



Približevanje ZSSR LR Kitajski ni uspelo

V preteklem novembru so Sovjeti poslali v Peking svojega zastopnika za obnovo pogajanj, ta se je sedaj vrnil domov brez uspeha.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Po smrti Mao Cetunga so v Krem-lju tehtali možnosti za izboljšanje odnosov z Ljudsko republiko Kitajsko. Najprej so previdno tipali in skušali dognati, kakšno je razpoloženje v Pekingu. Ko je postalo očitno, da so prevladali zmerni s Hua kuo-fangom na čelu, je Sovjetska zveza poslala v Peking V. Iljičeva, ki je ponovno vodil sovjetsko zastopstvo pri pogajanjih z LR Kitajsko.

Sovjetski zastopnik je prišel v Peking in skušal spraviti razgovore v tek, kajti bili so že kar dolgo prekinjeni. Kitajci niso kazali nobene posebne volje za stvarno razpravljanje, razgovorov samih pa tudi niso marali odpovedati ali končati.

Sovjetski zastopnik Iljičev je poskušal na vse načine, da bi pogajanja s Kitajci, ki so se začela pred 8 leti, pa se nikamor niso premaknila, le potisnil na tir, kjer bi bilo mogoče pričakovati kak napredok. Ko ni uspel, je pobral svoje stvari in se ta mesec vrnil domov.

Sovjetska zveza kot preje tučdi tokrat ni bila vojna ustreči kitajskim zahtevam po "popravku" sovjetsko-kitajske meje. Peking trdi, da si je Rusija še pod carji prilastila nad pol milijona kvadratnih milj kitajske zemlje. Zaveda se, da te ne bo dobil nazaj, toda hoče vsaj neke vrste moralno zmago nad Moskvijo, ki bi se pokazala v tem, da bi ta priznala "krivično pridobitev" kitajskih področij z vsaj manjšimi popravki meje. Moskva je to že ponovno trdno odklonila in izjavila, da ne misli odstopiti niti pedi "sovjetske" zemlje.

Tekom razgovorov v Pekingu je Iljičev spoznal, da Kitajci niso spremenili svojega stališča in da na enkrat ni mogoče računati na kako izboljšanje odnosov z njimi.

Pričujejo, da bodo skoraj obnovljeni javni prepiri in spopadi med obema glavnima komunističnima vevlastema sveta.

ZDA opazujejo nevarnost novega potresa v Romuniji

BUKARESTA, Rom. — ZDA so ponudile Romuniji pomoč pri nadziranju znakov, ki kažejo na nevarnost potresa. Stara skušninja pove, da prvemu močnemu potresu sledi v nepredolgem času, včasih po nekaj dneh, včasih po nekaj tednih ali celo mesecih, drugi, za spoznanje šibkejši.

Ameriška ponudba ne pomeni, da Romunija nima lastnih strokovnjakov in ustanov, ZDA imajo zbranega le več zadevne gradiiva z vsega sveta, ki je v takih slučajih zelo koristno.

AMERIŠKO DOMOVINO v vsako slovensko družino v ZDA in Kanadi

Vremenski prerok

Postopna pooblačitev z možnostjo dežja ponoči in jutri, milo. Najvišja temperatura okoli 65 F (18 C).

Novi grobovi

John E. Petrak

Včeraj je preminul John Edward Petrak, mož Vere, oče Marvin in Lorette, por. Slapnik (Mrs. James), 8-krat stari oče, brat Matta, Josepha, Ann Cress (Illinois) in Margaret Kreevich (Ind.). Pogreb bo iz Golubovega pogrebnege zavoda na 4703 Superior Avenue v ponedeljek ob 9.30, v cerkev sv. Filipa Nerija, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaški oder bo položen jutri, v soboto, ob sedmih zvečer.

Rose Miklaus

Včeraj je umrla zadeta od srčne kapi v Brentwood bolnišnici 74 let stara Rose Miklaus, roj. Stepic v Clevelandu, z 4907 Green Rd., Warrensville Heights, vdova po letos v januarju umrlem možu Antonu, mati Lillian Horvat in Mary Ann Nolan, 10-krat stara in 3-krat prastara mati, sestra Anthonyja Harvota in Anne Harvot. Pogreb bo iz Ferfolievega pogrebnege zavoda na 5386 Lee Road v ponedeljek v cerkev St. Jude's ob 10., nato na pokopališče Vseh svetnikov v Northfieldu, Ohio. Truplo pokopno bo položeno na mrtvaški oder jutri, v soboto, ob dveh popoldne.

Gen. Alexander Haig bo ostal v Evropi

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Gen. Alexander Haig, nekdanji načelnik Nixonaovega glavnega stana v Beli hiši, ki ga je predsednik G. R. Ford poslal v Evropo poveljevat tamkajšnjim ameriškim četam in s tem tudi NATO, si je v teh letih pridobil zaupanje in spoštovanje zavvezniških vojaških vodnikov in vlad.

Predsednik Jimmy Carter je mislil prvotno gen. A. Haiga poklicati iz Evrope, pa je svoje mnenje spremenil, ko je videl, da vrši svojo nalogo uspešno in v splošno zadovoljstvo zaveznikov.

Fordova bosta pisala spomine

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Bivši predsednik ZDA Gerald R. Ford in njegova žena Betty sta podpisala dogovor z družbo Harper & Row, da bosta napisala svoje spomine in jih ji prepuštila za objavo za nagrado baje 1 milijona dolarjev.

V bližnji bodočnosti bosta začela v Palm Spring v Kaliforniji graditi svoj nov dom s 15 sobami, ki bo, kot trdijo, prav udoben, pa tudi "zelo drag".

Kanada in ZDA napovedale prepoved rabe saharina

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezna uprava za hrano in droge je objavila, da je bilo dognano, da saharin pri živalih povzroča raka na mehurju in da ga bodo zato prepovedali rabiti pri pripravljanju pijač in hrane za ljudi. Prepoved bo verjetno stopila v veljavo okoli 1. julija 1977.

Prepoved rabe saharina bo odstranila s trga zadnje umetno oslajevalno sredstvo, ki nima nobenih kalorij.

Velike vloge

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Napovedujejo, da bo letos vloženih v gospodarstvo 134.58 milijonov dolarjev, 11.7% več kot lani, četudi je huda zima za precej milo. Najvišja temperatura okoli 65 F (18 C).

V ZDA spel nevarnost pred izgredi v mestih

Vladna posvetovalna komisija, ki je proučevala nemire v naših mestih, je prišla do zaključka, da pride lahko znova do izgredov.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Posvetovalna komisija, ki je proučevala poučaje v velikih mestih naše dežele, je napovedala nove izgrede in nasilja v naših mestih, kot smo jih doživeli v šestdesetih letih v času predsednikov J. F. Kennedyja in L. B. Johnsona.

Komisija poziva policijske sile, državne in krajevne, naj bodo pazljive, naj povečajo in poglobijo svojo obveščevalno službo, da bodo pravočasno odkrile gnezda novih izgredov in tiste, ki jih pripravljajo ali utegnejo sprožiti.

Poročilo omenjene komisije, ki nosi ime Task Force on Disorders and Terrorism, pravi, da je sedanji mir varljiv in navidezno. Pod površino vre in nemir ter nezadovoljnost lahko butita znova na dan ob prvi priložnosti. Treba je torej računati v velikih mestih znova na "vroča poletja".

Zupan mesta New Yorka Abraham Beame je dejal, da njegovi policijski oddelek skrbno pazi na vse, kar se v mestu dogaja, da bi odkril znake nasilja in ukrenil vse potrebno za njegovo preprečitev.

Ameriški Civil Liberties Union izvršni direktor Aryah Neier je dejal k omenjenemu poročilu, da ima "priokus diktature". Načelnik komisije Jerry V. Silson je izjavil, da je cilj poročila in njegovih priporočil: čuvanje življenj.

Razgovori med vlado in upornimi muslimani na Filipinih prekinjeni

MANILA, Filip. — Vlada je objavila, da so bili razgovori med njo in med predstavniki Narodne osvobodilne fronte MORO, ki so se vršili od decembra v Libiji, prekinjeni, da dobita obe strani čas za proučitev svojih stališč.

Libija je posredovala med vlado in uporniki v boju, ki traja že nad 4 leta in v katerem je bilo doslej preko 10.000 mrtvih. Muslimani v južnem delu Filipinov zahtevajo samoupravo.

Bhutto zanika goljufije pri volitvah v Pakistanu

RAVALPINDI, Pak. — Predsednik vlade Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, katerega stranka je po uradnih podatkih pri parlamentarnih volitvah pretekli ponedeljek zmagala z veliko večino, zatrjuje, da se to ni zgodilo s pomočjo volivnih goljufij, ki mu jih nasprotniki očitajo.

Dejstvo je, da je bilo tekom volivnega boja veliko izgredov in vsakovrstnega nasilja. Tekom dveh mesecev je bilo v njih vsaj 40 ljudi ubitih, večje število pa ranjenih.

Petino otrok rode izpod 20 let stare

WASHINGTON, D.C. Po podatkih Organizacije staršev dijakov in dijakin roditelj v ZDA povprečno v zadnjih letih eno petino otrok dekleta in žene izpod 20 let starosti, imajo pa tudi eno tretjino vseh splavov v dežel.

ZDA bi mogle poslati svoje čete v Afriko v okviru ZN

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Andrew Young, poslanik ZDA pri Združenih narodih, je dejal, da bi bilo možno porabiti čete ZDA kot del sil Združenih narodov za ohranjanje miru v Rodeziji, toda nikdar za kak vojaški nastop.

Ker je armada ZDA rasno integrirana, bi mogla sodelovati pri ohranjanju miru, toda A. Young priznava, da bi bilo tudi za tako nalogo vojske ZDA v Rodeziji težko dobiti javno podporo.

Armada je preskušala biološko orožje doma

Sen. E. M. Kennedy, načelnik senatnega pododborja, ki preiskuje to zadevo, je izjavil, da je armada sedaj odgovornejša.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Armada ZDA je tajno preskušala skozi več let sredstva biološke vojne na raznih krajih naše dežele. Posluževala se je pri tem "varnih" klic, ki pa so menda ob neki priložnosti kljub temu povzročile več obolenj in celo nekaj smrti.

Na temelju podatkov, danih Senatnemu pododboru, je razvidno, da je bilo tekom 20 let izvedenih najmanj 239 takih preskusov. Te so ustvarile šele predsednik R. Nixon leta 1969.

Venje naj bi bil zapleten tudi sedanji obrambni tajnik Harold Brown, ki je bil tedaj vojaški znanstveni svetovalec. On naj bi biološko orožje pripisoval veliko važnost.

Posebno poročilo Osrednje obveščevalne službe omenjenemu odboru priznava, da je ta rabila biološko orožje v teku druge svetovne vojne proti nacistom.

Ozimino v Sovjetiji mrzelo zelo poškodovano

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Poljedelsko tajništvo pravi v svojem pregledu položaja posevkov žita, da je ozimina v Sovjetski zvezi v letošnji ostri zimi utrpele močno škodo. Do ene petine naj bi bilo uničeno.

