v Moskvo k svojemu novemu možu iz Aten, kamor je odletela brez svojega moža komaj štiri dni po njuni poroki, je izjavila, da sta z možem opustila misel na poročno potovanje ob Bajkalsko jezero v Sibiriji in da se bosta posvetila iskanju stanovanja.

Običajno morajo novoporočenci v Moskvi čakati na lastno stanovanje najmanj eno leto, povprečno pa kar več let. Kristina in Sergej Kauzov upata, da bosta stanovanje dobila že prihodnji mesec.

Kristina Kauzov je lastnica mogočnega trgovskega ladjevja in to v Moskvi tudi nekaj ostani. Po sovjetskem zakonu ostane vsa njena lastnina, ki jo je imela pred svojo poroko v Moskvi, njej, če bi se od svojega moža ločila. Nekateri trdijo, da je to ne le možno, ampak celo verjetno že v bližnji bodočnosti. Kristina to zanika.

SOMOZA V NIKARAGUI SE UKLONIL GVERILCEM

Predsednik Nikaragve Anastasio Somoza je včeraj sprejel zahtevo gverilcev, ki so pretekli terek zasedli državni Kapitol in držali tam zajetih preko tisoč ljudi za talce. Gverilci so z izpuščenimi političnimi jetniki in 10 milijoni dolarjev odkupnine odleteli v dveh letalih v Panamo in Venezuelo. Somoza je izjavil, da je sprejel zahteve gverilcev iz "človekoljubnih" razlogov.

PANAMA CITY, Pan. — Levičarski gverilci so včeraj izpuštili preko tisoč talcev, ki so jih držali v poslopju Kapitola v glavnem mestu Nikaragve Managua. To poslopje so zasedli pretekli terek z nenadnim napadom, v katerem so premagali straže. Med ujetimi je bilo tudi večje število državnih poslancev, ker so gverilci zasedli poslopje v času, ko je parlament zasedal. Gverilci so zahtevali izpustitev vseh političnih jetnikov, 10 milijonov dolarjev v gotovini in letala za prost odlet političnih jetnikov in njih samih iz Nikaragve v Panamo, Venezuelo ali Mehiko. Predsednik Anastasio Somoza se je upiral, pa se včeraj končno podal, kot je izjavil na tiskovni konferenci, iz "človekoljubnih" razlogov.

Namestnik zunanjega ministra Paname Baltazar Ziapura je dejal, da je vodnik gverilcev Eden Pastora zaprosil na sestanku z vodniki Paname za politično zatočišče za sebe in svoje gverilce ter za politične jetnike, ki so prileteli z njim v Panamo, potem ko jih je vlada Nikaragve izpustila. Prevladuje pričanje, da bo Panama politično zatočišče vsem tem dala, četudi za enkrat še ni bilo v tem pogledu nič objavljene.

Eno od dveh letal je nadaljevalo iz Paname polet v Venezuelo, toda predsednik te Carlos Andres Perez je izjavil, da v letalu ob priletu v Venezuelo ni bilo nobenih Nikaragveancev.

Gverilce in politične jetnike so na poletu iz Nikaragve spremljali trije katoliški prelati in dva tuja diplomata, ki so vršili posredovanje med vlado Somoze in med gverilci. Pričakujejo, da se bodo ti še danes vrnili v Nikaragvo.

Predsednik Anastasio Somoza je na tiskovni konferenci v Managui po odletu gverilcev izjavil: "Jaz upam, da Nikaraguanci razumejo, zakaj smo se odločili za ta korak..." Povedal je, da je premišljeval o nastopu proti gverilcem, pa je prišel do zaključka, da bi to pomenilo smrt prevelikega števila nedolžnih ljudi.

Domačini so kričali proti Somozi in njegovi vladi, ko so gverilci z osvobojenimi političnimi jetniki vozili proti letališču in nato od tam odleteli iz dežele. Gverilci pripadajo levičarski skupini Sandinista National Liberation Front, ki hoče vreči vlado Somoze in uvesti v Nikaragui marksistični režim. Somoza režim je bil uveden leta 1937 po očetu sedanjega predsednika. Odpor proti njemu se je ponovno pokazal v oboroženem uporu, toda režim je vse preskušnje in nevarnosti uspešno prestopal in se obdržal do sedanjih dni.

Odpor proti Somozi se je povečal in postal tokrat obsežnejši, ko je začelo prevladovati prepričanje, da je režim dal letos 10. januarja umoriti izdajatelja uglednega lista Pedra J.

Peking poziva Hanoi k vrnitvi beguncev

PEKING, LR Kit. — Kitajski zastopnik pri pogajanjih z Vietnamom v Hanoi je pozval tega, naj bi vzel nazaj v Vietnam nekaj od 160.000 Kitajcev, ki so od pretekle pomladi pobegnili iz Vietnama v LR Kitajsko.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

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Dr. Andrej Kobal v Clevelandu—

Dr. Andrej Kobal, ugledni ameriški slovenski rojak, znan po svoji knjigi "Svetovni popotnik", ki je izšla pri Mohorjevi družbi v Gorici, se je ustavil sredi tega tedna na svoji poti po Ameriki v Clevelandu in se sestal včeraj popoldne z nekaterimi znanci in prijatelji v Slovenski pisarni v Baragovem domu na 8304 St. Clair Avenue. Bilo je to prijetno, zanimivo in poučno srečanje. Dr. Kobal bo danes ali jutri odpotoval dalje v New York, kjer bo ostal nekaj časa pri svojem sinu, nato pa bo z ladjo Queen Elizabeth odplul v Evropo, kjer sedaj pretežno živi. Hvala za obisk in prijeten razgovor ter na svidenje!

Kucinich se meni s Forbesom—

Župan D. J. Kucinich je včeraj jutraj zajtrkoval skupaj s predsednikom mestnega sveta G. Forbesom v znani restavraciji Tony's Diner na 11702 Lorain Avenue. Tem razgovorom so sledili razgovori v Mestni hiši, katerim so se pridružil še nekateri drugi člani mestnega sveta. Župan in vodstvo mestnega sveta iščeta možnost in način sodelovanja, ki bi naj pomagal mestu iz finančnih težav.

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bo morda odložena— Zvezni sodnik Frank J. Battisti se baje nagiba proti začetku izvajanja desegregacije šol v Clevelandu, dokler ni vse pripravljeno in na razpolago dovolj avtobusov za prevažanje šolarjev. Trdijo, da utegne začetek izvajanja odložiti tja do februarja 1979. Svojo odločitev bo predvidoma objavil danes dopoldne ob 11.

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Balkan zopet v ospredju zanimanja

Balkan je veljal dolga leta za sod smodnika in tega glasu se kar ne more znebiti. Trenja med Zahodom in Vzhodom, pa še Daljnim vzhodom so se začela v zadnjem času kazati na Balkanu v novih oblikah, ki so začele pritegovati vedno večjo pozornost odgovornih vodnikov sveta, pa tudi skrb balkanskih domačinov, ki so bili v preteklih stoletjih ponovno drobiž, s katerim so razne velike sile plačevale in poravnale svoje račune.

Za boljše razumevanje Balkana in njegovega položaja je potrebno navesti nekaj zemljepisnih in zgodovinskih dejstev.

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Balkanski polotok je vzhodni od treh polotokov na jugu Evrope. Ostala dva, Pirenejski in Apeninski, sta jasno ločena od evropskega trupa z gorskimi grebeni Pirenejev in Alp. Balkanski pa je proti evropskemu trupu široko odprt. Prav zato so v različnih časih in različni ljudje polotoku začrtavali različne meje. V glavnem je za mejo na severu redno veljala Donava s Savo, pri zadnji pa so se začele razlike. Nekateri so potegnili mejo Balkanu od Save po reki Kolpi do izvira in od tam v črtni Reški zaliv.

Znani strokovnjak za Balkan prof. Jovan Cvijić je v svoji knjigi "Balkanski polotok" postavil mejo Balkanskemu polotoku na Donavo in Savo, pa jo po tej nadaljeval do izliva Sore, nato po tej in Idriji do Soče in po Soči do Jadranskega morja.

To svojo mejo je Cvijić opiral na geološko mejo med Dinarskim gorstvom (Krasom) in Alpami. Kar pripada Krasu, spada še k Balkanu, kar spada k Alpam, spada k Srednji Evropi. V času med obema svetovnjima vojnima v kraljevi Jugoslaviji je ta meja veljala za uradno in so jo kot tako navajali tudi v šolah.

Pirenejski in v manjši meri Apeninski polotok sta se razvijala nekako sama za sebe, ločeno od ostale Evrope. Balkanski polotok, ki je na široko odprt proti Srednji Evropi, je bil v svoji preteklosti stalno pod močnim vplivom onih držav, ki so vladale nad tem prostorom, na drugi strani pa od držav, ki so imele svoja središča na samem polotoku ali pa dalje na vzhod na azijski celini.

Meja med Azijo in Evropo je nenaravna, zemljepisno je Evropa le velik polotok Azije. Kot samostojni kontinent je izgledala Grkom in Rimljanom, katerih življenjski prostor večji del ni segal dalje v notranjost, ampak se je omejeval na širok pas ozemelj okoli Sredozemskega morja. Za Grka in za njim za Rimljana je ločilo Evropo od Azije Egejsko, Marmorno in Črno morje ter morda še Azovsko, toda to je bilo že zelo daleč na severu. Mejo med Evropo in Azijo dalje na sever so premikali od zahoda proti vzhodu, kot je zahodna Evropa vzhodno Evropo bolj spoznavala.

