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Reagan optimističen o stanju ZDA — Proračunski primanjkljaj bo treba odpraviti

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Preteklo sredo zvečer je predsednik Ronald Reagan govoril na skupnem zasedanju zveznega kongresa o stanju ZDA. Ameriška ustava obvezuje predsednika, da od časa do časa podaja takšna poročila zveznemu kongresu, ustaljena praksa pa je, da govorijo predsedniki ZDA o stanju ZDA vsak januar. Reagan je bil zelo optimističen o položaju ZDA tako doma kot v tujini. Združene države zopet zavzemajo tisto mesto, ki so ga imele pred leti, je dejal predsednik.

Največji del svojega po splošnem mnenju poslušalcev odlično podanega govora je Reagan posvetil napredovanju ameriškega gospodarstva v zadnjem letu. Inflacija je na najnižji ravni v zadnjem desetletju, odstotek brezposelnosti se manjša iz meseca v mesec, tovarne obratujejo in zaposlujejo vedno več delavcev itd. Največja težava in tudi nevarnost za bodoče gospodarske razmere, je priznal Reagan, so ogromni primanjkljaji zveznega proračuna. Te primanjkljaje bo treba postopoma zmanjševati, je dejal predsednik, in je izrazil svojo pripravljenost, sodelovati z zveznim kongresom v ta namen. Reagan pa še vedno nasprotuje, da bi bili zvezni davki povišani ali da bi bili občutno omejeni že napovedani izdatki, namenjeni obrambnemu tajništvu. Mnogi kongresniki, tako republikanci kot demokrati, so pa mnenja, da morajo biti povišani nekateri zvezni davki ter da je rast izdatkov za potrebe obrambnega tajništva prehitra in mora biti upočasnjena.

Kritikov Reaganovega govora seveda ni manjkalo. Demokratiški kongresniki zahtevajo od predsednika, naj on začne proces zmanjševanja proračunskega primanjkljaja s tem, da bodo izdatki, ki jih bo predlagal v proračunu za fiskalno leto 1985, precej manjši od tistih, ki jih je predlagal za tekoče fiskalno leto.

Reagan je sorazmerno malo govoril o zunanji politiki ter posvetil le en odstavek v svojem govoru Libanonu in prisotnosti ameriških marincev v tej deželi, dejal pa je, da igrajo marinci pomembno vlogo v Libanonu in prispevajo k mirovnemu procesu. Zopet je govoril o želji za obnovitev rednih in odkritih stikov s Sovjetsko zvezo. ZDA so vedno pripravljene na pogajanja o omejevanju oboroževalne tekme in drugih odprtih vprašanj, je pripomnil. Sovjetski tisk je negativno ocenil Reaganov govor. Opazovalci sovjetskih razmer menijo, da sovjetsko vodstvo noče storiti nič, kar bi pomagalo Reaganu v letošnji predsedniški kampanji.

Kampanja sen. Johna Glenna v vedno hujših težavah — Walter Mondale dobil veliko večino prvih izbranih delegatov

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Včeraj je sen. John Glenn imenoval novega načelnika svoje kampanjske organizacije. Odstranjen je bil William R. White, dolgoletni tesni sodelavec Glenna, imenovan pa je bil Gerald T. Vento, ki je delal v kampanjih bivšega predsednika Jimmyja Carterja. V zadnjih tednih je bila Glennova kampanja v velikih težavah. Kljub vsem prizadevanjem, Glenn ni mogel napredovati napram svojemu poglavitnemu tekmeču Walterju Mondalu. Glenn je celo nazadoval za Mondalom. Prihod Venta, ki je znan kot zelo sposoben kampanjski organizator, bo, tako upa Glenn, poživil kampanjsko organizacijo.

Mnogi politični analitiki so pa že prepričani, da je na celi črti zmagal Mondale, in to pred prvimi primarnimi volitvami. Mondalova prednost pred Glennom v javnih povpraševanjih je ogromna, drugi demokratiški kandidati pa sploh ne pridejo v poštev. Prva skupina delegatov, ki se bodo udeležili strankine konvencije julija letos, je že bila izbrana in jih je največ dobil Mondale. Pri tem je posebno pomembno, ker so delegate zbrali demokratiški kongresniki, ki so v takih zadevah zelo previdni.

ZSSR dobavila večjo količino sodobnega orožja Kubi — Nova letala, podmornica in bojna ladja — Prve pošiljke v zadnjih letih

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Ameriške obveščevalne službe so ugotovile, da je Sovjetska zveza poslala Kubi večjo količino sodobnega orožja. Te pošiljke so prve v zadnjih letih. Med drugim, je ZSSR izročila Kubi bojno ladjo serije Koni, z nosilnostjo 2300 ton, ter podmornica na dizelskem pogonu serije Foxtrot. Kuba je že imela dve taki podmornici. Dalje, Kuba naj bi dobila 3 lovce serije MIG-23 Flogger. Tako bo imela Kuba okoli 35 teh letal, ki so zelo dobra.

Sovjeti tudi pošiljajo veliko pomoči Nikaragvi. Sovjetski tankerji so dobavili v zadnjem času 10.000 sodov goriva za letala in bodo v kratkem pripeljali do 240.000 sodov nafte. V zadnjih mesecih so sabotažne akcije nasprotnikov sandinističnega režima uničile ali poškodovala več nikaragveških rafinerij in skladišč nafte, bencina in drugih goriv.

Čadski uporniki sestrelili francosko letalo in pilota ubili — Francija meni, da nosi odgovornost Libija

PARIZ, Fra. — Preteklo sredo so čadski uporniki, ki jih podpira Libija, prodrli v kraje, ki jih kontrolirajo enote čadske vojske, ter sestrelili eno francosko lovsko letalo in poškodovali drugo. Pilot sestreljenega letala je bil ubit. Bil je prvi večji spopad od prihoda francoskih enot v Čad 9. avgusta lani.

Predstavniki francoskega zunanjega ministrstva je dejal, da okoliščine kažejo na odgovornost Libije v incidentu, ki ga Francija vzame zelo resno. Francija tudi ne bo spremenila svojega stališča, da mora zakonita čadska vlada kontrolirati vse predele države, je pripomnil. Uradna libijska poročevalna agencija pa je trdila, da so čadski uporniki močni in neodvisni in ne potrebujejo nobene zunanje pomoči.

