



Ramsey Clark namerava ustanoviti komisijo o zločinih ZDA v Iranu

TEHERAN, Iran. — Iranski predsednik Abolhasan Bani-Sadr se je sestal z 10-člansko ameriško delegacijo, ki jo vodi bivši pravosodni tajnik Ramsey Clark, in ji povedal, da bi rad videl ustanovitev uradno priznane komisije v ZDA, katere naloga bi bila, obravnavati ameriške zločine, storjene proti Iranu.

Clark je govoril z novinarji po tem sestanku z Bani-Sadrom in jim rekel, da se mu predsednikov predlog zelo dopade in da bo začel z ustanavljanjem take komisije takoj po vrnitvi v ZDA.

Ameriški tajnik za zunanje zadeve Edmund S. Muskie je izjavil, da Carterjeva administracija ni sodelovala s Clarkom glede njegovega obiska v Iranu. Muskie je tudi rekel, da vlada še razmišlja o tem, ali bo zahtevala obtožnico proti Clarku in ostalim Amerikancem, ker so potovali v Iran kljub prepovedi, ki jo je izrekel Carter.

Po veljavnih ameriških zakonih, bi lahko bili Clark in drugi člani delegacije obsodeni na 10 let ječe. Ako bi jih porota obsodila, bi morali plačati globo tudi do \$50,000 na posameznika. Dobro poučeni viri v Washingtonu, D.C., pa dvomijo, da bo Carterjeva vlada zahtevala obtožitev.

V govoru, ki ga je podal a-jatola Homeini, je iranski voditelj trdil, da bi moral biti tudi predsednik Carter predan sodišču zaradi groženj, ki jih je izrekel proti Iranu.

O konferenci v Teheranu, ki so se je udeležili Clark in drugi Amerikanci, je rekel tiskovni predstavnik tajništva za zunanje zadeve Hod-ding Carter, da ni bila nič več kot 'propagandni cirkus'.

Muzej o izseljencih v Kipu svobode tarča neznanih atentatorjev

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Peklenski stroj, ki so ga nastavili neznan teroristi v prostorih Muzeja o izseljencih v Kipu svobode na otoku Liberty, je povzročil precejšnjo gmotno škodo. Ker je bil Muzej ob trenutku eksplozije zaprt, ni bil nihče ranjen.

Po napadu na Muzej so predstavniki kar 5 različnih skupin poklicali newyorško policijo in lokalne časopise, da bi se odpravili na mesto. Prvi, ki je klical policijo, je rekel, da predstavlja tkzv. Judovski obrambni log. Drugi je rekel, da je odgovorna Omega 7, znana protikomunistična teroristična organizacija, ki jo sestavljajo kubanski begunci.

Neka ženska je povedala, da je nastavila pekleni stroj PLO. Druga ženska pa je trdila, da je to storila neka nacistična skupina. Končno je poklical nekdo, ki se je predstavil kot član FALN, gibanje puertorikanskih teroristov, ki zahteva neodvisnost za Puerto Rico.

Sianje Vernona Jordana se znatno izboljšalo; Martha Coleman in FBI

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Njegov zdravniki pravijo, da se stanje Vernona Jordana hitro izboljšuje in da je že vstal z bolniške postelje. Čeprav še vedno smatrajo njegovo stanje kot resno, menijo, da bo okrevanje popolnoma.

Ga. Martha Coleman, ki je bila skupaj z Jordanom, ko je bil le-ta ustreljen, se je sestala z agenti FBI. Ni hotela govoriti z novinarji in tudi FBI ni izdal nobenega poročila o tem, kaj je ga. Coleman povedala.

Policija v Fort Wayne še ni zasledila nobenega možnega atentatorja, ki naj bi bil povezan z napadom na Jordana.

Arnold Duemling, tožilec okraja Allen, v katerega spada mesto Fort Wayne, je izjavil, da se bo zopet sestal z go. Coleman in poizvedoval o okoliščinah atentata na Jordana.

Duemling je zatrjeval, da ga. Coleman ni osumljena povezave z napadom. Isto trdi policija v Fort Wayne, kakor tudi FBI.

Uspešen konec poleta kosmonavlov Kubasova in Bertalana Farkaša

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Vesoljska ladja, v kateri sta bila sovjetski kosmonavt Valerij Kubasov in kosmonavt madžarskega rodu Bertalan Farkaš, se je vrnila na zemljo. Oba kosmonavta sta v dobrem zdravstvenem in duševnem stanju, pravi sovjetska poročevalna agencija Tass, in sta z odličnim uspehom izvrševala vse svoje naloge med 16-dnevnim poletom.

Kosmonavta sta bivala dalj časa na vesoljski postaji Saljut 6, na kateri sta od 9. aprila sovjetska kosmonavta Leonid Popov in Valerij Rjumin. Ta dva še obkrožujeta zemeljsko oblo in Tass ni po-

Zadnje vesti

• Jasper, Ark. — V hudi avtobusni nesreči blizu tega mesta je izgubilo življenje 29 potnikov in šofer avtobusa. Nesreča se je pripetila na gorski cesti okoli polnoči. Avtobus se je prevrnil v 50 čevljev globok prepad. Strokovnjaki, ki preiskujejo kraj nesreče, menijo, da so odpo-vedale zavore na avtobusu. Reševalci so prepeljali 13 preživelih potnikov v bolnice v tem mestu.

• Palm Springs, Kal. — Republikanski predsedniški kandidat Ronald Reagan se je sestal z bivšim predsednikom Gerald R. Fordom na Fordovem domu v tem mestu. Po sestanku je Ford rekel novinarjem, da podpira Reagana in da mu je pripravljen pomagati v volivni kampanji. Reagan je rekel, da je hvaležen Fordu za njegovo podporo. Splošno znano je, da Ford in Reagan nista osebna prijatelja.

• Tel Aviv, Izr. — Izraelska vojaška enota je vdrla v južni del Libanona in napadla palestinske gerilce. Izraelsko vojaško poročilo pravi, da je padlo več Palestincev. Menahem Begin, ministrski predsednik vlade, je pa priznal, da je imela njegova vlada tajna pogajanja z jordanijskim kraljem Huseinom.

• Peking, Kit. — Dang Xiaoping, ki ga mnogi analitiki kitajskih razmer smatrajo za najmočnejšo osebo v kitajskem političnem vodstvu, je izjavil, da bo odstopil od položaja prvega namestnika ministrskega predsednika vlade. Deng je rekel, da bo obdržal funkcijo namestnika predsednika kitajske komunistične stranke in nekaj drugih pomembnih funkcij do leta 1985. Deng je star 76 let.

vedala, kako dolgo bosta ostala na Saljut 6. V ZSSR so taki podatki tajni.

Kongres ni sprejel predloga za višji davek na gazolin

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Oba domova Kongresa sta zavrnila poskus predsednika Carterja, da bi bil povišan davek, ki ga terja zvezna vlada na vsak galon gazolina, kar za 10 centov. Ze pred glasovanjem v Kongresu je rekel Carter, da bo vetiral odločitev kongresnikov.

Po veljavnih ameriških zakonih je mogel Carter ukazati povišan davek, Kongres je pa imel pravico odvzeti predsedniku to dovoljenje, kar je tudi storil.

Carter je takoj vetiral kongresovo odločitev. Člani predstavnškega doma so pa zbrali dvotretjinsko večino in tako razveljavili predsednikov veto. Poznavalci razpoloženja v ameriškem senatu napovedujejo, da bo ta dom Kongresa razveljavil veto že danes. Po vsem tem bo Carter brez moči, da bi ponovno odredil tak davek na gazolin.

Vodilni državniki in časopisje v zahodni Evropi že očitajo Kongresu in podpirajo Carterja. Ameriški zavezniki v Evropi so namreč zelo kritični napram ZDA zaradi počasnosti in pomanjklivosti ukrepov pri varčevanju z energijo in vidijo v najnovejšem ravnanju Kongresa znak, da se ZDA za varčevanje veliko ne zanimajo.

Med redkimi člani Kongresa, ki so podprli predsednika, je bil kong. v obliškem 22. okrožju, Charles A. Vanik. "Saj vem, kaj želi Amerikanci," je med razpravo dejal Vanik. "Želijo neomejene količine gazolina po cenah, ki so bile v veljavi l. 1972, nasprotujejo racionaliranju, in želijo še brezplačen zrak za gume na svojih avtomobilih ter da bo vetrobransko steklo v avtomobilih očiščeno!"

Če še niste naročnik Ameriške Domovine, postanite še danes!

SESTANEK PREDSEDNIKA CARTERJA IN EDWARDA KENNEDYJA V BELI HIŠI

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj popoldne sta se sestala v Beli hiši predsednik Jimmy Carter in sen. Edward M. Kennedy. Carter je povabil Kennedyja na sestanek z namenom, da bi se pomenila o nadaljnjem poteku volivne kampanje. Sestanek je bil dokaj prijateljski, a ni prinesel bistvenega napredka.

Na primarnih volitvah v demokratski stranki, ki so bile pretekli tork, si je priboril predsednik Carter dovolj delegatov, da si je zagotovil zmago na strankini konvenciji. Sen. Kennedy se je dobro izkazal na teh volitvah, a nima več možnosti premagati Carterja.

