



Doma in po svetu

- PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV -

Senat razveljavil veto predsednika o južno-afrških sankcijah — Reagan kritičen — Južna Afrika bo podvzela ukrepe zoper ZDA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je zvezni senat z veliko več kot potrebno dvotretjinsko večino razveljavil veto predsednika Reagana, ki ni hotel potrditi zakonskega osnutka o obsežnih ameriških gospodarskih sankcijah zoper Južno Afriko. Glasovanje je bilo 78 za razveljavitev veta, 21 senatorjev pa je podprt Reagano stališče. Izid glasovanja ni nobenega opazovalca presenetilo, niti ne Reagana, ki pa je obžaloval akcijo zveznega kongresa (predstavnški dom je že bil veto zavrnih) in dodal, da bo s tem ameriški vpliv na Južno Afriko znatno manjši, v gospodarskem oziru bo pa oškodovanih več deset tisoč črnskih Južnoafričanov.

Z zavrnitvijo veta postaja zakonski osnutek o južnoafriških sankcijah polnovejljen zakon. Ameriške banke in podjetja ne smejo začeti z nobenimi novimi investicijami v Južni Afriki oz. ne odobriti nobenih novih posojil. Uvoz v ZDA južnoafriške železa, jekla, premoga, uranove rude, kmetijskih izdelkov, hrane, orožja, streliva in vojaških vozil in sladkorja je odslej prepovedan. Civilni letalski stiki med ZDA in Južno Afriko so ukinjeni, ameriška podjetja ne smejo več izvažati v Južno Afriko več izdelkov, med njimi so nafta in naftni izdelki, jedrsko tehnologijo in opremo ter določene vrste računalnikov.

Namen sankcij, so trdili senatorji in kongresniki, ki so ukrep branili, je, da pritiska na Južno Afriko, naj začne z demontiranjem aparteidskega sistema, v katerem so črnci, ki predstavljajo ogromno večino prebivalstva, določeni kot drugorazredni državljanji brez osnovnih političnih pravic. Tudi predsednik Reagan je pozval južnoafriško vlado po včerajnjem senatnem glasovanju, naj začne slediti politiki mirnih političnih reform in sistemskih sprememb.

Reakcija južnoafriške vlade na kongresno akcijo pa je bila ostra. Zunanji minister R.F. Botha je skušal vplivati na nekatere senatorje pred glasovanjem in jim je v telefonih pogovorih dal vedeti, da bo Južna Afrika prenehala z dobavo ameriških žitaric kot protiukrep. Bothova neposredna intervencija je bila močno kritizirana in bila tudi, kot kaže, celo protiukrovita.

Reagan in Gorbačov se bosta srečala na Islandiji 11. in 12. oktobra

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Reagan je sprejel povabilo sovjetskega voditelja Mihaila Gorbačova, naj se državnika srečata na krajšem sestanku na vrhu in sicer v Rejkjaviku, Islandiji, 11. in 12. oktobra. Na tem srečanju bosta Reagan in Gorbačov obravnavala pereča odprta vprašanja med njunima državama in ugotovila, ali je dovolj pozitivnih okoliščin za obisk Gorbačova v ZDA v bližnji bodočnosti.

Reagan je presenetil opazovalce njegove administracije s svojo privolitvijo, kajti je doslej zavrnih vse pobude s sovjetske strani za »mini« srečanje na vrhu. V pogajanjih glede izpustitve Nicholasa Daniloffa in vrnilje v ZSSR Gennadija Zaharova, je pa Reagan svoje mnenje spremenil.

Dobro obveščeni viri v Washingtonu se daj vedo povedati, da novinar Daniloff le ni bil tako nedolžen glede svojih aktivnosti, kot je bilo prej vedeti. Kot kaže, je Daniloff res imel nekaj stikov z uslužbencem CIA v Mo-

skvi in je vsaj enkrat sodeloval v navezovanju stikov med CIA in nekim sovjetskim državljanom. O teh stikih je vedel sovjetski KGB. Zaradi tega, pravijo ti neimenovani viri v Washingtonu, so ZDA končno pristale na izmenjavo Daniloffa za Zaharova, sovjetska stran pa je privolila v skorajšnjo izpustitev znanega oporočenika Jurija Orlova in njegove žene.

Reagan zanika, da je njegova vlada skušala zavajati javnost glede možnih akcij zoper Libijo — Kampanja »dezinformacije«

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je vodilni časopis *The Washington Post* objavil dokument, ki ga je bil napisal John M. Podexter, Reagano svetovalec za nacionalno varnost, predsednik, v katerem je Podexter orisal smernice kampanje »dezinformacije«, katere namen je bil prepričati libijskega samodržca Moammarja Kadafija, da so ZDA pripravljene na nove vojaške ukrepe zoper Libijo. V tej kampanji naj bi predstavniki Reagano vlade posređovali raznim novinarjem vesti o teh »namenih« ZDA. Dejstvo pa je bilo, da ZDA niso pripravljale nov vojaški napad na Libijo.

Reagan je to kampanjo osebno odobril, kar je potrdil v izjavi včeraj, ko je priznal, da je bil silno presenečen, da je mogel zopet brati tekst tega sicer zaupnega dokumenta v *Washington Postu*. Reagan in drugi člani njegove vlade sedaj trdijo, da v resnici ni šlo za zavajanje javnosti, ampak za zavajanje Kadafija. Kampanja je imela kot cilj, je dejal Reagan včeraj, da bi šel Kadafi spet vsak večer negotov, ali ga bodo ZDA zopet napadli.

Kratke vesti —

Tehran, Iran — Neka oborožena skupina je v drzni akciji ugrabila sirijskega diplomata. Iranske oblasti diplomata in njegove ugrabitelje še iščejo, trdijo pa, da je odgovornost pri ameriških in izraelskih agentih.

Manila, Fil. — Oblasti so artilare voditelja filipinske komunistične stranke Rodolfa Salasa in ga obtožile sodelovanja v oboroženi vstaji zoper vlado. Komunisti zahtevajo Salasovo izpustitev, redna vojska je v stanju pripravljenosti radi možnih napadov gverilcev.

Delhi, Indija — Včeraj je neki moški, katerega identiteta še ni znana, streljal na predsednika vlade Radživa Gandhija in predsednika države Zaila Singha, a oba zgrešili. Storilec je bil takoj aretiran. Streljal je s pištolj domače izdelave. Šest oseb v bližini je bilo ranjenih, vendar rane niso nevarne.

Washington, D.C. — Zvezni kongres bo odobril poseben sklad za čiščenje odlagališč nevarnih kemikalij po ZDA. Sklad bo imel kar 9 milijard dolarjev. Zelo aktiven v tej zadevi je kong. Dennis Eckart (Dem. — O.), ki je izjavil, da je kar zadovoljen.

Ottawa, Kan. — Kanada in ZSSR sta podpisali sporazum o prodaji kanadskih žitaric SZ. Po sporazumu bo Kanada v naslednjih 5 letih prodala Sovjetski zvezzi najmanj 25 milijonov ton žitaric.

Blackpool, V. Br. — Opozicija laburistična stranka je na svojem letnem zborovanju glasovala za angleško opustitev jedrskega orožja in za ukinitev ameriških jedrskih oporišč na Otoku. Laburisti so sedaj v rokah skrajno levičarskega vodstva. Njih zmaga na naslednjih volitvah pa ni nemoguča, sodeč po anketa o javnem mnenju.

Iz Clevelandana in okolice

K sv. maši vabljeni —

Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti vladno vabi k sv. maši, ki bo to nedeljo dop. ob 10.30. Sv. maša bo za vse žive in umrle dobrotnike Slov. šole, sodelovali bodo otroci oz. učenci. Pridite!

Odbor staršev Slov. šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti vabi na sestanek, združen z občnim zborom, ki bo prihodno nedeljo, 12. oktobra, ob 7. uri zvečer pod staro cerkvijo. Pridite!

Skupno sv. obhajilo —

Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu bo imelo skupno sv. obhajilo to nedeljo pri osmi sv. maši, ob 1.30 pa sestanek v društveni sobi.

Vinsko trgatelj —

Slovenski narodni dom na Maple Hts. vabi na vinsko trgatev to nedeljo in sicer od 2. ure dalje. Vstopnine ni, igrali bodo kar trije orkestri. Ta dom se nahaja na 5050 Stanley Ave.

Seja —

Podr. štev. 14 SŽZ ima sejo v torek, 7. oktobra, ob 7. uri zvečer v SDD na Recher Ave.

Novi grobovi

Max Jerin

V četrtek, 2. oktobra, zjutraj je v Euclid General bolnišnici umrl 82 let stari Max Jerin, rojen v Zgornjem Tuhišnju, Slovenija, mož Agnes, roj. Medja, oče Julie Zalar, Ivane Pieronek, Pepce Hribar (Jug.) in Max-a (III.), 14-krat stari oče, 8-krat prastari oče, brat in sestra sta že pok., zaposlen kot mizar pri Builtrite Co. do svoje upokojitve l. 1971, član DNIJ pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, društva sv. Jožefa štev. 169 KSKJ, Slovenske prištave in Katoliških borštnarjev. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. danes dopoldne, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Mary Prahin

V sredo, 1. oktobra, je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele umrla 84 let stara mary Prahin, prej živeča na Harland Ave., rojena Živoder v vasi Prigorje, vdova po Josephu, mati Kathryn Sarich, Josepha in Roberta Allana, 8-krat stara mati, 7-krat prastara mati, sestra Katherine Jurman (N.Y.) in Ann Jenso (Chesterland, O.), članica HBZ štev. 47 in kluba hrvaških upokojencev. Privaten pogreb bo jutri, v soboto, pokopana bo na pokopališču Whitehaven. Na mrtvaškem odru bo v Žletovetem zavodu na E. 152 St. danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9. Darovi v pokojničin spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele bodo s hvaležnostjo sprejeti.

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V bolnišnici —

Mike Spisich, E. 67 St., se nahaja v St. Vincent Charity bolnišnici, kjer je ta teden prestal operacijo. Nahaja se v sobi 540. Družina, sorodniki in prijatelji ter vsi pri AD mu želijo hitrega okrevanja!

Življenska jubileja —

Jutri, 4. oktobra, praznuje svoj 91. rojstni dan znani Michael Telich, Euclid, Ohio. Mike je dolgoletni dobrotnik našega lista in več drugih organizacij, med njimi Slovenskega doma za ostarele. To nedeljo pa bosta Mike in žena Irma praznovala 65-letnico poroke. Zopet naše iskrene čestitke!

Obisk —

Preteklo sredo so nas v tiskarni obiskali g. Janez Šušteršič, iz Minnesota, ter g. Alex in ga. Dora Šimenc iz Millbrae, Kalif. Spremljala jih je ga. Štepec. Ogledali so si našo tiskarno in opremo ter se zadržali v prijetnem pomenuku z urednikom. Ob odhodu sta g. in ga. Šimenc poklonila \$40 AD, za kar se jima lepo zahvaljujemo. Hvala lepa za obisk!

