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Iranci priznali, da so položili mine — ZDA zavrnile predlog o izmenjavi talcev za priprte teroriste — Iranci streljali na ladjo SFRJ

MANAMA, Bahrejn — Iranski radio je priznalo, da je Iran res položil mine v vodah Perzijskega in Ormanskega zaliva. Poročilo teheranskega radia trdi, da Iranci le branijo svoje obalne vode. V zadnjih dneh so iranske ladje sodelovale v odstranjevanju nekaj teh min, kar potrjujejo zahodne vire. Kljub temu trdi iranska vlada, da je prisotnost tujih mornariških enot v bližini Irana nesprejemljiva.

Hašemi Rafsandžani, ki vodi iranski parlament, je v intervjuju za ameriško televizijsko mrežo NBC predlagal, da bi lahko prišlo do izmenjave v Libanonu ugrabljenih ameriških talcev za muslimanske teroriste, priprte v Izraelu in Kuvajtu. Ako bi ZDA pritiskale na Izrael in Kuvajt in dosegle izpustitev omenjenih teroristov, bi morda prišlo do izpustitev talcev v Libanonu. Predstavnica za tisk pri State Departmentu Phyllis Oakley je odločno zavrnila iransko pobudo. ZDA ne bodo pritiskale ne na Izrael ne na Kuvejt, je dejala. Poudarila pa je, da Rafsandžanijevo izjava potrjuje, da imajo Iranci veliko vpliva na tiste skupine v Libanonu, ki imajo v svojih rokah ugrabljene tuje.

Ameriške bojne ladje te dni spremljajo konvoj kuvajtskih tankerjev po Perzijskem zalivu proti Kuvejtu. Ni prišlo do nobenega incidenta. Preteklo sredo je pa iranski patrulni čoln streljal na jugoslovansko kontejnersko tovorno ladjo »Bribir«. Ladja ni bila poškodovana, človeških žrtev med člani posadke tudi ni bilo.

Preiskovalci letalske nesreče v Detroitu sedaj govorijo o možnosti katastrofalne pilotove napake — Še veliko nejasnosti

ROMULUS, Mich. — Preiskovalci, ki skušajo ugotoviti vzrok za nesrečo letala Northwest Airlines preteklo nedeljo zvečer — nesreča je terjala 158 življenj —, niso našli nobene vidne okvare na motorjih. Po prvem pretehtanju podatkov, zbranih v črnih skrinjicah, menijo, da sta morda pilot in ko-pilot storila nerazumljivo in komaj verjetno napako pri vzletenju. Drugi pilot, očividec nesreče, pa trdi, da take napake ni opazil in da morajo biti podatki v črnih skrinjicah način.

Edina preživelna potnica na letalu, 4-letna Cecilia Cichan, je prišla k zavesti včeraj. Zdravnik menijo, da bo okrevala. Deklica pa še ne ve, da so v nesreči umrli ostali člani družine, oba starša in starejši brat.

Reagan se bo srečal z voditelji kontras — Mirovni načrt za Srednjo Ameriko še podpirajo vlade 5 tamkajšnjih držav

SANTA BARBARA, Kalif. — Predsednik Reagan je povabil v Los Angeles 6-članski direktorij kontras gibanja. Reagan se bo srečal s temi voditelji 27. avgusta. Predsednik bo potrdil svojo podporo za kontras gibanje in voditeljem osebno obljudil, da jih ne bo pustil na cedilu. Člani kontras gibanja so v zadnjih dneh izražali svoje nezadovoljstvo nad tem, da se Reaganova vlada ni z njimi posvetovala glede mirovnih načrtov za Nikaragvo.

Včeraj se je v El Salvadorju končal dvo-dnevni sestanek zunanjih ministrov petih srednjeameriških držav, ki so predlagale mirovni načrt za Srednjo Ameriko. Zunanji ministri menijo, da so s svojimi prizadevanji napredovali, nikaragveški zunanji minister Miguel D'Escoto, ki se je konference udele-

žil, je pa rekel, da so glavna ovira glede urenosti načrta ZDA. Druge države, ki sodelujejo v tem mirovnem načrtu, so El Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras in Gvatemala. Glavni namen načrta je doseči premirje tako v Nikaragvi kot v El Salvadorju.

Reaganova vlada je zelo zadržana do mirovnega načrta in ne verjame, da bo pobuda uspela. Ni verjeti, pravijo v Beli hiši in State Departmentu, da bodo sandinisti v Nikaragvi pristali na v načrtu zahtevano politično demokratizacijo ali na mednarodno nadzorovanje svobodne volitve. Kar želijo sandinisti doseči, poudarjajo ZDA, je ustavitev ameriške vojske in druge podpore kontras borcem.

- Kratke vesti —

Ženeva, Švi. — Švicarsko sodišče je dovolilo, da imajo ameriški preiskovalci pravico dobiti bančne in druge dokumente v zvezi s prodajo orožja Iranu in tajnem financiranju kontrast. Odvetniki, ki zagovarjajo interes polk. Oliverja Northa, gen. Richarda Secorda in drugih igralcev v Iran-kontras aferi, so nasprotovali, da bi ti dokumenti prišli v roke posebnega zveznega tožilca Lawrencea Walsha.

Hungerford, V. Br. — Preiskovalci še nimajo pojma, zakaj je začel preteklo sredo 27 let stari Michael Ryan streljati na mimo-doče v tem mestecu zahodno od Londona. Končno si je Ryan vzel življenje, pred tem pa ubil kar 14 ljudi — med temi je tudi njegova mati, pri kateri je živel —, 15 pa ranil. Od slednjih sta dve žrtvi v življenjski nevarnosti. Tisti, ki so Ryana poznali, pravijo, da ne bi nikoli pričakovali kaj takega od njega, da je bil tih in miren človek.

Johannesburg, J. Afr. — Štrajk črnskih rudarjev traja že 12 dni in nič ne kaže, da se bodo vrnili na delo. Lastniki rudnikov tudi ne kažejo pripravljenosti, kloniti pod pritiskom štrajkajočih. Lastniki nekega zlatorudnika so rudnik včeraj zaprli, odpustili pa vse rudarje. Štrajka več kot četrt milijona rudarjev.

Moskva, ZSSR — Sovjeti so izgnali japonskega diplomata in privatnega poslovneža. Obtožena sta vohunjenja. Japonci preiskujejo primere, v katerih so sovjetski diplomati in trgovski predstavniki na nezakonit način prišli do zaupnih podatkov o ameriških in japonskih tehnoloških napredkih. Trije sovjetski predstavniki so se prostovoljno vrnili v Moskvo, včeraj so pa Japonci izgnali Jurija Pokrovskega, ki je služil na Japonskem kot trgovski predstavnik.

Denver, Colo. — Bivši demokratski predsedniški kandidat Gary Hart je demantiral domnevo, da bo obnovil svojo kandidaturo. To možnost je omenil vodja njegove nekdanje kampanjske organizacije William Dixon. Vplivni demokrati dvomijo, da bi taká kampanja sploh mogla imeti kakega uspeha, kar menda dobro razume tudi Hart.

London, V. Br. — Charles Glass, ameriški novinar, ki je bil dva meseca v rokah muslimanskih skrajnežev v Bejrutu, se je vrnil v London k svoji družini. Glass trdi, da je sam pobegnil od ugrabiteljev, sirijski in drugi viri pa pravijo, da so ga ugrabitelji pod sirijskim pritiskom izpustili. Reaganova administracija se je odločila, da se bo v Damask vrnil ameriški veleposlanik. ZDA upajo med drugim, da se bodo doslej tesni odnosili med Sirijo in Iranom ohladili, kar bi še bolj diplomatsko izoliralo Iran.

Iz Clevelandia in okolice

Balincarske tekme —

Jutri in v nedeljo imajo člani Balincarskega krožka Slovenske pristave medsebojno tekmovanje na SP. Člani naj pridejo jutri, v soboto, ob 3h.

Prodaja peciva —

Oltarno društvo pri Mariji Vnebovzeti imajo prodajo peciva jutri od 11. ure dop. daje, to nedeljo pa po vsaki sv. maši. Pridite!

Seja —

Klub slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 26. avg., ob 1. pop. v Slov. domu na Maple Hts.

Večerja in ples —

Slovenska pristava prireja večerjo s plesom v soboto, 5. septembra. Za ples bodo igrali Veseli Slovenci. Serviranje večerje od 7. do 9. Lepo vabljeni!

Belokranjski piknik —

Belokranjski klub vabi člane in prijatelje na svoj letni piknik, ki bo v nedeljo, 30. avgusta, na Slov. pristavi. Dopis na str. 2.

Vinska trgatev na S.P. —

Slövenska pristava sporoča, da bo priredila vinsko trgatev v nedeljo, 13. septembra, pooldan. Na voljo bodo dobra okreplčila. Za ples in zabavo bo igrал Alpski sekstet.

Novi grobovi

Jožeta Staniša

V ponedeljek, 17. avgusta, je umrla Jožeta Staniša, rojena 2. februarja 1894, sestra Franka Staniše z Geneve, O., zanj žalujejo poleg brata še nečakinje Syl Staniša (Richmond Hts.), Maria Staniša (Euclid) in Josie Cornely (Geneva) ter nečaka Frank Staniša (Kanada) in John (Willoughby), v Evropi pa nečak in 3 nečakinje. Pogreb bo iz Belding-Webster pogrebnega zavoda, 175 S. Broadway, Geneva, O., jutri, v soboto, dop. ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Zofia Colaric

V torek, 18. avgusta, je na svojem domu na Cary Jay Blvd. na Richmond Hts. po dolgi bolezni umrla 94 let stara Zofia Colaric, rojena Tomažič v vasi Janeževi brdo, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v ZDA l. 1913, vdova po pok. možu Antonu, mati Benjamina in Sophie Nypaver (pri kateri je živila zadnjih 28 let), 3-krat stara mati, 2-krat prastara mati, članica PSA št. 2 in SNPJ št. 147. Pogreb bo iz Železovega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, dop. ob 9.30 na pokopališče Highland Park. Na mrtvaškem odru bo (dalje na str. 4)

Počitnice za A.D. —

Ameriška Domovina bo šla na počitnice letos ob koncu tega meseca in v prvih dneh septembra. Redno bo A.D. izhajala vključno do 28. avgusta, potem ne bodo izšle številke za 1., 4. in 8. septembra. Po počitnicah bo A.D. zopet izšla v petek, 11. septembra. Urednik se bo v omenjenem času mudil v Evropi. Dopisniki in tisti, ki nameravajo poročati o prihajajočih društvenih prireditvah, naj zgoraj navedene datume upoštevajo pri pošiljanju svojih dopisov.

