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— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

**Številni primeri terorizma zoper ZDA —
V Libanonu ubiti 3 ali 4 angleške talce —
Kadafi se že drugič pojavil na televiziji**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V zadnjih dneh je bilo več primerov terorizma zoper ZDA in Anglijo v raznih deželah sveta. Ti naj bi bili odgovor arabskih in drugih teroristov zoper zračni napad ZDA zoper Libijo pretekli torek zjutraj (libijski čas), v katerem je bilo ubitih tudi nekaj civilistov. Najhujša je bila ubitih tudi nekaj civilistov. Najhujša primera sta bila v Libanonu in Angliji. Pri padniki neke teroristične skupine v Libanonu so včeraj ubili tri angleške talce, danes zjutraj pa poročila iz Libanona govorijo o četrti žrtvi. Teroristi so jezni na Anglijo, ker je angleška vlada privolila, da so ameriška F-111 letala odletela proti Libiji in se potem vrnila od letališč v Angliji. Usoda ameriških talcev v Libanonu, med katerimi je tudi katoliški duhovnik Lawrence Jenko, ni znana.

Na londonskem Heathrow letališču je pa uslužbenec izraelske letalske družbe El Al našel bombo v prtljagi neke irske potnice. Bombo naj bi nastavljal v prtljago arabski znanec Irke, ki se ji je bil zadnji trenutek opravičil, da ne more potovati z njo na omenjenem letalu. Potnica, ki menda ni vedela za bombo, je že uspešno prestala pregled angleških uslužbencev. Ako bi šlo za katero drugo letalsko družbo razen El Al, pravijo policisti, bi potnica prišla na letalo, bomba, ki je bila plastične snovi in tehtala 10 funtov, bi eksplodirala. V tem primeru bi uničila letalo Boeing 747, na katerem bi bilo okoli 340 potnikov in članov posadke. Arabec, ki naj bi bil odgovoren za ta poskus, je izginil.

Kadafi se zopet pojavil

Včeraj je libijski diktator Moamar Kadafi zopet govoril po televiziji. Od torkovega napada ga za dva dni sploh ni bilo videti. Dejal je, da bo Libija vztrajala v svoji politiki in da so vsi Libijci pripravljeni umreti v bojih zoper ZDA. Kritičen je bil do Anglije zaradi sodelovanja v ameriškem napadu, zahvalil pa se je Franciji, ki ni dovolila, da bi ameriška letala preletela francoski zračni prostor. V glavnem mestu Tripoliju in drugih mestih so bile v zadnjih dneh organizirane demonstracije. Pri tem je treba poudariti, da so libijska sredstva javnega obveščanja pod strogo cenzuro, zato Libijci sami niso poučeni o terorističnih početjih svojega voditelja.

Tudi v raznih evropskih in drugih mestih so bile protiameriške demonstracije, nekaj manjših jih je bilo tudi v ZDA. Demonstrirajo pa v glavnem posamezniki in skupine, ki so že itak protiameriško opredeljeni in ki imajo v torkovem napadu novo priliko, da to opredeljenost zopet izpričajo.

Odstranitev Kadafija je cilj

Včeraj je državni tajnik George P. Shultz dejal, da je bil eden ciljev napada zoper Libijo odstranitev Kadafija. Shultz in drugi predstavniki Reaganove vlade trdijo, da namen napada ni bil Kadafi ubiti, ampak spodbuditi tiste elemente v libijski vojski in vladi, ki Kadafiju nasprotujejo. Dejstvo pa je, da so ameriška letala napadla Kadafijevo stanovanje in ga močno poškodovala. Libijci trdijo, da je bila ubita v napada deklica, ki sta jo bila prisvojila Kadafi in žena, dva njegova sina pa naj bi bila ranjena.

Predsednik Reagan je obžaloval včerajšnji uboj treh angleških talcev v Libanonu, dejal pa je, da ta primer znova potrjuje trditve, da morajo biti civilizirane države enotne

zoper terorizem.

Pentagon je priznal, da je bila ubita v napadu 2-članska posadka F-111 letala. V Pentagonu ne vedo za okoliščine, v katerih je izginilo to letalo. Menijo pa, da je bilo sestreljeno od libijskih protiletalskih sil in je najbrž eksplodiralo v zraku, razbitine z dvema letalcema vred so pa padle v morje pri Tripoliju.

Čeprav je bilo v zadnjih dneh več terorističnih napadov zoper ameriške objekte, so predstavniki Reaganove vlade rekli, da ZDA se ne bodo maščevale za vsako posamezno dejanje, ne izključujejo pa možnosti ponovnega napada na Libijo ali tudi drugo državo, ki podpira terorizem.

ZSSR o Libiji

Včeraj v Moskvi je imel tiskovno konferenco predstavnik zunanjega ministra Vladimir F. Lomeiko, ki je dejal, da ima Sovjetska zveza vso pravico do svobodno uporabe vseh mednarodnih voda Sredozemskega morja, prav tako zračnega prostora nad temi vodami. ZSSR bo tudi izpolnila obljubo glede krepitev libijskih obrambnih sil, je rekel Lomeiko.

Sovjetski voditelj Mihail S. Gorbačov se ta teden udeležuje kongresa vzhodnonemške komunistične partije. Erich Honecker, ki vodi Vzhodno Nemčijo od l. 1971, je dejal v včerajšnjem govoru na kongresu, da Vzhodna Nemčija nima nobene soodgovornosti za teroristični napad v Zahodnem Berlinu, ki je bil povod za ameriški napad na Libijo. ZDA vedo zanesljivo, da je odgovoren za to dejanje libijski diplomat, nastanjen v Vzhodni Nemčiji. ZDA so tudi pravočasno obvestile Vzhodno Nemčijo in ZSSR o možnem atentatu iz libijskega poslaništva v Vzhodnem Berlinu, kar je na tiskovni konferenci potrdil Lomeiko. Sovjetski predstavnik pa je dodal, da v ameriški izjavi ni bilo nobenih točnih podatkov.

— **Kratke vesti** —

Zagreb, SFRJ — Sojenje Andriji Artukoviću se nadaljuje. Včeraj je Artuković priznal, da je ustaški režim postavil več koncentracijskih taborišč. Taborišča je zagovarjal rekoč, da so bila nujna zaradi takratnih razmer. Ko ga je tožilka Ivanka Pintar-Gajer vprašala o dejstvu, da so bili poslani v ta taborišča tudi otroci in ženske, je Artuković odgovoril, da o tem nič ne ve. Zopet je zanimal, da bi bil odgovoren za vojne zločine.

Chicago, Ill. — V ZDA se je vrnila Svetlana Allilujeva, hčerka Jozefa Stalina. Novembra 1984 se je bila vrnila v ZSSR po 17-letnem bivanju v ZDA in Angliji. Takrat je rekla, da ne more več živeti na Zahodu. Njena 14-letna hčerka se je vrnila v Anglijo. Obe sta še vedno ameriški državljanke.

Washington, D.C. — Preteklo sredo je zaradi parlamentarnega manevriranja, ki so ga sprožili republikanci sami, propadla pobuda predsednika Reagana o podpori za »contras« v Nikaragvi. Republikansko vodstvo bo skušalo organizirati zopetno glasovanje.

Washington, D.C. — Rast gospodarstva v ZDA v prvem četrtletju letos je bila 3,2 odstotna, je včeraj poročalo trgovinsko tajništvo. Inflacija v tem času je bila neznatna, pravijo vladni ekonomisti, ki ne pričakujejo kakega gospodarskega zastoja letos. Kot kaže, bo prišlo tudi do veliko manjšega trgovinskega primanjkljaja.

Iz Clevelanda okolice

Sestanek —

Odbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti vabi na sestanek, ki bo to nedeljo ob 7. uri zvečer pod staro cerkvijo. Pridite!

Korotanov koncert —

Pevski zbor Korotan bo imel celovečerni koncert v soboto, 26. aprila, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Že danes ste vabljeni, da se tega koncerta udeležite. Vstopnice so v predprodaji pri članih zbora.

Novi grobovi

Mary Fortuna

V ponedeljek, 14. aprila, je v negovališču Park umrla Mary Fortuna, rojena Pucel, vdova po l. 1959 umrlem Josephu, mati Aloise Dunne, Betty Godnavec, Marthe Gozion, Josepha (lastnik Fortunovega pogrebne doma), Juliusa, Thomasa ter že pok. Franka, Mary in Agnes Hoffman, 25-krat stara mati, 14-krat prastara mati, sestra Charlesa Papesha, Rudolpha, Christine Kozlowski ter že pok. s. Matthew Marie O.P., Rose Pelcarskey, Antona Pucela in Josepha Papesha, članica ADZ št. 10 in SZŠ št. 15. Pogreb je bil iz Fortunovega pogrebne doma s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca. Pokopana je bila na pokopališču Kalvarije.

Mary Dolsak

V sredo, 15. aprila, je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele za rakom umrla 76 let stara Mary Dolsak s 125 E. 156 St., rojena Rupert v Ljubljani, od koder je prišla v ZDA l. 1914, zelo znana kuharica in društvena delavka, dvakrat vdova, po Franku Dolsaku in Adolphu Perdanu, mati Rudolpha, Williama in Adolpha Perdana, 12-krat stara mati, 5-krat prastara mati, sestra Vere Krasch, Alberta ter že pok. Roberta, Edwarda, Franka, Mildred, Francis in Alice, II. podpreds. direktorija SDD na Waterloo Rd., preds. ženskega odseka SNPJ farme, članica ADZ št. 45, KSKJ št. 169, SZŠ št. 14, SNPJ št. 644, PSA št. 1, ABZ št. 186, U.S.S., Cleveland Slovene Radio Club, Kluba slov. upokojencev na Waterloo, ženskega odseka SDD na Waterloo, podporna članica pevskih zborov Jadran in Zarja ter nekaj drugih organizacij. V letu 1977 je bila žena leta Federacija slov. nar. domov, prejela je priznanje za svoje društveno delovanje kar od štirih županov Clevelanda. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebne doma na E. 152 St. danes, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete dop. ob 9. in od tam na Kalvarijo.

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Seja —

Klub slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 23. aprila, ob 1. pop. v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Maple Hts.

Za novo plesišče —

Fisti, ki bi radi prispevali v sklad za novo plesišče na Slovenski pristani, o katerem smo že poročali, naj naslovijo čke na: Slovenska Pristava, c/o Maria Leben, Treasurer, 10665 Tibbets Rd, Chesterland, OH 44026.

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Čestitke —

Linda Ann Berkopce, 723 E. 157 St., študentka na Clevelandski državni univerzi, je bila nagrajena s članstvom v »Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society« na umetnostni fakulteti. Ob lepem priznanju ji čestita njena mama, čestitkam se seveda pridružujemo tudi mi!

Zahvaljuje se —

Naša naročnica Anna Jensenko se zahvaljuje vsem, ki so obiskali v bolnišnici po njeni nesreči 29. marca letos, za številne kartice in darila. V bolnišnici je bila 14 dni, sedaj pa se nahaja pri svojih hčerkah v Parmu, Ohio in se počuti bolje.

Lep spominski dar —

Albina M. Zimmerman, Euclid, Ohio, je darovala \$100 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine v spomin na pok. sestro Frances Zagar. Za lepo podporo se iskreno zahvaljujemo!

