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Vprašanje energije v novem letu

Slaba zapuščina starega leta je bila prenešena v novo leto glede energije in z njo tesno zvezane inflacijske. Oboje na en ali drug način prizadene slike ne gre med nami. Neka na splošno sprejemljiva ureditev tega vprašanja — če je sploh še mogoča — bi bila v veliko olajšanje nam vsem, se pravi vsem Amerikancem, ki za stare grehe delamo, in bomo verjetno še delali, trdo pokoro. Je pa trdnega prepričanja tega pisca, da leži jedro sedanjega zla okrog energije v dejstvu, da je vprašanje energije, ki je in bi moralo ostati izrazito gospodarsko vprašanje, zadobilo popolnoma političen značaj pri tistih, ki so ga poklicani v imenu splošnega blagra republike reševati, pa naj bodo v federalni administraciji ali v Kongresu.

Zasledujčič izčrpna poročila, ocenjevanja, analize in komentarje časopisa v zadnjih nekaj letih o razvoju in poteku energijske krize od jeseni l. 1973 dalje, je človek prisiljen priti do zaključka, da se ta velevažni problem rešuje vedno le v malih koščkih, ne pa v celotnem, skupnem obsegu; fundamentalno važni ukrepi, ki bi mogli celokupno zadevo energije postaviti na pravi tir, se zaradi nesporazumov med vlado in kongresom, pa tudi med raznimi skupinami kongresa samega, odlagajo v negotovo bodočnost. Med tem se kritična situacija razvija svojo pot ter zapleta vso dejelo v razstočno odvisnost od tujega olja, a ta dejavnik žene inflacije v rekordne višine, vrednost dolarja pa istočasno znižuje spet v rekordne nižine. Vsi brez izjeme čutimo težke posledice tega stanja, a zdi se, da ga sprejemamo vse preveč mirno in taho.

Vsa leta od znane zapore arabskega olja in njegove štirikratne podražitve (1973) so se ljudje na odločilnih mestih, od predsednikov Republike, dolgo zadnjega kongresnika, izogibali temeljnih ukrepov o porabi energije in iskanju novih domačih virov v nadomestilo tujemu olju. Olje je namreč najbolj občutljivo tekoča surovina, ki bistveno vzdržuje potrtni ameriški "way of life". Kdor bi neprevidno dregnil v to občutljivost in znatno hotel omejiti potrato, mora računati z izgubo volivnih glasov in morebitnim, ali celo verjetnim, političnim propadom. Na drugi strani so pri iskanju novih virov energije ameriški oljarski magnati močni dovolj, da z intenzivnim veženjem (lobbying) držijo zakonodajalce na svoji liniji, a ta je zgrajena na profitu kot osnovnem principu njihove oljarske politike.

Zadnjič sem bral, da je v Ameriki 135 milijonov osebnih avtomobilov, torej pride skoraj na vsakega odraslega Amerikanca in avto. Še pred par leti so avtomobilske tovarne izdelovale v pretežni večini vozove obsežne velikosti, ki naravnost goltajo gazolin; bile so tako zaverovane v velike profite od takih velikanov, da so jih odločno in manjših, varčnejših voziščih pognale na ravnotev v finančne težave, iz katerih se še vedno niso mogle izmotati. Izdelovalci velikih in potratnih avtomobilov, oljariji in jeklarski magnati so z roko v roki medsebojni podpori priveli ameriško družbo v sedanji "way of life": danes je povprečni ameriški človek, ki odvisen kot hiša od velikega avta, no navadi še s orlikom za bivanje na prostem in vlečko za čoln, da orez tega misli, da ne more živeti. Vsa predmestja (suburbs) so zrasla na principu avtomobilskega prevoza v službe, dostikrat na velike daljave. Ob weekendih je navada nabasati zadek avta s popotnimi potrebsčinami, zapestjati na odlično zgrajene magistrale in obiskati daljne kraje. Tako so postale potrebe ameriškega človeka.

Toda že dolga leta nazaj se je vedelo, da Amerika porablja polovico več gazolina, kot ga sama prideluje. Kdo je pri zgoraj opisanem razvoju kdaj resno vprašal, kaj bi nastalo, če bi petrolej od zunaj vnenhal teč? Res je vrenhal konec 1973, izbruhnila je velika kriza, ki je bila rešena s štirikratnim povišanjem cene tujemu olju. Situacija je klicala na držnih temeljnih ukrepih, a jih ni bilo. Amerika je skupaj z drugimi industrializiranimi državami načela na milost in nemilost v odvisnosti od tujih dobaviteljev. Tam smo še danes, ne da bi se bilo kaj res odločilnega smrečenilo. Naše tovarne še vedno naličijo olje namesto premoga, avtomobilov je na cesti ob koncu tedna skoraj ravno toliko kot prej, dolar pa plačuje bilijone za tuje olje vsak mesec, in omaguje.

Trde posledice čutimo vse v inflaciji, ki je zaradi

izdatkov za olje ni mogoče ustaviti, niti vsaj omejiti. Cene iz dneva v dan rastejo, prihranki pa v enakem razmerju kopnijo, ker zgublja kупno moč. Prizadeti smo vsi, vsak na svoj način, ta bolj, oni manj, najbolj težko pač ljudje s fiksnnimi dohodki in skromnimi prihranki po bankah, ki so vsak dan manj vredni. Človek bi upravičeno misil, da bi bili za ozdravljenje sedanje situacije umestni in potrebeni drastični ukrepi od strani tistih, ki so prejeli mandat za vodstvo federacije in celotnega naroda. Bili so svobodno izvoljeni in pooblaščeni, da nesebično skrbijo za blaginjo ljudstva v celoti in s tem za vsakega poedinca. Kje so, kaj delajo, kako delajo? Zdi se, da je Amerikanec preveč popustljiv in prizanesljiv...