Balkan Evropo in Azijo bolj veže kot loči. Preko njega so v preteklosti prodirali narodi iz Azije v Evropo, pa tudi v obratni smeri. Preko Helesponta je dal zgraditi perzijski kralj Kserkses v 5. stoletju pred Kristusom rojstvom pontonski most in preko njega poslal svoje močnejše vojske nad Grke v pretrčanju, da jih bo zlahka pokoril. Njegovo brodovje so Grki uničili v bitki pri Salaminu leta 480 pr. K., v naslednjih letih pa porazili in prisilili k umiku tudi močno perzijsko vojsko na kopnem. Balkan je bil tedaj prvič v znani zgodovini rešen pred Azijo.

Balkanski polotok je sicer prišel pod oblast Rima, ta je v času cesarja Trajana vladal celo v vsej današnji Romuniji (Daciji) in še preko nje, toda ostal je področje grške kulture, ki je v času po Aleksandru Velikem ostala pod močan azijski vpliv. Močno Rimskega imperija je razpadel v svoj zahodni in vzhodni del, v vzhodnem je v kratki dobi popolnoma prevladala grška kultura, oplojevala z močnimi azijskimi vplivi.

Konstantinopol, — Slovani so ga imenovali Carigrad, Grki pa Bizanc, — je postal ne le močeno politično, ampak tudi kulturno in gospodarsko središče, dedič rimske in grške preteklosti. Obdržal se je še tisoč let potem, ko je zahodni del Rimskega cesarstva padel pod navalom germanskih plemen. Kadar je bil v Carigradu na prestolu sposoben vladar, je njegova moč segala daleč v notranjost Balkana vse do Donave in Save, pa tudi preko njih, kadar je bil Carigrad šibek, so njegovi sovražniki pridrli pod njegovo obzidje.

Na zahodu se je Carigrad boril s Slovani, Avari in Bolgari, z močeno Frankovsko državo, na vzhodu pa s Perziji in kasneje z Arabci, Seldžuki in Turki, katerim je končno leta 1453 tudi podlegel. Turki so prevzeli dediščino Konstantinovega mesta in postopno razširili svojo oblast ne le do Donave in Save, ampak tudi preko teh na Madžarsko in Romunijo. Preko madžarskih, hrvaških in slovenskih dežel so drli ponovno do Dunaja, pa tudi proti Benetkam v Furlanijo. Bili so gospodarji vse severne

Afrike in so grozili, da bodo njihovi konji zobali žito z oltarja cerkve sv. Petra v Rimu.

Balkan je bil drugič v nevarnosti, da postane del Azije. Pred tem ga je rešil turški poraz pred Dunajem leta 1683.

Ko je Turško cesarstvo začelo notranje propadati, sta se Habsburška država in Rusija borili za njegovo dediščino. Kar je ustvarilo znamenito "vzhodno vprašanje" v 18. stoletju, ki je bilo nekako rešeno šele v prvi četrtini 20.

Na Balkanu so se mešale kulture in ljudstva, pa tudi vere. Zato ni nič čudnega, da je tako razdrobljen in pisan, tako med seboj razklan in sprt, da predstavlja sod smodnika, ki ga je mogoče vsak čas spustiti v zrak. Vse velike sile, ki segajo na Balkan, se tega zavedajo. One, ki želijo ohraniti mir, se prizadevajo, da se ne bi nihče nevarnega soda dotaknil, one, ki mislijo, da bi jim eksplozija tega soda mogla koristiti, so vedno pripravljene z vžigalom.

(Dalje sledi)

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Po ameriškem slovenskem tečaju v Celovcu

CLEVELAND, O. — Ameriška slovenska mladina, ki je bila na študijskih počitnicah na Koroškem, se je vrnila. Polna je navdušenja in hvale nad tem svojim prvim velikim skupinskim srečanjem z domovino svojih staršev in še posebej s slovensko zibeljo Koroško. Nekaj smo o tem že brali v Ameriški Domovini, še več pa bomo gotovo v bližnji prihodnosti. Prepričani smo, da tega svojega mladostnega doživljanja naša ameriška slovenska mladina nikoli ne bo mogla pozabiti.

Družba sv. Mohorja v Celovcu, v katere režiji je bil vsaj v glavnem ves koroški del tega srečanja naše mladine z ožjo domovino njenih staršev, je s tem napravila nekaj, česar ji ameriški Slovenci in Slovenke ne bomo mogli nikoli v polni meri povrniti. Za Družbo je bila to žrtev, kateri je kos samo ustanova velikega slovenskega škofa Antona Martina Slomška, ki je v vsakem času svoje zgodovine na najbolj ustrezen način izpolnjevala svoje veliko poslanstvo in katerega še vedno izpolnjuje med narodom, za čigar duhovno dobrobit jo je bil Slomšek ustanovil pred dobrimi sto in dvajsetimi leti.

Vsi vemo, da celovška Družba sv. Mohorja ni v rožnatih gosposdarskih razmerah. Narobe. Pa je vendar sprejela nase tudi to hudo, a potrebno žrtev. Res je, da so starši tečajnikov pripevali k temu svoj del, toda ta delež gotovo ni pokrtil vseh stroškov, ki jih je imela z njim Družba in vrsta njenih ožjih sodelavcev in sodelavk. Izmed zadnjih bi osebno radi omenili samo celovške slovenske šolske sestre, ki v družbenih dijaških domovih, v katerih je v času počitniškega tečaja stanovala naša mladina in bila v njih na hranilo, opravljajo gospodinjinska dela. Na noben način pa ni mogoče poplačati idealizma in ljubezni, s katero so vsi imenovani in imenovane opravili to svoje veliko in plemenito delo za našo ameriško učečo se mladino. Samo ljubi Bog ve za vse to in ta jim bo to gotovo pravično poplačal.

Ko se je po zadnji svetovni vojni v Celovcu obnovila Družba sv. Mohorja, smo bili tudi begunski Slovenci in Slovenke med tistimi, ki so vse storili, kar je bilo v danih razmerah mogoče, da je Družba spet mogla začeti s svojim slovenskim krščanskim kulturnim poslanstvom vsaj na svojih ožjih domaćih tleh in pa med slovenskimi ljudmi, raztresenimi širom po vsem svetu, medtem ko so ji bila, odnosno so ji še vedno vrata njene širše skupne slovenske domovine več kot popolnoma zaprta.

Svojo dolžnost do Družbe sv. Mohorja v Celovcu smo v lepi meri izpolnili tudi ameriški Slovenci in Slovenke, ko smo ji

malo zatem kupili nov stavni stroj (linotype), da je mogla takoj začeti tudi s svojim temeljnim delom, tj. z izdajanjem dobrih in za duha in telo koristnih slovenskih knjig. Z res za tiste čase izdatno denarno podporo treh ameriških slovenskih duhovnikov Ivana Blažiča, Jerneja Ponikvarja in Vitusa Hribarja je ameriški del slovenske katoliške skupnosti v rekordno kratkem času zbral za nakup stroja potrebna sredstva. Tej akciji je načeloval, starejši med nami se tega gotovo še dobro spominjajo, za to zadevo izredno zavzeti p. Odilo Hajnšek OFM iz Lemonta. Vsi ti štirje ameriški slovenski duhovniki so danes že rajni, toda v zgodovini Družbe sv. Mohorja še žive in bodo ostali v njenem živem spominu, dokler bo Družba obstajala.

Ko je bilo pred dobrimi desetimi leti končno vendarle zaradi posebnega določila v avstrijski državni pogodbi v Celovcu ustanovljena za Slovence posebna gimnazija za koroške in druge avstrijske Slovence, je bila spet Družba tista med velikimi dejavniki (faktorji), kateri imajo največje zaslugo, da se je gimnazija ohranila in se hvala Bogu že tudi dobro zakoninila, da nas ni treba biti prav nič strah, da gimnazija ne bi mogla več obstajati. Večina dijaštva celovške slovenske gimnazije je namreč iz manj imovitih kmečkih, delavskih, obrtniških in uradniških družin. Zanje je Družba ustanovila dijaške dmove; vanje imajo starši dijakov in dijakinj polno zaupanje. Brez družbenih dijaških domov vsa ta mladina ne bi mogla študirati! Družbo je seveda vse to veljalo veliko denarja in jo še stane. Pa smo ji zopet prikočili na pomoč ameriški rojaki. Kaj je bilo z naše strani v tem pogledu storjenega, nam gotovo ni potrebno posebej navajati. Delo rajnega našega ameriškega slovenskega pesnika v tej stvari dosti zgovorno priča o tem. Sicer je pa ta zadeva med nami še vedno zelo aktualna, ter bo tako ostala, dokler bo potrebno.

Pobuda za organizacijo slovenskega počitniškega tečaja v Celovcu za ameriško slovensko se učečo mladino je izšla iz vrst sedanjega vodstva celovške Družbe sv. Mohorja. Njeno vrhovno in odgovorno vodstvo bi se rado na najbolj plemeniti način oddžilo svojim ameriškim dobrotnikom in dobrotnicam, kar so že bili storili in kar še vedno delajo v družbino in seveda tudi v skupno dobro. Na lepši in boljši način Družba skoraj ne bi mogla tega storiti. Zato pa ji naša tisočera zahvala in naše zagotovilo, da ji bomo stali vedno ob strani.

