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Mesec katoliškega tiska

Mesec februar, mesec luči, je posvečen katoliškemu tisku. Pisana in tiskana beseda je velesila, čeprav jo radio in televizija skušata spraviti v vodstvo. Tiskana dobra beseda je še vedno tista, ki odpira svet milijonom, ki širi ideje, ki vedno ljudi in daljine, ki dviga množice k plemenitosti, k razumevanju, k reševanju bednih in zapostavljenih in nazadnje k tistem velikemu cilju, zavolju katerega živimo in ki je tako preprosto zapopaden v prvem stavku evangelija sv. Janeza: V začetku je bila Beseda...

Tako pojmujejo katoliški tisk. Novinarji, vzgojitelji, ideologi in umetniki ga porabljajo za odkrivanje resnice, v obrambo resnice in za zmago resnice. Mnogi v tem stoletju žele in z vsemi silami pritiskajo, da bi bil katoliški tisk mutasti pes za vse tiste dogodke, ki jih je sprožil marksizem, za vse ideje, ki krvavo bleste na praporih tistih sistemov, ki si prisvajajo v zakup svobodo in pravico do svobodnega izražanja. Mnogi so še, ki so še pred nedavnim na dolgo in široko pisali o dialogih: o dialogih z ateisti, o dialogih z ideološkimi nasprotniki, pa danes s svojo tiskano besedo znova in znova izpričujejo, da je zanje dialog monolog, ker dajejo nasprotniku samo eno možnost — pritrjevanje in kimanje.

Brdko je misliti, da imamo tudi v katoliškem tisku revije in lističe, ki skušajo skoz viharje ideoloških nasprotij iti s sklonjeno glavo. Prisiljeni so namreč sprejemati gotove ukaze, ki jih jim vsiljujejo tisti, ki dele svobodo in papir, ker vidijo v tem edino upanje, da lahko povedo vsaj še nekaj čiste resnice. To so skromne revije in lističi pod komunističnimi režimi, ki bi imeli toliko povedati in toliko potožiti — nič manj kakor Solženicin v svojih knjigah, nič manj kakor živčno zlomljeni umetniki, od katerih so nekateri vsaj umreti prišli v svobodo.

Toda te revije in ti lističi, ki bi imeli toliko povedati in potožiti, te možnosti nimajo. Prav tisti, ki na vsa usta oznanjajo veliko svobodo, jim ne dovolijo odpreti ust. Samo hlipanje jim še pustijo in še tisto le do tle, dokler se jim zdi, da morajo pred svobodnim svetom kazati vsaj malce spodoben obraz.

Imamo pa tudi v resnični, veliki svobodi katoliške liste in revije, ki jim svobodnega izražanja nihče niti ne krati niti ne stiska. Pa se zdi, da so poklicani za posebno pot čudnega kompromisarstva, ki diši po lagodnosti in mirnemu sožitju. Kakor ladje z mnogimi prapori so, za različne prilike različne zastave, za različna pristanišča različna gesla.

Mislím na besede: Ker nisi niti mrzel niti topel...

Pred dnevi sem z ljubeznijo in spoštovanjem predstavljal dve slovenski reviji, ki letos obhajati 25-letnico svojega življenja: "Našo luč", ki jo izdaja Družba sv. Mohorja v Celovcu in je mesečnik za Slovence na tujem, in avstralske "Misli", ki jih izdajajo slovenski frančiškani za Slovence v Avstraliji. Dve katoliški reviji, ki sta ohranili ravno pot in ohranili pogum povedati in izpričevati resnico brez ozira na težave, ki jih ta pogum tolikokrat prinесе.

Mislím, da je prav, da jim svobodna slovenska skupnost v tem mesecu katoliškega tiska izreče spoštovanje in se jim zahvali za misli in luč.

Svobodne misli in svobodna luč sta namreč najmočnejše poročstvo za svobodo posameznega človeka, narodov in človeštva. Kadar režimi skušajo to luč ugasniti in te misli prisiliti v svoje kalupe, tedaj se pričinja eden najbolj ostudnih grehov, ki se v tem bednem desetletju tega stoletja tako strašno širi — posiljevanje duha.

Postaja greh tega stoletja. Lahko ga vidimo in lahko ga čutimo. Najnižji je res nizek, kakor strupene gobe. Pornografija. Okužuje mišljenje mladine, čeprav jo včasih reklame skušajo pokriti z nadhim umetnosti.

Milijone zaslužijo nekateri v Ameriki prav s tem tiskom.

Omledne zgodbe filmskih igralk in igralcev, razporok, ngibanj — koliko revij služi lepe denarie samo s tem? Kakšno sled puščajo, s čim naj bogate človekovega duha?

Revije, ki vse zidajo samo na tleh, nič v nebo. V njih bi našel celo zapisek, da je docela napak, da bi astronaut v vesolju na glas molil očenaš.

Smela bi se učiti nevera, molčala naj bi vera.

Hvala Bogu, še živimo v svobodi! Še vedno imamo obilico dobrega katoliškega tiska, ki skuša dvigati v ljudeh plemenitost in zavest, da smo za večnost ustvarjeni, čeprav smo v čas postavljeni. Še vedno ima-

mo milost, da iz svobode odkrivamo steze in pota do tiste sreče, h kateri je poklican vsak, ki je na ta svet rojen.

Še vedno lahko dajemo cesarju, kar je cesarjevega, in Bogu, kar božjega. Milijoni so, ki morajo za zadnje porabljeni katakombi.

Naročajmo in podpirajmo katoliški tisk! S tem plemenitimo sebe, pomagamo ustvarjati boljšega človeka in graditi boljši in lepši svet.

Karel Mauser

BESEDA IZ NARODA

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Visoko priznanje slovenskemu hotelirju V. Levstiku v Rimu



Vitez Vinko Levstik

RIM, It. — Vinko Levstik, lastnik znanega hotela "Bled" v Rimu, je prejel visoko odlikovanje "viteza" v priznanje za zasluge v korist italijanske republike. Takole se glasi besedilo imenovanja:

"Vitezu Vinku Levstiku: Vesel sem, da vam morem sporočiti, da vam je predsednik republike z odlokom 27. decembra preteklega leta na mojo pobudo podelil odlikovanje viteškega reda za zasluge, ki ste si jih pridobili za italijansko republiko. — Adolfo Sarti, minister za turizem in predstave."

Vinko Levstik je član upravnega odbora Rimskega pokrajinskega združenja hotelirjev. Splošnega združenja lacijskih hotelirjev, Zveze združenj italijanskih hotelov, odbornik posvetovalnega odbora "Esquilino" v Rimu za turizem in predsednik vsakoletne komisije za jaslice po hotelih in restavracijah pod pokroviteljstvom kardinala Poletija in EPT.

Novemu vitezu, ki je trenutno verjetno edini Slovenec v Italiji s tem odlikovanjem, iskreno čestitam.

K. L.

— Na treh od štirih farmah v ZDA gojijo koruzo.

Zahvala Stajerskega kluba

CLEVELAND, O. — Odbor Stajerskega kluba se tem potom želi zahvaliti vsem, kateri ste sodelovali na Valentinovi veselici, kot tudi našim cenjenim gostom za obisk.

Posebne pohvale naj bi bile deležne naše požrtvovalne kuharice in pomočnice, strežnice kot tudi naši točaji in točajke, da je vse šlo tako gladko.

