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PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV

99. zvezni kongres zaprisežen - Osrednji problem bo proračunski primanjkljaj - Reagan utegne imeti več težav, celo z republikanskimi kongresniki

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Včeraj je bil uradno zaprisežen 99. zvezni kongres v zgodovini ZDA. V prvih dneh precej notranjega političnega manevriranja med kongresniki, ki želijo biti imenovani vplivnejšim odborom in pododborom. V demokratski stranki v predstavnem domu so poslanci spri glede načelstva nekaterih odborov, predvsem odbora za vojaške zadeve, posamezniki pa skušajo napredovati v komaj prikritem boju za mesto sedanjega voditelja demokratske večine, kong. Thomasa P. O'Neill, ki se bo 1. 1987 upokojil. Republikanci so pa zaskrbljeni nad stališčem Reaganove administracije do proračunskega primanjkljaja. Reagan bo predlagal nove omejitve izdatkov za razne programe socialnega skrbstva, zelo malo pa namerava omejiti rast izdatkov obrambnega tajništva ter nasprotuje vsakemu povišanju zveznih davkov. Mnogi republikanci v spodnjem domu kakor tudi v zveznem senatu menijo, da kongres Reaganovih predlogov ne bo odobril brez večjih sprememb.

Ta mesec bo podal Reagan svoje poročilo o stanju ZDA na skupnem zasedanju kongresa. V tem govoru, ki bo televiziran, bo predsednik orisal smernice svojega programa. Prav tako bo Reagan že ta mesec predložil osnutek zveznega proračuna za fiskalno leto 1986 zveznemu kongresu v razpravo in odobritev.

Prihodnji teden se bosta v Ženevi srečala državni tajnik ZDA George P. Shultz in sovjetski zunanji minister Andrej A. Gromiko - Kot kaže, ZDA ne bodo popustile

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Prihodnji teden se bosta srečala državnik Shultz in Gromiko z namenom, da najdeta pot do obnovitve pogajanj o omejevanju oboroževalne tekme med ZDA in ZSSR. Vsa resnejša pogajanja so lani prekinili Sovjeti, čeprav se nadaljujejo stiki na nižji diplomatski ravni. Predsednik Reagan trdi, da so ZDA pripravljene na pogajanja, niso pa voljne popustiti v nobeni važni točki glede oborožitve brez enake popustitve s sovjetske strani. Tako ZDA morda nameravajo nadaljevati z novim programom obrambe zoper misile, ki jo nekateri imenujejo »star wars«, čeprav so Sovjeti zelo zaskrbljeni in trdijo, da s tem programom skušajo ZDA doseči odločilno vojaško prednost pred ZSSR, kar pa ZDA zanikajo.

Jasno je, da nima Reagan nobenega zaupanja do ZSSR, saj bo Shultz v pogovorih z Gromikom trdil, da Sovjeti kršijo že dosežene pogodbe o omejevanju oboroževalne tekme z graditvijo velikega radarskega sistema v Sibiriji.

Finci iščejo ostanke sovjetskega »cruise« misla - Norveška bo vložila protest, ker je misil preletel norveški zračni prostor

HELSINKI, Fin. - Preteklo sredo je sovjetski misil, izstreljen iz bojne ladje med vajami na Barentsovem morju, preletel severni del Norveške in Finske ter treščil na tla na Finskem. Sovjeti še niso nič rekli o incidentu, Norveška bo pa vložila protest pri sovjetski vladi zaradi te kršitve svojega zračnega prostora. Zaenkrat ni znano, za kakšen misil gre. Norveško obrambno ministrstvo trdi, da je bil polet misila podoben poletom »cruise« misilov, ki lahko nosijo jedrsko orožje, danska vojaška obveščevalna služba pa meni, da gre za zastarel misil, ki ga sovjeti često uporabljajo za tarčo med mornariškimi vajami. Finci, ki so uradno nevtralni, so sporočili le, da je nek neznan predmet res kršil finski zračni prostor in da omenjeni predmet sedaj iščejo v bližini meje s sovjetsko zvezo. Finci morda ne bodo vložili protesta.

Reševalci bodo prišli do razbitine Eastern Airlines letala, ki je treščilo v goro v Boliviji, le s precejšnjo težavo

LA PAZ, Bo. - Pretekli torek zvečer je potniško letalo Eastern letalske družbe tip Boeing 727 iz še neznanega vzroka treščilo naravnost v goro Illimani, v Boliviji. Na letalu je bilo 29 potnikov in članov posadke, ki so bili vsi takoj mrtvi. Med potniki je bila tudi žena ameriškega poslanika v Paragvaju. Kraj nesreče je nedostopen, in bodo imeli reševalci veliko težavo, razbitine letala doseči. Niti helikopterji ne morejo pristajati v bližini nesreče.

Sovjetski jedrski fizik zaprosil za politični azil v ZDA

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Na Silvestrov večer je za politični azil v ZDA zaprosil sovjetski jedrski fizik Artem V. Kulikov, ki je sicer specialist za visokoenergijsko fiziko. 51 let stari Kulikov je bil v ZDA skupaj s 3 drugimi fiziki iz ZSSR in so bili vsi začasno v službi pri Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory blizu Chicaga.

Novi grobovi

Anna C. Novak

V sredo, 2. januarja, zjutraj je v Euclid General bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrla 80 let stara Anna C. Novak, hčerka Anne, roj. Jakse, in Franka Novaka (oba že pok.), sestra Mary Tisovic, Barbare Sterlekar ter že pok. Franka, Josepha in Louise Strohen, teta, prateta in praprateta, zaposlena kot šivilja pri Richman Bros. 45 let, vse do svoje upokojitve, članica Katoliških hčerk in Marijine Legije, bila je tudi prostovoljna delavka pri Little Sisters of the Poor. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete dop. ob 9. 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.

Anthony Mlakar

V ponedeljek, 31. decembra, zvečer je v St. John's bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrl 77 let stari Anthony Mlakar, mož Anne, roj. Laurich, oče Anthonyja, Janet A. Mlakar (Eric, Pa.) in Dorothy M. Bianchi, 11-krat stari oče, 4-krat prastari oče, brat Jennie Avsec, Josephine Brodnik ter že pok. Johna in Mary. Več kot 32 let je pokojni lastoval in vodil grocerije. Prva je bila na E. 67. cesti in St. Clair Ave., druga na E. 185. cesti in tretja na E. 200. cesti. Privatni pogreb v oskrbi Grdinovega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. je bil v četrtek, 3. januarja, v cerkev sv. Kristine in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Angela Rose Maver

Umrila je 74 let stara Angela Rose Maver, teta Ivan Anzurja in Richarda Krajec, draga prijateljica Betty Kastrinos. Pogreb bo iz Zak pogrebnege zavoda, 6016 St. Clair Ave., danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 10., od tam na Kalvarijo.

Gene M. Sustarsic

V Holy Family Cancer Home je umrl 47 let stari Gene M. Sustarsic, mož Ide, roj. Costa, oče Matthewa in Josephine Cesh, 5-krat stari oče, sin Matthewa in Mary, roj. Katula, Sustarsic, brat Johna F. in Olge (pok.). Pogrebni obredi bodo nocoj ob 8.30 v pogrebem zavodu Komorowski, 4105 E. 71. cesta. Na mrtvaškem odru bo nocoj od 7. do 8.30. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojnikov spomin Holy Family Cancer Home.

Theresa Simoncic

Umrila je Theresa Simoncic, rojena Hocevar, vdova po Louisu, mati Therese Filipis, stara mati Geralda in Donald, prastara mati Scotta, sestra Anne (pok.). Pogreb bo iz Fortunovega zavoda na 6316

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

LILJA ima sestaneke—

Dramatsko društvo Lilja ima svoj redni mesečni sestaneček v ponedeljek, 7. januarja, ob 8. uri zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

»Pristavska noč«—

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Izgubljena je bila majhna ženska torbica kostanjeve barve, v kateri je bila listnica, in sicer v parkališču pri Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. na Silvestrov večer, ko je imel pevski zbor Korotan svoje silvestrovanje. Najditelj je vjužno naprošen, da pokliče tel. št. 486-0840.

Spominski darovi—

Helen P. Fakult, Euclid, O. je darovala \$20 v naš tiskovni sklad v spomin na pok. moža Johna A. Fakult.

Anna Cerkova, Euclid, O., je prav tako darovala \$20 v naš sklad v spomin pok. staršev Antona in Antonije Gerbec.

