



Prekinitev elektrike je preprečila iskanje Ameriške Domovine v petek

**Petkova izide skupaj z današnjo,
torkova pa skupaj s četrkovo**

Kljub snežnemu orkanu je bilo v Ameriški Domovini v četrtek ves dan redno delo, petkova številka lista je bila pripravljena za tisk z izjemo prve strani, ki jo redno zaključujemo na dan izida številke ob 7.30 zjutraj. Lastnik lista James V. Debevec, ki je istočasno tudi strojni stavec in tiskar, je ostal v tiskarni, urednik lista Vinko Lipovec pa je šel prenočit v bližino, da bi mogli v petek zjutraj redno začeti tiskati list.

V četrtek ob enajstih ponoči je v prostorih Ameriške Domovine nenadno ugasnila luč, neurje je pokvarilo transformator CEL, od koder je speljan električni vod v prostore AD. Prekinjena je bila kurjava in prostori so se postopno močno ohladili. Transformator so popravili šele v soboto in električni tok je bil v AD obnovljen šele okoli pol dne.

Zaradi prekinitve elektrike smo združili petkovo številko s ponedeljkovo, torkova pa bomo morali združiti s četrkovo. Tako bo danes izšla dvojna številka, prihodnja pa bo šele v četrtek.

Storili smo vse, dragi naročniki, da bi Ameriško Domovino redno izdali in jo vam dostavili, pa so bile naravne sile močnejše od človekove volje in moči.

OBNOVA POGAJANJ EGIPTA Z IZRAELOM

Egiptski in izraelski vodniki so po posredovanju ZDA zblížali svoja stališča in predsednik izraelske vlade Begin je včeraj izjavil, da bodo razgovori vojaškega odbora obnovljeni še ta teden, če "ne pride kaj posebnega vmes".

JERUZALEM, Izr. — Vodniki Izraela in Egipta so se po posredovanju ZDA nekaj unesli in umirili v svojem javnem pogovoru. Ostri občutki, ki sta jih obe stranki izmenjavali, so utihnili, ko so odgovorni začeli poročati o položaju. Večina javnega mnenja tako v Izraelu kot v Egiptu je za nadaljevanje pogajanj, za mirno reševanje spornih vprašanj, ko manjšina še vedno odklanja popuščanje in kompromise.

Egiptski predsednik Sadat je priznal novinarjem, da se vršijo "resni razgovori" o obnovi pogajanj, ki so bila prekinjena pretekli teden, ko je Sadat pozval egiptskega zunanjega ministra iz Jeruzalema domov in je naslednjo nedeljo izraelska vlada sklenila odložiti odhod obrambnega ministra v Kairo na pogajanja v vojaškem odboru z Egiptom.

Predsednik izraelske vlade Menahem Begin je dejal v četrtek, da bodo pogajanja v vojaškem odboru še ta teden obnovljena, če "ne bo prišlo kaj posebnega vmes". Begin je bil hudo prizadet zaradi osebnih napadov v egiptskem časopisu in je izjavil, da pogajanja ni mogoče obnoviti, dokler ti napadi ne prenehajo. To se je zgodilo že v začetku zadnjega tedna in je bila s tem ta ovira odstranjena. Izraelski obrambni minister Ezer Weizman utegne že naslednje dni odleteti v Kairo.

Težavnejši je položaj v političnem odboru, kjer je pri pogajanjih sodeloval poleg zunanjega ministra Izraela Moshe Dajana in egiptskega zunanjega ministra M. Ibrahima Kamela tudi ameriški državni tajnik Cyrus R. Vance. Ta je po prekinitvi pogajanj obiskal še Sadata v Kairu, se ustavil v Ankari in A-

Carter povabil Sadata na razgovore v ZDA

Predsednik ZDA je povabil predsednika Egipta na razgovore v ZDA o Srednjem vzhodu.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je pretekli teden uradno povabil predsednika Egipta Anvarja Sadata za konec tega tedna na obisk v ZDA na sproščene razgovore o Srednjem vzhodu. Ti bi naj obsegali celotno vprašanje pogajanj med Arabci in Izraelom ter pripravili pot do načelnega sporazuma. Sadat je vabilo sprejel in bo priletel v ZDA prihodnji petek.

Takoj po prihodu v Washington bo Sadat nadaljeval pot v Camp David, kjer se bodo razgovori vršili v "sproščenem" ozračju. Trajali bodo predvidoma dva dni, nato pa bo Sadat ostal še nekaj dni v ZDA.

Na poti v ZDA se bo predsednik Sadat ustavil v Maroku na kratek razgovor s kraljem Hasanom II., na poti iz ZDA domov pa bo obiskal Veliko Britanijo, Francijo, Zvezno republiko Nemčijo in Avstrijo ter se z njihovimi vodniki pogovoril o položaju na Srednjem vzhodu.

Ko se predsednik Sadat pripravlja na pot v ZDA, je podpredsednik Egipta odšel na pot v devet arabskih držav obrazložiti položaj pogajanj in stališča Egipta v njih.

Turner dobil nadzor nad vso obveščevalno

Adm. Stansfield Turner, direktor CIA, je po predsednikovem odloku dobil nadzor nad vso obveščevalno službo ZDA.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je s posebnim odlokom izročil adm. S. Turnerju svojemu nekdanjemu sošolcu v pomorski akademiji, ki ga je imenoval lani za direktorja CIA (Osrednje obveščevalne službe), nadzor nad vsemi obveščevalnimi službami ZDA, tudi nad posebnimi, ki jih vzdržujejo Letalstvo, Armada in Vojna mornarica ZDA. Istočasno je tem službam podelil tudi jasne meje, do kod smejo.

Carter je dejal, da ima v adm. Turnerja "iskreno in popolno zaupanje".

Turner se je potegoval za nadzor nad vsemi obveščevalnimi službami že dalje časa, pa je naletel na trd odpor. Dobil je nadzor nad proračuni obveščevalnih služb, v ostalem pa so te še vedno hranile del neodvisnosti.

Predsednik je podelil del nadzora nad delovanjem obveščevalnih služb tudi pravosodnemu tajniku G. Bellu. Ta ima edini pravico dovoliti uporabo elektronskih naprav za nadziranje oseb, pregled pošte in drugo, kar je po zakonih prepovedano. Pomembno vlogo v novi ureditvi obveščevalnih služb imata dva odbora Narodnega varnostnega sveta. Enemu načeljuje adm. Turner, drugemu pa Z. Brzezinski, predsednikov glavni svetovalec za narodno varnost.

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SNEŽNI ORKAN DIVJAL DVA DNI NAD CLEVELANDOM IN VSEM OHIOM

Cleveland se še ni čisto izkopal iz snega, ki ga je nanesla snežna vihra teden prej, ko je pretekli četrtek pridivil nad mesto snežni orkan, kot ga doslej naše mesto še ni doživelo. Snežna vihra je enkrat dosegla preko 100 milj brzine na uro, posamezni snuki pa ponovno preko 80 milj. Snega je padlo od 9 galcev do več čevljev, snežni zameti so ustavili ves cestni promet in zaprli letališča. V petek zvečer je začela snežna vihra pešati, ko se je njeno središče, ki je bilo tik severovzhodno od Clevelanda, premaknilo dalje proti severovzhodu. Sneg je vendar padal s presledki se vso soboto in tudi dober del včerajšnjega dne šole, uradi, trgovine in tovarne so bile v četrtek in petek zaprte, v soboto pa so bile trgovine odprte in po dveh dneh so poštarji znova začeli dostavljati pošto.

