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PAPEŽ JANEZ PAVEL I. UMRL OD SRČNE KAPI

RIM, It. — Papež Janez Pavel I. je zadel od srčne kapi umrl pretekelo noč, je objavil danes Vatikan. Na Petrov sedež je bil izvoljen komaj pretekli mesec, 26. avgusta, po smrti svojega prednika Pavla VI. Umrl naj bi bil sinoči okoli 11. ure toda njegovo smrt so odkrili šele danes zjutraj ob 5.30, ko so ga prišli buditi.

V svoji kratki dobi na Petrovem sedežu si je pridobil naklonjenost ne le katoličanov, ampak tudi ostalih kristjanov s svojim preprostim in ljubeznivim nastopom, s širokim razumevanjem revnih.

V mnogočem je opustil slavnostne zunanje oblike v vodenju Cerkve. Tako se je dal umestiti enostavno s sv. mašo na trgu sv. Petra, ko so bili njegovi predniki kronani z znano papeško krono tiaro.

Janez Pavel I., 263. papež, je bil rojen 17. oktobra 1912 v alpski vasi Forno di Canale, pred izvolitvijo za papeža pretekli mesec je bil patrijarh v Benetkah.

V Sadski Arabiji kaznujejo po Koranu

JIDA, S. Arab. — Uradna poslovnostna služba je objavila preteklo soboto, da je bilo 6 oseb obglaivenih.

Tri so obsodili na smrt zaradi umora policaja, ki je stopil v njihov šotor, ki so ga rabili za "nemoralne namene", v njem naj bi bili skupaj z neko žensko v času islamskega svetega meseca Ramadana.

Drugi trije so bili obglaiveni v Meki, svetem mestu islama. Na smrt so bili obsojeni, ker so spolno nadlegovali in nato umorili nekega mladostnika.

V Sadski Arabiji sodijo po določilih Korana, islamskega svetega pisma, v katerem so vedno da življene muslimanov.

Izrael zadržal film o preganjaju Armencev

JERUZALEM, Izr. — Izrael je izdelal dokumentarni film za televizijo o preganjaju in uničevanju Armencev leta 1915. Ko je bilo na tem, da bodo začeli film predvajati, je Turčija protestirala in so ga na zahtevo izraelskega zunanjega ministrstva ki se je balo spora s Turčijo, zadržali.

Sedaj je prišla vsa reč v javnosti in ta očita zunanjemu ministrstvu, da se je vdalo turšku pritisku in uvedlo cenzuro nad izraelsko televizijo.

Baskovski gverilci ubili dva policaja

SAN SEBASTIAN, Sp. — Baski natajajojo svoj boj za neodvisnost, gverilci vedno znowa napadajo državne varnostne sile. Pretekli ponedeljek so gverilci ubili dva španska policajca v San Sebastianu, enem od baskovskih mest.

Newyorški dnevniški še vedno ne izhajajo

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Poskuski končati štrajk tiskarjev treh glavnih newyorških dnevnikov, ki trajajo že pol drug mesec, ni uspel. Obe strani sta nato prishtali, da naj se pogajanja za konec štrajka prenesajo v Washington, kot je to predložil zvezni posredovalec Kenneth E. Moffett.

Carter govoril o pospeševanju izvoza

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je objavil program pospeševanja izvoza iz ZDA. Zvezna vlada bo nudila v ta namen finančno pomoč in tehnične nasvete, pa tudi zmanjšala zakonske in druge ovire. Preteklo je več mesecev,

Peking je prekinil razgovore s Hanojem

Kitajski zastopnik je izjavil, da Vietnam razgovore izkoristi za prikrivanje nasilja.

HONG KONG. — Ko so letosno pomlad začeli Kitajci bežati iz Vietnama trdeč, da jih tam zapostavljajo, stiskajo in pregnajo, je po daljšem hudenju javnem prepiranju in medsebojnem obdolževanju prišlo med Vietnamom in LR Kitajsko do pogajanj v Hanoiu. Začela so se 8. avgusta, bila prekinjena, pa zopet obnovljena.

Pogajanja so se vršila na ravni namestnikov zunanjih ministrov, pa v glavnem niso pokazala kakega napredka.

Bivši predsednik Ford si lasti del zasluge za sporazum s Sadatom

CLEVELAND, O. — Bivši predsednik ZDA G. R. Ford je tu na tiskovni konferenci dejal, da sta pot k sporazumu med Izraelom in Egiptom pripravila on in njegov državni tajnik Kissinger, ko sta posredovala dogovor med Egiptom in Izraelom o umiku Izraela od Sueškega prekopa, odprtje tega in vzpostavo neutralnega pasu na Sinaju, ki je pod varstvom čet ZN.

Bivši predsednik je dejal, da je poln upanja na uspeh in izvedbo sporazumov, doseženih v Camp David, pa pripomnil, da bo pred uspešnim koncem verjetno še vrsta težav in preskušenj.

Prošnja za pomilostitev Patricie Hearst

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. E. I. Hayakawa, republikanec iz Kalifornije, in kong. Leo J. Ryan, demokrat iz Kalifornije, sta skupaj obrnila na predsednika ZDA Carterja s prošnjo za pomilostitev Patricie Hearst.

Ta prestaja sedemletno ječo kot kazen za sodelovanje pri bančnem ropu v času, ko je bila pri Symbionese Liberation Army, katera jo je ugrabila.

Peking podpira Kambodžo, ker se je Vietnam preveč povejal s Sovjetsko zvezo.

Hanoj in Peking sta prezaposlana s položajem na kambodžansko-vietnamski meji, kjer je prišlo od pretekle jeseni ponovno obsežnih vojaških nastopov. Deževna doba je te omejila, toda bo v nekaj tednih pri kraju in treba je računati na nove boje, ker so Kambodžanci odločeni s polno podporo LR Kitajske potisiti vietnamske sile, ki so na kambodžanskih tleh še od spomladi, nazaj preko meje.

