

Doma in po svetu

PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV

Po nepričakovani zmagi v New Hampshiru je sen. Gary Hart nevaren tekmeč Walterju Mondalu

MANCHESTER, N. H. — Na torkovih primarnih volitvah v tej državi je nepričakovano zanesljivo zmagal coloradski zvezni senator Gary Hart. Prejel je okoli 40 odstotkov vseh oddanih glasov, Walter Mondale pa je prejel le 27 odstotkov. Tretji je bil sen. John Glenn z 12%. Politični analitiki, z njimi tudi Hart in Mondale, so bili povsem presenečeni nad izidom volitev. Mondale je bil mnenja pred volitvami, prav tako skoraj vsi poklicni politični analitiki, da je pot do strankinega imenovanja prosta. Analitiki sicer menijo, da ima Mondale kljub izgubi v New Hampshiru še vedno očitno prednost pred 47-letnim Hartom. Največ bodo pokazale primarne volitve 13. marca, ki bodo v več državah hkrati, predvsem na jugu ZDA, kjer ima Mondale — vsaj tako se analitikom zdi — vodilno mesto.

Pred volitvami v New Hampshiru je bilo aktivnih 8 resnejših kandidatov v demokratski stranki. Trije teh so pa izjavili na ločenih tiskovnih konferencah, da niso več kandidati. Že v sredo je sen. Alan Cranston, 69-letni zvezni senator iz Kalifornije, povedal, da ne bo več tekmoval. Cranston je prejel le dva odstotka glasov v New Hampshiru. Včeraj sta pa isto povedala sen. Ernest F. Hollings (D. - S.C.) in bivši floridski guverner Reubin Askew. Hollings je bil prejel 4% in Askew le 1% glasov na volitvah pretekli tork.

Med drugimi kandidati, je Jesse Jackson dobil le 5 odstotkov, prav tako jih je 5 odstotkov v demokratski stranki prejel sam predsednik Ronald Reagan. George McGovern je dobil le 5 odstotkov in dejal po volitvah, da bo odstopil iz kampanje, ako se ne bo izkazal na volitvah 13. marca. V republikanski stranki predsednik Reagan ni imel resnejšega nasprotnika in je torej prejel okoli 97 odstotkov vseh oddanih glasov.

Čeprav je bil tretji, je kandidatura sen. Glenna še vedno na robu prepada. Zmaga Harta je dala Glennu malo več upanja, vendar nihče med poklicnimi analitiki ne verjame več, da ima Glenn kakšno možnost za imenovanja. Analitiki menijo dalje, da bo Mondale končno zmagal v stranki, da ga bo pa premagal na novembrskih volitvah predsednik Reagan. Sen. Hart bo pa lahko čakal na 1. 1988, a pod pogojem, da bo ponovno izvoljen kot senator iz Colorada 1. 1986.

Vojna med Irakom in Iranom dobiva večjo razsežnost — Iračani naj bi potopili 8 iranskih ladij — Letalski dvoboji

NIKOZIJA, Ci. — Včeraj naj bi iraške sile potopile 8 iranskih ladij v Perzijskem zalivu. V dvoboju naj bi pa iraški helikopterji sestrelili več iranskih, iraški lovci pa iranski bombnik ter helikopter. Te trditve niso potrjene od neodvisnih virov. Iranci pa trdijo, da njihove pehotne enote napredujejo ter da so zasedle več iraškega ozemlja. Boji potekajo predvsem na južnem delu fronte, blizu Perzijskega zaliva. Iraška televizija poroča o bojih in predvaja slike, posnete na bojišču. Na slikah je videti veliko iranskih žrtev, ki so še vedno mladi fantje in starejši moški. Iranci namreč pošiljajo v boj tako imenovane samomorilne enote, katerih članov baje verujejo, da gredo takoj v nebesa, ako padajo na bojišču.

Iranska vlada še vedno grozi, da bo zaprla ožino Hormuz za plovbo, vendar zaen-

krat ni nič storila. Skozi ožino gre 28 odstotkov vse nafte, ki jo uporabljajo zahodnoevropske države, ter celih 50 odstotkov nafte, od katere je Japonska odvisna. ZDA so manj odvisne od nafte iz Perzijskega zaliva, vendar bi tudi čutile posledice, ako bi bila ožina Hormuz dalj časa zaprta.

Amin Džemajel končal dva dni pogajanj s sirijskim predsednikom Hafezom Assadom

DAMASK, Si. — Včeraj je libanonski predsednik Amin Džemajel končal dvodnevni obisk v Siriji, med katerim je imel tri sestanke s sirijskim predsednikom Assadom. Džemajel želi doseči politični kompromis, po katerem bo lahko obdržal predsedniško mesto. Assad naj bi mu bil dejal, da bo Sirija sodelovala v prizadevanjih za ohranitev neodvisnosti Libanona. Kot kaže, je Džemajel rekel Assadu, da je pripravljen preklicati sporazum med Libanom in Izraelom o umiku izraelskih vojakov.

Poglavitna težava za Džemajela je, da voditelj najpomembnejše muslimanske skupine v Libanonu, Walid Džumblat, zavrača vsakršno možnost kompromisa. Džemajel pa računa na to, da je Džumblat precej odvisen od sirijske podpore in da bi lahko torej Assad igral odločilno vlogo.

George P. Shultz o ameriški politiki do Libanona in El Salvadorja

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Včeraj je pričal pred senatnim odborom o ameriški politiki do Libanona in El Salvadorja. Kritiziral je javna debata v ZDA o Libanonu, ker je le-ta onemogočila Reaganovi administraciji pametno vodenje politike do Libanona. Shultz je zagovarjal stališče, da mora imeti vlada možnost za veliko tajnejšo vodenje zunanje politike, seveda vedno v okviru pravic, ki ji jih daje ameriška ustava. Resolucije zveznega kongresa, ki omejujejo pravice vlade na področju zunanje politike, so skoraj brez izjeme škodljive, je dejal Shultz.

Senatorji so se tudi zanimali za ameriško politiko do El Salvadorja. Sen. J. Bennett Johnston je državnega tajnika vprašal, ali so ZDA pripravljene ustaviti vojaško pomoč El Salvadorju, ako voditelji države ne odpravljajo korupcije in morilskih skupin? Po krajšem molku je Shultz odgovoril pritrdilno. V zadnjem slučaju, je dejal, moramo biti pripravljeni tudi to storiti.

Nečakinja vzhodnonemškega premiera bo baje lahko dobila politični azil v ZRN

BONN, ZRN — Po zapletenih pogajanjih med diplomati Zahodne in Vzhodne Nemčije ter Češkoslovaške, bo menda lahko zapustila zahodnonemško veleposlaništvo v Pragi Ingrid Berg, nečakinja premiera DRN Williija Stophja. Bergova, njen mož, oba otroka in moževa mati se bodo sicer morali vrniti v Vzhodno Nemčijo, a potem bodo vsi dobili izstopne vizume za ZRN. V zameno bo DRN dobila precejšnjo vsoto v gotovini.

Kanadski premier Pierre Trudeau se bo upokojil — Najverjetnejši naslednik je 54-letni John Turner

OTTAWA, Ka. — Preteklo sredo je 64 let stari kanadski premier Pierre Trudeau izjavil, da se bo upokojil. Njegova izjava je presenetila Kanadčane. Kot kaže, bo njegov naslednik bivši finančni minister John Turner, ki je iz še nepojasnjene vzroka zapustil vlado pred 9 leti. Strankina konvencija bo junija meseca, do februarja 1985 pa bodo morale biti sklicane splošne volitve.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

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Seje—

Podružnica št. 14 SZZ bo imela sejo v torek, 6. marca, ob 7. zvečer v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Ave. Vse članice so tudi lepo vabljenje, da se udeležijo sv. maše za žive in mrtve članice, ki bo na pepelnično sredo ob 7. zvečer v cerkvi sv. Kristine.

V sredo, 7. marca, ob običajni uri bo redna mesečna seja Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu. Govornik bo g. Baha, predsednik Citizens Federal Savings & Loan na E. 185. cesti. Ker bo ta dan pepelnična sredo, okrepič po seji ne bo.