Nihče nima rad omejitev, zlasti ne pri tisti stvari, v katero je zaljubljen in se ji pravi: car. Toda v novo leto smo stopili pod pogoji, ki neizogibno zahtevajo omejitev iz praktičnih razlogov. V igri je varnost Amerike in z njo vsega svobodnega sveta. Slabo zapuščino starega leta smo prinesli v novo leto na polju energije in inflacije: delajmo in zraven trdno upajmo, da jo bomo, tudi z osebno žrtvijo, zmagovali prebredli in prešli v boljše dni.

L. P.

Beseda iz naroda ...**Zahvala Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu**

CLEVELAND, O. — Pred prazniki se je odbor staršev Slovenske sobotne šole pri Sv. Vidu, ki nosi breme vzdrževanja te šole, obrnil s pisemo prošnjo na slovenska podjetja in ustanove za finančno pomoč. Lepo število naprošenih se je velikodušno odzvalo in odbor staršev se javno zahvaljuje tem dobrotnikom.

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Odbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu

Lep zaključek

CLEVELAND, O. — V najmanjšem, osporovanem Baragovem domu, ki kot desetnik ne spada v Federacijo slovenskih narodnih domov v Clevelandu, je bilo na Silvestrovsko kar zelo veselo in bi lahko sošili, da tudi upravičeno.

Zadnja leta Baragov dom leto zaključuje na prav posebne načine. Pred nekaj leti so igrala za razveseljevanje mladih deklet, lanskoto leto je nastopal s svojimi "čudeži", na obisku se nahajajoči duhovnik salezijanec g. Žerjav, ki je o svojem nastopu povedal, da vse, kar on naredi, je samo človeška spremnost, ki se je v blagor mladine mnoga leta moral trdo učiti, pa ne sme nikdar opustiti nova prizade-

vanja za še nadaljnjo izpolnjevanje.

Letos je za kratek čas in tudi za ples igrala skupina Mladih harmonikarjev res v splošno zadovoljstvo silvestrovcev, ker četudi jih je bilo sedem, so upoštevali predlog, naj zaradi sorazmerno male dvorane igrajo s primerno udarnostjo. Mladi ansambel so sestavljali David Družina, Edi Fujs, Toni Medved, Erik Kostan, Shad Hunter, ki sta jih lepo izpopolnjevali sestri Eviča in Lucija Lisica. Igranje je dokazalo, da izvirajo iz dobre šole g. Rudija Kneza, voditelja in voditelja tako priljubljenih Mladih harmonikarjev.

Baragov dom prireja silvestrovjanja, ne da bi se pri tem pričakovalo kakega posebnega preostanka, kar že sama vstopnina (\$5) dokazuje, temveč, da ustreže želji tistih, ki bi Silvestrovo praznovali kot zadnji dan leta, v mirni prijateljski družbi, po kateri ni treba, da bi glava bolela in ne bi kaj prida prizadet žep.

Baragov dom se dela v preteklem letu res lahko veseli, saj so poleg bare in Slovenske pisarne, ki sta odprt vsak dan, bili prostori zasedeni v celo eno tretjino dnevov v letu, skoraj vsi v kulturne namene, ker za kakšne večje prireditve (ohjeti) so prostori premajhni. Ravno v tem je pa obstoj Baragovega doma najdragocenješi, ker služi svojemu poslanstvu vzdrževanja slovenstva v svojih skromnih razmerah in ostaja zvest načelom, zaradi katerih je bil ustanovljen.

J. O.-K.

Prijatelj — prijatelju

CLEVELAND, O. — Seveda moremo reči tudi: član — članu, ali oseba — osebi. Naslov ali glava tega opisa naj pomeni več kot član ali oseba. Pokazati se hoče prijateljstvo, ko pride do opisovanja o Slovenski pristavi.

Njeno rojstvo, njen začetek je bil iz prijateljstva. Ko so se vezale in pletale niti za to pristavo, je bilo vse na podlagi prijateljstva. Pristava je nekaj močnega, ki privlačuje v skupnost vse, ki hoče prijateljstvo. Celina vse Pristave nekako diha iz svoje notranjosti mehkoto in lepoto, ki je v prijateljstvu Slovenske pristave.

Timmins, Ont. — Spoštovana uredništvo! Pošiljam ček za \$40 za naročnino in v podporo listu za leto 1980.

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vsaki novi strani, novo prijateljstvo.

V tem mesecu, to je na soboto, 19. januarja 1980, pripravljajo naši prijatelji, člani upravnega odbora S.P. veliko prijateljsko "Pristavsko noč" katera se bo vršila v veliki dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. Naj bo to večer, napoljen s slovenskim prijateljstvom. Naj bo to večer toplih pozdravov v tem zimskem času.

Bo to pravi slovenski večer veselja in zabave, nadvise pa bo to večer, ki naj obsegata vse slovensko skupnost v prijateljstvu.

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Clan S.P.

Smučarji

CLEVELAND, O. — Slovenski športni klub zopet pripravlja svoj letni smučarski izlet. Letos bomo šli smučati v Kissing Bridge. Odhod iz Clevelandu bo v petek zvečer, 1. februarja, vrnili pa se bomo v nedeljo, 3. februarja. Za mnoge bo to nov smučarski teren, kjer bodo lahko preizkusili svoje smučarske sposobnosti.

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Zelim vam vsem v uredništvu vesel Božič in obilo novih naročnikov v novem letu!

Tine Sušnik in družina

Timmins, Ont. — Spoštovana uredništvo! Prilagam bančno nakazilo v znesku \$40 (U.S.), kar naj bi bilo za enoletno naročnino časopisa Ameriška Domovina.