Nov odbor

Novi odborniki Primorskega kluba za 1986 so: Frank Cendol, preds.; Jože Jenko, podpreds.; Hermina Bonutti, taj.; Marija Dekleva, blagajničarka; odborniki: Štefan Durjava, Danilo Manjas, Kristan Sedmak, John Zadkovich, Vinc Sfiligoj, Jože Deloš, Aldo Jakopich, Olga Valenčič; redarja sta Gino Bremec in Lojze Cencic, nadzorni odbor pa sestavljajo Štefan Durjava, John Zadkovich in Rudolph M. Susel.

Spominski dar —

Caroline Lokar, Euclid, O., je podarila \$10 v naš tiskovni sklad v spomin na svojega moža Rudyja. Iskrena hvala!

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Dva komunistična fenomena v Ljubljani

Mednarodno znano besedo fenomen večkrat rabimo, vendar bom zaradi njenega pomena navedel, kaj o nji pravi Slovenski pravopis. Fenomen je nenavadna prikazen, oz. čudovit pojav. Ta vsebina točno zadene karakteristiko dveh oseb v glavnem mestu republike Slovenije, ki sta se zdela dopisniku enega največjih svetovnih listov dovolj nenavadna in čudovita, da ju je poiskal v Ljubljani, se z njima razgovarjal in svojemu listu poslal obsežno poročilo o tem.

Oba sta Slovenca mlade generacije, oba seveda člana komunistične partije (s čimer ni rečeno, da sta tudi prepričana komunisti), oba govorita tekočo angleščino, oba sta na vodilnih ekonomskih položajih. Stanislav Valant, 34 let star, je eksekutivni šef Ljubljanske banke, največje denarne ustanove v republiki in tretje največje v celi državi, Matija Škof pa je (star 38 let) predsednik industrijskega konglomerata Slovenijales, ki iztrži letno več kot za pol milijarde dolarjev vrednih izdelkov svojega podjetja.

Dopisnik takoj od začetka pohvali, kako se oba lepo obnašata, neprisiljeno govorita lepo angelščino, sta elegantno oblečena in izgledata kot uspešna in mnogo potujoča mednarodna eksekutivna zastopnika. Označi ju za povsem moderna komunisti, ki si nikakor ne domišljata, da bi bila mogla doseči tako visoki mesti na socialno-gospodarski lestvici brez članstva v komunistični partiji. Poročevalec nato doda, da je vsakdanja trditev v komunističnih deželah, da članstvo v partiji ne zagotavlja praktične vrednosti in s tem v zvezi vpraša Valanta, da-li bi mu bilo mogoče doseči njegov dominantni položaj brez članške izkaznice.

»Ne še,« odvrne Valant. Ta tipični odgovor jasno odkrije miselnost tega moža, da gre razvoj politične in socialne evolucije neizogibno v dobo, ko ne bo več treba članstva v partiji za pridobitev najvišjih položajev v družbi. Razkriva duha, ki implicita predvideva tak razvoj in se v tem duhu sooča z ekonomskimi vprašanji. Še bolj jasno potrjuje takšno njegovo gledanje na stvarno, nepristransko reševanje zadev njegova dodatna pripomba: »Nekatere politične zadeve, nekatere dogme niso tako resnične, kot so bile pred 20 leti.«

Matija Škof si je deloma pridobil svoje gospodarsko znanje na državni univerzi v Mississippiju in se navdušuje za tržno ekonomijo v nasprotju s partijsko dirigiranim gospodarstvom v Jugoslaviji. »Mi smo odločno interesirani v bolj in bolj razvitem tržnem ekonomskem postopku in ne maramo državnega vmešavanja nikjer.« Ali niso to spodbudne besede ljudi na visokih in vodilnih položajih, ki napovedujejo — tako se vsaj zdi — razvoj javnega življenja v Sloveniji ven iz partijskega kalupa v svobodnejši sistem prostega, neregiranega gospodarstva? Osamosvojitve na ekonomskem polju bodo nujno sledili premiki v večjo svobodo tudi na ostalih sektorjih javnega življenja.

Na vprašanje radovednega poročevalca, kaj Škof in Vadnal menita o »socialističnem samoupravljanju«, je dobil pojasnilo, da delavski sveti, ki imajo svojo besedo v določanju politike v podjetju, nič ne prizadenejo moči managementa. Vadnal

ŠOPEK SLOVENSКИH PESMI

RICHMOND HTS., O. - Pevci in pevke pevskega zbora **Korotan** so s svojim pevovodjem g. Rudijem Knezom zbrali pisani šopek slovenskih pesmi Tebi, dragi slovenski človek, v pozdrav, ter prednikom v blag spomin. Povezan je s trudom, žrtvami in ljubeznijo do svojega naroda, prelepe slovenske domovine, in svojega Stvarnika.

Preko našega lista »Ameriška Domovina« in radijske oddaje »Pesmi in melodije iz naše lepe Slovenije«, pevski zbor **Korotan** že 35 let vabi na svoje pomladanske koncerte. Nehote se mi vsiljuje vprašanje: Koliko jih še bere naš list? Koliko še posluša slovenske oddaje? Komu je še mar slovenska beseda, pesem in druge kulturne prireditve? — Mnogim je še mar, in veliko žrtvujejo, ker vedo, da smo brez našega kulturnega udejstvovanja mrtvi. Nekateri pa — na žalost — ne čutijo potrebe, kaj še, da bi naše lastno slovensko kulturno delo cenili in ga podpirali.

Pomlad prihaja in iz starih korenin in drobnega semena raste in klije novo življenje. Morda se jo veseliš kakor jaz, in uživaš lepoto božjega stvarstva. Čeprav je pomlad, pomladi podobna se jo vedno znova človek veseli in jo željno pričakuje. Naj nas Korotanova pesem za kratek čas popelje iz naših vsakdanjih skrbi in težav v naš slovenski svet v cvetoče livade naše domovine.

Pridi, dragi, na Korotanova koncert, ki bo v soboto, 26. aprila, ob 7.30 zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Po koncertu pa nam bo za ples in zabavo igral Alpski sekstet pozno v večer. Na svidenje!

I. H.

Zveza Oltarnih društev iz Cleveland vabi na letno sejo pri Sv. Kristini 27. aprila

CLEVELAND, O. — Zveza oltarnih društev vljudo vabi vse članice od Sv. Kristine, Marije Vnebozete, Sv. Vida in tudi od Sv. Lovrenca, na letno zborovanje, ki se bo vršilo v nedeljo, 27. aprila, ob pol dveh pri Sv. Kristini. Pridite najprej v cerkev k molitvi sv. rožnegavenca in k blagoslovu z Najsvetejšim. Takoj po obredu odidemo v dvorano na zborovanje.

Veliko važnega in pomembnega je na programu za razmotrivati glede društvenih zadev in tudi glede letnega romana k Mariji Pomagaj v prelepo romarsko svetišče v Lemont. Čas hitro beži, zato je treba že sedaj se navdušiti za to lepo romanje. Pridite, da se pogovorimo in se bolj poglobimo v medsebojno spoznanje in ljubezen do sv. evharistije in do naše Zveze. Nadaljujmo to, kar so naše ustanoviteljice ob pomoči našega navdušenega nekdanjega voditelja, sedaj pok. gospoda Julija Slapšaka, sklenile v prid Oltarnega društva pri vseh slovenskih farah

že leta 1943.

Zadnja nedelja v tem mesecu je **Vaša** — pridite, ne odlašajte, ne iščite vzrokov, ki so manj važni kot je **Zvezina seja**. Pripravite se tudi za volitve, da boste izvolile odbornice, ki bodo še naprej skrbale za uspeh Zveze oltarnih društev.

Vas pristrčno pozdravlja in kliče na veselo snidenje

Mary Marinko

Novice iz Loraina

V mesecu februarju so umrli kar 3 člani naše male slovenske naselbine. Dne 1. februarja je po dolgi bolezni v bolnišnici Sv. Jožefa preminula 51 let stara Jelka Grošelj, rojena Bukovac v Delnicah na Hrvaškem. V Ameriko je prišla l. 1957. Zaposlena je bila kot snažilka v bolnišnici Sv. Jožefa 27 let. Članica je bila KSKJ. Tukaj zapuša mater Apolonijo, 3 brate in 2 sestre, na Hrvaškem pa brata in sestro, vsi z družinami. Pogreb s sv. mašo je bila v hrvaški cerkvi Sv. Vida. Pogrebne obrede je o-

misli, da samoupravljanje pomeni v prvem redu avtonomijo vsakega podjetja pred kontrolo države. Saj delavski odbori dejansko odobrijo ali odklonijo le temeljne smernice in se ne vtikajo v dnevno poslovanje. Pri Slovenijalesu, pravi Škof, tem obsežnem podjetju, ki lastuje 23 kompanij, managerji, izvoljeni od delavcev poslujejo prav tako kot v vsaki drugi gospodarski ustanovi, ki je ne upravljajo delavski odbori.

V točki delavskega samoupravljanja, tega zelo spornega eksperimenta v Jugoslaviji, velja pripomniti — česar pa dopisnik ne omenja —, da kritika ne graja toliko vmešavanja delavskih odborov v managerske posle kakor diktate partijskega vodstva managerjem. O tem zelo občutljivem predmetu oba fenomenalna protagonista nove smeri v slovenskem gospodarstvu previdno molčita. Kostanj je še pregloboko v žerjavici, da bi ga hodila iskat.

Vkljub temu se sme objektivno in stvarno zapisati, da je podoba obeh mož, ki ju je časnikar v svojem poročilu svojemu listu naslikal in je gotovo z ozirom na reputacijo lista pravilna in resnična, za Slovence razveseljiva in spodbudna, pa naj živimo kjer koli. Potrjuje namreč, da se stvari v domovini vendarle razvijajo, in to v pravo smer. Usoda naroda se bo odločila v matični deželi in nikjer drugje. Zato naj bodo naše oči stalno obrnjene v domovino. Skrbno zasledujmo, kar se tam dogaja in skušajmo v stikih s sorodniki, znanci in prijatelji tamkaj vplivati, da bi se razvoj odvijal v smeri obeh zgoraj opisanih fenomenov po pot v svobodo in neodvisnost naroda, čigar živi udje smo in ga ljubimo.

L. P.

pravil župnik Simon Nekič. Pokopana je na Kalvariji v Lorainu.

Dne 14. februarja je umrl v starostnem domu po dve leti trajajoči bolezni 86-letni Janez Mramor, rojen l. 1899 v Begunjah pri Cerknici v Sloveniji. V Ameriko je prišel l. 1949 s Koroškega. Zaposlen je bil kot krojač v raznih trgovinah 30 let. Bil je član KSKJ. Bil je veteran avstro-ogrske vojske v prvi svetovni vojni; v letih 1917 in 1918 je bil na fronti pri Verdunu v Franciji, kjer je padlo 300.000 Francozov in Nemcev. Žena mu je umrla l. 1963. Tukaj zapuša sina in hčerko z družinami, v Sloveniji pa sina in 2 hčerki z družinami. Pogreb s sv. mašo je bil iz cerkve sv. Cirila in Metoda na Kalvarijo. Obrede je opravil župnik pri Sv. Cirilu in Metodu č.g. Pavel Krajnik.