Podružnica št. 47 SZZ bo imela sejo v nedeljo, 11. marca, ob 1. popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Hts. Članice vljudno vabljene! Po seji bo družabna ura, servirana bosta kava in pecivo. Pridite!

96. rojstni dan—

Jutri bo praznovala svoj 96. rojstni dan ga. Frances Lekan iz Nevburga. Njen sin je č.g. Joseph Lekan, kaplan v bolnišnici sv. Janeza. Čestitajo in ji želijo veliko zdravja družina in prijatelji! Tem čestitkam se pridružujemo tudi vsi pri Ameriški Domovini!

Spominski dar—

G. dr. in ga. Matej Roesmann sta darovala \$100 za koroške študente v spomin pokojnemu Brankotu Pfeiferju. Za ta velikodušni dar se lepo zahvaljuje Joži Jakopič.

Novi grobovi

John Krebelj

V ponedeljek, 27. februarja, je v Euclid General bolnišnici umrl 40 let stari John Krebelj, živeč na Ball Ave. v Euclidu. Bil je bolan osem mesecev, zadnja dva dni pa je bil v bolnišnici. Rojen je bil v Ilirski Bistrici, Slovenija, sin Franka in Josephine, roj. Vičič (oba že pok.). V ZDA je prišel pred 17 leti. Kmalu po prihodu je našel zaposlitev kot varilec pri Bailey Control. Zapušča sestro Vido (Euclid, O.), brata Antona, svakinjo Ivanka in nečaka Darkota in Jankota (vsi v Slov.). Pogreb bo iz pogrebnege zavoda Sankovic-Johnston na 15314 Macauley Ave. (vokal E. 152. ceste in Lake Shore Blvd.) danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Vida dopoldne ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

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Slovenska razstava—

Od 6. do 25. marca bo v Fine Arts Gallery v Grasselli knjižnici na univerzi John Carroll na University Hts. razstava slovenskih ročnih del, ki se imenuje »Slovenian Folk Art: Splashes and Bobbin Lace«. Razstavo pripravlja Slovenian National Art Guild. Posebno zanimivo bo sprejem, ki bo v nedeljo, 11. marca, od 2. do 5. Uradni program se bo začel ob 3. pop., navzoč bo tudi škof A. Edward Pevec. Vabljeni ste vsi! Razstava bo na ogled od ponedeljka do petka od 9. dop. do 9. zv., v soboto in nedeljo pa od 1. do 5. pop.

Za tiskarski stroj—

Edward in Olga Subel, Cleveland, Ohio sta darovala \$15 v sklad za nov tiskarski stroj v spomin na pok. Dorothy Valencic. Iskrena hvala!

Stal je na Mt. Everestu—

V petek, 9. marca, ob 7.30 zvečer bo v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. predaval znani slovenski planinec Viktor Grošelj. Govoril bo o svojih podvigih v Himalajah, kjer je bil že nekajkrat, med drugim tudi na Mt. Everestu leta 1979. Že prihodnji mesec bo vodil novo odpravo na Himalaje in sicer v spominu Nejca Zaplotnika, ki je bil ubit prav tam lani. Svoje predavanje oz. govor bo Grošelj ilustriral z diapozitivi s Himalaj. Njegovo predavanje organizira Odbor za kulturne izmenjave. Vstopnine sicer ni, prostovoljni darovi, ki bodo uporabljeni za prihajajočo ekspedicijo, pa bodo s hvaležnostjo sprejeti.

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MEDJUGORJE - tokrat nekoliko drugače

(V zadnjih mesecih smo v uredništvu prejeli nekaj pisem o prikazovanjih v Medjugorju, prav tako fotokopij člankov, objavljenih v drugih, neslovenskih listih. V kolikor mi je znano, Cerkev še ni uradno spregovorila o pristnosti teh prikazanj. Zanimiv in zelo koristen za bralce, ki se za zadevo zanimajo, bo sledeči članek, ki je izšel v Katoliškem glasu Gorica, It.) 16. februarja 1984. Ur.)

Tudi v našem zamejskem tisku je bilo že večkrat govora o dozdevnih Marijinih prikazanjih v Medjugorju v Hercegovini. Vsa poročila so nekako pozitivno izzvenela. Premalo pa se ti poročevalci ozirajo na to, kaj meni o teh dogodkih krajevni škof. To je Pavao Žanić v Mostarju. Premalo se poudarja, da ima odločilno besedo o pristnosti ali nepristnosti takih dogajanj kot so tudi v Medjugorju krajevna Cerkev. Zato je edino pravilno, da kot katoličani vzamemo resno tudi to in predvsem to, kar meni o dogajanjih v Medjugorju škof, v čigar škofijo ta kraj spada. Da se razumemo. Tudi mi želimo, da bi bilo vse resnično, kar je doslej znanega o Medjugorju, toda do zanesljive resnice bomo prišli v verskih stvareh samo skupaj z uradno Cerkvijo, nikdar pa v nasprotju z njo.

Mostarski škof Pavao Žanić najprej ugotavlja (poročilo je vzeto iz *Kathpress* z dne 18. okt. 1983), da se bolj umirjeni in premišljeni glasovi o Medjugorju komaj upoštevajo. Že večkrat je v hrvaškem verskem časopisu *Glas koncila*, ki izhaja v Zagrebu, opozoril, da je treba upoštevati razna dejstva, ne samo enih. »Pa me niso nikoli poslušali,« pravi škof. Pri tem misli predvsem na frančiškane v Medjugorju in njihove privrženice.

Škof Žanić do sedaj ni bil osebno navzoč pri nobenem »prikazovanju«. Pravi, da so tudi stvari, ki jih je težko razložiti, npr. žarenje križa v soncu, vendar opozarja, da je že pred več kot sto leti frančiškan Petar Bakula poročal o podobnih pojavih. Za pozitivno pa ima škof, da je pri prebivalstvu Medjugorja mogoče ugotoviti notranje spreobrnjenje. Vera in vnetost za molitev ter zadržanje obiskovalcev Medjugorja so po škofovem mnenju pristni.

Malce čudne pa so izjave, ki naj bi jih Mati božja dajala mladim vidcem. »Gospa uporablja,« se nasmeje škof, »proti meni nevljudne izraze. Škof, tj. jaz, naj bi bil kriv za nered v mostarski škofiji, ki zdaj traja že 15 let; vse, kar dela škof, je proti božji volji, škof ne ravna iz ljubezni...« Tu misli škof na spor med hercegovskimi frančiškani in njim, ki se je pričel pred 15 leti. Spor je v tem, katere župnije naj bi upravljali frančiškani in katere svetni duhovniki. Ta spor še vedno ni zglašen. Škof navaja primer dveh frančiškanskih duhovnikov, ki sta bila odpuščena iz reda in suspendirana od opravljanja verskih opravil, pa vse to naprej vršita, češ da jima je to dovolila Mati božja.

Medjugorski frančiškani mu tudi nočejo izročiti kopije dnevniških zapiskov glavne vidkinje Vike Ivaković, prav tako mu nočejo dati v pogled župniške kronike, pač pa odlomke iz teh zapiskov objavljajo različne revije. Kako so prišle do njih? »Dnevnik je zame propagandni spis,« ugotavlja škof. »Le zakaj se mi bojijo izročiti vse zadevne dokumente? Ker so pač v njih protislovja. In dokler mi ne dajo vsega materiala na voljo, mi ne bo mogoče dati objektivne sodbe o Medjugorju. Naj še dodam, da doslej ni bilo mogo-

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Neverjetno? Pa je le res!

Že od jeseni ima naša fara vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. dopoldne — to je pred 10. mašo in prostvetno uro — v župnišču pouk v slovenščini. Obisk je kar dober. Okoli 17 mladih, tukaj rojenih šolarjev pride k pouku in med šolarji je tudi "mladi" Amerikanec John Minnich, poročen z zavedno Slovenko Savo in oče že odrastlih otrok. Vzljubil je naše ljudi, našo faro in običaje. Skoraj vsako nedeljo se pripeljeta z ženo k maši v slovensko cerkev in ne zamudita nobene prosvetne ure in farne prireditve, pa se je mož začel učiti slovensko šele, ko se je začel pouk. Pouk vodi ga. Milena Puc. Želimo ji veliko uspeha!

