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Novi grobovi

Anton Primc
Umrli je 81 let stari Anton Primc z 995 Addison Road, rojen v Jansenu pri Ilirski Bistrici v Sloveniji, mož Jenny, roj. Arko, oče Anthonyja, padlega v drugi svetovni vojni, Jean Baskovic, Lois DiCiccio, 3-krat stari oče, 1-krat prastari oče, brat Francke Jenko in Aloisa. Skozi 55 let je z ženo vodil grocerijsko trgovino. Pokojni je bil član ADZ št. 9, ABZ št. 173, SNPJ št. 28 ter Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb bo iz Zakraskovega pokopnega zavoda v ponedeljek ob 9.30, v cerkev sv. Vida ob 10. Na mrtvaškem odru bo v soboto zvečer od 7. do 9. in v nedeljo od 2. pop. do 9. zvečer.

Mary Kuret

V Mount Sinai bolnišnici je umrla 80 let stara Mary Kuret z 19016 Arrowhead Avenue, roj. Urbancic, vdova po leta 1976 umrlem možu Andrewu, mati Alice Mohar, tašča Cyrila, 2-krat stara mati. Pokojna je bila doma v vasi Kal pri St. Petru na Krasu (Pivka) v Sloveniji, od koder je prišla v ZDA leta 1924 in bila zaposlena skozi 20 let pri Guarantee Specialty Company kot obratovalka strojev, dokler ni stopila leta 1963 v pokoj. Bila je članica The Maccabees No. 493, Kr. št. 3 Progresivnih Slovenk. Pogreb bo iz Zeletovega pokopnega zavoda na E. 152 St. v soboto, ob 8.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Družina bo hvaležna za darove Slovenskemu starostnemu domu v pokojničin spomin.

Marian C. Vihtelic

Včeraj jutraj je umrla v Gates Mills Manor Marian C. Vihtelic, roj. Kingzett, vdova po leta 1971 umrlem Franku, mati Franka M., Raymonda A., Rite Galbraith in pok. Mary Catherine, 13-krat stara mati, sestra pok. Williama, Ralphja J., Jameasa Allen Kingzett, svakinja Williama G. Vihtelic, pok. Albina R. Vihtelic in Dorothy Vihtelic. Pokojna je bila delovna pri cerkvi sv. Filipa Nerija, pri St. Clair Coalition Ass'n, članica Perry Home Ass'n, tajnica E. 78 St. Cluba in Demokratskega kluba v 23. vardi. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pokopnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v ponedeljek v cerkev sv. Filipa Nerija ob 10., nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaški oder bo položena jutri, v soboto, zvečer ob sedmih.

Dve tretjini otrok strada

NEW DELHI, Ind. — Znani indijski zdravstveni delavec dr. Koltur Gopalan je na mednarodnem kongresu v New Delhiju povedal, da je med 77 milijoni indijskih otrok le 24 milijonov otrok normalno prehranjenih. Dr. Gopalan, ki je direktor indijskega sveta za medicinske raziskave, je izjavil, da je 23 milijonov otrok v Indiji kronično podhranjenih, drugih 30 milijonov pa nedohranjenih.

Indijski zdravnik je predlagal uvedbo nacionalnega programa za izboljšanje življenjskih razmer na podeželju, s pomočjo katerega naj bi v Indiji odpravili lakoto.

Vremenski prerok

Dopolodne sončno nato postopno pooblačitev. Najvišja temperatura okoli 40 F (4 C). Jutri in v nedeljo oblačno in toplejše.

Kongresna konferenca bo sprejela kompromis energetskega načrta

Senatov predlog za postopno odpravo nadzora nad ceno naravnega plina bo Predstavniški dom verjetno sprejel.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senatov kompromis o postopni ukinitvi nadzora nad ceno naravnega plina tekom sedem let je naletel na kritiko od leve in desne, vendar je končal zastoj v senatnem delu konference in odprl vrata k nadaljnemu iskanju končnega besedila celotnega energetskega programa. Kompromis je dobil le pičlo večino med senatorji v konferenci, sodijo pa, da ga bodo sprejeli tudi zastopniki Predstavniškega doma.

Zagovorniki ohranitve nadzora nad cenami naravnega plina, med njimi je sen. Y. Metzenbaum iz Ohia, trdijo, da pomeni kompromis "predajo plinski industriji", ki bo stala davkoplačevalce ZDA do leta 1985 okoli 23 milijonov dolarjev več kot predlog, ki ga je izglasoval Predstavniški dom lansko poletje. Sedanja cena za tisoč kubičnih čevljev plina je \$1,48, v okviru kompromisa se bo dvignila na \$1,85, nato pa bo mogla porasti za toliko ali celo nekaj več skozi nadaljnjih 7 let.

Kompromis je podoben načrtu, ki so ga izdelali še pred Božičem in ga je večina članov Domovega dela konference sprejela, odklonil pa ga je Senatni del. Zato sodijo, da kompromis ne bo imel težav pred konferenco.

Ko je po vsem sodeč odstranjena s tem kompromisom ena ovira na poti zakonitve energetskega programa, je vprašanje uvedbe davka na olje, kjer je bilo. Sen. R. Long je izjavil, da ni nobenega izgleda, da bi Senat sprejel zadeven Carterjev predlog v prvotni ali spremenjeni obliki.

Darujmo za Rožmanovo zavetišče v Argentini!

PRIHODNI DVE NEDELJI BODO VOLIVCI ODLOČILI BODOČO POT FRANCIJE

Volivni boj je pri kraju, v nedeljo bodo v Franciji prve splošne volitve v narodno skupščino, nedeljo kasneje. 19. marca, bodo zaključne volitve, ko bodo volivci odločali med vodilnimi kandidatom v volivnih okrajih, kjer ne bo to nedeljo, 12. marca, nihče od kandidatov dobil absolutne večine glasov. V zadnji skupščini je imela vlada predsednika republike Valerija Giscarda trdno večino, v kateri pa so pristaši pok. DeGaulle, oziroma njegove politike, radi ubirali svoja pota na nejevoljo in v težave vlade.

Francija je preživljala v zadnjih letih gospodarske težave, ki so nudile politični opoziciji priložnost uspešnega nastopanja proti vladi desne sredine. Opozicijo tvorijo socialisti in komunisti, ki so do lani nastopali pri volitvah skupno, pa se razšli, ko se niso mogli zediniti za skupni gospodarski program. Po razhodu so se začeli napadati tudi med seboj, vendar je njihov glavni in skupni nasprot-

Po dve službi kar 4.6 milijonov ljudi v ZDA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Lani se je število onih, ki imajo po dve zaposlitvi, povečalo za 600.000 in doseglo skupno število 4.6 milijonov. Med njimi je 1.2 milijona žensk, njihovo število se je lani povečalo za 300.000.

Polovico žensk z dvema zaposlitvama je v obeh zaposlenih le delni čas.

Od onih z dvema zaposlitvama je nad eno tretjino takih, ki jih k temu priganja potreba, eno petino pa takih, ki jih tako delo enostavno "veseli".

Rasna politika postala v Britaniji odločilna

Nastop konservativne stranke za končanje vseljevanja nebelih je dobil močno podporo v javnosti.

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Ko so vodniki konservativne stranke imeli o Božiču svoj posvet, so prišli do zaključka, da javnost na splošno podpira sedanjo delavsko vlado v gospodarskih vprašanjih, da pa ta podpora ni tako splošna na drugih področjih. Odločili so se kritizirati vlado zaradi pomanjkljivosti in boju proti zločinstvu in vzdrževanju javne varnosti, v prosveti in v vprašanjih priseljevanja.

Strakina vodnica Margaret Thatcher je nato v parlamentu nastopila proti vseljevanju pripadnikov drugih ras iz Afrike in Azije ter dobila za ta svoj nastop živahno podporo v javnosti. S tem je rasno vprašanje, ki je dolgo tlelo pod površino, prišlo v javnost. Postalo je odločilno pri nadomestnih volitvah v londonskem predmestju Ilford North. Tam je zmaga leta 1974 delavske stranke, tokrat pa je odnesel zmago konservativni kandidat v razmerju 50:33.

Povpraševanje volivcev po volitvah je pokazalo, da je polovico pristave delavske stranke, ki je pri teh volitvah glasovalo za konservativnega kandidata, storilo to zaradi njegovega stališča v vprašanju priseljevanja nebelih ljudi v Veliko Britanijo.

ZDA molče k prošnji Izraela za novo orožje

Izrael bi rad dobil iz ZDA tekom naslednjih osmih let vsako leto za 1,5 milijona dolarjev novega orožja.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Izraelski obrambni minister Ezer Weizman je od začetka tedna v ZDA in se razgovarja zadnje dni v glavnem mestu s predstavniki vlade ZDA o dobavi orožja v teku prhodnih osmih let v okviru 10-letne obrambne pogodbe. Izrael bi rad v tej dobi dobil v ZDA skupno orožja in opreme v vrednosti 12,5 milijonov dolarjev. Istočasno bi rad preprečil dobavo modernega orožja ZDA arabskim državam.