Kljub tej veliki škodi je težko reči o novem žitnem pridelku v Sovjetski zvezi. Ta je po načrtu določen na 213.3 milijone ton in je po sodbi ameriškega poljedelskega tajništva stvarno dosegljiv.

Lani so po uradnih podatkih v Sovjetski zvezi pridelali 223.8 milijonov ton žita, predlanskim pa le 140 milijonov.

Žrtvujemo se za svoj tisk, ohranjamo AMERIŠKO DOMOVINO!

Brežnjev svaril Carterja glede človekovih pravic

WASHINGTON D.C. — V poučenih krogih glavnega mesta krojijo govorice, da je sovjetski vodnik Leonid I. Brežnev privatno posredoval svarilo predsedniku Jimmyju Carterju, naj v podporanju sovjetskih oporečnikov (disidentov) ne "gre niti koraka dalje".

Baje je zagrozil, da bo Moskva odpovedala povabilo državnemu tajniku Cyrusu Vanceju, ki namerava iti v Moskvo na razgovore v drugi polovici tega meseca, in celo tudi izstop Sovjetske zveze in njenih satelitov iz drugega dela konferenice o varnosti in sodelovanju Evrope.

CALLAGHAN IN CARTER OBRAVNAVATA NAJVEČ GOSPODARSKE ZADEVE

Predsednik britanske vlade James Callaghan, ki je na uradnem obisku v ZDA, in predsednik ZDA Jimmy Carter bosta večino svojih razgovorov posvetila gospodarskim vprašanjem, med drugim tudi letalu Concorde.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik britanske vlade James Callaghan je priletel na svoj obisk v ZDA z letalom Concorde in tako naloženo vojske ZDA v Rodeziji težko dobiti javno podporo.

Predsednik Carter je po kratkem razgovoru s Callaghanom v ovalnem uradu Bele hiše, odšel s tem na širši sestanek v sobo, kjer običajno zaseda vlada, in tam nadaljeval z britanskim gostom razgovore v navzočnosti podpredsednika W. F. Mondaleja, državnega tajnika Cyrusa Vanceja ter britanskega zunanjega ministra Davida Owena.

Počasna gospodarska rast
Razgovori so bili v glavnem posvečeni gospodarskim vprašanjem, ki trenutno more svobodni svet. Ta se še ni prav izkopal iz posledic početvorjenja cen olja leta 1973-1974 in je v strahu pred novim gospodarskim zastojem, ko se še ni rešil niti iz omega leta 1975. Se najboljše je v ZDA, Japonski in Zahodni Nemčiji. Zato pritiskajo ostale gospodarske razvite države na te, naj pospešijo svojo gospodarsko rast, da bodo več uparile in pomagale s tem do hitrejšje rasti tudi njim.

ZDA so v tem pogledu podvezle nekaj ukrepov, pa sadijo v Evropi, da ne dovolj. Japonci in Zahodna Nemčija zavlačujeta, ker se bojita, da bi vsako pospeševanje gospodarske rasti v sedanjem trenutku sprožilo povečanje inflacije, ki sta jo komaj omejili. To velja seveda tudi za ZDA, toda sedanji uradni gospodarski vodniki upajo, da bodo mogli inflacijo zadržati vsaj neke na letni ravni okoli 6%.

Cene na debelo za 0.9% višje
Porast cen na debelo objavljen včeraj, kaže, da morda to ne bo lahko. V februarju so cene na debelo porastle za 0.9%, kar pomeni letno raven 10.9%. Indeks cen na debelo se je v februarju dvignil na 190, kar pomeni, da je stalo to, za kar smo plačali leta 1967 \$100, v letošnji junij v Beogradu.

V Beogradu bodo prvenstveno razpravljali o človekovih pravicah in o sprostivni in olajšanju stikov med obema deloma Evrope. Komunistične države se zavedajo, da se bodo znašle v nerodnem položaju, če bodo države svobodnega sveta Evrope vztrajale pri zahtevi, da se morajo vse podpisnice držati vseh sklepov listin, podpisanih v Helsinkih, tudi onih v "tretji košari", ki govori posebej o človekovih pravicah in razširitvi stikov med obema deloma Evrope.

Politična vprašanja
Od vprašanj mednarodne politike bosta Carter in njegov gost obravnavala vprašanje človekovih pravic, ki je postalo motnja v odnosih med Zahodom in Vzhodom, NATO in še vprašanja prenosa vlade od bele manjšine na črno večino v Rodeziji. To vprašanje je postalo kočljivo in pereče, njegova rešitev nujna, če naj se Afrika izogne večji vojni.

Odnosi med ZDA in Veliko Britanijo so bili na splošno vedno dobri in tesnejši kot z drugimi državami Evrope. Pri tem je v glavnem ostalo še vedno, četudi je Britanija izgubila svojo nekdanjo moč in vpliv. Callaghan je v razgovorih s Carterjem zastopnik vse Evropske gospodarske skupnosti, ne le Velike Britanije.

Posvet v Londonu
James Callaghan trdi, da bo kritično prihodnje leto in hoče zato vso možno sodelovanje in pomoč vseh gospodarsko razvitih držav. Za reševanje teh in drugih gospodarskih vprašanj je sklicano posvetovanje v Londonu v maju, ki se ga bo, kot je bilo objavljeno pred par dnevi, udeležil tudi predsednik ZDA Jimmy Carter. To bo njegova prva pot na tuje, kar je predsednik ZDA.

Letalo Concorde
Francoski in Angleži so vložili v razvoj in gradnjo nadzvočnega potniškega letala Concorde preko 3 milijone dolarjev. Letalo je neekonomično in vzdržuje promet z izgubo tako v Franciji kot v Britaniji. V Parizu in Londonu so prepričani, da je mogoče izgubo zmanjšati, če ne že odpraviti, le, če dobi letalo Concorde pravico vzdrževanja rednega prometa med Parizom in Londonom na eni ter New Yorkom na drugi strani. Samo na teh linijah je dovolj potnikov za napolnjevanje teh letal.

Letalo povzroča pri pristajanju in vzletanju dvakrat večji hrušč kot druga jet letala, zato Port Authority držav New York in New Jersey ne dovoli temu letalu pristajanje v New Yorku. Francija in Velika Britanija pritiskata na vlado ZDA, da posreduje. Pretekli teden je francoski predsednik Giscard o tem govoril s predsednikom Carterjem po telefonu, danes bo govoril o tem s Carterjem tudi Callaghan.

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Na vlake streljajo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "Vsak dan tekom lanskega leta sta več kot dva človeka streljana na vlake ali potnike, 22 oseb pa je metalo kamenje, steklenice in drugo v mimo bržece vlake," je dejal kong. John Conyers, demokrat iz Michigana, ki je pretekli terek objavil posebno zaslisevanje, ki bi naj našlo zakonito sredstvo proti tem napadom.

Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Teroristi islamske skupine Hanafi so danes jutraj ob dveh predali orožje in izpustili talce na temelju dogovora, ki je bil sklenjen med njihovim vodjem Khaalidem ter oblastmi. Devet teroristov so prijeli, Khaalid pa je bil na temelju dogovora puščen na svobodo pod obljubo, da se bo v ponedeljek javil pred sodnikom zaradi obtožbe in 31. marca za predhodno zaslisevanje. Ves ta čas ne sme iz District of Columbia. Teroristi so s svojim nastopom vzburili splošno pozornost in izsilili, da je bil vzet s programa film o Mohamedu, "božjem slu", ki so ga označili za žaljivega muslimanom.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senat je izglasoval posebno dopolnilo, ki prepoveduje predsedniku Carterju ukiniti sredstva za izvajanje 19 programov gradnje jezov in regulacije voda.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Razlaga Carterja o možnostih kompromisa na Srednjem vzhodu je vzmirla tako Jude kot Arabe in državno tajništvo se trudi, da bi jih pomirilo.

BRLINGAME, Kalif. — Med Teamster unijo in Združenimi farmarskimi delavci, ki jih vodi Cesar Chavez je prišlo do sporazuma o tem, kdo naj koga zastopa. Chavez je dobil polno zastopstvo za vse delavce na poljih, Teamsters pa za vznožje in predelavo farmarskih pridelkov.

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Zamenjava jetnikov v Zuerichu

Zadnje dni je bilo veliko pisano o sprejemu sovjetskega pisatelja in režimskega kritika Vladimirja Bukovskega v Leli hiši. Kdo je ta človek, povedo poročila v tujih časopisih.

Posebno letalo sovjetske "Aeroflot" je pristalo 18. decembra na letališču Kloten v Zuerichu v Švici. Pod najstrožjimi varnostnimi ukrepi je stopil iz letala 34-letni sovjetski disident Vladimir Bukovski z materjo, sestro in nečakom. Nekaj minut kasneje je pristalo letalo nemške "Lufthansa", ki je priletelo iz Santiaga, Čile. Z njim se je pripeljal Luis Corvalan, generalni tajnik čilske komunistične stranke in nekdanji minister Allendejeve vlade, ki je prebil zadnja tri leta po padcu Allendeja po raznih ječah in taboriščih.

Bukovski je prišel naravnost iz slavnih zaporov staroruskega mesta Vladimir, Corvalan pa iz taborišča Los Alamos. Do izmenjave so privedla dolga uradna pogajanja s posredovanjem ameriških diplomatov. Povod za ta pogajanja je dal čilski predsednik general Pinochet, ki je predlagal Sovjetski zvezi zamenjavo Corvalana za Bukovskega. Upoštevati je treba pritisk francoskih komunistov, ki so ga izvajali na Moskvo. Svetovni kampanji za izpust Bukovskega in Corvalana se francoski in italijanski komunisti niso mogli upirati.

Vladimir Bukovski je tretjino svojega življenja prebil po sovjetskih ječah, norišnicah in delavskih taboriščih. Že kot študent biologije je objavil svoje pesmi v tajnem listu "Phoenix". L. 1963 je bil njegov študij nenadoma prekinjen. Zaradi širjenja Džilasove knjige "Nova razred" je bil zaprt 15 mesecev v norišnici. Kmalu po izpustu je neustrašeno nastopil za spoštovanje človekovih pravic v Sovjetski zvezi. Za to je dobil kaznen več let prisilnega dela. L. 1971 so začeli proti njemu nov proces. Kljub zasledovanju in grožnjam mu je uspelo iztihnati na Zahod vrsto sodno-medicinskih diagnoz, po katerih so bili sovjetski disidenti poslani v norišnice. V januarju 1972 je bil Bukovski obsojen na 12-letno kazen: dve leti ječe, pet let prisilnega dela in pet let izgnanstva.

Bukovski je bil eden izmed najodličnejših jetnikov brežnjevske dobe. Njemu je pred nekaj meseci uspelo poslati iz ječe pismo ministrskemu predsedniku Kosiginu, s katerim je protestiral proti mnogim poskusom taboriščnih in jetniških vodstev, da bi naščuvali jetnike ene narodnosti proti jetnikom druge narodnosti. Vsebinska pisma je bila objavljena na Zahodu in je potrdila odkritja Solženicina o strahotah po sovjetskih kazenskih taboriščih.

