



Doma in po svetu

PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV

Predstaviški dom zopet glasoval zoper ameriško podporo nikaragveškim gverilcem

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Včeraj je predstaviški dom zveznega kongresa glasoval proti nadaljevanju ameriške pomoči oboroženim gverilcem, ki skušajo strmoglaviti marksistični sandistični režim v Nikaragvi. Pred tremi meseci je spodnji dom tudi glasoval proti tej podpori, vendar zakonski predlog je zavrnil zvezni senat, v katerem imajo republikanci večino.

Tudi tokrat soglašajo opazovalci političnih razmer na kapitolskem hribu, da bo zvezni senat odklonil takšno vmešavanje kongresa v vodenje ameriške zunanje politike. Razprava o zakonskem osnutku, ki ga je sponzoriral kong. Edward P. Boland (D.-Mass.), je bila zelo burna in včasih osebna. Glasovanje je bilo 227 za Bolandov predlog (209 demokratov in 18 republikancev), 194 proti (146 republikancev in 48 demokratov). V razpravi je dejal kong. Boland, da morajo ZDA »ustaviti vojskovanje v Nikaragvi«. Nasprotniki predloga so pa trdili, da je pritisk gverilcev že prisilil sandinistični režim do zmernejšega ravnanja glede pošiljanja pomoči el salvadorskim gverilcem.

V zadnjih tednih so gverilci izvedli več uspešnih sabotažnih akcij. Kot kaže, sandinisti niso dovolj močni, da bi zatrli upor. Ta teden se mudi v Washingtonu nikaragveški zunanji minister Manuel D'sEscoto, ki je v svojih izjavah nekoliko zmernejši do ZDA kot je bil v času, ko gverilci niso bili aktivni.

Na karibskem otoku Grenada poteka krvava revolucija — na oblasti skrajni levičarji

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados - Ta teden poteka na otoku Grenada revolucija, katere izhod še ni jasen. Skupina vojaških častnikov je preko državnega udara odstranili levičarskega predsednika vlade Mauricea Bishopa in ga baje tudi ubili. Vesti o Bishopovi smrti še niso potrjene. Na krmilu na otoku naj bi bil nekaj revolucionarni vojaški svet, ki ga vodi gen. Hudson Austin, svojčas sodelavec in somišljenik Bishopa. Ta svet je odredil 24-urno policijsko stanje na otoku.

Kot kaže, je gen. Austin skrajni levičar in tesno povezan s Kubo. Nekateri analitiki menijo, da je bila Kuba v ozadju udara zoper Bishopa. Na otoku je nekaj več kot 1000 ameriških državljanov. Kakih 650 teh so študentje in profesorji na medicinski fakulteti. Na otoku, ki ni daleč od venezuelske obale na jugovzhodnem koncu karibskega morja, biva 110.000 ljudi.

Najnovejši ameriški narodni praznik bo Martin Luther King dan

Preteklo sredo je zvezni senat glasoval 78-22 za zakonski osnutek, ki ga je že bil odobril predstaviški dom, po katerem bo v l. 1986 postal tretji ponedeljek v januarju ameriški narodni praznik — Martin Luther King dan. Predsednik Reagan je bil pred glasovanjem v zveznem kongresu dejal, da ni navdušen nad tem novim narodnim praznikom, a bo zakonski osnutek kljub temu podpisal oz. potrdil.

Na televizirani tiskovni konferenci preteklo sredo zvečer - nekaj ur po glasovanju v senatu - je Reagan zopet rekel, da bo potrdil nov zakon. Ni pa hotel jasno in brezpogojno zatrditi, da so govorice konservativcev o vplivu komunistov na Martina Luthra Kinga brez podlage. To je pa silno jezilo črnce in demokrate, ki so vodili kampanjo za nov praznik na čast Kingu. Reagan je odklonil zahtevo liberalcev, naj bodo dokumenti o

Kingu in njegovih aktivnosti, ki jih ima v svojem zaprtem arhivu FBI, objavljeni. Liberalci in črnci so prepričani, da bi ti dokumenti potrdili, da King nikoli ni bil pod vplivom komunistov.

Konservativci še vedno skušajo Reagana prepričati, naj zakonski osnutek vetira, vendar nimajo možnosti za uspeh. Čeprav Reagan in njegovi politični svetovalci vedo, da ga v prihodnjeletni predsedniški kampanji črnci ne bodo podprli, bi bilo protiukinkovito zakonski predlog vetirati. Demokrati, ki so bili v ospredju boja za Martin Luther King praznik, seveda računajo na podporo črncev na volitvah.

Walter Mondale se opravičil sen. Glennu zaradi vsebine kampanjskega pisma

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - V čedalje hujši kampanjski borbi med bivšim podpredsednikom Walterom Mondalom in sen. Johnom Glennom, je baje šlo vsaj zaenkrat malo predaleč. Mondale kritizira Glenna predvsem, ker je Glenn kot ohijski zvezni senator nekajkrat glasoval za posamezne točke programa predsednika Ronalda Reagana. Sen. Glenn odgovarja, da to dejansko ni res, da Mondale ve, da ni res, ter da nosi Mondale soodgovornost za politiko v administraciji Jimmyja Carterja, ki je imela za posledico zmaga Reagana na volitvah l. 1980.

Najnovejši incident je bil, ko je Mondalova kampanjska organizacija uporabila pismo, v katerem je trdila, da je sen. Glenn »anti-demokrat«. Glenn je protestiral in je Mondale sinoči poslal brzojavko ohijskemu senatorju, v kateri se je opravičil. Izraz »anti-demokrat« je bil povsem neodgovoren, je priznal Mondale.

Politični opazovalci menijo, da je postal boj za predsedniško imenovanje v demokratiški stranki dvoboj in sicer med Glennom in Mondalom. Trenutno vodi Mondale, a še ni bilo nobenih primarnih volitev. V kinodvoranah v naslednjih mesecih po prikazovanju film o prvih sedmih ameriških astronautih, med katerimi je bil seveda sen. John Glenn. Politični analitiki menijo, da bo ta film, v katerem je Glenn prikazan kot avtentični ameriški junak, velika pridobitev za senatorja, predvsem med navadnimi volivci.

Napetost med Južno in Severo Korejo

SEOUL, J. Kor. - Včeraj je južnokorejski predsednik Čun Doo Hwan dejal, da njegova vlada ni pripravljena trpeti nobenih novih provokacij Severne Koreje. Ako bi prišlo do take provokacije, je dejal Čun, bodo južnokorejci odgovorili s silo. Bilo je prvič, da je predsednik Čun tako govoril.

Povod za njegovo izjavo je bil atentat v Rangoonu, Burma, v katerem je bilo ubitih 17 članov južnokorejske vladne delegacije, med njimi štirje člani Čunove vlade. Ako bi bil prišel nekaj minut prej na kraj atentata sam Čun, bi bil najbrž tudi on ubit v eksploziji bombe.

Čun je prepričan, da nosi Severna Koreja odgovornost za atentat, soglašajo pa tudi mnogi tuji opazovalci.

Ameriško gospodarstvo napreduje — vzpon se bo nadaljeval tudi prihodnje leto

WASHINGTON, D.C. - V tretjem četrtletju je ameriško gospodarstvo hitro napredovalo. Podatki o gospodarski rasti so celo boljši, kot so pričakovali ekonomisti. Posebno razveseljiva je ugotovitev, da še ni opaziti nobenega povišanja inflacijske stopnje.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Slomškovo kosilo—

To nedeljo, 23. oktobra, priredi Slomškov krožek svoje vsakoletno kosilo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu. Servirano bo od 11.30 do 1.30 popoldne. Pridite!

