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S primerno pažljivostjo in strožjim nadzorom bi bilo mogoče prihraniti letno nad pol bilijona dolarjev.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezni stroški za splošno javno podpiranje potrebnih so v drugi polovici lanskega leta bili zmanjeni za 62 milijonov, od tega eno trečino v državi New York, ko so oblasti začele strožje in pazljivejše pregledovati prijave in iskati napake.

Zvezno tajništvo za zdravstvo, prosveto in socialno skrbstvo, ki je objavilo te podatke, je poudarilo, da bodo morale državne uprave pazljivejše in strožje izvajati predpise o javni pomoči, če bodo hotele dobivati pripadajoči delež iz zveznih sredstev v temenem.

Program za pazljivejše izvajanje določil o podelejanju javne podpore so začeli izjavati pred dobrim letom. Njegov cilj je bil odstraniti napake in neopravičene prejemnike z javnih seznamov podpirancev. Računali so, da bodo prihranili okoli 514 milijonov dolarjev državnih in zveznih sredstev v tekocem proračunskega leta, ki se konča z letosnjim junijem.

V New Yorku so črtali s seznamom podpirancev 10,444 družin, ki do podprtosti niso bile upravičene. V vsej deželi so v drugi polovici lanskega leta našli in brisali s podpornimi seznamov 40,500 družin.

Lizbona ne bo pustila uporabljanja Azorov za posiljke orožja v Izrael

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Portugalska vlada je uradno sporočila vladu ZDA, da ne bo dopuščala uporabo oporišča ZDA pri dobavljanju orožja Izraelu, če pride do nove vojne na Srednjem vzhodu. Jeseni 1973 so leta ZDA pristajala na poti v Izrael z orožjem in drugo vojno opremo na Azorih, ko druge države v Evropi pristajajo ameriškim letalom niso dovolile.

ZDA imajo na Azorih vojaško letališče in oporišče še iz časa druge svetovne vojne. Pogodba o njegovi rabi je bila ponovno podpisana, pa je lani v februarju poteckla. V teku so novi razgovori za podaljšanje in morebitna dopolnilna pogodba, ki je bila sklenjena prvotno l. 1946.

Nova levica vlad Portugal je očitno ZDA ni posebno naklonjena, četudi izjavila, da bo Portugalska ostala v NATO in izpolnjevala v okviru te zvezne sprejete obveznosti.

Savdska Arabija izpustila politične jetnike

JIDDA, S. Aráb. — V ponedeljek je objavil tukajšnji radio, da je vladu Savdske Arabije izpustila 62 političnih jetnikov na temelju pomilostitev. V to ni vključen princ Fejsal, morilce kralja Fejsala.

Vremenski preroč



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Voznik vlaka dremal

Pri zasiševanju o železniški nesreči v Zagrebu lani v avgustu, ko je bilo ubitih 153 ljudi, je strojevodja dejal, da je pred nesrečo pri vožnji dremal zaradi preutrujenosti.

ZAGREB, SRH. — Lani v avgustu se je v Jugoslaviji zgodila največja železniška nesreča, kar jih pomnilo. Eksprezni vlak je treščil v potniški vlak, pri čemer je bilo skupno 153 ljudi mrtvih. Preiskava je dognala, da sta bila nesreča kriva strojevodja in njegov pomočnik. Obtožili so ju, da sta zakrivila hudo nesrečo zaradi zaniknosti in nepazljivosti.

Pri sodni razpravi, ki se je začela ta teden, je strojevodja Nikola Knezevic priznal, da sta on in njegov pomočnik Stjepan Varga dremala med vožnjo tik pred nesrečo zaradi preutrujenosti. Nesreča se je zgodila, ko je vlak drvel proti zagrebški glavnosti.

"Midva sva enostavno dremala," je dejal Knezevic in trdil, da tega ni preje pri preiskavi povedal, ker je hotel, da preiskava dožene stvarno stanje na zelenicah.

Knezevic in Varga sta izjavila, da sta v lanskem avgustu bila nad 300 ur v službi, nekateri strojevodje pa da so bili v službi mesečno tudi do 400 ur in pri tem nepretrgoma pri vedenju lokomotiv do 50 ur. Tako dolge ure so bile potrebne zaradi pomanjkanja strokovnega osojja.

Zunanji minister Izraela pride na razgovor v ZDA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Četudi pre cena položaja na Srednjem vzhodu in politika ZDA na tem področju še ni zaključena, bo prišel prihodnji teden v Washington izraelski minister Yigal Allon na razgovor z državnim tajnikom Kissingerjem.

Ta obisk naj bi pomenil, da je nevježova na Izrael v Washingtonu nekaj popustila, pa tudi, da Kissinger še ni opustil upanja na morebitno doseglo delnega dogovora med Izraelom in Egiptom.

Poročila iz Jeruzalema in iz Kaira trdijo, da v obeh glavnih mestih še vedno upajo na sporazum, četudi nobena stran ni prva pripravljena popustiti. Egipt je z objavo, da bo odpril Šeški prekop neoziraje se na neuspeh pogajanj z Izraelom, napravil spremno potezo, ki je povzela pritisk na Izrael.

Francozi in Italijani se prepričajo zaradi preobilja vina

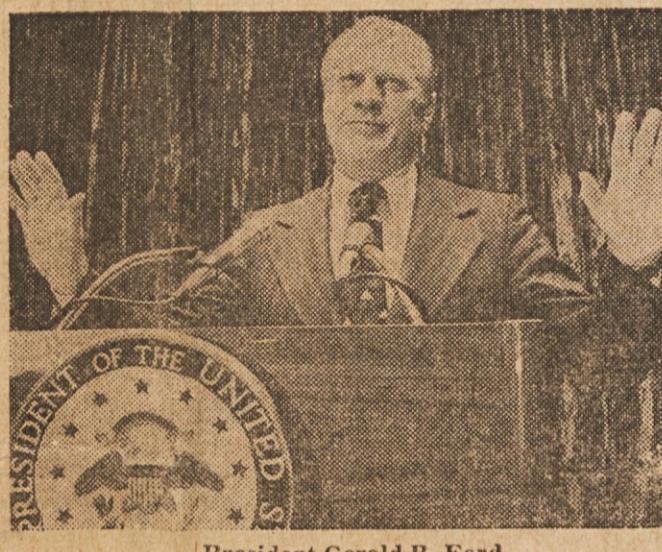
Ko se svobodni svet nahaja od zadnje svetovne vojne v svojem najtežavnejšem razdobju, so se Francozi in Italijani znašli v "vinski vojni". Zdi se, da svet ni še prav do umel teže časa in ubira svoja vsakdanja pota tako v Ameriki kot v svobodni Evropi.

Francija in Italija sta poleg Spanije največji pridelovalci vina v Evropi. V zadnjih dveh letih je bil pridelek izredno velik in v državah Skupnega trga je prišlo do prave "poplav vina". Kar 2,6 bilijonov galonov ga je preveč in ne vedo kam z njim.

Ko so lani še lepili v Bordeauxu na steklenice s slabšim vinom napise, ki naj bi

FORDOW PREDLOG ZA VOJAŠKO POMOČ SAIGONU NALETEL NA GLUHA UŠESA

Predsednik Gerald R. Ford je včeraj predložil skupni seji Kongresa odobritev 722 milijonov dolarjev vojaške pomoči za Južni Vietnam poleg 250 milijonov gospodarske in človečanske. Zagotavljal je zaveznički v Aziji in Evropi, da bodo ZDA izpolnile svoje obveznosti, in pozval Kongres, da ukinie ovire v trgovinskem zakonu in obnovi pomoč Turčiji.



President Gerald R. Ford

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sinočni predsednik ZDA v enourinem govoru pred obema zbornicama Kongresa, ki se je zbral na skupni seji, v navzočnosti zvezne vlade in diplomatskega zbornika razlagal položaj v svetu in ZDA v njem. Nekako polovico govora je posvetil Južnemu Vietnamu, kjer računa z možnostjo ustalitve položaja, če bo ZDA dale vladi v Saigonu 722 milijonov vojaške pomoči, pa hoče biti pripravljen za reševanje ameriških državljanov in Južnih Vietnamcev, ki so sodelovali z ZDA, če bi prislo do končnega zloma odpora. Kamboždo je Ford dejansko odpisal in za njo ni predložil nobene nove pomoči. Zaveznički je zagotavljal, da bodo ZDA izpolnile za njih svoje obveznosti in vztrajale pri svojih idealih.