Požrtvovalna člana našega Kluba Ivan in Marica Novak sta darovala 152 srčkov, kar je tudi znatno povečalo naš dohodek. Bog jima poplačaj za trud in naklonjenost, kot tudi ženam, katere so darovale pecivo, ženam, ki so pekle potice in krape, še posebej ge. Šrok in ge. Glavan, kateri sta darovali material za pečenje potic.

Bil Rataj, lastnik R & D Sausage Co., je daroval salamo, katera je bila daljša od Rudija Kristavčnika, kateri jo je zadel pri srečanju in jo tudi bratovsko razdelil med druge goste. Hvala Rudi, za Tvoje sočutje do drugih.

Bila Ratajca pa smo tisti večer kronali za "Slovensko-ameriškega kralja globas"! Bil, v imenu Kluba Ti čestitam in tudi hvala za darilo!

Velika zasluga za celoten uspeh te prireditve gre naši Slovenski radio oddaji, prijaznim rojakoma g. in ge. Pavlovič in Ameriški Domovini.

Čistega dobička je bilo \$1.002.73, katere vsota je bila v celoti razdeljena našim bolnim rojakom. Bog jim vrni zdravje, je tudi naša želja!

Imen tukaj ne bom omenjal, katerim je bil denar darovan. Če pa koga zanima in je osebno član kluba, so mu pa knjige in računi vsak čas na pregled.

V nedeljo, 14. marca 1976, ob 3. uri popoldan, bo občni zbor Stajerskega kluba v Baragovem domu na 6304 St. Clair Avenue. Pridite polnoštevilno člani in članice ter tudi tisti, ki še niste

člani Kluba in gledate od daleč, kako Klub deluje. Vključite se v poslovni odbor. Vsaka ura, katero boste žrtvovali, bo močje v prid tistim, ki so najbolj potrebni vaše pomoči.

Ker gre poslovna doba sedanjega odbora Stajerskega kluba h koncu, se želim oprostiti za morebitno napako članom Kluba, kot tudi klubovim gostom. V obratnem slučaju pa hvala za sodelovanje in razumevanje, Vaš hvaležni

Lojze Ferlinc, preds.

Predpusino razpoloženje

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Smo v predpustu. Zato je bila naša februarjska prosvetna ura dne 15. t.m. namenjena zabavi in smeihu. Obojega je bilo na "uri" dovolj. Tisti, ki imajo smisel za humor, so prišli na račun in ure dolgo ne bodo pozabili. Tiste, ki tega smisla nimajo (tudi take imamo v naši sredi), pa je potegnili za seboj sproščena, vesela in smejoča se publika, ki je napolnila našo cerkveno dvorano do zadnjega kota.

Skoraj neverjetno je, koliko skritih talentov so odkrile naše ure in koliko znanih talentov je našlo na naših urah polje udejstvovanja. Kakšna škoda, če bi vse to spalo in ne bi imelo prilike za izraz!

Večji del sporeda so pripravili naši sosede iz Fairfielda, Conn. Pa tudi Newyorčani smo prispevali dober del. Proti običaju je trajal spored več kakor eno uro. Če se kdaj med uro pokaže, da bo spored predolg, ga kar med uro skrajšamo, to je vržemo ven eno ali dve točki. Tokrat tega nismo storili in nobene pritožbe nisem slišal. Nasprotno par oseb mi je reklo, da bi se kar poslušali. To pomeni, da so bili s sporedom in vsebino zadovoljni.

Pred začetkom sta nam Franjo Kostanjki in Karl Klesin zaigrala na klavir in harmoniko poskočno polko.

Nato so začeli s sporedom Fairfieldčani.

Kakor lani sta nam tudi topot Armin Kurbus in Zdravko Hribar povedala za uvod nekaj smešnic. Ker je predpust in ker so smešnice izvirne, bom nekaj najboljših ponovil.

"Kdaj je vino najboljše? Tega ne veš?... Ko so smreke zelene!" "Kdaj pa so smreke zelene?" "Tudi tega ne veš... Vedno!"

* "Ali moraš res vedno piti?"

"Kdo pa pravi, da moram. Jaz pijem protovoljno!"

* "Vzeli so mi šoferško legitimacijo!"

"Kako to?"

"Ker je bilo v alkoholu premalo krvi!"

* Po takem uvodu je naravno, da so fantje takoj zapeli pesem "Vinski bratje", to je parodija na Kernjakovo "Juhe, pojedamo v Skučfče". Parodija je seveda nastala v Fairfieldu. To se vidi po tem, ker jemlje na muho vse člane Zvona, enega za drugim.

Po pesmi sta Armin in Zdravko zopet nadaljevala s smešnicami.

Oglejmo si jih nekaj!

Sreča

Kakšna sreča, da prazna glava ne kruli, kakor kruli prazen želodec!

Leđena doba

V ledeni dobi so bili ljudje še dobri. Potem je postalo toplejše in ljudje so se pokvarili.

V gostilni

Prvi gost: "Ali boš kosil ali večerjal?"

Drugi gost: "Odvisno je od tega, kdaj bo natakari prišel!"

Polica in kolesarka

Polica j zavpije: "Gospodična, luč vam ne sveti in tudi zvonca nimate! Takoj ustavite!"

Kolesarka: "Ne morem, tudi zavore ne delajo."

* Nato so "Vinski bratje" (pred-

pustna izdaja Zvonovcev) zapeli stajersko pesem o "Martinu Kebru", ki ni samo rad pil, kadil in ljubil, ampak posebno cenil bučensko vino.

Medtem so se v kleti pripravljali za nastop naši otroci. Marnice so jih maskirale in našemile. Nato so na presenečenje publike pridrveli iz kleti in med petjem pognali pred seboj našemljenega pusta.

Marko Klesin bi nam moral zdaj deklamirati pesem o botru ježu in ščurkih, pa ni mogel, ker je imel polna usta. Morali smo ga pač počakati, da nam je za začetek kar dobro deklamiral.

Njegova deklamacija je pravzaprav uvedla na spored očeta Karla Klesina. Karl je res vsestranski človek, "the man for all seasons", zna vse, poje, pleška, igra na harmoniko, pesni kuje, igra na odru. Naše ure niso ravno odkrile vseh, pač pa nekaj njegovi talentov. In Karl je res dober!

Za to uro je pripravil kuplet, ki nam ga je odpel ob spremljavi Franja na klavirju.

Najprej se je spravil na newyorške dolgolase. Obleženi so vsi enako, lase imajo enako dolge, večinoma so neumiti, nepočesani in raztrgani, pa res ne moreš ločiti, kaj je možko in kaj žensko. Vmes je vpletel slovenski pregovor "Dolgi lasje kratka pamet". Nato pa je skoraj ves kuplet posvetil dvema članoma naše prosvete, Franku Vojski in Jožetu Simiču, ki s

nista nič v rodu, pa sta si podobna, kakor da bi bila brata. Klesin je posegel nazaj, ko se je Simič ženil in dobil sina, ljudje si pa je bil takrat in je še zdaj samski, ker se vsa dekleta vojske bojijo. Vojska je bil v zadregi, ni vedel, ali naj deli cigare ali naj se opravičuje.