Zadušnica —

To nedeljo ob 9.15 bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete sv. maša za Josephine Sustarsic ob 11. obletnici njene smrti.

Popravek —

V Zahvali za pok. Emo Gallien, ki je bila priobčena v AD 26. septembra 1986, je bilo pomotoma sporočeno, da je bila pokopana na All Souls pokopališču, kar pa ne drži. Pokopana je na pokopališču Kalvarije.

Walter Ostanek gostuje —

To nedeljo bo v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Ave. od 7. do 11. zvečer igralki kanadski kralj polk Walter Ostanek.

Spominski dar —

Ga. Josephine Sadar, Cleveland, Ohio, je poklonila \$10 našemu listu v spomin na pok. moža Josepha in pok. staršev Jennie in Johna Znidarsic. Hvala lepa!

Najnovejši zločin —

Vandal tega ali drugega poteka so že uničili jugoslovanski kulturni vrt v Clevelandskem kulturnem vrtu ob Martin Luther King Dr. Kipe so odnesli ali razbili. Današnji *The Plain Dealer* pa poroča, da je ista usoda doletela kipu Abrahama Lincoln, ki so ga neznanci odnesli!

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Kultura in narodni jezik

(Ob Slomškovi nedelji)

V Sloveniji je zadnja nedelja v septembru od Cerkve posvečena spominu in naukom škoфа A.M. Slomška. Ob tej priložnosti je bila izdana brošuro z vodilno mislio »Slovenski kristjan, narodna kultura in škoфа A.M. Slomšek«. Iz te brošure je Kat. glas izbral sledeče misli. Ur.

— Ljubezen do narodnega jezika —

Človek je po svoji telesni zunanjosti lahko samo više razvita živalska vrsta, po svoji kulturi pa je povsem izjemno bitje na zemlji, kajti le človek ima neumrlivo dušo, ki jo ravno kultura razoveda.

Niso vse duše plemenite, zato tudi niso vsi odtenki različnih kultur dobri. S svojim razumom je človek razvil tudi pobiranje, ropanje, zasužnjevanje, različne oblike varanja, laži, bogokletja, sramotjenja. Samo plemenite duše rodijo pravo kulturo, ki ljudi dviga, osrečuje, zedinjuje, ker služi Ljubezni, Resnici in Dobroti, ki je Bog. Ob proslavljanju različnih oblik kulture moramo vedno imeti pred očmi tudi pravo vrednost ali tudi ne-vrednost. Oboževanje naroda in kakršnekoli njegove kulture kot najvišje vrednote je krščanstvu tuje in pelje v nasilje nad ljudmi.

Odličen del narodne kulture je jezik, ki si ga je narod izoblikoval v stoletjih ali tisočletjih svoje zgodovine. To je govorjeni ali peti način sporazumevanja, izražanja spoznanj, doživetij in čustev. To je nedoumljivo bogata zakladnica duha neštivilnih oseb, občestev in redov. To je narodov obraz in spomin, modrost in poštenje ali nepoštenje, pač kultura v polnem pomenu besede. In to je sveta dedičina, ki jo moramo vsi ohranjati, da jo predamo prihodnjim rodovom za bodoča tisočletja narodne zgodovine. Prav gotovo še nikoli nismo dovolj razmišljali, kakšno duhovno bogastvo predstavlja za vsak jezik.

Kako čudovito je to škoфа Slomšek zapisal: »Materin jezik je najdražja dota, ki smo jo od svojih prednikov prejeli. Skrbno smo ga dolžni ohraniti, olepšati in svojim mlajšim zapustiti. Človeški jezik je talent, ki nam ga je Gospod nebes in zemlje izročil, da bi z njim upravljal in si pridobili velik dobiček. Kdor svoj materni slovenski jezik pozabi, je lenuh, ki svoj talent zkoplige. Bog nas bo nekoč sodil. Vsi zaničevalci svojega poštenega jezika bodo potisnjeni v zunanjem temo!« To je bilo potrebno povedati tedaj, pa prav tako velja tudi za naš čas, saj skušnjav ni tako malo doma in po svetu.

Jezik torej ni le tehnično sredstvo, da se sporazumevamo, ampak je predvsem izraz duha, osebnega, še bolj pa narodnega. Zato človek zлага pesmi, jih prepeva, pripoveduje zgodbe, izreke, piše povedi in romane, uči, ustvarja, vse to iz potrebe duha. Vsaka doba ustvarja nove medsebojne odnose, doživlja nova veselja in tudi stiske, zato pa se tudi jezik razvija, bogati in spopoljuje v vseh različnih odtenkih. Vsega tega se je Slomšek globoko zavedal, zato pa je sam posvetil toliko ljubini, skrbi, časa in truda gojenju slovenskega jezika.

V Slomškovem času se je komaj dobro oblikoval skupni slovenski knjižni jezik, zato je vedno spodbujal k slogi, skupne-

KONCERTNI NASTOP GLASBENE MATICE

CLEVELAND, O. — Pevski zbor Glasbena Matice vabi rojake in rojakinje na svoj jesenski koncertni nastop, ki bo v soboto, 18. oktobra, v veliki dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na 6417 St. Clair Ave. Pred koncertom bo servirana dobra večerja, po nastopu bo pa ples, za katerega bo igral Don Slogar orkester. Glasbena Matica bo tokrat prvič nastopila v javnosti pod vodstvom nove pevovodkinje Marije Ashamalla, ki je prevzela to odgovorno mesto po upokojitvi Vladimirja Malečkarja. Ga. Ashamalla, rojena in glasbeno izšolana v Sloveniji, ima bogate izkušnje pri dirigiranju pevskih zborov, poleg tega je izvrstna pianistinja. V pogovorih z nekaterimi člani Glasbene Matice, sem slišal, da so zelo zadovoljni s svojo novo dirigentko in prepričani, da jo bo javnost tudi sprejela k srcu.

Vstopnice za koncert so že v predprodaji pri članih zborna in je povpraševanje precejšnje. Torej ni za odlašati. Vstopnice lahko rezervirate tudi, če poklicite Johna Vatovca in sicer čez dan do 4.30 pop. na 621-7151, zvečer in ob sobotah ter nedeljah pa na 524-4053. Vstopnice so po \$12.50. Pevce in pevke Glasbene Matice često vidimo na koncertih in kulturnih prireditvah drugih zborov in ustanov, zato zaslužijo tudi našo podporo ob njihovih nastopih.

Urednik



Portret sen. Lauscheta v svetovidski šoli

Preteklo sredo zvečer je bil sestanek American Slovene Club v farni šoli pri Sv. Vidu. Zbranih je bilo okrog 50 članic in gostov, med njimi tudi sen. Frank J. Lausche. Članice American Slovene Club so podelili farni šoli portret sen. Lauscheta. Portret bo visel v Frank J. Lausche računalniški sobi te šole. Dobrotnik sen. Lausche je bil poklonil velik dar, da si je mogla nabaviti računalnike, na katerih se usposabljuje učenci in učenke.

Slika: Madeline Debevec

mu delu in takšnemu oblikovanju slovenskega jezika, da ga bodo vsi Slovenci ljubili in razumeli.

»Škoda najhujša pa je, da vsak Slovenec v svoj domači rob trobi, da po njegovem zavijanju hitro spoznaš, kje je doma. Govorimo pravilno, v lepi slovenščini. Sloge in prave ljubezni nam primanjkuje! Ne bodimo preveč samosvojni, kakor je rada navada Slovencev. Slogo želimo in ženemo, a to so le večji del samo besede, kajti v dejanjih vsak v svoj rog trobi in po svoji glavi pisari.«

Podobnih misli je pri Slomšku polno in bi prav služile tudi sedanjemu rodu v celotnem narodnem življenju. Nihče, prav nihče nima slovenskega naroda v zakupu, naj si lasti še toliko zaslug ali se hvali s kakršno koli naprednostjo in vzvišeno kulturo.

Kjer so ljudje zapuščali slovensko besedo, posebno pa še slovensko domačo molitev, tam so bili kmalu za naš narod in tudi za vero zgubljeni. Resnična škoda je, da nekateri naši kulturni zgodovinarji tega ne uvidijo ali ne upajo povedati. Slovenska vaška cerkev je bila več kot tisoč let najboljši hram slovenske omike. Iz nje pa so se slovenska beseda, slovenska zavest, slovenska zvestoba in tudi ponos, čeprav često daleč preveč ponizno, selili v slovensko kmečko hišo. V Slomškovem duhu je Gregorčič zapel: »Ti naša si najstarša knjiga, pravečen, živ nam spomenik!« (Kmečki hiši).

»Kdo je ponemčil naša slovenska mesta, v katerih so starčastitljivi meščani sicer znali nemško besedo, pa poleg radi lepo slovensko govorili, do sedanjega rodu po slovensko molili in poslušali božjo besedo? Sedanja mladina se uči poleg nemške besede pogosto tudi francosko, svojega domačega jezika pa ne zna, kakor bi bil izvržek med spoštovanimi jeziki! Od hišnih služabnikov so se nekoč gospodski otroci igrale naučili slovenščine, sedaj pa se pri nemškutarjih sinovi slovenskih roditeljev vsi ponemčijo!« Tudi to ni le zgodovina iz nekdanje Avstrije, to je živa resničnost zlasti v zamejstvu na Tržaškem, Goriškem in na Koroškem.

Z veseljem se torej danes oziramo nazaj po naši slovenski zgodovini, ki je tako povezana s slovenskimi domovi, s slovenskimi cerkvami in slovenskimi oznanjevalci božje besede, med katerimi zavzema škoфа Slomšek prav gotovo prvo mesto.

Bodimo vredni učenci svojega velikega Učitelja, vredni in zvesti v ljubezni do našega materinega jezika. Lep slovenski dom naj krasí tudi lepa slovenska beseda, ki se posebno kaže v slovenski knjigi, slovenski pesmi in slovenski molitvi.

DNIJ pri Sv. Vidu vabi na letno kosilo

CLEVELAND, O. - Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena pri Sv. Vidu v Clevelandu vljudno vabi rojake in rojakinje na svoje letno kosilo, ki bo v nedeljo, 19. oktobra, s serviranjem od 11. dop. do 2. pop. v avditoriju. Gostje boste postreženi z okusno svinjsko pečenko z vsemi prikuhami. Cena kosila je le \$6 za odrasle. Kosilo boste lahko tudi vzeli domov.

Člani DNIJ vabijo vse sočlane, nekdanje člane, farane in prijatelje. Vstopnice so v predprodaji pri članih in v župnišču. Dobili jih boste tudi pri vhodu v avditorij na dan kosila. Pridite!