Kljub temu je izjavil Kennedy, da bo ostal aktiven v volivni kampanji in da bo še vedno nasprotoval ponovnemu imenovanju Carterja. Predsednik pa želi, da bi sen. Kennedy odpovedal svojo kandidaturu in sodeloval v borbi proti republikanskemu kandidatu na novembrskih volitvah, Ronaldu Reaganu.

Carter ve, da njegov nasprotnik v stranki, Kennedy, zastopa veliko demokratov in da je Kennedyjeva podpora najna za predsednika in za stranko. Predsednik si ne more misliti, da hoče Kennedy videti Reagana v Beli hiši ali da bi imeli republikanci večino v Kongresu.

Doslej so Carterjevi zastopniki v volivni kampanji napadali Kennedyja zaradi pomanjklivosti v njegovem privatnem življenju, posredno so poudarjali in spodbujali dvome volivcev o Kennedyjevi resnični vlogi v zadevi Chappaquiddick.

Ti zahrbtni napadi so silno razjezili Kennedyja, ki je še vedno prepričan, da takih na-

padov ne bi bilo, ako jih ne bi bil osebno dovolil Carter sam.

Kennedy trdi, da demokratska stranka ne bi smela imenovati Carterja za svojega predsedniškega kandidata na novembrskih volitvah zlasti zato, ker ne bi imel nobenih resnih možnosti premagati Reagana.

Opazovalci političnih razmer v demokratski stranki menijo, da hoče Kennedy ostati predsedniški kandidat zato, ker bi na ta način lahko vplival na program stranke, ki ga bo obravnavala in končno sprejela strankina konvencija.

Zadnji večji naval kubanskih beguncev na poli v Florido

KEY WEST, Fla. — V zadnjih dveh dneh je več tisoč Kubancev prispelo v Florido in predstavnik ameriške obalne straže je izjavil, da bo ta najnovejši naval morda tudi zadnji. V kubanskem pristanišču Mariel sedaj ni več kot 50 do 100 čolnov, je pojasnil.

Število vseh Kubancev, ki so prišli v ZDA tekom 6 tednov, odkar se je začel tkzv. morski most med Kubo in ZDA, je preseglo 100.000. Perujsko zunanje ministrstvo je pa sporočilo, da je posebno letalo pripeljalo v Limo zadnjo skupino ljudi, ki so se zatekli v perujsko velepostaništvu v Havani pred dvema mesecema.

Predsednik Carter je poslal več ameriških vojakov v taborišča, v katerih bivajo kubanski begunci. Število stražarjev v taborišču Fort Chaffee, Ark., v katerem je bil večji izgrad preteklo nedeljo zvečer, se bo povečalo od 600 do 2000.

Carterjev tiskovni predstavnik Jody Powell je povedal novinarjem, da so se zasledili kakih 35 Kubancev, ki jih smatrajo za voditelje izgrede v Fort Chaffee, in jih odstranili od ostalih beguncev.

Stanje v mestu Fort Chaffee je še vedno napeto in mnogi prebivalci so se oborožili.

Podpis Josipa Stalina ima veliko vrednost

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Na neki dražbi v tem mestu je bil naprodaj podpis zglasovnega sovjetskega samoderžca Josipa Visarionoviča Stalina. Na dražbi so se zbrali zbiratelji podpisov poznanih oseb, takih, kot sta npr. Stalin in Lukrecija Borgia.

Zbiratelji so tekmovali na dražbi in je Stalinov podpis dobil nekdo, ki je zanj odštél kar \$9200. Podpis Lukrecije Borgia je prinesel isto vsoto. Firma Sotheby's of London, ki je vodila dražbo, ni hotela povedati, kdo je kupil Stalinov podpis.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Pri Sv. Lovrencu—

V nedeljo, 8. junija, bodo slovenski katoličani obhajali veliki praznik sv. Rešnjega Telesa. V fari sv. Lovrenca v Newburgu bo po sv. maši ob 11.30 dopoldne, ki jo bo daroval župnik Anthony Rebol, procesija po cestah v bližini cerkve s sv. Rešnjim Telesom. Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

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Novi slovenski zdravnik—

Dne 30. maja 1980 je diplomiral na Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine g. Cyril M. Gostich. Mladi zdravnik je sin ge. Ivanke in pokojnega g. Martina Gostich. Z ženo Joan se bosta preselila v Milwaukee, Wisconsin, kjer bo dr. Cyril nastopil svoj prvi "residence" v New Berlin Memorial bolnišnici na oddelku Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. Naše čestitke!

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Društvo Najsv. Imena pri Sv. Vidu vabi svoje članstvo k skupnem sv. obhajilu v nedeljo, 8. junija, pri osmi sv. maši. Takoj po maši so člani vabljeni na lahek zajtrk in kratko sejo v dvorani pod cerkvijo.

Tiskovnemu skladu—

G. Jože in ga. Polonca Zakelj, Columbus, Ohio sta darovala \$22 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine. Iskrena hvala!

Zopet sodnik Battisti—

Zvezni sodnik Frank J. Battisti je ugotovil, da je mesto Parma, na jugozahodnem delu Velikega Clevelanda, namenoma in protizakonito preprečevalo naseljevanje črncev. V svoji odredbi o tem je Battisti naštel več primerov, kako je mesto pravno protizakonito napram črnem. Pred leti je sodnik Battisti tudi odredil obvezno prevažanje šolarjev v mestu Clevelandu, kar še dela pregla-vice ne samo otrokom in njihovim staršem, ampak tudi šolskemu odboru in še posebej davkoplačevalcem.

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Članek o Jugoslaviji v londonskem listu "Financial Times"

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Člankar piše, da nalogo ureditve gospodarstva otežujejo velike razlike v življenjskem standardu na severu in jugu države. Bogatejše republike — kot sta Slovenija in Hrvatska — nič kaj rade ne delijo bogastva z razmeroma zaostalima pokrajinama Kosova in Makedonije. Jugoslavija da je — na svoj lasten način — razvila mnoge karakteristike pluralistične družbe.

V Jugoslaviji ni nobene želje po vrnitvi v togi sovjetski vzorec. V Jugoslaviji sodijo, da bodočnost leži v bolj odprti in pragmatični diskusiji obstoječih vprašanj in njihovih rešitev. Toda istočasno se večajo pritiski za bolj učinkovito monetarno in davčno politiko — in za druge bolj učinkovite instrumente za usmerjanje gospodarstva. To je povezano z močno obvezo, po kateri se naj razvija pluralizem — toda samo v okviru enostrankarske ureditve.

V zunanji politiki se zagovarja neuvrščенost in neodvisnost — toda ne enaka oddaljenost od velikih sil.

Takšna politika bi Jugoslavijo približala gospodarskemu in družbenemu pluralizmu. kakršnega pozna Zahod, pri čemer pa bi se naj ohranilo mnogo tistega, kar je Jugoslavija podedovala od Tita.

Uvodni čar "Daily Telegrapha", ki zagovarja politiko konzervativne stranke in vlade v Britaniji, ugotavlja, da je Titovo dolgo umiranje Jugoslaviji dalo nekaj mesecev, da se prilagodi po — Titovem razdobju, medtem ko je še bil živ. Novo "kolektivno" vodstvo, ki ga je Tito postavil, je dobilo koristen čas, ko je Titov duh bil še živ. Zdaj je odšel in Jugoslavija je vsaj obstala po prvem šoku. Listov uvodničar piše, da se je svet v treh mesecih Titove bolezni spremenil in postal nevarnejši kraj. En razlog za to je ruska invazija Afganistana.

Jugoslavija je že dolgo na vrhu ruskega seznama držav, ki se naj "osvobodijo". Vrnitev renegatske Jugoslavije pod okrilje Moskve bi prinesla tudi strateške prednosti, namreč letalska in pomorska oporišča na Jadranu in pri-

tegnitev Jugoslavije v varšavski pakt.

Toda Kremelj je lahko čakal. Njegova vojaška moč se je neprestano krepila, medtem ko se je moč severnoatlantskega zavezništva manjšala, s čemer se je manjšala tudi verjetnost zahodne pomoči Jugoslaviji.

Ponižanje ZDA v Iranu in njihova vidna nesposobnost, da branijo svoje življenjske koristi tam ali v Afganistanu, deluje v korist ruskih načrtov. Stabilnost, življenjska in obrambna sposobnost Jugoslavije so postale še večje važnosti za Zahod prav v trenutku, ko je glavni steber Jugoslavije, Tito, odšel — za-trjuje "Daily Telegraphov" uvodničar in nadaljuje:

"Ob takšnem mračnem ozadju je novi jugoslovanski režim kar dobro začel. Tito je že dolgo tega storil vse, kar je mogel, da zagotovi, da bo vsak ruski napad, posreden ali neposreden, trčil na združen odpor, kolikor se le da v partizanskem slogu. Rusija je to vedno jemala zelo resno in njene izkušnje v Afganistanu bodo do previdnost še povečale.

(Iz S.S.)



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Kje je spisovalec še ene knjige?