Sledila je najboljša točka sporeda "Pismo Martina Krpana iz leta 1776". Napisal ga je Martin v New Yorku in poslal materi v Vrh pri Sv. Trojici. Avtor tega izrednega pisma je Simon Kregar. On ga nam je tudi dovršeno prebral.

Mislite si Ameriko pred 200 leti! V to Ameriko postavite sedaj živeče neworške prosvetarje Rudolfa Vrabca, Tončko in Toneta Babnika, Simona Kregarja, Zdravka Kalana, Karla Klesina, Janeza Nielsona, Ivana Boleta, Ludvika Burgerja, Karla Preloga, Staneta Stojana, Toneta Osovnika, Jožeta Vodlana in Helko Puc ("last but not least"). Napisal sem jih v redu,

v katerem nastopajo v zgodbi, v katerem njegovo mesto ni vseh. Če komu njegovo mesto ni vseh, naj se pritoži pri avtorju!

Prosvetarji so Kregarja ponovno prekinili z odobravanjem in smehom. Na koncu kar niso hoteli verjeti, da je že konec.

In vso to mojstrsko zgodbo je Simon namenil meni za moj rojstni dan. Hvala, Simon, takega darila res nisem pričakoval in ga nisem zaslužil. S hvaležnostjo ga sprejemam zase in vse newyorške prosvetarje.

Ker je Simonovo pismo res mojstrovina prve vrste tako po zamisli kakor tudi po duhovito prikazani zgodbi in bi bila velika škoda, če bi ga poznali samo v New Yorku, ga bo Ameriška Domovina v celoti objavila. Naj uživajo tudi drugi ameriški Slovenci ob tem humorističnem slovenskem doprinosu k dvostoletnici republike.

Newyorčani smo sklenili, da je Kregar za Milčinskim najboljši slovenski humorist. Ko boste zgodbo prebrali, boste verjetno istih misli. In če ne boste? Ne bomo vam zamerili, saj niste Newyorčani! Mi imamo smisel za humor in da se nikomur ne zamerimo, se delamo norca iz samega sebe.

Gustelj in Maks Us sta nam zapela Avsenikovo "Miss" in nato Gustelj sam "Smučarski začetnik" od istega skladatelja.

Vse pesmi so peli "Vinski bratje" gladko, toplo in dovrše-

no. Opazil pa nisem v petju tistega ognja in predanosti, ki ju navadno pokažejo, kadar pojejo pesmi z drugo vsebino. Imajo pač premalo "pivske izkušnje".

Za konec sem moral prebrati pismo in pesem, ki mi ju je novembra meseca poslal neznan newyorški pesnik, ki se je to pot podpisal kot Brooklynški Jože. Jože nas je že večkrat razveselil s kako priložnostno pesmijo in on je pravzaprav s poezijo v New Yorku začel. Naslov pesmi je "Nekdo še vedno svet regira" in je parodija na farni piknik, ki ga je že drugič zapored pokvaril dež.

Če bo moj dragi Vinko smatral za vredno, bo pesem celo ali samo v odlomkih objavil, če ne, jo bo pa vrnil. V arhivu imam že precej sličnih literarnih poizkusov.

Dr. Zdravko Kalan

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298. Zdravnik dr. Janez Janež iz Formoze

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"V naglici pišem in kratko. Lepa hvala za dar, Vam in vsem, ki imajo zaslugo pri daru. Lepo se zahvalim za tople besede na Vašem pismu. G. Lenček mi piše, da je v Gradcu, Avstrija. Si je nogo zlomil in tako ga vsaj letos ne bo na obisk. Morda prihodnje leto - bom začel takrat že 30-to leto dela v tej deželi, bova pa tridesetletnico skupaj praznovala.

Sam imam toliko dela, da mi nihče verjel ne bi - zame je vsak dan prekratek in moram vedno hiteti, da v enem dnevu naredim, kar moram narediti. Se bom ob kakšni ugodni priliki kaj več oglašil - za danes prisrčna hvala, vdani Janež."

Kdo bi si bil mislil, ko so nas vse slovenske misijonarje in pionirke pred leti rdeči pahnili iz kitajske celine, da bo kirurg dr. Janež lahko mirno nadaljeval svoje operacije še dolga leta na kitajskem otoku Taiwanu, kot se Formoza uradno imenuje v kitajščini. Ko mu želimo še mnogo let predanega misionarjenja med kitajskimi bolniki, molimo tudi za g. Ladislava Lenčka C.M., da bi se čimprej pozdravil in lahko vsaj enkrat kasneje izpeljal svoj načrt za obisk slovenskih misijonarskih pionirjev, katerim se je predčasno napovedal za letošnji obisk v Aziji.

Fr. Rafko Roberts, S.S.S. iz Manile,

na Filipinih, je pisal 10. dec. družini Mirota Celestine, da je v njihovi cerkvi sv. Križa vsak dan mnogo evharističnega življenja. Presveto Rešnje Telo je izpostavljeno za celodnevno češčenje in ob različnih urah imajo vsak dan 9 sv. maš, z devetdnevnimi Materi božji ob sredah. Ob nedeljah je celo 15 sv. maš. Vsak teden porabijo za obhajanje mnogih vernikov od 15-18.000 hostij. Vreme je v decembru dokaj soparno in včasih si odpre malo 'air conditioner', da začuti malo hladu, ki ga tak čas v Clevelandu ne manjka. Evharistično življenje ga je zelo razveselilo, saj je širjenje evharistične pobožnosti vodilni razlog za obstoj njegove Blessed Sacrament Community, ki živi so redovnih pravilih ustanovitelja sv. Eymarda. Večkrat je že srečal brata Rafaela Mrzela, s katerim imata celo isto ime.

MZA mu je poslala po tajniku v Clevelandu, g. Matthew Teakavu, iz Euclida, \$150.00 iz teh postavk: po \$10.00 od družine Valentine in Frances Mavko, Cleveland, in Mrs. Gizelle Hozian, Wilmette, Ill., ki je nedavno prevzela predsedništvo MZA Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Frances Sardo, Morris, Ill. \$3.00; gđc. Anica Benedik, Minneapolis, Minn. \$5.00; Mrs. Tillie Schuma, Cleveland, O. \$22.00 in MZA iz zbranega za vse naše misijonarje \$100.00. 13. feb. se je v zahvali misijonar Roberts oglašil, vse pozdravlja in pravi:

"Po dobroti gđc. Alenke Stipičević, sem začel dobivati petkovo AD, kot omenjate v pismu 30. dec. Sprejel sem že več števil in sem njej in vsej MZA zelo hvaležen. Novice od doma so vedno prijetne, naj bodo že kakršnekoli. Res je, da Bog od nas marsikaj terjaja, vendar navadno dobroto stokrat ali še več povrne. Nikdar si ne bi mislil pred 30 leti, ko sem kot mlad solarček v župnijski sv. Kristine, v Euclidu, raznašal 'Ameriško domovino' od hiše do hiše, da bom nekoč tudi jaz težko pričakoval vsako številko AD, in še tako daleč, kot so Filipini. Vas smem prositi za naslove današnjih dobrotnikov, da bi se jim še osebno zahvalil? Prilagam Vam tudi naš mesečnik. En članek so tokrat posvetili meni.