Sovjetska poročevalska agencija "Tass" in časopisi vzhodnega bloka so poročali samo o delu zamenjave Bukovski-Corvalan. Poročali so, da se je posrečilo rešiti Corvalana iz ječe, nič pa, da je bil osvobojen tudi Bukovski.

Kupčija v Klotenu je brez primere. Dosedaj so razne države pač tajno izmenjavale svoje izgnane agente, politična jetnika sta bila pa sedaj prvič v zgodovini 20. stoletja javno zamenjana.

Sovjetski oblastniki, ki so dosedaj trdovratno tajili, da bi obstojali v Sovjetski zvezi kakšni politični jetniki, so se obnašali bolj nerodno kot čilska vojaščina. Medtem, ko so na čilski televiziji kazali Corvalana pred odletom v Švico, da bi dokazali "liberalizacijo" režima, so Sovjeti zamenjavo čisto zamolčali. Verjetno Brežnjev ni maral priti v zvezo s "fašistom" Pinochetom.

Na zueriškem letališču so opazili časnikiarji na členkih rok Bukovskega sledove "liscie", ki so mu jih odvzeli šele pri poletu preko sovjetske meje.

Po podatkih "Amnesty International" je sedaj v Sovjetski zvezi kakih 10.000 političnih jetnikov. Na svoji prvi časnikiarski konferenci v Zuerichu je izjavil Bukovski, da se je položaj političnih jetnikov v Sovjetski zvezi po podpisu helsinške listine znatno poslabšal. Svoje uditve je dokazal z nekaterimi primeri.

Na vprašanje enega izmed navzočih časnikiarjev, kaj misli o Brežnjevu in kaj mu želi, je Bukovski odgovoril: "Želim, da bi bil zamenjan za Pinocheta."

Zamenjava v Klotenu je povzročila nadaljnjo zaostroitev nasprotstev med Kremliem in evropskimi komunisti. Georges Marchais, generalni tajnik francoske komunistične stranke, je obsodil zamenjavo. Tudi italijanski komunisti so v tem vprašanju nastopili odločno proti Moskvi. Razpoka med Sovjetsko zvezo in evropskimi komunisti se je s tem še povečala.

T. Z.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

K nedeljski duhovni obnovi pri Sv. Vidu

CLEVELAND, O. — V življenju se s časom marsikaj omajuje; dostikrat se tudi kaj podre. Tudi naša vera pri tem ni izvežeta. Zato je potrebno, da gremo od časa do časa vase in razmislimo o tem.

Prav je, če ne celo nujno, da svojo vero in svoje zaupanje v Boga poglobljamo; da svojo zvestobo Bogu in Njegovemu nauku, Cerkvi, podobno kot tudi svojemu narodu in domovini je in se utrjujemo.

Predkobja smo bili v taki meri potrebni v svojem življenju jasnejše orientacije, kot smo je v sedanjih časih. Zgodi se, da smo v mnogih primerih odvisni od svoje odločitve, samo od samega sebe. Kako pomembno je, če je v takem primeru naše življenjsko prepričanje jasno in dovolj trdno, da napravi pravilno odločitev za vse naše življenjsko in večno dobro.

Mnogo od vsega tega bomo prejeli, o tem sem prepričan, pri nedeljski obnovi. Nanjo se skušajmo že vnaprej z molitvijo pripraviti! Tedaj bo naša bližnja Velika noč gotovo lepa in vesela za duha in telo.

Ta nedelja je mesečna obhajilna nedelja za ude Društva najsvetejšega imena Jezusovega. Za skupen odhod k sv. maši ob osmih se udje zberemo deset minut pred 8. uro pred šolsko dvorano. Med sv. maso je skupno sv. obhajilo. Po sv. maši je v dvorani pod cerkvo za vse ude pripravljen zajtrk, nato pa bo sestanek, na katerem si bodo med drugim izvolili nov odbor.

Letošnja aprilka mesečna obhajilna nedelja DNIJ pade na veliko noč, zato to nedeljo ne bo gestanka z zajtrkom, pač pa skupno sv. obhajilo pri sv. maši ob osmih.

Zadnjo nedeljo smo med ožnanili slišali med drugim tudi posebno zahvalo našega clevelandskega škofa Hickeyja vsem, ki so bili prejšnjo nedeljo pri drugi cerkveni nabirki kaj darovali za potrebe slovenske teološke fakultete v Ljubljani. Kot smo slišali, bo škof že prihodnji teden nabrani dar osebnost v Rimu izročil zastopniku slovenske Cerkve v Vatikanu.

V nedeljo, 13. marca, prirede slovenski misijonski prijatelji in prijateljice iz vsega Clevelanda v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu kosilo, od katerega pojde ves dohodek v dobro slovenskih misijonarjev in misijonark širom po vsem svetu. — V tej zvezi bode omejeno da imajo prijatelji rib tudi ta petek med pol peto in sedmo uro zvečer v šolski dvorani razpolago pečene ribe s pripadajočimi dodatki.

Janez Sever

Igra "Dve nevesti"

CLEVELAND, O. — Bližnje tepega vremena prinese seboj prebujenje narave in priliko za razvedrilo. Rumene narise bodo kmalu pokukale iz zemlje. Ali se spominjate, kako ste se zbrali s celo vasjo, ko je bila igra na sredi vasi?

Dramatsko društvo LILJA je do sedaj nadaljevalo to predrago navado iz starega kraja s svojimi predstavami. Tako tudi letos nekaj članov "Lilije" pripravlja prireditev za nedeljo, 13. marca.

C. Golarjeva igra "Dve nevesti" pove o dveh družinah, ki sta zadolženi bogatemu kmetu. Stara mešetarka napravi zmešnjanje in smeh, ko uredi ženitovanje, med tema družinama. Med tem časom zbežaja ves hlev živine. Zaradi zlomljenih reber bi se kmalu ohceta razrdila. Komedijska v treh dejanjih bo

gotovo prinesla nazaj spomine na mlade dni. Pokažimo naši mladini, da smo ponosni na njen trud za ohranitev materinega jezika. Pričetek bo ob 3.30 v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Za prijetno popoldne naj pride cela družina in prijatelji. Se boste celo pot smejali iz dna srca.

Silvia Krule

Oltarno društvo pri Mariji Vnebovzeti

CLEVELAND, O. — Drage članice Oltarnega društva in vse faranice Marije Vnebovzete! Zopet se obračamo na vas za pomoč. Kakor vam je znano vsako leto pred Veliko nočjo priredimo prodajo peciva, tako jo bomo tudi letos in to v soboto, 12., in nedeljo, 13. marca. Prosimo vas, da nam pomagate vsaka po svoji moči.

Ker ima vsak rad domače pecivo, posebno v velikonočnem času, je dosti povpraševanja po poticah, prosimo, specite, katera more. Z veseljem bomo sprejele, kar boste prinesle. Saj veste, da brez vaše pomoči ne moremo napredovati. Pritrgajmo si malo sedaj v postnem času in darujmo za naš oltar. Ko bomo videli okrašenega z lepimi cvetlicami o Veliki noči, bo lahko vsaka mislila "tudi moj dar je tam" in čutila lahkoto ter veselje v svojem srečju.

Prosimo tudi, če je kateri močnejši priti pomagat čistit cerkev v torek, 29. marca, po zadnji jutranji maši. Čim več nas bo, lažje in hitreje bo delo narejeno. Tudi to je lahko malo žrtvovanja v postnem času!

Vabimo k tridnevni prvi dni Velikega tedna, k duhovni obnovi, ki jo bo vodil rev. Lj. Zvečan. Ta je na obisku iz Jugoslavije.

Tudi moram opomniti vas, drage članice, na Veliki četrtek na našo uro molitve. Ta bo zvečer in bo oznanjena v cerkvenem oznanilu.

Želim vsem prav lepe in vsele velikonočne praznike, da bi jih obhajali v pravi veri in ljubezni do Boga in svojega bližnjega, kakor nas Bog sam uči.

Rose Bavec, tajnica

Karmeličanke iz Mengša prosijo za pomoč pri zidavi za svoj dom

CLEVELAND, O. — Podpisana sem dobila nedavno od s. Marije Jenko iz Mengša v Sloveniji pismo, v katerem se ta zahvaljuje za prejeti dar karmeličankam, ki so se po drugi svetovni vojni naselile v Mengšu. Njihov dom sta dva stara, za silo predelana hleva. Dolgo so sestre prosile za dovoljenje, da bo postavile skromno hišo za svoje bivališče, pa so oblasti to odklanjale in zavlačevale. Lani jim je potres sedanje bivališče tako razmaja in napravil v njem tako nevarne razpoke, da jim je občina končno izdala dovoljenje za zidanje novega bivališča.

Med tem se je vse tako podražilo, kot piše sestra Marija Terezija, priorica te karmeličanske naselbine, da sestre zidav brez pomoči dobrotnikov ne zmorejo. Takole piše:

Poverili so mi težko nalogo, da prosim v inozemstvu za pomoč. Ker je vsaka zahvala ob enem prošnja, potrkam tudi na Vaše blago srce, če bi nas mogli in hoteli priporočiti pri Vaših znancih, da bi nam prišli na pomoč. Da zidamo, je nujno, ker smo zdaj, ko nas je 10 sester, zelo na tesnem in ne moremo sprejeti nobene teh, ki bi rade prišle k nam.

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Kdor bi mogel in hotel kaj poslati, lahko pošlje to na naslov: s. Marija Terezija Jenko, C.C.D., Karmel sv. Jožefa, 61234 Mengeš - Slovenija, Jugoslavija.

Vsem darovalcem v imenu karmeličank za naklonjenost in pomoč iskrena hvala!

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IZ NAŠIH VRST

Euclid, O. — Spoštovano uredništvo! Priložen je ček za obnove naročnine, katera nama skoraj poteče.

Z Ameriško Domovino sva oba zelo zadovoljna. Upava, da bo še dolgo prihajala v slovenske domove.

Zeliva Vam mnogo nadaljnega uspeha in božjega blagoslovja.

Jože in Mary Miklavčič

Niagara on the Lake, Ont. — Spoštovano uredništvo! S priloženim čekom obnavljam naročnino za eno leto.

Ameriško Domovino zelo rad berem, njena vsebina je zanimiva, lepo sestavljena in razporejena. Verjemite mi, da mi vse manjka tatisti dan, ko lista ni. Posebno v dolgih zimskih dneh sem kar ježno odšel od pošne skrinjice, če je bila prazna, brez Ameriške Domovine, in to kar to več dni, celo tednov.

Res časopis zelo neredno prihaja. Včeraj, 25. februarja, sem prej izdajo z dne 1. februarja t.j. Bo treba poštnim voznikom malo kolesa namazati in zavore popustiti, da bo šlo malo hitreje! Pa ne zamerite, to je malo za šalo, malo pa zares.