Nedolgo tega sta izšli dve knjigi o življenju in delovanju Slovencev v Ameriki. Eno je napisal Vatroslav Grill (čemu dva "l", saj je ime slovensko, slovenščina pa ne pozna pri črkah dvojčkov), izdana je bila v Ljubljani in to je očitno znamenje, da je njena vsebina v polnem skladu s komunističnim režimom v Sloveniji. Drugo knjigo je pripravil Ivan Molek v slovenskem jeziku, njegova vdova Mary je besedilo prevedla v angleščino in ga tu izdala v knjižni obliki. Molek je bil v istem svetovno-nazorskem taboru, kot je bil Grill, kar se pravi, da sta bila oba načelna nasprotnika gibanja med ameriški Slovenci, ki je koreninilo in rastlo iz verskega prepričanja in se v glavnem očitvalo v javnem delovanju slovenske Cerkve v Ameriki.

Med drugo svetovno vojno sta se Grill in Molek razšla in si začela nasprotovati, ker se Molek po svojem boljšem prepričanju ni mogel ogreti za stalinistično partizanstvo v starem kraju, ki ga je v Ameriki vodil Louis Adamič. Odklonil je to gibanje za visoko ceno težkih osebnih žrtev, a svojega stališča do vere in Cerkve ni spremenil.

Obe knjigi je po temeljitem pregledu ocenil učeni sin slovenskih staršev univ. profesor John P. Nielsen, Ph.D. v angleškem, petkovem delu AD. Njegova razprava o obeh knjižnih delih je obširna, temeljita, nepristranska, strokovno na višku in se čudovito lepo bere. Ni moj namen sedaj govoriti o tej edinstveni, izredni oceni, pač pa iz nje potegniti — po mojih mislih najvažnejši — zaključek ocenjevalca, kjer pravi dobesedno:

"Kar je sedaj potrebno, so knjige-naslednice. Večina slovenskih Amerikancev in tej deželi je zrastle kot katoličani in so to tudi ostali. Slovenske cerkve so igrale strahovito važno vlogo pri ohranjanju slovenskih občestev, da so ostala neokrnjena. Če naj bo napravljen kaka kritična pripomba o obeh pregledanih knjigah, je to sistematska opustitev pozitivne vloge katoliške Cerkve v slovenskih skupnostih."

Kritična pripomba tako odličnega slovenskega Amerikanca ima visoko ceno in zasluži ne samo vso našo pozornost, ampak tudi zahteva pozitivno akcijo vse slovenske javnosti v Ameriki, da bi se uresničil predlog dr. Nielsena o pripravi in izdaji vsaj ene dodatne knjige, katera bi oni dve z zgodovinskimi podatki o vlogi slovenske Cerkve v Ameriki dopolnila, pa tudi njuno enostranskost popravila ter morebitne neresnične trditve s trdnimi dokazi ovrgla.

S požrtvovalnim sodelovanjem slovenskega klera v Ameriki, ki bi s svojim prispevkom za tako knjigo dal dolžno priznanje svojim častitim slovenskim prednikom, bi sestavljanje in pisanje knjige ne moglo naložiti na nepremostljive ovire. Menim, da bi se tudi problem založništva s pravi razumevanjem in dobro voljo za skupno katoliško stvar mogel ugodno rešiti. Saj imajo razne podpirne in zavarovalne ustanove v Ameriki ne samo denarna sredstva, ampak tudi dovolj razlogov, da se njihovo blagodejno delovanje na podlagi pristnega krščanskega pojmovanja bližnjega in skupnosti obelodani v knjigi trajne zgodovinske vrednosti. Kar se tiče gradiva za knjigo, bi bilo omeniti, da je mnogo dragocenega materiala o slovenskih duhovnikih v Ameriki zbral in menda deloma tudi že obdelal rajni msgr. Zaplotnik; marsikaj se je moralo v prejšnjih letih nabrati tudi v arhivih profesorja na Kent State univerzi, dr. Edija Gobca, ki je pa v zadnjem času popolnoma utihnil.

Spisovanje knjige bi zahtevalo celega moža, visoko izobraženega in predanega te vrste nalogi. Zagotoviti bi mu bilo treba ustrezno odškodnino za delo, pa tudi sredstva za zbiranje gradiva. V mislih mi je moč, kakor je umetnosti zgodovinar (sedaj že v pokoju) dr. Rajko Ložar. Postavil bi katoliškim Slovincem v Ameriki in samemu sebi trajen, neminljiv spomenik za sedanj in vse bodoče rodove slovenske krvi.

Naloga je brez dvoma ogromna, če naj bi bila v knjigi zajeta v dovolj različni obliki mnogoštevilna verska, moralna, kulturna in splošno narodna prizadevnost in podjetnost slovenskih farnih skupnosti. Kjerkoli je zrastle slovenske cerkve, je ob nji zrastle tudi slovenska farna šola za otroke in odrasle — če ni šola stala že pred cerkvijo! Okrog fare in duhovnika so se zbirala razna — ne samo cerkvena — ampak narodno-prosvetna društva, pevski zbori, igralske družine, celo športna in podobna društva, vse to na sloven-

Beseda iz naroda...

LETNA SEJA SLOVENSKEGA DOMA ZA OSTARELE V CLEVELANDU

CLEVELAND, O. — V petek zvečer, 16. maja, so se zbrali v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo cesti člani in članice Slovenskega doma za ostarele na Neff Rd. Vsako leto ima Dom svoj občni zbor v istih prostorih, ki jih nudi SDD na Waterloo brezplačno. Letos se je seje udeležilo 184 ljudi, od katerih je 172 glasovalo za nove odbornike.

Predsednik Doma g. Albin Lipold je otvoril sejo ob 7.25 zvečer. Predlagal je, naj bo ga. Julia Pirc izvoljena kot zapisničarka seje, kar so navzoči odobrili soglasno. Pravni svetovalec na seji je bil odvetnik Paul Hribar, vratar pa g. Joe Ferra.

Dolgoletna članica odbora ga. Marie Shaver je prebrala zapisnik prejšnje letne seje, ki je bila 18. maja 1979. Članstvo je odobrilo zapisnik brez sprememb.

Po sprejetju zapisnika so razni odborniki Starostnega doma poročali o svojem delovanju v preteklem letu. Med zanimivimi podatki so bili naslednji:

Blagajničarka Alma Lazar je povedala, da so od 30. aprila 1979 do 30. aprila 1980 darovali posamezniki in organizacije Starostnemu domu kar \$63.823.50. Vsakemu darovalcu je ga. Lazar poslala pismo zahvalo v imenu Doma.

Zapisničarka Doma gđ. Jean Krizman je rekla, da v preteklem letu ni bilo posebnih kampanj za zbiranje finančnih darov, ker Starostni dom ni imel dolga in ni bilo znano, ali bo Dom res povečan ali ne. V naslednjem letu pa nameravajo organizirati razne prireditve v korist Doma. Podrobnosti o teh prireditvah bodo objavljene v Ameriški Domovini in v drugih slovenskih in angleških časopisih in tudi na slovenskih radijskih oddajah.

Gđ. Krizman je poudarila pomen Zenskega odseka Slovenskega starostnega doma, v katerem je 118 članic ter posamezni prostovoljci, ki pomagajo na razne načine in s tem olajšujejo finančno breme Doma.

Kot zapisničarka Doma se je gđ. Krizman udeležila kar 27 sej v zadnjem letu.

Ga. Marie Shaver, ki je članica direktorija od vsega začetka Doma in ki načeljuje sprejemnemu odboru, je govorila o delovanju tega važnega odbora. V preteklem letu je Dom sprejel 23 novih stanovalec, od začetka poslovanja leta 1963 pa je Slovenski dom za ostarele nudil zavetje 354 Slovincem in drugim osebam jugoslovanskega rodu.

Ga. Shaver je rekla, da je sedaj v Domu 63 žensk in 24 moških in da je povprečna starost vseh teh 84 let. Ena

stanovalka, ga. Gabrenja, je že praznovala svoj 100. rojstni dan. Ona je tako postala tretja oseba v Domu, ki je izpolnila 100 let. Najmlajši stanovalec je star 53 let. Stanovanci bivajo v Domu povprečno 4 leta. Nek stanovalec biva v Domu že 18 let.

Razni drugi odborniki so tudi podali krajša poročila, prav tako pa nekateri uslužbenci Doma, ki so pojasnili svoj delokrog in dolžnosti. Navzoči so pozorno poslušali vsa poročila in jih sprejeli s ploskanjem in odobravanjem.

Končno je pa predsednik Albin Lipold prebral svojo poročilo, ki je bilo natiskano v angleščini in slovenščini. Vsak udeleženec letne seje je prejel to poročilo.

Najvažnejša točka v g. Lipoldovem poročilu je bilo pismo, ki mu ga je poslal načelnik urada države Ohio za zdravstvo g. Ackermann. G. Ackermann je odgovoril na vprašanja, ki jih je postavil g. Lipold v prejšnjem pismu.

