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— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Politična kriza v Južni Afriki se stopnjuje — Francija in Danska za mednarodne sankcije zoper Južno Afriko, ZDA zadržane

JOHANNESBURG, J. Af. — Včeraj je bilo ubitih v spopadih z južncafrškimi varnostnimi silami 5 črncev, aretiranih pa je bilo 127 oseb. Od proglastitve izrednega stanja v 36 južnoafriških mestih in krajih, je izgubilo življenje 16 oseb, do 800 pa jih je bilo priprtih. ZDA so kritizirale ukrepe južnoafriške vlade, Francija pa je odpoklicala domov svojega poslanika in prepovedala nove investicije v Južni Afriki.

Francija in Danska podpirata, da bi Združeni narodi odobrili gospodarske in politične sankcije zoper Južno Afriko, vendar ZDA in najbrž tudi Anglija nasprotujejo tako drastičnim ukrepom. Nasprotniki sistema apartheida, aktivni v ZDA in zahodnoevropskih državah, menijo, da je njih kampa nja iz dneva v dan močnejša. Kot kaže, se razpoloženje ameriškega javnega mnenja spreminja zoper politiko apartheida, kar je razvidno predvsem v zveznem kongresu. Mnogi kongresniki, predvsem liberalci in demokrati, sedaj podpirajo povečevanje pritiska ZDA na južnoafriško vlado, naj leta postopoma opušča apartheid. Tudi Reaganova administracija pretehta svojo dosedanje politiko do Južne Afrike, ki je bila, kot trdijo nasprotniki apartheida tako v ZDA kot v Južni Afriki sami, preveč strpna in pasivna.

V Južni Afriki živi danes kakih 22 milijonov črncev in 5,5 milijona belcev. Zanimivost in posebnost Južne Afrike pa je v tem, da so se belci naselili v Južni Afriki že pred 300 leti, črnska plemena, ki sedaj bivajo na ozemlju Južne Afrike, pa takrat niso živela v deželi. Torej so belci starejši prebivalci kot so črnici. Dalje, belci v Južni Afriki so v veliki večini povsem izgubili stik s prejšnjo domovino — Nizozemsko, v manjšem obsegu pa Anglijo.

Kongresniki se sporazumeli glede izdatkov za obrambno tajništvo v l. 1986 — Nobenega sporazuma o celotnem zveznem proračunu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Oba domova zveznega kongresa sta se sinoči po dolgotrajnih pogajanjih sporazumela o izdatkih za obrambne namene ZDA v fiskalnem letu 1986. Prihodnji teden bosta predstavniški dom in senat ločeno glasovala o tej kompromisni rešitvi in jo po vsej verjetnosti potrdila. Izdatki za obrambne namene bodo v l. 1986 kar 302 milijardi dolarjev. V pogajanjih so predstavniki spodnjega doma popustili napram senatu, ko so pristali na dovoljenje Pentagonu, da po 16-letnem moratoriju zopet začne s proizvodnjo kemičnega orožja. Med drugimi posebnostmi kompromisa je odobritev smrtnih kazni za vojake, ki v mirovnem času vohunajo za tujo državo.

Kongresniki so globoko sprti o celotnem zveznem proračunu za leto 1986. Republikanci in demokrati so seveda sprti, vendar ni dokaj enotnosti tudi med demokrati in republikanci samimi in je v vsaki stranki več struj. Obe strani soglašata z Belo hišo, da je treba zmanjšati primanjkljaj v zveznem proračunu, vendar je to splošno soglasje tudi konec skupnega jezika. Predsednik Reagan vztraja na stališču, da ne bo sprejel nobenega povznesenja zveznih davkov, republikanski kongresni povznesenja davkov v zameno za znatno omejitev izdatkov za razne programe socialne skrbi. Tu se pa zatakne pri demokratskih, ki niso voljni sprejeti najmanjšega tudi začasnega omejevanja v po zakonu že

odobrenem poviševanju izdatkov za določene programe. Tu gre predvsem za Social Security pokojnine, katere se povišujejo letno skladno z inflacijsko stopnjo.

Po vsej verjetnosti, ne bo mogoče najti kompromisne rešitve glede vseh teh zelo spornih točk, kar pa utegne imeti neugodne dolgoročne gospodarske posledice.

Reagan se prvič po operaciji vrnil v svojo pisarno v Beli hiši

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj se je predsednik Reagan prvič po uspešno prestali operaciji za odstranitev rakast tumor vrnil v svojo pisarno v Beli hiši, kjer je ostal za eno uro. Včeraj se je tudi sestal s člani svoje vlade. Dejal je v krajšem pomenku z novinarji, da se počuti dobro in da je optimističen.

Reaganova žena Nancy je včeraj obiskala Granville, Ohio, kjer se je udeležila programa, v katerem skušajo pomagati mladim ljudem, ki želijo premagati odvisnost od mamil in alkohola. Nancy Reagan se zanima za take programe.

Libanonci bodo predali vojaškemu sodišču 4 osebe, osumljene sodelovanja v eksploziji pri poslaništvu ZDA, ki je ubila 63 oseb

BEJRUT, Libanon — Predstavniki libanonske vojske je dejal, da bodo kmalu izročene vojaškemu sodišču 4 osebe, ki so osumljene sodelovanja v terorističnem dejanju, ko je pred ameriškim poslaništvom v Bejrutu leta 1983 eksplodirala bomba, nastavljena v tovornem avtomobilu, v eksploziji pa je bilo ubitih 63 oseb. Dva od osumljencev sta menda odgovorna tudi za eksplozijo pri iraškem poslaništvu v Bejrutu l. 1981, ko je bilo ubitih 48 oseb.

Ako bo vojaško sodišče ugotovilo krivdo, čaka obtožence smrtna kazen.

— Kratke vesti —

Ženeva, Švi. — OPEC države so pristale le na neznatno znižanje cene sode nafte. Odvisno od kategorije nafte, bo sod OPEC nafte odslej cenejši za od 20 do 50 centov, kar je zelo malo. Opazovalci mednarodnega naftnega trga menijo, da sprememba ne bo vplivala bistveno na cene, napovedujejo pa, da bo cena nafte na prostem trgu še vedno padala.

San Jose, Costa Rica — Eden Pastora, znan tudi kot »komandante Zero«, vodja enega od protisandinističnih gverilskih gibanj, je preživel nesrečo, ko je strmoglavil helikopter, v katerem je bil potnik. Nekaj dni ni bilo znano, ali je bil Pastora ubit. Pastora je bil eden vodilnih sandinistov do zmage revolucije v Nikaragvi, v opozicijo je šel, ko je uvidel, da sandinisti v resnici marksisti in nedemokratični.

Pariz, Fra. — Znani filmski zvezdnik Rock Hudson ima bolezen AIDS, ki prizade ne predvsem homoseksualce. Bolezen je sicer neozdravljiva, 59-letnega Hudsona pa zdravijo z novim, eksperimentalnim zdravilom, ki ga ni mogoče dobiti v ZDA. Preteklo sredo je Hudsona telefoniral predsednik Reagan.

Washington, D.C. — V Washingtonu je dopotovala na uraden obisk angleška premierka Margaret Thatcher. Srečala se bo s predsednikom Reaganom in drugimi najvišjimi predstavniki vlade.

Washington, D.C. — Zvezni kongres je objavil izčrpno poročilo, ki zaključuje, da ZDA nazadujejo za ZSSR v vojaški moči.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Piknik Slov. šole pri Sv. Vidu

To nedeljo priredi Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu svoj vsakoletni piknik na Slovenski pristani. Ob 12. opoldne bo pri Spominski kapelici darovana sv. maša, po maši bo na razpolago okusno domače kosilo, prav tako bodo na voljo druge različne dobrote. Vsi prijazno vabljeni!

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Msgr. Baznik podpira AD—

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Novi grobovi

Louis Mole

V petek, 26. julija, zjutraj je na svojem domu po dolgi bolezn umrl 72 let stari Louis Mole, rojen v Clevelandu. V svoji mladosti se je nekajkrat preselil v Jugoslavijo ter živel do l. 1937 v Mirni, Slovenija, ko se je vrnil v Cleveland. Bil je mož Frances, roj. Zupancic, oče Louisa A. in Arlene F. Mole, sin Gregora in Ursule Mole (oba že pok.), brat Frances Budic (Cleveland), v Jugoslaviji pa Jozefine, Rozalije, Elzi, Ivanke, Izidorja (pok.), Georgea (pok.), Eugenea (pok.) in Aleksandra, zaposlen pri Cleveland Twist Drill 32 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1974, veteran druge svetovne vojne, član ADZ št. 14, Kluba slov. upokojencev v Euclidu in Fairportu. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti v ponedeljek, 29. julija. Čas in kraj pogrebne obredne še ni določen, pokop pa bo na pokopališču Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo jutri, v soboto, zvečer od 7. do 9. ter v nedeljo pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Frank Vranekovic

V torek, 23. julija, je v Huron Road bolnišnici po dolgi bolezn umrl 71 let stari Frank Vranekovic, rojen v Clevelandu, mož Tillie, roj. Klemen, oče Donne Rackar, 2-krat stari oče, brat Mary Bezjak, Johna, Carla, Diane Hopert, Daniela Stakicha (Tenn.) in že pok. Josepha in Georgea, zaposlen kot varilec pri Non-Ferrous Metals Co. 30 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1977, član HBZ št. 235, Kluba slov. upokojencev na Waterloo Rd. in Klub Ljubljana. Privaten pogreb v oskrbi Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda bo danes, v petek, na pokopališču Vernih duš.

Nevburški dan jutri—

Jutri, v soboto, bo vsakoletni Nevburški dan na ADZ letovišču v Leroyju. Ob 5. popoldne bo č.g. Joseph Ozimek darovala tako imenovano »polko mašo«, ob glasbeni spremljavi Vadjalovega orkestra, ki bo tudi igral za ples. Vstopnina na letovišče je le \$1 na osebi, odprti bosta kuhinja in bara. Vabljeni!

Izid srečolova—

Na torkovem sestanku MZA so dobitke srečolova prejeli sledeči: (glavni srečolov) 1. - \$150 v gotovini - Frank Kastigar; 2. - Radio Cassette - Mary Boh; 3. - Afghan - Darlene Korosec; 4. - Luggage - Mary Javornik; 5. - \$30 v gotovini - Ludmila Bohinc; 6. - One 2-qt. Corningware - Stanko Ferkul. Na drugem srečolovu pa je bila sreča naklonjena sledečim: 1. - Afghan - Angela Novak; 2. - pručka - Gregor Zajc; 3. - stol - Mary Kozel.

Odbor MZA se vsem za sodelovanje in pomoč misijonom iskreno zahvaljuje.

Rojstni dan—

Danes praznuje svoj 86. rojstni dan Anna Jesenko, ki živi na zahodni strani našega mesta. Ga. Jesenko je bila zelo aktivna društvena delavka. Čestitajo in ji želijo vse najboljše ob rojstnem dnevu družina in številni prijatelji, kot vsi pri AD!

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Misli o slovenski bodočnosti

Partijski monopol na oblasti v Jugoslaviji ne bo mogoče ukiniti, če se v borbi proti njemu ne združi opozicija v vseh republikah. Pri tem sploh ne gre za to, ali hočejo jugoslovanski narodi živeti v skupni državni tvorbi ali ne, marveč le za to, ali so dovolj realistični, da proti skupnemu zatiralcu, ki je ovira vsakemu razvoju na boljše, nastopijo skupno. Kolikor partija nastopa enotno, opozicija pa je razdeljena in celo med seboj v laseh, ni upanja, da bi mogla pospešiti razpad režima. Čakati bomo morali, da režim razpade kar sam, kar pa utegne trajati precej dlje.

Kolikor bodo jugoslovanski narodi zapadli šovinizmu in za vse namesto partijo obtoževali drug drugega, pri tem pa na partijo sploh pozabili, bo partija imela lahko delo po starem načelu deli in vladaj. Nasprotno, če bomo civilizirani, kot vsi trdimo, da smo, in torej dovolj strpni drug do drugega, da bomo govorili drug z drugimi in se tudi dogovorili vsak v svojem lastnem interesu za uglašen nastop, bomo morda le kdaj dosegli proti svojim sedanjim samozvanim oblastnikom. Temelj za medsebojno sodelovanje mora seveda biti, da drug drugemu priznamo pravico do samoodločbe na ozemlju, na katerem ima vsak od naših narodov večino.