Romanje v Frank, Ohio —

Romanje v Frank, Ohio, ki ga vsako leto organizira DSPB Cleveland, bo letos 20. septembra. Sv. maša bo ob 12. uri opoldne. Glavni maševalc bo škof dr. Edward Pevec, somševalca pa dr. Pavel Krajnik iz Loraina in p. Fortunat iz Lemonta. Ob 2.30 pop. bo križev pot in pete litanijske. Vožnje stane \$9 na osebo. Priglasite se čimprej: Lojze Bajc (486-3515) Vinko Rožman (881-2015), Mary Kokal (851-4901). Od-hod avtobusov: Ob 8. uri zj. izpred cerkve Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu, ob 8.30 izpred Baragovega doma na St. Clairju.

Fantje na vasi vabijo —

Letos praznujejo Fantje na vasi svojo 10-letnico. Njihov vedno težko pričakovani letni koncert bo v soboto, 12. septembra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji in jih lahko dobite pri sledečih članih: Pete Dragar (943-5211) Janez Sršen (946-9607), ali Bart Slak (881-1725). Za ples in zabavo po koncertu bo igral Alpski sekstet.

V tiskovni sklad —

Josephine M. Debevec, Neff Rd. v Clevelandu, je prispevala \$32 v naš tiskovni sklad. Za naklonjenost in podporo se lepo zahvalimo!

»Povratek domov« dan —

To nedeljo popoldne in zvečer bo pri Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. letni »Povratek domov« dan. Vstopnine ni, igrali bodo številni polka in drugi ansamblji. Ob 1. pop. bo parada.

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Zbliževati se moramo

Društveno organizirane slovenske skupnosti po ZDA so v večini mest že stare sto let in več. Tako je tu v Clevelandu, isto v Chicagu in Jolietu, v mestecih na Železnem okrožju in drugod. Tudi v mestih, kjer so Slovenci naseljeni manj kot sto let, je že prisotnih predstavnikov več generacij. V starejših naselbinah so prvotni naseljenci, tisti, ki so skupnost organizirali in ji dali prvi pogon, že vsi pokojni ali pa tako visoko v letih, da niso več aktivni. Zaradi tega so organizacije s slovenskim poudarkom, ki še poslujejo, tudi v svoji slovenskosti zelo različne. V mnogih so popolnoma opustili slovenski jezik, ker ga pač nihče ne more več govoriti oziroma bi na sejah ali prireditvah velika večina prisotnih ne razumela. Vendar še čutijo, da so slovenskega rodu. V njih je še prisoten nekak čut dolžnosti, da ohranjajo to, kar so ustvarili njih starši in dedi, naj gre za slovenske narodne domove, podpora društva, družabne klube, tu v Clevelandu Slovenski dom za ostarele, pevske zbore in druge kulturne ustanove. Tega si niso predstavljali prvotni pionirji. Če berete njih članke v tem in drugih listih pred 40, 50 in več leti, najdete veliko negativnih ocen o takratni »mladini«, ki da se skoro nič ne zanima za slovenske ustanove, da se je odtujila oziroma stodostotno identificirala s prevladajočo ameriško družbo. Res je, da se vrste redčijo, da je opaziti v mnogih organizacijah le redko kdo, ki ni že srednje starosti. Vendar se kot skupnost rinemo naprej in vse kaže, da se še bomo vsaj nekaj desetletij.

Kot v splošni ameriški družbi, tako v slovenski ne more biti vsakdo, ki se zaveda svoje slovenske krvi, zainteresiran za vsako stvar. Nekateri se globoko zanimajo za slovensko petje, jih pa ne pritegne diatonična harmonika. Ali obratno. Ali so eni ali drugi zato manj vredni člani širše skupnosti? Nekateri se žrtvujejo za slovenske domove, drugi pa v tem niti priti nočjo, ker se bojijo, pravijo, da jim bo kdo avto ukradil s parkališča, ali navajajo druge vzroke, prav radi pa gredo na piknike na to ali ono »farmo«. Drugi se pa na teh »farmah« ne pokažejo. Bolj izobraženi ali strokovno kvalificirani imajo večkrat navado, naj jo odkrito priznajo ali ne, gledati na piknike ali balincarske tekme ali družabne večerje v narodnih domovih kot zanje nevredne. Tisti pa, ki dosti šole nimajo, se ne počutijo dobro pri kulturnih ali drugih prilikah, ko gre za bolj »visoko« prireditve te ali one vrste. Mnogi se zanimajo predvsem za verske organizacije, mnogi drugi pa tega čuta nimajo in jih ignorirajo. Tako je pri politiki. Nekateri se živo zanimajo za razmere v stari domovini in pričakujejo, da se jim morajo pridružiti vsi ostali, če so že zavedni Slovenci ali vsaj zagovarjajo politično demokracijo. Vendar politika enostavno ne zanima veliko aktivnih članov naše skupnosti. In jih tudi ne bo. Saj je sorazmerno malo takih aktivnih v ameriškem političnem sistemu samem.

To stanje bi morali razumeti, ker predstavlja današnjo in tudi jutrišnjo stvarnost. A ga premožno razumemo. Preveč je nespoštovanja drug do drugega. Tisti, ki z nami ne sogla-

Belokranjski piknik na Slovenski pristavi

CLEVELAND, O. - V nedeljo, 30. avgusta, prireja Belokranjski klub piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Ob 11.30 dopoldne bosta darovala Fr. Victor Tomc in Fr. Cimperman sv. mašo za vse pokojne člane Belokranjskega kluba. Maša bo pri Spominski kapelici. V slučaju slabega vremena bo pa maša v pristavski dvorani.

Tako po maši bo kosilo, po kosilu bo pa za zabavo in ples igral orkester Toneta Klepca iz Girarda, ki je naš član. Z njim pride tudi avtobus belokranjskih rojakov in priateljev.

V popoldanskem času bodo na razpolago pri kuhinje razne dobrote, pri bari pa bodo naši fantje poskrbeli za suha grla. Torej lepo vabimo vse prijatelje od blizu in daleč, pridite na Slovensko pristavo 30. avgusta, da se še enkrat skupno poveslimo v lepi naravi.

Za prednaročila kosila, prosimo, pokličite 481-3308 ali pa 289-0843.

Na svidenje 30. avgusta na Slovenski pristavi!

Odbor

Opozorilo romarjem na Baragove dneve iz Clevelandu

CLEVELAND, O. - Vsi, ki ste si rezervirali sedež na avtobusu za Baragove dneve, prosim, da upoštevate sledeče besede.

Odhod avtobusa bo v petek, 4. septembra, zvečer izpred cerkve Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. Fr. Victor Tomc bo daroval mašo ob 7.30 zv. za srečno pot. Avtobus bo odpeljal točno ob 8. uri in ste naprošeni, da boste vsi točni.

Romarji, ki bodo čakali na St. Clair Ave., bodo pobrani ob 8.15 in sicer izpred Sheligo lekarne.

Ker bo imel avtobus klimatsko napravo oz. bo »air-conditioned«, svetujem, da imate pri sebi primerno obleko, da se ne boste prehladili.

Seveda, ako želite, lahko prinesete s seboj nekaj sadja za na pot. Tudi letos bo na razpolago okusno okrepčilo, kar bo pomagalo pot krajšati in veselje uživati.

ša denimo politično, ne more biti pravi Slovenec. Je že na oni strani, že pri »ta rdečih« ipd. Smešno, hkrati pa v resnici tragično gledanje, posebej sedaj, ko v Sloveniji vre in bi morali biti bolj organizirano složno pripravljeni zagovarjati osnovne demokratične interese naroda v Sloveniji pri zvezni vladi, State Departmentu, zveznih poslancih in na drugih mestih. V slučaju razpada jugoslovanske države, ki ga sicer po mojem mnenju ni pričakovati, ni pa ta možnost izključena, bi morali biti zmožni mi v ZDA enotno nastopati pri pristojnih vladnih mestih. Pri tem nastopanju bi morale sodelovati vse obstoječe večje slovenske organizacije, tudi tiste, ki so danes politično pasivne ali pa niso pripravljene na noben viden način režima v Sloveniji in SFRJ kritizirati. Že sedaj bi pa morali pripravljati teren za takšen skupen nastop. Spoznati se moramo drug drugega na čisto osebni ravni. Če bomo pa še gledali na tiste, ki se z nami ne strinjam, kot naše sovražnike, kot za vedno izgubljene in podobno, ne bomo dosegli ničesar. In če bo prišel tisti usodni trenutek za naše rojake in rojakinje v Sloveniji, bomo zmožni storiti veliko manj, kot bi drugače v njih pomoč. In to zato, ker bi bili dovolili, da bi nam bili premagali osebne ozkosti. Čas je že, da tisti, ki vidimo nujnost tega zblževanja, ga tudi skušamo uresničiti.

Zakaj sv. oče prihaja v Monterey?

MONTEREY, Kalif. - Pravijo, da sedanji sv. oče nikdar ne odkloni povabila poljskega škofa. Naš tukajšnji škof, Tadej Shubsda, po rodu Poljak, ki že vrsto let vodi Montereysko škofijo, je res v jubilejnem letu patra Juniperro Serra povabil sv. očeta na obisk. V tem jubilejnem letu, ki se je začelo 28. avgusta 1984 in končalo leto kasneje, ob priliki 200-letnice smrti tega zaslavnega moža, se je veliko govorilo in pisalo, da sv. oče zelo resno misli na obisk Montereya. S tem obiskom — tako so upali in še upajo častilci in občudovalci p. Juniperro Serra — naj bi bilo združeno tudi proglašenje p. Serra za blaženega, ali celo takoj za svetnika.

28. avgusta 1984 se je na grobu p. Serra v baziliki Karla Boromejskega v Carmelu, 6 milj južno od Montereya, zbral in somaševalo s kardinalom Manningom iz Los Angelesa in vatikanskim delegatom, nadškofom Pio Laghijem še 25 drugih škofov. Ti so večinoma voditelji škofij, nastalih na ozemlju, ki ga je pred več kot 200 leti upravljal p. Serra. Sedajo vse od San Diega na jugu do San Francisca na severu.

Kdo je bil p. Juniperro Serra?

Ker se bo po Ameriki še veliko pisalo o p. Serra, je prav, da nekoliko izvemo, kdo je bil ta frančiškan in kaj je storil vrednega, da je postal prve vrste svetniški kandidat.

Rojen je bil na španskem otoku Mallorca v Sredozemskem morju 24. novembra 1713. Kot študent je vstopil v

Letos bo med nami kot poseben gost Rev. Victor Cimperman, ki je tudi pred kratkim šel v pokoj. Z našim Fr. Tomcem sta od mladinskih let zvesta prijatelja. Ponosni smo in tudi srečni, da bomo imeli med nami ta dva duhovnika, ki sta služila toliko let v božji službi. Brez dvoma bo naš avtobus dvakrat blagoslovil.

Romarji! Na svidenje do 4. septembra. Uživali bomo tri lepe dneve v Sault Ste. Marie v Michiganu.