Prodaja peciva—

Pri Slomškovem kosilu to nedeljo bo tudi prodaja peciva. Gospodinje in matere lepo prosijo za domače pecivo, ki ga naj prinesejo v dvorano sv. Vida. Pri Slomškovem krožku bodo zelo hvaležni za to podporo, prav tako, seveda, tistim, ki bodo pecivo pokupili.

Obisk iz Koroške—

Prišel bo iz Koroške č.g. F. Hudl, zapisnikar pri Mohorjevi družbi. Rad bi se srečal in pogovoril s prijatelji in vsemi, ki se za obstoj te družbe zanimajo, zato ste vsi lepo povabljeni v ponedeljek, 24. oktobra, ob 7. uri zvečer v šolsko dvorano Marije Vnebovzete. Pridite!

Novi odbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu—

Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu ima za leto 1983/84 sledeči Odbor staršev: predsednica, Majda Cimperman, I. podpredsednik, Matija Grdadolnik, II. podpredsednik, France Sever, tajnica, Maruša Pogačnik, blagajnik, Marjan Perčič, odborniki: Angela Cross, Jože Gabrič, Zdenka Kavčič, Franc Kogovšek, Vika Kolarič, Cilka Košir, Mici Košir, Jože Likozar, Dana Ludvik, Pepca Manfreda, Vida Oblak, Jerana Prelog, Ivan Rus, Meta Selan, Ferdinand Sečnik, Slavka Sečnik, Mimi Stefančič, Milena Stropnik, Alfred Žitnik, Rezka Žitnik, nadzorni odbor pa: Stane Mrva in Ivan Zakrajšek.

Rojstni dan—

Na ponedeljek, 24. oktobra, bo dopolnil 85. let bivši clevelandski zdravnik dr. Leopold Ukmar, ki je imel svoj urad nad znano Erštetovo gostilno na St. Clairju in ki je več let pisal v Ameriško Domovino o »Zdravju«. Sedaj živi dr. Ukmar v Glendale, California. Iskrene čestitke in vse dobro, lepo in prijetno v bodoče!

Novi grobovi

Katherine Misich

V četrtek, 20. oktobra, je v Euclid General bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrla 74 let stara Katherine Misich s 325 E. 218. ceste v Euclidu, rojena Roberts v Clevelandu, žena Ted-a, mati Ted-a ml., in Connie Uthe (Solon, O.), 5-krat stara mati, 2-krat prastara mati, hči Franka in Eve Vrabac, sestra Rose Roberts ter že pok. Mary Kesisky in Anne Stakich, za-

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Balincarski krožek SP bo imel občni zbor—

V nedeljo, 23. oktobra, ob 3. popoldne bo občni zbor Balincarskega krožka Slovenske pristave, na SP. Po občnem zboru bo večerja.

Fr. J. Cvelbar se preselil—

Fr. Jože Cvelbar se je ta mesec preselil in je njegov novi naslov: Fr. Jože Cvelbar, St. John Vianney Manor, 2600 Morange Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205.

Obletnica poroke—

Danes praznujeta 50. obletnico poroke g. in ga. Max Gerl iz Euclida. Ob 7. uri zvečer bo v cerkvi sv. Kristine sv. maša. Čestitke ob velikem življenjskem jubileju!

Seja—

V sredo, 26. oktobra, ob 1. pop. bo seja Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. in sicer v Slovenskem domu na Stanley Ave.

Kdo ga je našel?—

Pretekli petek je nekdo izgubil klobuk na Eckartovem pečenju školjk na ADZ farmi. Najditelj je naprošen, da poliče 361-0730 po 5. pop.

Popravek—

V Zahvali za Elko Pretnar je bila napaka v rokopisu, kjer bi moralo biti med žalujočimi »nečaki in nečakinje« in ne »vnuki in vnukinje«.

Frank Sterle daroval—

Tudi letos je bil darežljiv do mnogih slovenskih ustanov g. Frank Sterle, lastnik Slovenian Country House na E. 55. cesti. Letos so darove prejele od g. Sterleta sledeče: po \$100 Ameriška Domovina, Kres, Slovenski folklorni inštitut, po \$150 slovenski šoli pri Sv. Vidu in Mariji Vnebovzeti, po \$200 pa Orlov vrh spomenik na Slovenski pristavi in študentje v Mohorjevih-domovih na Koroškem.

Štajerci in Prekmurci vabijo na martinovanje—

V soboto, 5. novembra, priredi Štajerski in Prekmurški klub svoje tradicionalno martinovanje in sicer v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu. Vstopnice lahko dobite pri odbornikih.

Belokranjsko martinovanje—

V soboto, 12. novembra, priredi v SND na St. Clairju svoje martinovanje Belokranjski klub. Nastopili bodo tudi Fantje na vasi. Vstopnice so po \$12 na osebo. Pokličite 481-3308 ali 289-0843.

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Na ta zgodovinski dan, ko so Poljaki z drugimi krščanskimi vojskami pred 300 leti rešili Dunaj pred Turki, je sv. oče zjutraj maševal pred osem tisoč verniki v dunajski stolnici. Srečanje je bilo namenjeno predvsem laičnim sodelavcem v avstrijski cerkvi. Laiki imajo po zadnjem vatikanskem koncilu svoje pravice, odgovornosti in dolžnosti in tega naj se zavedajo. Zgodovinska nevarnost, ki je grozila Dunaju pred tri sto leti, se lahko zopet ponovi in to ne samo Dunaju, vsemu svetu, če se pravočasno ne reši oklepa brezboštva in podivjanega materializma. Naše katedrale in cerkve po velikih mestih ne smejo postajati muzeji, naj bodo ob nedeljah hiše molitve in veselega srečanja duhovnikov in vernikov pred Bogom-Očetom. Nazaj k Bogu, je donela papeževa mogočna beseda po dunajski stolnici, nazaj k veri očetov, dokler je čas! Sv. oče je tu izgovoril težko besedo »katastrofa«, ki da svetu grozi, če se pravočasno ne vrne na pravo pot.

Okrog enajste ure in v teku dneva še vsaj osemkrat so imeli Dunajčani priložnost na ulicah pozdravljati sv. očeta. Kmalu po enajsti se je srečal v Hofburgu z dvesto nemškimi znanstveniki in umetniki. Zelo je bilo opazno, da je prav ta izredna skupina najbolj hvaležno in najbolj dolgo pozdravila sv. očeta. Ko je prišel v glavno dvorano cesarskega dvora, je ploskanje navzočih trajalo pet minut, kar se ni zgodilo ob prihodu k nobeni drugi skupnosti. Neki časnikar je dobro zapisal, da se prav znanstveniki in umetniki najbolj zavedajo, kaj je svetu sedanjemu papež.

Celotni sprejem je bil že mala akademija; v začetku ni manjkalo tudi tradicionalnega dunajskega orkestra. Pri vsem elegantnem blišču velike dvorane je sv. oče tudi tukaj učil in prosil, naj človek ne zlorabi svojih talentov, svojih tehničnih uspehov sebi v pogubo; naj se vrne k Stvarniku vsega stvarstva in to pravočasno in takoj...

Sledilo je kosilo z vsemi škofi v rezidenci dunajskega kardinala Königa. Škofje naj v teh novih časih spremenijo stil svojega delovanja med verniki, naj se ne zapirajo v svoje urade, novi časi, novi ljudje, novi pastirji na vseh ravneh! Te misli je povedal škofom in jih spodbujal, da naj bolj sodelujejo z vrhovnim učiteljskim vodstvom katoliške Cerkve.

Sveti oče med delavci

Velik trg pred cerkvijo Am Hof je bil določen za srečanje sv. očeta z delavci iz drugih držav v ponedeljek zvečer. Dejanjsko so bili navzoči tudi številni domači delavci, Nemci, predvsem pa mnogi voditelji raznih delavskih organizacij. Vsem je sv. oče razlagal krščanski socialni nauk in smisel človekovega dela za časno življenje, smisel dela v tujini za boljši kruh svojim dragim v domovini, smisel dela in sožitja med delavci in delodajalci.