Mislil, da Bog Slovenca nikdar ne pozabi. Komaj teden sem bil na Filipinih, ko sem že srečal brata Mrzela in od takrat se večkrat srečamo ter malo v materinščini pokramljamo. Čim sem ugotovil, da je br. M. tudi dober krojač, mi je v kratkem napravil dva bela talarja. Dosedaj še nisem imel sreče srečati bratov Kramarja in Hribarja, ker so bolj daleč od glavnega mesta Manile, a upam, da bo tudi zato še prilika prišla.

Zelo sem bil presenečen, ko v Vašem pismu sporočate, da mi je MZA dala tako lep dar. Opravil bom za vse člane sv. mašo, posebej za vse, ki so zame darovali. Moram povedati po pravici, da nam je Bog tu v Manili naklonil veliko faro. Ljudje so radodarni in je za nas preskrbljeno z vsem potrebnim. Imamo pa še dve drugi postojanki v Novicja, 25 milj odtod in v mesto Davao, daleč na jugu otoka.

V našo župnijo je vključena rezidenca za bogoslovce, ki je bila komaj zgrajena. Bogoslovske sobe še niso opremljene. Govoril sem s svojim predstojnikom, ki je bil zelo vesel in vahležen, ko je slisal o daru MZA. Dogovorili smo se, da bi uporabili Vaš dar za opremo ene bogoslovskih sob. Če ste Vi zato, bi bil napis na sobi na spominjski plošči: 'SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC MISSION AID - U.S.A.' Tako bi naši mladi filipinski bogoslovci tudi MZA vključevali vedno v svoje molitve.

Toplo Vas vse pozdravljam in vedno ste vsi v mojih molitvah in enako Vas prosim za Vaše. Vdano v Gospodu, Rafko Roberts, S.S.S."

Glede sobe je ideja odlična. Ko MZA pomoč da, pusti prejemniku vso svobodo, da denar uporabi, kjer ga najbolj potrebuje. Tako bo na skromen način gibanje MZA prisotno tudi v filipinskem bogoslovju, kot je že v večih delavnicah bratov SDZ.

Obisk glavne tajnice MZA gđc. Sonje Feršcove, R.N., je sprožil in omogočil na Mid-westu ZD, od Novega leta do 5. jan., celo vrsto misijonarskih srečanj in pomenkov. Zelo mrzla zima je sicer prizadela tako njo samo kot dr. Puca in morda še koga, a hvala Bogu, sadovi bodo po vsej verjetnosti ostali za leta pred nami.

Tajnik Frank Rozina iz Milwaukeeja je že v AD obširno

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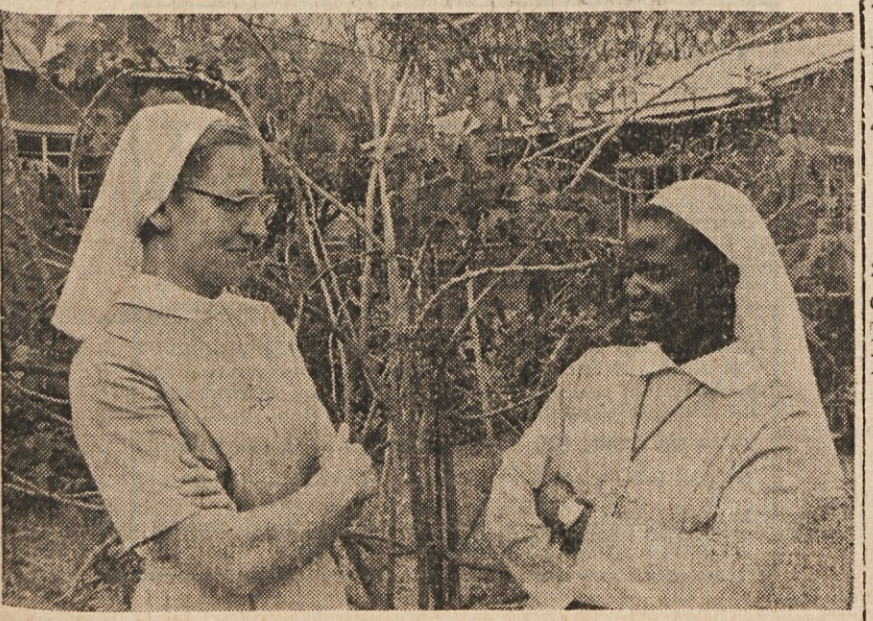
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"O, je bilo dobro na svetu takrat," se je brž oglasila Veverka, že do grla sita večnih rib.

"Do bro je bilo in lepše, kakor je v današnjih dneh," je pritrčila Ovca. Spomnila se je, kako so ji na kolišču Turovcev šteli grizljaje. Se celo njen sin, lakotnik Urni Sulec. Saj Košati Jelki in skoporiti Pisani Tulpi bi še ne zamerila toliko. Bredik smehljaj je šinil za hip prek belega obraza vračilje. Potem pa je nadaljevala:

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"Tudi jaz jih hočem imeti toliko," je v pripovedovanje ba-

bice vzkliknila Svetlooka Srna.

"Počakaj, da povsem dorasteš," se je nasmehnila Ovca.

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"O!" se je prestrašila Svetlooka Srna. Bela pa je mirno nadaljevala.

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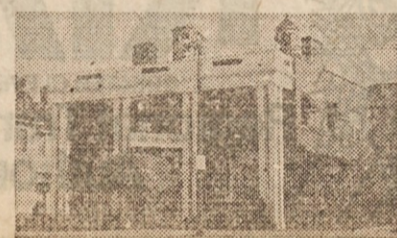
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Samanich, Blatnik, Slovenians of the Year

HARRY BLATNIK

ELLA SAMANICH

The Federation of Slovenian Homes of Cleveland has selected Harry Blatnik to be the "Man of The Year" for 1976.

He will be honored at a dinner on Sunday, March 21. Harry was born in one of the largest Slovenian settlements in the St. Clair area. He spent his childhood years in this neighborhood, and strong Slovenian pride was nurtured during this time. It was later that he moved to Collinwood, and presently resides in Euclid, Ohio.

He has donated many hours of service to the Slovenian community. Harry has been President and Treasurer of the Waterloo Home for many years, and has been very active in the Federation. Also, he is a member of the Juvenile Board, the American Mutual Life Assn.

Harry is also active as a union board member at his place of employment.

The best way to describe Harry is to say that he is "the quiet kind". He is always there when you need him, and willing to help in any way he can.

In fact, this can be said for both he and his wife. Harry can genuinely boast about his wife's cooking and cake decorating. It has been sampled many times at Christmas parties.

The Federation is proud of you both!

Fred M. Filipis

Suggests Meetings Be Held Under Linden Tree

Editor: In regards to the article, "Slovenians Prefer Linden Trees" your newspaper edition of Feb. 20, I have this comment:

Since the St. Clair Business Association has planted the Linden trees all along St. Clair in recent years, I suggest that the association hold their next meeting under the Slovenian National Home Linden tree.

If the elders and mayors of years gone by could do it — so can we! — even though the pigeons could be a problem.

Also, did you know there is another famous linden tree in the area? It is in front of Central National Bank at E. 63rd and St. Clair called the Mott Linden Tree. It was so named by the city.

Stan Majer (the Shoe man)
6107 St. Clair Ave.