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Anton Klemen in družina

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Ivi in Frank Mavsar

Barbenton, O. — Spoštovani urednik! Najprej Vas prav lepo pozdravim in se Vam najlepše zahvalim za trud, ki ga vlagate v Ameriško Domovino, katere dolgoletni naročnik sem.

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ZASMEH

Neki Nemec je malo preglasno zabavljaj, da je cesar norec. Pred policijskim komisarjem se je zagovarjal, da je mislil na kitajskega cesarja.

"Kitajska gor, Kitajska dol! Nas ne boste vlekli za nas, ves svet ve, da je samo en cesar norec," je rekel policist in naložil Nemcu 300 mark globe.



Zlata žila

Zlata žila (hemoroidi) je ljudsko ime za vozličce, ki nastanejo zaradi razširjenja ven v hemoroidnih pletežih danke. Tako razširitev lahko primerjamo s krčnimi žilami na nogah.

Ta bolezen je med odraslimi zelo pogosta in že dolgo poznana, saj so bili že v starem Egiptu zelo cenjeni strokovnjaki, ki so se ukvarjali z njo. O tem, kako nadležna in neprizanesljiva je lahko, pa še zgočinski dodatek, da je bajje Napoleon ob bitki pri Waterlooju imel hude težave s hemoroidi, kar naj bi bil eden od vzrokov, da je bitko izgubil.

Zunanji hemoroidi se razvijajo ob črevesni odprtini in jih lahko vidimo s prostim očesom za razliko od notranjih, ki jih ugotavljamo s posebnimi instrumenti.

Nastanejo pri motnjah venskega odtoka iz tega področja iz različnih vzrokov. Svoj delež ima tudi čedno pogojena oslabele venskih sten, temu pa se pridružujejo še zaprtje, dolgotrajno sedenje, oslabele zapiralk zadnjaka, vnetje itd.

Težave so lahko različne, zavise pač od oblike in stopnje bolezni. Bolniki večkrat tožijo zaradi srbeža, pekočih bolečin, zlasti pri odvajanju, ali pa se jim zdi, kot da je "v črevesju še nekaj ostalo".

Močna bolečina se pojavi pri vnetju in trombozi zunanjega hemoroidalnega vozliča ko vozlič nabrekne, postane modrikast, bolnika pa ovira pri hoji in sedenju. Po zdravljenju se zmanjša, ostane pa kožna guba, ki se rada vname. Lahko pa tudi sam poči in se vsebina izprazni, kar je veliko olajšanje za bolnika. Se hujše je, če tromboza zajame notranje hemoroide.

Pogost znak je krvavitve, kri je svetlo rdeča, vidimo jo na vrhu blata ali pa na toaletnem papirju po odvajanju, možne pa so tudi močnejše krvavitve. Pri krvavitvi iz črevesa je nujno potreben takojšen posvet z zdravnikom, saj se lahko za tem znakom, ki je najpogostejši pri hemoroidih, lahko skriva kaka druga bolezen, kar bo izključil ali potrdil zdravnik z ustreznimi preiskavami.

Razvoj hemoroidov delimo na več stopenj. O prvi stopnji govorimo kadar se notranji vozli kljub napenjanju ne prikažejo v zadnjiku, o drugi, ko se sicer prikažejo vendar pa še po prenehanju pritiska ponovno umaknejo in tretji stopnji, ko zdržnjeni hemoroidi ne zlezajo sami nazaj, ko pritisk popusti in jih je treba nujno poriniti.

Z zdravljenjem je potrebno začeti pravočasno, prej ko lahko pomaga le še operacija. Bolniki morajo skrbeti za redno odvajanje in umivanje. Svetujemo čim več gibanja, v prehrani pa odsvetujemo začinjene jedi in alkohol. Razna mazila in svečke, ki jih v črevo in pa tablete sicer bolj ali manj omilijo težave in je tako zdravljenje med ljudmi najbolj priljubljeno. Vendar pa se je zadnja leta lepo uveljavil še postopek v zdravljenju notranjih hemoroidov ko z vbrizgavanjem posebnega sredstva v tkivo okoli venskih pletežev povzročimo razrast vezivnega tkiva in se tako zatisnejo razširjene žile (sklerozacija). Če pa so hemoroidi močno napredovali je seveda potrebna operacija.

Dr. A. T.

Oglašujte v AMERIŠKI DOMOVINI, oglaševalci! kupujte pri njenih

MISIJSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

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koncec leta brata Jože Kramar in Rafael Mrzel. 4. nov. piše br. Kramar:

"Dolgo sem odlašal, danes pa sem napisal te par vrstice, da sem Vam vsaj malo oddolžil za vse, kar storite v prid naše uboge mladine.

Hvala lepa za Vaše pismo pred odhodom na župnijo. Gotov sem, da boste imeli sedaj več priložnosti v krogu župnijskega občestva za vzbujanje misijskega vzdušja.

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Prav te dni sem bil rešen

po štirih letih ekonomske službe, zato malo bolj prosto zadiham v delavnici. V Posil pa grem sedaj samo ob nedeljah pomagat. Ker bo bili pri vsem delu živci le preveč napeti, mi je g. inšpektor ugodil in me začasno razrešil dveh odgovornosti.

G. Mrzel mi je pisal, da so lanski ček MZA zamečkali, ker so hoteli plačati z njim v ZD, pa tam ni bil sprejet in po vrnitvi v Manilo tudi tam ni bil več sprejet. Ne vem, če Vam je g. Rafael o tem pisal. Meni so sicer delež izplačali, sedaj pa njegov ekonom zahteva povrnitev. Jaz sem denar uporabil na smetišču in ga nimam več. Toliko v vednost.

Želim Vam veliko uspeha pri Vašem novem apostolatu v duševnem partitivu. Pri sv. daritvi me ne večasih spomnite. Vas me le o pozdravlja br. Joško."

Brat Rafael Mrzel 21. decembra

prosi vse molitve, zagotavlja svoje in vsem predragim prijateljem v MZA želi blagoslovne besede praznike, ko se tako žrtujejo za pomoč vsem misijonarjem. Omenja, da občuti izgubo neizplačanega čeka. Potem nadaljuje:

"Te dni se nahaja tu v Manilu g. Loze Skok, rojen blizu Gore, ki je ubežal v Groblje leta 1935 pred fašisti. Te dni je tu vodil jugoslovansko gospodarsko razstavo in sva se nekajkrat srečala in kar precej o Grobljah pokrahljala. Tudi o prijateljih od tam, ker vse dobro pozna. G. Raffu Robertsu pa ni kaj objubil, ko mu je govoril o svoji želji zgraditi v Ljubljani v domovini njegovih staršev, kako cerkvo in ustanoviti hišo svojih Blessed Sacrament Fathers.

Medtem upam, da ste se zvišali v Vaš nov, delokrog, na Vaši novi misijonski postojanki in sčasoma upam, da boste lahko našli kak trenutek tudi za kakšne vrstice meni. Lepo Vas pozdravlja v dani Vaš brat Rafael, S.D.B."

Nezamenjani ček še čakamo in mimo vaje v potrebnosti je veliko nepotrebnih sitnosti, če se kdo ne ravna pri prejemu denarja po navodilih in se s čeki po svoje igra, ko jih uporablja drugače, kot MZA pričakuje, ko pomoč razpošilja.

O. Hugo Delčnjak 12. februarja

o svojih problemih razglablja: "Na mnoge strani sem se obrnil za pomoč pri gradnji naše cerkve, župnijskih prostorov in otroške bolnice. Vse te gradnje so še v začetnem stadiju in še dolgo ne bo konec skrbi. Od vseh, na katere sem se obrnil s prošnjo za pomoč, ste se doslej odzvali samo Vi in pa p. Blaž. Zato si lahko mislite, kako sem bil vesel Vašega daru, kajti kot pravi pregovor, kdor hitro da, dvakrat da. Prisrčna hvala in Bog povrni MZA za njen dvakratni dar.

Morda ste že zvedeli, da je naš bogoslovec Marijan Marinčič odšel domov z namenom, da si izbere drugo pot v življenju. Po njegovi vrnitvi s počitnic se mu je zdelo življenje duhovnika — redovnika pretrdo in odločil se je, da si izbere drugačen poklic. Togo je zapustil lo. januarja in upam, da se Vam je že sam kaj oglašil.

P. Evžen se trenutno nahaja v Lomeju, da popravi svoj avto, ki mu zadnje čase nagaja. V tem času ima veliko prevoza za kopanje vodnjakov. Težki dostopi do oddaljenih naselij še bolj otežijo že itak težko delo. Sam pravi, da komaj čaka letošnjih počitnic.

Pred tednom je naša župnija izgubila veliko delovno moč pri katehizaciji v osebi s. Magdalene. Sama je imela veliko verouka, a kar je bilo še bolj dragoceno, da je kot strokovnjak pomagala in uvajala naše učitelje v to odgovorno službo. Vse kaže, da ima raka na jetrih. Zato so ji svetovali, da se vrne v Francijo. Prejšnji ponedeljek se je odpeljala. Jaz se pa sprajam in tarem glavo, kako izpolniti vrzel in na novo organizirati vso katehezo. Skof mi je že dal vedeti, da ne morem računati na njeno nadomestitev pred oktobrom. Sicer pa sami veste, kako je, ko je človek v obilju dela, a ne najde delovnih moči, ko jih najbolj potrebuje.

Se enkrat iskrena hvala s prisrčnimi pozdravi Vam in vsem v MZA. Vdani o. Hugo."

Dr. Franc Puc, Sr. iz Chicaga

v zapisniku zadnje seje odseka MZA 27. feb. v dvorani pod cerkvijo pri sv. Štefanu poroča med drugim:

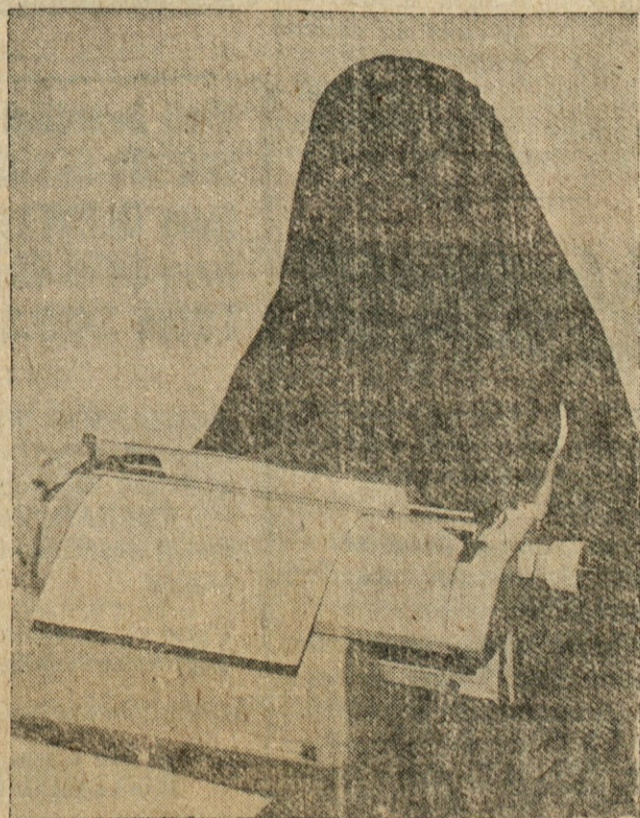
"Misijonsko kosilo dne 6. feb. je poteklo proti pričakovanju dobro. Hvala Bogu! Končnega obračuna nismo mogli narediti, ker zaradi oddaljenosti nekaterih članov nismo mogli priti. Posledaj skupaj.