Celotno srečanje s sv. očetom je bilo tudi tukaj v obliki bogoslužja, skupnega petja in skupne molitve in to, razumljivo v raznih jezikih, od slovenskega in hrvaškega do vietnamskega in turškega. Ob koncu je sv. oče sam hotel pozdraviti vse različne skupine delavcev gostov v njihovem domačem jeziku. Vse je dobro šlo. Ko pa pravi »sedaj pa turške delavce« mu pride na smeh in se opraviči, kako bo prestal to prvo preizkušnjo v turškem jeziku. Tudi ta pozdrav je prebral, prav ali ne, ni važno, tu se ne gleda na slovnico ampak na dobro voljo, biti

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Ljubke folklorne plesalke slovenskega radijskega kluba v Chicagu (z leve) Kristina Sovan, Lidija Kores, Erika Gombač in Nuša Remec, se pripravljajo za Slovenski dan 29. oktobra.

VSEM PRIJATELJEM SLOVENSKEGA
RADIO PROGRAMA V CHICAGU!

Vsakoletni slovenski radio festival v Chicagu se bo letos vršil, kakor vsako leto, v veliki svetoštefanski dvorani in sicer 29. oktobra. Prišel se bo točno ob sedmih zvečer.

Prvi del programa je posvečen pokojnemu predsedniku Slovensko ameriškega radio kluba in direktorja slovenske radio oddaje v Chicagu polnih 33 let, dr. Ludviku A. Leskovarju, ki je neumorno in požrtvovalno delal skozi vsa ta leta za ohranjanje in razširjanje slovenske kulture v Ameriki. Prerana smrt 6. julija tega leta nas je oropala stebra več pomembnih slovenskih organizacij, vendar je njegov zgled spodbudil tiste, ki so z njim delali, da nadaljujejo njegovo delo in omogočijo Slovencem širne okolice Chicage in države Illinois ohranitev slovenske besede in pesmi na čikaškem radiu.

Proslavitev 33-letnice slovenskih oddaj na čikaškem radiu bo spremljena z bogatim, izbranim in pestrim programom, ki bo kot po navadi — o tem smo prepričani — z navdušenjem sprejet od vseh prijateljev slovenstva. Cilj odbora in vseh nastopajočih je, da razveseli slovenske rojake in jim podari kosček slovenske domačnosti.

Na programu bodo med drugimi nastopali naši priznani folklorni plesalci, priljubljeni ansambel »Glas Slovenije« in mladinski orkester pod vodstvom p. Vendelina. Prvič v Chicagu bo za ples in zabavo igral clevelandski orkester Jasmin ali Horizon. Ljubka gospodična Slovenskega dne Irena Gombač bo brala proklamacijo Slovenskega dne in guvernerjev razglas. Slovenske kuharice in natakariji bodo dobro poskrbeli za svoje goste.

Torej na veselo svidenjel!

ODBOR SARC

Jože Smolič — 60. letnik

CLEVELAND, O. - Slišal sem, da se ura ne praska za ušesom, kar naj bi pomenilo, da gre čas svojo pot, bodi to nam všeč ali ne. Posledica je, da tisti, ki smo po drugi svetovni vojni prihajali v to deželo bodisi kot »ta novi« ali »ta mladi«, praznujemo razne obletnice. Tako je 10. oktobra v krogu svojih domačih praznoval 60-letnico rojstva poznani Jože Smolič iz Euclida.

Slavljenec je zagledal luč sveta v vasi Dobrova, fara Dobrnič, tam na lepem Dolenjskem. Kot premnogim kmečkim otrokom, tudi Jožetu otroška leta niso bila z rožicami postлана. Še mladega fanta doleti druga svetovna vojna in revolucija, ki so jo organizirali slovenski komunisti ter obljubljali boljšo bodočnost, če bomo verjeli naukom diktatorja Stalina.

Mladi Jože jim tega ni verjel, ker so njih dejanja govorili drugače, ter se je pridružil slovenskim domobrancem. Kot domobranec je preživel

Vetrinjsko tragedijo. Prav v vetrinjski cerkvi se je poročil s svojo izvoljenko Štefko Skubic, danes dobro poznano in iskano kuharico na svatbah in banketih.

Nadaljnja begunska leta je preživel v taboriščih Lienz in Spittal, tam je pa dobil delo zunaj taborišča pri gradbenem podjetju, kjer se je izkazal kot zelo priden in zanesljiv delavec.

Preko posredovanja soročnikov pride naš slavljenec leta 1949 v ZDA. Kljub temu, da je bilo takrat težko dobiti delo, se je kmalu po prihodu zaposlil pri Morrison Products in kasneje pri West Industries. Jožetova marljivost je prišla zopet v ospredje, kar mu je omogočilo, da je lahko poskrbel delo še marsikateremu slovenskemu beguncu.

Komaj tri leta v novi deželi, si je Jože nabavil nov dom v Euclidu, kjer živi še danes. Prenekateri rojak je takrat zmajeval z glavo češ, le kaj ta človek misli? Jože pa je odgo-

varjal z zaupanjem sam vase in zaupanjem v Ameriko. Pozneje je vedno rad pomagal prijateljem, ki so si gradili domove.

Leta 1964 je ustanovil lastno podjetje »Smolic Machine, Inc., katerega je 4 leta kasneje preselil v nove, moderne prostore, ki jih je pred nekaj leti ponovno povečal. Temu podjetju posveča vso svojo marljivost in sposobnost in je njegov uspeh viden.

Številni prijatelji dragemu Jožetu ob 60-letnici kličemo še na mnoga leta in mnogo uspehov tudi v bodoče!

France Ancel

Slomškovo kosilo

JOLIET, Ill. - Slovenija je majhen narod, a nam je dala mnoge velike moze. Eden izmed teh je škof Slomšek. On ni bil samo svet duhovnik in škof, ampak velik voditelj Slovencev svojega časa. Njegovo delo je dalo svoj pečat slovenskemu narodu.

Slomškov krožek v Clevelandu prav te dni dela neumorno za uspeh Slomškovega kosila, ki bo to nedeljo, 23. oktobra, pri Sv. Vidu. Kot druga leta, nam »šefinje« v kuhinji zopet obljublajo izvrstno kosilo. Drugi dan, v ponedeljek, pa ima krožek svoj shod pri Mariji Vnebovzeti na Holmes Ave. v Collinwoodu. Slovenski rojaki so vabljeni na to kosilo, obenem bo pa prilika, da se pogovore z odborniki krožka ter se le-temu pridružijo kot člani oz. članice.

Ko hodimo skozi te razburkane čase, je nujno za nas Slovence, da obrnemo svoje oči na velike moze naše preteklosti; eden izmed teh je naš škof Slomšek.

Fr. Atanazij

Frank Grčar —
70-letnik

CLEVELAND, O. - V soboto, 29. oktobra, bo praznoval svoj 70. rojstni dan g. Frank Grčar, ki živi s svojo ženo Francko na Eddy Rd. Precej zemlje imata okrog hiše in tako imata lep vrt, sadovnjak in tudi trto. Iz te trte pridelata nekaj vina, ki ga imata zase in za svoje obiskovalce. Osebnost sem bil že večkrat pri njih in sem se vedno počutil srečnega med njima.

Nekajkrat, ko sem bil bolan, sta mi Frank in Francka pomagala s svojimi domačimi zdravili.

