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Finančna kriza ohijskih hranilnic menda gre h konec — Večina hranilnic tudi danes ne bo odprta — Politične posledice

CLEVELAND, O. - Ohijska zakonodaja je odobrila in guverner Richard Celeste je podpisal poseben zakon, po katerem bodo mogle v doglednem času zopet odpreti svoja vrata od države Ohia nadzorovane hranilnice, med njimi tudi Independent Savings v Clevelandu, pri kateri imajo svoje prihranke vložene mnogi Slovenci. Tudi danes bo pa velika večina hranilnic ostala zaprta, ker niso še izpolnili pogojev, ki jih predvideva zakon. Vse hranilnice namreč morajo vložiti prošnjo za sprejem v zvezni hranilnični zavarovalniški sistem (FSLIC), kar je pa zapleten postopek. Vsaka od prizadetih hranilnic mora tudi prepričati državnega nadzornika, da so dovolj močne in likvidne, da lahko da so dovolj močne in likvidne, da lahko brez težav poslujejo in lahko izpolnjujejo zahteve oziroma potrebe svojih strank. Tiste hranilnice, ki bodo mogle to dokazati, bodo lahko zopet odprle vrata, stranke bodo pa lahko dvignile svoje denar. Za manj trdne hranilnice bodo pa raznečasne omejitve, med katerimi je najpomembnejša tista, ki bo strankam dovolila, da lahko dvignejo največ \$750 na mesec.

Z izjemo Home State Savings hranilnice v Cincinnatiju, katere propad je povzročil trenutno krizo, je jasno, da so prihranki strank v ostalih hranilnicah varni in da ne bo nihče svojega denarja izgubil. Hranilne vloge in čekovni računi so začasno blokirani, kar pa povzroča težave prizadetim strankam. Ko bodo hranilnice zopet odprte, bodo pod FSLIC sistemom, kot so ostale hranilnice v Ohio.

Kriza utegne imeti neugodne posledice predvsem za guvernerja Celestea, ki bo prihodnje leto zopet kandidiral. Republikanci ostro napadajo Celestea. Včeraj je bivši guverner James Rhodes dejal, da je že leta 1982 svaril glede težav Home State Savings hranilnice, guverner Celeste pa ni nič storil. Znano je tudi, da je Celeste povezan z vodilno osebnostjo propadle hranilnice.

Reagan se zanima za sestanek na vrhu z novim sovjetskim voditeljem Gobačovom

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sinoči je imel predsednik Reagan tiskovno konferenco v Beli hiši. Predsednik je potrdil, da se zanima za sestanek na vrhu z Mihailom Gobačovom, novim voditeljem ZSSR. Svojo željo je Reagan prvič izrazil v osebem pismu, ki ga je Gobačovu izročil podpredsednik George Bush pretekli teden, ko se je Bush udeležil pogreba v Moskvi Konstantina Černenka. Sinoči je Reagan dejal, da je pripravljen srečati se z Gobačovom, ko bo Gobačovu prav.

Reagan je obžaloval incident v Južni Afriki, v katerem so južnoafriški policisti streljali na črnske demonstrante, pri tem pa ubili najmanj 17. ZDA ne bodo povečale svojega pritiska na južnoafriško vladu, naj le-ta spremeni svojo politiko apartheida. ZDA že pritiskajo na Južno Afriko, je rekel predsednik, in smo imeli določene uspehe. S to politiko (v administraciji jo imenujejo politiko »konstruktivne konfrontacije«) bomo nadaljevali, je pripomnil Reagan.

Novinarji so predsednika vprašali o njegovi politiki na Srednjem vzhodu. Izrazili so mnenje, da se ZDA zadnji čas manj zanimajo za aktivno vlogo na tem območju, kar je pa Reagan zanimal. ZDA so pripravljene sprejeti skupno jordansko-palestinsko dele-

gacijo — to je bil predlagal egiptski predsednik Hosni Mubarak —, a pod pogojem, da ni v njej noben član PLO. ZDA pa ne bi imele neposredne vloge v kakšnih mirovniških pogajanjih med Izraelom in kako arabsko državo, je pripomnil.

Reagan je bil vprašan tudi, zakaj ne namerava obiskati koncentracijskega taborišča Dachau med svojim obiskom v Zvezni republiki Nemčiji maja letos. Predsednik se bo namreč udeležil slovesnosti v zvezi s 40-letnico konca vojne v Evropi. Reagan je rekel, da bi obisk v Dachau le oživel spomine o nacističnem genocidu zoper Jude in v Nemcih samih oživel čut krivde za nacistične zločine. To je nepotrebno, je rekel Reagan, priznati bi morali Nemce za demokratični politični sistem, ki so ga zgradili in ohranili. Konec vojne naj bi razumeli kot začetek nove, svetlejša dobe, je povedal Reagan.

Irak je razbil iransko ofenzivo — Zračni napadi zoper mesta se nadaljujejo

BAGDAD, Irak — Iraška poročila trdijo, da so iraške enote povsem razbile najnovejšo iransko ofenzivo na južnem delu 800 sto milj dolge fronte. Padlo je več tisoč iranskih vojakov, nekaj tisoč jih je pa bilo ujetih. Iračani so dovolili nekaterim zahodnim novinarjem, da so obiskali kraje, kjer so bili boji. Novinarji poročajo, da so videli številna trupla iranskih vojakov.

Obe državi nadaljujeta z zračnimi napadi. Včeraj naj bi iraška letala bombardirala iransko obmejno mesto Ilam, pri tem pa ubili 12 oseb. Iranci poročajo, da je bilo od Iračanov preteklo sredo zvečer bombardiranih kar 16 mest, sestreljen v dvoboju pa naj bi bil iraški MiG lovec-bombnik.

Iračani še trdijo, da bodo začeli napadati tudi civilna potniška letala, ki so namenjena v Iran ali ki bi leteli iz Irana. Doslej še ni prišlo do takega napada, nekatere letalske družbe pa so ustavile polete v oz. iz Irana.

— Kratke vesti —

Ankoun, Libanon — Izraelski tank je streljal na skupino novinarjev v šiitski vasi Kfar Melki, pri tem pa ubil dva libanonska uslužbenca ameriške CBS televizije, tretjega pa težko ranili. Novinarji, ki so streljanje preživeli, pravijo, da je poveljnik tanka vedel, da strelja na novinarje, kar pa izraelsko vojaško poveljstvo zanika. Na svoji sinočnji tiskovni konferenci je predsednik Reagan dejal, da incident obžaluje, a je šlo po njegovem za pomoto.

Ženeva, Švi. — Ameriški in sovjetski pogajalci so ustanovili tri posebne skupine, ki se bodo ločeno pogajali o različnih kategorijah oboroževalnih sistemov. O poteku pogajanj so poročila skopa, ker obe strani molčita o vsebini pogovorov.

New Delhi, Indija — Včeraj sta neznanca na delhijski ulici streljala na sovjetskega diplomata V. Khicičenka in ga ubili. Identiteta atentatorjev ni znana in nobena skupina ni prevzela odgovornosti za dejanje. Preteklo sredo pa je skrivnostno izginil 37 let stari sovjetski diplomat Igor Geža. Opazovalci indijskih razmer omenjajo možnost, da so storilci morda afganistanski begunci, ki nasprotujejo sovjetski zasedbi Afganistana.

Washington, D.C. — Najnovejši podatki kažejo na upočasnitev gospodarske rasti ameriške ekonomije v prvem letošnjem četrtletju. Poročilo trgovinskega tajništva tudi potrjuje določeno rast inflacijske stopnje.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Primorski večer—

Jutri zvečer se bodo v Slovenskem narodnem domu zbrali člani in prijatelji Primorskega kluba. Pridružili se jim bodo tudi Primorci iz Toronta in okolice. Dobrodošli!

Seja—

Klub slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 27. marca, ob 1. uri popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na E. 80. cesti. Pobirali bodo članarino za 1. 1985.

Planica na TV—

Jutri, v soboto, ob 4.30 popoldne bo na kanalu 5 v Clevelandu oddaja »Wide World of Sports«, na kateri bodo poročali o skakalski tekmi, ki je bila pred kratkim v Planici, Slovenija.

Sv. maša—

V ponedeljek, 25. marca, ob 5.30 popoldne bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pokojno Josephine Ovsenek ob 30. dnevu njene smrti.

