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Hlad do ZDA v ZSSR zaradi trgovinskega zakona naglo izginja

Sovjetska nejevolja zaradi ameriškega trgovinskega zakona, ki so ga v Moskvi označili za 'vmešavanje' v notranje zadeve, izginja.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Ko je bilo vključeno v trgovinski zakon določilo, da sme dobiti ZSSR ugodnosti prijateljskih držav v trgovini z ZDA le, če bo olajšala izseljevanje Židom in drugim manjšinam, je Moskva v jezi odpovedala trgovinsko pogodbo sklenjeno leta 1972. Zakon je označila za vmešavanje v notranje zadeve ZSSR. Kot to določilo je Moskva jezila omejitev kreditov.

V onih dneh so splošno govorili o škodi, ki jo je zakon povzročil ameriško-sovjetskim odnosom. Nekateri so kar resno prerovali, da bo napravil konec medsebojnemu pomirjevanju in zblževanju — detanti.

Položaj se je v zadnjih tednih bistveno spremenil. V Moskvi so pozabili vsaj javno na ta spor in "Pravda" je veselo in obsežno razpravljal o pripravah na skupni sovjetsko-ameriški polet v vesolje v prihodnjem juliju.

"Pravda" zoper odločno podpira izboljševanje odnosov med obema glavnima silama sveta. Sovjetska kritika, ki je dosegla višek sredi januarja, popušča ameriški in drugi zahodni diplomati, ki so v zadnjem času govorili z Brežnjevom in drugimi sovjetskimi vodniki, se strinjajo v presoji, da je bila motnja v sovjetsko-ameriških odnosih v zvezi s trgovinskim sporom, omejena.

Ameriško-sovjetski razgovori o omejiti strateškega orožja potekajo v enakem razmerju in razpoloženju, kot so lansko jesen, gospodarski in drugi razgovori se nadaljujejo, vendar z večjo previdnostjo in tajno, ameriški strokovnjaki in znanstveniki vseh vrst so v Sovjeti zvezri že vedno dobrodošli gostje.

Anne Hearst prijeta zaradi posesti mamil

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. — Anne Hearst, mlajša sestra Patricia Hearst, je bila preteki torek prijeta, ko se je v družbi dveh fantov pripeljala iz Kanade in so pri enem od njih dobili mamilio amphetamine, ki naj bi bilo last Anne.

FBI, ki je Anne Hearst zaslala, je dejal, da ni nobenih znakov, da bi bila ta v Kanadi v kakih stikih s svojo sestro Patricia, ki jo FBI išče. Patricia Hearst je bila kot znano pred dobrim letom v Kaliforniji ugrabiljena in odvedena iz svojega stanovanja, pa se je kasneje pridružila svojim ugrabiteljem.

V zadnjem času naj bi se Patricia Hearst zadrževala zoper v Kaliforniji, kjer naj bi menda dobila stike s skupino Weathermen levičarskih skrajnežev.

Vremenski prerok

Oblačno z dežjem dopoldne, nato postopna ohladitev, ko bo dežu sledil sneg. Danes verjetnost dežja 100%, zvečer in po noči 70%, jutri 60%. Danes najvišja temperatura okoli 43 F (7 C), jutri okoli 30 F (-2 C).

Novi grobovi

Frank Levar

V Euclid General bolnišnici je včeraj opoldne umrl 79 let stari Frank Levar s 189 Richmond Rd., rojen v Sloveniji, od koder je prišel v ZDA pred 61 leti, mož Amelie, roj. Zaman, oče Franka A. in Mrs. Roland (Dorothy) Hazzard, 5-krat stari oče, brat Ivana, Louis, Therese, Marie (vsi mrtvi). Frančiška Gornik (Jug.) in Malci Kusar. Pokojnik je bil član ADA št. 7. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v ponedeljek ob 9. v cerkev sv. Felicijeta ob 10., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaški oder bo položen jutri, v soboto, ob 7. zvečer.

Anna Kermavner

Na poti v Euclid General bolnišnico je umrla zadeta od kapi 82 let starca Anna Kermavner z 1970 Pasnow Avenue, rojena v Bedini na Dolenjskem, od koder je prišla v ZDA leta 1909. vdova po 1. 1961 umrlem možu Antonu, mati pok. Antona, 3-krat stara mati, 4-krat prastara mati. Pokojna je bila članica ADZ št. 6 in SZZ št. 14. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. ob 8.15, v cerkev sv. Kristine ob 9., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Abesinija zasegla vso obdelovalno zemljo

ADIS ABEBA, Abes. — Vojaka vlada je objavila razlastitev vseh veleposestev, konec fevdalnega sistema in izvedbo obsežne poljedelske reforme. Last vse zemlje je prešla v roke vlade, ki jo bo delno prepustila obdelovalcem neposredno, delno pa v obliku zadrgu različnih velikosti.

Dosedanji lastniki bodo dobili odškodnino samo za zgradbe na svoji nekdanji zemlji, za zemljo samo pa ne. Nekateri bivši veleposestniki so organizirali oboržene skupine in izjavljajo, da se bodo borili za "svoje pravice".

TITO V POLITIČNI KAMPANIJI PROTI NASPROTNIKOM DOMA IN V TUJINI

Sodelavec The New York Times-a v Beogradu Malcolm W. Browne je poslal od tam svojemu listu poročilo, objavljeno 4. marca 1975, v katerem pravi, da je Tito začel politično kampanjo proti osmisljenim nasprotnikom doma in v tujini. Zaradi tega "so odnosi Jugoslavije do tujine postali bolj trnjevi kot kdajkoli, vlada doma pa postaja iz meseca v mesec bolj avtokratična".

Zagovorniki režima trdijo, da to ni previsoka cena, če naj Jugoslavija preživi krizo, ki jo "pričakujejo s Titovo smrto". Četudi izgleda Tit čvrst, le ne bo več dolgo in se sam zaveda težav, ki prihajajo. Prva med njimi je nacionálni separatizem, o katerem so nekateri na Zahodu mislili, da je tekom dolge vlade Tita skopnel, pa se je pred nekaj leti pokazalo, da temu ni tako.

Tito je uvedel kolektivno vodstvo v Zvezni komunistov in v državni upravi, pa ni nihče prav gotov, če bo to sposobno delovati brez — Tita. Kritiki tega vodstva sprašujejo: "Si lahko predstavljate

Tuje vloge v ZDA pod skrbnejšim nadzorom

Četudi je zvezna vlada odločena skrbnejše nadzirati tuge vloge, odsvetuje o tem nov zakon.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predstavniki zvezne vlade so pred senatnim odborom izjavili, da bodo tuge vloge v gospodarstvo ZDA v bodoče pod skrbnejšim nadzorom, kot so bile v preteklosti, ko teh ni bilo veliko. V preteklih letih so v prvi vrsti vlagali v ameriška podjetja Evropeji in v manjši meri Japonci, lani so se jim pridružili Ameriški in drugi zahodni diplomiati, ki so v zvečerjih vloge v ZDA pod skrbnejšim nadzorom.

Kongres na naklonjen večjim tujim vlogam v ameriško gospodarstvo, zlasti mu ni všeč vlaganje arabskega denarja. Obstoja splošno prepričanje, da bi mogli arabski delničarji imeti neugoden vpliv na ameriška podjetja, če bi dobili v njih kaže resnično besedo. Kongres ima v načrtu nov zakon, ki bo dal predsedniku ZDA pravico tuje vloge v ameriška podjetja omejiti.

