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PEKING, Kit. — Na zasedanju ljudskega kongresa, ki poteka tudi v tem mestu, so izvolili nekatere nove voditelje kitajske vlade. Narodni ljudski kongres zaseda vsakih 5 let in je najvišje zakonodajno telo v državi.

Dosedanji ministrski predsednik kitajske vlade, 59-letni Hua Guofeng, ki ga je izbral za svojega naslednika sam pokojni Mao Zedong, je podal svojo ostavko. Hua bo pa ostal še naprej predsednik — vsaj uradno — kitajske komunistične stranke.

Novi kitajski ministrski predsednik je 61 let star Ziāo Zi-jang, ki je pristaš dejanske prve osebe v kitajskem vodstvu, Deng Hsiao-pinga. Deng, ki je star 76 let, se je upokojil kot namestnik predsednika vlade, a bo še naprej ključna oseba v komunistični stranki.

V razgovorih s tujimi novinarji je Deng večkrat izrazil zaskrbljenost nad staranjem kitajskega vodstva in menil, da je treba imenovati nove, mlajše in sposobnejše voditelje tudi na najvišja vladna in partijska mesta. Seveda je Deng hotel, da bi bili ti novi voditelji naklonjeni njemu in njegovemu stvarnemu gledanju na sodobno kitajsko družbo.

Najspornejša je menda odločitev Deng-a in njegovih privrzencev, da Kitajska ni zmožna prevelikih izdatkov za modernizacijo vojske. Vojški proračun bodo zmanjšali za več kot milijardo dolarjev. Poznavalci kitajskih razmer menijo, da bodo vojaški častniki nezadovoljni s to odločitvijo.

Ceprav so izvedeli za spremembe v kitajskem vodstvu tudi novinarji, zaposleni v tem mestu, kitajski ljudstvo zaenkrat ni slišalo niti ene besede o vsem tem. Kitajski predstavniki trdijo, da bodo objavili poročila šele potem, ko bo zasedanje Narodnega ljudskega kongresa zaključeno.

Predstavniki azijskih držav se udeležujejo posebne konference

NEW DELHI, Ind. — Voditelji 16 azijskih držav, ki so na območju Tihega oceana, so prispevali v to mesto, da se udeležijo posebne konference, posvečene problemom, ki so skupnega značaja. Konferenca bo trajala 5 dni.

Politični razgovori bodo predvsem o položaju v Afganistanu in Kambodži. Obe državi sta namreč postali žrtve tujih sil, ki so ju zasedle. Ker je indijska vlada, gostiteljica konference, že uradno priznala vlado Henga Semrina v Kambodži, ki so jo postavili Vitanamci, večina udeleženih konference po tega še ni storila, je dvomljivo, da bodo našli skupno stališče o tej zadevi.

Večina držav, zastopanih v New Delhiju, je gospodarsko nerazvita. Razpravljalne bodo o poglobitvi medsebojnega gospodarskega sodelovanja, morda tudi o skupnem nastopu napram industrijsko razvitim državam.

Novi grobovi

Jennie G. Delost

Pretekli torek je v Western Reserve Manor negovališču v Kirtlandu umrla 71 let starica Jennie G. Delost, rojena Celhar, vdova po decembra 1979 umrelom možu Johnu, mati Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Long in Mrs. Earl (Nancy) Dolar, 6-krat starica mati, sestra Mary Stegal in Antonija Prele. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Križa ob 10. dopoldne, nato na pokopališče Verhni duš. Na mrtvjaškem odrubo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Ida B. Moore

Včeraj je v Hillcrest bolnični umrla 66 let starica Ida B. Moore s 6310 Glass Ave., kjer je bivala zadnji dve leti, preje pa na Luther Ave., rojena Staggs v Cresaptown, Md., od koder je prišla v Cleveland leta 1953, žena Jamesa, mati Marvina Spencer, Jamesa ml. in Thomasa, 8-krat starica mati, sestra Granta (W. Va.) in Carroila (Md.). Pogreb bo iz Žletovega pogrebnega zavoda na 6502 St. Clair Ave. v ponedeljek dopoldne. Čas pogreba ob tem poročanju še ni določen. Na mrtvjaškem odrubo bo jutri zvečer od 7. do 9. ter v nedeljo popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9. Pokopana bo na pokopališču Lake View.

Helmut Schmidt pozval iranskega voditelja, naj pomaga talcem

BONN, Zah. Nem. — Zahodnemški kancler Helmut Schmidt je postal brzjavko novemu ministrskemu predsedniku iranske vlade Mohammedu Ali Radžaiju, v kateri je Irancu čestital k njegovemu imenovanju, hkrati pa ga prosil, naj deluje v prid izpustitve zajetih ameriških talcev na svobodo.

Izpustitev talcev bi odstranila veliko oviro, je dodal Schmidt. Druge države, med njimi tudi Zahodna Nemčija, bi bile potem pripravljene pogajati se z Iranom glede

Volivna kampanja med Carterjem in Reaganom se že močno zaostira

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — V svojih volivnih nastopih v črnskih in delavskih četrtih tega mesta je predsednik Jimmy Carter silovito napadel svojega republikanskega tekmeča Ronaldia Reagana.

Pred črnskimi volivci je Carter poudarjal predvsem Reaganovo nenačljenost — vsaj tako je predsednik tistim ameriškim zakonom, ki zagotavljajo črnem enake pravice, kot jih imajo beli državljanji.

Ko je govoril pred belimi delavci, je Carter rekel, da bi Reagan uničil sistem socijalnega zavarovanja, ki so ga uvedli demokrati že za časa predsednikovanja Franklinja D. Roosevelt-a v 30-ih letih. Nadalje je Carter omenil uspeh pri obnovitvi pogajanj med Egiptom in Izraelom kot dokaz svoje sposobnosti na področju zunanjih zadev.

Ronald Reagan pa ni ostal brez besede. O Srednjem vzhodu je rekel republikanski kandidat, da je bila Carterjeva dosedanja politika porazna in da je predsednik dovolil ZSSR nove uspehe v tem kočljivem delu sveta.

Zanimivo je, da je Reagan podprt izraelsko stališče, da je Jeruzalem enotno mesto, ki po pravici pripada Izraelu. Stališče Carterjeve administracije je, da je izraelska prikljucitev Jeruzalema nezakonito dejanje.

drugih vprašanj, ki so skupnega interesa.