Sodelovanje med našimi narodi, oziroma sodelovanje med oporečniki vseh narodov, ni potrebno le zaradi boja proti prepočasi razpadajočemu režimu, temveč tudi zato, ker sicer ne moremo računati na simpatije v zahodnem svetu. Če grozi, da bi uspeh opozicije privedel v Jugoslaviji le do spopadov med jugoslovanskimi narodi in morda celo do krvavega obračunavanja, bodo zahodne vlade, predvsem pa vlada ZDA, še naprej podpirale sedanjí režim, ker jim komaj kaj drugega preostane. Kdor ne verjame, naj prebere izmenjavo stališč med State Departmentom in komitejom Mihajlova v Washingtonu, objavljeno v srbohrvaščini v biltenu *Demokratski susreti* št. 2 ali v angleščini kot posebna brošura novembra 1983, ki jo je ponatisnil tudi londonski *Survey* poleti 1984. Zahodna javnost se zelo boji balkanizacije jugoslovanskega prostora, ker si noče nakopati novih skrbi zaradi preprirov med narodi, za kar nas zahodnjaki imajo, in ker se boji sovjetske intervencije v taki zmedi. Edini argument proti takim bojaznim je strpno sodelovanje med jugoslovanskimi narodi in medsebojno priznavanje narodnih pravic, kakor jih razume mednarodna javnost.

Žal je med nami cela vrsta neumnežev, ki so na komunistično tiranijo popolnoma pozabili in so se celo pripravljali vezati na Sovjetsko zvezo, ker si domišljajo, da bodo tako uveljavili interese svojega naroda na račun in škodo drugih. Tako nekateri hrvaški šoviniisti iščejo stikov poleg s Sovjeti tudi s sofijskim režimom in z Albanijo, da bi dobili zaveznike proti Srbom. Ne le, da taka politika lahko privede le do krvavega spopada in celo za Hrvate same do še hujše komunistične tiranije, upravičen je sum, da bi nekateri teh šovinstov hoteli škoditi s svojimi povezavami tudi svobo-

Drobtinice, sladke in žaltave

CLEVELAND, O. - Tudi od moje strani lepa zahvala vsem, ki ste pripomogli, da je piknik Misijonske znamkarske akcije 21. julija na Slovenski pristavi vsestransko, nadvse zadovoljivo uspel.

Piknik se je pričel z opoldansko sv. mašo v Spominski kapelici Brezjanske Marije Pomagaj, ob štirih pa smo pred milostno podobo peli litanije, z mogočno zaključno pesmijo »Marija skoz' življenje«.

Pod senco dreves smo se krepili s prigrizki in pijačami vseh vrst. Sedeč ob mizah smo prijateljsko razgovarjali o minulih veselih in žalostnih dneh, mladi pa so premlevali o bodočih načrtih. Tudi o misijonih se je govorilo.

Za zaključek te misijonske veselice je glavno vlogo zabave povzel od Pustotnikovih iz Geneve za misijone podarjeni mladi kozliček. Ne bi si mogel misliti, da utegne ena sama živalica toliko ljudi potegniti v tako veselo razpoloženje!

Že ob rojstvu tega kozlička je Pustotnikova mama (sporumno z možem seveda) sklenila: »Ne bom te gledala dolgo, da boš v brezdelju po vrtu poskakoval, in ne bom poslušala tvojega beketanja! Za naše misijonarje boš šel!«

In res, ponižno kot se spodobi, je šel ta kozliček ono nedeljo v leseno kletko (pri nas smo rekli kurnik) in se pustil zapeljati na Slovensko pristanvo. Bil je res veselje in občudovanje za otrok.

Tam nekje po peti uri je po zvočniku g. Srečo Gaser narod pozval k posluhu. Z neredkimi besedami je opisal vse dobre lastnosti, kozličkeve modrosti in debelosti, česar se pa na kozličku z navadnimi očali ni videlo. Še to nam je Gaser pravil, da želi kozliček sam prostovoljno se žrtvovati za misijone. S prstom je pokazal na kozlička in dejal: »Poglejte ga, kako z ustnicami sam to potrjuje!« Kozliček pa ni ničesar pritrjeval — je le prežvekoval. S. Gaser zna marsikaj — vsa čast mu —, na živinorejo pa se (izdal se je) ne razume kaj prida.

Tako smo se znašli pred vprašanjem, kako poslati kozlička v misijone oziroma kaj ukreniti, da bo kaj za misijone dal od sebe. Odgovor: Na odprto dražbo z njim!

Začeli so padati dolarje v papirnato vrečo. Gaserju ni manjkalo šaljivih besed, ko je držal dražbo. Tja daleč do 130 je šlo in se zataknilo. Tako je kozliček dobil novega lastnika v osebi g. Pavla Koširja. Mož se razveseli in že prestraši: le kaj naj počnem z živaljo? Nisem ne kmet in ne mesar.

dnemu svetu, saj je med njimi nekaj pripadnikov ameriške levice, ki si je prisvojila ime »liberalov« in ki v svoji neumnosti sovraži ameriško svobodo in je v svojih utvarah pripravljena pomagati Sovjetski zvezi. Človek lahko samo strmi nad omejenostjo takih in njim podobnih ljudi — moramo jih izolirati zaradi njihovega domačega fašizma in mednarodnega filokomunizma.

(Se bo nadaljevalo)

V zadregi ni dolgo ostal. Hitro se mu je lepa misel vžgala: Podarim ga g. župniku sv. Vida. Gospod župnik Božnar, ko je to slišal, se je daru tudi prestrašil. Ljudje, nadležni kot smo, smo gospoda skoro porivali v ospredje, da bi se predstavil novemu članu družine.

Dobri gospod se je v zadregi smejal, ko se je pomikal gor v ospredje, pa skoro nič ni razločnega govoril. Jaz, ki sem gledal gospodove premikajoče ustnice, sem iz njih razbral, kakor da bi hotel reči: »Nad dva tisoč ovčic imam v oskrbi, ena ali druga izmed teh se mi lahko v kozla sprevrže, le čemu bi še pravokrnega kozla med ovčice mešal? Da bi ga dal zaklati in speči? Saj nimam časa, teh kosti obirati.« In g. župnik Božnar je glasno spregovoril: »Hvala lepa, g. Košir, za dobronamerno darilo, vendar kozlička, če mi dovoliš, poklanjam nazaj MZA, naj ga ona še enkrat proda.«

In kozliček, ki bi bil rad član sv. Vida, se je zaradi te lepe zavrtnitve milo zjokal. Videl sem, da so dobri ljudje solze v smetišnico pometali.

Mali kozliček je šel torej drugič na dražbo. To pot je sreča hotela, da je dobil lastnico v osebi ge. Tončke Urankar, ki mu je takoj ponudila roko in mu kar po »kranjsko« povedala, da ga je vesela, da ne bo šel pod nož, ampak na farmo k njihovim sorodnikom, kjer ga že pričakujejo njemu podobne štirinožne živalice.

F. Urankar je kurnik s kozličkom naložil, in, ko je avto lezel s Pristave po klancu navzgor, je kozliček v slovo pokimal z drobno, bradičasto glavico, kakor da bi glasno hotel reči: »Zbogom, in hvala za tako številno in lepo družbo, kakršne nikoli več imel ne bom. Vesel sem, da sem pustil za misijonarje 193 dolarjev. Pa oprostite za nekaj solz, od samega ganotja jih nisem mogel pridržat.«

Tako sem za dobro voljo na kratko povedal resničnost veselega doživetja na našem letošnjem misijonskem pikniku. Menda mi ne bo kdo zameril, če sem glavne osebe imenoval poimensko — to so resnični podatki, ne izmišljena pravljica.

Kaj pa letošnje Slomškovo kosilo?

Od odbora Slomškovega krožka mi je naročeno, naj tudi v 'drobtinica' povem, da Slomškovega kosila to leto 27. oktobra ne bo, čeravno je napovedano v koledarju AD. Ta dan, 27. oktobra zvečer, je

dvorana rezervirana za goste iz Koroške. Pride pevski zbor »Kočna« (menda samo moški) in bo podal svoj koncert. Slomškovo kosilo bo servirano teden dni poprej — torej v nedeljo, 20. oktobra.

Toliko o tem za danes. Več za eno in drugo prireditelje se bo pisalo, ko bodo vroči pasji dnevi (v septembru) že mimo.

Vabim na nastop Slovenskega folklornega inštituta.

Letos bodo mladi pokazali, (Dalje na str. 4)

Rev. Drago Markuš se vrača v Slovenijo!

CLEVELAND, O. - Hitro čas beži, kam se mu mudi? poje neka pesem. Čas, ki nas tako pogosto prehiteva, čas, ki ga je med nami prebil rev. Drago Markuš, župnik iz Reteč pri Škofji Loki, je že skoraj minil in tako se bo mladi župnik, ki se nam je tako priljubil, vrnil domov v Slovenijo.

Rev. dr. Louis Tomtz, ki je prvotno nameraval odpotovati v Slovenijo na slovesnost zlate maše, je moral potovanje opustiti zaradi zdravstvenih razlogov. Župnik pri Mariji Vnebovzeti rev. Viktor Tomc se je hitro znašel. »Dobimo kakšnega prijaznega gospoda iz Slovenije,« je rekel. Tako smo zaprosili č.g. Dragota Markuša, da nas obišče.

V petek, 12. avgusta, je župnik Markuš prvič maševal v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete. Veliko je bilo ljudi pri maši, kar je pohvalil rev. Markuš. Pri nas jih med tednom ni toliko, je pripomnil.

Hitro čas beži, med tem pa rev. Markuš navdušeno pridiga in poje. Zdaj je že splošno znano, da je zelo dober pridigar in odličen pevec, prav nič pa ne zaostaja s svojo družabnostjo ter prijetnim humorjem. Vendar časa ni mogoče ustaviti in tako se z neizprosno naglico bliža dan, ko se bomo morali posloviti od rev. Markuša, v upanju seveda, da bi se še kdaj srečali.

Ob njegovim odhodom bomo v nedeljo, 4. avgusta, njegovi prijatelji pripravili kosilo v šolski dvorani Marije Vnebovzete, kamor ste pri srčno vabljeni vsi slovenski rojaki. Po pol enajsti maši se bo serviralo kosilo, katerega ga. pripravila dobro poznana ga. Ivanka Stanovnik. Po kosilu je predviden zelo zanimiv program, obenem bo izžrebanih nekaj zelo lepih dobrot, katere smo vse, razen umetniške slike, ki jo je naslikal umetnik Janez Povirk, dobili iz Slovenije.

Rezervirajte si nedeljsko popoldne, 4. avgusta, da ga boste preživeli v prijetni družbi ter veselem razpoloženju. Za dar \$8 lahko dobite vstopnico in sicer ako pokličete Martina Merela na 881-2042 (Lahko pokličete tudi pozno zvečer.) Vstopnice se lahko dobe tudi v župnišču Marije Vnebovzete, Baragovem domu ali v trgovini Tivoli na St. Clair Ave.

Martin Merela

In loving memory

Of the 14th anniversary
of the death of



Louis Klemencic

who died July 30, 1971

You are not forgotten,
loved one,
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory
last,
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our
hearts
are sore,
As time goes by, we miss
you more.
Your loving smile, your
gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant
place.

Sadly missed by:

Wife, Josephine;
Children, Grandchildren,
and Great-grandchildren
July 26, 1985.

In Loving Memory

of the 29th anniversary of
the death of



Agnes Kastelic

(July 27, 1956)

A wonderful mother,
woman and aid;
One who was better God
never made;
A wonderful worker, so
loyal and true;
One in a million - that was
you.
Just in your judgment,
always right;
Loved by everyone you
knew,
A wonderful mother — that
was you.

CHILDREN:

Alice Opalich,
Josephine Klemencic,
Dorothy Urbancich,
and families

(dec.)

Matt Kastelic
William Kastelic,
Baby Ludvik

Slovenian Home receives glittering, reflecting ball

The Board of Directors of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue was pleasantly surprised at its recent regular meeting when President Edward Kenik announced that George Knaus requested to address the members.

As he stepped into the meeting room, George was all smiles. Gleefully he said, "I have thought for some time to make a presentation to this beautiful and largest Slovenian National Home. I have enjoyed many a good time in this Home, and it gives me great pleasure to see that under the leadership of your president, Edward Kenik, the Board is doing such a marvelous job in maintaining the facilities, especially your spacious auditorium.