Dan Postotnik

Slomškovo kosilo

CLEVELAND, O. - Slomškov krožek v Clevelandu že danes vabi na svoje letno kosilo, ki bo v nedeljo, 26. oktobra, v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu. Kosila bodo servirana od 11.30 do 1.30 in jih bo mogoče tudi vzeti domov. Cena kosila je za odrasle \$6, za otroke pa \$3. Vstopnice za kosilo so že v predprodaji in sicer pri sledčih članih in članicah:

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| John Petrič | 481-3762 |
| Janez Prosen | 486-2394 |
| Julka Smole | 391-6547 |

Slomškov odbor

Urednik AD se bo udeležil konference v State Departmentu

Urednik Ameriske Domovine in Glasa ADZ je bil povabljen, naj se udeleži konference, ki jo pripravlja State Department v Washingtonu, D.C. Konferenca bo v sredo, 15. oktobra, če ne bo prišlo do spremembe radi nepričakovane srečanja med Reaganom in Gorbačovom na Islandiji, ki bo 11. in 12. oktobra.

Take konference se je bil urednik udeležil tudi lani in je o njej poročal v AD. Kakor lani, bodo na konferenci razni vodilni funkcionarji State Departmenta govorili o ameriški zunanji politiki in odgovorili na vprašanja udeležencev. Konferenca bo trajala ves dan, zvečer bo pa sprejem v prostih državnega sekretarja.



Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

701. Nadškof dr. Šuštar v Afriki (dalje)

V Družini intervju takole končuje dr. Šuštar:

»Tudi sam se spominjam, da smo včasih govorili o slovenskih misijonih. To je pomnilo, da so tam delovali predvsem ali samo slovenski misijonarji. V takem pomenu bi morda mogli danes govoriti o slovenskem misiju v delu Zambije in v škofiji Farafangana na Madagaskarju, kjer sta večji skupini slovenskih misijonarjev. Vendar naši misijonarji niso nikjer sami, ampak sodelujejo z misijonarji iz drugih dežel in z domačimi duhovniki in sestrami.

V smislu nekdanjega pojmovanja slovenskega misijona, da bi Slovenci prevzeli vse misijonsko delo, imeli samo svoje misijonarje, morda celo svojega misijonskega škofa in imeli takorekoč slovensko podružnico v misijonih, danes nikakor ni mogoče govoriti. Povod v misijonih hočejo imeti domače duhovnike in predvsem tudi domače škofe, domače sestre. Zelo dobro sodelujejo domači katehisti in laiki. Slovenski misijonarji morejo biti le sodelavci in najbrž bodo morali odstopati vodilna mesta v misionskem delovanju vedno bolj domačinom.

Vendar bi v nekem smislu

lahko govorili tudi o slovenskem misiju, namreč v tem, da bi se Slovenija ali posamezna škofija, dekanija ali župnija bolj zavzela za določeno misijonsko pokrajino, ki pomagala, pošljala na tisti kraj več slovenskih misijonar-

jev. Tako bi bilo skupno sodelovanje veliko lažje. V tem smislu bi bilo nekaj dobrega, če bi mogli imeti slovenske misijone. To pa pomeni večjo odgovornost slovenske Cerkev, večje sodelovanje, večjo pomoč in zato tudi nenehno večjo spodbudo za molitev, za odgovornost in za gmotno pomoč. Ali smo sposobni na to spodbudo tudi odgovoriti?« (Po Družini. Pogovor pripravil D. Klemenčič, urednik).

V kratkem bo na Koroškem 2. Misijonski simpozij. Prvi v Rimu je lepo uspel. Sedanji bo razpravljal več o sodelovanju mladine in verjetno obravnaval vprašanja, ki so misijonsko pomembna za vse naše slovensko misijonsko sodelovanje.

Sam sem vstopil k lazaristu kot svetni duhovnik ljubljanske škofije zaradi izrednih razmer, ki jih je božja Prevodnost dopustila v Sloveniji in je bilo treba gledati v bodočnost delokroga. Baragov slovenski misiju na Kitajskem, v apostolskem vikariatu rajnega mons. Kereca, je postal ideal vrsti idealistov, ki so želeli delati skupno v tem zamišljenem misiju. Mons. Kerec je vabil in prilika je bila edinstvena za uresničenje te ideje.

Delovali so na Kitajskem

že lazaristi Mlakar, Jereb, Pokorn in Časl, v Pekingu in Tientsinu. Leta 1946 je odšel tja Kopač, ki se je znašel v Pekingu v šoli za kitajčino. Leta 1947 sem za njim pohitel sam in kmalu sta sledila Prebil in bogoslovec Jerman, ki je postal duhovnik po študijah v Kunmingu v Yunnanu, Nanchangu, južno od Šanghaja, in na Filipinih, a je kmalu za ra-

kom umrl, po izgonu iz Kitajske in povratku v Argentino. Boljka, ki je imel tudi vizum z nami, ni 1947 tja odšel.

Dr. Janež je bil namenjen tudi v Baragov misiju kot naš zdravnik, po zaobljubi, ki jo je Bogu dal, ko se je rešil na Koroškem po božji Dobroti gotove smrti. Brat Verdnik je obtičal v Šanghaju v lazarištvu provincialni hiši in bi prišel v Baragov misiju, če bi se uresničil. Sobratje so ga imenovali »sonce hiše«, kar je bil kasneje tudi v Torontu in Montrealu, kjer je po avtomobilski nesreči podlegel poškodbam na glavi.

Lepa zamisel o Baragovem misiju je padla v vodo. Edini, ki še gara na kitajskem Tajvanu, je zdravnik dr. Janež, ki je rešil življenje že premnogim leta in bo po vsej verjetnosti, kot ga poznamo njegovi prijatelji, na otoku srečal svojega Stvarnika. Jereb in Pokorn sta v domovini, Kopač, Časl in jaz v Kanadi, Prebil v Čileju.

Bengalski misiju

je bil ideal slovenskih jezuitov, ko smo doraščali v domovini. Občudovali smo ooo. Vizjaka, Poderžaja, Sedeja, Demšarja, Ehrlicha, katerim se je pridružil kasneje Cukale, edini še na terenu, v okolici Kalkutte. Brali smo o bratih Udovč in Vidmar. Misiju ni bil nikdar uresničen. Je pa bil mnogim spodbuda za misijonsko rast v zanimanju za misijone in verjetno kasneje pri izbiranju poklica. Občudovali smo te duhovne velikane, njih predanost misijonskih žrtvi med domačini, znanje jezika, ki je bil govorjen v njihovem delovnem področju.

Sedaj lazaristi na Madagaskarju in jezuitje v Zambiji nadaljujejo poslanstvo, ki je vodilo nih prednike v Indijo in na Kitajsko. Na drugem kontinentu in v zelo drugačnih okolišinah.

Za naše misijonarje sta domovina in zamejstvo vedno veliko molila. Materialno je danes pomoč na razpolago iz raznovrstnih virov. Iz zamejstva kar lepa pomoč vsakemu in vsem skupaj letno prihaja. Koroška in Primorska sta bili vedno velikodušni. Z begunškimi rojaki po vsem svetu, se je misijonska ideja začela ponavljati v novih oblikah. Skoraj ni mesečnika ali tednika med rojaki po svetu, kjer misijoni ne bi imeli možnost biti omenjeni ali priporočeni.

Mimo KM, AM in AD z MSIP, in BB na Južno- in Se-

vernoameriških kontinentih, so misijonarji deležni pozornosti v avstralskih Mislih, goriškem Katoliškem glasu, ki vključuje Trst, zahodnoevropski Luči in koroški misijonsko bogati Nedelji. V domovini ima Družina vedno Misijonski kotiček, ki prinaša novice iz terena. Salezijanci imajo svoj Salezijanski vestnik na Rakovniku.

Ameriška Domovina z MSIP

je začela pod urednikom Vinkom Lipovcem objavljati vedno več misijonskega. Sedanji urednik dr. Rudolph Susel nadaljuje s petkovimi rednimi članki, ki prodirajo po AD v vse konce sveta, kjer slovenski misijonar pioniri. Prav je, ko o slovenski besedi in jeziku stalno govorimo, da smo Bogu hvaležni in AD istočasno za možnost seznanjati naše rojake po tem kontinentu z vsemi našimi misijonskimi garači. Delajo sicer med vsemogočimi ljudstvi, a njihovo srce je slovensko in slovenski starši so jih pripravljali leta za poslanstvo, ki ga vršijo s tako ljubeznijo po vsem svetu, kjer se jim možnost ponudi in kamor so poslani.

Tako se ohranja med mnogimi, ki misijone ljubijo in vsako slovensko stvar vedno znova podprejo, stalen dragocen stik, ki rojeva mnogovrstne sadove duhovnega, intelektualnega, naravnega in materialnega značaja. AD in vsem, ki so pri njej misijonom leta naklonjeni, smo zato zelo hvaležni.

Na koroškem simpoziju v Tinjah

se bo obravnavalo to in ono, kar bomo kasneje vši skušali upoštевati. Katoliški misijoni bi verjetno lažje svoje poslanstvo nadaljevali, posebej med mladimi, ki doraščajo, če bi se spet tiskali v Sloveniji. Mnogi, ki vse življenje delamo tudi z mladino, vemo, da jo je treba za misijonski poklic ali sodelovanje navdušiti z nagi in vzgledom. Toliko poti je odprtih za mlade dandanes, da je misijonski poklic le eden mnogih, ki se pojavit v domišljiji mladostnika. Vse kriči in vabi v poklice, ki so materialno zelo donosni in materializem naše dobe je silno razpelen. Vendar moramo, vsak na svoj način, moliti in prepričevati doraščajoče med nami, da je misijonski poklic silno lep in osrečujuč. Vidi se to v današnjih časih posebej, ko vedno več laikov odhaja vsaj za nekaj časa pomagat misijonarjem na teren. Brez dvoma so duše med nami po širnem sve-

tu, ki iščejo v življenju smer za lastno bodočnost. Molimo, da jih ljubezen do misijonov prevzame.

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Slovenska vladna delegacija na obisku v Združenih državah

CLEVELAND, O. - Na uradnem obisku v ZDA te dni iz Slovenije je delegacija slovenske vlade, ki ji načeljuje predsednik vlade Dušan Šinigoj, med drugimi člani je tudi minister za finance Rudi Šepic. Dobra dva dni bo delegacija tudi v Clevelandu, prihodnji teden gredo člani v New York, kjer bodo imeli sestanki s predstavniki močne Chase Manhattan banke, nato nadaljevali pot v Washington, D.C., kjer se bodo med drugim srečali s Paulom Volckerjem, načelnikom Zvezne rezervne banke. Kot kaže, se bo delegacija ukvarjala predvsem s finančnimi oziroma gospodarskimi vprašanji v svojih srečanjih z ameriškimi bančniki, poslovnimi in političnimi predstavniki. Podrobnejše bomo poročali v torkovi AD.