Gliha, Pagon in Malečkar družine so prispevale \$15 v naš sklad v spomin bratov Tonyja in Will Gliha.

Joseph Trebec, Willoughby Hills, O. je daroval \$12 v sklad A.D. v spomin pok. žene Mary Trebec.

Marie Oražem pa je darovala \$10 v tiskovni sklad v spomin pok. Dorothy Harris.

Vsem darovalcem naša iskrena hvala!

Fleet Ave. v ponedeljek, 7. januarja, dop. ob 9.30., v cerkev sv. Lovrenca ob 10., nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo v soboto in nedeljo popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

John Došic

Umril je John Došic, mož Mary, roj. Harle, očim Louisa Janezic, Victorja Janezic (pok.) in Rosemary. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9. v Želetovem zavodu na E. 152. cesti, kjer bodo pogrebni obredi jutri, v soboto, dop. ob 10.

Anthony Rolik

V sredo, 2. januarja, zjutraj je v Holy Family Home umrl 71 let stari Anthony Rolik z 27021 Elinore Ave., rojen v Clevelandu, vdovec po Agnes, roj. Hegler, oče Anne Burnworth (Marietta, O.) in Susan Clemence, 5-krat stari oče, brat Josepha, Ann Jarus in Vere Kalasky, od 1946 do 1978 lastoval in vodil brivnico na 6516 St. Clair Ave., član Katoliških vojnih veteranov pri Sv.

Št. 31

Res izredna podpora—

Naš dober prijatelj in zvest podpornik, sen. Frank J. Lausche, je daroval \$400 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine. Za tako izredno podporo se vam, dragi sen. Lausche, iskreno zahvaljujemo!

Koristna akcija—

Majda Cimperman (tel. 881-2082) sprejema darove v korist »Apostolate for the Mentally Retarded«, ki je v okviru clevelandske nadškofije. Vsak še tako skromen prispevek bo s hvaležnostjo sprejet. Bodite radodarni!

Srnjakovo kosilo—

Tudi letos sponzorira fara Marije Vnebovzete že tradicionalno »srnjakovo« kosilo, prebitek katerega gre Slovenskemu domu za ostarele na Neff Rd. Letos bo to kosilo v nedeljo, 17. februarja, in sicer prvič v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Serviranje bo od 3. do 5. popoldne, po kosilu bodo nastopili razni godbeniki. Vstopnice so po \$8 in jih bodo dobili, ako pokličete župnišče pri Mariji Vnebovzeti na 761-7740 vsak ponedeljek, sredo ali petek med 9. dop. in 2. pop. Vstopnice imamo tudi v naši pisarni.

U.S.S. sporoča—

Združena slovenska društva (USS) sporočajo, da bo sedmi letni koncert USS godbe na pihala v nedeljo, 3. februarja, ob 3. uri pop. v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Vstopnice so po \$4 za odrasle in po \$2. za otroke in mlade do 19. leta starosti. Dopoldne istega dne bo zopet tekma v peku peciva. Za vse podrobnosti in prijavnice se lahko obrnete na Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St. (481-7512) ali na Jennie Gorjanc (449-0650). Po koncertu bo za ples in zabavo igral Joey Tomšick orkester.

V tiskovni sklad—

Mary J. Prince, Cleveland, O. je darovala \$50.

Klub Ljubljana je daroval \$30 našemu listu.

Peter in Marjanca Domaniko, Richmond Hts., O. sta prav tako darovala \$30 v naš tiskovni sklad.

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Pastoralno pismo o ekonomiji

Kadar govorimo o pastoralnih zadevah imamo skoraj vedno v mislih škofe, ki so »pastirji« (pastor) vernega ljudstva. V Združenih državah imamo 200 katoliških nadškofov in škofov, organizacijsko povezanih med seboj v Nacionalni škofovski konferenci. Pod firmo te organizacije so nedavno tega izdelali in objavili pastirsko pismo, kaj je pri izdelavi in morebitni uporabi atomskega orožja po krščanski etiki opravičljivo in zatorej moralno dovoljeno, in kaj ni.

Sedaj se je škofovska konferenca lotila izdelave še mnogo bolj kompliciranega problema kot je atomsko vprašanje, namreč katoliškega socialnega nauka v odnosu do ameriške ekonomije. Načrtovano pastoralno pismo, čigar prvi osnutek nosi naslov »Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy«, je prav gotovo junaško, pa tudi drzno podjetje. Da je še kak problem bolj zapleten, in njega reševanje težje, bi se jaz ne upal trditi. Kajti ekonomija, ali po slovensko gospodarstvo, je človekovo udejstvovanje, s katerim se srečava vsak trenutek, vsak dan in vse življenje. V najtesnejšem sorodu je ekonomija s celo vrsto socialnih problemov, s katerimi se človek sooča na vsak korak, čeprav ima socialna in ekonomska provinca vsaka svoje zakone in vrednote. In je med njimi mnogo takih, ki jih je zelo težko pravilno in pravično reševati, tudi v svitu katoliških socialnih smernic. Držne naloge so se torej lotili katoliški škofje, Bog daj, da bi jo kar moč uspešno dokončali! Mnogi mislijo, da so izgledi na uspeh odvisni od učinkovite strategije njihove aktivnosti.

V prvi polovici meseca novembra so se škofje zbrali v Washingtonu na posvet, na katerem jim je bil predložen v razpravo osnutek zgoraj imenovanega pastirskega pisma o katoliškem socialnem nauku in ameriški ekonomiji. Škofje so imeli priložnost izraziti svoje stališče do tega dokumenta in se je pokazalo, da vključno različnim pogledom na posamezne točke te listine, vlada med njimi enotno izražena volja, naj se na temelju predloženega koncepta delo nadaljuje, posamezni odstavki morda modificirajo v smislu stavljenih predlogov, nakar se o končnem besedilu enkrat letos (1985) glasuje in dokument objavi.

Na 4 dni trajajoči konferenci je prevladalo in končno obveljalo stališče chičaškega nadškofa, kardinala Bernardina, ki predlaga, da se pastirsko pismo o ekonomiji smatra kot tretji del širše škofovske akcije za spremembo javne politike v Ameriki, s katerim si bodo prizadevali predrugačiti »minds and laws«. Taktično so se torej sporazumeli obelodaniti svojo platformo o svetosti in dostojanstvu človekovega življenja od spočetja do smrti v treh priornih temeljih katoliškega nauka, ki naj se prikaže kot »spektrum« in obsega moralne direktive o izdelovanju in uporabi atomskega orožja, o totalnem odklonu splavljanja in o moralni obveznosti skrbeti za uveljavljanje socialne in ekonomske pravičnosti za vse ljudi, zlasti reveže.

Kako se škofje globoko zavedajo težke naloge pred seboj, je jasno izpovedal predsednik konference James W.

(dalje na str. 4)

CLEVELAND, O. - Srečno leto 1985 želim vsem, ki moje »drobtinice« prebirajo, uredniku, lastnikoma ge. Madeline in g. Jamesu Debevcu, ter prav vsem, ki se prizadevajo, da bi Ameriška Domovina še dolgo zdravo dihala.

»Drobtinice« naj bodo danes sladke in ne žaltave - užitne pa za vsakogar, ki mu je mar vedeti, kako živijo in se za svoj narodni in verski obstoj borijo naši bratje Primorci in Korošci. Po *Našem tedniku* je naslednje poročilo povzeto. Poročilo pravi, da se je 16. novembra na ulici v Celovcu zbrala množica do tri tisoč, največ mladine, in so v povorki po ulici javno in glasno demonstrirali proti morebitni ukinitvi dvojezičnih šol. V povabilih je bilo poudarjeno, da bo demonstracija »nadstrankarska«, z drugo besedo povedano: brezstrankarska. Demonstracija na ulici je menda bila v tem oziru še kar zadovoljiva, po končani povorki pri zaključku v veliki dvorani so pa rdeči priliko izrabili in pokazali svojo barvo. Bilo je v dvorani precej zapropaščenja in razburjenja. Mladina je dala vedeti, da so prišli zaradi problemov dvojezičnih šol, ne pa poslušati komunistično propagando.

To priobčujem v prvi vrsti zato, da bodo nekateri naši čitatelji, ki so kritični do

ZAHVALA

CLEVELAND, O. - V nedeljo pred božičem je DSPB Cleveland priredilo svojo vsakoletno božičnico v farni dvorani pri Sv. Vidu, katere se je udeležilo zelo lepo število prijateljev z družinami in s tem pokazalo, da jim je taka prireditev pri srcu.

