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Alžirski diplomati prinesli ameriški odgovor v Teheran

ALŽIR, Alž. — Včeraj je skupina alžirskih diplomata odpotovala v Teheran, da bi izročila iranski vladi najnovješti ameriški odgovor o izpolnjevanju postavljenih pogojev za izpustitev 52 talcev. V pogovorih s pristojnimi Iranci, bodo Alžirjci posjasnili ameriška stališča o pogojih.

Ameriška delegacija, ki ji je načeloval Warren G. Christopher, je v več sestankih z Alžirjci obrazložila, zakaj ZDA ne morejo do zadnje pike izpolniti vseh iranskih zahtev. Amerikanci so se vrnili v ZDA.

Najbolj sporna je iranska zahteva, naj ZDA prepričajo ameriškim sodiščem, da bi obravnavala tožbe, naperjene proti Iranu. Ameriška ustava ne dovoljuje nobeni administraciji, da bi kršila suverenost sodišča in tega se morajo Iranci zavedati.

Maova vdova hotela izbrisati vse sledove svoje preteklosti!

PEKING, Kit. — Med obtoženci na sodnem procesu proti "tolpi širib" je general letalskih sil Džiang Tengdžao. Med zasljevanjem je general povedal, kako je Maova vdova skušala izbrisati vse sledove njene preteklosti. Džiang Čing je bila igralka po poklicu in menda večkrat v ljubezenskih razmerjih v mladih letih.

Leta 1966 je Maova žena ukažala generalu, naj zbere skupino zanesljivih vojakov, naj se vsi oblečajo v oblike takratnih Rdečih gardistov, nato pa preiskujejo hiše nekaterih oseb v mestu Sanghaju. Osebe so poznale Džiang Čing v 30-tih letih. Preiskovalci naj bi se zanimali za ljubezenska pisma, ki jih je takrat pisala Maova žena svojim ljubimcem, za dnevne in druge stvari.

Džiang Čing je tudi skrbel, da so bili aretirani policisti v Šanghaju, ki so vedeli za njeno preteklost in celo neka starejša ženska, ki je bila njena služkinja v 30-tih letih.

Pokažite Ameriško Domovino prijateljem. Pošljamo jo brezplačno na ogled!

Urednik "Ognjišča" g. France Bole pri Slovencih v Ameriki

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Problem črncev

Ko mi je "father" Tom razkazal mesto, stožnico, škofijo in druge znamenitosti, je hotel, da vidim tudi kraj, kjer je bil rojen in kjer je živel njegova družina. To ni daleč od druge slovenske župnije — župnije sv. Viša. Včasih je bilo tu slovensko naselje, potem pa so prišli črnci in vse se je spremenilo.

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To pa žato, ker črnci na

Nov grob Josephine Kocin

Preteko sredo je na svojem domu umrla 91 let starja Josephine Kocin, pionirka Collinwoodsko slovenske naselbine, rojena Pergar, žena Franka, mati Josephine Modenbach, Franka ml., Isadore, Edwarda, Mary Kump (Kal), Adolphia in Josepha, 24-krat stara mati, 23-krat prastara mati, članica Oltarnarske društva pri Mariji Vnebovzetju, Dr. sv. Helena št. 193 KSKJ in Dr. Collinwoodsko Slovenke št. 22 SDZ. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzetje ob 10. dopoldne, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvškem odu bo danes od 2. do 9. zvečer.

Napeto stanje na meji med Jordanijo in Sirijo se nadaljuje

AMAN, Jord. — Posredovalna vloga, ki jo igra Saudska Arabija v nevarnem sporu med Sirijo in Jordanijo, se nadaljuje in je že rodila delni uspeh. Sirija je popustila v svojih zahtevah in izjavah na račun Jordanije, vendar je še vedno veliko vojakov na obeh straneh meje.

Sirijska vlada je trdila, da je Jordanija dejansko sprejela postavljene zahteve in torej ni več vzroka za krizo. V Amanu so pa bili ogorčeni, češ, da kralj Husein ni klonil pred sirijskimi pritiski.