Weizman je imel daljše razgovore z obrambnim tajnikom Haroldom Brownom, ki pa z enkrat še ni Izraelovih predlogov proučil in ocenil, pa se izognil tudi vsaki izjavi o njih. Po poročilih iz Pentagona je Brown samo poslušal, kar mu je Izraelec predlagal in pripovedoval. Če bi ZDA izpolnile vse, kar Izrael želi, bi jih to stalo okoli dodatnih 12,5 milijonov dolarjev ali letno okoli 1,5 milijona. To je približno še enkrat toliko, kot so ZDA Izraelu dajale v zadnjih letih.

ZDA sodijo, da Izrael precej njuje svoje vojaške potrebe. Obrambni tajnik Harold Brown je pretekli teden dejal pred kongresnim proračunskim odborom, da je "Izrael sposoben in bo ostal sposoben poraziti vsako silo, ki mu je namenjena." ZDA povezavo arabskih držav tja do leta 1983, kolikor daleč je pač mogoče presoditi".

Iran naročil vojne ladje v Zahodni Nemčiji

TEHERAN, Iran. — Iranska vlada se pogaja z ladjedelnicami v nemškem Hamburgu za zgraditev večjega števila vojnih ladij poleg 6 podmornic, ki jih je tam že naročila. Pogaja se tudi o dobavi celotne ladjedelnice Iranu. Naročilo naj bi bilo skupno vredno okoli 2,5 milijona dolarjev.

SODIŠČE ODREDILO KONEC ŠTRAJKA V PREGOVORNIKIH

Na predlog predsednika Carterja je zvezni sodnik odredil v okviru Taft-Hartley zakona končanje štrajka v premogovnikih, ker sta ogrožena "zdravje in varnost" naroda. Predsednik je včeraj izjavil, da pričakuje, da so bo vrnilo na delo toliko rudarjev, da bo odstranjena sedanja stiska. Poročila iz rudarskih predelov niso tako ugodna.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezni sodnik je včeraj odredil končanje 94 dni trajajočega štrajka v rudnikih rjavega premoga v vzhodnem delu naše dežele, ko je ta ogrozil "narodno zdravje in varnost", kot je to določila posebna tričlanska komisija, kot to določa Taft-Hartley zakon. Štrajka preko 160.000 rudarjev, ki ne kažejo volje za vrnitev na delo v rudnikih. Predstavniki lastnikov premogovnikov in predstavniki Unije premogarjev so se privatno sestali še pred odreditvijo konca štrajka na razgovore o novem položaju.

Danes dopoldne se bodo začela pogajanja za novo kolektivno pogodbo med lastniki rudnikov in med Unijo premogarjev. V preteklih tednih je prišlo dvakrat do sporazuma med njimi, pa sta bila oba sporazuma odklonjena. Prvega je odklonil pogajalni odbor Unije, drugega je ta odobril, odklonil pa so ga štrajkujoči rudarji v razmerju 2:1.

Pri takem položaju predsedniku Carterju ni ostalo drugega, da konča štrajk po poti, ki mu jo nudi Taft-Hartley zakon. V okviru tega zakona je imenoval v ponedeljek komisijo, ki je pregledala položaj in ugotovila ogrožitev "narodnega zdravja in varnosti" ter mu včeraj to poročilo izročila. Takoj nato je predsednik preko pravosodnega tajnika predložil to zveznemu sodišču, da v smislu zakona konča štrajk. To je storil zvezni okrožni sodnik Aubrey Robinson. Odredba je stopila v veljavo danes zjutraj ob sedmih in o njej bodo do ponedeljka obveščeni vsi predstavniki Unije premogarjev in lastniki premogovnikov, v katerih je štrajk.

Sodnikova odredba prepoveduje vsako oviranje dela onim, ki so voljni iti na delo, in vsako oviranje prevoza premoga, lastnike rudnikov pa obvezuje, da pripravijo vse potrebno za redno obratovanje teh.

Predsednik Carter je včeraj na tiskovni konferenci izjavil, da upa na vrnitev toliko števila rudarjev na delo, da bo stiska omejena in ne bodo potrebni novi ukrepi. Po njegovem so rudarji domoljubni državljanji, ki se držijo zakonov. Carter je obljubil, da bo zvezna vlada storila vse potrebno, da bo zakon izvajan.

Med rudarji je močan odpor proti rabi Taft-Hartley zakona in napovedujejo, da bodo ti skušali preprečiti vrnitev na delo onih, ki bi se za to odločili. To bi nujno vodilo do nasilja in izgrediv. Če ne bodo krajevne in državne oblasti sposobne ohraniti red in mir, jim bodo prišle na pomoč zvezne sile, je izjavil predsednik Carter.

Na vprašanje novinarjev na tiskovni konferenci včeraj, če ima v načrtu zaseg rudnikov, če ne bi štrajkujoči premogari ubogali sodnikove odredbe o končanju štrajka, je predsednik Carter odgovoril, da je prepričan, da se to ne bo zgodilo in zato za zaseg rudnikov nima pripravljenega nobenega načrta.

Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je povedal včeraj na tiskovni konferenci, da mu je predsednik Somalije Siad Barre sporočil, da bo Somalija umaknila svoje sile iz etiopske pokrajine Ogaden, odkoder so uporni Somalijci pregnali Etiopce preteklo poletje. Carter je dejal, da naj bi se po etiopski zasedbi Ogadena in vzpostavitvi etiopske oblasti v tej pokrajini umaknile sovjetske in kubanske vojaške sile iz Etiopije. Organizacija afriške cnotnosti naj bi posredovala ta umik in tudi pomiritev med Etiopijo in Somalijo.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ameriške judovske organizacije so prišle v odprt spor z Z. Brzezinskim, glavnim svetovalec za narodno varnost predsednika Carterja. Očitajo mu protijudovsko usmerjenost. Svetovalec za zvezo z judovskimi organizacijami v ZDA v Beli hiši Siegel je včeraj odstopil trdeč, da "ni imel nobene besede" pri krojenju politike na Srednjem vzhodu.

BERN, Šv. — Švicarskim in drugim evropskim policijam se ni posrečilo najti nobene sledi za ukradenim truplom C. Chaplina.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Koncert — Glasbena matica pada jutri, v soboto, 11. marca, ob sedmih zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Avenue svoj pomladanski koncert. Po koncertu bo zabava s plesom. Vsi vabljeni!

Na zajtrk — Društvo Najsv. Imena pri Sv. Vidu vabi v nedeljo v farno dvorano k Sv. Vidu od 8. zjutraj do 1. popoldne na okusen zajtrk z ometami in klobasami, pomarančnim sokom, maslom, kavo ali mlekom.

Pečene ribe — Očetovski klub pri Sv. Vidu vabi danes po peti popoldne na pečene ribe v farno dvorano.

Seja — Društvo Kras št. 8 ADZ ima v nedeljo ob pol dveh popoldne sejo v običajnih prostorih Slovenskega doma na Holmes Avenue.

Podružnica št. 25 SZZ ima 14. marca ob 1.30 popoldne sejo v društveni sobi farne dvorane pri Sv. Vidu.

Devetdeset let — Znani rojak Joseph Drobnič z 917 E. 73 St. bo obhajal v nedeljo, 12. marca svoj 90. rojstni dan. Čestitkam nečakinje Mrs. Ani Cendol in njene družine se pridružuje tudi Ameriška Domovina! Se na mnogo zdravih let!

Prodaja peciva — Krožek št. 2 Progresivnih Slovenk bo prodajal v sredo, 15. marca, v prizidku SND na St. Clair Avenue potice in drugo pecivo za Veliko noč. Za naročila kličite Mrs. Cecelio Subel, tel. 431-4053 ali Frances Legat, tel. 731-5707.

Spominski dar — G. Andrej Remeč iz Westmont, Ill., je daroval v Tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine \$10 namesto cvetja na grob umrlega dr. A. Fischingerja.

Metropolitan pride v mesto — Metropolitan opera iz New Yorka pride letos gostovat v Cleveland v dneh 17. do 22. aprila. Svoje gostovanje bo začela z opero Thais, sledile ji bodo Cavalleria Rusticana in Pagliacci, Boris Godunov, La Favorita, Rigoletto, Madame Butterfly in Don Giovanni.

Zastopnik ZDA prijel Sovjetijo v komisiji ZN

ZENEVA, Šv. — Zastopnik ZDA je komisiji Združenih narodov za človekove pravice, ki zaseda v Sviči, dejal, da ga "močno vznemirjajo" poročila iz Sovjetske zveze o preganjanju sovjetskih državljanov zaradi njihove vere in verskih dejavnosti.

Edward M. Mezvinsky, ameriški zastopnik, je dejal, da bi se komisija brigala tudi za okoli 15 oseb, ki so bile prijete v Sovjetski zvezi zato, ker so skušale nadzirati izvajanje določil helsinških listin o človekovih pravicah. Obžaloval je, da konferenca v Beogradu ni vključila v svoje končno poročilo človekove pravice.

Sovjetski zastopnik Valerian A. Sorin je označil nastop zastopnika ZDA za "propagando, namenjeno javnosti v ZDA".

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V duhu politične stvarnosti

Ko je prišel lani na obisk v Washington Edvard Kardelj, član vladajočega vrha v SFR Jugoslaviji, je po razgovorih s člani vlade ZDA, med drugim tudi s predsednikom Carterjem dejal, da so ZDA svoje odnose do SFR Jugoslavije postavile na temelju politične stvarnosti, ki se ne ozira na idejne, družbene in svetovnonazorne razlike. Predsednik ZDA je tedaj povabil na obisk predsednika SFR Jugoslavije Josipa Broza Tita prav v duhu politične stvarnosti.