Povezanost med nami, ki živimo v velikem svetu daleč proč od svoje domovine, in Družbo sv. Mohorja v Celovcu, je, kot je iz vsega povedanega razvidno, res lep, da naravnost in timna. Zunanje smo z Družbo

povezani z njenim rednim vsakoletnim knjižnim darom, notranje pa nas veže duhovna skladnost in vseh bistvenih naših življenjskih problemih.

V letih po zadnji svetovni vojni nas je povezovalo še prav posebej književno sodelovanje našega rajnega pisatelja Karla Mauserja, ki je bil vsa leta svojega življenja v izgnanstvu najmočnejši družbin literarni stebber. Lep del njegovih književnih del je namreč izšel pri Družbi v Celovcu.

Poleg Mauserjevega literarnega dela nas je z Družbo v Celovcu močno povezala tudi njena izdaja obširnega življenjepisa velikega škofa dr. Gregorija Rožmana, ki ga je napisal dr. Jakob Kolarič, ustanovitelj prve slovenske župnije v Torontu v Kanadi.

In končno, k povedanemu še to, kar ta in oni med nami že ve, namreč, da se je celovška Družba sv. Mohorja odločila, da že v najboljji prihodnosti izda Zbrana dela pisatelja Karla Mauserja, in to v redakciji univ. profesorja dr. Tineta Debeljaka.

Iz vsega, kar smo tu povedali, je razvidno, da je povezanost iz v n domovinske Slovenije z Družbo sv. Mohorja v Celovcu resnično velika in trdna, da je rodila že veliko in dobrih sadov, za ene in druge. Nov mejnik v tej povezavi pa je bil gotovo tudi letošnji prvi in, upajmo, da ne zadnji slovenski mladinski počitniški tečaj v okrilju Družbe sv. Mohorja v Celovcu za našo ameriško in kanadsko slovensko učečo se mladino.

Janez Sever

Modil po koroški sem deželi

CLEVELAND, O. — Za odhod na Koroško v majniku l. 1945 se je bilo treba odločiti naglo. Ni bilo niti toliko časa, da bi se bilo lahko pošteno od domačih poslovil in da bi si za na pot odrezal pošten krajec domačega kruha.

Nemčija je kapitulirala, — zaveznički, katere smo tako željno pričakovali, da bodo stopili v Jugoslavijo in napravili red in mir, so se poživljali na demokracijo Jugoslavije in so ostali zvesti prijatelji in obljubi Stalinu in njegovemu sinu.

To verjamem, da je nekaj let pozneje rdeči režim popustil, toda v času revolucije in še nekaj let pozneje se je v domovini čistilo po pravem Stalinovemu receptu. Zato je čisto prirodno, da je vse, kar ni soglašalo s komunizmom, za ohranitev golega življenja, če je le moglo, pobegnilo v tujino. Tisti, ki danes trdijo, da v Jugoslaviji komunizma ni bilo, naj vedo, da je bil, krut in grd, kakor v Stalinovi dobi v Rusiji. Taki, ki v zlo komunizma ne verujejo, naj si dobe knjigo, ki jo je spisal pristni komunist Karl Stajner in jo je natisnilo "Delo" v Ljubljani leta 1971.

V tisti zmedeni naglici v majniku leta 1945 sem povil skupaj srajco, ene spodnje in ene vrhne hlače, eno posodo z žlico in hajdi na pot! V tistih žalostnih dneh, ko se je že izvedelo, da zaveznički domobranci vračajo v Jugoslavijo, sem rezervne hlače dol rojaku, naj se preobleče in naj ostane med nami civilisti. Bilo je zvečer in rojak mi je rekel: "Kakor bo storil moj prijatelj, tako bom storil jaz." Drugi dan jutraj sem izvedel, da je fant s prijateljem odšel na kamijon — domov v smrt. Tako vidite, da sem bil takrat slabo pripravljen za moj pohod na Koroško.

Drugače pa je bilo letos. Najprvo sem se ženi smilil, da bom s pohabljenim hrbtnico rinil po svetu — potem pa, ko je videla, da gre zares, je začela s pripravljanjem. V precej velik popotni kovček je prišla vlagati potrebno in nepotrebno robo. Petero rezervnih hlače da moram imeti in za desetkrat se preobleči perila. Napolnjen kov-

ček sem s kolenom pritiskal, da je stokal, ko sem ga zapiral in jaz sem zastokal, ko sem ga dvignil — in to pot se nisem ženi prav čisto nič smilil.

Ker žena ve, da sem pozabilje glave, mi je ničkolikokrat naročila: "Glej, da se boš preoblekel vsak dan in s tole mažo se maži pod pazduho, ker se potiš. Vsak dan se namaži, pravim, da ne boš smrdel kot "mu-mašni kozel".

In ko sem se preoblečal in mazal — moj kolega je z naročilom svoje žene delal ravno tako, — nobena ni rekla, da dišiva.

"Pa srečno pot in zdrav se vrni Janez" so bile zadnje besede ob slovesu.

"Na veselo svidenje! Pa kumar ne pozabi zalivati, če nastane suša!" sem še rekel ženi v slovo.

Ko sem prišel v trup velikega švicarskega letala, me je obšla skrb, kako se bo vsa ta ogromna teža mogla dvigniti v zrak. Po magam, kjer morem — ko je letalo močnejše zagrmelo, sem vedel, sedaj se bomo dvignili, povzdignil sem svojo težo na sedežu in tako zmanjšal letalu težo.

Povedal sem že, da sem lepo preletel lužo — povedal sem tudi, da sem se po 12 urah vožnje z vlakom pripeljal naravnost v Celovec, kamor sem želel.

Skozi okno vlaka sem občudoval lepoto in pestrost v švicarskem in tirolskem stilu zgrajenih hiš in hišic. Videl sem cele naselbine novih hiš, strnjene v naseljih, in posamezne, lepo razpostavljene po malih gričih. Nekaj svojevrsnega je tudi to, da so povsod pred hišami obdelani vrtovi, zasajeni delno z zelenjavo, delno s cvetjem, po balkonih pa cele skladovnice cvetja, največ rdečega. Za moje okno in za mojo pamet je naš "hajc" nič in manj kot nič.

Pri teh velikih, novih naselbinah so mi prišli na misel naši v domovini, ki žive v veri, da se samo v Sloveniji gradi in da samo režim, kot je v Jugoslaviji, zmora tak napredek. Svica in Avstrija gradita — morda več kot grade v Sloveniji in to ne, da bi hodili v tujino za zaslužkom in devizami. Torej je še kakav vladavina pod milim soncem, vsaj gospodarsko enako zmogljiva rdečemu socializmu.

Nekaj imajo na Koroškem, vsaj na deželi, — sveži zrak in dobro pitno vodo, česar mi tukaj v Clevelandu nimamo. Voda in zrak sta temelj za zdrav obstoj človeštva, to ve moja, vse drugo prej kot študirana glava. Po vsakem pijančevanju, — nisem pijančeval na debelo, — sem si le zopet zaželel kozarec planinske studenčnice.

V času, ko nisem imel obiskov, sem pogosto slonel na oknu drugega nadstropja stare Mohorjeve hiše in gledal na čestni promet in na mimo hodeče, pešce, avtomobile.

Kaj sem videl in česa nisem videl?

Cesta mimo Mohorjeve je prometna, vozi mimo veliko majhnih avtomobilov in veliko je kolesadjev, posebno ženskega spola. Žene s košaricami in različnimi torbami hitijo vsak dan v trgovino in na živilski trg. Številni kolesarji in kolesarke nemo tuju povedo, da le še ni toliko avtomobilov, kot jih je npr. pri nas v Clevelandu. Tudi na živilski trg in po trgovinah sem šel pogledat. Vse se res dobi, opazil pa sem, da kupujejo le bolj v majhnih količinah, ne vem — štedijo novce ali se zaradi preljubega zdravja manj hranijo. Veseli naj bodo, če velja o hrani zadnje — prav malo sem opazil debeluharjev.

(Se še nadaljuje)

J. P.

Za barvanje usnja

Olje iz jeter polenovke uporabljajo večkrat pri barvanju usnja.

Veliki srpan po starem

Slovensko ime za mesec avgust je veliki srpan. Nekdaj so vedeli povedati o avgustu tole:

Veliki srpan je višek poletja, ki se v drugi polovici že nagiblje k jeseni. V avgustu sejemo dveletne rastline, ki naj pridejo leto cveto in cepimo nekatere cvetlice. Važno je v tem času gnojenje sadnega drevja s tekočimi gnojili.

V avgustu urejamo tudi kleti, tople grede in vse drugo, ki mora biti pripravljeno za jesen. V mesu ni posebne izbire, izvrstna je govedina in telatina. Dovolj je zelenjave in kompotov. Ribe stojećih voda pa diše po blatu, medtem ko so raki v tem času najokusnejši.

Na vrtu so zreli paradižniki. Sedaj je ugoden čas za sušenje raznih zelšč, materine dušice, pehtrana, žajblja in drugih. Avgust je v Sloveniji tudi mesec gob, ako ni presuho vreme. Sadje dozoreva, dan pa se hitro krajša.

