



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Reaganova vlada zavrnila pogoje skrajnežev v Libanonu za izpustitev ameriških talcev — Jesse Jackson si bo prizadeval v njih prid

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je Reaganova administracija uradno zavrnila pogoje za izpustitev šestih Amerikancev, ki so jih ugrabili muslimanski skrajneži v Libanonu. Muslimanska skupina Džihad Islami (muslimanska sveta vojna) je namreč zahtevala, naj ZDA pristiskajo na Kuvajt, da bi ta država izpustila 17 oseb, obsojenih zaradi terorističnih napadov v Kuvejtu. Objavljene so bile tudi slike, ki kažejo šest ugrabljenih Amerikancev, med katerimi je tudi 50-letni katoliški duhovnik iz Joliet, Illinois Rev. Lawrence Jenko. Rev. Jenkovi svojci so dejali, da je po večmesečnem ujetništvu Rev. Jenko videti zelo oslavljen.

Svojci nekaterih ugrabljenih Amerikancev so se obrnili na črnega voditelja in bivšega demokratskega predsedniškega kandidata Rev. Jesseja Jacksona, naj on igra posredovalno vlogo. Jackson je privolil, State Department pa je izjavil, da ne nasprotuje takšnemu posredovanju. Lani je Jackson posredoval pri Sirijcih in dosegel izpustitev ameriškega mornariškega pilota Lt. Roberta Goodmana, katerega bojno letalo je bilo sestreljeno nad Libanom.

Jackson poudarja, da ne more obljubiti uspeha. V primeru Lt. Goodmana je Jackson vedel, da bo imel odločilno besedo sirijski predsednik Assad. V zvezi z ameriški talci v Libanonu pa nima pojma, s kom naj bi se pogajal oziroma pogovoril, je pojasnil Jackson. Po potrebi, je pripravljen potovati v Libanon, Kuvejt, celo Teheran, je dejal Rev. Jackson.

Reagan sprejel El Salvadorskega predsednika Duarteja — Kampanja zoper gverilce uspeva — El Salvador želi več podpore

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je predsednik Reagan sprejel v Beli hiši predsednika El Salvadorja Joseja Napoleona Duarteja. Duarte je na uradnem obisku v ZDA. Po srečanju je Bela hiša objavila izjavo, v kateri je Reagan hvalil uspehe Duartejeve administracije in še posebej uspehe el salvadorskih sil zoper gverilce. Reagan je tudi izrazil svoje zadovoljstvo z demokratizacijo političnega sistema v El Salvadorju.

El Salvador lahko služi kot primer ostalim državam Latinske Amerike in še posebno Nikaragvi, kjer sandinistični režim ni dovolil svobodnih volitev in tudi neprijateljsko razporejen do sosednih držav.

V svoji izjavi je Duarte podprl Reaganovo embargo zoper Nikaragvo in tudi bil kritičen do odločitve ameriškega kongresa, ki je zavrnil Reaganov predlog za odobritev 14 milijonov dolarjev podpore protisandinističnim gverilcem. Ta kongresni ukrep lahko prispeva k povečanju nikaragveške podpore protivladnim silam v El Salvadorju, je dejal Duarte.

Demokratska večina v spodnjem domu Kongresa pripravlja lasten proračunski načrt — Social Security ne bo prizadet

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je odbor za zvezni proračun predstavnškega doma glasoval za proračunski načrt za fiskalno leto 1986, ki bi zmanjšal primanjkljaj za 56 milijard dolarjev. S tem je demokratska večina dosegla iste prihranke kot republikanski načrt, ki ga je bil odobril zvezni senat. Demokrati so pa našli prihranke v drugih delih proračuna kot so republikanci. Demokrati predlagajo večjo omejitev izdatkov za obrambne namene ZDA kot predvi-

deva senatni načrt, ki ima tudi Reaganovo podporo. V svojem načrtu odklonijo demokrati vsakršno omejitev rasti Social Security pokojnin, ki jo sedaj veljavni zakon določa. Republikanci so v svojem načrtu predlagali, naj bi ne bilo v l. 1986 nobenega povišanja Social Security pokojnin. Prihodnji teden bo o demokratski verziji glasoval spodnji dom, pričakovati pa je, da bo odobren, ker imajo demokrati veliko večino.

Sledila bodo pogajanja med predstavniki obeh domov, katerih namen bo uskladiti oba proračunska načrta. Šele nato bosta o istem načrtu glasovala oba doma. Ako ga bosta odobrila, bo poslan predsedniku Reaganu v podpis in potrditev. Ta proces pa utegne biti dolgotrajen in naporen, pravijo opazovalci razmer na kapitolskem hribu.

Sovjetska zveza napovedala »vojno« zoper alkoholizem — V ZSSR baje do 40 milijonov alkoholikov — Negativne socialne posledice

MOSKVA, ZSSR — Včeraj je ZSSR podvzela vrsto ukrepov, katerih namen je kljubovati alkoholizmu. Ukrepi določajo, da se bo prodaja žgane pijače začela šele po 2. uri pop. in ne več po 11. uri, proizvodnja alkoholnih pijač bo znižana, sovjetski državljan bo moral imeti 21 in ne več le 18 let, da kupi in pije žgano pijačo. Sovjeti so namreč ugotovili, da utrpijo zelo negativne socialne in gospodarske posledice zaradi rastočega alkoholizma. V državi, ki ima 277 milijonov prebivalcev, naj bi jih bilo kar 40 milijonov, ki so alkoholiki. Gospodarstvo trpi zaradi velike odsotnosti od dela, pijani delavci pa imajo nizko storilnost. Socialno pripisujejo Sovjeti pijanosti več kot 75% vseh umorov in 80% vseh ropov.

Opazovalci sovjetskih razmer menijo, da je nova kampanja pobuda Mihaila S. Gorbačova, ki je že ponovno govoril o potrebi za učinkovitejše gospodarjenje in za povečanje storilnost dela.

— Kratke vesti —

Boston, Mass. — Danes zjutraj so začeli štrajkati piloti letalske družbe United, največjega potniškega letalskega prevoznika v ZDA. United bo menda obdržala nekaj progov, vendar morajo biti potniki zelo previdni. Piloti štrajkajo zaradi načrta United, po katerem bi dobivali manjšo plačo novi piloti. Na ta način naj bi si United tekom časa prihranil več milijonov dolarjev.

Beograd, SFRJ — V aprilu je letna inflacijska stopnja v Jugoslaviji prvič dosegla raven 80 odstotkov. Na nedavni seji centralnega komiteja Zveze komunistov pa so načrtovali kampanjo zoper nevzdržno visoko inflacijo.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Reševalci so našli 11 trupel v hiši, ki je pogorela do tal pretekli ponedeljek potem, ko so policisti eksplodirali bombo, katere namen je bil uničiti bunker na zgornjem delu hiše. V hiši so se bili zabarikadirali člani neke skupine z imenom MOVE. Policija jih je hotela izseliti iz hiše, ker so člani Move ustrahovali okolico. Prišlo je do obsežnega streljanja in so se policisti odločili kar za bombni napad. V požaru, ki je nepričakovano nastal, je pogorelo kar več kot 60 hiš. Človeških žrtev pa razen 11 članov Move, ni bilo.

Tokio, Ja. — Japonci poročajo, da je nenadno izginilo iz radarskih ekran sovjetsko letalo in sicer nad vodami vzhodno od sovjetskega otoka Sahalin. Menijo, da gre za nesrečo. ZSSR o nesreči še ni poročala.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Korotanov koncert—

Jutri zvečer ob 7.30 v SND na St. Clair Ave. bo koncert pevskega zbora Korotan. Vstopnice so po \$4 in bodo na voljo pri vходу v dvorano. Po koncertu bo igral Alpski seks-tet. Pridite!

Letna seja—

Nocoj ob 7.30 bo v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. letna seja Slovenskega doma za ostarele. Člani in prijatelji te dobrodelne ustanove vljudno vabljeni!