Naš slavljenec se je rodil v fari sv. Križa pri Litiji. Bil je kmet in vedno zaveden Slovenec in dober katoličan. Med vojno je bil pri domobrancih. Po končani vojni je pa zatekel kot begunec pred komunisti v Avstrijo. Tam je ostal nekaj let, dokler se ni za stalno preselil v Cleveland. Kmalu potem so prišli iz Slovenije žena in otroci. Vsi žive v okolici Clevelanda in imajo svoje družine.

Franku Grčarju želimo ob njegovem rojstnem dnevu 29. oktobra obilo sreče in božjega blagoslova, da bi še dolgo živel vesel in zdrav med nami!

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CLEVELAND, O. - S slovesnim bogoslužjem v cerkvi sv. Petra v Rimu je sv. oče Janez Pavel II. odprl v četrtek, 29. septembra, šesto svetovno škofovsko sinodo. Štiri tedne bo 209 škofov in 12 drugih duhovnikov z vsega sveta razpravljalo »o spravi in pokori v poslanstvu Cerkve«. Po papeževih besedah v otvoritvenem govoru, je ta tematika najbolj temeljna in najnujnejša zadeva današnje Cerkve. Škofovska sinoda, ki se je bila zadnjič sestala pred tremi leti, je bila kot papežev posvetovalni organ ustanovljena po II. vatiškem koncilu.

Sprava in pokora, je poudaril sv. oče v otvoritvenem govoru, se dotikata odločilnih področij človeške eksistence v današnjem svetu. Vsi vemo, koliko grožnjam je izpostavljeno življenje današnjega človeštva. Cerkev se nenehno trudi za ponovno spravo med ljudmi in družbami, da bi tako premagala uničujoče sile sovražnosti, sovraštva in volje po uničevanju, je poudaril Janez Pavel II.

Kristusov klic k spreobrnjenju je papež označil za temeljno oznanilo evangelija. To oznanilo je namenjeno ljudem vseh časov in ima za vsakega človeka zveličavno in osvobajajočo moč. Ta moč je sad odrešitvenega dejanja Jezusa Kristusa in bila zaupana Cerkvi. Zato jo imajo škofje kot nasledniki apostolov posebno odgovornost za skrivnost sprave človeka z Bogom, je pojasnil papež.

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Izdihnil je svojo plemenito dušo dne 20. oktobra 1965.

Ura slovesa je kruto odbila, težke ločitve spomin se budi, ljubezen do Tebe vedno je živa, v našem življenju kot lučka gori.

Počij od hudih, težkih let preblago atovo srce; ko zadnje trombe zadone, vesel si snidemo se spet.

Žalujoči:

žena ANNA, hčeri ANN in ROSEMARY zet WILLIAM BRUSS tri vnukinje in dva vnuka Cleveland, 21. okt. 1983.

Večtedenska posvetovanja sinode bodo imela za osnovo poseben delovni dokument, ki obsega 70 strani in je bil objavljen letos februarja. Ta dokument je nastal na podlagi odgovorov, ki so jih dale škofovske konference vsega sveta na vprašanja generalnega tajništva škofovske sinode.

Jugoslovansko škofovsko konferenco zastopata ljubljanski nadškof Šuštar in splitski

nadškof Franić. Delo sinode vodijo trije predsedniki, vsi so kardinali: Cordeiro (Pakistan), Manning (ZDA) in Ratzinger (Prefekt Kongregacije za nauk vere). Glavni poročevalec je milanski nadškof kardinal Martini. Posebni tajnik je Jose Saraiva Martins, ki mu bo pomagalo 14 strokovnjakov, med njimi mnogi, ki so člani mednarodne teološke komisije.

(Povzeto iz *Nedelje* odn. iz *Družine*, obe od 9. oktobra 1983. J.S.)

Mednarodni simpozij o ameriško-jugoslovanskih odnosih, 1903-1945

CLEVELAND, O. - Od 7. do 9. oktobra je bil mednarodni simpozij o ameriško-jugoslovanskih odnosih, 1903-1945, ki sta se ga udeležila tudi dva Slovenca, profesor Bogdan C. Novak iz državne univerze v Toledo, Ohio, in dr. Matjaž Klemenčič, iz univerze Maribor, v Sloveniji.

Naslov dr. Novakovega referata je bil »Louis Adamič's Work for the Official Recognition of Tito and the National Liberation Movement of Yugoslavia by the United States Government« (Delovanje Louisa Adamiča, da vlada Združenih držav uradno prizna Tita in Jugoslovansko narodnoosvobodilno gibanje). Dr. Klemenčič pa je pri debati orisal motive, ki so vodili Louisa Adamiča, da se je odločil za Tita in narodnoosvobodilno gibanje.

V BLAG SPOMIN

30. OBLETNICE SMRTI MOJE LJUBLJENE MAME



KAROLINA POZAR

Izdihnila je svojo blago dušo dne 24. oktobra 1953.

Žalostno je še pri nas, ne sliši več se mame glas. Sedaj še oče je pri Vas, zato žalostno je pri nas.

Oba prosita za nas vse Boga, da življenje nam srečno da, ko bomo tudi mi k Vam prišli, veselili bomo se vsi.

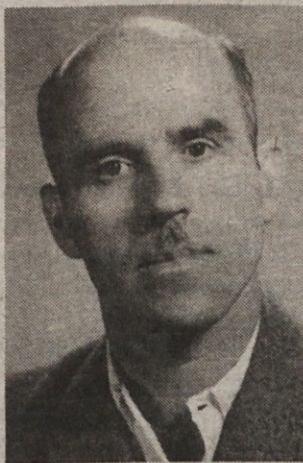
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CAROLINE STARE, hči Ostalo sorodstvo Ravenna, O., 21. okt. 1983.

Simpozij so skupno organizirali University of Wisconsin v Madisonu, Wis., Beograjska univerza, Inštitut za moderno zgodovino v Beogradu ter United States Information Agency, ki spada pod State Department. Pri simpoziju je sodelovalo 12 strokovnjakov iz Jugoslavije in 13 iz Amerike. Velika večina sodelavcev iz Jugoslavije je prišla iz Beograda, kjer se tudi nahajata obe sodelujoči ustanovi. Iz Zagreba se je simpozija udeležil dr. Ivan Čizmić, direktor Hrvatske izseljenske matice.

V BLAG SPOMIN

DRUGE OBLETNICE SMRTI NAŠEGA BRATA



Ferdinanda Gospodarič ki ga je Bog poklical k sebi dne 21. oktobra 1981.

Dve leti Te zemlja krije, Tvoje truplo v grobu spi, ni za nas miru, pokoja, odkar Te več med nami ni.

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Žalujoči:

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Dori Scott, Marija Urbančič in Joži Odlazek - nečakinje ter drugi sorodniki

Cleveland, Batawa, Šentrupert, 21. okt. 1983.

Simpoziju sta predsedovala Michael Boro Petrovich, profesor zgodovine na Wisconsin univerzi, ki je po materi slovenskega rodu in zelo spoštovan zgodovinar, ter profesor zgodovine John R. Lampe, ki predava na univerzi Maryland. Prof. Novak je seveda znan kot avtor knjige o Trstu, udeležil se je bil tudi simpozija o Louisu Adamiču, ki je bil l. 1981 na univerzi Minnesota. Prihodnji teden pa se bo udeležil razprave o Adamiču na zborovanju Ameriške zveze za pospeševanje slovanskih študij, ki bo v Kansas City, Mo.

A.D.

Novi grobovi

(nadaljevanje s l. str.)

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Dobri dve uri pred tem srečanjem z delavci-gosti je bila na istem trgu za 30.000 navzočih velika zabavna prireditve, v glavnem folklor in nastopi raznih zborov manjših skupin otrok in mladine. Čeprav je bilo na trgu zelo veliko Hrvatov, se skupno hrvaško petje cerkvenih pesmi in to še manj znanih ni ravno posrečilo.