ZDA so se obrnile na podpisnice pariškega dogovora

Predsednik je povedal, da je vlada ZDA poslala vsem podpisnicam pariškega dogovora iz leta 1973 o končanju vojskovanja v Indokini pozive, naj uporabijo vse možnosti za doseganje izpolnjevanja tega dogovora, ki ga je Hanoi tako grdo kršil, ko je posadal v Južni Vietnam nad 350.000 svojih vojakov. Na jug Hanoi ni poslal le vso redno vojsko, ampak celo rezervne divizije. Pod pritiskom je predsednik Van Thieu odredil strategični umik, ki pa se je spremenil v paničen beg. Pod saigonsko vlado je ostalo komaj eno tretjino Južnega Vietnamov.

Možnost ustalitve vojaškega položaja

Klub težavnemu položaju

pričali o njegovi odlični kakovosti, se sedaj dogaja, kot so dogane oblasti, da na steklenice s kakovostnim vinom lepijo napis za navadno vino, ko kakovostnega ne morejo prodati. Za kakovostno vino namreč ni nobene podpore za prodajo, za navadno vino pa je 10% podpore.

Francozi se ježe in demonstrirajo proti uvozu cenenega italijanskega vina. Skupine jeznih vinogradnikov so uničile v skladisih Marseillesa 450.000 galonov iz Italije uvoženega vina, velike količine so ga uničili tudi drugod.

Ko je pridelovanje grozdja in s tem pridelek vina na

letos, izrazil prepričanje, da bo dosezen sporazum z ZSSR o mejiti strateškega jedrskega orožja in podpisan v času obiska sovjetskega voditelja L. I. Brežnjeva v ZDA letosnjem poletju, in objavil, da pojde na sestanek voditeljev držav NATO v Evropi v bližnji bodočnosti.

Poziv k sodelovanju s Kongresom

Kongres je predsednik pozval k sodelovanju, da bodo ZDA v mednarodni politiki nastopale enotno in govorile z enim samim glasom. Opozorjal je na kočljiv in pereč položaj ter pozval Kongres, da razpravo o pomoči Južnemu Vietnamu konča do 19. aprila, ker bi utegnilo biti sicer prepozno, kot je že prepozno za Kambodžo.

Prav tako je predsednik pozval Kongres, naj izglasuje dopolnila k trgovinskemu zakonu, ki bodo omogočila priznati Sovjetski zvezki ugodnosti prijateljskih držav in ukinila ovire v trgovini z državami, ki so sodelovali pri oljnjem bojkotu leta 1973 in lani. Posebej je pozval Kongres, naj ukinie prepoved vojaške pomoč Turčiji, ki je izredne važnosti ne le za NATO, ampak tudi namen predložil odobritev 722 milijonov dolarjev.

Z vojaško pomočjo Saigonu ne bo nič

Izjave članov Kongresa po predsednikovem govoru so pokazale jasno, da ta nimajo nobene volje in namreč odobriti kako novo vojaško pomoč za Južni Vietnam. To so povedali sen. Church, sen. Humphrey, sen. H. Jackson in drugi senatorji ter kongresni. Edino konservativni senatorja Buckley in Tower sta podpirala predsednikov predlog za vojaško pomoč.

Sen. J. Buckley je dejal, da je zanj pri tem temeljno vprašanje: Ali bodo ZDA dale Južnemu Vietnamu orožje, da bratijo svojo lastno svobodo, ali ga jih bodo odrekli in jih tako prepustile komunističnemu nasilju.

Demokrat sen. G. McGovern je odklonil vsako vojaško pomoč, ker je vojskovanje v Vietnamu "državlja vojna", kar pa je sen. Buckley označil za brezpredmetno trditve ob stotinah beguncev pred komunisti, ki s svojim begom jasno kažejo, svoje stališče in prepričanje.

Clovečanska pomoč bo verjetno odobrema

Ko je za novo vojaško pomoč Južnemu Vietnamu zelo malo podpore v Kongresu in v javnosti, je veliko več razumevanja za stisko beguncev. Sodijo, da je zato verjetno, da bo Kongres odobril gospodarsko in človečansko pomoč, ki jo je predsednik predložil.

Prav tako bo Kongres verjetno predsedniku dovolil uporabo oboroženih sil pri reševanju ameriških državljanov iz Južnega Vietnamov, če bo nastopila potreba.

Cemu je predsednik zaprosil za vojaško pomoč?

V Kongresu in v javnosti se sprašujejo, cemu je predsednik Ford predložil 722 milijonov nove vojaške pomoči, ko je očitno, da tega predloga ne podpirata na Kongres ne javnost in da zato ni izgleda, da bi bil sprejet.

Nekateri sodijo, da bi naj bil odobriti. Če bi predsednik predvrzok temu zvršanje odgovornosti za polom v Indokini na menilo, da je javno napravil čez Kongres, drugi mislijo, da je Južni Vietnam — črto.

Iz Clevelandu in okolice

Zalostno sporočilo—

John Breznikar, 371 E. 266 St., Euclid, je dobil žalostno sporočilo, da mu je v St. Rupertu na Dolenjskem umrl oče Izidor, star 83 let. Tam zapušča sinove Alfonza, Jožeta in Toneta in hčerke Marijo, Olgo in Pavlo, v Clevelandu sinova Johna in Feliksa, vnuke in vnukinje, v Kaliforniji pa brata Johna Breznikarja.

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Društvo Najs. Imena pri Sv. Vidu ima v nedelji pri osmi sv. maši skupno sv. obhajilo. Clani se zberejo ob 7.45 v avtoriju in gredo skupno v cerkev. Po sv. maši bo kratek sestanek.

Policijski vodniki

naj žive v Clevelandu—

Predsednik mestnega sveta G. Forbes je napovedal, da bo predložil mestnemu svetu odredbo, po kateri bodo morali policijski načelniki, vsi policijski nadzorniki in stotniki živeti v mestu Clevelandu. Sedaj jih stanuje ob 39 kar 30 izven mesta.

Vietnamčki tudi

Včeraj so pripeljali v Cleveland 9 vietnamskih sirot za posojitev. Njihovi novi starši so jih pričakali in sprejeli na letašču Hopkins.

Novi grobovi

Albert L. Neugebauer

Na svojem domu je včeraj umrl 76 let stari Albert L. Neugebauer z 922 Wayside Avenue, rojen v Clevelandu, zaposlen do svoje upokojitve pri Fisher Body Corp., mož Katherine, roj. Wallner, oče Mrs. Kathryn Turk in Mrs. Mildred Cohen, 5-krat stari oče. Pogreb bo iz Železovega pogrebne zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 10. dopoldne. Pogrebne molitve bo opravil rev. Peter Parry od metodistične cerkve na Nottingham Rd. Pogreb bo privaten.

Jack in Micki Scott bosta o Patriciji Hearst molčala

SAN FRANCISCO, Kalif. — Jack in Micki Scott, o katerima je FBI mnenja, da sta najela farmsko hišo v Pensylvaniji preteklo poletje, kjer je nato živila Patricia Hearst, sta izjavila na posebej sklicani tiskovni konferenci, da bosta o svojih stikih s Patricijo molčala in ne bosta FBI povedala nič pod nobenimi okoliščinami.

Vesti iz drugih virov trdijo, da je Patricia Hearst na poti v Alžirijo, ko se verjetno doma ne čuti več dovolj varno pred zasedalci.

Danska podelila prva dovoljenja za iskanje olja v Greenladiji

KOPENHAGEN, Dan. — Danska je ta teden podelila prva dovoljenja 20 oljnim družbam iz 9 držav, predvsem tudi ameriškim, za preiskavo kontinentalne plošče ob Grenlandiji.