(Iz "Domačega vedeža", l. 1932)

IZ NAŠIH VRST

Belleville, Ont. — Cenjeno uredništvo! Zopet je prišel čas obnove naročnine. Pošiljam ček za eno leto in dar za tiskovni sklad.

Ze trideset let sem naročnik Ameriške Domovine, kar je dokaz, da sem z njo zadovoljen. Vse rad preberem, sedaj mi je posebno všeč lepa povest "Brez doma".

Zelim Vam vso srečo pri nadaljnjem izdajanju slovenskega časopisa in Vas najlepše pozdravljam!

William Margan

Venezuela. — Spoštovani! Iskrena hvala za prijazno sporočilo, da mi bo potekla naročnina. Ko sem prejel Vaše pismo, sem imel ček že pripravljen.

Ameriška Domovina prihaja zadnje čase zelo zakasnelo, pa jo vseeno rad prečitam, saj je vse zanimivo. Prosil bi Vas, da kaj več pišete o zdravilnih zeliščih, kar me posebno zanima, pa tudi zdravju je koristno.

Dalje bi zelo rad vedel, koliko naročnikov imate tu pri nas v Venezueli in kje.

Vsem Slovincem, razkropljenim po širnem svetu, pošiljam tem potom rodoljubne pozdrave. Iskrene pozdrave pa tudi uredništvu in sodrušnikom Ameriške Domovine.

Vaš dolgoletni naročnik
Alois Oražem

Fenton, Missouri. — Cenjeno uredništvo! Lepa hvala za obvestilo. Upam, da prejmete to moje pismo s čekom še o pravega časa.

Priložena je naročnina samo za pol leta, kajti spomladi 1979 se nameravava z možem preseliti nazaj, od koder sva prišla, v naše lepo Prekmurje. Ko ta naročnina poteče, je ne bova več obnovila in Vas prosiva, da to upoštevate.

Za ves Váš trud in za vedno redno pošiljanje najlepša hvala! Lepo pozdravljava in želiva vse dobro!

Jože in Roza Sadl

Georgetown, Ont. — Z veseljem obnavljam naročnino na naš list Ameriška Domovina. Ostalo je za tiskovni sklad. List mi je všeč in želim vsem, ki se zanj trudijo, veliko uspeha!

Alojzij Jozelj

Chardon, O. — Danes se vračamo v Florido in prosimo, da nam Ameriško Domovino začnete zopet pošiljati tja. Vse prijatelje in znance prav lepo pozdravljamo in se jim zahvalujemo za obiske in njihovo gostoljubnost. Vsi nam bodo ostali v lepem spominu.

Pozdravljeni!
Družina Frank Povsic

V PRISRCNO BLAG SPOMIN



SP-4 JOŽEF PAVEL INTIHAR

padel kot vojak ZDA v bojih za svobodo na bojišču
Tan San Nhu v Južnem Vietnamu 24. avgusta 1968.

Pot Tvoja je držala iz Evrope Žrtve Tvoja in naša
v Amerike svobodno zemljo. bila je velika:
Pa se odločilo je tako, Vrnili si se v krsti,
odšel v azijske si čudne kraje, ko duh odplaval je v višave,
svobodo njih in našo branit. prosit: Svet naj sreča pamet!

Zalujoči:

STANISLAVA — mati, PAVEL — oče;
HELENCA, por. LALLO in
SLAVICA, por. TICCONI — sestre;
PETER — brat, MAGDALENA — stara mati v Sloveniji;
EKNEST LALLO in ANTONY TICCONI —
svaka ter ostali sorodniki v Ameriki in Sloveniji.
Cleveland, Ohio, 24. avgusta 1978.

Assignment:

Newspaper Article Summary

Ameriška Domovina (Monday morning April 19, 1976)

"VELEKA ČAST ZA SLOVENCE" by J. M.

(BIG HONOR FOR SLOVENIANS)

SUMMARY

The city of Helena, in Montana, was without a bishop for close to one year. After much anticipation and guesswork on the part of the public, a new bishop was selected. His name, Elden Curtiss, of direct Slovenian descent.

His mother was born in Tržič and emigrated to Rock Springs, Wyo. when she was only three years old because her father found work in a mine. Later her family moved to Baker, Oregon where she became a registered nurse and eventually married a postal worker, Elden Curtiss. Both are currently retired.

His mother maintains a good command of the Slovenian language even though she has not had a good opportunity to speak it for some 14 years. She claims that her son can speak some Slovenian and can understand it quite well. She also mentions that he enriched his grasp of the language upon his three visits to Slovenia. She says that he is fond of the country and that he will visit Slovenia again. She herself was there two years ago.

When representatives of the diocese in Helena got together with their new leader, he made sure to tell them of his heritage and his numerous conversations in Slovenian with his mother.

The Rev. Elden was born in Baker and is 43 years old. He studied Theology in Kenmore, Washington and was ordained 13 years ago. He also studied at the University of Portland and at Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

As a priest, his duties and activities carried him across much of Oregon. The present bishop in Baker voiced the opinion that it will be difficult to replace him now that he is leaving.

In his first letter to the people in his new diocese he speaks of himself as being both weak and strong like most individuals. He is constantly working to grow in faith and love and asks for the patience necessary in understanding and accepting his guidance. He asks for the prayers and cooperation of the various parishes that will enable him to know the problems this people face and keep their trust strong. He also promises to heed their customs and traditions so as not to cause undue disillusionment.

On April 28, Elden Francis Curtiss was consecrated as

bishop of Helena in the Carroll College sports arena to allow a greater number of people to attend the ceremony.

Slovenians in Europe as well as those in the United States should be proud of this very important moment in the history of the church and this nation. He is the first bishop in the Northwest with a direct Slovenian heritage and still understands and speaks some of its idioms. He also has two priests in his diocese who also understand and speak the Slovenian language.

The author of the article concludes by wishing the new bishop the best of luck in the future and warm congratulations upon attaining his sacred duties.

Peter Dragar

JOEY MISKULIN'S GRAND OPENING

By Eddie Andres

Cleveland, Ohio — It was like a throw back to the early fifties

Back to when people in droves crowded their way into the building at this site bearing the address of 332 East 200 Street, when it was called Pecon's Lounge. Well, those days and those crowds are back. After a turnover of ownerships and names throughout the past decades, the latest The Spotlight Lounge, now emerges the newest owner, popular well known musician, entertainer, Joey Miskulin.

Now called Joey Miskulin's Restaurant and Lounge, it features a completely redone new front lounge bar featuring Joey nightly at the organ. In the beautiful rear room and dance floor area, local and out of town polka bands will be appearing on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Joey was the featured entertainer for years at Ottino's in Mayfield, and has been associated for years as the accordionist in Frankie Yankovic's Orchestra.

There will be a full menu of daily lunches and dinners every day from 11:30 AM till 8:00 PM, with sandwiches available till closing specials throughout the week and the traditional Fish Fry on Friday.

On Monday, July 16th, of Grand Opening Week, it was like New Year's Eve as a capacity crowd thoroughly enjoyed itself to the music of

Death Notices

ANNA MEGLICH

Anna Meglich (nee Cargran), age 95, of 10618 Lake Shore Blvd., Bratenahl, Ohio, died at Euclid General Hospital.

She was the mother of Roska Jaklich, Antonija Rozeman, Anton, Maria Balazic, Ludvik, Franc, Stanko. Sister of Franciska Kegel of Yugoslavia.

Funeral will be Saturday, Aug. 26 at 9:30 a.m. at Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Funeral Mass 10 a.m. at St. Vitus Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

Hours are Friday, 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

She came to America in 1950 and was born in Vas Bicerjane, S.V. Jurij ob Scavanica, Slovenia.

JOSEPH A. KARLINGER

Joseph A. Karlinger, aged 67 years, of 444 East 264th Street, Euclid, Ohio went on a fishing trip to Val d'Or, Province of Quebec, Canada with a group of friends who frequently went there to fish. On Wednesday, Aug. 16, he was fishing in a boat with his friend, Robert Lenz (former Mayor of Willoughby Hills) when a severe storm arose.

Before they could reach shore their boat was struck by lightning and both men were killed.

Joseph was the husband of Anna (nee Zupancic) father of Richard J. (California); grandfather of Kinberly and Michael; brother of August (deceased); son of Joseph, Sr. and Anna (nee Vehovec) (both deceased). He was born in Cleveland. He was employed by Lake Shore Machine Co. for 12 years as a welder and metal fabricator. He retired in 1973. He was a member of Strugglers No. 614; Slovene National Benefit Society; The Maccabees No. 1288; and Pensioners Club of Holmes Avenue.

AGATA ZAJC

Agata Zajc (Nee Lah) age 87 passed away at Euclid General Hospital Aug. 16. She is survived by her children: Mrs. Mary January of Akron; Agatha Smerke; and John M. Zajc. She had 12 grand children. She also leaves two sisters in Yugoslavia — Franciska Zavarel and Marija Kimovec and numerous relatives in Yugoslavia.

Her husband, John, passed away in 1948. She was born Na Klanc Komenda in 1891. She came to this country in 1921. She was a lodge member of Mary Magdalene K.S.K.J. No. 162; Slovenian Women's Union No. 14; a charter member of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Christine's Church and also a member of the Ladies Guild of St. Christine's.