Zima

Vsi smo že siti zime. Čeprav nismo imeli viharjev kakor na zahodu (in tu v Clevelandu prav ta teden! ur.) in le malo snega, je bilo vso zimo le malo lepih dni. Največkrat je bilo oblačno, vlažno, zoperno mrzlo in vetrovno. Zato je toliko ljudi bolnih in so bolnišnice prenatrpane. Upamo, da bo pomlad lepša.

Prosvetna ura

V predpustu smo. Doma so Slovenci pred vojno v tem času prirejali veselice, maškarade, se veselili in ženili. Tudi mi smo se na uri zabavali, smejali, da je odmevalo po dvorani, in ploskali nastopajočim, da se je strop tresel.

Sporod sta otvorila dva K (Kostanjski in Klesin). Igrala sta na harmonikah nekaj veselih poskočnic ter takoj zbudila veselo razpoloženje.

Zopet smo se spomnili prvih časov slovenskega pesništva.

Helka Puc Clement je reciti-

Naprodaj domači med — v korist obeh slovenskih šol

CLEVELAND, O. - V korist obeh clevelandskih slovenskih šol vam nudimo odlični med lipovec z okusno primesjo medu akacije in detelje. Izbi-rate lahko med eno- ali dvo-literskimi kozarci.

Ves izkupiček gre v dar slovenskima šolama pri Mariji Vnebovzeti in Sv. Vidu!

Med je pridelal in daroval naš rojak Branko Pišorn, vnet čebelar še iz otroških let na Štajerskem. Seveda so večino dela opravile naše prijateljice čebelice.

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če potrditi prav nobenega čudeža in nobenega ozdravljenja, čeprav so časopisi polni tega.

Škof zaključuje: »Ljudje s tako lahkoto vse verjamejo, kar se o teh dogodkih piše. Pobožnost, ki jo najdemo v Medjugorju, je gotovo treba občudovati, toda ozadja, ki jih skušajo pred škofom in verniki skriti, nujno vodijo k negativni sodbi o "prikazovanjih" in dozdevnih čudežih v Medjugorju.«

rala pesem »Slovenska deklica«, ki jo je pred 140 leti spenil Franc Jeriša. Preproste besede, polne ljubezni do slovenske zemlje, matere in fanta, ponosne slovenske zavesti bi morale veljati tudi danes. Helka nam jih je podala lepo in prepričevalno.

Za njo je dr. Dominika Lang zapela kakor vedno lepo in pristrčno pesem »Malega Janezka tožba« in njen sin Yves, naš najmlajši klavirski virtuoz, pa je brez not zaigral na klavirju Griegovo »V dvorani gorskega kralja«.

Sledili sta dve točki pravega humorja.

Tone Jenko je recitiral pesem Brooklynškega Jožeta, kako je neki faran praznoval svoj rojstni dan. V veseli družbi se je odpeljal s svojim avtom v neznano smer... Ko se je čez dva dni vrnil, je bil bolan in je moral ostati dva dni v postelji, ker mu je »hudič hrbet razvnel«. Pokora: za dva dni veselja dva dni trpljenja. Kako pravijo Srbi? »Za jedan časak radosti, hiljadu dana pakosti.«

Simon Kregar je nato recitiral svoje lastno literarno delo: »Znanstvena razprava o Martinu Krpanu«.

Povedal nam je, da so naj-novejša iskanja po arhivih v Rimu, Trstu, Dunaju in Ljubljani odkrila, da je prišel Krpan v New York že leta 1776.

Iz njih je razvidno, da je našel v New Yorku večjo skupino Slovencev, ki so imeli svojo faro (Ali so imeli tudi slovenskega župnika, dokumenti ne povedo.), da ni našel med njimi nobene device svojih let, da bi jo poročil in da je zato pismono obvestil cesarja na Dunaju, da je pripravljen poročiti njegovo hčerko Jerico, ki mu jo je cesar obljubil, ko je premagal Brdavska. Sodimo, da se je Jerica medtem že poročila, ker do poroke ni nikoli prišlo.

V New Yorku je za čuda našel Krpan več Slovencev, ki so imeli enaka ali podobna imena, kakor jih imajo sedanji newyorški Slovenci na primer Osolnik, Klezin, Kaplja, Rolih, Remetz itd.

V zgodbi je bilo seveda poleg fantazije tudi nekaj naukov.

Kregar je svoj cilj dosegel. Navzoči so se od srca smejali in nikakor niso nehali.

V drugem delu je Peter Remec recitiral Vodnikovo pesem »Moj spomenik«. Kadar slišim ali čitam pesmi tiste dobe, imam občutek, da so bili naši predniki bolj korajžni, moški in ponosni na svoj rod kakor kdajkoli pozneje.

Marinka Zupančič je nato zapela mehko in občuteno pesem »Na tujih tleh« in nato v duetu s hčerko Inge še »Kot ptičica sem pevala«. Obe sta bili dobri in sta se zelo lepo ujemali.

Končali smo z resničnimi sanjami, ki jih je imel pisec o Kregarjevi podzemski garaži, v kateri imajo visoki ljudje tajne sestanke.

Dr. Z. Kalan

»Zapojmo v pomlad«

CLEVELAND, O. - Pevski zbor Glasbena Matica bo pripravil pomladansko večerjo s koncertom in plesom v soboto, 10. marca, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

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Srečkanje je prineslo \$493 in vrsta rojakov, ki misijonsko sodelujejo, je zadela lepe dobitke.

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MZA Piknik bo na Slovenski pristavi 8. julija. Gg. John Petrič in Janez Prosen sta se dogovorila z lemontskimi oo. frančiškani, da bo Slomškovo romanje letos 1. julija in ne bo težav za rojake udeležiti se obeh prireditvev, če tako želijo. Lepa darila so že pripravili za srečolov na pikniku.

Predsednica ga. Marica Lavrisheva je poročala o delu nekaterih misijonarjev, ki so se odseku oglašili zadnje čase in pozdravila je vse navzoče ter jim želela srečno novo leto tudi v imenu vsega vodstva MZA in duhovnega voditelja.

Predsednica je tudi poročala, da se je v letu 1983 nabralo \$977.50 članarine v MZA, od česar je \$922.50 že oddala: \$500 za vzdrževanje dveh bogoslovcev v imenu MZA Cleveland; nekaterim misijonarjem, ki so na obisk prišli lansko leto, v osebni dar; za sv. maše, ker se vsak mesec mašuje po namenu MZA Cleveland za vse žive in mrtve člane MZA odseka.

Ga. Lavrisheva je omenila, da je praznovala Slovenska radijska oddaja, ki jo vodi dr. Milan Pavlovčič, 30-letnico obstoja. Mimo čestitk, ki so ob tej priliki na mestu, je MZA tudi zelo hvaležna za vse, kar ta leta ta oddaja stori, ko priporoča rojakom misijonsko idejo in ljubezen, kadarkoli ima MZA kako prireditev.

Duhovne vaje za žene in dekleta bodo letos v Clevelandu od 16.-18. marca in za moške in fante od 23.-25. marca. Vodil jih bo obakrat lazarist g. Franc Sodja. Za uspeh je priporočila vsem molitev za uspeh duhovnih vaj.

Sestanek se je končal ob pecivu, čaju in kavi ter prijetnem pogovoru navzočih.

35 udeležencev je podpisalo lepo kartico za duhovnega vodja in glavno tajnico Ferjanovo. Pozdravi in molitve so prinesle v Toronto v hudi zimi prijetno toploto. Bog povrni vsem za vse, kar se takole ob krajevnih srečanjih vedno zno-va doseže in izpelje.

Iz misijonskih stikov v domovini

piše pionirka MZA iz Srbije: »Misijonar Klemen Štolcar se je vrnil iz oddiha doma nazaj v Ranomeno, kjer deluje z Rokom Gajškom.

G. Janko Kosmač je ostal doma v koprski škofiji, potem ko je bil 10 let misijonar na Madagaskarju.

G. Janez Puhan je bil v Pa-

rizu in ostane do aprila v domovini. Vodi ljudske misijone in si nabira pastoralnih izkušenj za bodoče delo na terenu.