CLEVELAND O. — V sredo zvečer je narodna vremenska služba objavila nevarnost snežne vihre za Ohio, naše mesto je dosegla nekaj pred 5. uro zjutraj, ko je toplota kazala še 36 F. V eni uri je padel na 18 F., nato pa se še pred polnočjo spustil na 5 in ponoči na 0. Tla so bila mokra, ker je v sredo ves dan in preko noči na četrtek prišel dež. Moča na tleh je zmrznila, predno je uspelo ceste potresti s soljo. Sneg je neslo s tako silo in ponekod tako gosto, da skoraj ni bilo mogoče videti pred seboj več kot par korakov. Promet je naglo začel zastajati in je ponekod popolnoma obstal. Odgovorni so objavili pred 8. uro zjutraj, da so vse šole zaprte, prav tako so objavili zaprtje večjega števila tovarn, vseh okrajnih uradov, več dežurnih zavodov in trgovin. Zaprli so tudi zvezne urade in pošte niso dostavljali.

Euclid zadet najhujše
Izredno močan veter, ki je dosegel od časa do časa tudi 80 milj na uro, je na več krajih pretrgal električno napeljavo. Posebno hudo je bilo v Euclidu, kjer je padlo 40% vseh domov izgubilo ob petih zjutraj električni tok. Ko tega niso mogli skoraj vrniti, je občina organizirala v treh solah zasilna bivališča za one, ki so ostali doma brez ogreva. Posebno središče za pomoč je bilo organizirano na Euclid Square Mallu.

Avtoceste zaprte
Ohio Turnpike, zvezno cesto 90 in zvezno cesto 271 so snežni zameti in avtomobili, ki so obšli v njih, zaprli. Promet je obšel v Narodna garda, ki jo je pozval v službo guverner J. A. Rhodes potem, ko je objavil za vso državo izredno stanje, je začela reševati one, ki so obšli v snegu ali ostali v svojih domovih brez kurjave.

V petek so prišle na pomoč še zvezne vojaške enote, ko je predsednik Carter objavil stanje sile za vso državo Ohio.

V Columbusu 30.000
brez elektrike
Huda stiska je nastala v glavnem mestu Ohia Columbusu, ko je snežni vihar pretrgal električno napeljavo in je preko 30.000 ljudi ostalo brez električnega toka. Mraz in močan veter sta položaj naglo poslabševala, ko je na tisoče ljudi ostalo brez ogreva v svojih domovih.

Guv. J. A. Rhodes je dejal, da je to najhujša snežna vihra, kar jih Ohio pomni.

Snežna vihra zajela ves srednji del ZDA

Vihar, ki je nastal na jugu in divjal navzgor po dolini Mississippija, je dosegel ponoči južni del Ohia in proti jutru zadel ob snežno viхро, ki je prihajala od severozahoda. Sneg je na debelo pokril dober del Srednjega zahoda, zlasti Indiano, Illinois in Michigan, Ohio ga je dobil največ v zahodnem delu. Snežna vihra je močno divjala tudi v West Virginiji in Kentuckyju.

Preko petka je vihar oddivjal dalje na vzhod in veter je postopno popustil. Cleveland je dobil devet palcev novega snega, ki je znova zametel ceste, po katerih je bila hoja nevarna predvsem radi ledu, na katerega je sneg padel.

Najhujši snežni vihar v zgodovini mesta in države Ohio

Snežna vihra preteklega tedna je dosegla jačino in brzino hurikana (orkana), ker je segla 74 milj na uro. Bil je to najhujši snežni vihar, kar jih omenjajo vremenski zapiski Clevelanda in Ohia. Tlakomer je padel na 28,28 palcev, doslej v teku 107 let, kar vodijo zapiske, najnižje v našem mestu.

Izredna moč in brzina viharja sta trgala električno napeljavo in je bilo na področju Velikega Clevelanda tekoma njega tudi preko 100.000 ljudi brez elektrike. Šele v soboto popoldne so obnovili napeljavo in so zopet vsi dobili elektriko.

Včeraj je bila večina glavnih cest na področju Velikega Clevelanda za silo očiščena in prevoz možen, na zahodu in jugu države pa so bile tudi glavne ceste še delno zaprte. Tako je bil zaprt Ohio Turnpike od Elyria do Toleda in do meje Indiane.

Califano — "smešni osel"
DURHAM, N.C. — Predsednik Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. je označil zveznega tajnika za zdravstvo, prosveto in socialno skrbstvo J. Califano za "smešnega osla" zaradi njegove kampanje proti kajenju.

"Mi se moramo potruditi, da bo ta mož odstranjen s položaja moči," je dejal R. J. Mulligan, ki sicer sam ni kadilec, pa zagovarja tobačno industrijo in njene koristi, ker je pač predsednik ene tobačnih družb.

Kava bo cenejša?

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Brazilija in Kolumbija sta se znova razgovarjali o ceni kave in Brazilija je to znižala na \$2 za funt. Vse kaže, da obe glavni pridelovalki kave nista več tako trdno odločeni držati ceno kave čim višje, ko povpraševanje po njej pada.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Velika popustna prodaja — V znani Anzlovar's trgovini na 6214 St. Clair Avenue se začne danes velika popustna prodaja, ki bo trajala dva tedna. Cene vsemu blagu so znižane za 20 odstotkov. Poslužite se te nakupovalne ugodnosti. Več v oglasu na notranji strani lista. Članska seja —

Dramatsko društvo Lilijska ima svojo člansko sejo nocoj ob osmih v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue. Vse članstvo vabljenjo!

Osma obletnica — Jutri ob pol osmih bo v cerkvi sv. Vida zadušnica za pokojnega dr. Vinka Vovka ob osmi obletnici njegove smrti.

Pogreb — Pogreb umrle Perine Delgaudio je bil preteklo soboto ob 9.15 iz Zeletovega pogrebnega zavoda na 152. cesti v cerkev sv. Pavla Bajlonskega, nato na pokopališče Kalvarija.

Teden katoliških šol — Ta teden je posvečen katoliškim šolam. Po vseh Združenih državah Amerike bodo v ta namen posebne proslave z geslom "Vsakdo raste". Pri Sv. Vidu je bila včeraj ob 9.15 posebna maša v proslavo tega tedna.

Vpisovanje v otroški vrtec — Jutri, 31. januarja, in v četrtek, 2. februarja, dopoldne ter v sredo, 1. februarja, od enih popoldne do sedmih zvečer bo pri Sv. Vidu vpisovanja v otroški vrtec za šolsko leto 1978-1979. Starši naj prinesejo krstne liste svojih otrok.