Za tiskovni sklad—

Ga. Joseph Smole, Waite Hill, Ohio je darovala \$32 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine. Hvala lepa!

Spominski darovi—

Rose A. Rodgers, Euclid, Ohio je darovala \$25 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine v spomin staršev John in Frances Grill.

Anton Sustar, Euclid, Ohio je daroval \$15 našemu listu v spomin žene Antonije Sustar ob 3. obletnici njene smrti.

G. in ga. Vic Tomazic, Euclid, Ohio sta pa darovala \$10 Ameriški Domovini v spomin Johna Zuzeka, Painesville, Ohio.

Vsem darovalcem naša iskrena hvala za velikodušno podporo!

Novi grobovi

Rosemary H. Sever

V sredo, 20. marca, je v Euclid General bolnišnici nenadno umrla 59 let stara Rosemary H. Sever, hčerka Anne, roj. Urajnar, in pok. Johna, sestra Anne Bruss, 5-krat teta, upokojena pisarniška delavka White Motor Corp., kjer je delala 33 let, članica ADZ št. 9. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev Naše Gospe Pomočnice dop. ob 9.30. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Louis Arko

Umrli je 77 let stari Louis Arko, mož Berthe, roj. Brazakas, brat Johna in Agnes Pecek (pok.). Privaten pogreb bo v oskrbi Zak pogrebnega zavoda, 6016 St. Clair Ave.

Izjava Independent Savings—

Harold Swope, predsednik Independent Savings, nam je včeraj poslal izjavo, ki se glasi:

»Danes, 21. marca, še čakamo na dovoljenje državnega nadzornika hranilnic (Superintendent of Savings & Loan Associations), da lahko zopet odpremo Independent Savings banko. Pogoje za sprejem v FSLIC (Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp.) z lahkoto izpolnujemo, ker pogoji zahtevajo najmanj 5% osnovne vrednosti (net worth) in najmanj 7-odstotno likvidnost. Naša osnovna vrednost je pa več kot 9%, likvidnost večja od 30%. Independent Savings banka je močna in trdna finančna ustanova z raznovrstnimi investicijami. Pod našim konservativnim poslovanjem so dohodki od posojil dobri in nobeno posojilo ni v zaostanku. Ta ustanova je trdna in smo hvaležni za vaše zaupanje in podporo.

Pripravljeni smo odpreti vrata takoj, ko dobimo dovoljenje od državnega nadzornika.

Harold R. Swope, preds.»

Poročila danes zjutraj niso jasna glede možnega odprtja Independent Savings uradov že danes. Stranke, ki imajo vloge pri tej ustanovi, naj sledijo poročilom v javnih občilih.

Družabni večer—

Tabor DSPB, Cleveland sporoča članom in prijateljem, da so vstopnice za pomladanski družabni večer, ki bo v soboto, 13. aprila, že v prodaji. Celotno mizo ali pa posamezne sedeže si lahko zagotovite, ako pokličete ob večernih urah ali Milana Zajca (851-4961) ali Filipa Oreha (943-4681). Družabni večer bo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

V zahvalo—

Joe Parker, Euclid, Ohio je poklonil \$5 našemu listu in se zahvalil za kartice, darila, telefonski klici in molitve, ki jih je bil deležen od naših bralcev.

Kosilo Materinskega kluba—

V nedeljo, 31. marca, od 11.30 do 3. pop. bo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu letno kosilo Materinskega kluba pri Sv. Vidu. Cena kosila je \$5 za odrasle, \$3 za otroke. Vstopnice imajo članice, dobili jih boste lahko tudi pri vhodu na dan kosila.

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Medvojna muka Avstrije

Vodilni svetovni dnevnik *The New York Times* je priobčil »storijo« svojega dopisnika iz avstrijskega Dunaja pod naslovom: »A Handshake Awakens Austria's Wartime Pain« (po naše: Rokovanje vzbuja medvojno muko Avstrije). V nji razpravlja o avstrijskem nacizmu, in ker se dotika tudi sedanjega zatiranja narodnih pravic koroških Slovencev, zasluži našo pozornost.

Iz naslova samega je razvidno, da uživa Avstrija pri newyorškem listu nezasluženo protekcijo, ker list namiguje, kakor da bi bili avstrijski Nemci žrtev Hitlerjevega nacizma, ne pa aktivni in navdušeni njegovi sodelavci. Dokaj razširjeno mnenje, da je Hitler nasilno zasedel suvereno deželo in jo priključil Rajhu, je zgodovinska laž. To se je zgodilo po volji in ob sodelovanju ogromne večine avstrijskih Nemcev. Hitler sam je bil Avstrijec, aneksija je bila načrtno pripravljena s pomočjo avstrijskih nacistov, ki so v tem procesu celo umorili kanclerja Dolfussa, ki je Anschlusu odločno nasprotoval.

Vkorakanje nacističnih čet v Avstrijo je prebivalstvo z velikanskim navdušenjem sprejelo in bučno pozdravljalo Hitlerja in njegove oprode, ki so zasedli vodilna politična mesta in iz Avstrije napravili provinco nacističnega Rajha. Takšna je zgodovinska resnica, ki so jo mnogi med nami iz povojne emigracije sami od blizu s strahom doživljali, ko so na Karavankah zagledali kljukasti križ.

Spomin na tiste hude čase je obudil osebni sprejem in pozdrav avstrijskega obrambnega ministra Frischenschlägerja nacističnemu avstrijskemu vojnemu zločincu Walterju Rederju, ki je kot SS major masovno pobijal med vojno italijanske civiliste in bil obsojen na dosmrtno ječo, pa so ga Italijani pomilostili in pred kratkim izpustili. Dogodek je sprožil svetovno pozornost, javnost je zahtevala izgon prizadetega ministra iz vlade, a ta se je samo opravičil, obžalovanje je izrazil tudi kancler Fred Sinowatz (verjetno po rodu gradiščanski Hrvat), pa je lepo ostalo vse pri starem. *The New York Times* pa govori o obnovljenih medvojnih »mukah« Avstrije...

Slovenci vemo iz lastne skušnje, kaj so avstrijski nacisti počeli najprej na Koroškem, potem pa v zasedeni Sloveniji, kjer so imeli glavno besede; izgnali so vso izobraženstvo, požgali knjige, masovno pošiljali ljudi v taborišča smrti, streljali talce itd. Te vrste muke so povzročali avstrijski nacisti, a nikoli ne sebi, ampak sosednjim Slovencem, ki so jih sovražili, in bili odločeni uničiti jih, da bi se odprla nemška pot do Adrije.

Dokaj viden odmev tega sovraštva in odločbo slovenstvo uničiti, doživljajo današnji dan koroški Slovenci. Dopisnik *Timesa* James M. Markham poroča, da je neki Jörg Haider iz južne Koroške zaradi ministrovega opravičila protestiral, češ, da je bilo nepotrebno, kajti Reder je bil le vojak, ki je izpolnjeval svojo dolžnost.

O istem Haiderju dopisnik poroča dobesedno: »Koroška je tradicionalni kot desničarjev v Avstriji (z drugo besedo - nacistov oz. njihov potomcev, op. pis.), in Mr. Haider je

JADRAN vabi na pomladansko prireditev

Pevski zbor Jadran priredi svoj spomladanski koncert z večerjo in plesom v soboto, 13. aprila, zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 15335 Waterloo Rd. v Clevelandu. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji in jih lahko dobite, ako pokličete tel. št. 943-1934.

Obeta se nam obilo zabave ta večer. Priredili bomo semenj sv. Jurija, slišali boste lepe slovenske pesmi, tiste priljubljene, ki jih je vse bolj redko slišati na pevskih koncertih.

Pred koncertnim nastopom bo servirana dobra večerja v spodnji dvorani SDD, po koncertu bo pa ples.

Ob tej priliki bi rada vabila vse vas, ki seanimate za slovensko petje, da se pridružite pevskega zboru Jadran. Dobrodošli boste. Potrebujemo mlajše pevke in pevce, da bomo mogli nadaljevati z našim slovenskim kulturnim poslanstvom še mnoga leta. Naše pevske vaje so vsako sredo zvečer ob 7.30 v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Odločite se in se nam pridružite!