Slika škofa Rožmana—

To nedeljo dopoldne ob 10.30 se bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete darovala zahvalna sv. maša za vse dobrotnike, ki so darovali v »Spominski sklad škofa Gregorija Rožmana«, in za pokojne, v kateri namen so nekateri darovali. Pri tej sv. maši si boste mogli ogledati sliko škofa Rožmana, ki bo visela v Rožmanovi knjižnici v Modestovem domu v Celovcu.

Avseniki tu 14. septembra—

Po prizadevanju g. Franka Sterleta bodo v Clevelandu v znanem Music Hallu v središču mesta v soboto, 14. septembra, nastopili Avsenikovi, ki bodo gostovali tudi v Kanadi. V Cleveland pridejo, da bi sodelovali pri praznovanju 25-letnice Sterletove restavracije. Franku Sterletu za ta podvig čestitamo, o gostovanju Avsenikov bomo seveda pozneje obširneje poročali. Vstopnice bodo naprodaj menda sredi junija.

Novi grobovi

Maria (Mary) Bizilj

V četrtek, 16. maja, zjutraj je v St. Vincent Charity bolnišnici umrla 85 let stara Maria (Mary) Bizilj, rojena Morscher v vasi Langenthon Gottschee, Jug., od koder je prišla v ZDA l. 1950, vdova po l. 1972 umrlem Ivanu, mati Marie Batlak, Anne (pok.), Rosalie Martincic in Richarda Bizila, 8-krat stara mati, 2-krat prastara mati, sestra Rose Rankel, Johna, Friedricha (vsi v New Yorku) ter že pok. Josepha, Josephine Koenig, Isidora in Siegfrieda, tašča Eleanor (Jaklitsch) Bizil, članica društva Presv. Srca Jezusovega št. 172 KSKJ. Pokojna in tudi že pok. mož sta lastovala in vodila Mary's Restaurant na 4903 St. Clair Ave. v letih 1955-1971. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda, 1053 E. 62. St., v ponedeljek, 20. maja, v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Eastlake Memorial Gardens v Brunswicku, O. Na mrtvaškem odru bo jutri, v soboto, zv. od 7. do 9. ter v nedeljo pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Slovenski spominski dan—

Prihodnji in najbrž zaključni sestanek Pripravljalnega odbora za Slovenski spominski dan bo v četrtek, 23. maja, ob 7.30 uri zvečer v družabni sobi avditorija Sv. Vida. Vabljeni vsi, ki ste pripravljeni kakorkoli pomagati, ali bi želeli dobiti kaj več informacij.

K molitvi—

Društvo Presv. Srca Jezusovega št. 172 KSKJ vabi svoje članstvo k molitvi za umrlo članico Marijo Bizilj to nedeljo zvečer ob 7.30 v Grdinovem pogrebem zavodu na E. 62. cesti.

Sestanek Primorskega kluba—

Člani in prijatelji Primorskega kluba so vabljeni to nedeljo na širši sestanek, ki se bo začel ob 3. uri popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 15335 Waterloo Rd.

Seja—

Klub slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 22. maja, ob 1. pop. v Slov. domu na E. 80. cesti. Poravnane na tej seji morajo biti vse rezervacije za izlet, ki ga klub sponzorira.

Prodaja peciva—

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete bo imelo prodajo peciva v soboto in nedeljo, 25. in 26. maja. Prodaja se bo pričela 25. maja ob 11. uri dop. v običajnih prostorih. Članice prosijo dobre žene in faranke za domače pecivo. Po možnosti, prinesite ga že v soboto. Že vnaprej se članice zahvaljujejo za podporo in sodelovanje.

Frank Sterle daroval—

Včeraj se je v naši pisarni oglašil Frank Sterle, lastnik Slovenian Country House restavracije na E. 55. cesti. G. Sterle je tudi letos daroval \$1000 dolarjev raznim slovenskim društvom, ki so: Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu in Slov. šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, vsaki po \$200; po \$100 pa Ameriški Domovini, Kresu, Slovenskemu folklornemu inštitutu, ter Spominskemu skladu škofa Rožmana. Nadalnjih \$200 je g. Sterle poklonil pomoči potrebnim študentom, ki jih oskrbuje Mohorjeva družba v Celovcu. Predstavniki omenjenih organizacij so vljudno naprošeni, da se oglasijo pri g. Sterletu v njegovi restavraciji, da jim izroči podporo. Pri Ameriški Domovini se g. Sterletu iskreno zahvalimo za podporo!

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(Ta članek izraža osebno prepričanje avtorja samega. Vloga, ki so jo igrale v sodobni slovenski zgodovini gen. Rupnik in druge vplivne osebnosti, še ni v celoti pojasnjena in ocenjena, vsaj objektivno ne. Spominjam se pomenka l. 1967 s sedaj pokojnim Metodrom Mikužem v njegovi pisarni v Filozofski fakulteti na Aškerčevi ulici v Ljubljani. Takrat sem se zanimal predvsem za slovensko politično zgodovino v letih 1918-1929, Mikuž pa je bil kot prof. zgodovine na ljubljanski univerzi odgovoren za to obdobje. Govorila sva o tem in onem, Mikuž pa je na koncu dejal, da se zanima za moje mnenje kljub temu, da je zgodovina (marksistična oz. komunistična) to desetletje že dokončno ocenila. Nisem takrat in tudi danes se ni strinjam, da je kdaj mogoče kakšno obdobje človeške zgodovine, ali kakšno zgodovinsko osebnost, enostavno izključiti iz nadaljnega raziskovanja in ocenjevanja ter o njem oz. njej trditi, da »sedaj že vse vemo«, da sedaj imamo na razpolago vso potrebno dokumentacijo, ki bo dokončno potrdila to ali drugačno zgodovinsko razlago ali oceno. Želim, da bi bralci to urednikovo stališče razumeli, ko prebirajo ta in druge članke, ki izražajo mnenja, s katerimi morda ne soglašajo ali jih enostavno zavračajo. Ur.)

Rajnski predsednik Slovenskega narodnega odbora Miloš Stare je — kot smo omenili v prejšnjem odlomku tega pisanja — po zlomu Italije jeseni l. 1943 osebno sodeloval pri prvih korakih za ustanovitev posebnih »policijskih čet« pod slovenskim vodstvom in je pozneje bil živo interesiran na razvoju in akcijah domobranstva, ki se je razvilo iz te zamisli. Kar poroča, izvira iz lastnih opazovanj in izkušenj ter je zato stvarno in objektivno resnično.

Takole opisuje Stare svoje razglabljanje o domobranci, njihovi miselnosti, njihovem stališču do Nemcev in njihovem vodstvu:

»Pripadniki slovenskega domobranstva so se borili proti komunizmu in so verovali v zmago zapadnih zaveznikov in v propad nacistične Nemčije. Niti v častniškem zboru, v katerem je bilo več odličnih aktivnih častnikov, niti pri moštvu ni bilo sledov simpatij za Hitlerjevo Nemčijo. Domobranci so tudi z navdušenjem skrivali ameriške pilote in se ilegalno povezovali ter pripravljali za končni cilj: skupna borba z zapadnimi zavezniki proti skupnemu sovražniku nacizmu in fašizmu. Večina domobrancev je cenila delo demokratičnih političnih strank v domovini in predstavnikov v inozemstvu.«

»Miselnost generala Rupnika in njegove okolice pa je bila drugačna.«

»Tisti, ki so poznali generala Rupnika od mladih let, vedo, da je visoko cenil Nemce predvsem zaradi njihovega izrednega vojaškega duha. Zato so smatrali za logično posledico marsikak njegov korak, ki ga je storil pod neposrednim vplivom nemške udarnosti. Ko so se formirale prve domobranske edince, je predlagal, da bi šle na vežbanje v Nemčijo in da bi položile prisego. Polkovnik Krener (vrhovni poveljnik domobrancev, op. pis.) se je temu uprl in utemeljeval, da obstoji nevarnost,

CLEVELAND, O. — Pred nekaj dnevi, 8. maja, so ameriški časopisi z velikimi naslovi na prvih straneh oznanjali 40-letnico konca II. svetovne vojne. »Topovi v Evropi so utihnili« je bila pred 40 leti za ves svet radostna novica. Po mestnih ulicah v Londonu, Parizu, New Yorku so se valile množice ljudi, ki so kot ponorele od veselja plesale in skakale ter na vse načine izražale veselje, da je vojne konec.