Dvoma ni, da je jordanijski kralj prepričan o svoji zmagi v tem dvoboju in da čaka na Sirijo, da le-ta popusti in začne z odpoklicom svojih vojakov z meje. Sirijski so menda res že začeli manjšati število svojih enot v obrambnem pasu.

Poznavalec razmer na Srednjem vzhodu poddarja, da v sedanjih razmerah Sirija in Jordanija ne moreta postati prijateljici. Sirija se zanaša na ZSSR, medtem ko je Hussein v dobrih odnosih z ZDA. Sirijski podpirajo Iran, Jordanija pa Irak. Vrh tega sta Irak in Sirija globoko sprta.

V zadnjih mesecih so se predali policiji tudi drugi člani skrajnih gibanj, kot npr. nekdanji študentovski voditelj Mark Rudd in voditelj takoimenovanih "Yippies" Abbe Hoffman.

Bivša aktivistka v protivojnem gibanju se predala policiji

CHICAGO, Ill. — Bivša vodilna članica skrajne protivojne organizacije Weather Underground Bernardine Dohrn se je predala policiji. Gd. Dohrn se je skrivala pred policijo polnih 11 let. Zadnja leta je bivala v mestu New York skupaj z drugim članom te organizacije, Williamom Ayresom.

Dohrn, ki je sedaj stara 38 let in ima dva otroka, je dejala, da je nedolžna protizkonitih dejanj v zvezi s protivojnimi demonstracijami, katerih se je udeleževala v 60-ih letih.

Na tiskovni konferenci je Dohrnova povedala, da ostane zvesta svojemu prepričanju in da ji ni nič žal, kar je storila v preteklosti. Ni hotela nič reči o tem, kako je živila, zadnjih 11 let ali o tem, katere osebe so ji v teh letih pomagale.

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šplošno zanemarjajo stanovanje, nič ne popravljajo, ne negujejo vrta. V takem okolju pa prejšnji lastniki nočejo živeti. Tudi ni več varno iti zvečer po ulici, tako pogosti so ropi in napadi. Tako je tudi s to ulico, kjer sem bil rojen. Sedaj so tu po večini črnci.

V resnic so bile ulice, kjer svá se vozila, zanemarjene, okna razbita, stopnice in ograje podrite... Ko sem bil na obisku pri neki družini, mi je gospa, Slovenka, pripovedovala, kaj se ji je zgodilo pred nekaj dnevi.

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Srdile pomorske bilke med Iranom in Irakom v Perzijskem zalivu

BEJRUT, Lib. — V zadnjem tednu je prišlo do več pomorskih bitk v Perzijskem zalivu. Iračani trdijo, da so njihova letala uničila dve iranski mornariški oporišči. Iran pa trdi, da sta njegova letala zavzeli dve iraški rafineriji. Med umrli sta 41-letna uršulinka iz Euclida, O. Dorothy L. Kazel in 27-letna laična misjonarka Jean M. Donovan iz Cleveland. Drugi dve redovnici sta pripadali maryknollskemu redu in sta bili iz New Yorka.

Prav tako so zopet na dnevnem redu letalski napadi obeh strani na naftne naprave nasprotnika. Poročila, da sta obe državi začeli izvajati surovo nafto, so baje bila povod za te napade. Obe strani se namreč zavedata, da z izvozom naftne prihajajo zlažki, ki jih izvoznik lahko uporablja za dobavo orožja in drugih potrebščin.

Vzdolž 300 milj dolge bojne črte se potekajo srditi boji. Topniški dvoboji se vršijo blizu mest Ahvaz, Susangerd in Dezful. Iračna letala pa so bombardirala naftne naprave na iranskem otoku Kharg, kjer natovarjajo nafto na tankerje.

• Zah. Berlin. — Andrzej Perka, 39 let stari Poljak iz Lodza, je ugrabil letalo poljske letalske družbe Lot in prisilil pilota, da je poletel v to mesto. Perka je zaprosil za politični azil, zahodnopoljska policija pa ga je aretrirala. Letalo skupaj z ostalimi potniki se je vrnilo v Poljsko, poljska vlada pa zahteva izročitev Perke.

• Washington, D.C. — Predsed. Carter je izjavil, da bo vetril Kongresni predlog, ki bi preprečil pravosodnemu tajništvu, da bi vložilo tožbe v prid tkzv. businga.