Zastopniki zvezne vlade so senatnemu odboru, ki zaslišuje v zvezi s tem zakonskim načrtom, sporočili, da bo vlada pazljive sledila tujim vlogam, da pa je proti uzakonitvi posebne pravice za predsednika v tem pogledu. Slično stališče so zavzeli tudi predstavniki gospodarstva.

Senat odobril Carlo Hill za zvezno tajnico

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senat je pretekel sredo odobril s 85:5 glasovom Carlo Hill, 41 let staro odvetniku, doslej pravodno podtajnico, za zvezno tajnico za domove in razvoj mest.

Ko je predsednik Ford imenoval v vlado, so se v Senatu objavili kritiki, da Carla Hill nimata nobene skušnje v razvoju mest in gradnji stanovanj ter da zato na to mesto ne spada. Odpor je naglo splahnel, kot je po kazalo glasovanje v Senatu.

Ko se sedaj ameriški kupec oziroma, ki bi bil čim bolj učinkovit avto, ki bi ga pripeljal čim dlje s čim manjšo porabo gasolina, sega po tujem avtu, naša domača avtomobilска industrija pa zato trpi. Samo pomislimo: Skoraj vsak četrti novi avto, kupljen pretekli mesec v ZDA, je bil izdelan na tujem!

Haldeman dobil \$25,000 za razgovor na CBS

NEW YORK, N.Y. — H. R. Haldeman, bivši načelnik glavnega stana v Beli hiši v času Nixon-a, je dobil za razgovor z M. Wallacem od CBS okoli \$25,000. Na sporedbo bo vsaj enkrat, če ne celo dvakrat.

Prodaja avtomobilov na skoraj lanski ravni

Ko je prodaja domačih avtomobilov padla za 5.6% napram lani, je prodaja tujih narastla za 29%!

DETROIT, Mich. — V februarju je bilo prodanih v ZDA skupno 683,000 novih avtomobilov, nekako enako številko kot v istem mesecu lani. Kljub posebnemu znižanju cen so šli domači avtomobili slabše v denar kot tudi, uvoženi.

Prodaja domačih avtomobilov je zavzela za lansko za 5.6%, med tem ko je prodaja tujih porastla za 29% in dosegla 22% celotnega trga, kar je brez dvoma nov rekord.

Amerika je domovina avtomobila, avtomobilske industrije in naši deželi je izredno pomembna in je dolgo veljala za vzor ostalim po vsem svetu. Na svojo nesrečo se je omejila na gradnjo velikih avtomobilov in se pri tem ni menila za veliko porabo olja, ko je bilo tega dovolj in je bil poceni. V tujini so bili v tem pogledu veliko pazljivejši. Gradili so odlične, udobne avtomobile, veliko manjše od ameriških in pri tem tudi veliko učinkovitejše pri rabi goriv.

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Obisk skupine kongresnikov na samem mestu v Kambodži je v tem pogledu prinesel večjo spremembu. Celo oni, ki so prej odločno nasprotovali podpori, so prišli do zaključka, da naj Kambodža dobi vsaj pomoč v hrani, če že ne v orožju. Tudi podpora za pomoč v orožju je porastla.

V svoji izjavi in v odgovorih je Ford opozarjal na dejstvo, da ZDA ne morejo zapustiti svojih zaveznikov, ko so v tiski, če so necejo izgubiti zaupanja sveta v vrednost z njimi sklenjenih

zahodnem in posebno ameriškim pritisku na Jugoslavijo. Tito je edini izmed evropskih državnih voditeljev, ki je ponovno svaril pred nevarnostjo splošne vojne v Evropi. Težko je reči, ali se Tito in njegova vlada bolj boje "imperialistov" — Amerikanov — ali "hegemonistov" — Rusov, ugotavlja M. W. Browne, pa dodaja, da je jugoslovansko časopisje posebno ostro proti Washingtonu od preteklega novembra, ko je bil v Beogradu na obisku državni tajnik H. Kissinger. Washington dolžjo podpiranja nacistov v Avstriji in fašistov v Italiji.

V svojem govoru pred Centralnim komitetom Zvezne komunistov je v obraznavi zakonski predlog, ki bo napravil za kaznive tudi take izjave in govorjenje v privatnih domovih.

M. W. Browne ugotavlja na koncu svojega dolgega poročila o razmerah v Jugoslaviji: "Jugoslovanski voditelj je služil Sovjetski zvezi neposredno četrto stoletje, najprej v Rdeči armadi, nato kot agent Kominterne. Kljub kasnejšim razlikam, ki jih je imel z Moskvo, je predsednik Tito stal produkt sovjetske politične šole!"

Inflacija je dosegla letno povprečje 32% in najmanj 10% skupne delovne sile je brez redne zaposlitve. Okoli milijon Jugoslovanov je bilo doslej zaposlenih v Zahodni Evropi, odkoder so letno poslali domov družinam za preko en bilijon dolarjev svojega zaslužka v trdih valu-

PREDSEDNIK FORD POZIVA K REŠEVANJU KAMBODŽE

Položaj v Kambodži se slabša skoraj iz ure v uro, vendar predsednik Ford še ni izgubil upanja, da je možno rešiti z naglo ameriško pomočjo v orožju, streliču in hrani. Sinoči je na tiskovni konferenci pozval Kongres, naj tako pomoč naglo odobri, ker "se čas izteka".

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Gerald R. Ford je imel sinoči ob 7.30 tiskovno konferenco, ki sta jo prenašala televizija in radio po vsej deželi. V začetku je v posebni izjavi opozival na položaj v Kambodži, kjer je vladila predsednika Lon Nola v hudi stiski, ko so rdeči uporniki odrezali glavno mesto Phnom Penh od vseh zvez s sestrom izjemo letalske, ki pa je tudi postala negotova; ko vladni četarji ne uspeva varovati letaliča. Predsednik Ford je priznal, da je položaj v Kambodži do vladne vrednosti vroč, vendar je mnenja, da je to možno z naglo ameriško pomočjo rešiti in ustvariti možnost za politično končanje sporov.

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Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Cene na debelo so v februarju padle za 0.8, tretji mesec zapored,

kar bi naj pomenilo, da je gospodarski zastoj začel zavirati inflacijo. Padle so predvsem cene deželnih pridelkov, med tem ko so cene industrijskih izdelkov nekaj porastle.

ALZIR, Al. — Izvoznice olja so na posvetu svojih voditeljev ponudile pogajanja na ravni enakosti uvoznicam olja.

Kot svoje zastopnice za pripravljalno konferenco v Parizu 7. aprila so izbrali Iranu, Savdijo, Alžirijo in Venezuela.

DETROIT, Mich. — General Motors in Chrysler družbi bosta imeli od lani prvič vse svoje avtomobilske tovarne prihodnji teden v obratu.