IAN SMITH NAPOVEDUJE V RODEZIJI SPORAZUM

SALISBURY, Rod. — Predsednik vlade Ian Smith je izjavil, da bo v nekaj tednih dosegel sporazum z vodniki črne večine o novi ureditvi Rodezije. Tisti, ki so pričakovali, da bo Smith na tiskovni konferenci že kar objavil, da je sporazum dosežen, so bili nekaj razočarani, ko pogajanja po dveh mesecih še vedno niso uspešno zaključena.

Eden od črnih vodnikov rev. N. Sithole je po konferenci v sredo izjavil, da pogajanja napredujejo in da bo sporazum zadovoljiv črni večini.

Med tem črni gverilci nadaljujejo svoje bojevanje in Smith je dejal novinarjem, da bodo tega še razširili in zaostriji, kar bi na vsak način radi vrgli vlado bele manjšine, predno bi ji uspelo doseči zadovoljiv sporazum z zmernimi črnimi vodniki znotraj Rodezije.

Pogajanja o prepovedi jedrskih preskusov

ZENEVA, Šv. — Zastopniki ZDA, Velike Britanije in Sovjetske zveze so začeli tu svoje tretje posvetovanje o prepovedi jedrskih preskusov. Upajo, da se ne bodo razšli prej, dokler ne bodo dosegli sporazum, predvidoma v letošnjem maju.

Italijanski Rivieri, med tem ko je v Benetkah poplava. MEXICO CITY, Meh. — Mirnost in pogum drugega inženirja na ladji Eva Maria, na kateri je prišlo do eksplozije preteklo sredo sta rešila vso posadko po več kot treh dneh v rešilnih čolnih.

Soarez pred težavnimi in kočljivimi nalogami

Mario Soares se je povezal v novi vladi s sredinskimi demokrati, da bi mogoče uspešno rešiti nujna gospodarska vprašanja.

LIZBONA, Port. — Socialistični vodnik Mario Soares je po dolgem omahovanju le prišel do zaključka, da Portugalske ne more uspešno voditi brez trdne večine v njenem parlamentu. Tako se je povezal s sredinskimi demokrati, ki imajo v parlamentu 41 poslancev. S 102 socialistoma je to 143 napram 120 poslancev vseh ostalih strank.

Sredinski demokrati so tretja stranka po številu poslancev v parlamentu in so nekaj na desno od sredine. S Soaresom so se dogovorili o vladnem programu in se odvezali tega in vlado podpirati do prihodnjih rednih volitev leta 1980.

Glavna naloga nove vlade je reševanje gospodarskih težav. Inflacija je dosegla uničujočo ravno, devizne rezerve so izčrpane, število brezposelnih pa raste. Težave so tudi pri izvajanju dopolnjenega zakona o agrarni reformi, ki predvideva vrnitev nezaokupitih zasebnih zemljišč zakonitim lastnikom. Portugalska bo morala zategniti pas, varčevati na vseh koncih in krajih, predno bo dobila od Mednarodnega denarnega sklada odobritev za posojilo 750 milijonov dolarjev, ki ga tam išče.

Zadnje vesti

COLUMBUS, O. — Vse glavne ceste so odprte, toda delno pokrite z ledom in zato nevarne. Gospodarska škoda, ki jo je povzročil snežni orkan, je ogromna. Guv. J. Rhodes je pozval predsednika Carterja, naj poseže v štrajk premogarjev, ker grozi državi Ohio nova nesreča — pomanjkanje elektrike, ko se zaloge premoga pri elektrarnah krčijo, novih dobav pa ni.

PANAMA CITY, Pan. — Gen. Omar Torrijos je izjavil, da bo odstopil in vrnil Panami civilno, ustavno vlado, kakor hitro bo Kongres ZDA odobril sporazum z Panamo o bodočnosti panamskega prekopu.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pogajanja med predstavniki lastnikov rudnikov in med Unijo premogarjev so bila znova prekinjena, ko je Unija odklonila zadnji predlog zastopnikov lastnikov.

JERUZALEM, Izr. — Vlada je imenovala 49 let starega gen. Rafael Eytana za naslednika gen. M. Gura, načelnika glavnega stana, v aprilu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Požar, ki je preteklo soboto uničil Coates House hotel, je pokončal tudi 14 človeških življenj. Toliko trupel so doslej našli v ruševinah, 18 oseb še vedno pogrešajo.

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Neurje je divjalo zadnje dni preko Zahodne Evrope. Snežni vihar je divjal preko severne Škotske, snežilo je celo na

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MISIJSKONA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

389. Praznik spreobrnjenja sv. Pavla

praznujemo v vesoljni Cerkvi 25. januarja. S. Šubljeva razmišlja o pomenu SKRIVNOST-NEGA TELESNA za nas vse ob praznični skrivnosti:

"Sv. Pavel je največji misijonar vseh časov. Bil je silno iznajdljiv in prepričevalen. Vse mu je prišlo prav, da je približal Boga dušam. Enkrat se je zazrl v človeško telo, delo stvarnika. Telo je unctina, katero si je mogel zamisliti samo Bog. Ustvaril ga je za vidni in minljivi svet, toda naznačuje VEČNO REALNOST. Telo je podoba sv. Cerkve, ki je Skrivnostno Telo Kristusovo. On je glava Cerkve.

Ce človek malo pomisli na lastno izkušnjo, se takoj zave, da kadar je zdrav, ne čuti n. pr. svojih rok. Čim pa ima vnetje enega prsta, ves ud začuti nerazpoloženje in bolečina povzroča trpljenje. Še več, glava začne misliti, kaj storiti. Noge služijo za potrebne korake k zdravniku. Udje vzajemno pomagajo trpečemu in pošljejo potrebno bela krvna telesa za notranjo obrambo proti obolenju. Enako kot je vse telo sodelovalo pri rasti iz otroka v odraslega človeka.

Noben otrok, če je normalen, ne ostane v stadiju novorojenčka. Vsaka mati je zaskrbljena, če se otrok ne razvija, ne raste.

Isto se dogaja v Sveti Cerkvi,

ki jo spoštljivo nazivajo tudi SVETA MATI CERKEV. Skrbijo, kadar 'božji človek' ne raste enako kot fizični; kadar se razvija samo um, učenost, versko znanje pa ostaja na stopnji pritlikavca.

Toda še globlja je njena zaskrbljenost, kadar opaža, da je vera samo razumska in ni kot kvas, ki spreminja moko v testo za kruh. Cerkve nas UCI za ZILJENJE. Prekrasno zgled imamo v Mariji in sv. Jožefu. Oba sta ostala vse življenje ponižna in preprosta. Samo par besed vemo o Mariji. Njuna VERA je bila kot ogenj, ki vse poživa, ogreva, razsvetljuje. Mel tema dvema strebroma vere je rasel Jezus.