V soboto, 22. februarja je po krajši bolezni umrla v bolnišnici Sv. Jožefa 85 let stara Maria Tomažič. Rojena v Ljubljani, je prišla v Ameriko l. 1920. Bila je članica KSKJ in ADZ. Zapuša 2 hčeri in sina z družinami. Mož ji je umrl l. 1965. Pogreb s sv. mašo je bil iz cerkve sv. Cirila in Metoda na pokopališče Kalvarijo. Pogrebne obrede je opravil č.g. Pavel Krajnik.

Bodi vsem trem lahka zemlja ameriška. Naj v miru počivajo!

J. Grm

Ta dopis se je izgubil v pisarni za nekaj tednov, za kar se piscu in naročniku g. Grmu opravičujem. Ur.

Kresova prireditve na visoki ravni

CLEVELAND, O. - Preteklo soboto zvečer je slovenska folklorna skupina KRES navdušila občinstvo s svojim sporedom narodnih in umetnih plesov. Program, ki je sledil večerji, je bil najbrž radi tega tudi krajši od prejšnjih, a kljub temu zelo bogat in pester.

O posameznih plesih ne bom pisal, ker sem popoln neuk na tem področju. Nekaj vtisov o tej prireditvi bi pa rad omenil. Predvsem je izstopala izvrstna organizacija večera. To je bilo opaziti že od prihoda v dvorano, ko so goste vodile do svojih miz mlade Kresovke, do same okrasitve miz in odra. Vsak gost je prejel čedno tiskan spored v slovenščini in angleščini, vsi, ki so nagovorili občinstvo, so tudi uporabili oba jezika, spored plesov je bil smiselno sestavljen, nastopajoči odlično pripravljeni. Pri mnogih kulturnih prireditvah manjka takšna celovita organiziranost.

Ko je bil spored zaključen, bi pa bilo dobro, če bi vsaj za trenutek prišli na oder skupaj s svojimi plesalci vaditelji in vaditeljice. Tudi bi ne bilo napak, če bi bili vsi ti osebno predstavljeni občinstvu. To bi vzelo komaj dobro minuto.

Prednost Kresovih nastopov je tudi v živi glasbeni spremljavi.

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

684. MZA JOLIET, ILLINOIS,

je izvedla na Cvetno nedeljo, za vikend 22. in 23. marca, običajno letno prodajo peciva. Predsednica gđ. Marija Jeretina je sporočila, da so zbrali ob tej priliki za naše misijonarje in misijonarke \$1030.45. Od tega je bilo v misijonskih darovih \$340; od zrebanja dobitkov \$84; ostalo je bilo od prodanega peciva. Lep uspeh je bil ponoven dokaz žive misijonske zavesti med našimi rojaki v Jolietu. Če bo božji blagoslov z odsekom, bodo v jeseni imeli še enkrat na letošnjo pomoč našim na terenu prodajo peciva. Odseku v Jolietu želimo vedno večjo rast in hvaležni smo vsem sodelujočim za njihovo dolgoletno zvestobo pri sodelovanju v odseku MZA Joliet.

Na zadnjem sestanku MZA Cleveland je bil prisoten g. Franc Urbanija, duhovnik iz Argentine, ki je podal duhovno misel in prosil navzoče: »Bodimo dobri drug z drugim, tako doma, kot kjerkoli smo.« Odločili so tudi, da se bo na poletnem MZA pikniku na Slovenski pristavi točila pijača in da bo letos izžreban dobitnik pokojnega o. Filipa Feryana, darovan MZA po njegovi sestrji gđ. Sonji. Je to lep črn in bel televizor, ki ga je rajni sam rabil.

Sodelavci Katoliških Misijonov

v Argentini sem in tja pošljejo kak lep dar za tiskovni sklad. Nedavno je družina Rudolpha in Edith Lukež iz Kirtland, Ohio, poslala \$200 za tiskovni sklad naše ugledne verske revije — *Katoliški misijoni*, s pripisom: »Naj tudi ta doprinos pomaga pri širjenju katoliške vere po vsem svetu, tudi med nami Slovenci. Veliko je dela na tem polju, a vendar je tudi občudovanja vredno, ko gledamo za zelo vidne uspehe 'božjih delavcev', ki orjejo ledino. Samo z žrtvami posameznikov in predvsem z božjo pomočjo, lahko doživljamo take podvige.«

V nepozabni spomin

PETE OBLETNICE, KAR SE JE PRESELIL V VEČNOST
NAŠ NEPOZABNI BRAT,
STRIC IN SVAK



FRANC JENKO

ki je umrl 16. aprila 1981 in bil pokopan na pokopališču Vernih duš 21. aprila 1981.

Blagor mu, ki se spočije, v črni zemlji mirno spi. Lepše sonce njemu sije, lepša zarja rumeni. Naj počiva v miru!

Z ljubeznijo in molitvami se ga vsak dan spominjajo žalujoči:

sestre in brat

Vsi, ki že dolga leta ohranjamo in podpiramo *Katoliške misijone* smo veseli, da se lahko ohranjajo kljub omejenemu številu naročnikov. Veseli smo tudi vsakega daru, ki ga urednik g. Lenček od časa do časa prejme iz tega kontinenta. Ponovno smo bili vprašani od naših sodelavcev, počemu KM tako skopo poročajo o zelo živahnem in blagoslovljenem delu MZA, posebej na tem kontinentu. Urednik dobiva redno *Ameriško Domovino* in je predčasno obljubil poročati malo več tudi o MZA, ker to pač spada čudovito lepo v teh časih v zgodovino in rast misijonske ideje med rojaki. Težko je razumeti, kako da niso poročila bolj življenjska in objektivna tudi kar zadeva delo MZA, ki je od početkov tako v celoti v pomoč vsem našim misijonskim garačem brez izjeme in pripadnosti raznim Družbam in Kongregacijam ne pripisuje nobene važnosti. Vsi so naši misijonarji in vsem skušamo delo na terenu vedno znova olajšati.

Niko Tomc, Tequesta, Fla.,

sprašuje, kam poslati rabljene znamke, ki jih zbira za misijone. V Argentini pravi, da se niso za znamke zanimali in jih je sam prodal ter nekaj zanje dobil. Tudi tu je najboljša to storiti, če se najde v bližini kupec. Poština je dandanes za paketiče tako draga, da bi verjetno presegla vrednost rabljenih znamk v pošiljki. MZA je že večim v raznih deželah, ki sodelujejo z njo, priporočila in je večim uspelo najti stik s kom, ki se za znamke zanima in zanje da primerne odškodnino. Vemo, da tako delajo razni naši zvesti sodelavci v domovini, v Franciji, Belgiji, Italiji in Avstriji.



V BLAG SPOMIN

PETNAJSTE OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠE LJUBLJENE NEPOZABNE
SOPROGE, MAME, STARE MAME
IN TAŠČE

Caroline Koncilja

ki je za vedno zatisnila svoje
dobre oči 18. aprila 1971.

Hvala, naša zlata mama,
vso ljubezen si nam dala,
vse moči in vse skrbi.
Rajski mir, nebeška sreča
naj bosta Tvoja v večnostil

Žalujoči:

soprog JOHN
sin CHARLES
hčerke: SCHOLASTICA por.
SCHLARB, DOROTHY, CAROLINE
por. BRUSH
zeta BILL SCHARB,
RICHARD BRUSH
pet vnukov in vnukinj
ter ostalo sorodstvo.

Cleveland, O., 18. aprila 1986.

Često iščejo rabljene znamke tudi »Nursing Homes« in »Veterans Administration« zavodi. Mnogi radi čas izrabijo, da se ukvarjajo s sortiranjem znamk.

Naša sodelavka ga. Karla Kucher v Clevelandu sortira že leta znamke za MZA. Vendar ji šibko zdravje zadnje čase ne dopušča, da bi prevzemala kake nove pošiljke. Mi vsi molimo, da bi nam jo Bog še dolga leta ohranil med nami in celotni MZA, ki jo krepi s svojo globoko in predano misijonsko ljubeznijo.

Darovali so spet

za naše misijonarje: ga. Maria Juha iz Toronta \$40 in g. Štefan Novak iz Scarborough \$30; oba v kanadski valuti.

Iz Kalifornije je poslal g. Louis Oven »skromno žetev mojega postnega pisma na 35 naslovov rojakov«. Ga. Frances Videgar iz Fontane daje za sv. mašo za spreobrnjenje grešnikov \$6; družina dr. A.J. in Helen M. Deržana iz San Francisca \$20; gđ. Angela Gospodarič, San Francisco, \$60, od tega \$30 za sv. maše za gđ. Fani Kranjc, s katero skupaj živita, in \$30 za g. Slabeta na Madagaskarju; ga. Louise Rogina iz San Francisca je darovala \$100, od tega \$50 za g. Slabeta in \$50 za sv. maše za rajnega moža Karla in rajne sorodnike; družina William in Maria Dempsey iz Santa Clara \$100 za vse; družina Slavota in Stane Oven \$100 za vse in \$20 za *Katoliške misijone*.

Mark Oven, iz Brighton, Mass., je odšel sredi marca na novo službo v Pakistan, kjer bi rad delal dve leti, če bo vzdržal. Sicer se bo vrnil v službo v ZD. Ob odhodu je žrtvoval

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V BLAG SPOMIN

OB TRETJI OBLETNICI,
ODKAR NAS JE ZA VEDNO
ZAPUSTIL NAŠ LJUBLJENI
MOŽ, OČE, STARI OČE
IN PRASTARI OČE



JOHN MRSNIK

ki je za vedno zaspal
dne 19. aprila 1983.

Tri leta so že minila,
ko srce Tvoje je utihnilo;
solzne naše so oči,
ker Tebe več med nami ni.

Žalujoči:

Albina — žena
Rose Mary Toth — hčer
John — sin
John — zet
Jerry — snaha
Vnuki in vnukinje
Pravnuki in pravnukinje

Richmond Hts., O., 18. aprila 1986.

DOSTOJANSTVO ČLOVEKA

LEMONT, Ill. — Veliko je govorjenja in pisanja o dostojanstvu človeka, o njegovih pravicah, ki jih nihče in nobena oblast nima pravice krati. Države, ki so včlanjene v Združene narode, so proglasile Listino o človekovem dostojanstvu in njegovih osnovnih pravicah. Ker ni bilo doslednosti v spolnjevanju te listine, je prišlo do ponovnih pogodb. Komunistični totalitarni režimi imajo svojo razlago o človekovih osebnih pravicah in o področju svoje oblasti. To je glavni razlog, da je toliko govorjenja in pisanja o dostojanstvu človeka in o njegovih pravicah.

Zgrešeno je prepričanje, da upoštevanje človekovega dostojanstva in njegovih pravic veže samo državne vlade. Veže vsako skupnost in vsakega človeka. Katoliški kristjani bi morali biti zgled vsemu svetu v spoštovanju človekovega dostojanstva in njegovih pravic. Dejansko pa skoro nikoli ne rešujemo težav, ki nastanejo med posamezniki in skupinami ljudi, z vidika človekovega dostojanstva in njegovih neodtegljivih pravic.

V čem obstoja človekovo dostojanstvo? Pri odgovoru moramo upoštevati dva vidika: kaj povedo vede, ki raziskujejo človeka, o njegovem dostojanstvu in kaj nam pove božje razodetje.