Prisrčna hvala vsem duhovnikom od sv. Vida, posebna zahvala g. Cvelbarju za blagoslov jaslic, lepo duhovno misel in spomin na pretekle čase.

Prav lepa hvala za deklamacije Rotija Rodos in Johanci Bajc. Hvala Rudiju Knezu, ki je vodil petje, hvala tudi moškemu zboru in vsem, ki so sodelovali pri petju.

Lepo se zahvaljujemo tudi našim gospodinjam, ki so med tem časom pripravile za prigrizek, in vsem za darovano pecivo, Sršenovim pa za kuhane krljičke.

Neposredna bližina prelepih božičnih praznikov, lepo okrašeno drevesce in jaslice pod njim, kakor tudi božični program, vse to je ustvarilo prav posebno božično razpoloženje. Veselo so si prijatelji segali v roke, in si voščili srečne in blagoslovljene božične praznike, česar ne more nadomeščati najlepša po pošti poslana voščila.

Odbor se zahvaljuje vsem, ki so s svojo udeležbo ali kakršnokoli pomočjo doprinesli svoj delež, da je bila božičnica tako lepo srečanje.

Odbor D.S.P.B.
Cleveland

Drobtinice, sladke in žaltave...

Koroške, vedeli, da še daleč ni res, kar nekateri trosijo, namreč, da so slovenski Korošci vsi za komunizem.

Pazljivo čitajte naslednje dopise!

(Ur. AD: Pisma, ki sledijo, so bila priobčena v Našem tedniku z dne 29. nov. 1984, str. 4)

Demonstracija in enotnost

Prišli so iz vseh delov Koroške: iz Roža, Podjune in Zilje. Zavedni Slovenci, ki nosijo v srcu še malo upanja, da se bo problem dvojezičnega šolstva rešil v naš prid. Tudi nemškogovorečih prijateljev, ki poznajo naše težave in, ki nam hočejo s svojo solidarnostjo pomagati, ni manjkalo. Velika množica se je počasi pomikala po kolodvorski cesti. V tej procesiji smo bili vsi Slovenci enotni.

Blagor tistim, ki so po demonstraciji odšli domov. Ni jim bilo namreč treba gledati, kako so nekateri na kulturni prireditvi v sejemski dvorani napeljevali vodo na svoj mlin. Komunistični krogi so brez sramu izrabili priložnost in hoteli pokazati javnosti, kako so »močni«. Na tej enostranski prireditvi smo zgubili mnogo nemškogovorečih prijateljev. Lepo ste jih ogoljufali, dragi organizatorji! Nekaterih na sličnih prireditvah ne bomo nikoli več srečali. Gotovo ne bodo pripravljene simpatizirati s komunisti. Oprostite, ampak takšno je njihovo mnenje. Mislim sem, da se mi sanja, ko sem na primer slišal internacionalo, zapeto od Tržaškega partizanskega zbora. S stegneno roko in pestjo so pokazali svojo »zrelost«...

Ne mislite, drage bralke in bralci, da so samo zaskrbljeni zaradi bodočnosti naših otrok, hočejo tudi pokazati, kako močni in internacionalni so. Na taki prireditvi, kot je bila ta demonstracija, ki jo je organiziral nadstrankarski komite, je tudi lahko biti »močan« in »internationalen«. Baram pa se, kaj bi bilo, če bi na vse plakate in letake napisali, da to organizirajo komunisti. Upam se trditi, da bi jih bilo precej manj.

Skrajno smešno se mi zdi propagirati in zagovarjati komunizem. Se ljudem v komunističnih državah res tako dobro godi? Ta sistem se bo prej ali slej močno maščeval.

Živimo v pluralistični družbi, vsak ima pravico do lastnega mišljenja in življenja. Zato ne želim, da bi nas pri skupnem delu za naš narod kdo posiljeval s svojo ideologijo, posebno še, če se pred javnostjo izdaja za »nadstrankarskega«.

Tomo Millonig,
časnikarski referent KDZ

Nekaj misli o demonstraciji

Večina dijakov 6. B. razreda je bila v petek, 16. novembra na demonstraciji, ki je poteka-

la tako, da to lahko samo pozdravimo. Toda občutki, ki smo jih bili deležni po demonstraciji, med kulturno prireditvijo, ki je sledila sprevedu, so se spremenili v razočaranje. Poslušali smo namreč celouren koncert »ideološkega« Tržaškega partizanskega zbora, čeravno premoremo sami dosti kvalitetnih zborov.

Ni treba iskati problemov samo v Nikaragvi, ampak bi jih zaradi objektivnosti morali iskati tudi v Afganistanu; čeravno smo mnenja, da imamo v tej hudi situaciji sami važnejše probleme - kajti to so problemi, ki bodo odločali o nadaljnjem obstoju našega naroda.

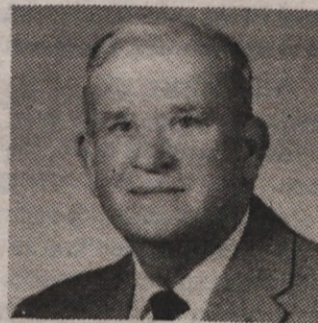
Študentje 6. B. razreda
Slovenske gimnazije

Nekaj kritičnih misli o narodnem izdajstvu

Mnogo Slovencev in nemškogovorečih prijateljev se je v petek, 16. novembra odzvalo pozivu »Nadstrankarskega« komiteja in se udeležilo demonstracije za ohranitev dvojezičnega šolstva. Demonstracija je bila izraz odločne življenjske volje slovenskega naroda na Koroškem in bo gotovo pozitivno vplivala na razgovore slovenskih funkcionarjev s pristojnimi oblastmi.

Toda kulturni spored, ki je sledil demonstraciji, je upravičeno vzbudil ogorčenje med udeleženci. Pod krinko nadstrankarstva je uspelo levičarskim ekstremistom pritegniti veliko množico ljudi v sejemsko dvorano. S komunistično obarvanim programom so dotični odbili veliko udeležencev in je vprašljivo, če so bodo ti še kdaj udeležili kakšne demonstracije, ki bi bila v prid slovenski narodni skupnosti.

(dalje na 4. str.)



V BLAG SPOMIN

DVAJSETE OBLETNICE
SMRTI NAŠEGA NEPOZABNEGA
SOPROGA, OČETA, STAREGA OČETA in BRATA

JOHN ZAKRAJSEK

ki nas je za vedno zapustil
dne 7. januarja 1965.

Gospod, daruj mu mir,
naj večna luč mu sveti,
ker si dobrote vir,
uživa raj naj sveti.

Žaljujoči:

soproga - Mihaela;
sin - Ivan z družino;
hčer - Teja z družino,
v Sloveniji;
brat - Jože, v Sloveniji.

Cleveland, O., 4. januarja 1985.

Posledice propradanja učenja naravoslovnih ved v naših šolah

V Physics Today (april 1983) je priobčil Nobelov nagrajenec za fiziko l. 1979 in profesor fizike na Harvardski univerzi Sheldon L. Glashow sledeči članek o naši tehnologiji in vzgoji v naravoslovnih vedah, ki ga navajamo v prevodu. Prevod nam je poslal naš naročnik.

Mi dobivamo večino Nobelovih nagrad v fiziki, kemiji in medicini. To smatramo pogrešno za dokaz zdravja naše znanosti. V resnici so to obresti preteklih naložb v znanosti in raziskavah. Delo, ki je nagrajeno z Nobelovo nagrado, je bilo izvršeno pred 15-20 leti, ko smo boljše podpirali znanstvene raziskave, kot to delamo danes. Nagrajeni fiziki so prejeli svojo preduniverzno vzgojo, ki je tako bistveno važna, v prvi polovici 20. stoletja. Odtlej je Evropa na prebivalca vložila mnogo več kot mi v znanstveno vzgojo in raziskave.

Nekoč je bila naša dežela nesporni tehnološki voditelj sveta. Danes je večina naše industrije v hudih težavah. Industrije jekla, ladij, šivalnih strojev, elektronskih naprav in čevljev moramo šteti za izgubljene. Japonski avtomobili so po splošnem mnenju cenejši in bolj izdelani. Ponosna RCA prodaja japonske aparate, izdelane v Južni Koreji. Francoska vlada kontrolira American Motors. Kupujemo celo poljske robote. Japonci bodo kmalu ogrožali še zdravo in dobičkanosno elektroniko in

računalnike. Ko bomo do konca porabili svoj podedovani kapital in surovine, ne bomo več mogli vzdrževati tehnološke družbe, na katero smo se navadili. Ostali nam pa bodo Big Macs, TV večerje in mogoče še od države podprta oboroževalna industrija.