Nova trenja in nove nejave so odnos med obema silama zopet poslabšala in razgovori so le skrajno počasni napredovali. Pretekli mesec so se začeli odnosi umirjati, ko je Moskva postala nekaj popustljivejša napram svojim oporečnikom doma in ustavila sodne procese proti njim, opustila sodni postopek proti ameriškima novinarjem, ki ju je preje otožila, da sta obrekovala sovjetsko televizijo, in pustila po pogojni obsojni zastopnika International Harvester Company C. J. Crawforda, ki ga je prijela v juliju zaradi nezakonitega menjanja dolارjev v rublje, kar pa je otoženi odločno zanikal, iz Sovjetske zveze.

Novemu predsedniku Carterju se z obnovo razgovorov ni posebno mudilo, ti so bili znova odloženi, ko je glasno in javno podpiranje človekovih pravic v Sovjetski zvezi sprožilo nejedovljivo na predsednika ZDA Carterja v Moskvi. Ko je državni tajnik C. R. Vance prinesel v Moskvo predloge nove vlade ZDA, so jih tam gladko odklonili, ker da niso v skladu s tem, kar je bilo doletj dogovorenega.

Marshall D. Shulman, posebni svetovalec Državnega tajništva za sovjetske zadeve, je Domovemu podoboru dejal, da so ZDA ugodno sprejeli nekaj sovjetskih umirjenih korakov v preteklih ted-

Novi grobovi

Susanna Hutter

V Woman's bolnišnici je umrla po dolgi bolezni 69 let star Susan Hutter s 1075 E. 72 St., roj. Boots v Yorkrun, Pa., od koder se je preselila v Cleveland kot otrok, žena Joseph, mati Josepha Jr. (Kalif.) Thomasa in Donne Guerin, 8-krat starata mati, 3-krat prastara mati, sestra Johna, Michaela, Anne in Margaret Petrella ter 12 drugih, ki so umrli pred njo. Zapomena je bila pri Fisher Food Stores, dokler ni postala pred 20 leti nesposobna za delo. Pogreb bo izletovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. v soboto ob 9.15, v cerkev sv. Frančiška ob 10. nato na Kalvarijo.

Bakke študira medicino

DAVIS, Kalif. — Allan Bakke, 38 let star inženir, ki so mu pred leti ponovno odklonili vpis v tukajšnjo medicinsko visokošolo, je bil letos končno le sprejet vanjo, ko je tako odločilo Vrhovno sodišče ZDA.

Ta teden je začel hoditi na predavanja, ne da bi ga oni, ki so protestirali proti odločitvi Vrhovnega sodišča pred šolsko zgradbo, sploh opazili.

Allan Bakke je bil zavrnjen leta 1973 in 1974 v korist črnih prijavljenčev v to šolo v okviru "popravljanja" z a p o stavljanja črncev v preteklosti. Vrhovno sodišče ZDA je odločilo, da je bila šola kriva "rasnega započivaljanja" proti belemu A. Bakkeju.

Senat odobril proračun za narodno obrambo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senat je izglasoval proračun za potrebe narodne obrambe v obsegu 35.2 bilijona. Crtal je iz njega sredstva za jedrsko letalonosilko, zaradi katerih je Carter preje izglasovanemu predlogu odločil podpis, ni pa sprejel vanj kot je izjavil nekaj zastopnikov.

Obrambni tajnik Harold Brown je napovedal, da bo stavil Kongresu kasneje predlog pri pogajanjih, je včeraj dejal: "Ko je predsednik ZDA objavil proračun, ali bo do štrajkujočih predsednika ubogali ali ne."

Namesto, da bi štrajk končali, so ga razsirili še na preostale železnicne. Unija pravi, da so stavkovne straže nastopile pri preostalih železnicah, ko pogajanja za končanje štrajka niso uspela in so bila včeraj opoldne prekinjena. Štrajk naj bi stvarno ustavil včeraj promet na vseh železnicah po vsej deželi, kot je izjavil nekaj zastopnik železniških družb. Charles Hopkins, glavni zastopnik železnic, je včeraj dejal:

"Ko je predsednik ZDA objavil proračun, ali bo do štrajkujočih predsednika ubogali ali ne,"

zadnjih 16 do 21 let. Za podrobnosti kličite Carol Globokar tel. 486-2012.

Lepa starost

Jutri, 30. septembra, bo občajala svoj 80. rojstni dan ga. Marija Petrič s 1145 Norwood Road.

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Dr. J. J. Gustincic

ubit v letalski

nesreči v San Diegu

Dr. Jacob J. Gustincic, 39 let

starci znanstvenik, pom. profesor

na University of California v

Ios Angelesu, je bil ubit v letalski

nepričakovani ponedeljek.

Pokojni je bil sin Jacoba in Jenne Gustincic iz Euclida in je

svoje študije opravil na Case

Institute of Technology leta

1963. Zapustil je ženo, brata in

tri sestre. Podrobnosti bodo ob

javljene po prilikah pogreba.

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omogočilo končanje štrajka še

ta teden.

Strauss za trd program

boja proti inflaciji

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Po-

sebeni predsednikov svetovalec

za boj proti inflaciji Robert

Strauss je za trd in odločen

program borbe proti inflaciji v

prepričanju, da "bi ljudje spre-

jeli omejitve za eno leto, če bi

verjeli v uspeh programa".

Predsedniku Carterju tak trd

program politično ne bi škodoval,

ne zamerili bi ga mu ne de-

lavci ne poslovni ljudje in ne

farmarji, če bi ga pošteno in do-

vseh enakomerno izvajal.

ŠTRAJK NA ŽELEZNICAH

ZAJEL SKORAJ VSO DEŽELO

Predsednik Carter je včeraj odredil, da morajo železničarji končati svoj štrajk za 60 dni in se takoj vrniti na delo. Štrajk se je od torka raztegnil na nad položico dežele, včeraj pa še skoraj na ves preostali del. Štrajkujoči se za poziv predsednika ZDA, da štrajk končajo, ne menijo.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Štrajk železničarjev, ki se je zaradi doigrajnjega spora pri Norfolk & Western Railway raztegnil na te države ta teden postopno skoraj na vso deželo, je povzročil obsežne motnje v narodnem gospodarstvu. Nekatere industrije so morale zaradi njega omejiti obratovanje, delo je obtičalo tudi v nekaterih premog

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BESEDA IZ NARODA

Hodil po koroški sem deželi

CLEVELAND, O. — Boj za mladino!