St. Clair Businessmen Distribute \$500.00

Jennie Gorjanc of Barkston Rd. received \$450 in the February 50-50 give away sponsored by the St. Clair Businessmen's Association. The selection was made Wednesday, and the ticket was sold by Ed Kenik.

Proceeds from this give-away go toward betterment of the Civic Aid Patrol in the neighborhood and along St. Clair.

\$10 each were received by M. Blankenship, 6525 St. Clair; Nina Worlesman, 1419 Orchard, J. D. Automatic, 5417 St. Clair; J. and E. Marcisz, E. 76 St., and Dave Robinson, Mentor Pk. Blvd.

Seller's award of \$35 was given to Stella Vokac of E. 61 St.

The 50-50 give-aways are held each month. The St. Clair Merchants and Businessmen have the tickets. Won't you help us help ourselves by purchasing a ticket.

Ella Samanich has been honored by The Federation of Slovenian Homes of Cleveland by selecting her Woman of The Year for 1976. From her early childhood days to the present, Ella has been an enthusiastic worker in Slovene fraternal, cultural and Slovene Home activities.

She, and her late husband, Carl, were instrumental in organizing the Club of West Side Slovene Lodges. It is better known as the West Side Slovenian Home, 6818 Denison Avenue. Ella has served on the Board of Directors of the West Side Slovenian Home during all these years. She has also been President-Vice-President, Treasurer and on the Auditing Committee. She is also a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Side Slovenian Home.

There have been numerous activities and important offices to keep Ella busy through the years. She was a representative to the Federation of Slovenian Homes for several years, Program Coordinator for the honoring banquet the past six years and has been a member of the Slovenian National Benefit Society since childhood.

In addition, Ella is a member of Lodge No. 135, SNPJ. She was a member of the singing chorus, "Triglav" for 25 years and served as Secretary and Recording Secretary. The Slovenian Home for The Aged of Cleveland is still another worthwhile institution she has supported.

There have been other honors bestowed upon Ella Samanich. At the dedication of The Slovenian Home on Denison Avenue, June 25, 1939, she was elected to be the sponsor, "Botra". In 1973, she was the honoree elected by the West Side Slovenian Home.

Ella organized the Youth Circle 77 SNPJ in 1950 and served as Youth Director for 17 years. She was presented a plaque for her service in this organization.

Mrs. Samanich has been the owner of Ella's Beauty Salon for 41 years, and a member of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association the entire time. She has served both on the Board of Trustees and as Vice-President. Through the years, she has volunteered her hairdressing skills at orphanages, homes for the aged and to invalids.

She is the daughter of the late John and Agnes Kaucic.

Fred M. Filipis

Citizenship Preparation

The Adult Education Division of the Cleveland Board of Education and the Nationalities Services Center will co-sponsor classes for Citizenship Preparation.

The next evening session will begin Monday, March 8th, 7 to 9 p.m. at West Tech High School 2201 West 93rd Street. Day-time classes will begin Tuesday, March 9th, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Nationalities Services Center, 1001 Huron Road, Room 315. Classes will meet once a week for six weeks and are free of charge.

For additional information, call Nationalities Services Center at 781-4560 or the Adult Education Office of the Cleveland Board of Education at 229-9636.

JOSEPH GORNICK

South American Adventure



Last Friday a plane full of passengers returned from a magnificent two week vacation throughout South America arranged by Kollander World Travel.

LIMA, PERU

Foundation of the Empire: Legend tells that the first Inca was Manco Capac, of whom it was said that he was the offspring of the Sun God, who emerged from the depths of Lake Titicaca. He was accompanied by his mate, Mama Ocllo. Manco Capac founded the first dynasty, he was succeeded by four more Emperors. Capac Yupanqui established the second dynasty, increasing the scant territory they dominated, but the man who really expanded the kingdom was the ninth king Pachacutec, who was crowned Inca in 1438.

The Incas were members of the highly civilized Indian people that dominated Peru, until the Spanish conquest. The Republic of Peru is the third largest country in South America. Heritage of Inca and conquistador. Peru has been conquered and civilized by Peruvian people the Incas, and Pizarro and his Spaniards.

Francisco Pizarro, conqueror of Peru, made his first expedition down the Pacific coast from

Panama in 1527, being attracted by numerous rumors of gold to the south. Returning to Panama with another expedition, he landed on a lonely beach on the coast of Peru in 1531. Pizarro and his men marched south into the hills as far as Cajamarca, where they were received by the reigning Inca Atahualpa, last Inca King of Peru, who died in 1533. The king was captured and held for ransom by Pizarro.

In 1541, Pizarro was murdered, and three years later the Spanish Vice-Royalty of Peru was established, theoretically under the control of the Spanish Crown.

Lima, also known as the city of Kings, was founded by Francisco Pizarro on Jan. 18, 1535. The capital and principal center of commercial and cultural activity. Arequipa is the main city in the south. Cuzco is the ancient capital center of the Inca Empire. Peru is the world's leading fishing nation, and a major producer of fish meal, and next is mining. The Peruvian monetary unit is the "Sol" which is divided into 100 centavos. For a dollar we received 45 sols.

The buses are filled to capacity, all shapes, sizes, and colors. City fare 5 sols. The peak

of the summer season is now, temperatures in the 80 degrees, as we tour the city. The winter months are June and July, but no snow as the climate is dry. About two inches of rain falls yearly here. Temperatures are never below 50. Many young people on the streets, traffic is very heavy. Spanish is the main language spoken here. Metro Lima has a population of four million, of which 30% of the pure blood Indians live in the hills.

We toured the Cathedral of Lima, built in the 16th century. Within the 15 altars, the remains of General Don Francisco Pizarro, founder of Lima. Many religious paintings are displayed on the side walls of famous artists.

The military government is the ruling body here. Visited the Palace of Inquisition, built in 1569, where the infamous old Spanish tribunals functioned.

Another palace, once owned by the Marquis of Torre Tagle, in the courtyard stands an old stage coach of colonial days. Here, too, we viewed numerous paintings of famous artists. Many of these and other buildings of centuries ago are being renovated by the government.

(To Be Continued)

MOJCA SLAK

MAŠKARADA

If you've got \$200.00 to spare for air fare and about \$700.00 for expenses, you can hop a plane and jet down to New Orleans this week for one of the biggest bashes of the year, The Mardi Gras. This go-for-broke festivity is held every year just before Lent. It's one last fling before forty days of austerity.

Yet most of us don't have close to \$1000.00 just lying around waiting for us to figure

out what to do with it. Well, you can still enjoy one last go-for-broke fling complete with music, masqueraders, and merriment for only \$2.50. It's the annual Maškarada sponsored by the Slovenian Drama Society "Lilija".

The doors open at 7:30 p.m. on February 28, to a world of colorful costumes, good company, and the dance music of Duke Marsic and The Happy

Slovenians. If you enjoy dressing in costume, get your imagination working and you can win a prize for your creativity. If you prefer going as yourself, you're still in for a good time.

Lilija's Maškarada is a fun-filled festivity you really don't want to miss. This Saturday, February 28, you can prove once again that you don't need a lot of money to have a lot of fun.

TONY PETKOVSEK

MANY SEE LIQUOR HEARINGS

A most interesting meeting took place this Tuesday, Feb. 24 in the evening at the State House in Columbus, Ohio.

A group of about 50 community leaders, mostly Slovenian, representing the entire cross-section of our community went down enmasse on a bus sponsored by the United Slovenian Society.