Ker je Radžaj znan kot zagonitnik trde roke ne samo napram talcem, marveč tudi iranskim odnosom z drugimi, nemuslimanskimi državami, Schmidta poslanica najbrž ne bo naletela na ugoden odmev v Teheranu.

Radžaj še ni sestavil svoje nove vlade in se je že ponovno pogovarjal z ajatolo Homajnijem glede možnih kandidatov.

Najnovejša "Rodna gruda" izrecno politična

zemskem in fašisti v Italiji."

In tako vsebino lahko pričakujemo v angleščini, ko bo ta revija tiskana v tem jeziku. Mogoče je pa, da so v omenjenem članku povedali nekaj več, kot so hoteli. Zadnji stavek je namreč tale: "Knjiga je bila pri priči razprodana in je te dni izšel že drugi ponatis."

Zakaj toliko zanimanje v Sloveniji za usodo ljudi, "ki so bili med drugo svetovno vojno sodelavci fašističnih in nacističnih okupatorjev na Slovenskem in potem, ko so pobegnili iz domovine.

skoraj ni več. Knjiga je bila napisana seveda za bralce v Sloveniji in o njej piše v članku: "Delo Janeza Čučka ni političen ali kak drugačen obračun s to slovensko politično emigracijo, ker tak obračun sploh ni več potreben.

Vse je že zdavnaj končano. Je pa zgodbu o ljudeh, ki so morali plačevati ceno za svojo protinatorno dejavnost, podobno kot kvizlingerji na Novevškem, kolaboracionisti v Franciji, nacisti na Nizo-

Zadnje vesti

• Washington, D.C. — Carterjeva administracija trdi, da se je registriralo za vpoklic v vojsko kar 93 odstotkov vseh oboveznih mladincev. Predstavniki organizacij, ki nasprotujejo temu popisu, pa trdijo, da se je vpisalo le o krog 80 odstotkov mladincev.

• Cleveland, O. — White Motors, ena največjih ameriških izdelovalck težkih tovornjakov, je prišla pod stečaj. V tovarni te firme, ki je bila na E. 79 St. blizu St. Clair Ave., je našlo zaposlitve izredno veliko Slovencev.

• Washington, D.C. — Podobor ameriškega senata, ki preiskuje zadevo Billyja Carterja, nadaljuje s svojim delom. Sedaj posvečajo precej pozornosti obnašanju pravosodnega tajnika v Carterjevi a d m i n i s traciji, Benjaminu Civilettiju.

• Varšava, Polj. — Na Poljskem so odkrili primer poneverbe, ki jo je vodil dosedanji načelnik državnega komiteja za radio in televizijo Maciej Szczepanski. Ta 52-letni tesni sodelavec in priatelj Edvarda Gierek-a ima menda med drugim hrailino vlogo v neki londonski banki v vrednosti milijona dolarjev.

• New York, N.Y. — Bivši aktivist v gibanku proti vietnamski vojni Abbie Hoffman, ki je živel zadnjih 6 let v ilegali, se je predal policiji. Zadnja leta je bival Hoffman v severnem delu države New York in je uporabljal ime Barry Freed. Hoffman je star 43 let.

• Rabat, Mor. — V borbah med maroško vojsko in uporniki, ki pripadajo gverilskemu gibanju Polisario, je padlo 300 gverilcev. Upor v južnem delu Maroka traja že več let.

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Slovenska filharmonija bo gostovala v Clevelandu v četrtek, 23. oktobra 1980

CLEVELAND, O. — Slovenska filharmonija iz Ljubljane je prvič gostovala v ZDA pred tremi leti. Koncertna turneja je bila pod vodstvom newyorške firme Columbia Artists Management, Inc. Pri organizirjanju turneje ta ameriška firma najbrž niti vedela ni, da obstajajo močne slovenske naselbine v raznih mestih, predvsem seveda tu v Clevelandu. Tako Slovenska filharmonija sploh ni prišla v to mesto.

Ker pa je bila ta prva turneja Slovenske filharmonije tako uspešna, je Columbia Artists poslala novo povabilo, naj letos še enkrat gostuje po ZDA in zopet v več mestih. O tem povabilu smo počitali v našem časopisu že pred mesec s pripombo, da nismo vedeli, ako bo Filharmonija vsaj tokrat prišla v Cleveland.

Kot kaže, je Columbia Artists nameravala spregledati Cleveland tudi letos. Nekateri clevelandski Sloveni, večinoma zbrani v tkzv. Ameriško-slovenskem odboru za kulturne izmenjave, so prišli v stik z newyorško firmo in jo vprašali, kakšne so možnosti, da bi Slovenska filharmonija gostovala tudi v Clevelandu in sicer s celovečernim koncertom v Severance Hall.

Iz New Yorka so odgovorili, da je nastop možen, a ga bodo morali organizirati Sloveni v Clevelandu, hkrati pa ga finančno garantirati že vnaprej. Columbia Artists je zahtevala kar čednih \$7,500. Finančni pogoji in pomembnost tega gostovanja v kulturnem vidiku so vodili k spoznanju, da je potrebno složno sodelovanje čim širšega kroga clevelandskih Slovenev.

Po raznih posvetovanjih so sklenili, da bodo ustanovili širši, neodvisni odbor za to edinstveno priliko. Povabljeni k sodelovanju so bili predstavniki clevelandskih pevskih zborov in drugih organizacij, posamezniki, vsi pod pogojem, da bi delali skupaj za uspeh te prireditve. Po koncertu bo odbor, ki se uradno imenuje *Slovenian Home for the Aged Benefit Concert Committee*, razpuščen. Ves dobiček prireditve bo darovan Slovenskemu domu za ostarene na Neff Rd.

Pevski zbori, posamezniki in druge organizacije so nudili odboru posojila v znesku več tisoč dolarjev, da bi dobili potrebno garancijo za Columbia Artists Inc. Denar

so že odpisali tej firmi in tako je bila pogodba sklenjena. Organizacije in posamezniki bodo seveda dobili izposojeni denar nazaj — brez obresti — po koncertu.

Z predsednika tega posebnega odbora je bil izvoljen odvetnik Edmund J. Turk, častna predsednica sta župan George V. Voinovich in sodnik August Pryatel. Orednjo organizacijsko vlogo je pa prevzel pevovodja Glasbene Matice, g. Vladimir Maleškar.