Jugoslavija je tako po svoji površini kot po številu prebivalstva srednje velika država v Evropi, ki bi ključno s tega gladišča ne igrala kake večje vloge v mednarodni politiki. Tudi v gospodarskem pogledu ne predstavlja veliko, ker je v dobri meri nerazvita in so njeni izdelki in drugo blago le izjemno sposobni učinkovito tekmovali z blagom razvitejših zahodnih držav.

Kljub tem okoliščinam in lastnostim igra SFR Jugoslavija v današnji mednarodni politiki precejšnjo vlogo, večjo, kot bi ji po naravi pripadala. Vzrok temu je na eni strani njena pomembna zemljepisna lega na meji med obema blokoma držav sredi Evrope, na drugi pa njena svojstvena zvrst komunizma in gospodarskega reda ter njen vodnik Josip Broz Tito, ki je zaradi svoje trdoživosti in dobre zdravstvene oskrbe preživel vse ostale revolucionarje in vodnike iz časa druge svetovne vojne.

Kljub skoraj 86 letom izgleda Tito, kot je zapisal J. Reston, sodelavec New York Timesa, trden in negovan, "brezhibno manikirane roke se mu ne tresejo", je prisoten in živahen v razgovoru, zlasti, kadar se ta okrene na preteklost.

Zahodni svet Josipa Broza Tita dobro pozna, pozna njegov početak, njegovo revolucionarno dejavnost, vodene komunistične revolucije v Jugoslaviji tekom druge svetovne vojne z vsemi grozotami in nasilji, pa tudi njegovo vlado Jugoslavije po zmagi komunistične revolucije. Umirjeni in liberalni James Reston je zapisal o njem tudi: "Kdo ve, kako umori in pokoli iz preteklosti morda motijo njegovo spanje ponoči..."

Prenekateri v zahodnem svetu imenujejo Tita "poslednjega Habsburžana" zaradi njegovega razkošnega življenja v kakem ducatu vedno pripravljenih dvorov in dvorcev, zaradi njegovega svojevrstnega ponašanja in nastopanja; večina mu pri tem priznava bistrost, revolucionarno skušnjo, spretno politično nastopanje in velik smisel za politično stvarnost. Te sposobnosti so ga poleg sreče rešile iz prenekaterih stisk, zagat, zanj in preskušenj v njegovem dolgem življenju zaročnika in revolucionarja, pa nato partijskega in državnega vodnika.

Predsednik Carter je tekom predvolivnega in v teku volivnega boja leta 1976 omalovaževal pomen SFR Jugoslavije, ji odrekal vsak izreden pomen za Zahod in posebej za ZDA. Ko je bil enkrat izvoljen za predsednika ZDA in se je začel razgledovati po svetu in se seznanjati z dejstvi mednarodne politike, so ga kmalu poučili, da je SFR Jugoslavija za ravnotežje sil v Evropi, posebej v Sredozemlju in na Srednjem vzhodu bistvenega pomena. Nova vlada v Washingtonu je v duhu nove, stvarne politike začela iskati boljše odnose z Beogradom. Podpredsednik W. F. Mondale je šel osebno zgladiti spore in odstraniti trenja, ki jih je pustil v Beogradu bivši ameriški poslanik L. Silberman.

Odnosi so se še popravili z obiskom Edvarda Kardelja v Washingtonu preteklo poletje.

Predsednik Josip Broz Tito je lani potoval v Sovjetsko zvezo in na Kitajsko, obiskal je torej dve središčni trikotnika svetovne mednarodne politike. Zdad je prišel v ZDA, tretje in najpomembnejše središče in težišče sveta, da svoja potovanja zaključi.

Predsednik Carter je povabil in sprejel Tita, da pokaže Sovjetski zvezi zanimanje in skrb ZDA za usodo Jugoslavije zdaj, prav posebno pa po odhodu njenega sedanjega vodnika. ZDA hočejo ohraniti Jugoslavijo nevtralnega in nevtrščeno, pa četudi tu in tam premočno in prevztrajno vleče z Moskvo. Kljub komunističnemu režimu Jugoslavija čuva svojo neodvisnost in se vztrajno upira sovjetskemu pritisku in vabljenju in stari "tovariški krog", ki bi Moskvi omogočil uporabo jadranskih pristanišč kot oporišč za sovjetsko sredozemsko bojno floto in ji dal prosto zračno pot v Sredozemlje in na Srednji vzhod.

Jugoslavija v sovjetskem sklopu bi bistveno okrepila komunizem v Italiji, verjetno ne več v njegovi sedanji, ampak zopet v sovjetski zvrsti.

Zahod je podpiral Tita in njegovo "neodvisno pot" v socializem vse od junija 1948. ko je Stalin Tita pognal iz Kominforme v prepričanju, da mu bo "treba le z mezincem migniti, pa Tita ne bo več." Tito se je izkazal za do-

sti trši oreh in je preživel Stalina. Svet ne upošteva ničesar bolj kot uspeh, pri tem se ne meni za sredstva in pota, ki so vodila do uspeha.

Zahod pozna vsa nasilja, vse strahotne pomore in brezobzirnosti Tita in njegovega režima, toda zahodni vodniki Tita kljub vsemu vabijo in mu pripravljajo uradne sprejeme. Vse to se dogaja v duhu politike stvarnosti, kjer je važen samo cilj, kjer gledajo samo na končni smoter, veliko manj, če sploh kaj, na čiste roke, poštenost, iskrenost in druge običajno-splošno upoštevane kreposti, ki jih želimo vsi na osebah, katere vabimo in sprejemamo v svoje domove.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Frank Sterle — vzor slovenske pridnosti in podjetnosti



Frank Sterle

CLEVELAND, O. — Pred nekaj meseci se je vračala iz Evrope mlada Slovenka. Ko je na carini v Clevelandu pokazala svoj potni list in povedala, da je v službi pri Slovenian Country House, se ji je carinik prijazno nasmehnil in samo rekel: Ni treba odpirati — Slovenian Country House.

V nekaj letih je sredi slovenske naselbine iz skromne točilnice zrastle mogočna stavba "Slovenian Country House", ponos vse naselbine, slovenskih rojakov še posebej pa njenega lastnika Franka Sterleta. Januaria tega leta je Cleveland Press vpliven clevelandski dnevnik, ki ima tristo tisoč naročnikov, imenoval Sterletov "Slovenian Country House" eno izmed desetih najboljših restavracij v Clevelandu. Podobne sodbe so izrekli: Plain Dealer in Cleveland Magazine in clevelandska televizija. Zaradi odlične hrane, pijače in prijazne postrežbe, še posebej zaradi lepote prostorov, ki spominjajo na planinsko koč, in prijetnega vzdušja, je Sterletov Slovenian Country House postal najprej prijetno zbirališče slovenske družbe, pozneje pa poznan širom Clevelanda kot zbirališče visoke ameriške družbe vseh mogočih poklicev.

Na starega leta dan je bila otvoritev novih prostorov razširjene restavracije, ki po svoji lepoti prekašajo vse. Ob slikah se zbirajo vesele družbe, da se ovekovečijo ob planinskih lepotah, ki jih spominjajo na rodno deželo. Sterletova restavracija pa je znana tudi med kanadskimi rojaki in tudi v rodni Sloveniji, saj so v njej gostovali bratje Avseniki, Slaki, Veseli Kranjci, Brajko, Miha Dolžan in drugi.

Za otvoritev povečane restavracije "Slovenian Country House", kjer je prostora za 350 ljudi, je g. Frank Sterle povabil ansambel "Fantije treh dolin" s Koroške, ki so se izredno priljubili vsem rojakom, starih in novim naselencem, saj so tri tedne prinašali veselje in lepoto slovenskih pesmi in melodij v srca obiskovalcev Slovenian Country House in preko radia tudi v domove naših rojakov širom Clevelanda.

Frank Sterle je bil rojen v vasi pod Snežnikom, Koritnice pri Ilirski Bistrici. Se pod Italijo je študiral ekonomijo v Ilirski Bistrici in Trstu. V Ameriko je prišel septembra 1956, po nekaj letih dela v tovarni je leta 1960 kupil skromno točilnico in začel na svoje, ker je kmalu spoznal, da nudi prostor velike možnosti razvoja. Zaradi velikega povpraševanja po slovenski hrani,

naraščajočega obiska, se je Sterle odločil, da s pomočjo svojega brata Huberta preuredi prostore v alpskem slogu — v restavracijo, ki je kmalu postala priljubljeno zbirališče slovenske družbe — in se od leta 1963 imenuje Slovenian Country House, in kjer je svojim gostom začel nuditi slovensko hrano.

V Sterletovi družini je gostinski poklic doma, saj se je temu poklicu posvečal že njegov oče. Vendar je Frank Sterle edini, ki ta poklic nadaljuje, brat Jože je gospodar na domu, Hubert in Stane pa sta v Avstraliji.

Clevelandskim Slovincem se je Frank Sterle še posebno priljubil, ker je navzlic velikim uspehom ostal zvest in ponosen Slovenec. Vsako slovensko prireditve podpre ali z osebnim obiskom ali pa vsaj finančno. Bil je med podporniki Pristave in Slovenske radijske oddaje vse do njene preselitve.

