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Mondale in Hart iščeta podporo od židovskih volivcev — 3. aprila primarne volitve v New Yorku — Mondale napreduje

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Walter F. Mondale in Gary Hart se v zadnjem tednu posebno zanimata za podporo židovskih volivcev. Oba poudarjata svojo zvestobo do Izraela. Mondale pa kritizira Harta, ker coloradski senator baje ni dovolj močan in odločen v obrambi izraelskih interesov. Tako Mondale trdi, da je vedno podpiral željo Izraela, da bi se ameriško poslaništvo v Izraelu preselilo iz Tel Aviva v Jeruzalem, Hart pa tega ni bil pripravljen podpirati. Reaganova vlada noče poslaništvo preseliti, ker so Izraelci priključili del Jeruzalema, ki so ga bili vojaško zasedli od Jordanije. ZDA te priključitve ne priznavajo, ker ni v skladu z mednarodnim pravom. Mondale in Hart, ki sedaj tudi podpira preselitev, sta pripravljena v silni želji za židovsko volilno in finančno podporo to stališče ameriške vlade spremeniti in sicer v izraelsko korist.

Primarne volitve v državi New Yorku bodo v torek, 3. aprila. New York bo imel veliko delegatov na strankini konvenciji julija letos, med demokratskimi volivci v državi pa predstavljajo židje zelo močno manjšino. Mondale je bolj znan židovski skupnosti in ima, kot kaže, določeno prednost.

Politični analitiki, ki sledijo tekmi med Mondalom in Hartom, v veliki večini soglašajo, da je hiter in povsem nepričakovan uspeh sen. Harta, ki se je začel na strankinih zborovanjih v Iowi in primarnih volitvah v New Hampshire ter se nadaljeval skozi pretežni del Nove Anglije, sedaj upočasnen. Na zadnjih volitvah v južnih državah ter v Illinoisu in seveda Minnesoti je bil uspešnejši Mondale, pri nabiranju delegatov za konvencijo pa ima Mondale še očitnejšo prednost pred Hartom.

Jesse Jackson je še vedno aktiven. Primarne volitve pa dokazujejo, da dobiva Jackson podporo skoraj izključno od črnih volivcev. Ne pa izključujejo možnost, da bo lahko Jackson igral posredovalno vlogo med Mondalom in Hartom, ako ne bo imel noben kandidat večine na konvenciji.

To nedeljo volitve v El Salvadorju — V zveznem kongresu zaskrbljenost nad možnostjo zmage skrajnih desničarjev

SAN SALVADOR, El Sal. — V nedeljo bodo splošne volitve v tej državi. Največ zanimanja je v tem, ali bo zmagal predsedniški kandidat Roberto d'Aubuisson, ki naj bi bil vodja desničarskih morilskih skupin in, po nekaterih seveda nepotrjenih vesteh, povezan tudi z ameriško CIA. D'Aubuisson meni, da so trditve o njem izmišljotine komunistov in političnih nasprotnikov. V zveznem kongresu so pa mnogi prepričani, da bi pomenila d'Aubuissonova zmaga katastrofa za ameriško politiko v El Salvadorju in da bi bile ZDA prisiljene ustaviti gospodarsko in vojaško pomoč tej državi. Tudi v Beli hiši ne želijo d'Aubuissonove zmage.

V El Salvadorju bo v nedeljo med drugimi opazovalci volitev tudi 19 članov zveznega kongresa. Zanimali se bodo o tem, ali bodo volitve res svobodne. Gverilsko gibanje, ki se bojuje zoper el salvadorsko vlado, se volitev ne bo udeležilo. Vodja gverilcev je Joaquin Villalobos, ki je govoril na tajni radio postaji, ki ga kontrolirajo gverilci in dejal, da gverilci ne bodo povzročili težav med volitvami.

V zveznem kongresu čakajo na izid volitev, predno odobrijo več gospodarske

pomoči El Salvadorju. Reaganova vlada je prosila za dodatno pomoč v skupnem znesku 178,7 milijona dolarjev, v zveznem senatu pa so pripravljeni odobriti 61,7 milijona dolarjev, pod pogojem, da bodo nedeljske volitve res svobodne in da ne bo zmagal d'Aubuisson.

Sovjetska jedrska podmornica trčila z ameriško letalonosilko na morju med Južno Korejo in Japonsko

TOKIO, Ja. — Preteklo sredo je prišlo do incidenta med ameriško in sovjetsko vojno mornarico na japonskem morju med Japonsko in Južno Korejo. Sovjetska podmornica na jedrski pogon tipa Victor I je trčila z letalonosilko Kitty Hawk, ki je bila na vojaških vajah. Podmornica je prišla na površino morja brez luči in trčila v letalonosilko Kitty Hawk. Ameriška ladja ni bila poškodovana, podmornica pa je bila prisiljena ostati na površini morja in je sedaj na poti proti mornariškemu oporišču v Vladivostoku, ZSSR. Na podmornico pazi sovjetska križarka. V Pentagonu so povedali zaupno, da se sovjetske podmornice vedno zanimajo za vaje ameriškega ladjevja, zaskrbljeni pa so, ker se je omenjena podmornica nahajala sredi ameriških bojnih ladij, ne da bi te vedele za njeno prisotnost.

Sinoči izraelska vlada premagana na glasovanju v parlamentu — Nove volitve možne — Uspeh v ameriškem kongresu

JERUZALEM, Iz. — Sinoči je izraelski parlament glasoval za tri predloge, ki začnejo postopek za izvedbo splošnih parlamentarnih volitev maja ali junija letos. Proti predlogom je bila vlada Jitžaka Šamirja. Šamir želi volitve jeseni letos. Zagovornik zgodnejših volitev je Šimon Peres, ki vodi najmočnejšo opozicijsko stranko v parlamentu. Končna odločitev o datumu volitev bo prišli prihodnji teden.

Preteklo sredo je predsednik Reagan rekel, da ZDA ne bodo več podpirale predloga v zveznem kongresu, po katerem bi prodale kraljevini Jordanije 1613 protiletalskih raket, Saudski Arabiji pa 1200 le-teh. Izrael je močno nasprotoval prodaji in izraelski zagovorniki v zveznem kongresu so zelo močni. Nič ni pomagal kralj Husein sam, ki je kritiziral ameriško politiko do njegove države in do Srednjega vzhoda.

Francoski predsednik Francois Mitterand na obisku v ZDA — Govoril na zasedanju Kongresa — Reagan ga sprejel v Beli hiši

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Včeraj je na zasedanju zveznega kongresa govoril francoski predsednik Francois Mitterand, ki je na dvodnevni uradni obisk v ZDA. V svojem govoru je Mitterand zagovarjal »skupno svetovno vojno« zoper revščino. Revolucije in vojne se rodijo povsod, kjer prevladujejo revščina, lakota, izkoriščanje, je dejal Mitterand, ki je govoril v francoščini.

Predsednik Reagan je povabil Mitteranda v Belo hišo. Državnika sta govorila predvsem o odnosih med Vzhodom in Zahodom. Mitterand, ki je socialist, podpira stališče, da je najboljša zagotovitev za mir med velisilama ravnotežje v vojaški moči. Ko so Sovjeti postavili svoje SS-20 rakete, naperjene proti Zahodni Evropi, je Francija podprla protiukrepe NATO držav. Hkrati, je nadaljeval Mitterand, smo vedno pripravljeni na dialog s SZ.

Tudi danes bo Mitterand obiskal Belo hišo in se sestal s predsednikom Reaganom.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Primorski večer—

Jutri zvečer v SND na St. Clair Ave. prireja Primorski klub svoj letni »Primorski večer«. Predprodaja vstopnic je bila zelo uspešna. Dobro se imejte!

Seja—

Klub slovenskih upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 28. marca, ob 1. pop. v Slovenskem narodnem domu na E. 80. cesti.

Krofi jutri—

Jutri, v soboto, bodo članice Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu prodajale krofe v društveni sobi avditorija.

Spominski dar za študente—

Ga. Frances Kosem je darovala \$20 za pomoči potrebne študente v Mohorjevi hiši — kot duhovni šopek v spomin na pok. moža in očeta Alojzija ob 20. obletnici njegove smrti. Za dar se lepo zahvaljuje pov. Mohorjeve J. Prosen.