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Portugalska tragedija

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Oči svobodnega sveta so te dni uprte v Portugalsko, kakor so bile svoječasno uprte v Čile. Portugalska se namreč, kakor kaže, spreminja v komunistično oporišče Sovjetske zveze, z vsemi posledicami za Sredozemsko kotlino, za Zahodno Evropo in ZDA, preko njih pa za ves svobodni svet. Po 40-letnih desničarskih Salazarjevih diktaturi Portugalska ni znala najti sredine, temveč drvi, spretno vodenja po komunistični partiji, v levo skrajnost. Za razumevanje tega razvoja je prav, da kratko pogledamo nazaj v nedavno portugalsko zgodovino, zlasti zgodovino portugalske komunistične partije.

Medtem ko je španska KP vse do svojega poraza v španski revoluciji visoko kvotirala na moskovski partijski borzi, je portugalska KP takoj od svoje ustanovitev leta 1921 ostala potisnjena v ozadje. Dusi ustanovljena v popolni legendi, ko je organizirala in izvedla tudi svoj prvi kongres leta 1923 in celo začela izdajati svoje glasilo 'O Comunista', portugalska KP ni mogla zlesti na površje ter prva leta ni dosegla več kako do 2,000 članov.

Po desničarskem udaru 28. maja 1926 je portugalska KP moralna izginiti v podzemlje. Salazar jo je praktično uničil. Skrivaje je ostalo n. pr. v Lizboni 50 partizcev, v Oporto 20 itd.

Po likvidaciji Bukharina leta 1928 ter po VI. mednarodnem komunističnem kongresu v Moskvi se je Stalin odločil poveriti vodstva partij v svobodnem svetu mladim komunistom. Na celo portugalske KP je leta 1929 postavil 29-letnega mehanika Benta Antonia Goncalvesa, ki je takoj počistil portugalsko KP, ustanovil novo mladinsko velenje in znova začel izdajati partijsko glasilo, tokrat pod imenom Avante.

Po Stalinovem ukazu je mladi Goncalves za portugalsko KP ukazal izvajati taktiko postopne revolucije, se pravi: najprej vreči desničarsko diktaturo, izpeljati demokracijo in iz te preiti v socialistično diktaturo proletariata. Taktika ljudske fronte je postala geslo portugalske KP, kakor sta to leta 1935 storili španska in francoska KP. Pakt Hitler-Stalin leta 1939 je portugalski partiji veliko škodil, toda od 1943 naprej je spet izkorisčala zavezništvo zahodnih zaveznikov z Moskvo. Po vojni je s to taktiko nadaljevala klub stalnemu bivanju v podzemlju in s svojim vodstvom večinoma izven Portugalske — v Moskvi. Na 20. kongresu sovjetske partije leta 1956 je bila ta taktika komunističnih partij znova potrjena. Portugalska KP je bila takrat že pod vodstvom sedanjega vodje Alvara Cunhal.

Rojen 1913 v odvetniški družini je Cunhal preležal vse lestev komunistične hierarhije: član partije je postal leta 1935, do 1940 je bil vodja mladinske veje, že kot član portugalskega CKKP. Leta 1961 je postal glavni tajnik portugalske KP, kar je še danes.

Taktično je portugalska partija pod njegovim vodstvom leta 1962 ustanovila tkm. "Frente Patriótico de Liberación Nacional" (FPLN) s sedežem v Alžiru, v katerega je zbrala koristna budala iz vrst socialistov, katoličanov, liberalcev, republikancev, monarhistov in drugih demokratov. Na vodstvu te "osvobodilne fronte" je bil najprej partizec Pedro Ramos de Almeida, za njim Humberto Delgado, ki je bil 1965 ubit. Fronta se je začela po uboju znötnejkrat ter se je organizacija razsula leta 1970.

Takoj zatem je portugalska KP ustanovila novo frontno organizacijo "Movimiento Democrático portugués" (MDP), v kateri se ji je posrečilo združiti koristna budala iz socialistične stranke in iz vrst tkm. Narodnih kristjanov, oboje spet pod svojim partijskim vodstvom. Štiri dni po zrušitvi desničarske diktature, 29. aprila 1974, je zmagovali general Spinola sprejeli delegacijo MDP in njenim članom podelil ministrske položaje. Portugalska KP je tako sedela v portugalski vladi. Tehnica političnega razvoja na Portugalskem se je tega dne prekučila na levo, proti breznu komunistične diktature.

Vodja portugalske KP Alvaro Cunhal je eden najzvezjših pripadnikov Moskve na svetu. Sodeloval je v španski revoluciji, zagovarjal pakt Hitler-Stalin, se strinjal z moskovsko taktiko po vojni, je privrženec osebnostnega kušta.

Na XXII. kongresu sovjetske partije leta 1966 je smel govoriti ter je takrat izjavil: "Sem star priatelj ZSSR, Mi, portugalski komunisti smo vedno smatrali in še vedno smatramo Sovjetsko zvezo za našo drugo domovino." Zagovarjal je sovjetsko invazijo Češkoslovaške, napadal na Mednarodnem partijskem kongresu v Moskvi junija 1969 kitajske "krivoverce" in na kongresu zahodnoevropskih partij januarja 1974 v Bruslju izjavil: "V novi Evropi po varnosti konferenci kontrarevolucion na Vzhodu ne bo več možna."

(Konec sledi)

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Marčeva prosvečna ura na Osmi v New Yorku

NEW YORK, koncem marca 1975. — Podivljani stardard (runaway), to je potrošništvo, je ustvaril v naši tehnoški družbi, predvsem v "zapadni", duhovno praznoto, ki se odkriva v tragičnem nezanimanju ne le za človeške vrednote, ampak celo za gospodarske in popolnoma tehnične probleme svetovnega sožitja, in to ob tolikem govorjenju, da svet postaja enovit, in da v vzhodni družbi politična birokracija prevzema mesto menagerske tehnokracije. Tej drugi kratkovidnosti smo priča prav zdaj, ko stojijo narodi nepripravljeni ali pa le slabo pripravljeni pred vprašanji energije in okolja.

Res je, da skušajo pri nas v Ameriki po nepredvidenem nagnadnemu ljudi v mestih in obenem tragični odčutjenosti in po domala neobstoječemu pokrajinskemu načrtovanju, najti protitev v oživljavanju starih občestev, "communities", da bi tako zbljali ljudi in jih spet vključili v celotni družbeni proces. V takem svetu je Velika noč za nas omejena na slovensko etnično skupino, ki je tudi v novem svetu ohranila izročila, in je prav zaradi tega ohranjanja ostala sama.

Prepričani pa smo, da je prava pot le v našo vrsto Velikih noči, če naj narodi najdejo pravšno nadaljevanje vsega tistega, čemur smo rekli Zapad, kar nas je koncem končev vezalo dva tisoč let in več z vsem, kar je bilo veličastnega in tudi — zmot. Tako do neke mere ohranjam svet drobnih razkošij, pisanic in potic butaric in žegnov; mnogo pa je šlo v pozabovo. Ne govorim iz sentimentalnosti, ampak iz spoštenja do časa in njegovih patin, če manjkojo očne stene starih cerkv, pramejni sveč, ki so gorele preblizu zidov, utripanje oljenic, temne cerkvene ladje še pred jutrom s tihim žuborižem srebrnega zvončkov ob povzdiganjih, pol dušata istočasnih maš v meniških cerkvah. Potem še "gremo božje grobe molit", vstajenje, procesije po cestah, žegni, nebovi, zastave, glasna molitev, resničen praznik, ki je zajel vse.

Tako, čeprav že ugašajočo Veliko noč sem doživel pred štirimi leti: Veliki četrtek v Rimu in Vstajenje v Atenah. Rimski cerkve so na Veliki četrtek zvezcer nekakšni nedoloceni temni prostori, v katerih svetijo skupine sveč kot galaktide in lesni pa tja ožarijo robove baročnih obokov za zaslutenje razenčnosti. Po maši na Foro Traiano, ki je imel France Dolinar, je bila nepozabna pot po Piazza Navona, San Agostino, San Lorenzo in Lucina, Santa Trinita dei Monti. In Vstajenje v Atenski ruski cerkvi na Plaki blizu Hadrijanovega loka! Rim pa je ves preplet z antiko; torej vsaj dva in pol tisočletne vezi. Gotovo, če bi prisluhnili, morda bi še ujel odjek starih dram v akustičnih votlinah Dionizijevega gledališča pod Akropolom, prav blizu ruske cerkve, ki so obravnavale prvinske človekove usode. V ruski cerkvi pa je bilo za ikonostasom kaj več kot Najsvetješje, tudi tisto, kar se je po revoluciji zatekel v ta svet ugašajočih luči, ljudje in vrednote.