Smolo so imeli tudi naši dunajski Slovenci; njihov tamburaški zbor je bil predzadnji na sporedu. Napovedovalec pred mikrofonom je že napovedal nastop mladih tamburašev Slovencev, ko nastane šum »sveti oče je tukaj« in bilo je takoj konec vseh nastopov. Sv. oče je res takoj prišel in ko je prenehalo prvo navdušeno ploskanje, so menda vsi pozabili, da program ni bil izpeljan. Tu je treba zapisati, da tukaj ni bilo nobene »usode« kakor dva večera prej, ko je na trgu sv. Štefana govorila Slovenka iz Sel na Koroškem. Za našimi dunajskimi tamburaši je bil še na sporedu nastop narodnih plesov iz neke nemške župnije; ti prav tako niso prišli na vrsto.

Sv. oče je še istega večera obiskal svoje poljske rojake v njihovi dunajski cerkvi in nato na trgu sv. Karla zaključil svoj dan v veliki družbi okrog 15.000 Poljakov, ki so prišli iz vseh strani sveta, da so na Dunaju pozdravili svojega rojaka, papeža, ker ga doma spomladi niso mogli. Ko se je vrnil pozno ponoči v svoje dunajsko bivališče, je zopet tam čakala množica mladine in začela s svojo podoknico in to že tretji večer.

V Marijinem Celju

V torek 13. septembra je sv. oče obiskal zgodaj zjutraj dunajski hrib Kahlenberg, kjer se je pred tri sto leti odločila usoda Dunaja in se nato podal na obisk največjega Marijinega svetišča v Avstriji, v Marijino Celje. Tudi to božjo pot premnogi Slovenci poznajo, saj je uradni naslov tega svetišča tudi Marija, Mati slovanskih narodov. V tej veličastni baziliki je sv. oče molil za mir v Evropi in predvsem bolnikom-duhovnikom priporočal isto dobro delo.

Zunaj na velikem trgu ga je čakala zopet množica 50.000 romarjev, med njimi veliko število Slovencev od vseh strani. Velika maša pod milim nebom z mogočnim ljudskim petjem v raznih jezikih, skupna molitev, prejetje svetih zakramentov in nezadržno navdušenje številne mladine, vse to je v tem planinskem romarskem kraju dalo lep okvir zadnjemu dnevu papeževega obiska v Avstriji. Kronika še poved, da je sv. oče hotel prav tukaj počasiti predvsem 500 semeniščnikov in teologov. V velikem šotoru so skupno s papežem dobili kosilonočnico in v najlepšem družinskem razpoloženju preživeli več ur.

Še istega večera se je sv. oče preko Dunaja vrnil nazaj v Rim. Mnogi časnikarji so že drugi dan poročali svojim listom, da je bilo papeževo potovanje v Avstrijo med vsemi drugimi potovanji mogoče največje, najbolj posrečeno, tehnično do potankosti organizirano. Eno je gotovo: sveti oče je obilno sejal seme božje besede. Že v sredo po vrnitvi je izšla izredna številka časopisa L'Osservatore Romano v nemškem jeziku. Na 32 straneh navadnega časopisnega formata so med fotografijami objavljeni vsi gotovi, ki jih je imel sv. oče v Avstriji. Kaj pa dejansko pomeni XIV. katoliški shod za Avstrijo, to bo pokazala bodočnost.

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Chicago's Slovenian Day Radio Festival Oct. 29th

Chicago Slovenians will gather for their yearly celebration of the anniversary of the Chicago Slovenian Radio Program on Saturday, Oct. 29 at St. Stephen's Hall, 1835 W. 22nd Place.

Sponsor of the event is the Slovenian American Radio Club which has proudly supported the radio program for all of its 33 years.

A Slovenian cultural program will begin at 7 p.m. followed by dancing to the Horizon Orchestra of Cleveland. For the show, Slovenian folk-dancers ranging in age from 4 to 21 will perform in beautiful and colorful native costumes. Enthusiastic rendering of folksongs will resound thruout the hall.

In observance of the 33rd anniversary and in tribute to the late director of the Slovenian radio program for all the years, a special memorial tribute will be given in honor of Dr. Ludwig A. Leskovar who recently passed away. The radio program is being continued by his wife, Corinne, and Tony Gaber and is heard every Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. over station WOPA in Oak Park, Ill.

Tickets for the Slovenian Radio Festival are \$6.00 and available at the SARC office, 2032 W. Cermak Rd., call 847-6679.

A typical Slovenian menu will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the hall featuring Slovenian goulash and žgance with apple

strudel and potica, a favorite sweet nut cake for dessert. Slovenian imported wines and other beverages will also be available.

Slovenians in the city of Chicago and state of Illinois will be proudly displaying the two proclamations being made for this day by the Mayor of Chicago, Harold Washington and Governor of Illinois, James B. Thompson. As a special highlight, they will be presented in both English and Slovenian on stage at the Festival by Miss Irene Gombac, 19, a student at the University of Illinois, who has been named *Gospodichna* or Miss Slovenian Day. Miss Gombac is also a member of the popular Slovenian singing ensemble *Glas Slovenije* and will perform at the show.

For the 23rd consecutive year, the S.A. Radio Club will present the annual Slovenian Award to a deserving person for his or her promotional and dedicated work for the Slovenians of Illinois.

The Slovenian American Radio Club actively participates in many ethnic events throughout the city and state such as the Illinois State Fair, Chicago International Folk Fair and Christmas Around the World at the Museum of Science and Industry. They support a folk-dancing group of 60 youngsters and an annual dinner in the traditional style of Slovenian villagers during the winter besides Slovenian Day in the fall.

U.S.S. Band Forms Boosters Club

The members of the United Slovenian Society Band are taking a brief break following a busy summer schedule. Their local community appearances, among others, included the All Nations Festival downtown, St. Vitus Summer Festival, the

Euclid Park Library Lawn Concert, and of course, the East 185 Old World Festival Parade where they again went home with a trophy.

Highlight of the summer season was the cutting of an album, 12 selections, for a

long play record and cassette tape due to be released around Thanksgiving time.

On the initiative of Ray Novak, lead trumpet player, a new U.S.S. Band Fan Club was formed. This new booster group for the band issues a newsletter twice a year on current and future events, a fan button and bumper sticker, and a membership card making all donations tax deductible.

Regular memberships are \$10, Family memberships \$15, and the honorary *Godba* membership is \$50, which includes two free tickets to the annual Winter Concert to be held this year on Sunday, Feb. 5 at the Slovenian Workmen's Home.

Anyone interested in supporting the Band Fan Club may write to: Ray or Al Novak, 8345 Harbor Dr., Mentor, OH 44060. Checks should be made payable to United Slovenian Society.

There are approximately 30 members in the U.S.S. Band which became active in 1978, eight of whom are original charter members. The U.S.S. mourned the passing of Mr. Tony Stefancic, clarinet player, who died suddenly on June 30.

Tony Petkovsek
U.S.S. Band Chairman



Beautiful Day Draws Big Crowd at AMLA Picnic

The sun shown brightly as an unexpected large number of over 500 persons showed up Sunday, Oct. 16 at the AMLA Recreation Center in Leroy Township for a picnic sponsored by the St. Clair area AMLA lodges. Among the attractions were Fantje na Vasi young mens singing group, the Kres folkdancers, and the Alpine Sextet orchestra. Delicious food was served all day thanks to such capable kitchen workers as (left to right) Rose Zalneratis, Justine Zakrajsek, Terry Hovevar, Maria Kovacic and Ana Mihelic, and in background Frank Vidervol. Missing from the picture are Madeline Debevec, Bertha Richter, and Nettie Malnar. Congratulations to the St. Clair AMLA lodges for sponsoring a truly enjoyable Sunday afternoon.