Frances Nemanich

red sv. Frančiška, postal duhovnik in je na univerzi v Palmi na otoku učil filozofijo in teologijo. Gojil je željo, da bi šel v misijone v Novo Španijo v Severni Ameriki. Ta želja se mu je izpolnila leta 1749.

Njegova pot iz Španije do Mexico City je trajala 8 mesecev, za razdaljo, ki jo moderna prometna sredstva danes premerijo v 15 urah. Samo pot čez morje je trajala 99 dni. Ladja je pristala v Vera Cruzu v Mehiki.

V posnemanju ustanovitelja frančiškanskega reda je hotel pot do Mexico City prehoditi peš. To je bila kar nekaj sto milj dolga pot. Na poti je bil mnogokrat v težavah zaradi gora, rek in pomanjkanja hrane, a je vsakokrat, včasih skoraj na čudežen način, težave premagal in prišel na cilj po več kot štirih mesecih. Na potu ga je neka žuželka pičila v nogo. Rana se je razbolela in nikoli več popolnoma pozdravila. Zato je vse nadaljnje življenje šepal in imel stalne težave z nogo.

Mesto Mexico City mu ni bilo všeč in ga je kmalu zapustil. Postal je glavni predstojnik med Indijanci v spodnji Kaliforniji, ki je še danes del Mehike. Želja, da bi misijonalil tudi v zgornji Kaliforniji se mu je izpolnila, ko se je Španija odločila, da poseli zgornjo Kalifornijo. Poveljnik Don Gaspar de Portola je vodil vojaško ekspedicijo po morju, p. Serra, ki je bil tedaj star že 56 let, je pa potoval po kopnem. Prvo postojanko in prvi misjon so ustanovili v San Diegu.

Naslednji cilj je bil priti v Monterey, ki so ga poznali iz prejšnjih ekspedicij. V Monterey so prišli konec maja 1770. leta. Tu je p. Serra ustanovil svojo drugo misijonsko postajo, kjer je ostal do konca življenja. Od tu je zgradil še 7 misijonskih postaj. Njegovi nasledniki so potem ustanovili še ostalih 12.

Ker je mesto Monterey postal politično in vojaško središče, je p. Serra prenesel sedež misijona 6 milj južno od Montereya v današnji Carmel. Veliko je potoval od misijona do misijona in si veliko prizadeval za evangelizacijo Kalifornije. Po 14 letih tega neutrudnega dela je končno omagal in umrl v svoji borni celici v Carmelu.

Beatifikacijski proces

Proces za proglašenje p. Serra svetnikom se je začel leta 1943. Kmalu pa so se začeli oglašati nasprotniki, posebno potomci tistih Indijancev, ki so bili tu, ko so španski konkvistadori osvajali zgornjo Kalifornijo za svojega kralja. Ti potomci srdito nasprotujejo proglašitvi p. Serra za svetnika. Že ob slovesnem praznovanju 200-letnice njegove smrti, so demonstrirali pred baziliko v Carmelu in obljudljajo, da bodo demonstrirali tudi takrat, ko bo sv. oče 17. septembra obiskal grob p. Serra.

Indijanci trdijo, da je p.

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

736. Župnik John Dolšina,

iz Iron Mountain, Minnesota, ki je leta župnikoval za o. Mirkom Godino na Aurori, Minn., je bil 12. avgusta v Duluthu, Minn., operiran za tumor v glavi. Molimo zanj!

Župnik Jože Ferkulj je bil med nami nekaj tednov in smo ga bili zelo veseli. Vsak dan smo tako imeli koncelebrirano sv. mašo in g. Jože je šel med rojake za Slovenski dan na Slovensko letovišče. Ob prihodu in pred odhodom je bil pri starih prijateljih v družini Jožeta in Tončke Kastelic, ki so ga na letališču pričakali in nanj odpeljali. V prostem času je veliko čital in vsak dan zunaj delal, kopal okoli smrekic, rezal živo ograjo, obrezoval ovenele »tropicana roses«, ki po njegovem nasvetu pred leti pred našo cerkvijo krasno uspevajo. Tudi kuhan je odličen in na svojsko vižo je večkrat pri maši zapel uvodni verz k očenašu.

Tudi o MZA smo se veliko pogovorili, saj je od njenih početkov v glavnem odboru in vsako leto njen velik dobrotnik, tako pri vzdrževanju domačih bogoslovcev v misijonih, kot v pomoči za vse naše misijonarje in misijonarke na terenu. G. Jože je tudi nam vsem lahko v zgled, kako je človek lahko gibčen in duhovno mlad, četudi leta rinejo v starost in se ure premika proti večnosti, kar naše življenje zadeva.

Gd. Sonja Ferjanova je obiskala bolno gospo Ivanka dr. Pucovo in preživelu nekaj časa s predsednico MZA Joliet v Illinoisu, gd. Marjio Jeretino. Tam je srečala celoten odbor, oba zvesta pionirja Šegova in go. Schoener, ki ji je letos umrl mož. Dobra Jeretina mama je v oskrbi hčerke Marije in je doživelila že 97 let življenja, a je zelo oslabela.

Skupaj sta bili v nedeljo, 9. avgusta, v Lemontu pri oo. frančiškanih. 12. avgusta je

bila druga obletnica smrti o. Filipa Feryana in sta se rajne spomnili pri sv. maši ter okrasili njegov grob in posadili nekaj cvetja. Isti dan je bilo v Lemontu tudi več avtobusov članic Oltarnega društva iz New Yorka in vrsta rojakov iz Clevelandu, med njimi ga. Marica Laviševa in ga. Marija Vrhovnik ter ga. Lojzka Rogina iz Kalifornije.

Srečanje na domu bivše predsednice MZA Chicago, ge. Gizelle Hozian, je bilo prisrčno. Saj ima gospa veliko izkušenj iz preteklosti in iz potovanj po svetu in v domovino.

V Lemontu se je Ferjanova srečala tudi z go. Ano Gaber, ki leta pri kulturnem delu rojakov v Chicagu z možem sodeluje. G. Anton je bil z njo tudi v MZA Chicago v odboru. Sedaj mu je zaradi bolečin v nogah težko hoditi. Molimo zanj, da bi mogel nadaljevati z dobrimi deli, ki mu jih v letih garanja v Chicagu ni nikdar zmanjkalo.

V Ljubljano so prišle

Sestre Matere Terezije! Družina (2. avgusta) objavlja tole poročilo:

»Na Ježici v Ljubljani Dom Sester Matere Terezije. V obnovljeni župniški hiši, tik ob cerkvi na Ježici, so se na praznik Karmelske Matere božje, v četrtek, 16. julija, vselele štiri sestre matere Terezije iz Kalkute. Nadškof Alojzij Šuštar jih je ta dan družno z mnogimi verniki in duhovniki mestnih župnij slovesno sprejel ter jim izročil ključe njihove redovne hiše. To je bil prisrčen 'slovenski sprejem'. Deset sester v belih indijskih sarijih se je uvrstilo v slovesen sprevod od župnišča v cerkev. V sprevodu so bili ministrantje, dvajset duhovnikov, slovenska dekleta v narodnih nošah ter metropolit Šuštar.

Lepa, ubrana pesem se je slišala s cerkvenega kora. Nad-

škof je te misijonarke ljubezni pred začetkom evharistične daritve pozdravil v imenu Cerkev na Slovenskem ter njihovemu delu zaželel božjega blagoslova. Sprejema so se udeležile tudi sestre drugih redovnih skupnosti v Ljubljani, med sošmaševalci pa so bili dr. Josip Ladika, direktor Glasa končila iz Zagreba, frančiškan p. Polikarp Brolih, minorit Tarzicij Kolenko, jezuit Jože Kokalj, salezijanc Tone Ciglar in več drugih... Po končani mašni daritvi je nadškof Šuštar blagoslovil novi dom, v katerem je tudi bogoslužni prostor, središče njihovega dnevnega molitvenega življenja.

Za obnovo župniške hiše na Ježici so poskrbeli domači župnik Vlado Pečnik, arhitekt Jože in Peter Kregar, gradbinci SGP Tehnik, škofski ekonom Martin Springer in drugi mojstri. Zunanja fasada ponazarja plavo obrobljene sarije, redovno obleko novih sester.

Od desetih sester matere Terezije, ki so se udeležile sprejema novega doma, bodo le štiri oblikovale ljubljansko redovno skupnost. Tarcilla Kujur Sashila (roj. 1955) je Indijka. Od leta 1983 je pripadala redovni hiši v Zagrebu. Iz afriške Kenije je s. Mary Claudette (roj. 1962). Prišla je iz Kalkute. S. Amada Eva Christine Moberg (roj. 1958) je Švedinja, doma v Stockholmu. S. Vjekoslava Ivka Žagaj (roj. 1954), je Hrvatica, doma v Glini, sém je prišla iz Damaska v Siriji.

Redovne skupnosti matere Terezije so s svojim poslanstvom danes navzoče v dvajsetih državah. Med novinkami sester matere Terezije je v San Franciscu s. Terezija Rovanšek, hči Vida in Marije iz Sudburyja, Ontario. Drugo leto v maju bo verjetno delala lahko zaobljube. Dve leti je učila pred leti v bližini glavnega mesta Nairobi, Kenija, v šoli za dekleta angleščino in stenografijsko. Kasneje je ponovno odšla kot laična misijonarka v Upper Volta, a ji niso dali dovoljenja tam delovati, ker ni bila medicinska sestra, ker so samo te želeli za delo med bolniki.

Najbolj odprta prijateljska dlan.

»Iz vsega srca svobodno služiti najbolj ubogim!« To je četrta zaobljuba sester matere Terezije, poleg treh evangeljskih svetov popolne čistosti, uboštva in pokorščine. To je slog njihovega življenja.

»Za Cerkev na Slovenskem je prihod sester matere Terezije — teh misijonark v ljubezni — pomemben dogodek,« je v mašnem nagovoru dejal nadškof Šuštar.

»To je mogoče razumeti samo v okviru njihovega poslanstva.« Za nesebično služenje najbolj ubogim se je skromno albansko dekle odločilo v Indiji. Vztrajala je v tem poslanstvu. Redovnica mati Terezija iz Kalkute je postala znana po vsem svetu, prejela je celo Nobelovo nagrado za mir. »Vztrajati v takem nesebičnem delu je mogoče le v

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Spominski šolninski sklad Franc Grum na Rochester Institute of Technology

Franc Grum je veliko pomenil mnogim ljudem. Mi, njegove hčerke, smo zelo ponosne na njegove osebne in poklicne dosežke. Njegovo raziskovalno delo na področju »color science« je bilo izredno pomembno in je prejelo priznanja iz vsega sveta za njegove znanstvene dosežke. Rochester Institute of Technology je ustanovil poseben spominski šolninski sklad, ki bo ovekovečil njegovo ime in važno raziskovalno delo, ki ga je bil pričel. Šolninski sklad bo pomagal mladim študentom, ki nameravajo nadaljevati raziskovalno delo na tem področju, pri kritju njih stroškov na omenjenem Rochester Institute of Technology.