Bog mu je naklonil, da ima še živo mamo, ki je navzlic visoki starosti že trikrat obiskala Ameriko. Frank Sterle pravi, da jo bo obiskala še četrti. Mi clevelandski Slovenci se tega obiska iskreno veselimo, da se bo tudi dobra slovenska mati mogla z nami vred veseliti uspehov svojega pridnega, podjetnega in dobrega sina.

Dr. J. F.

Obisk razstave

CLEVELAND, O. — Učenci sedmega razreda Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu smo 25. februarja obiskali razstavo pok. Karla Mauerja. Videli smo slike njegovega življenja, njegove knjige, pesmi, odlikovanja in mnogo revij z ujevimi članki.

Presenetila nas je ga. Mimi Mauer s svojim obiskom. Najlepša hvala njej za vse besede. Hvala tudi g. J. Ovseničku za knjige, katere nam je podaril.

Učenci 7. razreda

Slovinci v Chicagu žalujejo za pokojnim A. Fischingerjem

CHICAGO, Ill., 27. febr. — Kot strela nas je zadela vest, da je umrl g. Alfred Fischinger in kot mora leži nad nami zavest, da ga ne bomo več videli in slišali.

Včeraj, zadnja nedelja v mesecu, je bila slovenska šolska nedelja, in po sv. maši smo imeli običajni sestanek staršev in prijateljev slovenskih otrok v dvorani pod cerkvijo. Sestanek se je kar sam od sebe razvil v žalno komemoracijo za g. Fischingerjem. Najmlajši so zapeli dve primerni pesmici. Otroci višjega oddelka so deklamirali Gregorčičevo "V pepelnici noči" in višješolci so recitirali Cankarjevo črtico "Laz". Obe recitaciji sta bili prav primerni za žalostno vzdušje, ki je vladalo v dvorani. Andrej Remec je na kratko orisal lik rajnega takole:

Kot veste, je v petek zvečer po končani pevski vaji nenadoma doma umrl g. Alfred Fischinger. Vsi smo ga poznali. Pod njegovim vodstvom inob njegovem orgljanju nam je prepeval zbor sv. Stefana vsa ta leta. Pri vseh naših prireditvah je ta umetnik sodeloval z vdanostjo in potrpežljivostjo, vedno pri-

pravljen pomagati sočloveku in slovenski farni skupnosti, pa najsi je bila prireditve velika ali majhna.

Ali se spomnite naše zadnje Miklavževe prireditve? Parkeljci in angelci so prislunili klavirju, ki ga je igral g. Fischinger, in z njegovo pomočjo lepo zapeli tudi malo težje melodije.

V Lemontu smo vsi prepevali ob njegovi spremljavi pri raznih slovesnostih in pobožnostih. Pri Sv. Stefanu smo poslušali njegove melodije medtem, ko so pevci odšli k obhajilni mizi in je on sam z orglami in električnimi zvonci igral Bogu v čast in nam v vzpodbudo.

Marsikaj slovenskih in tudi drugih otrok iz te okolice je počeval klavir. Nekaj njegovih učencev je doseglo visoko stopnjo klavirske umetnosti, drugi pa igrajo po svojih močeh, sebi in staršem v veselje.

Vsa ta leta je tudi pomagal s klavirjem pri slovenskih predstavah v ameriški javnosti: muzeju in drugod.

Dolga leta je delal za našo skupnost kot predsednik Liginе družnice v Chicagu. Ko je to delo predal mlajšim, je še vedno pomagal in bil častni predsednik do konca.

Bil je visoko izobražen mož, a to ga ni prevzelo. Vsa dela je opravljal z doslednostjo in natančnostjo, kot mu je to narekovala njegova izobrazba, a s pozornostjo in v božjo čast.

Do zadnjega trenutka je delal. Sedaj pa je Bog poklical svojega služabnika k sebi, da ga bogato poplača.

Vsi smo vstali in skupno zmolili očenaš za pokoj duše g. A. Fischingerja.

MR

Dr. Valentin Benedik je umrl

TORONTO, Ont. — V noči med 2. in 3. marcem je umrl v Clevelandu, Ohio, dr. Valentin Benedik, član Narodnega odbora za Slovenijo.

Pokojnik je bil rojen kot osmi otrok šentpeterskega cerkovnika Janeza in matere Franciške, rojene Vrhovnik, dne 18. februarja 1898 v Ljubljani. Oče mu je umrl že leta 1899, tako je padlo breme vzgoje in vzdrževanja številnih otrok na poštvovalno in verno mater. Družina je dolgo živela v Ljubljani v hiši na Stari poti (sedaj Slajmarjeva 7), kjer so se tudi ukvarjali za vrtnarstvo vse do smrti matere leta 1943.

Ljudsko šolo je obiskoval na Grabnu in Ledini, srednjo pa na I. in II. državnih gimnazijih. V maju 1916 je bil potrjen k vojakom v 17. peš. polk. Bil je dvakrat na fronti, enkrat lažje ranjen. Ko se je koncem vojne uprl, je prišel kot rezervni podporočnik v italijansko ujetništvo, ki se ga je rešil šele februarja 1920.

Pravne študije je končal v Ljubljani z doktoratom v juniju 1925. Za poklice si je izbral sodniško službo, ki ga je vodila predko Maribora, Kamnika, Brda pri Lukovici, Kranja do Ljubljane leta 1936 kot sodnika pri okrajnem sodišču.

Leta 1944 se je umaknil preganjanju Gestapa k četnikom, kjer je bil 7. marca 1945 imenovan za načelnika štaba slovenske armije kr. Jug. vojske v domovini.

Kot večina četnikov se je tudi on umaknil ob koncu vojne v Italijo, in je preko Nemčije leta 1951 prišel v ZDA. Politično se pokojnik doma ni udeleževal, pripadal pa je društvom "Slovenski pravnik", Slovensko planinsko društvo in Sokol, zadnje mu društvu je pripadal še v emigraciji. Pokojnik zapiša v domovino iz Senčurja, in hčerko Tinko. Pokojnik nam bo ostal v lepem spominu kot značajen Slovenec. Njegovi družini naše iskreno sožalje.

P. U.

MISIJONSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

391. Iz Batawe, Ontario,

se je oglasil 20. februarja poverjenik g. Ivo Medved, ki pošilja MZA zbirko za slovenske misijonarje za leto 1977. Takole piše: "Malo sem upal, da se osebno oglašim in oddam, pa je zima preveč muhasta, tako da na daljšo pot človek kar ne gre rad. Ko bo zima vzela slovo, pa upam, da se osebno kaj pomeniva. Saj je minulo precej let od zadnjega osebnega pomenka.

Vaše članke v AD z zanimanjem zasledujem. Skoda, da toliko Slovencev tega edinega slovenskega dnevnika ne dobiva.

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Sestra Angelina Martelanc iz Jeruzalema

se zahvaljuje za ček MZA \$150 in dodaja glede petkove AD: "Zelo me veseli, da po tem listu izvem kaj o naših misijonarjih (-kah). Sedaj sem prejela številko za 4. november. Pa nič zato, če dospe bolj pozno. Politične novice itak slišim sproti na radiu. MSIP pa ostanejo vedno novi. Ne vem točno, kdaj je g. Ksaverija umrla. Poslala sem ji za Božič knjižico 'Look at Jerusalem', pa sem po moji sestrici, ki je rajno v Afriki spoznala, izvedela o njeni smrti. Tako bo iz nebeškega Jeruzalema na ta naš Jeruzalem gledala. Večletno zbirko MSIP sem poslala slovenskemu trapistu p. Stanislavu Pretnarju, doma nekje pri Bledu. Veselil se je. To je tudi 'misijonsko mišljenje, kajne?' Lepo vse pozdravlja Vaša hvaležna s. M. Angelina."

Prosim, da v bodoče pošljete ček vedno na moje krstno ime Angela Flajšman, ker to ime imam v izkaznici. Pri zadnji zamenujavi čeka sem imela velike neprijetnosti, ker zahtevajo osebno izkaznico in ta je v nasprotju z imenom na čeku. Prav lepo Vas pozdravlja Vaša hvaležna s. Franciška Flajšman."

imajo veliko truda. Noč in dan morajo čuvati svoje vrtove, da jim pridelek ne pojedjo gostje iz gozda. Ti gosti so konji, krave ter razne divje živali. Zato jim bom s tem denarjem pomagala z bodočo žico ograditi vrtove, da tako ostane ta pridelek zanje. Sami bi tega ne zmogli. Bili so zelo veseli, ko sem jim jaz ponudila svojo pomoč. V mojem imenu se Vam srčno lepo zahvaljujejo.

Pred kratkim smo imeli zopet velike poplave. Naša reka se ob deževju razlize ter zapre vsa pota v naš misijon. Ubogi Indijanci so kakor raje na vodi. Po končani povodnji pa je razsajala gripa in tifus. Ljudje so slabotni in podhranjeni ter kar zbežijo s tega sveta, posebno starejši. Smrtno bolni kristjani radi prosijo in sprejmejo zakramente za umirajoče. Težje je, če je smrtno bolan pogan. Starejši pagani so zelo trdi, vendar nam dobri Bog pomaga, da se tudi ti omeščajo in prosijo za sv. krst. Mir in radost jim sije z obraza, ko umirajo. Ko pridejo k Bogu, so pa tam naši priprošnjiki. Prav gotovo se imamo za to milost za hvaliti molitvam in žrtvam slovenskih misijonarskih dobrotnikov v zaledju. Naj Bog vsem poplača v nebesih. Kdor reši dušo bližnjega, reši tudi svojo dušo. Ameriško Domovino dobivam redno. Tudi ga. Mihaeli Zakrajšek sem pisala za Božič ter se ji zahvalila.