Zopet trditve, da so posamezni duhovniki in redovnice pomagali nacističnim zločincem pobegniti v Latinsko Ameriko po II. vojni

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Včeraj so vodilne ameriške televizijske družbe v svojih poročilih posvetili pozornost trditvi, da je skupina okoli 20 vatikanskih duhovnikov in redovnic v prvih letih po drugi svetovni vojni pomagala raznim nacističnim vojnim zločincem pobegniti v Latinsko Ameriko. Nekaj teh zločincev naj bi našlo zatočišče celo v Vatikanu. Omenjen je bil predvsem Walter Rauff, ki sedaj biva v Čileju. Razne židovske organizacije v ZDA, Izraelu in zahodni Evropi zahtevajo od Vatikana pojasnilo o tej zadevi. Vatikanski viri neuradno menijo, da so trditve v glavnem neutemeljene, vendar doslej Vatikan ni uradno komentiral. Omenjene organizacije so prosile papeža Janeza Pavla II., naj se zanima za zadevo in jo enkrat za vselej razčisti.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Kosilo Slovenske šole—

Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti priredi kosilo to nedeljo od 11.30 do 1. pop. v šolski dvorani. Cena kosilu je \$6 za odraslo osebo in \$3 za otroka.

K molitvi—

Člani Tabora, DSPB, se bodo poslovili z molitvijo od pokojnega člana Brankota Pfeiferja nocoj ob pol osmi uri v Grdinovem pogrebem zavodu na Lake Shore Blvd. in ga spremili v soboto k večnemu počitku.

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Članice Oltarnega društva fare Marije Vnebovzete bodo prejele skupno sv. obhajilo v nedeljo, 5. februarja, pri sv. maši ob osmih zjutraj. Ob 1.30 popoldne bo ura molitve, kateri bo sledila redna seja.

Novi grobovi

Branko Pfeifer

V četrtek, 26. januarja, je v Hillcrest bolnišnici umrl 61 let stari Branko Pfeifer, rojen v Ljubljani, Slovenija, od koder je prišel v ZDA l. 1950, mož Magde, roj. Novak, oče Roberta, Marka in Lorette (Lori), brat Josepha (Idrija, Slov.), sin Josepha in Anne, roj. Hečnik, Pfeifer (oba že pok.), predsednik Cleveland Institute of Electronics. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete dopoldne ob 11. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, od 5. do 9. zvečer.

Alice G. Hribar

Umrla je Alice G. Hribar, rojena Turk, vdova po pok. možu Bartholomew-u, mati Paula J. (znanega clevelandskega odvetnika), Laurencea B., Alberta F. (San Diego, Kalif.), Margaret Walton in Dorothy Rock, 28-krat stara mati, 25-krat prastara mati. Pogreb bo iz pogrebnega zavoda C. J. Smith & Son, 15319 St. Clair Ave., danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Jožefa na E. 144. cesti dopoldne ob 10.30 in od tam na pokopališče sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd.

John Knific st.

V torek, 24. januarja, popoldne je v Richmond Hts. bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrl 89 let stari John Knific st. s 18322 Neff Rd., rojen v Valburgi, Slovenija, od koder je prišel v Cleveland l. 1909, mož Josephine, roj. Debevec, oče Rudolpha, Glorie McNeal (Chardon, O.) in Johna ml. (pok.), 9-krat stari oče, 9-krat prastari oče, brat Andrewa (New York, N.Y.) ter že pok. Franka, Johane, Frances Vavpotič, Manice Gantar in Marie

(dalje na str. 4)

Zahvaljuje se—

Ga. Bubnic, 19710 Mohawk Ave., se zahvaljuje vsem, ki so ji pomagali po nedavni nesreči, v kateri si je zlomila roko na dveh mestih. Posebno se zahvaljuje hčerki Eleanor in vnukinji Sally, ki sta bili pri njej noč in dan.

Prvorojenček—

Ge. Lynn in g. Milanu Bojcu se je rodil sinček, prvorojenček. Ponosna stara starša pa sta zvesta naša naročnika Karol in Nežka Bojc. Iskrene čestitke!

Rojstni dan—

Dne 23. januarja je praznoval svoj 21. rojstni dan Janez Košir, 21980 Ivan Ave., Euclid, OH 44123. Želimo mu še mnogo srečnih in zdravih let. Dne 31. januarja bo pa obhajal svoj god. Voščila voščijo mama, družina in prijatelji.

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V ljubljanski reviji *Naši razgledi* je Bojan Štih, viden partijec in partizan, sedaj ostro kritični pisatelj, zapisal (XXX, 11) besede politika, ki je v začetku šestdesetih let takole govoril: »Ljubljana bo imela leta 2000 več kot pol milijona prebivalcev. Toda vedite, to ne bo več vaše slovensko, to bo naše jugoslovansko mesto.« Vse priprave in ukrepi so v teku, da se ta napoved, ki jo je izrekel gotovo kak visok Srb, uresniči še pred letom 2000 z uvedbo tako imenovanih »programskih jeder« za celo Jugoslavijo. Namen takega jedra bo uvesti v vse šole po vsej državi enotne učne načrte in učbenike, po katerih se bo moral poučevati jezik, narodna književnost, kulturna zgodovina in umetnost po isti šabloni. Ta predpisuje daleč največji delež srbskemu jeziku, literaturi in kulturni zgodovini, sramotno nizek in komaj viden odstotek pa slovenski jezikovni kulturi. Načrt programskih jeder pomeni gorostasen napad na Slovence in njihovo kulturno dediščino, in če bi se uveljavil, bi utegnili zgoraj citirana prerokba postati največja nevarnost slovenski narodni identiteti.

Slovenski jezik in kulturo naj bi po že dolgoletnih sovražnih načrtih Velesrbov pogoltnilo in uničilo srbstvo pod imenom jugoslovanstva. Nič ni novega to, je le pogreta in stopnjavana namera bivšega kralja Aleksandra, ki je z državnim udarom l. 1929 diktatorsko uvedel nasilno »ujedinjevanje« vseh podanikov, ki niso bili Srbi, v enoten jugoslovanski narod. Sam Velesrb, je s svojimi pripadniki razpustil vse stranke, društva in organizacije, zgrajene na narodni bazi in kruto preganjal nasprotnike njegovega unitarističnega sistema. Tudi ta pisec je težko občutil preganjanje na lastni koži, ker se je bil ideji o enotnem jugoslovanskem (prav: srbskem) narodu vidno uprl. Kako se je proces končal z umorom kralja Aleksandra, je znana zgodovina, ki pa marsikaj pove. Kralj se še ni bil poslužil raznarodovalnih metod in sredstev, ki so jih sedaj pogruntali komunistični Velesrbi s programskimi jedri, vendar je plačal svoj korak z lastnim življenjem.

Komunisti bodo imeli v tem oziru lažje delo. Ne bo jim treba razpuščati narodnih strank, ki jih ni, in ne društev in organizacij izven partije, ki jih ni. Vendar bo ta njihov korak v smeri posrbljenja celokupnega prebivalstva države, ki naj se uvede z uradnim odlokom Beograda, brez dvoma naletel na ogromne težave. Celotna enotnost partije se lahko usodno zamaže. Izkazati se bo namreč moralo, ali so partijci najprej in predvsem komunisti, potem šele Slovenci ali Hrvatje. Narod na široko bo pri tem oster sodnik, ker sta jezik in narodnost prirojeni lastnosti v človekovi naravi. Kar je vsajeno v naravo pa lahko preganjaš — po stari latinski modrosti — z burklami, pa se vedno zopet povrne.