Letos praznujemo pri Jadranu pomembno obletnico: 65-letnico obstoja. Jadran torej spada med najstarejše še aktivne slovenske pevske zборе na območju Velikega Clevelanda. Naša zgodovina je dolga in plodovita, radi bi jo nadaljevali še dolgo, dolgo let.

Pridite na naš koncert in večerjo s plesom 13. aprila!

Jennie Zakrajšek

Poročajte o društvenih in osebnih novicah v Ameriški Domovini!

pospešil svojo uspešno politično kariero na tem prostoru s kampanjo proti pravici slovenske manjšine, da bi njihovi otroci imeli pouk (v šoli) v njihovem jeziku. Njegov oče se je pridružil Hitlerjevi mladini l. 1929, in rjavosrajčnikom naslednjega leta.« Opomba o Haiderjevi kampanji je zelo skromna, potrdi pa resnico, da je Jörg Haider po nacističnem zgledu svojega očeta-nacista vodilno sodeloval, in verjetno še vodi, nacistično borbo za ukinitev dosedanjih dvojezičnih šol na mešanem ozemlju Koroške in za uvedbo enojezičnih, kar bi dejansko pomenilo smrt slovenskega jezika v šolah južne Koroške, ki je slej ko prej slovenska zemlja, dasiravno že močno ponemčena.

Boj slovenske manjšine zoper nacistično inspirirane skupine Haiderjevega Heimatdiensta je izredno težak in komaj obeta kaj uspeha, ker je za tem nacističnim gibanjem celotna avstrijska vladna politika. Kaj takega pa je mogoče zato, ker se matična Slovenija v Jugoslaviji malo ali nič ne briga za narodno propadanje Korošcev; da bi vplivala na osrednjo vlado v Beogradu, naj Jugoslavija, ki je sopodpisala Avstrijsko državno pogodbo s čl. 7, ki jamči Slovincem njihove narodne pravice, zahteva od Avstrije, da čl. 7 točno in v celoti izpolni. Za to ima Jugoslavija vso legalno pravico in celo dolžnost. Izgleda, da ne stori ničesar, med tem ko narod na Koroškem nacionalno propada.

Slovenski Korošci so del istega naroda, kot smo mi vsi, ki v emigraciji še slovensko čutimo in delujemo. Oni so kot celota naša skrb in bolečina, pa tudi naš ponos, ker so čuvarji krajev, kjer se je rodila prva slovenska država. Z vso dobro voljo in odločnostjo hočemo prispevati svoj del k ohranjanju slovenstva na Koroškem, in sicer brez ozira na to, kakšni so trenutno naši odnosi do kake koroške ustanove, ki je storila obžalovanja vredno krivico povojnim beguncem, ki so prišli v Združene države in Kanado.

Nastale žaljive nesporazume je mogoče sporazumno poravnati, z dobro voljo na obeh straneh v bodoče onemogočiti, ni pa mogoče mrtvega naroda obuditi k življenju!

L. P.



LILIJA čestitala škofu Pevcu

Preteklo nedeljo je bil clevelandski pomožni škof A. Edward Pevce počaščen od Federacije slovenskih narodnih domov v Clevelandu za »moža leta«. Za »ženo leta« pa je bila izbrana ga. Julka Zalar. Banketa in programa se je menda udeležilo do 1000 gostov. Na sliki vidite predstavnika Dramskega društva Lilije g. Sreča Gaserja, ko v imenu Lilije čestita škofu Pevcu.

(Slika: James Debevec)

Cvetna nedelja pri Sv. Vidu

CLEVELAND, O. - Bliža se Cvetna nedelja, Veliki teden in za tem Velika noč. Ti praznični časi nas vabijo k obnavljanju naših lepih običajev, ki so povezani s cerkvenim bogoslužjem. Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu si prizadeva, da bi jih tudi naši otroci sprejeli kot del praznovanja, saj običaji izvirajo iz vere in zato pomagajo globlje doživeti pomen praznikov.

Na Cvetno nedeljo obnavljamo spoin na Jezusov prihod v Jeruzalem. Pisane butarice v procesiji poživljajo ta spomin. Skrbno so pripravljene in veselo jih nosijo otroci. Starši otrok Slov. šole pri Sv. Vidu bodo tudi letos delali butarice. Vabimo vse, ki se za to zanimate, da se jim pridružite tudi, če nimate otrok v slovenski šoli.

Delali jih bodo 30. marca dopoldne v dvorani pod cerkvijo. Gdč. Anka Mihelič, ki je v tem delu prav spretna, bo poskrbela, da bo delo dobro potekalo. Prinesite s seboj majčice, nekaj zelenja in pisane trakove.

Na Cvetno nedeljo vas vabimo, da se nam v čim večjem številu pridružite. Posebej vabimo narodne noše. Zbrali se bomo v vrtu župnišča ob 10. dopoldne. Z otroci od otroškega vrtca do vključno 8. razreda, ki bodo imeli butarice bomo šli v procesijo skupaj. V slučaju slabega vremena se bomo zbrali pod cerkvijo.

Po blagoslovu palmovih vej in butaric, se bomo uvrstili v procesijo po sledečem vrstnem redu:

1. Ministranti s križem
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3. Otroci Slovenske šole z butaricami
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Pridružite se nam tudi Vi! Učiteljice Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu

O Slovencih v San Franciscu

SAN FRANCISCO, Kalif. - soboto, 9. marca 1985, je bil v naši slovensko-hrvatski cerkvi Rojstva Gospodovega svetnika Maša zadušnica za pok. Johna Judnicha, ob izredno številni udeležbi. Sedežev v klopih cerkve zmanjkalo. Poleg Slovencev so se udeležili božje službe tudi Johnovi prijatelji drugih narodnosti iz San Franciscu okolice.

Somaševala sta domači župnik John Mihovilovich in priljubljeni bivši kaplan nek cerkve (1948-1957), sedaj župnik cerkve Dobrega Pastirja v Pittsburghu, Kalif., č.g. L. Dabovich, ki je v lepem, duhovitem govoru v angleščini omenil glavne dobre poteze življenja pok. Johna, zlasti njegovo dobrosrčnost.

(dalje na 4. str.)

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

651. O. EMIL CHIUCH IZ TANZANIJE

je 25. januarja pisal vrstice zahvale vsem sodelujočim v MZA, g. Jakobu Kvasu za to-rontski Baragov misijonski krožek, z opavičilom piscu teh vrstic, da bi rad vsem istočasno povedal, kako ceni njihove misijonske žrtve: MZA za 400 in BMK za 100 dolarjev.

Rad bi se zahvalil že preje, a je njegov predstojnik moral za nekaj mesecev v Italijo in je nanj padlo vse delo v delokrogu. Dolgo urejanje knjig ga je silno utrudilo. »V tolažbo mi je dejstvo, da bom sredi aprila sam imel tri mesece počitnic izven dežele in bom najbrže šel tokrat v Avstralijo, kjer delujejo moji sorodniki in nisem bil še nikdar pri njih.

Ganjen sem od Vaše pozornosti, ki je tako bratovske in konkretno usrešene, že ste-tilo let ob istem času okrog Božiča. Ker v položaju, ki ga imam v misijonu sedaj, nimam posebnih potreb in ne veliko priložnosti za socialne podvi-ge, sem skupaj zbral od vseh darov, ki so mi te mesece došli, okrog \$3000, in sem jih namenil za gradnjo semenišča, kjer se bodo formirali mlade-niči z željo postati člani naše Kongregacije v tej deželi. Prvi so že vstopili. Drugi že študira-jo v Keniji. Dva od teh bosta še to leto posvečena v duhov-nika. Upam, da boste zado-voljni z načinom, kako sem uporabil vaše darove. Verjetno jih ne bi mogel uporabiti bolj-še.

S podpiranjem domačinskih poklicev,

zagotavljamo svojo duho-vniško in misijonsko pomoč

lokalni Cerkvi, kateri tako utr-jujemo stabilnost in krepimo njeno zavest, da je bolj zrela. Usposabljam jo s tem tudi, da postaja sama vedno bolj misijonska med svojim ljud-stvom.

Bodite ponosni na te Vaše žrtve! Uporabljene danes na prav način, nadaljujemo že z doprinašanjem sadov za do-bro, ki se bo iz tega razvijalo v bodočnosti. Vse to dobro bo tudi Vam vsem v zasluženje.