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Naj Vam povem, da naselje zaenkrat ni potrebno pomoči. V kratkem se je stanje v gobavskem naselju veliko izboljšalo. Bolniki imajo veliko boljše hrano. Obleko jim preskrbi vlada, zdravil jim tudi ne manjka. Lepo se zahvalim za vse, kar se storili, da mi ni manjkalo, kadar sem potrebovala. Bog bogato poplača vsem dobrotnikom! Moje delo je vedno med malimi — otroci gobavev. Imam tudi drugo delo. Perem rjuhe naših bolnih možkih samecev.

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Po nekaj minutah razmišljanja sem spoznal, koliko ugodnosti mi je dajala ta ponudba. Spoznal sem tudi velikodušnost tiste osebe, ki mi jo je stavila. Prijel sem gospojino roko in jo poljubil. Zdelo se je, da jo je ta izraz hvaležnosti ganil, kajti ljubeče me je nekajkrat pobozala po glavi.

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Euclid Pensioners Club News

Our March 1st meeting was attended by over 400 members. This number included the 95 new members who joined when they heard that the membership opened up again until 1000 was reached. Those that were present and did not get to sign up will be put on a waiting list and notified when there is an opening. Welcome to all the new members and hope you will take an active part in the club.

The meeting opened up with two speakers from the County Auditors office. Mr. Ben Kozman spoke about the Homestead Act and Mr. Eugene Magocky explained the Utility Discount Plan.

There will be a Bus Caravan going to Columbus on Wednesday, April 19th to meet with the State Legislators and Governor Rhodes and try to convince them that changes should be made in the Homestead Act. The two buses will leave Reher Hall at 8 A.M. and join the caravan at the County Administration Building on Lakeside and Ontario Ave. Lunch will be served at the Christopher Inn in Columbus after which we will walk to the State House to attend the session of the Legislature. We should be back in Cleveland around 6 P.M. Cost of the bus and lunch is \$10 per person. Anybody interested in going can call Ann Mrak.

Two of our members will be honored at the "Man of the Year" dinner on Sunday, March 19th. Krist Stokel will represent the Collinwood Slovenian Home and Joe Trebec has been chosen from all of the Slovenian Homes in Greater Cleveland and Lorain. Congratulations to both of them.

Get well wishes go to our sick member; Bertha Fabjancic, Mary Golobic, Mary Kushar, Josephine Levstek, Zora Malnar, Mary Maurich, Pauline Pogel, Louis Petrich, Ann Stanonik, Agnes Zager, and Victor Zakrajsek. Wishing all of you a speedy recovery so you can join us again.

Sincere condolences to the family of Katarina Plemel who passed away in Florida at the age of 98 and was brought back home for burial. She was our oldest member. We also extend our sympathies to the families of Adolph Mausser and John Perme who passed away in February.

The funeral attendants for March are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medic and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ilc.

For our April meeting the Kollander Travel Bureau will show picturesque movies of Yugoslavia so be sure to attend.

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Death Notices

FRANCES V. FLEISCHER

Frances V. Fleischer (nee Vadnal) age 59, of 1130 Sylvania Road, Cleveland Heights, died Friday at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights after several weeks illness. She was widowed; her husband, William died in 1971.

She is survived by son, Albert. She was born in Cleveland, daughter of Lawrence Vadnal and Katherine Dolence (both deceased) and had been employed as an office clerk in the Water Department of the city of Cleveland Heights.

She was a member of St. Ann's Lodge No. 4, A.M.L.A.

Funeral services were held from Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 East 152nd Street on Monday at 9:15 A.M. and St. Vitus Church at 10:00 A.M. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio

MARION BASHEL

Marion Bashel (nee Ster) age 80, died Saturday at Slovene Home for the Aged, on Neff Road. She had been a resident of the home since 1972.

Her residence was at 1891¹/₂ Cherokee Avenue where she had lived for 44 years.

She was widowed; her husband, Gasper, died in 1970.

She was born at Vodici, Yugoslavia and came to Cleveland in 1920.

She is survived by son, Fred and daughter, Mrs. Alice Robertson (of St. Louis, Mo.); grandmother of 4; great-grandmother of Brandon. Two brothers, Joseph and Peter, and 1 sister, Mary Yeray preceded her in death.

She was a member of S.N.P.J. No. 53; Progressive Slovene Women's Union No. 1. Funeral services were on Monday at 1:30 P.M. from Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152nd Street. Burial at Knollwood Cemetery in Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

HELEN BOKAUSEK

Helen Bokausek (nee Fudurich) aged 58 years of 20930 Goller Ave. (formerly of 5810 Bonna Ave.) died at Cleveland Clinic Hospital after a long illness.

She was the wife of Frank M. (with whom she celebrated their 38th anniversary); mother of Frank (Mentor-On-the-Lake) and Marlene Kuzmarski; grandmother of Jacqueline and Michael; sister of Barbara Stark (deceased); Mary Miller (deceased); John; Michael; Katherine Balawender; and Ann Dezelan.

She was born in Cleveland and had been employed as a seamstress at Richman Bros. for 25 years until she retired in 1973 when she became ill.

She was a member of No. 99 Croatian Fraternal Union.

Friends called at Zele Memorial Chapel 458 East 152 St.

DR. ALFRED FISCHINGER

Dr. Alfred Fischinger, the well known organist at St. Stephen's Church, Chicago, died suddenly

after a heart attack at his home in Chicago, Ill.

He was born in Graz, Austria in 1906, received his diploma and later also taught the art of music at the University of Ljubljana. Later he was named the county judge in Ljubljana.

He came to the United States in 1950 when he settled in Chicago and became church organist and director of the choir at St. Steven's Slovenian church till he present.

He also taught music at Mt. Assisi Academy in Lemont, where he also was seen participating in community singing at all major Slovenian pilgrimages.

This past Labor Day weekend he was organist for the outdoor Masses at the Bishop Baraga Celebration in Lemont.

He is survived by his wife, Metoda, sons dr. Peter, dr. Andrej, and Tomaz, and daughter Marija Vauter.

The funeral was on Monday, Feb. 27 with a Mass at St. Steven Church and was buried at the Resurrection Cemetery.

VALENTIN BENEDIK

Valentin Benedik, age 80, beloved husband of Josephine (nee Kristanc; dear father of Valentina (Tina); stepfather of Margie Kristanc, brother of Frances Benedik of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. Funeral Monday, March 6.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

It is in heartfelt sorrow, yet in complete submission to the will of our Creator, that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister and aunt

PAULINE DOLGAN

(nee BRINSEK)

She entered into rest on February 22, 1978.

Our dear loved one was born on January 2, 1907 in Cleveland, Ohio.

For many years she was employed as a seamstress at Richman Bros. Co., and also cooked at many Slovenian weddings and other events. During her retirement years, she was employed by the A. M. McGregor Nursing Home in East Cleveland, Ohio, and at St. John's Cathedral Cafeteria. Almost up to the time of her hospitalization at St. Vincent Charity Hospital and the Western Reserve Extended Care Facility, Kirtland, Ohio, she had still been active as a cook for a retired elderly couple in Euclid, Ohio.

Our beloved departed was a member of the following fraternal societies: Slovenian Women's Union, Branch No. 25; "Slovenske Sokolice" Lodge No. 442, S.N.P.J., and American Mutual Life Ass'n., Lodge "Danica", No. 11. She was also a member of St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society.

Services were held on February 25, 1978 from the Grdina Lakeshore Funeral Home, with a consecrated Mass of the Resurrection at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Holmes Ave. Pastor Rev. Victor Tomc was the main celebrant, concelebrating with Rev. Raymond Hobart. Our heartfelt acknowledgement is extended to these priests. We are especially indebted to Rev. Victor Tomc for leading the rosary at the Funeral Home, his beautiful homily during the Mass, and for his prayers at the cemetery.

We are deeply grateful to the members of her lodges, and especially to St.