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Iskrena hvala!

Iva (Grum) Ester
Mary Ann (Grum) Mrva
Margaret (Grum) Bodine

Zakaj prihaja sv. oče v Monterey?

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

Serra grdo postopal z Indijanci na svojih misijonskih postajah, da jih je silil in primoral v te postaje, jih s silo pokristijal, z njimi ravnal kot s sužnji in jih izkorisčal. Trdijo, da je bil p. Serra orodje španskega imperializma.

Montereyski škof Tadej Shubsda je v obrambo p. Serra v dolgi razpravi razložil delo tega misijonarja in pozval Indijance, naj pridejo na dan z dokazi za svoje obddolžitve. Zgodovinsko je dokazano, da so Indijanci res precej trpeli pod Španci, a to je bilo že davno po smrti p. Serra. Takrat so Španci začeli intenzivne poseljevati deželo in na indijanski zemlji graditi mesta in utrdbe.

Razumljivo je, da je med Indijanci in novimi naseljenci prišlo do nasprotij. Kar je pa svetna oblast takrat zakrivila nad Indijanci, hočejo potomci le-teh sedaj napraviti p. Serra. Zgodovinarji, ki raziskujejo tisto dobo, pišejo, da je komaj 10% Indijancev bilo po misijonskih postajah, kjer da so z njimi lepo ravnali. Vsekakor, do danes škofija še ni dobila nobenega konkretnega dokaza, da je p. Serra slabo ravnal z Indijanci.

P. Serra med blaženimi

Proces za beatifikacijo v Rimu je v jubilejnem letu p. Serra toliko napredoval, da je v maju 1985 dosegel prvo od treh stopenj svetniškega postopka: bil je imenovan »častitljivi« (= venerable). Konec julija letos, sredi priprav za dostojen sprejem sv. očeta, je nenadoma prišla novica iz Rima, da sta kolegij kardinalov in sveta kongregacija za svetniške procese odobrila beatifikacijo p. Serra.

Tudi za Monterey bi bilo težko v tako kratkem času pripraviti vse potrebno za tako slovesnost. Prvič, prireditelji ne vedo, kje bi dobili potreben denar za kritje stroškov. Treba bi bilo naslikati na bandero portret p. Serra, ki bi ga sv. oče ob razglasjenju razvil. Poleg tega bi morali dati kovati tudi spominsko medaljo. — Morda je na razglasjenje vplivalo tudi negativno razpoloženje Indijancev, zato bo primernejše, da bo ta slovesnost kje drugje.

Kot vidimo, se svetniški proces p. Serra kar lepo razvija (dalje na str. 4)

V DRAG SPOMIN

Ob drugi obletnici, odkar je umrla moja ljuba žena



Marija Balažič,
ki je umrla 17. avgusta 1985.
Kje je tisti rajski čas,
kje je dragi Tvoj obraz?
Šla si v daljni domači kraj,
prišla nisi več nazaj.

Žalujoci:
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bratje v Ameriki in v Slove-
niji
ter ostalo sorodstvo.
Cleveland, O., 21. avgusta 1987.

V BLAG SPOMIN

OSEMNAJSTE OBLETNICE,
ODKAR JE UMRL NAŠ
LJUBLJENI OČE, STARI OČE
IN PRASTARI OČE



FRANK KNIFIC ST.
Njegovo dobro srce je
prenehalo biti 27. avg. 1969.

Sladka nam je misel na Te,
na ljubeči Tvoj nasmej,
na besede ljubezne,
ki imel si jih do vseh.

Frank J. Knific - sin
Cleveland, O., 21. avg. 1987.

Zakaj sv. oče prihaja v Monterey?

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

ja. V 45 letih, kar ni tako dolgo dobo, se je že precej približal svojemu cilju. Še en dokaz čudež in bo dosegel svetniško čast in s tem čast oltarja. Da je p. Serra splošno poznan ne samo v Montereju in Kaliforniji, priča tudi njegov spomenik v rotundi Kapitola v Washingtonu. Njegovi prijatelji so tudi dosegli, da je bila leta 1985 izdana poštna znamka z njegovim portretom.

Potovanje sv. očeta po ZDA

Spored potovanja sv. očeta Janeza Pavla II. po južnih Združenih državah obsegata 10 večjih mest. V četrtek, 10. septembra, bo začel svoj obisk v Miami, Florida. V mesto Columbia, South Carolina, bo prišel 11. septembra popoldne. Še isti dan bo odšel v New Orleans, Louisiana. Soboto, 12. septembra, bo prebil v tem mestu, zgodaj zjutraj naslednji dan pa odšel v San Antonio, Texas. Zvečer istega dne bo prišel v Phoenix, Arizona, kjer bo prebil ves naslednji dan, ponedeljek, 14. septembra.

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(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

najtesnejši povezanosti z Bogom!« Njene redovne sestre so znamenje, ki ga je v nas čas postavil: Bog sam, izpričuje namreč božjo ljubezen do trpečih, zapuščenih, osamljenih. »Tudi za Cerkev na Slovenskem in za našo družbo bodo sestre zgovorna pobuda in vest!« je poučil nadškof. V svoj nagovor je vpletel hvaležnost do drugih sester:

»Ko z veseljem sprejemamo

»misijonarke ljubezni«, ne pozabimo sester, ki že dolga stoletja delujejo pri nas: uršulinke, usmiljenke, Marijine sestre, križniške, šolske, frančiškanke, notredamke, karmeličanke, klarise, hčere Marije Pomočnice... Njihovo skrito in prav tako nesebično delo, storjeno iz ljubezni do Boga in bližnjega, je izredno velikega pomena, velik božji blagoslov ne le za Cerkev na Slovenskem, za slovenski narod, temveč za vso vesoljno Cerkev. Vsem sestrám izrekam iskreno priznanje in hvaležnost!«

Sam sem pred nekaj leti doživel srečanje z M. Terezijo in njenimi sestrami, ko jim je kardinal Carter izročil v Torontu preurejeno župnišče sredi mesta ob farni cerkvi za njihov prvi samostan v Kanadi. Govorila sva kratko o sošolcu o. Jožetu Cukaletu, ki je njen velik prijatelj v Kalkuti. Delila je množič, ki so jo oblegale po cerkveni slovesnosti pred samostanom, Čudodelne svetinje. Prepričan sem, da bodo sodelavci v MZA in čitatelji MSIP s koristjo premišljevali vsebino tega poročila, ki je bilo povzeto iz Ijubljanske Družine, z dodatnim mojim komentarjem.

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
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V torek, 15. septembra, bo odletel v Los Angeles, kjer bo preživel tudi sredo, 16. septembra. Tu se bo najbrž srečal tudi s predsednikom Reagonom. V četrtek, 17. septembra, zjutraj bo odletel v Monterey. Od tu bo popoldne odletel s helikopterjem v San Francisco. V petek, 18. septembra, bo pa iz San Francisca odletel v Detroit, Michigan, in potem v Rim.

Tak bo torej 10-dnevni obisk sv. očeta v Združenih državah. Bolj podrobno pa nas zanima obisk monterejskega polotoka. Po prihodu na monterejsko letališče v četrtek, 17. septembra, ob pol desetih dopoldne, se bo s helikopterjem odpeljal v mestece Laguna Seca, znano avtomobilsko dirkališče, kjer ga bo že čakala 100.000-glava množica.

Ob 10. uri bo sv. oče maševal za vso to množico. Tu bi tudi razglasil p. Serra za blaženega, če bi bilo vse pripravljeno. Ta točka programa bo sedaj sedaj odpadla. Po sv. maši ob pol ene ure popoldne bo s helikopterjem odletel v Carmel, v baziliko, in bo molil na grobu p. Serra. Pričakujemo, da bo tudi nagovoril zbrano ljudstvo. Po kosalu in kratkem počitku bo ob štirih popoldne odletel v San Francisko.

Za temi kratkimi, suhimi vrsticami se skriva ogromna organizacija programa za 6 ur bivanja sv. očeta med nami. Za njegovo varnost bo skrbela množica varnostnih organov, ki bodo poleg skrbi za osebno varnost sv. očeta pregledali in preverili prošnje za vstopnice vseh 100.000 udeležencev sv. maše v Laguni Seci.

Vstopnice, ki so brezplačne, delijo fare v naši in sosednjih škofijah. Vsak udeleženec bo pa moral plačati \$10 za vožnjo z avtobusom od zbirališča do Lagune Sece. Nobeden ne bo mogel tja z osebnim avtomobilom.

Računajo, da bo ta obisk stal škofijo preko milijona dolarjev. Mislili so, da bodo denar zbrali s prodajanjem vstopnic, a so to misel opustili, ker je bilo preveč nejevolje med vernimi in nevernimi. Tudi tu se pozna ločitev cerkve od države. Polemika v lokalnih časopisih o potrebnosti obiska sv. očeta in primerjava s ceno za organizacijo, uporaba denarja davkoplačevalcev, ki niso vsi katoličani, je skoro na dnevnem redu. Upamo, da bo obisk sv. očeta ogrel tudi srca tistih, ki ga ne priznajo za Kristusovega naslednika na zemlji.

P. Serra — Škof Baraga

Za konec naj še na kratko primerjam p. Serra z našim svetniškim kandidatom Friderikom Barago. Preden je bil Baraga rojen, je p. Serra že 15 let počival v grobu. Oba sta imela pred očmi časni in večni blagor duš ubogih Indijancev. Za ta cilj sta ogromno žrtvovala in trpela.

P. Serra je s seboj pripeljal večjo skupino sobratov, ki jih je razmestil po devetih misijonskih postajah, ki jih je v 14-letnem delu ustanovil. Te so bile v glavnem v razdalji enodnevnega potovanja. Tako so stalno vzdrževali zvezo med njimi. Razmeroma milo kalifornijsko podnebje je mnogo pripomoglo k rasti in uspehom misijonov.

Baraga je bil dolgo časa sam na ogromnem ozemlju, kjer je dneve, včasih tudi tedne prehodil, prevozil po jezerih, da je dosegel Indijance, ki še niso imeli stalnega bivališča. Baraga je bil v stalni nevarnosti pred divjimi živalmi, posebno pozimi, ko je prenočeval pod milim nebom v stalni nevarnosti, da zmrzne.

P. Serra je imel polno zaslombo svetne oblasti in vso pomoč, če in kadar jo je rabil. Baraga je imel pa samo Boga na svoji strani. Država je oviral njegovo delo, nekatoličani so mu nagajali, kjerkoli so mu mogli, ščuvali so Indijance proti njemu in podirali njegovo delo. — Oba svetniška kandidata sta pa imela veliko uspeha pri pokristjanjenju Indijancev, pa tudi velike zasluge pri vključevanju Indijancev v novo porajajočo se civilizacijo.