Urednik

Federacija slovenskih narodnih domov imenovala nagajenca

Zvedeli smo, da je Federacija Slovenskih narodnih domov v Clevelandu in okolici izbrala svojo Ženo in moža leta za 1987. Žena leta bo Alice Arko, ki je zelo aktivna pri Slovenskem narodnem domu na E. 80 St. v nevburški naselbini. Ga. Arko je tudi članica nazornega odbora oz. glavnega odbora Ameriške Dobrodelenne Zveze ter tajnica društva Kraljica Miru št. 24 ADZ.

Mož leta za 1987 bo Albert Pestotnik, ki je aktiven predsednik pri Združenju slovenskih društev in Clevelandskem slovenskem radio klubu. Več let je pa bil član direktorja Slovenskega doma za ostarele na Neff Rd. Vedno je pripravljen pomagati, kjer je pomoč potrebna.

Letni banket Federacije slovenskih narodnih domov bo marca 1987. Vsak slovenski narodni dom, včlanjen v Federacijo, bo izbral tudi lastnega moža ali ženo leta. Tudi ti bodo počaščeni na letnem banketu.

Tako Alice Arko kot Al Pestotniku čestitamo ob zasluženem priznanju!

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in ostalo sorodstvo
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Vstopnice za slavnostni banket in koncert Zarje so po \$12.- na osebno, imajo jih člani zobra, v trgovini Tivoli v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., pri Tony's Polka Village na E. 185 St., in v bari pri SDD na Recher Ave. Pri Zarji poudarjajo, da vstopnice za banket in koncert ne bodo prodajali pri vhodu na dan prireditve in še, da je število vstopnic omejeno. Zato ne odlašajte! Pri vhodu na dan oz. večer prireditve bodo na voljo vstopnice samo za ples in sicer po \$3.-.

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Slovesno praznovanje 25 radijskih let T. Petkovška

Poročali smo že, da letos praznuje radijski napovedovalec Tony Petkovšek 25-letnico svojih dnevnih radijskih oddaj oz. programov. Maja letos je bil počaščen na banketu, ki se ga je udeležilo več kot 700 gostov. konec oktobra bo pa višek prazničnega leta. Naj navedemo osnovne podatke o treh velikih prireditvah, ki bodo s tem praznovanjem povezane.

V četrtek, 27. novembra — Zahvalni dan — bo tradicionalna polka zabava, na kateri bo sodelovala kar 25 polka orkestrrov. Pričela se bo ob 5. uri

popoldne in trajala vse do 1. ure zjutraj in sicer v avditoriju više šole sv. Jožefa na E. 185 St. in Lake Shore Blvd. Vstopnina bo \$5.- na osebo.

Naslednji dan, petek, 28. novembra, bo banket s plesom v veliki dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na 6417 St. Clair Ave. Na programu bodo sodelovale številne harmonijske skupine in glasbeniki. Večerjo bodo začeli deliti ob 5. uri popoldne, sledila bosta program in ples. Vstopnice za večerjo in program bodo po \$12.50 na osebo, samo za ples pa po \$2.50.

V soboto, 29. novembra, bo premor — Ta dan oz. večer bo imela ADZ svoj banket ob 76. obletnici ustanovitve in sicer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

V nedeljo, 30. novembra, bo v skupni priredbi Cleveland Slovenian Radio Club in United Slovenian Society tako imenovani »Multi-Cultural Slovenian Show«, v Euclidskem kulturnem središču na trojnjem križišču Babbitt Rd., E. 222 St. in Lake Shore Blvd. Ta prireditve se bo pričela ob 3. uri popoldne, prebitek pa je namenjen Slovenskemu domu za ostarele. Vstopnice za ta program bodo po \$5.-.

Sedaj je mogoče Tonyja Petkovška poslušati dnevno na radio postaji WELW AM 1330, ob nedeljah pa od 1. do 2. ure popoldne na postaji WCPN FM 90, kar je clevelandška javna radijska postaja. Petkovškove oddaje izvirajo iz njegove trgovine, Tony's Polka Village and Specialty Shoppe, 971 E. 185 St. Petkovšek je tudi podpredsednik Kollandrove potovalne agencije ter zelo aktiven pri East 185th Street Business Association.

Pri njegovih radio oddajah sodelujejo še Alice Kuhar in Joey Tomsick.

Tonyju Petkovšku ob njegovi 25-letnici dnevnih radijskih oddaj čestitamo in mu želimo veliko uspeha tudi v bodočem!

Umetniško združenje pripravlja letno razstavo in prodajo



Slovensko ameriško umetniško združenje vabi članstvo ADZ na svojo letno razstavo in prodajo umetniških izdelkov, ki bo v nedeljo, 19. oktobra, od 12. ure opoldne do 6. ure zvečer v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Ave. v Euclidu. Umetniki bodo razstavljali svoja dela, odgovarjali na vprašanja, v nekaterih primerih tudi demonstrirali svojo tehniko pri ustvarjanju umetnin.

Vstopnine za razstavo in prodajo ni, tudi za lačne in žejne bo preskrbljeno. Torej pridite, ne bo vam žal!

NOVI GROBOVI

(Nadaljevanje s str. 1)

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loans are limited to first-time buyers unless the home to be purchased is in a designated area of reinvestment. There are no income limits for the low-interest loan program, but there are maximum sales prices for homes.

November 15 is the deadline to apply for these low-interest loans.

The Ohio Housing Finance Agency also has low-interest loan monies available for home repairs. Qualified homeowners can apply for 11.5 percent home improvement loans to increase the durability and energy efficiency of their homes. Home improvement loans with 5.5 percent interest rates are also available for persons meeting certain income requirements and living in reinvestment

areas designated by participating local governments.

Persons in Cuyahoga County may apply at any of the following offices: Banc One, Brokers Mutual, Cardinal Federal, Colwell, First Bank, Home Federal, Magnet Mortgage, Ohio Savings, Park View Federal, Peoples Savings & Loan, Ryan, or Schmidt Mortgage.

If you have a question or comment about state government or activities in the General Assembly, please feel free to contact me. Write to me at my district office, Ohio Savings Building, 20133 Farnsleigh Rd., Cleveland, OH 44122; or in the Statehouse, Columbus, OH 43266-0604. Or call my district office at (216) 752-OHIO.

Recent Death

MIKE D'AMICO

Mike D'Amico of Mayfield Heights, Ohio passed away Sunday, Sept. 28 in the emergency room of Hillcrest Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home. He was 88 years old.

Mr. D'Amico worked for the Cleveland Furniture Co., from where he retired 26 years ago.

He was a dedicated parishioner to two churches. He was a 10 year member of the Knights of Columbus Gilmore Council No. 310, 30 year member of the Holy Name Society of Mt. Carmel Church of Notre Dame Ave. in Cleveland, where he also served as an altar boy for 40 years and as a church councilman for the same church. He was a 17 year member of the Legion of Mary of St. Clare's Church (Mayfield Rd.).

Mr. D'Amico was well known to both parishes as an ambassador of good will because of his untiring dedication to visit the sick of both parishes.

Mr. D'Amico was named the Sun Messenger's Good Neighbor Award recipient in 1976 in Mayfield Heights. For this achievement he was introduced to President Ford when the former President visited Cleveland in 1976. The

Catholic Church also recognized Mr. D'Amico by bestowing upon him the title of "Cavalier of the Catholic Church" issued from Rome, Italy in 1972. He was also a veteran of World War I in the Italian Army.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Filomena (nee Ferritto), two sons, Harold J. of Garfield Hts., and George of Mayfield Hts. A twin brother, Alfonso resides in Italy. A son Ralph J. and two brothers, Tony and Orazio, and a sister Teresa Cesa preceded him in death.

There are nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A granddaughter, Georgia is married to Roy G. Sankovic of the Sankovic Funeral Home, 15314 Macauley Ave., which was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Mass was on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at St. Clare's Church in Mayfield Hts., with interment in All Souls Cemetery.

In Loving Memory

of our Husband, Father and Grandfather



Joseph Kusar

died Oct. 1, 1985

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You'll live forever in our hearts.

Joy you gave, joy you have found.

You are gone but not forgotten.

Sadly missed by:

Wife — Caroline

Son — Jerry,

wife Mary Jane

Son — Joseph,

wife Andrea

6 grandchildren

In Loving Memory

of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather



Anthony J. Fortuna

whom the dear Lord called from us on Sept. 15, 1976

Ten years have passed already
Since the dear Lord called you suddenly
And we pray for your eternal happiness.

Lovingly remembered by

Wife, Anna

Dorothy Kirk, daughter

John Kirk, son-in-law

Roseanne Piorkowski

granddaughter

Donald, John Jr. and

Thomas, grandsons

Steve Piorkowski,

grandson-in-law

Marilyn, granddaughter

in-law

Jeffrey and Steve

Piorkowski and Tommy

Kirk, great-grandsons

In loving memory of our dear son, brother and uncle



Pfc. Anthony J. Fortuna

who lost his life on the battlefield in France on Nov. 11, 1944

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6 St. Joseph Lodge No. 169 KSKJ honors 50-year members



National President of KSKJ, Henry Grosel, offers congratulations to lodge 169 and the honorees. He also spoke about the advantages of belonging to KSKJ sighting the lucrative refunds returned to members as one of the best in the fraternal world.



Eugene Kogovsek, a member of the KSKJ National Board, is also Lodge No. 169 president.



Lodge 169 secretary Tony Nemec reads the names of the honorees.

Tony is also the popular humor columnist in Slovenian for the Tuesday's edition of Ameriška Domovina.

Photos by
James V. and
Madeline D.
Debevec

St. Joseph Lodge No. 169 of the American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ), honored its 50-year members at a banquet on Sunday, September 28 at the Slovenian Home in Collinwood. St. Joseph Lodge is the largest in KSKJ, with membership just under 2,000. Besides saluting the 110 honorees, the lodge also observed its 65th year. The delicious meal was prepared by the famous Julia Zalar and her staff.



KSKJ Stalwart Josephine Trunk (left) broke bread with her daughter, Sally Furlich, who will be the new KSKJ Director of Youth and Women's Activities as of Jan. 1st.



All in the family. Jo Ann Kaifesh (left) is happy to be in the company of her mother Josephine Klemencic. Jo's sister, Alice Opalich (right center), stands with her son, George Opalich. George and Jo Ann were 50-year honorees. All are long time staunch KSKJ members as well as are the rest of their families.



Fantje na Vasi sings at the Lodge 169 banquet.



Joseph Penko is happy to receive 50-year recognition from the KSKJ as presented by National Officer-to-be Sally Furlich. Penko can be seen and heard as a member of prestigious Glasbena Matica chorus which has a concert on Oct. 18.

Lodge president, Eugene Kogovsek, was Master of Ceremonies and welcomed the 270 guests. Speakers were Rev. Victor Tomc, Spiritual Director, Henry S. Grosel, National President, and Michael Polensek, Cleveland Councilman. Slovenian singing group *Fantje na Vasi* sang a few songs. Musical entertainment was by the Holmes Avenue Button Box group.