Korenine Slovenske filharmonije segajo daleč nazaj v slovensko zgodovino. Tako kot danes v naših slovenskih naseljih v ZDA, je bila tudi v preteklosti glasba sestavni in svetli del slovenske kulturne ustvarjalnosti. Že v 16. stoletju so bile kompozicije Jakoba Gallusa na vrhuncu takratne glasbene umetnosti.

Zelo zdaj, leta 1701, je bila ustanovljena v Sloveniji Academia Philarmonicum.

Ta Academia je bila med prvimi v vsej Evropi in je delovala uspešno vse do leta 1794, ko je bila ustanovljena njena naslednica, Philharmonische Gesellschaft. Ta orkester je bil zmožen najbolj zahtevnih del slovitih nemških skladateljev. Poleg tega je ta orkester tudi prvi izvajal nekatere skladbe Haydna, Mozartia in Beethovena. Člani orkestra so celo izvolili Beethovena za svojega častnega člena in v arhivih Slovenske filharmonije je ohranjeno pismo tega vrhunskega skladatelja, v katerem se zahvaljuje za izvajitev.

Slovenska filharmonija kot taka je bila ustanovljena leta 1909 in je danes ena najbolj znanih in spoštovanih simfoničnih orkestrov v Evropi. Ko je filharmonija nastopila v sloviti koncertni dvorani Carnegie Hall v New Yorku — tudi letos bo začela svojo turnejo z nastopom v tej dvorani — je kritik New York Timesa, sicer znan kot zelo strog in zahteven ocenjevalec, kar močno pohvalil izvajanje koncerta. Slična priznanja je Slovenska filharmonija prejela tudi v drugih mestih, v katerih je gostovala.

Sloveni v Clevelandu in drugod po ZDA veliko podpiramo pevske zbore in druge kulturne organizacije. Med ameriškim občinstvom pa smo menda najbolj znani vsled naše potice in diatonične harmonike. Z gostovanjem Slovenske filharmonije pa imamo priliko dokazati

kulturno višino našega naroda, in to ne samo članom in članicam naše lastne skupnosti, marveč tudi širši ameriški javnosti. Dejstvo, da bo dobiček te prireditve darovan Slovenskemu starostnemu domu, je pohvale vredno.

Na prvem sestanku posebnega odbora so sklenili soglasno, da je ta prireditve namenjena predvsem Slovencem in tako morajo imeti Slovenci prednost glede vstopnic. Severance Hall ima nekaj več kot 2000 sedežev. Doslej je že prodanih od 600 do 700 vstopnic, večina teh seveda v najboljših ali vsaj najbolj vidnih delih dvorana.

Razprodani so vsi sedeži v ložah, ki so bili po \$15. Na razpolago je pa veliko sedežev v dvorani sami in na balkonu. Ti so po \$10 in \$8. Vstopnice prodajajo pri Tivoli na St. Clair Ave. (tel. 431-5296 in pri Tony's Polka Village na E. 185 cesti (tel. 481-7512). Za poznavalce Severance Hall-a se pa dobijo tudi pri blagajni dvorane na 11001 Euclid Ave. (tel. 231-1111).

Priporočal bi, da bralci tega dopisa, ki se zanimajo za enkratno kulturno prireditve, poklicajo eno od zgoraj omenjenih prodajalnic vstopnic in si rezervirajo sedežev. Povedali pa vam bodo, da morale vnaprej plačati vstopnice. Nekateri pevski in druge organizacije so si že rezervirale skupine sedežev in člani teh ustavov se lahko zanje poznamajo tam.

V naslednjih tednih bodo vstopnice ponudene tudi ne-Slovencem in pričakujemo, vsaj po odzivu na prejšnja gostovanja drugih orkestrov iz tujine, da bo veliko zmanjmanje za ta nastop Slovenske filharmonije med Ameriško-ljubitelji klasične simfonične glasbe.

Več podrobnosti o tem koncertu bomo objavili kasneje, kot npr. seznam članov Filharmonije, spored koncerta, imena drugih ameriških mest, v katerih bo orkester gostoval itd.

Rudolph M. Susel

"Fantje na vasi" vas vabijo!

CLEVELAND, O. — Veste "FANTJE NA VASI" predijo svoj letni koncert, je v meni zbudila spomine na mojo pevsko kariero. Dasi je že od četrtega razreda grosupelske šole bila pika ocena za moje petje, se mi je še enkrat ponudila možnost, da to oceno popravim.

V begunškem taborišču v Spittelju so bile dnevno mladinske večernice, za katero so bili odgovorni če. oo. salezijanci. Ob nedeljah in praznikih so bile navadno tudi pete litanije Matere božje, katere so peli gojenci Mladinskega doma.

Bil je pozno nedeljsko po-poldne, ko smo se v družbi če. g. Matka vračali z nogometne tekme. Ker je imel ta dan na skrbi večernice, je kar med potjo nabiral pevce, ki bodo peli litanijs. Manjkalo mu je še enega. Obirnil se je k meni: "Pa ti boš danes pel, Francel."

Menda je res pozabil, kako je z mojim petjem! Oblil me je mrzel pot, vse izgovarjanje ni nič pomagalo. Odločitev je bila: "Pred oltar greš, pa četudi si tih tam!" In šel sem.

Nekaj časa mi je bilo strahovito vroče ter sem bil tiho. Pa mi je menda sam "ta rogati" začel šepetati na uho: "Francel, kar pritisni, saj znaš!" Pritisnil sem.

Kako smo tisto prošnjo od-peli, res ne vem. Pod rebsi sem krepko začutil komolec

mojega soseda in oči vseh pevcev so bile obrnjene v mene. Od tu naprej sem zoper molčal.

Po večernicah me je pred kapelo počakal Lojze, nekaj časa se je hudomušno smejal, nato me je prav po prijateljsko "spučal kot cigan fajfo". Tedaj sem naredil trden sklep, da pred oltarjem ne bom več pel.

Skoraj bi pozabil na namen tega pisanja, ki je povabiti vso slovensko živelj na prelepi koncert zborja "Fantje na vasi", ki bo v soboto, 13. septembra 1980, ob 7. uri zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Pridite, da skupno prisluhnemo pesmi mladih grl, rojenih daleč proč od slovenske zemlje, opevati njeno milino in lepoto.