Ko je Hitler zagospodoval, je rekel: "Dajte mi mladino in premagal bom ves meni sovražni svet." In res — potegnil je za seboj nemšlo mladino, jo vzgojil v utrjenju, disciplinirano silo, vdano nacizmu in jo pognal v krvolovočno borbo podjarmil Evropo, če že ne ves svet. Poleg malih sunkov so se tri velesile štiri leta teple, da so to Hitlerjevo vojsko spravile na kolena.

Ko so velesile poklonile Jugoslavije Titu — ne oziraje se na željo narodov — je maršal Tito rekel: "Potrebujem samo 10 let in nihče ne bo več zlomil sistema mojega vladanja." Se spomnite mladine za časa, ko je bil Stalin še njih oče in Tito njegov sin? Po ulicah so "marširali" in kričali: "Ne maramo in ne potrebujemo ameriške pomoči. Mi sami s svojimi lastnimi rokami si gradimo svojo lastno "Novo Ameriko." Pa prav nič jih nisram, da so morali tisoči po svetu s trebuhom za kruhom.

Kaj pa danes? Brez očal vsakodaj lahko vidi, da so mnogi v svetu brez pomoči 'bove ali stare Amerike' (mislim one po Zahodni Evropi) lepo opomogli, se prilagodili novemu okolju, se poročili (žal mnogi s tukami), si zgradili hišice in otroci se rede in rastejo v nov rod. Več duhovnikov je že šlo za temi izseljenci, da bi jim bili v duhovno pomoč, da bi pomagali ohraniti njim v njihovim otrokom narodno zavest in vero katoliško.

Prav v tem času so pritisnili za svojimi izseljenci učitelji socializma. Oni dobro vedo, da mnogi izmed njih še za stalno ne bodo več vrnili domov. Imajo dobro finančno podporo in program tak, da je za mladino vabiljiv. To mladino hočejo za vsako ceno za sebe, — proč od cerkve, proč od vere njihovih staršev. Ce bodo to dosegli, — nevarnost je velika —, bodo s svojim delom zadovoljni. Zanjke so rahle in sladke.

Pokojni naš škop G. Rožman se je predobro zavedal, kaj pomeni narodu in cerkvi mladina, zato je bil nič kako vesel svojega zavoda v Argentini. Vesel je bil vseh, ki so se v zavodu vzgajali — vesel in hvaležen vsem, ki so ta zavod finančno podpirali. Poročilo pravi, da je Rožmanov zavod zaprt, — ne toliko zaradi finančne stiske, temveč zato, ker ni bilo več mladini, ki bi si želela v širni svet učenosti, skozi ta zavod. Žalostno poglavje za sebe. Po človeško povedano, — pokojni škop Rožman bi se zjokal, če bi to poročilo izvedel, — komunisti pa se tega dejstva vesele.

Tako se vedno bijeta dva svetova: za vero v Boga in proti njemu. Kdo se zares svoden, ti noben vaznik ne bo mogel iztrgati te neprecenljive vrednote. Le sam jo lahko izgubiš.

Kako smo presenečeni, če srečamo svobodnega človeka! Takega presenečenja pa ne doživljamo preveč pogostoma. Težko najdeš svobodnega človeka, ker je težko (čeprav je lepo, kot pravi Kierkegaard) biti zares človek. Nekdo pa je zares človek, če je svoden.

Svobodnega človeka prepoznamo po tem, ker se ukloni samo lastni vesti. "Ni gospodarja razen upravljalca vesti bližnjega." (F. Camon.) Žal pa mnogi pogostoma in radi prepustijo upravljanje svoje vesti drugim.

K tem mislim, ki so bile objavljene v "Mislih", informativnem mesečniku za versko in kulturno življenje Slovencev v Avstraliji, ki ga izdaja slovenski frančiškanici v mestu Kew, Victoria, bi dodali le še, da je temelj vsake resnične svobode svoboda duha in srca. Duh mora biti sposoben pravijoč in neodvisno soditi ne le druge, ampak v prvi vrsti lastno osebo, srce ne sme biti navezano na nobeno stvar v taki meri, da bi ga ta vez zadrževala pred spoznanjem in sprejemom resnice in pravice.

Prav na tem "svobodni svet" v sedanji dobi hudo bolha, vse preveč je navezan na tvorno, na udobje, na uživanje, kot je ugotovil v svojem znamenem govoru na harvardski univerzi ruski pisatelj Aleksander Solženicin. Človek si mora staviti vprašanje, ali bo ta svet v resnični stiski res še pripravljen braniti svojo svobodo s svojim lastnim življenjem?

Ze s tem, da si ud Mohorjeve družbe, pomagaš njej pri izdajanju knjig, pomagaš sebi s tem, da letno dobis štiri knjige in si deležen sadov sv. maš, ki se vsako nedeljo daruje v Mohorjevi kapelici.

Kdor podaja (če kdo) drugače ne podatke, je napačno poučen ali pa namerno hoče iz kateregakoli razloga Mohorjevi škodovati.

Še o študentih. Vseh študentov Slovenske gimnazije je skupaj nad 500. V domovih jih stanejo 292, vsak dan se jih v mestu pripelje 187, — le 29 je Lovčanov. Tako pravi poročilo za leto 1977/78.

Poleg dveh Mohorjevih hiš je še ena dom 'naprednih', kjer je oskrbovanje nekoliko cenejše in dijaki imajo 'več prostosti' in še razne majhne priboljške. Ni treba posebne razprave o tem, kamateri ta dom podpirajo, tudi ne, zakaj ga podpirajo.

Mi, ki se štejemo, da smo katoličani, moramo stati ob strani onim, ki se prizadevajo, da koščka študirajoča mladina ostane zvesta svoji veri in svojemu narodu.

Cudežev — v razmerah, kakrsne so — tudi Mohorjeva ne more delati. Zabeležene pa ima lepe in razveseljive uspehe.