G. Lipold je vprašal, ali je Slovenski dom za ostarele prisiljen graditi stavbo za 63 novih postelj, ali pa sme graditi to samo za 25, 40 ali kako drugo število postelj. G. Ackermann je rekel, da ima Dom od države Ohio dovoljenje graditi za 63 novih postelj in tako povečati Dom od sedanjih 87 postelj na 150, nima pa pravice graditi za manj kot omenjenih 63 novih postelj. G. Ackermann je pisal, da Dom tudi lahko odpravi gradnjo v celoti. Druge izbire pa ni.

Nadalje je g. Ackermann poudaril, da ako bo gradnja novega dela Doma stala več kot \$1.859.000, bo Dom prisiljen iskati dovoljenje za povečane stroške. G. Lipold je obljubil, da bosta on in direktorij Doma storila vse, da bo načrt za gradnjo novega dela Doma napredoval brezhibno.

Poročilo g. Lipolda so sledile volitve za nove odbornike. Dva odbornika, g. Frank Kosich in g. James Kozel, nista želela več kandidirati. Predlagani so bili naslednji: Albin Lipold, Josephine Hirter, John Cech, Ronald Zele in Walter Lampe. Vsi so bili že člani glavnega odbora. Predlagana sta bila tudi g. John Strancar in ga. Josephine Trunk.

Volitev se je udeležilo 172 ljudi. Izvoljeni za 3-letno mandatno dobo so bili: g. Lipold, ga. Hirter, g. John Cech (ki je dobil največ glasov), g. Ronald Zele in g. Walter Lampe. G. Strancar in ga. Trunk sta bila izvoljena kot pomožna člana brez pravice glasovanja in sicer za eno leto.

G. John Cech je omenil, da je v dvorani gost iz Ljubljane, g. Janez Kajzer, ki je so-

ski narodni podlagi, in na nazorni osnovi, ki ni zamejavala vere in Cerkve. Iz slovenske verske zavesti so vzklikale tudi razne gospodarske, podpirne in dobrodelne organizacije, da bi v skupnosti pomagale reševati probleme posameznih Slovencev, ki so zašli v stisko in nesrečo. Kdo bi mogel vse ogromno delo nakazati v nekaj stavkih!

Prof. dr. Nielsen je to občutil, ko je uporabil za opis vloge, ki so jo igrale slovenske cerkve, angleško besedo "tremendous". Zdaj bi bilo samo treba napeti vse naše skupne moči, da bi ta "tremendous role" (of the Slovenian Churches) in keeping Slovenian communities intact, dobila v bližnji prihodnosti svojo pravo podobo v posebni knjigi. Ta naj pokaže narodu v domovini in ostalem svetu, kje je cvetela in še cvete prava krščanska ljubezen do sorojaka in do naroda daleč od drage rodne zemlje v svobodoljubni Ameriki! L. P.

delavec mesečnika za izseljence Rodna gruda. G. Kajzer je stopil pred mikrofoni in dejal, da je presenečen nad aktivnostjo lokalnih Slovencev in nad Starostnim domom.

Proti koncu seje so darovali Starostnemu domu naslednji posamezniki in organizacije:

\$5000: Farani in prijatelji cerkve Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu (č.g. Viktor Tome);

po \$1000: Nameščenci Slovenskega doma za ostarele, Kr. 3 Progresivnih Slovencev Amerike;

po \$500: Kr. 2 PSA, Kr. 1 PSA, Klub slovenskih upokojencev na Waterloo, ga. Anna Filipič v spomin pok. moža, Dr. "Spartans" št. 576 SNPJ;

\$300: Kr. 7 PSA;

\$200: Slovenski društveni dom na Recher Ave.;

po \$100: ga. Amelia Raab v spomin staršev Angele in Franka Kalin, Balincarski klub na Waterloo, Dr. "Utopians" št. 604 SNPJ, John in Dorothy Zupancic, Albert in Veronica Pestotnik v spomin družin Avsec in Pestotnik, Dr. Kras št. 8 ADZ, Pevsko društvo Jadran, Albina Gruden v spomin staršev, sestre in brata, Stella Vokac v spomin staršev;

po \$50: Albert in Albina Adamich v spomin očeta Josepha Adamich, Amelia Raab v spomin brata Ernesta Kalin, Julia Marzlikar v spomin moža Franka in sina;

\$30: ga. Mary Kobal.

po \$25: G. in ga. Frank Bitenc, Jennie Davidson, Anna Pollock in spomin moža Johana in sina Billa, Cecelia Godnavec, Marie Plevnik v spomin moža, Cecelia Subel, Joe Peterlin, Cecelia Wolf v spomin moža Lea in brata Josepha Tomaric, Mary Adamich v spomin moža Josepha, Lou in Agnes Legan.

Skupna vsota vseh teh požrtvovalnih darov je \$11.330!

Na koncu seje sta spregovorila tudi g. Frederick E. Krizman in g. Frank Cesen. G. Krizman je omenil važnost te ustanove in možnost Slovencev ne samo, da jo povečajo, ampak da gradijo Dom, ki bo zgled vsem drugim, sličnim domovom po vseh ZDA.

G. Cesen je govoril o začetkih Doma in poudaril, da morajo Slovenci in člani direktorija brezkompromisno skrbeti za to, da bo Dom ostal slovenski tudi v bodoče.

G. Joe Birk je predlagal, naj navzoči izrazijo svoje zaupanje v delovanje direktorija, kar so udeleženci seje s ploskanjem tudi storili.

Vsi člani direktorija čutijo, seveda, kot eno njihovih najvažnejših nalog, da ostane Slovenski dom za ostarele resnično slovenski. O tem ni in ne more biti nobenega dvoma. Od časa do časa so na delu razni spletkarji, ki skušajo povzročiti razdor glede tega, predvsem zaradi lastnih mrženj do Doma ali do posameznih članov direktorija ali slovenske skupnosti. Ako prijatelji Doma slišijo o takih početjih, naj stopijo takoj v stik s predsednikom Doma g. Lipoldom ali z drugimi člani direktorija.

Rudolph M. Susel

— o —

Mohorjanom!

CLEVELAND, O. — Družba sv. Mohorja za Celovcu bo za prihodnje leto 1981 izdala kot redni letni knjižni dar sledeče knjige, ki so bile že napovedane v Koledarju za tekoče leto:

A. Koledar za leto 1981;

Mauser Karel, IZBRANO DELO: JERČEVI GALJO-TI in PREKLETA KRI;

Margareta Hess-Rak, ZAD-NJI VITEZ PLEMENITI HELDENSTAMM, 2. del.

Če bi pa kdo želel namesto zgoraj navedenih knjig, bo lahko dobil na željo za enako vplačano udnino sledeče knjige:

B. Koledar za l. 1981;

Margareta Hess-Rak: ZAD-NJI VITEZ PLEMENITI HELDENSTAMM, 2. del; Morris West-Joze Škrabec: HUDIČEV ADVOKAT; Franc Arnejc: OD DNE-STRATA DO PIAVE.

Vse, ki so knjige Družbe sv. Mohorja za leto 1981 naročili v Slovenski pisarni, pa bi hoteli knjige navedene pod B, naj nam to sporočijo, pismeno ali osebno, vsaj do 25. junija. Če nam ne bo posebej sporočena ta želja, bodo dobili redno izdanje, ki je navedeno pod A.

Ako je kdo še v zaostanku plačila udnine za l. 1981 ali bi se rad nanovo vpisal, prosimo, da s tem ne odlašate, da bo mogel knjižni dar Družbe pravočasno dobiti. Udnina je za leto 1981 \$18.00.

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Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu zaključila šolsko leto

CLEVELAND, O. — Šolsko leto 1979/80 Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu smo zaključili. V soboto, 24. maja, smo se učenci, starši in vzgojitelji zbrali k zaključni sv. maši, da smo se skupno zahvalili za božjo pomoč v preteklem letu. Ravnatelj šole, č.g. Jože Božnar, je nato obiskal posamezne razrede, se z učenci pogovoril in jim razdelil spričevala.

Skromen in tih zaključek tihega in vztrajnega dela, ki je bilo združeno z marsikako žrtvijo. Marsikomu je bilo teško žrtvovati sobotne dopoldneve, saj bi lahko ta čas porabili za kaj prijetnejšega. Trdemu prepričanju staršev pa, da je prav, da otroci ohranijo in izpopolnijo slovensko govorico, se moramo zahvaliti, da se je sobota za soboto zbirala mladina k slovenskemu pouku.

Sto dva in dvajset je bilo vseh učencev od Otroškega vrtca do osmega razreda v preteklem letu. Šestnajst od teh je letos končalo svoje šolanje na Slovenski šoli. Prav je, da jih predstavimo slovenski javnosti: Tomaž Benedičič, Tinka Benedik, Olga Hribar, Bernardka Ilč, Frances Jurkovič, Bojan Knez, Boris Kodrič, Marta Košir, Connie Mišmaš, Mitja Pavlovčič, Marjetka Rus, Jožica Sečnik, Helena Svigelj, Marko Zakrajšek, John Zaper in Vinko Žakelj. Ponosni smo lahko nanje.

V petek, 23. maja, so stari graduantom pripravili majhno slavo v Sterletovi restavraciji. Po slavnostni večerji jim je č.g. Jože Božnar čestital k lepemu uspehu, jim želel božjega blagoslova na pot v življenje in jim razdelil lično izdelane diplome. Kot priznanje za dolgoletni trud je vsak učenec prejel tudi knjigo, dar Odbora staršev Slovenske šole.