• Cleveland, O. — Bivša slovena tekmovalka na olimpijskih igrah l. 1932 in 1936 Stella Walsh je bila ubita v roparskem napadu. Stella Walsh se je rodila na Poljskem leta 1911, že naslednje leto so se njeni starši priselili v Cleveland.

• Hartford, Cohn. — Guvernerka te države, 61 let starja Stella Grasso, je podala ostavko. Posledice raka na jetrih so jo prisilile, da je šla v počoj.

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Kulturna prikuha

CLEVELAND, O. — Nekateri kažejo na znake, da se milji Slovenci spet obračamo k kulturni. Tista, ki je lani dobila krzneni plič za dario, naj ne bo presenečena, če dobi letos knjigo. Tudi če bo naslov Dobra kuharica, je že nakazan premik v gornjo smer.

Ne samo posamezniki, mladi in stari okrog nas se v skupinah vračajo na prireditev s kulturno nalepkom. Vračajo se trdnopričani, da je to prava pot, ki koristi celoti, njim samim in ljubi slovenske kulturi.

Med množico teh vračajočih smeri je speljana stezica, ki vodi v Slovensko narodno čitalnico. Doslej tu še ni prevelikega drenja, čeprav pelje na isti cilj. Ustanovo vzdržujejo tukajšnja bratska društva in nekatere kulturne skupine že vrsto let. Težava je v inflaciji. Pred 20 in več leti je njihov stalni prispevek zaledil dvakrat toliko kot danes. Zdaj ste že sprevideli, da se potegujem za podporo tej kulturni ustanovi. Pripravki pošljite Slovenski narodni čitalnici na 6417 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, O. 44103.

Ker je beseda, zlasti pisana, temeljna prvina narodne kulture, smatram ob gornji prošnji primerno, da obnovim staro Paglovčevu navodilo za branje Tomaža Kempenzjara in vseh drugih bukev. Isti način je uporaben tudi za branje Ameriške Domovine in ostalih listov.

"Vsaki dan k timu branju si en gvišen cajt odloži inu stanovitnu taisti cajt derži. Ako te bode enu potrebnemu delu ali opravilu zaderžalu inu od tiga branja odvernilu, ahtej se inu skerbi, ahtej se inu skerbi v eni drugi uri letto spolnit."

"Beri počasnu inu nikar prehitru, rajši mejn koker veliku, v času enu malu prenehaj ter v serci to, kar si bral, spremisli. Daj božjimu noterdajanju prostar, preudri si sam per sebi, kako enu inur mlje letos v avgustu."

"K zadnimo tedaj vas opominam, da se bolj svovenskega druka vučete" in upoštevajte, da je Čitalnica stara že 74 let in potrebuje vašo pomoč!

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Rev. Jože Vovk, Florida, je poslal \$25. Družini Jože Dolenc in Andrej Pučko sta darovali vsaka po \$20.

Po \$15: Mrs. Mary Menart in Mrs. Maria Vuk.

Po \$10: Frank Mihelich, Mrs. Mary Paternost, Mrs. Cilka Zupančič, Mrs. Johana Skrbec in Mr. in Mrs. Andrej Snyder.

Po \$5: Mrs. Rose Kobe in družina J. Sodnik.

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Ob Misijonski nedelji je tudi poravnala naročnino KM za 1981 g. August Kovač, po novi ceni \$20. Bo to verjetno eden izmed redkih, ki bo to storil. Bom te dneve sporočila g. Lenčku v Argentini. Menda bo sedaj že doma iz potov po Afriki. Lepo pozdravlja Anica Tushar."

Po sv. maši

Smo se potem zbrali v dvorani ob kavi in pecivu. Dan je bil lep, pa hladen in se je kava dobro prilegla. Med nami smo imeli kar tri duhovnike. Poleg našega g. župnika je bil tudi g. Janez Dolsina, ki z veliko misijonsko ljubeznijo spremlja naše misijonsko sodelovanje že vsa ta leta in zvesto med nas prihaja.