Če ščitimo potrebo po delu za rast Skrivnostnega Telesa Kristusovega, molimo in žrtvujemo; prepričujemo s svojim zgledom. Vsak vpliva pozitivno ali negativno na sočloveka in na VSO CERKEV. Jo pri rasti zavira ali njeno rast pospešuje z vsakim dobrim delom. Samo Bog ve, a zdi se, da mnogokrat storijo največ skrite, preproste duše, ki ne iščejo drugega kot ugajati Bogu."

Poverjenik za petkovo AD z MSIP

g. Anton Zakelj je več let zvesto urejal tekoče zadeve z Upravo AD in posredoval naročnine za petkovo AD našim misijonarjem. 9. decembra 'je sporočil glavni tajnici MZA gđ. Ferjanovi, da se z novim letom 1978 odpoveduje odgovornosti za ta delokrog.

Sodelavcu g. Zaklju so gotovo najbolj hvaležni mnogi naši na terenu, ki jih petkova AD z MSIP že več let obiskuje. Pa tudi vsi dobrotniki in dobrotnice, ki zadnja leta mnogim na terenu omogočajo petkovo AD vprav z osebnostno plačevanja. Naj Bog, ki je g. Zaklja uporabil več let za la lep apostolat, v obilju njegove žrtve in napore poplača. Sam je vsem sodelavcem v MZA želel vesele božične praznike in srečno Novo leto.

Iz Hong Konga se zahvaljuje za poslano pomoč g. Pavlin. Omenja, da jih namerava h koncu februarja obiskati g. Ladislav Lenček, ki od njih gre v začetku marca potem na Formozo. G. Stanko prosi molitve za poklice in lepo dela sredi doraščajočih fantov.

V Zaire odhaja v misijone nov slovenski svetni duhovnik, ki je bil v ljubljanskem bogoslovju z o. Grošljem. O. Jože pomaga sedaj vsako nedeljo na fari g. Franceta Turka pri sv. Pavlu v Torontu. Novemu misijonarju želimo vse dobro.

O. Cukale piše

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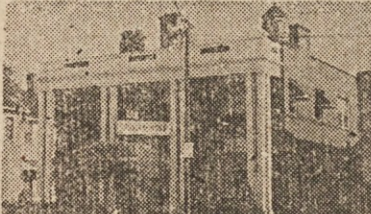
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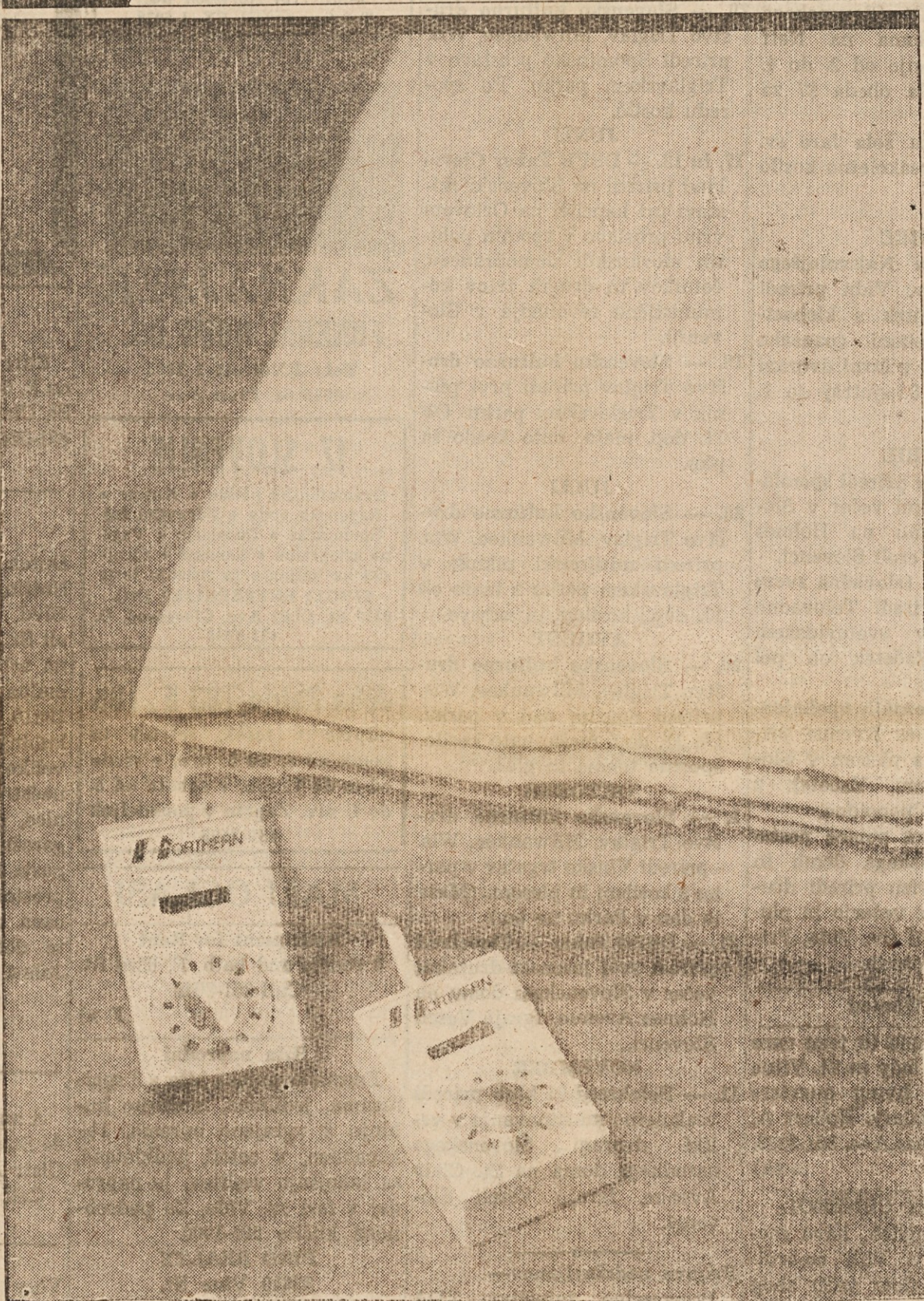
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How I love to reminisce about that wonderful era between 1936 and 1942, and I am sure that all of you readers, who were part of it, as budding thespians, singers or mere spectators, will recall fond memories of those years.

We were still in the throes of the worst Depression that this country had ever seen and which has not been equalled in severity since then. The majority of our families had a rough economic road to travel. We did not have the entertainment media that we have today thru television, et cetera.

But then came the advent of those inimitable stage productions in 1936 at St. Vitus, under the direction of Ass't Pastor, Rev. Matthias Jager and Stanley Frank. Our parishioners were able to forget their everyday economic woes occasionally, and for a small sum of 35¢, spend an evening out, watching a good Slovenian or English play with local talent, and listen to the beautiful renditions of the 60 member Baraga Glee Club Girls Chorus, with our never to be forgotten Miss Eleanor Karlinger at the piano.

Much credit must be given to Father Bartholomew Ponikvar, Pastor, who was so keenly interested in this activity, and to the talented Rev. Matt Jager, who organized the Theater Guild and also the Baraga Glee Club.