America's polka king, Frankie Yankovic. Many well known polka personalities and other famous individuals were in attendance that evening as well as all week long, day and night.

On Tuesday, July 11th, it was the Dave Wretschko Band; Wednesday, July 12, Eddie Rodick; Thursday, July 13, Richie Vaden; Friday, July 14, Markie Zagger; and on Saturday, July 15, owner-proprietor, Joey Miskulin and his Orch. featuring accordionist Jimmy Kozel, Jim incidentally was affiliated with the architectural redesigning of the establishment.

All week long Tony Petkovsek, of Radio WZAK, broadcasted direct from location in the front lounge from 2:00 PM till 4:00 PM, with many interviews and instantaneous Jam Sessions, plus the usual array of top recorded music.

On Saturday, July 15th, there was an evening live broadcast on location from midnight till 2:00 AM.

Congratulations, Joey, on your new endeavor, Cleveland's newest polka spot, Joey Miskulin's Restaurant and Lounge.

KATARINA SELAN

Katarina Selan (nee Zgonc) age 94 years, formerly of 1010 East 63rd Street, died at the Slovene Home for Aged after a long illness.

She was widowed; her husband, Anton, died in 1951. She was the mother of Anthony (of Ventura, Calif.); Edward (deceased in 1974); Josephine Vogrig; Frances Kolenc and Elsie Raizis; grandmother of 9; great-grandmother of 11; sister of Mathew and John Zgonc (both deceased).

She was born in Radlek v Nova Vas pri Rakeku (Bloke v Postojne) in Yugoslavia where she left 4 sisters (all deceased). She came to the United States in 1907. She was a member of No. 5 Slovene National Benefit Society and Progressive Slovene Women No. 2 and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Vitus Church.

ANTON J. LEGAN

Mr. Anton J. Legan (p.d. Logan) died in St. Vincent Charity Hospital after a lingering illness. He was 79 years old.

He was a member of Dr. Mir No. 10 of the A.D.Z.

His father Joseph and his mother Johanna (roj. Kenik) are both deceased but he is survived by a sister Josephine Muhich and two brothers Frank and William.

The following brothers and sisters are all deceased: Mary Centa, Joseph Jr., Jennie Blatnik, Rose Muhich, John and Frances Pugely.

He worked as a laborer in various shops after his retirement, for a short time he worked as a part-time custodian for the Slovenian National Home on E. 30th St. in Newburgh.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 8:15 A.M. from the Fortuna Funeral Home, 5216 Fleet Ave. and 9:00 A.M. at St. Lawrence Church. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation hours are Wednesday from 7-9:00 P.M. and Thursday from 2-5:00 P.M. and 7-9:00 P.M.

FRANK I. KASTELIC

Frank I. Kastelic, age 56, passed away at University Hospital Aug. 15. He had been ill for some time. He was a Realtor and owned the Realm Realty Co. on 200th Street.

He was survived by his wife, Connie (nee Mazza), his mother is still living. She is Mary (nee Petrovic) Kastelic. His father is deceased. He was Frank Kastelic.

Frank Kastelic is also survived by his brother, Robert Kastelic and Mary Okleson, his sister.

MARY PENCA

Mary Penca (nee Znidar, age 89, passed away Aug. 19, 1978 at the Slovene Home for the Aged after a stay of 3 1/2 years.

She was the wife of the late Frank. Dear mother of Victoria Bozeman, Frank R., Helen Ghezzi, Ragina Chohaney. Grandmother of 5, and great-grandmother of 1. Sister of the following all of Yugoslavia; Ivanka Valter, Reza Znidar, and the late Frances Znidar.

She was born in Zgosa, Slovenia and came to America 65 years ago. Private services at Highland Park Cemetery.

Contributions to Slovene Home For the Aged would be appreciated.

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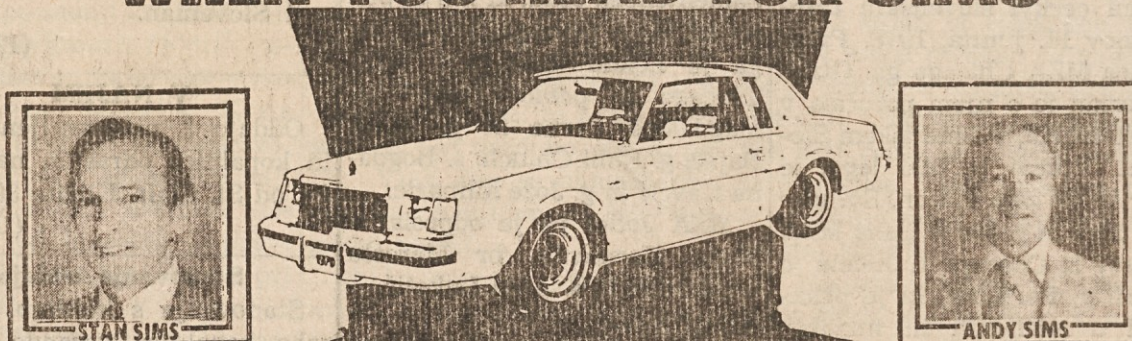
FRANK A. MORCEL

Frank A. Morcel, age 79 years died at Euclid General Hospital after a week's illness. He resided at 382 East 161st Street.

He was the husband of Anna (nee Sain); father of Dorothy (Mrs. Andrew) Orosz (Wickliffe); grandfather of Andy; Gerard; David; Dorothy; and Doran. His first wife Elizabeth (nee Huber) died in 1965.

He was born in Cleveland. He worked as a machinist in the car shop's repair and reconditioning division of the New York Central Railroad (Collinwood

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State Representative Dennis Eckart (D-Euclid) is urging all eligible elderly and disabled Ohioans to sign up for the 25% Utility Discount Program.

"Only 75% of those eligible have signed up so far," Eckart said, "and the deadline for signing up for the program is September 1".

"If you are the head of a household and you or your spouse are 65 years of age, or either of you are totally disabled of any age, and your family income is under \$7,420 don't delay. You must sign up before September 1 in order to be eligible."

You may contact your local County Auditor at 623-7050 or the Ohio Department of Taxation at 1-800-282-4310.

Yards) for 40 years until his retirement in 1961.

BARBARA TUMBRI

Mrs. Barbara Tumbri (roj. Taban) died in St. Lukes Hospital. She was 82 years old.

She was a member of Dr. Bled No. 20 of the A.D.Z. and the C.F.U. No. 403.

Her husband Andrew is deceased, but she is survived by her daughter Toni Eubel and two grandsons Frank Mark and Curtis Alan. A daughter Ann died many years ago.

MARY ZAJC

Mary Zajc (roj. Miller) died in St. Aexis Hospital. She was 85 years old.

She is survived by her husband Frank and a daughter Carole Dembski and 7 grandchildren. She also leaves behind two sisters Millicent Ohly, Katherine Swicker and a brother Michael Miller. She was aunt and great-aunt.

FRANK ZGONC

Frank Zgonc, 84, of 19771 Tyronne Ave., Euclid, died at Highland View Hospital after several weeks critical illness.

He was the husband of Frances, nee Mihelic father of Rosemary (Mrs. Jack) Reed and USAF Capt Frank E. (Florida), grandfather of 4 grand sons.

Mr. Zgonc was born Vas Grhova na Notremskem and came to the U.S.A. in 1913.

He had been employed as a steel bundler in the shipping dept of the American Steel & Wire Co. plant on Marquette Ave. for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1959.

He was a member of AMLA "Cleveland Slovenes" (No. 14) and "Logka Dolina" social club, and the Euclid Pensioners.

VINCENT A. SESEK

Vincent A. Sesek, aged 65 years, of 21550 Miller Ave., Euclid, Ohio, died at Huron Road Hospital.

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He was widowed; his wife Betty (nee Worm) died 1976. He was the brother of Cyril (deceased); Emma Baranski; and Stanley; uncle of Linda Beck and Ellen Sesek and great uncle. He was the son of Peter and Jennie (nee Cerar) Sesek (both deceased).

He was a veteran of W.W. II where he received Purple Heart and 2 Battle Stars. He was a member of Independent Order of Foresters.

He was born in Cleveland. He

AMERISKA DOMOVINA, AUGUST 25, 1978

GOOD LUCK KSKJ!

The American Slovenian Catholic Union (K.S.K.J.) opens its 29th General Convention in Denver, Colorado on Monday, August 28, 1978.

The prestigious gathering will be held at the Executive Tower Inn, in Denver.

We wish all delegates a most successful convention in the true spirit of fraternalism which helped make America great.

Heartiest salutation to each and every delegate, and warmest wishes, and good luck upon your deliberations!

James V. Debevec,

President, American Home Publishing Co.

ST. CLAIR NEIGHBORHOOD STANDS BY ITS BUSINESSES

By Joe Woods

as told to Dayna Smith

At a time when suburban shopping malls are sprouting up everywhere and the chain stores that inhabit them are enjoying phenomenal growth, small privately owned businesses are falling by the wayside.

Unlike most, the shops located in the inner-city, ethnic neighborhood of Norwood are holding their own.

The community is small and clearly defined. It extends from E. 55th St. to Liberty and is bounded on the north by the Shoreway and on the south by Superior Ave.