Sadly missed by

ROBERT J. DOLGAN, son;
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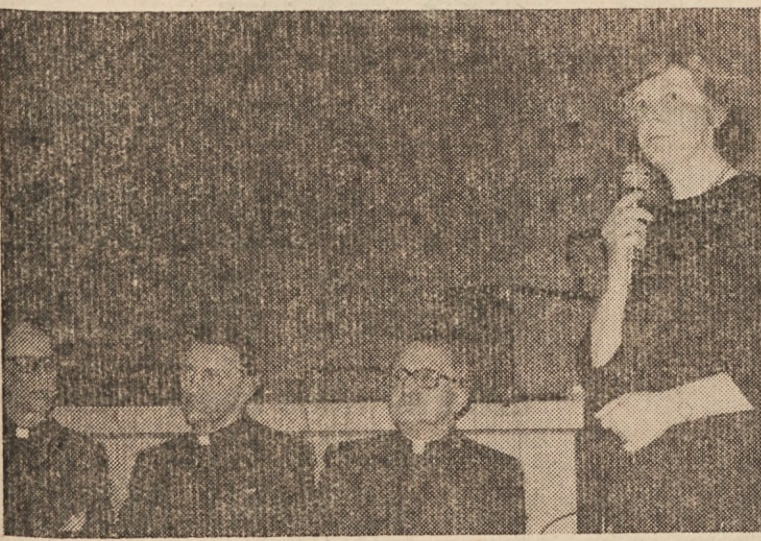
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MARY CERAR TALKS AT VENISON DINNER



MRS. MARY CERAR, Administrator of the Slovene Home for the Aged, tells everyone about the excellent quality of care at the age home. Listening intently at the Venison Dinner Sunday, February 19, at the Holmes Ave. Slovenian Home fund raiser sponsored by the parishioners of St. Mary Parish in Collinwood are, (left to right), Father Ed Pevec, Pastor, St. Vitus Parish; Father Francis Paik, Pastor of St. Christine's, Euclid, and Father Victor Tomtz, retired, who says the 3:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday afternoons at the Slovene Home for the Aged. (Photo by Jim Debevec).

U.S.S. TO FORM FOLK BRASS BAND

At its annual meeting, the United Slovenian Society decided to establish as its permanent project, a Slovenian Folk Brass Band. The new band when formed, would be a unique cultural group in Cleveland in that there hasn't been a band as such in the community in many years. It would perform for parades, at picnics, concerts and other cultural events.

The U.S.S. is seeking interested musicians regardless of age or sex. Area high school students would also be approached and encouraged to join in this new band.

The band would feature the usual brass instruments and

would incorporate woodwinds like clarinets and saxes and percussion to include cymbals, snare and bass drums.

Anyone having knowledge of written Slovenian music for band instruments that could assist in the formation of this band, or anyone knowing of any musicians who might be interested, please contact Duke Marsic, Chairman of the Band Committee at 946-4037, or write or call United Slovenian Society, Tony Petkovsek, President at 971 East 185th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44119. Telephone 481-7512.

A response by April 15 would be appreciated.

HELP MAKE BUTARAS ON SAT., MARCH 18

by MILENA STROPNIK
Though nature seems to be unprepared for the early Easter, we none-the-less should have been making a spiritual preparation for this most important Christian holy day.

As long ago in Jerusalem, we will welcome the Saviour with palms and song, adding the traditional Slovenian butara.

The St. Vitus Slovenian School will again be making butaras.

Come join us on Saturday, March 18, at 9 a.m. in the St. Vitus Church Hall.

This week you can gather pussywillows and any greenery

the melting blanket of snow will yield. Perhaps florists will be able to provide you with some material. Don't forget rods, ribbons, string and tape. Bring all these and a heartfull of good will and good humor to the hall. You'll be in the company of seasoned pros, budding experts and enthusiastic novices.

Whatever size and shape butara your effort will yield, be proud to bring it to church on Palm Sunday. Join the growing number of participants at the 10:30 Mass. Weather permitting, the blessing will be at 10:15 in the courtyard. Slovenian costumes are most welcome.

EDWARD J. KOVACIC CENTER TO BE DEDICATED APRIL 7

Former Ward 23 councilman and community leader, Edward J. Kovacic's name will be placed on the St. Clair Recreation Center Building, 6250 St. Clair Avenue in dedication ceremonies, Friday, April 7 from 1 p.m. on.

Resolution for the change in the Recreation Center's name came a year ago when former Ward 23 councilman Robert Novak introduced it in City Council, and it received a unanimous vote. Kovacic was a director of the Center formerly known as the "bathhouse" in 1933-34 in the administration of Mayor Ray T. Miller.

Edward Kovacic, who died of a heart attack in June of 1974, was a life long resident of the St. Clair community. His achievements were many over the years.

He was active in Cleveland and ward politics and served as councilman from 1940 to 1953. In 1953 he was appointed to the

transit board and later just prior to his death was responsible for pushing legislation to create county and regional transit authorities.

In the community he and Anton Grdina formed the Norwood Rehabilitation Group out of the ashes of one of Cleveland's worst disasters, the East Ohio Gas explosion on E. 61 Street in 1944.

Until his dying day he was active in many civic, church and cultural organizations with his prominence felt most predominantly as chairman of the Ward 23 Democratic Club.

For his activities in the Slovenian community, the Federation of Slovenian Homes made him greater Cleveland's "Man of the Year" in 1963.

Eddie's widow Marie resides at 7308 Hecker Avenue, the family home for 37 years.

Dedication ceremonies on April 7 will include an afternoon Open House from 1 till 6

Favorite Recipes



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF DINNER IRISH STYLE

- 4 pounds corned beef brisket
- 2 onions sliced (med.)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 6 whole cloves
- 2 bay leaves
- 6 medium sized potatoes (pared)
- 6 small carrots (pared)
- 1 medium head cabbage cut in 6 wedges

Place corned beef in Dutch oven and barely cover with water. Add onion, garlic, cloves and bay leaves. Cover and simmer (do not boil) 1 hour per pound of meat or until fork tender.

Remove meat from liquid; add potatoes and carrots. Cover, bring to boil and cook 10 minutes. Then add wedges, continue cooking 20 minutes longer or till vegetables are done.

Spice glaze if you like, while vegetables are cooking. Spread fat side of meat lightly with prepared mustard, then sprinkle with mixture of 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves. Place in shallow pan. Bake in 350 degree oven 15 to 20 minutes or until nicely glazed.

Caroline Kastelic
Cleveland, Ohio

DAN'S DIARY

by Dan Postotnik

Due to the St. Vitus Holy Name Society's 19th Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast taking place this Sunday, March 12, 1978, the usual breakfast business meeting will not be held. However, all Holy Namers not working the very early shift in the kitchen, are requested to attend the 8:00 A.M. Group Communion Mass, and then proceed directly to the Auditorium. If any other Senior or Junior members can volunteer an hour or so, please contact one of the officers.

The St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club, that wonderful parish organization, is extending everyone a special invitation to attend their Annual Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner on Sun., March 19th, 1978 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. The kitchen staff is headed by Mrs. Josephine Godic and Mrs. Anne Kern. Their expertise is known for miles around. The cooperation they receive from the volunteer nucleus of hard workers at all their events is certainly exemplary to all of us. They will also have a "Surprise Package Stand" for this event. Donations are only \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children. The proceeds are earmarked for support of the school. So why don't you attend a delicious dinner, and also help a worthwhile cause. The Mothers Club is also holding a "krofe" sale on Sat. A.M. March 18th, the day before their big event. (Continued on page 6)

P.M. and a formal program in the evening from 7 till 9 p.m. in which city officials are expected to participate. Henri Broze is in charge of the event and can be reached at 391-5511.

ANTHONY E. STURM SELECTED AS WATERLOO MAN OF YEAR

By Cecelia M. Wolf

The Directors of Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road have chosen Anthony E. Sturm as their Man of the Year.

A banquet honoring Mr. Sturm and the honorees of the other eight Slovenian Homes and the Federation Man and Woman of the Year will be held Sunday, March 19th at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue.

Tony, as he is affectionately called, is serving his fifth term as president of the Board of the Waterloo Home. Under his leadership the Directors have undertaken an extensive renovation program. Results of the first phase of this program met with the hearty approval of the Certificate-holders at their recent annual meeting because of the added attractiveness and utilization of the main auditorium.

Plans to modernize the lower hall are now underway.

Mr. Sturm must be credited for the accomplishments of the past several years. Many improvements have been made through his efforts in maintaining the cooperation and cohesiveness of the members of the Board and several staunch

friends of the Home who have volunteered many hours of labor to get the job done.

Mr. Sturm has been active in community and fraternal organizations for many years. He is a 45-year member of the Modern Crusaders of the American Mutual Life Association. He was the Association's Financial Chairman for four years and has served as their vice-president for the last eight years. He has been a councilman and vice-mayor of Lyndhurst, Ohio.

Tony has been active in one of the largest national and international service organizations, Kiwanis, where he has served as president and won the Division, District and National Achievement Awards. He was formerly in real estate and was at one time the operator of a meat-packing business.

He is currently with the Ohio State Department of Transportation as an appraiser.

With his wife Helen, a member of the well-known Kozar family of Collinwood, he lives in Lyndhurst. They are parents of six daughters and grandparents of nine lovely grandchildren. Tony is indeed an achiever.

THERESA STEFANIK CHOSEN AS WEST PARK SLOVENE HOME HONOREE

Cleveland, Ohio — The Federation of Slovene National Homes is holding its annual honoree banquet on Sunday, March 19, 1978, at the SNH E. 65th and St. Clair Ave. Each Slovenian Home has elected one of its own members.

The Directors of the West Park Slovene Home (W. 130th) have elected Theresa Stefanik as their honoree for 1978.

She has been the financial Secretary-Treas. of the West Park Slovene Home for the past five years, working diligently for the betterment of the Slovene Home.

She took on the duties of Secretary at a time of financial stress. During the five years there were many problems. With much volunteer work and her close tab on problems as they came up, the difficulties were taken care of, and even some needed improvements have been made. Much has been done, much more will have to be done. With continued cooperation with our officers, directors, and the ladies auxiliary, and too, with our friends helping us out, we should continue to survive and improve.

Theresa is currently serving as Director and Auditor of the West Park Slovene Home.