Sitting at the head table listening to the fine speeches honoring the faithful 50-year members are (left to right) lodge officers Ana Nemeč, KSKJ Regional Director Joseph Hocevar, Antonija Lamovec and Jennie Tuma.



Judge William Pike of Cuyuga Falls, Ohio (right) appreciates the KSKJ mementoes presented by Regional Director Joseph Pancar.



Sorting out the names and certificates of the honorees are lodge 169 officers (left to right) John Obat, Mary Okicki, Secretary Anton Nemeč, and Cleveland Councilman Mike Polensek.



St. Joseph Lodge 169 Spiritual Director Rev. Victor N. Tomc congratulates the lodge members for their loyal service. At right is lodge president, Eugene Kogovsek.

by James V. Debevec

Rookie writer Vince Gostilna picked three words at random and said a logical sentence could not be made from them. The words are rain, tomato, and taxes. Rookies all make mistakes.

The rain has come down here every other minute for the past three weeks. It's been raining so much that my water-proof wristwatch has rusted out. I've got water-on-the-knee in every one of my joints. The major sport is now raindrop-dodging.

And driving has become so bad that every other hour I have to pour water out of my radiator. Our plums have turned into prunes on the tree.

All this has happened since the musical "Singing in the Rain" came to Cleveland. No kidding, it's been raining ever since.

The serious question of the day is, "How many ways can a person prepare tomatoes?" One good thing about Slovenians is they know how to grow tomatoes. Each Slovenian grows at least three hundred tomatoes. What does he do with them? Well, he gives some to other Slovenians who in turn do the same thing. It's all a matter of good taste. (Pardon the pun.)

You can eat them whole until your tongue turns to acid. Or you can cut them up and put slices on your sandwiches such as with hamburgers, lunch meat, hot dogs, turkey, cheese, steak, or fish or better yet, put some mayonnaise on them and slap two slices of bread around the ends and consume. The more ways one can think of using up the tomatoes, the sooner they will be gone.

You can cook them up and flip them into soups, stews, or put tomatoes on top of steaks, lamb, poultry, veal, fish, potica, ice cream, sauerkraut, sourdough, or sauerbraten. They go nicely with a great big dill pickle.

Tomatoes have practical uses too. An example is as a disinfectant and poured directly on your dog to repel the pungent order as the result of its entanglement with a skunk.

Another good idea is to freeze a few red tomatoes so that in the wintertime you can hang them outdoors on your evergreen tree in your front yard. It's the latest style of tree decoration. From a distance everyone will think it's one of those apple ornaments you see in the department store Christmas trees on display already.

Have you some interesting ideas on how to utilize tomatoes. Send them in. We'll print the most intriguing.

Of course the problem of properly disposing of tomatoes can be laid directly to the hands of Col. Robert Gibbon Johnson of Salem, New Jersey. Up until 1808

tomatoes were thought to be poisonous which could cause high blood pressure, appendicitis, oxalic acid poisoning, brain fever, stomach cancer, or even death.

But on Sept. 26, 1820 49-year-old Johnson announced he was going to defy superstition and eat an entire bushel-full of tomatoes. He ate and ate and to the crowd's amazement he continued to eat with no side effects whatsoever and lived to tell the tale.

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Speaking of food, there was an article in the Aug. 11 edition of *U.S. News & World Report* about "Groceries for Gourmets." In the Washington, D.C. area a supermarket called Someplace Special features, of all things, Slovenian sausage.

Well now, you can come to St. Clair and call upon any of the Slovenian butcher shops and purchase Slovenian sausage to your heart's content. And you don't have to read about it in any fancy gourmet magazine, you can tell your friends you saw it right here in the *American Home*.

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Now we come to a subject which has often crossed the minds of most Slovenians — the matter of money. In particular, taxes, and what effect they will have on our lives.

First of all, bear in mind the U.S. Government is 7 trillion dollars in debt. And each year the situation gets worse and worse. What has our Congress proposed to do about it?

Simple, they're going to lower your taxes. Yes, that's right, they're going to pay off the national debt by 1999 by collecting less of your money.

How are they going to pay off their bills by not taking in as much money as before, you may wonder. The only solution you may falsely believe is to cut spending. Haw, haw.

The answer is, they're going to shuffle papers around a lot so that everyone thinks their taxes are going down, but in reality — the end result is you're going to pay more.

The states already are standing by to hit the taxpayer with new taxes for every dollar the Federal Government allows you to keep. Then the cities and counties are going to step in and add more of their local taxes.

Then when you think you can't possibly pay any more taxes, the Federal Government will realize they can't pay off the national deficit by giving money back, they will figure out the only solution is to take in more.

But — when they take in more, someone will see all that money arriving and say, "Let's spend some more, we're in debt now, what's an additional few billion?"

Mark my words, in ten years, this country will be further in debt than it is now. Mainly because there are no Slove-

nians in the White House. The latest joke on St. Clair is, "You can always tell a Slovenian bank because it doesn't have withdrawal slips." A Slovenian President could cut your taxes in half, erase the federal debt, turn the trade deficit around favorably, and have three Yugos in every garage. And a dozen tomatoes

in every pot!

My personal solution would be to install a national lottery. After 50 (one for each state) prizes are awarded each week, the leftover cash would be turned in directly to the banks to pay off the national debt. That way we would have fun, a few would make enough dough to be set for life, and

our dollar would be sound, and the rest of us wouldn't mind paying a normal share of regular taxes.

I'll rein in this article, pour ketchup on my king-size tomato salad and stop worrying about taxes.

There you have it, tomato, taxes and rain used logically in one sentence.

Can a child's inattention be medical

My 6-year-old son appears to be having trouble sitting still in school. I've never noticed a problem with him at home. Could he be hyperactive?

Hyperactivity is part of a larger picture called attention deficit disorder, or ADD. Some of the features of this syndrome include excessive excitability, lacking persistence and concentration, and restlessness, which may not necessarily be obvious to parents.

Often, these symptoms are evident only after the child enters school. In that setting, a child with ADD often is unable to complete tasks, and yet expends a great deal of energy in the process. In other words, there seems to be a constant "spinning of wheels" without covering much distance.

Parents who think their child may have attention deficit disorder are encouraged to have the child evaluated by a medical doctor. When a physician — usually a neurologist — assesses the child, he or she will want to know a complete past medical history. This includes information about any infection during pregnancy; for example, rubella has been shown to cause a wide variety of behavioral disturbances in the newborn and later in life. Difficulties during labor also may affect behavioral patterns in infancy and childhood.

Allergies to foods, environmental agents, medications and a past history of lead poisoning are important to the physician evaluating the child suspected of having attention deficit disorder.

An important cause of hyperactivity associated with attention deficit disorder is hyperthyroidism. In these cases, the onset of ADD symptoms is sudden, and the affected child may become irritable and uncharacteristically sloppy with schoolwork. He or she may fatigue easily, especially climbing stairs. The physician will look for signs of hyperthyroidism, which include rapid heart rate, mild tremors, enlarged thyroid gland and muscle weakness. A thyroid function test can establish the diagnosis of hyperthyroidism.

Controversy surrounds the role of food substances, artificial flavors and additives in relation to ADD. To date, results of studies show no consistent connection, although a

small subgroup of hyperactive children may benefit from dietary changes.

Hyperkinesis appears to run in families; about 10 percent of hyperactive children have a parent who was hyperactive in childhood. And boys with ADD outnumber girls by a five-to-one margin. Physicians attribute this to the slower rate of central nervous system maturation in boys.

Treatment of attention deficit disorder may or may not include medication; the decision will be based on careful evaluation of information from parents and teachers, as well as a standard assessment form called the Conners Abbreviated Symptom Questionnaire. Improvements in laboratory tests used to predict

the favorable response to medications may, in the future, help in the treatment and diagnosis of attention deficit disorder.

The outcome of treated or untreated hyperkinetic children remains somewhat unclear. And while hyperactivity tends to subside as the child goes through adolescence, the date are unclear on whether latent effects of ADD in adulthood exist.

This article is a community service of Saint Alexis Hospital. Readers are invited to suggest topics for future "Matters of Health" by writing to Saint Alexis Hospital, Community Relations Office, 5163 Broadway, Cleveland, OH 44127.

"An optimist is always Kin Hubbard

Thanks

I wish to publicly thank my children and grandchildren for the birthday gift of a new Dodge Lancer from Glavic Dodge.

Anthony F. Spech, M.D.

Coll. Fund Raiser

There will be a Poorman's Reverse Dinner and Dance at the Collinwood Slovenian Home on Saturday, Oct. 11 for the benefit of the Slovenian Home.

Tickets are \$16.00.

SHA Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who were born in October:

Anne Serschen, 84
Theresa Pavlencich, 95
Justin Martincic, 84
Frances Julylia, 93
Rose Novak, 85
John Barbick, 86
Mary Quate, 86
Louis Potochnik, 90
Andrew Blazich, 91
Frank Klements, 91

In Memory

Editor:

I am renewing my subscription for another and at the same time would like to donate \$10.00 for the paper in memory of my husband, Joseph Sadar and my parents Jennie and John Znidarsic who received a great deal of pleasure from reading the Ameriška Domovina.

Josephine Sadar
Cleveland

Recent Death

MAX JERIN

Max Jerin, 82, died early Thursday morning at Euclid General Hospital.

He was the husband of Agnes (nee Medja); the father of Mrs. Frank (Julia) Zalar, Mrs. Frank (Ivana) Pieronek, Mrs. Vincent (Pepsa) Hribar of Yugoslavia and Max of Illinois; the grandfather of 14; the great-grandfather of eight. One brother and one sister are deceased.

He was born in Zgornji Tuhinj, Slovenia in 1904. He had been employed as a carpenter until his retirement in 1971 from the Bultrite Company. He was a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Mary Church on Holmes Ave., the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Joseph Lodge 169 of KSKJ and Slovenska Pristava.

The Funeral Mass is Friday, Oct. 3 at St. Mary Church on Holmes Ave. at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home is handling the funeral arrangements.



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Telich cruise provides unique setting for financial planning seminar

In an effort to provide a unusual setting for a financial and tax seminar, John R. Telich, Sr. chose the Cuyahoga River.

The setting was adjacent to the area the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra had been in concert, playing to 50,000 onlookers.

Telich and his invited clients and guests had departed from Pier 34 at 9:30 a.m. on a Wednesday in late August. There were 40 persons in attendance. The launch was the Zephyr, a 42 foot craft leased from Trident Marine, with ample setting for the classroom atmosphere needed to communicate the ideas and information.

Those attending were provided a narrative informational overview of the current happenings in the Flats, what plans are in place for the West bank and other plans which should cause Cleveland's area to rival the harbors of San Francisco, Boston, Toledo and Baltimore. For many of the participants, this was their first exposure to the Flats.

"We wanted to provide attendees with an overview of the many facets of our financial programs. Since entering the business in 1949 our product mix has expanded far beyond conventional life insurance. As a member of the Sun Financial Group the many products of Sun Life of Canada (U.S.), Massachusetts Financial Services and other investments through Sun Investment Services Company enables us to identify financial problems and provide the product or service which solves these problems," Telich observes.