"Though I'd like to see more outside shoppers coming in, I really can't complain now," Mike Thomas, proprietor of Norwood Men's Shop, says. "I have a very regular and steady clientele."

Most of his customers are over 35, Thomas says. "They are the kind of people who scoff when you tell them they can have credit," he says. "If they can't pay for it on the spot, they don't want it."

Stuart Marks is a typical customer. He works downtown, and when he needs a new shirt, he has only to walk across Public Square and choose from the numerous men's stores in the area. Instead, he drives up St. Clair Avenue to E. 62nd St. and Norwood Men's Shop.

Marks knows he can get a good buy on the quality merchandise that proprietor Mike Thomas stocks. He also knows Thomas will talk politics and trade stories. These things make the trip worthwhile.

But in a neighborhood surrounded by decay, Thomas' store, as well as the other shops along St. Clair, are in a tenuous position.

The problem, Thomas says, is that no new blood is coming into the area. "Once someone leaves, no one takes over the business. Instead of new shops, there are more and more boarded-up store fronts," Thomas explains.

In an self-sustaining neighborhood as Norwood, it's a sign that the currently stable community may be facing the rapid decay and "bail-out" conditions so characteristic of many inner-city neighborhoods.

"Did you see the place next door?" Thomas asks. "It was a Chinaman's laundry, but when he moved to California no one came in to take over. With renovation, the building owner could probably rent the space. But insurance is so expensive here, I guess it's easier to leave it vacant."

In an effort to attract more shoppers to St. Clair, Thomas and most of the other small shop owners have formed the

St. Clair Business Assn. Projects include setting up attractive window displays, arranging for more parking and holding street sales.

But their biggest thrust will be to encourage the building owners to renovate and try to rent the now empty stores.

"I'd like to attract the younger people, too," Thomas says. "Sure, they come in and rent tuxedos for the prom and for weddings. But soon they're gone."

"I guess that's why I don't have a younger clientele. Once they get out of school, they move from the community. I don't know how to keep them here," Thomas shrugs.

Thomas started as a salesman at Norwood Men's Shop when he was still in high school and needed money for summer camp. He has worked there since and 15 years ago he bought the business. Now, Thomas works alone except for his part-time tailor, Frank Vesel.

He doesn't keep evening hours because it just doesn't pay; hospitalization and insurance payments make expenditures high.

But business is steady. And though the shopping strip along St. Clair isn't a gold mine, most shop owners will remain as long as the community that sustains them remains.

ELEVEN YEAR OLD TENNIS CHAMP

Jimmy Debevec, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Debevec (owner and publisher of this newspaper) took first place honors in the Richmond Hts. Beginners Tennis Tournament, August 20.

Richmond Hts. Director of Recreation, Chuck Broski, and Mayor Mike De San made the awards presentation and young Jimmy walked off with a beautiful trophy.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Stan Majer

St. Vitus Auxiliary C.W.V. Rummage Sale

Editor:

The St. Vitus Ladies Auxiliary Post 1655 will hold a Rummage Sale in the St. Vitus Church Basement (6013 Glass Avenue) one (1) block south of St. Clair Avenue.

This Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Sunday, September 17th from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

If you have any donations, please call Kathy Merrill 432-2055.

Very truly yours,
Kathy Merrill, President
Bonnie Mills, Secretary

Favorite Recipes



DAFFODIL CAKE

- 1 pkg. Angel Food Cake Mix
- 4 egg yolks
- 2 Tbsp. cake flour
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice and rind

Mix cake batter according to directions and divide in two. Beat yolks 10 minutes. Add juice, rind and flour. Mix into 1/2 the batter.

Pour two batters alternately into 9 in. cake pans or Angel food pan.

Frost layer cake or drizzle icing on other.

Bake as per directions on pkg. Ora Mae Tate
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Mrs. Tate is the owner of Tate Supply Co. She worked for Mrs. Faye Clapacs Starman in a managerial level about 10 years and today both have branched into their own business, consisting of crystal, cookware, tableware, etc.

Eckart is Friend of No-group Hospitalization

Dennis E. Eckart, State Representative (Ohio 18), informed me that he is working on preparing legislation which will be introduced in the 113th session of the General Assembly which should have a major helpful impact on non-group subscribers to Blue Cross and Blue Shield policies in this state. "The cost of health care is just becoming prohibitively expensive," Eckart said.

We are most fortunate having State Representative Dennis E. Eckart sharing our views and always ready to serve for the benefit of the voter and with a reputation for getting things done.

Stan Majer

NO COLLECTION

Secretary of St. Mary Magdalene lodge No. 162 K.S.K.J. will not be collecting assessment dues Friday, Aug. 25.

Free Am I

How glorious it is here, I feel so free. I am. Outside is a world hostile and faithless I don't want to be part of it. I want to be; I want to be free I will be! "Yes" you ask? where are you?" I can only answer "Here." "I am here, and I will stay here!"

But you are there, OUTSIDE. Only I know what I want for myself. For there is still hope, I'm still here. Once outside I am no more, I will be only part of them, part of reality. Part. Just part. Cech meee—

Ted Simonic

KENNY BASS HONORED MONDAY

By Tony Petkusek

Last week's article dealt with Kenny Bass the man-as promoter and polka disc jockey for the past three decades. This article will deal with the former Kenny Bass Orchestra in terms of recordings, plus TV, radio, movie and personal appearances.

The Kenny Bass Orchestra was formed in August of 1950 and within a period of some twenty years would establish itself as one of the greatest recording bands in the polka field.

Kenny Bass' keen ear for music in his audio balancing of the musicians who played for him made the Bass recordings truly classic in their time. Of course, over the years the "cream of the crop" of young up-and-coming musicians were used including at least six "key" accordionists like Frankie Maurer, Joe Luzar, Lou Luzar, Dick Sodja, Bob Tinko, and Lenny Surovi.

Other prominent musicians were Dick Flaismann, Bobby Pintar, Ray Tomsic, Buddy Kummel, Duke Marsic, Ron Sluga, Billy Vendl, Norm Homgash, Dick Lucas, Roger DiBenedict, Bill Ross, Al Tercek, Church Smick, Marion Bell and Frank Piccirillo. Female vocalists include the popular Kendall Sisters, Dolly and Polly.

In the span of time, some 17 polka albums were produced along with 200 singles on the Coral, Decca, Roulette and United Artists labels. Because of the national distribution of these recordings, the Bass Orchestra gained prominence in polka areas across the country, most predominantly in Western Pennsylvania. They won the Midwest Polka Champ title in 1952 in Michigan, and continued with numerous personal appearances in Cleveland and many parts of Ohio. The local impact of the Bass band was felt through a

series of its own regular television programs in 1954 and 1960 in addition to appearances on the "Old Dutch" and "Polka Varieties" programs.

The Bass Orchestra exclusively had its claim to fame by being the only polka band to appear in a professionally produced movie "One Potato, Two Potatoes". A Hollywood crew filmed a Polish wedding scene in the Painesville Grange Hall where the band was used for the reception. The movie was shown in theatres across the country and has also been on television many times.

Although Kenny originally played guitar, he soon switched to bass and performed with the late Pete Sokach and Eddy Hahat Tunemixers Orchestra from 1948 to 1950. It is noteworthy that during the era Kenny vocalized along with Hahat in the "Blue Skirt Waltz" which sold near half-million copies as a single on Decca records. It's popularity was edged out by the million selling version that Frank Yankovic cut with Johnny Pecon for Columbia.

The Kenny Bass knock for polka promotion has always been unique especially in the Cleveland area not only as the polka band but in promotions on radio and TV promoting many other bands over the years.

Next Monday, August 23, promises to be a "reunion" of all musicians and polka people who were somehow touched by the Kenny Bass promotions. It will be a tribute to Kenny Bass and I understand a farewell to Frank Yankovic who will also be moving from Cleveland come September 1.

Tickets for the Kenny Bass Testimonial are available at Miskulin's Lounge, 832 E. 200 Street, where the event will be held, and also at the Polka Village, 971 E. 185 Street.

Cleveland Orchestra Chorus Auditions

Robert Page, Director of The Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, will hold auditions in Cleveland on Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10 at Grace Lutheran Church, 13001 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights.

Auditions are by appointment and may be made by calling Mrs. Nancy Gage at the Chorus Office, 231-7300, ext. 37, Monday through Friday, between 10 am and 3:30 pm.

Each audition requires the preparation of one selection in any language (including English). Vocalizing and sight-reading will be included in the audition.

An accompanist will be provided, but singers are requested to bring their own music and an extra copy for the accompanist.

Membership in The Cleveland Orchestra Chorus is open to anyone interested in singing, but previous choral experience is preferred.

St. Mary's Winners

Slo Cooker Plus — Mrs. Joseph Volcjak (E. 162 St.)
Step Stool — Alice Struna (Saranac)

Mugs — Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Volk (Muskoka)
Bottles of Cheer — (Jo Kocin, E. 160 St. (M. Schneider, E. 172 St.))

\$500 — Josephine Carr (E. 280 St.)
\$200 — Jennie Barbis (E. 160 St.)

\$100 — Joseph Brodnick (Strumbly)

\$50 — Joe Jursic (E. 160 St.)
\$50 — Dennis Sankovic (E. 172 St.)