Slovenci smo po številu majhen, na videz pohleven, a zelo trdoživ narod. Vsa naša več kot tisočletna zgodovina potrjuje to resnico. Več kot tisoč let so Slovence narodnostno zatirali Nemci na en ali drug način; zaradi redko naseljenih površin v vzhodnih Alpah in Panoniji so naši stari predniki zgubili mnogo ozemlja, a niso zgubili prvin narodne duše, hranjenih iz prvotnih duhovnih silnic, požlahtnjenih in utrjenih z blagovestjo sv. Cirila in Metoda tako zelo, da so vzdržale do današnjega dne ne samo proti pritisku nemštva, temveč tudi italijanstva za zahodni meji.

Na korenine teh narodnih vrednot, očitno izraženih v jeziku, literarni zgodovini, umetnosti, splošni kulturni orientaciji in narodni zavesti je sedanji režim nastavljal sekiro, da bi jih spodsekal in s tem dokončno uničil. Utopile naj bi se v nekem

Bog vabi...

CLEVELAND, O. - Ganljiva je skrb in ljubezen, s katero Bog vabi ljudi k sebi. V priliki o delavcih v vinogradu primerja Jezus Očeta gospodarju, ki je začel gledati že ob sončnem vzhodu za ljudi, da bi mu pomagali pri delu. Vsakih nekaj ur do poznega popoldneva je hodil na trg, če bi še koga našel.

Po sv. Mateju in sv. Luku nas Jezus vabi z vso nežnostjo svoje ljubezni: »Pridite k meni vsi, ki se trudite in ste obteženi!« V neutrudljivi skrbi nad našo zmedenostjo in nad našim obotavljanjem nam zatrjuje: »Prositi in se vam bo dalo; iščite in boste našli.«

Cerkev nas v Jezusovem imenu pogosto kliče na najrazličnejše načine k delu za lastno zblizanje z Bogom in k delu za zveličanje drugih. Eden najbolj uspešnih načinov, po katerem zagotovo osebno srečamo Kristusa, je sodelovanje pri duhovnih vajah.

Pod vodstvom č.g. Franceta Sodja, C.M., znanega duhovnega voditelja in pisatelja, nam Svetovidenska fara pripravlja dvojne duhovne vaje. Vršile se bodo v Domu duhovnih vaj na Lake Shore Blvd. in E. 185. cesti. Za moške in fante se bodo začele v petek, 24. februarja, ob sedmih zvečer s sv. mašo, in bodo trajale do nedelje, 26. februarja; za žene in dekleta pa se bodo vršile od 2. do 4. marca, tudi od petka zvečer do nedelje popoldne.

Ker bo število udeležencev omejeno na petintrideset oseb, bi prosila, da se prigrasite čimprej. V zavodu lahko prenoči petindvajset oseb, nadaljnjih deset bi lahko prihajalo od

doma. Hrana bo za vse udeležence preskrbljena. Pristojbina, hrana s prenočiščem, je petinšestdeset dolarjev. Za tiste, ki bodo prihajali od doma, pa bo trideset dolarjev. Ob prijavi je treba plačati petnajst dolarjev. Prijave sprejemajo sledeči:

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Ta članek je za vse bralce Ameriške Domovine, ki živijo v Ohio. Upam, da ga boste prebrali, ker vsebuje podatke o posebnem državnem programu, ki lahko vam veliko pomaga pri poravnavi računov za ogrev hiše ali stanovanja v zimskih mesecih. Program je še koristnejši radi izredno hude zime letos.

Denar za ta program izvira pri zvezni vladi in so pogoji za udeležbo precej enostavni. Poglavitni predpogoj je, da niso dohodki družine, bivajoče v hiši ali stanovanju, previsoki. Ako živite sami v hiši oz. stanovanju in vaš letni dohodek ni več kot \$7,290, lahko vložite prošnjo za takoimenovani »Home Energy Assistance Program (H.E.A.P.)«. Odstotek podpore pri poravnavi računov za ogrev hiše ali stanovanja za mesece december, januar in februar bo od 13 do 40. Pri izračunavanju podpore bodo upoštevani velikost družine, skupni družinski dohodek in način ogreva hiše (plin, nafta, elektrika itd.).

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Do tega programa ne boste upravičeni, ako ne boste vložili prošnje. Prošnje pa morajo biti vložene najkasneje do 10. februarja. Za bralce, ki bivajo v okraju Cuyahoga, je precej enostavno, ker se okrajni avditor Timothy McCormack veliko zanima, da bi se prijavilo čim več družin, upravičenih do te pomoči. Podatki namreč kažejo, da se bo za ta program prijavilo zelo majhen odstotek tistih družin, katerih letni dohodki so pod določenimi višinami.

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vedno nasmejani g. Franc Štrukelj, je umrl na Silvestrovo 1983. Nikdar ni imel veliko, a vedno je bil z dušo misijonsko čuteč. Znamke je zbiral, čistil in jih oddajal zadnja leta ge. Karli Kucher za sortiranje. Tako je bil srečen, ko je njegov sorodnik, mlad duhovnik iz Slovenika, napisal knjigo za dizertacijo in mu jo poslal v dar. Počivaj v miru, dragi Frank, in moli za nas in vso MZA, da bi Te mnogi z veseljem pri misijonskem sodelovanju posnemali, v kratkem življenju naše preizkušnje.

Ne pozabimo moliti za mnoge med našimi rojaki, ki se starajo in srečujejo preizkušnjo osemelosti, navezanosti na dom ali zavod za ostarele. Bolezen mnoge tare in v njej je človek precej brezmočen. Vsak obisk in vsak stik ga okrepi in boljše nastroji za prenašanje križa bolezni.

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lec vsakega daru. Svoj talent, čas in imetje smo lahko izrabili za mnogo stvari, a končno je silno hudo, če koga v cerkev za vstajenjsko mašo prinesejo po dolgem življenju — praznih rok. Vse, kar dobi dobri Bog od takega zemljana, je njegovo mrtvo truplo. Samo z dobrimi deli, med katere spada misijonska pomoč na prvem mestu, če smo za sveto vero Bogu kaj hvaležni, se lahko takemu stanju izognemo. Hvaležnost je čudovita čednost. Jo imamo?

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Clevelandska MZA je imela lepo božičnico, srečanje začetku januarja, z molitvami

v cerkvi in sestankom v dvorani. Uspeh je bil lep in bomo o njem več poročali, ko dobimo končno poročilo od predsednice Lavisheve.

Misijonsko kosilo MZA Cleveland bo letos v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu 1. aprila. Poletni misijonski piknik na Slovenski pristavi v Genevi, Ohio, 8. julija.