Do danes še kar lepo dežuje. Gorje nam, če v vročini, ki vlada, dež preneha za kakih 15 dni. V dolini pod Iringo je deževalo samo nekajkrat, če-prav smo že blizu četrte deževne dobe.

Tako bo lakota v tistem pre-delu spet strahovita. Lansko leto sem tudi sam pomagal na-kupiti nekaj koruze za najbolj potrebne. Uporabil sem Vaš denar in nekaterih drugih da-rovalcev seveda. Pomislite, koliko dobrega napravite s svojimi žrtvami vsako leto! Naj Vam Gospod povrne z zasluženjem. Tople pozdrave vsem in vsakemu posebej.

P. Emil Chiuch, I.M.C.

Še nam je v spominu obisk misijonarja Emila med nami pred nekaj leti. Napravil je vtis skromnega, iznajdljivega, go-rečega pionirja. Škoda, da ni imel milosti naučiti se kdaj slo-venščine. Je pa srečen, da ga smatramo za »našega«, kot smo ga že prejšnja leta o. Ivana Oballa in druge in tistih delov slovenskih naselbin pod italijansko državo, ki niso ni-kdar hodili v naše šole.

Misijonar Franc Bratina

iz misijona sv. Mihaela v Middelburg, Južna Afrika, se zahvaljuje za pomoč MZA 8. februarja:

»Najlepša hvala za misijon-sko darilo (\$400). Hvala Vam za Vaš trud in vsem dobrotni-kom za njihovo požrtvoval-nost. Ljubi Bog naj Vam obil-no povrne tu in posebno v sre-čni večnosti.

Mi se žrtvujemo poleg vsega drugega še posebno z morečo vročino podnevi in ponoči, Vi pa v hudem mrazu. Vse v čast božjo in zveličanje duš. Bog daje vsakemu priložnost za žr-tve. Mi jih moramo hvaležno sprejeti, da bodo dobile pravo vrednost.

Lani smo imeli 294 birman-cev. Birmal je naš črnski škof Mogale Paulus Mkhumishe, ki je škof za belce in črnice. S tem se je pokazalo, da Južno Afri-kanski belci niso proti črncem, kot se širi propaganda po Evropi in Ameriki. To propa-gando delajo nekateri med

nami in drugi čakajo za nji-mi.

Pred kratkim sem bral čla-nek znamenitega protestant-skega škofa Tutu, ki je lažnji-vo trdil, da črnici v Južni Afri-

ki nimajo nobenih šol. Tu v naši okolici ima vsaka večja vas ne le ljudsko šolo, temveč tudi srednjo.

On je tudi trdil, da v J. Afri-ki ljudje umirajo od gladu. V

resnici bi mnogi radi prišli iz drugih afriških dežel k nam, da bi kaj zaslužili in imeli kaj za jesti in še poslati svojim do-mov.

(Dalje na str. 4)

V LJUBEČ IN HVALEŽEN SPOMIN

1906

1985



V globoki žalosti in vdani v božjo voljo, sporočamo vsem znancem in prijateljem, da je umrla naša ljubljena mama, stara mama, prastara mama, tašča, sestra in teta

IVANA OVSENIK

(rojena KOKALJ)

Po daljši bolezni je v negovališču Manor Care, Lake Shore Blvd. v Clevelandu, v Gospodu zaspala dne 1. februarja 1985.

Pokojna je bila rojena v Zalogu pri Gori-čah na Gorenjskem 15. januarja 1906, v Cle-veland pa je prišla novembra 1957. leta. Bila je vdova od 24. junija 1982, ko je umrl njen mož, Janez Ovsenik, s katerim je bila poro-čena več kot 55 let. Pripadala je Oltarnemu društvu pri Sv. Vidu, Društvu Presv. Srca Jezusovega št. 172 KSKJ, ter bila zvesta faranka sv. Vida.

Ležala je na mrtvaškem odru v Zak pogrebnem zavodu na St. Clairju. Pogreb je bil 5. februarja 1985, s sv. mašo ob 11. uri dopoldne, nato pa smo jo spremili na pokopališče Vseh vernih duš na Chardonu, kjer je bila položena k večnemu počitku.

Našo globoko zahvalo naj prejme č.g. Jože Božnar, ki je daroval pogrebno sv. mašo, za tolažbe polne besede v cerkvi, za šte-vilne obiske v njeni bolezni, za vodenje rožne-ga venca v pogrebni kapeli, ter za njegove poslovilne molitve na pokopališču. Ravno tako se zahvaljujemo č.g. Jožetu Simčiču, ki je asistiral pri pogrebni sv. maši, za številne obiske, za tolažilne besede, in za zadnje moli-tve pri odprtem grobu.

Iz dna srca se tudi zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so našo ljubljeno mamo obiskovali v njeni bolezni, vsem, ki so jo prišli kropit v pogrebni zavod, in vsem, ki so se je spomnili z molitvi-jami, cveticami in darovi za sv. maše. Predv-sem naša zahvala vsem, ki so se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše in jo spremljali na njeni zadnji poti na pokopališče.

Prisrčna zahvala Oltarnemu društvu pri

Sv. Vidu, in ge. Amaliji Košnik, za molitev rožnega venca, ter tudi Društvu Presv. Srca Jezusovega št. 172 KSKJ, in g. Francu Kuhel, za rožnovensko molitev.

Lepo zahvalo naj prejmejo g. Peter Johnson, organist, ter Amalija Košnik in Josephine Novak, za ganljivo petje pri po-grebni maši. Zahvalimo se pogrebcem, našim sorodnikom.

Naj Bog stotero poplača plesni skupini »Kres« za častno stražo v narodnih nošah v pogrebnem zavodu. Najlepše se zahvaljujemo ge. Julki Zalar in ge. Francki Tomšič ter vsem pomočnicam, za tako okusno pripravljeno kosilo po pogrebu v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Lepa hvala Zak pogrebnemu zavodu za vso naklonjenost in lepo ureditev pogreba.

Še enkrat naša iskrena hvala vsem, ki ste nam stali ob strani s tolažilnimi besedami, molitvijo in kakršnokoli pomočjo. Odposlali smo zahvalna pisma. Če smo po pomoti koga izpustili, prosimo, naj nam oprost, in naj sprejme to obvestilo kot našo globoko zahvalo.

Draga, nikdar pozabljen mama, stara mama in prastara mama! Počivaj v Bogu, ki si mu vse svoje življenje tako zvesto služila. Naj Ti Bog bogato poplača za vso nam izka-zano skrb in ljubezen, in naj Te nagradi z večno srečo. Mi pa se Te bomo spominjali s hvaležnostjo v naših molitvah, dokler nas Bog ne združi v svojem kraljestvu.

Spomin na Te je naš zaklad,
saj vsak od nas Te imel je rad.
Pri Bogu zdaj se veseliš,
a v srcih naših Ti živiš!

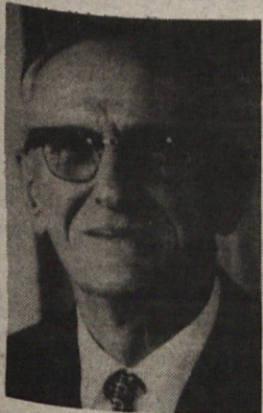
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Marjan in Tone — sinova v Clevelandu;
Justi in Bernarda — snahi v Clevelandu;
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in Marinka Ovsenik — hčere;
Stanko Vidmar, Jože Gabrič in Frank Vidmar — zetje;
Mara Benedetič — sestra, Radovljica, Slovenija;
23 vnukov in vnukinj; 8 pravnukov in pravnukinj,
ter ostalo sorodstvo v Predosljah, Ljubljani, Radovljici
in Clevelandu, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, 22. marca 1985.

V BLAG SPOMIN

OB ČETRTE OBLETNICI SMRTI
NAŠEGA LJUBLJENEGA SOPROGA,
OČETA, STAREGA OČETA,
PRASTAREGA OČETA, TASTA,
BRATA in STRICA



ANTON ZALLNICK

ki je zaspal v Gospodu
dne 22. marca 1981.

Minula so štiri leta, odkar ločil
si se Ti od nas.
Otožno je življenje, ker Te
več med nami ni.
Počivaj v božjem miru, kjer
ni gorja in solza.
Božja volja naj nas pripelje
k Tebi, vrh zvezd!