Bog daj, da bi tudi Friderik Baraga hitro napredoval do svetniške časti!

Sloven

Novi grobovi

(Nadaljevanje s str. 1)

danes, v petek, pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Anna Gustie

Dne 18. avgusta je umrla 78 let stara Anna Gustie, rojena Jelenic, živeča na Addison Rd., rojena v Clevelandu, žena Stephena, mati Lawrencea, 2-krat stara mati, sestra Helen Poljak, Petra, Julie Wolfe ter že pok. Elija, Emila, Johna in Mary Burrows, zaposlena kot voditeljica programov pri E. J. Kovacic Recreation Center na St. Clair Ave. 13 let, do svoje upokojitve. Pogreb bo iz Želitovega zavoda na E. 152 St. danes, v petek, v cerkev Brezmadežnega Spočetja dop. ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

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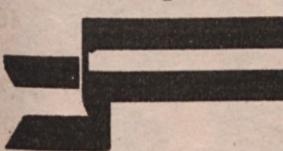
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Coming Events

Sunday, Aug. 23

Slovene Franciscan Friars celebrate 75th anniversary in Lemont, Ill., with 11 a.m. Mass featuring Joseph Cardinal Bernardin at the Lourdes Grotto on St. Mary's grounds. After Mass, chicken dinner and picnic. Reservations call 257-2494 in Lemont.

Sunday, Aug. 23

Collinwood Slovenian Home (Holmes Ave.) annual Homecoming Day celebration beginning at 1 p.m. and lasting until midnight with music all day long. Honored is Al Markic.

Sunday, Aug. 23

Steak dinner and dance at Maple Heights Hall, Stanley Ave. Music by Ron Stark band. Donation \$10. Serving 3 to 5, dancing 5 to 9. For tickets call 662-9731.

Wed., Sept. 2

Meeting of Euclid Slovenian Pensioners at Slov. Society Home on Recher Ave. with guest speaker Diana Einle of the Vesta Hearing Center.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Fantje na Vasi 10th Anniversary Concert, St. Clair National Home, with the Alpine Sextet playing music for the dance following the concert.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Members of Progressive Slovenian Women of America, Circle 3 Picnic at Euclid Club House at E. 222 St.

Sunday, Sept. 27

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 11

Friends of the Slovenian National Home will sponsor a "Sunday Brunch and afternoon dance" at the Slovenian National Home at St. Clair and E. 65th St.

Sunday, Oct. 11

AMILA Lodge Kras No. 8 celebrates 75th anniversary with dinner dance at Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Dinner 4-6, dancing 6-10.

Sunday, Oct. 11

Annual Card Party of Maximilian Court No. 2268 Catholic Order of Foresters at St. Vitus Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Glasbena Matica Fall Concert at the Slov. National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Sunday, Oct. 18

The Polka boosters annual clambake at Klima Grove, E. 71 and Grant Ave. Serving 2-6 p.m. Choice of clambake or steak dinner. Donation \$15.00. Music by the Sumrada's, 4 - 8 p.m. For tickets call 486-2643 or 261-1124.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Artists and Crafts Show & Sale sponsored by The Slovenian American National Art Guild at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave.

Saturday, Oct. 24

Collinwood Slovenian Home Poor Man's Dinner. Music by Corky Godec.

Sunday, Oct. 25

Slovenian Home on E. 80th St. will hold their Annual Clambake by Maple Hts. Catering. For tickets call 341-7540, or 341-6136, or 641-9072.

Saturday, Nov. 7

Lorain Slovenian National Home presents "Night in Slovenia" featuring buffet dinner, concert with Fantje na Vasi, and dance with John Detelich Orchestra of Youngstown, Ohio and Lorain Slovenian Button Accordionists.

Sunday, Nov. 8

Fall Dinner-Dance and Program of Slovenian Junior Chorus, Circle No. 2 at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Jadran Fall Concert - Dinner - Dance at SWU on Waterloo Rd. Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

Friday, Nov. 27

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual After Thanksgiving Dance. Music by Johnny Vadnal Orchestra.

Saturday, Dec. 12

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge 162 KSKJ Christmas Party, St. Vitus Social Room 2 p.m.

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Collinwood Sets Homecoming Events

The Collinwood Slovenian Home will be celebrating its annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, Aug. 23.

The program is as follows:

1:15 to 2:30 U.S. Slovenian Marching Band, Mini Concert - National Anthem by Kathy Modic

2:30 to 3:30 Holmes Hall Buttonaires

3:30 to 4:30 Corky Godec Orchestra

4:30 to 5:00 Cecilia Dolgan and Joe Valencic, singers

5:00 to 6:00 Al Markic Orchestra

6:00 to 7:00 Northern Ohio Button Boxers

7:00 to 8:00 Mike Wojtila Orchestra

8:30 — Upper hall, speeches and awards to Al Markic, Musician of the year.

Al Markic Orchestra will finish out the evening.

Free admission to festivities and program.



Al Markic

Al Markic honored at Collinwood Homecoming

Al Markic is a lifelong resident of the Collinwood area having spent his early years on Westropp Avenue and the past 30 years on Belvoir Boulevard. He and his wife, Dorothy, have two daughters, Nancy and Janet. After 43 years with General Electric Corp. at Nela Park, Al elected to take early retirement and is enjoying his leisure.

Al's avocation has always been music. His first teacher on the banjo was John Skrajner and when guitar became more popular, he took lessons from Jerry Stone, Dick Lurie, and Johnny Lombardo. His first experiences with a group were with Al Strukel. They played for a few years prior to World War II.

In 1943 Al was drafted into the Navy. He served in the South Pacific on a LCT taking part in the invasion of Okinawa. He was released in 1946 and resumed his association with Al Strukel. Others in that group were Stan Gregorin and Joe Samassa on saxophones, Stan Peklay on bass and Bob Gospich on drums. They were the first group to broadcast live on radio station WSRS under the sponsorship of the Cipriani Furniture Store. At this point there were many jobs available and the band played on the average, three to four nights a week.

In 1953 Al was asked to join the Johnny Pecon Orchestra with whom he stayed for three years until he decided he needed some additional schooling to become an air-conditioning-heating technician. Meanwhile, he filled in with various bands on playing dates as well as recordings. Some of the bands were Eddie Habat, Frank Yankovic, Marty Sintic Al Tercek, Art Perko, Hank Haller, George Jurjev, Frank Mullic, Trontel and Zagger, and Frankie Kramer.

The Almars came into being in the late 60s consisting of Dick Sodja, Dick Flaisman, Lou Pike, Bob Gospich and Al. In association with Delta International Records, Al and Dick Sodja produced four LPs, two of which featured Cecilia Dolgan on vocals. The Almars disbanded in 1971.

Subsequently, Al played occasional jobs with the Trontel-Zagger Orchestra in the Sharon, PA area until that group broke up. At that time Jake Zagger told Al that he would be interested in joining if he (Al) formed another band. They rehearsed and launched the new band with an appearance on TV 5s Polka Varieties. Their first LP was "Penn-Ohio Unite" followed by "It's About Time," "Hands Across the Border," and last but not least, "Button Box Special."

The Markic-Zagger Orchestra traveled extensively during the next 11 years including several trips to Europe, Hawaii,

(Continued on page 9)

Slovenian Studies at Kent State

As in the past, several Slovenian language classes will again be offered for credit by Kent State University this Fall Semester. Interested students should check SCHEDULE OF CLASSES: FALL SEMESTER, 1987, page 46, for Elementary Slovenian I and II, and KENT STATE UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE for more advanced courses. Elementary classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 PM. The students will again have an opportunity not only to learn Slovenian and earn college credit, but also to compete for the annual Slovenian Studies Award to be presented in April of May of 1988 at the University Honors Day program. The last days for open registration are Thursday and Friday, Aug. 27 and 28, while late registration will be Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, all on KSU Main Campus.

As in the past, there will also be several opportunities to study Slovenian literature, history and culture for credit.

Interested students should call Prof. Edward Gobetz as soon as possible at (116) 944-7237 or 672-2562. All those registering for Slovenian classes should also contact him on phone or see him in Room 137, Lowry Hall, on Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 1 to 3 or 7 to 8 PM for final scheduling.

Thank You

Many thanks to Fr. John Kumse and Fr. Victor Tomc for their many visits while I was hospitalized, and for their comforting prayers.

Special heartfelt thanks to my beloved children Mary, Rose, John, Albert, and Bill, for standing by me day and night. Many thanks to my grandchildren and great-grandchildren and other relatives for all their help during my illness. Thank you to all friends and acquaintances for visits, prayers, gifts, and cards. May God bless and reward you all!

Now I am home again and feeling much better, and will be glad to receive visitors or calls at 851-5761. My address is 15427 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 44110.

Anna Tomsic

A.H. Vacation

The American Home Publishing Co. will be taking its summer vacation from Saturday, Aug. 29 until Wednesday, Sept. 9. There will be no paper published on Sept. 1, 4, or 8.

Kres Dancers sponsor Pristava concert success

One of the largest crowds ever at Slovenska Pristava gathered Saturday evening, Aug. 15 to witness the dance concert of the Kres Slovenian folkdancers.

Estimates of close to 2,000 persons enthusiastically cheered the professional-like dancers who gave a sterling performance exhibiting the folkdances of Slovenia with a small variety of other movements incorporated such as a Viennese Waltz with the couples formally attired, the ladies in full-length red gowns and gentlemen in black-tie tuxedo.

The second half included a humorous skit where a male suitor climbs a ladder to the balcony of his girlfriend's home only to be greeted by her buck-toothed sister.

Some of the numbers were backed with recorded music while the Duke Marsic Orchestra, "The Happy Slovenes" provided the live tunes for the dancers.

Congratulations to the choreographers whose direction was clearly evident by the exacting steps of the dancers. The Kres folklore group consists of dancers from five-year-olds to college and beyond-aged twirlers. Some were third generation folkdancers, almost all born in this country. Their parents watched excitedly as they confided they had gone through the routine themselves in their youth.

It was a perfect balmy evening weatherwise to be at the recreation center Slovenska Pristava. The activities began with a 5 p.m. Mass celebrated by Rev. John Kumse. On hand

also were Revs. Victor Tomec and Victor Cimperman.

A steak dinner followed at 6 and it became clear the number of persons attending the event would exceed all expectations.

After the concert, most of the audience stayed and danced to the Avsenik-style music of the Duke Marsic Orchestra on the new outdoor dance stage. The happy notes echoed through the trees until 2:30 in the morning.

By any standard of measure the evening was a total success. Congratulations to all the Kres folkdancers, their directors, and their helpers for staging a memorable event. All Slovenians take tremendous pride in your incredible accomplishments.

—James V. Debevec



"Go under the bridge and take a bow," is what Tim Cross, Nicole Boršnik, and Andrejka Sever are doing.