MZA Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pa ima poletni piknik v Triglavskem parku 22. julija.

Župnik g. Andrej Prebil, C.M., v Chile sporoča, ko se že za MZA dar zahvaljuje, da je svojo knjigo prevedel v španščino in da je zanimanje zanje znatno.

Za dar se je že tudi zahvalila s. Anica Miklavčič, ki v Hong Kongu dela med mladino, uči tudi petje in skoraj dnevno nosi sv. obhajilo bolnim in ostarelim v mestu. Moli hvaležno za vso MZA in upa, da bo še kdaj mogla na Kitajsko.

S. Marija-Andreja Šubelj se zahvaljuje za dar MZA, ki ga je prinesel g. David Tushar, nečak ge. Tushar, ob osebni srečanju. Uporabila ga je za dve zelo revni družini in za pošto ter nabavo nekaj znamk. Pravi, da je gospodarska kriza občutna in brezposelnost tare državo. Moli redno za vso MZA in njene sodelavce.

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Ge. Lavishevi v Cleveland se je zahvalila iz Francije s. Cecilija Prebil za lep ček, ki je

vseboval pomoč za vse naše misijonarje na Madagaskarju. Omenja, da je dala dar namenjen za g. Kosmača, ki je sedaj v domovini dušni pastir, v prokuro za laičnega misijonarja g. Erjavca, če bi potreboval. Sicer bo dano fari, kjer je g. Kosmač pred odhodom domov deloval.

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Najlepša hvala vsem, ki so našega ata prišli kropiti, molili zanj, in vsem, ki so darovali za sv. maše.

Iskrena hvala tudi tistim, ki so se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše in pokojnega spremili na njegovi zadnji poti. Posebej Bog plačaj tistim, ki so od daleč prišli na pogreb, v mr-

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Prisrčna hvala vsem in vsakemu posebej, ki ste našemu atu storili kakršnokoli dobroto, mu pomagali v njegovi bolezni z molitvijo ali drugo tolažbo, tistim, ki sta ga obiskovali, od blizu in daleč, ter mu tako lajšali trpljenje.

Zahvalne kartice smo poslali vsem. Če smo koga po pomoti izpustili, prosimo, naj oprostí in s to zahvalo sprejme našo hvaležnost.

Dragi ata! Počivajte v miru! Nebo naj vam poplača vso ljubezen in skrbi, ki ste jih imeli z nami, in vas nagradi z večno srečo. Mi pa se vas bomo spominjali s hvaležnostjo v svojih molitvah, dokler nas Bog ne združi v svojem kraljestvu.

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Cleveland, Minneapolis, 27. januarja 1984.

Lep spomin na škofa Friderika Baraga

CLEVELAND, O. - Dne 19. januarja je minulo 116 let, odkar je škof Friderik Baraga v Marquette, Mich. zatisnil svoje trudne oči in je v Gospodu zaspal. Na obletnici njegove smrti smo imeli v naši farni cerkvi Gospodovega vnebohoda na W. 140. cesti in Puritas Ave. slovesno sv. mašo, ki jo je daroval škof A. Edward Pevce. Maša se je začela ob 7. zvečer in je somaševalo s škofom Pevcem 13 duhovnikov. Bili so trije iz naše fare in večina vseh slovenskih duhovnikov iz Clevelanda: msgr. Louis B. Baznik, čč.gg. Jože Božnar, Victor J. Cimperman, John Kumše in Viktor N. Tomc.

Evangelij je prebral in imel lepo pridigo o življenju in delu našega misijonarja in svetniškega kandidata F. Baraga naš župnik Allen F. Bruening. Ob začetku je najprvo lepo pozdravil škofa Pevca, navzoče duhovnike, Slovence in vse ostale, prav posebno pa pevce, ki so nas s petjem spremljali pri sv. maši.

Sv. maša je bila v angleščini s petjem, delno pa se je tudi pelo slovensko. To je bila slovenska mladina iz West Parka, bili so oblečeni v slovenskih narodnih nošah. Peli so pod vodstvom ge. Marie Pivik, peetje je pa spremljal na orgle Rudi Knez. Vse navzoče je to lepo petje globoko ganilo, posebno nas Slovence v tej zahodnoclevelandski farni cerkvi, v kateri redko slišimo slovensko petje.

Tako smo na res lep način praznovali obletnico našega velikega misijonarja Friderika Baraga in skupno molili za njegovo beatifikacijo. Zahva-

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Jože Vrtačnik

Prodaja krofov na West Parku

CLEVELAND, O. - V torek, 14. februarja, Valentinov dan, bo imel prodajo krofov ženski odsek Slovenskega narodnega doma, 4583 W. 130. ceste, na West Parku. Te prodaje krofov postajajo vedno uspešnejše in upajo, da bodo prednaročila tokrat presešla vse rekorde.

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home.
Husband Tony,
Son Dennis

Jan 27, 1984

Novi grobovi

(nadaljevanje s 1. str.)

Rismondo (vse v Jug.). Pokojnik je služil v ameriški vojski l. 1916 pod gen. Pershingom v Teksasu in se boril proti Pancho Villi, ter bil ranjen. Nekaj časa je igral flavto pri NY Philharmonic orkestru v zgodnjih 20 letih, od leta 1926 do 1937 pa je lastoval in vodil trgovino na Grovewood Ave. in potem na Babbit Rd. Bil je mesar po poklicu. V letih 1937-40 je bil zaposlen pri Cleveland Public Library, kjer je prepisoval glasbene rokopise, l. 1941 pa je odprl Knific Realty na E. 185. cesti in delal vse do marca 1983. Bil je član SNPJ št. 158, Kluba slovenskih upokojevcv v Euclidu in Slovenske pristave. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti danes, v petek, dopoldne ob 9.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 10. Pokop bo privaten.

Johanna Matkovich

V sredo, 25. januarja, je umrla 92 let stara Johanna Matkovich, rojena Turk v Sloveniji, od koder je prišla v ZDA l. 1910, vdova po pok. možu Martinu, mati Jane Saffron, Frances Benedict, Alberta M. in Friede M. Gustetic, 4-krat stara mati, 3-krat prastara mati, sestra Frances Turk, Mary Homovic (pok.), Louise Glitsis, Josephine Slavec (pok.) in Andrewa, članica SNPJ št. 53. Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega pogrebnega zavoda, 21900 Euclid Ave., jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Felicite dopoldne ob 9.30 in od tam na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

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Agnes Kirincic

V torek, 24. januarja, je v Western Reserve negovališču v Kirtlandu, Ohio umrla 92 let stara Agnes Kirincic, rojena Brajković v vasi Kraljevina, Hrvaška, v Cleveland je prišla l. 1928, vdova po pok. možu Michaelu, mati Barbare Knezevic in Josepha D., 6-krat stara mati, 1-krat prastara mati, članica HBZ št. 235 in HKZ št. 30. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti jutri, v soboto, zjutraj ob 8.30, v cerkev sv. Kristine ob 9.15., od tam na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, popoldne od 2. do 5. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Frank Mervar (Marvar)