Žalujoči:

Anna Zallnick, soproga;
Anthony, Joseph (Tom)
in Frank, sinovi;
Helen, Betty in Mary, snahe;
vnuki, vnukinje, pravnuki
in pravnukinje;
Pavel, brat v Sloveniji,
ter ostalo sorodstvo.
Cleveland, O., 22. marca 1985.

V BLAG SPOMIN

Našemu Očetu
FRANK OBLAK

umrl 24. marca 1923

Materi
MARY OBLAK

umrla 24. marca 1948

Stari Materi
MARY SESEK

umrla 25. marca 1912

Bratu
FRANK OBLAK

umrl 30. sept. 1973

Prišel je k nam spominski žalni čas,
ko misel na Vas spet združuje nas.

Cleveland, O., 22. marca 1985.

Žalujoči:
Otroci in Vnuki

Spomine svetle vedno nam budite, v
ljubečih srcih vedno nam živite.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

Čudno, kako ljudje naseda-
jo komunistični propagandi.
Rusi si pripravljajo pot, da bi
vse zasedli, in seveda lažje,
kjer sedaj vladajo črnici. Radi
pa bi vladali tudi v Južni Afri-
ki.

Molimo, da bi Bog dal vsem
pravo pamet in dober namen.
Vaš vdani Fr. Franc Bratina.«

Iz Irana s. Cecilija Rodé

10. februarja piše glavni
tajnici MZA gđ. Ferjanovi:
»Najlepša hvala za pismo od
6. januarja in priloženo podo-
bico pokojnega g. škofa dr.
Rožmana. Po štiridesetih letih
se upajo v Družini omeniti nje-
govo ime. Kaj smo storili be-
gunci? Deset let je, kar smo se
srečale v Ljubljani. Jaz sem
bila letos mimogrede v Slove-
niji. Lepo so me sprejele naše
sestre v Št. Jakobu. Obiskala
sem z bratom, ki je prišel iz Ri-
ma, prvič v mojem življenju
Bled in potem še Bohinjsko Bi-
strico. Zelo lepo deželo nam je
dal Gospod Stvarnik. A jaz
sem prvih 16 let življenja malo
uživala to lepoto.

Glede pomoči je pa najbolj-
še, da mi pošiljate še nadalje
kar v Pariz. Od tam je lažje,
da zamenjamo s poznanimi, ki
živijo tukaj (Francozi) in nam
dajo v tukajšnjem denarju,
oni pa vzamejo franke, ki jih
potrebujejo v domovini. Hva-
la lepa in oprost. Vsem do-
brotnikom se iz srca zahvalim
za dar MZA, ki mi ga vsako
leto pošljete!

Prav lepe pozdrave g. W. in
vsem sodelavcem pri MZA.
Sprejmi prirčne pozdrave od
Tvoje hvaležne s. Cecilije, mi-
sijonarke.



V blag spomin

OB 36. OBLETNICI, ODKAR
JE V GOSPODU PREMINUL
NAŠ LJUBLJENI OČE
IN STARI OČE

Louis Cimperman

Izdihnil je svojo plemenito
duše dne 22. marca 1949.

Nikoli Te ne bomo pozabili,
in vedno Te ljubili.
Čeprav v hladnem grobu spiš
v srcih naših Ti živiš!

Žalujejo:

sin: Louis;

hčerke: Josephine, Rose
in Dorothy;

zet: Frank;

snaha: Mary;

vnuki in vnukinje.

Cleveland, O., 22. marca 1985.

P.s.: Prosim, če pošlješ pri-
loženo pismo g. Kvasu v To-
rontu; in drugo ge. A. Osenar
v Clevelandu. Pošta je dražja,
pa tako tudi malo pomagata.
Hvala lepa. Sr. C.«

Iz Papue in Nove Gvineje

se oglašja 28. januarja
brat Joško Kramar: »Pozdrav-
ljeni! Tisočero Vam Bog povr-
ni dragoceni božični dar, ki mi
bo pripomogel, da končam
naše slovensko cerkveno po-
slopje v Agapiru. Bo zgrajeno
izključno z darovi dobrih slo-
venskih duš po svetu, v zamej-
stvu in doma. Sicer sem imel v
načrtu, da bi bila blagoslovlje-
na na praznik Brezmadežne,
ker je njej cerkev posvečena.
Pa mi je zmanjkalo sredstev.
Sedaj pa sem že naročil ves po-
trebni material in kakor hitro
bo prispel, bom s tem delom
nadaljeval.

Medtem pa pripravljamo
mladino za prvo sveto obhaji-
lo in odrasle — kar je pa težje
— na sveti krst. V tem je treba
zelo dolge priprave, zlasti za-
radi razpašene navade mnogo-
ženstva, ki se ji mnogi z lahko-
to predajo, če jim to sredstva
dopuščajo. Seveda potem po-
zabijo na vse, kar so pri krstu
obljubili. Za Božič 1983 je bilo
krščeno dekle, ki je kazalo ve-
liko dobre volje. Šest mesecev
kasneje pa je šla za tretjo ženo
nekomu v sosednjo vas.

Letos (1984) za Božič smo
imeli na večerji za sveti večer
vse vaščane iz Agapiru, da
smo jim s tem dali javno pri-
znanje za darovano brezpla-
čno zemljišče za cerkev prav
sredi vasi. Kristjani in katehu-
meni so potem prvič prisostvo-
vali pri polnočnici.

Za Novo leto pa so bili vsi
starši dojenčkov pripravljeni
za obred sv. krsta enajstih nji-
hovih otrok. Za krst je bila do-
mala vsa vas prisotna. Zanimi-
vo, da odkar sem začel graditi
cerkev in imajo redno teden-
sko mašo in katehezo, so pre-
nehali vsi nočni obiski naših
shramb, ki so bile preje nava-
dno vsaj enkrat tedensko
okradene.

Hvaležen pozdrav Vam in
vsem sodelavcem MZA v bliži-
ni in daljavi. Vaš v Jezusu in
Mariji brat Joško Kramar.«

Rev. Charles Wolbang, CM
131 Birchmount Rd.
Scarborough, Ontario
Canada M1N 3J7

Slovenci v San Franciscu...

(nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

Sv. maša je bila v angleščini.
Berilo je s poudarki prečital
Johnov prijatelj Clarence Se-
ver. Domači cerkveni pevski
zbor je ubrano in z občutkom
zapel priljubljene slovenske
pesmi v čast Bogu in presveti
Devici Mariji, v blag spomin
pokojnemu ter v tolažbo nje-
govi vdoveli ženi Anici in nju-
nemu edinemu sinu Johnnyju.

Stric Johnovega očeta, škof
Ivan Stariha, rojen v Semiču v
Beli krajini, je v St. Paulu,
Minnesota, leta 1903 posvetil v

Soprogu v spomin

Pomlad prihaja na zemljo,
a meni je pri srcu hudo,
ko misli vračajo se
v nekdanje čase,
ko skupaj sva po vrt hodila,
roko v roki sva držala,
pomladanske rožice
občudovala.

Kličem ga, a vse zaman,
vrnil se ne bo nikdar!
Odšle so rožice,
odšel si Ti,
zdaj solza se v očeh lesketa..

Josephine Knific

duhovnika našega prvega žup-
nika, mladega in nadarjenega
č.g. Franca Turka. Kot škof v
Leadvillu v South Dakoti, se je
škof Stariha potem z veseljem
odzval povabilu župnika
Turka leta 1904, naj pride v
San Francisco blagoslovit našo
prvo župno cerkev.

Ob priliki blagoslovitve naše
tretje nove župne cerkve l.
1912 je pridigoval v hrvaščini
bratranec Johnovega očeta
(tudi rojen v Semiču), č.g.
Joseph Judnich, takrat župnik
hrvatske cerkve sv. Antona v
Los Angelesu, Kalif., od ko-
der je l. 1916 odšel v Chicago.
Umril je v Denverju, Colo.

Tudi Johnov oče Ivan Jud-
nich je želel postati duhovnik,
a mu starši niso dovolili, ker je
bil potreben za delo na doma-
čem posestvu v Semiču. Kot
17-letni fant je pa potem odšel
v Ameriko, v Minnesoto, kjer
se je pozneje poročil.

Tako so torej predniki pok.
Johna Judnicha bili dobro
znani med katoliškimi Sloven-
ci v Ameriki.