F. Kristan

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Mrs. Frances Barman in sin Tony Colnar sta se oglasila iz N. Olmstead, Ohio, z misijonskim darom v svobodno razpolaganje, kjer je bolj potrebo.

TONE OSOVNIK:

In še je med nas prišel...

I.

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Na letošnjo miklavževno nedeljo, v letu Gospodovem 1979 in pa v letu 64. slovenske njujorške fare sv. Cirila — je bilo jutro polno vznemirjanja za vse nas, njujorške Slovence.

Bila je prva nedelja v mesecu. Po ustaljeni navadi v naši cerkvici skupno mesečno obhajalo za člane Najs. Imena. Seveda navada pa je tudi skupni zajtrk po tej obhajilni maši in pa pomenek, kako naše življenje teče, oziroma, kako naj bi nam teko. Zmerom ima pri tem najvažnejšo besedo gospod župnik oče Richard. Tudi tokrat mu je dal glavno besedo predsednik društva g. Jože Simič.

Oče Richard nato povzame in nam nekaj nejasnega govori o čudežih. Govori s plemenitim namenom, da bi naša in njegova vera bila trdnejša in popolnejša. In po tem delu svoje besede izpred sebe bel list na mizi, kamor ga je poprej položil, in nam bera, bera... iz razumljive nerazumljive besede...

Bral nam je namreč prepis pisma, katero je lemontsko frančiškansko vodstvo, pod katerega spada tudi naša slovenska njujorška fara sv. Cirila, poslalo na urad naše njujorške škofije sv. Patricka. V tem pismu je bila zapisana nekakšna smrtna obsodba za našo slovensko cerkveno farno skupnost v New Yorku, oziroma — bolje je rečeno: na NJUJORSKEM.

Vznemirjenje v dušah in srečih nas vseh, ko nam to pišmo pove, da bo lemontsko vodstvo z 30. junijem odpoklicalo očeta Richarda in da ne bo na njegovo mesto poslalo nobenega slovenskega frančiškana. Vendar, ker še nismo mrtvi, smo zatrdno odločeni, da se ne damo živi pokopati. Odbor za ohranitev slovenske fare v New Yorku je bil utrešen še isto nedeljo in je na delu.

Danes je Stefanovo in spet začenjam z nadaljevanjem svoje sremske in farne kronike, ker smo pred težkim življenjskim vprašanjem: BITI. Pa hočem z današnjim in jutrišnjim rod zapisovati potek te naše življenske borbe. Zapis naj bo pričevanje o naših grehih in grehih našega vodstva, ki nam v pokončilski cerkvi odreka pravico božjega ljudstva.

Ob sprejetju božične DRUŽINE iz Ljubljane sem jo v naši cerkvici razprodal 50 izvodov ter pisal upravi: Nekateri mi hočejo to delo v bližnji bodočnosti onemogočiti, ker nam groze z zaprtjem naše cerkvice. Prosil sem jih v osebnem imenu in v imenu vseh njujorških Slovencev, da nam tudi oni pomagajo v tej versko-narodni živiljenski borbi na tujem in sem pris stal: "Zaprite slovenske cerkvice sv. Cirila v New Yorku bi pomenilo velik smrtni greh, svojevrsten božji rop in težak narodni zločin!"

V duhu sem na to miklavževno nedeljo taval in megli po ljubljanskem Kongresnem trgu in zaslišal kričeče glasove prodajalcev v kramarjev. Vse navzkrižem mi je spet vplilo: rožiči, figure, palice, krobači... rožiči... figure... krobači...

In z drugimi sem pričakoval in premišljeval, ali bo med nas, njujorške Slovence, še prišel s svojim anglickim spremstvom sv. Miklavž, ki nam z blago slovensko govorico pove, da moramo biti dobrni in se izogibati vseh dejanj, ki so nam v pogubo...

Tudi on je že vedel, saj vse ve, kaj nam grozi, in še raje

pričakujejo slovenski otroci! Pa ne le mlađi, tudi stari rođaci so se v cerkvi zbrali! Očak Kalan, ki skribi, da se vaša reč slovenska v tej deželi ne zgubi! Očak Babnik in družina! Že od vekov, se mi zdi, kuha, peče, skupaj nosi, pazi, da so može polne dobrih narodnih jedi!

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In ko so se vrnili v svoja bivališča, je bilo vsem tako tesno, kakor če se človek loči od najdražje duše na veče... Nekateri zaradi megla v očeh niso niti videli, kako obleko je imela, ali se je smehljala ali se niso njeni oči solzile.

"Srečen mora biti kralj, kateremu bo soproga... Blaženo mora biti ljudstvo, kateremu bo kraljica. Saj o tem kmalu kaj zvemo. Če Bog da, moremo take novice dočakati. Samo da bi ji tam ugajalo. Od nekdaj so že pravili, da je tam v poletju kakor pri nas v jeseni... da se tam sonce komaj pokaže in takoj zopet skrije... In večkrat ga baje ni videti več tednov skupaj. Bo se ji tožilo..."

"Našim nevestam se toži, če so od doma le preko reke, če jih peljejo le nekoliko ur dalej... In naenkrat sem jim je tožilo do smrti. Tako kvilicki plemkinja... Tedaj sem bil še mlad... O njeni krasoti se je govorilo več milj daleč. In ko si jo je plemič vzel, so jo prišle ogledovat cele množice. Tod meni ni ugajala. Bila je sicer, kakor bi jo naslikal, toda oči so ji zardevale, in lepa lica bedela... K Kvilicah je mirno, žalostno življenje. Le

gozdovi šume na vseh straneh, le vetrovi pihajo po dolini in drugače je vasica polnoma pozabljenja."