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Predsednica sporoča, da je v dogovoru s krožkom v Jolietu 19. junija piknik v Lemontu. Romanje in piknik. Za kuhinjo bo letos skrbel Chicago, za drugo pa Joliet. Vse druge podrobnosti bodo pa dogovorjene na v palači jok.

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Pri ženskih oblekah pa je razlika v označbi mere vedno za 2 točk. Na primer, če vam sorodnik piše, da nosi obleko št. 40 je to ameriške mere 32, št. 42 je ameriške mere 34, 44 je 36, 46 je 38, 48 je 40, 50 je 42 in 52 je 44.

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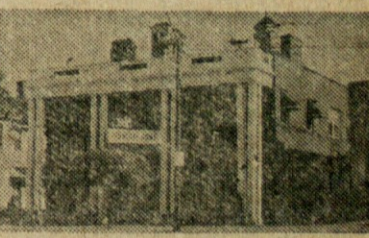
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CHICAGO CHAPTER OF BISHOP BARAGA ASSOCIATION MASS AND MEETING

On Jan. 19, 1868, Bishop Frederick Baraga, a Slovenian missionary who spent 37 years of his life among the Indians in the Great Lakes area, passed away in Marquette, Michigan. To commemorate the 109th anniversary of his death, a Slovenian mass was offered at 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 30th, 1977 at St. Stephen's church, with Fr. Vendelin Spendov as the celebrant. Despite the severe sub-zero weather, the mass was well attended, and some 95 of those who were at mass, also attended the 3rd annual meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the Bishop Baraga Ass'n., which was held in the lower hall of the church.

In the absence of the late Fred A. Orehek who passed away in December, and was Chairman of the Chicago Chapter, I acted as presiding officer at the meeting in which the activities of the Bishop Baraga Ass'n. in 1976, and their plans for the year of 1977 were discussed. Contributing comments in the discussions were Fr. Athanasius Lovrencic of Lemont, National President of the Bishop Baraga Ass'n.; Fr. Thomas Hoge, pastor of St. Stephen's church, Fr. Fortunat Zorman of Lemont, Mr. Joseph Gregorich, noted Baraga historian, Corinne and Lud Leskovar, Tony Arko, Fred Orehek Jr., Joe Jager and Tony Gaber.

Mrs. Frances Zibert, past president of the S.W.U. Br. 2 of Chicago, presented a check of \$100.00 on behalf of Br. 2 to the Baraga Association, and also presented an additional check of \$200.00 from the Altar society of St. Stephen's church. Mr. Joseph Gregorich gratefully accepted the checks on behalf of the Baraga Association, and thanked Mrs. Zibert and both organizations for their generosity. A year ago an old picture of Bishop Baraga was discovered stored away in the archives of St. Stephen's church, apparently since the early 1930's, and it was badly in need of refurbishing. At that time Mr. Anton Gaber volunteered to undertake the task, and it turned out beautifully. The picture was on display at this meeting, and its future and permanent home will be in the vestibule of St. Stephen's Church.

In paying homage to our late chairman, Fred A. Orehek, Fr. Athanasius offered a prayer in his behalf and also eulogized him for his extreme dedication to the cause of the canonization of Bishop Baraga, which Fred had made one of the main projects in his life; and for his many achievements in the field of journalism.

The new officers elected for the ensuing year were Fred Orehek Jr. as chairman, Anthony Gaber as vice chairman, Corinne Leskovar as secretary and Dr. Angela Chemazar as treasurer. Additions to the current committee of directors were Dr. Aloysius Arko, Tony Arko, Tony Bogolin, Kathleen Carlton, Gizella Hozian, Frankie Markosek and Frances Orehek.

Fr. Athanasius extended an open invitation to all, to be participants in the Bishop Baraga Day celebration, which is scheduled to take place in Lemont over the weekend of Sept. 3rd and 4th, 1977. Additional articles on Baraga Day will appear from time to time in the Glasilo, the Ave Maria, the Ameriška Domovina and the Baraga Bulletin. Committees for the affair have been formed by Fr. Athanasius and they will need plenty of help, and are hopeful for the full cooperation of the clergy, and the fraternal and religious organizations in the Chicago areas. Continued cooperation, both spiritually and financially was requested of all Baraga supporters, who also are asked to

renew their memberships and to make every effort to interest others in becoming involved in the Baraga Cause.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Tony Arko showed some fine slides that he had taken of the western part of Baragaland, covering locations in Duluth and Schroeder in Minnesota, and in Bayfield, LaPointe and Oda in Wisconsin.

Mr. Fred Orehek Jr., the new chairman of the Chicago Chapter of the Baraga Ass'n. addressed the gathering, and discussed the possibility of conducting another pilgrimage to Baragaland, probably in early August. It was also mentioned that on this trip, the intention is to tra-

vel north through the state of Michigan, giving them an opportunity to visit some additional Baraga locations that were not included in the previous pilgrimages to the Baragaland area by the Chicago group. The Chicago Chapter officers will meet in the near future to start planning for the proposed trip, and will be looking for the cooperation of our local membership.

Articles will appear in our papers keeping us up to date on the progress of the planning, and anyone who may be interested in making the trip can contact our secretary, Corinne Leskovar, at VI 7-6679.

Edward J. Kucic Sr., Committee member

Death Notices

ZUPANCIC, FRANK D. — Husband of Mary (nee Baytosh), father of Elaine Spagnola and Frank R. Grandfather of 4, brother of Christine Novak, Louise Krusoe, Frances Adamczak, Molly Orlowe, Beverly Smith, Rudolph and Joseph. Residence Independence, Ohio.

NADBATH, CHARLES — Husband of Esther (nee Delair), father of Rudolph, brother of Frank, uncle of 3. Residence at 1054 E. 77 St.

BLATNIK, RAYMOND — Husband of Carol (nee Kattler), father of Carlette and Gregory, son of Joseph and Josephine (nee Drobnic), brother of Joseph. Residence 29415 Oakwood Rd., Wickliffe, O.

HODOR, JOHN C. — Husband of Sophy (nee Suley), father of Veronica Babic, Deborah and Gregory, grandfather of 5, brother of Ben (dec.) and Roman (Poland). Residence 1209 E. 173 St.

SWETLIN, RAYMOND J. — Husband of Josephine (nee Kovach), father of Bryan, Christopher, Laura, Tina, Lisa, Terence, Nancy and Jamie, son of Frances and brother of Dorothy Kramer.

ROZANC, KAREN JEAN — Daughter of Jeff and Carol (nee Paik), niece of 4, great-granddaughter of Josephine Paik and Elizabeth Kochis.

DEAL, ROBERT — Son of Donald and Helen (nee O'Neal), brother of Barron and Scott, grandson of Robert and Bonnie O'Neal. Residence

HARTING, ANTHONY — Husband of Veronica (nee Bruns), father of Mary Ann Terlep and Dolores Voelker, grandfather of 7, brother of Frank, William (dec.) Reinhart; and Tillie Ferdleman (dec.). Residence at Deerfield Beach, Fla.

MIKLAUCIC, FRANK (Miklacio) — Husband of Josephine (nee Hren), father of Frank Jr. and JoAnn Measeck (N.Y.), grandfather, brother of Michael (Geneva), Jack (Geneva), John, Louise Plemel (Geneva), Mary Krall, Ann, Josephine Sieworick, Emily Hamm and Dorothy Doerger. Residence Kirtland, O.

ERBEZNIK, FRANK — Husband of Anna (nee Vidmar), father of Frank (Cal.), Mildred Mitchell, Raymond, Edward, Joseph and Stanley. Grandfather of 13, and great-grandfather. Residence 250 E. 280 St.

BRIGHTA, MICHAEL — Husband of Florence (nee Rode), brother of Anna Jancie, Albina Svidergol (Cal.), Mary Feinbert (N.Y.), Joseph (Toledo). Residence 1861 E. 223 St. Euclid.

UDOVIC, SOPHIE (nee Patte) — Widow of Tony, mother of Gloria Schutts and Richard, grandmother of 6 and sister of Anna Sullivan. Residence 4762 Marigold Dr., Mentor.

ZRIMSEK, JOSEPH — Husband of the late Antonia (nee Sirk), father of Antonia Clark (Ill.) and Mary Jane Stark, grandfather of 5 and great-grandfather.

JOHN EDWARD PETRAK, 1054 E. 79 St., passed away Thursday, March 10. He was the husband of Vera and beloved father of Marvin Petrack and Loretta Slapnik of Slapnik Florists, 6620 St. Clair Ave.

Funeral arrangements are complete at the present time.

Golub Funeral Director is in charge of the arrangements.

TRPIN, PETER — Husband of Alojzija (nee Dreu), father of Joze (dec.), John (Canada) and Lojze (Slovenija). Brother of four in Slovenia, Kathi, Frances, Ivanka and Rezka, and Marjanca Matkovic (Pa.). Residence at 18406 Neff Rd.

BATIC, LOUISE (nee Krecic) — Widow of Stephen, mother of Emma Dalpiaz, grandmother of 5, great-grandmother of 2, sister of Anton, Raephael, Louis, Frank, Fred and Frances (all dec.) and two living sisters in Slovenia, Maria Runic and Emma Podgornik. Residence at 125 E. 156 St.

ARKO, ANGELA (nee Krall) — Widow of Louis, mother of Bernice Novak and Julia Petras, grandmother of 3, sister of Mary Gliha, Anna Zaletel, Anton and Frank Krall and Veronika Skufca. Residence at 2346 E. Royaton Rd., Broadview Hts.

STIGLIC, JOHN E. — Husband of Vivian (nee Hanson), father of Jon, Don and Marilyn, brother of Mary Hartman (dec.) Residence in Euclid.

ORGEL, ARTHUR H. — Husband of Frances (nee Azman), father of Diane Frances, brother of May Morrison, Elsie Colyer and the late John Orgel Jr. Residence of 1761 Wickford Rd.

FEMEC, LOUIS SR. — Husband of the late Helen (nee Zimshek), father of Louis Jr., Charles, John, Robert (Kan.), Mary Bogolin (Fla.), Anne Gerick, Val Keenan, Calif., Edith Lekson Posy and Helen Pavsek, grandfather of 15, great-grandfather of 12, brother of Joseph. Residence at 15702 Holmes Ave.

PETRIC, HELEN (nee Kosir) — Widow of Adolph, mother of Theodore J., Wilbert J., Helen Reed and Adolph Jr. (dec.). Grandmother of 6 and great-grandmother of 4. Residence, Jefferson, Ohio.