Barbi Rihtar is twirling in the Vesela Polka.

(Photos
by
James
V.
Debevec)



Mark Zakrajsek and Monika Gaser in formal attire in the beautiful number, "Waltz With Me."



Mary Anne Rihtar (center) and Suzi Krulc ask Joe Tavčar, "Won't you have a drink, sir?"



The Heart Dance features Monica Gaser and Mary Anne Rihtar. Mary Anne says, "I don't believe what I see."



Wow! Someone new came to town, and it's none other than Mark Zakrajsek. Happy at the occasion are Suzi Krulc, Theresa Količ, Marta Štefančič and (front) Mary Anne Rihtar.



Taking a final bow are younger members of Kres: Tina Peterlin, Monica Saylor, Tanya Peterlin, Tina Gabrič and Peter Lončar.

(Photos by James V. and Madeline D. Debevec)



"Jaz, pa ti, pa židana marelja (You and me, and a silk umbrella) is the music played while Donna Štefančič and Mark Zakrajšek act out the role."



These lovely teen dancers of Kres take time for a pose following the concert. Left to right, are Martha Stefancic, Annie Loncar, Barbi Rihtar, Maryann Rus, and mother Theresa (Rezka) Rus.

Recipes

FRIED TOMATOES

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 10 minutes
1 large tomatoes, each cut into thick slices
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1/4 cup cornstarch
3 tablespoons salad oil

Season tomatoes with salt and pepper, then coat with cornstarch. In large heavy skillet heat oil over medium-high heat. Add tomatoes and cook until golden, about 5 minutes per side. Makes 4 servings, 160 calories each.

On a lightly floured surface, roll out pastry to an 11-inch circle; fit into a 9-inch pie plate. Flute edge. In medium bowl, toss apples with flour and nutmeg to coat. Spoon into pastry. Cover with reserved crumb topping. Bake 45 to 55 minutes or until apples are tender.

Serve warm. Makes 8 servings, about 450 calories each.

MOM'S GRILLED ZUCCHINI

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 5 minutes

1 pound zucchini, sliced 1/4-inch thick
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

In Memory

Editor:

Just a note of thanks for the beautiful printing on our daughter's wedding invitations.

Enclosed are two checks, one for the invitations and the other in the amount of \$260.00 is a donation in memory of our parents Steve Opalich and Nick and Betty Chiappetta to be used for the Ameriška Domovina. Thank you again for everything.

Pat and John Chiappetta
Ed. Note: Sincerest thanks for your very generous donations on behalf of three truly outstanding and warm persons, ideal parents, who were living examples of the word magnanimous.

1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

Salt and freshly ground pepper

1/2 teaspoon oregano

1/4-pound shredded mozzarella cheese

Prepare grill or preheat broiler. Brush zucchini with olive oil. Sprinkle with Parmesan, salt, pepper and oregano. Top with mozzarella. Grill or broil about 5 minutes. Makes 6 servings, 105 calories each.

Revitalization of Rockefeller Park planned with week activities

In celebration of the beginning of revitalization efforts in the Cultural Gardens and the Rockefeller Park area, the City of Cleveland is planning the first Rockefeller Park Cultural Arts Festival the week of September 13-19, 1987.

Festival events will take place throughout Gordon, Rockefeller, and Wade Parks, a seven-mile stretch of land which links two of Cleveland's greatest assets-Lake Erie and the University Circle cultural center. The City's goals for this inaugural festival are to promote the restoration of the Cultural Gardens and to establish Rockefeller Park as a center for cultural, educational, and recreational programming.

On September 13, the celebration will begin with the Cleveland Cultural Garden Federation's "One World Day" parade of all nations, followed by a concert at Wade Park Oval in front of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Throughout the week, daytime activities will include lunch time lectures, field days for school age children, and tours of the Cultural Gardens. Boat

races and a Mini-Olympics are among the many sporting events planned. Every evening our stage will feature performances by folk and contemporary musicians, dancers, actors, and poets.

Booths of food, crafts, and merchandise will create an international bazaar within the park, and complementing the booths will be an under tent art and photo-historical exhibition.

The 270 acre site now known as Rockefeller Park was a gift of John D. Rockefeller to the City of Cleveland in 1896, in honor of its Centennial. Over the past 70 years, a chain of 23 gardens representing individual cultures and nationalities has been created.

The Rockefeller Park Cultural Arts Festival will be a celebration of the wealth of the ethnic diversity of the Cleveland area!

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Collinwood Pensioners take excursion to Toledo

Toledo Bound July 15, 1987. As everyone settled in their seats, Vice President John Habat presented us with the itinerary which brought smiles to Bob and Jo Emser, Rose Rodgers, Dave and Mitzie Robinson and Rose Miklich with the words Christmas Store. We also saw Caroline and Ann Stefancic, Alice Ourednik with smiling faces. Our destination was "Berman's Christmas Shop" to see Santa Claus. As we were traveling along, Elsie Wasson, Lucy Kolodosky and Mary Krann were seen writing their X-mas list to give to Santa. It's

time now to make our "coffee break" stop. In reboarding the bus Louise Kupetz, Ella and Frank Skoda looked like they were thinking about their list. Getting close to our destination, Mary Wolf and Ann Macey were looking for the sign to "Santa Claus Place". Excitement was flowing including our grandson Chris Frick from Charlotte, N.C. And entering Santa's Place it was beautiful. There was Santa (a person size animated figure-computerized) waiting for us. Of course, Fran Vidmar, Frank and Mary Zgongc were ready to make their re-

quest but Frank and Dorothy Sulen, Josie Kastigar and Ann Lukek found out that Santa Claus spoke Slovenian, so they got priority on their list. It was time to go on to Chris's Super Club for our buffet. The decor was Christmas, in looking around we noticed Madeline Debevec, her mother Dorothy Urbancich and Aunt Alice Opalich enjoying the surroundings. After our excellent meal, we were ready to start on to our next destination which was the impressive, architectural Rosary Cathedral.

On the outside as on the inside the impression followed. Words to describe the beauty of paintings, carvings and statue are beyond description. How appropriate that we had Frank and Elenore Zernic and his 2 nun sisters who belong to the Ursuline order on our trip. It was time to continue on our tour to Toledo Portside, where walking the riverfront a familiar face was seen aside from our group, none other than Richie Vandal and his wife Elaine. Once again we are on our way with Tony and Ann Kastelic smiling. They said this was good therapy for them after a bout of illness for both a number of months. Our last stop according to our V.P. John Habat that we were making a whistle stop. What he meant was that we were going to stop to wet our whistle at the "Firelands Winery". I don't know why Paul Trentel was still smiling, could it be the Christmas came early for him as he was also video taping the trip. At the winery, the tasting was enjoyed by all including Philip Yan, Jack and Ursa Videtic. We all boarded the bus and time to head home, but not before we were caught in a rainstorm. Arriving at the hall, everyone looked like they had a good time. I think Santa must have told them that he will take care of the Christmas list.

Carl and Jennie Schultz

Get Well Wishes

Sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Helen Fakult who is recuperating at home after total knee joint replacement surgery. Visitors are welcome.

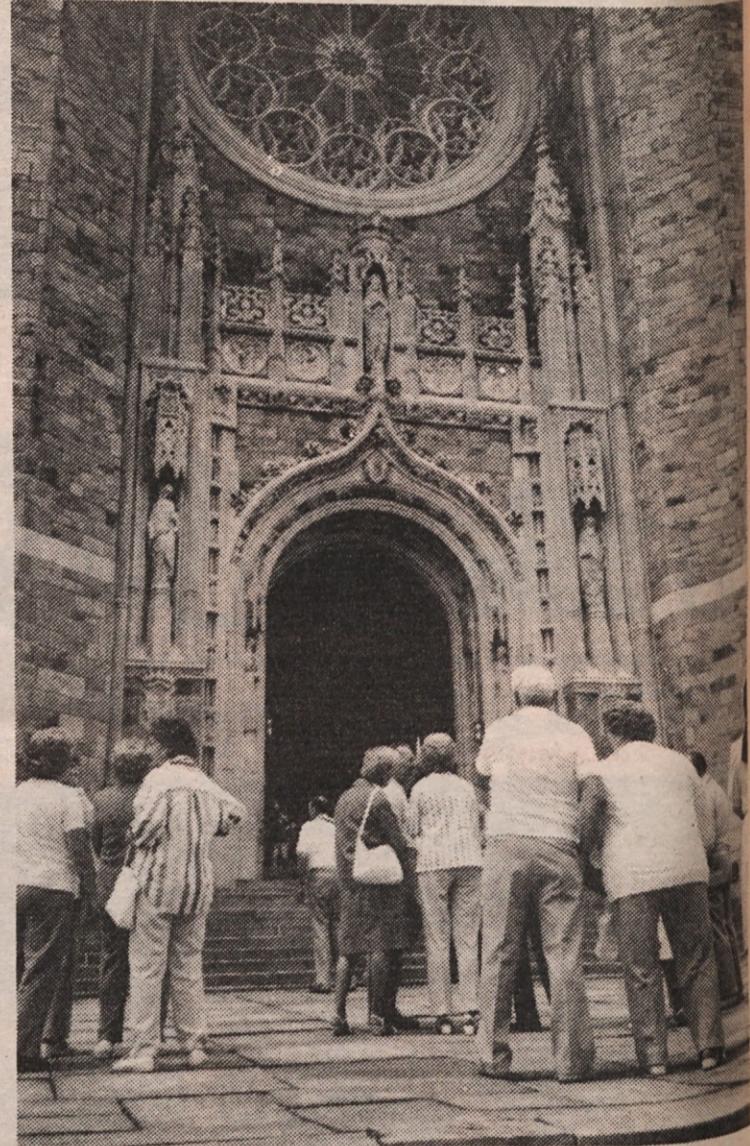
In Memory

Enclosed are funds for renewal of my Friday subscription and an extra \$10.00 in memory of my husband's death which was on March 24, 1962. He is Frank Zaucha.