In his address Telich used a pyramid as a graphic to explain a financial program. The foundation of any sound program is filled with adequate life insurance, 5 to 7 times one's annual earnings. Liquid cash and/or assets equal to six months' income. The next strata of the pyramid is CD's money market. As we ascend

the pyramid the risks increase as do the possibility of greater rewards. Much of one's investment temperament is used to determine what product or program will be used for a plan, each family and/or individual is different, the comfort level for investment products is an essential additional step in determination of the product mix.

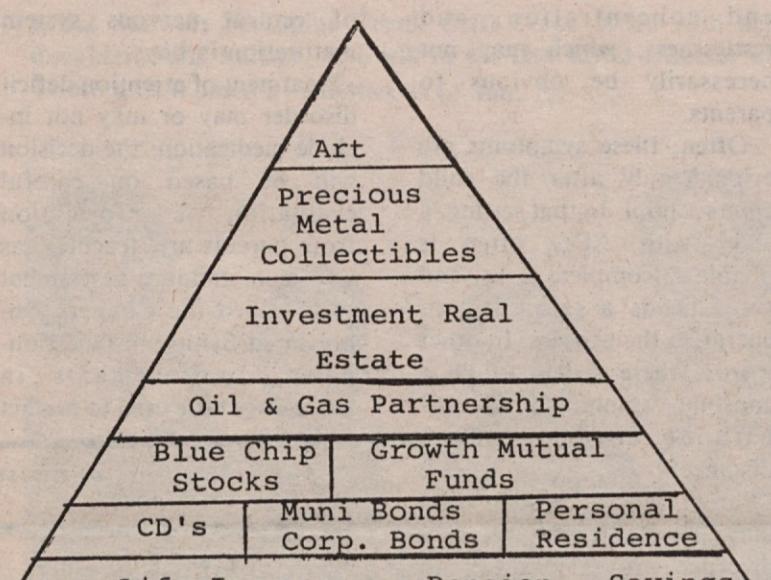
Through Sun Investment Services Co. we have the full spectrum of investment vehicles; deferred annuities, variable annuities also such household names as Nuveen, Lord Abbott, Kemper, Franklin, Pioneer II and American Capital to name a few.

Ray McIntosh, CPA, covered the main areas of the new Tax Reform Act.

Jeremiah M. Potts, East Central Regional Manager of Massachusetts Financial Services used three key words for his outline. What are your OBJECTIVES? What is your investment TEMPERAMENT and do you choose a company that provides QUALITY.

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As the cruise ended many favorable comments were heard regarding the information on the Flats, the financial pyramid and learning of the tax reform act. "The future will hold more seminars of this type," Telich emphasized.



Mark Telich, attorney (left), Harold Telich, realtor, talk with Louis Ziherl (right).

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IRA's: Contributions to individual retirement accounts

will remain fully deductible only for employees who are not covered by a pension plan and for taxpayers with adjusted gross income of less than \$25,000 for singles and \$40,000 for joint returns.

The deduction is eliminated entirely for taxpayers with adjusted gross income of \$35,000 for singles and \$50,000 for married couples.

Capital gains: Capital gains will now be taxed at the same rate as ordinary income. The top rate goes from 20% to 28% under the bill.

Two earner deduction: Repealed

Income averaging: Repealed

Dividend exclusion: Repealed

Political contributions credit: Repealed

Children's taxes: Unearned income of a minor would generally be taxed at the parents rate to the extent it exceeds \$1,000.

BUSINESS PROVISIONS

Rates: The top corporate rate would drop to 34% from the current 46%. The new rate would be \$50,000 taxed at 15%; income between \$50,000 and \$75,000 would be taxed at 25% and income over \$75,000 would be taxed at 34%.

Depreciation: Equipment would be written off over periods from 3 to 10 years under the 200% declining balance method. Residential rental property would be written off in straight line over 27 1/2 years. Non-residential real estate would be written off over 31 1/2 years. The bill would allow small businesses to write off as much as \$10,000 in a single year.

Meals and entertainment: The bill would limit deductions for business meals and entertainment to 80% of their value.

GENERAL STRATEGIES

Defer income

Accelerate deductions

- 1) Major purchases (car, boat)
- 2) Braces for the kid's teeth
- 3) Charitable contributions
- 4) IRA
- 5) Capital gains
- 6) Tax shelter income
- 7) Pay state and city estimates this year
- 8) Consider alternate minimum tax

Other interest: Consumer interest deductions (car loans, credit cards) would be phased out.

Charitable contributions: Deductions for charitable contributions would continue to be allowed for those who itemize.

Miscellaneous deductions: Deductions for such expenses as union dues, professional and trade journals, tax preparation, safe deposit box, as well as employee business

Frank Yankovic plays for New York Thanksgiving

A reunion of old friends and Frank Yankovic fans will take place at Gottscheer Hall, 657 Fairview Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens, New York on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Come, see and hear America's Polka King and his orchestra. Also featured will be accordionist Joey Miskulin.

Advance ticket sale only at \$6.00 per person.

Since winning the first Polka Grammy Award this year,

Yankovic appeared on the "Tonight" show with Johnny Carson and has been playing engagements all over the country.

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Vines and Wines Engineering in Winemaking

by Tony Arkó

In recent years enology has drawn from civil, mechanical and metallurgical engineering. Principally this is in the area of technology for its handling of materials and the equipment for its operations. Even chemical engineering contributed its share especially concepts of controlling temperature and contamination as well as many new ideas about processing grapes and wine.

Probably the most important recent contribution came from metallurgical engineering where substitution of stainless steel for older wood, iron, copper, brass, bronze and concrete materials used in vessels and processing equipment was made. Since stainless steel is chemically very inert, it does not readily react with the variety of chemicals used in making wine, including wine itself.

Other materials used previously were to a greater or lesser degree all partially soluble in grape juice. Copper and iron are known to cause a variety of problems in this respect.

Furthermore, a wooden container is difficult to seal completely so that partial exposure to oxygen continues throughout. Stainless steel containers, on the other hand, can be sealed much more tightly and much more readily. In fact, the empty space above the liquid can be filled with an inert gas to prevent excessive oxidation. Large concrete tanks also have a variety of disadvantages.

One of the most important advances in winemaking in recent years has been the improvement in temperature control, especially during fermentation. When temperatures approach 100 degrees F the yeast can easily be killed and in addition pro-

(To Be Continued)

duce a yeast-growth inhibitor from the damaged cells which may stop fermentation completely and may become very difficult to restart it.

Since fermentation itself produces generous amounts of heat, this excess heat must be removed in some manner. Large tanks are difficult to handle but smaller tanks in cool cellars with concomitant surface conduction dissipate the heat rapidly enough to avoid raising the temperature into the danger zone. Additional cooling equipment is needed to handle the problem in large tanks. Modern wineries use refrigeration units to provide the required cooling.

Other engineering technology applied to winemaking includes mechanical harvesting. This is especially advantageous since such harvesting can be done at night when the grapes are cool and because it can de-stem and crush grapes within minutes of their detachment from the vine.

This minimizes oxidation and reduces the possibility of microbial contamination. Only the must, the juice, seeds, and skins, goes to the winery in a stainless steel tank trailer; the stems are cut up and plowed into the soil of the vineyard. Small concentrations of sulfur dioxide are added immediately to the must to prevent oxidation.

White wines are made by fermenting of clear juice while red wines must be fermented in the presence of the skins to extract the red pigments. The white juice is usually separated from the skins in large draining tanks, following which the juice may be centrifuged or allowed to settle for further clarification before it is inoculated with yeast and fermented. The sweet white skins may be pressed to recover more juice.



FRANK YANKOVIC

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South Florida Slovene Pensioners Club Rearrange Meeting Dates

The American Slovene Club of South Florida held a meeting on Sept. 14 at the new club room. We meet on Sunset Strip and 104th Ave. in Sunrise, a suburb of Ft. Lauderdale. Our meetings for this year will be Oct 5, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14. In 1987 we shall continue as in the past, the first Sunday of the month.

We had a nice attendance. Many have returned to the fold from vacations. Emily Svilig spent time in Ohio visiting triplet great-grandsons. Their father wanted a little girl, but got three boys at once.

Mary and Bill Papesh welcomed a baby girl, their first grandchild. They are one happy couple.

Marion Brodnik returned after a stay up north. It was nice to see her again. She brought her brother and family to the meeting.

The Urbanics returned from California. Perhaps returned from Minnesota after attending the Miners event.

Our sick list seems to grow. Frances Drenik suffered a stroke, Victor Godec met with

a car accident, Theresa Zupanc is gravely ill. May the Lord bless them with a speedy recovery.

Our winter time member and very dear friend, Ferd Klobuchar passed away. We extend our condolences to Polly, his wife. We will miss him. He died dancing at a grandson's wedding. Loved to dance. What a way to go. May you rest in peace, dear Ferd.

Just want to again remind traveleers to Florida that we are having our big event on April 26. We invite everyone to pay us a visit then. It will be at Crystal Lakes Country Club, a beautiful place. We will have a fine dinner, good music with the Sumrada Brothers from Cleveland.

We suggest pensioners' clubs plan a trip down here then. Bus is an inexpensive way to travel.

Incidentally, we are trying to locate Slovenes down here in South Florida. Anyone who has friends or relatives living here please let us know. In Miami call (1-305) 758-9032.

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Glasbena Matica 9 Dinner, Concert

Have you read or heard about Glasbena Matica's Dinner-Dance and Concert? Well, it will take place on Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. so you may visit with friends before the dinner which will be served at 7 o'clock. Be sure to bring along your appetite.

The concert portion of the program will be directed by Marya Ashamalla with accompaniment by Reginald Resnik at the piano. It will consist of varied selections, some beloved Slovenian songs and folk-tunes, an excerpt from opera plus an English medley.

The Don Slogar orchestra will accompany the singers during a couple of songs and also play for the dance that follows.

The Glasbena Matica singers hope you decide to attend. Tickets are available from members of the chorus or by calling John Vatovec at 621-7151 Monday through Friday and 524-4053 on weekends. Tickets are \$12.50 each. Please get yours now.

Spaghetti Dinner at St. Christine parish

St. Christine P.T.U., Euclid, Ohio, is sponsoring its 9th annual Spaghetti Dinner from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26, in the lower school hall, 860 E. 222 St.

Price is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

Dinner includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread and butter, beverages, and ice cream. Wine will be served to each adult. Take out orders are available. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Thanks

Editor:

As the old saying goes, "Into every life some rain must fall." We all get our turn for a "shower."

I'd like to thank my many wonderful friends for their cards, flowers and expressions of concern during my recent illness.

I am happy to say that I am getting along fine now and hope to get back - to a limited extent at least - to the activities I have enjoyed so much in the past.