V ponedeljek, 23. januarja, je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele na Neff Rd. umrl 99 let stari Frank Mervar (Marvar), rojen v Sloveniji, vdovec po pok. ženi Mary, roj. Jakse, ki je umrla julija 1969, oče Fran-ka, Mary Mramor, Joe-a, Johna, Ann Reese, Louisa, Edwarda in Josephine Ambrose, 17-krat stari oče, večkrat prastari oče, brat Tonyja (Jug.) ter že pok. Mike-a, Mary Globokar in Anne Macerol, zaposlen pri American Steel & Wire 35 let, vse do svoje upokojitve, član društva Slovenec št. 1 ADZ in zadnji še živeči ustanovni član Ameriške Dobrodelne Zveze, član društva sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Štefana na Lloyd Rd. dopoldne ob 10. in nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

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Spotlight on Sarajevo: Yugoslavian city preps for Olympics

By MARIO KAVCIC

Part II

Sarajevo is the capital city of the Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina. In this city in 1914 Archduke Franz Ferdinand was killed by a Serbian Nationalist, Gavrilo-Princip. As the duke's car was going on the bridge over the river Miljacka, a bomb was thrown killing Franz Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie. Austria immediately attacked Serbia and World War I began.

Seventy years later the world's eyes will again focus on Sarajevo, this time because it is the place for the International Winter Olympics in February 1984. It is a peaceful city with its people predominantly young since 50% of its population of 450,000 is below the age of 30.

Beside the modern city there is an old section with historic monuments and churches. Among them is a Muslim Mosque Beg-Dzami. Right across is a thousand year old Jewish Synagogue with gold lettering on the top of the building. Not far away is a beautiful Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church. The Catholic Cathedral of Sarajevo is beautifully built and is also nearby. Sarajevo has diverse cultures and religions.

The city has high rise apartments built with 20th century technology. There are A-category hotels, among them is a yellowish new modern Holiday Inn. The government building with its parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina is also ultramodern. Sarajevo has just completed its new radio and television station officially known as RTV-Sarajevo. We were invited there to see how they operate.

We were surprised to see the modern technical equipment. We were the only ones from abroad to be permitted to see the studios and their equipment, they said. We asked for permission to snap pictures of their facilities, and they allowed us.

THE NBN-TV crew was given full support and guidance and transportation help in filming the Winter Olympic sites. This way we were able to do our filming fast and it took only four days. We filmed from Mt. Bjelasnica to Mt. of Jahorina to Malo-Polje to Zetra where our United States hockey team will compete. I was the official interpreter throughout the filming. We also shot the old market place with hundreds of small privately-owned stores and restaurants. Because of our curiosity I asked the shop owners if these stores are privately owned, or owned by the state. With a smile an owner replied, "No, this store is mine, and so are all the other stores privately owned."

We went to a small restaurant which served delicious meatballs or what they call *chvachichi* similar to Shisk Kebab. That is their national food and very tasty and can be found throughout Yugoslavia.

Since I was the only one native of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Yugoslavia from our American TV crew, I decided I would like to travel by myself northwest on the train via Zagreb to Ljubljana.

The next morning I said "Goodbye" to my new friends in Sarajevo and the TV crew and went to the railroad station in downtown Sarajevo where I purchased a first class Olympic Express train ticket.

At the station there was a large

crowd of foreign tourists who had come to see the Olympic sites. I heard a large number of them talking quite loud in German. Some were speaking French and Italian, but a few spoke English. There were British tourists and only two Americans, both from Michigan.

The two introduced themselves to me and we spoke about Sarajevo and they remarked they found Sarajevo and its people very beautiful and worthwhile to visit. They praised the friendliness of its people and asked me if I was able to see the beautiful mountain slopes where the ski-jump area is located. When I informed them I was here through the courtesy of Pam Am World Airways Inc. filming for NBN-TV in Cleveland they were both honored and surprised.

The train arrived and the first six cars were first class, and the rest second-class. Most foreign visitors were entering the first-class cars. The Yugoslavs, also in large numbers, were approaching the second-class cars. Once on the train I found my reserved seat in the third car. In this compartment were five Germans already seated and there was my seat near the window. I felt very uncomfortable among them. Here I am the only one who does not understand German and the train ride is 10 hours. I got up and spoke to a conductor and explained my plight. He said, in Serbo-Croatian, "There is no problem, I will move your luggage five cars down where you will be among your own people and you will feel at home, but you will have to go second-class."

Once there I heard loud singing by old and young alike. Some songs were well-known to me. Here I felt more comfortable. The people asked me where I lived, I told them the United States. The older persons praised me for my decision to sit among them rather than with the other tourists. They were all very friendly and started offering to share homemade lunches and alcoholic beverages. Since I understand very well friendliness and national traditions of the people of Yugoslavia, I dared not decline their offer. I sipped some homemade whiskey and had a ham sandwich. Other persons in the cars when they heard I was aboard began coming over and shaking my hand, saying, "Welcome home." I could not believe the friendliness that my people expressed and showed toward me. I thanked them for everything.

Then a young girl suggested

they sing for me a song called, "Yugoslavia". This is very patriotic about the unity of the country, and it starts with words like *Od-Vardara-Do-Triglava*. Everyone in the car was singing the song. I could not believe the tremendous impact the song had on me. I did not know the words but its melody and singing by these young Yugoslavs reminded me of my youth years when I used to live in this land many, many years ago. The singing and talking shortened the time of travel and I did not even notice how fast we arrived in the capital city of Croatia, Zagreb.

In the main terminal of Zagreb I was told by the conductor the train will wait 15 Minutes then resume its journey toward the Republic of Slovenia. Half of the passengers with whom I had traveled from Sarajevo got off in Zagreb. I was very tired but could not close my eyes because of the excitement. It began to drizzle and for the first time while I was in Yugoslavia, it rained. It was dark and 8:00 p.m.

The train started slowly for Slovenia. I went to the corridor, opened the wide window and looked into the night. Half an hour later the train stopped, this time we entered into the Republic of Slovenia at the railroad station of Dobova. This is the Slovenian and Croatian frontier separating two republics. Here the Croatian conductors left the train and new ones replaced them. They were Slovenian. Also the locomotive was changed. I went to the dining car where they were serving sandwiches and beverages. I listened and heard nothing but

Slovenian. It was a great feeling.

The train stopped once again for a short time in Zidani-Most. Here I saw from the window the river Sava and the hill across the river. The train in this part of Slovenia goes very close along the river separating two provinces of Slovenia; one is Dolenjsko and the other is Štajersko. When I looked toward Dolenjsko on the hill I saw small farm homes lighted up because it was nighttime, and because it was raining it looked so quiet and beautiful. My emotions at that time were very strong and at once tears came down from my eyes.