V nedeljo, 10. marca, so bili
Slovenci v naši cerkvi veselo
presenečeni. Prejšnji večer je
prišel za nekaj dni na obisk
našega župnika njegov prija-
telj iz mladostnih let in sošolec
iz Pulja na Istri, msgr. Antun
Bogetić, ki je lansko leto po-
stal škof puljsko-poreške ško-
fije. Bilo je nekaj izrednega,
da je kot Hrvat lepo somaševal
v slovenščini in tudi prosto pri-

digal v našem jeziku.

Drugi dan je zopet somaše-
val (v angleščini) ob 12-letnici
smrti dobrega znanega duhovni-
ka Jurija Trunka, ki je bil od l.
1924 do 1946 župnik v Lead-
villu, Colo. V pokoj je stopil v
starosti 76 let in nato v San
Franciscu v našem župnišču
dočakal 102 leti in pol. Skoro
do zadnjega je bil vedno zdrav,
živahen in delaven.

Bliža se nam Cvetna nede-
lja. Že mnoga leta nam preskr-
bijo oljčne veje naši hrvatski
prijatelji, lastniki oljčnih nasa-
dov v Sunnyvalu. Oljke nam
še bolj živo predočijo trpljenje
našega Gospoda na Oljski
gori.

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Mexican Vacation Continues With Bit of History

By Eleanor Cerne Pavey

(Continued)

Where Mexico City now stands was a lake with an island in the center. Cortez had pipes put in to drain the water because he wanted to build a city in the valley, little realizing the foundation instead of being solid was sand and consequently most of the old buildings are today sinking on the average of five centimeters a year. There is a tremendous amount of renovation in progress, but so many of the buildings are so tilted to one side we wondered what was holding them up.

We continued our walk to Alameda Park, a large central park where we admired the trees, the gazebo, the fountains, and the bronze statues brought in from Italy. Bertha sat on a bench while I decided to eat at the VIP Restaurant. A number of American fast food operations are here, but service turned out to be SLOW. We later were informed that grabbing a quick bite is almost an impossibility.

Everything starts a bit late — lunch is the big meal of the day and most restaurants don't open their doors until 1 p.m. The cocktail hour gets going after 7, and 9 or 10 p.m. is a fashionable hour for dinner. Discos don't really start to jump until after 11 p.m.

It took so long for me to return (an hour and a half) that Bertha became worried I had lost her.

Wednesday morning we took a taxi to the Gray Line office and learned our confirmed tickets and check had not as yet been received. It takes

about 10 days for mail from Washington to arrive at Mexico City, and we had made our tour reservations only the preceding Wednesday. Even though the teletype confirmed our reservations, we were advised to make our own arrangements for a city tour and to secure our own tickets for the Mexican Folklore Ballet scheduled for that evening.

We decided to walk the Pink Area, a square with a rather continental atmosphere with its many restaurants and exclusive shops and then we took a taxi to Chapultepec Castle in Chapultepec Park overlooking the city and Valley of Mexico. It is now a museum containing relics of Emperor Maximilian and his wife, Carlota. It had been the official residence of many Mexican presidents, but now it contains the National Historical Museum.

We joined a party of three other Americans to make the group of five people minimum in order to secure the services of a guide. He explained the meaning of the historical murals on the walls depicting the important events in the fight for freedom made by the famous artist Diego Rivera.

We then proceeded to see the furnishing of the bedroom, the drawing room with the piano Carlota had played, and admired the two very large portraits of Maximilian, a very good looking man, and his wife, Empress Carlota, an exceedingly beautiful woman.

Out on the veranda we had a magnificent view of the city below before we entered the carriage house which contained a very plain carriage used by Benito Juarez, a revered

revolutionary leader and past president. Next to it was the most ornate gold-leafed carriage we had ever seen which had been used by Maximilian and Carlota for official purposes.

At the conclusion of the tour, we all decided to walk to the National Museum of Anthropology which we were told was only about a 15-minute walk from the castle. It took us much longer than that, but it would have meant walking a ways to get back to where we could get a taxi.

The museum is one of the world's finest archeological museums. We joined a group of English speaking persons and were taken on a one-hour tour by a very well-informed female guide. Twelve exhibition halls are devoted to Mexico's early civilization — so you see we were able to view only a small section. The Aztec Hall is one of the most spectacular, and the guide gave us a very short but concise explanation of the most outstanding exhibits. We came away with the realization of just how well advanced that civilization had been. It is almost a necessity you get a guide since all the exhibits have information cards in Spanish only. We remarked to one of the attendants that since English is being taught almost all over the world, it might be a good idea if explanations in English were also furnished.

We could not spend more time there as it was necessary for us to get to the Fine Arts Building to get our tickets for that evening's Mexican Folklore Ballet.

The Palace of Fine Arts is the cultural and artistic center of Mexico City begun in 1900 and dedicated in 1934. This ornate structure is a blend of Maya and classical architecture. It is a splendid building but because of its enormous weight and the soft character of the soil underlying the building, it has settled more than five centimeters since its construction. You can actually see the evidence around the base of the building which contains the national opera national theater, auditoriums and an art museum.

The theater is noted for its 22-ton colored Tiffany glass curtain depicting two smog-laden volcanoes and the large beautiful illuminated dome all done in colored glass.

Since it was early in the week, we got the best seats for only

\$8 a person (tour price had been \$20 each). We sat in the orchestra section just in front of the center royal box and had a novel experience of sitting on what they called "additional chairs" — pull-down seats at the beginning of the aisles with absolutely unobstructed view of the stage.

The ballet is a presentation of Mexican music and dance from the days of the Aztecs to fiestas which are still celebrated in various parts of Mexico. It is a fast moving, exciting, beautifully performed show and should be a "must see" event for any tourist.

At the conclusion of the ballet, we walked home to our hotel to get ready for our tour next day to Taxco.

(To Be Continued)

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DEATH

FRANCES JORDAN
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Fort Myers, Fla. — Frances Jordan Legan, 88, suffered a heart attack at her home on Sunday, March 3 and died that evening at Lee Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1897 in St. Jernaj, Slovenia, one of 12 children. She and her husband, Joseph (who died in 1983) had lived in Newburgh, Maple Heights and Chagrin Falls, Ohio before moving to Ft. Myers, Florida in 1977.

She is survived by five sons: Stanley of Seminole, Fla., Herbert of Vienna, Virginia, Lawrence of North Royalton, Ohio, Joseph of Keesler AFB, Mississippi, Thomas of Solon, Ohio, and daughter Mrs. Ann Lowery of Ft. Myers, Fla.; a brother, Karl Jordan, Inglewood, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Gawor, Mayfield Hts., Ohio, Mrs. Justine Ruzic, Zagreb, Yugoslavia; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was on Wednesday, March 6 at the Church of the Resurrection with Rev. Adelbert Buscher, OSB officiating. Interment was at Lee Memorial Park.

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Meet Franc Grum scientist, educator

By John Larish
Rochester, NY — Recently while preparing a special magazine edition at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) here, I met for the first time Dr. Franc Grum, a fellow Slovenian who comes from Polje, near Ljubljana. It seems no matter where you go in the world you are always meeting a fellow Slovenian, and Dr. Grum's story is a source of great pride to his fellow Slovenians.

On April 15 Dr. Grum will receive the highest award of the Inter Society Color Council, the Godlove Award, which is made only every other year if a suitable recipient is available. The award, for scientific achievement and contribution, is well deserved by Dr. Grum who is a past president of the Council and an internationally recognized authority on color. Since 1983 he has been the Richard S. Hunter Professorship of Color Science, Appearance and Technology at RIT offering the only program covering color in the United States.

The story of Franc Grum begins in 1945 when he left Yugoslavia with a four year stop in Austria on his way to a Wisconsin farm in 1950. For a short time he worked on an assembly line in Waukegan, Illinois, and in December of 1950 he moved to Rochester, New York, where he joined Eastman Kodak Company as a laboratory technician.

Dr. Grum was educated in Ljubljana and also attained two graduate degrees from the University of Rochester. He advanced through a number of positions at Kodak: from Senior Technician to Physicist to Research associate, and finally to Senior Research Associate and a Kodak Research Senior Laboratory Head, with specialties in applied mathematics, image stability, photometry, radiometry, and image structure. He was responsible for the corporate standards which brought

Eastman Kodak, worldwide, to a series of standards including a world-wide quality control standard. Even after his retirement in 1983 he still continues as a consultant to Kodak.