In lepa plemkinja?"

"Leto in dan ni živel v kvilickem dvoru. Do smrti se ji je tožilo po kraju, od koder je bilo videti po češki deželi mnogo in mnogo milj naokoli. Njen rodni dvorec stoji na višini, pred katero se modri vrh nad vrhom, pod katerimi se po zelenih lokah vije reka nalik raztopljenemu srebru. Iz dvorca, ki je bil njenovo domovje, se je videlo samo v nebo... In zato se ji je tožilo."

Stari vaščan, ki je pripovedoval to povest oni večer, ko je šel tod mimo svetovski sprevod vojvodskih hčer proti češki meji in ko je bila vsem še najbolj v živem spominu vsa krasota danske družine, družine vojvodove in čeških gospodov, spremajajočih Draguško na poti iz domovine... je za nekaj trenutkov umolknil.

Med poslušalcem, ki so se nabalili tudi iz sosednih hiš, si nikdo ni upal niti dihati.

In v višini, kjer se je rodila plemkinja, je do Kvilic kake štiri ure. Lahko je obiskala dom, kadar se ji je le poljubilo. In vsak čas sta jo obiskovala roditelja. In vendar ni nič pomagalo. Toda dežela, v katere je cdšla, knežja hči, je oddaljena od nas stotine milij. Celo ptič si mora med potoni neenkrat odpociti in zgoditi se, da ne prileti do svojega cilja, ampak prej pogine. In da se Draguški ne bo tožilo, da se privadi novega doma, da dočaka mnogo let... ali veste, kaj storimo? — je tako ljubele večer, na nebu je polno zvezd, vsled bleska se človek niti ne more ozreti v nje. Pomejmo nekoliko!"

(Dalje prihodnji)

Nova slovenska organizacija v Chicagu

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Neko podobno zamisel je imel pred leti ustanovljeni "Klub Slovenija", vendar tej organizaciji ni uspelo uresničiti ciljev. Kdor je zasledoval to organizacijo od blizu, ni bil nad neuspocom preveč presečen. Menda niso znali ravnat z ljudmi.

Upam, da bo nova organizacija uspešnejša v tem oziru. Treba je mnogo potrpljenja.

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3rd Anniversary of the death
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brother, uncle and brother-in-law



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Died January 14, 1977

God knows how much we miss him,
Never shall his memory fade,
Loving thoughts shall ever wander,
To the spot where he is laid.
Deep in our heart you are with
us yet,
We loved you too much to ever
forget!

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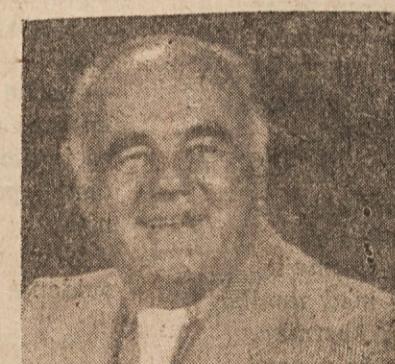
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nepozabni moj,
Manici obljudil si, da vedno
boš z menoj;
Srce pa danes joka, ker sameva;
Pesem sreče, ljubezni vroče je
odpta.

V tišini gorskih velikanov bili
sva s Teboj,
V sinjini morski, valčkov bilo je
nebroj;
Plamen sveče trepeče,
pojemava;
Življenje ugasnila je usoda
kruta.

Izmucen, poniran, dotpel si
smrtni boj;
Odšel za vedno si v krilatev
roj,
Kjer duša Tvoja v objemu
rajskem sniva;
In domec zadnji, zimska Ti
krasi lepotu.

Tvoji žaljuboči: Vlasta in Sonja

ANA KAMIN
Izdihnila je svojo plemenito dušo,
dne 14. januarja 1967.

Gospod, daruj ji večni mir,
naj večna luč ji sveti,
ker si dobrote vir,
uziva raj naj sveti.

Zaljuboči:
FRANC - mož;
Hčere: ANICA,
sестra MARIJA BERNARDKA,
karmeličanka;
MARIJA, poročena KOŠIR;
JOSEPHINE, poročena
MANFREDA;
sin IVAN ter ostali sorodniki.
Cleveland, O., 11. januarja 1980.

Tih večer je, žalosten nocoj,
Ko obljuhe Tebi dan praznjujem
svoj;

Trpek je spomin, ki preveva
Bolečino preteklega mi leta.

Cleveland, Ohio 11. januarja 1980

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James V. Debevec, Editor

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FATHER VIRANT DIES DEAN OF SLOVENE PRIESTS

team.

Reverend Ludwig J. Virant, Pastor Emeritus, Mother of Sorrows, Peninsula, died on January 8th, in Saint Vincent Charity Hospital after having received the prayerful support and consolation of the Sacraments.

Father Virant was born on August 4, 1896 in Lorain, Ohio. His parents were Aloysius and Gertrude (nee Bergant) Virant. Father Virant is survived by a sister-in-law Mrs. Patrick Virant, a brother, John, and several nieces and nephews.

Father Virant attended Saints Cyril and Methodius School in Lorain and Saint Mary's College in Dayton before entering Saint Bernard's Seminary in Rochester. He completed his studies in Saint Mary Seminary in Cleveland and was ordained on February 24, 1923 by Bishop Joseph Schrembs in Saint John Cathedral.

His first assignment was as associate pastor of St. Vitus Parish in Cleveland. On April 2, 1924 he was named administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Barberton. This assignment ended on July 30, 1924 and he returned to St. Vitus as an associate. His next appointment was as pastor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Lorain. On August 22, 1934 he was transferred to the pastorate of Immaculate Conception Parish Madison. Father Virant was named pastor of Mother of Sorrows Parish in Peninsula on October 4, 1950.