Ob zaključku je svojim bivšim učencem spregovorila tudi upraviteljica Slovenske šole, ga. Silva Savernik. Čestitala je staršem in graduantom za njihovo vztrajnost vseh devet let. Zaželela je odhajajočim vso srečo na pot v novo dobo, kjer bo slovenske domače naloge zamenjalo sodelovanje pri slovenskih kulturnih društvih.

A. L.

Spominska proslava 35. obletnice

CLEVELAND, O. — Organizacija Tabor ZDSPB pripravlja 'spominsko proslavo' 35. obletnice od komunistov pobitih slovenskih domobrancev, četnikov in civilnega prebivalstva.

Celotni program proslave bo na Slovenski pristavi pri spominski kapelici Orlovega vrha. Tu, na tem lepem gričku, je postavil slovenski človek svojim junakom domobrancem in četnikom velikanski križ ter krasno kapelico, ki je posvečena Brezjanski Materi božji, in to v spomin pobitih slovenskih domobrancev, četnikov in civilnega prebivalstva.

Proslava se bo vršila tekom dveh dni in sicer 14. in 15. junija. V soboto, 14. junija, v popoldanskih urah, bo sprejem gostov iz Kanade in oddaljenih krajev Severne Amerike. Ob večerni uri, okrog 8.30, bo pa krajši program v dolinici, v amfiteatru, ki ga je pripravila narava sama.

Po zaključku prve točke programa bo večerna procesija z bakljami k Spominski kapelici, kjer se bo vršil drugi in zaključni del programa. Nato bo pa zakurjen kresni ogenj, ki bo v spomin našim junakom.

V nedeljo, 15. junija, ob 10.30 dopoldne, bo spominska sv. maša, katero bo daroval č.g. Mirko Kozina, ki bo prišel iz daljne Kalifornije.

Lepo vabimo vso slovensko duhovščino, da se pridruži župniku Kozini in z njim skupno daruje sv. mašo v spomin 35. obletnice pokola slovenskih domobrancev, četnikov in civilnega prebivalstva.

Po tej sv. maši bo kratek program. Naprošamo vse rojake in rojakinje, ki imajo narodne noše, da se udeležijo te sv. maše v teh nošah, če je le mogoče.

Avtomobilska kolona, namenjena na Slovensko pristanišče, se bo začela v nedeljo, 15. junija, s parkališča na 9. 72 St. in Gordon park ob 9. uri dopoldne. Vsi drugi avtomobili naj se pridružijo tej koloni. Opominjamo in prosimo vse udeležence, naj bodo zelo previdni pri vožnji v koloni!

Ko bosta svečanost in program končana, se bo serviralo kosilo.

Na isti dan, 15. junija, bo mo obhajali tudi stoletnico rojstva ustanovitelja Slovenskega domobranstva, pok. generala Leona Rupnika. General Rupnik! Ponošni smo na Tvoje ime, Tvoj duh je prekipel v vsakem slovenskem domobrancu. Narodu si dal vse. Dal si svoje življenje. Slava Ti!

Milan Zajec, preds.

Odbor Tabora, Cleveland

IZ NAŠIH VRST

Chicago, Ill. — Cenjena uprava! Prilagam naročnino za prihodnje leto in \$2 za podporo listu. V danih razmerah je časopis na višini in hvala za redno dostavo. S pozdravom, vaš

Jerome Soukal

San Marcos, Kal. — Spoštovani! Hvala za obvestilo. Prilagam ček za \$30 za obnovo naročnine, \$2 pa sta v podporo listu. Veliko uspeha vam želim in vas lepo pozdravljam.

Frances Divjak

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

482. O. Stanko Rozman, DJ

se 15. maja zahvaljuje za velikonočno pismo: "Gradim novo cerkev, ki je precej velika. Redno obiskujemo tudi podružnice. Prehlađil sem se, ali pa se me je prišla malarija. V naši provinci je navada, da se denar za vse intencije daje provincialu in mi tako pomoči direktno ne dobimo. Mene pa so postavili za superiorja misijona v Mumbwi in sem zaskrbljen, kaj bomo jutri jedli in če bomo imeli dovolj bencina, da bomo lahko opravljali službo.

Situacijo sem razložil našemu provincialu in mi je dovolil zadržati denar, kar je izjemno. Tako bo tudi Vašemu namenu, da mi pomagajte, zadoščeno. Maše že s hvaležnostjo opravljam in se pri vsaki daritvi Vas in Vaših namenov s hvaležnostjo spominjam. Naj Vas Bog še naprej ohrani v službi nam, ubogim misijonarjem in pa Bogu.

Sedaj smo na misijonu trije in imam malo več časa. Se Vam bom že s kakšnim člankom oglašil.

Pozdrav gospodični Sonji, moji newyorški znanci. Vam in sodelavcem MZA se priporočam v molitve in podporo. Vaš v Gospodu vdan p. Stanko Rozman, SJ."

Njegov naslov je: Catholic Parish, P.O. Box 22, Mumbwa, Zambia.

Marijin obisk (Sr. Marija-Andreja Šubelj)

"1830 je Marija osebno obiskala skromno kapelo Hčera Krščanske Ljubezni v Parizu. Prosila je, naj se naredi svetinja po vzorcu, ki ga je pokazala. Naloga se je izvršila. Svetinja Brezmadežne se je začela deliti in danes se delijo v tisočih po vsem svetu. Oblika ni najvažnejša: GLAVNO JE KATEKIZEM PREPROSTIH. V njem je zgoščen bistveni nauk o VERI, UPANJU IN LJUBEZNI. KRIZ in M(arija) povesta dovolj. Jezus nas je ljubil do skrajnosti in je dal svoje življenje za vsakega človeka. Marija, Mati Jezusova, nas je vse sprejela za svoje otroke na Kalvariji. Brez teh dveh resnic človek ne more živeti velikonočno življenje.

Janez Pavel II. ima v svojem geslu: KRIZ in M. Kristusov namestnik nam zgovorno naglašja isto, kot je Marija povedala pred 150 leti.

Ce hočemo biti MISIJONARJI, vodimo duše PO MARIJI K JESUSU. Svetinja, ki jo je preprosto ljudstvo nazvalo 'ČUDODELNA', je eno sredstvo.

Alfonz Ratisbon, Jud, se je spreobrnul potem, ko je sprejel Čudodelno Svetinjo.

Marija je POT, ki gotovo vodi k veri. Ona nam je dala Njega, ki trdi, da je RESNICA IN ŽIVLJENJE.

Sodobni svet nujno potrebuje Marijinih apostolov, to je: DUŠ, ki se popolnoma PREDAJO BOGU, ki junaske sledijo KRISTUSU, ki dejansko ŽIVIJO 'glej dekla sem Gospodova, zgodi se po TVOJI VOLJI', ki resno vzamejo Jezusove besede: "GLEJ, TVOJA MATI!... in jo ljubijo..."

S. Marija-Andreja je srečala v Beogradu v februarju s. Goretti. Nedavno je ta bila na aprilski seji v Zagrebu, kjer so reševali misijonska vprašanja. Iz Tokia se ji je oglašil o. Janez Mihelčič DJ, ki zelo lepo dela z akademiki. Iz Madagaskarja se ji oglašja redno njena sestra Marija Pavlišič. Po pogrebu Tita je videla tri nadškofe: beo-

Sestra Silva Žužek

je 10. maja poslala lepo poročilo o papeževem obisku v Ghani od 8. do 10. maja 1980: "Cas je, da se oglasim in zahvalim za toliko lepih in zanimivih pisem in še kaj povem o nas, posebno še o papeževem obisku.