S. Amanda Potočnik je delala duhovne vaje v Beogradu, nakar je potovala z našo sodelavko v Bitolju, Skopju in Peči. Deluje na otoku s s. Marijo Pavličič v Vangaindrano, kjer je za župnika g. Pedro Opeka, z njim dela tudi g. Rado Sušnik. Delo s. Amande je tipično misijonsko: obiskuje in sprejema uboge vseh vrst, obiskuje gobavce, enkrat na mesec gre k jetnikom v zapor, poučuje odrasle in mladino verouk, skrbi za hrano za domačo družino in uboge in še in še. Tu se je nekoliko okrepila, ker je bila shujšana in ker je velike postave, da izgleda še bolj suha. Je preprosta sestra, zna se vsakemu približati, zlasti otrokom. Dne 25. oktobra je odletela iz Pariza nazaj na Madagaskar.

Po dolgem času

je prišlo tudi pismo s. Bogdane Kavčič iz Burundi. Kar obširno je opisala svoje sestrsko delo s pigmejci in o uspehih, ki se zdijo pravo čudo. Veliko so že uspele, da so pigmejci priznani kot ljudje, čeprav je to zelo težko. Vendar zdaj tudi drugi gledajo

na pigmeje s čisto drugačnim pogledom kot pred prihodom sester v te kraje.

Kar je najlepše, imajo že kandidatke domačinke za sestre. Prva domača sestra je že napravila zaobljube, sedaj so dobile 4 druge za postulat in 12 jih bo začelo semenišče (noviciat). Aspirantinj je pa tudi precej, iz Burundija in Rwande. Hvala Bogu! Za prihodnji april je s. Bogdana najavila svoj obisk v domovini.

Sestra Marija iz Vangaindrana bolj malo piše. Pravi, da ji je najbolj neprijetna statistika, ko mora državnim organom vsak mesec pošiljati statistiko o šoli, dispanzerju in več drugega. Število sester v hiši se je zmanjšalo, delo pa je povečano. Vsake pošte se zelo razveseli, ker jo dviga.

Vem, da je bila gdč. Barica Rous v domovini na oddihu. Tudi salezijanska misijonarja gg. Mlinarič in Horvat sta bila doma.

Še to, g. dr. Vilko Fajdiga je bil zaradi starosti razrešen svoje odgovornosti. G. dr. Franc Mikuž, ki je doktoriral v Rimu pred leti iz misiologije, ga je nasledil kot nacionalni direktor za širjenje vere. Znan je kot velik misijonski pobudnik in je obenem župnik v fari blizu Šmarne gore.

Salezijanec Pavel Bernik

piše 19. januarja iz Indije ge. Tusharjevi, da je v redu prejel MZA ček za štiri stotake in da že opravlja 25 sv. maš, ki so mu bile poslani istočasno. Pravi, da bo ček verjetno kmalu lahko zamenjal, dasiravno banke zelo počasi poslujejo. Vsaj en mesec morajo čakati, da jim izdajo potrdilo o vnovčenju čeka.

AD prihaja z zamudo 3 - 4 mesecev. Ker dobiva tudi druge revije in časopise iz zaledja, meni, da jo lahko njemu ustavimo. Lepo se zahvaljuje za pošiljke zadnjih let. O dogodkih v matični domovini pravi, da AD zelo objektivno poroča.

Za božični dar MZA se zahvaljuje iz Hong Konga g. Stanko Pavlin, ki omenja, kako lepo in mirno delajo. Pravi, da oni gledajo na položaj veliko bolj optimistično, kot naši časopisi poročajo. Vse lepo pozdravlja in za molitev prosi.

Prav tako se za dar zahvaljuje in vse v molitve ter pozdrave vključuje br. Rafael Mrzel iz Filipinov in br. Joško Kramar iz Papue in Nove Gvineje. Ta se spet uči novi jezik »kioru«. Je eden 15 narečij, ki jih govorijo fantje v misijonski šoli, saj pridejo iz vseh koncev.

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O XIV. zimskih olimpijskih igrah

CLEVELAND, O. - V nedeljo, 19. februarja, je predsednik Mednarodnega olimpijskega odbora Juan Antonio Samaranch slovesno zaprl 14. zimske olimpijske igre in pozival mladino vseh držav, da se spet sestane čez štiri leta v Calgaryju, Kanada, kjer bodo XIV. zimske olimpijske igre.

Menda ni veliko bralcev našega lista, ki niso sledili igram v Sarajevu. Seveda so bili prenosni prikrojeni tako, da smo videli predvsem ameriške športnike, med neameriški pa večinoma tiste, ki so imeli možnost za zlato ali srebrno kolajno. O tekmovalcih iz Jugoslavije pa smo slišali oziroma videli precej manj, z lepo izjemo Jureta Franka in, deloma, Bojana Križaja. Radi tega bi rad na kratko poročal o uvrstitvi nekaterih drugih članov reprezentance SFRJ, ki so bili v veliki večini Slovenci.

V jugoslovanski reprezentanci je seveda prednjačil Jure Franko, doma iz Nove Gorice, ki je dobil srebrno kolajno v veleslalomu. Videli smo ga ne samo med tekmi sami, ampak ga tudi poslušali, ko ga je intervjuvala ABC televizija. Franko je govoril gladko angleščino.

Bojan Križaj, ki je bil veliki up za kolajno v slalomu, se ni posebno izkazal. Videli smo ga, ko je govoril v slovenščini na slovesni otvoritvi iger. V slalomu, v katerem sta zlato in bronasto kolajno odnesla dvojčka Phil in Steve Mahre iz ZDA, ni imel sreče. Dobil je štartno številko 13, kar je bila neugodna uvrstitev. Radi tega, Križaj ni mogel uveljaviti svojega poglavitnega orožja - smučanja naravnost med vratci, je pojasnil v svoji reportaži ljubljanski športni novinar Jože Dekleva. »Križaj se je na silo prebijal skozi vratca, jemal široke zavoje okrog kolov, skratka, bil je daleč od svoje direktne linije, s katero zna tolikokrat prestrašiti svoje tekmece,« je pisal Dekleva. V končnem vrstnem redu v slalomu je bil Križaj torej sedmi.

Prav tako sta tekmovala v slalomu dva druga Slovenca, ki sta imela dobra rezultata. Enajsti je bil Tomaž Cerkovnik, trinajsti pa Jože Kuralt. Zopet novinar Dekleva: »Tri uvrstitve jugoslovanskih slalomistov...sicer niso neuspeh, vendar pa je to le manj, kot je bilo pričakovati.«

Gledalci prenosov ABC televizije so slišali od napovedovalcev zelo pohvalne besede o lepem obnašanju občinstva, zbranega pri progi za slalom. Kot kaže, in to iz peresa Jožeta Dekleve, je bila resnica malce drugačna. Ko je opisal tekmo v slalomu, je Dekleva poročal tudi tole: »Na cilju se je živčnost (med tekmo, op. ur.) stopnjevala, k napetemu ozračju pa so svoje prispevali tudi gledalci, ki so z neokusnim živžganjem nešportno spremljali štarte najboljših slalomistov in navdušeno pozdravljali njihove spodrsllaje.«

Še nekatera druga tekmovalca, na katerih pa jugoslovanski športniki niso bili med najboljšimi. V olimpijskem maratonu, v katerem je dobil zlato kolajno Šved Thomas Lars Wassberg, je bil 32. Dušan Djuričič, 36. Jani Kršinar, 42. pa Jože Klemenčič. Djuričič je s svojim 32. mestom dosegel najboljšo jugoslovansko tekaško uvrstitev na igrah.

V teku na 20 km za ženske, kjer je zmagala finska tekačica Hämäläinen, je bila Slovenka Metka Munih na 38. mestu. Novinar Evgen Bergant je pisal: »Med Jugoslovankami se je v maratonu poskusila le Metka Munih, ki je tekla pogumno, a se je po pričakovanjih uvrstila skoraj na konec tekmovalnega seznama.«

Precej je bilo v Sloveniji zanimanje za tekmo na veliki skakalnici. Med tekmovalci je bil namreč Primož Ulaga, najboljši jugoslovanski skakalec. Na planino Malo polje je baje prišlo več kot 60 tisoč gledalcev, od teh jih je bilo menda vsaj 6000 Slovencev, med njimi sta bila tudi oče in mati Primoža Ulage. Kljub vsej tej podpori, Ulaga ni bil v najboljši formi in je dosegel le 13. mesto, lep uspeh, a daleč od pričakovane kolajne.