He held this post until September 8, 1971 when he retired and was named pastor emeritus.

He remained interested in sports all his life and went swimming last November while visiting the Bahama Islands. He watched football on television Sunday afternoons.

He liked to travel and took his first trip to Europe before being ordained.

A 1918 graduate of St. Mary College, now the University of Dayton, the Rev. Virant was captain of the football team and was on the basketball and swimming teams.

On Friday, January 11, the body will be taken to St. Mary Church at 15519 Holmes Avenue where the wake will continue from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Vespers will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

The funeral Mass will be on Saturday, January 12th at 11:00 a.m. in St. Mary Church. Bishop Lyke will be the main celebrant with Bishop Hickey presiding. Father Victor Tomec will be the homilist. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

He was the oldest American born priest in the diocese. He is 83 years old.

He has been retired for the past three years and has been living with his brother and sister-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Patrick B. Virant.

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Favorite Recipes



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4 or 5 medium size potatoes
1 can Campbell's Cream of Mushroom soup
1/4 cup milk
1 onion diced
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Peel and slice potatoes. Add all the other ingredients. Mix well. Place in casserole. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour until potatoes are done.

PARTY SPINACH

3 pkgs. frozen chopped spinach (partially cook and drain)

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1/2 cup parmesan cheese
1/4 cup melted butter

Bake in greased casserole dish at 350 degrees 20-25 min.
Serves 12

M.D.

Thank You To The Slovene Home For The Aged Auxiliary

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Sincerely

The Saturday Mass Singers at the Slovene Home for the Aged Cleveland, Ohio

Meeting

On Tuesday, January 15th at 1:30 P.M. the Slovenian Women's Union No. 41 will hold its meeting at the Waterloo Slovenian Home. Please attend, as we have many important matters to discuss.

Secretary Val Fortuna asks that members please bring payment of your yearly dues up to date. Since the yearly assessment was raised, add \$3.00 to your payment.

Refreshments will be served.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year! Next meeting is Jan. 29th at 7:30.

Fraternally,
Mae Fabec

Attention All Students

Editor:

I'm a little late this year — I've been busy in my work and in my travels. Enclosed is a check for \$30 for three one-year subscriptions of your fine Friday edition. The recipients will be selected as follows:

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John P. Nielsen, Ph.D.
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Pristava Night Dinner-Dance

Slovenska Pristava Night will be a dinner-Dance on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1980 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

For tickets call 481-5621.

Everyone welcome.

Keep it up

Editor:

Please renew my subscription to the Friday edition of American Home.

It is nice to read of all the various social affairs you folks in Cleveland have during the year keep it up, thereby keeping up with the Slovene heritage.

Sincerely,

Stanley F. Kutin
Holiday, Florida

ACADEMICIAN DR. ANTON PETERLIN

Have you ever heard of Professor Dr. Anton Peterlin? Probably not. Yet he is one of the outstanding physicists in the field of polymer problems in the world today.

Peterlin originally hails from Ljubljana, Slovenia, and just last year celebrated his 70th birthday. He was graduated from the University of Ljubljana majoring in mathematics and physics. He earned his doctorate in physics at the Humboldt Institute of Berlin "summa cum laude" — the highest honors that a university can bestow upon its graduate.

He then became professor of physics at Ljubljana University and headed the Stefan Institute in Ljubljana. Later he became its honorary member as well as an ordinary member of the Slovenian Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1949.

Since 1960 Peterlin has been living mostly abroad. He has accepted high positions in the scientific world ever since. For instance he became associated with the technical university in Munich. Here he also became head of the physics institute and director of the Camille Dreyfus Laboratories.

Since 1961, he has been active in the United States, first at Duke University in Durham, N.C., then at the National Bureau of Standards, and finally at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. At the same time, he has participated in the polymers division of such world renowned organizations as the National Bureau of Standards in America, where he serves as assistant manager.

Besides being in the Slovenian Academy of Arts and Sciences, Peterlin is a member of other groups, namely, the distinguished American Association for the Advancement of Science, the New York Academy of Sciences, the Washington Academy of Sciences, and such scientific societies as the Fiber Society, Sigma XI, Society of Rheology, in England, and the Deutsche Koloid Gesellschaft and the Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft in Germany.

He is probably the first Slovene to become a member of the August Body of Physicians in the American Physical Society, too.

This year, he became a corresponding member of the Austrian Academy of Science in Vienna. Furthermore, on Sept. 18 he received an honorary degree in the field of natural sciences from the University of Johannes Gutenberg in Mainz, Western Germany. With this distinction, the university gave recognition to Peterlin for his work in physics and physical chemistry of polymers.

In addition to these memberships, he is editor or collaborator of some of the most distinguished international journals in his field. Among these are the Journal of Macromolecular Science, Journal of Material Science, Journal of Polymer Science, and Koloid Zeitschrift. He is the publisher of Macromolecular Reviews and Macromolecular Chemistry. He is the co-author of a text book, Bi-refractance, published in Leipzig in 1943. Up to now he has

had some 350 articles published in scientific foreign languages.

As an internationally recognized physicist, he received the 1970 Bingham medal. The Ford Foundation, in 1972, sought fit to present him with an award for physics.

Peterlin's principal scientific activity has been directed towards research in dilute polymer solutions, plastic deformation of crystalline polymers, and everything connected with this branch of science.

He is married to Ola Leskovic, and is the father of two children, Tanya Mariya and Boris Matthew.

Last fall, while attending a world conference in Buenos Aires, he also delivered a special lecture by invitation to members of the Slovenian Cultural Action, which was very well attended. Despite his distinguished accomplishments among the top echelons of international physical science, Peterlin has always been proud to acknowledge that he is Slovenian, a language he speaks unhesitatingly.