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Pogosto vzduhujemo, kaj bo — in ta mladina — naši idealji jo nič ne zanimajo. Toda ni se vse izgubljeno, le če zavzamemo, da bomo po svojih močeh podpirali, kar je dobrega med nami. In "Fantje na vasi", mar niso nekaj dobrega med nami?

Rastli so v okolju, ki ni prav nič naklonjeno žrtvam in odpovedim, pa klub temu plavajo proti toku časa, ko še svoj skopod merjeni prosti čas porabijo za vaje in priprave, potrebe za odrške nastope ter tako skrbijo, da bo slovenska pesem še dolgo živelja med nami.

Naj bi se vsi, mladi in starji, resnično iskreno trudili,

da bi skupno preživeli čim več takih prijetnih dni in momentov, kajti potem se nam Slovencem gotovo ne bi bilo treba batiti za slovenski živelj in obstoj. S pravimi skupnimi cilji in ideali se je ohranil naš narod že stoletja, naj vsaj skušamo slediti njihovemu vzoru še mi mladi.

Vsem, prav vsem pa naj Bog poplača za vso vašo pomoč!

Za Slovenski športni klub: Leon Vovk

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It is in deep sorrow yet in complete submission to the Will of God that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, father-in-law and brother

Z gledoko žalostjo in vdani v Voljo Vsemogočnega, naznanamo, da je po kratki in mučni bolezni za vedno

JOSEPH F. STRUMBEL

He entered into rest on June 23, 1980 after a short illness. Our dear loved one was born on April 16, 1909 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a long time member of St. Vitus Holy Name Society, St. Vitus Dad's Club, St. Vitus Lodge No. 25, K.S.K.J., Franc Prešeren Lodge No. 17, A.M.L.A., and a 3rd Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Services were held on June 26, 1980 from the Zak Funeral Home, with a concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection at 10:00 a.m. in St. Vitus Church. Former pastor Rev. A. Edward Pevec was the main celebrant, concelebrating with pastor Rev. Joseph Bozner, was Rev. John Kumse, Rev. Joseph Simcic, Rev. Victor Tomc, Rev. Raymond Hobart and Rev. Michael Drycz. Our heartfelt thanks to these priests.

We are especially grateful to Rev. Joseph Bozner and Rev. Joseph Simcic for leading the rosary and their visits in the hospital; likewise to Rev. A. Edward Pevec for his prayers at the funeral home, his visits with our beloved, and conducting final rites with Rev. Joseph Bozner at the cemetery.

We are deeply indebted to Rev. Edward Pevec for his beautiful eulogy at the funeral Mass.

Our grateful thanks are extended to the priests of St. Bernard Parish at Sunrise, Fla. where Joe's brother Ed is a sacristan, for offering a special Mass in his memory the day after his death, and to the many parishioners who attended.

Deep appreciation is extended to the members of St. Vitus organizations Holy Name Society, Christian Mothers Club, Dad's Club, and KSKJ Lodge 25 who in such large numbers paid final homage to our loved one.

May God bless everyone for their beautiful floral

pieces, Mass offerings, all purpose gifts in his memory, and for the many expressions of sympathy.

From the depth of our hearts, we thank our many friends who attended the wake, the church services, and to those who accompanied our beloved Joe to his final resting place at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio.

Many thanks to our organist Mr. Peter Johnson, and to the St. Vitus Men's Choir for their beautiful vocal renditions, and special thanks to the pallbearers.

We are thankful to everyone who remained with us for some time after the funeral and shared in the fine luncheon prepared by Mrs. Josephine Godic, Anne Kern and their kitchen staff.

Thank you cards were sent to all who remembered us and our beloved. If accidentally, we missed anyone, please accept our apology and may this public notice serve as special thanks to you.

Dearest and never to be forgotten husband, father, grandfather, father-in-law and brother: Your departure from us fills our hearts with deep sorrow. We will always lovingly remember you to the end of our days. May the Lord richly reward you for all of your care and concern for us. Intercede, dear one, so that we, too, may someday join you in heavenly bliss!

God watched you as you suffered,
He knew you had your share;
He gently closed your weary eyes,
And took you in His care.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With that we'll never part;
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our heart.

Saidly missed by:

JENNIE STRUMBEL (nee Mohorčič), wife;
ROSALIE FRANKS, daughter; JOHN A. FRANKS, son-in-law;
MARY JO, JOHN A. FRANKS III, PETER, DANIEL, AMY,
grandchildren, all of Vermillion, Ohio;
EDWARD STRUMBEL, brother, Sunrise, Florida;
FRANK STRUMBEL, brother; JENNIE KOMAR and
JOSEPHINE STRUMBEL, sisters, all of Euclid, Ohio,
and other relatives

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1980.

KANONIK J. J. OMAN:

25 let med clevelandskimi Slovenci

Jakob je postal duhovnik in profesor v zavodu Sv. Stanislava v St. Vidu nad Ljubljano, dočim je Janez prišel v Ameriko in bil posvečen za dulutsko škofijo nekako pred sedmimi leti. Ob tem pisano Father Janez Solar pravkar izdeluje svoj doktorat na katoliški univerzi v Washingtonu."

(Op. ured. — Pred 12 leti

ge, da spoznamo požrtvovalno nesobičnost, ki vodi take može pri njihovem delu? Kaj pomaga vpiti napredni, napredni? Dela kažejo napredek, ne vpitje. V enem samem takem možu je več naprednosti in narodne zavednosti kot v neštetih tako zvanih naprednjakih, ki dan za dan kriče o naprednosti, v dejaniu pa nimajo ničesar pokazati. Samo dela govore jasno, glasno in trajno. Srečen narod, ki ima veliko takih mož!

Pa tudi med ameriškimi Gorenjeni opažamo podobno zanimanje za šolanje svojih otrok, četudi tako šolanje znova obtežuje že itak obvezne rame. In to je lepo in hvalevredno.

Slovenci ne smemo biti poznani samo kot izvrstni delavci pri najtežjih delih, zastopani moramo biti v vseh panogah tukajšnjega gospodarskega in kulturnega življenja.