Vede, ki raziskujejo človeka, povedo, da je vsak človek edinstven pojav med vsemi ljudmi, ki so živeli, ki sedaj živijo in ki bodo kdaj živeli na tem svetu. Gotovo je, da imamo vsi ljudje mnogo skupnega, a gotovo je med vsem, kar označuje posameznega človeka, na prvem mestu njegova edinstvenost, ki ga loči od vseh ljudi.

To edinstvenost izraža njegova duševnost, po kateri doživlja sebe in vse okoli sebe na tako svojski način, da je to njegovo doživljanje različno od doživljanja vseh drugih ljudi. To je izraženo na poseben način v njegovem mišljenju, njegovem opazovanju vsega okoli sebe, stvari in ljudi, in v njegovih posebnih zaključkih o vsem, kar spoznava.

To bi lahko opisoval na različne načine. Nisem ne psiholog in ne sociolog, čeprav nisem popolen tujec v teh dveh vedah, vendar je ta edinstvenost vsakega človeka doznatna vsakemu človeku, da mora to upoštevati v svojem razmerju do posameznih ljudi pa tudi do skupine ljudi.

Najprej moramo imeti razumevanje za mišljenje vsakega človeka, posebno vseh, s katerimi smo na kak način povezani v življenju ali pri delu. Potrebna je širokogrudnost in pravilno pojmovanje edinosti in dela za mir in prizadevanja za mirno sožitje.

Edinost ne obstoja v tem, da bi vsi enako mislili in ravnali, marveč v širokogrudnosti pri medsebojnem delu in vseh medsebojnih odnosih na tak način, da drug drugemu ne vsiljujemo svojega gledanja in presojanja, marveč v vsem raznolikem mišljenju ustvarjamo sposobnost medsebojnega delovanja in mirnega sožitja.

Dostojanstvo človeka je najbolj osvetljeno v luči božjega razodetja, ki je za kristjane tudi vir krščanske in katoliške vere. Človeka poznamo iz dela

Boga za človeški rod. S tem delom Bog razodeva tudi sebe. To ni slučajno, zakaj »Bog je svet tako ljubil, da je dal svojega edinorojenega Sina, da bi se nihče, kdor veruje vanj, ne pogubil, ampak imel večno življenje« (Jan 3, 16).

Iz božjega razodetja vemo, da je Bog ustvaril človeka po svoji podobi. Ta podoba je bila duhovna, zato je bogopodobnost vtisnjena v človekovo dušo. Bogopodobnost je bila uničena z grehom. S krstom v Jezusa Kristusa je bila obnovljena v nas bodopodobnost. To je bilo po besedah sv. Pavla »novo stvarjenje« človeka (prim Ef 4, 24). Višek božjega razodetja je božje učlovečenje. Evangelist sv. Janez imenuje Jezusa Kristusa Besedo: »In Beseda je človek postala« (Jan 1, 14). S prihodom Jezusa Kristusa na svet je najbolj osvetljeno dostojanstvo.

Jezus Kristus nadaljuje svoje delo za rešitev človeškega rodu po Cerkvi, tako popolno, da je vedno navzoč v Cerkvi in njenem delu. Kakor je On postal človek po delovanju Svetega Duha v materi Mariji, tako tudi Cerkev v moči istega Svetega Duha prinaša svetu blagovest odrešenja. Zato se Cerkev ne more in ne sme odpovedati svojemu poslanstvu oznanjevanja in izvrševanja te blagovesti.

Danes svetu grozi uničenje po jedrski vojni. Cerkev je zato glasna v oznanjevanju in delu za mir in skuša združiti v tem delu vse ljudi dobre volje, tudi nekristjane. To vrši v veri, da vse dobro, ki je v ljudeh dobre volje, prihaja v ljudi po delovanju Svetega Duha.

Oznanjevanje Cerkve združuje vse ljudi, ker je poslana k vsem ljudem v oznanjevanju Kristusove blagovesti in Kristusovega dela za blagor človeštva. Cerkev stoji v naših

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Kresova prireditve

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

vi večine plesov. Dejstvo, da je Dušan Maršičev »Veseli Slovinci« orkester obenem eden najboljših slovenskih orkestrorov, seveda ni nič škodovalo. Povedano je bilo še, da godbeniki spremljajo plesalce, ne da bi Kresu kaj zaračunali za to, kar je res pohvale vredno.

Sodeč po številu miz v veliki dvorani, je moralo biti navzočih do 450 gostov, več jih je bilo na balkonu. Starostna sestava gostov se je zdela veliko mlajša, kot je to opaziti na drugih kulturnih prireditvah.

Vsem sodelujočim pri Kresu moremo le čestitati za krasen večer, v upanju da jih bo še veliko takih.

Rudolph M. Susel

Dostojanstvo človeka

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

časih na strani preganjanih, zatiranih, stiskanih, lačnih in vseh, ki jih tarejo bolezni in so brez vsake ali zadostne primerne zdravniške pomoči. To je vesoljni vidik vere v Jezusa Kristusa in njegovo Cerkev. Sprejeti ga moramo vsi, ki hočemo pripadati Kristusu, ki je edina pot k Očetu (prim. Jan 14, 6).

Katoličanom se zdi to samo po sebi umevno, a vendar ni med nami doslednosti v medsebojnem razmerju na vseh področjih udejstvovanja. Božji načrt za naše življenje bi moral biti program za naše življenje. Še vedno mislimo, da so najbolj važne božje zapovedi, ki so sicer nujne, a nam samo povedo česar se moramo varovati. Bistvo krščanstva pa je v sprejemu Boga v naše življenje in v vsa razmerja do ljudi in stvari.

Upam, da vam nisem nič novega povedal. Povedal sem vam pa zato, ker ni dovolj mišljenje, da poznamo Kristusove nauke. Ni nujno, da je vse, kar mislimo, da je prav in dobro, tudi skladno z evangelijskimi nauki. Smo pod raznimi vplivi, ki niso vedno skladni z nauki evangelija, ki ga po Kristusovem naročilu oznanja Cerkev.

Tudi med vernimi je možno nepopolno in netočno poznanje naukov naše svete vere. Še večja pa je možnost, da v medsebojnem razmerju ne upoštevamo dovolj človekovega dostojanstva in njegove edinstvenosti. O prvih kristjanih so pogani govorili: Glejte, kako se ljubijo med seboj. Ta ljubezen je dajala mladi Cerkvi moč v izvrševanju Kristusovega poslanstva. Nam pa se samo po sebi zdi umevno, da smo po sebi sperti in se igramo razne skupne ljudi v prepričanju, da je mnenje moje skupine edino pravilno.

Ne vem, ali je med nami splošno utrjeno verovanje, da je vsak kristjan poklican k delu za odrešenje sedanjega sveta. To delo nam ne nalaga kakih izrednih in nemogočih odgovornosti, marveč nas obvezuje k ljubezni. V medsebojnem razmerju moramo pričevati ali dajati zgled vere, da Bog ljubi vsakega človeka in vse ljudi. Ako to verujemo, mora izžarevati ljubezen tudi iz naših besed in dejanj. Ljubezen pa vedno pomeni odmiranje sebi in svoji sebičnosti.

To odmiranje velikokrat tudi pomeni, da nikomur ne vsiljujemo svojega mnenja. Še manj pa smemo ravnati, kot da je naše mnenje edino pravilno. Na vsako vprašanje in na vsak problem so možni različni odgovori in različne rešitve. Zato je človekovo življenje trajno iskanje krščanskega razmerja do ljudi. Glavni znak krščanske ljubezni pa je odpuščanje. V odpuščanju najbolj posnemamo Kristusa v njegovi ljubezni do nas.

V odpuščanju nas ne sme zapeljati ljubezen do resnice. Resnico in pravico moramo braniti, a nikoli ne sme biti v

tem nobene sence sovraštva. Vedno obstoja nevarnost, da nam ni toliko za resnico pač pa sebično kazanje, da smo ni na strani resnice. Jezusova molitev na križu mora postajati zgled našega razmerja do vseh, ki so nam naredili krivico: »Oče, odpusti jim, saj ne vedo, kaj delajo« (Lk 23, 34).

Značajnost in doslednost ne nasprotujeta dolžnosti odpuščanja. Prav tako tudi javno spoštovanje do žrtev komunistične revolucije ne nasprotuje dolžnosti odpuščanja. Odpuščanje nikakor ne pomeni, da moramo pozabiti na spoštovanje do pokojnih, ki so bili krivično pobiti.

Spoštovanje človekovega dostojanstva mora voditi medsebojno razmerje v ožji in širši družbi. Začeti se mora v družini, ki nudi prvo vzgojo za življenje v širši družbi. Razmišljanje o tem je zelo potrebno. Prepričan sem, da bi to razmišljanje moralo postati del naših verskih vaj in tudi del naše molitve.

To lahko razumemo samo v veri, da je v očenašu tudi Kristusov nauk, da mora biti molitev vedno prošnja za prihajanje božjega kraljestva med mas. Prošnja »pridi k nam tvoje kraljestvo« uči, da se božje kraljestvo uresničuje med nami po spolnjenju volje skupnega »Očeta, ki je v nebesih«. Očetova volja je razodeta v ljubezni Jezusa Kristusa, ki je molil za tiste, ki so ga križali.

Res so te misli primerne za pridigo, so pa primerne tudi slehernemu kristjanu za razmišljanje, da bo postajal Kristusov učenec v razmerju do ljudi.

Ako mislite, da te misli ne spadajo v časopis, skušajte razumeti, da razmere na svetu in v sedanji družbi zahtevajo, da smo kristjani tudi ob branju novic in v presojanju mednarodnega položaja. Nevarnost jedrske vojske in napetost med političnimi in gospodarskimi skupinami prinaša odgovornost dela in molitve za mir. Zakaj ne bi smeli tega povedati tudi v časopisu?

P. Fortunat OFM

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

\$1000 za MZA misijonsko pomoč, polovico za g. Slabeta in polovico za vse naše misijonarje.

Naj Bog vse dobrotnike obilno blagoslavlja v njihovem življenju rasti in žrtev. Bogu hvala tudi za starše, ki znajo otroke misijonsko formirati. Kak blagoslov bodo taki otroci za Cerkev v bodočnosti, ko mnogim zmanjkuje vere vsak dan bolj in živijo tjavendan za enodnevne užitke.

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
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Scarborough, Ont.,
Canada M1N 3J7

**Ameriška Domovina
je Vaš list!**

NOVI GROBOVI

(Nadaljevanje s str. 1)

Frank Volk

V torek, 15. aprila, je v Hawthorne, Kalif. umrl Frank Vovk, pred leti živeč v Clevelandu, mož Marie, stric Jean Sadowsky in Emilee Jenko, brat Jennie Medved (Slovenski dom za ostarele), Tonyja (Venice, Fla.) ter že pok. Johna in Julie. Pogreb bo iz cerkve sv. Jožefa v Hawthornu, Kalif. na tamkajšnje pokopališče Sv. Križa.

MALI OGLASI

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MARY DOLSAK

Mary Dolsak (nee Rupert), 76 of 125 E. 156 St. passed away in Slovene Home for the Aged on Wednesday, April 15 after a brief illness.

Mary was born in Ljubljana and came to the U.S. in 1914.

She was a well known Slovenian cook who worked out of the Waterloo Workmen's Home for many years. She was an active member and supporter of many organizations.