BANGKOK, Taj. — Prva povojna demokratična vlade Tajske je komaj 8 dni po prevzemu oblasti včeraj odstopila, ko je dobila v parlamentu nezaupen

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Odkrita ideološka konfrontacija z marksizmom na univerzi v Ljubljani

Titova odločnost in napor njega in njegovih najožjih za obnovno enotne linije, disciplinе, edinstvo in notranje trdnosti Zveze komunistov v Jugoslaviji, vzroki in težave teh napornov so dosti jasno obrazloženi v obsežnem tolmačenju in dopolnilu poročila komisije predsedstva Centralnega komiteja Zveze komunistov za Slovenijo, objavljenem v ljubljanskem listu "Delo" 15. februarja. Da bi omogočili boljše poznavanje sedanjega političnega položaja v Sloveniji vsem, ki se za to zanimajo, prinašamo ta sestavek našim čitateljem v celoti. Sestavek je napisal Primož Žagar.

II.

In prav zato gre tudl v našem primeru, za ekonomsko in politične težnje, procese in njih nosilce v vsej družbi, ki so v minulem obdobju pred 21. in 29. sejo skušali na podlagi izkrivljenega prikazovanja dogajanj v naši družbeni praksi razvrednotiti idejo o socialističnem samoupravljanju kot celovitem družbeno-ekonomskem odnosu. Gre za večletni nastop etatističnih, birokratskih, tehnokratskih, liberalističnih in drugih protisamupravnih sil. V slovenskem prostoru smo bili v minulem obdobju priče predvsem prodor tehnokratskih in liberalističnih teženj z vsemi dobroznanimi razpoznavnimi znamenji; upravljalci s proizvodnjo in skratka z vso družbo v imenu delavcev. To delo opravljajo manjša skupina poklicnih upravljalcev, vodij. Enako, ustrezzo zmanjšano podobo, je moč najti v posamičnih podjetjih: menažerji imajo vso oblast, delavci čedalje manj odločajo o zadevah, pravzaprav so pri odločanju odrijenjeni od temeljnih vprašanj, proizvodnje, ustvarjanja in delitve dohodka. Formalno dvigajo roke in jih pravzaprav (lahko!) zanima le še delitev osebnih dohodkov. Podjetja delujejo druga proti drugemu kot neponirljivi konkurenți, ne ozirajo se na širše ali splošne družbene koristi in mnogokrat tudi proti koristim družbe. Posamezniki že razširjajo idejo o materialnem in duhovnem napredovanju Slovenije v okviru zahodne Evrope ter krepijo pod vplivom tehnokratizma nastajajoče težnjo po naslonitvi Slovenije na zahodno Evropo. V političnem življenu se čedalje močnejše kažejo težnje po demontiranju partije, po prelevitvi zvezne komunistov v debatni klub, kjer ne bi imela nobenega vpliva na množice. Delavci so izrinjeni iz družbeno-političnih organov in skupščin in tudi od vseh funkcijs. Delavski razred ni več priznan kot razred. Ker ni razred, tudi ne potrebuje svoje avantgarde. Vedno močnejše, vedno bolj javno in celo odločno se pojavi težnje po večstrankarskem sistemu. Idol postane meščanska demokracija, v ekonomiji pa odnos kapitala in profita, delničarstvo, zasebniška podjetja in tako dalje. Marksizem ni več poglavita ideja, na kateri počiva razvoj vse družbe, oziroma to družbo usmerjava pri njenem napredovanju v socializem in komunizem.

V znanosti in v vzgojno-izobraževalnem procesu so se omenjene težnje kazale prav tako zelo izrazito. Tehnokratske in liberalistične sile so začele sejati svoja oporišča v raziskovalno in teoretično delovanje ter v izobraževalnem procesu, posebej pa na področje družboslovja, kar je razumljivo. In tako smo bili priče (in smo celo še danes) rojevanja teorij o spontanem razvoju družbe, o nastanku družb brez ideologij in na konkretnem področju o zanikanju in preprečevanju ustreznega vpliva družbe na vzgojno-izobraževalni proces. Pomeni, na kratko, da se družba lahko razvija k nekemu cilju, ne da bi bila zato potrebna vodilna, usmerjevalna sila delavskega razreda — ZK in marksistična revolucionarna akcijska misel ter usmerjanje družbenega razvoja na temelju te misli k viziji komunizma. Te vrste teoretičnik je pri produciranju njihovih idej prišel kot nalača podelovanji, tradicionalni pozitivizem. Leta namreč podaja zgolj ozko znanje, ne da bi hkrati imenika tega znanja usposobil in oborožil z vednostjo, čemu in zakaj to znanje služi. Pozitivizem namreč v sebi nima vizije in učence ne uči razvijati sposobnosti kritičnega mišljenja, ampak teži zgolj k ozki strokovni usposobljenosti.

Omenjeni negativni procesi so se spriči vsega tega seveda pojavljati tudi na fakulteti za sociologijo, politične vede in novinarstvo, še posebej zato, ker je bila zaradi svojega posebnega družbenega pomena in vlogi bolj izpostavljena kvarnim vplivom liberalističnih in tehnokratskih sil. Predvsem pa so te sile želele iz šole napraviti svoje idejno oporišče, svoje raziskovalno-teoretično in pedagoško oporišče, ki bo nosilice liberalizma in tehnokratizma v Sloveniji (ali še širše) zalagal s primernimi kadri in proizvajalo zanje ustrezone raziskovalne rezultate in ustrezone teorije. Tu naj bi se množili njihovi idejni in politični somišljeniki. To se je že uresničevalo zlasti na raziskovalnem področju, v publicistik in seveda tudi na pedagoškem področju, le da je kvarne posledice takšnega delovanja tukaj težje odkriti, ker so v ljudeh in se včasih neopazno izražajo.

(Dalje sledi)

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MISIJONSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

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Na to dejstvo sem misil, ko sem sredi posta našel spet vrsto pobud za lastno duhovno življenje v številnih misijonskih pisnih. Mlad kaplan iz domovine, ki smo mu spet poslal 1 izvod "Jerusalem Bible", po dobruti dr. Thomasa Sfiligoja (v spomin rajnemu Rudiju Večerini) in angleški brevit za letošnjega novomomanika, ki je zanj prosil, po dobruti družine Matthew in Stanke Grdadolnik, razglabila v pismu o pomenu posta in kako "kar nič prijetno ne zveni v ušeh današnjih dni. Toda brez tege ni Velike noči. Vse življenje v resnicu je post. Vedno, vsak dan se mora človek odrekati, žrtvovati, se iznikevati. To je poslanstvo kristjana. Želim Vam že sedaj mnogo milosti v postnem času, ki se naj izlijejo v vsej polnosti na Vas, na vso MZA in njene sodelavce in vodstvo, za Veliko noč, na praznik vstajenja in našega odrešenja! Bog z Vami vsem! Hvaležen F. S." Ta misijonski pionir že več let z vso ljubeznišču išče možnosti, kako pomagati bogoslovcem in duhovnikom duhovno rasti, potem ko od jutra do večera gara za mladino in odrasle v napolnem dušnem pastirstvu.

Potrebitljivo prenašanje bolezni

S. Vincencij je lazaristom in usmiljenkom rad poudarjal, kakšen blagoslov so za vsako njihovo hišo v komuniteti bolni misijonarji, bratje in sestre. Dobro vemo, da ni lahko, kadar je človek bolan. V gibanju MZA zelo poudarjamomo molitve za bolne med nimi in priporočamo obiske pri njih in srečanja z njimi. V kolikor živijo kdaj v naši bližini, je malo lažje. Pogostoma pa smo razmetani vsepot. To gotovo drži za naše misijonarje in pionirke na terenu. Daleč od nas vseh v zaledju delujejo in cela vrsta je sem in tja bolna.