A member of the CIE, a prestigious international commission on illumination, Franc is the president of the U.S. Committee of the CIE, and the only U.S. director in the international body which consists of 35 countries.

He is vice-president of the Council for Optical Radiation Measurements which works on national standards in conjunction with the National Bureau of Standards. Author of six books, he is currently writing his seventh book. With over 100 technical papers, his words have been used as reference throughout the world.

He and his wife, Albina, live in Greece, New York, and will be celebrating their 40th anniversary this year. They have three married daughters, Ivy, Mary Ann, and Margaret and five grandchildren. Only one of their children, Margaret, followed his scientific interests as a computer scientist.

A charter member of Tabor, the Slovenian War Veterans, he has been in Cleveland many times while his mother-in-law, Maria Dobnikar, was alive. His sister-in-law, Mary Leban, still lives in Cleveland.

The Slovenian community can be justly proud of Dr. Franc Grum, internationally recognized scientist and educator, who is proud of his Slovenian heritage and brings it further honor with his Godlove award on April 15.

In Memory

Editor:
Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 toward your new printing press. This is in memory of **John Zuzek** from Painesville, Ohio who passed away Jan. 30 He was a long time subscriber to your paper.
Mr., Mrs. Vic Tomazic
Euclid, Ohio



Cleveland Councilman Michael Polensek (left) is ready to present a resolution from city council honoring Julie Zalar as Woman of the Year at the Slovenian Homes banquet Sunday, March 17 at the St. Clair National Home. In center is Euclid Mayor Anthony Giunta with his city's proclamation. At right is Julie's husband, Frank.



(Photo by James Debevec)

Bishop Edward Pevec (center) applauds his St. Vitus classmates who were en-masse in the balcony at the Slovenian National Home last Sunday while the bishop was proclaimed "Man of the Year." At right is William Pevec, brother of the bishop. At left is Charles Ipavec, Federation President, who adds his applause.

Button Box Bash April 14 in Euclid

For the third year in a row, SNPJ Circle No. 2 will be welcoming Spring with a musical extravaganza, Super Button Box Bash III. If you have been a part of this happy throng previously or if you are planning to attend for the first time, you will be pleasantly surprised by the depth of entertainment and the non-stop music for eight hours, from 1 to 9 p.m. in both halls of the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave, Euclid, Ohio.

The date is Sunday, April 14

and 14 different button box clubs will participate. At 3 p.m. the Slovenian Junior Chorus of Circle 2 will present a special program.

The entire program is under the direction of Cecilia Dolgan. Eddie Sumrada will accompany the choir.

Admission is only \$2.50 in advance, \$3 at the door.

Tickets are on sale at Tony's Polka Village, 971 East 185th St., and at the Slovenian Society Home Club Room.

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Al Orehek, (second from left) shows a zelodec which was given away on Sunday, March 10 at the St. Vitus Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast. Flanking Orehek are officers Joseph Hočevar and Greg Hribar. Frankie Antloga seems to be eyeing the jar containing the numbers while mother Jennie (right) and Annie Lunder are happy to be a part of the activities.

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Memo From Madeline

Slovenian history featured at Art Guild symposium

Over 1,500 years of Slovenian history was discussed at Notre Dame College in Cleveland on Sunday, March 10 at a symposium sponsored by the Slovenian National Art Guild.

Outlining Slovenian history was Ameriška Domovina editor, Rudolph M. Susel, Ph.D. Zeroing in on the female population was Frances Babic, M.A. who gave a paper on "The Slovenian Immigrant Woman." Marilyn Zele, M.A. of Notre Dame College, spoke on "Slovenian Folk Art." John Grabowski, Ph.D. of the Western Reserve Historical Society, chose "Primary Sources for Ethnic History" as his topic.

Many told Art Guild president Doris Sadar the program was the highlight of the guild's 11-year existence.

The Honorable Frank J. Lausche was in attendance along with a full room of around 200 interested persons. This program should be repeated, if not at Notre Dame College, then at other locations for the benefit of those who were unable to attend.

Slovenian Skier Becomes Colorado Athletic Director

Bill Marolt's appointment as Athletic Director at the University of Colorado last August was a bit unusual. It was one of the first times a ski coach earned that position.

But Marolt was more than just a ski coach. He won five NCAA individual skiing championships while competing at CU. Later he coached the Buffs' ski team to seven NCAA skiing titles. Skiing is the only sport in which CU has won a national title.

Marolt took over the U.S. Alpine Ski Team team and in the 1984 Olympics at Sarajevo the U.S. won five medals — three gold and two silver. No other U.S. Olympic ski team has ever done so well.

Also, under Marolt's guidance, the U.S. alpine team became the first ever to be ranked No. 1 in the world.

Marolt's grandfathers were immigrants from Slovenia. His father was a miner, a rancher, a bartender, among other things.

Perse-Libertin Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer John Perse, Willoughby Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica A., to

Mark Libertin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Libertin of Campbell.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Lake Catholic High School in Mentor. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Campbell Memorial High School. Both attend Youngstown State University and Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine in Rootstown and are members of Omicron Lambda Delta fraternity, Ohio State Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

A May 1985 wedding at Chapel of the Divine Word in Kirtland and at St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church in Mentor are planned.

Travel News

Five couples are returning to Cleveland tonight after enjoying 10 glorious days in Oahu and Maui, Hawaii. They are the **Ivan Hauptmans, Milko Pusts, Polde Omahens, Ivan Hovevars, and Milan Dolinars.**

Tony, Margie and Danny Lavrish along with grandmother **Kristina Rihtar** flew to Denver, Colorado to visit **Majdi (Rihtar) and Frank Lavrish.**

They report the skiing was great!

Mary Prosen of Newburgh is enjoying three months in California.

We received the following message from Florida: Greetings. I have visitors from Cleveland, my sister **Maggie Lockemer** of Fairview Park, Ohio, and my two little nieces **Courtney and Hillary.** My father **Matevž** is here, too. He came down in January with **August Dragar** who stayed on-



Marilyn Zele, M.A., Notre Dame College, gives a talk on Slovenian Folk Art at the Symposium on Sunday, March 10.

ly 10 days. All are enjoying the beach and sunny days. I saw **Father Krajnik's** two sisters on their stop-over back to Argentina. — **Ivy Tominec, Miami.**

Pryatel-Pumper Marriage

Mary Margaret Pryatel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pryatel of Seven Hills, Ohio, and David Pumper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pumper of Seven Hills, were married at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Parma. The Rev. James Mazanec officiated.

Cheryl Zoloty of Strongsville, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kandi Craigo of Parma, Sue Granata of Seven Hills, and Laurie Kowallek of Lima, a cousin of the bride.

Steve Pumper of Seven Hills, brother of the groom, was the best man. Ushers were Greg Hardman of Lancaster, Ohio, Tom Pryatel of Seven Hills, brother of the bride, and Danny Pumper of Seven Hills, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the Pipers III Restaurant party room in Broadview Heights.

The bride and groom are 1980 graduates of Normandy High School and 1984 graduates of Cleveland State University. Both earned bachelor of computer science degrees. The bride is a computer programmer for Milton Allen Associates, Cleveland,

the groom is a systems software engineer for Bailey Controls, Wickliffe.

Evelyn A. Majercik, 31 Eldred Ave., Bedford, OH 44146 is sponsoring her sixth trip to Atlantic City from Cleveland the weekend of March 29, 30, 31. The \$140 price includes round trip transportation by bus, two nights lodging at the Deauville Hotel-West on the Boardwalk, two full breakfasts, complimentary \$15 dinner coupon, and a small bottle of wine and a box of taffy. Call 439-1825 for more info.

St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary is sponsoring a Bake Sale and Unique Boutique Sale Sunday, March 24 after all Sunday Masses until 1 p.m. at the Catholic War Vets clubroom on E. 61 and Glass Ave.

In Memory

Editor:
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Dr. Rudolph M. Susel speaks at the Symposium on Sunday, March 10 in the Gold Room of Notre Dame College. The event was sponsored by the Slovenian National Art Guild.

(Photo by Maria Dimitrijevic)

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Eddie Habat Inducted by Polka Pals in Ohio

When one listened to Frankie Yankovic, it became a habit. When one listened to the Vads, it became a habit, but when one listened to an honest to goodness Habat, it became an Eddie Habat.