Calendar of Events
ST VITUS

Mar. 13 — Sunday — Dinner — Mission Stamp Group (MZA) serving begins at 11 a.m.

March 20 — Sunday — Pancake and Sausage Breakfast — St. Vitus Holy Name — Serving 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Apr. 3 — Sunday — Chicken Dinner — St. Vitus Mother's Club, serving begins at 11 p.m.

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ZLATARJEVO ZLATO

"Morda," je žalostno reklo dekle, "a srce mi pravi, da nikoli, nikoli. Ah, Pavel, čemu sva se taka rodila, ti velikaš, jaz uboga; zakaj nisem bogata jaz in ti siromak? Zakaj sva se sploh srečala?" "Ali ti je zato žal, draga?" — "Ah, ni mi žal," je poslušnilo dekle in solze so ji prišle v oči, "saj vendar vidiš, kako sem srečna in bi te svoje sreče ne dala za vse cesarsko premoženje. Mar mi je tvoj rod in ime! Jaz poznam samo Pavla, jaz ljubim samo Pavla, pa naj je ubog, bogat, velikaš ali pa kmet. Mnogo sem jokala, mnogo trpela, toda srce se mi je smejalo, da, trpela sem za Pavla, za Pavlovo ljubezen." — "O lepota moja! Take duše še ni rodil noben gosposki dvor!" je Pavel nežno odvrnil. — "In zdaj me zapuščaš! Kaj čem jaz? Umrla bom v hrepenenju za teboj! Ah, ne hodi! Kar pojdi! Pokorna ti bom. Ti bolje veš, kaj mora biti, ti to bolje veš..." In dekle je planilo v jok. Pavel se je sklonil k njej, jo poljubil na čelo in se naglo poslovil.

Sel je proti Mokricam in z njim sta šla Jerko in Radak. V Mokricah je njegova mati s njala večne sanje. Obiskati jo mora mrtvo, posloviti se mora še pri njej, potem pa v boj! Močje je klečal pred grobom ter gledal v svetle črke, ki so mu neprenehoma govorile: "Nič več nimaš matere!" Pred materinim grobom! O Bog, človek bi zblaznel! Tistih rok, ki so te zibale, tistih prsi, ki so te dojele, tistih ljubih oči, ki so z ljubeznijo beделе nad teboj, ko si spal kot nebojlenček — zdaj ni več. Ni česar ni več! Vse je le pest pepela. Ali si slišal, kako so zabili poslednji žebelj v materino srce? Sel je tudi skozi tvoje srce. Ali si slišal, kako so žez grobnico prevrtili kamnito ploščo? Da, da! In ti, sinu, si hotel za njo skočiti v grob. Prekleta smrt! Prekleta življenje! Pavel je pritisnil vroče čelo na hladni kamen ter poljubljaj materino ime. Ko je tako slonel, mu je bilo laže.

Pred gradom sta pričakovala Pavla Jerko in Radak. Jerko je s prekrizanimi nogami sedel na kamnu, Radak pa je ležal vznak v zeleni travi.

"Ej, dolgo ni gospodarja!" je zamrmral Radak. "Sonca že nič več ni."

"Potrpi, pri materi je!" je zamahnil Jerko z roko. "Saj veš, kako je sreč, kadar si na grobu draga pokojnika."

"Če vem?" je Radak mrko spregovoril. "Pa še kako vem, fant!"

"Mar je smrti tudi tebi vzela kakega draga?"

"Da, prijatelj, zloba in smrt."

"Pa kako, Miloš?"

"Pusti to! Nered se tega spominjam."

"Povej, človek! Vidiš, prijatelj, tak gospodu Pavlu, prijatelj tudi tebi. Čemu bi mi potem ne zaupal?"

"Čemu ne? Hm!" se je haramija zamislil. "Res, dober fant si. Naj ti bo za nauk. Da boš vedel, kako se vse v svetu spreminja, ker pride nesreča kakor mraz prek noči. In zapomni si vse. Tega ne povem vsakomur."

"Pa pripoveduj!" je Jerko podprl glavo z rokama.

"No, poslušaj! Zmlada nisem bil tak mrkož, kot sem sedaj. Bil sem veseljak in silak, da sem z zobmi prijel človeka čez pas in ga ponesel čez vodo. Ni ga bilo tako divjega konja, ki bi ga jaz ne ukrotil, in ni bilo fanta, ki bi ga jaz ne zmogel. Moje grlo je vriskalo čez devet gora in, kadar je rekla moja puška pok, je tudi duša dihnila amen. O Milošu! je bajala vsa krajina; pripovedovali so bosanski Turki, ker sem jim bil vražji žegen, govorila pa so tudi dekleta po

vaseh, ker so se pred Milošem vsi razboriteži poskrili. Bojevanje s Turki je bil moj posel, s plugom pa sem morda samo enkrat na leto oral. Turke sem davil kakor kače v hosti in, če je šlo vse po sreči, so gorele hiše, da bi mogel duhovnik ob taki svečavi peti slovesno mašo. To so naši ljudje dobro vedeli in, brž ko je za turško mejo zagorel kres, so že pravili: 'To je spet Miloševa roka!' Ob praznikih so imeli Turki pred menoj mir, ker sem plesal kolo. Kako pa bi tudi plesali brez mene? Nekega praznika smo imeli v gosteh ljudi iz sosednje vasi. Med njimi je bila tudi Vuksanova Mara."

(Dalje prihodnjič)

Answers to Questions at Heart Disease Seminar

Dr. Thomas Sfiligoj
of Lorain, Ohio Replies

Q. Explain 'left bundle branch block.' What do you recommend for left bundle branch block. In your opinion could trauma or blow cause a left bundle branch block?

A. Left bundle branch block (LBBB) refers to a delay in or obstruction to the conduction of electrical impulses in the left main cable feeding the left ventricle. The obstruction may be complete or incomplete. In the majority of cases the cause of LBBB is coronary atherosclerosis with recent or old coronary occlusion and associated hypertension! LBBB can not be changed by treatment. Treatment is aimed at the underlying condition causing it. LBBB produces no symptoms. Trauma does not cause LBBB.

Q. What is St. Vitus dance?

A. St. Vitus dance (also known as acute chorea) is involuntary movement disorder which may be one of the signs of acute rheumatic fever. St. Vitus dance is not a symptom or sign of heart attack.

Q. Does multiple sclerosis have anything to do with high blood pressure?

A. Multiple sclerosis does not cause high blood pressure or vice versa.

Q. Four years ago I had a heart attack. There are times when I perform certain tasks without anginal pains, and at other times the same tasks with anginal pains. What can I be doing wrong, or doing right?

A. If you know that certain tasks, physical and/or mental, may bring on angina pectoris, you should learn to use nitroglycerine BEFORE the task. Nitroglycerine can be used to STOP the chest pain, and also to PREVENT the pain. In some patients nitroglycerine ointment (NitroBid 2%) is very effective in preventing the anginal pains, especially those occurring at night or upon arising. Nitroglycerine is safe and is not habit forming.

Q. What is the difference between a heart attack and a muscle spasm in the chest?

A. Heart attack means damage to the heart muscle because of blockage of one of the coronary arteries. Muscle spasm is due to tightness in the muscle of the chest wall and not the heart muscle. Anxiety or fatigue are frequent causes of chest wall muscle spasms. Prevention is the best treatment for both.

Q. Is sex harmful after heart attacks?

A. No. Most men and women are able to resume normal sexual habits about 6 weeks after the heart attack. If angina pains occur during sex, use nitroglycerine beforehand. Psychological factors (anxiety, fear, depression) and alcohol are frequently responsible for failure.

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA, MARCH 11, 1977

MARK AVSEC SINGS WITH WILD CHERRY



WILD CHERRY rock group — left to right, Bryan Bassett, lead guitar, vocal; Allen Wentz, bass, vocal; Bob Parissi, lead guitar, lead vocal; Mark Avsec, keyboards, vocal; and Ron Beitle, drums, and also vocals. Their record *Play That Funky Music* sold almost 3,000,000 copies in the U.S. alone.

By **STAN MAJER** and
JIM DEBEVEC

Here is a happy story: local lad makes good!

The lad is Mark Avsec, and he plays the piano and keyboards for the rock group Wild Cherry.

Mark lives on E. 61st, north of St. Clair with his parents Ed and Donne Avsec.

The group Wild Cherry made a record "Play That Funky Music" which sold almost 3,000,000 copies in the U.S. alone.

The album Wild Cherry sold over 1,000,000 copies.

They were nominated for two Grammy Awards and appeared a couple of weeks ago on the Grammy show with host Andy Williams. They have also made guest appearances on the Dinah Shore Show, Midnight Special, and Don Kirshner Rock Concert.

"Our type of music is a combination of rock music and soul music," Avsec says. Wild Cherry was the first white band to win Best Soul Single. It topped the pop chart as well and was No. 1 for five weeks.

Avsec further explains, "Wild

Cherry has its own name for the kind of music it plays. It's called Electrified Funk.

A new album, called, significantly, Electrified Funk, has just come out earlier this week. The new single will be "Hot to Trot" and is in the album.

Besides keyboarding for Wild Cherry, Avsec is studying composition and orchestration with Phil Rizzo, who is Stan Kenton's manager.

Avsec began playing piano when he was six years old. "At 14 I played in local bands in the Cleveland area. He went to St. Vitus school.

"After high school," says the personable 20-year old, "I decided not to go to college, but to jump right into the mainstream of music and try to make it."

He soon realized that if he did not want to spend four years to get a degree, he still needed to know music better if he wanted to compete with the likes of Henry Mancini.

"I started studying composition with Phil Rizzo and hoped

to one day write film music or the kind of music it plays. It's Broadway show tunes."

Two years ago he got his big break when he met Carl Maduri who is the city's top record producer. "He produced Maureen McGovern's "The Morning After" which was from the movie Posiden Adventure. He also produced the theme from the new hit movie Rocky.

"He was starting a record company in Cleveland," Avsec recalls, "and I started doing the studio work for him on the label. "One day he brought a band into the studio called Wild Cherry who needed a keyboard player. I did the first album with them and we liked each other so we decided to form a permanent relationship."

The Wild Cherry will appear May 7 at the Cleveland Public Hall with "Average White Band."

They will also be on tour with the Jackson Five

That's the beginning of the story of our local lad doing a tremendous job in the record and music business. He's quite a guy and we can all boast of how we knew him when...

CECELIA WOLF CHOSEN WOMAN OF YEAR BY WATERLOO SLOVENIAN HOME

The Directors of Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road have selected Mrs. Cecelia Wolf as their Woman of the Year.

Her participation in civic and community affairs stems from her membership in the YWCA in the years the pros and cons of unionization were being debated and legislation of women's rights were very limited.

She was a 32nd Ward Democratic Precinct committeewoman when John Rozanc and Ann Dorrington were at the peak of their political careers.

After many years in the business world she is now retired and is very much involved in fraternal and cultural activities.