"I, too, wish to do something that will add to the enhancement of the atmosphere at major events held here. Remembering how elated one feels as he glides with a danc-

ing partner as above the shimmering lights glow in varied colors, I decided to donate a crystal ball for the center of the hall.

"I anticipate that the coming season will bring in many to enjoy a delightful dinner or dance at the Slovenian National Home, and I am hoping that my contribution will add to their pleasure."

Mr. George Knaus, whose real estate office is located on E. 185 St., is a well known figure in our fraternal and cultural circles. Throughout the year he generously contributes to them at their functions. He was accorded hearty applause as the Board of Directors accepted the crystal ball.

Thank you, George, we are sure the young at heart who will glide in the shimmering lights, will enjoy the happy glow.

Board of Directors,
Slovenian National Home
Julia Pirc



George Knaus, center, smiles happily as he presents the silver ball to Slovenian National Home president, Edward Kenik. At left is Board member Ann Opeka.

Recent Deaths

EDWARD J. BUKOVEC

Edward J. Bukovec, 76, passed away July 12 in Spring Hill, Florida.

Husband of Florence (nee Andrews), father of Judy

Stafanick and Martha DiPucio, grandfather of five, uncle, and brother of Emil and Frances B. Weyant.

He was a member of AMLA Lodge 18. Services were in Florida.

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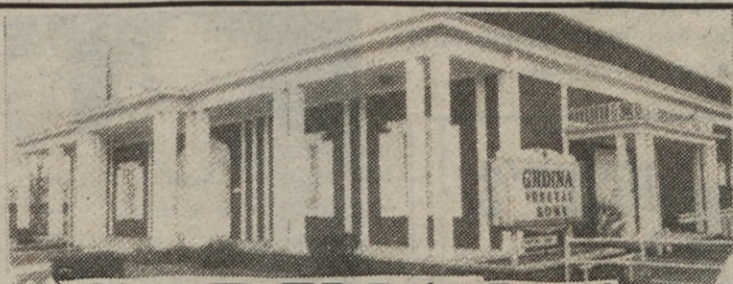
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Memo From Madeline

E. 185 festival begins

by **MADELINE DEBEVEC**

The East 185th Street Business and Professional Association is welcoming one and all to the eighth annual "Old World Festival" right on the street just north of the I-90 freeway between LaSalle and Schenely Avenue and concessions on the Perry School lot, Wednesday, July 31 until Sunday, Aug. 4.

For the five days 35 ethnic groups and polka bands including the Lojze Slak Ensemble from Slovenia, Yugoslavia on opening night will perform. There will be colorful costumed dancers, button boxers, tamburitans, and many ethnic specialty acts appearing on two outdoor bandstands alternating with the bands for dancing in the street.

Also, there will be celebrities, games, ethnic foods, plus on Sunday an old fashioned parade at 1:00 p.m. preceded by a Polka Mass with Bishop Pevec at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joe's High Auditorium at E. 185 and Lake Shore Blvd.

Entertainment is from 6:00 p.m. nightly and all day Sunday.

Admission to the event is entirely free for the eighth consecutive year as a special salute to the surrounding community, but the sponsoring E. 185th business group will again be offering cold beer on draught as a group of volunteers encourages everyone to patronize this concession to help cover all of the free entertainment and the seating at the European garden tables.

The avenue in the vicinity of the entertainment will be lined with umbrella tables lending to a continental old world atmosphere.

Names like Yankovic, Danice, Champa-Bucar, Cifani, Tomsick, Majestic Sound, Andres, Hoboes, Wolf, Vadnal and Wojtila will be in the entertainment line-up plus many, many more. A complete schedule will be available from participating merchants.

A new added free feature is the special shuttle "Old World — Lolly Trolley" which will be moving up and down East 185 Street from the freeway to Lake Erie daily during the festival picking up people along the way from various parking locations including Euclid Hospital and Clinic and St. Joe's high.

Twenty years after graduating from Loyola University in Chicago with a B.S. in Psychology, **Barbara (Svete) Cunningham** returned to the classroom and last month received a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Windsor (Windsor, Ont., Canada). She received the university's highest academic honor, the Governor

General's medal, as well as the Board of Governor's medal in Social Work.

Barbara is most interested in working in the community development area of social work.

She has been involved in environmental, consumer and women's groups in Windsor and designed a study of community involvement in the youth drug crisis of the 1960s. More recently, she has managed to combine her studies with volunteer work for the United Way, the Windsor Coalition for Nuclear Disarmament, her parish social justice committee, and her political party.

Barbara is the mother of three children, Hilary, 20, David, 19, and Jason, 14, and the wife of Dr. Stanley Cunningham, a professor of Communication Studies at the University of Windsor. She is the daughter of Victor and Victoria Svete of Cleveland Heights.



Barbara Svete Cunningham

* * *

Happy Birthday

July 26 — to Anna Jesenko from the West Side Clevelanders. She is 84 today

and celebrating her feast day, too. Her family and friends wish her good health and many more birthdays.

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Dr. Fred V. Strnisa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strnisa of Cleveland, gave a speech about "Prospective Costs of District Heating in New York State" at the International Symposium on District Heating and Cooling before the National Academy of Science • National Research Council in Washington, D.C. last month.

Strnisa, the district heating program manager for the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, explained how New York is on the verge of a big business in district heating.

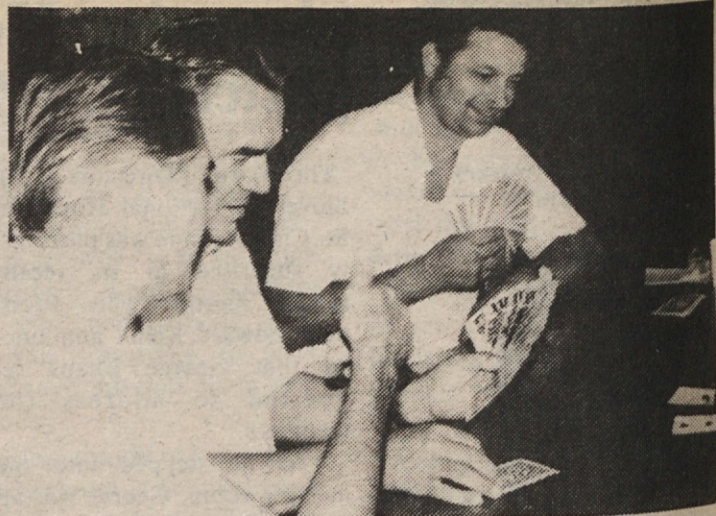
The development authority has backed seven feasibility studies with local governments or private developers since 1982. The projects range from new installations to the rescue of older ones on the brink of insolvency.

"My goal is to put in pipe," says Strnisa, whose strategy is to take most of the risks up front when private developers don't want to be involved.

The district heating system in Jamestown, N.Y., for example, got going when the authority kicked in \$38,000 for a preliminary study. The results were so encouraging that the authority later shared the cost of a \$450,000 engineering report that led to the opening of the locally financed system last fall.

Strnisa says the city now buys coal for less than \$2 a million Btu. Previously, the local gas company was selling gas at almost \$6, he claims.

The success in Jamestown has brought Strnisa-led programs to Rochester, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Long Island and Manhattan's upper east side. Success there could mean copy-cat programs in other states.



Tony Nemec, center, checks his cards over carefully with the help of **Paul Kosir**, left, during a card game last Sunday at Slovenska Pristava. At right is **Ferdo Sečnik**.



Taking their turn in the kitchen at Slovenska Pristava on Sunday, July 21 during the Slovenian Missionary benefit picnic are, left to right, **Maria Nemec**, **Ann Knez**, **Ann Nemec**, and **Helen Gorshe**. (Photo by Madeline D. Debevec)



Selling tickets for the plants and various items to be given away for the benefit of Slovenian missionaries are **Ann Kosir**, left, and **Mary Miklavcic**.



Stane Mrva, secretary of Slovenska Pristava checks his ledger to make sure everyone has their dues paid up to date.

Saturday Delivery

Editor:

Thanks for all the good reading in every Friday's paper. Oh, by the way, lately we have been getting our paper on Saturday instead of Tuesday. Hurray for the Post Office.

Agnes Tercek
Hudson, O.

In Memory

Editor:

My parents have subscribed to the Ameriška Domovina since they moved on the farm in 1915. They enjoyed it and now I do.

Enclosed is a donation to the new press in memory of **Anton and Marian Debevec** of Madison, O.

Julia Grabelsek
Geneva, O.

Combination dictionary: Slovenian - English; and English - Slovenian — \$10.00 plus postage \$1.50.

Garden seeds from Europe. Radič, zeleni in rudeči. Motovilec in druge zelenjave.

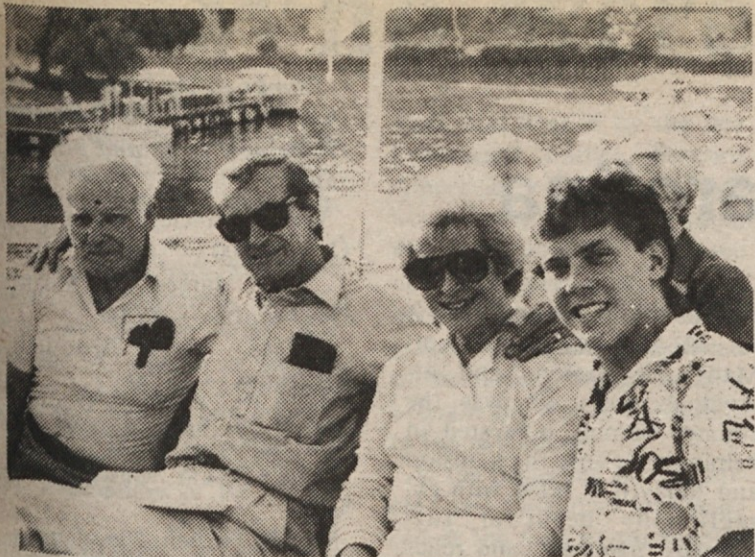
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Award winning accordionist and button box teacher Joey Tomsick, right, has put his accordion down for a moment to chat with his parents Ken and Anne Tomsick aboard the ship Goodtime II. At left is John Mauric.



Lodge Kras No. 8 secretary, Tony Lavrishia, and his wife, Margie, pause from their many duties of helping to organize the fun cruise, to relax and enjoy the magnificent Cleveland skyline as partially seen in the background.

Cleveland Baraga Dinner Sept. 29

A Baraga Day Dinner will be sponsored by the Cleveland Chapter Baraga Cause on Sunday, September 29th at 1:30 p.m. at the Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Donation is \$ 8.00 a person. Tickets are available at St. Mary's Rectory (761-7740) or at the American Home 431-0628).

The festivities will be directed by Reverend Victor Tomc, pastor of St. Mary's Church and vice postulator of the Cleveland Chapter, Bishop Baraga Cause. Abbot Jerome Koval will be the main celebrant of the noon Mass at St. Mary's Church. The Rev.

In Memory

Enclosed is a donation to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of Joseph and Theresa Zalar and Joseph and Justine Dermasa, my parents. Joseph Jr., & Florence D. Warren, Ohio

Jerome Turins will deliver the homily pertaining to Bishop Baraga's life.

Following the Mass the Dinner will be served at the Collinwood Slovenian Home.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Slovene Club in Houston

Editor:

I have been living in Houston, Texas for the past 11 1/2 years. This past weekend we had a Slavic weekend and were happy to welcome Marie Pivik from Cleveland.

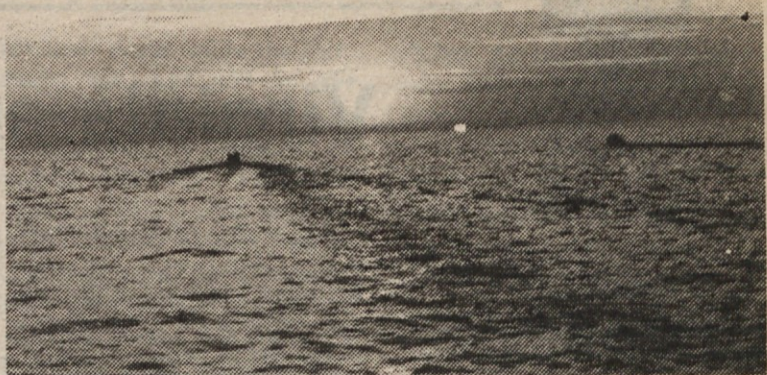
Last January we started "The American Slovenian Club of Houston". I am secretary and membership chairperson. My maiden name was Kausek and I married Arnold Jamnik (he passed away in 1972). I am now

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Lodge 8 Cruise Revisited

As reported in last week's Ameriška Domovina AMLA Lodge Kras No. 8 sponsored a fun-filled cruise aboard the ship Goodtime II on Thursday evening, July 18.