Om tem svetu, ki zaenkrat tone v moderni družbi, sem pravkar odložil knjigo Georgea Orwellja "Comming up for Air"; kdor le more, naj jo prebere. Lepi svet starih slovenskih Velikih noči nam je posredovala marčeva prosvečna ura na Osmi. Za začetek sta Karel Klesin in pevovodja Franjo Kostanjski zaigrala venček narodnih; tako smo postali ob njunih ubranih no.

"Tabor" se zahvaljuje!

CLEVELAND, O. — Kako je človeku dobro pri srcu, ko vidijo, da sad njegovega dela ni bil zmanj. Slovenski rojak, rojakinja, ponosni smo, da smo mali del vaše veličine. Vam vsem, ki ste se odzvali klicu "Tabora" za družbeni večer 5. aprila, izrekamo in globočine srca: HVALA! Prosimo tudi, da nam oprostite, ko nismo mogli vsem postreči z večerjo. Tako velik obisk nas je vse resnično presenetil. Pogled na vas nam daje pogum, da nadaljujemo z našim delom.

Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo gospa Pepci Resman za prevzem vse skrbi v kuhinji, prisrčna zahvala vsem gospbam, ki so kakorkoli pomagale pri delu v kuhinji, prisrčna zahvala vsem za darovanec pecivo. Hvala vam, soborci, za pomoč pri baru! Najlepše se zahvaljujemo gg. Jimmuju in Loretto Slapnik Jr. za darovanec cvetje. Prisrčna zahvala mladenici Veroniki Oreh, ki je z malo pomočjo sama opremljila celotno omizie in dvorano.

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H Korolianovemu koncertu

CLEVELAND, O. — "Naša pesem je velik del slovenske kulture srca in ljubezni. To kulturo, srce in ljubezen poskušamo posredovati z našim delom s koncerti, z obiski in srečanji, da ogenj ljubezni do slovenstva ne ugasne. Ta ogenj, ki je tudi pri vas lani vzplamel toliko srca, mora goreti naprej. Zdaj vemo, kaj se je pri vas ob naši turneji zbudilo, obnovilo, začelo — in enako tudi pri nas. Vemo, da naša pot ni bila samo prijeten izlet čez ocean in vrnitev — šop lepih pokrajinskih spominov, pot nas je priveda do našega slovenskega človeka, do prijatelja..." Tako je za zadnje praznike pisal dirigent korolianovemu koncertu.

Po kratkem odmoru, ki ga je zapolnila glasba na trakovih, ki nam jih vslej mojstrosko odvija Ludvik Búrkar, je prebral podpisani črtico Prežihovega Voranca "Tri pisanki". Potem je recitiral Dularja "Pomlad" Karel Klesin mlajši, Pucovi bratje pa so nam povedali Golarjevo "O zelenem Juriju".

In tako ves svet obide, mlađo sonce s sabo nosi, rože nezne, zarje svete za seboj po zemlji trosi.

Jože Vodlan in Vinko Burgar sta recitirala Murnovo "Pomladno romanco", Helka Pucova je prebrala Kogojevo "Očnico"; vse trije preizkušeni prosvetarji. Tone Jenko je občuteno prebral Zupančičevim, ki nam s svojo pridostojno in slovensko zavednostjo pripravljajo nov naraščaj za dolgo let naprej. Pevovodja Franjo Karel Klesinovim, Pucovim in Zupančičevim, ki nam s svojo pridostojno in slovensko zavednostjo pripravljajo nov naraščaj za dolgo let naprej.

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Misijonar p. A. Majcen s svojimi aspiranti.

Na Veliko sredo, 26. marca, je Kadar je v stiski, je ta pomoč se pisal pretresljivo pismo misijonarju Andrej Majcen in žig nosi ljubi Bog poplača. Pozdrave in datum Velikega petka, iz Thu veselo Veliko noč želi Duc-a, Južni Vietnam:

Tvoj Andrej Majcen.

"Smo v svetem tednu trpljenja Gospodovega."

Veš, pa smo tudi v trpljenju preseljevanja, z vsemi tako žalostnimi dogodki, ki so kar enaki tistim, ki si mi Ti o njih pred leti v Kunmingu pripovedovali. Si lahko misliš, kako radi imajo komuniste, da beže, puste vse in s celo na rami, cekarjem v roki gredo v negotovost, v pomanjkanje. Kam, kje, kako? Bog sam ve, zakaj... Tudi mi smo izgubili v par dnevih tri naše zavode v Dalatu, kjer sem tudi jaz deloval. Bili so dnevi polni skrbi za nas, za starše, ki žele imeti novice o svojih. Telefon poje ves dan in staršev so polne sobe. Tolaziš? Niram stika po telefonu z Dalatom in nadškof ne ve nič. Apostolski delegat po povedati malo. Končno pride avto s 40 fanti, dvanaestega razreda, ki bodo naši prihodni novinci, in pripovedujejo, kako se zbežajo proti morju, kjer so se zibali na ribiških ladnjach 15 ur, da so do nas prišli. Veseli smo bili vsi, pa obenem zaskrbljeni za druge.

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Vsi pridejo sem k meni,

vse prijateljsko sprememamo, treba je poiskati posteljo, praviti stole in mize, pa še kaj za "na mizo". Treba jim je preskrbeti najpotrebejšo obleko, komarice in milo ter podobno za prvo silo... Seveda, v obdenici tudi ne sme manjkati nujnega, da se odzajajo in enkrat zopet najede, saj so vsi lačni, bledi, ožgani, trudni, izmučeni in zdelani. In vendar so zgovorili, vsak ima toliko povediti.

Pa ne samo naši, tisoči in tisoči v še slabši situaciji beže na vse strani. Vidite, kako imajo radi komuniste in koliko je gorja vsepovsod. Več čolnov se je potopilo, večkrat so bili napadeni od rdečih iz zased in padali so kot snopje, v neznanih krajinah.

V trpljenju najbolj spoznamo,

kdo je naš prijatelj in ena najbolj značilnih potec krščanskega značaja je usmiljenje do ubogih, bolnih, potrebnih, trpečih. Vsa ta leta, ko smo skušali pomagati dobrobitu g. Andreju na mnoge načine, smo slišali tudi med nami toliko zvenčnih kralitic in besed o borbi s komunizmom in proti njemu. Po njih delih bomo v življenju vedno zlahka spoznali sleherno dušo. Ni dovolj biti "proti" čemu, biti moramo "za" vse dobro in pozitivno, tako na terenu, kot v zaledju, če smo res vredni imena "kristjan". S tem, da krščansko živimo in gradimo boljši svet, najbolj uspešno vodimo borbo zoper zlo, ki ga vsi poznamo in

vemo, da se nikjer ne ustavi in nikdar ne utruji dobro uničevati, zmedo ustvarjati, trpljenje pomoziti. Kristus je v govoru na gori oznanil blagre vsemu človeštvu. Blagor nam, če nas v življenju vodijo in nam kažejo varno smer k Njemu, po Mariji!

Sestra Marija Sreš

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Ko molimo za zdravje voditelje sortiranja znakov v MZA, ge. Karle Kucherjeve, se veselimo njenih pozdravov in želje, "da mi Bog da toliko zdravja, da spet lahko nadaljujem z znakami. Bog je tako dober do mena. Nisem misliš, da bom iz bolnice, kjer sem dnevno prejemala Jezusa in bila tudi mazljena v zakramantu bolnih. Zelo sem bila mirna in vdana v božjo voljo. Pozdravljam vse v MZA. Caroline K."

V Gilbertu je predsednica MZA ga. Anica Tusharjeva obiskala pionirko-dobrotinco go. Frances Marolt, ki je praznovala 1. aprila 83-letnico življenja. Ponudila ji je predčasno v uporabo "wheelchair", ki ga je leta rabil rajna pionirka ga. Gertrude Tushar, mama Aničinega moža, Johna Maroltovi so imeli 15 otrok, ki so staršem precej podobnimi v lastnem življenju. Eden sinov je daroval \$10 in smo jih obrnili za črpalko pri drugem vodnjaku s. Pogorelc. Molimo za Maroltovo mamo in rjenga moža.