Theresa Stefanik was born in Cleveland, Ohio and has been working with Slovene organizations for over thirty years. She is the mother of Dr. Thomas Stefanik who is a medical doctor specializing in ear, nose & throat. She has two lovely grandchildren Tommy and Kristy.

Some of her other past Slovene organizations activities were:

She was the secretary of Cleveland SNPJ Federation for ten years.

She was the secretary of the West Side Slovene Home (Denison Ave.) for four years and recording secretary for many years. Also she and her husband were bar managers and caretakers of the W.S. Slovene Home (Denison Ave.) for almost four years.

She is a member of SNPJ No. 742 and has been the recording

secretary and auditor for approximately twenty-five years. She is also a member of AMLA No. 48 for about twenty-five years.

She and her husband Joe reside at 1967 Tuxedo Ave., Parma, Ohio.

Theresa Stefanik rightly deserves the honor of being chosen the West Park Slovene Home Honoree for 1978. We congratulate her and all the other Honorees, and wish them health and happiness.

Stella Dancull

Glasbena Sings Sunday

Just a reminder that on March 11, starting at 7 P.M. the Glasbena Matica Chorus will present a concert at the Slovenian National Home at 6409 St. Clair Ave. Director Vladimir Maleckar has selected a program which should be of interest to everyone attending.

In addition to the concert, a FAIR will be in order at which you will be able to pick your own lucky numbers for many prizes offered, the largest of which will be a round trip airfare to Slovenia. If you cannot arrange to take the trip, a cash award of \$300 will be given. So be sure to be present, and as the old saying goes—you can't win if you do not take a chance.

Refreshments will be served and Bob Schauer Orchestra will furnish the dance music. Seating for the concert will be in the balcony as well as on the main floor. Tickets can be obtained from members and also at the door on the day of the performance.

Hoping you will not only be with us at the concert on March 11, but also the lucky winner of the trip to Slovenia on June 23.

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 18 —
Wine and Cheese Tasting Party for benefit of Slovenian Workmen's Home.

PANCAKES AND KLOBASE BREAKFAST SUNDAY



CHIEF CHEF JOE KOMAT holds aloft some of the delicious Slovenian sausages which will be served with pancakes and butter, and syrup, and coffee, milk, and juice this Sunday at St. Vitus School Auditorium from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Eeeemmmm... they sure look good, Joe!

by Dan J. Postotnik

The one big event of the year sponsored by St. Vitus Holy Name Society is almost here. It is the mammoth "PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE" breakfast, and it will take place this Sunday, March 12, 1978 in the spacious St. Vitus Auditorium from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

For the 19th consecutive year, our Holy Name men are again ready to serve you a delicious breakfast of orange juice, pancakes, sausages, syrup, butter and a choice of coffee or milk. Yearly, this is one of the largest such events in Greater Clevel-

land. The crowds have increased each year, and last year over 1,200 breakfasts were served.

This is also St. Vitus H.N.S. annual "Homecoming" event, and a cordial invitation is extended to our former members, parishioners and friends to spend an hour or two renewing old friendships, making new ones, and rehashing the "good old days."

Donation is only \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for children under 12 years of age.

Won't you accept our invitation?

Memo: From Madeline

by
Madeline
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Congratulations to Judy Opalich of Mayfield, Ohio with her new business venture "FOR ARTS SAKE INC." The charming store is located at 785 SOM Center Rd. (near Wilson Mills Rd.). There is a lovely collection of art works on display of area artists and a beautiful selection of gifts; pottery, ceramics, jewelry, etc.

Judy, an art major, received her degree from Baldwin Wallace College. She is the wife of George and mother of Steve, Beth, Craig, Mitchell and Jennifer. Her in laws are Steve and Alice Opalich of Cape Coral, Florida.

Stop in and visit her! The store hours are: Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10-4 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. evenings from 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Judy and Peter Jancar, 20851 Morris Ave., Euclid, Ohio on the birth of a son, Michael Edward, on Jan. 20, weighing in at 7 lbs and 12 ozs.

Ronald A. Stackhouse, Cuyahoga County Engineer has donated several gifts to Slovenian fund raising groups in the past few months. He is a great supporter of our Slovenian events. It makes volunteering on these various committees so much easier with people like Ron Stackhouse volunteering his donations without being asked. Many thanks to Ron!!

Airman Joseph Kovac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karol Kovac of 20001 Beachview Dr. has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo. after completing Air Force basic

training. During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned him credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Airman Kovac will now receive specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. The airman is a 1977 graduate of Euclid High School.

Members of the American Slovene Club cordially invite their friends to join in the celebration of their 75th Anniversary. The Dinner Dance will be held Sunday, April 9, 1978 at Casa Di Borally, 27221 Chardon Rd. Richmond Heights, Ohio. There will be Canapes, Hors d'oeuvres, Open Bar, Choice of Lobster Tails or Boston Strip Steak and Wine at every table.

The full course meal will include an assorted Sweets Table at 11:00 p.m.

Donation \$20.00 per person. Music by Jeff Pecon.

For reservations and further information call Jo Posch 486-2210, or Nettie Mihelich 481-7652.

St. Mary's Court No. 1640 Catholic Order of Foresters is sponsoring their 23rd Annual Benefit Card Party, Sunday, March 12 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School/Auditorium. Proceeds from this event are used to supplement the annual scholarship program which the court has sponsored for a good many years.

Mary Dolzak, Ann Kristoff, and Frances Zgonc enjoyed viewing the Home and Flower Show in Cleveland, Ohio this past week. Mary said "We heard Slovenian polkas being played

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Memo... From Madeline

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on the accordion and found the accordion player none other than Frank Turek—entertaining the visitors." Louie Arko, Cecilia Wolf and escort Steve, and their friends were enjoying the delightful music and along with the beauty of the lovely flowers and shrubs they felt that Spring will soon be here.

Steffie Gricar and Marge Maslar enjoyed a vacation in Florida.

Happy Birthday to Danny Thomas Postotnik (March 9) from his family and friends.

Slovenian Women's Union No. 25 will have their meeting on March 14, at 1:30 p.m. sharp at St. Vitus School Social Room.

Rose Grmsek and Mildred Hrovat flew to Des Moines, Iowa to attend the funeral of their aunt Rose Droblich from Madrid, Iowa.

Mrs. Rose Droblich was at one time a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. She was the sister of the bereaved Mrs. Mary Milavec formerly from East 71 St., Mrs. Anna Blatnik from St. Clair Ave. and Joseph Urbanic from Collinwood, Ohio.

A speedy recovery to Fran Nemanich of Euclid, Ohio. She fell on the ice and injured her arm.

Twins, Matthew Michael Jr. and Jennifer Marie, were born Jan. 23 to Matt and Patti Valencic (Patti Ockuli), of Charlotte, N.C. Congratulations.

P.S.W.A. No. 2 is sponsoring a Bake Sale on Wednesday, March 15 at the Slovenian National Home Annex on St. Clair Ave. Place your orders by calling Cecilia Subel at 431-4053 or Frances Legat at 731-5707.

March birthdays at the Slovene Home for the Aged:

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5 — Jennie Koren
11 — Robert Smakal
16 — Gabriella Smakal
14 — Frances Perse
18 — Josephine Veseli
15 — Emma Zelenka
22 — Helen Dolgan
25 — Jennie Gabrowshek
3 — Josephine Odar

Happy Birthday to all!
(Birthday parties are celebrated on the third Thursday of the month. Accordion players and singers are needed to join in the celebration.)

Glasbena Matica will present their Spring Concert with Vladimir Maleckar directing on Saturday, March 11 at 7 p.m.

The concert will be in the Slovenian National Home Auditorium, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Admission is \$3.00 for the main floor and \$2.50 for balcony.

Call Olga Klancher for tickets, 261-6232.

Emilee Jenko of Emilee's Beauty Salon will service her customers at Bella Donne Creations, 6116 Glass Ave. Stop in and visit the girls there!!!

St. Mary's Parish is sponsoring a Day of Recollection at St. Joseph Christian Life Center on Wednesday, March 22 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All women are invited to attend this spiritual rewarding experience. The fee is \$5.00 including lunch. Call Mary Petric for reservations at 481-3762.

Ronald J. Suster, well known Cleveland, Ohio attorney is enjoying a fun filled vacation with his family in St. Petersburg, Florida. They are visiting Ron's mother-in-law Irene Hovecar.

St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club is sponsoring their annual Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner on March 19, 1978. Dinners will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For tickets contact the officers and board members. President Terry Rihtar 391-4767.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Margaret Kastelic of Wickliffe, Ohio, from her family and friends. Her family will treat her to dinner on her special day, March 14.

On March 14 Jo Posch will be 83 years young. She still finds plenty of time for her volunteer work for the American Red Cross. Presently she is involved with the American Slovene Club's Dinner Dance.

Fran Lausche (March 6)
Senator Frank and Jane Lausche of Washington, D.C. are flying in this weekend to celebrate Fran's birthday.

Rose Zelodec (March 31)
Rose will celebrate with the triplets, her great grandchildren.

Eleanor Pavey (March 9)
Eleanor, retired after teaching many years at Shaw High School, is enjoying being a lady of leisure.

Jo Hirter (March 2nd).
Jo is a trustee of the Board of Directors of the Slovene Home for the Aged. Her grandchildren are excited to join in the birthday festivities.