Prvi smo imeli v svoji sredi g. Franca Gabra, ki je to poletje prišel v našo bližino kot župnik fare Brezmačežnega Marijinega Spočetja na Hibbingu. Bil je dvakrat v Afriki na novi maši svojih misijonskih podpirancev in se je tam precej razgledal. S svojimi prijatelji in farani skrbi sedaj za 16 domačih bogoslovcov v Afriki.

Dovživel je tam mnogo zanimivega. Nova maša je trajala tamkaj več ur in to v veliki vročini, na prostem. Na vzočih je bilo blizu 2000 ljudi. Vsi so bili potem povabljeni na kosilo. Razgovarjal se je z raznimi ljudmi. Posebno je bil pozoren na mladega očeta, ki je dejal, da ima 12 otrok in upa, da jih bo še imel in da bo vsaj eden postal duhovnik, če je božja volja.

Ko se je malo kasneje razgovarjal z drugim in pripomnil, kako lepo je, da so tako velike in dobre družine, mu je ta odvri: "Si ga vprašal, koliko žen ima?" Se isti večer je imel priliko govoriti z očetom velike družine in ga je pobral, če ima več kakor eno ženo? Mladi mož pa je dejal: "Ne, gospod, imam samo eno ženo, jaz sem katoličan."

K besedi smo povabili

Nato še g. Dolsina, ki nam tudi vedno naniha lepih in bogatih misli, ki jih ponesemo s seboj, da naša misijonska ljubezen in zavest vojetja in ustvarjata pomoč slovenskim misijonarjem skozi vse leto.

Darovali so sledeči:

Družina Franc Krule, Aurora, \$200.

Po \$100: Mrs. Mary Pirjevec in družina Pavel Bajda, ki prosi molitve za očetovo zdravje.

L. P.

ma posredoval okrog 400,000 besed o delovanju slovenskih in drugih misijonarjev ter njihovih podpirateljev. Pojavna knjiga ima od 75,000 do 80,000 besed in če bi bila poročila M.S.I.P. vezana, bi obsegala kar pet knjig.

Rev. Wolbangu čestitano pri AD in želimo, tako kot brači njegovih prispevkov, da bi čez dobrih 10 let priobčili njegov 1000. dopis M.S.I.P. Ur.)

"SLOVAN" vabi na koncert

Cleveland, Ohio — Ustanova "The Cleveland Folk Arts Association" je pred kratkim obhajala 30-letnico v Lakewood Civic Centru ob sodelovanju znanega clevelandskoga dnevnika Cleveland Press. Zanimivo je, da v Clevelandu in okolici deluje 64 narodnostnih skupin, od teh jih je 22 sodelovalo na festivalu. Počutil sem se zelo počasnenega, ko je Theodore Andrica, znameniti časnikar in potocvevalec o dejavnosti narodnostnih skupin v Clevelandu, povedal, da so Slovenci najbolj aktivni in najbolj znani narodnostna skupina v Clevelandu. Slovenci imamo v Clevelandu največ Slovenskih Narodnih Domov in so najbolj aktivni v mnogih kulturnih, glasbenih, verskih in javnih družbenih organizacijah.

Pohvalno priznanje za vse naše dosežke Slovenci nismo dosegli z lahkoto. Naši starejši, srodniki in prijatelji so se moralni zelo truditi in žrtvovali veliko časa, ne samo nekaj dni ali tednov, temveč leta, da so ustvarili, kar danes Slovenci imamo. Samo tisti, ki pri kakršnikoli javni slovenski zadeli sodelujujo in pomagajo, vedo iz svoje izkušnje, koliko podrobnega dela in časa je potrebno, da se more kaj uspešnega izvesti. Ničesar ni mogoče ustvariti brez pametnega načrtovanja, sodelovanja in vztrajnega dela.

Tak primer smo pred kratkim imeli pri našem moškem pevskem zboru SLOVAN. Naš pevovodja Ivan Rigler je imel na nogi težke operacije in zato ni mogel voditi pevskih vaj za ta koncert. Ali bi naj to pomenil konec našega pevskega zboru? Je bil koncert preklican? Nikakor ne! Stari pregovor pravi: "Predstava se mora nadaljevati!" Vladimir Malečkar in Reginald Resnik sta v pravem duhu sodelovanja in mesebojnega razumevanja prevzela vodstvo za prihodnji koncert pevskega zboru "SLOVAN". Ne samo to! Pevski zbor Glasbenega Matica, ki je pred kratkim obhajal svojo 50-letnico, bo tudi nastopil na programu tega koncerta, o katerem smo pripravili, da bo dolgo ostal vsem v najlepšem spominu.