Our celebrant, STANLEY J. FRANK, 5919 Prosser Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, where he has lived most of his life, was a distinct part of this era, especially with the St. Vitus Theater Guild ("Svetovidski Odr"). Mr. Frank played a major role in the great successes of this group.

Stan had no formal training in the theater, yet he was one of the Guild's best actors, versatile in both Slovenian and English productions, and a superb director.

He directed 10 English plays, four Slovenian and had parts in 18 Slovenian plays, mostly leading roles. His favorite play was "Beneški Trojčki", in which he played the roles of 3 persons — a sea captain, a rich merchant and an idiot. For a brief period after World War II, Stan also co-directed another three Slovenian plays with Mr. Edward Bradach. Later in the sixties, the St. Vitus C.Y.O. started a dramatics group, and he was asked to direct in three English productions.

Stanley Frank was born in, believe it or not, Fairchance, Pa., near Uniontown, and came to Cleveland in 1929 as a youth of 16. We are glad that destiny decided that Stan and his family should relocate to Cleveland's St. Clair community for a fair chance here.

He secured a job at Buckeye Ribbon & Carbon Co. on E. 55th St., a short distance from his home. Little did he realize it then, that he would stay with this company for 48½ years. About 1946, Buckeye Ribbon moved to E. 73rd and St. Clair Ave., and in the early fifties became a subsidiary of Addressograph Multigraph Corp.

His life's record shows that he was not only good in dramatics, but also in his everyday work, having received many promotions. Soon after he started, his work was recognized by his employer, and he became Assistant Foreman. Later Stan

was elevated to Plant Superintendent, Product Coordinator, and Applications Engineer, his title for the past three years.

Mr. Frank observed his 65th Birthday on Jan. 7, 1978, and has decided that almost a half century of work is enough for him. His employer has asked him to stay on, but Stan will begin his well deserved retirement on the afternoon of Jan. 27, 1978.

He will now have more time for his principal hobby — culinary art. Mrs. Frank tells me that her husband is very proficient at it. I would love to sample the Chef's cooking, and I am not choosy.

Our retiree is married to the former Molly Martincic, member of the well known business family of E. 60th and Prosser Ave. They celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary in May, 1977. Molly, by the way, is a long time member of Glasbena Matica. She was also one of the versatile actresses in the St. Vitus Theater Guild, typed all the scripts for the production, and translated two English plays into Slovenian — "Merry Go Round" and "Red Lamp", which were given the Slovenian titles of "Dolžnost jo veže" and "Čudodelna Svetilka", respectively.

Stan and Molly are the proud parents of James, a plant pathologist in Orono, Maine; Larry, staff program analyst at White Motor; Marge, a former teacher at St. Augustine Academy, now living in Toledo, Ohio, and Terry, plant personnel manager, Sherwin Williams Co. in Deshler, Ohio. The Franks have 3 grandchildren.

In a future issue, a sequel will be published about the St. Vitus Theater Guild. Fortunately, Mr. Frank still has the programs for all of the plays. We hope to give you the titles of the productions and the names of the participants.

Congratulations to you, Stanley J. Frank, from your family, relatives and many friends, on your well deserved retirement! You brought us so many happy hours in the good old days; now, may the Lord, in His goodness, be generous to you with many more happy, active and healthy years!

New Subscribers This week:

Ann Koehn, Euclid, Ohio
Frank J. Knific, Euclid, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Virc, Timmons, Ontario, Canada
Mildred Lipnos, Maple Hts., Ohio
Frank A. Zallnick, Phoenix, Arizona
Mary Slabe, Worth, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton M. Zulic, Euclid, Ohio
Marija Jesenik, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Dr. Leopold Seme, Olympia Fields, Ill.
John J. Just, Lexington, Kentucky
Ken Tomsick, Euclid, Ohio
Caroline Kastelic, Cleveland, Ohio
Dorothy Dress, Cleveland, O.
Donna Stefanick, Canton, O.
Mr. V. A. Bombeck, Auburn, Mass.
Josef Comilsek, Bethel, Conn.
Matthew Oblock, Aspen, Colorado
HAPPY READING!!!!
Send us your news. The American Home enjoys hearing from you.

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PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST



by JANE KAPLAN

(Member of the Slovenian National Art Guild)

Our very energetic and vivacious artist this week is Vlasta Radisek.

At the age of 18 she went to Belgrade and attended art classes for one year.

Vlasta immigrated to Austria at the age of 19 and continued with her sketching.

She came to the United States in 1956 and decided to settle in Cleveland where she went back to art school, after she had started to raise a family.

She attended Cooper Art School for one year. Family obligations intervened but later, she returned and graduated as a commercial artist in 1964.

At present time Vlasta does custom framing, gives art lessons, and sells art supplies in her own art gallery on E. 222 St., in Euclid.

She is talented in painting, in all phases, oils, acrylics, water color, chalk, portrait, but most of her work is in oils.

She designed all occasion ethnic cards. Plus letterheads, business cards, and anything connected with personal emblems, etc.

Vlasta has won numerous ribbons including a first prize in her unusual enamel abstract. It is named Color Fantasy.

Our artist advises anyone who has art in their heart could easily be taught to put their ideas on canvas with the help of an instructor. At the present time she has the youngest student at age six, and the oldest at 60. "Anyone with love of art and has creative ability can paint," Vlasta says.

She loves to sing and has been with Triglav for four years.

She belongs to the Euclid Art Guild for 15 years and was their publicity and display chairman.

She has sold many of her paintings to prominent people here in Cleveland, and other parts of the country.

Her exhibits have been at Karamu Theatre, Willoughby Fine Arts Center, Chagrin Valley Fine Arts, Butler Institute of Art in Youngstown.

If you cannot afford an original painting, she has prints for you to purchase, and she gets them ready for framing.

Vlasta's abstract aintings are one of a kind. She is expressive and it shows in her painting. Also, she is knowledgeable and gives detailed information on her art work.

In 1975 her picture appeared in the Plain Dealer under International Press which means it was carried local and national.

If you would care to meet and talk with her about art, you can see her at her art gallery at 915 E. 222 St., Euclid, Ohio or call her at 731-3112.



SLOVENIAN TRIO 'TARTINI' TO VISIT OHIO CITIES FOR CONCERTS IN FEBRUARY

Early in January a musical Their Ohio itinerary calls for ensemble came from Slovenia performances in Toledo on Feb- to entertain at Sterle's restau- ruary 16, in Columbus on Feb- rant in Cleveland. They call ruary 17, and in Dayton on Feb. themselves "Fantje Treh Dolin" 18.

(Fellows from Three Valleys). Slovenians have the reputa- Theirs is an entertainment that tion of being a highly cultured automatically makes your feet people. Their interests go far keep time and makes you want beyond folk songs and folk to sing and dance along with dancing. They are outstanding them. Yet the music is always in classical literature, in classi- of a high calibre. They were well worth hearing.