Kako je to, da so se obrnili proti nam zakoni trga? Ali je prepozno za tehnološki preporod? Vodili smo svojo mladino proč od naravoslovnih znanosti in tehnologije. Deloma so za to odgovorne slabe izkušnje v Vietnamu, propad naše jedrske industrije in pretnja strahot jedrske vojne. Skoro popolno pomanjkanje srednješolskih učiteljev matematike in naravoslovnih znanosti je igralo neko vlogo. Tržni zakoni so spravili že itak premalo število dobrih učiteljev te vrste v obupane, pa boljše plačujoče roke naše industrije. Kam se bodo obrnili, ko bo zmanjkalo učiteljev? Večina naših srednješolcev ne razume algebre ali kemije. Ne moremo računati z njimi, da bi nam rekonstruirali tehnološko družbo.

Bil sem vzgojen v javni šoli v mestu New York. Državni izpiti (State Regent exams) so zahtevali resen študij in dobre študijske načrte. Pogosto so se

pregledale bralne in matematične sposobnosti študentov, ki so bili nato uvrščeni po svojem znanju. Takega načina kvantitativnega preskušanja danes nimamo več. Študente dajemo v odprte razrede, kjer naj delajo po svoje. Važno je, da znajo sebe dobro prodati, nevažno pa je, ali znajo slovnico, zgodovino, znanosti ali matematiko.

Našim šolam ugajajo komplicirane in drage igrače ter gledalni pripomočki. Resnično pa potrebujejo dobre učitelje naravoslovnih znanosti in matematike. Žabe, volovska srca, skalpeli, pipe, nekaj listov, voda iz vodnjaka, nočno nebo, cenen mikroskop, dobro izbrana vrsta kemikalij, nekaj baterij, žic in žarnic zadostuje za pouk naravoslovja, če učitelj ve, kaj je znanost.

Moji otroci dobivajo trgovske psevdovzgojne pakete kot npr. »Magic Powers«. Ne znajo pa določiti hrasta po listih. Na Harvardu hodi 500 neznanstvenih prvoletnikov k mojemu predavanju »Od alkemije do kvarkov«. Mnogi med njimi ne poznajo nobenega planeta ali ozvezdja, ne imena kakšne prvine. Postali bodo slavni sociologi ali politični znanstveniki, čeprav imajo silno alergijo do števil. Trpijo od »dismetrije« kot večina Amerikancev. Mogoče bo čez par let v njihovih rokah naš budžet.

Moj oče je kot mlad priseljenc videl l. 1910 Halleyjev komet. Videl je eksplozivno rast tehnologije in bil ponosen na njo. Nikoli se ni nehal čuditi ameriški tehnologiji. Kot otroku mi je razlagal, da se bo Halleyjev komet vrnil l. 1986 in da bodo ameriški znanstveniki potovali v svetovje, da srečajo komet in odkrijejo njegove skrivnosti. Skoro je imel

V blag spomin

OB ČETRTE OBLETNICI
SMRTI NAŠEGA
LJUBLJENEGA SOPROGA,
DRAGEGA OČETA
IN BRATA



JOHN SAMSA

Njegovo dobro srce
je prenehalo biti
3. januarja 1981.

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

Žalujemo:

soproga — Mary;
hči — Mary Russ;
zet — August Russ;
brat — Jože v Mariboru;
nečaki in nečakinje
v Sloveniji.

Independence, O., 4. jan. 1985.

V BLAG SPOMIN



39. obletnice, odkar nas je
zapustila naša ljubljena
mama, stara mama
in prastara mama.

MARY POSTOTNIK

Umrla je 5. januarja 1946.

Leto za letom se v večnost
izliva,

težke ločitve spomin se budi.
Življenje polno trpljenja je,
ko pride smrt pa končano je
vse;

zdaj snivaš tam v tihem grobu,
življenja trpljenja zdaj
rešena si.

V neskončni božji milosti
naj večna luč sveti ti.

Žalujemo:

Mary Pangonis in
Dorothy Ann Sittley, hčeri;
Dan Postotnik, sin;
vnuki in vnukinje ter
pravnuke in pravnuke.

Cleveland, Ohio, 4. januarja 1985.

— OPRTO PISMO —

duhovnikom ljubljanske nadškofije
v Združenih državah in Kanadi

Dragi duhovni sobratje!

Nadškof dr. Alojzij Šuštar nam je za božič poslal spet lepo poslanico. V njej na kratko omenja, kako osrednja slovenska škofija napreduje zlasti v takih vidnih uspehih kot je izdaja novega cerkvenega zakonika in novi prevod svetega pisma nove zaveze.

Omenjen je tudi uspeh, ki pa še ni končan; k temu moremo tudi mi kaj prispevati. Nadškof prav obzirno piše o tej zadevi: »Lansko leto sem vam v pismu za božič omenil gradnjo Duhovniškega doma na Lepem potu v Ljubljani-Trnovu. Letos vam z veseljem sporočam, da smo 11. novembra 1984 blagoslovili Duhovniški dom, ki sicer še ni popolnoma dokončan in predvsem ne še odplačan, a v njem že stanuje 6 duhovnikov in sestre, ki vodijo gospodinjstvo. Po novem letu jih pride več.«

Iz zasebnega pisma tamkajšnjega duhovnika razberemo, da so pač začetki težki: »Iz Kamnika so duhovniki odšli, da bodo v Ljubljani v bolj primernem kraju res v miru živeli. S hrano so zadovoljni, pač pa centralna kurjava še ni dovršena, električno ogrevanje je pa drago. Zidarji in drugi obrtniki bodo tudi še vso zimo na delu in bo treba potrpeti. Tako ima gospod nadškof, ki bi rad vsem ustregel, mnogo nakopičenih skrbi in dela...«

Ni treba posebej omenjati, da ljudje pač dajejo, vendar se danes vse računa v dolarjih, dinar pa je v primeri z dolarjem vedno manj vreden. Dragi sobratje, ob tem novem letu 1985 je v denarnem oziru naša prva dolžnost, da posežemo v žep in prinesemo na dan dolarje. Čeki — to je New York drafts — naj se glase na »Nadškofijski ordinariat«, naslov pa je: Nadškofijski ordinariat, Ciril Metodov trg 4, p.p. 121 III, Ljubljana, Jugoslavija. Če bi verniki iz ljubljanske nadškofije ali drugi vam kaj dali, pošljite skupaj s svojim prispevkom na ta naslov in tako izpolnimo dolžnost, ki jo imamo do domače Cerkve, v kateri smo bili rojeni in vzgojeni.

Tako: Srečno novo leto Bog daj nam in naši domovini!

Jože Ferkulj
Jože Vovk

P.S. — Kdor želi, more poslati tudi nama
in bova posredovala. Naslov: CR 495, P.O. Box 89
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

prav. Ne bi mu pa ugajalo zvedeti, da bodo to storili Rusi, Francozi in Japonci, ki bodo v ta namen izstrelili rakete v komet. Mi bi sicer lahko to storili in bi napravili to najbolje, pa smo se odločili, da ne bomo. Baklja znanstvenih raziskav je prešla k drugim ljudstvom.

Mi smo bili nekoč priznani voditelji v visokoenergijski fiziki, kar je moja stroka. Izumili smo razbijalce atomov, ki so do zadnjega bili najmočnejši in najboljši. S sinhronskim obročem v CERNu leta 1971 in s CERNovim trkalom med močno pospešenimi delci leta 1981 so nas prehiteli naši zahodnoevropski prijatelji. Novo in nadvse zanimivo področje trka elektronov s protoni so začeli v desetletju po 1960 v Franciji, Italiji in SZ. Vendar smo bili prvi na tem področju v naslednjem desetletju, dokler nas niso prehiteli Nemci l. 1978. Ker daje zahodna Evropa dvakrat toliko kot ZDA za visokoenergijsko fiziko, ni bodočnost tega področja pri nas prav nič rožnata. Res je smešno, da delajo Evropejci pod pritiskom tržnih sil. Verjetno bolje kot drugi vedo, da je tehnologija ključ za zdravo industrijsko družbo.