Independent Savings Opens New Branch

Independent Savings Association celebrated the opening of its newest full-service branch office recently at 2765 SOM Center Road near the intersection of Route 6 and 91 in Willoughby Hills.

This office is situated to serve residents in Lake and Geauga Counties.

Independent Savings was founded in 1979 and is proud to open its third office in the growing community of

Willoughby Hills. A fourth office is scheduled to open this month which will be located inside of the visitor's lobby of the Richmond Heights General Hospital.

Assets of the company have grown over 65%; savings by more than 80% and mortgages increased by 33% over last year's growth. Hal Swope, President, contributes this growth to personalized customer service coupled with conservative management practices which have been the company's policies since its inception.

Customer services have historically been added as a company grows and Independent Savings is no exception. Before year-end, Independent will become a member of the AnytimeBank Shared System with the first 24 hour teller terminal being installed in the satellite office at Richmond Heights General Hospital. Customers may also use any of the 150 AnytimeBank terminals throughout Ohio to access their 8% interest-checking accounts.

Everyone is invited to stop in at any branch of Independent Savings and help celebrate the opening of the Willoughby Hills Office.



Independent Savings Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies at Willoughby Hills office: Pictured left to right are Janet Swope, Marcella Zinni, Linda McDonald, Marilyn Monzula, Clerk of Council; Gerald Zinni, Lou Drasler, Director; John Kovacic, Director; William Heckler, Fire Chief; John Sterk,

Fred Heyer, Police Chief; Melvin G. Schaeffer, Willoughby Hills Mayor; Frank Berzin, Director; Mary Sterk, Hal Swope, President; Donna Leseman, Branch Manager; Dr. Jerry Zinni, Director; David Swope, Lending Officer; and Birt J. Hays, Secretary-Treasurer.

Memo From Madeline

by Madeline Debevec

This has been some week, having spent most of it on the phone arguing with the U.S. Post Office.

Postal rates are higher than ever and service is slower than in the stage coach era.

There is no reason for a newspaper mailed downtown at the Main Post Office at noon Oct. 11 to be received at the 44103 station on E. 55th Street a full week later, but it happens.

The downtown post office blames the stations; the stations blame downtown and the mail carriers. Mr. Gerome (443-4130) of the mail processing department said this week that the mails were very heavy with political literature and various flyers. I asked him what rate they pay and he answered bulk rate.

Since our newspapers are mailed at a higher rate, I asked him why they don't take priority over the rest and he couldn't answer. Instead, he suggested I contact the complaint department. After explaining that I had called that department numerous times already, I suggested that he connect me with the Cleveland Postmaster. He did, but only with a girl in that office who took the facts after much hassling. She also told me to contact the complaint department and said she would get back to me.

Mr. Gerome called back and told me that all the mail had been delivered by Monday (six days late). Of course, that still doesn't explain why our customers in the 44103 area didn't get their papers until Tuesday.

There just has to be tighter control over mail service here in Cleveland. When I asked for a credit or refund since we are paying top rates while delivery is so deficient, I was told we needed to show proof of when subscribers are receiving the paper.

Therefore, if you did not receive any recent American Home or fraternal papers, please call our office at 431-0628, leaving your name, address, phone number and name of the paper you never received. We need the documentation to try and solve the postal problems.

In addition, if you are not receiving the paper as promptly as you think you should, call the postal service's complaint department at 443-4086.

If everyone cooperates, we should put enough pressure on the post office and hopefully see some positive results, perhaps even in the form of the kind of prompt delivery service we're paying for.

Thanks for your patience, understanding and help.

Lorain Slovenian Home Celebrates 60th Anniversary

The Lorain Slovenian National Home is celebrating its 60th anniversary Saturday

(Oct. 22) with numerous dignitaries from the Lorain Slovenian Society in attendance.

Among the celebrities will be Jan Paulich Jones, hostess of Cleveland television's "Morning Exchange." The Lorain Button Box Players and Lorain Dancers also will perform.

Tickets for the 6 p.m. dinner can be reserved by calling club manager Tony Zeleznik at 277-8101. Tony will be featured along with his trio during an afternoon jam session in the club room.

Father Vic Tomc, pastor of St. Mary's Church, cordially invites parishioners and friends to reserve Sunday, Nov. 20, for the church's Thanksgiving Festival.

Mark your calendars now. More details will follow in a later issue.

Veronica and Michael Isabella of Cleveland are the proud parents of a baby girl named Maria Lee, born Sept. 25.

Stan and Ivanka Vidmar of Lakemont Avenue are happy grandparents.

Congratulations!

American Slovene Club Helps Home for Aged

The American Slovene Club cordially invites all its members to be present at a check presentation at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, in the dining room at the Slovene Home for the Aged, 18621 Neff Rd.

The club worked diligently for the home this year with two major projects — the cookbook and dinner-dance, with all proceeds from both projects going to the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gerl of Euclid are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a 7 p.m. Mass today (Oct. 21) at St. Christine's Church.

Congratulations and best wishes!

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Road will sponsor a roast beef dinner from noon-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6.

Ticket donations — \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children will assist in the upkeep of the shrine.

Sister Celeste invites everyone to attend.

A Letter from Andrej

Just received the following letter from Andrej Kokal, well-known former Kres member now making his mark in the Air Force:

Dear Madeline:

Greetings from Cleveland's Slovenian fighter pilot flying in Europe. Some time has passed since my last letter and even though I've been kept quite busy, it is not a good enough excuse to not keep in touch with those who are so

very near to my heart — all my Slovenian friends.

I am writing, once again, in the hopes of having you pass along as little or as much of the following through the *Ameriška Domovina*. It would mean a lot to be able to have all my friends, who I miss so very much, know that I am doing well and in good health. It's quite difficult to stay in touch with them having the job I have and always being on the move. I would like to be able to share my exciting life with you all and appreciate your allowing me the opportunity to do so. My regrets for not being able to do it more often.

Well, let me begin with the big news. Last February I got engaged to be married to the world's most fantastic and beautiful girl (I may be a little biased). Her name is Stephanie Ann Dorn. She's from Hopkins, S.C. (a suburb of Columbia). Steph is an air traffic controller at McEntire Air National Guard Base. She previously has controlled aircraft in Europe and in Upper Michigan. She will leave her current work to join me, as my wife, on my next assignment, following our wedding at Columbia, S.C., on Dec. 10. She is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Yeadon Delgar Dorn Jr., also from Hopkins.

Lt. Col. Dorn is a highly decorated Air Force fighter pilot with massive flying experience, including Viet Nam. His credentials, in my opinion, are why he is the squadron commander of the first and only guard unit (157th Tactical Fighter Squadron) to be flying America's newest multi-role fighter, the F-16.

My parents, as you know, still reside in the Collinwood area of Cleveland on Saranac Road. Dad (Joseph Kokal) is retired and keeps quite busy with his own projects of constant tinkering and renovation. Ma is still very active in church with her singing and keeping a tidy household. Both have taken the opportunity to go out together and travel a little more.

As for myself, I am approaching the end of my assignment here in Europe. Flying fighters in Europe has to be, by far, the most exciting yet demanding mission, especially with the world's tensions building as they are. I have the chance to fly in every free country in Europe and enjoy the continent's many varied cultures, food and people. I've enjoyed it all — from lying on the beaches on the Mediterranean and skiing the finest resorts in the Alps, to sampling some of the world's finest Scotch in Scotland. The flying experiences and training I've received while here are far more than I thought possible. I have been assigned now to Holloman AFB, New Mexico. There I will be a fighter pilot instructor. My job will be

teaching students, who have received fighter assignments, the fighter pilot tactics and discipline of flying before they go on their assigned jets.