(Se pride)

J. P.

Družabni večer

CLEVELAND, O. — Čas piknikov in izletos je za letošnje leto za nami. Hladnejši jesenski čas je družabno življenje spet prenesel v naše slovenske domove in dvorane. Med številnimi organizacijami tudi Društvo slovenskih protikomunističnih borcev Cleveland priepla nad 20 let vsako jesen svoj družabni večer z večerjo in plesom, ki se bo letos vršil v soboto, 14. oktobra, v šolski dvorani pri Sv. Clairju.

"Fantje na vasi"

vabilo na koncert

Cleveland, O. — V Clevelandu imamo novi moški — boljše rečeno — fantovski pevski zbor "Fantje na vasi". Glede tega zabora je zanimivo, da je po svojih nastopih postal znan kot dober pevski zbor prej v drugih mestih kakor pa v svojem domačem — v Clevelandu, kjer bodo sedaj prvič samostojno nastopili; so pa že sodelovali s svojimi pevskimi točkami na raznih slovenskih prireditvah.

V soboto, 7. oktobra, nas "Fantje na vasi" vabijo na svoji prvi samostojni koncert, ki bo v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu na St. Clairju. Začetek točno ob 7. uri zvečer. Po koncertu bo družabna zabava in ples. Igral bo "Alpski sekstet".

Le kdor je že sam kot pevec v zboru nastopal na koncertih ve, koliko vaj, vztrajnosti in potrežljivosti je vloženih, predno se dobro naučijo vsako pesem in da so potem posamezne pesmi zlite v glasovno harmonijo s celotnim programom. Večina "fantov" je rojena tukaj v Ameriki, zato se morajo še bolj potruditi, da z melodičnimi izrazi pravilno podajajo občutke vsebine pesmi. Zbor ima mlade in izrazite glasove, če bodo ostali skupaj, se bodo kmalu uvrstili med najboljše slovenske moške zvorce v ZDA.

Ceprav živimo v daljnem prostrem svetu, že od rane mladosti poslušamo slovensko besedo in uživamo lepoto slovenske pesmi. Poslušamo jo od staršev in učiteljev, poslušamo jo od tistega slovenskega človeka, ki v svojem srcu še nosi ljubezen do svoje domovine ali domovine svojih staršev.

Naj se iz srca zahvalimo vsem,

prav vsem, kateri ste pomagali pri tej tako važni in živi povezavi med Slovenci po svetu.

Prevlekle so zasluge, žrtve in skrbi premogih, da bi se lahko osebno zahvaljevali vsem, a govorito vredne velike hvale in priznanja. Naj bi bil to šele začetek, kajti nič ni močnejšega kot živa povezava in beseda med nami.

Edinstven, obširen in skrbno pripravljen program ste nam pripravili. Pokazali in razložili ste nam, kdo smo in kdo so bili naši predniki. Učili ste nas slovensko besedo, kulturo in dediščino. S sklopčnimi slikami ste nam razložili slovenske šege in navade. Pokazali ste nam lepote in znamenitosti Koroške, Primorske in Slovenije.

Videli smo knežji kamen, Krnski grad, Doberdob, Vetrinjsko polje in dolino Zilje. Obiskali smo Prešernovo in Cankarjevo rojstno hišo; ogledali smo si Postojno, Videm, Trst, Bled, Maribor, Celje in Ptuj. Romali in skupno smo molili po znamenitih slovenskih božjih potek Gospa Svete, Svetih Višarij in Marije Pomagaj na Bresjah.

Razložili ste nam zdodovino Slovencev, Koroške, karantanških vojvod in dolgoletno posembrost Mohorjeve družbe. Videli smo Miklovo Zalo, Škofjeloški pasijon in folklorne nastope. Poslušali smo Gallusovo prepevanje naših slovenskih pesmi. S ponosom in zavestjo smo skupaj prepevali, da je donela pesem "N'mav črez jizaro..."

Pogostili ste nas z domačo hrano. Sproti ste z obširnimi številnimi pismi sporočali našim staršem naš program. Poskrbeli ste za vse. Dobro in skrbno ste ves čas poskrbeli za nas. Dajte, storite to v bodoče še za tiste mlade Slovence in Slovenke, raztresene po vsem svetu, kateri letos niso bili med nami.

Tako bo "ljubezen do rodne domovine naših staršev postala tudi naša ljubezen." Kajti tako bomo vzgojili in vzljubili v naših srčih pravo slovensko dušo in zavest; jo ohranili in jo ponesli v poznejše rodove.

Vsak izmed nas se je vrnil mnogo bogatejši, z znanjem, zavestjo in občutkom, da je Slovenc. Saj bo vsak z doživetim prepričanjem v srcu lahko resnočno dejal:

Hodil po zemlji sem naši in pil nje prelest.

Zato s ponosom reči smem, Slovenec sem, Slovence čem ostati,

rodila mene je slovenska mati.

Hvala vsem, prav vsem, za vse, prav vse!

Ponovno se vsem dobrotnikom iskreno zahvaljujev in vse lepo pozdravljava.

Slavka Sečnik in Ivanka Kete

Hvala vsem, ki so pomagali k uspehu študijskega tečaja na Koroškem!

EUCLID, O. — S ponosom in srečo v srcu se je letošnje poletje ameriška in kanadska mladina zbrala na tistem delu slovenske zemlje, kjer je pred več leti storič leti stekla zibelka našega slovenskega človeka; zbrala se je na kraju, kjer leži naša preteklost. Da, na koroških tleh so naši pradedje ustoličevali karantanske vojvode in kneze in v tej zibelki slovenstva smo se združili mladi Slovenci in Slovence s širnega sveta kot ena skupna slovenska družina.

Ceprav živimo v daljnem prostrem svetu, že od rane mladosti poslušamo slovensko besedo

in uživamo lepoto slovenske pesmi. Poslušamo jo od staršev in učiteljev, poslušamo jo od tistega slovenskega človeka, ki v svojem srcu še nosi ljubezen do svoje domovine ali domovine svojih staršev.

Naj se iz srca zahvalimo vsem,

prav vsem, kateri ste pomagali pri tej tako važni in živi povezavi med Slovenci po svetu.

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ST. CLAIR HISTORIC SITE DESTROYED BY FIRE

By MIKE KOLAR
and
FRANK ZUPANCIC

Last Sunday evening, September 24, around 5:00 p.m. a fire of undetermined origin was noted, on East 63rd St. north of St. Clair near the NYC railroad tracks. Smoke billowed hundreds of feet into the air and could be seen for miles around.