Tako je bilo na zahodu — v svobodnem svetu. Toda na pol Evrope je istočasno padla strahota, hujša od vojne same. Takrat se je v resnici začelo bratomorstvo v takšnem obsegu, da je po grozodejstvih in brezpravju presegel grozote vojne.

Vse države, ki so takrat padle pod komunistično oblast, vedo za svoje žrtve, za svoje trpljenje, Slovenci in drugi jugoslovanski narodi smo najbrž utrpeli najhujše. Prav na slovenskem ozemlju se je zgnetla vsa tragika konca vojne. Ko so komunisti s pomočjo sovjetske armade in pristankom zahodnih zaveznikov ob koncu vojske prevzeli oblast, je tam po »osvoboditvi« več mesecev vladalo popolno brezpravno stanje z načrtnim namenom, da se komunistične oblasti v takšni zmedi in strahu iznebijo vseh svojih nasprotnikov. Glavne so hitro zaprli in so za vedno izginili, hlapec je ubil kmeta, da prevzame njegovo kmetijo, hčerka očeta, sestra bratca, delavec tovarnarja.

da Nemci domobrancev ne bodo več vrnili, ampak jih bodo poslali na fronto; prisega pa je nepotrebna, ker so domobranci prostovoljci za borbo proti komunizmu.«

»Res je general Rupnik dosledno in vse življenje sovražil komunizem. Bil pa je skrajno nerazporejen do Anglosaksoncev... Odklanjal je tudi politične stranke in preziral njih delo. O politikah na splošno se je na javnih zborovanjih izražal tako ostro in z izrazi, ki niso bili v skladu z njegovim dostojanstvom (kot prezidentom Ljubljanske pokrajine, op. pis.). Rupnikovo miselnost so nekateri mlajši v njegovi okolici izrabljali v to smer, da uničijo tradicionalne slovenske politične stranke. V osvobodilni fronti pa so si to prizadevali komunisti.«

»General Rupnik je v letu 1945, ko je šlo Nemcem na frontah slabo, prepričeval svojo okolico, da bodo Nemci kmalu nastopili z novim orožjem in se jim bo položaj izboljšal... Prisega, ki so jo morali položiti domobranci, je bila sramoten udarec za Slovence in ponižanje za domobrance. Ni še ovržena trditev, da je bila ta prisega ideja gen. Rupnika samega, gotovo pa je, da jo je podpiral s svojo avtoriteto.«

»Trdijo, da je gen. Rupnik v begunstvu v Italiji priznal in obžaloval, da je pri svojem delu računal na nemško zmago.«

»Tragično disharmonijo med domobranci in Rupnikom je povečalo tudi stališče okupatorja do komunistov. Nerazumljivo je bilo, zakaj 13.000 borbenih in junaških domobrancev ni napadlo in uničilo črnomeljske komunistične republike. (Ta del slovenske zemlje leži v Beli Krajini, katero loči od ostale Slovenije pogorje Gorjancev, op. pis.) Ključ razjasnitve tega dejstva je izjava nemškega polkovnika Branda, ki je pripadal najožjemu Hitlerjevemu krogu. Novembra 1943 je o razmerju med partizani in Nemci poudaril: „Nacionalni Slovenci se motijo, če mislijo, da bomo pobijali partizanstvo in komunizem v Sloveniji. To ni v našem interesu.“ (Za to izjavo sem (Stare) zvedel od generalštabnega polkovnika Vauhnikarja. (Ta je bil jugoslovanski vojaški ataše pri ambasadi v Berlinu, op. pis.)

Naj dodam iz svojega, da je bil Vauhnik nedvomno najboljši poznavalec načrtov nacistične Nemčije. V svojih spominih (ki so izšli v književni obliki v Buenos Airesu) je zapisal, da bi v primeru zmage nacizma slovenski narod prenehal obstajati. To lahko potrdim tudi jaz sem, ki sem v Münchnu na svojem študijskem potovanju po Evropi l. 1937 videl na lastne oči mapo, na kateri je bila Slovenija zarisana kot del nemškega Rajha.

(Dalje)

Toda tisoči in tisoči so se rešili v begunstvo. Še tam niso bili varni. Iz Avstrije so Angleži nasilno in zvijačno vrnili v Jugoslavijo razorožene vojake - domobrance in četnike, ki so se med okupacijo in komunistično revolucijo z orožjem uprli komunističnim nasiljem. Množični grobovi teh so zgodovinske priče tragičnih posledic komunistične »osvoboditve«.

O vsem tem še svobodni svet molči, molči 40 let, da zatiši svojo vest, morda bo svet le pozabil na sokrivdo. Beremo in slišimo govore samo o »holocaustu«, žrtvah nemških koncentracijskih taborišč in še to samo, kot da so tam trpeli samo eni. A tam so umirali tudi Slovenci, Srbi, Poljaki. O »holocaustu« po končani vojni, ko so komunisti množično pobijali svoje lastne rojake, pa še svetovna javnost noče ničesar vedeti.

Politične emigracije v svobodnem svetu vztrajno pišejo in zbirajo dokumente, kaj se je v njih deželah dogajalo po »osvoboditvi«. Tudi Slovenci imamo vse zbrano in mnogo natisanih knjig dokumentov in pričevanj o medvojnem dogajanju in takoj po vojni. Komunističnim oblastem gre to silno na živce. A nekdo v domovini je rekel: »To še boste prenesli, a gorje, kadar bodo spregovorili mrtvi!« Glas mrtvih že sili na dan v domovini, mladina zahteva resnico!

V nedeljo, 26. maja, bomo v spomin na 40-letnico tragičnih

dogodkov ob koncu vojne obhajali **SLOVENSKI SPOMINSKI DAN** v katedrali sv. Janeza — St. John's Cathedral — v Clevelandu. Vso spominsko svečanost prirejamo Slovenci, a bo pri tem močno izpričana tudi solidarnost vseh narodnosti, ki jih je prizadela ista usoda.

Ob 3. uri popoldne bo v katedrali darovana sv. maša. Glavni maševalec in pridigar bo prevz. škof dr. Edward Pevec, somaševali bodo župniki in duhovniki slovenskih župnij ter nekaj duhovnikov drugih narodnosti. Sv. maša bo v slovenščini, pridiga angleščini.

Zbirališče za procesijo bo ob 2.15 uri na dvorišču z katedralo na oglu 12. ceste in Superior Ave. Tam se naj zberejo veterani, častni gostje narodne noše, organizirane skupine z zastavami, če jih imajo. Ob 2.45 se bo procesija začela pomikati v cerkev. V slučaju slabega vremena naj vsi pridejo v cerkev, kjer bodo takoj pri vходу reditelji dajali navodila, kam naj gredo. Za udeležence v procesiji so rezervirani sedeži. Pri vходу v cerkev bodo reditelji delili tudi za to priložnost pripravljene mašne knjižnice in posebne značke.

Mestni avtobusi: Ob 11.30 odpelje iz Euclid Square Mall, vozijo vsakih 40 minut. Na E. 152. cesti odpelje ob 1.50 uri, ob 2. uri je na E. 55. cesti. Za avtomobile je glede parkiranja

(dalje na str. 4)

SPOMINSKI DAN v Milwaukeeju

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Spominski dan bo društvo Triglav priredilo v svojem Parku letos s še posebnim poudarkom na 40-letnico slovenske tragedije. Po II. svetovni vojni je nad domovino zavladal s pomočjo rdeče armade terorizem stalinističnega kova.

Mnogo ljudi je tedaj začelo bežati čez mejo domovine. Angleži so mnogo teh potem vrnili nazaj v Slovenijo v mučenje in smrt. Tragedija je znana celemu svetu in neovrgljiv del zgodovine.