The teaching will include air-to-air combat (dog fighting), low level flying and navigating, surface attack bombing and strafing, and tactical aerial maneuvering. It is an assignment I feel very proud to qualify for. I will be flying the AT-38B.

I plan on arriving in Cleveland around Dec. 1 to visit with my family before going on to South Carolina for my wedding. Then, with my new wife, we will move to Holloman AFB for a Dec. 13 report date.

Once again, Madeline, I appreciate your help in allowing me to keep in touch with our Slovenian community. Whenever I get the *Domovina*,

even though it's usually a month late by the time it gets here, I read it from front to back and feel good about keeping up with all the activities. It also allows me to keep fluent in my Slovenian. Keep up the good work and keep in touch.

Pozdrave iz Evrope,
1LT. Andrej Kokal
Box 2813
APO N.Y. 09755

On Monday, Oct. 24, "Lou's Brothers" (pseudo Alpine Sextet) will play at the "House of Swing" (where jazz is king) at Mayfield and Green Road. The group will be featured every Monday thereafter from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Followers of the Alpine Sextet are welcome to many fun-filled evenings.

MZA Missionary Notes

By Joseph Zelle

This Sunday, Oct. 23 is designated as Mission Sunday. This World Mission Sunday is sponsored by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Catholic Church. On this occasion Catholics are asked to be especially generous in their contributions to the missions.

MZA is proud to be a part of the missionary work throughout the world. By the collection of postage stamps, coupons, and moneys, many Slovenian missionaries toiling in the far-flung fields are benefited, spreading the word of the Lord. These missionaries time and time again express their gratitude to MZA in lightening their load.

The Baraga Bulletin, the official publication of the Cause of Bishop Baraga, has announced that Chicago will host the 1984 Baraga Days. This annual event in various centers of Bishop Baraga activity, emphasizes not only the sanctity and sainthood of Bishop Frederick Baraga, but also publicizes the move to canonize the missionary known as the Apostle of the Chippewas.

Speaking of canonization, a group of Clevelanders from St. Paul's Parish attended the

Baraga Foresters Mark 75 Years

Seventy-five years ago on Oct. 18, 1908 Baraga Court No. 1317 was instituted, received the Charter and became a Court in the Catholic Order of Foresters.

It all happened at St. Vitus Church when Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar was pastor and he assisted a Slovenian pioneer, Frank J. Turk, with the organizing of the Court. The name Baraga was suggested by Msgr. Ponikvar in honor of the great Bishop Baraga, the Slovenian missionary who worked among the Indians in this country.

On Saturday, Oct. 29, Baraga

canonization ceremonies in Rome last Sunday of Blessed Leopold Bogdan Mandic. Saint Leopold was a Capuchin priest from Croatia's Dalmatian coast. He was born in May 1966 and died in Padua, Italy in July, 1942. Our congratulations to our Croatian brothers and sisters on this joyful occasion.

After 17 years in charge of foreign missions for Slovenia, the Right Rev. Dr. Vilko Fajdiga resigned his commission for his 80th birthday. In his place Rev. Franc Mikuž of Ljubljana has been appointed.

For the past three years, Marko Vilfan worked as a lay missionary in Madagascar. He became interested in missionary work while studying at the Baraga Institute in Lanus. His mentor was the Rev. Franc Sodja, C.M. Last June he arrived in Canada to hold a series of illustrated lectures in Toronto.

The MZA Catholic Mission Society is appealing for additional members, especially young persons enthused with the missionary zeal. In Minnesota, interested parties should contact the president of MZA. She is Mrs. Anica Tushar, Box 731, Gilbert, MN 55741. Write to her or call her for further information.

Court will commence its Diamond Jubilee with a 6 p.m. Holy Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop A. Edward Pevec assisted by other clergy members of Baraga Court.

A banquet will follow in the St. Vitus Auditorium with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. then a short program and dancing to Fred Kuhar's Orchestra.

Tickets at \$8 per person are available by telephoning Chief Ranger Rudolph A. Massera at 391-7137 or Recording Secretary Alphonse A. Germ at 381-3958. Souvenir gifts will be distributed to all guests.

South Florida Slovene Club News

Hello, friends. The Slovene Club of South Florida held its first meeting after a summer hiatus.

A number of our members have returned from vacations: Molly Bogus from California (3 months), Fran Vranicar from Chicago, Emily Svelgel from Cleveland (she is still on cloud 9 having become a great-grandmother of three boys at one household). Frank Kosmach left on a cruise to the Panama Canal — on a wheelchair as he is ill. Cyril Grilc is in Slovenia, Mary Grilc is in Cleveland but due home any day now. Everyone enjoyed their vacations and are ready to begin work on a busy winter schedule.

A large number of our members are on the sick list.

Mary Nagode was hospitalized. Mary Grubelic had heart surgery as well as Nan Gasparic and Dorothy Glinsek. Frank Kotula had surgery as well as Joe Gasparic.

Ned Girlando and Justine Moser have been very ill for a long time. Friends and members are asked to remember them with cards and prayers. Nancy Blatnick, Dorothy Glinsek, Jennie Opalek and Mamie Willis had eye surgery.

Theresa Clements lost a brother and sister this summer. Our sympathies are extended.

We invite folks visiting in South Florida to come and visit us.

Slovenians at Chi's Daley Plaza

Chicago's Loop resounds with lively polkas and waltzes at least once a year when the Slovenian American Radio Club sponsors the annual Slovenian Festival at the Daley Plaza in the center of Chicago's downtown area.

The show this year featured the lively sounds of the Heritage Ensemble comprised of John Amon, Vinko Rigler, and Vlad Judnich and the colorful entertainment of the S.A.R.C. Folk Dancers children's groups, between the ages of 4 and 21 years.

The Juniors, intermediates and teen groups are pictured here with their coaches, Dana Rebrica and Patty Zubek. Director of the program was Mrs. Ludwig Leskovar. It was a bright, sunny, delightful day enjoyed by several hundred Chicagoans on their lunch-time break.

The SARC Folk Dancers will appear Oct. 29 at the annual Chicago Slovenian Day program at St. Stephen's hall, 1835 W. 22nd Place followed by dancing to Cleveland's Horizon Orchestra.

Recent Deaths

DANIEL COLES

Daniel Coles, 21, died early Monday afternoon, Oct. 10 as a result of an accident at the Forest City Yacht Club.

He was the son of Loretta (nee Lenarsic) and Walter W. Coles; the grandson of Alice Coles; and Frank Lenarsic; brother of Timothy; and the fiance of Wanda Popovic.

He was employed as a welder by Seasearch, Inc.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., with the Rev. Michael A. Marino officiating. Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery.

ANTONIA MEKLAN

Antonia Meklan (formerly Ipavec) (nee Slavec) died recently. She is the wife of Anthony and the widow of Frank Ipavec. She is the mother of Charles F. Ipavec, and mother-in-law of Ruth W. Ipavec; grandmother of

Charles T. and Patricia Ann. She is the daughter of John and Antonia (both dec.); sister of Pauline Delost (of Europe), and the following deceased: Mary Tomsic, Steve, Tony, Margaret Ostroski, Frank and Josephine Urbancic.

Antonia is a member of Progressive Slovene Women, Slovenian Womens Union, and SS. Cyril and Methodius Lodge No. 18 AMLA.

Funeral was Sat., Oct. 15 at the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. Services at St. Stephens Church (Lloyd Rd.).