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JIM DEBEVEC

WHAT'S WRONG WITH POLKAS



A self-claimed satirical writer for one of the Cleveland dailies wrote a few years ago, "I'd rather listen to anything but polka music on Cleveland's downtown Mall."

He was referring, of course, to the slim possibility (at that time) of Ralph Perk being elected Mayor of Cleveland. Well, Perk pulled an upset and there was indeed polka music on the Mall on numerous occasions. And as a matter of fact, the same newspaper printed pictures of blacks, ethnics and just about everybody joining hands and enjoying the polka music. The events have been fun and thoroughly enjoyed by ALL!

At the time of the sarcastic article we wrote the author and explained that polka music was not intended to be serious, but

rather an enjoyable, relaxing, good time bit of music designed to be savored during times of relaxation.

The boob didn't bother to reply, he was too deeply engrossed in trying to destroy something he didn't understand while telling others to be understanding and friendly to each other.

Lately we've been hearing the "Beer Barrell Polka" on regular AM stations. It is recorded by Bobby Vinton. Whadda know, the rest of the nation is waking up!

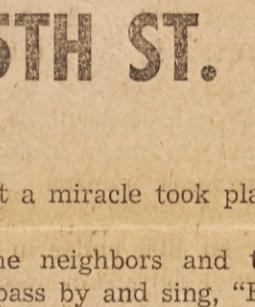
Cleveland polka disc jockey Tony Petkovsek writes in this week's American Home about an article in Cleveland magazine explaining how it's now the "in" thing to be ethnic conscious. Welcome to the rest of the world!

To the rest of the world: Roll Out the Barrell, and relax, and join us in some fun-loving music!

If a person's original ethnicity includes a handed-down exposure to polka music or an acquired one—that's just great! We've never tried to knock any other form of music or pushed the polka over something else — we listen to it, and play the music simply for one reason — we ENJOY it!

JOE WOODS

MIRACLE ON E. 55TH ST.



In the year 1965 of Our Lord, a man said to his wife, "On this corner I am going to build the most beautiful restaurant in the world."

"It will not have any peers. Our clientele will consist of the rich, the poor, and take in all the races, and this neighborhood will rise again."

As he was telling it to his wife, the neighbors were laughing at him and saying, "It cannot be done. Can't you see that the neighborhood is dead, kaput, končan. The money is taken away, not brought in." The children would pass by and laugh and holler, "Only fools go where wise men refuse to go."

But the jeering did not stop this man and his wife. They went forward and began to build the castle in the sky — The Miracle on East 55th began.

With love and faith in his fellow man, Steve began to build. He added a room here, a room there and on the outside the castle began to take shape. He brought from Europe the Bavarian Kings Chef and the Maidens from Slovenia, Croatia, Macedonia, and Italy and said to them, "I want you to make this Castle the Gastronomical Capital of the World."

"In a Slovenian Community, let the world know what proud people live here, and let them

know that a miracle took place on 55th."

Now the neighbors and the children pass by and sing, "For He Is a Jolly Good Fellow That No One Can Deny."

Yes, my friends, this is the story of the Hofbrau Hause. The story of a man and woman who dreamed of owning a castle and contributing to the culture and heritage of a great community and taking the first step forward.

Mr. Steve Bencic never says, "It cannot be done," but rather, "It will be done!"

Out of the rubble, chaos and laughter arose the Hofbrau Haus, the castle on East 55th.

REV. A. EDWARD PEVEC

HEADS ST. VITUS PARISH

By FRANK ZUPANCIC
This week Rev. A. Edward Pevec, Ph.D., was appointed pastor of St. Vitus Parish in Cleveland, Ohio by Bishop James A. Hickey.

Fr. Pevec was serving as Rector-Principal of Borromeo Seminary high school since June 8, 1971.

Rev. Pevec is the fifth pastor of St. Vitus Parish in its 82 year history. He succeeds Fr. Rudolph Praznik who passed away on March 3.

The new pastor is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pevec formerly of 1095 Addison Rd. He has one brother and two sisters.

Fr. Pevec attended East Madison and St. Vitus parochial schools. He completed his high school education at Cathedral Latin. He then went to Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, Mich. He then entered Saint Mary's Seminary in Cleveland in February, 1948 and there completed his seminary course.

He was ordained to the priesthood on April 29, 1950 and the following day offered his first

Mass at St. Vitus Church. (Fr. Hribar Mass at St. Vitus Church. (Fr. Hribar Pevec will incidentally mark his 25th Anniversary of priesthood in two weeks.)

At his first Mass, a quarter century ago, the late Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar was assistant priest, Rev. Victor Tomec and Rev. Victor Cimperman were deacon and subdeacon. The late Rev. Bishop Rozman of Slovenia delivered the Slovenian sermon while Msgr. Louis B. Baznik spoke in English.

His first parish assignment was at St. Mary's Elyria on May 19, 1950, followed by a short stay at St. Lawrence in Newburgh until he was appointed assistant rector of Borromeo Seminary high school on Sept. 17, 1953.

We all extend a cordial welcome to the new pastor, Rev. A. Edward Pevec, and wish him much happiness and success in his new assignment at the helm of the largest Slovenian church in the U.S.A.

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FIVE PASTORS OF

ST. VITUS CHURCH 1893-1975

† 1893-1906 — Msgr. Vitus

† 1906-1952 Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar
1952-1969 Msgr. Louis B. Baznik
† 1969-1975 Rev. Rudolph A. Praznik
1975 — Rev. A. Edward Pevec († deceased)



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MAIL ORDERS WELCOME

News from
around town

★ On March 26th, a happy event happened to Robert Wein and his wife, Ursula (nee Osredkar), 657 E. 159 St. On that day, a baby girl, whom they named Mary Katherine, was born, to keep her little brother (little Joey) company. Congratulations to all!

★ Young Carl Klesin, who came visiting in Cleveland with his parents and two brothers, Joe and Mark, came to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Cerar of E. 63 St., who has been in the hospital for some time. We hope the visit will cheer her up.

★ Anton Zallnick, 1058 E. 72 St., celebrated his 85th birthday April 6th. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Ivan and Mitzi Kunovar of Caledonia, Wis., came here for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zupan, who have just recently moved into their own home in Madison, Ohio, on River Road. They visited our office and at the same time donated \$5 for our printing fund. Thanks for the visit!

★ A son, who was named Matthew Kelly, was born to Barbara and Gary Mosnik, 475 E. 222 St. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 15 ozs.

★ Theresa Jarem, 922 E. 214 St., and Dolores Kuzmic, 21200 Nicholas Ave., were among a group of 175 young persons and educators who met recently with Sen. John Glenn in Washington.

They participated in a week-long series of seminars and briefing session known as Close-Up.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zulich, 20701 Fuller Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jo, to Michael Reindel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reindel, 3219 Scranton Rd. Miss Zulich is a student at St. John College School of Nursing. Mr. Reindel attends West Side Institute of Technology. A December wedding is planned.

Southern American Slovenes enjoy visit to New Smyrna Beach

With Johnny Vadnal and his wife Jane as hosts, a group of members of the American Slovenian Club of Southern Florida (Ft. Lauderdale) took a bus trip to visit the Slovenian Retirees of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., on March 23.

What a wonderful time we had. So many friends, both visitors and residents were most gracious and made us feel so welcome.

You readers who have families in New Smyrna Beach can be proud of their contribution to American society, and while we in southern Florida who are but a year old (club) also hope to become vital in maintaining the Slovenian culture in this country.

Needless to say, potica, klobasa, polkas and beautiful music are all part of the pleasure when we meet, so do visit us when you come down to Florida. We'll all be happy to see you.

Once again — Thank You to New Smyrna Beach. It was an unforgettable experience!

Genevieve (Zulich) Bohinc

Movies
There seem to be three kinds of movies nowadays: The drive-in, the walk-in, and look-around-and-sidle-in.



TONY PETKOVSEK

SMOOTH AS CILKA

Popular Slovene vocalist Cecilia Dolgan, will release a new album this weekend. The LP contains English vocals based on Slovenian music and some original material done up in the polka waltz tempo.