Here is another classic example that even if one is only a Slovene, he can still attain outstanding international repute and gain the highest respect of the world's entire scientific community.

That's something for youngsters to think about when hesitating to acknowledge Slovenian parents and their Slovenian ancestry.

In Memory

Editor:

I am enclosing \$10.00 for the Friday edition of the Amerika Domovina.

I am also enclosing a \$5.00 donation in memory of my beloved sister, Gertrude Rupert, who passed away on June 11, 1979, and also in memory of Mary Debevec, who passed away on December 8, 1979.

I knew Mary since 1913. In 1913 I came from Yugoslavia to the Andolsen family on 61st St. (It was Andolshek at that time).

Her parents and my parents were distant cousins. I stayed to take care of the children, as their mother died and left 6 children and their father.

Eventually I married and moved to Barberton, Ohio and lived there until 1944 when I moved to Fontana, Calif. We kept in touch with Mary and her brothers for many years.

Thank you,
Mrs. Mary Zelezniakar

Committee Plans 50 Year Class Reunion

The Committee for St. Vitus' 1930 Class Reunion is currently making plans for its 50 year reunion. Scheduled for April 27th, this year, the reunion will be held at the St. Vitus School Hall.

Committee members need information on the whereabouts of several people. Any 1930 St. Vitus graduate — or anyone who knows of one — who has not been contacted yet about the reunion should call 531-1614 or 942-7189.

Memo: From Madeline Debevec



By
**Madeline
Debevec**

Dr. Karl Bonutti of the Ethnic Heritage Department of Cleveland State University will chair the first ETHNIC INTEREST FORUM on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

This informal luncheon group will provide a stage for the sharing of ideas and resources of the many people working or interested in the ethnic affairs of Cleveland.

Mr. Kenneth Kovach of the Ohio Historical Society, Mary Zona who is a councilperson in the city of Cleveland and Mark Lewine of Cuyahoga Community College will be members of a panel that will provide insight into the cultural, and educational concerns as they relate to ethnic communities in the city.

It is hoped this gathering will develop into a monthly forum at which others can share their perspectives. The goal is to open the many resources available in ethnic affairs in this area to a wider audience.

This forum is open to all interested persons and the monthly meetings will be at the Fifth Floor Meeting Room of the Park every third Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parking is available at Chester and East 12th Street. Coffee and tea will be provided to accompany brown-bag lunches.

For further information, call Rev. Rick Orley at 861-1937 or A. B. Fromm at 621-4768.

The United Slovenian Society Band, under the direction of Norman Novak, will present its Second Annual Cabaret-Style Concert on Sunday, Jan. 27.

It will be held at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. at 3:30 p.m.

The program will include performances by the Glasbena Matica Choral Group and the colorful Kres Folk Dancers.

Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Reserved and balcony tickets available at Tony's Polka Village, Tivoli's, and U.S.S. band members.

Dancing will follow to the music of Fred Kuhar's Orchestra. Refreshments will be available.

Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich has appointed Greg Krizman as "Press Secretary". Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Krizman of Euclid, Ohio.

ON THE MOVE

The James Drobnick Family has moved from Naumann Ave. to a beautiful new home on Apple Drive in Eu

NEWS AND MUSIC NOTES



By TONY PETKOVSEK

Brajko Brings Bright Button Box Music. One of the finest button box players from Europe, Ottavio Brajko, has been appearing in the Cleveland area since New Year's.

Brajko and his ensemble of three musicians and three vocalists plus a comedian-musician hail from the Primorsko region (Adriatic Coast) of Slovenia, Yugoslavia. They first appeared here with their original melodies in 1975.

They have recorded several long play albums featuring the sprightly button box according to musical styling of Brajko and fine female vocals in part by Nadja Bizjak. As with all of the European ensembles they also play a lot of the modern, upbeat music too.

They played before a capacity crowd on January 1 at the Slovenian Home and have been appearing at Frank Sterle's Country House on E. 55 Street where they make their final appearances this Friday and Saturday.

Two Cro's Drops Tamburitzza Music. Nick Sudar of the Two Cro's Lounge at 731 E. 185 Street announced a new Saturday evening entertainment policy effective in January.

For many years the establishment had been a mainstay for Croatian Tamburitzza music but now has made a major change to varieties of dance music in a "mini-ballroom" atmosphere. Currently appearing there is the "Spices".

Polka music will continue every Friday evening by some of the area's leading Slovenian bands.

Fritz's Marks Twenty Five Years on the Avenue. It is a quarter century, 1954, since Ruth and Fritz Hribar opened up their popular Fritz's Tavern at 991 E. 185 Street. On Saturday, January 19, they will have a day long celebration to mark their silver anniversary in the tavern business.

For many years this too was a polka establishment every weekend, but probably what it is best known for is its fine food service daily during the noon hour and the best fish fries in the area every Friday, where hundred of people patronize them faithfully on a regular weekly basis.

Fritz's annual jaunts to Las Vegas on the Thanksgiving weekend have also become regular features of the tavern.

On the 19th there will be music featuring the Jeff Pecon Orchestra from 2 till 6 p.m. and in the evening vocalist Eddie Kenik with the Slogar Orchestra from 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. We'll be giving live, on-the-scene coverage over WZAK-Stereo 93 radio from 3 till 4 p.m. and again from Midnight till 1 a.m. It is located almost next door to our Polka Village studios.

The Hribars reside above their tavern on E. 185th Street.

Musicians Make Changes. Mark Habat has assumed the leadership of the former Kenny Zagar Orchestra. He is the son of the polka bandleader great of the 1950's — Eddie Habat. Mark is featured on

drums; Ray Polantz on accordion; Hank Guzel on bass; and Billy Sobe on sax and vocals. Mark is manager of the clubroom of the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue in Euclid.