My best wishes for good health and happiness to all!

Cecilia Wolf
Richmond Hts., O.

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Notices

Donates \$100

Dr. Giles E. Gobetz of the Slovenian Research Center of America, Inc., donated \$100 for the continuance of the American Home newspaper. We deeply appreciate the donation.

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday from Emilee's Beauty Salon to the following persons who were born during the month of October:

Carolyn Budan
Anne Petkovsek
Frank Glavan
Adolph Kotnik
Emil Albu
Mary Jo Rom
Lena Siewiorek
Frank Siewiorek
Rev. John Kumse
Judy Vegh
David Vegh

Dr. Bonutti speaks of Hungarian martyrs

The Saint Margaret Hungarian School presents the 57th in its series of academic lectures sponsored jointly with the Cleveland State University Ethnic Studies Program on Friday, Oct. 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the University Center Room 109. At C.S.U. he also coordinated Ethnic Heritage Studies and is the editor of a series of monographs on ethnicity and ethnic communities of Cleveland (20 published to date.).

The topic will be "A Plaza Remembers the Martyrs of Hungary." Guest speaker will

be Dr. Karl Bonutti.

Dr. Bonutti was born in Gorizia, Italy, now Slovenia, Yugoslavia. He attended Italian and later Slovenian Gymnasium and Lyceum in Fiume (Rijeka) and Gorizia.

In 1950 he earned a M.A. (licenciate) in Political Sciences at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland). In 1951 he came to the United States as a political refugee with his wife, Hermina, and settled in Cleveland.

In 1957 he earned an M.A. in Economics at Case Western Reserve University, and in 1969 a Ph.D. in Social Economics at the University of Fribourg. In 1959 he began his teaching career, first at Notre Dame College and later at Cleveland State University, where he is now a tenured Professor of Economics.

A.C.S.U. he also coordinated Ethnic Heritage Studies and is the editor of a series of monographs on ethnicity and ethnic communities of Cleveland (20 published to date.).

In 1980 Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich invited him to serve in his administration as a part-time loan executive to develop closer ties between the city and local universities and develop a new Division of Education and Research Services for the city.

He is also president of the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation.

The lecture gives a historic background and analyzes the official document dedicating a city square on the famous Island of Capri to the memory of the Hungarian Martyrs of the 1956 Revolution.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Parking garage is located at East 22nd Street and Euclid Avenue, first floor.

Walter Ostanek Orch in Euclid Oct. 5

The Walter Ostanek Orchestra will be appearing on Sunday, Oct. 5th at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave., from 7 to 11 p.m.

George Knaus, local real estate agency owner and polka dancer and promoter, said, "We're bringing the Walter Ostanek Orchestra here to perpetuate the polkas."

The event is being sponsored by the Hip-Hip Hurray Club.

Calif. Visitors

Alex and Dora Simenc of Millbrae, California visited the American Home office and publishing plant this week. They also made a nice donation of \$40.00 to keep the newspaper viable. Thank you for your generous donation, Mr. and Mrs. Simenc.

Ohio Sierra Club Endorses Suster

The Ohio Sierra Club announced this week its endorsement of Representative Ronald J. Suster (D-Cuyahoga) for re-election to the 19th Ohio House of Representatives.

Jerry Tinianow, Chairperson of the Ohio Chapter of the Sierra Club said, "During Representative Suster's three terms in the Ohio House of Representatives, he has been a consistent and strong supporter of Sierra Club's issues: clean water, hazardous waste management, forest preservation, and the non-game wildlife and natural areas program."

Tinianow further said, "The Sierra Club considers the re-election of Representative Ronald Suster to be an important and necessary step to continue the progress being made in protecting public health and improving Ohio's environmental quality. During the campaign the Sierra Club will be encouraging its members and the voting public to support Representative Suster on election day, Nov. 4.

The Sierra Club was founded in 1892 to protect the Sierra Nevada Mountains and has since grown into a nationally recognized conservation organization which is concerned with national, regional, and local environmental issues. The Sierra Club has 10,000 members in the Ohio Chapter and over 375,000 nationwide.

Frangos gets 'offenders' to help clean up Ward 13

Unsightly inner city vacant lots have long presented problems for neighborhood residents and local officials. In Ward 13 (downtown, St. Clair, etc.), Cleveland Councilman Gus Frangos came up with the idea of a program designed to clean up vacant lots, graffiti and litter in the neighborhood. He calls the program Four-C (Court, City, Community Clean-up).

Through a small grant from the city, Frangos was able to fund certain community groups to supervise court- assigned petty offenders to clean up his ward.

Petty offenders who are required to serve time in jail or pay a fine for their offense are given the option of doing community service instead.

"This is a pilot program in Ward 13 which I hope will be a model for the city," said Frangos, adding, "with federal funds being cut, it is necessary for us to become creative in addressing neighborhood problems."

The way the program works is that after an offender is sentenced to volunteer community service, CIVAC, a United Way Agency, receives the names of these volunteers and assigns them to one of the funded groups in Frangos' ward. The neighborhood group intakes the community service volunteers from CIVAC and assigns them to clean up various lots and graffiti throughout Frangos' ward.

The neighborhood groups supervise the workers and are responsible for maintaining and storing tools.

Ralph Obrecht, who directs the community service program through CIVAC, said, "I am delighted to see this approach being used by a

Cleveland City Councilman. We have a number of probationers whom we need to place, and this is just one more way to do it."

Frangos and Obrecht have been working on the Four-C Program for nearly three months and are finally in a position to begin assigning work by the middle of October.

"The program will last for about three months. If it is successful, we will do it every year and seek additional funding to carry on the program throughout the entire year," said Frangos.

Frangos also praised the downtown business community for its help, stating, "people in the neighborhoods are sometimes suspicious of the downtown business community. The truth is, that the one can't survive without the other and this is just one way to bring the two together."

Most of the tools were supplied by the Greater Cleveland Growth Association through the assistance of Bob Zion and downtown resident Bancroft Henderson. Additionally, the Higbee Development Corporation provided funding for some of the tools as did Ohio Diesel Technical Institute located on 49th Street which additionally is cleaning up lots on its own in the Payne Avenue area.

The groups funded are the St. Clair Businessmen's Association, the St. Clair Superior Coalition, Citizens To Bring Back Broadway, The Sterling Block Club, and Tremont West Development Corp.

Since being elected in January, Frangos has sponsored two other tough bills aimed at neighborhood clean-

Steve Shimits Ponderings

— History —

The Magna Carta, often cited as marking a decisive step in Democracy, had nothing to do with democracy or with the rights of the masses. In 1215 The English barons forced King John to sign a charter (Magna Carta means "Great Charter") granting certain rights to the nobles and merchants in chartered cities.

The rights of the common man in England were not addressed by the charter. In its own time the greatest value of Magna Carta was that it placed the king under the law and decisively checked royal power.

That checking of royal power related solely to the privileged classes. Only in later centuries did the Magna Carta become a model for those demanding a democratic form of government for all.

— Food For Thought —

History teaches us: War is better at abolishing nations

than nations are at abolishing wars.

Sympathy is what you get from a friend when he does not want to lend you money.

Silence is the only thing that cannot be misquoted.

A sewing circle is a group of women who needle each other.

Humility is the ability to act ashamed when you tell people how wonderful you are.

Ants are hard-working creatures, but always have time to attend picnics.

Many people were angry when scientists discovered something besides liquor to cure a cold.

The wife did not know her husband drank until one night he came home sober.

Would you believe? My ears were constantly ringing yesterday. So I called the telephone company. They gave me an unlisted number and the ringing immediately stopped.

Steve Shimits

Lausche portrait goes into St. Vitus school

by Eleanor Cerne Pavey

Tuesday night's (Sept. 30) dinner meeting of the American Slovene Club at St. Vitus School was attended by approximately 50 persons for the purpose of dedicating a portrait of Senator Frank J. Lausche to be hung in the Lausche Computer Room which he has endowed.

In addition to club members, present were Senator Frank J. Lausche and members of his family, sisters from St. Vitus schools (Sisters Barbara, Rosemary, Annette and Principal Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, S.N.D.), Reverends Joseph Simcic, Joseph Boznar, and the new assistant, Father Mark Peyton.

A brief dedication ceremony was presided over by Gene Drobnič as Mistress of Ceremonies and Father Joseph Boznar who unveiled the painting of Senator Lausche taken at the time when his picture was on the cover of Time Magazine when he was Mayor of Cleveland. Since it had been a favorite picture of his wife, Jane, it had been decided to have the portrait made from this sitting.

Mary Blatnik, in charge of the dinner, served hors d'oeuvres and "fuzzy navels" (peach and orange juice cocktails) for openers and followed with a beautifully served dinner including fresh fruit cocktails, roast beef and chicken, salad, potatoes with turnips, and a most delicious baby carrot casserole in a special pineapple sauce, home made rolls, and concluded with a rich nestlerode cake made with ice cream and topped with chocolate syrup. White and red wines were also served.

The evening concluded with a visit to the Computer Room where ten computer stations were arranged around the room.

One of the machines was activated so that Sister Barbara was able to demonstrate to us the first lesson the second graders had had that morning. She admitted that you must by all means have the teacher with blackboard instruction first, but that the computers challenged and reinforced the learning process and excited them. They have even begun to instruct the kindergarten students.

The Principal had mentioned during the ceremonies that not only were the students using the machines, but teachers used them to help with grades, the diocese also asked for work to be done, and other schools were coming to see the program in action.

She foresees that in the future St. Vitus students will be better prepared than most other pupils.

The evening ended with a visit to the "Slovenian Room" — a room being remodeled in

the style of a "gostilna" (tavern) in Slovenia, with tiffany lamplights, wooden benches, and a functional stove — the kind made of tiles placed in a corner with a bench attached. Heat was to be supplied from an opening in the back wall through which heat would warm the stove. When the room is completed, it should be a cozy homelike atmosphere in which to congregate.

A round of applause should be extended to Polly Steffner, President, and her committee — Terry Hocevar, Emilee Jenko, Agnes Koporc, and a special "thanks" to Gene Drobnič for the lovely red silk carnation centerpieces



Sitting around the "fire-stone hearth" in the Slovenian Room of St. Vitus Auditorium L. to R. are Dorothy Urbancich, Alice Opalich, Pauline Burya, Fran Hrovat, Carmen McBrayer, Nettie Mihelich, Eleanor Pavey, Bertha Richter, and Antonia Lausche.

decorated with ornamental white plastic wires in curlicue designs adding to the effect and for her able and gracious

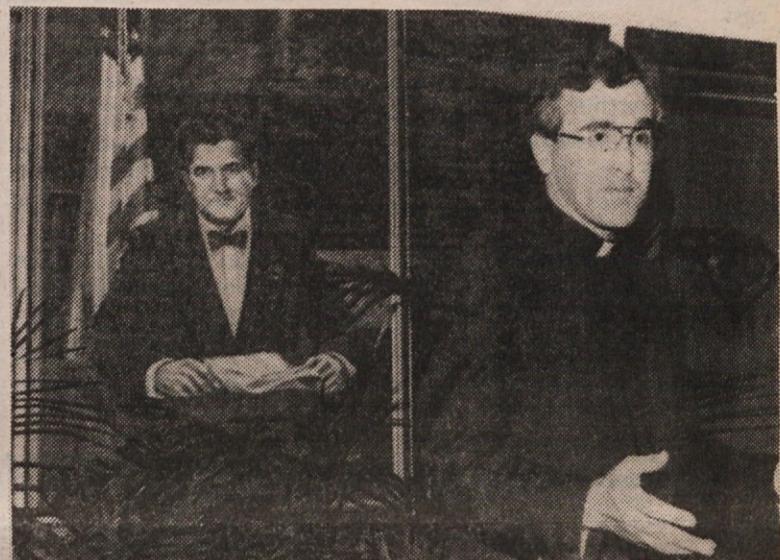
handling of the dedication ceremonies.