In 1977 she was chosen Woman of the Year for the Federation of Slovenian National Homes. She was the 2nd Vice President for the Board of Directors of Waterloo Home, a member of Waterloo Pensioners, and the Ladies Auxiliary of Waterloo Home. She was a member of SNPJ Farm Board and President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Farm Board.

Mary was also a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 169 KSKJ, SZZ No. 14, Utopians No. 644, Progressive Slovene Women of America No. 1, American Fraternal Union Betsy Ross No. 186, AMLA Modern Crusaders No. 45, Slovenian Womens Union No. 14, SNPJ Federation of Lodges, the United Slovenian Society, and Cleveland Slovene Radio Club. In addition, she was a supporting member of Jadran and Zarja. She worked for many years with the youth groups of SNPJ.

Mary was a member of the Waterloo Beach Association, the 32nd Ward Democratic Club, and the Ohio University Mothers Club of which she was a former officer. She was honored by four mayors for her contributions to the cultural and social events in the city of Cleveland.

Mary was the widow of Frank Dolsak and Adolph Perdan, the mother of Rudolph Perdan, William Perdan and Robert Perdan. She was grandmother of 12 and

great-grandmother of five. She was the sister of Vera Krasch, Albert Rupert and the following deceased: Robert, Edward, Frank, Mildred, Francis and Alice.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. this week where services will be today (Friday, April 18) at 8:15 a.m. and at St. Mary Church at 9:00 a.m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

LOUISE RADDELL

Louise Raddell, 88 of Strumbly Drive in Highland Heights passed away in Richmond Heights General Hospital Emergency Room on Monday, April 14.

Louise was born in Kostanjevica, Yugoslavia, the daughter of John and Marija Novak, both deceased. She came to the U.S. in 1920. She was a resident of the St. Clair area for five years and the Collinwood area for 30 years. She lived in Highland Heights for 24 years.

She was a member of St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society, St. Joseph KSKJ Lodge No. 169, and SZZ No. 41.

She was the widow of Frank Raddell and Edward Zupanz, the mother of Molly Brodnick and the stepmother of Fanie Torkar of Yugoslavia, grandmother of Rev. Joseph Brodnick, and Rev. Edward Brodnick (KY), Mrs. Richard (Amy) Govoni, and William (Barbara) Brodnick, sister of Anna Skala, Ivanka Preskar (Yugo), and two brothers and four sisters, all deceased in Yugoslavia.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were held Thursday and at St. Mary Church. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

ALBINA ARKO

Albina Arko (nee Kodeh), 64 was the wife of Joseph (Joker), daughter of the late Frank and Ursula (nee Fabjanic), sister of Frances Strainer, sister-in-law of Francka Arko, Antoinette Gerbec and Jennie Prime.

Visitation was at Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Mass at St. Vitus Church last Friday. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

Albina and her husband were former owners of Jokers Bar and Arko's Card and Gift Shop on St. Clair. She was formerly employed at White Motors.

ANGELA KRALL

Angela Krall (nee Voglar), 97, passed away in the Slovene Home for the Aged on Thursday, April 10 after a brief illness.

Angela was born in Naklo pri Kranj, Yugoslavia, and came to Cleveland in 1921.

She resided at 725 E. 254 St. for 40 years. She was a member of AMLA No. 40, Woodmen of the World No. 110 and Slovenian Womens Union No. 49.

Angela was the widow of Matthew, mother of Rudy, Matt and Ray, grandmother of Christopher, Ralph, Randy and Susan (dec.).

Services were private at All Souls Cemetery. Donations to Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory would be greatly appreciated by the family.

JAMES TUSHAR

James Tushar, 56, passed away in New York City on April 9. He was born in Cleveland, the son of Frank and Caroline (dec.). He attended Kent State School of Music, graduating in 1952. He was a professional singer and appeared in shows on Broadway and on TV on the Hit Parade.

Mr. Tushar was the brother of Josephine Koss, Frank, William, Charles, Pauline Francik, Henry, Dorothy Shunk, and Thomas.

Friends called at Zele Funeral

Home, 452 E. 152 St. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

EDWARD KLEMENCIC

Edward Klemencic of East Park Dr., passed away Sunday, April 13 at his home.

He is survived by wife, Mary (nee Lasch) and son Edward Dennis, daughters Marlene Langlois and Marilyn Banko and 10 grandchildren.

Bishop calls 'Hail Mary' film bad art

The Most Rev. Anthony M. Pilla, Bishop of Cleveland, has called the film "Hail Mary" "... bad art and in bad taste" and asked "... Catholics and people of good will" to pray in reparation "... for the harm caused to the Christian community by this movie."

The film was shown last weekend as part of the 10th Cleveland International Film Festival. It was sold out on both days in spite of pickets in front of the theater.

Pilla said, "The Blessed Virgin Mary is a model Christian and person to be respected and emulated in our personal lives."

He also emphasized, "Because the Blessed Virgin Mary is the mother of Jesus Christ and a saint revered through nearly 20 centuries of Christianity, it is unfortunate that a film would depict her using symbols and situations that can be epitomized as 'seedy' at best. The nudity and vulgarity juxtaposed with this rendition of the virgin birth are clearly not justified or warranted."

Thanks

Janez Turk of Fleet Ave. donated \$25.00 to the American Home new press. Thank you for your donation.

Friends were received at Brickman Funeral Parlor, 21900 Euclid Ave. Funeral was Mass was at St. Mary Church on Holmes Ave. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

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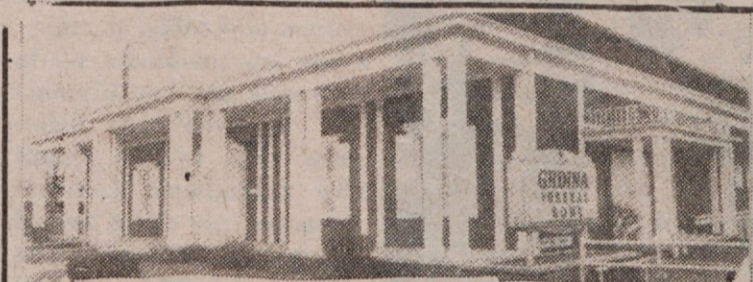
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Lenka Lah Chauby at the Kres Dinner and Dance last Saturday in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. In background are Victoria and Rudolph Kolaric of Willoughby Hills, Ohio. Rudy is a charter member of the "Friends of Ameriška Domovina."



Bringing their spring flowers to church on Easter Sunday is the symbol danced by these young Kres players.



Going up in the world are these two Kres dancers.



COUSINS-COUSINS (left to right) are Joseph Chauby, Kristina Lah, Steven Rus, David Kogovsek, Michael Rus, Al Smith, friend of Tony Rus, Tony, and Maria Lah.



Former Kres Dancers Stan Krulc and Mike Kosir chat with friends.



Spring flowers are in the baskets of these lovely maidens who were part of the Kres performance.

Hoyer: the Grandfather of American Polka Music

In November of 1971 the directors of the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. in Cleveland sponsored a memorial tribute to the Slovenian folk musician, pioneer, the late Matt Hoyer, who had passed away on Dec. 20, 1960.

Speaker at the event was Tony Petkovsek, emcee of polka radio shows on WELW and WCPN. In Eulogizing Hoyer's accomplishments in the field of Slovenian music, Petkovsek emphasized that Hoyer was a creative musician in his sphere of Slovenian folk music. He also added Hoyer was much beloved by Slovene-Americans.

Introduced was his son Matt (Teddy) Hoyer, who had played for 30 years alongside his famous father. Present also were Hoyer's daughters, Mrs. Frances Barle and Mrs. Marie Kavec.

The tribute to Hoyer closed with a sumptuous banquet followed with music by the Teddy Hoyer Orchestra on the bandstand.

Now 25 years later, Slovenian bandleader Frank Yankovic has been given the first Grammy Polka Award. Frank, in receiving the award, has helped make Slovenian music a nationally known entity.

However, the late Matt Hoyer must be credited with first introducing our lively Slovenian folk music to American audiences.

Born in Sodrazica, Slovenia, Matt (Arko Hoyer) came to America with his mother in 1900. Nine years old at the time, he was already playing his beloved accordion for two years. The name Hoyer (po domač) was given because his grandfather and father were career foresters.

Young Matt played his music throughout his young years and when he became an adult, he was involved in the making of the Mervar accordions and the Shkorka accordions. He soon learned about the production and tuning of the button and chromatic accordions. He enjoyed his work, as well as playing the melodious Slovenian folk songs.

In 1919 Matt decided to organize his own band so he might play for dances and other events. His brothers Frank and Eddie Simms joined his band and thus was born the *Hoyer Trio*. As musicians all three brothers became famous in the Midwest, playing at weddings, dances, etc.

Because of their extraordinary popularity with the public, which persistently

demanding the Hoyer Trio musical stylings, the Trio began to record their beloved music on gramophone records. In doing this, they were the first Slovenian-American band to do so.

From 1919 to 1930 the Hoyer Trio recorded a total of 52 records, 25 each with Columbia and RCA Victor and two with Okeh Records. When the U.S. went into a deep economic depression, the famous brothers were forced to halt recording.

It is interesting to note that our Slovenian-Americans still listen to the Hoyer recordings, their popularity being attributed to the "snappy rhythms" and also the artistry with the button and chromatic accordion playing by Hoyer.

Matt, in addition to mastery of the accordion, was also a humorist and was sometimes called the Slovenian Will Rogers. In the early years, homesick immigrants were buoyed by his witty remarks and musical offerings. Because of his talents, Matt was always at ease when attending weddings, socials and other doings.

When his brothers Frank and Eddie left Cleveland to live in New Orleans and California, Matt Hoyer secured two new

sidemen, his son Teddy Hoyer and Frank Culovec on the banjo-guitar.

In gleaning over the list of Hoyer's recordings, it is evident all the songs are of a similar theme, about life in the villages of Slovenia. The musical is lively and melodic, full of clarity and happy rhythms.

The Hoyer Trio, pioneers of Slovenian polkas and waltzes in America are worthy of recognition for all their enor-

mous contributions in the domain of Slovenian folk music. Brothers Matt, Frank and Eddie Hoyer were the vanguard of today's musicians who follow in their own stylings, yet in a manner which is still very Slovenian in motif and interpretation.

Slovenian Americans, for this reason, will preserve for our future generations the songs of our pioneer-musician, Matt Hoyer, polka grandfather of Slovenian music in America.

—F.Z.

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Memo from Madeline

Peter Osenar Upped at AmeriTrust Bank

by MADELINE DEBEVEC

Peter R. Osenar has been promoted to the position of executive vice president, Administration and Operations, with responsibility for banking services and operations at AmeriTrust Corp., in Cleveland. His duties will be involved with ATEK, an information services company, Human Resources, Administrative Services, AmeriTrust Benefits Management, and Corporate Communications. Announcement is made by Jerry V. Jarrett, chairman.

Osenar joined the bank in 1959 and has held various positions within the organization. He was named assistant vice president, Personnel, in 1973, vice president, Deposit Operations, in 1974, and senior vice president and head of the Personnel Division in 1979. He later was promoted to executive vice president in the division with additional responsibilities.

He is a graduate of Benedictine High School and earned a degree in management from Cleveland State University, as well as certificates from the American Institute of Banking and the Ohio School of Banking. He is a graduate of the Leadership Cleveland Program.