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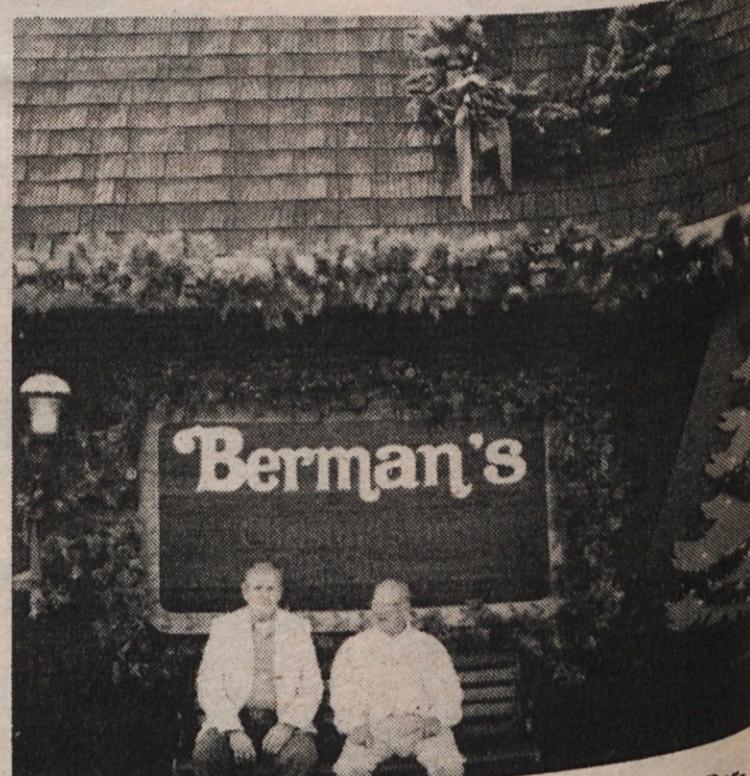
St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring a krofe sale on Saturday, Aug. 22 beginning at 11 a.m. in the school cafeteria.



Recently the Collinwood Pensioners embarked on a trip to Toledo, Ohio for a day of sightseeing. The group is about to enter the Rosary Cathedral.



Sampling the wine at the Firelands Winery are these Holmes Avenue Pensioners.



Dave Robinson and Mr. Emser take a break in front of Berman's Christmas Gift Shoppe.



Alice Opalich, Josephine Kastigar and Dorothy Urbancich are about to enter Portside shopping mall in Toledo, Ohio.



"Step right this way folks," says the guide to the Collinwood Pensioners at the Rosary Cathedral.



Taking a coffee and hot chocolate break are Rose Rodgers, Chris Frick and Dorothy Sulen.

(Photos by Jennie Schultz and Madeline D. Debevec)

Many Ladies Take Altar Societies Lemont Pilgrimage



The United Slovenian Altar Societies of Greater Cleveland traveled to Lemont, Illinois on the weekend of August 8 and 9 for their annual pilgrimage to the United States shrine of Marija Pomagaj. Taking a moment to pose for a photo are (left to right) St. Christine members Mary Gerl, Barbara Knezevic, Louise McDonough, Jo Anne Jevnikar, Frances Brostrom, and Victoria Lindic.



Officers of the Altar and Rosary Society crown the Blessed Mother at the shrine in Lemont, Ill.



Saint Lawrence parish members are (left to right) Mary Strainer, Josephine Winter, along with St. Vitus members Frances Novak, Mary Marinko, Ann Zak, Theresa Zupancic. Sitting are Molly Strainer and Ann Perko.



Mary Marinko chats with Father Hieronim Žvagliš, a Franciscan priest visiting from Maribor, Slovenia, and Father Ciril Zajc, from Igu (near Ljubljana).



In front of St. Mary's Shrine in Lemont, Ill., are Marjan Kosem, Mira Kosem, Rada Veider, Paula Adamič, Paula Dolinar, Frances Kosem, Sophie Kosem and Ursula Stepec.



Josephine Klemencic and Dorothy Urbancich admire the beautiful grounds at the Franciscan shrine in Lemont.



Praying at the gravesite of Bishop Rožman are Frances Kosem, Ann Zak, Frances Novak, Mrs. Brodnik, and Father Fortunat Zorman.

(Photos by Ursula Stepec, Ed Veider and Florence Brichta)

Al Markic Honored

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Alaska, cruises to the Caribbean and the St. Lawrence Seaway, Florida, Minnesota, Colorado, Canada, California, Kansas, and New York as well as closer to home in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Jake decided to retire from music and his last playing date was on Dec. 31, 1984.

Tony Fortuna has replaced Jake on the accordion and the band is currently rehearsing for a new recording which is expected to be released in the fall. Joining Tony and Al are Larry Kovarik on saxophone, Rudy Kershishnik on bass and tuba, and Mark Habat on drums.



Polka Mass is 'Old World' favorite

On Sunday, Aug. 2 a Polka Mass was held at St. Joseph High School Auditorium on the corner of E. 185 St., and Lake Shore Blvd. as part of the four-day Old World Festival, Cleveland's largest street fair. Mass celebrant, Bishop Edward Pevec, right, offers the sign of peace to Tony Petkovsek, the Entertainment Chairman of the entire event. At left is John Brodnick, while in the center is Fran Lausche.

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Former U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche, right, takes part in the Mass.



Judge Frances Talty, left, congratulates Bishop Pevec on another outstanding homily.



During the E. 185 St. parade Slovenian Congressman Dennis Eckart waves to the crowd.

(Photos by Emilee Jenko)

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Countryman from Hawaii Builds Hotel

Boža and Niklaj Terstenjak own a ski school on the slopes on volcano Mauna Kea. The small hotel is already taking shape.

LOG POD MANGARTOM, Feb. — Rumours of somebody from as far away as Hawaii were sticking a spade into the ground at Log pod Mangartom to build a tourist facility. have been going around in Tolmin commune for some time. Now it has been learned that the construction of an apartment-style hotel called "Havajca", financed by Slovenia's own Nikolaj Terstenjak, born in Domžale, is drawing to a close. The enterprising tropical wood merchant from Hawaii chanced upon a large dilapidated structure during his visit to this part of his homeland.

It seems that he immediately grasped the singular features of wilderness in this remote valley of the Koritnica, made an on-the-spot decision to purchase the run-down building. He immediately proceeded to turn it into his own residence and eight modern tourist apartments with a capacity of 32 beds. The facility will also feature a sauna, two tennis courts, and a skinned hill. Strange as it may sound, the enterprise by Nikolaj Boža Terstenjak, who plans to reside in the future at Log pod Mangartom, is the largest investment in these parts since the end of WWII. everything goes according plan, the new hotel owner will galvanize, thanks to his enterprising spirit and investments in the valley's tourist industry. The emigrant from sundrenched Hawaii is quite an expert on winter tourism: he owns a resort on the slope of volcano Mauna Kea. His school and everything else goes with it is known for its close proximity to summer vacation pleasures. The snowy slopes of his resort are only an hour's drive from the nearest surf-washed beach of the Pacific.

In Memory

Editor:

I am enclosing \$20 toward printing press in Lovin. Memory of my beloved husband, Matthew Kastelic on the 5th anniversary of his death.

Margaret Kastelic and family

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Answers 'Quality of Freedom' article

On "The Quality of Freedom in Yugoslavia"
(Ameriška Domovina, June 30, 1987)

I address the author of "The Quality of Freedom in Yugoslavia." Congratulations! You possess an excellent sense of perception. You see the truth through the obstacles, and you acknowledge that truth. May the Lord bless you for having composed such an article regarding earned totalitarian "freedom." I see what He's done so already by calling you the talent and courage to proceed.

Many people, here and in the captive nations, fail to recognize the reality of freedom in Communist states. The people there are very friendly, it is true. But it seems that Americans tend to confuse the people of say, Yugoslavia, with the regime which controls the people. The decision is not friendly, the people are. The dictator wishes us to accept and embrace his own kindness of the people as if he had achieved his goal: we have in-sound Communism into our land.

Your article brought me joy, knowing that one does exist who has the courage to declare Log po that is Communist freedom." However your influence on anonymity has still fear. What is freedom in the opportunity to live afraid? You fail to recognize this, the most fundamental aspect of freedom. Hawaii, honestly, do you fear? They won't ever worry. They won't ever want a wealthy capitalist a that need) American dollars. The people with whom you are understandable: they are under an iron fist. However, you have withheld names of these individuals, This alone should be enough to preserve their safety. I urge you, then, to step forward and identify yourself.

Furthermore, anonymity raises questions of authenticity. Can the reader believe, without knowing the source, that the land is as free as ours? Can the reader believe that you are actually a third-generation Slovenian-American, and not perhaps even a Communist? Can the reader even believe that you made a recent trip to Yugoslavia? Can the reader believe you composed this article in the United

States of America, the land of freedom, when you are too frightened (or perhaps too ashamed) to identify yourself? I count not, if I in any way disagreed with your testimony. Many people (unfortunately, far too many) will scoff at your article, primarily because authorship stands presently unknown. Again, then, I urge you to identify yourself.

Communist influence is great and vast. Acts of terror and force are a successful means of controlling a people. But such unspeakable crimes lie hidden within lies and false promises (for example, Krushchev's great "thaw"). Honesty and integrity have been forgotten in the captive nations. But truth is the flaming sword of the free world. I believe Lt. Col. Oliver North said, "Whoever thought he could keep a secret in Washington?" How easy it is to exploit the problems of the East by stating simple, unbiased truth! Before we can be honest about them, however, we must be honest among ourselves. Therefore, you must step forward, show yourself to the world, and testify honestly against the Communist lie. Otherwise, we will have lost our struggle; democracy will perish. But those who open their eyes and stand as witnesses against totalitarianism will see its end. It is a lie, it is wrong, it is rooted in evil, and it will fail. But without honesty and integrity, democracy will fail with it. This is our only weapon; USE IT!

Michael Arko
Los Alamos, NM

Franc Grum Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Rochester Institute of Technology

Franc Grum was influential in the lives of many. We, his daughters, are very proud of both his personal and professional accomplishments. His work in the field of COLOR SCIENCE was unequalled and he received worldwide recognition and acclaim for his successes in that area. The Rochester Institute of Technology has established a Scholarship Fund that will help perpetuate both his memory and the important research he had begun. The Scholarship Fund will assist young students who wish to pursue this research by helping with their tuition expenses.

We are certain that there are others besides ourselves who wish to have our father remembered and would be interested in contributing to the Scholarship Fund. Dad was always very interested in progress and he was especially committed to encouraging and helping young students pursue knowledge. Please send any contributions you may wish to make to:

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Your contributions are of course tax-deductible. We would be most appreciative of your support and in the knowledge that Dad meant as much to the Slovenian community as he did to us.

Thank you,
Iva (Grum) Ester
Mary Ann (Grum) Mrva
Margaret (Grum) Bodine

Smoking may cause cramps

I can't walk very far without intense leg pain that my doctor calls claudication. What is it and how is this problem treated?

The painful symptoms of claudication are usually first noticed when walking or from physical exertion and are relieved when you stop and sit down. The reason you feel pain is because the leg muscles are being deprived of oxygen when they need it most. The lack of oxygen is a result of arteriosclerosis fatty deposits that clog the arteries in the leg and restrict the flow of blood.

Cholesterol in the blood stream is known to cause arteriosclerotic plaques in major arteries. Once a plaque starts, the build-up of cholesterol and other blood component continues until only a narrow opening remains. In some cases, the artery is completely blocked and blood can no longer flow through that artery. When a major artery is seriously deprived of blood, the muscles fed by that artery are compromised, and literally starved of oxygen. If the muscle remains without sufficient oxygen for some time, the muscle dies; this is known as ischemia. Heart muscle deprived of oxygen because of blocked coronary arteries also results in ischemia and is one of the leading causes of heart attacks.