On this "Smooth as Cilka" recording, Cecilia is accompanied by accordionist-bandleader Eddie Stampfl, button box artist, Steve Valencic, and musicians Marion Belle and Kenny Novak.

Cecilia, who was recently named the Woman of the Year in the Slovenian community, will direct the Slovenian Junior Chorus this Sunday at the Slovenian Home on Recher Avenue in its Spring Concert which will be a salute to greater Cleveland polka musicians.

In the past she has performed on record with the Almars orchestra, Hank Haller, the Tyroleans of Pennsylvania, the Second Generation, and on her own accompanied at the organ by Valentina Fillinger.

Her new album will be heard in full stereo on our Tony's the Polka Mass and much, much more in addition to the Zehow-

saturday at 12 Noon. We'll be interviewing her during our 90

minute program. The album will be available at Tony's Polka Village, 591 E. 185 St., Cleveland 44119.

By the way, Cecilia's husband Bob, popular writer for the Plain Dealer, wrote some of the lyrics on the new album.

The Dolgans make their residence at 1771 Braeburn Park Drive.

IN CLEVELAND, THE
POLKA IS NO
POLISH JOKE

WZAK's (radio FM) A. W. Zebrowski is the subject of a cover story in the April edition of the Cleveland magazine now on newsstands. The third anniversary issue does quite a feature on the polka movement in greater Cleveland.

The seven page story by Derek VanPelt covers the Slovenian, German and Polish facets of the polka with features on Frank Yankovic, the Polka Varieties TV show, Johnny Pecon, in full stereo on our Tony's the Polka Mass and much, much more in addition to the Zehow-

in a future column.

SLAK RECORDING
FROM SLOVENIA

The popular Slak Ensemble from Slovenia just released its 10th anniversary album. The LP will be available at a concert tour here in Cleveland at the end of May. The popular group which first appeared here in 1970 returns after five years under the sponsorship of the United Slovenian Society. A more complete story will appear in a future column.

JACOB STREKAL

MID-WEST SLAVIC GATHERING

The Slovenian Heritage Foundation, Cleveland State University Students Association, Society for Slovene Studies and other Slavic groups are holding a Mid-West Slavic Conference on May 1, 2, and 3 at Cleveland State University.

The program will consist of Ethnic Studies, Eighteenth Century Russian Studies, Slavic Education, Soviet-U.S. Trade, Slovene-American relations, Policy towards Slovenes in Trieste, Aspects on Slovene Community in Cleveland, Ohio, East European History, New critical approaches to Russian Literature, Conflict and consequences in Communist system, Slavs of the Slovene Students Association in the old world and new.

U.S.S.R. detente in the light of convergence, Political development of modern Romania, from Dr. Karl Bonatti at Cleve-

land State University, 687-4531, names in Soviet performing arts, Bertha Lobe 432-0792, August Pust 881-1630, or Jacob Strekal 481-1100, or any member of the Slovenian Heritage Foundation.

The response from the Slavic Educators has been terrific and very co-operative from all parts of the U.S.A. Do not miss this performance. Music by the Happy Hosts Orchestra (Veseli meet many of them in person.

PENSIONERS RIDE CARAVAN TO COLUMBUS

County Auditor George V. Voinovich is calling on senior citizens to join him in a "Home-Bound Bus Caravan" to Columbus on Tuesday, April 15.

"Elderly citizens must take their story to our state lawmakers," Voinovich said. "The Homestead Act must be changed so that senior citizens are not penalized every time they get a little increase in Social Security."

Voinovich has been pushing the Legislature for two years to eliminate the income brackets in the Homestead Act and to abolish the \$10,000 maximum income provision.

He also favors a credit for elderly renters, claiming they should receive similar treatment as homeowners.

Solos, duets, and an octet will render some, not often heard, beautiful Slovenian love songs.

Following the concert the Markic-Zágar orchestra will play for dancing.

Matthew J. Dolenc, sec.

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COMMITTEE EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL TOURNEY BOWLERS, SPECTATORS

The Fourth National Bowling Tournament of the American Slovenian Catholic Union (K.S.K.J.) will be held in Newburgh (Cleveland), Ohio on April 11, 12 and 13.

Through the years, enthused K.S.K.J. Bowlers and Bowlettes are welcomed to the Annual Event which promotes good fellowship and provides recreational and social satisfaction.

Today we the Tournament Committee extend a hearty Welcome to all participants and their friends. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy the entire program especially for you.

May the same spirit that has carried on from year to year, prevail in your midst again and may each and every minute of your stay with us linger in your memory.

At St. Lawrence Church on Saturday night, Holy Mass will be offered at 5:00 p.m. for our late President Joseph J. Nemach. All those who will bowl Saturday afternoon, Teams and Doubles and Singles — also the last squad teams 6:15 at Slovenian E. 80th lanes, will be able to attend the Mass. The Church is two minutes away from the lanes. There will also be a 6:00 o'clock Mass on Saturday. Masses on Sunday will be at 6:00 a.m., 8:00 (Slovenian), 9:30 and 11:30.

Meals and sandwiches will be served in the upstairs hall Saturday and Sunday. Don't forget the big get-together on Saturday night at the dance. The music will start at 8:15 p.m. On the bandstand will be the popular Richie Vadnal's orchestra from Cleveland. You will have an enjoyable evening either dancing or just listening to their singing and music.

Henry Grosel, National Athletic Director, will throw out the first ball on Thursday night, April 10, officially opening the tournament.

One of the highlights of the Bowling Tourney Dance on Saturday evening, April 12, will be the presentation of a Membership Campaign Trophy to the Ohio Federation president Joseph Baskovic. The presentation will be made by Rudolph Pucel, president of the Illinois Federation.

Our wishes for Good Luck to All!

KSKJ Tournament Committee
Chairman Joseph Kovach, Alice Arko,
Josephine Winter, Ralph Godec, Laura
Berdyck, Bernice Zupancic,
Frank Lausche

OUTLOOK IMPROVES FOR STROKE PATIENTS

Stroke is a major health problem afflicting hundreds of thousands of persons each year, says the American Heart Association.

Progress has been made in recent years both in areas of treatment and rehabilitation of stroke patients and in prevention of stroke.

Commonly a stroke causes a loss of feeling or paralysis of one side of the body and difficulty with speaking or vision. Stroke is the result of a reduced blood supply to the brain. It causes damage to the brain cells which control the affected parts of the body.

The effects may be very slight or severe, temporary or permanent.

The body attempts its own repair job whenever the blood supply is cut off. Small neighboring blood vessels tend to get larger and take over the load of the damaged or blocked vessels. After a stroke, some of the damaged nerve cells recover, or their function may be taken over by other nerve cells in the brain. Eventually the part of the body affected by the stroke may improve or possibly return to normal.

Even when the stroke is slight and its effects of a short duration, it is important to consult a doctor. With modern techniques, the physician can determine what kind of stroke has occurred and start prompt medical or surgical treatment which may prevent a later massive stroke and lead to more rapid recovery.

Stroke, usually associated with old age, often occurs in the young. Conditions which increase the risk of stroke are high blood pressure, diabetes and coronary artery disease. Regular medical checkups are the best protection against strokes. They should become a health habit long before middle-age.

Surprisingly, stroke does not come without warning. Symptoms which often indicate a stroke is about to occur are sudden numbness or weakness in a hand or leg, difficulty with speech, blurred or double vision and severe dizziness or light-headedness. Prompt medical

KSKJ Lodge 25 honors 50-yr. members May 25

St. Vitus lodge No. 25 KSKJ will honor its 50 year members and also celebrate the 80th anniversary of the lodge on Sunday, May 25.

This historic event will be held at 1 p.m. at the Hofbrau Haus, 1400 East 55th Street, noted for sumptuous and delectable cuisine.

The Hofbrau Haus will serve their deliciously prepared varied menu, buffet style and all you can eat.

Letters will be sent to all of the 50-year honorees, inviting them as guests.

Wives, families, friends and fellow lodge members are cordially invited to attend. Cost per person will be \$5. This will include all refreshments, etc.

Space is very limited for this gala occasion, so reservations will be taken by first come first served basis. Please send checks to Albin Orehek, 18144 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44119. Or call for information.

Bike-a-thon helps fight cancer

On May 4, the American Cancer Society is hoping that everyone with a bike will be riding in their third annual Bike-a-thon.