Morebiti sem se nekajkoli predolgo pomudil pri Gorenjcih. Storil sem zato, ker sem celih 33 let preživel med njimi. Videl sem njih dobre in slabe lastnosti, slišal sem njih petje in vrisk. Čutil sem tudi njih bolesti in stiske. Gledal sem njih napore za naš vsakdanji kruh in se že njimi vred zanj trudil. Videl sem jih, ko so prihajali izdelani in utrujeni s polja ali pa iz tovarne, zakajeni od dima in prahu. Vedno pa sem spo-

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JOSEPH F. STRUMBEL

Umril je 23. junija 1980. Naš blagopokojnik je bil rojen 16. aprila 1909 v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Bil je dolgoletni član društva Najsvetejšega Imena, Očetovskega kluba, dr. sv. Vida, št. 25, K.S.K.J., dr. France Prešeren, št. 17, A.D.Z., in član v tretji stopnji Kolumbovih Vitezov.

Pogrebne obrede so se vrstile 26. junija 1980 iz Zak

pogrebne zavoda s koncelebrirano sv. mašo Vstajenja

v cerkvi sv. Vida ob 10. uri dopoldne. Celebrant pogrebne

maše je bil č. g. Edward Pevec, prejšnji šentviški župnik

in dolgoletni prijatelj pokojnega. Asistirali so mu sledči

duhovniki: č. g. Jože Božnar; č. g. Jožef Simčič; č. g. John

Kumš; č. g. Viktor Tomc; č. g. Raymond Hobart in č. g.

Michael Drycz. Našo najtoplješo zahvalo naj prejmejo

vi omenjeni duhovniki.

Posebno smo hvaležni č. g. Jožetu Božnarju in

Jožefu Simčiču, ki sta vodila razni venec v pogrebni

kapeli in za njih obiske v bolnici, kakor tudi č. g. Edwardu

Pevcu za njegove molitve v pogrebnu zavodu, za nje-

gov obiske in tolazilne besede ter za končne obrede na

pogrebnišču s č. g. Jožetom Božnarjem.

Globoko smo hvaležni č. g. Edwardu Pevcu za nje-

gove v srce segajoče besede pri pogrebni sv. maši.

Topljo zahvalo naj prejmejo duhovniki v fari sv. Ber-

narda Sunrise, Florida, kjer je pokojnikov brat Edward

mežnar, za darovanje sv. mašo v njegov spomin dan po

njegovi smrti, in vsem tamkajšnjem faranom, ki so se je

udeležili v tako velikem številu.

Najlepšo zahvalo naj prejmejo člani in članice cer-

venih organizacij pri Sv. Vidu: Dr. Najsvetejšega Imena,

Materinski klub, Očetovski klub in dr. sv. Vida, št. 25,

FANTJE NA VASI IN CONCERT

A new fad has gripped the hearts of Americans. You see evidence of it as you drive down the freeway and notice the various bumper stickers reading, "Thank God I'm _____" with the blank filled in according to the nationality of the driver. Further evidence is seen in the ever increasing number of ethnic festivals, socials, and concerts. "Being ethnic" is in.

We Slovenian-Americans in Cleveland had "been ethnic" long before it became a fad. The readers of this newspaper have known for many years that without good, deep roots neither a tree nor a community nor a country can last very long. This fact has only recently been accepted by the majority of Americans. We have been proven right.

More gratifying than this is the fact that young Americans are becoming more conscious of their ancestral background. The proof can be seen in the numbers of young faces in many Slovenian organizations as well as the number of newer groups founded in the last few years by young Slovenian-Americans.

One of these newer groups is a men's chorus made up of 17 young Americans of Slovenian descent called Fantje Na Vasi. As far as they are concerned, "being ethnic" is not just a fad — something

Mojca Slak



Bruna Bericic

to be discarded once its time has run out. They sing the songs of Slovenia because they appreciate the songs' splendor and beauty. They sing with the heart of a Slovenian — one that loves song and singing.

And how they do sing! Any one who has heard them realizes that each member is a gifted singer. As a group their talent is enhanced by careful rehearsal and dedication to success. The music they produce is truly beautiful.

If you enjoy Slovenian songs and singing, join Fantje Na Vasi for its concert Saturday, September 13, at 7:00 P.M. in the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Avenue. Tickets are \$4.00 and are available at Tony's Polka Village, Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House, Baragov Dom, and all members.

This year the concert has an added attraction with a guest performance by the men's chorus Zvon from Fairfield, Connecticut. After the concert enjoy dancing to the music of the Alpine Sextet.

Be sure to come early — before 7:00 P.M. — to get a good seat so you can catch every minute of this fine concert. You'll enjoy the evening and leave with the satisfaction of knowing, "Thank God I'm Slovenian."

Mojca Slak

REPORT ON FIRST SLAVIC NAT'L MEET

Dear fellow Slavic Americans:

A historic event occurred in Baltimore, Maryland on August 22, 1980 for it marked the start of the First Slavic American National Convention.

The goal of the convention was to expand solidarity among all Slavic Americans and friends with the purpose of creating a national voice that will speak for all Slavic Americans. This would include Bohemians, Ukrainians, Polish, Byelorussians, Croatians, Serbians, Slovaks, Slovenes, Macedonians, Ruthenians, Bulgarians, Russians, and others.

American Slavs came from all parts of the United States bringing with them concerns about many topics such as: employment opportunities, discrimination, housing facilities for the elderly, affirmative action programs, coverage and analyses in the public school, accurate and adequate reporting by the media, membership on policy making boards and commissions, plus many other important issues.

The following workshops were specifically set up to deal with Slavic American concerns: community development, education, holocaust, human rights, domestic politics and Slavic affairs. All workshops were paneled and chaired by various notable and concerned Slavic Americans. Many resolutions emerged from the workshops and several were presented and passed at the convention's General Assembly which was

Very sincerely yours,
Larry J. Pugel

Bruna Bericic Marries Mike Pecirep

the Thespian Society, an organization for people interested in the theater.

In the 11th grade she was involved in three plays. During the third, the director had a heart attack and Bruna took over as director and was elected president of the Thespian Club.

In her Senior Year, Bruna was re-elected president of the Thespian Club and is the only girl to hold the office of president two consecutive years. She also received the award as an outstanding member of the Thespian Society.

Besides the theater, she was active in swimming, and majored in Business. She plays the organ and performed with Mladi Harmonika in Cleveland.

Bruna is a secretary receptionist at Shannon Construction Company.

Best wishes to the couple!

Submitted by,
Marie Pivik

Bruna Bericic of Seven Hills was married to Mike Pecirep at St. Lawrence Church, E. 80 St., Cleveland, Ohio on Sat., Aug. 30 at 10 a.m.

Bruna is a member of SNPJ Lodge 257 and was a member of Circle 77 SNPJ 6 years. She had many recitals in Slovenian at plays and banquets. In high school she participated in drama.