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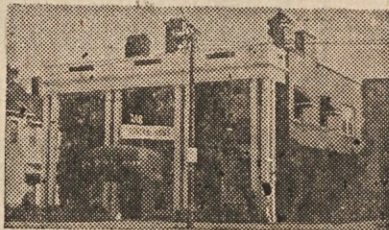
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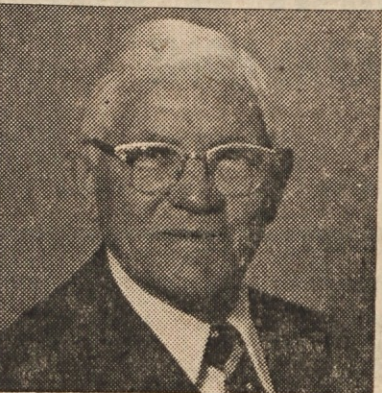
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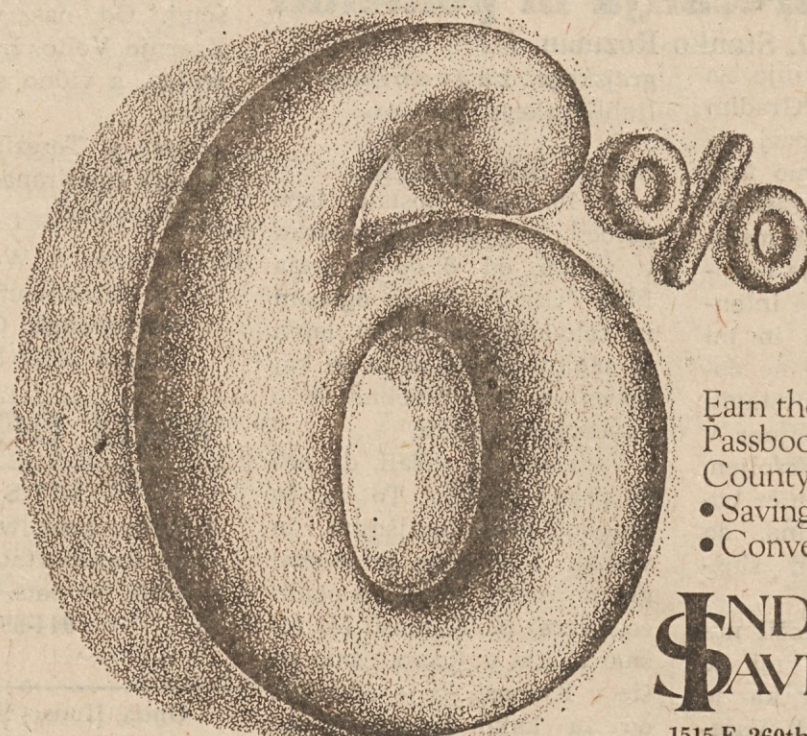
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Rev. Joseph Fortuna attended St. John Nepomucene Elementary School at E. 56th and Fleet Ave., and St. Ignatius High School and John Carroll University for one year before entering Borromeo College, where he graduated Summa Cum Lauda. The past four years he attended St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland, where he graduated on May 30th and received his Master of Divinity Degree.

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He is a member of Dr. Mir No. 10 of the A.D.Z. and the Holy Name Society of St. John Nepomucene Parish and the Catholic Order of Foresters Court No. 1647.

He is the son of Joseph and Virginia (roj. Cvet) Fortuna, owners and operators of the Fortuna Funeral Home. He has a brother John and two sisters, Mrs. James (Mary Ann) Trzaska and Jane.

His grandfathers Joseph Fortuna (p.d. Frtunc) and John Cvet are both deceased, but his grateful grandmothers are Anna Cvet (roj. Mirtel) and Mary Fortuna (roj. Pucel).

In 1971 he was chosen as the Diocesan Youth of the Year for the diocese of Cleveland for his dedicated work with



Fr. William M. Jerse

the youth of the diocese.

He served as Deacon at St. Clare's Church in Lyndhurst.

This final week before ordination, he was on retreat at Loyola of the Lakes Retreat House in Clinton, Ohio at which time he received his first parish assignment.

Rev. William M. Jerse is the son of Joseph A. and Mary E. Jerse of 290 E. 218 St., Euclid, and the brother of Mary Ann, Joseph and Edward.

He attended St. Mary Collinwood Grade School, Borromeo High School. His college studies were at Catholic University, Theological College in Washington, D.C. His seminaries were Borromeo College and St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland where he received his Master of Divinity Degree this year.

Father Jerse's first Mass will be at St. Mary Collinwood on Sunday, June 8. Homilist will be Rev. John Vovko. Pastor is Rev. Victor Tome.

Jerse's sister Mary Ann will be lector. The family will be

in the offertory procession.

A reception will be held at St. Mary School Cafeteria after the first Mass.

Rev. Michael Troha is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Troha, of 22021 Miller Ave. He is the brother of Milan Jr., Mark, Cathy, Mary Jane Galihar, Joseph, Carol Ann DeMinico, Peter and Christine.

His education includes St. Christine Grade School, St. Joseph and Borromeo High School. He attended Borromeo College and the Catholic University of America. Seminaries were Borromeo, and St. Mary. He earned a Masters degree in Philosophy, M. Div.

Father Troha's first Mass will be Sunday, June 8 at St.



Fr. Michael J. Troha

Christine at 5 p.m. with reception to follow.

He served as Deacon at Holy Family parish in Stow, Ohio. A first Mass will be offered there on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m., with reception to follow.

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ECKART, SUSTER WIN

In the Ohio Primary, elections held Tuesday, June 3, four Slovenians came out winners, and three lost.

In the biggest race, Dennis Eckart, from Euclid, won the Democratic nod by a large margin for the United States Congress seat in the 22nd District, formerly held by Charles A. Vanik who is retiring. He will face Republican Joseph J. Nabra.

Ronald Suster took the Democratic victory for State Representative in the 18th District, representing Collinwood, Nottingham, Euclid, and Richmond Hts. He is unopposed in November and therefore has a new job in the state house.

Congratulations to our staunch supporter, Ron Suster.

Running unopposed in the 11th District (southern Cleveland) was Frank Mahnic Jr. who is going for re-election in the 11 District as State Representative.

Gary C. Suhadolnik, the Republican, went unopposed for State Senate in the 22nd District (Parma).

On the losing side of the tally were Albin Lipold striving for Judge of Common Pleas Court, and H. Anthony Marolt, Court of Appeals. Frank Krainz from Highland Hts., lost his bid for State Senator in the 24th District as a Republican.

DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

DAN'S DIARY

We all like to read about people who have reached certain heights of success in their lives, and especially is this true for those who were born and raised in our own ethnic neighborhoods.

In our modern age, the entertainment field has become a rather quick climb to renown and fame. But most often one must be there at the right time and the right place, and of course have the talent.

At age 29, Bill Plavan, of Croatian descent, and formerly of 6611 Bonna Ave., Cleveland, O. has attained quite a measure of success as a musician. Bill, who has been outstanding on the double bass, was recently signed to play with the noted Wayne Newton musical group, which is based at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. He has been a professional musician in the Vegas area for the past 5 years, and has freelanced with other groups in various cities on the west coast.

Plavan got his start here with the Cleveland Junior Tamburitza, while attending grade school and St. Joseph High School, where he graduated in 1969. He also attended Berklee College of Music, Boston, Mass., and later played with various combos in New York and Cleveland nite spots.

His big break came in 1975 while playing with Jerry Tiffe's ensemble at the Bluegrass Inn on Northfield Rd.

There he met Kelly Stevens, formerly with Paul Anka, who was the featured singer in the lounge. It was through Ms. Stevens that Bill Plavan, pianist and composer Billy Trageser, and drummer Carmen Castaldi, found themselves entertaining at Caesar's Palace.

In 1976 and 1977 this group with several others headed by Kelly Stevens traveled to Tokyo, Japan, Helsinki, Finland and a few other places for the Yamaha Recording Co. Plavan also appeared on the Merv Griffin and Jerry Lewis' Muscular Dystrophy Shows several years ago.

He is married to the former Charlene Buccieri of Steubenville, O., who was a cocktail waitress at Caesar's Palace. Our bigtime musician is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plavan, 5228 Melody Lane, Wiloughby, O., a grandson of Katherine Plavan, 6611 Bonna Ave., and a nephew of Fred and Frances Spelic, 19851 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, O., owners of East 66th Street Dairy.

We Clevelanders of ethnic descent are happy today, Bill Plavan, for your meteoric rise in the musical field, and we wish you even greater future achievements in your chosen profession!

A rare occasion will be observed this Sun., June 8 at St. Vitus Church. Our well known Slovenian pioneers, (Please Turn to Page 6)

Favorite Recipes



SEVEN LAYER SALAD

1 head lettuce, chopped
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup green pepper, chopped
1 cup diced celery
1 pkg. frozen peas, simmered 3 min.
1 cup mayonnaise, spread over peas
1 Tbsp. sugar, sprinkle over mayonnaise
1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
1 lb. bacon, fry and crumble over top
Layer each ingredient in a 9x13 pyrex dish. Refrigerate overnight.

Toss before serving.

Dorothy Urbancich
Euclid, Ohio

Thanks

Mary Lunka of 15413 Lucknow Avenue, fell while on her way to church services at St. Jerome's Church on Saturday, May 24th and sustained a broken hip. She is convalescing at Euclid General Hospital in Room 924. She will be transferred to Rehab for Therapy and is feeling much better. She thanks her friends for the cards and flowers she has received. Visitors are welcome.

Cleveland Bus To Baraga Days

The 1980 Bishop Baraga Weekend will be held July 26 and 27 in Joliet, Illinois.

The Cleveland chapter has chartered a bus which will leave Saturday, July 26 at 6:30 a.m. It will leave Joliet on Sunday, July 27.

Call Fr. Victor Tome at St. Mary's for tickets at 761-7740.

St. Lawrence Festival June 22

The Annual Festival and Bazaar will be held at St. Lawrence Church on June 22, 1980 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come to celebrate and have fun with us. Every Slovenian should come to renew old friendships. We hope to see you all.

MARY KOMOROWSKI, A. H. WRITER, DIES

By JIM DEBEVEC

Mary R. Komorowski, (born Stanonik), died last Friday at her home in the Newburgh area on Cleveland's southeast side.

Mary was one of the most congenial persons we have ever met. A happy smile was always on her face and she was forever helping a worthy cause.

For many years Mary was a reporter for the American Home newspaper writing about the various ethnic events she attended, particularly those for the United Slovene Society.