I continued looking into the darkness of the night long after the train was rolling on. The closer the locomotive pulled us to Ljubljana, the more emotional I became. Exactly at 11:00 p.m. we reached the city of my birth. Upon the arrival at the railroad station in Ljubljana when I saw the railroad building which I recognized immediately because it did not change a lot, tears again came to my eyes. For a few seconds I stood there knowing that it is true that I am standing on my native Slovenian soil.

Then I saw a taxicab a few hundred feet away and I approached and asked him if he could drive me to my home. He was very friendly and polite and in 15 minutes I was there. Here I was home after 15 years of absence. I could not believe that I am going to sleep in my own room, and under the roof of my late parent's home. I was very tired and really exhausted from the long train ride and I went straight to sleep.

Slovenian Bake-Off Contest, USS Band Concert Sun., Feb. 5th

The United Slovenian Society is sponsoring another Slovenian Bake-Off Contest at 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 5 to benefit the 30-piece Concert Band. The Bake-off will have judging in five categories including flancate (angel wings), potica (nut/raisin roll), krofe (raised doughnuts), strudel and bread.

Details and entry forms are available at Tony's Polka Village (481-7512) or by calling Jennie Gorjanc at 449-0650. A benefit bake sale will also be held by the U.S.S. on this occasion.

On that same day at 3 p.m., the U.S.S. Band under the direction of Norman Novak will stage its Sixth Annual Winter Concert. Lively Slove-

nian polkas and marches along with beautiful waltzes and folk medleys will be included in the repertoire as only the big band can portray. The band recently released a new record album and cassette which is now available. The Sumrada Orchestra will play for the dance and social to follow.

Seat tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for teens and under, and are available at Tony's Polka Village, 971 East 185th St., from band members, or at the door on the day of the performance.

The Bake-off Contest will be held in the Annex from 10 a.m. until noon and the concert will be held in the main auditorium of the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland.



Mario Kavcic in the Slovenian mountain site village Čadrg near Tolmin. Behind him is Mt. Rudeči Rob in Slovenia.

Memo From Madeline

Slovenians Are Super Skiers

by Madeline Debevec

Mark and Bernie Jakomin and Joe Cerer traveled with the Cleveland State University Ski Club and enjoyed a week at Steamboat Springs, Colorado. They traveled 31 straight hours on a bus each way. One evening two feet of snow fell. Joe reports the scenery was beautiful. "This was the best place that I have ever skied."

All three graduated from Cleveland State University. Mark is a physical therapist at Lake County Memorial West Hospital and sister Bernie is a second year medical student at Case-Western Reserve University Medical School. Joe Cerer, our young Slovenian entrepreneur, is an engineer at the Illuminating Co. and in his spare time does hauling and construction work. Presently he is constructing his own apartment building across from Euclid Clinic.

Two buses of enthusiastic members of Kres and their families traveled to Blue Mountain in Canada for a weekend ski trip. They stayed at the Heidelberg Inn.

Tom Murphy inducted in Ohio U. Hall of Fame

Tom Murphy was recently inducted into the 1983 Ohio University Hall of Fame.

In just two seasons, pitching for Ohio University, Tom won 16 and lost one, giving him the highest win percentage (.941) in OU history.

He signed with the California Angels following the end of his Junior year in 1967. He enjoyed a 12-year career as a reliever in the major leagues where he is credited with 59 career saves, 68 wins, and a 3.78 ERA for 1,443 innings worked. He also pitched for Kansas City, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Boston, and Toronto. His best year was with the Angels in 1970 when he was 16-13.

Tom was also a member of the 1963 Euclid High School

Attention Retirees

Editor:

Even "Dear Abby" is interested in legislation currently pending in Congress intended to correct the Social Security "notch" problem. She has devoted several articles to this inequity, and encourages readers to contact their Congressmen urging passage of bills to correct notch.

Be aware that many persons believe they are not affected, but **anyone reaching age 62 AFTER 1978** will receive less benefits which can be as much as \$100 a month, and could reach a total sum of \$20,000 for some persons.

Take time to let your elected representatives in Washington know how you feel. You might send signatures of interested individuals to Laurie A. Fiori, Legislative Assistant, American Association of Retired Persons, 1909 K. St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

Anton Sadar, Jr.
Willoughby Hills, Ohio

baseball team which won the State Championship under the coaching of Bob Addis.

He is now living in San Juan Capistrano with his wife and two children. He is the son of Herbert and Josephine Murphy. Tom's proud aunt is Ann Tekavec of Cleveland.

Eda Vovk Pustl, director of the Slovenian Folklore Institute, has been invited to be a judge at the formal Debutante Winter Ball at the Saxenheim Hall this Sunday.

Speaking of debutante balls, Brad Bryan of Richmond Heights, flew in from Williams College in Massachusetts to be an escort at the recent Assembly Ball in Cleveland held at the exclusive Union Club. The guest list was comprised of Cleveland's Blue Book. Brad is the grandson of Alice Opalich of Cape Coral, Fla.

St. Vitus Mothers Club is sponsoring its annual Card Party on Sunday, Jan 29 from 3 - 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

Frank Zupancic of Bonna Ave., our knowledgeable historian, is estatic that his alma mater Benedictine High School is the recipient of a one million dollar gift from the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association. The Benedictine monks of St. Andrew's Abbey plan to spend \$10.8 million renovating the monastery and high school. Frank says, "I would like to see this happen to our Franciscan priests of Lemont."

The Third Festival of Slovenian Folklore in America will be held August 25 and 26 at AMLA Recreation Center in Leroy Township, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Perovsek of Maplecliff Ave., visited and toured the American Home recently. She said, "Every time I come to the St. Clair area it gets better and better." She had been a resident of the area for 40 years.

Holy Family Cancer Home Guild News

Since it is time to renew your memberships in the Guild, I personally want to thank each and every one of the many new members recruited through the American Home.

The non-denominational home is managed by the wonderful Dominican Sisters of St. Rose of St. Lima. They are truly, "Angels of Mercy."

The home exists solely on donations and receives no financial assistance from outside sources. All the patients are admitted free of charge.

If you care to assist this worthy cause, please send your \$3.00 dues or any amount you wish to donate, to: Ethel Dietrick, 13505 St. James Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135.

Contact me at the American Home for any information concerning the Guild. Please join today. It is gratifying to be a part of this wonderful group.

The American Slovene Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 6th at 7:30 p.m. at Broadview Savings, E. 260 St. and Lake Shore Blvd., in Euclid.

Planisek-Schuster Engagement

Mrs. William Planisek of Euclid announced the engagement of her daughter Anna Marie to Ernest Schuster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schuster of Strongsville.

The bride-elect, a Euclid graduate, works for the Progressive Insurance Co. in Mayfield Village. Her fiance, a Strongsville alumnus, is employed at the Ford Motor Co. plant in Brook Park. A May wedding is planned. Congratulations!