Osenar serves on various civic and charitable boards, including the Governor's Commission on Ohio Health Care Costs, the Health Action Council, the Vocational Instructional Program (VIP) and the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of The Health Systems Agency of North Central Ohio.

Mr. Osenar resides in Willoughby Hills with his wife and two sons.

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Slovenian artist August B. Pust will be presented the Outstanding Service Award by

the Nationalities Services Center of Cleveland.

A Testimonial Dinner and ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 16 at the St. Josaphat Astrodome Hall, 5720 State Road in Parma. Cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30.

Pust is a member of the agency's Board of Trustees. He is in charge of Graphic Communications for the City of Cleveland and has done art arrangements for various Slovenian programs including the *Ameriška Domovina*.

The program is open to the public. For tickets call 781-4560.

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The Collinwood Slovenian Home will be honoring its Slovenian Women of the Year, Mrs. Josie Stanonik with a dinner dance on Saturday, April 19. For tickets call Mary Podlogar at 851-5761 or Jane Hozjan 451-9273.

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Banquet tickets for the American Mutual Life Association Convention Dinner to be held at the West Side Slovenian Home, 6818 Denison Ave., are now available. The date is Saturday, May 10 with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., and dinner at 7. Music by Chris Benda.

Tickets are \$11.00 each and can be obtained by calling 842-3739 or the AMLA Home Office at 531-1900. Host lodge is Soca No. 26.

The public is urged to attend this friendly get-together.

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Sawyer-Gerl Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sawyer, 1875 Kapel Drive, Euclid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Jeffrey M. Gerl, son of Mrs. Anthony T. Gaudio of Naples, Fla., and the late Michael J. Gerl.

The bride-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Euclid High

School and attended Miami University in Oxford. She is employed by the Euclid Clinic Foundation.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills, Boston College in Massachusetts and Northwestern University Medical School Orthotics in Evanston, Ill. He is a certified orthotist and a partner in Orthotic Specialties Inc. in Cleveland.

An Aug. 2 wedding at St. William's Church in Euclid is planned.

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Tekavec-Weaver Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Tekavec, 9710 Ridgeview Trail, Concord Township, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon A. to Barry Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weaver, 10315 Stonehedge Dr., Concord.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mentor High School and attends Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. She is employed by the Positive Safety Manufacturing Co. in Eastlake. Her fiancé is a graduate of North High School in Eastlake and Northwestern Business College Technical Center. He is employed by Neway Stamping & Manufacturing Co., Inc. in Willoughby.

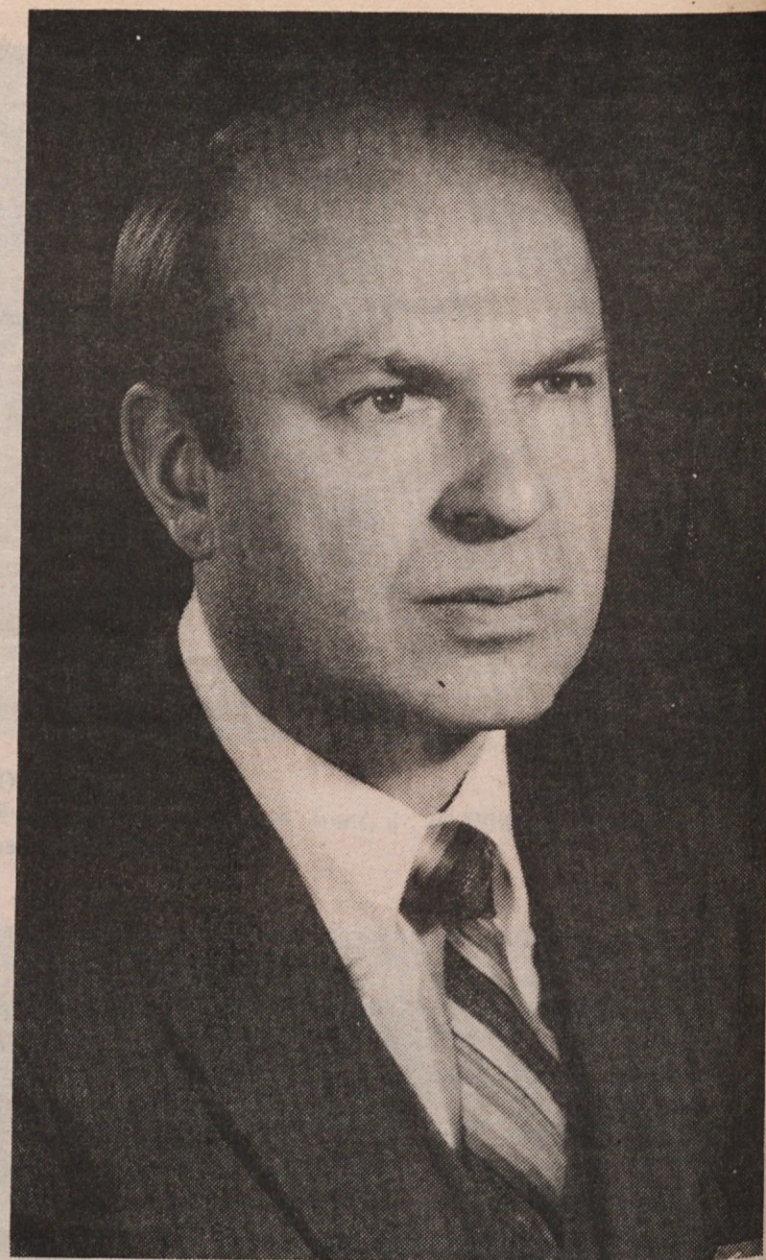
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Victor (Pinky) Prebil of Cleveland will be inducted into the Greater Cleveland Slow-Pitch Softball Hall of Fame on June 10.

The presentation will take place at the Sheraton Airport Motel at a banquet sponsored by the Cleveland Hall of Fame. Pinky is in his 38th year of umpiring. Prior to that he was a hard-hitting catcher in sandlot hardball leagues.

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Brother Giancarlo Bonutti, S.M. has been appointed to Pastoral Associate at St. Aloysius-St. Agatha Parish in Cleveland effective on Tuesday.



Peter Osenar

Korotan Concert Set for April 26th

Korotan — a song, a people. For 35 years the two have been entwined, and together have brought sweet music to many hearts throughout the Slovenian world. This year promises to be no exception.

On Saturday, April 26 Korotan will again provide an enjoyable evening filled with heartfelt songs that will lift your spirits.

The pride of being Slovenian shines on every face when singing and listening to the words of our mother tongue. We are a strong and proud

people. Our strength was built with an undying need to preserve all our forefathers fought for. The love of God and the beauty of life generates our pride.

The music of Korotan symbolizes this and so much more. Come share with us on Sat., April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

You too will stand up and say, *ne umri nam pesem!* Our song will never die!

Meeting

The next meeting of the Slovenian American National Art Guild will be held Monday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

Featured demonstrator will be Joan Bauer who will concentrate on Animal Portraits in pastels.

Joan has attended classes at the Museum of Art, Cooper Art School, Willoughby Fine Arts. She had her own gift shop in Painesville, but now works out of her home. She will also be remembered for her demonstration of stained glass items.

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Remember the street hawkers?

by Vin Gostilna

The lifestyle of the average American family today relies greatly on the automobile for mobility. It is commonplace to travel many miles daily to one's place of employment. Many millions of households require a second car for traveling to distant supermarkets and shopping malls for their essential food and clothing wants.

All this makes one wistfully recall that in the bygone days of 40 years ago and earlier, one didn't even have to leave his home to do his buying!

Street peddlers or hawkers, as they were sometimes called, saw to it that everyone was provided with ample food, services and even entertainment, right at their doorstep.

One such huckster was the **Fish Man** who every Friday would transverse the streets in his horse and wagon, blowing his horn with one long blast yelling, "fish!" The housewives would scramble hurriedly from their homes and after some haggling, would purchase a pound or two of blue pike which was the most popular in those days of clean Lake Erie.

On Saturdays, the **Chicken Man** would arrive in his truck, overloaded with live poultry, alerting homemakers with toots on his horn. He would soon attract a large group of customers who purchased struggling, squawking fowls or maybe a dozen or so of really fresh eggs.

A more often visitor was the **Produce Man** who hawked his vegetables and fruit every other day; most of the fair set watched him closely and skeptically when he weighed their purchases on his scale.

The **Milk Man**, is still very much in evidence today in some neighborhoods. In the early days he would pour milk into empty bottles brought to his horse and wagon by residential consumers. At that time he carried the milk in the large metal cans.

For those desiring snacks in between meals, there was the **Waffles Man**. Two rings on a chime bell would be sufficient for small tots and adults to make a hasty exit from their homes to purchase hot, delicious waffles with powdered sugar.

And who will ever forget the **Chestnut and Peanut Man** with his steam-powered whistle on his push cart summoning all to purchase his roasted chestnuts and peanuts.

And the **Bakery Man**, bringing with him the aroma of tantalizing baked goods such as just-baked bread donuts, biscuits and other doughy delights. Needless to say, he was always besieged with hungry patrons.

And the **Ice Cream Man** would shout his wares at the top of his voice. On a bicycle-powered cart, he would always find that his business would flourish most when the summer heat was most oppressive.

Since there were no refrigerators, just ice-boxes, the **Ice Man** would be indispensable in the summertime, doing his route every day. If a housekeeper required ice, she simply hung a card in her window, showing the weight desired on the bottom corner. (There were 25, 50, 75 and 100 pound markings in each corner of the diamond shaped card, which the ice-man supplied his customers.)

Our clothing wants were usually provided by a **Dry Goods man**, who would cram into a suitcase, aprons, bolts of cloth, sheets, and other broadcloth goods. In the other suitcase he would have sundry items such as needles, thread, buttons, socks, hankies, etc. He would walk door-to-door and empty his suitcases to potential buyers. I always marveled at his patience -repacking the suitcase and contending with bargain-seeking housewives.

Just about every type of service was also provided. The **Scissor and Knife Man** would quickly restore a fine edge on any culinary or sewing implement. He had a grinding wheel pushcart which served as his workshop.

And the **Umbrella Man** not only sold you a new parasol, but would also repair any broken bumbershoot that the wind might have turned inside out.

If one accumulated a large amount of paper, rags or scrap metal, the **Paper Rags Man** would hook them on his hand-scale to weigh them, and would recompense his customer. Informally he was known as the "Paperrex Man" which he seemed to be crying out when in reality he wanted to shout "Paper - Rags." (For some unknown reason most of the horses drawing the Paper Rags wagon always seemed to be the sorriest looking of all the nags that were in use at that time.)

The clapping hoofbeats of a Shetland pony would always

herald the approach of the **Pony Photographer**. This fellow would always search out the cutest of the small fry, and reluctant moms had to give in to their youngsters, who insisted on being photographed — just so they could sit on the pony, and maybe be given a ride.

Should your health be failing, the **Medicine Man** with his home-concocted tonics, salves and ointments would make a quick diagnosis and prescribe something that seemed to work a cure, or at least didn't harm you. One Dr. Zaubas was especially well-known in the St. Clair community in the 20s and 30s.

For entertainment, we listened to the strolling **Street-Singer Man**. With a megaphone held to his lips and crooning a sentimental ditty, his admiring audience would drop a penny or two in his tin cup. Or it may have been an **Accordion Man** rendering a simple, folksy refrain, and he, too, was rewarded with a copper coin.