More than 100 of Cleveland's 223 firefighters, on duty at the time of this fire, took three hours to put the fire under control. Firemen poured water into the building all night and into Monday afternoon.

St. Clair Avenue was closed from Norwood to Addison Roads to permit hoses to be used from hydrants hundreds of feet away from the fire, as there wasn't enough water pressure on the side streets.

The building was completely destroyed and the fire spread to the neighboring Steel Improvement and Forge Co. (SIFCO) where it did considerable damage.

The destroyed plant was vacant for a number of years and the oil-soaked floors burned freely.

The building originally housed the old Lake Erie Bolt and Nut Co., which was later sold to and run by Lamson & Sessions, who moved to the West Side years ago.

The factory was affectionately

called "BOLCOVNA" by our early Slovenian immigrants in Cleveland. Many hundreds of our people started working there, both men and women, and had a couple of Slovenian people as foremen and foreladies. Most of our people though, had menial jobs and worked for less than 10c an hour in the early 1900s.

The landmark building was believed to have been the oldest industrial building in our area, having been constructed about 100 years ago by the Lake Erie Iron Company. (At that time, our St. Clair area was still mostly rural and the first Slovenian settler, Jozef Turk, had arrived in Cleveland about that time (1881).)

Mrs. Mary Otonicar of E. 66th St. relates having been employed at the "Bolcovna" in 1909. She recalls having earned \$7.00 for two weeks of work.

Both Jim Zupancic and John Alich of Bonita Ave remember that many hundreds of Slovenians worked at the plant, manufacturing and assembling bolts and nuts.

Walking around the streets after the fire on Monday afternoon, we saw how industrialized the old neighborhood of E. 63rd, E. 64th, Spilker, Metta and Juniata had become. Just a few houses remain on those streets where our Slovenian people lived for many years.

BARAGA COURT NO. 1317 ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

See you all down at St. Vitus the 30th of September.

AUXILIARY CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Tonight, Friday, Sept. 29, is the date for the big card party for the benefit of the Slovene Home for the Aged, Cleveland, Ohio, sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Card Party begins at 7 p.m. at the Waterloo Slovenia Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., where delicious meals will be served in the clubroom, noon to 8 p.m. continuously (fish, chicken, pork chops).

There will be gifts galore, as anyone who has ever attended previously will overwhelmingly testify. Some of the gifts include: bottles of wine, alarm smoke detector, foods, corn popper, expensive champagne, a turkey, dinner for two at Top Of The Town Restaurant in downtown Cleveland, gift certificates for restaurants, beauty salons, etc., cases of soups, case of juice, a basket of cheer. Vlasta Radisek has donated a beautiful painting to be given away.

A surprise this year from co-chairperson Jennie Trennel, master chef, is krofje with marshmallow filling.

Chairpersons are Jennie Trennel and Ann Tercek.

Come, join in the fun!

Barberton Golf Tourney Successful

Editor:

Just want to tell you, that for the past 21 years quite a few of our Cleveland women golfers have attended Barberton Slovene Open Golf Tournament, which this year was held Sept. 17.

Sylvia Baraga won the low net Trophy and Anne McSweeney won the Accuracy prize.

We especially enjoyed the guest speaker of the evening, Bob Dolgan, who did quite a bit of research on Slovenian Athletes throughout the years.

Thanks to Josia Borsos and her committee who did a tremendous job conducting this wonderful Tournament.

To play in the tournament you have to be of Slovenian parents or married to a Slovenian, therefore we are proud to be Slovenian.

Bea Zimmerman
Euclid, Ohio

HAPPY READING!

Who Are the Slovenians?

By JIM DEBEVEC

Two years ago while listening to an interesting priest on a talk show on an AM radio station in Cleveland, he played a few cuts from a polka mass record album, produced by Father Frank Perkovich from Minnesota.

Listeners called up and wanted to know who the Slovenians were. "Aren't they the ones who get drunk every Saturday night and dance with each other's wives in a hall someplace?" one asked. The host, Father Kraker, tried to shut the lady up, and apologized for the slander. But, alas, the remark crackled through the airwaves like a bolt of lightning for everyone to hear — and wonder.

Likewise, while in the Navy, stationed on an aircraft carrier in the Atlantic, it was common knowledge that no one knew what a Slovenian was. "That's something like Polish," the sailors repeatedly said.

As you all know, we're not Polish and we do contribute something to society other than polka dancing. If you want a list of the names of Slovenians who have bestowed mightily to science and the arts, write a letter to Prof. Ed Gobetz of the Slovenian Research Center, 29227 Eddy Rd., Wickliffe, OH 44092, and he'll be happy to set the record straight.

Slovenians are not dummies! We're the most widely read people per capita in the world. Take this newspaper for example, it's the only ethnic daily in the Cleveland area (or the entire U.S. as far as we know).

Why is that? Because we're proud of our heritage. We love our Slovenian traditions, and nobody's going to take them away from us.

We have various groups and individuals dedicated to this purpose and they're backed 100 per cent by Slovenians.

The Slovenian American Heritage Foundation is one of these organizations, started by Dr. Karl Bonutti and Judge August Pryatel and now the president is the eminent attorney, Frederick Krizman.

The Foundation is diligently working behind the scenes to change the course of events so when one says he is Slovenian, everyone in the world will know what he

Barberton Slovenian

Slovenian Language Classes will be offered at Barberton High School Wednesdays 7:00 to 9:30 PM.

Courses feature both basic and advanced sections. Lectures with slides and motion pictures along with travelogues in English and Slovenc comprise basic section. Some knowledge of the Slovenc language is necessary for participation in the advance section, pronunciation, reading, writing, and conversation are stressed. Lectures, slides, and folk music are highlighted. Slovenc Language cassette tapes can be purchased at cost. Veteran adult school instructors have been featured in the Akron Beacon Journal for their expertise in their subject matter.

Registration week of Oct. 9th. Phone 745-6019 for further information.

Class begins Wednesday, October 18th, instructors, Mrs. Frances Smrdel, and Vincent H. Lauter.