Br. Karel Kerševan, C.M., je moral zaradi hude sladkorne bolezni iz Zairja v Belgijo, Sr. Ermia Gardina, katere srce je močno opešalo, iz Rwande v Italijo. Rajni salezijanc Jožko Geder je doživil v bolezni dr. Béquetu v Lille, Francija, predno preko Kanade — in seveda ga povabi MZA rada tudi v Združene države, ko nas ravno to sprašuje in želi vnaprej vedeti — odleti v Buenos Aires, Argentina.

V rahvali za darove, sv. maše in pismo se oglaša večim istočasno z "Bog placa!" Predsednici Anici Tusharjevi želi "že sedaj prazniki Gospodovega vstajenja, potem pa tudi Vaše osebno vstajenje, ki je po mnenju nekaterih takoj po smrti! Tem bolje! Gospodu je vse mogoce, zakaj bi čakal do konca sveta, saj bi bilo duši dolgčas po telesu.

Hvala Vam za vsako vrstico, posebej že za Vaše molitve, za vso simpatijo, s katero Vi osebno in vsi misijonski sodelavci v MZA in dobrotniki spremljajo naše delo, ki je včasih res napolno fizično, včasih pa še bolj duševno, ko človek sam podvomi o vrednosti svojega dela, zlasti v teh časih, ko misijonski delo ni več tako v čistih kot nekoč, ko je bil misijonar hero. Meni do herojskega naziva nič, dobro mi pa dene, če dobim nekje iz zaledja od ljudi, ki jih osebno niti ne poznam, zagotovilo, da mnogi misijo name, me spremljajo z molitvijo, pa tudi z darovi. To nas čudovito povezuje vse, ki smo v delu za Kraljestvo, mi tu in vi tam. Danes postaja ves svet misijonska dežela in vsak, ki ljubi, je lahko misijonar. Zato imate vso pravico, da se smatraste za misijonarke. Naj Vam Bog že sedaj poplača vse dobro, ki ga vršite nam v prid. Plačilo pa naj bo tisto srčno veselje, ki ga človek

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Iskrena hvala!

CLEVELAND, O. — V imenu Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije — CMA — in prav tako misijonarjev vsem, ki ste kakorkoli pomagali k lepemu uspehu ko-sila iskren: Bog povrni!

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Slovenski rojak, učitelj zgodovine na visoki šoli v Sacramantu g. Anton Pechauer in njegova soprga sta me iznenadila z nenadnim obiskom. To je bilo najino prvo srečanje v življenu. Izmjenjavi misli smo delali načrte. Omembre vredna je njegova znakovska zbirka. Ta slovenska filatelistična vrednota bi najbrž sprožila val velikega zanimanja v ameriški javnosti, če se nam posreči najti primeren prostor in priliko za njihovo razstavo. Pechauerjev se za ta prijeten slovenski obisk toplo zahvaljujem in upam, da ne bo ostal osamljen.

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Pogreb je bil 20. decembra 1974 iz Zakrajškevoga pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev sv. Vida in na to na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Z vso srčno hvaležnostjo se zahvaljujemo rev. Jožetu Simčiču za opravilo vseh pogrebnih obredov in daritev pogrebne maše s pridigo v slovensčini. Zahvaljujemo se rev. Jožetu Božnarju za somaševanje ter pridigo v angleškem jeziku. Prav tako se zahvaljujemo organistu Martinu Košniku za spremljavo pogrebne maše s petjem in igranjem na orgljah.

Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo rev. Jožetu Božnarju za vodstvo glasne skupine molitve rožnega venca v pogrebnu zavodu in vsem, ki so ljubljenega umrlega prišli kropit in molit za zveličanje njegove duše.

Bog naj povrne bogato vsem, ki so krsto pokojnika okrasili z venci, vsem, ki so darovali za maše in druge dobre namene.

Globoko smo hvaležni vsem, ki so se udeležili pogrebne maše in pogrebnega spredava in umrlega spremili prav na pokopališče. Krsto so nosili bližnji sorodniki.

Prav lepo se zahvaljujemo Zakrajškovemu pogrebnemu zavodu za vso postrežbo in skrbno vodenje pogrebnega spredava.

Nad vse ljubljeni mož in dragi oče, stari oče, tast, brat, težko nam je pri srcu in zelo Te pogrešamo, tolata nas misel, da ločitev ni trajna in se bomo zopet sešli. Počivaj v miru v blagoslovjeni ameriški zemlji.

Za lucejo:

žena JOSEPHINE, rojena BAMBIC;
Sinovi JOSEPH ml., MATHIAS, EDWARD in snahi;

Hčeri JOSEPHINE ml. in JEAN;

Vnuki in vnukinje, bratje in sestre v Jugoslaviji
Cleveland, Ohio, 7. marca 1975.

Eno od serijskih sporočil našim odjemalcem:

Razlogi proti rastoti potrebi električne energije vode

Po vsej Ameriki je potreba po velikem povečanju oskrbe z električno energijo za boj proti okuževanju okolja — kot pogonsko silo priprav za predelavo odpadkov, čiščenje odpadke, zraka in vode, za opremo, ki čisti in враča uporabne odpadke.

Kljub temu je nekaj ljudi, ki nasprotujejo gradnji novih elektrarn, ker vidijo v njih samo vprašanje onesnaževanja okolja.

Oni enostavno ne vidijo dejstva, da je električna energija v tisočih slučajev edina rešitev za ohranjanje čistoče okolja. Vzemimo rastočo potrebo po boljši obdelavi vode. Po podatkih študije sedanjih vodnih sistemov Zveznega tajništva za zdravstvo, prosveto in socialno skrbstvo je nad polovico teh pomanjkljivih.

Modernizacija teh naprav bo zahtevala velikanske količine električne energije. Nov sistem, predviden za prestrezanje odpadke v kanalih in obdelavo vode za klevelandsko področje, bo na primer zahteval po sedanjih računih 180 milijonov kilovatnih ur električne energije, kot jo potrebuje 31,000 povprečnih domov.

Ze sedaj je treba veliko električne energije za čiščenje okolja in potrebitno jo bo še veliko več.

Mi imamo dejstva in številke. Ta drže vodo.

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dih krivoverja, zakaj one, ki sedajo na njem, varuje posebna apostolska milost, da učijo prav." Sveti Maksim primerja sveto Stolico s "soncem večne svetlobe", a sveti Gregorij Nacijanski, ki si ga je Konstantin izbral za učenika, poveličuje rimske pače in jim pravi: "vladarji pravoverja, božanske soglasja."

Z junaškim voditeljem menihom, Teodorjem Studito, sta tudi Konstantin in Metod s svoje mladosti verovala in pričala, da so rimski škopje pravi nasledniki velikega apostola Petra, katere mu je Kristus Gospod s ključi nebeskih vrat izročil oblast nad cerkvijo. Tady sta se že v Carigradu odločila, da bosta šla v Rim k apostoliku ter vzela s seboj kosti svetega mučenca, pače Klementa, ki sta jih dvignila iz Črnega morja pri Hersonu. Konstantin in Metod sta veselo hitela v Rim, da bi jima kosti evangelista Marka; te so bodo dihnili v svobodo! Da!"

sveti oče posvetil učence in dal Slovenom duhovnike. Šla sta prostovoljno pred rimskega pače, da bi on presodil: ali uče njune slovenske knjige pravega Kristusa?