The vast majority of people who suffer from claudication, are smokers. In fact, several studies demonstrate that even after symptoms of leg pain begin, the disease can be arrested by quitting the habit. One study of those with claudication compared a group that quit smoking versus a second group that con-

tinued to smoke. The group that quit developed none of the serious complications of poor blood flow in the legs. The group that continued to smoke were not so fortunate; nearly one in ten were endangered by the loss of limb. Diabetics are also at risk for developing claudication. But the symptom of pain often goes unnoticed because diabetes also causes nerve damage that dampens sensation in the legs.

The best treatment for claudication is to stop smoking and to exercise. At one time, doctors recommended that the appropriate exercise was to walk until it hurt, and then walk further. Doctors now recognize that every individual has different exercise needs and that these can be met by entering the patient in a program that uses objective measures to improve fitness. Physician-supervised cardiac rehabilitation programs are a good bet to better health for people with symptoms of claudication.

For those people whose leg pain is so severe as to restrict mobility and interfere with work, surgery may be necessary. The most common

procedure is called a vein bypass graft. The long term success rate is excellent, with about 90 percent of grafts functioning well after five years.

Less-invasive procedures have been developed that can be used in some patients. For example, a thin tube with a tiny inflatable balloon can be positioned inside the affected artery and gently pushed into the affected area. The balloon is then inflated for a brief moment, which expands the narrowing and allows blood to flow more freely. Recently, a laser device has been developed to treat certain patients with claudication. The procedure is similar to the balloon method, and in both cases, the patient remains awake throughout.

Prevention is the most important treatment. If you smoke—whether or not you have claudication—do everything you can to quit. Exercise three to four days a week for about half an hour per day. Eat wisely. Cut back on fried and fatty foods and alcohol, shake the salt with a bit less gusto, and watch that sweet tooth.

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Recent Deaths

MARY CERGOL

Mary Cergol (nee Chermely) age 76, a 30 year resident of Laurel Rd., Chesterland, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at her home.

Mary was born in Wooster, Ohio and came to Cleveland in 1930. She was a former resident of E. 217 St., in Euclid, and was self-employed as a practical nurse and cleaning lady. She was a member of AMLA Lodge No. 28.

Mary was the wife of the late John, the mother of Allen (Mich.), and Arthur (Gates Mills), grandmother of Molly and Abigail, sister of Stanley and Joseph (dec.).

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., where services were held as well as in St. Mary's Church. Interment at Lake View Cemetery.

ANNA POLLOCK

Anna Pollock (nee Smolej), 94, passed away at the Slovene Home for the Aged on Saturday, Aug. 15. Anna was born in Beguje pri Lescal. She came to the U.S. in 1911.

During the 40s and 50s she operated Pollock's Dry Goods in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair for 15 years. Anna was a resident of E. 225 St. in Euclid for 35 years.

She was a member of PSWA No. 2 and AMLA No. 2 as well as the Euclid Pensioners.

Ann was the beloved wife of

St. Vitus Forms Alumni Association

The largest Slovenian Roman Catholic parish in the United States is about to form an alumni association. St. Vitus parish, located in Cleveland, is planning to form its own alumni association of persons who attended St. Vitus School and/or St. Vitus Slovenian Language School.

A meeting will be held on Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the St. Vitus Auditorium, 6109 Glass Ave., for those persons who have formed and acted as chairperson(s) for various class reunions of St. Vitus.

Father Joseph P. Bozner, pastor of St. Vitus, will preside over the meeting. He will also explain the purpose of the alumni association. A guest speaker will also provide reasons and related activities for the proposed alumni association. There are over 4,000 potential members.

Thanks

Thanks to the following who made donations for the continuance of the American Home newspaper:

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John who passed away in 1967, the mother of William Jance, mother-in-law of Viola; sister of Catherine Artel and Frances Kurrent (both dec.), and the aunt of Alice Cech, Valeria de Saussure and Ida Dragonette, and great-aunt.

Visitation and services were held at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. with burial in Knollwood Cemetery. Donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory would be appreciated by the family.

FRANK KAPEL

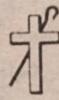
Frank Kapel, 89, a former resident of E. 224 St., Euclid passed away at the home of his daughter in Bay Village on Saturday, July 15 after a long illness.

Mr. Kapel was born in Yugoslavia and came to the U.S. in 1920. He was employed as a stock chaser at Fisher Body for 30 years, retiring in 1969. He was a member of KSKJ No. 169, and Catholic Order of Foresters No. 1614.

He was the husband of Bertha (nee Perme) (dec.), the father of Mary Budic and Lillian Switaj; grandfather of six, great-grandfather of one, brother of John, Louis, Frances Volk (all dec.), and Jacob (Yugo.).

Visitation was at Zele Funeral

Home, 452 E. 152 St., where services were held Wed., Aug. 19 and at St. Paul's Church (Chardon Rd.). Interment at All Souls Cemetery.



ANTON BOLDIN

Anton (Tony) Boldin, 83, a resident of Fullerwood Ave., Euclid for 53 years, passed away in Huron Road Hospital after a long illness, on Saturday, Aug. 15.

Mr. Boldin was born in Cleveland and was employed as a purchasing agent for Apex/Kelvinator, retiring in 1973 after 50 years.

He was a member of KSKJ Lodge No. 169, Holmes Ave. Pensioners, and Catholic Order of Foresters No. 1614.

He was the husband of Mary (nee Stich) (dec.), the father of Robert (KY), Betty Churney, grandfather of six, great-grandfather of five, brother of Ann Muhic, Mary Wright, Ludwig (Rudy), and Joseph and Frank (both dec.).

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., where services were held Wednesday, Aug. 19 and at St. Williams Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

St. Clair Pensioners Report

(Continued from last week)

Last week's A.H. carried a picture of a beautiful couple who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. The St. Clair Pensioners congratulate our members, Michael and Jennie Vidmar on the occasion. May you enjoy many more happy healthy anniversaries. Last month we were shocked at the news of the death of our dear and faithful member, Frances Tavzelj. Frances had surgery and regrettably, her months were numbered. Nevertheless, when her death came, it was difficult to accept. Frances was well liked, and will be missed. God grant her peace.

Our faithful member, Anton Zakelj, has been seen with a bandaged hand. As he tells it, he fell on the sidewalk and the result was a badly bruised hand and broken finger. Look out for those sidewalks, they can be tough on you.

Angela Kovach spent several days in the hospital and is now back at home. Betty Kukuc had some minor surgery and is well on the road to recovery. Josephine Nousak recently had triple bypass surgery and is now recovering at home. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Andy Kavenik tells us that his wife, Angela, has been confined in Euclid

General for the past three weeks. He himself has had cataract surgery.

Yes, July has been a tough month in the not-so-good news. Let's try to do better in the coming months. I prefer write happy news.

—Stanley J. Fran

Euclid Pensioners Meet Sept. 2

The Slovenian Pension Club of Euclid will hold regular monthly meeting Sept. 2 at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave.

At this meeting the guest speaker will be Diana Einle, the staff of the Vesta Hearing Center who will speak about hearing problems. If time permits after the meeting, Ms. Einle will be available for free scanning.

PA seeks ethnic tree ornaments

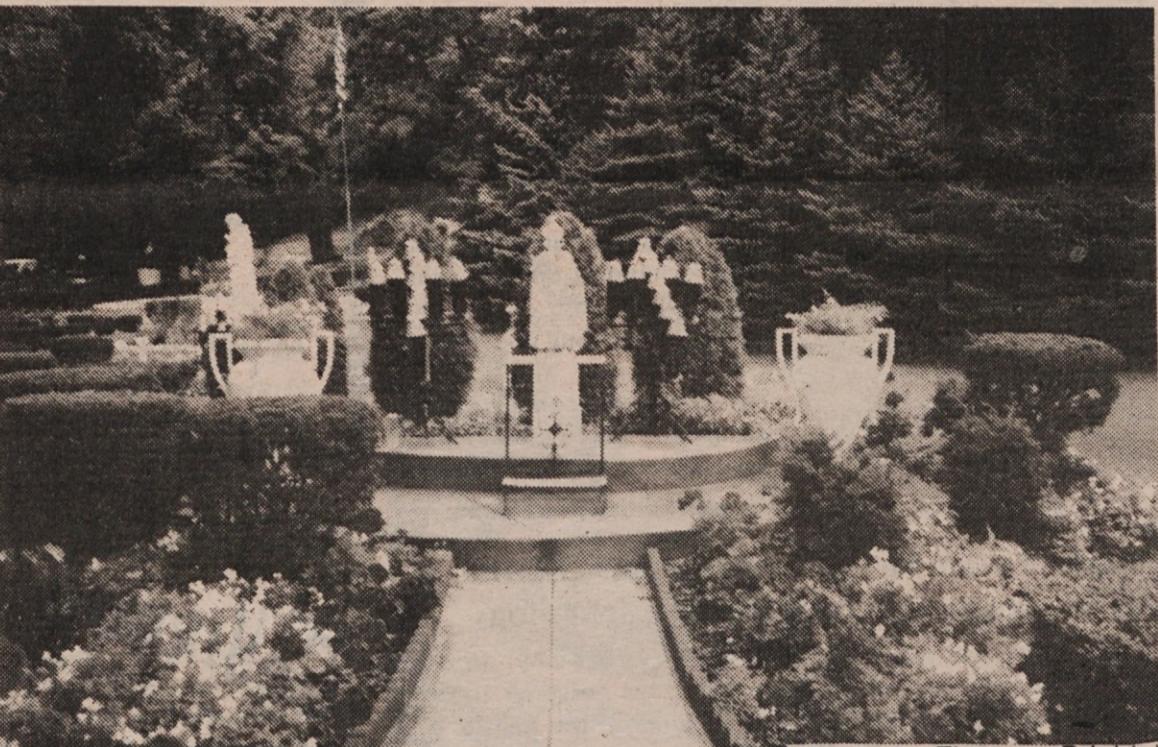
Harrisburg — The Pennsylvania Heritage Affairs Commission announces the annual Pennsylvania Heritage Christmas festivities will be celebrated with a "new look" this upcoming holiday season.

The Commission is announcing a competition to illuminate the rich diversity of ethnic ancestry within Pennsylvania. The public is invited to submit authentic ethnic Christmas ornaments to be judged for inclusion on the new Pennsylvania Heritage Tree. The tree will be located in the new Capitol Additional Rotunda throughout the Christmas season and will feature traditional ornaments of Pennsylvania's many ethnic

From the entries submitted the most colorful and symbolic will be chosen as decorations. In addition, a formal invitation will be made to the applicants to visit the Capitol and participate in the decorating of the tree.

All entries must include brief description with ethnic origin and be sent to the Pennsylvania Heritage Affairs Commission, 309 Forum Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

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