Since its inception 17 years ago she attended Tony's Polka Party on Thanksgiving evening every year at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair with a pen in one hand and a notebook in the other, jotting down the names of all the famous people there. Persons who attended these events made sure they spoke to Mary so they would get their name in the paper.

Besides her society column, she also wrote about the activities of the club, particularly the happenings at the yearly meeting of the U.S.S. As a matter of fact, we spoke with her at Recher Hall the night before her death. The U.S.S. was getting ready for the Cleveland area Slak appearances in July.

Mary was for many years recording secretary of KSKJ lodge 255, Our Lady of Fatima and her articles about the lodge could often be seen in the paper.

She and husband, Tony were honored in 1978 by the lodge and given recognition by now Cleveland Mayor George Voinovich, and successful Democratic U.S. Congress hopeful Dennis Eckart, who are also members of the lodge.

The most interesting article Mary wrote, in our opinion, was for the nostalgia issue of the American Home in which she described the hardships of her childhood and therefore we learned about pioneer life in Cleveland among the early Slovenians.

We will always be grateful to Mary for her outstanding contributions to this paper and will miss her thoughtful

and informative articles and her pleasant personality. Mary was a dear, dear friend and it is tough to lose her.

Deepest sympathy to her family.

May she rest in peace knowing her journey through life has brought warmth and happiness to those who met her.

Klemenčič Researches

Matjaž Klemenčič, research assistant in the History Dept., Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, is spending April and May at the IHRC University of Minnesota researching for his dissertation. He is studying 2 Yugoslav American organizations, the Yugoslav Socialist Federation and the Slovene National Benefit Society, and Louis Adamic's work from 1942-49 with the Yugoslav Relief Fund and the Committee of Americans of South Slavic Descent.

From the Twin Cities Klemenčič will travel to do research at the Chicago Historical Society, to deliver a paper at a conference of Slavists of Canada in Montreal, and to interview Slovene immigrants in Cleveland. He will return to the IHRC briefly at the end of June.

Klemenčič is in America with the help of funding from the Research Council of Slovenia.

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When shopping at your local store or place of business, let the merchant know that you saw his ad in the American Home. By doing so, you are proving to the advertiser that it pays to advertise in the American Home. And the merchant will be more will us.

Meeting

S.W.U. No. 25 of Cleveland will meet Tuesday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus Social Room.

Memo: From Madeline

By

Madeline

Debevec



The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary of Cleveland, Ohio is sponsoring their first Dinner-Reverse Raffle on Thursday, September 25, 1980 at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. and a delicious home-style meal prepared by Julie Zalar and her staff will be served at 7:00 p.m. Only 200 tickets at \$35.00 each will be sold. The first prize will be \$2,000.00. \$500.00 in additional prizes.

Tickets are available from Auxiliary members or by calling the American Home Publishing Co. at 431-0628.

Linda Obat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Obat of Cleveland, and Greg Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams of Solon, were married on May 17, 1980 at a 2:00 p.m. ceremony at St. Mary's Church.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Sandy DiFranco. Bridesmaids were Lois Brockett, sister of the bride; Lin Worley; Wendy Williams, sister of the groom; and Rose Piuono. Best man for the groom was Chris Torok. Ushers were John Brockett; Ray Wilcosky; Joe Torok; and Frank Babin. Flower girl and ring bearer were Kristina and Jeff Brockett, niece and nephew of the bride.

After honeymooning in Virginia, the couple will reside in Euclid, Ohio.

Congratulations!

A.M.L.A.'s Modern Crusaders Lodge is sponsoring an "Old Fashioned Picnic" on June 21st at the AMLA Recreation Center.

The committee is planning plenty of good food and refreshments for all. The Madisons Orchestra will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure.

Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$3.00 which will include admission, sandwich and beverage, also a chance on the raffle.

Tickets available from members or by calling Mille Bra-

dac at 481-5378.

General admission tickets will be sold at the gate.

Mary Ann Kirschner, daughter of Richard and Mary Blatnik Kirschner of East Cleveland, Ohio graduated from the Marquette University School of Nursing, a Jesuit University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her parents, brothers, and members of the family attended the ceremony. Mary Ann will reside in Milwaukee and be employed at the Veterans Hospital there. Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

Happy 52nd Anniversary, (June 9) to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak of Euclid, O.

Happy 54th Anniversary to Mary and Tony Bostian of Cleveland, Ohio.

On June 10 John and Josephine Alich of Cleveland, O., will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary to a wonderful couple!

Joseph and Mary Jenc of 20851 Wilmore Ave., Euclid, Ohio, will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on June 12. Joining in the celebration will be their children and grandchildren.

They have been subscribers to the American Home since 1935.

Congratulations and Best Wishes from their relatives and friends.

One of the co-authors of "Rebound Insomnia", published in Science recently was Frank J. Zorick. The article is concerned with the sleeping effects of sleeping pills when certain drugs have been removed from the pill. Zorick is a member of the Sleep Disorders and Research Center, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Paul Lavrisa is featured on Tony's Polka Magazine of the Air, on every Saturday afternoon at 2:45 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on WZAK-FM Radio.

His program is spoken entirely in Slovenian.

BIRTHDAY GREETING TO: Nettie Grdina Kalish, 6805 Mayfield Rd., Mayfield Hts., Ohio 44124 will celebrate her 90th birthday on June 6.

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MEMO FROM MADELINE

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Agnes Prinic, Cleveland, Ohio (June 11).

Marge Kondrich, owner of the Ivanhoe Restaurant in Cleveland will celebrate her special day on June 18.

Dylan David Kastelic, June 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kastelic of Addy, Washington. Greetings from grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mion (owners of Ottino's Restaurant) and Mrs. Caroline Kastelic, relatives and friends from Cleveland, Ohio.

He will be 10 years old.

Mollie Postotnik of the American Home will celebrate her special day on June 11.

Sally Furlich of Cleveland, Vice-President of K.S.K.J. Lodge Our Lady of Fatima No. 255 celebrates her birthday on June 6. Wishing the very best to one GREAT GAL.

A surprise party was held in her honor at the Hofbrau Haus Restaurant. The party was organized by the Sisters of St. Casimir, teachers at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and the Mothers Club. Since Sally gives so much of her time and talent to others, they decided it was about time for her to be honored at this party.

Maureen Furlich will celebrate her 12th birthday on June 12.

Peter Lavrisa of Cleveland, will celebrate his 11th birth-

day on June 7.

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Mayor Voinovich, The City of Cleveland, The Cleveland Federation of Musicians and the Nationalities Services Center invite all Ethnic Artists, Craftspeople, Painters, Carvers, Potters, Weavers, Gem Smiths and Ethnic Food specialists to display and sell their originals at the All Nations 10th Annual Festival to be held Monday, July 7th thru Thursday, July 10th, on Hanna Mall "C", "THE FRONT PORCH OF CLEVELAND."

For booth information call Dave Dorn at 781-6966.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kojancic Sr., 26551 Zeman Ave., Euclid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Marie, to Robert C. Garcowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garcowski, 4517 Holiday Circle, Cleveland.

Miss Kojancic, a 1975 graduate of Euclid High School and a 1977 graduate of the Academy of Court Reporting, is employed as an executive legal secretary with the law firm of Burke, Haber & Berick.

Mr. Garcowski, a 1972 graduate of West High School, is currently a senior at Cleveland State University majoring in psychology. A May 1981 wedding is planned.

DAN'S DIARY

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John and Josephine Alich (nee Jaksic), 6722 Bonna Ave., Cleveland, O. will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 A.M. I cannot remember a 65th in our parish. Gosh, 65 years of married life is certainly a long span. They have a son Arthur in California, and a daughter Leona, retired Chief of Nursing at the Veterans Hospital on E. 105th St. Our sincerest congratulations are extended to this fine couple. We all wish you better health and contentment in your twilight years, Mr. and Mrs. John Alich!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mishic, Sr., 1166 E. 74th St. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Anne to Gregory Edward Zmina. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Zmina of 17115 Talford Ave., Cleveland, O. He is a Special Procedures Technician at Huron Rd. Hospital, Debbie is a student at Lutheran Medical Center School of Nursing. An August 2nd wedding is planned. Congratulations to both of you and your families!

Happy Birthday wishes are offered to the following:

John Alich, 6722 Bonna Ave., 93rd, June 24.

Frank Zupancic, 6124 Glass Ave., 84th, June 6.

Ljilje Rus, 977 E. 78th St., 82nd, June 21.

John Arko, 20520 Miller Ave., Euclid, O., 70th, June 22.

Frank Zadell, 1110 E. 63rd St., 65th, June 15.

Mollie Postotnik, 6926 Hecker Ave., 60th, June 11.

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the families of Marija Zakelj, 1034 E. 61st St., and Mary Komorowski (nee Stanonik), one time resident of the St. Clair area, whose funerals were held on May 30 and June 2 respectively.

St. Vitus' Holy Name Society will have its monthly Corporate Communion this Sunday, June 8 at the 8:00 A.M. Mass. Breakfast meeting will be held immediately after the Mass in the church hall.

Baraga Measuring Tapes for sale

In order to promote the Cause of Bishop Baraga, Mr. J. Vrtacnik has purchased 500 sliding tape measures inscribed with Bishop Baraga's name in gold.