Among them are: Membership on the Board of Directors of Slov. Workmen's Home where she serves on several committees (took over Secretarial duties for several months when that position was vacated last June). She is Secretary-Treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary of SWH, is serving her fifth term as president of the Progressive Slovene Women, Circle No. 1, is on the Program Committee of the Waterloo Pensioners Club, Recording Secretary for the Slovenian Women's Union No. 41 and for Woodmen of the World, Unit 6110, a 25-year member of Singing Society Jadran and member of the SNPJ Farm Ladies Auxiliary.

She holds membership in the Perpetua Guild of St. Felicitas Church and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Slovene Home for the Aged where she is a volunteer Public Assistance Patient Coordinator, on the publicity committee and was an organizer of the Home's Auxiliary.

Cecelia Wolf was a resident of the Waterloo area until the building of the freeway forced her to move; she now resides in Richmond Heights.

Mrs. Wolf is step-mother of Frank Wolf who, with his wife, Mary, also resides in Richmond Heights.

SPORTS

By **JIMMY DEBEVEC**
(age 9)

Spring Training

The Cleveland Indians have some good ballplayers. Pitching: Wayne Garland, Jim Bibby, Al Fitzmorris, and Dennis Eckersley.

They have the D-men: — Pat Dobson starting, and Dave Laroché. Catching is Ray Fosse. On first is Boog Powell, 2nd Duane Kuiper, SS. Frank Duffey (another D), 3rd base Buddy Bell; and Bill Melson. R. F. Charlie Spikes, C.F., Rick Manning; and left field John Grubb.

I think the standings will be like this:

Yankees
Red Sox
Indians - Orioles (tie)
Tigers
Brewers

A.L. West: —

Royals
A's
Twins
Rangers
White Sox
Angels

N.L. East: —

Phillies
Pirates
Mets
Cards
Cubs
Expos

N.L. West: —

Reds
Dodgers
Giants
Braves
Padres
Astros

(Not included: Toronto and Seattle.)

The Indians also have a lot of good players. There is a new 3rd base coach. He was a former outfielder. His name is Joe Nossek. He is right handed, 6'1", weighs 190. He played in the 1965 World Series with the Twins against the Dodgers.

Mickey Cochrane

Continuing on from last week with my all time, all star baseball players. This week we feature Mickey Cochrane, catcher.

From 1925 to '33 he played for the A's, 1934-'38 he was a member of the Tiger organization.

Altogether he played in 1,482 games. He was 5'10", weighed 180. Batted left, threw right. Bridgewater, Md., and died on June 28, 1962 in Lake Forest, Ill.

He was at bat 6,169 times. He scored 1,051 runs, hammered 1,651 hits, 333 doubles, 64 triples, and 119 home runs. He stroked 832 RBI's for a life-time .329 batting average.

ON THE BEACHLAND

By **DAVID TRENTON**
Councilman, Ward 32, Cleveland

Now that the snow season is about over, I would like to thank all of you for your patience and cooperation. There were many rough spots as was evident by the 1200 phone calls I received in a two week period.

There were many times the job wasn't done as specified, including the special snow removal day, but considering the unusually bad weather conditions things did go fairly well.

Our next project will be the chuck holes. Although many have already been reported and a few have been taken care of, everything indicates it will be some time before all are repaired. The special number to call for reporting chuckholes is 694-2187.

The 32nd Ward Democratic

Club would like to thank everyone who attended the 2nd Annual Man-Woman of the Year banquet. It was a lot of fun and a huge success.

Homestead exemption forms are now available to those persons 65 years of age who own their home and have an income of \$10,000 or less. If you need an application, please contact my office at 481-0378.

David J. Trenton

\$25 for A.H.

Editor:
Enclosed is a check for \$25.00 for the American Home. Keep up the good work.

Also I have written an article about Slovenian history which the readers may find interesting.

Frank J. Krainz
Highland Heights

Next Sunday, March 20

LARGEST PANCAKE SERVED AT ST. VITUS AUDITORIUM



CHEFS AT ST. VITUS Pancake and Sausages Breakfast cook some of the world's most delicious and mouth-watering pancakes. From left to right, Sam Reiger, Joe Avsec, Joe Cimperman and the in-charge cook — culinary expert, the knowledgeable and perfectionist Joe Komat.

St. Vitus Holy Name Society be from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. will again sponsor the largest in the spacious St. Vitus Hall, pancake and sausage breakfast-E. 62nd and Glass Ave. in Cleveland next Sunday, March 20. Donations are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for youngsters 12 and under.

A record number of people are expected to attend the Society's 18th Annual Pancakes 20th — and join the large and Sausage Breakfast. As in the past, servings will and Sausage Breakfast!

Memo... From Madeline

By
MADLINE
DEBEVEC



H. L. "Pete" Petrsek has been appointed to the position of O.E.M. Group Manager for the Hose Products Division of Parker Hannifin Corp.

In his new position, Mr. Petrsek will be responsible for marketing products of the Hose Products Division to selected national original equipment manufacturing (O.E.M.) accounts.

He and his wife, Dorothy, reside in Mentor, Ohio. Congratulations!

P.S.W.A. Circle 3 will sponsor a cooking class on Monday, March 14th at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio. The class will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the admission is only \$1.50. The menu will consist of Beef noodle soup, veal risotto, nut torte and cheese strudel. Everyone welcome.

A speedy recovery to Harold Bezdek and daughter Fran Connelly. They both underwent surgery recently.

Happy Birthday to Margaret Kastelic of Wickliffe, Ohio. Her family will treat her to a dinner March 14 on her special day.

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 41 will meet Tuesday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Members are urged to attend.

Mary and Frank Drobnick of Ivan Ave., Euclid, Ohio sends greetings from sunny Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They joined the Slovenian Club in Florida which is very active with Slovenians from all over the United States.

Congratulations to Jo Posch of South Euclid, and Nettie Bukovnik of Gates Mills, Ohio. They were honored at a dinner at the Cleveland Plaza Hotel for 20 years of volunteer service to the American Red Cross.

Among the students at St. Mary's Seminary installed as selectors Sunday at a concelebration (Continued on page 6)

Leave Winter Behind

The winter of '77 will go down in history. It was colder and snowier than any winter on record.

Now the snow has pretty well gone away for good. The temperatures have gone up to the bearable point. We're all coming out of our 65 degree homes to see the outside world again.

Take a ride this Sunday afternoon to see the Collinwood area again. See if the winter has changed it any. See how well you can dodge chuckholes.

While you're out, stop by the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. You'll be entertained by a delightful comedy, "Dve Nevesti".

One scene will include a complete barn raising. Of course, there are a couple of romances and comical situations before everything comes to a happy ending.

This will be something a little won't seem so bad on the way home.

Mojca Slak

Don't be caught short
Read the American Home
Newspaper every Friday

'Plain and Fancy' in rehearsal at Waterloo

The youngsters are already busy with rehearsals for their spring production "Plain and Fancy" which will be performed Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24 at S.W.H. on Waterloo Road.

This musical comedy is a delightful story with many lovely melodic songs. It concerns a young New Yorker and his sophisticated girl friend who drive into the Amish country to find an inherited farm. They sell themselves out of the big city and in a world of "Pennsylvania Dutch" customs and morals.

One scene will include a complete barn raising. Of course, there are a couple of romances and comical situations before everything comes to a happy ending.

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tle different for the group... third generation Slovenians talking "Amish" American... and should prove to be an entertaining performance, with such characters as the Rebers, the Millers, the Zooks and Yoders. Some of the songs included will be "Young and Foolish", "Plain We Live", "City Mouse, Country Mouse", "This is all very new to me", and "Plenty of Pennsylvania."

The music direction is under the very able Mr. Thomas Hegler who did such a great job with the children last year when they presented "Music Man".

As always, parents are very involved with costumes, props and scenery and you can be assured of another great performance.

Tickets are only 50-cents for children under 16 years of age on Saturday afternoon and \$1 for Sunday. Adults are \$2.50 either day.

So, plan to attend and enjoy a real treat. At the same time, support our youth spiritually, morally and financially in their fine endeavor.

Eleanor Riznar

FAVORITE RECIPES



HICKORY NUT CAKE

½ cup butter or margarine
1½ cups sugar
1 t vanilla
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 t baking powder
¼ t salt
¾ cup milk
1 cup finely chopped hickory nuts (or black walnuts)
4 egg whites stiffly beaten

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream together shortening, sugar, vanilla until fluffy. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Beat with mixer until smooth. Fold in nuts and egg whites.

Grease and lightly flour two 8 x 2 inch round pans. Pour in batter and bake 35 minutes or until done. Remove cake from pans and cool. Frost with Butter Frosting. Sprinkle Hickory Nuts over top.

Butter Frosting

¾ cup butter or margarine, softened
5 cups confectioner's sugar, sifted
¼ cup light cream
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Blend together butter or margarine and sugar on low speed until fluffy. Stir in cream and vanilla. Beat on medium speed until fluffy and smooth. Yields enough frosting for 2 layer cakes.

Hickory Nuts are distinctly American and have been an important part of Buckeye cooking for many years. Early American settlers used this distinct-

ly flavored nut to flavor and decorate cakes. Nowhere was this confection perfected to a higher degree than in Ohio. Hickory trees were abundant and, in productive years, nuts were plentiful.

Bringing in a year's supply of hickory nuts was the basis for a family fall outing, and hickory nut cake graced many Sunday dinner tables throughout the years.

At Thanksgiving, hickory nut cake was one of the symbols of fall abundance which appeared on most early Ohio tables.

(Historical background material - courtesy of the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library)

Submitted by: Katharine Dissauer, Euclid, O.

American Slovene Club
Annual Dinner Dance set

It's Springtime! It's time to put an end to winter doldrums! It's time to think of FUN and that means the American Slovene Club's 49th Annual Dinner-Dance at Villa DiBorally on Chardon Rd., on Sunday, April 17, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

It features Open Bar — your favorite beverage all evening long!

An abundance of delicious canapés and Hors d'oeuvres!

Choice of DiBorally's fabulous Boston Strip Steak or Lobster Tails.

Bottle of wine at every table! Sweets table and coffee before heading for home!

And the music? That terrific up-coming Jeff Pecor's band.

Cost for this exciting, fun-filled party is only \$18.00 per person.

For the fun of it, get a group of your friends together and reserve a table for 8 or more. Each year we find it necessary to turn down reservation requests made after deadline date. So, don't delay — send yours in early, with your check, to anyone of these committee members:

Jane Kaplan, Chairperson, 19309 Preston Rd., Cleveland, O. 44128; Linda Lazar, 533 Crescent Dr., Willowick, O. 44094; or Madeline Debevec, 1765 Pontiac Dr., Euclid, O. 44117.

Reservations will be accepted only until Wed., April 13. Be sure to indicate your choice of steak or lobster tails.

Lawyer hired in
WXEN Dispute

The Nationalities Broadcasters' Association has engaged a former Federal Communications Commission lawyer in their efforts to continue to provide a nationality format on WXEN-FM, Cleveland.