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Esther Rossman of Euclid who underwent surgery this week at University Hospital.

USS Bakeoff

The United Slovenian Society is sponsoring a Slovenian bakeoff contest Sunday, Feb. 5, to help raise funds for the 30-piece USS Band.

Judging will be in five categories. For further details and entry forms, call Jenny Gorjanc (449-0650) or pick them up at Tony's Polka Village, 971E. 185th St.

Later that day, Norman Novak will direct the USS Band in its sixth annual winter concert, beginning at 3 p.m. in the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. A dance and social follow with music by the Sumrada Orchestra.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students, available at Tony's, from band members or at the door on concert day.

Final bake-off judging is from 10 a.m.-noon in the hall annex.

St. Mary's Slovenian School is sponsoring its annual dinner on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the school auditorium.

A family-style dinner, served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., will include breaded pork chops, Swiss steak, potatoes, salad, and strudel for dessert.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. For ticket reservations, call Ivan Tomc at 81-9374, or Mrs. Lavriša at 481-3768.

The following is a message from Cleveland Mayor George Voinovich explaining why the tax increase should be passed:

We've cut down on sick leave pay — trimming it from 4.5% in 1979 to 3% today. Expressed in another way, that means we've increased productivity at an estimated value of a million dollars.

We've developed a more efficient waste collection service by reducing the number of routes (from 96 to 80) and by cutting back on the number of workers with each truck.



Mark Jakomin tests the softness of the powdery snow.



Joe Cerer poses for a picture at Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

We've streamlined the Police Department with computerized reporting which has released the equivalent of 58 police officers from clerical assignments to duty on the streets.

That's just a sampling of how we've been able to keep running. But the recession and its economic impact have finally caught up with us.

While we must continue to increase productivity, immediate cuts of the size we are looking at in 1984 will have a devastating impact on city services.

There's nowhere else to cut without damaging services,

hurting the taxpayers and sacrificing the great image our city has managed to regain.

(To Be Continued)

Birthday Greetings

Jo Ann Kaifesh of Kirtland, O., celebrated her special day on Jan. 23.

Mark Jakomin celebrates his 26th birthday on January 24. Special wishes from his family and friends.

Josephine Klemencic celebrates her day on Jan. 27. Fondest wishes from the Kirchners, Kaifesh and Ambrose families, sisters Alice Opalich and Dorothy Urbancich, relatives and friends.

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Waterloo Pensioners News

Our January meeting was called to order by Vice-president Frank Bittenc because President Walter Lampe was in the hospital. Fin. Sec'y. Steve Shimits read the monthly report and then gave us a summary of what our income and expenses were for 1983. We had 14 members pass away and a moment of silence was observed in their memory.

The Planning Committee met and they have speakers lined up for our meetings and bus trips scheduled. Our annual dinner dance is Sat., March 17 at the Slovenian Workmen's Home. Tickets are \$8.00.

The Sunshine Lady, Kate Kozel, tells us Walter Lampe is in Euclid General Hospital. Also ailing are Olga Subel and Joe Brodnick.

St. Vitus Mothers

The second meeting of the new year for St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club will be on Wed., Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. This is our Founders Day meeting at which time we honor all our past presidents with a special ceremony. We appreciate their help and time given to keeping this club, a fund-raising organization, in existence.

It is also "Dads Night", too. We welcome the dads this night, for without their understanding we mothers would not accomplish all that we do for this club.

We will serve refreshments, have split-the-pot, and attendance gifts. Hope to see you all there.

Mrs. Pat Talani
Publicity Chairmar

\$75 for Press

Editor:
Please accept this check in the amount of \$75.00 on the occasion of Alice Opalich's 75th birthday. Put it in the fund for your new printing press.

Mary Gornik
Euclid, Ohio

\$25 from SWU 50

Editor:
Please accept the enclosed check in the amount of \$25.00 as a token contribution from the Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 50.

Irene S. Jagodnik
Sec.-Treas.

In Memory of Rose Baskovic

The Baskovic family donated \$50.00 to the American Home in memory of Rose Baskovic. Sincere thanks to all!

Thanks

Mrs. Jean Macerol of Norwood Rd. would like to thank all for the prayers, cards, and visits while she was in the hospital. She is especially grateful to the Mothers Club members.

Anlon M. Lavriša

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We welcomed to the club Ed and Rosemary Marn, and Lou Bona.

Two members have passed away. They are Ann Stekar and Vic Pozar. We extend our deep felt sympathy.

Representative to the Waterloo Hall are Dorothy Silc and Frank Slejko. Rep. to the S.H.A. are Tony Sturm, Tony Silc, and Paul Trentel.

St. Clair Changes For the Better

The St. Clair community is experiencing a series of changes — shifts full of promise, as some see it. Two area businesses are helping to prove this theory.

Sheliga Drug, formerly of 6131 St. Clair Ave., has moved to its new location at 6025 St. Clair Ave. as a result of its necessary expansion. With its added space, the store has extended its old sections and supplied new ones, providing a wider selection of goods to fill every need.

Smrekar Hardware is seeing a

Starting in February our Sgt.-at-Arms will be Ann Kristoff.

In January the following members will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries: Vouks, Bliebes, R. Strancars, Bittences, Kozels and the Vukcevic. Congratulations.

Helen Vukcevic
Rec. Sec'y.

change of leadership. Walter Smrekar, the owner, has retired at the age of 62. Vince Lovsin is the current manager.

Both Sheliga's and Smrekar's hope to see business increase, a hope that many hold and will probably be fulfilled. As Dick Mott, manager of Central Bank, points out, more young persons are becoming interested in the area because of its reasonably priced homes and the accessibility and diversity of the community's businesses.

—Michelle Comella

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20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio

Sunday, February 12, 1984 - at 2. p.m.

We invite all certificate holders
and lodge representatives to attend
this important meeting.

Max Kobal, President

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William Frank, Treasurer

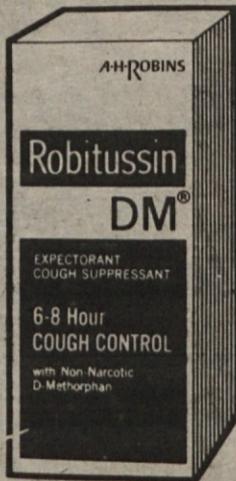
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Reverse Raffle to Benefit Home for the Aged

The Fund-Raising Committee of the Slovene Home for the Aged is sponsoring a reverse raffle to benefit the SHA. The event will be held on Friday evening, February 17, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Tickets are \$50.00 for persons wishing to participate in the reverse raffle and an ex-

cellent Slovenian style dinner prepared by Steffie Smolic and her staff is included, as is an open bar. Dinner tickets are also available at \$15.00

Contact Jean Krizman (692-2489) to reserve your ticket and secure your favorite number. All proceeds generated by this event will be used to help the SHA retire its mortgage.