\$25 — Anne Pevec (Aspinwall)

\$25 — Josephine Zager (South Lake Shore)

First Door Gift — Frank Michael (Chatworth)

Second Door Gift — (Alice Laurich) Saranac

Car sincere thanks to all those who came to the festival, to those who bought or sold their tickets and, last, but not least, to our wonderful workers.

Rev. Victor N. Tome
Pastor

Memo: From Madeline



Madeline Debevec

Wishing a successful convention to all participants of the 1978 K.S.K.J. Convention in Denver, Colorado next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koncilja of 28926 Eddy Road in Willoughby Hills, Ohio announce the marriage of their daughter, Veronica, to Mr. George Novotney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Novotney, Sr., of 6713 Seneca Trail, in Mayfield Heights, O.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis A. Baznik at the 10:30 Mass in Saint Christine Church, Euclid, on Saturday, August 5, 1978.

In the bridal party were Diane Koncilja, Terry Garnis, Mary Immarino, Carol Novotney, and Veronica's cousin, Nancy Usenik, of Hamilton, Ontario. Ushers included Carol Romans, Roger Law, Don Novotney, Kenneth Koncilja, and Victor Koncilja, Jr.

Towards evening some 450 guests were invited to the Casa di Borali on Chardon Road for the reception. Art Perko and his orchestra furnished the Slovenian polka, waltz, and modern dance music.

The bride attended Saint Vitus School, Notre Dame Academy in Chardon, and is presently enrolled in Garfield Senior College studying accounting. She is employed as a programmer in the Computer Department of the General Electric Company.

The bridegroom attended Mayfield High School and was graduated from Ohio State University. At present he is employed as a programmer with the Eaton Corporation.

After their honeymoon in Hawaii, the newly-weds will make their home in Willoughby, O. Congratulations!

Birthday greetings to Angela Krall of 725 East 250 St., Euclid, Ohio. She will be 90 years young on August 30, and has been a subscriber of the Ameriska Domovina almost since its origin. Mrs. Krall's son Rudy says "Everyday mom looks forward to reading the paper very much."

Fondest wishes are being sent her way from her three sons, Rudy, Matt and Ray Krall and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oswald of Euclid, Ohio visited their daughter Wilma in Rochester, then drove to Kitchener, Canada to visit Louis' sister Karolina Grebenc. Mrs. Grebenc is from Yugoslavia and staying with her vention of K.S.K.J. in Denver, daughter for a month. She is from Gorica vas Ribnica.

Mateja Grdadolnik of 1684 comes from Oakham Rd., Euclid, Ohio, recently completed her junior year at Cleveland State University.

city and has achieved the honor of making the Dean's List each and every grading period. She is majoring in speech and hearing therapy. This summer she is employed at Mount St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Euclid, Ohio. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Grdadolnik. Congratulations!

A speedy recovery to Stephen Opalich of Cape Coral, Florida from all of his relatives and friends in the Cleveland area. He recently underwent eye surgery.

Tony S. and Alice M. (Grosel) Mihelich have joined Rybka Realty Inc. in Euclid, Ohio and are selling real estate as a team.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Elaine Carol Lekson, daughter of Mrs. Edward Lekson, 935 East 216 St., and the late Mr. Lekson, to Michael Lawrence Maholtz, 20891 Crystal Ave. Mr. Maholtz is the son of Mrs. Paul J. Maholtz Sr., of Girard, O., and the late Mr. Maholtz.

Miss Lekson, a graduate of Ohio State University, is a social worker with the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department. Her fiancé, a Cuyahoga Community College graduate, is a counselor with the West Side Community Health Center.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 30 at St. Christine church. Congratulations!

The West Park National Home of West 130 St. will have a stand during the Oktoberfest festivities at the Berea Fair Grounds. Their specialty will be serving home made potica slices. The ladies' auxiliary is baking all day by hand (no machines to knead the dough)...

Their booth will be situated in the midway between the two (large seating for dancing) tents in section 9. There will be maps available and an obvious sign.

They will have the famous Hofbrau schnitzel, chicken, bratwurst, kraut with homemade potica, that Slovenian delicacy, for your pleasure along with lite and dark beer to wash it all down.

Advance tickets available at the Hall, 4583 West 130 St., or call 941-3224 Anne or John.

351-0672 — Therese
252-3095 — Helen
Advance Tickets — \$2.50 — SAVE \$1.00. \$3.50 at grounds.

Al, Betty and Jeannie Orehek of Cleveland, Ohio, send greetings from the beautiful Teton Mountains. They said, "It snowed here yesterday." They enjoyed a river raft trip along the Snake River in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and Mt. Rushmore and Yellowstone. They are on their way to the national congo-slavia and staying with her vention of K.S.K.J. in Denver, daughter for a month. She is from Gorica vas Ribnica.

The American Home well-known City Motors as a new advertiser. Stop and see him for reliability year at Cleveland State University.

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STEFAN DEUBEL

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4164 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44113To the People
of the
State of Ohio

While traveling around the state these past few weeks, I found that Ohioans are dissatisfied and frustrated with the programs of the major political parties, and that the policies of both parties are obsolete. The majority of Ohioans I spoke with are convinced that our Ohio state government leadership has failed.

Former Governor John J. Gilligan declared at a news conference in Columbus, Ohio on Friday, May 12, 1978 — "Schools closed in 26 districts during Rhodes' previous administration. None closed during mine. Now that Rhodes is governor again, schools are closing again. This is the only state where that condition exists. But then, Mr. Rhodes is governor of only one state." Rhodes has told reporters that any surplus state money should go for schools. But he said the legislature, not the governor, comes up with the programs. To these comments, Gilligan replied, "He's been in office for 12 years and has never written a school program? He said no governor ever has? Extraordinary!" He added, "Education is the largest and most important function of state government, Rhodes, in three terms in office, has failed to live up to the responsibilities as governor."

The current Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, with all the power and muscle in Columbus, had done virtually nothing in these past seven years to save Ohio's public school system from going broke! The people in Ohio are looking for relief, for a new era and a better future. The people in Ohio deserve a better system, with a government more responsive to the needs of all Ohioans.

Here are some facts you might wish to share with your friends and neighbors: Both major party candidates for governor will spend 5 to 6 million dollars on their campaigns. These millions, contributed by special interest groups, will continue to control the decision making process of either candidate elected. Both parties and the Ohio state government leadership have made Ohio the 'crisis capitol' of the nation. In the weeks and months ahead, some politicians will come forward to repeat the pledged — and broken — promises of the past. The people will not trust these politicians again! This assumption also suggests the basic reason for the disgustingly low voter turnout in the primary election on June 6, 1978. Only 17% of the registered voters in Ohio participated in the primary election. What happened to the other 83% of the voters? What are they trying to tell us, and the rest of the world, by not casting their votes? They tell us they are fed up with the present system and administration. In the November general election that silent 83% will elect, for governor, a man whom they can trust!

The nationality groups in Cuyahoga County, and around the state, know that they are 'sweethearts' only before elections. After elections they are once again the forgotten people. The nationality voters will cast their ballots for the man they know and trust — for a man who speaks their language — for the man who knows and respects them, and recognizes their valuable contributions to our society.

As we are united in our prayers, let us unite in correcting our past errors. Again, please let me remind you that your "YES" vote for DEUBEL for GOVERNOR of OHIO, in the November general election, means law, order, justice and respect for our fellow men and women. Your "YES" vote for DEUBEL for GOVERNOR of OHIO means jobs for the unemployed, and progress for economy in Ohio. A "YES" vote for DEUBEL for GOVERNOR of OHIO means less government regulation, less red tape and bureaucracy, less corruption and less waste of tax dollars. A "YES" vote also means an uninterrupted first-quality education for all our children, with less fear and greater security for our elderly citizens.

Your "YES" vote for DEUBEL for GOVERNOR of OHIO means a better future for us, and our children.

Together, let's make Ohio beautiful again!

*"You can only govern men by serving them
— the rule is without exception"*

MEMO FROM MADELINE

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and personal service in buying versatility, Washington, D.C., her OR selling your used car. His Master of Arts Dissertation was address is 5413 St. Clair Ave., a translation and critique of the play, "Kralj na Betajnovi" (King in Betajnova) written by

Irene Planinsek Odorizzi, a the great Slovenian dramatist, subscriber of the American Ivan Cankar.

Home has written a book "About Footsteps Through Time". Irene Odorizzi began her Slovenian heritage activities in Joliet, Illinois as a youthful participant in the SWU Folk Dancers, the Junior Cadets and the Championship Cadets, which as well as their emigration to the United States during the early 1900's.

This industrious group of people left their homeland, then a part of the Austrian Empire, in search of a better life in America — "the land of opportunity."

These vignettes reveal determined individuals, struggling in factories, mines, logging camps, boarding house, farms and shops, trying to establish a home on foreign soil for themselves and their children.

The author wishes to record these experiences for future generations of American-Slovenians so they may become acquainted with the hardships of immigrant life; respect the ethnic contributions of the Slovenian people to American culture; document information about life in Slovenia in contrast to America and instill a pride in their ancestral roots.

Irene M. Planinsek Odorizzi has been active and dedicated to Slovenian cultural events her entire life. As National Heritage Officer for the Slovenian Women's Union, her feature articles, THE IMMIGRANT, appear in the "THE ZARJA", a monthly publication of the Slovenian Women's Union.