Celo boljši od Ulage je bil sorojak Tomaž Dolar, doma iz Vrbe na Gorenjskem, ki je dosegel enajsto mesto. Petnajsti je bil pa Vasja Bajc, 45. mesto pa je dosegel Miran Tepeš. O Dolarju bo morda veliko več slišati v Calgaryju, ker je še zelo mlad.

V umetnostnem drsanju za ženske je bila edina tekmovalka iz Jugoslavije Zagrebčanka Sandra Dubravčič, ki smo jo videli, ko je imela čast prižgati olimpijski ogenj. V tekmi je pa končala na 10. mestu, torej mesto nižje kot na olimpijskih igrah v Lake Placidu pred 4 leti.

In še: V hokeju jugoslovanska ekipa ni bila dobra, končala je na 9. mestu. V tekmi »Štirisedežni bob« sta bili ekipi SFRJ 19. in 23. Podatki o drugih tekmovalnih nimam pri roki.

Letos poleti bodo poletne olimpijske igre v Los Angelesu. O njih bomo tudi pisali. Vendar bi že danes na kratko poročal o slovenskem atletu, ki že ima visoko mednarodno veljavo. Gre za skakalca v višino, 21-letnega Ljubljana Saša Apostolovskega.

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SVETOVNI POPOTNIK PRIPOVEDUJE

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V naslednjem sem vsake pri- nesene jedi vzel je malo, da bi želodec imel več opravka s hrano kot pa z »nedolžnim« alkoholom. Tako so delali vsi, jedli in pili med zdravicami in veselimi razgovori. Tedaj sem spoznal, da je preudarjeno zalaganje s hrano protiutež preobilici pijače.

Toda ubogi želodec! Skoro se mi je obrnil, a ne toliko v protest kot zaradi opazke generala Maa. Ko sem pohvalil neko sladko-kislo divjačino, kakršne nisem nikdar poprej okusil, se je oprostil z obžalovanjem, da ne more postreči s specialitetami, ki se dobijo le v južnih provincih njegove domovine, z jedmi, predpisanimi za banket v počaščenje gosta.

Besed o jedilih nisem razumel. Ko sem vprašal tolmača, kakšne posebnosti je general omenjal, mi je pojasnil o delikatesih province Kwantung: neke vrste osušene kobilice, izrezki iz repne plavuti morskega volka in možgani vzeti iz opice, ubite pri banketu, da se použijejo še topli. Nepopisno sem bil hvaležen, da se banket ni vršil v domovini generala Maa.

Po banketu so bili vsi gostje izvrstno razpoloženi. Preobilo no jed je vsak zalil z vinom in vendar se ni na nobenem vide- la utrujenost od dobrot ali pi- janost. Če bi se na svojem domu ali kjerkoli v Ameriki tako najedel in napil, bi čutil neprijetne posledice, po poje- dini pri generalu Mau pa mi ni bilo drugega kot pomanjkanje teka naslednji dan.

General Mao mi je bil en cel popoldan vodnik po mestu Tajpej. Prelepi kraj je čisto

moderen. Ko so Japonci za- vzeli Formoso, so malenko- sten kitajski trg porušili in zgradili mesto, a ne s poslopji po svojem stilu, temveč po evropskem. Ob širokih ravnih ulicah in hodnikih s cvetočimi drevoredi stoje vladne palače, muzeji in gledališča, ki so čisto kot zgradbe tega stoletja na zahodu. V četrlih mesta za manj premožne meščane ni videti lesenih kolib kot v vseh japonskih krajih, večinoma le ogromne stanovanjske prepro- ste stavbe iz rdeče opeke.

Cel blok dolgega dvonad- stropna palača v klasičnem sti- lu s kamnitimi stebri korint- skega sloga služi umetniškem razstavam. General Mao je de- jal, da morava obiskati ravno odprto razstavo.

Umetniška dela so začasno odstranili in vse prostore na- polnili s slikami, statističnimi tabelami in napisi, predsta- vljajočimi komunistično za- vzemanje Kitajske ter početja terorističnega režima. Zavedal sem se, da je razstava propa- gandnega značaja, torej nag- njena k pretiranju, a preobili- ca dokumentarnih dokazov na stenah je bila prepričevalna, kar zadeva nečloveško po- četje.

Povečani fotografski posne- tki so bili kot prikazi iz resnič- nega življenja, živinskega mu- čenja in klanja. Grozota upo- dabljanja je napravila na gle- dalca učinek, kakor da se iz ran mučnikov cedi po stenah živa kri. Človek se od ogabe obrne proč od takih prispod- ob, pa spet pogleda, da vidi, ali je res, kar je videl.

»Kdo si je zamislil in organi- ziral tako živo razstavo?« sem vprašal generala. »To je never- jetno, tudi če bi bilo vse le pro- paganda. Tako pretresujočih

razstav bi bil mogoče sposobni samo komunisti.«

General Mao se je nasme- hnil. »Dobro ste uganili,« je rekel. »Razstavo je zasnoval sam Čang Čingkuo. On se je naučil propagande od komuni- stov, saj ga je oče (Čangkaj- šek) poslal v Moskvo študirat. Sovjeti so ga naučili propa- gande.«

Slutil sem, da general Mao ne goji prijateljstva do Čang- kajškovega naslednika. Raz- govori z drugimi oficirji so me utrdili v mnenju, da je večina generalov proti Čang Čing- kuoku, češ da je levičarski in da preveč odobrava moskov- ski režim, čeprav se komuni- zmu na Kitajskem verno zo- perstavlja.

Razstava, kakršno sem videl v Tajpeju, bi bila odvrtna v zahodnem svetu zaradi prika- zovanja skoro neverjetnih bru- talnosti in ponorelega krvo- prelita. Za orientacije, zlasti pa za kitajske ubežnike, ki so zlo preizkusili, pa je bila učin- kovita.

»To razstavo morate deti na kolesa,« sem dejal generalu. »Popeljite jo v druge azijske države, kjer se vrši propagan- da za preobrat, da bodo naro- di videli, kaj se godi, ko zavla- da tiranija.« Odvrnil je, da bo razstavo priporočil za prevoz v Hong Kong in druga mesta iz- ven Formose.

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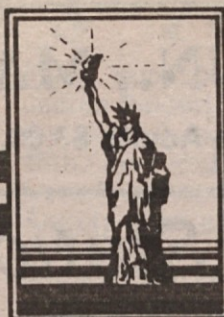
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Memo From Madeline



By Madeline Debevec

John Carroll Celebrates Cleveland

With a forward look to its centennial celebration in 1986, John Carroll University is hosting a "John Carroll Celebrates Cleveland" series of exhibits in the Fine Arts Gallery of the University's Grasselli Library. The series will "Celebrate Cleveland" by celebrating the cultures of its many peoples.

The first exhibit, "Slovenian Folk Art Splashes and Bobbin Lace," is being presented by the Slovenian National Art Guild, Justine Skok, President and August Pust, project consultant, in cooperation with Modern Languages' faculty member, Dr. Helene Sanko, and Gallery Director, Dr. Roger Welchans. Coordinated by Frances Babic, John Carroll lecturer and Guild member, and Doris Sadar, Guild member, it will be shown from March 6th through March 25th.

An open reception will be held on March 11th at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend and to meet with our honored guest Bishop A. Edward Pevec.

The idea for these exhibits developed from the Classical and Modern Languages Department Intercultural Perspectives courses which were initiated in 1973 under the direction of Dr. Lucien Aubé, Chairman of the Departments, for the purpose of exposing students to a variety of cultures in order to promote understanding and appreciation. The courses grew from the initial French, German, and Spanish cultures to include the East European, Oriental, Ancient and African cultures.

"John Carroll Celebrates Cleveland" will showcase a variety of Cleveland communities in the coming year.