Co-ordinators were John Pestotnik, USS Vice President and myself, USS President.

State Representative Dennis Eckart arranged the special committee hearing for his House Bill Number 1081 which deals with the issuance of a special temporary liquor permit for

non profit organizations such as fraternal and cultural societies. Eckart thought the response to the bill was quite favorable on the part of the presiding members of the House State Government Committee.

All major fraternal, cultural and veteran groups in our community were represented in addition to the recreation centers, ethnic churches, and eight Slovenian Home establishments.

The following testified in behalf of the group: Stan Zihel, legal council AMLA; Ed Poisak, SNPJ Farm; Tony Petkovsek, United Slovenian Society; Goldie Malone, Croatian Fraternal Union; June Price, Glasbena

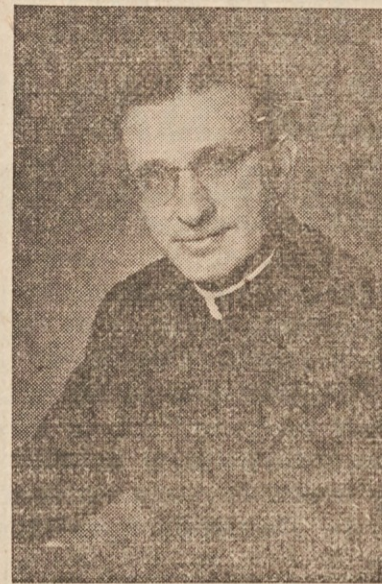
Matica Chorus; Frank Jernejc, Euclid Veterans; Tony Sturm, Waterloo Slovene Home; Dave Trenton, Councilman of Ward 32; and Charles Ipavec, attorney for Federation Slovenian Homes.

While this was a representative body for our community, the others on the bus consisted of other cultural and fraternal societies and organizations such as Slovenska Pristava.

The first step in a long process has been established and now it will take a constant push.

You may help by contacting Representative Eckart's office for more information by calling 481-3200.

MSGR. BAZNIK RETIRES



Army service completion, Msgr. Baznik returned to St. Lawrence in 1950.

He was then appointed pastor of St. Vitus Church on May 20, 1952. During his term, a new, modern auditorium-gymnasium complex and a nun's convent were constructed. Many other parish improvements were undertaken under his guidance.

Shortly after the celebration of the St. Vitus Diamond Jubilee (75th) year of the parish founding, Msgr. Baznik was appointed to the helm of St. Patrick's Church in Thompson on September 10, 1969.

Among his many duties, Monsignor also served as a member of the Diocesan School Board (1957-1964), domestic prelate, and in 1960 was named Honorary Consistorial Consulador of the Archdiocese, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Msgr. Baznik also worked tirelessly in behalf of the Slovenicum - priests residence in Rome, Italy.

Congratulations to Monsignor Baznik on his long and productive service in the Lord's vineyard. May he now enjoy his retirement years and be blessed with good health and long life! God bless you, Monsignor Louis B. Baznik!

Monsignor Louis B. Baznik, pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Thompson, Ohio for the last seven years, will enter into active retirement on March 10, 1976. On that date, he will also assume his new duties as Senior Associate at St. Rose Church, E. 114th and Detroit Ave.

The new pastor of St. Patrick's will be Fr. Hugh Bode, former professor and treasurer of Borromeo Seminary.

Msgr. Baznik was ordained on April 23, 1935 and was assigned to St. Lawrence Parish until Nov. 11, 1944 when he became an Army Chaplain. After his

Letters To The Editor

DOROTHY M. SLAK IS CAREER DIPLOMAT

Editor: In recent issues you have been telling the readers that you like to hear from them. Well, here is a scoop that you will be interested in.

Miss Dorothy M. Slak, a Newburgher like myself, has been a career diplomat for many years. In her letter of Feb. 8 from Paris, where she was in charge of the United States Information Service at the American Embassy for the last few years, she informs me that she has been appointed Director of the American Cultural Center in Ljubljana and will take over that post late in August of this year. It will probably be her last post before her retirement

in two years. In 1961 Dorothy held a similar post in Milan, Italy, and at that time she was of great service to Mollie, my mother and myself as we prepared to go to Yugoslavia.

There has been a tremendous resurgence of interest in ethnic origins and ethnic heritage. Our Bicentennial Festival on June 4, 5, and 6, promises to be the biggest thing to hit Dayton, Ohio, since the Wright Brothers.

Tomorrow I leave for Brazil where I've been invited to come to talk about Dayton's international ethnic and other activities. Fr. Gabe Rus, S.M. University of Dayton Dayton, Ohio 45469

AGREES WITH LINDEN TREE ARTICLE

Editor: Enjoyed Joseph Zelle's write-up of the native trees of several countries. Joe wrote of the linden tree being the national tree of Slovenia.

Like all good quality trees, it is a slow growing tree. Have observed this at Stanley Pagon's Home, 1775 E. 228 (north of Chardon Rd.), Euclid, O. over the years. He has one in his back yard. I remember how often he said, "Let us go and see how the linden is doing." It was his favorite tree. In Austria and Germany, he saw many streets lined with linden trees when he was in the U.S. infantry.

The German "national tree" is the oak, according to Joe Zelle. My wife, Bronita and I have three pin oaks on our property. We like the oak tree best. Now, the linden tree will be a favorite, too. All my life I have noted the strength, and attractiveness of the oak. The encyclopedia says that the pin oak is the fastest growing, most ma-

jestic, and beautiful of all oaks. It does not grow as fast as people would like, though. The city of Euclid is blessed with many, many pin oaks. There were quite a few picnic groves under those shady trees. And a polka band almost every Sunday. Many a fellow fell in love with a girl there, who overwhelmed him with her charm.

About 15 houses southwest of us are William and Molly Champa, at 1990 Chelford Dr., Richmond Hts. In their yard is the largest tree I can recall seeing. No one knows what kind it is. I measured it with a rope last summer. It was 26 ft. at the bottom circumference and six ft. up the trunk it was 22 ft. Half of the tree is on the Ritchie family property next door.

There should be more trees grown, scientists say that trees are invaluable in providing oxygen and moisture for the atmosphere.

Will Gliha,
Euclid, Ohio 44117



SLOVENE HOME FOR AGED NEWS

By Helen Barbre, R.N.
THE DIETARY DEPT.

The University of North Dakota has sent Mrs. Dorothy Murray a letter of considerable merit. It stated that she has completed the Food Service Supervisor's Course with an overall performance of excellent. It also stated that she has the necessary supervisory abilities and application of course principles to meet the requirements for membership in HIEFSS. Congratulations, Dorothy!

BEAUTICIANS VOLUNTEER

Deborah Suhly (granddaughter of our former resident, Mrs. Josephine Kocin) came with five colleagues to shampoo and set the hair of almost all our women for Christmas. They started early in the morning and stayed all day. They are all graduates of the Euclid Beauty College. Thank you, girls.

JOHN PETRICH

I've known him since I was quite young, the barber that has his shop on E. 185th street for many years. He offers his free services to our men every other week. "Hvala".

EMPLOYEES

Our charge nurses are taking an extra course in pharmacology. We always have someone attending a lecture, special program or class on Gerontology. Television programs on the aged are being taped, and will be used in a future in-service program for our nurses. This knowledge will all be helpful toward the care of our residents.