Vzgledi takšnega sodelovanja so Slovenci postavili pred druge narodnosti. Vsak od nas more torej s srčnim zadoščenjem vzklikati: PONOSEN SEM, DA SEM SLOVENEC.

Koncert Slovana s plesom in družabno zabavo bo v nedeljo, 7. decembra, ob 4. uri popoldne v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Rečer Avenue. Za ples in zabavo bo igral Richie Vadnal orkester. S svojo udeležbo boste tudi vi pokazali duh vzajemnosti med Slovenci in se ponasiš: TUDI JAZ SEM PONOSEN, DA SEM SLOVENEC!

In še to! Navdušenega pevca ne morete kar tako počakati. Ivan Rigler boče tudi biti zraven in bo pri koncertu nastopil med pevci kot basist, četudi se bo moral opirati na bergle.

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"Oh, moj Bog," odgovori ženica, "stara sem in betežna

ter že težko čakam tisté ure, ko bom poklicana na sodbo Gospodovo!"

"In te sodbe se ti ni treba, Margaret, ker si živel, a gospod Kupljenik je

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"Bil je to brat Krištof Fasschang," odgovori predikant. "Tudi le-ta je že zatishnil oči in odsel k Njemu, čigar čisti evangelijski je oznanjal!"

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"in govoril nam je tako sladko, da bi ga bili poslušali vso noč in več dan. Hov! Pa je tudi umrl. In poznala sem tudi gospoda Boštjana v Kranju, a gospod Kupljenik je

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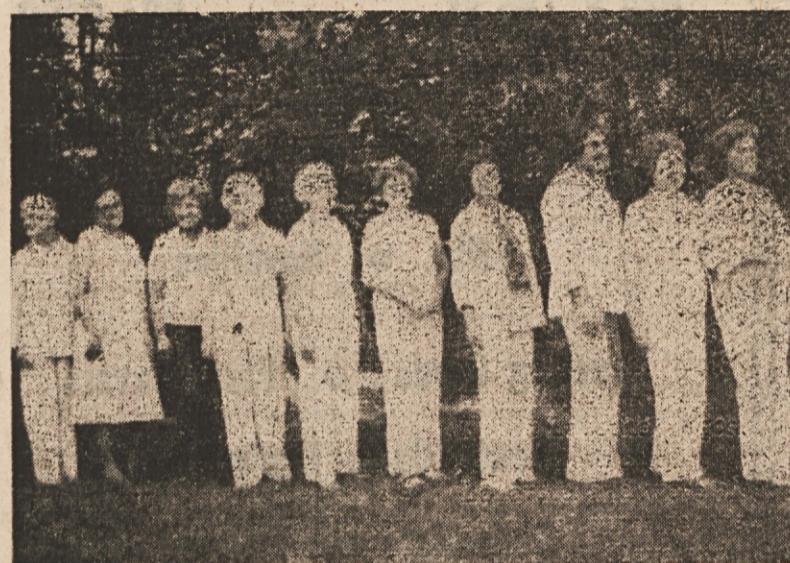
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THE SLAK FAMILY - 50 YEARS AGO, AND NOW



The family picture of Andrew and Mary Slak was taken 50 years ago and the family as they are today was taken on June 22, 1980 at a family reunion in Independence Park, Ohio.

On Saturday, June 21, 1939 a solemn high Mass was celebrated for the deceased parents in St. Lawrence Church, of which Andrew and Mary Slak were charter members. The services were so beautiful that one could almost feel their parents presence among them on this special occasion. God bless them.

After the services a buffet was served and enjoyed by relatives, friends and former neighbors at the Slovenian National Home in Newburgh. Mr. Slak was one of the organizers of the Slovenian National Home.

Just imagine for a moment the cooking, washing, crying, runny noses, and all that

which goes with raising a family of this size. Oh, the diapers!!! No pampers in those days. Was the only brother spoiled among nine sisters? We wonder!!!