Ta prevod se spleča prebrati vsem ljudem, ki jim je pri srcu bodočnost ekonomije v naši državi.

Novi grobovi

(nadaljevanje s 1. str.)

Vidu in ADZ, veteran druge svetovne vojne. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152. cesti jutri, v soboto, zj. ob 8.45, v cerkev sv. Viljema ob 9.30., od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, pop od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9. Darovi v pokojnikov spomin Holy Family Home ali Nite & Day bodo s hvaležnostjo sprejeti.

Rose Adamic

Na novoletni dan je na svojem domu na 6310 Dibble Ave. umrla 98 let stara Rose Adamic, rojena Štravs v Sadijni vasi, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v ZDA l. 1904, vdova po Franku, mati Mary, Rose Struna, Franka in Olge, stara mati in prastara mati, sestra Martina in Johna (oba že pok.), članica Maccabees št. 493. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152. cesti danes, v petek, dop. ob 10.45., v cerkev sv. Vida ob 11.30., nato na Kalvarijo.

Agnes Zagar

V petek, 28. decembra, je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele umrla 98 let stara Agnes Zagar, rojena Opeka v Selščku pri Cerknici, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v ZDA l. 1907, vdova po l. 1969 umrlem Jacobu, mati Antonie Zagar ter že pok. Jacka, Stanleyja in Sophie, sestra Antona (pok.) in

(Dalje na str. 4)



In Loving Memory

Fifteenth anniversary
of the death of our
husband, father,
and grandfather

John S. Pangonis

Died Jan. 3, 1970

Broken is the family circle,
Our dear one is passed
away.

Passed from earth and
earthly darkness
Into bright and perfect day;
But we all must cease to
languish

O'er the grave of him we
love,

Strive to be prepared to
meet him,

In the better world above.
Till memory fades and life
departs,

You will live forever in our
hearts.

Mary Pangonis, wife,
children, and
grandchildren

Drobtinice, sladke in žaltave...

(nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

Vsakomur je jasno, kako težka je zdajšnja politična situacija koroških Slovencev. Zato je razumljivo, da se moramo potegovati za vsakega prijatelja iz večinskega naroda. Odločno obsojamo tiste, ki to težko borbo za obstoj slovenskega naroda izrabljajo za svoje ideološke namene, sejejo seme sovražstva med nami in tako prav zares opravljajo s svojim narodnim izdajstvom delo Koroškega Heimatdienstsa.

Zato zahtevamo od naših organizacij, da se jasno distancirajo od vseh tistih, ki uganjajo politiko razdiraštva med koroškimi Slovenci.

Vladimir Smrtnik, Milan Mikel, Peter Wuzella, Tomo Millionig, Rudi Urban, Marjan Kunčič, Marjan Smrtnik, Andrej Oraže, Martina Ottowitz, Beatrix Verdel, Gabrijel Hribar, Sonja Wutte, Jožica Stern, Friderik Hirm, Stanko Bučovnik, Toml Ogris, Andrea Lepušič, Sabina Zwitter, vsi dijaki 8. B. razreda Sloven-

ske gimnazije.

Demonstracija in moji vtisi

Ko sem v petek prišel z Dunaja na demonstracijo na zbirališče na Starem trgu, sem bil zelo presenečen, ker je bilo tam zbranih že mnogo ljudi, predvsem mladine. Ponosno sem korakal po kolodvorski cesti in kričal parole proti apartheidu v Avstriji. Čeprav pri ljudeh ni bilo tistega vzdušja, kot na demonstracijah leta 1974 in 1976, si mogel čutiti, da se Slovenci spet zavedajo svojih pravic.

Po demonstraciji sem šel tudi na kulturno prireditev v „Messehalle 5“. Čim dalj sem bil v dvorani in sledil programu, tem bolj sem spoznal, da to ni vse tako nadstrankarsko, kot bi si mislil. Ko sem zaslišal ime „Nikaragve“, sem se začel spraševati, kako morejo organizatorji na prireditvi, na kateri se Slovenci borimo za več dvojezičnosti, govoriti o tem, naj podpišemo resolucijo za

neodvisnost Nikaragve. Bolje bi bilo, da bi se bolj temeljito brigali za naše zadeve in skušali pridobiti več pravic, kot jih trenutno imamo, svetovno politiko pa prepustili drugim.

In zaradi takšnega „nadstrankarskega“ dejanja je postalo vzdušje v dvorani zelo napeto in prav iz tega vzroka je nekaj ljudi zapustilo dvorano, med njimi sem bil tudi jaz. Študijskega kolega, ki sem ga povabil na demonstracijo, sem po prireditvi vprašal po vtisih, ki jih je dobil med Slovenci. Rekel je: „Zdelo se mi je, da je bila vsa stvar zelo levičarska, kajti kot nevtralen opazovalec dobiš vtis, da so koroški Slovenci sami komunisti.“

Po vsem tem sem ga le težko prepričal, da ni tako; ampak priznati sem moral, da dejansko dotični ljudje skušajo speljati vsako „nadstrankarsko“ prireditev, kot naj bi bila ta, v svoj prid, in prav s tem škodujejo Slovincem.

Zdravko Smrtnik, študent

Za te lepe praznike Gospodovega rojstva so se revnih študentov v Mohorjevih domovih spomnili sledeči: \$200 N.N. žup. M. Vnebovzete; po

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Spominski darovi: Marija Ribič je darovala \$10 v spomin umrle Katarine Pokrant in \$10 v spomin pokojnega Albina Vodnika. Viktor in Nežka Tominec pa sta darovala \$10 v spomin na pok. Andreja Marolta in v spomin umrle Julije Rijavec.

Za te in za vse darove minulega leta 1984 se darovalcem pristrčno zahvaljujemo, in prosimo za nadaljnjo pomoč, od Mohorjeve družbe poverjeniki

Jožica in Bernardka Jakopič
29424 Armadale Ave.,
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Janez Prosen,
16211 Trafalgar Ave.,
Cleveland, OH 44110

— J. P.

Novi grobovi

(nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

Marije Mahic (Jug.), članica ADZ št. 2, PSA kr. 2, SNPJ št. 5 in Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu. Leta 1980 je bila pokojna izbrana za ženo leta od Federacije slovenskih narodnih domov. Pogreb je bil iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152. cesti v ponedeljek, 31. decembra, v cerkev sv. Križa in od tam na Kalvarijo. Družina priporoča darove v pokojničin spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele.

Joseph Pugelj

Umrli je Joseph Pugelj, sin Josepha in Mary, roj. Kaluza (oba že pok.), brat Lud-a, stric Jeffreyja in Elizabeth. Privatni pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152. cesti danes, v petek, na Lake View pokopališče. Na mrtvaškem odru bo nocoj od 7. do 9.

MALI OGLASI

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Pastoralno pismo o ekonomiji

(nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

Malone, škof v Youngstown, Ohio, rekoč: »V javni areni pluralistične demokracije, imajo verski vodniki pred seboj isto preizkušnjo racionalnega dokazovanja kot kateri koli poedinec ali ustanova. Naš učinek na javnost bo v direktnem sorazmerju s prepričevalno močjo našega stališča.« Zato svari škofe, naj ne pričakujejo nikakega lahko dosegljivega uspeha. Tem manj, ker tudi med njimi samimi v nekaterih točkah ni enotnih pogledov in bo zatorej treba iskati kompromisnih sporazumov. (Da je to res, dokazuje slučaj v mestu New York. Newyorški nadškof je odklonil podpis županove odredbe, da se pri zaposlovanju /recimo učiteljev/ ne delajo razlike s homoseksualci, ker je homoseksualnost moralno nesprejemljiva; pomožni škof brooklynske škofije pa je izjavil, da je treba nastavljanje uslužbencev smatrati kot zgolj ekonomsko zadevo.)

Škofje se zavedajo, da so minili časi, ko je duhovščina mogla uspešno vplivati na množice novih priseljencev. Sedaj pa so se tudi katoličani povzpeli na visoke kline na lestvici ekonomskega in socialnega življenja in so bolj zagledani v sekularne vrednosti kot nekoč. Škofje čutijo, da so dolžni opozarjati vernike na biblijske in teološke vrednote, pri tem pa spoznajo, da protestirajo proti praksi, ki jo uporablja tudi katoliško laičko prebivalstvo. Treba je zatorej prepričevati široke množice celokupnega ljudstva, če naj njihov nauk dosega konkretne učinke.