PAPEZ
"In papež sprejme slovenske knjige, jih posveti in položi na oltar."

(Ž. sv. C., knj. XVII.)
V Benetkah in Rimu, v letih 867 in 868.

Cim dalje od slovenskih pokrajin proti Benetkom, tem bolj se lepa modrina Jadrana spreča v zelenkastosivo barvo, a naplavine mulja kalijo bistrino morja.

Jadrnica počasi drsi, ker je gladina tiha, čeprav je že kesna jesen, prav pred zimo.

Učenci Konstantinovi željno čakajo, da bi zagledali kopno in mesto, ki, srečno, hrani svete

rešili pred saracenskimi pogani in pred sedem in tridesetimi leti prenesli iz Aleksandrije v Benetke.

Mladji Sava se navduši:

"Ko bo naš učitelj Konstantin položil svete kosti papeža, mučenca Klementa, na oltar evangeličista Marka, se bo sešel svetnik s svetnikom in veselo se bo pozdravila; mi pa bomo s polnim glasom popevali v cerkvi tujega mesta — v domačem jeziku: Rabi (Gospod), tukaj nam je dobro biti, napravimo si tri šatore!"

Ko pa je slovenska mladina vzrala otoke peska in blata in močvirne beneške lagune, so odjeknile v njenem srcu besede tovarša Nauma:

"Tuje mesto, v tebi medli tisoč hrvatskih talcev, ki s svojim nešrečnim življenjem jamčijo, da mesto, ki, srečno, hrani svete naš Domagoj in naši Hrvati ne bo bodo dihnili v svobodo! Da!"

A prva vest, ki je v Benetkah je dož Ursus zagledal tuje, se pričakala Slovence, je bila, da je je razkoračil pred cerkevimi modri papež Nikolaj I., ki je bil vratil, ko da je gospodar ne le poklical Konstantina z učenci k Benetk, marveč tudi cerkev in svetega evangelista:

"Hej, vi tam! Dovolil sem vam, da se izkrcate na levi obali, toda kdo vam je dovolil, da stikate po mestu?"

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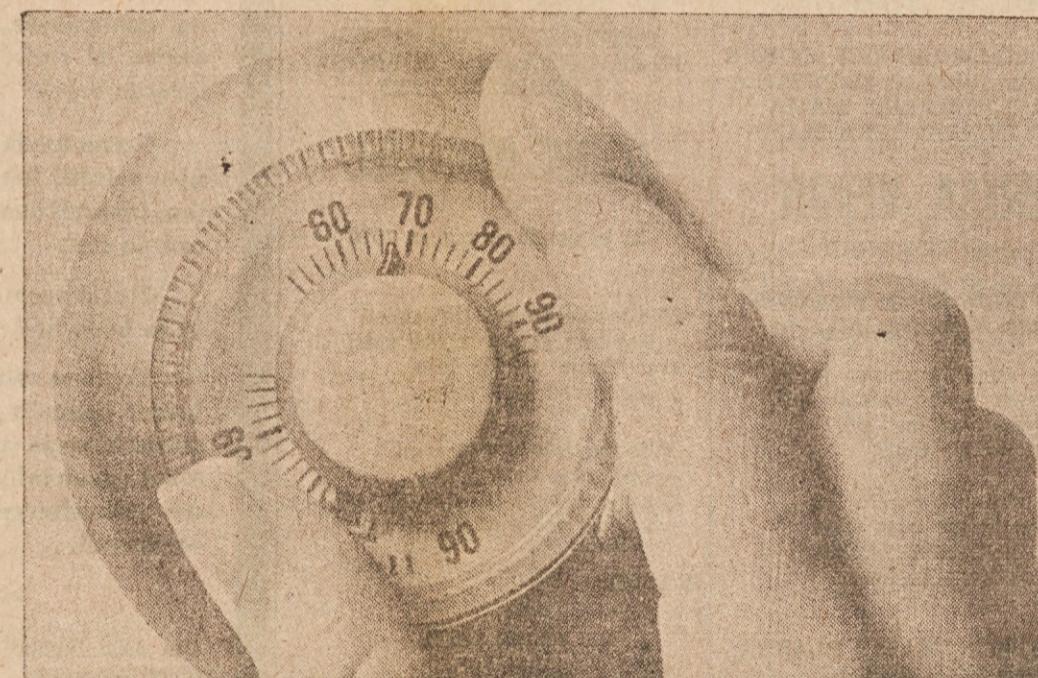
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lestvice v vašem domu, pa je res minimalna.

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Cleveland, Ohio, 7. marca 1975.

JAMES DEBEVEC

ki je zaspal v Gospodu dne 6. marca 1952.

Minulo je že 23. let,
odkar si ločil se od nas,
kako tožno je življenje,
ker Te več med nami ni.

Čas beži, a rane nam ne celi,
spomini dnevno nam hite —
Tebi — soprogu in ocetu,
ter nove nam odpirajo soize.

Le počivaj v božjem miru,
kjer ni gorja, kjer ni solza,
in trudolarna pot na svetu,
naj nas pripelje k Tebi vrh zvezda.

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PANCAKES AND SAUSAGES

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 9th

AT ST. VITUS HALL 8 A.M. -- 1 P.M.



Once again the guys from St. Vitus Holy Name Society are ready to serve you at their 16th Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast to be held this Sunday, March 9, at the St. Vitus Auditorium, E. 62nd and Glass Ave., just south of St. Clair Ave.

Tickets are available at the door.

This event has produced record crowds, and is now considered as the largest such Breakfast in Greater Cleveland.

Our men have had a wealth of experience in preparing these

breakfasts through the years. The menu is composed of Pancakes, Sausages, Orange Juice, Syrup, Butter and a choice of Coffee or Milk. All of this is only \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under. Servings are from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Some of you may want to attend Mass at St. Vitus, and go to the Breakfast immediately after church services. Masses at St. Vitus are at 8:00; 9:15; and 11:45 a.m.

While these big preparations were going on, suddenly we learned that our beloved Pastor Rev. Rudolph Praznik, our Spi-

ritual Moderator, was again hospitalized late Sunday night, Feb. 23rd. The previous Friday, I had mentioned a Welcome Home to our Pastor due to his prior several week stay in the hospital, and had wished him better health in the name of the Society and parishioners. Early Monday, March 3, we learned of the death of our esteemed Pastor. Father Praznik had been at the helm for better than 5 years. Some of us knew the health problems he had, but he was the type of man who did not want to burden anyone with his personal problems.

May he now enjoy the fruits of his labors here on earth! In last week's article I failed to mention some of our faithful workers, so I am adding to that list the following: Charles Winter, Sr., Charles Winter, Jr., Peter Sterk, Sr., Ed Thomas, Ken Tomsic, Jim Zipple, Nick Maczko and John Kerzisnik, who have also contributed to the success of this event in the past.