A speedy recovery to Ann Stanonik of Fort Lauderdale, Florida!

Marine Private Daniel F. Stepec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stepec of 1811 East 227 St., has completed the infantry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in June, 1977.

St. Felicitas P.T.U. is having a Breakfast-Brunch Sunday, March 12, 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the school hall, 140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, Ohio.

Glasbena Matica Concert March 11

The Glasbena Matica Chorus has been busily preparing a concert program to be given at the Slovenian Auditorium, 6409 St. Clair Avenue, on Saturday, March 11th beginning at 7 p.m.

Our most capable director, Vladimir Maleckar, has selected a variety of numbers which will include Napisnica from "La Traviata", Hebanera from "Carmen", as well as Sen o' ljubezni and Vrnice iz Juza by Strauss, medleys from "Porgy and Bess" and the "Fantastiks". The theme of the second portion of the program will be a "semen" or "Fair", featuring many favorite numbers, such as Pa se slis, Soča Voda, Tulipan by Ivan Zorman and Prijatelj, ostanomi, prijatelj by Avsenik.

In keeping with the "Fair" theme, after the concert, srečke, the rolled paper chances will be sold for many beautiful gifts and food baskets. Also during the evening, the grand gift drawing for a round trip airfare to Slovenia with Glasbena on June 28 thru July 16 or \$300 cash, will take place.

Why not make plans to visit Europe this summer with Glasbena. You can be assured of a fun time and tour of the most well-known cities of Slovenia and the Adriatic coast, including Potorož, Krajnska Gora, Split and Dubrovnik.

The Bob Schauer Orchestra will play for everyone's dancing pleasure. Roast beef and klobasa sandwiches as well as other refreshments will be served.



JOE WOODS

YOU ARE RIGHT, HONEY

Each morning like clock work between 7:00 A.M. and 7:15 I drive with my wife through an area which we call the Ghetto.

As I go through this community I see homes that are freshly painted and lawns that are manicured which means that many folks care.

A person also sees unkempt, deteriorating, condemned, and vandalized homes also garbage, waste strewn all over the lawns and streets, when I see this ungodly sight the first thought that enters my mind is, "God what a pigs' pen these people live in why can't they wise up?"

I look at my wife and say "See didn't I tell you? how these people live? now do you believe me?"

She looks at me with a disgusted look and answers me rather loudly, "See what?" and she goes on, "I see you like the rest of the alibi Ikes, blaming

the minorities for your failures." "Tell me, have you participated and badgered politicians to do something?"

Have you put pressure on the demolition out section of the City Service Dept. to do something about the homes that cannot be renovated? Have you gone to the Health Department and force them to cite landlords as well as the tenants for contributing to the spreading of disease throughout the community? Have you talked to the Councilmen in those areas and the department heads within the city administration to move on the problems?

Have you pushed the courts to lay heavy fines and jail sentences on these landlords, tenants and people that commit crime?"

Silence was in the car for a few moments and again my wife asked:

"Well have you?"
The answer was "No" and then I gave her the usual answer we all give, "Why Me? Am I responsible for this? Beside why should I get involved, why should I make enemies for those people?"

Then I came out with the greatest of all statements "Who the heck ever gave me anything? I earned everything myself!"

My wife Jenny ended the conversation thusly, "You're right Honey, nobody ever helped you. The GI College Education you received and the GI Loan you received for the Home and least of all 25 years ago when Mayor Burke gave you a job, when Councilman Betley spoke up for you."

"Yes Honey those people should be like you, they should get everything on their own."
Joe Wood

WATERLOO PENSIONERS CLUB

Due to the very bad weather, overnight trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan, is scheduled for April 17 and 18. This will include a tour of Carling's Brewery, a visit to the famous Bonner's Christmas Store, a tour of the city of Frankenmuth and a scrumptious lunch at Zehnder's.

A few places are still available. If interested please contact Mrs. Wolf at 261-0436.

Joseph and Frances Matejka volunteered to head the Funeral Committee for the month of March.

Sick members are: Frank Dremel, Matt Lenarsic, Zora Malnar, Angela Coleman and Angela Bohinc. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

We regret the passing of the following members: Adolph Mausser, Primios Perko, Frank Sajovic, Joe Adams and Sophie Bayuk. Our sincere sympathy to the families of these deceased members.

New members are: Frank and Stephanie Tolar, Steve and Mary Ugrinic, John and Hermine Strancar, Stanley and Mitzie Vesel, Tony and Jean Zagar, Louis and Mary Prebevsek and Tony and Helen Sturm. Welcome to all!

A delicious lunch was served by Mary Dolsak, Mary Koss and Bertha Dovan after the meeting. We also did a bit of dancing with Lou and Betty Jartz instructing.

Our next meeting will be on the second Tuesday of March at 1 o'clock. Featured speaker will be Ben Kozman, formerly with TRW and now with our County Auditor's office. His subject will be the "Campanella Homestead Bus Caravan".

The purpose of the caravan is to make an all-out effort to convince our State Legislators and Governor that changes should be made in Ohio's Homestead Act to make more Senior Citizens eligible for certain economic programs.

This should be interesting to all members so please be prompt.

Recent Death

JULIA LUKCSO

JULIA LUKCSO age 77. Dear sister of John and sister-in-law of Lil and others deceased. Aunt and Great aunt and aunt of Florence Mohar.

Funeral services at the Zak Funeral Home. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

DAN'S DIARY

By: Daniel J. Postotnik
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The Dad's Club is still serving those tasty Fish and Shrimp Dinners every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday), from 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium. Takeouts are always available. This is another fine parish unit, whose aim is to raise funds for youth activities. They have only 2 remaining dates — today, and Fri., March 17th. Try them — you will enjoy them — as I have for the last four Fridays.

We have a very special occasion coming up on March 19th. Our celebrant is a "man of the cloth", and he happens to be a very energetic, efficient and personable young man in God's service. Besides all of his many parish duties, one has to marvel that he still finds time to pursue his hobby of a horticulturist. If you have not seen his handiwork, please pay a visit to the church courtyard this spring and summer. He does a wonderful job with varieties of geraniums, oleanders and rosemary (rožmarin), and keeps that lawn so beautifully green. This is quite an area to take care of, so his colleague, Rev. Joseph Simic very often assists him in this endeavor. By now, I would presume that you must have guessed the name of our celebrant. He is none other than our Ass't Pastor, Rev. Joseph Boznar, who will observe his Birthday and Nameday on Sun., March 19th. Happy Birthday, and many more, Father Boznar, from your parishioners and friends! Prejmite najlepše čestitke od Vaših faranov in prijateljev, č.g. Jože Boznar, ob jrljiki Vašega goda in rojstnega dneva!

Since my last column, we have lost two fine parishioners and Holy Name members — Frank Cerar, of Bonna Ave., age 67, who was active at Baraga Home and a lector at the early Masses, and 96 year old Anton Koshel of E. 61st St., a charter member of "LIRA", St. Vitus Church Slovenian Choir. I knew both of these fine gentlemen personally. Condolences to their families are extended by our Holy Name Society, and may the Lord reward them for all the good they did here on earth!

Isn't it wonderful to contemplate that our long, hard winter is almost over? St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day are just around the corner, and suddenly we will be observing that great season of Easter again, and with it Spring—the most joyous time of the year in my book!

Let us remember all of our ailing, lonely and destitute dur-

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Krakowski Investigates Maple Hts. Bulton Box Club Invites All to Dinner Dance

Clerk of Cleveland Municipal Court, Jerome F. Krakowski, today released one finding of his continuing investigation into the operations of Municipal Court procedures. Krakowski undertook his study as a result of a report released by a former Municipal Court employee, now an aide to Mayor Kucinich. The report stated that \$4 million in forfeited bail bonds was "lost" by the court over a two-three year period, by vacating the forfeiture orders.

Mr. Krakowski's study reveals that the amount of bail bonds actually vacated is only one-twentieth the amount reported.

Mr. Krakowski stated, "The person responsible for making this report claims to have made a thorough investigation of this area. However, it is impossible for me to believe that an accurate study was done when my investigation reveals such a gross disparity in the actual amount."

Further Krakowski said, "I can only guess at his reasons for releasing his reports with such inaccuracies in it. According to official court records, it would take ten years before \$4 million was even posted as bonds."

ing this Lenten and Easter season with a visit or a few words of encouragement in a card or a telephone call. A small donation in the St. Vincent dePaul Society Poor Box is very important too.

At this time, we at St. Vitus Holy Name Society extend wishes for a Joyous Easter to our Pastor and Moderator, Rev. A. Edward Pevec, Ass't Pastor Rev. Joseph Boznar, to the other priests at St. Vitus, Rev. Joseph Simic, Rev. Allan Bruening, Rev. Julius Slapsak, and to all Holy Namers, parishioners and friends!

Recent Death

GEORGE CAREY

George Carey, aged 63 years, of 736 Pendley Rd., Willowick, Ohio had a heart attack and was rushed to Lake County Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

He had never married. He was the brother of Michael (Willowick) with whom he lived; Rose; Joseph (deceased); John (deceased); uncle of many nieces and nephews.

He was born in Cleveland and has lived in Willowick for the past 20 years. Worked as custodian for Willowick City Hall for 20 years. He retired in 1975. Friends called at Zele Memorial Chapel 458 E. 152 St.