Preobraziti moderno miselnost, pogreznjeno v uživanjaželjnost in pretirano hlepenje po denarju tudi na račun pomanjkanja svojega bližnjega pa je ogromna, vendar idealna vizija tistih izbranih delavcev v okviru škofovske konference, ki pripravljajo in formulirajo vsebino tega novega pastirskega pisma. Sedaj gre za to, da se temu delu po končni odobritvi besedila izbere pravilna strategija, kako napisano besedo prevesti na polje ljudske politike. Poročila pravijo, da se mišljenje avtorjev že naravnava v izbero poti do praktične aplikacije tega velikega socialnega in moralnega podjetja, ki jo vidijo v potrebi vzgoje, širokega pastoralnega aktivizma in v direktni politični dejavnosti.

Na čelu vsem navedenim podvigom stoji zelo izreden duhovski človek: nadškof iz Milwaukeeja, bivši benediktinski opa v Latrobe, Rembert George Weakland, dovršen pianist z diplomom Juilliard School of Music, pisatelj, upodabljač umetnik, lingvist in učenjak visoko nad povprečjem. Izhaja iz družine uvdovele matere iz zahodne Pennsylvanije, ki je v trdi borbi s pomanjkanjem vzgojila pet otrok in je George okusil stisko že v mladih, otroških letih. Kot menih je študiral v centrih Italije, Francije in Nemčije in si pridobil obširno znanje. Kljub temu, da ekonomije ni specialno študiral in praktical, se je v tej stroki izobraževal iz knjig in iz stikov z večjim številom svetovalcev v zadnjih štirih letih, ko se je pripravljal za sedanjo veliko nalogo.

Prebral sem prvi osnutek pastoralnega pisma o ekonomiji. Moram reči, da je kolosalno delo, čeravno se z vsemi točkami ne strinjam, zlasti ne z definicijo uboštva. Se bom o sproženih vprašanjih še oglasil.

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Deaths

AGNES ZAGAR

Agnes Zagar (nee Opeka), 98, died in the Slovene Home for the Aged on Friday, Dec. 28. She was born in Selsce pri Erknici and came to the U.S. in 1907. She was a former resident of Newton Ave., in Euclid. In 1980 Agnes was honored as the Slovenian Woman of the Year. She was a member of AMLA No. 2, NPJ No. 5, Progressive Slovene Women No. 2, and the Euclid Pensioners. She was the widow of Jacob who died in 1969; and the mother of Antonia Zagar and the following deceased: Jack, Stanley and Sophie. She was the sister of Anton Opeka (dec.), and Marija Mahic of Yugoslavia.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Services were held Monday, Dec. 31 at Holy Cross Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. The family suggests donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory.

ROSE ADAMIC

Rose Adamic (nee Straus), died at her home, 6310 Dibble Ave. on Jan. 1. She was the widow of Frank; mother of Mary, Rose Struna, Frank and Olga; grandmother; and great-grandmother; sister of Martin and John Straus (both dec.).

Rose was born in Sadinja, Yugoslavia. She came to the U.S. in 1904 and was a resident of Dibble Ave. for 57 years. She was a member of the Habbabees Carniola Hive 493. Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., where services will be held today at 8:45 a.m. and at St. Vitus Church at 11:30 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

ANTHONY ROLIK

Anthony Rolik, 71, of 27021 Moore Ave., Euclid died at Holy Family Home on Wednesday, Jan. 2, after a long illness. He was born in Cleveland and had been in the U.S. Army during WWII. In 1946 he opened a barber shop at 6516

St. Clair Ave which he operated until he retired in 1978. He was a member of the A.C.W. Local 880, AMLA, and the St. Vitus Catholic War Vets.

Mr. Rolik was the husband of Agnes (nee Hegler) (dec.); father of Anne Burnworth (Marietta, O.), and Susan Clemence; grandfather of five; brother of Joseph, Ann Jarus, and Vera Kalasky.

Friends will be received at Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St., today from 2-4 and 7-9 where services will be held Saturday at 8:45 a.m. and at St. Williams Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

Donations in his memory to the Holy Family Cancer Home or the Night & Day would be appreciated.

FRANK PETKOVSEK

Frank (Jay) Petkovsek of Seven Hills, died recently.

He was the father of Frank and Lawrence; grandfather of Julie and Weston; brother of Jean Segal, and Frances Kotnik.

Mr. Petkovsek was a member of AMLA Slovenec No. 1, and was retired from Perlmutter Printing.

Family requests donations to Disabled American Vets.

Surprise for Ohio drivers

By Ronald J. Suster
State Representative
(D-19, Euclid)

Beginning January 1 Ohioans stopped for minor traffic violations in Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, and many other states will be in for a pleasant surprise.

In the past, Ohioans cited in other states for minor traffic offenses, such as speeding and making illegal turns, were routinely ordered off the road, given a hearing, and required to pay their fines before continuing on their journey. The entire process could take several hours and often delay important trips.

With the enactment of Senate Bill 40, however, Ohio now becomes the 33rd state in the union to join the Non-Resident Violator Compact. States participating in the compact agree to treat out-of-state drivers the same as state residents.

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Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to these residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland who have birthdays in January:

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Slovenian Bake-Off Contest/USS Band Plays Feb. 3



Memo from Madeline:

By Madeline Debevec

The United Slovenian Society is sponsoring another Slovenian Bake-Off Contest at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, 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 the same day at 3 p.m., the U.S.S. Band under the direction of Norman Novak, will stage its **Seventh Annual Winter Concert**. Lively Slovenian 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's record album and cassette will also be on sale. The Joey Tomsick 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 E. 185 St., from band members, or at the door on the day of the event.

The Bake-Off Contest will be held in the Lower Hall from 10 a.m. on, and the Concert will be held in the main auditorium of the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, home-base for the United Slovenian Society. A variety of refreshments will be available throughout the day.

St. Mary's Slovenian School is sponsoring its annual dinner on Sunday, Jan. 27 at the school auditorium on Holmes Ave.

A family-style dinner, served from 11:30 a.m. to 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 Joe Tomec at 731-3669 or Mrs. Lavriša at 481-3768.

Travel News

Alice Opalich celebrated her New Year's birthday in grand style at the Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena, California. Her son, George Opalich, presented thirteen family members with airline tickets and treated them to first class accommodations where they enjoyed a fun filled birthday trip in honor of their mom.

Mollie Postotnik and daughter **Mollie K.** enjoyed a trip visiting their relatives in Indianapolis. Mollie Sr.'s family presented her with an airplane ticket for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Svirgelj of Willoughby Hills, Ohio enjoyed wonderful warm Mineral Springs in Florida for two weeks.

A Speedy Recovery to:

Charles Campbell of Creekview Drive, Cleveland, who recently underwent surgery at St. Vincent Charity Hospital and is recuperating at home.

Louis Oswald who has been admitted to Euclid General Hospital.

Emilee Jenko, owner of Emilee's Beauty Salon on St. Clair Ave., who has been discharged from Euclid General Hospital and is recuperating at home.

Gabrenya-Cooper Wedding

Wendy Ellen Cooper became the bride of **Mark Allan Gabrenya** Nov. 24 at the Westbury Hotel in Manhattan, N.Y. Rabbi Charles Lippman of New York City and the Rev. Tim Hepner of Minneapolis, Minn., cousin of the bridegroom officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hylan Cooper of Manhattan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Gabrenya of Willowick, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Washington University in St. Louis and is a family therapy coordinator for the West Nassau Health Center on Long Island. Her husband is a graduate of Ohio University in Athens and is art director for United Media Enterprises in New York City.

Zizelman-Blatnik Wedding

Francine M. Blatnik and **James Zizelman** exchanged wedding vows Nov. 23 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Wickliffe. The Rev. James Flood officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blatnik, 2207 E. 290th St., Wickliffe. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Zizelman, 970 Talmadge Ave., Wickliffe.

Cathy Cook of Fairview was maid of honor with bridesmaids **Janet Kerman** of Eastlake, sister of the bridegroom, and **Marien Kaifesh** of Willowick.

Alan Chen of Palo Alto, Calif., served as best man. Ushers were **Charles Strawbridge** of Redondo Beach, Calif., and **Joseph Blatnik** of Wickliffe, brother of the bride.

A reception at Recher Hall in Euclid honored the couple before a wedding trip to the Bahamas.

Majda Cimperman (881-2082) is collecting for the Apostolate for Mentally Retarded for the diocese of Cleveland. Please be generous to this worthy cause when she calls on you.