Ob tej tragični 40-letnici bo na Spominski dan, 27. maja, ob 11. dop. v parku Triglav spominska maša z govorom in petjem, sledila po posebna slovesnost s slavnostnim govorom, recitacijami in petjem. Nato bo kosilo in prijateljsko srečanje v Parku.

Vabilo vse dobro misleče Slovence na to posebno praznovanje.

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Ob 3. uri popoldne sv. maša v katedrali sv. Janeza
(St. John's Cathedral) na 9. cesti v Clevelandu.

Glavni maševalec prevzv. škof dr. Edward Pevce
ob somaševanju slovenskih župnikov in duhovnikov.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

655. MISIJONAR LUDVIK ZABRET

sporoča 12. aprila piscu teh člankov in vsej MZA, da mora Indijo zapustiti. Takole piše: »Upam, da Vas te vrstice najdejo pri zdravju. Tudi moje zdravje še kar drži.

Naših klerikov je letos 18 v prvem letniku in 16 v drugem. Končali so izpite in so se razšli po raznih misijonih. V aprilu in maju je najhujša vročina tu v Nashiku, kjer naš »Salesian Institute of Philosophy« naš naraščaj formira. Vročina doseže 35 - 41 stopinj Celzija in so zato ta čas šolske počitnice.

Novincev imamo 22. V začetku junija vstopijo ti v prvi letnik filozofije. Novih novincev pa tudi pričakujemo okoli 20. Tako nas bo zopet kar lepa družina v dveh skupnostih, v noviciatu in filozofskem študenatu. Najvažnejše delo je pač sedaj že leta vzgoja domačih poklicev.

Država ne mara tujih misijonarjev. Tudi meni letos niso podaljšali dovoljenja za bivanje in delovanje tukaj, kot vsako leto poprej. Letos pravijo, da moje delo lahko opravlja kak Indijec in zato naj zapustim Indijo v 14 dneh. Trenutno imam začasno dovoljenje, dokler ne bo kako letalo odfrčalo v New Delhi. Pa, saj je drugod tudi dosti dela, na primer v Afriki ali Papui. Razdalja do nebes je pa tudi od drugod ista kot iz Indije in plača ista. Naši poskušajo vse mogoče, da bi ostal. Bomo videli, kaj bodo dosegli.

Prav lep pozdrav in voščila vam in vsem Vašim dragim sodelavcem in sodelavkam v MZA. Obilo blagoslova pri vsem lepem misijonskem apostolatu, ki ga skupno vršite.

Vaš hvaležni Ludvik. «

Sestra Cecilija Rodé
se je oglašila 14. aprila iz Isfahana v Iranu s temi vrsticami: »Iz Pariza so spet sporočili, da ste mi poslali dar \$400. Najiskrenejša hvala in Bog povrni vsem dobrotnikom! Vem, da so ti darovi iz truda in požrtvovalnosti mnogih dobrih misijonskih prijateljev. Koliko časa posvetijo sestankom, delu in prireditvam! Bog zna vse to drugače poplačati kot pa mi, ki se zadovoljimo z lepo zahvalo, pa seveda tudi z vsakdanjo hvaležno molitvijo.

V naši deželi pa noče biti konca vojske. 10. marca so za-

čeli še z bombardiranjem mest. Okrog naše postojanke so bombe padale čisto blizu, 150 do 300 metrov proč; in to isti dan. Razbile so nam stekla na oknih in seveda povzročile strah... Tri tedne smo imeli vsak dan alarme in trepetanje, kdaj bodo zagnali kakšno bombo na naše glave. Zdaj imamo že cel teden spet mir. Obljubljajo pa, da nas bodo ponovno obiskali. Ni druge pomoči, kot da smo vedno pripravljeni na Gospodov prihod. Šola ni prekinjena. Naše notranje gojenke so kar pridne in se dobro učijo, hvala Bogu.

Dolgo časa nimam pošte od Mari Celestina. Brala sem v MSIP v AD, da je umrla ena mojih sošolk, ki je prijateljica od Mari, gosta Rus - Kuznecov. Nona so ji rekli »Jovan-ka«. Hudo bolezen je imela, raka. Bog ji daj večni pokoj!

Sprejmite vsi misijonski prijatelji lepe velikonočne pozdrave od Vaše hvaležne s. Cecilije Rodé, hčere krščanske ljubezni. «

Predsednica ga. Gizella Hozianova

je poslala poročilo o financah odseka MZA Chicago za preteklo leto 1984. Odsek je pripravil za nedeljo 21. aprila prodajo domačega peciva (bake sale) v farni dvorani pri Sv. Štefanu, Chicago. Vodila je vse priprave gospe Rusova, ki je s svojim možem zelo vneta za misijone. Seveda, pomagali so tudi ostali. Bog daj, da bi božji blagoslov ne izostal. Vse lepo pozdravlja.

MZA New York je obnovila enoletno vzdrževalnino za njihovega vzdrževanca - bogoslovca v misijonih z 250 dolarji.

Ga. Ljudmila Lekan v Clevelandu je darovala za misijone \$30 in ga. Josephine Stanič je istotam žrtvovala \$10.

Bogoslovec Peter Fosu iz St. Peter's Seminary v Cape Coast, Ghana, je prosil svoji dobrotniki za dve teološki knjigi. Ge. Leskovec in Piancki sta o tem obveščeni.

Hitrega okrevanja želimo g. Antonu Lavrisha in očetu blagajnika g. Marolta, ki sta se oba vrnila nedavno iz bolnice.

Na tem kontinentu sta se mudila za velikonočne praznike in pomagala na torontskih

slovenskih farah lazarista gg. Franci Rode, ki deluje zadnja leta v Rimu v Kongregaciji za nevernike, in urednik *Katoliških misijonov* iz Argentine, g. Ladislav Lenček, ki se je oglašil zadnje mesece v mestu ponovno, po povratku iz potovanja v Sveto Deželo in Evropo. G. Lenček je potem odšel v Cleveland in imel tudi tam predavanje o slovenskih misijonarjih ter misijonarkah po svetu, ki jih je pokazal na svojem filmu. Šel je potem v New York za kratek obisk, pred povratkom v Argentino.

Sestra Theresa Benigna Šteh

je 24. marca pisala iz Južne Afrike med drugim, da je s sestro zelo hvaležna za dar MZA. V noviciatu imajo v trenutno 6 novink z zaobljubami, 5 novink v formaciji in 4 kandidatke, ki so vse izšle iz njihovih misijonov. Po študiju bodo vse odšle na misijonsko delo v Namaqualand državo v sosesčini. Molimo za njihovo

stanovitnost. Sestra Theresa skrbi za invalidno sestro.

Sestra Jeanne Elizabeth si je drugič zlomila nogo in je že več tednov v bolnici.

O. Miha Drevenšek 1. aprila v okrožnici obdeluje svoj delokrog. Živi sedaj v St. Joseph's Mission, P.O. Box 260155, Kalulushi, Zambia. Misijon je 30 km od rudniškega mesteca Kitve, kjer je bilo leta 1977 njegovo prvo službeno mesto. Pravi, da so ceste v okolici slabe. Nato nadaljuje: »Naša skupnost je sicer precej velika. 20 članov je pri hiši ta čas. Predstojnik o. Jože je Italijan po narodnosti. Imajo 17 postulantov - semeniščnikov ter midva s p. Ernestom Benkom. Ernest je rektor semenišča. Potem so sestre, ki vodijo šolo za gluhoneme in bolnišnico. Tukaj je tudi osnovna šola s približno 800 učenci. Končati bi morali tudi srednjo šolo; za začetek samo prva dva letnika. Naša stara poslopja, v katerih je nekdanja obrtna šola, bi morala biti preurejena. Tako bi otrokom tukaj lahko vsaj malo pomagali do višje izobrazbe, ki je sedaj še zelo osnovna.

Zgraditi bomo morali

novi semenišče, ker staro je premajhno in prostori za vzgojo neprimerni. Načrt nam je zopet naredil stari misijonski prijatelj Ljubljčan Jože Biščak. Bog lonaj! Prošenj za vstop je ogromno, prostora pa samo za 20. Tako vidite, sem postal sedaj še gradbenik. Če bo kdo imel v žepu malo več, naj nam pri tem pomaga. Imam veliko dobre volje, a zelo raztrgan žep. Stara poslopja, narejena iz peščene opeke že podiramo. Tudi precej nove opeke smo že sami naredili. Je pa pri nas draginja za vse velika in še materiala primanjkuje. Delamo pa vseeno naprej. Brez šol duhovnih voditeljev zambijsko ljudstvo ne bo imelo svetle bodočnosti.

Dolžnosti imam poskrbeti tudi za obnovo okrog 8000-članske Frančiškove družine, katere člani so raztreseni po celi Zambiji. Tako sem veliko sobot in nedelj na potu po raznih župnijah. Brezposelnost je velika. Šol je absolutno premalo. Dokaj mladih za kratek čas pohajkuje po cestih in ob mamilih, prijači in lahkem življenju počasi izgubljajo zaupanje v starejši rod, ki jih najraje kritizira in ne najde časa, da bi odgovarjali na njihova vpraša-

nja: »Zakaj, kako, počemu, kje je za nas kakšna služba?« To delo z mladimi me zelo veseli, da bi le časa bilo malo več! «

Kanosijanka s. Anica Miklavčič

piše 18. marca iz Hong Konga in prilaga nekaj znamk iz kitajske celine, ki smo jo tudi slovenski lazaristi in drugi misijonarji ter misijonark pred 34 leti morali zapustiti. Za Veliko noč so pripravljali v Kong Kongu po vseh župnijah lepo število krstov. Vsaj tisoč je bilo v pripravi že lep čas. Cerkev deluje v svobodi, četudi obetajo za leto 1997, da bo mesto priključeno Rdeči Kitajski. S. Miklavčič seveda še vedno upa, da se bo mogla vrniti na Kitajsko, kadar bo »nebeška Mati odprla vrata vanjo«. Goreče moli za to. Nato nadaljuje:

»Prav te dni nas je razveselila lepa novica, da Kitajska vlada iz Pekinga vabi našega škofa msgr. Wu-ja v Peking, da se pogovorijo o zadevi ločene Cerkve. Časopisi so že objavili, da je to prvič, ko Kitajska vabi Rim v osebi katoliškega škofa za razgovor.

Škof je izdal vsem katoličanom v mestu Hong Kong, ki jih je 270.000, gorečo prošnjo, naj molijo v ta namen, da bi bila to prva stopnja do zedinjenja; naj bi bili vsi zares most, ki bi družil Cerkev. Škof Wu bo potoval v Peking 25. marca, spremljan od štirih duhovnikov in laikov. Škof pravi: »Veliko sem molil in mislil, ko sem prejel to povabilo. Molite za dober uspeh.«

Če bo naša molitev uslišana, se bodo tudi meni odprla vrata nazaj na Kitajsko. To je moja edina želja sedaj — umreti na Kitajskem.

Letos praznujemo kanosijanke 125-letnico naših misijonov, ki so se pričeli 1860. leta, s prihodom 4 naših sestra. Odprle so našo prvo šolo za Kitajce. Sedaj imamo teh šol vsaj 20. Od tu smo odšle v vse konce sveta na Vzhodu.

Lepo pozdravlja vse v MZA
Vaša sestra Anica. «

Iz Montereyja piše g. Slavko Oven, da prilaga nekaj čekov, ki so sad misijonskega pisma rojakom. Gospodični Angela Čebašek in Fani Kranjc sta poslali iz San Francisca vsaka po \$100 in \$10 za tiskovni sklad KM. Družina Karla in (dalje na str. 4)

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Historical Society seeking more Slovenian documents

Many people are familiar with historic preservation, where landmark buildings are identified and often restored. In Cleveland's Slovenian neighborhoods, such efforts provide one of the chief means of visibly preserving local history.

Another important type of historic preservation is the saving of documents, photographs and publications relating to the history of a city, neighborhood or nationality. Such material, properly preserved in an archives or library, provides the basis for a sound understanding of the past and, quite often, the correct reconstruction of a building or a neighborhood.

The preservation of manuscripts, photographs and publications relating to the history of northeastern Ohio has been the primary concern of the Western Reserve Historical Society since 1867. Today, the Society's new History Library, which opened last fall, houses over 6,000,000 manuscript items, 250,000 books, 25,000 volumes of newspapers and 140,000 photographs. Students, scholars, genealogists and visitors from throughout the country and around the world come to study the Society's collections. Important among these collections are materials relating to the history of Cleveland's Slovenians and their neighborhoods.

Slovenian-American newspapers, photographs, letters, record books and publications in the History Library show the contributions of Slovenians to the

history of the greater Cleveland area — all the way back to 1848. The Society has made a special effort to locate and preserve local Slovenian materials to prevent their loss or destruction.

The History Library holds runs of newspapers such as *Ameriška Domovina*, *Clevelandska Amerika*, *Enakopravnost* and *Glas SDZ*; the papers of individuals such as Frank Cesen, Joseph Nemanich, Janko Rogelj, Jake Strekal and Ivan Zorman; early polka recordings by Louis Spehek, Frank Yankovic, Johnny Pecon and the Vadnals; and record books from KSKJ, SNPJ and musical and cultural groups including one of the first Cleveland lodges, Društvo Slovenija, from the 1890s.

While the Society has preserved much material relating to Cleveland's Slovenians, its collections are far from complete. Much more is needed to finish the picture. Personal and family papers (letters, diaries, photographs and scrapbooks), the records of fraternal organizations and businesses (minute books, ledgers, correspondence and photographs), and individual publications (programs, pamphlets, and issues of Slovenian newspapers) are all being sought by the Society. Too often materials like these have been thrown away during housecleaning or moving. Whole histories of groups and families can be lost forever this way.

The Western Reserve Historical Society hopes members of the Slovenian community will assist in our efforts to preserve

historic records. All collections receive the best care possible by trained professionals in a climate-controlled and fireproof building. Visitors can study the collections in spacious comfort.

Your help is important. The Society's staff can seek out items, but others go unnoticed unless brought to our attentions. If you have or know of any collections pertaining to Cleveland or local Slovenian history, please call John Grabowski, the Society's Associate Curator of Manuscripts, at 721-5722 (daytime) or Joe Valencic, Slovenian Archives Consultant, at 481-1439 (evenings). John and Joe, both of Slovenian heritage, will be happy to review any materials you have and answer any questions about the Society's work in Cleveland Slovenian history.

West Park Rummage Sale June 6, 7

On Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7 the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130th St. is sponsoring a Rummage Sale in their hall. It is all for the upkeep and improvement of the Slovene Home.

Spring is here and we want to take advantage of this season for the Slovene Home. While you're doing your spring cleaning, put aside all of your cast-off articles, appliances, clothing and trinkets that you're through with and donate them to our rummage sale. Your throw-aways could be of use to someone else and we would be most grateful to have them at our sale.

Bring your articles on Wed., June 5 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Then we hope to see everyone on June 6 and 7 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. You could easily find just the treasure you've been looking for.

Theresa Stefanik

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1 teaspoon vanilla extract
granulated sugar

Preheat oven to 375°. In large mixer bowl, beat milk and peanut butter until smooth. Add biscuit mix and vanilla; mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Roll in sugar. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Flatten with fork. Bake 6 to 8 minutes or until lightly browned (do not overbake). Cool. Store tightly covered at room temperature.

Makes about 5 dozen.

Peanut Blossoms: Shape as above: *do not flatten*. Bake as above. Press milk chocolate candy kiss in center of each ball immediately after baking.

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1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted
1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup sugar
1 envelope unflavored gelatine
2/3 cup water
2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
4 (1-ounce) squares semi-sweet chocolate, melted
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup (1/2 pint) whipping cream, whipped

Combine margarine, crumbs and sugar, pat firmly on bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Chill. In small saucepan, soften gelatine in water. Over low heat, dissolve gelatine completely; set aside. In large mixer bowl, beat cheese and chocolate until fluffy. Add milk and vanilla; beat until smooth. Stir in gelatine mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into prepared pan. Chill 3 hours or until set. Garnish as desired. Refrigerate leftovers. Makes one 9-inch cheesecake)

ORANGE-GLAZED PORK WITH POTATOES

2 3-pound smoked pork shoulder rolls
1/4 teaspoon peppercorns
1 bay leaf
water
4 pounds potatoes
1 medium onion
6 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 10- to 12-ounce jar orange marmalade
2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
salt
watercress for garnish

About 2 1/2 hours before serving:

1. Prepare smoked pork shoulder rolls: Leave stockinette casing on pork rolls during simmering so pork rolls will hold their shape. In 8-quart Dutch oven or saucepot over high heat, heat pork rolls, peppercorns, bay leaf, and enough water to cover to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours or until meat is fork-tender.

2. About 1 hour before pork rolls are done, peel potatoes and cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks; dice onion. In 17 1/4" by 11 1/2" roasting pan in 450°F oven, melt butter or margarine; add potatoes, turning to coat with melted butter. Bake potatoes 25 minutes, turning occasionally. Add onion; cook 20 minutes longer or until potatoes are tender and golden brown, turning occasionally; keep warm.

3. When pork rolls are done, cool slightly until easy to handle. Meanwhile, in small bowl, mix marmalade and horseradish. Carefully remove casings from pork rolls; arrange rolls in 13" by 9" baking pan. Bake pork rolls 20 minutes, brushing occasionally with marmalade mixture.

4. To serve, cut pork roll into slices. Sprinkle potatoes with salt to taste. Arrange potatoes and pork rolls on warm large platter. Garnish with watercress sprigs. Makes 12 servings. 890 calories per serving.

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1 egg, slightly beaten
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Memo From Madeline



Avsenik here for Sterle's 25th Year

by MADELINE DEBEVEC

Frank Sterle, owner of Sterle's Slovenian Country House Restaurant in Cleveland, is pleased to announce the famous Avsenik Ensemble of Slovenia will be appearing in concert at the Cleveland Music Hall on Saturday, September 14th.

The group is flying to Cleveland especially to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Sterle's popular Slovenian restaurant. The musicians will arrive in Cleveland on Sept. 12th.

Tickets will be available in June at Sterle's. More details to follow.

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Mildred and John Tumbry Celebrate 52nd anniversary

Mildred (Novince) and John Tumbry of Cleveland will be celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on May 25. They were married in 1933 at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave. Mr. Tumbry was employed at Hillside Dairy for more than 40 years.

They are the parents of Joanne Doerfer of Euclid, the wife of Herman Doerfer.

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Engagements

Milavec-Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Milavec of Parma announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Edward Francis Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Parma.

The future bride, a 1980 graduate of Parma Senior High School, was graduated in 1981 from the Marymount School of Practical Nursing. She is pursuing an associate degree in nursing at Cuyahoga Community College.

She works at Parma Community General Hospital.

Her fiancé, a 1980 graduate of Padua High School, is in the navy, stationed in San Diego, Calif.

A wedding will be held Oct. 11 at St. Charles Church in Parma.

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Primeau-Turk

Mr. and Mrs. John Primeau of Grand Boulevard in Euclid announce the engagement of their daughter Jill Michelle to Christopher Turk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turk of Columbus.

The bride-to-be, an Ohio State graduate is currently employed by the S. M. Nextor Co., an interior design firm. Her fiancé is director of operations and development for Dairy Queen in Ohio.

A September wedding is planned.

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Case Western Reserve University Dental School is planning a dinner dance for its 50-year graduates of their den-

tal school. Dr. Vincent Opaskar, a dentist for 45 years on St. Clair Ave., is one of the graduates.

Ursuline College will also honor their 50-year class graduates with a reunion. Mrs. Frances (Centa) Opaskar is one of the classmates.

In both cases, Dr. Opaskar and Mrs. Opaskar graduated from their respective schools in 1935.

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Eleanore Rudman will be the instructor for a Water Exercise class which began yesterday and will run for seven more weeks on Thursdays between 7 and 8 p.m. at the Quality Inn I-90 and Bishop Rd., Wickliffe, O.

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

This program is excellent for persons with physical problems and is for adults only. Cost is \$24.00.

The same class will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, 28611 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe.

Call Eleanore Rudman 531-8927 for further information.

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Mentor resident Robert U. Lube has been named sales manager with account responsibility in northeast Ohio and northwest Pennsylvania for Jim Finnegan & Co., Inc. He most recently had been sales manager for H&H Toroidal Winding Co., Cleveland.

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Rev. Paul Krajnik has been named spiritual director of the Lorain Deanery Holy Name Society. He will continue as

pastor of SS Cyril and Methodius Parish, Lorain.

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Betty and Al Orehek of Cleveland and Lil and Ray Novak of Strongsville, O. enjoyed a great golfing vacation at Palmetto Dunes in Hilton Head, South Carolina, recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gormek of Scarborough, Ont., Canada will be residing in Bangladesh for the next year.

Mrs. Gormek visited the American Home last week and said she will be taking many building supplies with her. Her husband has been on a construction assignment there these past three months and can hardly wait for his wife to arrive.

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Mary Marsich Grile of Pompano Beach, Florida and Anna Gacnik of Winterhaven, Florida flew to Cleveland to attend Msgr. Baznik's Golden Jubilee and are enjoying the month visiting their many friends in the Cleveland area. Mary is staying with Anna Pozar of Euclid.

We were happy to see both gals during their visit this week at the American Home.

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Tony and Tina Stepec of Richmond Heights recently enjoyed eight days touring Switzerland.

Speedy Recovery

To Mary Spisich of Wickliffe, Ohio. She underwent surgery at Euclid General Hospital and is recuperating at home.

Also to Frank Godic of E. 61st St. He is presently at St. Vincent Charity Hospital.



Mildred and John Tumbry

Holmes Pensioners Honor Three Couples at Meeting

The regular meeting of the Holmes Pensioners Club was held on Wednesday, May 8th. It was a happy day for three couples celebrating their anniversaries. Patricia Suster represented her husband, State Representative Ronald Suster, who was in Columbus in session. Congratulatory plaques were presented by Mrs. Suster in behalf of the Ohio State House of Representatives.

The honorees were Ed and Barbara Cook on their 60th anniversary, March 14; Tony and Mary Okicki, marking 50 years on May 25; and John and Jennie Zaletel, 50th Anniversary on May 11.

Following the ceremony, a thunderous applause was emitted by the 197 members present. A table was reserved for the honorees. It was nicely decorated with a beautiful centerpiece. Three nicely decorated sheet cakes were on the table. The ladies were given corsages while the men had boutonnieres. Unfortunately, Tony Okicki was in the hospital.

Following the meeting all in attendance were served a piece of the delicious cake. Other

refreshments were available.

Chuck Krivec provided the music for singing of songs. Bullets Marincic recalled some melodies from way back when.

The annual picnic of the Holmes Pensioner Club is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10 at St. Joseph Picnic Grove, 29412 White Rd., just east of Bishop Rd. Plenty of refreshments will be on hand. There will be dancing, also with Chuck Krivec on the button box. All seniors and friends are welcome. Free admission.

Joe Gornick

Agnes Perc is Br. 41 Woman of the Year

Agnes Perc was chosen Woman of the Year by members of Branch 41 of the Slovenian Women's Union.

Agnes was born in the St. Vitus area. Her family moved to Lakewood some years ago.

She is truly a humanitarian. It was she who stayed and cared for her mother until her passing.

Now retired, she was a nurse working with mental patients at various hospitals as well as some private nursing homes. Agnes attends most of our meetings. She usually brings her friend Barbara Gundic with her. Barbara is now a social member of Br. 41.

We are all proud of our Woman of the Year and wish her much happiness in the future.

Cecilia Wolf

Youth Videotaping St. Vitus May 18

A free videotaping for children will take place at St. Vitus Church Auditorium on Glass Avenue on Saturday, May 18 from noon to 4:00 p.m. Videotapes, fingerprints and other descriptive information will be placed on file, and be distributed to law enforcement agencies and news media nationwide should your child be abducted.

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Dan's Diary

55 Years Since 1st Slov. Passion Play

by Dan J. Postotnik

(This account of the Passion Play was written in Slovenian by Mr. John Skrabec and was translated into English by Dan J. Postotnik.

Palm Sunday this year marked 55 years since the great drama of Christ's suffering and death on the cross was presented for the first time at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, under the auspices of Christ the King Lodge, No. 226, K.S.K.J. The author of this drama was noted Slovenian playwright and author Rev. Francis S. Finžgar.

The impetus for this tremendous undertaking was furnished by the late Louis Oblak, former businessman on St. Clair Ave., who in his birthplace Sv. Gregor, Slovenia, was a member of its Dramatic Club, participated in the Passion Play, and played the part of Judas on five different occasions. Mr. Oblak was the only person, then, in the late twenties, to realize how demanding such a play could be.

In the years around 1930 there was at St. Vitus in Cleveland a very strong gymnastic organization called "ORELS". As a member of a segment of this group, and full of eagerness to continue his cultural activities, as he did back home, he suggested to them the presentation of this drama under their sponsorship. His suggestion was not accepted, as their main activity was in gymnastics.

He then contacted Christ the King Lodge of which he was a member. The then secretary Joseph Grdina, was enthusiastic about the idea, and the membership acquiesced to sponsor the first Slovenian Passion Play in America.

Those were the days of the biggest economic depression in the history of our country. Since so many of us were without jobs and had time on our hands, we were happy to accept the roles given us. Our workshop was the home of Joseph Grdina. Here, we helped make costumes, helmets for the soldiers, staffs for the apostles, et cetera, and attended something like six months of rehearsals. We discontinued the hand work when we received an offer from the Bavarian Passion Play, that we could purchase all of the costumes, stage scenery, and all other equipment needed by the cast in their parts. The question was where to get a large sum of money. Joseph Grdina immediately offered to loan the Committee the sum of \$500.00. That was quite a sum back in those days.

The drama of Christ's suffering and death is a very demanding stage presentation.

Louis Oblak was chosen as the director, and he had a very lucky hand in the distribution of parts. Probably 99 percent of the actors never before appeared on stage, from the youngsters to the elderly. They came from all four Slovenian parishes of Cleveland. We rode to rehearsals with street-cars.

Mr. Oblak, besides his great responsibilities as director, also took upon himself the main exacting role of Jesus Christ, in the original presentation and also a year later when it was repeated in 1931.

This drama required 130 individuals. In many instances, entire families had parts. Let me list some of them: Family Frank Kocevar; Family John Adamic, E. 66th St., Family Zobec, Glass Ave., Family Anton Luzar, E. 69th St., Mimi, Dorothy and Dan Postotnik; Family Eckart, E. 66th St., and many others.

The Passion Play Committee, in which I was secretary, numbered 15. The majority of the members have already gone to their eternal reward:

Joseph Grdina	President
Anton Pluth	Vice Pres.
John Skrabec	Secretary
Joe Jemc	Treasurer
Director	Louis Oblak
Ass't Director	Joseph Grdina

Other members of various committees were:

Anton Pluth;	Frank Tekautz;
Vladimir Mocnik;	Ignac Slapnik;
John Potokar;	Frank Hochevar;
George Hribar;	Mary Hochevar;
Frank Bradach;	Anton Grdina;
Ivan Zupan;	Frank Kosten and
Anton Gregorach.	

Principal Roles were enacted by:

Jesus Christ	Louis Oblak
Mary, His	
Mother	Mary Smerdel
Veronica	Anna Junkar
Mary	
Magdalene	Anna Zavasnik
Peter	Frank Hochevar
Judas	Joseph Grdina
Caiphas	Erazem Gorshe
Pontius Pilate	Anton Pluth
Roman Captain	John Nosan
Herod	Joseph Grdina
Nicodemus	Frank Kosten
Joseph of	
Arimathia	Frank Perme

Jachim John Kaucic
Remainder of the apostles were: Victor Jakopic; Jakob Zigon; Anton Luzar; Mike Mirtic; Joe Macerol; George Hribar; Joe Perko; & George Smolko.

We issued a Program Booklet which contained 54 pages. The cover depicts the wood carving of famous Yugoslav artist Božidar Jakac, wherein Judas betrays Christ for 30 pieces of silver, and caused His suffering and death. The Passion Play consisted of 12 acts or scenes, and was later very well written up in the Slovenian newspapers by the late Rev. Milan Slaje, pastor in Lorain, Ohio. There were 75 ads in this souvenir booklet. With the help of our faithful Slovenians, including many professionals, Catholic Fraternal Lodges and organizations, we were able to cover the expenses involved.

Over 1,000 people witnessed this Drama of Dramas with tension for several hours. The presentation indeed was excellent, and the attendance was even better. Both performances were filled to capacity and more. The Committee and the actors were highly praised for their work. Even Cleveland's newspapers published lengthy articles and photos of this historical event.

It is my opinion, that with such a fine cast, and with such good preparation, we could have presented this drama in many of the better theatrical halls of the country.

When I visited my homeland years ago, I came in contact with the author of the "Passion Play", Rev. F.S. Finžgar at Trnovo, Ljubljana, and gave him a program booklet, a number of colored films, and an appropriate monetary gift. He was very grateful.

In later years, the Passion Play was repeated. The Committee had the drama presented again on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary, in the year 1950. The newly arrived Slovenians after World War II, showed their acting talents to the American Slovenian public on this occasion.

Deaths

HENRY J. CERNIGOJ

Henry J. Cernigoj, 67, a resident of 654 E. 160 St. for 22 years died in Holy Family Home on Wed., May 8, after a long illness.

Mr. Cernigoj was born in Cleveland. He was a member of St. Joseph Lodge 169 of KSKJ and AMLA Lodge 51. He was employed as a machinist at Marquette Metal for 39 years. He retired in 1980.

He was the husband of Diana (nee Sibenik); father of Henry Jr., father-in-law of Carole; grandfather of Christine; brother of Tony (dec.) and Ann Turk.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

ANNA ZALAR

Anna Zalar, 88, died Thursday morning, May 9 at the Slovene Home for the Aged.

She was the wife of the late John who died in 1955; the mother of Edward J.; the grandmother of Joseph Dale; the great-grandmother of Jodee Ann and Kelsey Ann; the sister of the following deceased: Fanceska Tursic, Lovrenc, Terezia, Mary, Anton, John, and Antonia Debevc; the mother-in-law of Dorothy E. (nee Przybylski); and the grandmother-in-law of Denise Ann (nee Schauer).

Padre Pio Meeting

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet Sunday, May 19 and Sunday, June 16 at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Rd. at 5:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

She was a punch press operator for the Guarantee Specialty Co. for 20 years. She was a member of the following organizations: AMLA No. 37 (St. Cecelia), KSKJ No. 162, the St. Clair Pensioners, the St. Vitus Mothers Club, and the St. Vitus Altar and Rosary Society.

The funeral Mass was Sat., May 11 at St. Vitus Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Friends called at Grdina Funeral Home, 1053 E. 62 St. The family suggests contributions in her name to Slovene Home for the Aged.

Art Guild Meets

The Slovenian National Art Guild holds its monthly meeting on May 20 at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Following the business portion which will center around the coming artists exhibit in Europe and the trip to Slovenia in September, the guest demonstrator will be artist Peg Strohmer, O.W.S. Her current watercolors reflect her love of nature, misty mornings, and remembered walks in the woods. She excels in the light touch and uses films and layers of flowing color to achieve a very personal expression of atmosphere and dancing light.

Refreshments will be served by hostesses Mary Sterling, Loretta Hlabse, Millie Pike. The public is invited.

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The (Slovenian) Immigrants

Steve Mohorko

(Continued)

The house was a three bedroom, two bath, with central heating and cooling system... (Stop dreaming, boy). Actually it consisted of a very large kitchen, which also served as the dining room, and also a bedroom as far as I was concerned, because I slept in one of the far corners on a fairly comfortable single bed. Near the opposite was a large, hard coal heater. The problem was that we seldom had hard coal, so we burned chunks of soft coal, which I picked up along the railroad tracks and hauled home on my coaster wagon. This heater and a large cast iron cooking stove, were the only heating appliances in the house. During the winter it often happened that water in the kitchen sink was frozen in the morning.

There were two small bedrooms, one facing northwest. Because there were no storm windows, and due to harsh Milwaukee winters, the window in this room was frozen solid all through the winter. Four of the girls slept in this room on two squeaky double beds. It's a wonder they didn't freeze to death. The east bedroom was occupied by father and mother. Besides the double bed it also contained a crib for the baby. Every two years there was a new occupant, and they were all cute.

There was also a large front room, sometimes called the parlor. Furnishings were an old clumsy sofa, a bureau with mirror, which belonged in the girls' bedroom (had there been space for it), several chairs, and after a few years, when we could afford it, a used victrola (record player) picked up somewhere at a bargain. And finally we got to the bathroom.

Oh, yes, the bathroom. I almost forgot about that. But it would not have mattered, because there was none. No leisurely hot bubble bath? No, mama mia. Incredible, but there was only a dilapidated toilet in the basement. A very large metal tub was used for baths. Water had to be heated on a small kitchen heater to mello the ice cold water in winter. Obviously daily baths were not in vogue in Chicken Village. It was not a small chore taking a bath, neither was it a pleasure in the almost ice cold water. Just writing about it now gives me the shivers. How about you, dear reader? Feel the chills down your spine? Comforts of the home those days of long ago

were only for the wealthy and the middle class. For many working people, and especially for the immigrants, they were nonexistent.

Automatic washer and dryer? Are you kidding? They were not even invented at that time. There was a special tub and a hand wringer for those who could afford it. Most of the washing was also done in the basement. Nice and cool in the summer, but mighty cold in winter. But rubbing soiled clothing on the metal washboard kept a person warm. Poor mother. In winter, or on rainy days washlines were strung all over the basement and the house.

Now that we have impartially described the interior comforts of a Chicken Village home, let's step outside and sort of appraise the exterior improvements. Landscaping was only as nature intended, because no one was ever hired as a janitor, or custodian, as they are sometimes called these days. Someone upgraded the name, but the chores remain the same. The half block which fronts the three houses on Hadley St., west of 30th St., has not been improved. It has been gravelled and compressed a long time ago, but the surface is fairly solid. The sidewalk or path strip was the same. Walkway between the houses did get terribly muddy during the rainy periods and in spring snow thaw. Lots were only about 75 feet deep. At the rear there was a solidly built 6 ft. high wooden fence, separating the lots from a lumber yard to the north.

By this time the reader might already surmise what existed in spaces between the rear of the house and that lumber fence. Yes, chickens, of course. That's what the five cottage town (unincorporated) was named after — "Chicken Village." Five chicken coops, one for each house, each coop housing from around 20 to 50 chickens. And since this was long before the existence of Equal Rights Amendment, these chickens were unorganized and not very smart. Each group needed a rooster to guide them and perform whatever other duties he had. Well, I don't know how good the roosters took care of their flock generally, but they sure did awaken them on time each morning. Likewise they woke up yet so sleepy human inhabitants of the "village" at an unearthly hour of the night. Believe me, you've never heard anything like it. When those five roosters began to

crow, each in his own sound and style, usually around four a.m., it sounded as though hell broke loose. Sleep after that was out of the question.

Sometimes they got the time mixed up and began the bugle call around three a.m. Wish I could describe it. Today it could be recorded, but unfortunately at that time recorders were not yet invented. As far as I recall, it sounded something like five rock bands, each playing its own thing and it took about two hours before they found their ending notes. Then everything was peaceful again in Chicken Village. All that could be heard above the din of the morning was the familiar cluck, cluck, cluck, of the chickens.

Besides the chickens, there was another industry in Chicken Village. Someone gave me a pair of young rabbits as a birthday gift, and I was happy. I built a modest hutch out of fruit crates, and I was in business. The only capital outlay was 15¢ for nails. Because I was fond of the rabbits I fed them well, so they grew fast and you could tell they got along fine. Soon I had to begin building a larger hutch. Within a comparatively short time, we had a delicious roast rabbit Sunday dinner. As long as the rabbits had water and plenty of food, they kept on eating, and were content and reproduced at a rapid rate.

We also had a small garden, and since the rabbits were vegetarian, feeding them was no problem. There were always leaves of garden vegetables. Even certain grasses did well for a change of menu. Ever so often two were ready for a family dinner. I preferred rabbits to chickens. At least they didn't wake up anyone at 4 a.m. On the other hand, eggs were important food for a large family. Actually the poor chickens were not to blame. It was the darn roosters that made all the trouble at the otherwise peaceful, friendly Chicken Village, occupied most always by immigrants. Others would not live under such primitive conditions even at that time.

(To Be Continued)

Meeting

The May meeting of the Newburg-Maple Hts. Slovenian Pensioners Club will be held on Wed., May 22 at 1 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on E. 80th St. All trip reservations must be paid at the meeting.

Coming Events

Friday, May 17

Annual Meeting of Slovene Home for the Aged at Waterloo Hall.

Saturday, May 18

Korotan Concert, Slovenian National Home, St. Clair, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$4; tickets available at door. Dance music by Alpine Sextet.

Saturday, May 18

Plant Sale — St. Mary's Columwood, 15519 Holmes Ave.

Sunday, May 19

Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast at SNPJ Farm.

Saturday, May 25

Waterloo Balinca Club Dinner Dance at Waterloo Workmen's Home.

Sunday, May 26

Memorial service to honor Slovenian war dead, 3:00 p.m. in St. John Cathedral, downtown Cleveland sponsored by five Slovenian parishes in Cleveland. Bishop Pevec main celebrant along with Msgr. Baznik.

Sunday, May 26

Picnic at AMLA Recreation Center sponsored by the Eastern Suburb lodges.

Saturday, June 1

Fantje na Vasi concert at Maple Heights national home, 5050 Stanley Ave., beginning 7 p.m. Don Slogar plays dance music. \$5 at 467-0696.

Sunday, June 2

St. Vitus Class of 1935, 50-year reunion. Mass at noon with dinner following. Call 944-1896 or 731-4563 for further information.

Thurs., Fri., June 6, 7

Rummage Sale, 4583 W. 130 St. (West Park Slov. Home) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 23

Picnic at AMLA Recreation Center sponsored by the Northern District lodges.

Sunday, June 30

Ohio KSKJ Day Picnic at St. Joseph Grove on White Rd. in Willoughby Hills. Music, dancing, food, liquid refreshments. Everyone invited.

July 1 - 6

American Home Publishing Co. vacation. No paper this week.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday July 12, 13, 14

Summer Festival at St. Vitus parish grounds, Cleveland.

Sunday, July 14

St. Vitus 2nd Annual 10K Benefit Run, 8 a.m. Proceeds used to offset purchase of computer system for St. Vitus School Children. \$6.00 entry fee; \$8.00 after June 29.

Wed., July 17

Slovenian Pensioners of Euclid annual picnic at SNPJ Farm.

Sunday, July 21

St. Anne Lodge 150 KSKJ Annual Mass for living and deceased members, St. Lawrence Church at 11 a.m. Dinner to follow in church hall for all members.

Saturday, July 27

Picnic at AMLA Recreation Center sponsored by Newburgh District lodges.



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis B. Baznik (left) is overwhelmed at the heartwarming speech Sen. Frank J. Lausche (right) delivered at the priest's 50th anniversary banquet on Sunday, April 28 at St. Vitus auditorium in Cleveland. Over 600 persons attended the program which included a delicious meal by Josie Godic and talks by friends of monisgnor's. Joseph Baskovic was master of ceremonies. Msgr. Baznik introduced numerous relatives who were in attendance.

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