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Holy Name members are reminded that 40 hours Adoration at St. Vitus will be held March 14, 15 and 16th. Please refer to the weekly Church Bulletin for information as to the schedules

for various parish organizations. I have been asked to report that the regular Corporate Communion is scheduled as usual this Sunday, March 9th, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. There will be no meeting afterward as we will all be attending our Society's 16th Annual Breakfast. Every member who is not detailed to the event and all parishioners are invited to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday and offer their Holy Communion for the repose of the soul of our beloved deceased pastor, Father Rudolph Praznik.

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FATHER PRAZNIK DIES

A black and white portrait of Father Rudolph A. Praznik, a man with glasses and a clerical collar.

eland, died March 3, at Saint Vincent Charity Hospital, having received the prayerful support and consolation of the Sacraments.

Father Praznik was born in Dolnje Jezero, Yugoslavia, March 13, 1914, the son of Frank and Angela Zakrajsek Praznik. He was educated in Yugoslavia, and at Saint Vitus School, Cathedral Latin High School, John Carroll University, and Saint Mary Seminary. He was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland by Archbishop Joseph Schrembs on May 18, 1940, at Saint John Cathedral.

Father Praznik's first appointment was to Saint Joseph Parish, Alliance, and he was serving there at the time of the formation of the Diocese of Youngstown, to which he was automatically attached. Later he was transferred to Sts. Peter and Paul, Youngstown, and in June, 1944, Father Praznik was re-incardinated into the Diocese of Cleveland. He has served as Associate Pastor at Saint Lawrence, Cleveland, Saint Therese, Garfield Hts., Saint Mary, Elyria, Saint William, Euclid, and as Pastor at Sacred Heart in Barberton. He was named Pastor of Saint Vitus, Cleveland, on September 10, 1969.

Bishop William M. Cosgrove was the principal celebrant at the concelebrated Funeral Mass Thursday, March 6, at Saint Vitus Church. Burial was in the family plot in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

The following weeks entailed a multitude maneuvering of lumber, cement, pipes and steel. There was a constant grading of metals, and pounding hammers. We heard the dropping of various heavy material, suggesting haste, and caused quite a discord to the timpani membrane of the human ear.

During this ovation, the residents of the original attached 24 bed Rest Home, enjoyed the novelty of all the commotion. They walked through the building routinely and made comments, it sounded like a part of their activities of daily living. Those that planned to move into the new division had preference to pick their room, and watched its steady progress to completion. During evening hours, the board members and other involved individuals could be seen going through the darkness with a flashlight. They scrutinized every nook and corner, beaming with delight as they visualized the accomplishment.

Guest commentator Ed Grossel will interview Bruce Berger about the coming Button Box Festival this Sunday at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. in Collinwood.

The program is on the air from 10:30 to Noon.

Cilka, Fink, Burger Kenny Bass guests

The talented and beautiful singer Cecilia Dolgan and community leader Louis Fink, The Slovenian Man and Woman of the Year will be special guests on the Kenny Bass radio program this Sunday on WLYT FM 92.3 FM Stereo.

A large funeral procession then made its way to All Souls Cemetery where final graveside rites were performed for the fourth pastor of St. Vitus Church in its 82 year history.

Slovene Home For The Aged SUCCESS STORY

By HELEN LAH BARBRE, R.N.
Director of Nursing
(Slovene Home for the Aged)

I stood before the unfinished structure, and stared at it rather ambiguously, and just wondering. It was surrounded by remnants of lumber, longated pipes and some half buried uneven bricks. There were various conveyances and all the implements and commodities suggesting that it indeed was in full force for early completion.

The building stood tall, rather mysterious. I had mixed feelings, seeking an answer to whether it was fitting enough for its purpose. A sudden crescendo of responses entered my mind. Yes, it did answer its purpose, it looked like an edifice, a temple, a church for deity. A Slovene Home for the Aged that would be a solace for our spiritual people of Yugoslavia.

My thoughts were interrupted by the rustling of a few leafless trees that were weathered by the strong October wind. The sun had hidden behind the clouds, and darkness was beckoning. I hurriedly walked along the spongy ground into the building. I became one of its early employees because, "I love my people".

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Opening day was "triumphant day", some of the original residents were transferred to the room of their choice. New admissions were gradual, and started rather smoothly. Supplies at that time were ordered by the dozens, where today, with its 87 residents, we order by the gross. The Nursing department increased with the addition of more residents, and the doctors increased with them.

The art of nursing is one of the most difficult, and least appreciated profession. This is especially true in the care of the aged, who needs to be evaluated to his individual needs, and his mental and physical ca-

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ON LISTENING TO JOHNNY PECON

(Excerpt from article "On Listening To Johnny Pecon," exclusively in the American Home on June 29, 1973 by John P. Nielsen Professor, New York City).

As a child, I remember the fascination with which I and perhaps a couple of playmates would listen and be thrilled by the accordionist playing at some festive occasion, a wedding, or maybe a christening, to which our parents took us.

There we were inching up as close as we would dare, next to the base side, with those little horns on the box burping base notes loud enough to tingle our spines, and for all I know they did.

The beat of the base produced a heady intoxication, accentuated by the rhythmic sagging of the wooden floor of some little hall rented for the occasion, as the dancers twirling and stomping gave flesh and blood to the music. And then we would switch to the keyboard side and those pearly buttons, perhaps the gaudiest schmaltz that had as yet confronted us at our young age—the walls of heaven must surely be lined with such buttons—trilling out harmonious high noted arpeggios, so melodious we could hardly contain ourselves in our tiny breasts.

Such are the fantasies conjured up in my mind as I listen today to a Johnny Pecon record.

Jean Krizman named Stouffer vice president



Jean Krizman

Jean Krizman has been named vice president of food services for The Stouffer Corporation.

In her new position, Krizman will be responsible for all food related services at more than 50 Stouffer restaurants and 14 Stouffer hotels nationwide.

Krizman is a graduate of Ohio University and has been with Stouffer's since 1949. Since that time, she has held various positions of increasing responsibility at the unit and administrative levels with the company.

She was appointed director of food management for Stouffer's operations in Chicago's Prudential Building in 1956. While there, she supervised the preparation of more than 7,000 meals daily, including those at Stouffer's first "Top" restaurant, Top of the Rock.

In 1972, Krizman became the first woman to manage a Stouffer restaurant, Summit Mall at Akron. A year later, she was named to her most recent position, director of food services.

Among the Stouffer facilities which opened their food operations under her direction include Stouffer's Oakbrook (Ill.) Inn, Top of the Marine at Milwaukee, Top of the Triangle at Pittsburgh and Stouffer's newest — Top of Centre Square at Philadelphia.

Krizman is a member of the Women's City Club of Cleveland, Zonta International, a civic organization for professional and executive business women, and is a director of the Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland.

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REV. PRAZNIK, J. PECON

By JIM DEBEVEC

The feelings of both sadness and pride stuck in my throat this past week upon hearing of the passing of two great men, musician Johnny Pecon last Friday, and Father Rudolf Praznik on Monday.

A heavy heart lodged within me when the realization these men would no longer be able to continue their distinguished contributions to the betterment of mankind.

And yet, ironically, the sensation of pride nudged itself to the forefront. — Yes, pride because these men left behind a legacy. They were not idle persons. The two worked to give us something lasting to be proud of. — Something to let the world know we Slovenians are ready willing and able to make this a better world in which to live.