St. Mary's Parish Annual Venison-Chicken Dinner to benefit the Slovene Home for the Aged will be held on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. The family style dinner will be served from 3 to 5 p.m., followed by entertainment.

Tickets are \$8.00 and may be reserved by calling St. Mary's Rectory on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 761-7740.

Tickets are also available at the American Home office.

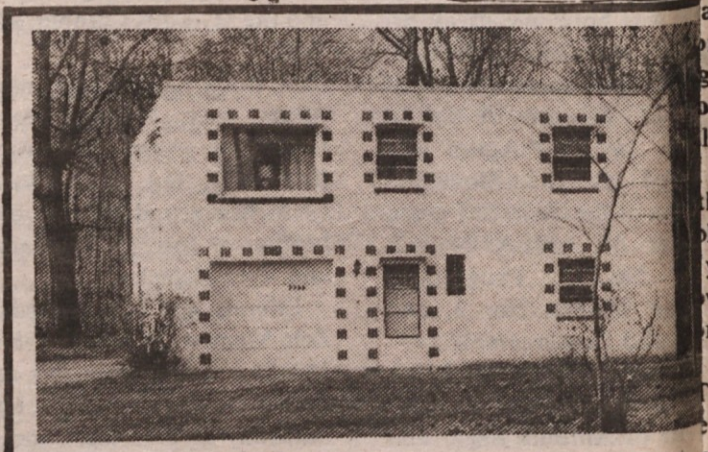
"Pristavska Noč" (Pristava Night) the annual dinner-dance to benefit Slovenska Pristava recreation area will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19 at

Birthday Greetings

Albert Bozic celebrated his birthday Jan. 1, New Year Day. Congratulations from his wife, Alice, daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Fondest wishes from the entire staff of the American Home.

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Joe Zelle Hears:

Among the recent graduates of the Cleveland Institute of Electronics was John J. Rugar Hagaman, N.Y. He was awarded a diploma in Electronics Technology with Digital Lab. At the same time, Morgan J. Škrabec, San Jose, California, earned a diploma in Electronics Technology Laboratory. The ETL diploma was also conferred on young lady, Deborah J. Svach of Pottstown, Pa. Congratulations to all.

The December 1984 issue of Ohio Journal of Science has an article discussing our Slovenian community on St. Clair Ave. The title of the article is "Ethnic Transition in Slovenian-Croatian Neighborhood in Cleveland, Ohio, 20-2000: A Quantitative Approach". The report was prepared by Vera K. Pavlakovic and Richard W. M. Zobeck is with the Department of Agronomy, Ohio State University, 21 Coffey Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

A telephone call from State Representative Ron Suster was answer to a recent item that appeared in this column. Mr. Suster wanted to present the legislators' side of the story. He pointed out there had been a salary increase for the past few years. Like everyone else, a legislator has to contend with rising prices. In addition said legislators do not meet on Mondays, but usually on Tuesdays, with business sometimes keeping the politicians in Columbus until Thursday. While the representatives receive 20 cents per mile for travel, it does not fully cover travel expenses. Moreover, a second or third trip to Columbus the same week is at the expense of the legislator. All other incidental so borne by the individual himself. Generally, too, it is more or less a full-time job, since one is away, out of town at least a couple of days a week.

Mr. Ron Suster sounded very plausible, giving cogent reasons for the salary raise. He sounded like a really nice guy, and it was a pleasure to talk with him and make his acquaintance by telephone.

He was graduated from Cathedral Latin School in 1958 and is active in the Latin Alumni Association.

Cathedral Latin School is no more, but its Hall of Fame goes on. Of the 101 honorees so far, nine of them are Slovenian or Croatian. The list includes the year of graduation and the year the candidate was inducted into the hall:

- 1921, Bill Belanich 1960
- 1924, Raymond Zorman 1965
- 1931, Anthony Pozelnik 1983
- 1942, Frank Terček 1980
- 1943, Jack Paulin 1982
- 1944, Ray Rakar 1963
- 1945, Joseph Petkovich 1965
- 1947, John Beletič 1962
- 1957, Larry Trunk 1961

During the session of differential equations, Friday, January 11, Lawrence M. Perko of Northern Arizona University will lecture on "Global Analysis of Limit Cycles." The occasion will be the January 1985 meeting of the American Mathematical Society in Anaheim, Calif. Bruce Reznick of the University of Illinois will talk on the "Sums of Fourth Powers of Polynomials" at the Saturday, January 12th session.

Mike Kolar feted during 80th birthday gathering

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30 Michael Kolar of 1160 E. 71 St., was treated to a surprise birthday party. In the quiet setting of his immediate families, relatives, and friends he enjoyed the love and devotion of a father and friend. It was his 80th birthday. He has lived almost the entire time in the St. Vitus environs.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the presentation of a book of memories from his past life. There were old time photographs from the days of Orels and the Holy Name Society. There were congratulatory letters reminiscing on the good and bad days, of outings and picnics, and the East Ohio Gas fire of 1944.

The gathering showed the high regard and esteem in which Mike Kolar has been held at home and at church.

Cleveland is also concerned over 'Gardens' vandalism

Editor: Mayor Voinovich and I share the concerns expressed in the November 30 issue of Ameriška Domovina regarding vandalism to the Yugoslav Gardens in Rockefeller Park.

The senseless destruction of Cleveland's Cultural Gardens can only be stymied through a cooperative effort of the City and the many community organizations whose ethnic heritage are represented in the Rockefeller Park Gardens.

During a recent meeting, the Cultural Gardens Federations and the Mayor vowed to take

An Open Letter to Michael Kolar

Dear Mike: Word has leaked out that you are now an octogenarian. Congratulations on having attained a ripe old age of eighty years!

In another way, Mike, you and I are celebrating a kind of golden anniversary, also. For it was about this time that we became acquainted and fast friends. At that time we became associated with the American Home which had extended for several decades. You taught me a lot of tricks of the trade with your understanding and sympathy. It was the start of my literary career.

It seems that I became involved with St. Vitus Church with the dedication of the fine new Romanesque structure back in 1934. This brought me in contact with you from the various activities around the church. In particular our association with the Holy Name Society, which brought such rich spiritual and charismatic rewards to our young lives. I still feel hurt that while I was closely associated with the late Msgr. Ponikvar, our pastor, and the parish, I was ignored as a charter member of the

Now retired, he was associated for many years with the Ameriška Domovina, whose plant foreman he eventually became. Likewise he was active in parish matters, being one of the founders of the St. Vitus Holy Name Society. Even today he continues an active role with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in our parish.

Son, Dr. Michael Kolar Jr., was unable to make the trip from California. However, he did call from the Pacific Coast to wish his father another happy birthday. Besides three daughters, and another son, Mike and wife, Mary, are proud grandparents of 17 grandchildren.

We, too, extend our congratulations to Mike on this happy occasion. *Ad multos annos!*

Joseph Zelle

society. I knew nothing about the organizing of the society until it was fully formed. Looking recently at the picture of the first executive board on the occasion of the 50th anniversary, I could not help but speculate, how many of the original board members were no longer, for many years, involved with our group. Some members are no longer with us. Some left our parish shortly after and never returned, completely ignoring our community and us. You, Stanley Frank, and myself have outlasted as stalwarts of the original society. I should have been one of the founding members.

I also recall a certain October, 1944 evening. It was wartime. I was working for the Office of War Information (now the Voice of America) up near Albany, N.Y. We radio engineers had been working in the field on large rhombic antennas looking at Europe. I remember coming to my room at about 6 p.m., tired. I turned on the radio to listen to the news while washing up. As the radio set warmed up, the announcer's voice boomed out in tragic tones, "...the New York Central tracks... the East Ohio Gas Company... a fifty-five block area wiped out by fire... gas tanks... explosion..."

I remember turning in horror to my fellow-engineers, the hair on the back of my neck rising and yelling out, "That's my place... he's talking about Cleveland... my neighborhood... got to be."

And the first thing I thought of was you and your family and your house just a few houses south of the huge liquid gas tanks. All wiped out. Even the American Home where you were at work was destroyed. Only then did I think of my own family living

on East 58th Street just south of St. Clair. And my father was laid up in bed with sciatica. With a 55 block area wiped out, all of you had been consumed in a raging inferno. I recalled how as a youngster I always walked fearfully past those huge gas tanks and wondered what would happen if they exploded just then.