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ANDRE BLUMAUER CONTINENTAL AFTERNOON

By EDDIE ANDRES

Cleveland, Ohio — The United Slovenian Society presented its annual benefit project for 1978, with the appearance of the popular well-known impresario, Andre Blumauer, and his ensemble, from Toronto, Canada for a "Continental Afternoon" which featured an outstanding performance by this versatile aggregation.

It took place on Sunday, May 21, 1978 at 4:00 P.M. in the main ballroom of the Slovenian National Home on East 65th and St. Clair Avenue in Cleveland.

Andre Blumauer lived in Cleveland for a time, migrating from Slovenia, and then moved to Canada. He plays various instruments, including the harmonica and harmonica. Also he is an accomplished vocalist and yodeler. Some of his recordings include "Veseli Ribarcan" and "Kamnik Polka", which are acclaimed as polka standards.

Following the concert, the Duke Maric Orchestra entertained for dancing. Food and refreshments were available.

Sharing the spotlight that afternoon was an art show in the lower hall, which began at 2:00 P.M., staged by the Slovenian National Art Guild displaying the works of some thirty exhibitors.

The formation of the first Slovenian National Art Guild took place on July 25, 1973. The main purpose is to make the community aware of the richness of Slovenian artists and craftsmen. Membership is not limited to only Slovenians, but to both patrons and observers of the arts, irrespective of their origin and ancestry.

The Slovenian National Art Guild is one of the nation's first national ethnic art guilds. Membership is five dollars single and eight dollars per family. To apply as a member contact Justine Skok, 610 Walnut Drive, Euclid Ohio.

The president and co-founder is Fran Bezdek. The United Slovenian Society was organized in November, 1969 and incorporated in May 1971 as a non-profit cultural society as a permanent committee to preserve and further the Slovenian cultural heritage.

The approximate 150 regular members of the U.S.S. represent

A speedy recovery to Mary Marinko of Cleveland, Ohio. She missed the Altar Society annual trip to Lemont because of a virus. She has been the leader of the group for 22 years. Mary Rozance Sommers' daughter of Mary Zivoder of 1072 East 74 St., Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting from San Francisco with her daughter, Tina, and sons Gregory, and Frederick. Mrs. Sommers and family attended the wedding of her eldest daughter, Louella, in Chicago last weekend.

Sea World Presents
A "Senior Celebration"

A special week of fun is in store for Senior Citizens visiting Sea World in Aurora, Ohio between August 28 and September 1. Five full days of special Senior shows and events have been planned to provide Senior Citizens with a truly unique and memorable day at Sea World.

A special discount price of only \$4.50 will be extended to persons 55 years of age and older. This is a \$2.00 savings of the regular gate price.

For those Seniors who wish to bring their grandchildren to share this day with them, Sea World will discount the price of a child's admission (when accompanied by a Senior Citizen) to only \$4.05.

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m., August 28 through September 1, Senior Citizens visiting Sea World's Picnic Pavilion will be treated to a variety of special events in addition to Sea World's marine shows and exhibits.

Monday, August 28

GARDEN VEGETABLE JUDGING and PHOTOGRAPH JUDGING

12:00 — Bring your favorite photo and/or prize garden vegetable and win a valuable prize. Vegetables judged by Dennis Rennecker (Stouffer's Food) and Cliff Rodgers (Clarkins, Inc.).

1:30 — Senior Citizen special "Almost Anything Goes" competition.

3:00 — "No Cash BINGO for Seniors" *** prizes!!

Tuesday, August 29

12:00 — Red Cross Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Demonstration

1:30 — Senior Citizen special "Almost Anything Goes" competition.

3:30 — "No Cash BINGO for Seniors" *** prizes!!

Wednesday, August 30

12:00 — THE GREAT BAKE OFF — Bring your cake and compete for big prizes. Contest judged by WDBN Radio personality Tom Fields.

1:30 — Cooking and Nutrition Exhibition with Frances Hinman of the Portage County Extension Service.

4:00 — "No Cash" BINGO for Seniors *** prizes!!

Thursday, August 31

12:00 — "Home Aid for Seniors" presentation by Helen Kravetz of the Portage County Home Aid Service.

1:00 — LUMBERJACK NOSTALGIA SHOW — Sea World's Canadian Lumberjacks take you back to the yesteryear of logging with demonstrations and discussions.

2:00 — "No Cash" BINGO for Seniors *** prizes!!

3:30 — Senior Citizen special "Almost Anything Goes" competition.

ALL DAY — FREE Blood pressure testing by personnel from Huron Road Hospital.

Friday, September 1

11:00 — "No Cash" BINGO for Seniors *** prizes!!

12:00 — Red Cross Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Demonstration.

1:30 — Senior Citizen special "Almost Anything Goes" competition.

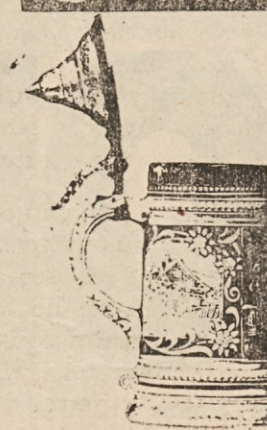
3:00 to 5:00 — SPECIAL!! POLKA WITH WALLY CHIPS AND HIS POLKA BAND

Sea World will provide FREE coffee and Hawaiian Punch at the picnic pavilion for Senior ALL WEEK during the Senior Celebration.

It should be noted that Sea World is a "barrier free" park in effect some 50 fraternal, cultural and beneficial organizations. The present 1978 officers include: Tony Petkovsek, president; John Pestotnik, 1st Vice-president; Jennie Gorjanc, 2nd Vice President; Rosemary Toth, Secretary; Alice Kuher, corresponding Secretary; and Rose Suchan, Treasurer.

ENAJSTI VSAKOLETNI NORTHEASTERN OHIO

Oktoberfest

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11th ANNUAL NORTHEAST OHIO
OKTOBERFEST, SEPT. 1 THRU 4

Steve Bencie brings his 11th Annual Northeast Ohio Oktoberfest to the Berea Fairgrounds, September 1 through 4. The fairgrounds will once again be converted into a happy land of "Gemuetlichkeit," a German word which translates into the slogan for the Oktoberfest — "Good food, good fellowship, music and love without end."

Steve Bencie is the man who pulls the strings which get the 3 huge Oktoberfest tents put up, the 6 dance floors laid down, the 30 ethnic dance groups performing, the 58 brass bands playing, the 3,000 kegs of beer tapped, the 80,000 portions of weiner schnitzel prepared, and the 200,000 festival-goers greeted!

The original Oktoberfest at Munich in 1810 began with the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese. Should Ludwig and Therese roam in spirit on Labor Day weekend at the Berea Fairgrounds, they would find that Bencie's Eleventh Annual Oktoberfest is quite similar to the famous Munich Oktoberfest.

As in Munich, groups of strolling minstrels and clowns wander around the fairgrounds. Dancers dressed in the costumes of their native origins weave through the crowd. The decorations in the tents and halls and pavilions make the festival resemble a Teutonic Mardi Gras.

The Oktoberfest is considered officially open when the tap faucets are driven into the first beer barrel. This will be done in a correctly performed ritual by Ohio Governor James Rhodes. After the ceremony, 3,000 barrels of specially brewed festival beer are on tap to quench the thirst of festival-goers.

Pretty frauleins will serve a complete menu of German foods — meaning easy access to all shows and exhibits via wheelchair. Wheelchairs are also available just inside the front gates.

Sea World is located in Aurora, Ohio, off Route 43. The marine life park is 20 miles southeast of Cleveland, or just off Ohio Turnpike Exit 13. Sea World is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, including those days of the "Senior Celebration."

— sea world —

to go with the beer; weiner schnitzel, weisswurst, knockwurst, bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, strudel, and Bavarian tortes. At this festival, calories do not count!

Besides the food and beer, the Oktoberfest is a music festival. Bands replace exhausted bands and the crowds link arm in arm and join in on the rousing beer drinking songs. When Hank Halder or one of the other band leaders raises his stein and sings "einst, zwei, g'suffa," he is getting the "gemuetlichkeit" going!

Spectators will enjoy the nationality costume pageant, and the continuous sporting events.

The Second Annual Oktoberfest Run will take place on Saturday, September 2nd at a 10:00 runners and joggers race. 10 to 70 will participate in this 6.2 mile race.

Judge Ralph Locher of the Ohio Supreme Court is the Chairman of these annual festivals. Locher wants the Oktoberfest to be a family affair. Features aimed at entertaining children includes a midway, a kiddie play area, a German puppet show, and an animal petting zoo.

Mrs. Eleanor Locher, wife of Judge Locher, invites festivalgoers to enjoy her International Dance Pavilion where performers from all over the world display their talents.

Another feature of this festival is an outdoor Art Show which displays paintings, sculpture, wood carving, ceramics, leatherwork and tapestries which illustrate the cultural heritage of the different nationality groups involved.

In a return to the original tradition in which a young couple were married at the Munich Oktoberfest, the Reverend Robert West, a Unitarian minister, will perform a public religious wedding ceremony. A young couple from Cleveland will be married on Friday, September 1st and a large wedding reception will follow.

Tickets to the Oktoberfest are \$3.50. Golden Agers are FREE from noon to 4 p.m. each day. Children under 14 are free any time. All entertainment programs and parking are free.