Father Praznik successfully led the nation's largest Slov-

nian parish — St. Vitus. Despite failing health, he continued to steer the parish through troubled waters of troubled times.

Maestro Johnny Pecon gave the world his style of smooth, easy to listen to, easy to dance to music. In one of the most brilliantly written articles on polka music ever written in the United States (by Prof. John P. Nielson of New York in the American Home June 29, 1973, — he states, "...and in that music for that moment there is paradise enough."

Johnny Pecon will always hold a special place in my heart and Madeline's — he and Lou Trebar and the entire orchestra played for our wedding reception at the Holmes Slovenian Hall almost 12 years ago.

Our sincerest and deepest to the families of both outstanding men.

FAREWELL JANEZ PECON

By TONY PETKOVSEK

In the rotunda of Cleveland's City Hall the giant photo of Johnny Pecon and his accordion hung, adorned by lovely fresh flowers. It was the city's tribute to the passing of the polka world's superstar, Johnny Pecon.

The flags atop Cleveland and Euclid City Halls were at half mast because February 28 was a "Black Friday." Johnny Pecon expired that morning at 4:10 a.m. at Euclid General Hospital, the victim of cancer of the pancreas.

The same picture that hung in City Hall hung at the Slovenian Society Home five days earlier for the all time greatest polka event, "Johnny Pecon Day," February 23. Thousands of people converged at the Slovenian Home just as they did as he lie in state at the Grdina Funeral Home on Lake Shore Boulevard and at the funeral on Monday, March 3, at St. Christine's Church in Euclid and the All Souls Cemetery.

Johnny or "Janez", his nationality name, announced his retirement last September. On October 5th his orchestra played its last job at the Slovenian Home on St. Clair for the St. Vitus Catholic War Vets. He retired

not knowing he had a serious illness, in fact the early diagnosis said it was ulcers. After four long months hospitalized, death came just a couple of weeks after his 60th birthday.

Lou Trebar long time musician-associate of Pecon said that "When John passed away, a part of me went with him."

Prominent Polish bandleader, Ray Budzilek was kind of representative of persons of other nationalities and musicians as he stated, "I would like to extend my personal sympathies to the Pecon family and all of the Slovenian people on the loss of one of the all time great polka musicians. Johnny was a man not only of the accordion but also had a personality in every way a polka musician should."

Most polka fans agreed that Johnny brought so much happiness to others in his long and illustrious music career spanning some 44 years. With his happy music he made many friends as they glided across the dance floor listening to some of the smoothest polka and waltz music around.

John Kausek, professional Slovenian photographer, composed an original poem on a souvenir memorial 8 by 10 photo. It is (Continued on Page 6)

FAREWELL JANEZ PECON

(Continued from Page 5) called a "Slovenian Happening" Sunday, February 23, "Johnny Pecon Day."

"Over 3,000 strong the people were there,

The musicians, the DJ's, all with neat hair.

Some came to honor, some came for the fun,

All came to be counted, sun or no sun.

People danced, people laughed, and they left safe and sane,

All color eyes, cried in the rain.

Bands kept on playing while emotions ran high,

The place literally vibrated clear to the sky.

For those who couldn't be

there and for those who attended,

This long musical romance for sure hasn't ended.

They walked from near and from far they had driven, Just to insure that their mandate was given.

That mandate a challenge to each Pecon lad - 'Go out and play the music,

and play it like your Dad!'

Johnny Pecon is survived by wife Mary and musician sons John Jr. and Jeff and countless numbers of polka fans from coast to coast, Hawaii, Ljubljana and Cleveland.

We sincerely mourn his passing!

SUCCESS STORY OF SLOVENE AGED HOME

(Continued from page 5) pacifies. He has to be talked into accepting his new situation and make new friends. He has to be treated with respect, as longevity has made him a knowledgeable individual. Giving up ones home and coming into an institution requires a great adjustment, and we try to minimize it by treating him as an intelligent person.

We try to set up a program that creates eagerness for living

Geriatrics is a new field, we are learning more about it every day. There are books, lectures and courses that we are involved in, and one learns daily thru direct association with the aged. Our Nursing employees have had training for this type of nursing through classes that all are required to attend.

Caring for a resident is rewarding when you see him making progress physically, socially or mentally. Then there are those that you once knew as a community leader, brilliant in their field, of sound character and mind being admitted for confusion, depression and mental dysfunction. We do try to treat them with compassion and love. If they don't understand and are unable to communicate, they know you care when you put your arm around a loving lady and kiss her like you would your own mother, when you pat the shoulder of a man, he smiles back, you know he understands. You wouldn't kiss him like you would your own father, our Yugoslavs are quite virile, and attribute this to the contents of long slim bottles that they consumed through a generation of longevity.

There are many homes for the aged, but ours is different because we are Yugoslavs, know each other through a relative, old school chum, lodge member etc. We are children of pioneers by blood ties near or remote. This association lurks in our hearts, and that's why we are dedicated.

Our first immigrants seem stronger than we are, because of their affinity between their home life, their culture, and home they had to leave. Yugoslavia is situated geographically where it was impoverished by many wars. Their trials had made them good American citizens. They were strong mentally and physically, obtained hard jobs, became good laborers, skilled people and business men. They were proud to own a home, raise their children toward a better education, and taught them to become good citizens, free of crime. The cultural life that they started has made a close Slovene heritage, which exists today in our third and fourth generation.

I feel that we owe this Slovene Home for the Aged to our pioneers, and we are in great need toward expansion for the next generation. It is a situation we will all have to accept. Modern

medicine has made good progress in surgery, it has done well in lengthening our lives with modern medicine, it has not solved Hardening of the arteries. Why some people develop it, and others don't is still a mystery.

Many of our residents were not able to be taken care of at home because of this problem. It was indeed necessary to build a "Home", and take care of our own people.

The original "Rest Home" was started by a hand full of American Slovenes and Yugoslavs, who volunteered many hours of work. Their inspiration led to services donated by an individual with a vast knowledge in Nursing home laws and regulations. Our gifted people in crafts of various fields gave of themselves in many ways. Let us not forget those who helped, and did not live to see its success.

This entire team was necessary those that you once knew as a community leader, brilliant in American people, and perhaps promote other ethnic groups to follow us.

A Fund Raising dinner-dance will be given on March 8th, at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home at 6:30 p.m. for the Slovene Home for the Aged. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

We are proud of being the first skilled "Slovene Nursing Home" in the United States. Out of one thousand one hundred eleven nursing homes in Ohio, we stand in the upper 35.

May God Bless all these humanitarian people, and give us strength to carry on.

Why the Slovenian Voice was strangled

I received the following letter in answer to the one which was printed on the English page 3 Fridays ago to the President of the United States, Gerald Ford:

Mary Frances Hocevar
Euclid, Ohio

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY WASHINGTON 20547

Dear Ms. Hocevar:

The President has received and noted your letter in which you express concern about the recent termination of the Voice of America to Yugoslavia in the Slovene language.

The decision to terminate Slovene language broadcasts was taken after long and very deliberate consideration. It was taken reluctantly, especially since the Slovene service has been an effective and popular language service. But we believe, given the severe budgetary stringencies we face, that our decision best meets the long-term interests of the United States.