Meanwhile, some of the jobs which Zagar had booked are being fulfilled by John Hutar's "Just For You" orchestra. This versatile group features Hutar on accordion; Ivan Jurkovic on guitar and vocals; John Petrak on bass and vocals; Gary Hegler on sax and vocals; and Jimmy Penko on drums. Ken Zagar will be appearing with this group on his former bookings.

John Hutar's "Just For You" ensemble appears on TV's "Polka Varieties" on February 17.

Musician Joe Mrazek died suddenly the morning of January 4 near his home in Wickliffe. He was 47 and played for a number of years with the Ray Champa Orchestra, whom he also recorded with. He also appeared with Eddy Stampf and Joe Lizar on saxophone.

New Subscribers:

Milan Kolar, Long Island New York — Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Balazic, Chicago, Ill. — Daily

Frank Zamlen, Cleveland, Ohio — Daily

Kristjan Sedinak, Euclid, Ohio — Daily

(gift from Maria Ribic)
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lavrisha, Cleveland, Ohio — Daily
(gift from Mrs. Kristina Rihatar)

Ronald A. Stackhouse, Cuyahoga County Engineer, Cleveland, Ohio — Friday

Mary Stima, Euclid, Ohio — Friday

(gift from Fred and Josephine Strnisa)

John Kovacic, Seminole, Florida — Friday

Ann Glavic, Euclid, Ohio — Friday

Anne Parker, Euclid, Ohio — Friday

Mary Zgong, Euclid, Ohio — Friday

Laura Ann Puelo, Willowick, Ohio — Friday

Christine Luzer, Morocco, Ind. — Friday

Rev. Jozev Časl, Toronto, Ont., Canada — Daily

Anica Dugar, Euclid, Ohio — Daily

Joseph Silc, Wickliffe, Ohio — Daily

(gift from Mrs. Albert Somrak)

Edward Kotnik, Parma, Ohio — Friday
(gift from mother Frances Kotnik)

Franklin Kotnik, Eastlake, Ohio — Friday
(gift from mother Frances Kotnik)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolance, Mentor, Ohio — Friday

(gift from Jennie Fonda)

Louise L. Fischer, Cleveland, Ohio — Friday

J.F. Optical, Cleveland, Ohio — Friday

Stanley Zupan, Wickliffe, Ohio — Friday

HAPPY READING!

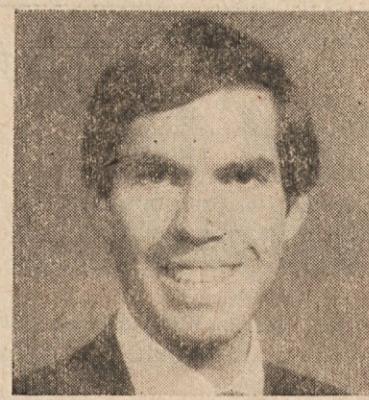
JENNIE PERKO

Jennie Perko passed away Jan. 2, 1980. Her maiden name was Habic. Her birthplace was Vas Zad Vor, fara Sostro. She was 80 years old. She came to the U.S.A. in Sept. 1913. She leaves 3 sons and 1 daughter, Ralph, Stanley, Edward and Jeanette Zelenka.

Her husband, Ignac, Perko passed away on April 5, 1974. She leaves 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Thomas & Wheaton & Perko Funeral Home, 16222 Broadway Ave., was in charge of the arrangements.

Orehek Opens Berwyn Law Office



Attorney Frederick A. Orehek, Jr. has announced the opening of his office at 6752 W. Cermak Road in Berwyn, Illinois for the practice of general and corporate law.

Orehek is a 1975 graduate of DePaul University College of Law in Chicago where he was a member of the DePaul Law Review staff. He graduated with a BA degree in economics from John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio in 1971.

Until recently, he was a securities and corporate attorney with the American Hospital Supply Corporation.

From June, 1975 until June 1978 he was a trial attorney with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Chicago Regional Office. During this period he represented the commission in various securities and corporate insolvency matters in federal courts in the midwest, south, and southwest parts of the country.

Orehek was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Transportation Corps of the U.S. Army in July, 1971 and served in the active reserves from 1972 to 1979. He now holds the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Orehek is the son of the late Fred Orehek, Sr. who was a journalist with the Chicago Tribune and Mrs. Frances M. Orehek.

Orehek is a member of St. Stephen's KSKJ Lodge in Chicago.

He is a member of the American Slovenian Radio Club in Chicago.

He is currently the vice-chairman of the Chicago Chapter of the Bishop Baraga Association and was chairman of the Chicago Chapter in 1977 and 1978.

Orehek was the first winner in the KSKJ Youth Essay Contest in 1966.

His father, Fred Sr., was Chicago's Slovenian "Man of the Year" in 1967 — awarded by the American-Slovenian Radio Club.

The telephone number of Mr. Orehek's office is (312) 484-1834.

More Slovenian Hams

According to Vincent H. Lauter of Barberton, Ohio, there was a Slovenian Amateur Radio League active between Barberton, Akron, Lorain and Cleveland in the late 1930's. Lauter's ham call was W8MNC.

Other Slovenian hams were Frank Platner and Tony Znidaršič also of Barberton, Karl Lustic in Akron, two more Slovenes in Cleveland, and one in Lorain. They used to have a regular roundtable conversation on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. How about reviving that network, Vince?

Slovenian hams are also invited to join the Slovenian net held every Thursday morning, 7 a.m. Cleveland time (9 p.m. same day Sidney time) when K8ZWH of Wiloughby Hills and W8FAZ hold forth with VK2AOT, Rudi Breznik in far-off Australia.