The most popular attraction was the **Organ-Grinder Man** (who always seemed to be named "Tony") and of course his frisky monkey, dancing while "Tony" cranked out a tune on his music box. After the musical selection was completed, the monkey would doff his tiny hat and extend his paw.

There were other animal entertainers such as the Dancing Bears with an organ grinder, and also Fortune-telling parrots who would select, with their bill, a little envelope from a row of many. Upon opening the envelope, a small slip of paper would be removed, and on it would be printed one's fortune.

So you can see that in those days it seemed the whole world came to one's doorstep. I can never recall hearing anyone complaining they were lonely — because that was impossible — they were never left alone.

Coming Events

Saturday, April 19

Holmes Ave. Slovenian Home Board of Directors sponsors 6th Annual Spring Dinner Dance. Mrs. Josie Stanonik, their Woman of the Year, will be honored.

Sunday, April 20

St. Clair Pensioners Club, Annual Chicken-Roast Pork Dinner in lower hall of St. Clair National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. from 1:30 to 3:30. Tickets call 391-9761.

Saturday, April 26

Concert in memory of the late John Ermenc in Recital Hall of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at 8 p.m. Tickets from members of Gallus.

Sunday, April 0

Jam Session at Lorain Slovenian Club.

May 1, 2, 3, 4

40th Annual American Mutual Life Association Bowling Tournament at Slovenian East 80th Lanes, Cleveland.

Saturday, May 3

Steak Fry and dance with music by Joey Tomsick and his Orchestra at Lorain Slovenian Club, 3114 Pearl Ave at East 31st St. in Lorain, O. For further info call (216) 277-8101.

Yearly Meeting

The United Altar Society of Cleveland (St. Vitus, St. Mary and St. Christine) will hold its yearly meeting on Sunday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m. after the church services.

Very important matters are on the agenda particularly the pilgrimage to Marija Pomagaj in Lemont, our Slovenian Brezje and also other matters regarding future activities for the welfare of the society. Voting is also very important - so please come in good numbers and let us know that you are interested in the progress of our organization.

Mary Marinko

Saturday, May 10

Gallus joins Slovenska Pesem Chorus of Chicago for a concert at 7:30 p.m. in Chicago. Two works by Rev. Vendelin Spendov, O.S.F. will be featured.

Sunday, June 1

Slovenska Pristava Opening Day celebration with Mass, dinner, and dedication of new dance pavilion.

Sunday, June 1

AMLA Annual Golf Tournament at Rolling Green Golf Course in Huntsburg, Ohio.

Sunday, June 29

KSKJ Picnic on White Road St. Joseph Picnic Grounds from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. with plenty of refreshments and music. Everyone invited.

July 11, 12, 13

St. Vitus Summer Festival.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Holmes Ave. Slovenian Home will honor Ed Bucar as Musician of the Year at the annual Home Coming with parade and activities outdoors and inside from 1 p.m. on.

Saturday, Sept. 6

Annual AMLA Clam & Steak Bake at AMLA Recreation Center, Leroy, Ohio.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Glasbena Matica Dinner Dance and Concert. Don Slogar Orchestra plays music for dancing.

Sunday, Nov. 2

Slovenian Symphony Orchestra tentatively performs in Shore Center Euclid Civic Center.

Saturday, Nov. 8

Jadran Singing Society Concert-Dinner-Dance at Waterloo Hall.

Sunday, Nov. 9

Fall Program sponsored by Circle No. 2, SNPJ.

Saturday, Dec. 6

Slovenski Dom No. 6, AMLA 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave. Music by Joe Fedorchak.

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Splasher Cloths book unveiled by Art Guild

Last Sunday afternoon in the Michael Wach Room of the Euclid Public Library, the Slov. Amer. Nat. Art Guild formally presented its new publication "Splasher Cloths, Traditional Slovene Stitchery", to the public. There was a standing-room only attendance for the brief program, which was chaired by Jean Krizman, current guild president.

Principal speaker was Lucretia Stoica of the Nationalities Services Center, who spoke of the importance of preserving folk art and ethnic heritage. Also making brief remarks were Frances Babic, August B. Pust and Doris Sadar, who were among those most instrumental in seeing the splasher cloth project through to completion. In her remarks, Jean Krizman paid tribute to a number of others who were involved in this work, including previous guild president Justine Skok and Joanne Sadar, who were unable to be present.

Thanks were extended to the Ohio Arts Council for providing financial support for publication of the book, and as well to the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation, which also contributed publication support. The guild, of course, also helped

cover publication costs.

Among those who were in attendance were State Representative Ronald Sustar and Yugoslav Consul in Cleveland Ivo Vajgl and his wife Meta, who recently published a laudatory article about the splasher cloth project in *Delo*, the leading newspaper in Slovenia. Accompanying them was Sergej Dolenc, Artistic Director of the Cankar Hall in Ljubljana, who was on a USIA-sponsored trip to the United States.

Those attending the program were also able to view an attractively presented exhibit of splasher cloths and to view the art work of a number of guild members. Refreshments were also served. It was noted that August B. Pust has been selected as this year's honoree of the Nationalities Services Center. This organization's annual banquet will be on May 16. Eleanore Prech, nationalities writer for the former *Cleveland Press*, will write an article concerning this program.

Also on the art guild program last Sunday was an appreciation of the new splasher cloth publication by Suzanne Vadnal. Her remarks will surely be of interest to our readers.

Rudolph M. Susel



Suzie Vadnal talks about the significance of Slovenian heritage at the Euclid Public Library last Sunday. At left is Slovenian American National Art Guild president, Jean Krizman.

Gallus in Chicago

The Slovenian Vocal Ensemble "Gallus" of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Fine Arts Slovenian Arts Program will appear in a joint concert with the Slovenska Pesem Chorus of Chicago on Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The choir of the Saint John the Evangelist Catholic church

of Milwaukee, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Bregant, will also participate.

Featured will be two works for massed chorus by the Chicago composer Rev. Vendelin Spendov, O.S.F., conductor of the Slovenska Pesen Chorus. Professor Leo C. Muskatevc will conduct the "Gallus" Ensemble.



Lucretia Stoica speaks at the Euclid Public Library. At right is Doris Sadar of the Slovenian American National Art Guild. At far right (so to speak) is the hand and glasses of artist and Slovenian comic August (Gus) Pust.

Ponderings from Steve Shimits

Food for Thought

Historians tell us that in the 5,000 years of recorded history, some 14,500 wars have been fought, entailing approximately four billion dead, which is about the population of the world today.

We are now in a position, with a nuclear capability, to kill four billion people in a matter of hours.

Great Britain alone, with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, established in 1917, maintains the graves of one million, six hundred ninety thousand dead in 23,527 burial grounds in 130 countries. So much for civilization!

There is no necessary connection between the desire to lead, and even less to the ability to lead, and even less to the ability to lead somewhere that will be to the advantage of the led. Leadership is more likely to be assumed by the aggressive than by the able, and those who scramble to the top are more often motivated by their own inner torments than by any demand for their guidance.

On the Lighter Side

Is it a coincidence that June the month of weddings, is followed by July, the month of fireworks?

Ants are very busy creatures — but never too busy to attend picnics.

A bum approached a lady asking for a quarter. "How dare you beg. A healthy young man. Find a job."

"Madam," said the bum, "this is the only profession in which I can address a lovely

lady without an introduction."

She gave him a dollar.

Pastor to man in the confessional: "As penance, drink the juice of four lemons."

"Will that take away my sins?"

"No, but it will wipe that smile off your face."

A fanatic is a man who does what he thinks the Lord would do if He knew the facts.

The government is expanding to meet the needs of an expanding government.

Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get.

Successful politician: One who has the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next month, next year — And the ability to explain why it did not happen.

Thank You

Anthony J. Urbas, 1226 Norwood Rd., wishes to thank his friends for their prayers, visits, get well cards and flowers on the occasion of his recent stay at St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

C.O.F. Dinner Dance

The 26th Dinner Dance sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held on Saturday, April 26 at the St. Vitus Auditorium.

Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m. Donation is \$10.00. For tickets please call A. Urbas, 881-1031 or Frances Prijatelj 845-4440. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Monroe for Judge

Editor:

I have known William T. Monroe for over 25 years. He is honest, experienced, and qualified. I heartily recommend him to all my friends and readers of the American Home. Please WRITE IN Monroe for Judge - Domestic Relations Court in the Primary elections on May 6.

William T. Monroe is married to Patricia A. (Gibbons); and is the father of four. He has been an attorney for 32 years. He has been acting Judge in Euclid Municipal Court for 15 years. He is a former Euclid Law Director, a position he held for seven years.

Monroe was associated with former Congressman Charles A. Vanik for 26 years.

He is Past President Board of Trustees of Cleveland Marshall Law School (1982-1983) and is presently a trustee. He is also a former Trustee of the Citizens League and St. John's College. William T. Monroe is a former president of Euclid Day Care Center, and a former member of State Board of Education, 22nd District.

Joe Gornick
Euclid, Ohio

Tangible Tax Time

Tim McCormack, Cuyahoga County Auditor, would like to remind all corporations, partnerships and individuals engaged in business in Cuyahoga County that they are required to file tangible personal property tax returns on machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures, supplies and merchandise on or before April 30.

Kenny Bass...

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Pugliano, Gene and Joe Fedorchak, Steve Helvak and Joe Godina.

Following the dinner and awards presentation, the Don Wojtila Orchestra from Cleveland provided excellent Slovenian style polkas and waltzes. The music part of the program was extra special when Kenny Bass and Libby Fill sang a few Croatian songs with the orchestra. Accordionist and band leader Walter Ostanek and banjoist Ron Sluga also jammed along with the Wojtila orchestra.

The Penn-Ohio Polka Pals are a group of 50 musicians from the East Ohio and Western Penn. area, who are members of the musicians union and who are dedicated to promoting and performing polka music. The president is Del Sinchak, vice president is Bob Smrecansky, treasurer Al Matasy, and recording secretary Paul Kellar. Bill George was the banquet chairman.

Past honorees were John Kuzman, America's Polka King and Grammy Award winner Frank Yankovic, Johnny Vadnal, Lou Trebar, Walter Ostanek and Eddie Habat.

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by Suzanne Vadnal

I wish to congratulate the Slovenian American National Art Guild on the occasion of the preview of the Guild's publication "Splasher Cloths, Traditional Slovene Stitchery." I also want to thank Doris Sadar for inviting me to share a few of my thoughts with you.

As a young adult of Slovene ancestry, living in Cleveland, Ohio in 1986, I have the opportunity to explore a multitude of avenues regarding my ethnic background. Being a member of a family whose roots are deeply embedded in the music industry, I must first acknowledge that influence on my life.

Having a Slovene background, whatever that could possibly mean to a child of six, was not really important to me at that time, but being a member of Circle No. 2, for example, a children's chorus, enabled me to understand the importance that one's own ethnic background could assume. Furthermore, recognizing what my own father (polka musician Richie Vadnal, ed.) does for a living, being a musician and bringing happiness to people through his music, as well as promoting traditional Slovene goodwill through music appreciation, made me even more aware of the ways in which people are trying through their everyday activities to preserve a part of their heritage.