There will be six routes throughout Cuyahoga County, including Euclid, Garfield Hts., Lakewood, Parma Hts. and Rocky River. All of the routes measure between five to seven miles except for "The Biggy" — a fifty mile route stretching around the Emerald Necklace from North Chagrin to Wallace Lake.

Riders are required to obtain sponsors before the event. The sponsors are to pledge a certain amount for each mile the rider rides. After the Bike-a-thon, the rider will then collect the total amount from each sponsor.

For each route, a 10-speed bike will be given to the person turning in the largest amount of money, plus prizes for two runners-up.

A drawing for hundreds of passes and gift certificates will be held for all participants turning in their sponsor money by June 1.

Sponsor forms will be sent to anyone requesting them by calling the American Cancer Society at 241-1177.

Death Notices

BASAK, JADWIGA (nee Grankiewicz) — Mother of Steve Mikolajczyk, grandmother of four.

BASKOVIC, VINCENT J. JR. — Husband of Victoria (nee Ramieri), father of Dino Vincent, son of Vincent J. Sr. and Jean L. (nee Prime), grandson of Anton Prime and Jennie (nee Arko) of Addison Rd. and Rose Baskovic of Bliss Ave., brother of Janice.

KEEGAN, ROBERT E. — Husband of Peggy (nee Campbell), father of Robert, brother of Mary G Mix, Helen Collise, Frances Dereska. Residence at 1338 E. 55 St.

KOSS, FLORIAN — Father of William H., Robert F. Residence at 17805 Lake Shore Blvd. Some tubs are now manufactured with slip-resistant surfaces.

There should be at least two grab bars securely mounted on the wall beside a bathtub, at different heights, and one in every shower stall, to help break falls.

Similar accessories — towel rings, towel racks, shower curtain rods—should also be mounted securely as a falling person will grab at the first available support to break his/her fall.

Be sure that all tub and shower accessories are free of sharp edges. They should be constructed of materials that will not break in use.



25 YEARS AGO IN THE AMERICAN HOME

April — 1950

By FRANK ZUPANCIC

Citizens were being cautioned about phony census takers as the U.S. Census was being conducted the first two weeks of April...

Dr. John J. Dejak opened his medical office on St. Clair in the Slovenian National Home Building...

Slovenian pioneer George Turek celebrated his 75th Birthday...

The Mervar Music Mart was featuring Frankie Mullic's big hit "There Was A Time" on Continental Records...

The Croatian Liberty Home, 15519 Waterloo Road celebrated its grand opening on April 15 and 16...

Also the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave. was renamed the American Jugoslav Center and marked the occasion with a dinner-dance, speakers were Governor Frank J. Lau-sche and Euclid Mayor Sims.

Father Anthony E. Pevec celebrated his first Mass at St. Vitus Parish on April 28. A crowded church heard Bishop Rozman and Msgr. Baznik deliver the homilies.

Tony Zidonis shot 226-205, Joe Kovalchuk 213, and Joe Repa 201 to enable Grdina Lanes to take two from Norwood Men's Store. But Bud Kovacic rolled the evening's high game of 235 and a 201 for Norwood.

Mezic Insurance came out on top twice over C.O.F. Central Chapter. Mike Peric smashed two 200's (200-231) for the winners while Larry Spilar boasted a 211 for his Foresters.

Five men broke the 200 barrier as Lube's Lounge took two from Cimperman's Meats. Stan Merhar garnered 205-201 and Bob Stangry 217 for Lube. Tom Godec managed 211-200, Rudy Maseria Sr. 216, and Red Vogrig 209 for Cimperman whose 1073 was the high game.

Nobody entered the 200 circle as Splinters Ct. 1640 COF took two from Sterle's fine Restaurant.

Mail Order Swindles

The U.S. Postal Service has warned that mail order swindles are using present economic conditions to exploit people through various schemes. Chief Postal Inspector William J. Cotter says there has been a recent increase in the number of bogus schemes for work-at-home, correspondence schools, and even chain letters.

Cotter cited the recent sentencing of 12 persons at Indianapolis, Ind., for the fraudulent operation of a truck-driving school. The nationwide scheme led victims to believe they were being offered employment in the truck driving or heavy equipment operating field. "In reality," Cotter said, "these promoters were only interested in selling an overpriced, inadequate correspondence course, which they claimed was required before any such job placement could be made."

Cotter said at least 10,000 victims lost a total of \$3 million in the conspiracy.

Today's victims, as in the depression years, are mostly women, usually housewives trying to earn extra money to help support the family.

More recently, the mail of an Oakland, Cal. firm was stopped by order of the U.S. District Court. It advertised a "complete starter kit" for one dollar which, it was claimed, would enable the homemaker to earn \$250.00 per thousand stuffing envelopes. The "kit" was nothing more than a brochure suggesting that the person receiving it place ads in newspapers similar to the one they had responded to.

VIDMAR, MARY (nee Gnidica, Mary Misner, Dime) — Mother of Joseph, Agnes Grouden, Emma Wagner. Residence at 1253 Catherine Dr., Ana Finkst, foster brother of Brunswick, O.

Non-Credit courses bloom at CCC this Spring

There's sure to be something for everyone in the Spring quarter non-credit classes offered by the Western Campus of Cuyahoga Community College.

The classes begin the week of April 14 at the Parma campus. With only three exceptions, fee for each of the 28 offerings is \$15. Most classes meet once a week for eight weeks.

Offerings beginning Monday, April 14, range from the celestial to the down-to-earth. From 6:30 to 8 p.m., Astrology (1) will be offered, followed by Astrology (11) from 8:15 to 9:45 p.m. The same evening from 7 to 9, Earl Neff, the "Dean of Urology" will offer the class "UFO — Who is Looking at Us?"

Also on Mondays are Slim-nostics, Tennis, Physical Fitness, Body Dynamics, Golf and Karate.

Many, many more interesting courses will be offered. Phone 845-4000, ext. 424 or 425 for more information.

CEI builds \$27 million air pollution control

Construction has begun at the Avon Lake power generating plant of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company on an air pollution control project slated to cost approximately \$27 million.

The Illuminating Company's plans call for the installation of a new 500-foot stack plus two new electrostatic precipitators on two coal-fired units in the plant's "A" Section.

"Completion of this project in 1978 will result in a significant environmental improvement in the vicinity of our Avon Lake Plant," said Harold L. Williams, CEI's executive vice president.

Through 1974, the Illuminating Company has invested some \$67 million in pollution control projects. Approximately \$230 million has been set aside for additional environmental projects in the next five years. This expenditure of \$230 million, averages nearly \$4 million a month through 1979.

County Nursing Home continues operation

Commissioners of Cuyahoga County made a decision to continue the operation of the County Nursing Home.

Some people have indicated that this is a reversal of a previous decision; actually, it is not. What we had done previously, approximately a year and a half ago, was to act on recommendations which had been made on the best information available at that time. Certainly, no one could predict a year and a half ago the problems this country and this nation are now facing.

We always have to take into consideration priorities of need, and there is a great need of nursing home care and other ancillary services to the elderly citizens of Cuyahoga County.

The County Nursing Home has always enjoyed a good reputation and this reputation for service will continue.



In Loving Memory

of

VICTORIA FALETIC

passed away April 10, 1974

God watched you as you suffered, He knew you had your share, He gently closed your weary eyes And took you in his care, One year ago, today.

Your loving husband Frank P. Fred, Frank Jr., James, Michael, sons Gloria, Dianne, Millie, daughters-in-law Christine, Karen, Kimberly, grandchildren Euclid, Ohio, April 11, 1975



IN LOVING MEMORY

THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING AWAY OF OUR DEAREST DAUGHTER, SISTER AND GRANDDAUGHTER

JULIE PATRICE TELBAN

God called her soul into His heavenly kingdom on April 13, 1968 at the age of ten years.

Almighty and most loving God, you give everlasting life to all little children reborn in the font of the holy sacrament of baptism. We believe that you have given it to the soul of our beloved Julie Grant, we implore you, that by the prayers of blessed Mary ever Virgin, and all your saints, we may serve you here on earth with pure mind and join the company of blessed children, all your saints and chosen servants for all eternity.