With good wishes,

Sincerely,
Andrew T. Felkiewicz
Assistant Director
for Public Information

News from around town

★ The well known Milka Novak, widow of the late Zdravko Novak has safely undergone a major operation at University Hospital, Abington House, Room 314. When she leaves the hospital she will recuperate at the home of her daughter Mojca Polak, 4007 North Hampton, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121. We wish her a speedy recovery!

★ The well-known Michael Telich of 54 E. 211 St., was taken to Euclid General Hospital, where they implanted a pacemaker. Wishes for a fast recovery! No visitors!

★ Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hlabse, 23820 Greenwood Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Antoinette, to Richard Offak, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Offak, 21480 Arbor Ave. Miss Hlabse is a 1973 graduate of Villa Angela Academy. Her fiance is a 1971 graduate of St. Joseph High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

★ Sergeant Dale J. Cermelj, son of Mrs. Jeanne M. Cermelj of 27051 Brush Ave., graduated from the Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Luke AFB, Ariz. The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an aircraft mechanic at Luke. Sergeant Cermelj is a 1969 graduate of Euclid High School.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sciko, 1314 E. 345 St., Eastlake, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Potokar, to Scott Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, 2057 Miami, Euclid. Miss Potokar is a senior at North High and is employed by Universal Metals. Her fiance, a 1974 graduate of Euclid High, is employed by Central Cadillac. No date has been set for the wedding.

★ Nacy Electrician's Mate Fireman Apprentice Anthony J. Jereb, son of Mrs. Katherine Jereb, 712 E. 157 St., visited Dakar, Senegal, Africa, as a crew-member of the destroyer escort USS Trippie, while on a six-month deployment to the Indian Ocean. The ship is homed at Charleston, S.C.

Death Notices

GRAY, BERNADETTE (nee Kozlowski) — Wife of Homer, mother of Bernadette, Christine, Michelle, Michael, Bernard, son of Christine (nee Papesch), sister of Bernard.

HOCHEVAR, ANNA (nee Hribar) — Mother of Alice Weidenkopf, grandmother of Chris, sister of Milan (Yug.). Residence at 13826 Lake Shore Blvd.

MAUER, JOHN E. — Husband of Mary (nee Vrcek), father of Mariam Berndt, Margaret Mead, brother of Mary Martinsek, Anna Kuhel, Anton. Residence in Pensacola, Fla.

NOVAK, ANTON — Husband of Millie (Amelia) (nee Erzen), brother of Theresa and Frances (Yug.). Residence at 15601 Lake Shore Blvd.

PECON, JOHN J. — Husband of Mary (nee Latkovich), father of John Jr., Jeff, brother of Alice Congin, Mae Fabec, Nettie Pecek, Jack.

PIRNAT, JOSEPH — Father of Joseph, John, Residence at 1082 E. 64 St.

PRAZNIK, REV. RUDOLPH A. — Son of Angela (nee Zakrajsek). Residence at St. Vitus, 6019 Glass Ave.

SKOCAJ, CHRISTINE (nee Hrvatin) — Mother of Albina, Dorothy Milavec, Mary Ann Zamiska (Elgin, Ill.), Rosalia. Residence at 5500 Elmwood Ave., Maple Heights, O.

ZUPANCIC, JENNIE — Mother of Jennie Yenc (Thompson, O.), Edward (Willoughby Hills), sister of Louise Zadnik. Residence at 21291 Miller Ave.

United Slovenians unite for own blood bank

What an excellent attendance of members at the United Slovenians meeting and election of officers held at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair, on Monday, February 17.

Audits were held preceding the meeting and all books were found to be in order. Correspondence received: A thank you note from the Slovene Home for the Aged for our donation during the T.P.V. Radio Benefit Marathon in December; also thank you's from sick member Jennie Prime; from the family of deceased members Andy Bozich and John Lekan, and the deceased Steve Valencic, Sr. family; a letter was received from the May Co. inviting us to participate in the "Under One Flag" week to be held in June, and which we will undertake again.

Our U.S.S. merged with the S.N.P.J. Blood Bank Drive and will be called "United Slovenian Blood Bank". A combined effort of all Slovenes in the greater Cleveland area who will contribute and also receive blood when needed, although there will be certain restrictions. The next United Slovenian Blood Bank Drive will be held July 16, 1975 at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio. All members heartily endorsed this program, which will be co-chaired by Al

Pestotnik and John Strancar. More on this in future articles. Watch your newspapers for further information.

Congratulations were extended to the Federation of Slovenian National Homes "Man and Woman of the Year" Louis Fink of Maple Hts. and Cecilia Dolgan of Euclid, our secretary of the U.S.S., who will be honored with others, at a banquet at the S.N.H. on St. Clair Ave. March 16. Also U.S.S. President Tony Petkovsek who received a plaque recently from the Northeast Kiwanis Club, for his civic service.

The entire slate, with the exception of a new auditor, was re-elected by acclamation. They are: President Tony Petkovsek, Jr.; Vice President John Pestotnik; Secretary Cecilia Dolgan; Corresponding Secretary Alice Kuhar; Treasurer June Price; and Auditors: Jennie Fatur, Josephine Trunk, Rose Suchan, Stanley Pockar, and Frank Novak; Alternates are Jennie Gorjan, Marie Shaver, and Rosemary Toth. Our U.S.S. members are very proud of our hard-working officers and committees and the fine cooperation among them.

Mary Komorowski,
U.S.S. Reporter

HAPPY ELTERS SEE THE USA - FLORIDA, CRUISE

Our Happy Elders group, composed mainly of Slovene retirees, enjoyed a last minute breakfast of doughnuts and coffee at Europa Chalet on E. 185th St., then boarded our chartered bus and took off for sunny Florida on the morning of January 27th, with snow on ground.

Following introductions on board so all knew each other, and the opening of our soft drink and snack bar, our members stretched out in comfortable chairs and relaxed. Shoes came off as we again had a "Red Carpet Special". Pinocchio was played on the table at the rear of the bus. Riding along and looking at sights such as King's Island, Natural History Museum, Columbus Fair Grounds, the very narrow old German homes in Cincinnati then across the Ohio River into Kentucky where we saw many thoroughbred horse farms.

On route there are large pig farms, herds of beef cattle, sheep herds in addition to the horse farms. Second night in Georgia where it was sunny and warm, lounged around pool to start our tan. On to Kissimmee where we stayed two nights and went to Disney World where all had a very relaxing and enjoyable day. We looked at but did not ride the spectacular new Space Ride (waiting time was two hours). Large crowds here at Disney World, also at all other sightseeing parks. Seems like everyone wants to enjoy sunny Florida.

On to citrus candy factory, Cypress Gardens, and in perfect weather on to Fort Lauderdale; three night stay. Stopped at Mailmen's Club with our bus to pick up a group of Florida friends and "snow birds" including Milan and Ann Safred who led our singing. Luckily we had made reservations at the Hollywood Kapok Tree Restaurant and got in about 20 minutes, rather than a two hour wait.

(To be Continued)

Al SAJEVIC

Button Box Festival sounds March 9th

By public acclaim our Eighth Spring "Button Box Festival" will take place at 4 o'clock, Sunday, March 9th at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio.

After church attendance by most of the group, and relaxing in the sun, we went to the Club to have a steak dinner with the South Florida Slovene Club members. Greeted warmly and presented carnations by Erna Katula, Tony and Christine Kebe, Fran Vranicar and Mamie

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