When I first read through the booklet "Splasher Cloths," I thought of my grandmother, who was active in the Slovene community for many years. My memories of Anna Vadnal are pictures of her in her kitchen on Arcade Avenue. I suppose I never asked myself, or my parents, for that matter, why she and so many other Slovene Americans centered their lives around such activities involving the Slovenian Homes and other cultural events.

In the same way, I never question why I am trying to learn the Slovene language. Why did I choose to attend summer school in Kranj? Why am I interested in learning about such things as tradi-

tional Slovene stitchery?

If pressed into answering these questions, I would have to say first that it is also one of the reasons why we are all here today: Awareness of our Slovene heritage and the heartfelt desire to preserve the rich traditions of our culture.

However, "heritage" and "culture" are words which connote activity. Preservation of an entity such as Slovene culture requires sincere dedication and willingness to promote, stimulate and encourage interest among our fellow human beings, be they of Slovene or other descent.

Such efforts have certainly been accomplished through the Art Guild's beautiful publication "Splasher Cloths". Besides being an aesthetically pleasing work of art in itself, the booklet contains a wealth of information, which is presented in a concise and entertaining manner. The countless hours of research which went into this project are evident.

Background information on the splasher cloths is a befitting introduction to the samplers themselves, which are depicted with English translations. The map which designates the regions of Slovenia enables us to visualize where this chapter of history and tradition began and allows us actually to see where our own roots lie.

Dr. Susel's historical perspective on Slovenes and their land, Frances Babic's personal account of the Slovene immigrant woman, Marilyn Zele's descriptive interpretation of Slovene folk art, Rose Mary Prosen's poetic reflections, and Dr. Grabowski's comments regarding the importance of preserving and researching ethnic history, all add to the picture. We are a gifted people, as evidenced by the contributions made by these individuals.

Let us appreciate their talents, as well as the talents of all who contributed to the publication of this booklet, by supporting the causes of organizations such as the Slovenian American National Art Guild: namely, promotion and public awareness. May this project whet our appetite to pursue the study of why we are who we are and where we will be tomorrow!

The book "Splasher Cloths" is available at \$6.50 per copy at Tivoli Imports on St. Clair Ave., Tony's Polka Village on E. 185 St., and Ann's Knit Shop, adjacent to the Grdina Funeral Home on Lake Shore Blvd. — all in Cleveland. Mail orders (with an added \$1.50 for postage and handling) are available from SANAG, Heritage Stitchery/Design, 31827 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094. The book makes an attractive gift for any occasion.

LEMON NUT CAKE

3/4 cup softened butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
2 3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup chopped nuts
2 tablespoons freshly grated lemon rind
icing
chopped nuts
shredded lemon rind
Cream butter, gradually beat in sugar. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir together flour, baking powder, and baking soda. Combine evaporated milk and lemon juice. Alternately add dry ingredients and evaporated milk mixture to butter mixture; beat until smooth. Stir in nuts and rind. Spoon into lightly buttered 10-inch tube pan. Bake in slow oven (325° F) 50 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.
Cool 20 Minutes in pan. Remove from pan and cool completely.
Drizzle with icing, sprinkle with nuts and grated lemon rind.

Icing: Stir together 1 cup powdered sugar and about 4 teaspoons lemon juice. Stir to a thick consistency.

A Quick Italian Pasta, Bread and Salad

TORTELLINI CARBONARA

In large saucepan cook two packages (7 or 8 oz. each) fresh or frozen tortellini according to package directions; drain and return to saucepan. Meanwhile, dice 6 slices bacon. Cook in medium skillet until crisp; discard fat. To skillet add 1 tablespoon olive oil and 1 garlic clove, pressed; cook over low heat 1 minute.

Remove from heat and add 1 teaspoon white wine vinegar. In small bowl combine 2/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese, two eggs, two tablespoons heavy cream, 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper and two tablespoons chopped parsley. Add bacon and cheese mixture to tortellini and toss until well coated. Serve immediately.

BRUSCHETTA

This delectable Italian side dish is also a great appetizer or hors d'oeuvre.

Preheat oven to 500°F. In small bowl combine 1/4 cup olive oil, 1 garlic clove, pressed, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper. Split a loaf of Italian bread horizontally; drizzle cut sides with oil mixture. Sprinkle with 2 green onions, chopped, and 3/4 cup chopped cherry tomatoes. Toast 5 to 7 minutes. Slice.

ENDIVE, ARUGULA AND WALNUT SALAD

Two greens — one pungent, one mild — make a elegant combo.

In small bowl combine 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon

freshly ground pepper and tablespoon wine vinegar. Whisk in 3 tablespoons olive oil. In salad bowl toss 1/2 pound Belgian endive, sliced, 1 bunch (well washed and dried) arugula, torn, and 1/4 cup chopped walnuts. Pour on dressing, toss again. Serve immediately.

EASY OLD-FASHIONED BROWNIES

1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/3 cup butter, softened
2 envelopes (2-oz.) Nestlé Choco-bake
1 measuring teaspoon vanilla extract
2/3 cup unsifted flour
1/2 measuring teaspoon baking powder
1/4 measuring teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts
In bowl, combine sugar, eggs, butter, Nestlé Choco-bake and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Add flour, baking powder and salt; mix well. Add nuts. Spread in greased 8" square baking pan. Bake at 350°F. Time 25-30 minutes.
Cool. Cut into 2" squares. Makes sixteen 2" squares.

BEEF BRISKET WITH ONIONS

1 boneless beef brisket (about 4 lbs.)
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 tablespoon minced garlic
4 pounds onions, sliced
1 cup beef broth
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
Preheat broiler. Broil brisket on broiler pan 10 Minutes per side or until browned. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Place brisket fat side up in large roasting pan. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and garlic. Arrange onions on top. Bake 1 hour or until onions turn brown. Add broth and cover tightly with foil. Reduce temperature to 300°F. Bake 2 hours more or until tender.

Transfer brisket and two thirds of the onions to warm platter. Skim fat from pan juices. In blender combine pan juices and remaining onions; process until smooth. Add vinegar and stir well. Serve with brisket. makes 12 servings, 560 calories each.

TURKEY TETRAZZINI

1 can (4 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained, reserving liquid
1/3 cup chopped onion
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups turkey or chicken broth
1/2 cup light cream
1/2 teaspoon salt
dash pepper
1/2 cup dry vermouth or broth
3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
8 ounces Mueller's thin spaghetti
2 cups diced cooked turkey
In saucepan cook mushrooms and onion in butter until soft; stir in flour. Gradually add 1 1/2 cups broth, cream and

reserved mushroom liquid; cook, stirring, until sauce thickens.

Remove from heat. Add salt, pepper, vermouth and 1/4 cup of the cheese; set aside. Meanwhile, cook spaghetti as directed on package; drain.

Combine spaghetti and turkey in 2-quart casserole; pour sauce over and mix lightly. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 375° F. for 20 minute or until bubbling. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

John Ermenc lauded in Milwaukee

A "Hymn of Joy" honoring the memory of prominent Milwaukee lawyer, the late John Ermenc, will be presented in the Recital Hall of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Fine Arts, 8:00 p.m., Saturday evening, April 26.

Mr. Ermenc was highly respected in the legal profession and also served many of the Slovenes in the Milwaukee community. He was legal counsel for Mrs. Mary Ermenc (not related) in facilitating the establishment of the Frank and Mary Ermenc Memorial Fund with the UW-M Foundation in 1981.

The Ermenc Fund supports the Slovenian Music Collection at the University. Mr. Ermenc also became the vital motivating force in the organization of the Slovenian Arts Council at UW-M. After several years of preparatory activity the Slovenian Arts Council was launched formally on Jan. 27, 1986, but on a sad note, John Ermenc had died Dec. 20, 1985.

The Slovenian Arts Council function is to support cultural activities related to the American-Slovene community in Milwaukee. Concerts, lectures, film presentations, scholarships, symposia, art exhibits and other Slovenian ethnic and cultural pursuits reflect the programmatic nature of the Council.

Participating in the program will be faculty members of the Department of Music. They will be assisted by the Slovenian Vocal Ensemble, "Gallus" under the direction of Professor Leon C. Muscatévc, resident conductor.

Admission is \$6.50 (students-seniors \$5). All proceeds go to Slovenian Arts program in the name of Mr. John Ermenc. Tickets may be obtained from members of Gallus, or at the UW-M box office. Seating is limited.

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Editor:
We are renewing our bi-weekly subscription and enclosing an extra \$7 for the expenses involved in the new printing machine.

Keep up the good work and a Happy Easter to everyone.

Jean Kurilich
Fontana, Calif.



The wettest spot in the world is Mt. Waialeale, Hawaii, where the annual average rainfall is 460 inches.



(Photo by Tabor Gasparik, City of Cleveland)
Cleveland Mayor George Voinovich, center, and his wife, Janet, host friends and honorees of the Federation of Slovenian Homes at City Hall on April 19. (Dr. Karl Bonutti, Dr. Rudolph M. Susel, and James V. Debevec were cut off the photo by the photographer.)

Kenny Bass, Cleveland polka disc jockey and polka musician for the past 38 years was honored as the Penn-Ohio Polka Pals "Man of the Year" at their eighth annual awards banquet held Sunday, March 23 at the Georgetown Hall in Boardman, Ohio.

It was "Happy Polka Time For Polka Lovers Everywhere" that evening. Over 500 friends, musicians, disc jockeys and relatives at-

tended the invitation only party.

The Polka Pals president, Del Sinchak, presented Bass with an engraved plaque commending Kenny for 38 years of performing and promoting polka music. Kenny Bass also received a Mahoning County Proclamation from Leonard G. Yurcho, President of

Kenny Bass honored

Mahoning County Commissioners and Ken Gran, coordinator for the Commissioners. A beautiful handmade decoupaged brass plaque made by Eddie Vallus was also presented to Bass.

During the program other awards were presented. A scholarship award of \$500.00 was presented by Eddie Vallus in behalf of the Polka Pals to the Duquesne University Tamburitzans Institute of Folk Arts in the name of Gary Patterson of Beaver Falls, PA. Gary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Patterson Sr. accepted the award for him, because Gary was performing with the Duquesne Tamburitzans in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Also acknowledging the scholarship donation was Mr. Walter Kolar, director of the Duquesne Tamburitzans and his publicity Director Mr. Pat French.

Others to receive awards were Paul Jacobson for five years of membership in the Polka

Pals, Merl Kumik for being the first president of the Polka Pals Booster Club, and Ray Kolodziej accepted an engraved plaque for the Polish polka musician Marion Lush for his many years of performing and promoting polka music.

Some of the special guests attending were Walter Ostanek, members of the Art Perko orch., Mickey Opoka, owner

of Mickey's II Polka Lounge in Cleveland, Eddie Habat, Al Markic, Jake Zaggar, Rodney Yemc, Tony Klepec, Bob Matasy, Steve Novosel, and John Habat.

Since Kenny is a polka disc jockey, a good number of polka DJs were in attendance. They were Pat Gray, Larry Walk, Johnny Krizancic, Libby Fill, Eddie and Danny Bucar, Tony Petkovsek, Joey Tomsick, Bob Jergel, Sam

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Kenny Bass, on the left with Eddie Vallus, right, admire the plaque seen in the center which was made by Vallus.



Ed Matasy, left, and Kenny Bass with a copy of the Polka News.