MEMO FROM MADELINE

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for excellence in foreign language competition at Lake Erie College. She won first prize in poetry recitation.

Concerned citizens are urged to support the Red Cross bloodmobile being sponsored by United Slovene Society on Sunday, Jan. 20. The unit will be located at the Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Avenue from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Healthy persons between the ages of 17 and 66 are usually able to donate blood regularly. The procedure includes a mini-physical and refreshments and takes less than an hour.

For further information or to schedule an appointment, phone the American Red Cross at 781-1800.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Agnes Klemencic Bradek of Mentor, Ohio (Jan. 8).

Tony Petkovsek Sr. of Cleveland, Ohio will celebrate his 76th birthday on Jan. 17.

Stanley Frank of Cleve., O. celebrated his special day on Jan. 7.

Jack A. Banko of Cleve., O. will celebrate his birthday on Jan. 19.

Anna Mae Mannion of Cleveland, Jan. 11. Anna Mae is a Supreme Board member of American Mutual Life Association.

Ed Kaifesh of Euclid, Ohio (Jan. 13).

THE VERY BEST OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO ALL!

Timothy J. Potekar, a senior at Euclid Senior High School, has been awarded an Elizabeth Stewart Scholarship at Thiel College.

Potekar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Potekar, 110 East 197 St., Euclid, Ohio, has been accepted for enrollment in the class of 1984 at the western Pennsylvania Liberal Arts College. He is planning to major in pre-engineering.

Stewart honor scholarships are awarded by the Thiel Scholarship Committee to students who have distinguished themselves primarily in academics during their high school years, who have ap-

peared in public life.

The officers of St. Vitus Holy Name Society are hoping for a good turnout at the Mass and also at the breakfast.

See you there!

propriate personal qualities, and who give evidence of capacity for continued achievement at the college level.

Tim is a member of the National Honor Society, varsity football, senior class cabinet, school newspaper and The National Athletic Scholarship Society.

Congratulations!

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JUDGE F.G. LAVRICH TO SPEAK AT ST. VITUS H.N.S. COMMUNION

As has been the custom in the past, St. Vitus Holy Name Society will hold its Family Communion this Sunday, Jan. 13 at the 8:00 A.M. Mass. Members and their families are cordially invited to meet at the auditorium at 7:45 a.m., from where we will proceed to the church in a group.

Immediately after the Mass, you are invited to the auditorium for a light breakfast. On this occasion we will have as guest speaker, Judge Frank G. Lavrich, attorney and long time Judge of Geauga County, in Chardon, Ohio.

There are many of us who are old acquaintances of his. Some 40 years ago, he was very active in our Society and the Dramatic Club. The Lavrich family then lived on Edna Ave. between Norwood Rd. and E. 61st St.

The well known Anton Mervar, from E. 69th and St. Clair, one of the few Slovenian makers of accordions in the U.S., was his uncle.

We are certain Judge Lavrich will give a very interesting talk, in view of his many years experiences in public life.

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Death Notices

GERTRUDE LEKSAN

Gertrude Leksan, 85 year old widow of the late Joseph Leksan, passed away January 4 at Barberton Citizens Hospital. She resided at 196-22nd St., Barberton, Ohio. Her late husband was a Supreme Vice-President of K.S.K.J. and Secretary of St. Joseph K.S.K.J. No. 10 in Barberton, Ohio for

50 years.

Mrs. Leksan was born in Vrhnik, Slovenia. She resided in Barberton, Ohio for the past 68 years. She was a charter member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Sacred Heart of Mary K.S.K.J. Lodge No. 111, also a charter member of Domovina Lodge and the Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church.

She is survived by sons Joseph, Carl and Edward; daughters, Mrs. Julia Toth, Mrs. Jennie Uber, Mrs. Bertha (Drobnič) Celhar and Mrs. Josephine Borsos. Brothers, Cyril Gaber of Detroit, Michigan and Joseph Gabrosek of Barberton, Ohio. Eighteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at the Hahn Funeral Home and Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father Joseph Celesnik. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

IRMA KALAN

Irma Kalan Arnaut Breslin died in Bradenton, Florida on December 10, 1979 after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Agnes Kalan, of Cleveland.

Having lived all over the world, she returned in later years to her home in Mantua, Ohio, and seven years ago she moved to Long Boat Key, Florida.

Her only survivors are brothers, Stanley of Cleveland, and Walter of Bradenton.

FRANK DREMEL

Frank Dremel, age 97, of 646 East 162nd Street, died at the Slovene Home for the Aged on Monday morning, Jan. 7.

He was the husband of Mary (nee Zeleznikar); father of Frank, Jr.; Mary Jevnikar; and Virginia Riva (Orlando, Florida); grandfather of 7; great-grandfather of 7; brother of Louis Clarent (deceased).

He was born in Šentvid pri Stični in Jugoslavia where he leaves a brother Tony (deceased). He came to the United States in 1908. He was a member of St. Lawrence Lodge No. 63 K.S.K.J.; Holmes Avenue Pensioners and formerly belonged to the Waterloo Rd. Pensioners. He was employed as a machinist at Oliver Co. (Cleveland Tractor) until his retirement at Jan. 7.

Zeile Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St. was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to the Slovene Home for the Aged in his

memory would be appreciated.

S.W.U. videotapes Slovene history

Important events were happening in Cleveland recently when Irene M. Odorizzi of Keston, Virginia along with her husband recently visited Cleveland and video-taped the interviews and conversations of some of the elder members for the preservation of the Slovenian Culture.

Mrs. Odorizzi, Heritage Officer of the Slovenian Women's Union of America, has the foresight to realize the significance of this project.

She hopes to include the