The names from left to right on the recent picture are Mary Sevier, Frances Blatnik, Ann Perko Odell, Mollie Strainer, Antoinette Ruth, Ella Michaels, Dorothy, Matthew, Bernadette Sprague and Evelyn Forkapa.

Ellie Michaels, a member of our South Florida Slovene Club is a mother of four, a grandmother of one, is an aunt 27 times, great aunt 72 times, and a great great aunt 9 times. Hallelujah!!

They are a good looking group and we wish them Good Luck, Good Health and best wishes for many more family reunions.

Lojze Slak pa daj eno polko za igraj Slakovi družini. Beg Zivi! Hvala!

Mamie Willis

GLASBENA MATICA'S 50TH A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The members of singing chorus, Glasbena Matica, wish to extend our most sincere appreciation to everyone who helped commemorate our Golden Anniversary celebration held on Saturday, October 18th.

This was indeed an important milestone in our musical history. In the past fifty years, numerous operatic productions, concerts and benefit performances have been presented; as well as two successful tours of Slovenia completed. Those of us who have been privileged to be a part of this history will forever cherish these memories.

For our anniversary program, our most esteemed director, Vladimir Malek, selected some of the most popular compositions, both Slovenian and American which have been sung by the chorus in past performances including a number of operatic selections. Our talented accom-

panist, Reginald Resnick, performed magnificently. And, of course, the Jeff Pecon Orchestra provided a charming interlude with their accompaniment to the Wind Song and an Avsenik number. An exceptionally delicious dinner and dancing to the fine music of the Jeff Pecon Orchestra combined to make this a most enjoyable occasion.

Not only were we pleased to have in our company many dear friends and former members of the chorus, but we were also honored to have in attendance former Senator Frank Lausche, Yugoslav Consul Stane Lenardic and Mrs. Lenardic, and were also treated to a surprise visit from Mayor of Cleveland, George Voinovich.

We wish to thank everyone of you who helped in any way to the achievement of a beautiful Golden Anniversary celebration. May we also take

WANTS LIVE NATIVITY SCENES IN CHURCHES



By FRANK ZUPANCIC

For the past few years I have been suggesting to the Slovenian churches in Cleveland that during the Christmas Masses a living nativity scene would add immeasurably to the celebration of this holy day.

Real human beings instead of plaster of paris representations would certainly be well received by the Christmas worshippers.

The living nativity scene was first popularized by St.

Francis of Assisi. During his lifetime, he would gather parishioners and proceed to a cave in the hills of Greccio, Italy.

All the familiar figures, Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, the shepherds, and Magi would be re-enacted by the village people. The animals were also real. Only the Christ Child would be a wax figure.

I note that our Christian brethren at the Old Stone Church in downtown Cleveland and Maple Heights Presbyterian Church have been most successful in presenting this Christmas re-enactment every year. The cast has been expanded in the living nativity scene each Christmas season.

So I am appealing directly to the pastors of the churches and congregations of St. Vitus, St. Mary, St. Christine, and St. Lawrence, "Why not a living nativity scene THIS Christmas?"

THE SLOVENIAN NATIONAL LIBRARY

One of the oldest Slovenian institutions in the Cleveland area is the Slovenian National Library (Slovenska narodna citalnica), which after 74 years of history is still serving the public in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue.

The Library has most of the classics of Slovenian literature, as well as many volumes on Slovenian history, geography and other topics. Virtually all of the material is in the Slovenian language.

The library also receives a large number of magazines, newspapers and other periodical literature on a current basis, which is also available to the public. Again, most of this material is in the Slovenian language.

The importance of the library, however, lies in the fact that it continues to operate, that persons interested in pursuing Slovenian topics can make use of it and that its treasures are not locked away in someone's private home.

As our various Slovenian organizations determine at their annual and other meetings to which institutions they could make a modest but needed and useful contribution, the Slovenian National Library at 6417 St. Clair Ave. deserves consideration. Correspondence, inquiries and donations may be sent to the Secretary of the Library, Mr. Franc Kovacic, at the address noted above.

Meeting

Slovenski Dom No. 6 MLA is having their Christmas Social Meeting Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Recher Hall.

will be a Christmas dinner. All members are asked to attend.