In the 9th grade she was in her first play. In the 10th grade she took part in two plays and was inducted into

Euclid-Ninth Branch Celebrates Grand Opening



Kathy Hlad and Rudy Pryately recently performed during the grand opening celebration of the National City Bank, Euclid 9th St. Branch.

The 53rd branch of National City Bank was officially opened in the new National City Center.

NCB Chairman Julien McCull and representatives from Cleveland's City Council performed the traditional ribbon cutting. Home Service Representatives welcomed the public into the bank lobby by giving them National City Bank pens.

Over 4,000 pens were distributed on opening day. Cleveland State University cheerleaders dressed in green and white, distributed over 12,000 Money Center key chains to passerbys in the Plaza and along E. 9th St. Inside the bank, visitors were treated to punch and cookies.

Various ethnic groups performed throughout the lunch

hour in the Plaza and the Atrium and at the E. 9th St. entrance. The groups included a Calypso Steel Band, a Spanish guitarist, Greek Bouzouki Players and Dancers and Slovenian Button Box Players. The ethnic entertainment continued on Friday and throughout the following week.

Bill Thomas, former Playhouse Square Manager, is the new manager of Euclid-Ninth. His team includes Mary Dorey from Babbitt-Lake Shore, John Burke from Puritas-W. 150th, Ruth Williams from University Circle, Mary Miller from Independence, Rose Suchan from Chagrin-Braunard and newcomers Rebecca Girkash, Janice Wagner, Laura Davis, Mark Wysocki, Mary Teacher and Becky Kay.

Mrs. Cebular's daughter Rose Marin Cleveland, Ohio (Mrs. Paula Adamic is the carrier)

Favorite Recipes



CANNED SEMI-HOT YELLOW PEPPERS

Cut peppers lengthwise, clean out seeds, or if you want them hotter just cut in pieces and leave seeds in. Put in some small white onions and cauliflower, if you like them. After peppers are ready, pack in hot jars. Pour hot syrup over peppers and seal.

Syrup

Boil together:
4 cups water
4 cups white vinegar
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons pickling spices
Pinch of alum
Bring to boil and boil 15 mins. Pour over peppers. This amount fills 4 qts. Just double or triple the recipe.

Mary Drobnick
Euclid, Ohio

United Altar Pilgrimage Great

The beautiful heart warming pilgrimage of the United Altar Society from 4 parishes, is over, yet our spiritual benefits will stay with us forever. To have a group that cooperates in every way, is most gratifying.

Blessed Mother Mary must be very pleased to see her devoted children gathered around Her statue, asking to place our numerous pleas at the foot of Her Son Jesus, for health, for the poor, the forgotten ones, etc.

Please accept my humble thank you and God bless you for being wonderful you, with the wish that next year we will meet again in Lemont.

Mary Marinko

Likes Friday edition

Editor:

The extra \$2.00 is for your paper. Enjoy your Friday edition as I was a native Clevelander. Moved to Wadsworth, Ohio in 1941. Nice to hear of happenings in Cleveland.

Sincerely,
Frances Tekauic

Enjoys paper

Editor:

I am sending a check for one years payment for the Ameriska Domovina. She has been a subscriber of your paper since 1913 and enjoys it very much, and looks forward to receiving it. The lady who delivers it is very wonderful to her, too. My mother is 90 years old and reading your paper brings her great enjoyment. Thank you very much. I'm sending you two dollars extra for expenses.

Mrs. Cebular's daughter Rose Marin Cleveland, Ohio (Mrs. Paula Adamic is the carrier)

Memo: From Madeline

By
Madeline
Debevec

Frank A. Mrsnik, D.D.S. has opened an office for the practice of Dentistry in the Jo-Ann Medical Building, 848 E. 185 St., Cleveland, 481-0117.

Dr. Mrsnik graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Cleveland, Notre Dame University and Western Reserve University Dental School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mrsnik of Cleveland, Ohio and grandson of John and Albina Mrsnik of Richmond Heights, Ohio.

Grandma Albina says, "Dr. Frank is happy to meet the great Slovenian people. Stop in and visit him. Even if you don't need dental work, have a nice chat with him."

* * *

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Jansa, Jr. on their marriage Aug. 30.

The following day they received the surprise of their life. They were the grand prize winners of a brand new Monte Carlo car at the St. Williams raffle.

Double congratulations!

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, has resumed its fish and shrimp fry on Fridays. Goulash, polenta, home fries, pork chops, apple strudel and noodle strudel are also available.

Call 481-5378 for take-out orders.

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Because William Konkoy was able to get away from Manhattan, N.Y. for a few days, the Konkoys enjoyed a three-day reunion with their son and his friend Michelle Callery, niece Mrs. Charles (Bette) Horn, her daughter, Christine, and guest Jean Staples from Livonia, Mich.

It had been an emotional experience since the family had drastically diminished. William celebrated a birthday while his parents, the John Konkoys celebrated 40 years, and saw great grandma's house for the first time. They were delighted with the visit.

Helen is a former Konkoy from West 130 St.

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Anthony F. Skok of Euclid, Ohio is a new member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association. His ham call is N8AZG. Membership requirement is at least 25 years active participation in amateur radio.

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In the TV series, "Irish Treasures", shown on PBS Channel 25 in Cleveland, the Engineer in Charge is listed as Karl Lorenzic and Milan Merhar as audio engineer. The series was produced by WGBH of Boston.

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Congratulations to Donald K. Musick of Cleveland who was recently graduated by the Cleveland Institute of Electronics. His field of study involved a special industrial program.

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On Sunday, Sept. 14, Peoples and Cultures Tour, 1330 River Rd., Cleveland OH 44113 (621-3749) will visit a Slovenian National Home and watch a balinka game. They

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MEMO FROM MADELINE

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will also visit an old world bakery and stop at Tivoli's on St. Clair. Another highlight will be St. Paul Parish, the first Croatian Church in Cleveland.

St. Sava Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church is also on the agenda.

A traditional South Slavic food treat will round out the tour.

Cost is \$12.25 for members or \$15.50 for non-members.

The deceased Jack Gregorac was honored posthumously in Columbus, Ohio where his wife, Esther, was given a plaque for his dedication to the elderly. The plaque was signed by Governor Rhodes. The luncheon was attended by the officers of the Coalition For The Elderly and by his sisters Frances Hrovat and Bertha Vidmar.