Donations:

Thanks to the following for their donations to the Ameriška Domovina:

- Frances Merela, Euclid — \$2.00
- Albina Pozelnik, Cleveland — \$10.00
- Anthony Pozelnik, Cleveland — \$7.00
- Frank Vodopivec, Cleveland — \$2.00
- Mrs. John Pianeki, Mayfield Hts., O. — \$5.00
- M/M A. J. Feiklowicz, Cleveland, in memory of parents M/M A. M. Feiklowicz Sr. — \$10.00
- Frank Cepon Jr., Joliet, Ill. — \$2.00
- Circle No. 2 SNPJ — \$25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomsic, Elyria, O. — \$5.00
- Joseph Boh, Cleveland — \$5.00
- Rev. Joseph Cvelbar, Pittsburgh, Pa. — \$12.00
- Jennie Kodelja, Conneaut, O. — \$7.00
- Zdenka Mihelich, Burr Ridge, Ill. — \$2.00

\$100 for Press

Editor:

My husband George and I are happy to contribute one hundred dollars toward the new printing press. It's wonderful that there are people like you and Jim who work so hard to keep our Slovenian heritage alive.

In this part of Minnesota I have had to keep well informed on what it means to be a Slovenian. Unfortunately, the heritage of the Iron Range hasn't filtered to the western suburbs of Minneapolis to any great extent. George's mother, Ann Markovich, has made sure that we keep up with our background by supplying us with American Home and dictionaries. I'm delighted that she has and so made my explaining of my heritage so much easier.

George and I and our family are doing well.

Berni Cermely Martin
Minnertonka, Minn.

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Jan. 29 feature: Joe Luzar Aggregation

Deaths

LOUIS J. GODEC

Mr. Louis J. Godec, husband of Frances (nee Pirnat) died recently. He was a member of AMLA Lodge No. 9 and St. Vitus Holy Name Society.

He is the father of Technical Sergeant Louis B. (of Calif.), James F., Gerald G. (of Mich.), Thomas G., Bonnie M., and Robert J.; grandfather of Emily, Rebecca and Kristen. He is the son of Joseph and Marian (nee Zaller) (both dec.); brother of Mary Tekavec, Mollie Kozina, Angela Ursic, Frank and John (dec.).

Services were at St. Vitus Church; interment at All Souls Cemetery. Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave., handled arrangements.

ANTHONY D. ZIHERL

Anthony D. Zihlerl, 56, of Gates Mills died Sunday, Jan. 22. He was formerly associated with the Z and W Manufacturing Co. as Vice-President of Sales. Later he was co-founder, owner and vice-president of Missile Corporation of America. After retirement he rejoined the business world as a Manufacturer and Business Consultant. Mr. Zihlerl was a graduate of

Case Institute of Technology and received his Masters Degree.

He was a 32 degree Mason, a member of the Shrine, Scottish and York Rites.

He is survived by his wife, June; son Anthony; stepchildren, Pamela Slocomb of Boston and Jeffrey Slocomb of Beverly Hills Calif.; his mother, Mary (Minka) Champa; his step-father Andrew Champa; and his brother Stanley (President of American Mutual Life Association - AMLA SDZ). He was the son of the late Anthony D. Zihlerl.

Family suggests donations be made to the Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children in c/o of the Al Koran Temple, 3443 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115.

MARJORIE LOKAR

Marjorie Lokar, 78, of 50 East 214 St., died in Lake County Memorial West Hospital on Friday, Jan. 20 after a long illness.

She was born in Arrow, Pa. on Oct. 21, 1905. She came to Cleveland in 1929 after graduating from West Virginia Teachers College and was employed as a teacher at St. Vitus School from 1929 to 1932. She was a member of Strugglers 614 of SNPJ and

the Women's Guild of Holy Cross Church.

She was married for 53 years to John E. the owner of L & M Tobacco and Executive Assistant to former Gov. Frank J. Lausche for 15 years; the mother of Arlene Sunkel (Chicago) and Elaine Bresnan (Euclid); grandmother of Margaret, Brian and Greg Sunkel; sister of Ernest Mramor and wife Mildred; sister-in-law of Alma Lokar.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., where services were held Mon., Jan. 23 and at Holy Cross Church. Entombment at All Souls Cemetery.

Memorials in her memory to Slovene Home for the Aged would be appreciated by the family.

FRANCES M. LEKAN

Frances M. Lekan (nee Sterle) passed away Jan. 23. She is the wife of the late John Lekan; mother of Frank, Rose Koman and John (dec.); grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of 17. She is the sister of the following deceased: John, Mathew, Frank and Anna.

Barbara Zamlen Raises \$1,000

Great happenings as the "Wheels Turn" for Barbara Zamlen. This young lady became involved and set her sights on a worthy cause. Because of her caring and deep concern for others, she participated in a great idea to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

She rode her bike over 250 miles along the "Tour Along the South Shore of Lake Erie" and raised a total of \$1,000.00 in cash and pledges. What a fine example of courage, endurance and ingenuity.

Barbara — For a feat well done — Congratulations! For future projects — good health! For being our neighbor and friend — God bless you!

Barbara Zamlen would like to extend a big thank you to all who helped make her challenge a reality. Without your help she never could have had such a tremendous success.

Gene Drobnic

Mrs. Lekan was a member of St. Ann AMLA Lodge No. 4 and Mary Magdelene of KSKJ.

Services were Thursday, Jan. 26 at St. Philip Neri Church. Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave., handled arrangements.

ROSE IVANCIC

Rose Ivancic (nee Valencic), age 86, a resident of the Slovene Home for the Aged since 1981 died at the Home on Sunday, Jan. 22. She was a former resident of 169th St. and Creekview Dr. She was born in Javorju, Yugo., on Nov. 20, 1897. She came to the U.S. in 1921.

Mrs. Ivancic was a member of Western Slavonic Association St. Katherin Lodge 29, and SNPJ No. 129.

She was the widow of Frank, the mother of Rose Luzar (dec'd.), Mary Mramor (Euclid), Frank J. Ivancic, Margaret Slopko (Mayfield); grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of two; sister of

Mary Tomazic and John Valencic (both dec.).

Services were Thursday, Jan. 26 at St. Mary Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., handled arrangements.

ALICE VIDMAR

Alice Vidmar (nee Klun) died recently at the age of 77 at St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

She was the widow of William A. Vidmar who died in 1967; the mother of Terry (Mrs. Karl V.) Brockman and William A. Vidmar; the grandmother of eight; and the sister of Irene Petrovic, Lillian Andolek, and the following deceased: Josephine Hobart and Thomas Klun. She was the daughter of Thomas and Josephine (nee Miklic) Klun (both dec.).

She was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Lodge No. 162 KSKJ.

Friends called at the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

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