A special thanks to all of the club's members who helped in

any way towards making the evening a huge success and most memorable to Senator Frank J. Lausche.



The Unveiling of the Lausche portrait is accomplished by Rev. Joseph Boznar, pastor of St. Vitus parish, and Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, principal of St. Vitus School. At left, Gene Drobnič anxiously waits to see the beautiful picture.



Rev. Joseph Boznar explains to those in attendance how the portrait, left, will be permanently placed in the computer room of St. Vitus School.



Senator Frank J. Lausche tells his relatives and members of the American Slovene Club that we must supply our youth with the proper learning tools so they may become viable members of the American society.



Gene Drobnič of the American Slovene Club stands in front of the Lausche portrait. Gene was in charge of decorations for the very successful dinner which was superbly catered and prepared by the extraordinarily exquisite Mary Blatnik.



Sr. Barbara Kapučinski, 2nd Grade Teacher at St. Vitus demonstrates the correct usage of one of the computers donated by former St. Vitus pupil, Senator Frank J. Lausche.



Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, Principal of St. Vitus Schools tells dinner guests about the importance of computer knowledge for the benefit of the younger generation.



Members of American Slovene Club and Lausche's family applaud the unveiling.

(All photos by Madeline D. Debevec)

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Will St. Clair be the new haven for city's elite?

by Vince Gostilna

While searching through many early Cleveland manuscripts I discovered quite a few interesting items about our St. Clair Avenue area.

In the original deed of 1797 by the Connecticut Land Company, St. Clair-E. 55 to 79th sections consisted of seven lots, 100 acres each, numbered from 343 to 349.

St. Clair St. was called the North Highway in the early 1800s. Conestoga wagons journeyed along this historic avenue to Buffalo and points east.

St. Clair Ave., the present name, was received from General Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwest Territories.

A prominent citizen of E. 40th and St. Clair was Leonard Case who had a large farm in that area. Case University bears his name as the Case family donated huge tracts of land from E. 40th to E. 55th to the engineering in-

stitution. The prestigious college is now called Case-Western Reserve University.

Cleveland Gas and Coke on E. 64th began producing artificial gas for illumination in 1846. Today it is known as the East Ohio Gas Company.

It was only in 1850 that the area began improvements with gas lighting, railroads and wooden plank roads. Where Azman Meat Market stands, a toll house was located which charged a fee for traveling on the wooden plank road.

Our area began to grow when house construction started in 1865 and continued until 1905.

In 1872 E. 55th eastward to Doan Creek was part of East Cleveland township. However during that year the residents voted to become a part of Cleveland.

The Lake View & Collamer Railroad Co. began service on Oct. 7, 1875 and originated its run from E. 71st (Becker) and Lockyear Ave., where a depot stood.

Seven miles of track ran eastward to the village of Euclid at Chardon Rd. Called a "dummy" railroad, it was powered by a steam boiler. John D. Rockefeller invested heavily in this venture.

The United Salt Co., in 1890, discovered a rich bed of salt at the foot of Addison Rd., and the lake shore. Later known as the Union Salt Co., a mine 1800 feet deep was drilled below the surface. Many tons of table salt were removed until the company closed operations in the early 1950s.

Also in the 1890s two picnic groves were in existence, the Kindsvater Grove on E. 55th St. (where Leiden Cabinet stands), between St. Clair and Bonna. The Bramley Picnic Grove was located on land that today is Donald Ave., from E. 71st to E. 74th.

Giddings Run (Creek) flowed from Woodhill-E. 105th to our area, crossing Superior Avenue at E. 70th acrcs Bayliss, Edna, Bonna, Carl,

and the west side of 63rd and St. Clair toward E. 62nd. It emptied into the lake just west of E. 55th St. Today it is still in existence, but underground and is known as the Mayflower Culvert. This year workmen digging in the area came across the culvert and the water was still running underground through it.

And the Glenville Race Track was close to our area, at E. 88th and St. Clair. It was one of the finest tracks in the country. The elite of that day congregated frequently for the many events.

Today, the Cultural Gardens marks the spot of the site of the former track.

Well, these are but a few of

the many gleanings that I unearthed as I read through many documents. I trust they have added to your reading enjoyment and given you some insight into the St. Clair area. At the same time, it is hoped it will help increase pride in residing in the area which is rich in Cleveland historical culture.

Our area is very strategically located, near downtown, and the future should be bright indeed. There is no reason why we can't do as Ohio City did on the near west side of town and St. Clair become a trendy place to live with the Yuppies and intellectuals sharing in the wisdom of the old timers.

President Reagan hails ethnic Americans

The following statement was issued by Ronald Reagan, President of the United States:

A Proclamation

Americans are a unique people, a colorful tapestry of traditions and cultures woven into one vibrant society. The motto graven on our coins — *E Pluribus Unum* — reflects the rich diversity from which America draws its strength and vitality.

Since the founding of our Republic more than 200 years ago, millions of immigrants have made the journey of freedom to our shores. America has drawn the stoutest hearts from every corner of the globe, from every Nation on earth. Some came to escape the chains of religious persecution, others to flee the bonds of political oppression, and still others came seeking a land of opportunity, the chance to begin life anew.

Some of the most recent have scaled walls and crawled under barbed wire and through mine fields, while others risked their lives in makeshift boats on perilous seas.

No matter how they came, today they are all Americans who take pride in the traditions of their ancestral homeland while at the same time dedicating themselves wholeheartedly to the principles for which our Nation stands. They now are taking their full and rightful place in America's social and political life.

Their contributions are legion in every area of endeavor: science, the arts, medicine, business, government, sports, religion, and the media.

The efforts of ethnic Americans in bolstering the values of faith, freedom, family, work, and country have

served to strengthen the fabric of our national life and have made America a culturally richer and more vibrant land in which to live.

The Congress, by Public Law 99-206, has designated Sept. 21 as "Ethnic American Day" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this event.

I call upon the people of the United States to acknowledge and advance mutual understanding and friendship among all Americans regardless of their ethnicity.

RONALD
REAGAN

Small business group rates Suster tops

Ohio's largest small-business lobbying group has studied members of the legislature and consequently has given Slovenian State Representative Ron Suster a perfect 100% rating.

The ratings are from the National Federation of Independent Business/Ohio. Only three legislators were given a perfect score. The others are Robert W. Clark, R-Chardon, and Vernon L. Sykes, D-Akron.

The lowest (55%) scores were awarded to state Sens. Lee I. Fisher, D-Cleveland, and Michael White D-Cleveland.

The lobbying group represents 27,000 small businesses in Ohio.

This year's perfect score was a marked change for Suster, who flunked during the 1983-84 legislative session with a 66%.

"I'm a believer in small business," Suster said. "The backbone of this country is small business, and Ohio has been doing a good job of developing small businesses."

Coming Events

Saturday, Oct. 4

PSWA Circle 3 Dinner, Dance, 5:30 p.m. at Slovene Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid. Joey Tomsick Orchestra to play. For tickets call 481-1933 or 731-3873.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Canada's Polka King, Walter Ostanek, will perform at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave from 7 - 11 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Vinska Trgatav at Maple Heights Slovenian National Home, 5050 Stanley Ave. Admission free.

Friday, Oct. 10

Fall Card Party by American Slovenian Progressive Women's Club No. 7 at 7 p.m., at Waterloo Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Donation \$2. Portion benefits Slovene Home for the Aged.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Card Party sponsored by Ladies of Maximilian Court No. 2268 Catholic Order of Foresters at St. Vitus Auditorium, 6104 Glass Ave., at 2 p.m. Donation \$2.

Saturday, Oct. 18

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

Saturday, Oct. 18

Newburgh, Maple Hts. Slovenian Pensioners Club dinner dance at Slovenian National Home, E. 80th St.

Sunday, Oct. 19

St. Vitus Holy Name Society "Roast Pork" dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium, 11 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Arts and Crafts Show and Sale sponsored by Slovenian American National Art Guild at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., from noon to 6 p.m. Free admission.

Sunday, Oct. 26

Zarja dinner, concert, dance at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave. Dinner 2:30 p.m., dance at 7 to Ray Polantz Orch. Donation \$12. Tickets at Tony's Polka Village or Tivoli Enterprises, Recher Clubroom, or any Zarja member.

Sunday, Oct. 26

Clam Bake or Steak Roast sponsored by Slovenian Home, E. 80th St., Newburgh beginning at 2 p.m. Music by Vadnals at 4 p.m. For tickets call 641-9072.

Sunday, Oct. 26

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50 55th anniversary dinner with music and entertainment, 3 p.m. at Collinwood Slovenian Home.

Sunday, Oct. 26

St. Christine parish, Euclid, Spaghetti Dinner from noon to 5 p.m. in lower school hall, 860 E. 222 St. \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. Tickets at door.

Saturday, Nov. 8

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

Sunday, Nov. 9

West Park Slovenian Home 4th Boosters Dance with Ray Champa's Orchestra.

Sunday, Nov. 9

Fall Program sponsored by Circle No. 2, SNPJ.

Thursday, Nov. 27

Tony Petkovsek's 25th polka show featuring 25 bands at St. Joseph High School on E. 185 and Lake Shore Blvd.

Friday, Nov. 28

4th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Reunion of the Iron Range at Collinwood Slovenian Home.

Friday, Nov. 28

Dinner-Dance at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair sponsored by Tony's Cleveland Slovenian Radio Club.

Sunday, Nov. 30

Multi-cultural Slovenian show in Euclid staged in cooperation with United Slovenian Society for benefit of the Slovene Home for the Aged.

Friday, Dec. 5

Slovenian American Heritage Foundation sponsors "Reunion with Bishop Pevec" at Borromeo Seminary.

Saturday, Dec. 6

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

Saturday, Feb. 21

St. Clair Rifle Club annual dinner and dance at Slov. Nat. Home on St. Clair.

Saturday, April 4

Singing Society Zarja Spring Frolic.

Almost anyone can tell you why you should do something for nothing for him.