In the past we've also had other Slovenian ensembles come to the United States to enter- tain, notably the Lojze Slak group. From time to time, how- ever, we have Slovenian artists come here to present classical programs as well, and these are always well received, even in cities where very few if any Slo- venes are located. One of these artists will be passing through Ohio this February. He is a Slo- venian pianist, Aci Bertonec, of Ljubljana, who has performed in various cities of Europe.

Accompanied by a violinist and a cellist, he calls his trio "Tartini".

Cleveland Baragas' Wish Bishop Salotka Well

BISHOP BARAGA CAUSE

St. Mary's Church
15519 Holmes Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44119
December 12, 1977.

Most Rev. Charles A. Salotka, Diocese of Marquette, 444 South Fourth Street, P.O. Box 550, Marquette, Mich. 49855

Your Excellency:

The Cleveland Chapter of the Bishop Baraga Association takes this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as archbishop of Oklahoma City. You have our best wishes for a long and continued successful career in the service of the Lord.

Our first reaction was a deep disappointment because we were losing another staunch friend and supporter for the Cause of Bishop Baraga. Coming so soon after the loss of Frederick Orehek of Chicago and Karel Mauser of Cleveland, two such indefatigable workers for Baraga, overwhelmed us.

Family, classmates mourn Rosemary Mocnik

Rosemary Mocnik was described by her teachers as intelligent and industrious, well- liked and respected, "an oasis of peace" among her peers at Regina High School.

She died Thursday, Dec. 22 and was buried Saturday morning, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.

Nearly the entire senior class of Regina attended the funeral Mass that Saturday at St. Margaret Mary Church for the 17-year-old South Euclid girl who was killed in an auto accident.

Miss Mocnik, one of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Mocnik, was dead on arrival at Hillcrest Hospital after the auto in which she was a passenger went out of control and struck a tree on Langerdale Boulevard shortly after 11 p.m. police said.

The driver, Rosemary Ham- bor, 17, also of South Euclid, suffered internal and leg injuries. The two other passengers Maureen Murphy, 17, of South Euclid, and Kathleen Sweeney, 17, of Cleveland Heights, were

transported by police to Huron Road Hospital where they were treated and released.

With the exception of Miss Mocnik, the girls attended Beaumont School. It was reported they were returning from a dance when the car skidded on an icy patch on Langerdale.

Mourning Miss Mocnik's death Regina principal Sister Mary Frances said, "She was a very cheerful person, happy to be where she was at the time and willing to give what she had to any situation. She had a quiet presence which really says a lot about her. She will be missed."

One of her teachers said sadly, "I remember Ro, as she liked to be called, as wholesome, gentle, industrious, cooperative and courteous, well-liked, not in a popular or outstanding way, but respected as a steady friend, kind and loyal."

Wishing you a Merry Christ- mas and Happy New Year.

Respectfully yours,
Rev. Victor M. Tomc,
Vice-postulator

Joseph Zelle,
President

Don't be caught short
Read the American Home
Newspaper every Friday

Memo... From Madeline

by
Madeline
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William J. Millavec recently began a post as a civil engineer with TRW in Redondo Beach, Cal. He received his Bachelor and Master's Degree from Case Western Reserve University.

Bill is the son of Bill and Frances Millavec of Euclid, O. He is the brother of Margot Klima (editor of Our Voice), and Susan.

Congratulations, Bill!
Bill's parents just returned from a trip to St. Martin's in the Caribbean.

There will be a Venison-Chicken Dinner Family Style for the benefit of The Slovene Home for the Aged of Cleve- land, Ohio, sponsored by St. Mary's Parish, Holmes Ave.

The event will be Sunday, February 19, 1978 at the Slove- nian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave., from 2 - 4 p.m. The dinner will be prepared by Mrs. Josie Stan- onik and the Ladies of St. Mary's Parish. Music by Euclid Button Box Players. Refresh- ments and Dancing from 4 - 7 p.m. Donation \$7.00 per person. Tickets available at St. Mary's Rectory, Holmes Ave. 761-7740; Petric's Barber Shop, 783 East 185 St. 481-2465; and at the Ame- rican Home Publishing Co., 6117 St. Clair Ave., 431-0628.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Keller of Euclid announce the engage- ment of their daughter, Con- stance Marie, to Robert J. Zu- pancic, son of Mr. and Mrs. An- thony Zupancic of Wickliffe.

Miss Keller, a 1975 Euclid High graduate, is employed by Blue Cross of Northeast Ohio.

Her fiancé, a recent graduate of Cleveland State University, with a bachelor's degree in eco- nomics, is employed in the Pro- duction Department of the Kro- ger Bakery Co.

The wedding is planned for April 15 at Holy Cross Church. Congratulations!

The Annual Meeting for Cer- tificate Holders of the Slove- nian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, Ohio, will be held Sunday, January 29, 1978 at 1:30 p.m. All certi- ficate holders, lodge and club representatives are cordially in- vited to attend this important meeting.

This past week The Fantje Treh Dolin Ensemble of Slove- nia visited the residents of The Slovene Home for the Aged. Frank Sterle of Sterle's Slove- nian Country House, Steve Va- lencic and Adolph Rupe accom- panied the group to the home.

The residents were thrilled with the entertainers!
The East Side Retired Work- ers Center Choral Group also entertained the S.H.A. residents. They are under the direction of Rocco Scotti.

Jo Hirter introduced Scotti as the gentleman who sings the Star Spangled Banner at the Cleveland Indians baseball games. A resident had one of her records, and Mr. Scotti sang with his record "Bless This House". The residents were moved by his rapturous voice.

The residents are looking for- ward to The Euclid Button Box Group and Tillie Jackshaw this week.

Honors were in order for Bar- bara Bradac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradac, 1805 Pontiac Dr., Euclid, when she graduated with a bachelor of science degree in physical edu- cation from the University of Tampa. Miss Bradac, a 1974 graduate of Euclid High School, also was awarded special senior honors — indicative of a 3.5 grade average her senior year. Miss Bradac was active at the university as dormitory resident advisor and membership chair- man of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority.

Congratulations to Christ the King No. 226 K.S.K.J. on their 50th Anniversary! A gala event will be held Saturday, January 28, beginning with 5 p.m. Mass at St. Vitus Church and a Ban- quet at 7 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Happy 38th Wedding Anni- versary to Joseph and Mary Kokal, 15228 Saranac Rd., Cleve- land, Ohio. They will cele- brate the occasion on Feb. 5th. Best wishes from your relatives and friends.

Happy Birthday to Marie Dolinar of East 260 St., Euclid, Ohio on Feb. 2nd and her brother Bill Perushek, Sr. of East 147 St., Cleveland, Ohio from their families, and friends.

On January 17th Tony Pet- kovsek, Sr., celebrated his 75th birthday. Happy Birthday to a great guy!!!

Victor S. Voinovich was elec- ted Vice-President of Finance and Administration of Craigin, Lang, Free, and Smythe, Inc. Real Estate.

Dr. Daniel P. Siewiorek, Pro- fessor at Carnegie-Mellon Uni- versity, Pittsburgh, Pa. and wife Karon attended a dinner spon- sored by Eta Kappa Nu at the United Engineers Center in New York.