On this page are a few more photos of the adventurous trip down the Cuyahoga River and along the shores of Lake Erie as seen by the 300 passengers.



The sun sets over beautiful Lake Erie while two boats speed towards the romantic sunset. The photo was taken aboard the ship Goodtime II during AMLA Lodge Kras No. 8 cruise.

Pensioners federation picnic Aug. 14th

The Federation of Slovenian Pensioners will hold its Annual Picnic on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at the SNPJ picnic grounds on Heath Road in Kirtland.

Food and refreshments will be available. Music for dancing will be provided by the Chuck Krivec Band.

The Federation is represented by clubs from Barberton, Euclid, Girard, Holmes, Maple Heights, St. Clair and Waterloo. The picnic is open to all members and their friends. Take this opportunity to get together with "good old friends" from these areas.

The St. Clair Club has chartered a bus for the occasion. Anyone wishing to make reservations for bus transportation from St. Clair area call Stanley Frank at 391-9761. Some space is still available. Call now.

Thanks

Rose Zelodec of 15400 Woodbook Ave., Maple Hts., Ohio wishes to thank all relatives and friends for being so thoughtful during her three weeks in the hospital. I want to thank each and everyone for their thoughtfulness by sending many cards and flowers and for their prayers. I also wish to thank Father Joseph Boznar and the priests from St. Vincent Hospital for their visits.



Terri Hocevar, Rose Zalneratis, and Bertha Richter savor the sunlight and fresh breezes aboard the Goodtime II. (Photos by Madeline Debevec)

County Auditor meets residents about taxes

Cuyahoga County Auditor J. Timothy McCormack visited the American Home Publishing Co., last week to say his staff will be setting up offices in various locations to talk with taxpayers face to face and explain about the reevaluation of property values which is mandated by state law. Residents of the county are currently receiving new property estimates now.

For instance on Thursday, Aug. 15 he will be at Maple Heights Library, 5225 Library Lane, on Monday, Aug. 26 he will be at Lyndhurst Com-

munity Center, 5301 Mayfield Rd., on Thursday, Aug. 29 at Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave., On Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Euclid Park Club House, 22201 Lake Shore Blvd., and also at E. J. Kovacic Rec. Center, 6250 St. Clair Ave. that same date.

If residents miss him at one place, his staff has computers set up which can plug into any area.

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By Eleanor Cerne Pavey

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Another group was very distinguishable by the caps they were wearing--paper bands around their heads with faces of birds with large beaks extending above their foreheads--looked like Baltimore Orioles. Turned out that two buses from Baltimore were in attendance.

The entertainment consisted of an Italian musician named Sache playing the cordovax. He really knew what to play to satisfy this group--the loved melodies of our youth, the Irish Jig, the Italian Tarantella, the Yiddish Havanella. He had everybody at tables hold hands, sway with music--and even if it sounds corny--we had a wonderful time. The Bird (or Chicken) Dance as it is sometimes called, caused a lot of amusement amongst the groups that had not ever seen the dance performed.

One of our party was talking about the days when we danced and dipped and she remarked, "His personality came across." We were reminiscing about the wonderful evenings we spent at Euclid Beach Park watching or dancing to the music of the great big dance bands.

Then the Master of Ceremonies introduced the different tour groups represented--Cleveland, Ohio; Avon, New York; Madison, New Jersey; Baltimore, Maryland; Toronto, Canada; Leigh-High Valley Area, Pennsylvania; Dunkirk, New York; Newtown Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Cumberland, Maryland--and presented each tour leader with a gift.

A talent show followed. The first man was from Baltimore, a Mr. Sedlak, whose group works with retarded children. He told some very good jokes (some a little risqué) but the crowd was ready; followed by a lady singer (who was good) but the accompaniment was off; then a gentleman sang "Rose Marie" and was so good the crowd called for more; then a lady yodler who also told jokes and did rhythm numbers with spoons. She got a tremendous applause; then a little lady got up and sang "Dr. Zhivago" in German--again we were surprised--she started out very good but wavered in the middle--still I gave her credit because it was difficult to have an accompanist who never had played for her before; lastly, followed 30 minutes of dancing music and singing. A very enjoyable evening. Alyce remarked that young people could take a lesson from us--a good time with no drugs.

On our way back to the Motel, we passed a brightly lit area composed of five Colonial cottages located at 4301 North Kings Highway (which is north of Myrtle Beach) known as the Exquisite Pink House Square where thousands of beautiful items including German

trains, collector dolls, Hummel figurines, Norman Rockwell items, dollhouses and miniatures, Christmas trees, lights, and ornaments from the world, plus gourmet foods are sold. We regretted that we didn't have time to stop--the above description is taken from a magazine--and I vowed that if I ever came this way again, I would stop. The shops are open all year round, 7 days a week. Maybe someone reading this article will be planning a trip South and from the outside appearances of the Shops and the description of their contents, he or she might find it worth their while to stop.

Thursday, May 9, our bus departed for historic Charleston. Twice a day a system of changing seats was used. You moved clockwise at each change to the seat behind you on the right side and the seat in front of you on the left side of the bus. Good idea--except the two ladies in front of us generally took the wrong seats and in turn we got the wrong seats. Today I depended on the ladies who sat behind us--wouldn't you know, they pick the wrong seats! I said, "I finally know where I sit," and wise-cracking Alyce replied, "On your rear!"

In order to save time, we were having a box luncheon. Just before we started on our journey, the driver requested that the ladies sitting in the back keep an eye out so our lunches don't tumble from the back seat. Someone asked, "When could we open them up?"--and we had just had breakfast!

As we drove on the highway, we passed more miniature golf courses with different mottos--Treasure Island, Safari, etc. Our guide told us that Myrtle Beach was 25 miles long, had 40 golf courses, over 38,000 hotels and motels and on Friday and Saturday nights the traffic was bumper to bumper on Ocean Blvd. during the summer season which opens at the end of May. Many air-based personnel who are stationed here like the area so much that they come back here for their retirement. We passed an exit for Pawley's Island which we were told has a lot of nice shops and that if we had time on our way back, we would stop there.

The Capital of South Carolina is Columbia, the State Tree is the Palmetto, the State Bird is the Carolina Wren, and the Flower is the Jasmine.

We passed the large International Paper Plant. As we continued, we now were seeing some of the shanty-type homes that we expected to see; but ironically, some very nice homes were interspersed among them. More mobile homes on permanent foundations were appearing. We couldn't get over the number of trees so closely spaced. We marvelled at the early pioneers who had to clear this land before beginning to

plant. Just passed a sign, "Natural Forest", no wonder!

Many signs were now advertising Wild Dunes, Charleston's seaside resort community, visit Magnolia Plantation, hotel and motel billboards in profusion--2 miles McDonald's, Sullivan's Island of Palms, entering Yorktown where Aircraft carrier "Trooper" is stationed (our guide told us it cost \$6 to board and she advised it was not worth the price); passed a large naval yard and then our bus had to take the business route so we went through the oldest section of town--very dilapidated houses, mostly black population.

We parked to wait for our local guide who got her instructions mixed up so we waited a half-hour before she arrived. She was very knowledgeable and made up for the delay in giving us a little extra tour. She mentioned that during the recent Grenada Invasion, the seaport and airport were very busy.

The first mansion we stopped to see was the Joseph Manigault House built in 1803 immediately after the American Revolution. It is recognized today as one of the most perfect Adam style houses in America. The house had fallen into hard time--in 1920 it had become a boarding house and was in a bad state of repair but structurally still sound. The builder protected the home by setting the wooden porch pillars on stone plinths to prevent rot; between sub-floor and hearpine flooring, a layer of lime was laid to discourage insects, behind each baseboard, where normally a space exists, an extra layer of brick was cemented, preventing the normal use of the space as a rat and roach thoroughfare, the slate roof lies atop heavy pine rafters, all carefully pegged together. The house also has a "secret" stairway leading between partition walls from the second to the third floor. Our houses built today could certainly incorporate some of the above-mentioned techniques.

In 1933 an anonymous donor

Foresters cultivate rough at COF golf outing

On Saturday, July 20, at 9:30 a.m. 21 eager Baraga Court 1317 Catholic Order of Foresters attacked the grounds of Briardale Greens in Euclid, O. Their implements to beat the "wilds" were called golf clubs, but they should have really been called "cultivating tools." The results are:

Elmer (Hoe-er) Perme — Low Gross 86

Nick (Raker) Sudar — Low Net 75

Al (Tamper) Marolt — Low Putts 33

Bob (Brush-beater) Spech — Long Drive No. 9

Ed (Bush-wacker) Menart — Long Drive No. 18

Tony (Planter) Spech Jr. — Pin Shot No. 5

Charlie (Surveyor) Kikel —

bought the house and gave it to the Charleston Museum. Many organizations and individuals from all over the country became interested in helping to restore the mansion and today it is filled with exceptionally beautiful furnishings, paintings, and relics of the years during which it was occupied as the town house of one of South Carolina's wealthiest planters.

One of the homes we passed was the town house of a wealthy sea island cotton planter Isaac Jenkins Mikell built in 1854 in the style of the "Gone with the Wind" era. He included in his house some of the style of Greek and Roman architecture with the use of pillars. Our guide told us that in his old age he reminisced that he scarcely remembered his first bride; his second brought him success and wealth and 10 children (2 died) 7 boys and 1 girl (youngest child) survived; the third was the "love of my life", and the fourth marriage, in 1864, provided comfort in his old age. In those days, wives died early from bearing too many children, fevers, "bad air"--houses were built on raised foundations. No one used the basement area. It was believed air was bad, got into your lungs, stayed there, and caused early death. Children's bedrooms were always on the third floor because it was thought to be healthier.

We stopped to see the Russell House built by the "King of the Yankees". The house was built before 1809 by Nathaniel Russell, a merchant prince who came to Charleston from Rhode Island. It has a flying circular Stairway that is very graceful and is a monument to the fine workmanship of the builders.

The furniture seen in the homes is beautiful. The Carolinas are known for the fine quality of furniture that is built there. Baker's (and you've seen their ads in the better magazines) is making copies of the best pieces and they will be available if you're willing to pay the price.

(To Be Continued)

Pin Shot No. 16

Frank (Kmet) Skoda — Senior's Long Drive No. 14

Doc (Seeder) Spech — High Gross 115

Mike (Holer) Koczan — High Putts, 45

The next outing will be on Aug. 3. The "weeding" of Briardale Greens begins at 9:30 p.m. Come on down, you Foresters, and bring along a guest -- together with your rakes.

E. L. Perme
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Ohio Homestead bill supported by Suster

Ohio State Representative Ronald J. Suster (D-Euclid), sponsor of House Bill 182, announced the House has passed the Homestead Exemption bill with a 92-1 vote. In a rarely seen move on the House Floor, 19 Representatives joined the list of 55 co-sponsors on the bill, bringing the sponsorship roster to 74.

"I think the overwhelming show of support for this bill indicates its wide-spread importance," said Suster. "With all the current proposals we have for (income) tax relief, the Governor's version, the Senate version, the House version, there is no current proposal to give direct tax relief to the elderly or the disabled, and I would submit, this legislation is well needed."

House Bill 182 seeks to increase the income ceilings that govern the amounts of tax credits given by \$1,500.00, raising maximum eligibility from \$15,000.00 to \$16,500.00.

Who were the real 'heroes?'

6 AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA, JULY 26, 1985

by Frank P. Cerar

I was only four years old at the time of the revolution when we left our home in Slovenia.

The "we" were my older sister, two brothers, myself, and my mother who just became a widow a month earlier. My father was killed (the correct term is really "murdered") while on duty as the commander of the village police: Domobranci (Homeguards) of my birthplace, Domžale.

We joined thousands of families leaving everything at home behind in order to escape not only bodily harm, but also spiritual. Our leaders, such as bishop Gregory Rožman and General Leon Rupnik, saw what corruption of men's spirit and conscience went on in the Soviet Union under communism, and watched it spread in the neighboring nations all around us.