NEWS ABOUT OUR EMPLOYEES

Mrs. Mildred Resh, our first shift aide and her husband made a recent trip to Grantville, Md., to visit his father. On the way back they stopped in Pa. to visit with their son and his

family. Mrs. Resh and her husband also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27th. Congratulations to you both.

Yes, you will find her anytime and anywhere there is a Polka band. She just returned from a "Daytona Beach Polka weekend" in Florida. Spent one day at Samsula, for a polka party at the S.N.P.J. Slovenian Home. She met the following people, who all send their best wishes to their Cleveland friends: Mr. and Mrs. Rebol, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vranca, Mr. Dominic Krasovec, Mrs. Bartol, who is a cousin of Mr. Boit a resident in our home on the first floor. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Haffner who have a huge chicken farm.

She also met Mary and Joe Turk whom she knew for over 50 years. They took her to their home in New Smyrna Beach, no not to dance, there wasn't room for a dance floor. Marge Maslar spent most of the day picking oranges and grapefruit that could almost cover a dance floor. She managed to spend a day at Walt Disney World, she didn't dance there, but was back in the Euclid Slovenian hall on the following Saturday dancing.

Mrs. G. Pekar, R.N., our part time charge nurse, vacationed in Mexico for a week. She visited Mexico City and Acapulco, saw a bull fight and much of the colorful country. Saw silver in a raw form that was then made into beautiful pins and other jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brewster became grandparents for the first time. Their son and daughter-in-law adopted an infant daughter. Mrs. Brewster is our part time charge nurse, has a brag book and loves to baby sit.

ON THE BEACHLAND

By DAVID TRENTON
Councilman, Ward 32, Cleveland

Glad to see the State has finally fixed most of the lights on the freeway and along Villaview Rd. They have been off for several months here and in many parts of Cuyahoga County.

Anyone wishing a "block watch" sign or whistle can pick one up in my office (15712 Waterloo Rd.). This is part of the crime prevention program started by Mayor Perk.

Due to the past confusion regarding waste collection pickups, listed below are the legal holidays in which there will be

NO pick up.
Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 1976.
Independence Day — Monday July 5, 1976.
Labor Day — Monday, Sept. 6, 1976.
General Election Day — Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1976.
Thanksgiving Day — Thursday, Nov. 25, 1976.
Christmas Day — Friday, Dec. 24, 1976.

If your regular collection falls on the above date or any day later in the same week, your pickup will be made one day later.

For bulk item pickups you can call 694-2822.

St. Vitus Men's League

Results of February 19
Grdina Lanes — won 3
Tony Drobnik 224-201-175-600
(high series & game)
Dennis Strauss — 209
KSKJ No. 25 — won 0
John Turek — 219

Nor. Men Shop — won 2
Norwood Phar. — won 1
Mezic Ins. — 1023 — won 2
(high game)
Mike Percic — 203
Kurtzner Rad. — won 1
Pete Delic — 206
Frank Praznik Sr. — 202
Lube's Lounge — won 2
Walt Stangry — 209 — 215
Bob Stangry — 209
Cimperman's — won 1
Splinters — 2903 — won 2
(high series)
Hofbrau Haus — won 1
Ed Kuhar — 202
Al and George — won 2

COF Cent. Chap. — won 1
Standings
Nor. Men Shop 11 4
Mezic Ins. 10 5
Lube's Lounge 9 6
COF Cent. Chap. 8 7
Al and George 8 7
Splinters 8 7
Grdina Lanes 8 7
Norwood Phar. 7 8
Kurtzner Rad. 7 8
Hofbrau Haus 6 9
Cimperman's 5 10
KSKJ No. 25 3 12

Slovenian Tutorial Course at Cleveland State

A special tutorial course in Slovenian at Cleveland State University will be open to anyone beginning in March. The course will meet two hours per week and will carry four credits. It is open to people of any level of skill with the language.

Instructor will be Joseph



Members of Dramatic Club "TRIGLAV" in 1903

Can You Identify Any of These Triglav Players

Editor:

Enclosed is a picture of the members of the Triglav Dramatic Club of Cleveland in 1903 which reflects the leaders at that time who were trying to preserve the culture of the Slovenians in their newly adopted home in the U.S.A.

I am able to identify Mr. Suvadnik, the third from the

right in the second row from the top; and Mr. John Zorman, the father of Ivan Zorman of Cleveland, our highly respected poet; and Mr. John Gornik. Mr. Zorman and Mr. Gornik are from the left in the third row from the top. Mr. Zorman is number three from the left and Mr. Gornik number four.

I am sure I knew many more of them but from the picture I am not able to make any further identifications.

Among your readers who lived in the early history of the Slovenians in Cleveland, I am sure they will be able to make further identification.

As I recall of all the singing and dramatic societies, Triglav was the first.

Sincerely yours,
Frank J. Lausche

SPRING ARRIVES AT HOME AND FLOWER SHOW

Spring is brighter, more beautiful, more fragrant than ever at the 1976 Cleveland Home and Flower Show, March 6 to 14, at Cleveland Convention Center.

For the 33rd annual presentation the accent is on more floral and garden displays, in addition to two completely furnished model homes.

The energy efficient home designed by architect Neil Wm. Guda, AIA, will be furnished with the newest ideas in contemporary furniture and accessories from Scandesign, Inc. Ten of Cleveland's leading artists will have their best works on display as part of the furnishings for the energy efficient home. Visitors can gather scores of ideas for decorating, and inspect Architect Cuda's energy conservation concepts that will save over 50% on fuel costs.

The second model home is an excitingly new concept based on the design theories of R. Buckminster Fuller and his geodesic dome. The 1,500 sq. ft. home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and an exterior of cedar shake shingles, and will be furnished in rustic furniture and accessories by Dennis Lubin, Advance Furniture.

For the visitor looking for Spring, ten formal gardens designed by greater Cleveland's leading landscape architects, gardeners and nurserymen will fill the arena floor of the Public Hall.

Throughout the five other halls that make up the 6-acre show, mini-gardens will be in full bloom. Strangsville Commons, a new feature for the 1976 Show, will display mini-gardens and a new area for continuous entertainment.

Daily demonstrations of arts, crafts, cooking, beauty tips, award winning organists, dancers, musicians and experts on all phases of home and garden projects will demonstrate and answer questions for the Show visitors. The "Singing Angels" will perform nightly. Chef's from Cleveland's leading restaurants will show visitors how to

Zelle, a local teacher and translator.

The course has been started by several students at CSU's Slovenian Club, and is partially funded by the Slovenian Heritage Fund. The students involved in the project are Anton Lavrisha, 1004 Dillewood Rd., Joseph Skrabec, 1015 Creekview Dr., and Thomas Srsen, 6203 Carl Ave., all of Cleveland.

For more information, call Lavrisha at 687-2266 or 481-3768.

Get Your Fish - Fri.'s

prepare new and exciting menus.

Fish and Shrimp Dinners will be served every Friday during Lent at St. Vitus Hall from 5 to 7 p.m.

St. Mary PTU meets

St. Mary's (Collinwood) Parents, Teachers Unit will hold its monthly meeting on the 11th of March at 7:30 p.m. in the Study Club Room of the Social Hall.

At this meeting a date will be set up for the Unit's Annual Communion breakfast. We are also planning an Easter bake sale for the month of April.