They are available at cost — no profit is being made at \$2.50 each.

Phone Mr. Vrtacnik at 251-2117 for further information. To accommodate Mr. Vrtacnik, the tape measures can also be purchased at the American Home.

St. Vitus Ladies Events

Upcoming Events for the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Vitus Post 1655, Catholic War Vets: RUMMAGE SALE — June 7th and 8th, St. Vitus Auditorium. Sat. — 9 to 5 p.m. — Sunday — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

BAKE SALE — June 8th, After 8 a.m. Mass.

The same in ceramics. Class enrollments are limited to eight.

For Art's Sake is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 to 5 p.m. On Tuesday and Wednesday there are evening hours from 7 to 9.

TABOR PRINTS NEW BOOK

Dore Sluga, THE ORCHARD, A NARRATIVE OF OUR TIMES, Toronto, Ont., published by the Historical Commission of Tabor ZDSPB, 1978 pp. 176

Somewhere's a cemetery on the hill

No crosses, flowers, just the graves, and over ancient stones the yellow vine that for the sunshine craves.

I lie deep down, quiet, quiet, still.

For you the evenings must be sad,

to me this darkness brought the light.

Oh, golden silence of the dead!

France Balantić
burned alive, October 1943

This book of 176 pages has all the makings of a good novel. Unfortunately, there is a considerable imbalance in the structure because the first part of the narrative has been cut substantially. This is a pity — I understand that there simply was not enough money — since the result is some kind of timelessness of war events, which are run in to each other.

This telescoping makes me wonder whether the author has achieved his main purpose, namely to explain to the English speaking reader the happenings in Slovenia (North-Western Yugoslavia) during the Second World War. It is doubly regrettable if he has not succeeded in view of his noticeable effort and considerable talent. All those who are interested in the Yugoslav tragedy, here exemplified by its Slovene variety, should try and read this work as a start and then inquire further.

The writer uses the stories of three fictitious persons, a medical doctor, a young peasant and a student to explain the predicament of honest, patriotic, Slovenes after the German invasion of Yugoslavia. They are all fervently opposed to the German and Italian invaders who humiliate them personally and who are trying to destroy the national community to which they belong.

The medical doctor is deported from the German zone of occupation to the territory under Italian rule. Before he is taken out of his house, his Slovene and Russian books are destroyed as happened in reality in many such cases. Deportations were commonplace because the Germans intended to remove the Slovenes from their lands so as to open an access to the Adriatic for Greater Germany. The first to be deported were all Catholic priests, unless very old, because Catholic priests had been the main pillars of the Slovene national revival under Austria.

The two sons of the medical doctor join nationalist guerrillas who co-existed in Slovenia along with the Communist led Front of Liberation although in much smaller numbers. The Communist partisans were also much more active not only against the occupiers but against domestic non-Communists, especially Catholics but also nationalists and social-democrats. Communist units used to invade villages, partly to obtain provisions and partly to liquidate political activists of other parties. To make matters worse, if they learned that a village had been "visited" by the partisans, the Italian authorities also sent a

detachment, possibly of Fascist militia, to punish the villagers, in many instances to burn the village down.

After having suffered for about a year, the peasants decided in one village after another to organize the so-called Village Defense. The author says that those involved in organizing the Defence units did not even try to apologize for their relations with the Italians. They had simply chosen the lesser of the two evils. They knew that an Allied invasion would drive the Italians out of the country, and that they would join them in their effort. The Communists, on the other hand, were natives; they would stay, unless decisively defeated. Nevertheless, the village defence force had to ask about the political consequences of their actions. The FOL propaganda itself pointed out the danger — they were branded as traitors and collaborators.

That was the crucial moment in Slovenia during the war. In the summer of 1942, units spontaneously developed by the peasants to resist Communist recklessness and lust for power became involved with the Italians. Simultaneously the non-Communist resistance movement was stepped up but never really flourished.

The first disaster occurred after the Italian capitulation in September 1943. The Communist partisans overran the assembled nationalist guerrillas at Grčarice and the assembled peasant defence units at Turjak and killed everybody. According to the figure quoted by Sluga, the numbers involved was about 800 but it is not clear whether this number applies to both the nationalists and the defence units or only to the former. In the novel, both sons of Doctor Smit were killed by the Communist executioners in this massacre. In their sieges of Grčarice and Turjak, the FOL troops were supported by Italian soldiers, and especially Italian artillery, which joined them after the capitulation. At the same time, a British liaison officer, Major Jones, was rumoured to have arrived at the Slovene partisan headquarters.

After their defeat by the partisans, dispirited remnants of the various defence units had to take refuge with the Germans who had occupied the whole of Slovenia after the Italian surrender. The stragglers were first disarmed, but then organized into the so-called Home Guard by the German authorities. In the spring of 1944, the Germans demanded that the Home Guards should swear an oath of allegiance to Hitler and this caused consternation.

Sluga describes a discussion amongst the Home Guards:

"... it is one thing to accept arms from somebody and quite another to swear allegiance to him, when deep down he hates you as much as you hate him."

"Well, that's for you to decide. But I was out there when they dug up the dead from the Old Castle (Turjak) and when I saw those bodies, I swore that I'd join with the devil himself if that would keep me fit to fight those murderers!"

"But there is more to it than that: What will the Allies say when the Germans are gone?"

"What do the Allies say now when we're being butchered and our homes burnt down to the ground?"

That was the tragedy which turned into a landslide catastrophe when the war came to an end. The entire world celebrated victory while in Slovenia there was an army with undoubtedly pro-Allied sentiments which the Communist led Liberation Front had succeeded in pushing in to German arms so that it wore German uniforms. It was greeted accordingly when it took refuge in Carinthia then under British occupation. The simple peasant soldiers and their officers could not understand that they would be ostracized by the Allies for having defended themselves against the Communists who tried to eliminate anybody who would not accept their absolute rule. Had not England and America made some kind of declaration that all nations would have such form of government as their people themselves might choose?

About twelve thousand men were sent back to Yugoslavia by the British military authorities and they were all massacred.

The second part of Dore Sluga's book is an anti-climax although it is written in a far less condensed form. The survivors of the drama in Slovenia have reached the United States and those who are too old or too exhausted are settled on a large farm bought for that purpose by American Slovenes. There is the old doctor who, as soon as he arrives, has to attend to a young epileptic. The sick man turns out to be the young peasant portrayed at the beginning of the novel, who had joined the Home Guards, was handed back to the Communists and was, as by a miracle, saved from the killer's bullets when falling into a gulley tied to another Home Guard just shot. The horror of lying on a pile of corpses with more falling down onto him had caused his epilepsy. Yet another inmate is the young student, still broody and unfriendly. Rejecting all attempts by the doctor to befriend him, he commits suicide, as it turns out, as a consequence of a seduction mishap that happened on the first day of the war. Soon the doctor dies too and is buried in the orchard nearby which gives the novel its title. The narrative closes with the epileptic peasant sitting down to write a letter of forgiveness to his brother whom he had noticed among the killers at the gulley.

The closing note of personal despair and conciliation is so strong that Tabor, the organization of former Home Guards, has appended a postscript in which it says that its members are no longer bound together by any thought of revenge but by their duty to tell the world the truth about the life and death of their friends, brothers and fathers. A better future can be built

Chicago Slovenian Radio on Sunday

Chicago, Ill. — Happy Slovenian music will resound over the airwaves every Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. over radio station WOPA, 1490 kc, beginning this Sunday, director of the Slovenian Radio Program Lud Leskovar announced this week.

The new time will be an improvement over the former 8 p.m. hour because at 4 o'clock the radio will be at full power and suburban areas within a radius of 40 miles will receive a stronger signal, including the community around Joliet, Ill.

The Chicago Slovenian radio hour celebrates its 30th year of consecutive weekly broadcasting this year, the last five years of this period at radio station WOPA in Oak Park, Ill. The auspicious anniversary will be celebrated this fall with a gala Slovenian Day Festival.

Co-announcers on the radio program are Corinne Leskovar and Tony Gaber. Listeners may make their requests for announcements and dedications to the Leskovars at 2032 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago 60608 or call 847-6679.

"We expect the new Sunday time at 4 o'clock will become very popular among the listeners who can tune in from their homes, cars, summer picnic spots and wherever they may be in Chicagoland," said Leskovar.

DEATH NOTICES

MARIJA ZAKELJ
(Nee Bogataj)

Marija Zakelj, age 74, died at her daughter's home in Euclid early Tuesday morning May 27. Her husband, Jacob, died in 1974. She is survived by her children: Jacob, Mrs. Vincent (Marija) Stefancic; Mario; John; and Gabriel. She was the grandmother of 7. She was the sister of Katerina Bogataj; Angela Boznar and the following deceased: Anton Bogataj; Joze; Johan; and France.

She was born in Fara Lucina. Marija Zakelj was a member of the Sacred Heart Lodge No. 172 of KSKJ.

Funeral Mass will be Friday, May 30 at St. Vitus Church at 10 A.M. Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Grdina Funeral Home, 1033 E. 62nd St., was in charge of arrangements.

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