And now, under the guise of "liberation" from the Nazi occupator, this same hypocrisy was spreading among the gullible Yugoslavs who were at that time just plain fed-up by the monarchy of the kings.

So, our people heeded the warnings and left their beloved birthplace along with most of their belongings, including in a lot of cases, members of the family behind with the greatest hope and faith of coming back "within two or three months."

They knew that their husbands, fathers, sons and uncles would do their best to protect the lives of families from the partisans. And they did. With little amount of weapons they had, as opposed to Tito's men who received everything they needed from Churchill and allies, the domobranci died defending their families and the historic Christian nation of Slovenia.

In our family, my three sisters were left with my aunt. Two of them had a high fever and would not be able to go on the trip, and one was waiting for her artificial leg to be done for her amputated leg that she lost in a truck accident that same year. Other families had also different problems with children, so for their well-being they were left at home — but not abandoned, as the 'party' kept insisting, to make the kids lose respect for their parents.

After four years in the displaced persons camps (thus the term D.P. which so many of us had to listen to from the "fellow-Slovenes") in Austria, most of us found our way to either America, Canada, or other free countries in the world. This was done with the help of the organization in the United Nations such as U.S.R.A. and here in the U.S. the well organized and generous group called, "The League of Slovenian-Catholic Americans" based in New

York and headed by the late Franciscan Father Bernard Ambrosic. Also such big hearted men as Anton Grdina and Joe Grdina, both deceased now, who gave endless help to persons to find a rooming place in Cleveland for the head of the family, so that he later brought the rest of the family to the new home.

At the beginning of this article I said I was only four years old at the time of the revolution, therefore one may ask how do I know what happened. Well, I knew my mother well enough to know she did not lie. I also had the facts confirmed by other Slovenes who went through the same ordeal. I read a lot, not only in Ameriška Domovina, which was operated by a true Christian and an honest journalist in the person of the late Jakob Debevec, but I also paged through other publications and talked to numerous persons arriving here from Europe after the war.

My point is this: After 40 years of personal testimony of scores of persons; after 40 years of written material not only in Slovenian but also in German, Italian, Spanish and so forth... there are still some unbelievers among us in the Slovenian communities. They don't believe about the Vetrinje tragedy which cost the lives of 12,000 anti-communists by the hands of their fellow Slovenes.

Take for instance the late bishop Anton Volk of Ljubljana. In the 1950s (it escapes my memory which exact year) an anti-cleric threw a molotov cocktail at him — right in the open on a public sidewalk, burning him to such a degree that he died from the after-effects. Most people never knew the cause of his death in Slovenia where it happened until years later. The news media never reported the event then because it was "not newsworthy."

How about a pure-hearted man we all knew very well here in Cleveland — Bishop Gregory Rožman? Anyone who knew him, even remotely, couldn't even wonder if this great man had any disconcert for anyone, much less hate. But look at the "monument" in front of the Ljubljana diocese chancellery the next time you "picnic" in the old country. Translated it says, "At this spot, on June 21, 1943, there stood a crowd of a thousand women and children who wanted the bishop to intervene to have the occupier

(Nazi's) release their imprisoned husbands, fathers, daughters, and sons. But, with the bishop's encouragement, the crowd was dispersed."

This "monument" had a hand with a finger pointing at the chancellery until someone finally got sick of looking at it and knocked it off. And I doubt that it was a tourist. People over there have their own minds, too. It's just they are not allowed to exercise it freely in the open for fear of retaliation.

In 1978 I was visiting Slovenia and had a chance to see places and talk to people while riding on a bike. I continually received the impression that today's generation doesn't even care about their "party" or anyone's party. They have an expression that goes, "Politics is a bitch!" So I have a gut feeling that after the old die-hards go to their rewards in eternity (they already received their other rewards here on earth), there will be a better, a lot better, chance for both sides of politics to come together as brothers and sisters, again.

One day I had a chance to talk to a hard working farming grandmother in a small town that tourists don't even know exist. While outside her house she pointed to a man in his fifties, not far from us, who was working on a new house being built.

She said, "See that man? He murdered my son during those days. Now the country rewarded him for that 'heroic' act by giving him a piece of my land to build a house on it for himself. And I have to watch him every day!" Can you imagine the pain that the simple woman has had to bear day after day?

But let us not forget my own father's death.

He was a commander of the Domobranci in our town of Domžale. His duty was to safeguard the residents of the town and the surrounding communities since there was no real police force during the German occupation. Partisans were hiding in the woods, attacking the Germans here and there. Then they would disappear underground.

The Nazis responded here as they did elsewhere in Europe. They took ten hostages for each one the Partisans killed, and executed them in front of the public. I'm not really blaming the O.F. (osvobodilna fronta) for trying to rid the country of the Nazi, but it was the civilians who had to pay

for their deeds while the Partisans ran and hid in the woods. In this matter, the Domobranci did the same as Bishop Rožman. They did whatever they could with as little influence as they had to save lives from the Germans. They were the real heroes.

In and around our town the Partisans were robbing, killing, and kidnapping the unprotected villagers. A woman came to ask my father's help to get them off her property. My father took a handful of men to check the place out. When he opened the kitchen door to enter the house, he got a bullet in the heart. It was a trap. The woman was a part of it. The village men came running, but the one who killed my

father got away, and today this "heroj" is a "velika žvina", as they say there.

In the years following the end of the war, my sisters and other relatives decorated his grave in the church cemetery continuously. But as soon as there were flowers or anything else on it, someone destroyed them right away.

Sometimes there was human waste on it! That is why I have been repeatedly advised not to have any monument on it, not even his name, because it would be destroyed. Can you imagine, if this person shows such disrespect for the dead, what kind of respect does he have for the living?

"Heroj," "Liberator." "Al smo se zato boril?"

Carney runs for School Board

Citing a goal of putting Cleveland schools back to work for the children and taxpayers, James M. Carney, Jr. this week declared his candidacy for the Cleveland School Board in next November's election.

Carney, a former Cleveland councilman, said when elected he would dedicate himself to improving the quality of education in the schools while cutting waste from the budget.

"We should have an educational program to equal Harvard's if the school's \$300 million plus budget were managed efficiently," Carney said.

"The quality of education we give our young people will determine the city's future," he said. "It is just that simple."

Carney's original intention was to be a candidate for the Ward 13 council seat. As he began his campaign for this office, he was struck by the fact that the main concern of the voters was the condition of the Cleveland schools. In addition, Jim Carney, Jr. had been urged to run for the school board by a cross section of civic and community leaders.

Carney's program for improving school operations include:

- Reducing the overhead and inflated salaries of school administrators
- Personal involvement in fact finding to define solutions rather than merely attending board meetings and accepting the rhetoric of top administrators



James J. Carney, Jr.

- A reduction of truancy to improve education and diminish vandalism and harassment of the city's elderly

- A businessman's approach to the inflated spending in the system.

That business experience includes his presidency of two greater Cleveland recreation centers as well as management and development of real estate and communications systems.

Carney grew up in greater Cleveland and has lived in the City for the past decade. He is a graduate of St. Edward High School and Baldwin Wallace College. He has done post graduate work in law, economics and finance.

In addition to his service in City council and his ward, he is the Finance Chairman of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Executive Committee.

Carney, 36, is also a member of the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, the Kiwanis Club, the Committee to bring back Broadway, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council, the Golden Age Center Advisory Board and the Downtown Organization of Residents.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, live at the Park.

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Slak Ensemble Here for E. 185 Festival

The United Slovenian Society is proud to announce that the famous Lojze Slak Ensemble of Slovenia, Yugoslavia will be coming to Cleveland and Ohio for the fourth time July 31 and August 28 through September 2.

The opening night "Preview Performance" will take place Wednesday, July 31 at the East 185 Street "Old World Festival" on East 185 St. at Arrowhead Ave. just off I-90 freeway. A Slovenian "Grand March" will precede the appearance at 6:45 p.m. from Tony's Polka Village to the entertainment site.

From here, the Slak Ensemble goes on an American and Canadian tour till the end of August, when they once again will appear in this area. A "Pensioners Performance" will be held Wednesday, August 28 at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave. in Euclid at 2 p.m. This event is restricted to all senior citizens. Tickets are \$5 for the concert and dance and are available from officers and the Clubroom.

Friday, August 30 the Slak Ensemble will appear for a "Penn-Ohio Performance" cabaret show and dance at 7 p.m. at the Idora Park Ballroom, Rte. 62, Youngstown, Ohio. The Tony Klepec Orchestra of Girard will entertain for the dance. Tickets are \$7 and are available from Tony Klepec or Idora Park. This is a BYOB event.

"Slovenian Night with Slak" will be held Saturday, August 31 with a dinner, dance, and show at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Reserved table seating is \$15 per person with dinner starting at 7 p.m. Balcony seats (no dinner) are available for the show at 8:30 at \$7 each.

Once again, the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. will be the scene of a "Slovenian Concert with Slak" on Sunday, September 1 with a concert program and dance to begin at 3 p.m. Following the concert, dancing will take place with the Slak Ensemble

and the Jeff Pecon Orchestra entertaining. Adult tickets are \$7 and children under 12 tickets are \$4.

The final grand performance will be a "Super Slovenian Fest" on Labor Day, Monday, September 2 at AMLA recreation Center on Kniffen Rd., Leroy Township (Painesville, of I-90 Exit 295). This picnic atmosphere event will take place from 2 p.m. on. Beside the featured Slak Ensemble appearance, entertainment will be provided by the U.S.S. Band, and colorful folk dancers. Button box groups playing in various tent areas are Buttons and Bows Button

Box Club, Fairport Ensemble, Holmes Hall Buttonaires, Kusar's Button Box Gang, Northern Ohio Button Box Club, Penn-Ohio Button Box Club, Slovenian Society Home Squeezeboxers, and the West Park Button Box Club. A variety of food and refreshments will be available. General admission tickets can be purchased at the gate at the day of the event for \$4.

A new album "Vandro" or "Wanderer" plus some of the previously released Slak LPs and cassette tapes will be on sale as a benefit of the project by the U.S.S.

The U.S.S. members are selling benefit drawing tickets for an authentic Melodija button box accordion or a cash prize, which will be given at the final performance.

Tickets are available at Tony's Polka Village, 971 East 185 st., and at Tivoli Enterprises, 6419 St. Clair Ave.

The United Slovenian Society which is commemorating its 15th anniversary, and the Slak Ensemble commemorating its 20th anniversary, welcome one and all from near and far.

For further information contact: Tony Petkovsek U.S.S. Co-chairman for Slak (216) 4 81 - 75 1 2

Bring Back Hats

By James V. Debevec,

Men and women should wear hats more often.

Nothing makes a person look more distinguished than when he or she is wearing a hat.

A hat is an outward sign of a person's character. If a person feels good, the hat is worn on the back of the head. If he feels ornery, he wears the front brim down by his eyes.

If a woman or man is in a foul mood, nothing can make him or her feel better than going out and purchasing a new chapeau.

Ever since president John F. Kennedy went to the Army-Navy football game in 1961 and went hatless, the country followed suit and we've been

sans hat since.

But others have tried to bring back the "hatted" style. Look at the actor Harrison Ford in the movie "Raiders of the Lost Ark" who wore a hat throughout the movie and shortly thereafter those hats could be seen in department stores. But they never caught on. Then there was another "hero" Robert Redford wearing his hat when not playing baseball in the movie, "The Natural." Did you ever see a pantsy wearing a hat? Never!

All our Slovenian folklore dances feature males with hats. And sure enough, when a girl dances by, they are inclined to doff their hat to the girl as a sign of recognition, but

mostly, respect.

I recall General Ivan Pretzl walking down St. Clair Avenue with a hat. When he greeted my mom, he always took his hat off. It was a classy way of doing things.

John C. Turek, the Slovenian accordion player, always is in style with a dress hat.

Recall taking the course "Marriage and the Family" at John Carroll University and the professor stated when job hunting, "You're never completely dressed unless you're wearing a hat."

Jože Lah of Huntmere Ave. was telling last week about wearing a hat in the Austrian Army. The feather on the cap was a sign of courage. "If anyone touched another person's hat, a fight would start with only one able to stand at the end."

Mike Gibbons, president of Resistol and Dobbs hats said recently "A hat is a sign that a man has confidence and is in control." He believes the hat is returning with the "bullship" (safari) hat making a stand in the fall.

A hat on a woman is always alluring and mysterious.

The Benjamin Rose Institute

This private, non-profit agency serves the frail elderly 60 and over who are having problems managing in the home.