Chinese Sweet and Sour Pork

3 pounds lean pork, cut into 1-inch cubes
Margarine
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon molasses
1 can (15-ounce) pineapple chunks or slices
1/3 cup cider or wine vinegar
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1 large or 2 small green peppers, cut in strips
3 to 4 tablespoons cornstarch

In a large heavy skillet, brown pork cubes on all sides in a very small amount of margarine. Add water, soy sauce and molasses. Simmer, tightly covered, for 20 minutes. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Add pineapple to skillet with 1/2 cup of the juice, vinegar, brown sugar and green pepper. Simmer 15 minutes. Stir remaining

RECIPES

pineapple juice into cornstarch, adding water if necessary, to make a smooth paste. Just before serving time, add paste to pork mixture, stirring quickly to thicken sauce. Serve over hot rice. (Note: if desired, thin strips of carrots or tart apples also may be added.) — Serves 6 to 8.

Favorite Layer Bars

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup margarine, melted
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
3/4 cup shredded coconut
3/4 cup chopped nuts
1 (6-ounce) package semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine. Press onto bottom of 13 by 9-inch baking pan.

Bake in preheated 325-degree oven for 10 minutes.

Combine softened cream cheese, sugar and egg, mixing until well blended. Spread over crust. Sprinkle with coconut, nuts and chocolate pieces and press lightly into surface.

Raise oven temperature to 350 degrees and bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool and cut into bars.

SUNSHINE SQUASH

2 cups cooked squash
1/4 cup margarine
1 medium onion, minced
1/2 pint sour cream
1 tablespoon freeze-dried chives

Melt margarine on top burner. Add onion and saute 5 minutes on simmer position. Add sour cream and chives, mix until thoroughly combined. Pour over cooked squash. Serves 4-5.



Fantje na Vasi says Thanks

On Saturday evening, Oct. 1 we presented our sixth annual Fall Concert at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. The *Fantje na Vasi* from Toronto, Canada, and the Alpine Sextet also performed in various segments of the program.

This year, as in five previous, we again had the privilege of performing before a large audience that was both warm and receptive. All the toil and headaches associated with the preparation of a performance are quickly justified when you are fortunate enough to pre-

sent that work to a good audience. So, to all of you who shared that evening with us, we extend our deepest thanks and appreciation.

We would also like to acknowledge our fellow performers, the *Fantje na Vasi* from Toronto, Canada and the Alpine Sextet. Both displayed their usual zest and high quality. Thank you, fellas!

Finally, we must not forget the many individuals who have worked unceasingly, year after

year, to insure that an enjoyable evening is had by all. It would be appropriate to list them by name, however, they are not the type to seek recognition in any form. Therefore, to our advertisers and writers, cooks and bartenders, hall ushers and ticket sellers, we extend our most sincere awareness and gratitude. Without your devoted efforts, the very continuation of our group would not have been possible.

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News and Musical Notes

Duke Marsic Commemorates Anniversary

By TONY PETKOVSEK
Duke Marsic Marks 20 Years
of Making Music

The "Happy Slovenes" Orchestra headed up by clarinet-saxophonist Duke Marsic is commemorating its 20th anniversary with a program, dinner-dance on Saturday, Oct. 22 at Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave.

Known for their authentic old country style, they were the premiere band to feature the repertoire of the famous Avsenik Ensemble of Europe. The Marsic sound was innovative when it was introduced here in Cleveland since it included trumpet, baritone and

clarinet rather than banjo, sax and drum as the polka bands of the 50's were known. Duke Marsic's group introduced an authentic alpine style which grew in popularity over the two decades.

Duke himself played in Slovenia prior to his coming to the states. He jobbed with existing polka groups here and even went on the road with a famous big band, Tommy Dorsey, and later opened a restaurant at E. 68th and St. Clair called the Slovenian Village.

The band has played regularly at the Hofbrau Haus for the past 18 years and features

Marjan Tonkli on accordion, Emil Bengaliya on guitar and vocals, Tony Ovsenik on baritone and bass, Eddie Mejac on trumpet, in addition to leader Duke on clarinet, sax and flute.

Tickets for the Marsic event are available at Tony's Polka Village on E. 185 St.

Andre Blumauer, Jim Horzen, Joe Oberaitis at Epcot

Ethnic performers Andy Blumauer (a good friend of Duke Marsic), Jim Horzen of Fontana, California, and former Cleveland Polish bandleader, Joe Operaitis are all doing their thing at the Epcot Center, Disneyworld, in Florida. We understand the group from Yugoslavia, Koleda, which performed at the opening of Epcot a year ago will be coming back to the states in 1984.

Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House on E. 55 Street will sponsor two ensembles from Slovenia — the Stirje Kovaci in mid December and Tone Zagar for the New Year.

The Avsenik 30th anniversary double album and the new violin LP have finally arrived at the Polka Village. And in answer to many queries, it doesn't look too hopeful for the Avsenik Ensemble's appearance in the states in 1984.

A good bet to see the group might be to join TV's Jan Jones trip to Yugoslavia in March.

A New Financial Institution and Tavern In the Neighborhood

George Baka and staff are working out details for the opening of a new Citizens Federal Office on E. 185 Street in the location currently occupied by Broadview. Baka was an officer at that location when it was known as St. Clair Savings. A November grand opening is being planned.

Mickey's II is the name of a new establishment at 397 E.

156 St. (formerly Timko's and Las Vegas) which will feature polka music every week. The new owner is Mickey Opoka of Richmond Heights who ran an establishment for a number of years on E. 140 St.

Mickey's will very likely be one of the prime stomping grounds on Thanksgiving weekend when our annual Polka Party celebration takes place again at St. Joe's on Nov. 24. Polka fans from at least a dozen states will be entertained by 10 bands and the Slovenian Folklore Institute Dancers in the huge high school auditorium at the foot of E. 185th Old World Plaza on the turkey holiday. That weekend out-of-town guests will be headquartered at the Holiday Inn in Wickliffe. The Thanksgiving bash marks

22 years daily for us on ethnic radio.

Mayor George Voinovich has requested a Slovenian welcome for the Brigadier General and Commandant of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Boulder, Colorado who will be guest speaker at the 30th anniversary of Veterans Day on Nov. 11. He is General Anthony J. Burshnick of Slovenian descent.

We're off on our 12th visit to Hawaii on the Kollander All Star Polka Tour Nov. 3. The one week stay will be in Waikiki with Jeff Pecon of Cleveland, Steve Meisner of Milwaukee, Noyes Lane of the Wisconsin Polka Boosters, Hank Thundander of Minnesota, and the Gary Siebert Band of California. About 125 polka bands are expected.

Graduated 8 Grades in 2 Years

Many times I have wanted to write about this experience. I decided to write after reading the article in your paper titled, "Plain Truth, What Teachers Wish Parents Knew About School."

In 1920 I immigrated to the U.S. with my widowed mother and my 16-year-old sister. I was a lad of 14 years. We landed in Cleveland, couldn't speak English, were penniless and had no job. My mother sent me to her cousin in Upper Michigan, 1200 miles away.

He sent me railroad fare of \$26.38. To pay it back I worked nine months for nine cents a day and room and board. He refused to send me to school, although I was only 14.

After nine months a family friend borrowed me for one month at \$30.00 and room and board. After my 30 days were over I was told if I wanted to stay there I would have to go to school. I began with the first graders in a one room school house. The first year I managed to catch up to the sixth grade.

Everyone was eager to help me. The teacher came to our house a couple of times each week. During the three months

of school vacation, I went to work for Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad for 40 cents an hour. I was happy I could buy some clothes and books.

Before school started, my landlord (or adopted father) approached me and said, "John, you conquered the hard part of your schooling and won. Now, if you make the seventh and eighth grade and graduate, I'll give you a \$5 gold piece as a graduation present. To make only two grades in one year wasn't too difficult as I handled English fairly well by then. I graduated with a 94 mark. Three other scholars made the grade with lower percentage and our country school superintendent made a speech and said to the other three graduates, "Aren't you ashamed this immigrant made the highest score?" Our teacher gave us a gold plated safety razor for a graduation present.

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