On Sunday, March 31 at the Georgetown in Youngstown, Ohio, Eddie Habat will enter an exclusive group known as Polka Pals (POPPS).

Although each musician is identified by his own particular style, each had one common denominator, an early musical beginning. In this regard, Eddie was no exception as he shouldered his first accordion at the tender age of eight. In a way, Eddie didn't want to be overshadowed by his older brother, John Jr., who was also taking lessons and he didn't want the latter to absorb all the musical compliments in the family.

In those early days, the home was part and parcel of most wedding plans. It was unbelievable the amount of people who could crowd into a

home, dance, eat and visit and yet make it appear there was still room for a few more.

In 1942 Eddie knew he earned his musical credentials when the great and popular Johnnie Pecon was inducted into the Navy. But Eddie was only 16 years old. However, in 1944, Eddie himself answered the call for naval service. Upon his return two years later he

became a part time musician and part time painter. While his father, John Sr. was painting the town with his brush, Eddie was doing the same thing with his accordion.

In 1950 Eddie was signed to an exclusive contract with Decca records. The contract was in force for 13 years, a Decca record for polka bands and, over the years, with an

assortment of side men, he recorded over 150 sides.

In 1948 he, Pete Sokach and Kenny Bass formed a group called the Tune Mixers.

In 1966 Eddie brought his music business to a halt so he could devote full time to his prospering painting business and to his family.

In 1981 the sharps and flats began to blend with his paint jobs and it was no problem for Chris Kotsos to coax Eddie out of retirement to record an album called, "From the Heart," at the Peppermint Studios in Youngstown.

If one listens in the quiet of a twilight, one can almost hear the vibrant sounds of the Strawberry Hill Polka, or the chantings of a fall crowd urging a football halfback forward in "Go, Man, Go" polka.

It is hoped that Eddie will continue to be a leader of the polka parade and his life and his music endure in the Habat manner, for life.



EDDIE HABAT

Thanks

Editor:

Our sincere thanks for all the sweets and cakes contributed to our party, especially to Angie Kaplan; for the beautiful wedding cake and Mary Semen for the good strudels and Justine Prhne for the potica cake. Also, thanks to all the rest who attended our party.

Mrs. Louis Oswald
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Slovenian Blood Drive March 27 at Holmes Hall

The United Slovenian Society is launching its Blood Bank Drive on Wed., March 27 at the Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Avenue from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Donor requirements are age between 17 and 66 with parental consent for the 17 year old, general good health, six weeks following pregnancy and six months after major surgery. Donors can give blood every 56 days. Minimum weight is 105 lbs.

Other medical questions will be evaluated by the Medical Staff at the Blood Bank Drive.

In the past, we have helped numerous families and individuals who had the need for blood for numerous reasons and called upon us for help which we have never refused. Because of kind and considerate people like yourselves, who give that one pint of life, others who may need blood will be able to get it.

Albert J. Pestotnik

Coming Events

Saturday, March 23

Primorski Club dinner and dance at Slovenian Home on St. Clair Ave.

Sunday, March 24

Maple Heights Button Box Club 7th Annual Jam Session at Newburg Slovenian Home, 3563 E. 80th. Music from 1:00 to 9:00. Tickets \$2.00. Call 481-5223 or 562-7494.

Sunday, March 24

St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary Bake Sale and Unique Boutique Sale after all Sunday Masses until 1 p.m. at the Vets club room, E. 61 and Glass Ave.

Wednesday, March 27

Easter Bake Sale sponsored by Progressive Slovene Women of America Circle 1 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Featured will be poticas (nut, nut and raisin, all raisin), sweet bread and krofe. Orders will be taken Friday, March 22 by calling Alma Lazar 531-5627, or Jennie Kapel 486-6245.

Thursday, March 28

Annual Easter Potica Bake Sale in the annex of the Slovenian Home on St. Clair sponsored by Circle 2 of Progressive Slovenian Women of America. To order raisin, walnut, or combination, call 732-7058, 585-2603, or 531-3395. Poticas selling for \$8 each will be ready for pickup March 28 between 4 and 8 p.m. No orders taken after March 21.

Saturday, March 30

Cleveland's Fantje na Vasi in Concert in Toronto. For bus ride from Cleveland call 531-8855, 946-9607, or 432-2041.

Sunday, March 31

70th Anniversary Celebration of Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave with dinner at 2 p.m., and program at 4.

Sunday, March 31

Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner at St. Vitus Auditorium, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 sponsored by St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club. Price \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children.

Sunday, March 31

Holmes Avenue Pensioners Annual Dinner at Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Dinner served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tickets, \$8.00. Contact any member or call 732-7529.

Saturday, April 13

Tabor DSPB, Cleveland, Spring Social at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Veseli Slovenci Orchestra plays.

Saturday, April 13

Jadran Singing Society "Spring Festival" concert and dinner-dance at Waterloo Hall. Fred Kuhar orchestra. Tickets are \$12 from any Jadran member or Tony's Polka Village, or the SWH Clubroom Bar.

Saturday, April 13

West Park Slovenian Home Dinner and Program celebrating 65th Anniversary.

Sunday, April 14

Super Button Box Bash III, featuring the Slovenian Junior Chorus at 3 p.m., and 15 button accordion clubs from 1 to 9 p.m. at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Saturday, April 20

Collinwood Slovenian Home Spring Dance honoring Frank Podlogar and Julie Zalar.

Sunday, April 21

St. Clair Pensioners Club Annual Chicken or Pork Dinner and Social at lower hall of National Home, 6417 St. Clair. Serving from 1:30 to 3:30. Social until 5 p.m. For \$6.00 dinner tickets call 391-9761 or contact any member.

Sunday, April 21

Knights of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner from noon until 6:00 p.m. in St. Ann Dining Room on Shrine grounds, 21320 Euclid Ave. (entrance off Chardon Rd.). Tickets at Shrine office or at the door on the day of the event, \$5 adults, \$3.50 for children.

Saturday, April 27

Polka Mass, 7:00 p.m. at St. Helen Church, 12060 Kinsman, Newbury, Ohio. Principal celebrant Rt. Rev. Abbot Jerome, O.S.B. Immediately following music by Wolf Family Band. Menu includes breaded pork chops, rigatoni, hash brown potatoes, green beans, salad, etc. Tickets \$10 person. Call 1-564-9451 or 1-564-5805.

Sat., Sun., April 27, 28

Waterloo Balinca Club Tournament at Waterloo Workmen's Home.

Sunday, April 28

Tribute to Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich, at Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave, dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

Planina Singing Society Concert, Maple Hts. Slovenian Hall at 4 p.m. to be followed by dancing to Ed Buehner's Orchestra.

Saturday, May 25

Waterloo Balinca Club Dinner Dance at Waterloo Workmen's Home.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday July 12, 13, 14

Summer Festival at St. Vitus parish grounds, Cleveland.

Sunday, July 14

St. Vitus 2nd Annual 10K Benefit Run, 8 a.m. Proceeds used to offset purchase of computer system for St. Vitus School Children. \$6.00 entry fee; \$8.00 after June 29.

Sunday, Aug. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming honoring Frank Mahnic, Musician of the Year.

Sunday, Sept. 22

Walter Ostanek and his entire band in concert at Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, O. Velma Kapel will sing. See George Knaus for tickets.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday November 8, 9, 10

Fall Festival at St. Vitus parish, Cleveland.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Jadran Singing Society "big" 65th Anniversary Concert dinner-dance at Waterloo Hall with Don Wojtila Orchestra.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Fall Program and Dinner-Dance sponsored by Circle 2 SNPJ at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Testimonial honoring Sen. Frank J. Lausche on his 90th birthday sponsored by the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation to be held at Slovenian National Home.

Spring Luncheon to Benefit Cancer Home

The Holy Family Cancer Home Guild is sponsoring its 25th Annual Card Party and Spring Luncheon at noon on Saturday, May 4 at the Higbee Company Downtown Auditorium. All proceeds benefit the Holy Family Cancer Home, 6707 State Road, Parma.

For reservations call Ethel Deitrick at 476-0089 or Ann O'Rourke 237-8752. For further details call Madeline Debevec at 431-0628. Reservation deadline is April 20.