Teams consisting of social workers, a registered nurse and home health aides help maintain the older person within the community as long as possible.

Services provided include professional evaluation and counseling for the older person and their family, health education and personal care assistance. Fees for service are based on a sliding scale and ability to pay.

For further information or

In Memory

Editor:

Enclosed is a check for the renewal of my subscription and a donation of \$50.00 to the press in memory of my husband, John, and daughter, Rosemary.

Anna Sever

Everyone's eyes still turn when a woman enters a building wearing a wide-brimmed hat. They become the envy and desire of all present.

And hats are functional, too. In winter they are like a lid on the head that keeps the body heat in.

A hat is also a trademark. What would an English movie be like without some character in a bowler, or Sherlock Holmes without his deerstalker, or Gene Autry without his white cowboy hat? Next to his horse, a cowboy's greatest love was for his Stetson. You never see a wimp in a movie wearing a hat. And baseball players, umpires with their beanies, and airplane pilots and policemen, firemen with helmets all immediately brings an image of a person, or an occupation.

Hats are great. Let's see more of them. Bring back a class apparel.

Sodja on Radio

Joe Sodja, well known as "Banjo Buddy" will be interviewed live on Tony Petkovsek's Polka program, tomorrow, July 27, at 2 p.m. He's on WELW 1330 AM.

Likes Calendar

Editor:

The new printing press is doing a fantastic job. It is a big improvement.

I especially like the Calendar of Events printed each week. It gives organizations a chance to select a date that does not conflict with other events, although at times, this is almost impossible because of the many activities in our Slovenian communities.

Wishes for continued success and progress.

Josephine Trunk
Cleveland, Ohio

The early accordionists

Euclid, O. — Everything has its beginning and more or less an interesting history. Among these belong our numerous orchestras, especially the ones playing polkas and waltzes.

It is not my intention to emphasize the quality and artistic value of any orchestra, but rather to recall the simple beginnings of the orchestras in America.

More than 40 years ago we were living together with the Hoyer relations, who at that time had a saloon in Cleveland. In that saloon a young lad named Matija Arko, familiarly known as Hoyer, was playing an accordion. He played his kind of pieces, which he had picked up here and there. The lad had an excellent ear.

My father, John Janželj, familiarly called Sivo, from Iga and likewise a musician, was pleased with the lad. He said, "This youngster has a fine musical talent. It might get lost if he is not helped."

And so my father, in a short time, taught him to play beautiful Slovenian pieces, which the young Hoyer then embellished on his own.

By 1919 he had already progressed to the point that with the help of Anton Mervar, the late manufacturer of accordions, he made the first Slove-

nian gramophone records in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Immediately there was a great interest in these records. They were selling like "hotcakes."

With the help of my father, the enterprising Hoyer kept on learning new polkas and waltzes, based on motives of our folk songs. For that reason recording companies frequently called him to New York or Chicago, where he played for them and made new recordings. Thus our melodies received an even wider audience.

I wanted to describe this because this history is known to me and I always like to hear the beautiful familiar "pieces" of my father. He died 32 years ago. Many persons will remember, especially in Sharon, Pa., Warren, O., Barberton, O., and Bessemer, Pa., where most people from Ižanc lived. We remember him also, as he used to tell us, he studied music when still a youthful shepherd. At 12 he already played at wedding in Iga. He accompanied numerous couples on their wedding day through the entire parish of Ižanc. He played a genuine Slovenian nuptial march, which our younger musicians now play. They gave this composition the title,

"Jaka na St. Clairju" (Jack on St. Clair), which is still preserved on record.

This is a modest remembrance of my father and other old musicians of ours, who have departed into eternity. Hoyer, who together with my father provided the groundwork for our orchestras still lives and in the company of his son plays and entertains our older as well as younger generations in Cleveland.

Ivana Bricel

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This article first appeared in Slovenian in the *Ameriška Domovina*. It was written by Ivana Bricel, the aunt of the Azmans who operate the grocery store and meat market at St. Clair Avenue and Addison Roads. The article was translated by Joseph Zelle at the request of Louis Azman of the Azman Brothers, so that the American born of Slovenian ancestry could read the historical accomplishments of some of our Slovenian pioneers.

Hoyer has since passed on and joined our first settlers. His genius still lives on in the Columbia recordings. These collectors records should appear in album form, to honor the greatest Slovenian accordionist. — J.Z.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

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za vse naše misijonarje in pionirke: ga. dr. Ivanka Pucova iz Westmont, Ill., »za lačne in potrebne v Afriki« \$25 (dva darova, v maju in juniju); ga. Ana Medved v Clevelandu je obnovila vzdrževalnico za svojega bogoslovca v Afriki; po ge. Jelki Kuhel v Clevelandu ga. Marija Boh \$20 in ga. Josephine Stanič \$5; po g. Knezu pa Neimenovana \$50; g. in ga. Jakob Grum, Euclid, \$20; g. in ga. Viktor Tominc (v spomin pok. Janeza Tomca) \$5 in družina Jožefa in Rozalije Likozar \$15.

Družina Anice in Johna Tushar iz Gilberta je darovala v spomin pok. Jožeta Weiss \$1 in ga. Mary Pirjevec v spomin pok. Jennie Perkovich \$2. Ga. Tusharjeva in ga. Lavriševa sta poslali tudi precej sv. maš za naše misijonarje. Od večer je Knights of Columbus v Gilbertu so žene darovale izkupiček ge. Tushar za naše misijonarje. Dar je znesel \$70.

Zelo veseli smo vesti, da je ga. Mary Coffelt v Milwaukeeju zdravje precej utrdila in da z veliko ljubeznijo pripravljajo spet MZA piknik 28. julija v Triglavskem parku. Njen

brat, misijonar Jože Mejač, je za en teden v Toronto prišel med stare znanke.

Uršulinka Frančiška Novakova iz Tajske je poslala paket misijonskih spominkov za MZA. S. Leopoldina Podgornik O.S.U., iz Rima lep zavitek rabljenih znamk. Lazarist sobrat, ki deluje sedaj v Chile, piše, da je srečal tam bivšega kitajskega misijonarja Andreja Prebila. Kako je svet majhen postal!

O. Philip Feryan, O.F.M.

je še vedno na zdravljenju v Fort Sam Houston v Texasu in njegova sestra gdč. Sonja je že dva meseca pri njem. Lepo se zahvaljujeta oba za molitve in še posebej za sv. maše. V naši fari vsak teden opravimo vsaj eno sv. mašo za namene obeh. Z radiacijo so nedavno prenehali, ker je o. Philip precej oslabil in so se zdravniki bali, da bi povzročila negativne posledice za ledvice. O. Philip precej trpi, a vdano prenaša svoj križ bolezn, kljub veliki želji, da bi mogel nazaj na delo, ki ga je vsa leta kot duhovnik tako zelo ljubil. Fr. Philipa in gdč. Ferjanovo pri-

poročamo v molitev in darujemo zanju tudi sv. obhajila in sv. maše, kjer in kadar pač to zmoremo. Zelo sta oba zato hvaležna. So trenutki v našem življenju, ko samo Bog lahko pomaga in ko nam melodije nove cerkvene pesmi v duši zvene: »Be not afraid, I go before you always. Come follow me and I will give you rest...«

Father Philip je bil rojen v družini Ferjanovih, eden od 12 otrok. V Novem mestu je začel študije pri oo. frančiškanih in v emigraciji bil ordiniran v New Yorku. Deloval je tam na slovenski fari na Osmi cesti, nato v Lemontu in kasneje je bil kaplan v korejski vojni. Po kasnejših nadaljnjih študijah teologije v Rimu, je odšel v Avstralijo in tam pet let pioniril med rojaki, katerim je organiziral samostojno župnijo. Od tam se je vrnil kot vojaški kurat v ameriško armado in deloval v Zahodni Nemčiji, v Westheimu, vrsto let. Po polletnem »up-dating« v Port Monmouth, N.J., je bil spet poslan na Korejo, odkoder so ga vrnili za operacijo v Texasu. Letos bi moral oditi za eno leto v Panamo, pa mu je bolezen to preprečila.

Father Philip in glavna tajnica MZA gdč. Ferjanova sta oba zelo predana misijonski Cerkvi. Ko človek opazuje avanturizem nekaterih, ki puščajo v nas videz, da se spuščajo v misijonski svet bolj kot neke vrste športni podvig, začne veliko bolj ceniti idealizem duš, ki za misijone živijo in garajo — so jim vedno prisotni, ne glede na delo, ki ga vršijo, ali okolje, kjer živijo — in bodo v takem razpoloženju in nastrojenju odšli pred božjega Misijonarja v boljše življenje.

Dolga leta o. Philip sodeluje pri MZA in gdč. Sonja je žrtvovala zadnjih 10 let v celoti misijonom, odkar je prevzela glavno tajništvo v MZA. Brez njiju bi MZA danes ne mogla

biti, kar nam vsem, ki jo iskreno ljubimo, v resnici pomeni.

Pravijo, da je poletje najboljše čas, da človek bolj mirno preudari in premisli, kje je sedaj v življenju in kakšni so njegovi bližnji in daljnji cilji. Je namreč že precej daleč od novoletnih »dobrih sklepov«, ki so jih mnogi od takrat pozabili. Morda bomo tudi sami šli malo v globino in našli možnost izboljšati lastno življenje v skladu s ciljem, ki ga imamo pred očmi. Vse preveč je med nami na svetu že duš, ki ne vedo, kam gredo in kaj od življenja pričakujejo. Kako hudo, če pride do krize in je človek sam, brez cilja in od Boga zapuščen...

S.O.S. (Stvarnik, ohrani Slovence!)

je o. Vladimir Kos v Tokiu zapisal. Naj njegove misli zaključim:

»Naj bodo besede našega prošnjega krika za Slovence takšne ali takšne — izgovarjajmo jih kar se da ponižno, to je, zavedajoč se svojih pomanjklivosti in svoje nevednosti tja do dna srca, kot to zahteva že prerok Izaija, po katerem se Bog obrača na človeka z vprašanjem: »S kom me primerjate, pri komu iščete podobnosti z menoj? S kom me postavljate v isto vrsto — kot da bi si bili podobni?« (Iz. 46:5). Ali kot opominja prerok Miheja: »Saj veš, o človek, kaj je dobro in kaj zahteva od tebe Gospod: pravično ravnanje, srčno bogaboječnost, in ponižno hojo v božji pričujočnosti.« (Mih 6:8)

Če se komu takšna preroška beseda zdi takorekoč navezana na Staro Zavezo, naj pomisli na to, kako izpolnujemo tisto prvo Gospodovo zapoved sploh, brez katere ni ne druge ne ostalih, ker je vsem osnova — tisto prvo zapoved, da moramo ljubiti Boga z vso močjo

in vsega srca (Mat 22:37; Deut 6:5). Tu ne gre za nasvet, ampak enostavno za — zapoved; nekaj silno važnega manjka človeku, ki te zapovedi ne more izpolniti takšne, kot je. Bog ne zapoveduje stvari, ki bi jih ne mogli izvršiti; zapoveduje pa lahko stvari, katerih izvedba zahteva od nas napor sil. Toda Gospod, ki vse ve, tudi za našo slabost, nas istočasno tolaži, če le v luči resnice priznamo, da nam manjka nekaj silo važnega v božjih očeh. »Ljubite Gospoda,« nam prigovarja psalmist (30=31:24), »...Gospod varuje tiste, ki so Mu zvesti, z ošabnim človekom pa poravnata strahoten račun.« Tisti ponižni cestinar v Jezusovi priliki »je odšel domov ves v milosti božji, oni farizej pa ne...kdor se ponižuje, bo povišan.« (Lk 18:14)

Ne le prošnji krik »Stvarnik, ohrani Slovence!«, ampak vsaka molitev, posebno tista za misijonski svet, mora biti darovana na oltarju ponižnega srca. Potem smemo tudi za MZA pričakovati od Gospoda velikih stvari. Kar je bila zapela Marija na obisku Elizabete, ostane resnica vsaj do konca sveta: »Gospod odžene od sebe človeka, čigar srce čuti ošabno...Gospod dvigne k Sebi ponižne...tistim, ki se čutijo bogate, pa nima kaj dati...« (Lk 1:51-53) Blagor nam, če nam Marijine besede odkrivajo resnico in pravec življenja — ker se nam potem kratica MZA v tej luči spremeni v prizmo s še globljim pomenom: Marija Zgled Aktivistov.