New Subscribers This week:

Niko Tomec, Tequesta, Florida.
Jože Schwarzmann, Cleve-

land, Ohio.
Boleslav Povsic, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Anton Kerkoc, San Jose, California (Gift from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brodnick)

Ivan Rus, Cleveland, Ohio.
Richard M. Dermes, Harrisburg, Pa.

Ljovo Milos, Cleveland, Ohio.
John Tomsic, Brooklyn, Ont., Canada.

Družina Cekuta, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Ante Kosta, Euclid, Ohio.
A. J. Erste, Cleveland, Ohio.

HAPPY READING!

is talking about.

There is an old Chinese saying that says if each day you take a pebble away from a mountain, someday that mountain will disappear. The Heritage Foundation believes in that philosophy, only they are using bulldozers to remove the mountains of ignorance, and political bottlenecks to enable the Slovenians to gather the self-respect they deserve.

They do not call a news conference every time their Adam's apple starts bobbing. So, they laboriously plunge ahead, and their goals are becoming realities. The Lausche event on Oct. 28 is an example.

Which brings us back to this newspaper. Many interesting points of view and answers were written this year which will be found in NO OTHER SLOVENIAN PAPER IN THE WORLD.

Talk about freedom of the press. Hey, we've got it. You've got it. We all share in the magnificence of it.

We have decided to stick our necks out and try something different next month by devoting an entire edition of the paper to one man, Frank J. Lausche, on Oct. 20.

Besides my neck, my chin, my big feet, and nose are all jutting prominently outward for all to see and take a poke at. The success or failure of our souvenir Lausche edition will depend upon the participation of our readers.

There is another Slovenian paper on the other side of the mountain who I'm told doesn't think so highly of the Davey Crockett of the Slovenian people, our hero — Frank Lausche.

They are looking at what we're doing. Will we succeed?

It's in your hands.

Personally, we'd rather not have our grandchildren be forced to change their name to get a good job or get into an excellent college. Or have someone confuse them with another nationality; or call them a bunch of drunken bums.

So far the response to our special edition has been heartening. Please join us in taking one giant step for Slovenians everywhere and partake in our Lausche Forever edition.

Special American Home Issue to Honor Lausche

On Oct. 20, the American Home newspaper will run a special edition dedicated to Frank J. Lausche.

It will be published to coincide with the "Slovenian Night" on Sat., Oct. 28. Newspapers will be distributed to guests at the prestigious Cleveland State event.

Persons wishing to write an article about Lausche should submit to the American Home no later than Monday, Oct. 16.

First Lodge

NOTE: Here is the first check we received for the Oct. 20 tribute to Frank J. Lausche:

Editor:

Enclosed is our society's check for the souvenir edition ad for former U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche.

You are to be commended for assuming this enormous project. Here's to success galore.

Josephine Trunk
Secretary Society
No. 255 KSKJ
Cleveland, Ohio

Editor:

Enclosed is a check towards a personal greeting to Frank J. Lausche.

We are so proud of him. He's a credit to our Slovenian culture.

Yours truly,
Frank and Mary Brodnick
Euclid, Ohio 44123

Attention Future Debutantes

The Slovenian Women's Union is planning the 5th Cotillion Ball for Oct. 28 at the Slovenian Nat'l. Home Auditorium on St. Clair Ave. Proceeds will go to the SWU scholarship fund and the Slovene Home for the Aged.

Girls between the ages of 16 and 21 are eligible.

For information call Carol Globokar, president, 486-2012.

Neighborhood Conference

Cleveland neighborhood organizations, including: Collinwood Community Congress, St. Clair Superior Coalition, and Senior Citizens Coalition are sponsoring the:

2nd Annual Cleveland Neighborhoods Conference
"Neighborhood People in Action" on Saturday, November 4, 1978 St. Philip Neri School Hall 8215 St. Clair.

The conference will be focusing on neighborhood issues: safety, insurance practices, HUD related activities; high utility bills and unemployment.

Governor James A. Rhodes has been asked to declare "Ohio Neighborhoods Week" for November 4-11, 1978 to kick off the conference.

Community

St. Mary's Altar Society will have their corporate Communion on Sunday, Oct. 1, 1978, at 8 a.m. Mass. Prayer hour and initiation of new members into the Altar Society at 1:30 P.M.

Regular meeting will follow immediately after the church services.

Memo: From Madeline Debevec



Madeline
Debevec

American Home and enjoyed his stay in Cleveland. He also will visit Toronto and California. Dr. Koce is an attorney and sends greetings to all his friends.

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Frank Stare of Ravenna, O. He was formerly from Maple Heights, Ohio. He underwent surgery Friday at St. Vincent's Charity Hospital in Cleveland, and is in Room No. 654.

Lou Fink of Euclid, Ohio, returned to the Cleveland Clinic where he is being treated for a blood clot.

Anna Tusek, 1162 East 61 St., is on the road to recovery.

Jake Strekal of Richmond Heights, Ohio. Jake had an accident while picking pears and injured his shoulder. Mr. Strekal is operating his real estate business from his home.

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On Saturday, Oct. 7, at 7:00 p.m. the Slovenian choral group "Fantje na vasi" will perform their first concert at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Tickets are \$2.50 and are available at Tony's Polka Village, James Slaphik Florist, Baragov Dom and all members, or call the Srse's at 432-2041.

(This group of fine young gentlemen deserve the support of the entire Slovenian community!) * * *

Happy Anniversary to Dan and Mollie Postotnik of Cleveland, Ohio. They celebrated 21 years of marital bliss on Sept. 28.

Al and Alice Bozic of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rudy and Pauline Krall of Euclid, Ohio enjoyed a trip to Sparta, Tenn. They visited Al's cousins, Norman and Valeria (Dolinar) Hale at their gorgeous mountain top home, Rim Rock. * * *

Congratulations to Joseph Bozar of St. Ignatius High School and Dan Postotnik of St. Joseph High School in Cleveland, Ohio. They have been named semi-finalists in the 24th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Congratulations also to Andrew Odar and Thomas Vranek of Lake Catholic.

Steve Opalich of Cape Coral, Florida thanks everyone for the get well greetings sent to him. He is getting along very well.

Club D.S.P.B. will sponsor a dinner on Saturday, Oct. 14 1978 at St. Vitus Auditorium. On the menu will be roast beef and breaded pork chops. Dinner will be from 7 - 9 p.m. followed with music by the Frank Hutar Orchestra. Donation is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Tickets are available at Baragov Dom (6304 St. Clair Ave.) or by calling Vinko Rozman at 881-2852.

Happy 24th Anniversary to Doctors James and Kathryn Lavrich of Richmond Hts., O.

WCVJ-FM is 90.9 on your radio dial, located at 4422 Lenix New on the Polka Varieties show on Lyme Rd., Jefferson, O. 44047. The band consists of John, Zeno Zak, funeral director Bill, Tim and Ron Wolf and from St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, friend Tom Graves and 13 year old Lynn Marie Hrovat the button box champ of Maple Hts.

They are between 10 and 16. Dr. J. Koce of Kew, Victoria, years of age. Australia recently visited the

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VOINOVICH TALKS WITH SENIOR CITIZENS



George V. Voinovich, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, recently made a stop at the Slovenian Retirees Picnic at SNPJ farm.

The pictures show Mr. Voinovich, who was Slovenian Man of the Year in 1974, chatting with his many Slovenian friends. Mr. Voinovich has long been a defender of senior citizens. He has fought for the liberalization of the Homestead Act, which gives golden agers a rollback on their property taxes. As Lt. governor, Mr. Voinovich promises to continue to work in behalf of senior citizens and retirees.



Dear Readers:

On October 20, 1978 the American Home newspaper will print a special souvenir edition dedicated to former U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche.

It will be published a week before ceremonies, which begin on Saturday, Oct. 28, with naming a new state office building in downtown Cleveland after Lausche. In the evening at a banquet at Cleveland State University sponsored by Slovenian American Heritage Foundation (SAHF), the five-time Ohio governor will be inducted into the SAHF Hall of Fame.

We would like every reader of American Home newspaper, Ameriška Domovina, to become involved in this monumental occasion honoring our legendary statesman by placing a greetings to Lausche advertisement in the "collector's edition" of this paper. We are sure this publication will be read by thousands of Americans everywhere and kept as memento of the historic day and as a reference on the life of Lausche.

Personal greetings of name and address in bold regular 10 point type will be \$5.00. For \$10.00 your name and address will be set in small Headline type.

A \$20.00 special greeting will include name and address in LARGE headline type.

For \$30.00 or more you may include name, address and special message for this once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

Advertisements must reach us no later than Thursday, Oct. 12, earlier preferred.

Please help us make this event a day Frank Lausche will never forget, and a day in which the world will stand up and take notice of Slovenian persons who are proud to do justice to one of their own.

Yours truly,

JAMES V. DEBEVEC,
President,
American Home Publishing Co.

A PREMIERE

By MOJCA SLAK

Opening night of a play, the opener of football season, the premiere of a movie have one thing in common — the anticipation of good, quality entertainment. This anticipation is based on the excellence of the participants' past performances. We know what they have done before and look forward to much more of the same. For instance, looking at a quarterback's pass completions, we can gamble on the winning record of a football team. Judging an actor's last movie, we can look forward to his next. Checking into out-of-town trials, we can guess the quality of a Broadway play.

The Slovenian community is presently anticipating an opening night, of sorts. The first full-length concert of the men's chorus Fantje Na Vasi is just around the corner. The excitement of this premiere is enhanced by what we know of the singers' past performances.

Each of the young men is an able and talented singer in his own right. All have had experience with other fine singing groups, and are now also active members of the mixed chorus Korotan. The group has been through several out-of-town "trials." At Johnstown, Pennsylvania and Bridgeport, Connecticut, Fantje Na Vasi have won over crowds with their fine performances. In the Cleveland area, their appearances have whet the appetites of lovers of Slovenian song.

Their "record" justifies the thrill in the air over this first concert, October 7, will really be an evening to remember. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave. Tickets are \$3.50 and available at Tony's Polka Village, James Slapnik Florist, Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House, Barragov Dom, and all members. After the concert, continue your pleasure by dancing to the music of the Alpine Sextet.

Join in the excitement and enjoy a truly entertaining evening at the premiere concert of Fantje Na Vasi.

WE LIKE LETTERS...

What's your opinion — What's bothering you? — What's on your mind? — Let us know. Send your thoughts to Letters to Editor, American Home, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

enter its third decade of its very fruitful activity.

The Society held its first world congress in 1962. Since that time this has become a bi-annual event. With the Ninth World Congress the Society will

Memo From Madeline:

(Continued from Page 5)

Happy parents of the Wolf children are John and Pat (Ponikvar) Wolf.

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Happy Birthday to:
Josephine Alich of 6722 Bonna Ave., Cleveland, O. (Sept. 27, 1978).

Stephanie Chiappetta of Richmond Hts. (Oct. 4)

Mary Gric of Cleveland and Florida (Sept. 26)

Stella Rupe of Cleveland, (Sept. 21).

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Happy Fifth Anniversary to

Pat and Mary (Kokal) O'Boyle

(Oct. 6).

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Belated 3rd Birthday wishes to Christopher Robben of St. Louis, Missouri. The entire theme of the party was "Sesame Street". His dad was dressed like the "Big Bird", and other guests were the "Cookie Monster", "Oscar the Grouch", etc.

Christopher's mom Gene Ann is as creative as grandma Gene Drobnic of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Several senior citizens enjoyed a week vacation at CYO Camp. Among those attending were: Emma and Ann Milavec, Fran Baker, Fanny Kaltenbach, Josephine Prince, Fran Hrovat and Ruth Liptik.

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The girls performed a skit to the song "Gremo na Stajersko" (We are going to Styria.)

They were dressed in costumes, sang in Slovenian and dramatized the words. All agreed they had a wonderful week at camp.

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Happy 28th Anniversary to Joe and Mollie Legat of 849 E. 197 St., Euclid, Ohio.

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On Sept. 19 Leonard and Doris Kure of Rochester, New York celebrated their 26th Anniversary. Fondest wishes are sent their way especially from Len's mom, Frances Sietz of Richmond Hts., O.

Keep Up Good Work

Editor:

Enclosed is a check for greetings in the special edition honoring Senator Frank J. Lausche.

Continue your good work! With best wishes, I remain,

Gratefully,

Fr. David Stalzer,
St. Joseph Church
Joliet, Ill. 60432



Favorite Recipes



CHOCOLATE CREAM FEATHER LOAF CAKE

3 cups sifted cake flour
1½ Tbsp. baking powder
½ Teas. salt
¾ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
1 Teas. vanilla
1 cup milk
2 cups coconut
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together.

Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolks and beat well.

Add milk to dry ingredients alternately, add vanilla. Beat egg whites stiff and fold in, then fold in coconut. Turn into greased floured 7" x 11" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 mins. Cool before frosting.

Frosting

½ pint heavy cream
¼ cup cocoa
½ cup powdered sugar
1 cup coconut

Whip cream until stiff. Mix in and add sifted cocoa and powdered sugar. Fold into whipped cream. Spread on top and sides of cake. Use coconut on top of cake only. Place in refrigerator overnight.

Caroline Kastelic
Cleveland, O.

United Airlines Introduces
A New Visit USA Fare

United Airlines has announced a new, flexible Visit U.S.A. fare to encourage travel in the United States by visitors from abroad.

The fare will offer 40 percent discount (50 percent for accompanied children) off full coach fares on all travel within the continental United States. The fare permits an unlimited number of stopovers. If approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB), the fare will be effective for travel Oct. 30.

United said the new fare will provide foreign travelers more flexibility than the current Visit U.S.A. fare, which permits 10 or more than six stopovers (without extra charge) on a flat fare of \$375. The new 40 percent discount will not vary by time of day or day of week. In addition, the new fare will have no length-of-stay restrictions.

Feighan to Fight
Airport Expansion

Cuyahoga County Airport is an important and valuable facility for the Greater Cleveland Area.

However, the rights and interests of the thousands of Cuyahoga families must be given priority.

Over the past several years, the increased corporate jet and cargo plane traffic has caused severe deterioration of the residential environment.

As Cuyahoga County Commissioner, Edward Feighan will fight any further expansion of the physical plant or traffic use of the Cuyahoga County Airport. Ed Feighan has proposed, and will aggressively pursue, expansion of the Burke Lakefront Airport through a joint venture between the County and the City of Cleveland.

All county taxpayers must be concerned about Commissioner Seth Taft's aggressive and insensitive proposals to further expand the county airport, which now operates at a half million dollar deficit a year.

Edward F. Feighan

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VADNALS CONTINUE
THEIR VAGABONDING

By TONY PETKOVSEK

The ever popular Richie Vadnals Orchestra, now sporting two accordionsists with senior brother Johnny back in the picture, continues a most heavy schedule of playing jobs including numerous clam bakes, local taverns and Slovenian Home stints, as well as private events at party centers and the like.

The Vadnals are best recognized for their proficiency as tour hosts as has been attested in the Caribbean, Hawaii, and their most famous excursions to Europe on several occasions.

This November they are planning on taking about 100 people to Nashville, Tennessee to attend the Grand Ole Opry on Thanksgiving weekend and then next March a tour of Hawaii and California is on the agenda.

It is most unique for this polka family to boast of having four active musician brothers; Frankie, Tony, Johnny and Richie in addition to regular sidemen Bill Srnick and Frank Mahnic.

Theirs has been an over thirty year tradition having begun even before that with their late mother Mrs. Anna Vadnal and also sister Valeria Fortuna. They are a most unique and gifted mainstay in the Cleveland-Slovenian polka community for which they command much revered respect.

Taking in Some Traveling: On Labor Day Weekend we visited for the first time the much talked about Trinkaus Manor in Oriskany, New York. The eight hour bus ride with two busloads of happy Clevelanders led by Frank Novak and about a half dozen other button ac-

cordionists proved to be a very worthwhile experience.

The Trinkaus brothers, who run their own resort, are excellent hosts and they boast of one of the most beautiful flower gardens in summer and also Christmas lighting displays in winter, in all of New York State.

The uniqueness of the establishment in addition to the beauty is the food and entertainment that goes along with the Trinkaus tradition.

If you are ever in upper New York, the Utica and Rome area, make the Trinkaus stop a must. You'll also enjoy visiting Oneida Silver and Revere Ware which are both in the vicinity.

On a separate visit to Canada we were escorted by Canadian Polka King Walter Ostanek and

trekked off to Toronto, a beautiful cosmopolitan city in the heart of Canada. The Slovenian community of about 15,000 is solid, with their activities centered around a couple of local churches and picnic areas.

A downtown floating restaurant on the former Yugoslavian ship Jadran, is called Captain John's and is managed by a Slovenian from near Maribor, John Letnik. He acquired the full fledged luxury ship from the Yugoslavian government and had it shipped to the main downtown pier in Toronto.

We met with leaders of the Slovenian community who are organizing the second Slovenian polka festival for the last weekend in April, 1979 which will feature competition with at least a dozen bands.

The Alpine Sextet of Cleveland are planning on an entourage to the event next year and will probably head up a couple busloads of polka fans from Cleveland.

We also met with the producer-announcer of the weekly Slovenian program, Joseph Avsec, and were house guests of the very gracious Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kocjanec.

On our way back to St. Catherine's with Ostanek we paid a social call on harmonica virtuoso Andre Blumauer in West Hill and talked with Mrs. John Saje in Stoney Creek. The Saje's have their own ensemble in Slovenia and recently did a show.

If you're wondering whatever happened to Jerry Petkovsek, the poultry man on East 18th Street years ago, he has settled in beautiful Phoenix, Arizona and is in the real estate business. His son Jerry Jr. repairs swimming pools and operates an income tax service in nearby Scottsdale. Our third and fourth cousins respectively are quite content with life out West.

AMLA Beckons All
to Steak -- Clambake

The annual AMLA Clam-Steak Bake is scheduled for Sunday, October 1, 1978, at the Recreation Center.

Tickets are \$8 for either dinner. Extra clams will be available for \$2.50 per dozen.

Tickets are available from your lodge secretary or any member of the Youth Committee.

The Vadnals are scheduled to entertain at the Bake that afternoon.