Dr. Siewiorek was selected for Honorable Mention by the Jury of Awards for Outstanding Engineers. This is a National Award from the entire United States for Professional Engi- neers under 35 years of age. (Siewiorek is 31.) His proud parents are Frank and Lena Siewiorek, 1185 E. 60 St., Cleveland, O.

Dr. Siewiorek had the distinc- tion of being the only named Honoree in the United States. Congratulations!

Happy Anniversary to Stella and Adolph Rupe (Jan. 30) and to Ann (nee Azman) and Lawrence Petkovsek celebrating their 46th anniversary on Janu- ary 23rd.

Happy Birthday to Mickie Slapnik — Mausser and Timo- thy Slapnik.

A speedy recovery to Ed Kirchner Jr., of Mentor, Ohio. Ed is undergoing knee surgery Friday at Hillcrest Hospital. Ed was a star basketball player of Wickliffe High and John Carroll University.

Get well wishes are being sent to Pauline Dolgan from all of her friends.

Congratulations to John and Helen Kosir, 21001 Lorain Ave., Fairview Park, Ohio on the birth of a son John Christopher on Dec. 13, weighing 7 lbs and 15 ozs.

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The Banished People

by
STAN J. KUJAR

"For Karel, so that the past will not be forgotten in the future."

(PART V)

A church, Our Lady of Sorrows, stood four blocks from where the Resjen family now lived. Twelve years had passed since they had moved from Mrs. Cann's house in 1956, and had bought their own house.

Although it was only a ten minute walk to their house, Mrs. Cann would rarely, and then only out of sheer necessity, visit them. But her son, Matthew, would frequently visit Mr. Resjen. In fact, he and Mr. Resjen had become good friends over the years.

To further compound her previous mental setbacks with Matthew, he was learning their native tongue, with, as she saw it, Mr. Resjen acting as the chief instigator. Filth, she told him, had entered into her household.

"Ain't English good enough for you?" she asked him, over and over again, sounding more and more like a broken record.

"But what," he replied to her, "if the Europeans decide to invade, occupy, America. Who, I ask you, would greet them? Who?"

"Well," she said in a low voice, "it sure as hell wouldn't be me."

"Don't worry," he added, grinning sarcastically at her, "they would sure be disappointed if they'd meet someone like you."

"Brother," she told him, "you ain't no prize package yourself."

It's fruitless, Matthew thought to himself.

Everytime they'd have this type of conversation they'd argue; argue for the sake of arguing. He'd be sarcastic and she'd begin to whine, to complain, to deny him as a person, like Peter, who complained and denied Christ on the night when the cock crowed three times.

Still, they understood one another in this manner. She, in need of having someone to listen to her; he, in need of saying in his own way that he liked her. It was a peculiar agreement between them but no more peculiar than the understandings and agreements that other people have with one another.

She, however, said that the final straw with him was when he mentioned, and not too subtly, that he was planning to follow the Catholic faith. To her, it was Mr. Resjen, who, constantly meddling in her perceived maternal concerns, was drawing her son away from her, a confirmed agnostic, to come old and traditional religion.

Ha! she laughed at him. Joining a decrepit and ancient religion. And you say that you're educated. Hah! and those priests she said. Who really knows what they're like. Why, she professed, I bet that they're all the same once you take off their vestments.

Ignoramus! he said to her. Religion and faith are not dependent upon vestments. Food! Without sincerity and true interest there is no religion and faith. God, are you ever dumb!

It didn't matter to Mrs. Cann since she viewed religion and church-going as more of a social occasion, a time for meeting and greeting old and new friends, than a religious affair. Moreover, she thought that organized religion was more for people who couldn't avoid evil than those who knew how to side-step it. Christians she could

stomach, but Catholics — ugh! Matthew told her that Mr. Resjen was a living example, day after day, of a practicing Christian, a practicing Catholic.

"He's a good man. People like him. People love him."

"Manure," she replied.

"You see things only as black and white, with no leeway, no middle ground."

"When it comes to religion, there can't be but two ways of looking at it: up or down."

"You're bozo. Bananas."

"So I'm bozo. So I'm bananas. So, so what!"

Their conversation had ended. Matthew left in a hurry and she stood there, holding her ground, being oblivious to all that was around her.

The following week Matthew went to Our Lady of Sorrows with the Resjen family. It was the 80th anniversary of the church.

The church was huge, with an architectural style that was Lombard-Roman with pale yellow Falston bricks that covered the outside of the church.

Two twin Romanesque towers pierced toward the sky; with an attached parish house on its west side.

The pews were large and wooden and were stained with a heavy mahogany color.

The altar had a large crucifixion group that acted as the center motif; there were two smaller side altars.

Matthew had invited his mother but she declined his offer.

But, out of her insatiable appetite as the nosiest woman in her neighborhood, she went to the church disguised in a heavy black coat and an oversized babushka. She thought she would fit in nicely with the crowd. It was late spring.

When she entered the church she saw her son sitting with the Resjen family, excluding Mr. Resjen.

Then, to her surprise, she saw Mr. Resjen sitting in a chair by the front altar. He stood up and began to speak into the microphone.

She tugged at a man's suit coat and asked him what he was speaking about and he whispered in her ear:

"Today is the 80th birthday of our parish. I won't talk about today's anniversary or its history. Both are, of course, necessary; but both will be remembered and written about for a long time."

"I will speak about the necessity of our priests, our parish, of the parishioners, staying, praying together, in Our Father's House."

"What does he know?" she asked the man.

"Why," he replied, "dear lady, that's Anthony Resjen."

"So what?"

"Dear lady, he's a famous person to these people. He's respected by them. He has written books, stories, and poems about and for them. He's liked by them. He's loved by them. He's a sign of hope for them. He's someone whom you could really call a friend."

Mrs. Cann's facial expression was like that of a child's who had just been told a truth that he didn't want to hear, aging instantly and fearing an encounter with the truth.

Mr. Resjen concluded his speech.

"... and that we ask God to-day, each in his own way and tongue, but with one heart, that He would bless our parish, for a long time; bless us today; and

Favorite Recipes



MARBLEIZED CAKE

1 Box Yellow Cake Mix
1 Box Instant Coconut Pudding
4 whole eggs
½ Pt. Sour Cream
½ Cup Salad Oil

Mix above ingredients together for 5 or more minutes. — Pour ½ in greased pan (13 x 9) — Sprinkle following mixture over this layer —

1 Cup Chopped Nuts
½ Cup Sugar
1 Teaspoon Cinnamon
(Save a little for top.)

Use rest of batter on top of nut mixture, then sprinkle balance of mixture on top and marbleize.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes.

Kathy Guist
Willowick, Ohio

(PLEASE NOTE: In last week's Pineapple Squares recipe, the oven temperature should be 350 degrees for 25 minutes.)

Proud to be a Slovenian

Editor:

If you know of anyone who claims Slovene heritage but does not get the American Home newspaper to help support this heritage should be told what a great informative paper it is and should be in every Slovenian home.

This paper should be known as the Society paper of the Slovenians.