God called you home We miss you now, our hearts are sore, it was His will as time goes by we miss you more, but in our hearts your loving smile, your gentle face you liveth still.

Bereaved family.

JULIA M. TELBAN, mother
LINDA and DEBORAH, sisters, DAVID JR., brother,
JOHN and AGNES KOSEC, grandparents,
MARY TELBAN, grandmother
and other relatives

Cleveland, Ohio April 11, 1975.

SIT and FIT due April 15

A General Discussion on making income taxes more equitable

By DENNIS SUSNIK

Income taxes are really not a laughing matter, quite the contrary, income taxes are very burdensome to the average taxpayer. Realistically, everyone knows that in order for our society to function, everyone must pay their fair share of taxes. But, much could be done to offer incentives to the income tax system which has thus far remained almost archaic in structure.

Recently, you have probably read about making tax returns easier to prepare. And, the ease with which a return is prepared is important, however, it is secondarily important, since no significant dollar change in the payment of taxes are inevitable from this easier method of income taxation.

All of us should be keenly aware that tax laws are enacted by Congressmen, while the court system expresses the exactness of meaning of the tax legislation. The Internal Revenue Service merely carries out the collection of the taxes due to the Treasury Department. Without going any further, let me explain my personal opinion in regard to making income taxation more equitable.

You will note that in the tax schedule for single individuals there is no difference in calculating the tax due because of age. And, yet, most theorists would agree that a single individual who is 30, 40, or 50 years of age creates upon himself greater responsibilities than a single individual in his or her early years of employment. Meaning, a person who is single at 55 years of age would have a greater amount of non-deductible expenses from rental payments, living costs, etc., which he or she would alone be encumbered for payment. Then, for single individuals, a schedule of tax payments should not only be based on earnings, but also upon age.

Also, a person who either purchases a home or buys an automobile should be permitted an incentive to motivate his buying. The incentive could very appropriately be built into an individual's income tax return by reducing the tax because of an auto or home purchase.

As an example, a married couple without any dependents and earning \$14,560, purchases an automobile in January, 1974 for \$4356. Payments on the auto the \$121 per month after a \$500 down payment:

Present tax structure		New tax structure
\$14560	Income	\$14560
2000	Standard Deduction	2000
—		—
12560		12560
1500	Two Exemptions	1500
—		—
11060		11060
None	Auto payment allowance	1452
—		—
11060		9608
None	Down payment allowance	500
—		—
11060	Taxable Income	9108
\$2053.20	TAX DUE	\$1623.76

The tax savings from the purchase of the automobile would be \$429.44. And, the method of reducing the tax for the same married couple would also apply on the purchase of a home. However, the income of the taxpayer, individual or married would be limited to \$20,000 for a single individual and \$30,000 for a married couple.

With a built in method to induce buying activity much could be accomplished in continuing a demand for automobiles and homes. (Note: to avoid reckless abandonment an automobile would be required to be expensed over a three year period. A home over a forty year period based on the cost basis of the dwelling.)

To make this writing a responsible one, I think it is imperative that a question be asked. Where will the government then receive the revenue they have lost from the reduction of taxes? Quite reasonably, the federal government could institute a proportionate tax on imports of foreign made vehicles, the tax difference would then balance off the revenue lost from the reduction of taxes due to a taxpayer who has purchased an American manufactured automobile. Regarding homes, the reduction of taxes from the 40 year cost basis could be distributed at the time the home is sold, that is, reporting the gain upon the basis of years expensed.

A further step should also be taken in making the first \$200 of interest earned from a joint savings account exempt. Dividends of up to \$200 with joint ownership is presently exempt, and the same application would be beneficial to the taxpayer and the banking and savings and loan institutions.

Realistically, although this nation has both a population of poor and a population of wealthy individuals, it is the middle class that offers the real strength to our economy and much more could and should be done to make the income tax structure an incentive to buying activity for the middle class.



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SOUTHBOUND TO FLORIDA



This is a notation written by Walter P. Fuller, historian, on Feb. 26, 1893. "I note that among the visitors to Florida, stopping at St. Petersburg, a very large proportion are gray haired, and many of them past 70." While the ancient story of the "Fountain of Youth" is not credited anywhere, the old ones are inclined to the opinion that life may be prolonged by a change from the severity of our northern winters to the semi-tropical or sub-tropical climates of central or southern Florida.

I have met consumptives here who hope for relief from their malady but a large percentage of the transients now at St. Petersburg are old men of fair vigor and in good health, who have escaped from the severity of the northern climate to Tampa Bay, where the climatic conditions in February are like our June's in north Missouri.

The music clubs in St. Petersburg range from Barber Shop to opera, banjos and brass. The reason there is so much good music available is that there are a great many retired musicians making their home here. These people along with many music lovers of the Suncoast make possible the musical culture of the area. The pioneer organization of musical clubs in St. Petersburg is the Carreno Music Club Inc. Founded Feb. 6, 1913, it started with 15 charter members, and has grown to over 500 members. Dr. Edwin L. Stover, Professor at S.P.J.C. is president of the Civic Music Association, an organization which promotes music in St. Petersburg. The American Guild of Organists has been a part of St. Petersburg life since May 25, 1928, a part of a national organization that goes back to 1896, purpose to advance the cause of religious music.

The 54th annual St. Petersburg Festival of States took place here from March 24th to April 5th. Some 2000 young people, the pride of high school bands from 15 states came to

participate in the south's largest civic celebration.

This two week event was jam packed with exciting sports, and musical activities for all ages.

Another popular feature, the sidewalk art show held in Straub Park, next to the Museum of Fine Arts, took place on Saturday, March 29. Entries were original works of art.

World's Largest Ice Cream Sundae (Farrell's) was held on March 30th at Williams Park. It was stacked high about 10 feet with 1700 pounds of ice cream, sprinkled with chocolate, cherries, and whipped cream.

Over 9960 persons were served a sundae, which consisted of a scoop of ice cream, chocolate flavor, cherries, whipped cream and strawberries served in a hurry — or else it melts away.

A stirring National Flag Parade was held on Monday, March 31 also at Williams Park, followed by Dundee Scots Band.

An illuminated night parade took place Tuesday evening, April 1st. This parade was preceded by a water ski show and fireworks.

Champions on Parade, marching band competition was held on April 2nd at Al Lang Field.

New this year was the First Annual Frisbee Tournament.

The last week of the Festival the Orange Blossom Cafeteria was closed to the public — feeding some 2000 members of out-of-state bands.

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Ask about an up-to-date land title search of separately located public records for possible defects that could threaten the security of your real estate investment. Examples are unpaid taxes and special assessments, unsatisfied mortgages, and pending lawsuits. There are many other possibilities. Any defects of record that exist should be brought to your attention so they can be cleared up before your purchase is completed.

Becoming well informed of home buying — before you enter a real estate deal — will help you in making important decisions and in protecting your interests. As a result, chances will improve for your enjoyment of home ownership with peace of mind.

Look into obtaining owner's title insurance, which offers financial protection from loss due to defects in the title as insured, including those hidden defects even the most thorough search won't reveal. Some examples of these hidden hazards are forged deed that transfers no title, a claim by a missing heir, mistakes in the records, and others. For a one-time premium, owner's title insurance pays for defending against an attack on a title as insured and pays claims proved to be valid. Remember that lender's title insurance, required in many transactions, is protection for the lender only. If desired, you simultaneously can obtain owner's title insurance to safeguard you, the buyer — usually for a small additional premium.

Statistics like these leave little doubt that the time to buy a home is now — as soon as you can afford it. Real estate authorities indicate that a home generally is an excellent long-range investment, even with today's rising costs. The purchase of a home is the largest investment most people ever make, so it's wise to buy carefully.

Prudent purchasing begins with becoming well informed on home buying before you enter a real estate transaction. Preparations should include consideration of all factors affecting your investment, and of steps to safeguard your financial interest from possible land title problems. The American Land Title Association recommends that thought be given the following points as you contemplate home ownership.

When you engage in a real estate transaction, make sure your interests as a buyer are well represented.

As you consider the purchase of a particular home, check its location for nearness to facilities that are important to you — such as shopping, schools, public transportation, etc. Also, look around the neighborhood for signs of healthy growth — or deterioration. And check at city hall and/or the court house regarding the outlook for the area in terms of planning and zoning.

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