Residents of Richmond Hts. should attend the council meeting Sept. 10 at City Hall. On the agenda will be discussions on the airport, Industrial Zoning, and the Proposed Sewer Plant.

The council invited all three County Commissioners who will be interrogated by council on where they stand on issues concerning Richmond Hts. We urge everyone to attend.

TRAVEL NEWS:

Nettie Mihelich of Cleveland flew to the Modic ranch in Montana and enjoyed a three week visit with her family. The six Modic children traveled from Seattle, Washington, Oregon and Montana to attend a family reunion with Nettie.

Nettie said, "It took me 80 years to go deep sea fishing, but I finally caught two salmon."

The family had a wonderful vacation together.

Anka Mihelich and nephew 12 year old Tom Peric of Richmond Hts., Ohio flew to Minnesota to visit their relatives.

Tom paid his own travel expenses from the money earned on his paper route.

They camped through the Pacific Northwest with Anka's dad, Frank Mihelich, of Gilbert, Minnesota, and the Stanley Ferkul family of Brawabik, Minn.

They were 80 miles from the Mt. St. Helen's volcano and said, "The ground was covered with ash."

Alice and Al Bozic of Cleveland, traveled with their cousins John and Justine Pretnar to visit another cousin Valeria (Dolinar) and Norm Hale in Crossville, Tennessee. They had a great time reminiscing.

Joe, Agnes, Metka, Josko, Edi, Monica and Andrej Skulj of Toronto, Canada traveled to Cleveland for the weekend. They attended Kortan's picnic at Pristava and visited with Agnes' mother Agnes Petek, and sister Eda Vovk Pusl and family.

Joe, employed as a chemical engineer, and Agnes are extremely involved in cultural activities in Canada. Mrs. Skulj is an originator of the folklore group "Biser" and teaches ballet and gymnastics with the Slovenian Gymnastics of Canada.

The entire Skulj family is active in Maria Pomagaj Church.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Anne Millavec (Sept. 6). Linda Bohinc of Kirtland, Ohio (Sept. 10).

Henry Zupanic of Euclid, Ohio (Sept. 11).

Margaret Kokal (Sept. 8).

Frank Faletic of Euclid, O. (Aug. 30). Family and friends enjoyed a dinner party at the Fireplace Restaurant.

Frank Mlinar of Euclid, O. will celebrate his birthday on Sept. 12. Best wishes of good health from family and his friends.

Laurie Kokal (Sept. 10).

Therese Hlad of Cleveland (Sept. 6). She will celebrate her "Sweet Sixteenth".

Marko Vovk of Willoughby Hills, Ohio marked his 19th birthday on Aug. 21.

Happy First Birthday (Sep. 1) to Jeffrey William Kastelic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kastelic, brother of Dylan of Addy, Wash. Jeff is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mion (Otino's Restaurant in Cleveland area), and Caroline Kastelic. His grandparents took a trip together to visit their children and grandchildren in Washington State. It was a double celebration, meeting Jeffrey for the first time and observing Caroline Kastelic's birthday, also. Daughter-in-law Linda greeted them with a beautiful cake and party in her honor.

The Kastelics live 2300 ft. above sea level in the mountains 240 miles from Mount St. Helens. They were not affected by the volcanic eruption the first two times, but the third time their area was covered with quite a bit of ash.

Jim and Linda and children send their love and best wishes to families and friends in Cleveland, and Aunt Alice and Uncle Sam (Opalich) in Cape Coral, Fla.

Late birthday greetings to Bill Kastelic with love from all.

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. John Lokar of Euclid, Ohio celebrated their 48th anniversary on Sept. 1. John is the owner of L and M Tobacco in Cleveland, Ohio.

Best wishes for their 40th wedding anniversary on Sept. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jevec, 1158 Norwood Rd from sister Mamie Marin, son Robert J. Jevec and family, daughter Betty Lee Gorgon and family and all their friends.

Cy and Ursula Stepec of Euclid, Ohio will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 10. Fondest wishes from their friends and relatives.

Marian Homar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homar of Euclid, became the bride of Edward A. Ostrander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Turner of Euclid in a recent ceremony at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Victor Tome officiated.

Kathleen Homar attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Phyllis Ostrander, Connie Reese, Barbara Wagner, Genine Stanley and Diane Serkanes.

Gary Kane was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Bill Ostrander, Tony Di Baco, Al Pituch, and Jeff Engle.

The reception was held at the Slovenian Home. Congratulations!

3RD ANNUAL SLAVIC VILLAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL SEPT. 14

Ethnic foods, authentic costumes and crafts, and live music and dancing in an Eastern European flavor are all part of the third annual Slavic Village Harvest Festival to be held Sunday, September 14, from noon to 6 p.m.

"Slavic Village" is the adopted name of one of Cleveland's oldest ethnic neighborhoods, where a major volunteer effort has resulted in the renovation of more than 30 buildings in the past two years.

A crowd of more than 15,000 persons is anticipated to be on hand for the one-day festival. Fleet Avenue (exit 159-B of I-77) will be barricaded between East 57th and East 65th Streets for the event. Visitors to the festival will enjoy continuous live music at two bandstands, colorful Slavic dancing and singing groups, and a variety of ethnic foods available from several dozen vendors.

The Slavic Village Association, a non-profit volunteer community group sponsoring the Harvest Festival, was formed in 1978 to unite residents and merchants in an effort to upgrade the neighborhood through building renovations conforming to the Polish "Highlander" style of architecture. This bare wood chalet-type architecture is predominant throughout the mountain regions which border Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The 1.6 square mile area that comprises Slavic Village

Jim Misic, Certified NRA Instructor, will conduct Hunter Safety Clinics at the Environmental Interpretive Center, North Chagrin Reservation of Metropark, (use Forest Lane Park entrance off Rt. 91 in Mayfield, phone 442-2848). Topics of discussion include safety at home and in the field, first aid, proper use and storage of firearms, conservation ethics, etc. These sessions are mandatory for first-time hunters in Ohio.

The sessions will be Thursdays in September from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Auxiliary of The Little Sisters of the Poor Annual Dessert Card Party will be held Sunday, Sept. 7 at Little Sisters of the Poor on Richmond Rd. Tickets are \$2.50 and can be purchased at the door. Call Mrs. George Waters 486-6047 for additional information.

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SERVICE NEWS:

Navy Boatswain's Mate 1st Class John Kocjan, son of John and Sylvia Kocjan, 350 E. 280th St., recently participated in an amphibious landing exercise at Fort Story, Va.

He is a member of detachment 2605 from Assault Craft Unit Two based in Cleveland. Headquarters are in Norfolk, Va.

Kocjan is a graduate of Euclid High and Bowling Green State University. His wife, Kathleen, is the daughter of Paul and May Dreifort, 20351 Wilmore Ave.

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society will receive Holy Communion Sept. 7 at the 8 a.m. Mass. There will be no meeting or holy hour this month.

Branch No. 25 of the S.Z.Z. will have their meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Vitus Social Room.

FEDERATION OF HOMES SCHOLASTIC BENEFIT

The Federation of Slovenian Homes is sponsoring a Reverse Raffle Evening on the 11th of September at St. Clair Slovenian Hall to raise funds for scholarships, our annual benefit for college students.

To allow everyone the opportunity to win, a minimum of 200 ticket sales are limited at \$50.00 each. Of \$5,250, the top prize is \$3,000.00. \$50 will be awarded to every 5th number drawn.

Guests are invited to attend at \$15.00 additional to partake of dinner only.

Cocktail hour at 6:30 precedes dinner. Hers d'oeuvres and a plentiful liquor selection welcomes you. Menu consists of an abundant variety of meats, vegetables, salad and dessert catered by the capable lady, Mrs. Zalar. The bar will be open during the evening with a promise of wine at every table during

the meal.

This event is a benefit for the scholarship fund which previously has been the annual fund raising picnic. Representatives decided to make a change this year to raise more money for the youth of our community who are in need and maintain a high scholastic standard.

Forms to apply for the scholarship are available from all hall representatives. If anyone wishes to complete the form by Sept. 1st, call your local Slovenian Home or Ella Samanich, Sec'y. at 243-6696. Applicants must be in good standing with a lodge or fraternal organization of their Slovenian community.

Information pertaining to the Reverse Raffle may be obtained by calling Frank Mahnic at 641-9072 or Bill Jansa, 481-0123.

Helen Kozely Konkoy

On Monday morning we proceeded on to the city of Quebec. Here too, unfortunately, we had only about two hours available for a tour of the city and a light snack. Each of us hurried here and there in an effort to see as much as possible, especially in the older section, beneath which the navigable St. Lawrence River flows on toward the Atlantic Ocean.

That same afternoon we reached the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. After evening Mass in the basilica of St. Anne's, a procession wound its way from the basilica to the square in front. Msgr. Louis Baznik proudly carried the relic of St. Anne.

The following day we attended various religious ceremonies in the basilica, wondered at the beauty of the Stations of the Cross, and walked along the banks of the St. Lawrence. Because it rained almost the entire day, the evening procession took place inside the basilica.

On Wednesday morning after Mass we boarded our bus and returned back to the United States. We rode through the green Adirondack Mountains and past many small, pretty lakes. Soon we arrived in the town of Oriskany, New York.

Here, in the Slovenian restaurant known to many of our readers as Trinkhaus Manor, we enjoyed an excellent supper, while the organist played a number of Slovene songs in our honor. The owner, Mr. Trinkhaus, personally came to greet us and stopped at each table for a brief conversation.

The last two nights of our trip we spent in the Oriskany Ramada Inn. The final shrine we visited was the well-known Jesuit Martyr Shrine in Aurisville, New York.

The next morning, on Thursday, July 10, we attended Mass in this famous shrine, built on the site of the torture and massacre of a group of French missionaries in the 17th century. The missionaries had come to the New World to bring the news of Christ's message to the Indians of the Mohawk tribe.

During our free time many of us returned to the circular church, where it is so easy to think about the sacrifice, suffering and martyrdom endured by so many in the name of Jesus Christ.

In this church there is also an altar devoted to the recently proclaimed Indian saint Kateri Tekakwitha, who was called by her fellow Indians "Lily of the Mohawks".

Having visited this shrine, it is understandable why so many American priests come here on their retreats.

With our visit to the Jesuit Martyr Shrine we concluded our pilgrimage, and on the following morning, Friday, July 11, we returned to Cleveland.

PILGRIMAGE NOTES

By PAOLA RIJAVEC

Cleveland, Ohio — Our pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Canada and to four other religious sites, which was organized by Sister Albina of the Dominican Order and Miss Angela Winter of the Newburgh area, is now a pleasant memory. In their organization of this long and demanding trip, with all of the essential details, they showed themselves to be real experts and they have our sincerest thanks.

We left Cleveland by chartered bus at 8:00 on the morning of July 3. Every seat was taken and we welcomed in our midst the spiritual leader of the pilgrimage, Msgr. Louis Baznik and his aide Thomas Kowatch, a personal young seminarian.

The weather was good and we began the trip, as is our custom, with recitation of the Rosary. Already by the time of our first rest stop, at Angola, New York, there had begun to develop among us new ties of friendship, which endured and deepened during the entire trip.

The first shrine we visited, already on the first day, was Our Lady of Fatima, in Youngstown, New York, which has some resemblance to the shrine in Frank, Ohio. Right at the entrance to the shrine our attention was captured by a row of large, white statues of saints, which are placed one after another along the paths, amid the flowers and greenery. The church itself is covered by a large cupola and the singing of the birds mingled with our singing during the Mass as they flew freely to and fro beneath the high vault.

After we had rested a bit and explored the park with its many statues, we continued on our way. We crossed into Canada and traveled along the picturesque road that follows the Niagara River to the Falls, where we stopped for a little while later that same afternoon we arrived in Mississauga, a suburb of Toronto, where we spent the night.

The next day, around the noon hour, we arrived at the Thousand Islands, where we went for a boat ride up the St. Lawrence River past numerous beautiful little islands on which we

Movies will be shown, a briefing given, entertainment by the Alpine group, and refreshments provided.

Tell your friends and join in this fun night.

Kollander World Travel

Everyone Invited To Alpine Sextet Cruise Preview Night Sept. 10

The Alpine Sextet, which is hosting a cruise in the Caribbean for Thanksgiving, is inviting you to its first preview party on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House 1401 East 55 St. at 8 p.m.

Regular monthly meeting of the St. Mary's P.T.U. (Collinwood) will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Study Club Room.

Branch No. 25 of the S.Z.Z. will have their meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Vitus Social Room.