Novi grobovi

Frances Morel

V torek, 20. marca, je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele po dolgi bolezni umrla 87 let stara Frances Morel, prej bivajoča na 16624 Grovewood Ave., rojena Smerdel v Seču, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v Cleveland l. 1920, vdova po l. 1962 umrlem možu Michaelu, mati Franka (pok.), Mika, Stanleyja, Mary Vardian, Frances Zupan, Ann Smekel, Joe-a in Edwarda, 13-krat stara mati, 15-krat prastara mati, sestra Johna, zaposlena mnoga leta kot kuharica v collinwoodski okolici, članica ADZ št. 45 in PSA št. 1. Pogreb je bil iz Želetovega pogrebnege zavoda na E. 152. cesti v četrtek, 22. marca, na pokopališče Lakeview. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojničin spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele.

Mary Cernigoj

V torek, 20. marca, je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele umrla 85 let stara Mary Cernigoj (prej por. Volk) s 702 E. 160. ceste, rojen Cetin v Harijah, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v Cleveland l. 1921, žena Steva, mati Alberta Volka, Mary (Mrs. Frank) Vadnal in Stephanie (Mrs. Chester) Gordon, 10-krat stara mati, 2-krat prastara mati, članica Oltarnega društva pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, bivša tajnica in blagajničarka podr. št. 10 SZŠ, članica ADZ št. 22, PSA št. 1 in SNPJ št. 142. Pogreb je bil iz Želetovega pogrebnege zavoda na E. 152. cesti v četrtek, 22. marca, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete, od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojničin spomin katerikoli dobrodelni ustanovi.

Žalostno sporočilo—

Na praznik sv. Jožefa, 19. marca, je po dolgi, težki bolezni umrla Gabrijela Sečnik roj. Grdadolnik l. 1907, p.d. Butajnova, pri Šentjoštu, Slovenija. Njen mož Pavle je že pok. Bila je mama Ferdinanda Sečnika (Cleveland), Srečka in Bernarda (Kanada), v Sloveniji pa Roka, Pavleta, Vilija, Ivanke in Mimi, vsi z družinami, ter 24 vnukov in vnukinj in 2 pravnuka. Pokojna zapušča tudi brata Petra. R.I.P.

Darovi Slovenski šoli pri Sv. Vidu—

Ob priliki kosila Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu so darovali: \$100 g. Joseph Zelle, \$30 N.N. (posamezniki), \$20 ga. Francka Hočevan, po \$10: g. Milan Goršek, g. Stane Kuhar, g. Lojze Peterlin, \$7.50 g. Matija Plečnik. Vsem dobrotnikom se Odbor staršev iskreno zahvaljuje!

Poizvedba—

Ga. Anica Baš išče svojega strica Ludvika Izlakar, ki baje živi nekje v Clevelandu. Če lahko kdo pomaga, naj pokliče na tel. št. 261-4423.

Prodaja potic—

V torek, 10. aprila, bo imel Kr. št. 2 PSA prodajo potic in sicer v prizidku SND na St. Clair Ave. Prodajale bodo rozinove, orehove in orehove-rozinove potice, po naročilu. Naročila sprejemata Marge Kaus (432-1206) in Frances Legat (731-5707).

Rose Bizily

V četrtek, 22. marca, je v Miami, Fla. umrla Rose Bizily, rojena Klemencic, vdova po pok. možu Stanleyju, mati Ronalda, Rogerja (oba že pok.), Russella (Mentor, O.) in Ralpa (Miami, Fla.), sestra Mary Dolence (Mentor, O.) in Anthonyja (Willowick) ter že pok. Pauline Mausar, Josepha, Louisa in Franka. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnege zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v ponedeljek, 26. marca, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete. (Točen čas pogrebne sv. maše ob tem poročanju še ni določen.) Na mrtvaškem odru bo jutri, v soboto, od 7. do 9. zvečer ter v nedeljo ob običajnem času.

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Te dni je minilo 30 let odkar so slovenski povojni izseljenci v Buenos Airesu, Argentina, — še bolj točno — tisti z umetniškimi talenti obdarovani med njimi, sklenili povezati se tesneje med seboj v lastni duhovno-umetniški organizaciji, ki so jo krstili za Slovensko kulturno akcijo. Trideset let pomeni eno generacijo, pomeni dolgo dobo ustvarjanja slovenskih kulturnih vrednot v svobodi, ki jo domovina ne pozna, pa obenem v skrajno težkih in neugodnih življenjskih razmerah emigrantske stvarnosti, bogatiti naš narodni umetniški potencial v tujem svetu.

Na napačni poti bi bil, kdor bi v SKA gledal le skupek literatov, pesnikov in pisateljev, ki jim je neka skupna akcija nujno potrebna, če naj se ustvari možnost objavljavanja njihovih stvaritev v domačem jeziku na tujih tleh. Vendar bi bil že samo ta na literaturo omejeni nagib sam po sebi dovolj pomemben in močan za ustanovitev organizirane umetniške skupine, če se pomisli, da je v rodni domovini vsaka literarna stvaritev po vsebini in obliki vklenjena v marksistični idejni kalup, in umetnik ni svoboden v nobenem oziru, celo ne, pri katerem založništvu bo njegovo delo objavljeno. Takih suženjskih, nesprejemljivih spon izseljenjski pesnik ne pozna, on ustvarja po svoji prosti volji, po lastni zamisli, kakor mu je Stvarnik zasadi ob rojstvu v um in srce. Zato emigrantski literat, skupno z zamejskimi kolegi (kolikor ti niso tako ali drugače odvisni od »matice«) nadaljuje tradicionalno slovensko leposlovje v svobodi misli in izraza, kar je nenadomestljive vrednosti za narodno kulturo.

Pa smo zgoraj rekli, da ni samo leposlovje nagnilo naših umetnikov k ustvaritvi SKA, čeprav je res, da so ravno leposlovci bili pionirji pri ustanavljanju te častitljive ustanove. Sodelovali so krepko tudi upodablajoči umetniki, slikarji in kiparji, gojitelji glasbene umetnosti, dramske kulture, pa tudi znanstveniki na raznih področjih znanosti, zlasti teologije in filozofije in morda še kaj. SKA zajema v svoj delokrog vso obširno panoramo človekovega duhovnega izživljanja in ga skuša razvijati do svetovne umetniške višine. Šele kadar človek vse to dobro premisli, se zave, kaj bi slehernemu zavednemu slovenskemu izseljencu morala biti ta ustanova, ki je edina svoje vrste v svobodnem svetu.

Začelo se je z revijo *Vrednote* leta 1951 v Buenos Airesu. *Vrednote* so predhodnik poznejše SKA, ustanovili pa so jih povojni izseljenci, ko so se enkrat znašli in nekako utrdili v tujem okolju, a jih je ves čas razganjala misel o potrebi nadaljevanja kulturnih vrednot, ki so jih prinesli seboj iz domovine. Strnili so se v »Delovno občestvo za slovenski katoliški institut« sledeče osebnosti: Vinko Brumen, Tine Debeljak, France Dolinar, Božidar Fink, Alojzij Geržinič, Ruda Jurčec, Albin Mozetič, Jože Osana in Karel Bukovec. Revija je žal živela samo eno leto, izšla je v treh zvezkih in objavila na 332 straneh obilico zelo dragocenega materiala izseljenjskih kulturnih delavcev. Uredništvo in upravo je imel v rokah bivši glavni urednik ljubljanskega *Slovenca* Ruda Jurčec, a izkazala se je znana resnica, da so ustvarjalci kulturnih vrednot le zelo redkokdaj dobri upravniki in pro-

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KOSILO ZA MISIJONE

CLEVELAND, O. - Ko je pred letom dni sv. oče Janez Pavel II. oklical sveto leto, je bil njegov klic: »Odprite vrata na stečaj Odrešeniku!« Vso dobo od oklica, se sv. oče prizadeva, da bi ljudje spoznali, da ni Odrešenik umrl na križu samo za peščico kristjanov, pač pa za vse ljudi. Vsi morajo spoznati to največjo Ljubezen, tudi oni, ki še niso nikdar slišali o njej.

Mnogi tudi iz našega slovenskega naroda so odšli v misijonske dežele oznanjat to Ljubezen. Veliko nas je, ki nikdar ne bomo odšli v take kraje, a vseeno lahko sodelujemo pri tem delu.

V nedeljo, 1. aprila, pri-

pravlja Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija kosilo, katerega prebitek je namenjen v sklad za pomoč vsem slovenskim misijonarjem. Lepo prosimo, odzovite se vabilu in pridite na kosilo. Cena kosilu ni visoka — \$5 za odrasle, \$2.50 za otroke. Vaša žrtev, da se odzovete, pa bo dodana k blagoslovu. Ko bo na velikonočno nedeljo zaključeno to sveto leto, bo z vami zavest, da ste tudi vi malo dodali.

Vstopnice se lahko dobe, ako pokličete 881-5163 ali 481-3768. V dvorani za časa kosila boste lahko poravnali naročnino za *Katoliške Misijone* in tudi članarino MZA.

Odbor MZA, Cleveland

CHICAGO:

KONCERT V CHICAGU

Vabilo

Ljubitelji lepega petja se že veselimo sobote 7. aprila 1984. Zbor *Slovenska pesem*, ki uživa med nami že nekaj let velik ugled, bo nastopil z narodno in umetno pesmijo. Dirigent je naš pevovodja, skladatelj in obenem župnik fare sv. Štefana, ki ves svoj čas, ki mu preostane, posveča petju in glasbi. Predsednik zbora je mladi Janez Vidmar že nekaj let in obenem prijatelj pevcov, ki jih je nad 40 in vsi iz slovenskih družin Chicaga in Joliet.

Skozi vse leto, lahko rečemo, da se zberejo vsako nedeljo proti večeru v Lemontu na vaje. V vsakem vremenu od blizu in daleč pridejo. Ta požrtvovalnost je vredna vsega občudovanja, saj ni pri tem

samo veselje, so tudi žrtve. Ubrano petje, lepo uspel koncert je njihovo edino plačilo.

Koncert bo ob 7.30 zvečer v veliki svetošofanski dvorani.

Skupaj s pevci je program koncerta skrbno sestavil dirigent. Naštudirali so nekaj novih pesmi, ponovili bodo samo tiste, ki jih poslušalci izrečno želijo. Koncert bo pred Veliko nočjo in pred Cvetno nedeljo in zato ljubitelje lepega petja čaka presenečenje.

Priljubljeni slovenski pesnik — goriški slavček — Simon Gregorčič je napisal znano pesnitev »Oljki«. Drevo oljka ali še bolje oljna vejica, je simbol miru; v toplih krajih oljko prinašajo na Cvetno nedeljo k blagoslovu. Pesnitev je dolga in misli v njej so globoke. Za boljše razumevanje jo bo v celoti v recitaciji predstavil dr. Lojze Arko; nakar jo bodo pevci v odlomku zapeli. Dirigent p. Vendelin jo je pred desetimi leti že izvedel v frančiškanski cerkvi z ljubljanskimi pevci. Verski list *Družina* je izvedbo takrat pohvalno ocenila. Za nas bo ta izvedba zares izredna novost. Pesnitev »Oljki« je prenesel v glasbo skladatelj p. Hugolin Sattner, katerega 50-letnico smrti obhajamo prav letos. Izvedba naših pevcov bo torej tudi nje-

Umrl v domovini

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - V petek, 9. marca, je v Skalah pri Velenju, Slovenija, zadet od možganske kapi umrl Ludvik Jan, v starosti 78 let. Bil je mož Grete in brat Gusteljna (oba v domovini), Franceta in Rev. Ivana (oba v Torontu, Kanadi) ter Marice Rozina z družino tu v Milwaukeeju. Dva brata mu je vzela vojna, enega od teh so ubili partizani. Poleg omenjenih zapušča sva-kinje Mici in Pepco doma, Mimo v Torontu ter svaka Franceta v Milwaukeeju ter več vnukov in vnukinj doma, v Torontu, Milwaukeeju in Chicagu.

Bog mu daj večni mir! Sorodnikom naše sožalje!

F. Rozina

Odbor staršev

mu v spomin. Kantata »Oljki« je docela slovenska umetnina.

Koncert bodo pevci zaključili z odlomkom kantate »Stvarjenje« (Haydn). Odlomek nosi naslov »Nebo ozna-nja božjo slavo«; petju se bo pridružil komorni orkester, ki bo seveda sodeloval pri zahtevnejših točkah in pripomogel k večjemu uspehu.

Vstopnina je za koncert malenkostna: za odrasle \$5, za študente \$2. Začetek bo točen. Člani zbora bodo preskrbeli za prigrizek in prijetnost.

Ana Gaber

Z »Otoka«

LONDON, V. Br. - V 1. 1983 se je pri nas na »Otoku« marsikaj dogodilo.

Osem rojakov je v preteklem letu odšlo na drugi, boljši svet. Par jih je umrlo za rakom, drugi pa so podlegli starosti ali kapu. Naj vsi v miru božjem počivajo.

Nesrečna inflacija in brezposelnost se nikakor nočeta umakniti. Socialna podpora, hvala Bogu, je že zadostna, toda vsak pošten delavec ali delavka si želi na pošten način služiti vsakdanji kruh. Krivda pri gospodarskim težavam je v veliki meri — po mojem mnenju — pri sodobni tehniki, katera odjeda mnogim zaslužek, saj delo opravljajo stroji. Mnogi, ki želijo delo, ga ne morejo dobiti. Kvaliteta predmetov, izdelovanih na strojih, pa je v mnogih primerih zelo slaba, cena pa ista ali celo višja od takrat, ko so v tovarnah uporabljali ročno oziroma človeško delo.

Pri nas se je 1. 1984 vremen-sko začelo sredi januarja, ko nas je prizadela prava sibirski zima s snežnimi viharji in zameti. Na Škotskem in v več drugih krajih je bilo veliko naselij po cel teden brez elektrike in ogreva. V hribovitih krajih in na morju je našlo smrt več oseb. Prometna policija in reševalne ekipe so storile res človekoljubno delo in rešile tako ljudi kot živali gotove smrti. Zadnji čas je pa vreme bolj umirjeno in primerno za ta letni čas.

V torek, 3. januarja, je naša BBC 2 televizija prenašala 40 minut dolgo oddajo o tragediji jugoslovanskih antikomunistov v Vetrinju maja 1945. leta. Vsa tukajšnja javnost je bila nad podatki, navedeni v oddaji, zelo presenečena. Ves tisk v Italiji, Avstriji, poleg seveda tukajšnjega, je o tem z ogorčenjem poročal.

Večina tistih, ki so takrat pri tej grdi kupčiji barantali, že daje odgovor Bogu, tisti pa, ki so še živi, lahko priznajo z našim Prešernom, ko poje: »Kdo ve odgnati kragulja, ki kluje srce, od zore do mraka, od mraka do dne.« Vso ostalo sodbo prepustimo dobremu Bogu.

Vsem bralcem Ameriške Domovine voščim »Veselo Alelujo« in obilo pirhov vsem doma in v zamejstvu! Vas vse iskreno pozdravlja

Peter Selak

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

619. USMILJENKA S. CECILIJA RODE

se je oglasila 23. februarja iz novega naslova v nemirnem Iranu: Cheik Bahai, B.P.489, 81465 Isfahan, Iran. Nekaj lepih novih znamk iz dežele prilaga, ko piše:

»Najlepša hvala za pošiljko dolarjev preko Pariza (\$400). Vsem dobrotnikom v MZA se iz srca zahvalim za njih požrtvovalnost.

Zdaj sem v drugačnem okolju, bolj vernem, sem med kristjani. Mesto je bolj islamsko kot Tabriz in ima veliko lepih mošej. A ne hiša — „pension“, ki ima pod streho čez 20 deklic, skoraj vse so Armejke in kristjanke. Naše glavno delo je v tem, da se trudimo za vzgojo teh deklic, starih od 7 — 17 let. Vse so od revnih staršev, sedem od njih je sirot, brez enega od staršev. Torej so v šoli brezplačno. Zaenkrat živimo še s tem, kar je bilo prihranjenega v banki od prejšnjih let, ko je bila naša velika šola s francoskim poukom in so učenke plačevale šolnino.

Od leta 1980 pa je šola v državnih rokah. Zdaj smo bolj skromne. Ni več tiste močne avtoritete v šoli. Je bolj v duhu sv. Vincencija, saj smo manjšina, ki se sama težko brani. Želimo, da lahko še kaj dobrega storili v deželi in naša prva skrb je seveda, da v državi sploh lahko ostanemo.

Hvala Bogu, da niso hiše zaprli,

kot so to storili s šolo v Tabrizu, kjer sem preje 4 leta delovala. Vlada se ponaša, da dela za uboge; in ker smo imele notranje gojenke in dispan-

zer, so pustili malo skupino sester.

Smo štire. Starejša je Francozinja, tukaj že 52 let, ki dela v dispanzerju s Filipinko, ki je bolniška sestra. Je še mlada in samo 12 let tukaj. Sestra, ki se ukvarja z deklicami, je sama Armenka iz te države. Poučuje katekizem in armenski jezik.

V kapelo pride vsak petek čez 100 Poljakov k sv. maši. Gradijo velikansko električno centralo blizu mesta. Oni lepo molijo in pojejo. Imajo svojo kaplana, mladega lazarista.

Moje delo je znotraj hiše, opravi z ljudmi in sestrami.

Sprejmite, gospod, prisrčne pozdrave od s. Cecilije Rodé, usmiljenke.»

Iz Izraela piše

6. februarja s. Angelina Martelanc in se zahvaljuje MZA za pomoč, poslano za njen delokrog po predsednici ge. A. Tusharjevi. Položaj v deželi je težak zaradi bojov v Libanonu in stalne napetosti, v kateri živijo Judje v teh letih v srcu Jeruzalema. Veliko ubogih imajo med seboj in denar ima vedno manj veljave, tako, da je za družine življenje precej težko.

Župnik g. Stanko Cikanek se za dar MZA iz Brazilije zahvaljuje. Sv. maše bo opravil in vsem dobrotnikom in sodelavcem MZA se preko ge. Tushar zahvaljuje za pomoč, ki mu bo zelo prav prišla. Pravi, da je pri njih sedaj zelo vroče poletje, da se še dihati ne da in živci trpe, kadar je soparno in tišči k tlom ob pripravi na kakšno nevihto. Te so doli silovite, posebno v tem času, ko kar lomijo vse pod seboj. G. Stanko je dobil štiri stotake.

Za pomoč se zahvaljuje tudi s. Marija - Andreja Šubelj iz Chile. Zelo revni družini je lahko spet pomagala in poskrbela je lahko za akademika Silvana, ki so ga usmiljenke vzredile in je brez sredstev. Tako si bo lahko kupil malo obleke in imel malo za hrano, ko komaj skupaj spravi za prevoz na univerzo vsak dan.

Pismo misijonarju Kladniku

s čekom MZA je bilo po dveh mesecih vrnjeno, z oznako, da je umrl. Ta vsota \$500 bo sedaj uporabljena za letošnjo pomoč komu drugemu. Petkovo AD smo g. Albinu sedaj ukinili. Ga. Hozian, ki je zanj plačevala, bo verjetno sedaj plačevala za g. Ivana Štanta. Dar ge. Ane Medved za petkovo AD lanko poletje ob pikniku je bil uporabljen za petkovo izdajo g. Janezu Bajcu.

MZA Gilbert je obnovila naročnino za AD za s. Deodato Hočevar v Indoneziji in g. Ludvika Zabreta v Indiji; za g. Antona Pačnika v Zaire in s. Ljudmila Rus v Chile plačujeta Jože in Silva Dolenc; Tusharjevi so plačali za g. Cikaneka. Poskrbeli bodo tudi za s. Resnik. Okrog 50 misijonarjev in misjonark prejema sedaj petkovo AD, za letno naročnino \$20 vsakemu. Petim pa pošiljajo MSIP izrezke po zračni iz Gilberta. Kuhljevi iz Clevelanda jih pošiljajo g. Šeškarju v Nemčijo. Tudi s. Lidiji Krek skušajo pošiljati od časa do časa iz Gilberta.

Nekateri misijonarji AD ne želijo, ker pride zelo počasi. Mnogi so je pa veseli, saj ima vedno članek, ki zlepa ne zastara vsebinsko, ako smo duhovno povezani, kot bi morali biti.

Fr. Louis Rink, C.S.C., se zahvaljuje 26. januarja MZA za božični dar \$300 iz zahodne Ugande. Deluje tam, kjer je pred 25 leti začel, na naslovu: Virika Parish, Box 176, Fort Portal, Uganda. Pred leti je tam delovala s. Silva Žužek v apoteki medicinskih sestra iz Philadelphije, Pa.

Iz Tanzanije o. Daniel Ohmann

piše 31. januarja, da je silna lakota in da bo dar MZA \$300 uporabil za hrano in medicine. Ljudje, da ne pomnijo take lakote v preteklosti. Jedo listje in kar prenesejo, da ostanejo živi. Brez pomoči od zunaj bi mnogi pomrli. On deluje v Tanzaniji že vsa leta misijonskih podvigov.

Iz Slonokoščene obale se zahvaljuje s. Emanuela Frasa za \$300. Prilaga francosko razmnoženino z vestmi iz njihovega misijonskega delovanja in bomo ob priliki to in ono objavili, kar utegne MZA sodelavce zanimati.

Za pomoč se zahvaljujejo tudi s. Lidija Krek iz Avstrije, g. Janko Slabé z Madagaskarja, s. Elizabeth Pogorelec iz Južne Afrike, g. provincijal Massimino iz Hong Konga za dar po g. Majcenu, onim v Južnem Vietnamu.

Oglasil se je pravkar bogoslovec, ki ga vzdržuje v Indiji ga. Louise Sustersich iz Timmins, Ontario. Študira v Ranchiju v St. Albert's College v II. letniku filozofije in se piše John Arulsamy.

N.N. družina na Vzhodu ZD je obnovila vzdrževalnino \$250 za svojega bogoslovca. Ga. K.K. v Clevelandu, ki je darovala že za štiri leta vzdrževalnine domačega bogoslovca

Delo za Slomškovo beatifikacijo

JOLIET, Ill. - Ob priliki vseh slovenskega svetoletnega romanja v Rim, je novi postulator za Slomška msgr. Maksimilijan Jezernik sklical vicepostulatorje na sestanek. Ta sestanek je bil v četrtek, 23. februarja. Sestali smo se v Sloveniku v tako imenovani »Slomškovi sobi«

Kot je bilo že poročano, so pri Sloveniku dozidali precej sob in dvorano; ena izmed novih sob je bila »rezervirana« prav za Slomškovo delo. Tu zbirajo vso gradivo, ki ga potrebujejo za proces. In tu tudi pridno delata msgr. Jezernik in p. Bruno Korošak, ki je »generalni vicepostulator za Slomška«.

Na sestanku 23. februarja so bili navzoči: mariborski škof dr. Kramberger, sedanji postulator msgr. Jezernik, bivši postulator dr. Frančišek Šegula, p. Bruno Korošak, ofm, vicepostulatorja iz Koroške in Primorske. Podpisani sem zastopal Ameriko. Za kratek čas je bil navzoč tudi pomožni škof Smej.

Dr. Jezernik nam je sporočil, da bo dr. Šegula še naprej delal pri *Slomškovem listu*, ker je na Koroškem in torej blizu tiskarne. Skušali bodo zmanjšati izdatke za tiskanje, kolikor se bo le dalo. Dalje je dr. Jezernik povedal, da je mariborski škof naprosil p. Korošaka ofm, da pomaga pri procesu, ker on ima že veliko izkušenj pri tem delu. Nato nam je dr. Jezernik razložil delo, ki ga nadaljujeta on in p. Bruno; to je iskanje po virih, jih prevajati v latinščino in italijanščino itd. To delo vzame veliko časa. Namen »Slomškove sobe« v Sloveniku je, da se lahko ta dva strokovnjaka posvetita temu delu v miru, da jih nihče ne moti, ter da imata vso gradivo pri roki. In prav to leto bosta prebila marsikateri dan v tem prostoru.

Istočasno pa imamo tudi mi ostali važno nalogo, namreč molitev. Kar sedaj najbolj po-

trebujemo, so čudeži! Zato oba, p. Bruno in msgr. Jezernik, priporočata veliko molitve v ta namen, posebno še, da se priporočamo Slomšku v svojih težavah. Nadalje, če izvemo za kako uslišanje, naj takoj sporočimo, da lahko s pomočjo cerkvene oblasti preiščemo okoliščine. Bog je skozi zgodovino nešteto krat poveljal svoje služabnike z raznimi čudeži. S tem, da Bog na priprošnjo svetnika podeli posebno milost ljudem, On potrjuje svetost dotičnega svetnika. Cerkev še posebno gleda na te izredne milosti, ki jih Bog deli na priprošnjo oseb, ki so kandidati za oltar.

Slomšek je naš kandidat. Slomšek je bil zelo blizu svojemu narodu kot duhovnik, kot škof in kot Slovenec. On se je dobro zavedal, kaj pomeni materin jezik, ko je sam delal v nemškem okolju. On še posebno gleda na Slovence, ki žive v tujini, med različnimi narodi, in želi, da bi ti slovenski sinovi in hčere ostali zvesti svoji materi, svojemu jeziku in Bogu! Msgr. Jezernik nas je spodbujal, da širimo pobožnost in zaupanje do našega slovenskega škofa Antona Martina Slomška.

Pod vodstvom mariborskega škofa dr. Krambergerja, se je delo za Slomškovo beatifikacijo postavilo v ospredje; zato so tudi izdatki zaradi strokovnega dela začeli rasti. Torej nas msgr. Jezernik in p. Bruno spodbujata, da nadaljujemo z raznimi programi, ki prinašajo tudi finančno pomoč za to delo.

Preden sem šel v Rim, mi je Slomškov krožek iz Clevelanda poslal \$2,500.00 in chikaški \$2,400.00. Denar sem izročil msgr. Jezerniku, ki je bil tega izrednega darila zelo vesel, ker bo lahko kril mnoge stroške. Msgr. Jezernik mi je naročil, naj vsem Slomškovim prijateljem v ZDA in Kanadi rečem prisrčen »Bog plačaj!«

P. Atanazij

V BLAG SPOMIN

OB TRETJI OBLETNICI SMRTI
NAŠEGA LJUBLJENEGA SOPROGA,
OČETA, STAREGA OČETA,
PRASTAREGA OČETA, TASTA,
BRATA in STRICA

**ANTON ZALLNICK**

ki je zaspal v Gospodu
dne 22. marca 1981.

Minula so tri leta, odkar ločil
si se Ti od nas.
Otožno je življenje, ker Te
več med nami ni.
Počivaj v božjem miru, kjer
ni gorja in solzá.
Božja volja naj nas pripelje
k Tebi, vrh zvezd!

Žalujoci:

Anna Zallnick, soproga;
Anthony, Joseph (Tom)
in Frank, sinovi;
Helen, Betty in Mary, snahe;
vnuki, vnučkinje, pravnuki
in pravnukinje;
Pavel, brat v Sloveniji,
ter ostalo sorodstvo.
Cleveland, O., 23. marca 1984.

V BLAG SPOMIN

Našemu Očetu
FRANK OBLAK
umrl 24. marca 1923

Materi
MARY OBLAK
umrla 24. marca 1948

Stari Materi
MARY SESEK
umrla 25. marca 1912

Bratu
FRANK OBLAK
umrl 30. sept. 1973

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SVETOVNI POPOTNIK PRIPOVEDUJE

(nadaljevanje)

Na osrednji ulici Tokia, ki se naziva Ginza, sem skoraj trčil v postarnega dr. Ernesta Fisherja, mojega sodelavca pri ustanovi NYNYA v predvojnem času. Oblečenega v vojaški uniformi, brez čina, bi ga bil težko razločil in spoznal v gneči najbolj prometnega japonskega križišča. Spoznal me je on, vzkliknil in me zagrabil z obema rokama. Šla sva v bližnji lokal na čaj, da po tlikih letih izmenjava novice o doživljajih.

Bil je nastavljen v mestu Taegu kot upravnik za razdeljevanje življenjskih potrebščin prebivalstvu opustošenega kraja. V Tokio je prišel po opravih. Pripovedoval mi je

o svojem poslu in o Koreji, katero je poznal kot mogoče noben drug Američan.

Predno sem ga spoznal kot sodelavca, je Ernest živel petnajst let na Koreji kot nadzornik neke srednje šole, katero so razne misijonske skupine vzdrževale v glavnem mestu Seul. Korejski jezik in pisavo je znal kot učen domačin in deželo je ljubil ter se navduševal za njen razvoj.

Zakaj bi jaz ne prišel na Korejo, je vpraševal. Podati se na tako pot sem res nameraval, predno zapustim Daljni Vzhod; obljubil sem priti ob prvi službeni priložnosti. Dobro pa bi bilo o deželi vnaprej čimveč izvedeti. Zato sem se z dr. Fisherjem sestal vsak dan

Tridesetletni jubilej SKA

(nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

pagandisti. Zato je ta čudoviti kulturni pojav že po prvem letu zašel v upravno in gmotno krizo, ki jo je bilo mogoče rešiti s pritegnitvijo v upravo lazarista Lada Lenčka, ki je izkazoval živahno in uspešno delavnost zlasti na misijonskem področju.

Rev. Lenček se je naloge intenzivno lotil in ko je sprevdel, da je treba kulturnemu dejstvu v izseljenstvu dati urejeno, organizacijsko obliko, je predlagal širšo kulturno organizacijo, ki naj bi povezovala vse izseljenke in zamejske kulturnike iz raznih področij kulture, njihove stvaritve z objavljanjem posredovala najširšim izseljenkim krogom, ter s tem nudila podlago za močno slovensko kulturno in prosvetno življenje v izseljenstvu in zamejstvu. Vrednote naj bi kot del te aktivnosti še naprej izhajale.

Zamisli trdno organizirane skupnosti slovenskih kulturnikov širom svobodnega sveta je zaživela, ko je po predhodnih razgovorih bil sklican v februarju 1953 ustanovni občni zbor v Buenos Airesu pod vodstvom prof. Gerziniča. Določili so (kakih 20 udeležencev) okvirna pravila in ime nove organizacije, ter izvolili vodstvo: za predsednika je bil izbran Ruda Jurčec, za dva podpredsednika dr. Tine Debeljak in prof. Al. Gerzinič, za tajnika Marijan Marolt, za blagajnika Ladislav Lenček. Letos februarja je SKA dopolnila 30 let plodonosnega delovanja. Vrednote je pozneje nadomestila revija *Meddobje*, za informacije izdaja SKA *Glas*, največ truda pa je vložila v izdajanje visoko vrednih leposlovnih in znanstvenih knjig, katerih število je že daleč preseglo 100 izdanj. Reprodukcijske kipske in slikarske umetnin objavlja v *Meddobju* in *Glasu*; za svoje članstvo v Buenos Airesu pa redno prireja kvalitetne kulturne večere iz raznih gran umetnosti in znanosti.

Zadnja knjiga v izdaji SKA je obširen roman prekmurkega pripovednika Franca Bükviča *Vojna in revolucija*, ki znači vrhunski vzpon tega nadarjenega, odličnega epika, živečega v naši bližini v Fairfieldu, Conn. Zdi se, da je to glasan vzdih najvišje kulturne ustanove med izseljenci, oznanjujoč njene velike finančne težave, s katerimi se že mnogo let trdo bori, da bi se ohranila pri življenju. In se tudi zdi, da med tem, ko pošiljamo trdo valuto dolarjev v Slovenijo za vse mogoče bakrene strehe po zvonikih in cerkvah, pozabljamo, da naša misija v tujem svetu niso strehe in cerkve v domovini, kar veri doma nič ne pomaga. Pač pa je jedro našega poslanstva v prizadevanju, da vžgemo v zgodovino pečat nadaljevanja tisočletne slovenske kulture, ki je izrazito krščanska, a so jo doma spridili s tujo učenostjo. Tak pečat, ki ga ne bo snedel molj in ne uničila rja.

SKA ustvarja tak pečat. Gledana s tega zorišča zasluži polno pomoč vsakega zavednega Slovenca širom sveta, zlasti pa naših finančno močnih ustanov, kot je npr. KSKJ ali pa Liga slovenskih Amerikancev, in še katera, recimo obe Hranišnici v Torontu.

L. P.

Dram. društvo Lilija
uprizori

Franc S. Finžgar-jevo

dramo

RAZVALINA ŽIVLJENJA

15. aprila 1984

V Slovenskem domu
na Holmes Ave.

njegovega obiska v Tokiu. Pripovedoval mi je o svojem delovanju, o deželi in korejskih običajih ter o ne posebno srečnih poizkusih, uvesti v novo republiko ameriški sistem demokracije. Ne bo odveč navesti nekaj odlomkov iz njegovih pojasnil.

Vedno sem smatral, da se Korejci fizično in po običajih ne razlikujejo od Kitajcev in Japoncev. Dr. Fisher je to odločno zanimal. V Koreji se je razvila edinstvena kultura z zgodovino, ki se je začela pred 4300 leti. Govorica ni v nikakem jezikovnem sorodstvu s kitajskimi narečji, razen da ima tuje besede kitajskega izvora.

Kitajski jezik skoro ne pozna slovnice, je analitičen po izrazu jezikoslovcev, z enozložnimi besedami, katerih se vsaka lahko uporabi za samostalni pridevnik ali glagol. Korejski jezik je pa zelo slovnichen. Kitajec meša v govoricco veliko število kletvic in nelepkih izrazov, Korejec ne oskrinja svojega jezika, ker mu ni treba.

Ko se zjezi, namesto da bi zaklel, spremeni pripono ali končnico glagola, ki je treh



V blag spomin

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Louis Cimperman

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na besede ljubeznive,
ki imel si jih do vseh.

Žalujoči:

sin: Louis;
hčerke: Josephine, Rose
in Dorothy;
zet: Frank;
snaha: Mary;
vnuki in vnučkinje.

Cleveland, O., 23. marca 1984.

vrst, za visoki, srednji in nizki govor. Za psa, otroka ali ženo, na primer, se z glagolom rabi nizka pripona, žena pa se mora poslužiti visokega govora nasproti možu. Namesto da bi rabil odurne kletvice kitajske vrste, Korejec enostavno sprege glagol po nizkem, visokem ali srednjem načinu govora.

(se nadaljuje)

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Sarajevo Olympics are an unparalleled success

By TONY PETKOVSEK
Slovenia, Yugoslavia During
the Olympic Year

The unparalleled success of the recent Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, about 400 miles south of Slovenia, Yugoslavia, is measured by the pride the country has and in particular the fellow Slovenes have of their new national hero, silver medalist, Jure Franko of the Nova Gorica region near the Italian border.

His picture posters are plastered all over Ljubljana and the surrounding towns as well as in magazine cover stories throughout the country.

The 21-year-old skier who was competing along with another fellow skier, Bojan Krizaj, in Colorado at the time we were in Slovenia the first week in March, is destined to maintain a "star" image for many years to come.

Olympic souvenirs besides the Franko posters were rather scarce in Slovenia except for some key chains and jewelry items. Monogrammed T-shirts were unheard of and the official silver and

gold coins could only be found in the one national -Yugo Bank in Ljubljana and only on special order. A set of three typical silver coins in dinar denominations went for \$106. By the way the rate of exchange was hovering around the 120 dinars to a dollar mark while we were there.

It was holiday time in Yugoslavia as we observed the pre-lenten masquerade festivities which went on for 4 or 5 days before Ash Wednesday and known as the "Pust", much like our Halloween. Also greatly revered here is *Dan za Žena* or ladies day particularly dedicated to Mothers each year, and in fact throughout Europe on March 8. Even though there is a money crunch here the department and specialty stores like flower shops were doing a really booming business. The krofe or homemade doughnut season was in as the huge jelly filled raised doughnuts were being made and sold everywhere for either 18 or 20 dinars (15 to 17¢).

Igor Kadunce who visited

the States about a year and a half ago as the Slovenian hitchhiker invited us to a special junior chorus concert conducted by him at the elementary school in suburban Sentvid where he teaches music. He told us his monthly salary was 20,000 dinars or a mere \$163 a month for a 12 hour day, 5 days a week. He lives in a modern apartment building efficiency suite known as a "blok" which his parents helped him purchase as a condominium. Since visiting Cleveland and America he has travelled to the Orient and next Fall is planning to see Australia. We're trying to get him a job with the Kompas agency as a tour guide in Summer since they do all of the Kollander tours.

A group of senior citizens from Cleveland plus a Carl Mahkovec of the Irwin-Herminie area in Pennsylvania were spending two weeks at the mineral health spa "Dolenjske Toplice" near Novo Mesto about midway between Ljubljana and Zagreb. These thermal baths are recommended for persons with rheumatism, arthritis, and chronic diseases of the backbone within a two week health package promoted by Kollander Travel for only \$998 including the airfare and all amenities with complete Doctor-supervised medical attention. I sampled the baths for two days and noticed an improved feeling.

One of the big social events downtown was at the beautiful elegant new Cankar Dom, the cultural and convention center behind the Maxi-Market shopping center. The 21 piece big band of radio-TV Ljubljana, directed by Jože Privšek, performed here for a Saturday evening of dancing, semi-formal. Pop Slovenian singing star Oto Pestner was also on the bill.

The weather was most welcome in Slovenia. It was wintry cold but mostly sunny, but nice compared to what we left back in Cleveland. The start of our tour was delayed a couple of days when the big storm hit our city on Feb. 28 and shut down Hopkins Airport completely.

Our next article will tell of the continued popularity of the Slak Ensemble on the occasion of its 20th anniversary commemorated with a concert attended by 9,000 persons.

It is impossible to name everyone who contributed to a successful day, and if you are one of them whom we unintentionally missed, please accept our apologies and thanks.

Justine Skok
President, SNAG

Euclid Slovenian Pensioners

John Kausek, vice-president of the Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid, presided at its meeting on March 7 at the Slovenian Society Home in the absence of Frank Cesen, president of the club. Mr. Cesen and his wife, Emma, treasurer of the club, are vacationing in Florida for the month of March. They certainly chose the right time to go to Florida.

Our guest speakers were Mr. George Baka, president, and Mr. James Balchak, assistant vice-president, of Citizens Federal Savings and Loan. Two very important points stressed by the two were why Citizens Federal chose to open a branch on E. 185 Street and the many ways the Bank hopes to help the senior citizens especially in this community, with their banking.

Off to a good start, members were happy we lost no member through death during February. The club had seven new

members, and our dinner dance on Feb. 19 was a real success, socially and financially.

Swinging along, birthday members were recognized. Ann Mrak announced a beautiful tour for a day in June — a trip to Wooster College on Saturday, June 16 to see the operetta, *La Perichole*, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with lunch on the way at Smithville Inn. Frank Kokal, Frances Ulle, Norma Blocher, and Helen Levstick volunteered to be funeral attendants during March with Joe Parker.

Last but not the least, the two lucky winners were John Persin who returned \$10 for the Pensioners Club and Tony Mark who gave \$10 to the fund for the Slovene Home for the Aged.

And last, if you didn't know or forgot, the Euclid Rockettes will again perform for us at our meeting on April 4.

Community News from S.H.A.

In spite of the poor economic times and the many demands upon the pocketbook, the loyal commitment of the Slovene community to the Slovene Home for the Aged was reinforced by the great attendance at the Reverse Raffle which was held Feb. 17 at the Slovenian Home on St. Clair Ave. A sum of \$7,500 was realized as profit, all of which will be applied to the reduction of the SHA expansion mortgage.

Assisting the hardworking Fund-raising Committee of the SHA were many ad hoc members who volunteered their expertise to make the event so successful. Bouquets of gratitude and appreciation to Dick Mott, John and Fran Mauric, Fantje na Vasi, the Opeka sisters (Ann and Sophie), Gene Drobic and Emilee Jenko, Joey Tomsick and

Joey Shumar, Fran Tavcar and the janitor's family Emilee Jenko, Bob Novak, Nettie Mihelic, Jo Prince, Ann Tercek, Tony Petkovsek, Ameriška Domovina, Zele Funeral Home, Inc., Fr. Vic Tomc, John Cech, John Lokar, Nosan's Bakery, Norwood Drug, Radell's Sausage Co., Steffie Smolic, Tivoli Enterprizes, Tony's Polka Village, and Zele Funeral Homes, Inc.

The meal prepared by Steffie Smolic and her crew was abundant and delicious.

To everyone who attended, your continued display of generosity to the Slovene Home for the Aged is simply fantastic and appreciated.

On behalf of the Fund Raising Committee of the Slovene Home for the Aged we say, *Naj lepša hvala*.

Happy Birthday To You

On Friday, the 9th of March, Miss Jane Kramer hosted a birthday party honoring Mrs. Josephine Lausche Welf on her 90th birthday on March 4th. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kramer of Lake Shore Blvd.

Guests included Senator Frank J. Lausche, Mrs. Charles Lausche, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lausche, Mrs. William Lausche, Miss Jane Kramer, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oshaben Jr. Mrs. Joan Welf Oshaben is the granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine Welf; also Edward Oshaben III is the new

grandson.

Also celebrating birthdays were Antonia Lausche on the 5th, Fran Lausche on the 6th, and Fran Kramer on the 9th. A busy month of March birthdays.

John Mahne of Roxboro, N.C. — 70th birthday on March 25. John had a stroke in January of 1983 and is now doing fine. Best wishes from wife, Louise, and the rest of the family.

Congratulations to one and all and best wishes for many more!

'Splasher' Project Success

Members of the Slovenian National Art Guild have a right to be proud! On Sunday, March 11, an overwhelming turnout at the Grasselli Gallery of John Carroll University for our "Splasher and Bobbin Lace Display" certainly proved to us that people do support and enjoy the projects undertaken by the Guild.

First of all may I express our appreciation to John Carroll University for the invitation to display at the Grasselli Gallery and to Father Thomas P. O'Malley, President of the University, Dr. Roger Welchans, Dr. Helene Sanko, Father Gerald Sabo and Mrs. Frances Babic.

Very special thanks to Doris Sadar who had foresight to pursue such a project and to nurture and research all aspects of the splashes and their origin for the past two years. Thank you, Doris! The Bobbin Lace Collection was on loan to us through the generosity of Joyce Gorshe Plemel.

Bishop A. Edward Pevec's presence had to be the highlight of the afternoon for all of us. We are most grateful to him for attending. Zofka Klemen-Krek, Yugoslav Consul General, and Senator Frank Lausche were a delight

to listen to. Thanks to Adriana Pust who looked lovely in her Slovenian dress and met our guests at the door. What would the event be without a tune or two on the button-box? Joey Tomsick took care of that with his beautiful button-box accordion. Joe is a student at John Carroll and was kind enough to come down to play on very short notice. He not only plays well, he was handsome in his Slovene outfit. Thanks Joey!

A most important contribution was made by The American Home Publishing Co. by publicizing our event. We certainly appreciate that very much Jim and Madeline Debevec.

It was nice to see Judge and Mrs. Edmund Turk and daughter, Beth, and Dr. Karl Bonutti in attendance. Last but not least our thanks to the most generous donations of pastry and goodies for the refreshment table and to guild members who were hostesses.

Memo From Madeline



By Madeline Debevec

WEDDING WINTER-VIAU

Sandra Renee Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Winter of Willowick, Ohio, was married to William H. Viau on February 25, 1984, at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Willowick.

The bride's sister, Laura Beth, was maid of honor; cousin, Kim Billings of Columbus, Ohio, bridesmaid, along with four other attendants, friends of the bride. The groom's brother, Timothy Viau of Weslake, was best man and the bride's brothers, Mark of Chicago and Kevin of Willowick, were ushers, along with three friends of the groom, who were also ushers.

The bride wore an ivory cathedral length satin dress and veil and carried a muff covered with white orchids, roses and ivy. The attendants carried muffs with pink cymbidium orchids, pink sweetheart roses and ivy. The maid of honor carried yellow cymbidium orchids and yellow roses.

A brunch was held after the wedding mass followed by an evening dinner reception at Normandy Party Center in Wickliffe.

The bride is a graduate of Notre Dame Academy in Chardon and Bowling Green State University. She received her master's degree from Cleveland State University in 1984. Sandra is now a zone manager in the Twin Cities district of the Ford Motor Co. with a territory in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The groom is a graduate of Berea High School and Miami University. He received his master's degree from Cleveland State University in 1983. William is the personnel manager for Center Companies, a real estate and management company for shopping malls in Minneapolis.

The couple went on a wedding trip to The American Club, a resort in Kohler, Wisconsin, and now reside in Coon Rapids, Minnesota. Congratulations!

The Slovenian Mission Group is sponsoring its annual Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 1, at St. Vitus Auditorium. Serving time is 11:30-1 p.m.

Donation is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. For tickets contact Mrs. Lavrisa at 481-3768 or Vinko Rozman at 881-2852.

This wonderful group aids Slovenian missionaries throughout the world and let's

show them our support.

WEDDING

AFFINITO-MASLAR

Robin Diane Affinito and David Gregory Maslar were married in a Christmas ceremony Dec. 17, 1983, by Father William Terza at Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church, Monongahela. The double ring wedding featured music by the Pro Musica Men's Choir that sang "Ave Maria," "When I Fall in Love" and "Evergreen," among other songs.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Affinito of Monongahela, is a 1981 graduate of Monongahela Valley Catholic High School. She attended California University of Pennsylvania where she was a member of the flag team.

Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maslar of Orchard Park, N.Y., is a 1981 graduate of the same high school. He is a Third Class Petty Officer of the U.S. Navy in Seattle, Wash.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin floor length gown trimmed with Alencon and Venise lace. It featured a high scalloped neckline, sheer illusion yoke, Camelot satin sleeves and a fitted natural waistline that continued into a full dirndle skirt and chapel train. Her headpiece was an open floral crown that fell into floor length silk illusion. She carried an arrangement of white roses, holly, soft pine and orange blossoms.

Denise Kuzemka was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mickey Anderson, sister of the bride, Mary Lou Affinito, sister-in-law of the bride, Susan Ambrose and Mary Beth Ambrose, cousins of the bride, Diana Maslar and Bonnie Maslar, sisters of the groom, and Michele Chiodo.

The attendants wore garnet taffeta gowns and red and white carnations headpieces with sprays of soft pine. Each carried an array of red and white carnations, holly, soft pine and orange blossoms.

Dan Isabella served as best man. Don G. Affinito, brother of the bride, Ed Anderson, brother-in-law of the bride, Dan Yocolano, Manuel Yocolano and Mark Ambrose, cousins of the bride, Jim Segal and Lee Greenwood were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Affinito wore a street length pleated lavender satin-and-silk dress. Mrs. Maslar wore a street length blue chiffon dress.

During the ceremony, the bride and groom took the lights of two small candles and together lit one larger candle and placed flowers at the Virgin Mary.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 400 people was held at the Carroll Township Social Center. The couple's four-tier wedding cake was decorated with red poinsettias and complemented by the holiday decorations at each table.

A bridal shower was given by the attendants and a rehearsal party was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to the Station Square Sheraton, Pittsburgh, the couple is living at the U.S. Navy Submarine Base in Seattle.

David is the grandson of Marge Maslar of Cleveland, Ohio.

Congratulations to all!

The Jadran Singing Society will present its annual Spring dinner-dance and concert on Saturday, April 7, at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. This will be followed by a concert lasting approximately one hour and featuring the Slovenian Mardi Gras theme. In addition, Jadran will present a number of traditional Slovenian favorites with a few surprise numbers included as well. Jadran musical programs are always well prepared and vary from year to year.

Following the concert will be a dance and social with music provided by the Luzar Orchestra.

Tickets for the dinner, concert and dance are \$10.00 per person. They may be secured from any Jadran member.

Jadran is one of the oldest of the Slovenian singing societies still active in the Greater Cleveland area. It deserves our support and its members are to be congratulated for striving to keep alive Slovenian vocal music.

for our community.



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Choosing Your Tax Form

By Mark S. Telich
Attorney at Law

Last year Form 1040EZ was introduced for single taxpayers with no dependents, divided income, tax credits, interest income of less than \$400 and earned income of less than \$50,000. The 1983 Form 1040EZ is basically the same as last year's. Over 15 million people have used it but its use requires a word of caution. This form often-times serves as a trap for the lazy taxpayer. It is a very short form, allowing only for charitable contributions. The ease in filing causes many to overlook potential deductions. The net result is that many pay more tax.

Form 1040A is one which may benefit most wage earners. It is designed to provide a simplified way for individuals to report their gross income and figure tax liability. More flexible than Form 1040EZ, it can be used by wage earners whose income consists only of wages or other employee compensation, and certain dividends or interest income up to \$50,000. The inclusion of Schedule 1 provides for the adjustment to gross income of the deductions for married couples, IRA payments and charitable contributions, as well as the credit for child and dependent care expenses. However, one who files this form cannot claim adjustments to income such as employer business expenses nor may he itemize deductions, nor can Form 1040A be filed by an individual who receives any interest from an All-Saver Certificate (ASC).

Form 1040A may not be used and Form 1040 must be filed by the following taxpayers:

(1) A taxpayer who had income other than wages, salaries, tips, unemployment compensation, interest or dividends, such as pension or annuity income, gain from the sale of a residence or other property, bartering income, alimony income or self-employment income;

(2) An individual who had interest, dividends, or other unearned income of \$1,000 or more and who could be claimed as a dependent on his parents' return;

(3) A taxpayer who itemizes his deductions;

(4) An individual who received any interest from an ASC;

(5) A taxpayer who claims any of the following credits: credit for the elderly; residential energy credit; foreign tax credit; investment credit; credit for tax on gasoline, special fuels, etc., on Form 4136; credit for taxes paid by real estate investment trust; overpaid windfall profit tax (Form 6249 or 6249-A); alcohol fuel credit; or credit for increasing research activities;

(6) A taxpayer who files any of the following forms: Schedule G, Income Averaging; Form 2119, Sale of Residence; Form 2210, Underpayment of Estimated Tax; Form 2555, Deduction or Exclusion of Income Earned Abroad; Form 4563, Exclusion of Income from Sources in U.S. Possessions;

(7) A taxpayer who files a separate return and his spouse itemizes (except if they are considered unmarried for tax purposes);

(8) An individual who received a capital gain distribution;

(9) A taxpayer who made estimated tax payments in 1983 or wants to apply a portion of his refund to 1984 estimated tax;

(10) A taxpayer who owes special taxes, e.g., tax on an IRA and files Form 5329 or self-employment tax and files Schedule SE, Form 1040;

(11) A taxpayer who claims any of the following adjustments to income: moving expenses; employee business expenses; payments to Keogh; penalty for premature withdrawal of savings; alimony paid; disability income exclusion or certain repayments of supplemental unemployment benefits;

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Get Your Krofe Sat.

St. Vitus Altar Society will have a krofe sale Sat., March 24 at the usual time and place.

Fish Fries

Dads Club of St. Vitus Parish will have fish fry every Friday during lent except Good Friday.

Agnes Princic of Euclid, Ohio donated \$25.00 to the A.D. in memory of the 10th Anniversary of her husband August M. Princic.

Better Late...

Editor: Enclosed is my check for \$50.00.

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Fran Nemanich
Euclid

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Reservation deadline is April 15. To reserve a seat call Ethel Deitrick at 476-0089 or Ann O'Rourke 237-8752. For further information contact Madeline Debevec at 431-0628.

All proceeds benefit the Holy Family Cancer Home.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to these Special Residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged for the month of March:

Date	Name	Age	Place
3-03-92	Catherine Kintz		92, Cleveland
3-06-99	Frank Andren	85	Croatia
3-07-90	Josephine Habe		94, Slovenia
3-10-95	Joseph Maleckar		89, Sembiye, Slovenia
3-13-88	Mary Komidar		96, Slovenia
3-13-93	Mary Abram		91, Ribnica, Slovenia
3-14-90	Josephine Odar		94, Rocinj, Slovenia

MARY CERNIGOJ

Mary Cernigoj, formerly Volk (Nee Cetin) age 85, of 702 E. 160th St. died in the Slovene Home for the Aged on Thursday, March 20.

She was born in Harije, Yugoslavia on Jan. 29, 1899 and came to Cleveland in 1921. She was a resident of East 160th St. for 45 years.

She was a member of St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society, former secretary/treasurer for Slovenian Women's Union 10, a member of SNPJ 312, AMLA No. 22, and the Progressive Slovene Women's Union No. 1.

She is the wife of Steve, mother of Albert Volk (Willowick), Mary (Mrs. Frank) Vadnal (Euclid), and Stephanie (Mrs. Chester) Gordon of Lakewood; grandmother of 10, great-grandmother of two.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were held Thursday, March 22 and at St. Mary's Church.

Recent Deaths

Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

ELIZABETH L. POPOVIC

Elizabeth L. Popovic (nee Rosel), 79, died Friday, March 16 after a two week stay in Euclid General Hospital. She was the widow of William who died in 1946; the mother of Mrs. John (Elizabeth J.) Kotarski, William J., and James R.; the grandmother of 10; the great-grandmother of 5; and the sister of Rudolph Rosel, Anna Laznik, Amelia Poznik, Alvina Grose, and the following deceased: Agnes Zalokar and John Rosel.

The Mass of the Resurrection was Tuesday, March 20 at St. Mary Church on Holmes Avenue at 9 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., handled the funeral arrangements.

ANTON STIMETZ

Saturday morning, March 17 Mr. Anton Stimetz died, suddenly, at Marymount Hospital. He was a member of Lodge No. 146 KSKJ, and he was on the board of directors of the Maple Hts. Slovenian National Home on Stanley Ave., and a member of the Newburgh and Maple Hts. Pensioners Club.

Before his retirement he was employed as a Sample Maker at the W. J. Schoenberger Co. Born in Yugoslavia, he came to American about 62 years ago.

His father, Joseph, and his mother, Anna, (roj. Stimec) are both deceased, as are his two brothers Joseph and John, but he is survived by his wife, Mary, (roj. Sustersic) and a son, Kenneth, and two daughters Diane Sonkoy and Mary Szabo. He was a grandfather of five.

Funeral services were from the Fortuna Funeral Home, 5316 Fleet Ave. Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. and at St. Martin of Tours Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment at All Saints Cemetery.

MIODRAG SAVERNIK

Mr. Miodrag Savernik, 67, died at the Slovene Home for the Aged. He was the husband of Silva (nee Grasselli) (dec.), father of Gregor; brother of Ililja Kosi (Austria), and Alexander (dec.); son-in-law of Silva Grasselli, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral was Sat., March 17 at St. Vitus Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. was in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES MOREL

Frances Morel (nee Smerdel), 87, of 16624 Grovewood Ave. died Tuesday morning, March 20 at the Slovene Home for the Aged after a long illness. She was born in Secje, Yugoslavia and came to Cleveland in 1920. Frances had worked as a cook in the Collinwood area her whole life. She was the widow of Michael who died in 1962; mother of Frank (dec.), Mike (Garfield Hts.), Stanley (Euclid), Mary Vardian (Euclid), Frances Zupan (Wickliffe), Ann Smekel (Euclid), Joe (Rocky River), and Edward (Willowick); grandmother of 13, great-grandmother of 15; sister of John Smerdel (dec.). She was a member of PSWA No. 1, and AMLA No. 45.

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Reader Proposes Printing Three Times a Week

Editor:

In response to your invitation to submit to you opinions of the readers and supporters of the Ameriška Domovina, about the future of this newspaper, I am sending you suggestions in English rather than in Slovenian so that you may fully understand my points of view on this matter.

1) I agree with those subscribers and readers

who are proposing that the paper be printed three times a week, twice entirely in Slovenian, once in English. The English edition should have, however, short Slovenian excerpts of the English contents so that the national origin of the paper will be evident and its readers may be given opportunity to see a few words in their mother tongue, reminding them of

their national roots.

2) Editorial management should be arranged in a way that important and interesting news and articles in Slovenian editions be reprinted in the English section, and vice versa. English contents, especially local news (such as Madeline's Memo) should be in the Slovenian section. Both editions would become more attractive.

3) The subscription rates should be threefold: a) full subscription for all three weekly issues (Slovenian and English) ought to be (maybe) \$45; for two Slovenian issues (maybe) \$38; (for the English issue only (maybe) \$20. In this, or in a similar way, the printing costs could probably be covered.

4) The group of people called "Priatelji Ameriške Domovine" who demonstrated wonderful idealism and a practical approach in the past, and who are considered representatives of the readership, should join together in an Advisory Council, accepted and recognized by the publisher, in order to discuss with him problems and assist him.

5) The Advisory Council takes care of organizing subscription and advertisement collection drives in a way that promises to be most effective and successful.

I am hopeful, if the proposed points would be implemented, our newspaper would be put on a firm and solid basis for a longer period of time to come. It will show new vigor and vitality by which our community will be stimulated to become more interested and helpful in preserving this precious gem of Slovenian emigration to America and elsewhere. I hope that

in the meantime the problem of local correspondents and contributors could be solved as well.

Ludovik Puš
Ridgewood, NY
EDITOR'S NOTE: I like your ideas. Unlike radio programs which must submit to the dictates of the station owners, the Ameriška Domovina publishers own their new printing press and building which means that nobody can step in and take the paper away. There is a group of advisors which meets very regularly with the publisher to discuss ways of improving the paper, keeping the machinery working, and discovering new ways of bringing in money and possible expansion of news coverage. The new printing press sits idle twice a week. If any of our readers know of any persons or organizations which prints or would like to print a newspaper, we would be happy to talk to them and submit bids on their printing needs. Please call us or write us from anywhere in the United States or Canada if you have any information concerning the possibility of us printing a newspaper for someone else. Any other comments regarding any facet of the Ameriška Domovina would be greatly appreciated. This is your newspaper, what would you like?

Extend the English Portion of the Paper

Editor:

I wish to express my opinion regarding "Print Only in English or Slovenian". I would say, extend the English section, although I do read rather (exercise) my Slovenian on the other half

of the paper.

I realize well that the printed word is increasingly more expensive. However, it would behoove us to keep the paper in circulation as long as possible. I depend on it for

"local" news and thereby keep in touch with the old community.

Whatever the decision I know it will be for the best interest and concern.

Katharine Dissauer
Euclid, Ohio

Reader Prefers Reading English

Editor:

I was satisfied with the paper being in Slovenian and English all these years, but my preference is

English for the Friday paper. I don't read too much in Slovenian.

Mary Merhar
West Chester, Pa.

Response to where to now St. Clair

Editor:

If the major problems are lack of leadership, and ways and means for revitalizing the area, it would be a good idea to look to the "Bring Back Broadway Organization". It has had thousands of feet of new walkway installed at no cost to the residents or businesses in the area. They have accomplished untold solutions to many problems through their pressure on city hall.

the area.

I whole heartedly agree that the St. Clair area is at a critical point in its existence.

Having a business on Euclid Avenue for 15 years, I saw that area completely die as far as businesses were concerned.

When we decided to relocate our business, not too far from our past location, we chose St. Clair Avenue. We hope it was a good choice, but we do see many similarities to Euclid Avenue, such as broken sidewalks, boarded up buildings, broken windows, etc.

Residents and businesses must pull together to renew the flavor of the area and new business will follow.

Gordon C. Turske
Owner, Manager
BoTax Income Tax Service
7502 St. Clair.

Keep Both Languages

Editor:

I think there should be both Slovenian and English in the Friday edition. If we would have Slovenian only, we would be hurting because many of our old timers are dying off or losing their eyesight, so we are losing them that way. There are many English readers who cannot read Slovenian and therefore would quit if there was no English. We also cannot do without ads. They are the thing that brings about money.

Mrs. Videgar
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