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Žalujoči ostali:

IRENA VALIČ, žena;

DRUŽINA FARKAŠ, Jugoslavija;

DRUŽINA BLEČIČ, British Columbia, Kan.

Cleveland, Ohio, 26. julija 1985.

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ČETRTE OBLETNICE



Alojz Mišmaš

ki je umrl 26. julija 1981.

Žaluojača žena — Lenka;
otroci — Monica, Constance, Susan in Daniel;
sestra — Marija;
bratje — Vinko, Jože, Henrik in Ludvik v Sloveniji;
tašča — Juliana Petek;
in ostali sorodniki v Sloveniji in Ameriki.

Willoughby Hills, Ohio
26. julija 1985.

V blag spomin

MOJEMU ATU
Ob 30. obletnici

IN MOJI MAMI
Ob 3. obletnici



Anton Može Sr.

roj. 22. dec. 1886
umrl 23. jul. 1955

Ata, rešen zdaj si vseh skrbi,
a duša Tvoja neumrljiva
v objemu večnega Boga,
naj srečo rajsko uživa!



Helen Može

roj. 26. apr. 1896
umrla 15. avg. 1982

Preljuba moja mama mila,
ko bi ljubezen govorila
in solza mrtve obudila,
ne krila Tebe bi gomila.

Žalujoči: Anton Može Jr. z ženo Kay.

Cleveland, O., 26. julija 1985.

Edinstvena prireditev: Kmečka ohcet in Večer v dečvah

— 10. in 11. avgusta —

CLEVELAND, O. - Festival slovenske folklorne postaja vedno bolj privlačna prireditev slovenske kulturne dediščine, katera privabi in navdušuje ne samo nove in stare Slovence, ampak tudi drugo javnost. Ta veličastna manifestacija je pod pokroviteljstvom Slovenskega folklornega inštituta in je letos že četrta; vršila se bo v soboto in nedeljo, 10. in 11. avgusta, od ene ure popoldne dalje na zelo prostornih, prijetnih prostorih ADZ (AMLA) letovišča v Leroy, Ohio.

Edinstveno doživetje letošnjega festivala bo slovenska Kmečka ohcet, katera bo prepletena s pestrimi običaji, šegami in navadami iz bogate zakladnice iz naše folklorne kulturne dediščine. Videli boste običaje in tradicije, katere so naši predniki stoletja tako zelo spoštovali, čuvali in jih ohranjali za nas in naše bodoče rodove.

Naša današnja ameriško slovenska mladina v večini ni seznanjena z bogastvom naše kulture. Z namenom, da bi jo mladina bolj spoznala, vzljubila in se ji bolj posvetila in jo gojila, sem povezala v slovenski kulturni šopek in v koreografiji glasbe, motivike in ritma, združila običaje ohceti iz cele Slovenije, ne samo iz Gorenjske, pač pa tudi iz Koroške, Bele Krajine, Dolenjske, Štajerske, Primorja in Prekmurja z njihovo originalno glasbo, pesmijo, kostumi in pokrajinskimi značilnostmi iz naše starodavne Kmečke ohceti.

Videli boste šopek običajev iz stare kmečke ohceti našega slovenskega človeka, kateri se je ob najhujših dnevih svoje zgodovine oprijemal svoje rodne domače grude, ker le ta mu je dajala novih moči in poguma, da se je skozi stoletja ohranjal. Ta dragoceni šopek slovenskega bogastva vam bo dva dni predstavljala naša slovensko ameriška in kanadska mladina iz Clevelanda, Chicaga, Toronta, St. Catharines in Geneve.

Kje je moj mili dom in pa Gor čez izaro. Ameriška in kanadska slovenska mladina, zgrnjena ob materi, zibelki in detetu, je gotovo najprimernejši začetek, saj je to tudi postala naša tradicionalna otvoritev iz preteklih let. Poleg tega je Koroška resnična zibelka našega slovenstva.

Ravno zato sem izbrala za KMEČKO OHCET Korošca, ki bo kot starodavni princ v pristni, elegantni koroški narodni noši predstavljal to pokrajino, skupaj z drugimi fanti. Moške koroške narodne noše je za to priliko po originalnem vzorcu čudovito ukrojil in med drugimi mojstrsko pripravil g. Alex Prelog.

H kmečki ohceti spadajo tudi najstarejši in največja nejejši koroški svatbeni in poročni obredni plesi. Pa tudi na značilno fantovščino ali simbolični prikaz ziliškega štehanja z jezbecem nismo pozabili, kakor ne drugih običajev, kot so slovo ženina od doma in skoro humorističen sprejem neveste na ženinov dom.

Fantovščino in javni odkup ali odplačilo slavne slovenske srange bodo koroškemu ženinu in njegovi družbi postavili belokranjski fanje. Kajti nevesta je iz Bele Krajine, s svojim belim oblačilom in krono najbolj primerna za to priliko. Bela Krajina ima namreč posebno bogato folklorno zakladnico ženitovanjskih in drugih obrednih plesov. Pa o tem še prihodnjik.

Naj vas danes samo opozorimo, da se tega edinstvenega

prikaza Kmečke ohceti udeležite. Pripeljite s seboj na lepo ADZ letovišče 10. in 11. avgusta družino, še posebej pa mladi rod, ki še ni aktivno vključen v delu za ohranitev naše bogate folklorne preteklosti.

Oba dni od ene ure dalje vas bo zabavalo — pred in po folklornem sporedu — več kot dvanajst odličnih orkestrov, kateri bodo v vaše veselo razpoloženje igrali kar na treh odrih hkrati. Med njimi bodo Tone Klepec iz Girarda, dobro poznani okrester Vandrovčki in pa Bled iz sosednje Kanade.

Obeta se nam vsem torej brez dvoma izreden kulturno zabavni »weekend«. Slovenski narod od blizu in daleč že danes prav vljudno vabimo, da se nam pridružite in preživite 10. in 11. avgusta med našim mladim slovenskim rodом in našim mladim naslednikom z vašo navzočnostjo dajete priznanje in pobudo, ki je mladem človeku v današnjih dneh materializma tako nujno potrebna.

Na svidenje 10. in 11. avgusta. (se nadaljuje)

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(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

kaj vse znajo 10. in 11. avgusta in sicer na prostem kakor lansko leto, na letovišču ADZ-AMLA v Leroy, Ohio.

Meni je bilo že parkrat stavljeno vprašanje, za katero skupino izmed teh dveh naših folklornih plesalcev se bolj zavzemam?

Za oboje v enaki meri. Moja misel je — morda se motim —,

V BLAG SPOMIN

Ob 6. obletnici, odkar je v Gospodu zaspal naš ljubljani mož, oče in stari oče



Jože Miklavčič

Umrl dne 28. julija 1979.

Naj luč Te nebeško vso večnost ogreva, ko težke ločitve spomin se budi; ljubezen do Tebe v nas vedno je živa, v vsem našem življenju kot lučka gori.

Žalujoci:

Mary — žena
hčer in sinovje z družinami vnuki in vnukinje
brat in sestre v Sloveniji
Euclid, O., 28. julija 1985.

V blag spomin

OB 5. OBLETNICI SMRTI
NAŠEGA MOŽA IN OČETA



Adolph Lunder

ki je zatisnil svoje blage oči
29. julija 1980.

Že pet let Te zemlja krije,
v temnem grobu mirno spiš;
srce Tvoje več ne bije,
bolečin nič več ne trpiš.

Nam pa žalost srce trga,
solze lijejo iz oči,
dom je prazen in otožen,
ker Te več med nami ni.

Žalujoci ostali:

Ivana — žena;
Marija in Anna — hčeri.

Cleveland, 26. julija 1985.

V BLAG SPOMIN

22. OBLETNICE SMRTI
MOJE NEPOZABNE MATERE

MARIAN DEBEVC

ki nas je nenadoma
zapustila 19. julija 1963.

Kako smo radi skup prišli,
pri naši dobri mamici.
Sedaj pa žalostni smo vsi,
ker mame več med nami ni.

Na grob bom položila
šopek cvetja lep,
ker mi spomin na te
je vedno svet.

Hčerka — Julia Grabelsek

Nikoli te ne bom pozabila!
Geneva, Ohio, 19. julija 1985.

da je treba nastopajočo mladino v kulturnih nastopih povsod vsaj z obiskom podpreti, razveseliti one, ki nastopajo, in tiste, ki nastope pripravljajo. Pokazati je treba, da cenimo njih trud, ki ni majhen. Ko ne bo več kulturnih nastopov (plesalnih, telovadnih, pevskih in igralskih), bomo le še mrtvo narodno telo.

Kadar grem tam naokoli naše cerkve Marije Vnebovzete, vedno slišam v dvorani močan »direndaj«, kar je znak, da je v dvorani mladina, ki se pripravlja na nastop. Bo verjetno nekaj posebnega videti v folklori »Kmečka ohcet«. Verjetno bo tudi še kaj novega, česar do sedaj še nismo imeli priliko videti. Pravo »kmečko ohcet« bomo lahko videli v nedeljo, 11. avgusta, čeprav se bo z nekaterimi običaji začel že v soboto.

Dragi prijatelji mladine! Poklonimo mladim v veselje in sebi za razvedrilo vsaj en popoldan in večer na ADZ letovišču za slovenski folklorni festival, v soboto oziroma nedeljo, 10. in 11. avgusta!

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1 cup graham cracker crumbs
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons margarine, melted
3 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 cup small semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan.

Combine cream cheese and sugar, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition.

Blend in chocolate pieces and vanilla; pour over crust. Bake at 450° 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250°; continue baking 35 minutes.

Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim of pan. Chill.

10 to 12 servings.

To soften cream cheese: unwrap, microwave on medium (50%) for 30 seconds per package.

RADISH SALAD WITH SWEET MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE

1/4 cup salad oil
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon water
1 tablespoon prepared mustard

1/8 teaspoon salt
2 6-ounce bags radishes
1 medium-sized head Bibb lettuce

About 40 minutes before serving:

1. In medium bowl, mix salad oil, vinegar, sugar, water, mustard, and salt.

2. Cut each radish into quarters, or cut each in half if they are small. Add radishes to dressing in bowl; let stand 15 minutes to develop flavor.

3. To serve, line chilled platter with lettuce leaves; top with radish mixture. Makes 6 servings. 110 calories per serving.

SAUTÉED ZUCCHINI AND CHERRY TOMATOES

2 tablespoons butter or margarine (1/4 stick)
2 medium-sized zucchini (8 ounces each), cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices
1 pint cherry tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon chervil
1/8 teaspoon salt

About 15 minutes before serving:

1. In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot butter or margarine, cook zucchini until tender-crisp and lightly browned.

2. Add tomatoes, chervil, and salt; cook 5 minutes or until heated through. Makes 4 servings. 90 calories per serving.

BACON, SHRIMP, AND AVOCADO SALAD

1 16-ounce package frozen shelled and deveined shrimp
2 tablespoons cooking or dry sherry
1/2 8-ounce package sliced

bacon, diced

1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper

1 10-ounce bag spinach
2 medium-sized avocados
1 4-ounce jar pimientos, drained and diced

About 40 minutes before serving:

1. Cook frozen shrimp as label directs but add sherry to cooking water; drain. Cover and refrigerate shrimp while preparing rest of salad.

2. In 2-quart saucepan over medium-low heat, cook bacon until brown; drain on paper towels.

3. In small bowl, beat mayonnaise, vinegar, water, lemon juice, sugar, and ground red pepper.

4. Line large platter with spinach. Cut each avocado in half; discard seed. Peel and cut avocados into thin slices. Arrange avocado and shrimp on spinach; sprinkle with pimiento and bacon. Serve dressing to spoon over salad. Makes 4 servings, 540 calories per serving.

SKILLET PORK CHOPS

2 tablespoons salad oil
4 pork loin blade or sirloin chops, each cut 3/4 inch thick
1 medium-sized onion, diced
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon chicken-flavor instant bouillon

1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

About 40 minutes before serving:

1. In 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat, in hot salad oil, cook pork chops and onion about 20 minutes or until chops are well browned on both sides and onion is tender.

2. Add water, salt, bouillon, and pepper, stirring to loosen brown bits from bottom of skillet; reduce heat to medium-low; cover and simmer about 10 minutes longer or until chops are fork-tender. Remove chops to warm platter; keep warm. Skim fat from liquid in skillet.