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St. Mary's (Collinwood) P.T.U. regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Study Club Room. Christmas Party. \$1.00 gift exchange.

Parents and friends of St. Mary's School are most cordially invited to attend.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Mrs. Matthew Hozjan

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S.Z.Z. No. 25 will have their meeting and Christmas Party on Wed., Dec. 10 at the Social Room at St. Vitus School at 1:30 p.m.

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Members of St. Mary's Altar Society are receiving Holy Communion this Sun., Dec. 7 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Holy hour at 1:30, followed by monthly meeting. All members are asked to attend.

Board of the Altar Society want to thank all members

MLADI SLOVENCI HOLDS CONCERT DEC. 14

Circle 77 Mladi Slovenci will present their 10th Annual Concert at Frank Sterle Slovenian Country House, 1401 E. 55th St. on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3:30 p.m.

It has been 10 years since Circle 77 SNPJ was reorganized under Federation of SNPJ lodges in Cleveland and Youth Board which Jenny

Zaman was president at that time. The past circle director was Ella Samanich.

Meals prepared by Frank Sterle Country House will be served before and after the concert.

The program will start with beautiful Slovenian folksongs, and end with a Slovenian and English Christmas program

for the holiday season.

Accompaniment on piano will be by Frank Loucka with Joe Lach on piano accordion and Jim Golick on button box.

A social after the concert with music by the Maple Hts. Button Box Club, followed by music with Jeff Pecon orchestra.

Rudy Pivik

SLOVAN FALL CONCERT GOES ON, DEC. 7 IS DATE

At the time of this writing there has been some changes, due to the fact that we are short of time and men. Since we will not be able to sing a full concert, we invited Glasbena Matica to perform with us. By the way, if any of you missed the Golden Anniversary Concert at Slovenian Home on St. Clair, because

of a sellout, well, you have a second chance to hear some of that same beautiful music.

Our concert will be held on Dec. 7, 1980 at 4:00 PM at Slovenian Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Admission tickets are \$4.00 and can be purchased at Tony's Polka Village, James Slapnik Florists, 6620 St. Clair,

Slovenian Home Club Room or at the door, and members of Slovenian and Glasbena Matica.

After the program there will be an evening of dancing with the Richie Vadnal Orch. Dance tickets are \$8.00. Refreshments will be served before and after the program.

Don Mausser



By
Madeline
Debevec

SERVICE NEWS

Anton Vegel, Jr., son of Anton and Marianna Vegel, 23950 Glenbrook Blvd., Euclid, Ohio is undergoing training at sea.

A midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., he has been assigned to a fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Lafayette, operating from Holy Loch, Scotland.

Vegel is a 1977 graduate of St. Joseph High.

Timothy J. Potokar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Potokar, 110 E. 197 St., Euclid, Ohio, has entered the freshman year at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs.

Cadet Potokar begins four years of academic study and military training that will lead to a bachelor of science degree and a commission as second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

Everyone welcome!

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TRAVEL N5WS
Ann Grzybowski and Mary Gornik traveled to California and vacationed with Ann's grandchildren while her daughter and son-in-law celebrated their anniversary in Las Vegas.

Rudy and Fran Koporc of Elkhart, Indiana (formerly of Cleveland) will be visiting from the 11-15 at his brother Al and Agnes Koporc's home.

Rudy was the original lead in the "4 Steps of Harmony Slovenian Radio Quartet" of the 1940's. Best wishes to him and his lovely wife from all of his Cleveland family and friends.

Kenny Tomasic (Nov. 29). Ken also observed his birthday at AMLA's big dinner. A beautiful four-layer cake was brought to the table by

NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S PARISH (Cleveland, O.):

Dec. 7 — Slovenian School, St. Nicholas program at 2:30.

Dec. 13 and 14 — Altar and Rosary Society Christmas Bake Sale.

Dec. 20 and 21 — P.T.U. Christmas Cookie Sale — On Saturday after the 6 p.m. Mass and after all Sunday Masses.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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P.S.W.A. Circle 2 is sponsoring a Chicken and Pork Dinner and Bazaar on Sat., Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair (lower hall). Music and social to follow.