The American Slovene Club will meet on Monday, March 5 at Broadview Savings, East 260th and Lake Shore Blvd. A program titled, "One Woman - One Life... Portrait of a 95 Year Old" will be presented by Ms. Janice M. Dzigiel. An audio-visual slide presentation will be shown depicting the daily life of Katherine Dzigiel, a 95 year-old Polish-American, as seen through the eyes of her granddaughters. This presentation received the First Place Award, Sixth

Annual All-Ohio Conference on Aging. Guests are welcome. Program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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The Waterloo Pensioners Club is sponsoring a Dinner Dance on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. The dinner prepared by Mary Dolsak will be served between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. The Fred Kuhar Orchestra will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure from 8 until midnight.

Tickets are \$8.00 and can be reserved by calling Steve Shimits at 531-2281.

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The Cleveland Marshall Law Alumni Association of Cleveland State University will honor The Honorable August Pryatel and Congressman Dennis Eckart at its Annual Recognition Luncheon on Friday, March 9th at the Bond Court Hotel. The program will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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The St. Vitus Altar Society is sponsoring a Krofe Sale on Saturday, March 3rd in the Social Room.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. will hold a Krofe Sale on Shrove Tuesday, on a first come, first served basis.

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The Baraga Controversy

Much has been written lately about the commemorative postcard to be issued in June in honor of Bishop Frederic Baraga.

Most recently, in fact, one of our readers from Barberton, Ohio, Vincent H. Lauter, wrote about the controversy surrounding the age-old argument of separating church and state.

Now comes even more information from Frank J. Modic, a subscriber from Cape Coral, Fla. Frank sent us an interesting article from the Fort Myers News-Press, detailing the uproar caused by the U.S. Post Office's issuing of religious stamps, such as the Baraga postcard.

Apparently members of the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee are opposed to the Baraga card, although St. Francis of Assisi and Martin Luther are among religious figures used on stamps previously, the article said.

"It is a trend in the wrong direction and it certainly violates the spirit, if not the letter, of the First Amendment," complains Edd Doerr, former education director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

One sore point is Bishop Baraga's obscurity outside of the Slovenian community. Others are accusing the Catholic diocese of Marquette of using the stamp in a lobbying campaign to gain sainthood for Baraga.

As a result of the ridiculous complaints, the postal service is downplaying Bishop Baraga's Catholic ties, leaving the title Bishop off the card and choosing instead to describe him as "humanitarian who served the Algonquian Indians."

The article, written by John Hanchette of the Gannett News Service, goes on to detail the fight the Franciscans had to win approval

for the Assisi stamp and the political pressure put on the post office to honor Martin Luther with his own stamp.

Both times, massive petition drives were used to win final approval. Hanchette writes, "When a large national group — religious or not — puts the pressure on these days, the financially strapped postal service is likely to listen."

Maybe it's time all Slovenians and all Catholics unite in a petition campaign of our own to assure this commemorative postcard for Bishop Baraga.

Cong. Robert W. Davis, a Republican from Michigan, pushed the Baraga stamp and won the backing of Postmaster General William Bolger. Letters to both of these men in support of the Baraga issue certainly wouldn't be a bad place to start.

South Florida Slovene Club

The American Slovene Club of South Florida held its meeting in early February. It was a delight to have a large crowd. We had a number of visitors, Mary and John Bogaty of Girard, Ohio — always nice to see them. Frank Marsich of Michigan (Mary and Joe Kne) and their daughter Delores Kramer of the Euclid area, and Jo Borsos of Barberton. Nice to see all these folks.

Winter time members were the Adolph Murens who have relocated to Jupiter, Florida; a most delightful couple.

Our March meeting is postponed until March 11th as the club will be attending the concert of the SNPJ youngsters in Samsula.

Olga Ribic was on the scene again after a long absence due to health problems. Mrs. Nagode is still not up to par. Angela Wencel is hospitalized; Mary Grubelic is ill. Ned Gerlando needs cheering up; he has had a long siege; Marge Slogar is doing well. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Well, I wonder how many proud Yugoslavs there were around the world these past two weeks. Unless I miss my guess there were plenty watching the Olympics in Sarajevo. It was difficult to break away from the tube; a thrill to watch the events from beginning to closing. The opening and closing ceremonies were most impressive. People themselves deserve the credit from the top officials to the

youngest child who participated.

Our former president Tom Konchar and his lady Ann celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 29. It was a gala affair held in Palm Beach at a hotel.

We had a mock wedding. Cyril Grilc was the magistrate in his long black robe and long white wig. Despite his objections to my idea of him performing the ceremony, he did a superb job. His Mary was mother of the bride. Ellie Michaels was maid of honor and yours truly was matron of honor. Cyril presented the honored couple with an 8 ball (ball and chain). It was hilarious.

We wish them many more years of wedded bliss. It was a great day. They had guests from all over, Texas, New York, Penna., and New Jersey.

Spoke with Tony Prijatelj of Conneaut, Ohio about mock weddings. He said he had recently participated in one. He was dressed as the bride, his wife as the groom. He wore the clothing well, except for shoes. Ladies shoes do not come in size 13.

The following day they had a mock funeral. Imagine a mock funeral with coffin and all. We're still laughing over that story.

It's good to break loose once in a while and have a good, hilarious time.

M. Willis

SHA Auxiliary Plans Benefit

The regular meeting of the Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary was held February 23 in the Laurich Room of the SHA Home. Jennie Trennel, president, welcomed a new member, Emily Cermelj Unik.

Among one of the items on the agenda was the first reading of proposed changes in by-laws read by Chairperson, Gene Drobic.

A decision was made to again hold a raffle for the benefit of the Home. Once again Betty Grdina, vice-president, came to our rescue and offered to pay for the printing of tickets and also to donate \$200 toward the first prize of \$500. Enika Zulic, well-known artist, again kindly consented to donate an original painting for second prize. Hermine Race from Florida donated a beautiful afghan for third prize, and club members have volunteered to contribute toward a Basket of Cheer for fourth prize. Thank you all for your generosity for the benefit of the residents of the Home.

As luck would have it, Emilee Jenko, representing the Auxiliary at the recent 50/50 Benefit Raffle for the SHA at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue, won one of the \$20 prizes and she turned it over to the Auxiliary at this meeting.

Winner of our own monthly meeting raffle was Carolyn Budan.

The Home is in need of volunteers who would be willing to wheel residents from their rooms to locations of activities on certain days. If you can help, please call 486-0268 and ask for Activities Coordinator. If not available, leave your name, phone number, and they will contact you.

Have you started your spring cleaning? Put your disposables to good use. During the month of June only, we have an opportunity to bring in used saleable items for which the Garret Shop Inc., a charitable organization, gives us money for the items and ALL proceeds are then turned over to the SHA.

Please call before making deliveries to any of the following persons: Gene Drobic, 1030 E. 61 St. (881-69°), Emilee Jenko's Beauty Shoppe, 6412 St. Clair Ave. (431-6224), Pavey/Walden, 1125 E. 174 St. (531-4445).

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Message to the Mayor: Bring Fire Station Back

An open letter to the mayor and the fire chief of Cleveland:

So you gentlemen finally had your way.

For years you and your predecessors were agitating to eliminate Firehouse No. 19 on East 55th St., north of St. Clair, in the face of all opposition from our community. Your cohorts had already succeeded in removing Engine No. 5 from E. 34th St. off St. Clair some years back. Now the neighborhood is left without protection of another fire station. No. 19 served our community for well over 80 years.

As an example, suppose an emergency occurred at St. Vitus School, E. 61st St. and Glass Avenue. The firemen from No. 19 station house were only 30 to 35 seconds running time away. Now the closest fire station, No. 22 at E. 74th St. and Superior Ave. is about 120 seconds running time away. In other words, No. 22 is four times further away.

Secondly, Engine House No. 17 at E. 66th St. and Chester, is about 240 seconds away or eight times longer than No. 19. Again, Engine House No. 30, at E. 103 St. and St. Clair

Cleveland, SE Pa. On Credit Watch

In the Tuesday, Feb. 21 *Wall Street Journal* it was reported Standard & Poor's Corp. has added Cleveland and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority to its Credit-Watch list of debt securities subject to a possible ratings change.

S&P said Cleveland's debt ratings were placed on the list in light of a recent vote by Cleveland voters against an income-tax increase "designed to close a projected operating deficit of \$17 million to \$20 million in the city's 1984 budget." Cleveland's general obligation bonds are rated triple-B. Slovenian Mayor George Voinovich said he wasn't surprised by the listing, but he was confident the city would maintain its current rating through measures designed to handle the anticipated deficit.

Euclid Pensioners Meet March 7

The Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, March 7. The guest speaker will be Mr. Baha, president of Citizens Federal Savings and Loan on East 185 Street. March 7 being Ash Wednesday, there will be no refreshments served on that day.

Helen Levstick,
Rec. Secretary

is some 225 seconds away, or 7 1/2 times farther away. Lastly, Firehouse No. 1 at E. 16th St. and Superior Ave. is 240 seconds away, or 8 times longer running time than No. 19.

These times were based on an actual average speed of 40 miles per hour and slowing down for traffic lights.

Moreover, the area north of St. Clair all the way to the lake is heavily industrialized. An accident at E. 55th and Lake Court would present similar running times. It just does not make sense that the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and the industrial concerns in the area did not make more strenuous serious objections.

Less fire protection now will also mean higher insurance rates for everyone and higher risks in the undermanned area.

Because the persons living and working in this area have been more careful, there have been less fires. Less fires, less fire fighting equipment is needed. That's real smart thinking, gentlemen! That's the way to reward good well-behaved citizens.

Now you can start working on eliminating Fire Station No. 22 in our neighborhood. However, the rate at which you are going, gentlemen, you

won't get rid of all the fire stations in the inner city in your lifetime. But then there are always your successors to take up the challenge, right?

You would spend your time better reducing false fire alarms and arsonists in-

stead of the fire stations and firemen protecting honest tax-paying citizens in the community.

The mayor of Cleveland might well re-read the oath of office which he took when becoming mayor, regarding his respon-

sibilities to us.

The fire chief might reflect on the fundamental purpose and duties of his job.

No thanks to you, mayor.

No thanks to you, fire chief.

Joseph Zelle
Cleveland, O.

Too Much English? Opinions Wanted

Editor:

In response to your letter requesting comments regarding your newspaper. There is far too much English content and not enough Slovenian news.

Also I receive your newspaper far too irregularly as I may receive one every two weeks and on occasion several at once.

I hope the above mentioned problems can be followed up and corrected.

Yours truly,
S. Balazic

Willowdale, Ont., Canada
Ed. Response:

Dear Mr. Balazic, thank you very much for your concern for the *Ameriška Domovina*. My wife, Madeline, and I are committed to seeing the newspaper continued as long and as often as possible. There are many readers who feel the paper should be printed twice a week entirely in Slovenian with an English edition on a third day.

In order to accomplish this, we need about 1,000

new subscribers and more advertisers in the Slovenian editions. My own opinion is I would like to see this happen. There are a number of persons in Cleveland who have met with me once each week since Jan. 1 with the goal of expanding our newspaper the *Ameriška Domovina* both in Slovenian and English and upgrade the quality of the content. With interested persons such as yourself we know we will reach our goal.

Since the beginning of January I have personally brought the newspapers to the main post office in Cleveland immediately after they are printed and labeled and have seen to it the papers are promptly distributed. The result has been improved mail service locally. But there seems to be a problem with the Canadian mail. If you or anyone else has any ideas that we might try, we would sure love to hear from you. Two weeks ago we printed the paper on Thursday night instead of on Friday

morning and brought the paper to the post office at around 1:30 a.m. The result was almost everyone in the Cleveland area received their Friday edition in Friday's mail. This is one possibility. If the readers would rather have us print the paper Thursday night we will do it. We would like to hear from the readers on the subject. Also, we would like to know if readers would prefer to receive two entire Slovenian sections without any English even if the cost were more to cover the non-advertising in Slovenian. Also would the English readers like an entire English edition, say on Wednesday or Thursday, without any Slovenian?

What's your opinion? We would like to get a good response to this. It's your paper, we only do what you want and what economics dictate.

Yours truly,
James V. Debevec,
Publisher

Recipes

DEVEILED PORK CHOPS

Butter or margarine
1 medium red cooking apple, cut into wedges
1 pound mushrooms, sliced
1/4 teaspoon pepper
salt

4 pork loin butterflied chops, each cut 1/2 inch thick
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoon chopped watercress
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1/8 teaspoon paprika
watercress sprigs for garnish

ABOUT 45 MINUTES BEFORE SERVING:

1. In 12-inch skillet over medium heat, in 1 tablespoon hot butter or margarine, cook apple wedges about 5 to 7 minutes until apples are fork-tender, turning once. Remove to large platter; keep warm.

2. In same skillet over medium heat, melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine. Add mushrooms, pepper, and 1/4 teaspoon salt; cook until mushrooms are tender, about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove mushrooms to platter with apple wedges; keep warm.

3. Preheat broiler if

manufacturer directs. Place pork loin butterflied chops on rack in broiling pan; broil 10 minutes, turning pork chops once.

4. Meanwhile, in small bowl with fork, mix mayonnaise, bread crumbs, chopped watercress, mustard, paprika, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. When pork chops are done, spread mayonnaise mixture over chops; broil 1 minute longer or until topping is hot and bubbly.

5. To serve, arrange pork chops on platter with apples and mushrooms. Garnish each chop with a watercress sprig. Makes 4 servings. 615 calories per serving.

ARMENIAN RICE PILAF

1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup extra fine noodles
1 cup raw rice
1 can (14 1/2-ounce) chicken broth

Salt and pepper to taste

In a large frypan, preferably electric, lightly brown noodles in butter. Add broth and seasonings. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low and cook 25 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, adding a little water if necessary to avoid scorching. (Note: this pilaf is also good re-heated. If desired, chicken bouillon can be substituted for canned broth; dissolve each bouillon cube in 1 cup, or 8 ounces, of hot water.) Serves 4.

Glasbena Concert Welcomes Spring

Have you read or heard about Glasbena Matica's "Sing Into Spring Dinner Dance and Concert"? It will take place on March 10 at the Slovenian Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. We hope you will decide to attend as it promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

The doors of the Home will open at 6 p.m., and a most delicious dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 7 o'clock.

The concert portion of the program, directed by capable Vladimir Maleckar and accompanied by

talented Reginald Resnik at the piano will follow the dinner. This musical program is sure to please the listeners. Songs of various moods will be sung by the chorus.

Dancing to the music of the Don Slogar orchestra will round out the evening of musical pleasure.

Now that you are planning to attend, contact any member of Glasbena Matica for tickets or call the chairlady, Catherine Hopkins at 884-6143. Reservations are \$12.00.

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Editor:

Please keep up the good work. Gentlemen, please find a check for Friday's paper for 1 year. Some of us had to move away, but never will we forget the impact the American Home has had on our lives.

I only wish we had more Slovenians in this area. In fact, we need a good sausage maker — and bakery, too. Maybe we can interest someone from St. Clair?

P.S. — The weather is good all year.

Norman J. Bogatay
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Jadran's Year Included Many Big Events

This article is the conclusion of a two-part chronicling of Jadran activities in 1983.

(Continued from last week)

Another supporting member and our long-time cook, Mary Dolsak was honored at a testimonial dinner at the Denison Hall on May 21st and many of our members joined in this celebration.

On March 19 we had our Spring Concert which consisted of one-half program of familiar folksongs and the other half excerpts from "Gypsy Rover". Marion Slejko, yet another supporting member, narrated, while the singers performed in costume and actions.

On May 24th, we sang at the Slovene Home for the Aged repeating our spring program. A Wine Tasting

Party sponsored by the Jadran Singers was held at the SWH on Saturday, June 18th. Featured performers were Florence Unetich and Angela Zabjek and our Jadran Button Box Players: Fred Skolaris, Frank Kristoff, Joe Dovgan, Don Gorjup and Lou Prebevsek (Supporting Member). The chorus sang excerpts from our previous fall concert, *Stokrat Nazdravje* at intervals throughout the evening.

A bus load of 51 Jadran members and friends went on our popular Wooster trip at the end of July. Enroute we stopped at the Miller Dining Room in Lakewood and later enjoyed the Merry Widow at the Friedlander Hall at Wooster College. Again as a group, we all enjoyed By George, It's Gershwin at the Forest Park Middle School in Euclid

where our director, Reginald Resnik portrayed the famous George and both Florence Unetich and Betty Resnik were featured soloists with the Euclid Lyric Guild. Of course, many of us were present at the SNPJ Farm Board Grape Festival which was held at the Recreation Grounds in Kirtland on Sept. 25th.