3. In cup, stir milk and flour until blended. Gradually stir flour mixture into simmering liquid in skillet. Cook, stirring frequently, until gravy thickens slightly. Serve gravy with chops. Makes 4 servings. 380 calories per serving.

COCONUT CARROT CAKE

2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour

2 1/2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. salt
1 cup oil
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 can (8-oz.) crushed pineapple in juice

2 cups grated carrots
1 1/2 cups Baker's angel flake coconut
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Mix flour, baking soda, cin-

namon, salt. Beat oil, sugar and eggs thoroughly. Add flour mixture. Beat until smooth. Add pineapple, carrots, coconut, nuts. Pour into greased 13x9-in. pan. Bake at 350° for 50—60 minutes.

Cool 10 Min. Remove from pan. Cool on rack.

Coconut Cream Frosting:

Toast 1 cup Baker's Angel Flake coconut. Cool. Cream 1 pkg. (3-oz.) cream cheese with 1/4 cup butter. Alternately add 3 cups sifted confectioners sugar, 1 tbsp. milk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Beat until smooth. Add 1/2 the coconut. Frost cake; top with rest of coconut.

SWEET-AND-SOUR MINI MEATBALLS

1 pound ground beef
1 tablespoon grated onion
water
salt

2 tablespoons salad oil
1 small green pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces

1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
3 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice

About 40 minutes before serving:

1. In medium bowl, mix ground beef, onion, 1 tablespoon water, and 1 teaspoon salt. Shape mixture into 3/4-inch meatballs.

2. In 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat, in hot oil, cook meatballs until browned on all sides; with slotted spoon, remove to bowl.

3. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon drippings from skillet. In drippings remaining in skillet over medium heat, cook green pepper until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in tomato sauce, brown sugar, lemon juice, 1/4 cup water, and 1/4 teaspoon salt; over medium heat, heat to boiling.

Return meatballs to skillet; heat through. Makes 4 servings. 335 calories per serving.

STEAKS WITH MUSHROOM-WINE SAUCE

Butter or margarine
2 large onions, thickly sliced
2 beef top loin steaks or rib eye steaks, each cut about 2/3 inch thick

salt
pepper
1/4 pound mushrooms, sliced
1/4 cup water
1/3 cup cooking or dry red wine

1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon basil
parsley sprigs for garnish

About 30 minutes before serving:

1. In 12-inch skillet over medium heat, in 3 tablespoons hot butter or margarine, cook onions until tender and golden, stirring occasionally. Push onions to side of skillet.

2. Place steaks in skillet; over medium-high heat, cook steaks until browned on both sides, about 6 minutes for rare or until of desired doneness. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Remove steaks and onions to warm platter.

3. In drippings in skillet over

medium heat, heat 1 tablespoon butter or margarine until melted; add mushrooms; cook until mushrooms are tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in water, wine, sugar, and basil; over high heat, heat to boiling, stirring to loosen brown bits from bottom of skillet. Pour sauce over steaks. Garnish with parsley sprigs. Makes 2 servings. 1370 calories per serving.

QUICK SHERRY TRIFLE

1 10-ounce package frozen raspberries in quick-thaw pouch

1 10 3/4 to 12-ounce frozen ready-to-serve pound cake

1/2 cup raspberry or strawberry preserves

1/4 cup cream sherry

1 3 3/8 to 3 1/2-ounce package vanilla-flavor instant pudding and pie filling

2 cups milk

1 cup heavy or whipping cream

1 tablespoon sugar

About 40 minutes before serving:

1. Thaw raspberries as label directs.

2. Meanwhile, cut pound cake into 3/4-inch-thick slices. Spread raspberry preserves on half the cake slices; place in 2-quart bowl; top with remaining cake slices.

3. Drain raspberries, reserving syrup. Pour raspberry syrup and sherry over cake slices; top with half the raspberries.

4. Prepare instant pudding using 2 cups milk as label directs. Spoon pudding on top of cake; top with remaining raspberries.

5. In mixer at medium speed, heat heavy or whipping cream with sugar until stiff peaks form. Spoon whipped cream on top of dessert. (Or, if you like, spoon whipped cream into large decorating bag with large rosette tube; use to pipe design on top of dessert.) Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Makes 8 servings. 490 calories per serving.

PAPRIKA PEPPER STEAK

1 beef top round steak (about 1 1/2 pounds)

salad oil

2 medium-sized green peppers cut into 1-inch thick strips

2 medium-sized red peppers, cut into 1-inch thick strips

1 medium-sized onion, cut into quarters

salt

1 tablespoon paprika

1 cup water

2 teaspoons cornstarch

1/4 cup catchup

1/8 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper

1 beef-flavor bouillon cube or envelope or 1 teaspoon beef-flavor instant bouillon

About 40 minutes before serving:

1. With knife held in slanting position, almost parallel to the cutting surface, slice steak crosswise into 1/8-inch thick slices; set aside.

2. In 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat, in 2 tablespoons hot salad oil, cook pep-

pers and onion until tender-crisp, stirring frequently. Spoon peppers and onion into large bowl.

3. In same skillet over high heat, in 2 more tablespoons hot salad oil, cook steak and 1/2 teaspoon salt just until meat loses its pink color and is tender, stirring constantly. Remove meat to bowl with peppers and onion. Stir paprika into drippings in skillet; cook 1 minute.

4. In cup, mix water and cornstarch. Into skillet, stir cornstarch mixture, catchup, pepper, bouillon, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens slightly; boil 1 minute.

Return peppers, onion, and steak to skillet; heat through. Makes 6 servings. 355 calories per serving.

CARROT RING

Fill center with buttered green peas for a colorful buffet dish.

2 cups grated raw carrots

2 cups fresh fine bread crumbs

1/2 cup chopped pecans or almonds

3 eggs, lightly beaten

1 cup milk

1 teaspoon salt

White pepper to taste

2 tablespoons minced onion

2 tablespoons salad oil

1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas, cooked

Carrot curl, for garnish

Grease a 6-cup ring mold. Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix all ingredients except peas and pour into ring mold. Set in pan of hot water and bake 40 minutes or until firm. Unmold onto serving platter and fill center with hot green peas. Makes 6 servings, about 265 calories each.

St. Vitus 10K Results

On an overcast, rainy Sunday morning, July 14, the 2nd Annual St. Vitus 10K Run went on as scheduled. Seventy-nine runners signed up this year versus 73 last year.

The top five winners were:

- 1) Ted Rupe, Warren, O.
- 2) Phil Brett, Lakewood, O.
- 3) Bruce Page, Cleveland
- 4) Charles Woods, Cleve.
- 5) Ed Vilt, Parma

The overall male and female winners received a weekend for two to the Ramada Aquamarine Resort in Avon Lake, O. It just so happened that the top female was Rupe's wife, Michelle, who placed 11th overall with a time of 38:20.

Many thanks to all who participated, the generous donations of merchants, volunteers who assisted, pop vendors, Sgt. Gant and his men and the City of Cleveland from the race director and the St. Vitus Festival Committee.

Bogomir M. Kuhar
Race Director



Rev. Max Sodja celebrates 50th anniversary



Rev. Max Sodja (left) speaks to the gathering at St. Mary Church school auditorium after the noon Mass on Sunday, July 21. At right is Rev. Victor Tomc, pastor of St. Mary parish.

On Sunday, July 21 a large number of persons came to St. Mary church in Collinwood on the occasion of the 50th anniversary in the priesthood of Rev. Max Sodja.

The church was fill with well-wishers, most of whom hadn't seen Rev. Sodja since he was transferred to Florida 25 years ago. The priest had grown up in the St. Mary area and served his first Mass there. Later he was at various Slovenian parishes in the Cleveland area.

Main celebrant of the Mass was Most Rev. Bishop Edward Pevec who gave an outstanding talk recalling humorous incidents in the life of Father

Sodja. It seems the tall, slim priest has a highly cultivated sense of humor. The bishop also recalled serving as altar boy for the celebrant who played an important role in influencing the officer of the church.

There was a large representation of priests from the Greater Cleveland Slovenian parishes including Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis B. Baznik. The only one missing was Rev. Paul Krajnik who had the Mass at Slovenska Pristava at the same time which was part of the picnic for the benefit of Slovenian missionaries throughout the world.

After Mass a reception was held at St. Mary school auditorium. The hall was completely full. A buffet line formed to consume the variety of foods on display.

In speaking with Rev. Sodja he recalled with fond memory his days as delivery boy for the *Ameriška Domovina*. He used to fold the paper in a square and sail the paper to front porches, "And some times the paper actually landed there," he said with a chuckle.

It became evident in conversing with Fr. Sodja even for just a little while, that the Slovenian communities indeed have a gem of a person they can call one of their own.



Plenty of food awaits guests in St. Mary auditorium.



Part of the huge crowd which gathered to help Rev. Max Sodja observe 50 years in the priesthood. (Photos by James V. Debevec)

Coming Events

Saturday, July 27

Picnic at AMLA Recreation Center sponsored by Newburgh District lodges.

Wednesday, July 31

United Slovenian Society sponsors Lojze Slak Ensemble of Slovenia at the E. 185 St. "Old World Festival" on E. 185 St.

Sunday, Aug. 4

Illinois KSKJ Federation Picnic at St. Mary Seminary, Lemont, Mass at 11 a.m. — Picnic goes to 8 p.m.

Sat., Sun., Aug. 10, 11

Slovene Folklore Institute will present *Večer v dečvah* and *Kmečka Ohcet* at AMLA.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

Federation of Slovenian Pensioners Picnic at SNPJ Farm.

Sunday, Aug. 18

St. Mary Church, Collinwood, Patronal Feast Day Festival from 3 to 9 p.m.

Sunday, August 18

AMLA Day at Recreation Center in Leroy, Ohio.

Sunday, Aug. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming honoring Frank Mahnic, Musician of the Year.

Aug. 26 - 31

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

Wednesday, Aug. 28

Slak Ensemble will appear at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave. For a "Pensioners Performance." Tickets \$5 for concert and dance.

Friday, Aug. 30

Slak Ensemble will appear for a "Penn-Ohio Performance" cabaret show and dance at 7 p.m. at the Idora Park Ballroom, Rte. 62, Youngstown, Ohio. Tony Klepec Orchestra of Girard will play for dance. Tickets \$7 and children under 12 — \$4.

Saturday, Aug. 31

"Slovenian Night With Slak" dinner, dance and show at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. \$15 per person

starting at 7 p.m. Balcony seats (no dinner) available for show at 8:30 at \$7 each.

Sunday, Sept. 1

"Slovenian Concert with Slak" at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair, concert, program and dance beginning at 3 p.m. Slak Ensemble and Jeff Pecon music for dancing. Tickets \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Monday, Sept. 2

"Super Slovenian Fest" on Labor Day at AMLA Recreation Center on Kniffen Rd. Besides the featured Slak Ensemble, will be U.S.S. Band and many other Button Box Clubs. Admission \$4.

Sunday, September 8

AMLA Clam Bake at Recreation Center in Leroy, Ohio.

Friday, Sept. 13

Card Party for benefit of Slovene Home for the Aged sponsored by Auxiliary at St. Mary's Baraga Hall, Holmes Ave. at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Slavko Avsenik Ensemble at Cleveland Music Hall, 8 p.m. It promises to be the biggest Slovenian Day in the history

of the Music Hall. It celebrates Frank Sterle's 25th Anniversary of his Country House Restaurant on E. 55 St.

Sunday, Sept. 15

Dinner sponsored by St. Vitus Altar Society at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Sept. 22

Walter Ostanek and his entire band in concert at Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, O. Velma Kapel will sing. See George Knaus for tickets.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Fantje na Vasi in concert with special guest the Zvon Octet from Fairfield, Conn. The Alpine Sextet will entertain.

Bloodmobile

The St. Vitus Bloodmobile will be at the church basement on Thursday, Aug. 1 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Please come and give the gift of life.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Newburgh Maple Hts. Pensioners Club, dinner dance at Newburgh Slov. National Home on E. 80 St.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Glasbena Matica Concert, dinner and dance at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday November 8, 9, 10 Fall Festival at St. Vitus parish, Cleveland.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Jadran Singing Society "big" 65th Anniversary Concert dinner-dance at Waterloo Hall with Don Wojtila Orchestra.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Fall Program and Dinner-Dance sponsored by Circle 2 SNPJ at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Testimonial honoring Sen. Frank J. Lausche on his 90th birthday sponsored by the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation to be held at Slovenian National Home.