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The newly elected officers of St. Vitus Slovenian School are: President Majda Cimperman, 1st vice president, Matija Lancer, 2nd v.p. Matija Grdadolnik, Secretary, Marusa Pogacnik, and Treasurer Helena Percic.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Mary Matoh, Cleveland, O. (Dec. 10)

Sue Kastelic, Wickliffe, O. (Dec. 6).

Jennie Batich, Cleve., O. (Dec. 19).

Dorothy Bryan, Richmond Heights, Ohio (Dec. 3).

George Knaus, the Cleveland Realtor (Nov. 29). Generous George celebrated the event at American Mutual Life Association's beautiful 70th Anniversary dinner and dance held last Saturday. He donated \$100.00 to the young men's choral group Fante Na Vasi after they sang.

On Sunday George attended the Slovenian Women's Union "Dawn" choral group concert and also donated \$100 to them.

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**Memo From
Madeline:**

Al Orehek. It said "Happy Birthday Ken Tomsic, Lil Novak and Betty Orehek. The two gals were also celebrating that evening with their husbands."

Al had three candles on the huge cake and asked the honored trio to blow out the candles. They did. But the lights. They did. But the huffing and puffing, they finally realized Orehek had used trick candles which kept relighting by themselves.

The Dick Mott's and Jim Debevec's also joined in the festive occasion at Lil's famous round table number 40.

Mary Kirschner, President of the Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary celebrates her day on Dec. 12.

Nancy Denver of Mentor was 15 on Dec. 5. Fondest wishes from her grandparents Josephine and Norm Hirter.

Frank Rovere of 320 E. 273 St. is celebrating his 97th birthday on Dec. 5. Congratulations from his son Frank and daughters Vicki, Ann and Mary. They also wish him continued good health in the future.

Congratulations to Sylvia Banko and Josephine Ambrosic who were honored by the American Mutual Life Assoc. last Saturday evening at the celebration marking 70 years of fraternalism in Ohio.

The event, held at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair also honored 50-Year members.

Both gals were surprised by the proceedings. Sylvia was given a plaque in recognition of her selling over \$1 million worth of insurance. Jo was given a plaque for her passing the \$2 million mark.

Congratulations to both.

The entire banquet was oriented to the youth with Bridget Mannion and Joe Ambrosic giving talks. Both are future AMLA standard-bearers.

Ed Turk gave recognitions from Mayor George Voinovich and read a resolution sponsored by John Milakovich and David Trenton.

Fantje Na Vasi sang a number of delightful songs.

Marie Pivili was at her usual superb voice singing Slovenian songs.

Jeff Pecon Orchestra furnished dance music.

Eleanor Cerne Pavey thoroughly recommends "The WEST SHORE TRAVEL SERIES" at the Lakewood Civic Auditorium. Admission is \$1.50.

On Dec. 9 at 8:00 p.m.

PULSE OF PORTUGAL

With his journalists curiosity, Mr. Hagar will describe the past and show what Portugal is like today. From Fatima where 750,000 pilgrims gather, to Queluz, where Henry the Navigator launched expeditions to explore the unknown, this is Portugal.

Future lectures will be submitted by Eleanor. Of special interest to all will be Afghanistan on March 10 and Poland on April 14.

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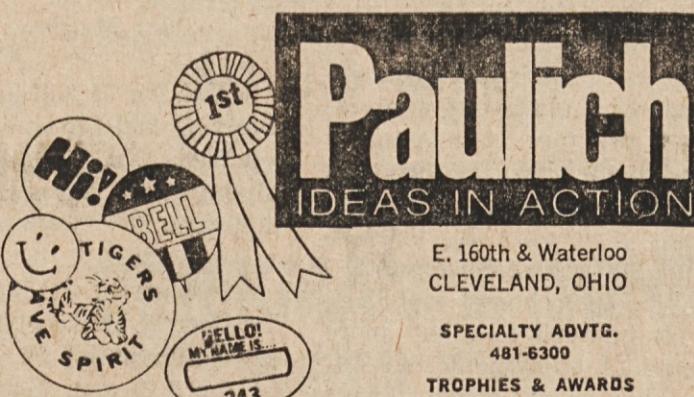
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