Last year an article appeared in the English edition by Ms. Willis of Miami, Florida, formerly of Cleveland who welcomed any Slovene visiting Florida who would contact her would receive the royal red carpet welcome from the Slovenians residing in Florida. There is a club out there that meets monthly and these are the people who will welcome your stay when you visit Florida.

This article was taken out of the American Home paper and entered into my Zarya magazine affiliated with S.W.U. A lady from Montana read this article and wrote to me for the phone of Ms. Willis and recently visited with her in Florida and proclaims the welcome she and her family received was just like a welcome wagon reception.

My family has been getting this Friday edition for 27 years and before that my dad was getting the daily edition for as many years.

I believe in this paper, how about you?

Mrs. Anthony Kaplan (Jane)

bless our children and their children."

She left the church and headed home.

The sky was a gray, black color with a slight breeze in the air. She felt weary and slowly thought to herself if life was worth living, especially if one lived it as a lie.

(End of Part V)

Memo: From Madeline

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Nancy Ivansek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivansek of Euclid, Ohio is participating in the Academic Term Abroad study program at Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio.

The Academy Term Abroad, a part of every Lake Erie College student's academic experience, affords the students the opportunity to experience other countries and cultures through study, work and travel. A student may choose from 16 centers located throughout the British Isles, western Europe and Israel. All costs for the term abroad are included in the student's annual comprehensive fee.

Nancy, a junior, is concentrating in the Physician's Assistant Program, recently accredited by the American Medical Association, a four year program coordinated with the Cleveland Clinic. As a senior, she will participate in a full year's internship at the Clinic, gaining practical experience in 12 areas of the medical profession.

Nancy will be going to the Kibbutz Shaar Hamaakim in Haifa, Israel for her term abroad. While there she will be working in the Kibbutz and complete several independent study projects. She will complete a contrast study of the differences of Child Rearing in Kibbutim Children and Middle Class American Children.

St. Marys Slovenian School is sponsoring a Roast Beef or Sausage and Sauerkraut dinner on Sunday, Feb. 12, 1978, from 11:50 to 1:30 p.m. Donation is \$4.00 per person.

For tickets phone Ivan Tomc, 481-9374 or Mrs. Lavrisa—481-3768.

Happy Birthday Feb. 2nd to Rosemarie Godec.

Sylvia Jansa of Neff Rd., would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and gifts that were sent to her during her recent hospital stay. She is recuperating at the home of her daughter Sylvia Dodich, 19704 Shawnee Ave., Cleveland, Ohio and welcomes visitors.

Congratulations to Alan Dale Kacic, 3287 Fox Run Drive, Richmond Heights, Ohio for being named to the Dean's List at Bowling Green State University. He is a Junior with a 4.0 average.

Marie Ogrinc was among students named to the Dean's List for the past semester at Notre Dame College of Ohio in Cleveland.

Miss Ogrinc, a sophomore majoring in biology, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Ogrinc of Bratenahl.

Congratulations!

Entry forms are now available for the 1978 May Show, the Cleveland Museum of Art's annual juried exhibition of work by artists and craftsmen of Ohio's Western Reserve. The forms can be picked up at the Museum, area colleges and art schools, libraries, art galleries, photo and art supply shops, and major department stores in Cuyahoga and surrounding counties. This year's May Show will run from May 3 thru June 4.

GOODWILL CELEBRITY COOKBOOK is available for \$4.50 each postpaid. Many famous persons have contributed recipes. Make your check out

to Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland. Mail to Goodwill Cookbook, 2295 East 55 St., Cleveland, Ohio 44103. (Allow 3 weeks for delivery.)

The following verse was submitted by Walter Majer of Cleveland, Ohio. We would like to share it with you.

DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU!

If you think you are beaten, you are,

If you think you dare not, you don't,

If you like to win, but think you can't

It's almost a cinch you won't

St. Felicitas P.T.U. is sponsoring a Polka Dinner Dance, Saturday, January 28, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Felicitas School. Music by Alpine Sextet. There will be a dinner, dancing and refreshments. Donation is \$6.

For tickets call:

Maria Kosir — 481-5621
Helena Percic — 732-8082
Sylvester Stanisa—486-4341

All proceeds will be used for field trips for the school children.

Dorsey says Thanks

To my friends in the St. Clair community:

My heartfelt thanks to you for your kindness and generosity to me at Christmas and throughout the year. I am most privileged to have been assigned to this postal route and I hope to continue serving your needs faithfully for many years to come.

Gratefully,
Dorsey Brown
Mailman

IN MEMORIAM

ON THE
10TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE DEATH OF



CHARLES HOGEVAR

who passed away Jan. 26, 1968

Treasured thoughts of one so dear
Often brings a silent tear
Thoughts return to scenes now passed.
Time rolls on but memories last.

Sadly missed by:

Charles, Albina and Betty
Children — otroci

LETNA SEJA ČLANOV LASTNIKOV CERTIFIKATOV
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ANNUAL MEETING

of Certificate holders of the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
will be held on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium

All members — individual certificate holders and representatives of lodges and clubs as certificate holders — are urged to attend the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the reports on the operation of the Home in the past year; to elect members to the Board of Directors to fill the vacancies, and to conduct such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

For the Board of Directors:

Edward Kenik, President
Ann Marie Zak, Secretary



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What Is An Emergency

The Cleveland Emergency Medical Service System defines an emergency as medical conditions and/or acute trauma in which life, limb, or body function of the patient depends on the immediacy of medical treatment; or in which medical treatment or evaluation is required immediately in order to alleviate severe pain or prevent loss or impairment of life, limb, or body functions (fracture, laceration).

Too often, Fire Department rescue squads and Emergency Medical Service ambulances are called to respond to non-emergencies, thus putting lives in jeopardy that need the immediate services of the paramedics and/or Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

Be sure the situation is actually one which requires emergency medical care before contacting the C.E.M.S.S. because of the large volume of calls for service the Cleveland Emergency Medical Service System can only provide ambulance service for true medical emergencies.

Emergency Ambulance phone number is 771-3355.
Mike Mercer,
Deputy Commissioner CEMSS

Polka Dinner Dance

St. Felicitas PTU is sponsoring a Polka Dinner Dance Sat. Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. Music by the Alpine Sextet. Cash bar. Beef or Pork Dinner and Dance is \$6.00. Dance only \$2.00.

St. Felicitas is at 140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, O.

Social Security News

Q. I'm a painter, but I only work from November to about March. Can I get checks during those months even though this is my regular work schedule and I'm not really what you would call "retired"?

A. Even if your earnings exceed \$3,000 for the year, you can still get your full monthly payment for any month you don't earn over \$250 and don't do substantial work in your own business.

St. Marys Slovenian School is sponsoring a Roast Beef or Sausage and Sauerkraut dinner on Sunday, Feb. 12, 1978, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Donation \$4.00 per person.

For tickets phone Ivan Tomc, 481-9374 or Mrs. Lavrisa—481-3768.

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50th Anniversary Celebration

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1978

Mass 5 p.m. at St. Vitus Church

Banquet 7 p.m. at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair