



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

ZDA in Sovjeti se »načelno« sporazumeli glede odprave misilov srednjega dosega — Reagan bo o tem govoril danes dopoldne

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dobro obveščeni viri v Beli hiši in State Departmentu potrjujejo, da so ZDA in ZSSR dosegle »načelno« soglasje o novi pogodbi, po kateri bodo uničeni vsi misili obeh velesil, ki lahko nosijo jedrske bojne konice in imajo srednji doseg. Viri sicer poudarjajo, da je nerešenih še veliko podrobnosti o izvedbi in o verificiranju izvedbe take pogodbe, da pa gre tu za detajle, ki jih bodo mogli strokovnjaki rešiti.

Danes dopoldne ob devetih bo predsednik Reagan stopil pred televizijske kamere v Beli hiši in uradno sporočil javnosti o tem prvem tovrstnem sporazumu z ZSSR v njegovih šestih in pol letih predsednikovanja. Ako bo pogodba res podpisana in potrjena od obeh velesil, bi morale ZDA po njeni vsebini demontirati in odstraniti 332 misilov, ki so sedaj postavljeni oz. jih še postavljajo v Zahodni Nemčiji, Italiji, Angliji in Belgiji. Ti misili z njihovimi jedrskimi bojnimi konicami so sedaj naperjeni zoper ZSSR. Sovjetska stran bo morala po pogodbi pa uničiti 512 misilov, ki so naperjeni proti Zahodni Evropi, in dodatnih 171, naperjenih zoper Japonsko in Kitajsko. Misili, ki bodo uničeni, imajo doseg od 315 do 3125 milj, torej v sporazumu ne gre za misile medelinskega dosega oz. ICBMs.

Do tkim. načelnega sporazuma sta prišla državni sekretar George P. Shultz in sovjetski zunanji minister Edvard A. Ševardnadze po treh dneh intenzivnega pogovarjanja in pogajanja. Ševardnadze je na obisku v Washingtonu. Takoj po Reaganovem govoru, bo imel Ševardnadze tiskovno konferenco v prostorih sovjetskega veleposlaništva.

Politični analitiki soglašajo, da sporazum o misilih med ZDA in ZSSR zagotavlja, da bo najbrž že novembra ali decembra letos prišlo do uradnega in tudi prvega obiska v ZDA sovjetskega voditelja Mihaila S. Gorbacova, kar si med drugim zelo želi sam predsednik Reagan.

Janez Pavel II. v Kaliforniji — Danes pride v Detroit, kjer bo tudi jutri — Branil dostojanstvo farmskih delavcev

MONTEREY, Kalif. — Zadnji dni se je mudil med svojim pastoralnim obiskom v ZDA v državi Kalifornije papež Janez Pavel II. Obiskal je nekatere zelo rodovitne podeželske kraje in v javnih govorih odločno branil dostojanstvo sicer nizko plačanih in večkrat zanemarjenih potujočih farmskih delavcev, ki so večinoma mehiškega rodu in često doživljajo gospodarsko in socialno izkoriščanje. V govoru pred 70.000 v mestecu Laguna Seca je papež dejal, da morajo imeti besedo vsi tisti, ki sodelujejo v agrarni industriji, ne samo lastniki farm in podjetij v prehrambeni industriji.

Povsod je bil papež navdušeno sprejet, vendar nekateri opazujejo, da ni toliko ljudi, kot so organizatorji pričakovali. Janez Pavel II. se je srečal z nekaterimi AIDS bolniki in jim povedal, da jih Bog ljubi enako kot vse ljudi.

Danes bo prispel papež v Detroit, kjer bo tudi jutri, nato se bo vrnil v Vatikan.

V svojih govorih poudarja papež, da ima vsak dolžnost služiti drugim in ne samo sebe. Mnogi ljudi, je rekel, se zanimajo le za svoje ozke osebne interese. Ta problem je še posebej pereč v materialnem oziru bogatih deželah, kot so ZDA.

Robert H. Bork mora braniti svoja gledanja do ustave ZDA pred kritičnimi senatorji — Izid potrditvenega procesa še ni jasn

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senatni odbor za pravosodstvo nadaljuje zasliševanje 60-letnega Roberta H. Borka, ki ga je bil predsednik Reagana imenoval za novega člana Vrhovnega sodišča. Imenovanje bo pa veljavno samo po potrditvi zveznega senata. Številni demokrati in liberalni senatorji odločno nasprotujejo Borku, ker menijo, da je nekak desničarski radikalec, ki bo dal zanesljivo večino konservativnemu elementu na sodišču. Najbolj glasen v tem oziru je sen. Edward M. Kennedy, ki sicer ni sam povsem neoporečen glede svoje preteklosti, kar mu pa nič ne ovira pri ostrem napadanju Borka.

V odgovorih na vprašanja, skuša Bork pojasniti svoja stališča in senatorje prepričati, da v resnici ni noben skrajnež, ki bi s svojimi odločitvami oziroma gledanjem na ustavo prikrajšal pravice ameriških državljanov. Dejstvo je, menijo opazovalci zveznega senata, da je velika večina senatorjev že opredeljenih do Borka in sicer za ali proti. Tako Borkovi podpiratelji kot nasprotniki se torej zanimajo predvsem za tisto skupnico senatorjev, ki trdi, da se še ni odločilo za ali proti Borku. Zadeva je pomembna, ker menda imajo ti še neopredeljeni senatorji ključ do Borkove potrditve ali zavrnitve.

Demokratski predsedniški kandidat Joseph R. Biden v političnih težavah zaradi domnevne naklonjenosti plagiatu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je na tiskovni konferenci demokratski predsedniški kandidat Joseph R. Biden priznal, da je med šolanjem na pravni fakulteti na Syracuse univerzi zakrivil plagiat, ko je napisal nek referat. Čeprav je bil takrat od pravne fakultete ustrezno kaznovan, je svoje šolanje končal, je rekel Biden, ki je poudaril, da se je to zgodilo pred 22. leti. V zadnjem času pa naj bi Biden uporabljal odlomke govorov drugih politikov v svojih lastnih govorih, ne da bi poslušalcem povedal, da gre za citate.

Biden je v skrbeh, ker utegne zadeva resno in celo morda usodno škodovati njegovi komaj začetni predsedniški kampanji. Časovno je tudi neprijetna, ker je Biden računal na veliko pozitivno publiciteto med demokratskimi in liberalnimi volivci zaradi njegovega vodenja senatnega pravosodnega odbora, ki sedaj pretehta imenovanje Roberta Borka za člana Vrhovnega sodišča. Biden nasprotuje Borku in je upal, da bo to za njegovo kampanjo izredno dobrodošlo. Sedaj pa ima težave, ki lahko končajo zanj zelo neprijetno.

— Kratke vesti —

Washington, D.C. — Včeraj je pravosodni sekretar Edwin Meese dejal, da so agenti FBI na mednarodnih vodah Sredozemskega morja aretirali nekega Libanonca, ki je sodeloval l. 1985 v ugrabitvi jordanskega letala, na katerem so bili tudi štirje Američani. Z zvižajo prejet Libanonec je bil prepeljan v ZDA, kjer bo moral pred sodišče.

Zah. Berlin — Včeraj je sovjetski vojak ustrelil in lažje ranil ameriškega vojaka v Vzhodni Nemčiji. Po sporazumih iz 2. svetovne vojne imajo ZDA pravico imeti v Vzhodni Nemčiji manjše število vojakov. Incident preiskujejo.

Detroit, Mich. — Pogajalci Ford Motor Co. in unija avtomobilskih delavcev so dosegli novo 3-letno pogodbo. Štrajka ne bo.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Pričetek pevskih vaj —

Jutri zvečer ob 7. uri bo pričel pevski zbor Korotan v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. s pevskimi vajami. Ako bi se temu pevkemu zboru radi pridružili, pridite jutri zvečer. Dobrodošli boste!

Prodaja krofov —

Jutri bo imelo prodajo krofov ob običajnem času v društveni sobi svetovidskega avditorija Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu.

Tudi Oltarno društvo pri Mariji Vnebovzeti bo imelo jutri prodajo krofov in sicer od 11. dop. dalje.

Napredovanje —

Dr. Michael J. Kolar je bil s 1. septembrom 1987 imenovan za profesorja in predsednika mehaničnega inženirstva na univerzi Pittsburgh. Dr. Kolar je sin g. Michaela in ge. Mary Kolar, 1160 E. 71 St. v Clevelandu. Dr. Kolar, žena Anne (r. Baldus) ter otroci Marguerite, Michael, Thomas, David in Timothy, živijo v Pittsburghu. Čestitamo ob tem strokovnem priznanju in napredovanju!

Žalostna vest —

Ga. Mary Stražišar je bila žalostno vest, da ji je 9. septembra v Buenos Airesu, Argentina, umrl brat Ludvik Gril. Tam zapušča sinova Marjana in Janeza ter hčerko Martino por. Modic z družinami, v stari domovini pa brata Cirila in sestre Ivanko, Pepco in Tinco, tukaj pa go. Stražišar z Arrowhead Ave. Sv. maša bo v ponedeljek, 21. sept., ob 8.30 zj. pri Sv. Kristini. R.I.P.

Kres sprejema nove člane —

Odbor KRESA vabi mladino slovenskega rodu, ki ima veselje do slovenske folklorne, da pristopi k tej slovenski skupini. Dobrodošla je mladina od sedmega razreda naprej. Za informacijo, pokličite Dano Štefančič na 481-2902. Ob tej priliki se člani in članice Kresa iskreno zahvaljujejo vsem, ki so prispevali k tako lepemu uspehu prireditve na Slovenski pristavi avgusta letos. Brez toliko nesebične podpore bi ne mogli uspeti!

Novi grobovi

Louis L. Jerse

Preteklo sredo je umrl Louis L. Jerse, vdovec po pok. ženi Jennie (r. Broglio), oče Brende Dumont in Dale-a, 4-krat stari oče, brat Stephanie, Christine in Stan-a. Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Felicite dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo nocoj od 6. do 9.

Papež v Detroitu —

Ako bi radi bili navzoči jutri pri sv. maši, ki jo bo v velikem in s streho pokritem stadionu Silverdome v Pontiacu, Michigan, blizu Detroitu, daroval Janez Pavel II., pokličite g. Adolpha Somracka, ki ima na razpolago vstopnice, na tel. 942-1845. G. Somrack ima tudi več informacije o tem.

Kosilo Oltarnega društva —

V nedeljo, 27. septembra, bo letno kosilo Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu. Kosilo bodo delile v šolskem avditoriju med 11.30 in 1.30 pop. Cena kosilu je \$6, za otroke do 12. leta pa \$3. Vstopnice imajo članice, na voljo bodo tudi pri vhodu. Rezervirajte si ta dan za to kosilo! Kosilo se bo tudi lahko vzelo domov.

Tarok turnir —

Slovenska pristava zopet prireja na svojih prostorih Tarok turnir in sicer v nedeljo, 27. oktobra, ob dveh popoldne. Vsi tarokaši, ženske ali moški, ter navijači so vsi vljudno vabljeni.

Skoro tisoč navzočih —

O jubilejnim koncertu Fantov na vasi preteklo soboto poročamo na str. 2. Sinoči nam je zaupal pevovodja Janez Sršen, da je bil na koncertu navzočih okrog 950 ljudi, kar je za take nastope res nekaj izrednega in priča o priljubljenosti Fantov med občinstvom.

Romanje v Frank, Ohio —

Romanje v Frank, Ohio, ki ga organizira DSPB Cleveland, bo to nedeljo. Sv. maša bo ob 12. uri. Glavni maševalec bo škof dr. Edvard Pevec, somaševalec pa dr. Pavel Krajnik iz Loraina in p. Fortunat iz Lemonta. Na romanje bo peljalo kar sedem avtobusov. Odhod avtobusov: Ob 8. uri zjutraj izpred cerkve Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu, ob 8.30 pa izpred Baragovega doma na St. Clairju.

Seja —

Redna mesečna seja Kluba slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. bo v sredo, 23. sept., ob 1. pop. v Slovenskem narodnem domu na E. 80 St.

Lepa podpora —

Tony in Jean Brodnik, Euclid, O., sta darovala \$100 v naš tiskovni sklad ob njuni 40-letnici poroke. Iskrena hvala!

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Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu vabi na svoje letno kosilo 27. septembra

CLEVELAND, O. - Naglo se bliža čas, ko se bomo članice Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu potrudile, da bomo postregle vsem svetovidskim faranom in prijateljem z okusnim kosilom. Letos bo naše kosilo v **nedeljo, 27. septembra**, kot običajno v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu.

Vljudo vabimo tudi vse članice Oltarnih društev pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, Sv. Kristini in Sv. Lovrencu, da se nam ta dan pridružijo in tako zagotovijo dober uspeh.

Cena kosilu je \$6, za otroke do 12. leta starosti pa \$3, kar je za današnji čas več kot ugodno. Kosilo bo servirano od 11.30 do 1.30 popoldne. Kakor prejšnja leta, bo možno kosilo tudi vzeti domov. Za to pridite v društveno sobo poleg dvorane. Listke za kosilo imajo članice Oltarnega društva, naprodaj bodo tudi pri vходу v dvorano in v društveni sobi.

Vsem posetnikom bodo naše kuharice postregle z okusno juho s cmoki, z govejo pečenko ali s pečeno piško, kar si bo namreč kdo izvolil. Zraven bodo seveda prikuhe. Saj ste mnogi bralci teh vrstic naši dolgoletni gostje in dobro veste, kako dobra so naša kosila. Zelo bi bilo lepo, če bi prišli na naše kosilo vsi naši bivši farani, da bi se vsaj enkrat na leto zopet srečali in pozdravili!

Članice našega društva in vse druge faranke lepo prosimo, da prispevajo dobro domače pecivo. Prinesite ga lahko že v soboto, 26. septembra dopoldne ali pa v nedeljo. Zelo bomo hvaležne za vašo pomoč in sodelovanje.

Ves naš prebitek pri letnem kosilu je namenjen prav Sv.

Vidu in farni šoli.

Vsem našim članicam smo razposlale pismena vabila, vstopnico in še listek za dva dolarja za srečolov. Prosim, da bi kupile oboje. Srečolov bo na dan kosila, po 1.30 uri.

Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu vas vabi samo enkrat na leto in torej upamo, da se boste našega kosila udeležili, zraven pa pripeljali še svoje družine in prijatelje od blizu in daleč.

Prisrčen pozdrav in na veselo svidenje v nedeljo, 27. septembra, med 11.30 in 1.30 pop. v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu.

Odbor Oltarnega društva

Dolžnost nas kliče

TORONTO, Ont. - Knjiga grofa Nikolaja Tolstojja je v Angliji in po vsem angleško govorečem svetu povzročila veliko ogorčenje, posebno še, ker je bila resnica o prisilnem vračanju takoj po vojni več kot 40 let uradno tako srkbnno prikrivana. Britanska narodna čast je globoko prizadeta, ne toliko v uradnih krogih, zato pa narod čuti toliko večjo sramoto ob tako velikem zločinu.

Glavni krivec, H. Macmillan, je medtem umrl in se je tako izognil odgovorom, ostala pa sta še dva njegova ožja sodelavca. Eden od teh je Mr. Toby Low, sedanji Lord Aldington, ki je ravnatelj zelo slavne vzgojne ustanove, Winchester College-a. Mr. Nigel Watts-a je razkritje tako prizadelo, da je po knjigi »The Minister and the Massacres« napisal kratek izvleček tega nečastnega dejanja, pri katerem je bil soudeležen tudi tedanji brigadir Toby Low. To pismo je razposlal (10 tisoč iz-

vodov) staršem študentov, profesorjem, diplomirancem, poslancem, častnikom, prebivalcem mesta Aldington in drugim. Na koncu pisma Lord Aldingtona poziva, naj zaradi narodne časti in dobrega imena Winchester College-a na svoje častno mesto poda ostavko.

V odgovor na to pismo sta Lord Aldington in Sir Charles Villiers vložila tožbo proti grofu N. Tolstojju in Mr. Nigel Wattsu. Obtoženca sta že izbrala svoje zagovornike, ki pa bodo za usluge zahtevali visoke vsote.

Tako se je po 40. letih ponudila prilika, da se izkaže resnica našega odpora proti komunistični tiraniji. Naša narodna dolžnost je, da pri tem odločilnem koraku priskočimo na pomoč. Gre za vrnitev časti našim pomorjenim bratom, katerim režim še po 40. letih ne dovoli posvečenega groba. Dokažimo jim, da jih mi nismo pozabili!

Domobranske organizacije so prevzele nalogo, da tudi Slovenci po svojih močeh podpremo to tožbo. Svoje prispevke lahko pošljete sledečim: v Torontu - Stane Pleško in Otmar Mauter; v Hamiltonu - Ivanu Palčiču, 224 Charlotte St., Hamilton, Ontario, L8K 4V6; v Clevelandu pa Milanu Zajcu, 15613 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110. Bog povrni!

Stane Pleško

Mostarski škof o Medjugorju

Škof Pavao (Pavel) Žanič, ki vodi mostarsko škofijo v Hercegovini in v katero spada tudi župnija v Medjugorju, je v tem kraju 25. julija birmoval. V pridigi je tudi omenil dozdevna Marijina prikazanja, ki trajajo že šest let. Dejal je, da je ves ta čas molil, razmišljal in se posvetoval. Pri vsem tem je imel en sam cilj — priti do resnice. Nekaterim se je pri tem zelo mudilo in so prehiteli sodbo Cerkev. Dogodke so začeli razglasiti za čudeže in nadnaravnega izvora, obenem pa izpred oltarja oznanjali zasebna Marijina sporočila, kar nikakor ni dovoljeno, dokler Cerkev teh sporočil ne prizna za pristna.

Škof je še povedal, da se je »Gospa« začela najprej prikazovati na hribu Crnica. In ko je milica ljudem prepovedala hoditi tja, se je začela prikazovati po hišah, na polju, v vinogradih, cerkvi, na oltarju, v zakristiji, na koru, v avtobusu, po poteh, na zvoniku, v šolah, na več krajih v Mostarju, v Sarajevu, v Zagrebu, Varazdinu, po samostanih, v Švici, Italiji. Rzsoden človek, ki časti Marijo, se po vsem tem vpraša: »Gospa moja, kaj delajo iz tebe?«

Za zaključek je škof Žanič dejal: »V tej škofiji sem jaz po božjem pravu pastir, učitelj vere in razsodnik v verskih vprašanjih. Ker so dogodki v Medjugorju povzročili razdeljenost in napetost v Cerkvi — eni verjamejo, drugi ne — in

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Jubilejni koncert »Fantov na vasi«

CLEVELAND, O. — Preteklo soboto je bila velika dvorana v Slovenskem narodnem domu polno zasedena. Priljubljeni »Fantje na vasi« so imeli jubilejni koncert ob njih 10-letnici. Gostje so bili ne le iz clevelandske okolice, ampak iz vse Amerike in Kanade. Objavljamo nekaj slik in komentarja.



Na zelo lep način so se Fantje spomnili lani umrlega Franka Sterleta, lastnika Slovenian Country House restavracije, ki je Fante od vsega početka podpiral in jih večkrat tudi pogostil. Njemu v spomin so Nejči Slak, Tomaž Sršen in Janez Sršen zapeli g. Sterletovo najpriljubljeno pesem »Zabučale gore«. Med navzočimi je bila tudi ga. Ančka Sterle, ki vodi restavracijo po moževi smrti in je ob tej priliki poklonila lep dar zboru.



Med koncertom so Fantje nekajkrat občinstvo razveselili tudi s hudomušnimi zgodbicami na račun drugega. Tokrat je Peter Dragar povedal eno na račun pevovodje Janeza Sršena, katerega pa naša kamera ni ujela.



Veselo razpoloženje, ki je prevladovalo na jubilejnim koncertu Fantov na vasi, potrjujeta g. Rudi Knez, pevovodja Korotana, in č.g. Pavel Krajnik, župnik pri slovenski cerkvi sv. Cirila in Metoda v Lorainu, Ohio. Na desni je g. Dominik Gorše.



Inž. Simon Kregar, ki je prišel na koncert skupaj s številnimi newyorškimi rojaki, je Fantom na vasi iz srca čestital ob zborovi 10-letnici. Njegove besede bomo objavili prihodnji tork. Naj omenimo, da je inž. Kregar omogočil Fantom njihov prvi javni nastop pred desetimi leti in sicer v Johnstownu, Pa. Fantje so tudi večkrat gostovali pri newyorških Slovencih in v Fairfieldu, Connecticut.

(Slike: James Debevec)

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

739. Petkovo »Ameriško Domovino«

z »Misijonskimi srečanji in pomenki« dobiva sedaj 37 naših misijonarjev in misijonark. Šest jih pa prejema iz rezke MSIP po zračni pošti. Seveda vzame lep čas, da list doseže posameznike. Vendar je precej posameznikov, ki so za AD hvaležni, češ, da vsebina misijonskih sestavkov ostane aktualna, četudi pride malo kasno do njih. Drugi pa spet menijo, da bi raje dobili tisti denar, ki stane dobrotnike, da AD naročnino poravnajo.

Cela vrsta rojakov plačuje za posamezne petkove AD in predsednica ga. Anica Tusharjeva vodi evidenco in stike z Upravo AD, da naročnino dobrotnik obnovi, ko ob letu poteče. Zelo smo vsakemu dobrotniku in dobrotnici hvaležni, ki za koga AD naročnino poravnajo in radi bi videli, da bi mogli pošiljati AD čim večim. Vsaj vsem, ki se zanjo zanimajo. Kjer več misijonarjev dela bolj skupaj, kot na Madagaskarju ali v Zambiji, si lahko AD ob stikih ogledajo.

Kdorkoli je pripravljen plačevati za kakega misijonarja ali misijonarko, ki petkovo AD še ne dobivajo — mislimo tu na enoletno naročnino za inozemstvo —, lahko pošlje \$25 na moj naslov ob koncu tega dopisa, ali na Mrs. Anica Tushar, Box 731, Gilbert, Minnesota 55741. Ček je lahko indoržiran kar na »Ameri-

ška Domovina« ali na »Catholic Mission Aid«.

Dobra Miss Jožefa Staniša, sestra g. Franka iz Geneve, Ohio, je 17. avgusta odšla k svojemu Stvarniku. 93 let je dočakala in živela vsa leta s svojim bratom na farmi. Skupaj sta bila vsa leta dobrotnika MZA in tudi vzdrževala v Afriki domačega bogoslovca. Bila je ena tistih skritih slovenskih vernih duš, ki Boga ljubi in Zanj živijo v zvestobi, ki jo moramo vsi občudovati. Naj počiva v miru. Bratu Franku pa izreka MZA iskreno sožalje ob izgubi dobre sestre.

Iz Filipinov se je kratko oglašil brat Rafael Mrzel, S.D.B., ki bo ta september dosegel 75 let življenja. Omenja, da se pomaga pri nadzoru nju v administraciji in pomaga ubogim v okolici. Zdravje mu bolj slabo služi. Težko diha, ne sedi zlepa in še skloni se težko. A je zadovoljen, da more vsaj še nekaj doprinesiti za rast Cerkve pri delu filipinskih salezijancev. Prilaga foto prvega salezijanskega škofa domačina Leo Drona, ki je bil pred leti med prvimi gojenci salezijanskega oratorija. Tudi lepe nove četvorčke znamk je priložil. Zahvaljuje se za stalno letno pomoč MZA, ki jim omogoči pomagati mnogim potrebnim v najtežjih časih

okrog Božiča in praznikov.

O. Kos, jezuit z Japonske, je poslal 31. avgusta lep sestavek pod naslovom »MZA se pripravlja na 21. stoletje«. Objavili ga bomo kot pripravo za Misijonsko nedeljo v oktobru.

Misijonski piknik MZA Windsor-Detroit 30. avgusta

je ob krasnem vremenu prav lepo uspel. Na njem je bila glavna tajnica gđc. S. Ferjanova. Čim dobimo točno poročilo, bo objavljeno na tem mestu. Ga. Mimi Martinčič še čaka, da dobi nazaj zadnji denar za prodane listke.

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Za enoletno vzdrževanje bogoslovca so dali: Sophie Kossem \$250 in Frank ter Jelka Kuhel \$250. Sestri Josephine in Angela Perušek za vse \$100 in za sv. maše \$100.

V Clevelandu so darovali še: Ga. Angela Železnik za vse \$50; družina Jože Maganja za vse \$30; ga. Vida Oblak za vse \$25; družina Anton Lavriša (v spomin rajnemu Antonu Ferkulju) za vse \$20; ga. Angelca Hribar za lačne otroke v Afriki \$20; po \$10 pa Joseph Jalovec, ga. Ivanka Kogovšek, Neimenovana ter ga. Marija Zupančič.

Za kanadskih \$500, dar Tončke in Jožefa Kastelica iz Toronta, za vse, so v banki dali MZA U.S. \$372.50.

Za vzdrževanje domačega bogoslovca so poslali še: družina Cirila in Olge Kastelic iz Chicago, Ill., ki piše: »Vesel sem, da ste mi izbrali za vzdrževanje prav Jožeta, ker je bilo tudi mojemu bratu, ki je bil že 5. leto v ljubljanskem (dalje na str. 4)

Zaključno poročilo o nabirki za obnovo cerkve na Vel. Slevici in v Velikih Laščah

CHICAGO, Ill. - Bralce Ameriške Domovine obveščamo, da smo zaključili nabirko za obnovo cerkve v Veliki Slevici in za prenovno orgel v župnijski cerkvi v Velikih Laščah. Najprej podamo seznam darovalcev, nato pa zahvalno pismo od g. Rafka Kralja, župnika cerkve v Velikih Laščah.

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Metoda Fischinger (Rozman)	15
Štefan Zorc (Colo.)	10
Milan Lenarčič	20
Štefan Novak (\$50 kan.)	
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Skupaj:	\$1300

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Francka Merela	100
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Imena drugih darovalcev so v župnikovem zahvalnem pismu. Imena iz Peorie so bila že objavljena. Sedaj pa zahvalno pismo velikolaškega župnika:

Velike Lašče
23. 7. 1987

Spoštovani rojaki!

Mineva ravno eno leto, odkar sem vam prvič pisal. Tedaj sem »beračil« pred vami za pomoč pri cerkvi na Veliki Slevici in prenovi orgel v župnijski cerkvi v Velikih Laščah. Tokrat pa vam želim izreči besedo zahvale za darove, ki smo

jih prejeli preko g. Riglerja, g. Petriča in g. Viranta, ki so se žrtvovali in zbirali denar med vami, pa tudi vsem tistim posameznikom, ki ste mi osebno poslali svoje darove.

Od gospodov: Riglerja, Petriča in Viranta sem prejel 2890. \$. Osebnost pa so mi poslali darove še: Ivan Lavrih, John Tushar in Milka Jeram. Za nabirko so zvedeli pa tudi v Kanadi. Tam je zbiral denar g. Ivan Levstik med še posebej med »Slemenci«, poslali pa so mi svoje darove še g. Louis Petrič, Leo Jakopin in Angela Peterlin. Tudi vsem tem iskren Bog lonaj.

Če bi pogledal celotno vsoto denarja, ki sem ga prejel, znaša 3440.-\$ in 1265.-Can\$. To je kar lep dar, ki ste ga poslali naši župniji in sem vam v imenu fare zanj hvaležen.

Delo na cerkvi v Veliki Slevici je že povsem končano, v tem mesecu pa bomo zaključili še z obnovo orgel v župnijski cerkvi. To bo res veliko delo. Predračun za obnovo orgel namreč znaša veliko več, kot je bilo prvotno planirano, saj je inflacija tako velika, da se je vsota povišala na 29.000.-\$, ker je dinar tako zelo padel. Upam pa, da bomo tudi ta račun nekako zmogli plačati, saj faranom orgle veliko pomenijo, zato pa za njovo obnovo tudi radi darujejo.

Blagoslovitev orgel bomo imeli na dan farnega žegnanja, 13. septembra 87. Slovesnost bo vodil upokojeni beograjski nadškof msgr. Alojzij Turk, ki sedaj uživa zaslužen pokoj v Novem mestu na Kapitlju.

Dragi rojaki, ko sem bral vaša pisma, sem spoznal, da se radi spominjate krajev, kjer ste živeli vi ali pa morda le vaši starši ali celo stari starši. Da vas vežejo neke vezi s Slovenijo in rojstno faro, je znak tudi zbrani denar, katerega ste nam darovali.

Za vse vam še enkrat iskrena hvala, na dan blagoslova orgel v velikolaški fari pa bova z g. nadškofom opravila sv. mašo za vse dobrotnike. Pri oltarju pa se vas bom tudi v bodoče rad spominjal.

Hvaležni,

Rafko Kralj,

župnik

Ob zaključku zbirke za cerkvi Velika Slevica in Velike Lašče se vsem darovalcem lepo zahvaljujem. Enako tudi g. Johnu Petriču v Clevelandu in g. Franku Virantu v Peoriji za ves trud, ki sta ga vložila v to dobrodelno nabirko.

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nasmeh Tvoj mili
pred menoj vselej lebdi...
K Tebi duša mi leti
in zlate Tvoje oči
migljajo mi sred noči.

Duh poguma si želi;
da pravično še živi
do svojih zadnjih dni...
Molitev moja pa molí
Bogu naj vendar mi
s Teboj večnost podeli.

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VLADIMIR RUS ml. - sin
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ter ostali sorodniki v Ameriki in Kanadi.

Lakewood, Ohio, 18. septembra 1987.

V BLAG SPOMIN

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FRANK ORAZEM

Umrli dne 14. sept. 1986.

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v temnem grobu mirno spiš.
Srce Tvoje več ne bije,
bolečin več ne trpiš.

Nam pa žalost srca trga,
rosijo solze nam oči.
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odkar Te več med nami ni.

Žalujejo:

Družina in prijatelji.

Cleveland, O., 18. sept. 1987.



Plesišče na Slovenski pristavi ob Belokranjskem pikniku 30. avgusta. Igra Tone Klepec orkester.

Belokranjski klub se zahvaljuje

CLEVELAND, O. — Člani Belokranjskega kluba se najlepše zahvaljujejo vsem prijateljem in znancem, ki so se v tako lepem številu udeležili našega piknika 30. avgusta 1987 na Slovenski pristavi.

Najprej se zahvalimo Fr. Tomcu, Fr. Cimpermanu, enako tudi Fr. Antonu Cerarju, ki je doma iz Doblič v Beli krajini. Tako so tri slovenski župniki darovali slovesno sv. mašo za naše pokojne člane kluba. Prav lepo se zahvalimo g. Vrenku, ki je spremljal s harmoniko slovensko petje pri sv. maši.

Kmalu po maši smo imeli okusno pripravljeno kosilo, po kosilu pa se je pripeljal avtobus poln prijateljev in znancev iz Girarda, Ohio. Zahvalimo se našemu članu Toniju Klepcu, ki živi v Girardu in je poskrbel, da je prišlo toliko gostov. S svojim orkestrom pa je Toni prav lepo zabaval naše goste. Pri kupne polke in valčki, združeni z lepim slovenskim petjem, so zveneli pozno v noč.

Zahvalimo se dr. Milanu Pavlovčiču in g. Tonyju Petkovšku, ki sta vabila po radijskih valovih na naš piknik. Enako se zahvalimo Ameriški Domovini za dopise in vabila na naš piknik. Prav lepa hvala tudi sami Slovenski pristavi, saj so nam šli lepo na roko na dan piknika.

Torej, še enkrat lepa hvala vsem, ki so na kakršen koli način pripomogli, da je naš Belokranjski dan tako lepo uspel.

Odbor

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

bogoslovju, ko je bil ubit — ime Jože.«

Ga. Mary Kebe je poslala za domačega bogoslovca za eno leto U.S. \$250 iz Thornhilla, Ontario. G. Bernard Carrier iz naše župnije Brezmadežnega Srca v Scarborough, je dal

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Ga. Paula Vrečar in gdč. Marija Kette iz Bessemer, Pa., sta poslali v avgustu \$50 v pomoč misijonarju Ivanu Štantu na Madagaskarju.

Za sv. maše je poslala dvakrat intencije iz Clevelanda ga. Marica Lavriša od MZA in njenih sodelavk in prijateljev. Predsednica Lavriševa je tudi poslala misijonarju Tonetu Kerinu, C.M., na Madagaskarju pomoč v lepem čeku iz zbrane članarine med članstvom clevelandske MZA.

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kak slovenska domovina
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*kjer visoke so planine,
kjer doline zelené,
kjer na tihih sončnih gričih
bele cerkvice stojé;*

*kak moške so naši slavni
z delom uma in srca
čast, veljavo priborili
nam med narodi sveta.*

*O, da tudi jaz uzrla
kdaj prekrasno bi zemljo,
kjer očiak ponosni, Triglav,
vzpenja v jasno se nebo!*

*Zlata govorica dedov
mi ostane srčna last,
narod naš, ime slovensko:
moj ponos in moja čast.*

Papež na Koroškem

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O Medjugorju

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

ušli nadzorstvu Cerkve, potrjujem svoje prejšnje odloke in prepovedujem duhovnikom, ki prirejajo romanja ali prihajajo sem, ker mislijo, da so ti dogodki nadnaravnega izvora, maševati v moji škofiji, dokler komisija škofovske konference ne konča svojega dela.«

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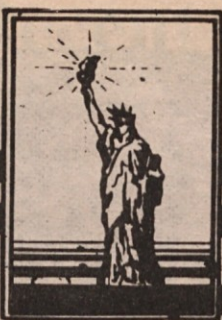
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Coming Events

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Members of Progressive Slovenian Women of America, Circle 3 Picnic at Euclid Club House at E. 222 St.

Sunday, Sept. 27

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

Friday, Oct. 9

Progressive Slovene Women Circle 7 Fall Card Party at Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd at 7 p.m. Tickets at door.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Maple Heights Pensioners celebrates 25th anniversary with a dinner/dance at the Slovenian National Home in Maple Heights. For tickets call 663-6957 or 662-9064.

Sunday, Oct. 11

Sunday Brunch at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home from noon until 2 p.m. Dancing until 3:30. Cost to members, \$7.50, non-members, \$10.00. All welcome.

Sunday, Oct. 11

AMLA Lodge Kras No. 8 celebrates 75th anniversary with dinner dance at Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Dinner 4-6, dancing 6-10.

Sunday, Oct. 11

Annual Card Party of Maximilian Court No. 2268 Catholic Order of Foresters at St. Vitus Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Glasbena Matica concert at Slovenian National Home. Dinner at 6:30 followed by concert and dance. Tickets are \$14 from chorus members or calling 524-4053.

Sunday, Oct. 18

The Polka boosters annual clambake at Klima Grove, E. 71 and Grant Ave. Serving 2-6 p.m. Choice of clambake or steak dinner. Donation \$15.00. Music by the Sumrada's, 4 - 8 p.m. For tickets call 486-2643 or 261-1124.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Artists and Crafts Show & Sale sponsored by The Slovenian American National Art Guild at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave.

Thanks

Tony and Jean Brodnik of Euclid, Ohio donated \$100 to the Ameriška Domovina on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and a million thanks for your generous donation.

Saturday, Oct. 24

Collinwood Slovenian Home Poor Man's Dinner. Music by Corky Godec.

Sunday, Oct. 25

Slovenian Home on E. 80th St. will hold their Annual Clambake by Maple Hts. Catering. For tickets call 341-7540, or 341-6136, or 641-9072.



Saturday, Nov. 7

Lorain Slovenian National Home presents "Night in Slovenia" featuring buffet dinner, concert with Fantje na Vasi, and dance with John Detelich Orchestra of Youngstown, Ohio and Lorain Slovenian Button Accordionists.

Sunday, Nov. 8

Fall Dinner-Dance and Program of Slovenian Junior Chorus, Circle No. 2 at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Jadran Fall Concert - Dinner - Dance at SWU on Waterloo Rd. Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

Friday, Nov. 27

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual After Thanksgiving Dance. Music by Johnny Vadnal Orchestra.

Saturday, Dec. 12

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge 162 KSKJ Christmas Party, St. Vitus Social Room 2 p.m.

Class of '37 had great reunion

Editor:

I'm writing in regards to the 50th reunion of our class of 1937 at St. Vitus School on June 14.

It was a beautiful gathering at Holy Mass and party later at the auditorium. The class picture turned out great and seeing all the old snapshots and communion pictures was fun.

To all the classmates who did the tremendous job of getting this reunion started and accomplished to such a lovely event, I would like to thank them once again from my heart.

Also thanks to Fr. Boznar, the sisters and teachers who taught us.

The dinner was delicious and plenty and the cooks who prepared it were great.

Thank you all for a good time and hope we can have another one in the near future.

Stephany (Arko) Urbanic
West Palm Beach, Fla.

Pensioners Enjoy Homecoming Trip on Trolley

The Holmes Avenue Pensioners did it again on August 23 at the Homecoming events of the Collinwood Holmes Avenue Slovenian Hall.

We boarded the "Lolly the Trolley" at noon with our "Musician of the Year" Al Markic. And, we also had Johnny Vadnal, the new honoree inducted into the Polka Hall of Fame and other dignitaries, Mayor and Mrs. Giunta of Euclid, Ohio, former Euclid Mayor Tony Sustarsic and his son Euclid Councilman Jerald Sustarsic.

We were also accompanied with music by Krivec and Likovich on the button box.

Leaving Holmes Avenue Hall we headed over the E. 152 St. bridge to Euclid Beach Park, Villa Angela, Wildwood Park and into Euclid, Ohio to the new Gateway Residence on E. 200 St. Of course, we could not pass up Ljubljana Drive and the Slovenian Society Hall on Recher Ave.

From there we headed for E. 222 St. and Euclid City Hall and traveled past Euclid Shore Civic Center. While in Euclid we passed the neighborhood of Chuck Krivec, our button box player and Mary Lavrich, our secretary. Finally, it was time to head back to participate in the parade. Our pensioners remained on the Lolly the Trolley and we brought up the rear. The parade was very impressive.

Another float of interest was the "Rocket Ship" which many of us rode when it was at Euclid Beach Park. On board and all smiles was August Pust, Ethnic Affairs Director of the City of Cleveland.

The parade began at E. 159 St. and St. Clair and ventured down E. 157 St. and School Avenue, across Holmes Avenue to E. 157 St. and Saranac Rd. to E. 160 St. to Holmes Avenue to the Hall where opening ceremonies began. What a great time was had by all who participated in the parade.

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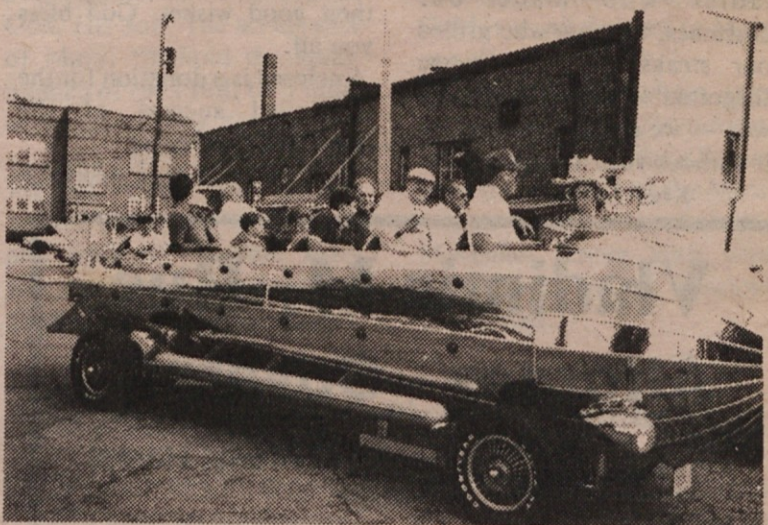
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Collinwood Pensioners ride inside Lolly the Trolley.



Lolly the Trolley, right, is the vehicle the Collinwood Pensioners and Euclid dignitaries rode during the parade. The U.S.S. marching band gives a mini concert in the tent, center in the huge Collinwood parking lot.



Remember the Rocket Ships from Euclid Beach amusement park? Here is one of them, with wheels, in the Collinwood Slovenian Homecoming parade on Sunday, August 23. Waving to the camera is City of Cleveland Ethnic Coordinator August Pust.



Al Markic, right, Musician of the Year, sits next to Johnny Vadnal, Polka Hall of Fame Honoree.

(Photos by Jennie and Carl Schultz)

Dan's Diary

by Dan J. Postotnik

The noon Mass at St. Vitus on Sunday, Aug. 23 was the scene of a beautiful Golden Wedding celebration. The celebrants were the well known Frank and Lena Siewiorek (nee Pozun), of 1162 E. 61 St., Cleveland, and 700 people witnessed their renewal of marriage vows.

The main celebrant of the Mass was Bishop A. Edward Pevec, who had his usual fine homily. He also inserted a bit of humor, remembering that Frank is an avid fisherman, with his quip of "Hope the perch start biting."

Concelebrants were Rev. William Jerse, Rev. Frank Godic, and Rev. John Kumse. The bearers of the offerings were Mrs. Karon Siewiorek, John and Daniel Siewiorek, and grandchildren, Nora and Gail. The church choir "Lira" sang some of the couples' favorite songs.

After the Mass, the celebration continued in the auditorium, where 350 friends

of the couple gathered for a delicious dinner, and offered them their congratulations and good wishes. In addition to the clergy who celebrated the Mass, Msgr. Louis B. Baznik and Rev. Victor J. Cimperman came to offer them their best wishes. Also in attendance were a number of public figures and professionals. From the many well wishers, they will especially cherish the best wishes of Ronald and Nancy Reagan, and the congratulatory Resolution of Cleveland's City Council.

Lena and Frank were married Aug. 21, 1937 at Jefferson, Ohio in St. Joseph's Church by pastor Rev. Holcomb. They moved to Cleveland in 1939 and have lived in the St. Clair area ever since. Ten years ago they purchased a home just around the corner from St. Vitus Church.

The celebrants have two sons, John James, a pharmacist in Palatka, Fla., and Daniel Paul, a professor of Computer Science and Electrical

Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa., and recently selected for Who's Who in America. The Siewioreks' have two grandchildren.

Frank Siewiorek was born in Chicago, Ill., and his wife in Stringtown, Pa., a town of 12 homes, now extinct. They met on a farm in E. Trumbull, O., and were married in Jefferson, Ohio.

Both have been active in parish and community circles. Frank is especially active in the St. Vitus Ushers and Dads Club, and is a member of the Holy Name Society. And Lena is active in the St. Vitus Mothers Club, Altar and Rosary Society, 13th Ward Democratic Club, Perry Home Association and is its neighborhood news writer, St. Vitus Cafeteria Chairlady, and volunteer in helping shut-ins cast absentee ballots.

We salute and congratulate you, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siewiorek on this happy occasion, and may the Lord grant you many more healthy and happy years!

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Anthony and Jean Brodnik (nee Per) of Euclid, O., marked their 40th wedding anniversary on Aug. 23 at a 12:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving in Holy Cross Church. It was celebrated by the Rev. Scully, and the concelebrants were Msgr. Louis B. Baznik, Rev. Francis Paik, Rev. Victor Tomc, Rev. Victor Cimperman, and Rev. Anthony Rebol.

A dinner reception followed at Recher Hall with relatives and friends including Bishop A. Edward Pevec, and the concelebrant priests in attendance. Also present was Sister Margaret, S.N.D., a sister of Mrs. Brodnik.

Jean's mother, Mrs. Mary Per, 92 years young, and another sister, Mrs. Valerie Baznik, organized and planned the "surprise" reception for this happy occasion. It was Mrs. Per's desire for them to celebrate their 40th now, as



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siewiorek

she is up in years, and probably would not live to enjoy their Golden Wedding.

Tony Brodnik is retired from the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., and Jean Brodnik is on the retirement rolls of G.M. (Fisher Body Division).

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brodnik on their 40th, and we hope and pray they will reach their 50th and beyond in health and contentment.

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Dr. Michael J. Kolar has been named Professor and Chairman of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh starting Sept. 1st this year. He is a nationally known authority in Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. Kolar is the husband of Anne (nee Baldus). They are the parents of Marguerite, Michael, Thomas, David, and Timothy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kolar of 1160 E. 71 St., Cleveland.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Dr. Michael J. Kolar and his family.

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Here are some important birthday observances.

Prof. Janez Sever, 90, 10/2
Peter Sterk, Sr., 83, 9/23
John Budic, 70, 9/10
John Cendol, 65, 9/28
Franc Lovšin, 55, 9/6
Janez Košir, 55, 10/16
Peter Jancar, Jr., 35, 9/17
John F. Skrabec, Jr., 35, 9/11

Best wishes are extended to all, and may you enjoy many more years in good health!

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We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Michael Kolar, Sr., 1160 E. 71 St., Cleveland, former long time employee of the "Ameriška Domovina" who underwent major surgery recently, and is now recuperating at his residence.

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Enjoy the late summer weather while you can, for soon Old Man Winter will be here.

Kres says Thanks

The members of the Slovenian dancing group Kres would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who helped make our August performance at Slovenska Pristava a success. To our mothers for volunteering many hours in the kitchen and for baking delicious pastries, to our fathers for their time spent behind the bar, to the men who built our stage, to the ladies who made our costumes, to those who grilled our steaks, and to anyone forgotten who helped in any way — we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you.

Kres

Thanks

Editor:

We wish to thank all the clergy, relatives and friends who came to celebrate our surprise 40th wedding anniversary on August 23.

We especially wish to thank my mom, Mary Per and sister Val Baznik and family for doing such a super job in taking care of all the arrangements.

Also, thanks to the many other people who have sent us their good wishes. God bless you all.

Enclosed is a donation for the continued success of the Ameriška Domovina.

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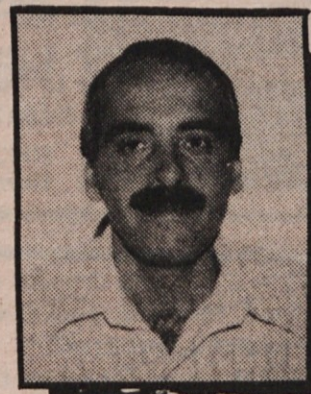
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Recent Deaths

FRANK F. PIKE

Frank F. Pike, 79, of E. 223 St., passed away at his home on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Mr. Pike was born in Cleveland, the son of Joseph and Mary Pike (both dec.). He was a resident of Euclid for 30 years.

He owned and operated the Sterling Pattern Co. at E. 65 St. and Carnegie for over 40 years, designing and manufacturing patterns. He retired in 1981. He was a member of KSKJ Lodge No. 25.

Mr. Pike was the husband of the late Mary (nee O'Hern), the brother of Albin and the following deceased: Joseph, John and Edward, and uncle of many.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home where services were held Friday, Sept. 11 at 8:30 and at St. Christine Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

MARY BRECELJ

Mary Breclj (nee Dolinar), 89, passed away in Euclid General Hospital on Friday, Sept. 4th. She was born in Celje, Yugoslavia and was a resident of Muskoka Ave.

Mary was employed as a cleaning lady for the Cleveland Public School

System for 20 years until her retirement.

She was the widow of Bernard, mother of Frank Dolinar, Stanley Breclj, Khristine Breclj (Argentina), and Bernard and Mary (both dec.).

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were Tuesday, 8 and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

THERESA STRUMBEL

Theresa Strumbel (nee Spehek), 81 of E. 13 St., passed away at St. Vincent Charity Hospital after a brief illness.

Theresa was born in Cleveland and was a former resident of Norwood Rd. She was the widow of Frank, the sister of Anthony (dec.), Mary Spehek and Charles.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair Ave. Mass was at St. Vitus Church, and interment at Calvary Cemetery.

ANNE MESTEK

Anne Mestek, (nee Nose), 73, passed away at Lake Hospital West on Thursday, Aug. 27 after a short illness.

Anne was born in Cleveland. She was a former resident of

Neff Rd., and lived at her present address in Willowick for the past 28 years. She was employed at TRW as a Junior Accountant for 23 years. She retired in 1975. Anne was a member of Euclid Pensioners and TRW Old Guard.

Anne was the wife of William A., the mother of William J., and John, grandmother of six, sister of Stanie Rosic, Veda Goodwin and Albina Nosse.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., with Mass at St. Mary Church on Monday, Aug. 31. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

JOSEPH UDOVICH

Joseph Udovich, 90, a resident of Kewanee Avenue for many years, passed away in Euclid General Hospital on Friday, Sept. 11 after a short illness.

Mr. Udovich was born in Novo Mesto, Yugoslavia. He was employed as a wire drawer at the U.S. Steel Co., retiring in 1962. He was a member of AMLA Lodge No. 8.

Mr. Udovich was the husband of Mary (nee Barbic) (dec.), father of Harold (dec.), and William M., grandfather of three and great-grandfather of one.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. with Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

AMLA Lodge Kras marks 75th year

We may be getting older, but we are getting better, and growing stronger with every passing year. So join us as we celebrate AMLA Lodge Kras's 75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary on Sunday, October 11 at Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Avenue in Collinwood.

Who knows, you may be a recipient of a valuable gift during the evening.

Cocktails are set for 3-4 p.m., dinner between 4-5:30 p.m.,

program from 5:30 to 6 p.m., followed by music by the Ray Polantz orchestra.

Tickets are \$12.00 per person and can be purchased through Tony Lavrisa, Lodge Secretary, by calling 692-1172.

Members who would like to display lodge memorabilia at the celebration or share some historical events of the lodge can call Sophie Matuch at 481-6909.

Joe Skrabec

Tickets to see Pope

Adolph Somrack has 90 tickets for the Saturday afternoon Mass which will be celebrated by His Holiness Pope John Paul II at the Silverdome in Pontiac, Michigan. For details call Adolph at 942-1845.

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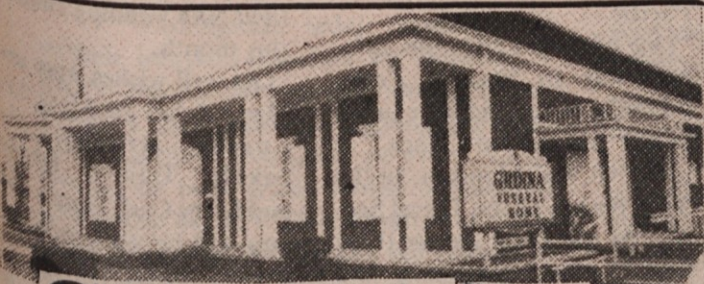
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California Slovenians Honor Blessed Mary with Mass

Slovenians in Southern California gathered for the 37th year on the third Sunday in May in honor of our Blessed Mother at the Sacred Heart Church in Etiwanda near Fontana. This traditional Sunday for Slovenians for hundreds of years is called Smarnice (pronounced Schmarnitsa), meaning St. Mary's Flower (Lily-of-the Valley).

This year Smarnice was held on May 17 with a 1 p.m. Mass followed by the Litany of the Blessed Mother and Benediction.

Father Milan Hlebs of Our Lady of Peace Church in Santa Clara, California (coming nearly 500 miles) gave the homily in English. Father Joseph Horvath, the founding pastor, now celebrating his 60th year of his priesthood assisted in the celebration of Mass, as did his successor, Father Joseph Snoj, who celebrated this year his golden jubilee. Both priests are retired. Other priests assisting in the celebration of Mass were Father Ignatius Strancar, Father Stanko Jazbec and Father John Tkalec.

Father Hlebs spoke on the subject of our Blessed Mother and recounted many dimensions and relationships which are key to our understanding of her place in our faith. Some of these are:

Mary, by grace, helps keep our faith and Slovenian consciousness and heritage. To know Christ, we must know her. She is not only the mother

of God but also the Mother of the church, our mother. The Annunciation whereby God proposes her to be Mother of God, His Son. The acceptance of Mary, "Behold the handmaiden of the Lord, be it done according to Thy Word."

Mary gives herself freely without reserve and devotes herself totally to the Person and work of her Son. Mary was the first and best disciple of the Lord. Her only interest,

"Do what He tells you."

Father Hlebs spoke also on our candidates for sainthood, Bishops Slomšek, Baraga and Gnidovec, all devoted to Mary our "Light of Faith."

The women's choir sang beautifully in Slovenian. Frank Zebot and Nada Stopar gave the readings of the Mass.

After the service, a delicious Slovenian dinner with wine was served in the spacious parish hall.

City Inspectors in Collinwood, Nottingham

A new City of Cleveland inspection program is being conducted by the Division of Building & Housing. Qualified city inspectors are conducting an inventory of all exterior conditions of both residential and commercial property in the Collinwood Neighborhood Action Area — bordered by Dorchester Dr., I-90, E. 200 St., and Nottingham Rd.

The inspectors are noting certain maintenance items on properties which are violations of City of Cleveland codes. Homeowners who have violations are requested to voluntarily correct them in 30 days. If not corrected during the compliance period, the Department is prepared to issue formal violation notices.

Those homes which have no significant exterior code violations are commended, in writing, for being maintained in an exemplary manner.

As the inspectors travel Col-

linwood and Nottingham, they are also noting all community maintenance problems such as chuck holes, bumpy manhole covers, blocked catch basins, damaged fire hydrants, etc.



Kres Seeks Members

The Slovenian dance group Kres cordially invites all youth from the 7th grade or older who are interested in Slovenian folklore and heritage to join our group. For more information, please call Donna Štefančič at 481-2902.

Emilee Says:

Anniversary greetings to Frank and Josie Godic.

Get well wishes to Lena Siewiorek on her recent surgery.

—Emilee's Beauty Salon



On Saturday evening, Sept. 11 singing group Fantje na Vasi, under the direction of John Srsen, presented their 10th anniversary concert in the Slovenian National Home to a full house.



Janez Tominc, in behalf of the singers, presents director John Srsen with a gift in appreciation for his continuous efforts.

Large crowd at Fantje 10th concert



Tony Petkovsek, Cleveland radio personality, applauds.



Rev. John Kumse, new St. Mary pastor, cheers.



Simon Kregar, center, famous architect from New York City, congratulates Fantje na Vasi and director John Srsen. Over 60 persons traveled from New York for the festivities.

(Photo by James Debern)



Many clergy were in attendance including Rev. Victor Tom and Rev. Victor Cimperman. At right is Mr. Rudy Knez.

Glasbena Matica holds 'Slavic Evening' concert

The lazy, hazy days of summer are behind us. Summer vacations are but a pleasant memory, and already, the leaves are turning crimson, gold and bronze. It's the time of year for making plans to attend an Oktoberfest, clam-bakes, football parties, and also cultural concerts, as these activities are now in full swing.

We would like to extend an invitation to the music-loving public to experience a "Slavic Evening With Glasbena Matica" as our fall concert and dinner-dance is presented on Saturday, October 17 at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home.

The music of many nationalities will be performed. Our versatile director, Marya Ashamalla, has selected compositions of Croatian, Czech, Russian and Slovenian origin.

Excerpts from the lighthearted "Prodana Nevesta" by the Slovenian composer Smetana, selections from "Gorenjski Slavček" by the Czech composer Anton Forester, portions of "Eugene Onegin" by the famous Russian composer, Tchaikowski, and several numbers from "Ero z Onega Sveta," a melodic and rhythmic composition by the Croatian composer Jakov Gotovac are included in the program.

The finale is an original American composition by Larry Smith (whose mother is of Slovenian descent) written expressly for the Lakeland Civic Chorus entitled "Song of Life." This will be the second performance of this number in the Cleveland area.

The audience will be entertained with soprano, tenor and

baritone solos, duets, a quartet, quintet, ladies and men's choruses and mixed ensemble presentations.

Festivities initiate at 5:30 p.m. when doors open and cocktails will be available, with dinner served at 6:30

p.m. Following dinner the Glasbena singers will move on stage for the musical performance. A social will continue the remainder of the evening with dancing to the music of the Don Slogar Orchestra. Tickets are \$14.00 per person

and can be obtained from chorus members, or by phoning John Vatovec at 524-4053.

Incidentally, we would like to take this opportunity to mention that Glasbena Matica has been in contact with Izseljenska Matica, the cultural spon-

soring organization of Slovenia, and are expecting to finalize plans for a concert tour of Slovenia in June, 1988. Further details will be announced at a later date.

Na svidenje,
Dolores Sierputowski

Euclid Pensioners Offer members many trips

With the coming of September, Labor Day, and school days, there seems to be a difference in the air, a feeling of quiet and of people settling down to a routine. It is a beautiful time of the year, warmish with the rustle of leaves (and the raking) and a fond memory of childhood, the smell of grapes being pressed wafting through the hazy autumn air.

The meeting of the Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid was held as usual at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue. As always the attendance was great and the speaker of the day excellent. Diane Einink of Vista Hearing Instruments spoke about the ear itself and various hearing disorders. After the meeting, she met with members who were having problems hearing for individual free screenings. Those who had their fears confirmed will probably now do something about it.

Next month on October 7, we will have Peggy Petkus of Petkus and Weirich Associates speak to us about resolving some of our financial worries — avoiding probate and all those problems that "nag" us once in a while.

The members observed a moment of silence in respect to our deceased members

especially Anna Pollock and Anne Mestek who passed away in August. Our most sincere sympathy to the families of both and may they find solace in beautiful memories. Millie Pike, Anne Filipic, and Frances Legat volunteered to be our funeral attendants for September.

Rose Lewis has many plans for day trips about which we have been hearing many wonderful things. It seems, on looking over her schedule, almost anyone can find a trip to suit one's taste. Hey, look us over and choose! A Day at the Races on Sept. 17, a visit to Ravenna to see "Show Boat" at Carousel, a visit to a Grape Harvest on Sept. 30, a Mystery Trip on Oct. 13, a trip

to Kent State to see the University and the Fashion Museum, a trip to Tangiers Restaurant in Akron to have dinner and see the show "Xmas in Hawaii", and on Jan 2, a return trip to Carousel in Ravenna to see "South Pacific."

One of Rose's trips this summer was to Sharon, Pennsylvania, to see and have lunch at the Inn named "Tara," a pre-Civil War Mansion. In the Sept. 6 issue of the Travel Section of the *Plain Dealer* there was a most interesting and detailed article on Tara.

Ray Bradac is escorting two trips in the future: one is a two-day visit to Oglebay Park in West Virginia on Dec. 5 and 6. The other is to Hawaii in

January. Plans have not yet been definitely formulated. Call Ray at 289-0209 if interested.

Congratulations to all our members who had birthdays in September and to John and Christine Koss who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this month.

Get well wishes were sent to Marie Selan to Mary Lustig, Louise Hrovat, Helen Fakult, Danica Hrovat, and Mary Gerl. Here's wishing you will be well soon and be with us again.

Our lucky people this month were Nettie Bukovnik and Frank Ogoreuc. Remember it takes only one ticket to win.

Helen Levstick
Eleanor Cerne Pavay

All St. Vitus graduates urged to join alumni club

At the invitation of the Rev. Joseph Božnar, pastor of St. Vitus Church, 6019 Glass Ave., Cleveland, former members of St. Vitus School were present to form an alumni club. Some 50 former graduates unanimously accepted the resolution. In addition, it was decided to name the new group St. Vitus Alumni Club.

The purpose of the club is to get former students to retain

ties with their alma mater. Many have moved to the suburbs or out of town and state. The club will enable members to meet once or twice a year to visit the old school stamping grounds, to reminisce, and to exchange the latest news and information. From the pastor's point of view, the club will offer another helping hand in the affairs of the church and school.

One disappointment was the total absence of all graduating

classes from 1960 through 1987. Therefore a special appeal is made for class presidents, members, and friends to join the newly formed St. Vitus Alumni Club.

Another meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, October 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the club room. At that time plans will be made for activities during the coming year. It is hoped that the club will hold at least two functions, such as dinner, and similar activities.