Our Adriatic Holiday program on Saturday, Nov. 12 was received with wild applause by our overflow crowd and we repeated this show at both the Slovene Home for the Aged on November 22nd where former long-time member Lou Smrdel, who is a recent resident of the Home, joined in with our singing and at the Euclid General Hospital Rehab Center on Jan. 11th. There we all looked in and stopped for a brief visit to Bro. Walter Lampe, a long time secretary of SNPJ Lodge 614 (Strugglers). Our singers always enjoy spreading joy when we perform for shut-ins such as at the Slovene Home for the Aged and area hospitals.

Our yearly donations included \$300 to the Slovene Workman's Home, and \$200 to the Slovene Home for the Aged and to supporters of Slovene Culture, Tony Petkovsek and Eddie Bucar. Donations to our singing club came from George Knaus, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaferle, \$20; Marion Slejko, \$5.00 and an anonymous donation of \$200. Thanks to each and every one of you. Our sincere thanks also to the Prosveta, Our Voice, Ameriška Domovina, the Scoop and Euclid News Journal, News Herald and to Tony Petkovsek, Eddie Bucar, George Knaus and Milan Pavlovic for both printing and announcing our activities. We wish to thank our many supporting members who also help us at all of our concerts,

dinner-dances and other functions.

Thanks to George Knaus for his "hospitable holiday spirit" when we sang Christmas Carols on E. 185th Street on Dec. 11. After we had completed our caroling, George invited us all into his place of business and we popped the cork to celebrate the holiday season. You're a good sport George and a great guy. Thanks again, we all needed that warmth. We all journeyed back to the Polka Village just in time to end Tony's program with a Slovenian Christmas Carol.

Our Christmas Party on January 7th of this year finished off the holiday season in fine style and we all had a delightful time, especially with the unique menu as prepared by Mary Frank and her capable committee, who also arranged for a very clever gift exchange game.

Our officers for 1984 are Florence Unetich, Pres.; Don Gorjup, Vice-Pres.; Frank Bittenc, Secretary-Treasurer; Betty Rotar, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; Frank and Ann Kristoff and Steve Shimits, Auditors; Josephine Tomsic, Librarian. Our Musical Director is Reginald

Resnik, and our Pianist is Alice Cech, who always donated her stipend back to the Jadran treasury. Thanks, Alice.

Our Spring Program this year will be held on Saturday, April 7th with the theme of "Mardi Gras". The dinner will be prepared by Steffie Smolic and her workers and the music will be provided by the Joe Luzar Orchestra. Tickets are \$10.00 and festivities began at 5:00 p.m. at the SWH on Waterloo. Mark your calendars now for an enjoyable evening and watch the local papers, etc. for further details.

Betty Rotar
Secretary

Youth Choir Sings In Florida

Thirty-five members of SNPJ Slovenian Youth Choir of Euclid will hold a concert at New Smyrna Beach High School on Saturday, March 3, at 3 p.m. The choir is under the direction of Cecilia Dolgan. Eddie Sumrada is the accompanist. The children, aged 5 to 18 were invited by Lodge 603.

The next big show is the Super Button Box Bash II on Sunday, April 15 at Recher Hall in Euclid.



St. Vitus Holy Namers will do all the work themselves at their annual Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast which will be held this year on Sunday, March 11 in the school auditorium. Pictured here is a scene from a past successful event. They usually serve over 900 breakfasts which includes orange juice, and coffee or milk. For three dollars it's the buy of the year.

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Slovenian Mt. Climber Speaks at Waterloo

Viktor Groselj, Yugoslavia's best known mountain climber, will present a lecture of his experiences in the Himalayas on Friday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland.

Groselj leads the mountain rescue squad of the Ljubljana Mountain Club and practices his skills in the Slovenian Alps. He has participated in several Yugoslav expeditions up the Himalayas, including a 1979 trek to the top of Mt. Everest, the world's highest peak. He will be leading another Himalaya climb next month in memory of Nejc Zaplotnik, a fellow climber who died in the mountains last year.

Groselj's presentation will focus on mountaineering and will be illustrated with his slides of the Alps and Himalayas. Proceeds will benefit the upcoming trip.

Birthday Greetings

Mrs. Frances Lekan of Newburgh celebrates her 96th birthday on March 3rd. Her family and friends extend their congratulations and wish her good health.

She is the mother of Fr. Joseph Lekan, chaplain at St. John's hospital.

Tillie Spehar's big day is March 6. Best wishes from husband, Rudy, who is presently in Florida. Congratulations and good wishes also from her sons.

Mrs. Jennie Primc of Babbitt Rd. celebrated her 80th birthday Feb. 29. She was born during leap year. Her daughters, Jean Baskovic and Lois DiCicco, son-in-law David DiCicco, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, along with her sister, Antoinette Gerbec, brother Joseph (Joker) Arko, nieces, nephews, and friends send their congratulations and wishes for the best of health for many more years.

Florian Koncar, Euclid — \$2.00

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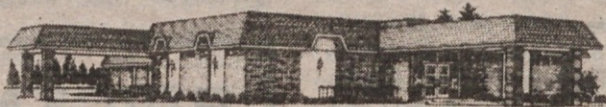
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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE



JOHN N. AMBROSIC

March 5, 1981

Remembrance is a golden chain death tries to break,
but all in vain.

To have and to love, and then to part,
is the greatest sorrow of our hearts.

Time can wipe out many things,
but this it wipes out never —

The memories of those happy days,
when we were all together.

Loved and sadly missed by:

Mom, Dad, son Jason, brother Joseph
and all the rest of the family.

In Appreciation and Loving Memory



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It is in deep sorrow, yet in complete submission to the will of the Creator, that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt

Rose Ivancic
nee: Valencic

She entered into rest on Jan. 22, 1984 at the Slovene Home for the Aged, where she was a resident since 1981, at age 86. Our beloved was born in Javorje, Slovenia, Yugoslavia, on Nov. 20, 1897, and came to America in the year 1921. She was a former resident of E. 169th St., and Creekview Drive, and the widow of Frank, mother of Rose Luzar, sister of Mary Tomazic and John Valencic, all deceased. Our dear one was a long time member of St. Katherine Lodge No. 29, Western Slavonic Ass'n., and Lodge No. 129, SNPJ.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 26, 1984 from the Zele Funeral Home, E. 152nd St. with a Mass of the Resurrection at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Holmes Ave., and All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio. We are especially indebted to Rev. Louis Tomtz for celebrating the Mass, his fine homily, and final prayers at the cemetery. Special thanks are extended to Rev. Victor Tomec for his prayers at the funeral chapel.

We are deeply grateful to the members of her lodges, the many persons who attended the wake, the church services, and to those who accompanied our loved one to her final resting place. Special thanks to pallbearers: Dale Luzar, Andrew J. Pozelnik, Craig McGill, John Clough, Ron Mramor, Steve Valencic, Zar Valencic, and Bobby Jenovic.

May God bless everyone for their beautiful floral pieces, Mass offerings, and donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory. Deep appreciation is extended to Mr. Rudi Knez, organist, and singers Tillie Spehar and Antonia Lamovec for their beautiful choral renditions.

We are thankful to everyone who remained with us for some time after the funeral and shared in the delicious luncheon prepared by Mary Ster, and aides Ann Laurich, Agnes Sega and Mary Blatnik at the Slovenian Workmen's Home; also a big thank you to our friends and neighbors for that delectable pastry.

Many thanks to the Zele Funeral Home for their courtesies and excellent funeral services.

Thank you cards were sent to all who remembered us and our beloved. If accidentally we missed anyone, please accept our apology, and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

*Your memory is our keepsake,
With that we'll never part;
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our heart.*

Sadly missed by:

MARY MRAMOR, daughter, Euclid, O.,

FRANK A. IVANCIC, son;

MARGARET SLOPKO, daughter, Mayfield, O.,

MARY IVANCIC, daughter-in-law;

ERNEST MRAMOR and RALPH SLOPKO, sons-in-law;

Grandmother of 9; great-grandmother of 4

Cleveland, Ohio, March 2, 1984.