I had immediately reached for the telephone in the hallway and dialed home. The telephone rang and rang and rang, until the operator broke in and explained that there was a huge fire in the neighborhood and telephones were not working properly. That merely confirmed that all was lost in my St. Vitus community. The very next morning I caught the Empire State Express from Albany and stood all the way to Cleveland with fear in my heart. It was wartime and trains were crowded and I had boarded without a reservation.

Later I was to learn that my family escaped, that the American Home plant had escaped, that your family had escaped, while 273 victims of the holocaust did not. Your wife, Mary, had fled with Joey in tow along with other members of the family through that fire. You lost all your treasured possessions, but miraculously all escaped with your lives.

Over the years you saw all your children educated and happily married. Yourself, after retirement, have been living a quiet almost inactive life in public. Of course, you have continued your parish activities in a typical unassuming and unpretentious manner. But I do regret that you have not been more active the way you used to be before you assumed the role of a retiree.

Joseph Zelle

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'Making Do'

Or — How to Survive a Depression

By FRANK ZUPANCIC

The Great Depression of the 1930s was a most painful and trying experience for most Americans. Many able-bodied men were suddenly out of work, and being the only breadwinner in the family, surviving without a paycheck became a reality.

In those days, the women's chief duties were that of a homemaker, raising her children, cooking and keeping the family abode neat and tidy.

Unfortunately at that time there were no programs such as unemployment compensation, food stamps, pensions, severance pay, supplemental and social security, aid to dependent children, etc.

With the family income reduced to zero dollars, the average family took austere measures to "eke out" an existence. "Making do" became a must since the only public assistance called "Charity" or "Relief" were only available to the destitute, starving and extreme poverty cases. As a result very few actually received this type of help.

The first thing the housewife did was to secure account books from her grocer and butcher. Every purchase she made was recorded on the pages of these small ledgers. When a page was full, the merchant would tear out the original copy and leave the carbon as the customer's receipt. Each page would be totalled and the balance carried to the next page. When the grocer or butcher was paid depended on how soon the unemployed provider secured some work or cash.

In her daily housework chores, the housemaker would economize in many ways. For instance, when a bed sheet became worn and tattered, pillow cases would be fashioned from the unusable sheet. Progressing further in time, when the pillow cases became worn, handkerchiefs were created from them. And further yet, when the hankies became threadbare, the remaining material was then woven into an oval-shaped rag throw rug.

Flour sacks from the local bakery were reworked into dish cloths at no expense to the family.

When the kitchen floor was washed and scrubbed with a handbrush, the linoleum was quickly covered with spread

newspapers - to protect the cleaned surface from the dirt brought into the home on the shoes of the little tykes.

The non-automatic hot-water heater was lit only as needed, for baths and washing clothes.

The kitchen stove did not burn a gas pilot light, each time a burner required lighting, a large wooden match was employed to perform the task.

During the winter months, the family ice-box was relocated to the back porch so that no ice was needed and a savings was thus realized.

Raw coffee beans were roasted at home, ground with a grinder mill and brewed with chickory to enhance the flavor (and save on coffee).

Clothes were patched, handed down to the next brother or sister. Denims, which we called overalls (and are now called jeans), were durable but were not a favorite with the youngsters. Preferred were the cotton slack suits and sailor-style suits of that era.

Some families even used the individual tissue paper wrappings from apples and oranges, courtesy of the grocer. Although the wrappings were not "squeezeably soft," they did save money that would have been spent on bathroom tissue.

Canning was very popular and many vegetables and fruits from the home garden found their way into Mason jars that closed with wired glass top. Incidentally the home-garden grew with amazing lushness, thanks to the vendors and peddlers' horses that deposited their fertilizer in the city streets. (I recall two housewives arguing to whom the precious "marvel-grow" belonged because it was in the exact center of the avenue.)

Wood ashes, grease and waste fats were accumulated for months and when there was enough of each, homemade soap was concocted from these ingredients.

The usual menu was beef soup, and it was popular since the butcher provided free liver and bones with each meat purchase. It would all combine to make delicious broth. The boiled meat was then eaten by some after marinating it in oil vinegar and onions.

The man of the house would also assist in "getting by." Since the homes at that time were heated with coal, free half-burned coals were

available from the American Steel & Wire plant on the lakefront. Many wagon loads were removed from that location.

Old discarded railroad ties were laboriously sawed into small pieces during the summer and used in the winter instead of coal.

When a home needed exterior painting, the friends or relatives would all help to do that job, a good meal with a glass of wine was the only compensation.

Many men learned hair-cutting, a token investment of \$3 for a clipping machine and it was not long before the amateur barbers were finding more and more customers.

Many also learned shoe repairing, a discarded factory Vee belt would provide material for many new soles.

For thirst quenching, root

beer was produced at home, after time for fermentation it was bottled and proved to be frothy and delicious. For the adults, wine was pressed from Concord or Niagara grapes. Since a ton of grapes cost about \$25.00 a ton in those years, about 300 gallons of Ohio's finest wine would be realized. Many men built their own wine presses and before long, they were making wine for their neighbors, too.

People did not visit the doctor unless they were seriously ill. Their medical care was provided by the local neighborhood druggist, who would supply the required cold medicines or salves without a prescription.

Wedding receptions and funerals were almost all held in the home as the use of the funeral chapels and halls for wedding celebrations didn't

catch on until after WWII. Though the times were most difficult in those pressurized days, it seemed that the people were more inclined to help one another and a spirit of friendliness and camaraderie flourished despite the gloomy economic picture.

Somehow the human will carry on overcame the adversities of those days and when the country finally emerged from the deep depression, the stern measures taken to "eke out" a living were forgotten and people began to spend more for creature comforts and luxuries.

For some, however, the trauma of the hard times remained indelibly imprinted their memories. As a result their lives were more conservative and cautious right through their final days on this earth.

Concerned for six on Trial in Yugoslavia Courts

Editor:

Political trials in Yugoslavia are continuing. There are so many it is difficult to follow them. Most if not all are of non violent nature.

Dissidents, mostly intellectuals, are honestly trying new approaches of how to solve political and economical crisis.

Quite logically, in view of the fact all power and decisions in the last 40 years were in the hands of the Communist party, and they fared so badly, new solutions (which are now suggested) don't necessarily involve the absolute power of the Party any more.

Most famous case besides Dr. V. Sešelj who was given four years for his efforts to write an article for the Yugoslav official paper is the case of six dissidents. (Wall Street Journal, Dec. 26 'Yugoslavia's Dissidents Trial Reveals an Insecure Police State'). Some lectures and some meetings which were critical to the Party was reason enough to start judicial proceedings.

As the proceedings began the dissidents defended themselves with courage. They declared they don't believe that political trials are fair especially if the defendant is condemned by public media before the

sentence. They enumerated irregularities committed by the investigating officials like warnings if they don't stop "hostile" activities and threats during the investigation that they will be killed by accident as happened before. They also contended (CADDY 26/84) that judges being Party members cannot be impartial.

The court is packed with fifteen foreign correspondents, officials from western embassies, observers from Swedish, Dutch and Norwegian Helsinki Committees, Amnesty International, the American Bar Association, West German green party, French Lawyers group, and observers from Austria. The Daily Telegraph (Nov. 6) observes, "Irrespective of whether sentences of 15 years imprisonment are ultimately passed on the six, Yugoslavia's reputation will decline."

Many protest at home. Dr. Gojko Nikolis, retired general and "People's hero" resigned from the party after 50 years. Even some Spanish War veterans, who helped so much to bring the Party to power protested sentence of Dr. V. Sešelj and the trial of the six. Many from the United States

protested: PEN American Center, not less than 43 Congressmen, saying, "The repression of these individuals because of their writings and beliefs is a matter of serious concern to human rights advocates in the U.S. Congress. Unfortunately, no senator, governor or congressman of Yugoslav origin joined. However, Democrat Senator Edward Kennedy protested. Even the Italian CP advised their friends in Belgrade that the trial will harm the cause of communism in Europe, more so than action of the Red Brigades (NZ Nov 4/5).

The political situation in Yugoslavia is delicate. After so many injustices, people are beginning to protest. Human rights committees in Yugoslavia are too numerous to mention. Western nations are showing their dissatisfaction with the special way of socialism in Yugoslavia. They now see that it is very similar to the time of "great Stalin" and slowly and surely they are getting fed up. There is poor economic conditions present in Yugoslavia. This trial, if it ends badly, might be the straw that breaks the camel's back.