Professor Ann Aldrich, who teaches Communications Law at Cleveland State University, served for nine years on the General Counsel's staff at the Federal Communications Commission.

She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Citizens Communications Center, a public interest law firm in Washington, D.C. The Center is committed to the attainment and maintenance of broad public access to the radio and television media.

Under serious consideration is legal action which may cause WXEN's October 1976 license renewal to be re-examined by the F.C.C. This action could be pursued in light of WXEN's recently proposed format change, and after its representations to the Commission regarding the value of its foreign language service to Cleveland's ethnic community.

Catholic Mission Aid
Chicken-Roast Beef meal

The annual chicken and roast beef dinner of the Catholic Mission Aid (MZA) will be held this Sunday, March 13th, at St. Vitus School Auditorium from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tickets for adults are priced at \$3.50 each, and for children at \$1.50 each.

It is recommended that reservations be made in advance by telephone. Tickets will be held for you at the door. Please call any of the following members of the MZA: Miss Ivanka Pograjec, 391-6904 for Saint Vitus parish; Mrs. Marica Lavrisa, 481-3768 for Saint Mary's parish, Collinwood, and Mr. John Prosen, 486-2394; Mr. Matthew Tekavec, 481-3437 for Euclid and eastern suburbs.

Everyone is welcome to attend the world, particularly Slovenian missions.

St. Vitus Holy Name

By DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

The membership is reminded that Sunday, March 13 is Holy Name Sunday, and we will receive the Eucharist in a body at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please make every effort to attend our Lenten Group Communion.

Breakfast meeting will be held in the Church Hall after the Mass.

Our 18th Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 20, 1977, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will need much help not only from our Senior Group, but also the Juniors. So, please give a couple of hours of your time for this yearly event. Early returns on the tickets mailed to you would also be appreciated.

A "Family Prayer Service" will be held on March 13, starting at 2:00 p.m. in both English and Slovenian. As many of us are not able to attend Lenten services during the week, this is an excellent opportunity for everyone to sacrifice a little time during Lent, and spend an hour or so in prayer and meditation. This Family Prayer Hour is intended for all parishioners, young and old. Doughnuts and coffee will be served later in the church hall. Our beloved pastor, Rev. A. Edward Pevec, extends a special invitation to all of us.

Best wishes are extended to our hard working Associate Pastor, Rev. Joseph Boznar, who will be observing both his Feast Day and Birthday on March 19.

He is very active with the youth of our parish; the Slovenian Community in general, and has written some very fine, timely, and thought provoking articles in our newspapers in the last few years, both in English and Slovenian. It is a real pleasure to read his words, as they are always so well informed and meaningful. Our parishioners at St. Vitus wish you, Father Boznar, life's best and hope that your stay with us will be a long one!

There are so many less fortunate who need our help even in a small way — a card, a visit or a telephone call — and there are many who are not in a nursing or old age home. These little acts of charity mean so much to them. Let us often remember them especially during this Lenten season.

Glasbena Sings

Saturday, March 12 is the date of Glasbena Matica's Annual Dinner Dance.

It will be held at the Slovenian Auditorium, 6409 St. Clair Avenue.

The evening will commence with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and a delicious home style dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. A short musical program featuring "Venček Narodnih", songs from Aysenik, and "Bratci Veseli", to name a few, will surely delight all who attend. The Jeff Pecor Orchestra will play for your dancing pleasure.

Tickets (cabaret seating) which are \$7.50 each, can be obtained from chorus members or contact Marie Shaver at 481-7763.

Chase away those "winter blues"! Make plans to attend Glasbena Matica's Dinner Dance on March 12th.

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WOODSY OWL SAYS—

Joseph Baskovic appointed
to the Catholic Education Panel

Joseph S. Baskovic

Cleveland, Ohio — As a measure to achieve greater public accountability in the parochial schools Bishop James A. Hickey has announced the creation of a Cuyahoga County Regional Board of Catholic Education. The bishop has approved the names of seven board members. The new board, which probably will meet monthly, will handle local affairs in Cuyahoga County before they go to the general policy-making body, the Diocesan School Board.

The creation of the regional board is another step in the regionalization of the Diocesan Schools, which cover an eight-county area.

For administrative purposes Cuyahoga County has already been divided into east, west and central regions, each with its own superintendent.

The new regional board will deal with all three superintendents and develop needed policies for local situations.

It should be noted, however, that Catholic parish schools are still largely independent.

We are glad to report Bishop Hickey selected, among others, the St. Vitus parishioner Mr. Joseph S. Baskovic, the sixth KSKJ National Vice President as a member of the Cuyahoga County Regional Board of Catholic Education.

Congratulations!

MEMO FROM MADELINE

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March 14.

ted Mass at St. Philip Neri Church were William M. Jerse, 290 East 218 St., and Michael J. Troha, 22021 Miller Ave.

Congratulations!

Helen Levstik, 18016 Hiller Ave. is enjoying two wonderful weeks in Hawaii.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Kyle Rozance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Rozance of Euclid to Robert Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer W. Gregg of Ilion, N.Y.

Miss Rozance, a graduate of Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in nursing, is employed by University Hospitals.

Mr. Gregg was graduated from Case Western Reserve University with a bachelor's degree in architecture. He is an associate of Studio Seven Architects of Cleveland.

Wedding plans are for June 4. — Congratulations!

Marie Kovacic sends greetings from Florida to all her friends. She is enjoying a wonderful vacation.

Happy 82nd Birthday to Jo Posch from her family, and friends. Her special day is on

John Zakrajsek, 9431 Monterey Ave., will be 96 years old on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. He is a widower and had eight children; only 2 daughters survive. There are 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Happy Birthday, John!

Yankovic Honored

It was a pleasant surprise to see and hear Frankie Yankovic on the Phil Donahue Show originating in Chicago along with the ageless Lawrence Welk.

I don't remember when I had such an exhilarating thrill. The Yankovic orchestra put on a very snappy performance. One could sense that Phil Donahue and Lawrence Welk thoroughly enjoyed themselves and even participated in the dancing. The one hour TV performance went all too fast. Truly it was a spirit of bliss and the audience responded like at a wedding or New Year's party. The guests were charged with emotion that visibly showed their keen delight for polka music. I must add that Frankie advanced Slovenian music in person, on radio, TV and thousands of recordings to more parts of America

than anyone else. With nationwide exposure he has rightfully earned the title of America's Polka King. May he continue delighting his many admirers throughout the country for many, many years to come.

Yankovic Day

The Slovenian Heritage Foundation of Cleveland will honor Yankovic at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. The occasion will serve as a kickoff for the introduction of the hard cover book relating to Yankovic's life story which was compiled by the talented Plain Dealer newsman Bob Dolgan and took 6 months of research with more than 250 pages. The date will be announced soon.

Martin Antonic, Member Clairwoods No. 40

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WHO'S DAUGHTER?

I shall never forget what Matt Penn once told me while I was preparing an article for this paper (by the way, Matt is a Lay-out Editor for the Cleveland Press). He said, "Never write a statement standing by itself because you may wind up with a wrong conclusion; and always look into the facts deeply to find out what is behind that, to get at the truth."

I have a favorite story of a situation that happened along that line when I was teaching at St. Vitus and running St. Clair Recreation Center.

My greatest worry were my children, Gregory and Paula. They would go around the St.

Vitus area saying, "I am the son or daughter of Joe Woods!"

By doing so, they got the idea they could get away with a lot of things. Jennie and I tried to raise our children to stand on their own two feet. We felt they had to make their own life.

Living in the St. Clair area were many Yugoslavians coming from Europe and settling here and many of these people were of professional background. One day my wife overheard my daughter open up with, "I'm the daughter of Joe Woods and he is the big shot of St. Clair!"

Jennie called her into the house. She told Paula that her

Dad and her have told her a hundred times that she could not go on bragging that she was the daughter of Joe Woods.

Well, everything went fine until a new neighbor moved in and as children would do, Paula went to the next door neighbor to pay her respects. The lady came out and before Paula could say anything, the lady said, "Hey, aren't you Joe Woods' daughter, the teacher at St. Vitus?"

Paula looked her right in the eyes and said, "My Mother says I am not!"

The moral of the story is never make a statement standing by itself!

Spring at Home Show

While the frost was on the pumpkin in late October 1976, growers, nurserymen, greenhouse men and florists were planning their gardening lists and planting for the 1977 Home and Flower Show, on now thru March 13 at Cleveland Public Hall-Convention Center.

The main floor is a breathtaking scene abloom with many gardens, masses of carnations and mums adjacent to a 20-foot revolving tower covered with 2,500 roses.

On the stage is a 2-story Dutch Colonial house facade exquisitely landscaped.

The many gardens are designed for: patio, indoor, backyard, a multi-level sculptured garden, a Japanese garden, a natural woodland scene, and an orchid garden displaying blooms as they are found in their natural settings in the jungles and rain forests in South America — plus many more.

Keep up Heritage

Editor:

Enclosed is my check to cover the cost of my weekly subscription and a plate cut for me. Also, I have included an additional amount as a contribution for the newspaper.

You have played an important role in keeping our Slovenian heritage alive. Keep going!

Ronald J. Suster,
Attorney-at-law

EUCLID PENSIONERS NEWS

Our regular reporter, Mae Fabec, is vacationing in Florida so I will try to pinch-hit for her.

A beautiful sunny day for our March meeting brought out members who have been hibernating all winter long. Welcome back and keep on coming.

With spring in the air, we get that wanderlust feeling and our thoughts turn to traveling. If you are thinking of going to Yugoslavia, John Kausek will arrange a trip for you through Kollander World Travel.

Our first bus trip this year will be on Tuesday, April 5 to the Carousel Dinner Theatre to see "Oklahoma". The next trip is on Tuesday, April 19th to visit the Lordstown Automobile Assembly Plant near Warren, O. We will see how the Chevrolet Vega is assembled and have lunch in the plant cafeteria. For further particulars, call Ann Mrak at 531-0083.

Congratulations to our Secretary-Treasurer, John Hrovat, who will be honored as the "Man of the Year" from Reher Hall. The banquet and program will take place on Sunday, March 20th at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Joe Janecic and Joe Mateyka are the representatives to the Euclid Council of Aging at the Briardale Community Center. They have been bringing copies

of the Mainline News from the center so take one and read what other Senior Citizens Clubs in Euclid are doing.

The deadline for income tax returns will soon be here. Senior Citizens in the Euclid area can have their income tax returns prepared FREE by the Internal Revenue Service Volunteers at the Euclid Community Center, 24515 Briardale Ave. Assistance will be available every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For further information call the following numbers: 261-9477, 289-3985, or 481-2642.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all our sick members. Those reported are Angela Zust, Mary Perovsek, Louise Hrovat, Mary Doles and Louis Kaferle. Glad to hear that Al Sajevec is doing well and will soon be back with us.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy and send condolences to the family of Louis Pozar who passed away in February. The funeral attendants for the month of March are John Kausek, Joe Janecic, George Panchur and Ludwig Brezar.

A thought for April: "A tax collector is a fellow who has what it takes to take what you have got".

Ann Mrak