There are still a few more reservations open for the Ladies Day of Recollection at St. Joseph Retreat House on March 31. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Mary Petric at 481-3762. All ladies are welcome. Mrs. Diana Kozak, Cor. Sec.

Adria Reunion April 3

It seems that every time members of former dramatic and singing club Adria meet, it is the same question.

Club Adria held many plays, concerts and dances at Recher Slovene Home in Euclid, Ohio, and the last event was in 1955 with a combined program with Slovan's Men Chorus. Many happy memories remain of the good times enjoyed by members of Adria, and it is time to get reacquainted with an evening of good food, singing and music.

The reunion will be held Sat., April 3 at Mihelich's Home-town Restaurant on Babbitt Rd. The committee has some names and current addresses, but would like to contact all persons who belonged over the years.

You can call Mitzi Glozman at 486-2016; Olga Klancher at 261-0232; Doris Sadar 943-1959.

St. Mary's Collinwood Plans Big Happening Sat.

St. Mary's Collinwood is having a Cooperative Social, Holy Name Society and Parents, Teachers Unite Vegas Nite and Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1976.

Dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. Grand Giveaway is \$100. Other gifts include TV set and Calculator. Donation for both dinner and game room is \$4.00.

The social will be at the St. Mary's social hall, E. 156 St. and Holmes Ave.

Mrs. William Kozak, PTU Corr. Sec.

INTERESTED IN GOLFING?

Slovenian American Golf Club has openings. For further information call Mike Zlate 681-8430

Death Notices

KALISH, EDWARD — Husband of Antoinette (Nettie) nee Grdina, father of Carmen McBrayer and grandfather of 5. Brother of Fritz (Brazil) and the following deceased, Marie Steinitz, Ella Sulc, Victor, and Louise Dill. Son, Robert Milan died in 1952. Residence at 6805 Mayfield Rd.

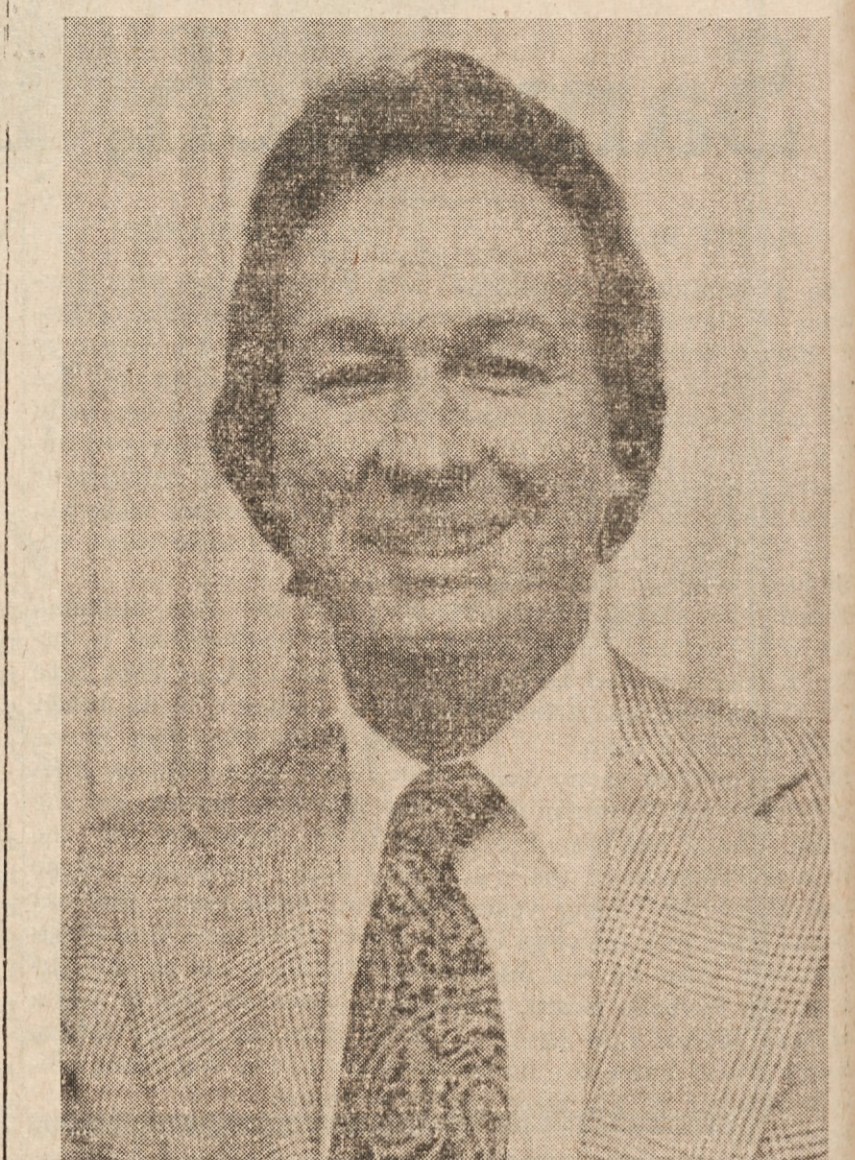
VIRANT, WILLIAM L. — Husband of Jeanette (nee Loucks), father of Richard, Betty Jean, Nancy Jean, Patty Jean and Debby Jean. Son of Elizabeth and Louis (dec.) Virant. Residence at 445 E. 143 St.

KOVACIC, STANLEY — Husband of Mary (nee Luzar), father of Mary-Ann, Stanley Jr. and Janet, grandfather of 2, brother of the following deceased: Frank Vogrine, Ann Skorich and Justine Sabot. Residence at 816 Stevens Blvd., Eastlake.

GRUDEN, JOHN SR. — Husband of Katie (nee Ogrinc), father of John Jr. and Katie Kotos, grandfather of 5, great-grandfather of 5. Residence at 18020 Schenely Ave.

SKULLY, ALBERT — Husband of Angela (nee Paik), father of Kenneth, Gail Nickel, Ronald and grandfather of 2. Brother of Louis Sculley, John Skully, Eleanor Zelazny, Josephine Scully, Molly Strunge, Ann Kish and the following deceased: Joseph, James, William and Fay Taylor. Residence in Euclid, Ohio.

JACKSHAW APPOINTS NEW GENERAL SALES MANAGER



Walter E. Jackshaw, president of Jackshaw Chevrolet in Euclid, has announced the appointment of Nick Mayer as general sales manager.

Mayer, a 16-year veteran of the automobile sales business has risen through the ranks from salesman at various agencies prior to his recent appointment at Jackshaw.

"We are very pleased to have Nick Mayer on our team," Jackshaw said. "He is recognized as one of the foremost authorities and experts in our business and brings excellent credentials as far as his expertise in increasing sales and setting excellent standards are concerned."

"I am extremely happy to join Jackshaw Chevrolet," Mayer asserted. Mr. Jackshaw has earned a reputation as one of the finest gentlemen in our profession and his company's value and contribution to the automotive industry is legend."

POSITION OPEN APRIL 1st

Manager club room and rental resident. Suite included. Preference will be given to husband and wife and to those who can speak both Slovenian and English. However — exceptions may be made. If interested write and mail details for qualifications. Personal references, too.

Write to Board of Directors, Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio 44119. Applications in strict confidence.

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