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## Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

508. MZA Milwaukee, Wisconsin

bo imela letos misijonski piknik 19. julija. Član g. Ivo Kunovar je praznoval nedavno 60-letnico življenja in je daroval v zahvalo za zdravje za naše misijonarje \$20. Bog nam ga še mnoga leta ohranjaj!

Za zambijske misijonarje je poslal neimenovani dobrotnik \$200, s prošnjo za molitev, ker ima težave z očmi.

Družina iz Wisconsin in druga iz Connecticuta, vsaka po \$150 za bogoslovca, ki ga družini vzdržujeta.

Msgr. Alojzij Žitko iz Kalifornije je poslal \$25 za vse naše misijonarje in pionirke. Družina John Gruden iz Gilberta, Minn., \$12 za vse.

Iz Farwell, Nebraska, se je oglašil župnik dr. Milan Kopuskar in priložil ček za \$100 za vse naše na terenu v misijonskih deželah.

Okrevajoči župnik Jože Snaj iz Etiwandu v Kaliforniji je izrazil željo, da bi vzdrževal domačega bogoslovca.

Štefan Novak je obnovil vzdrževalnino za svojega domačega vzdrževanca v misijonih in dodal \$40 za vse naše misijonarje. On živi v Scarborough in je že več let "caretaker", oskrbnik naše farne cerkve, ki jo ohranja lepo, čisto, privlačno. G. Janez Kemperle iz Pickeringa, Ont., je daroval za vse \$20 in se tudi priporoča v molitev za zdravje.

### Sestra Lidia Krek

se želi iz Avstrije zahvaliti dobrotniku, ki zanjo plačuje petkovo A.D. Zelo rada jo prebira, kadar jo doseže. Zadnje mesece je na novem naslovu. V Torontu ima veliko znancev in prijateljic, pa je prav, če se ji kaj oglašijo. Omenja, da se je g. Lenček na povratku iz Afrike oglašil tudi v Avstriji.

V Windsorju je 10-letna Anita Martinčič pred Božičem prodajala čokolado v pomoč šoli s tako navdušenostjo, da je dobila kot najboljša za nagrado majhen TV. Darovala ga je za misijone in bo za le-

tošnji piknik izžreban kot poseben dobitnik misijonskega piknika. Ga. Mimi Martinčič je ob razdeljevanju Mohorjevih knjig pobirala tudi za koroške študente in istočasno dobila že za piknik nekaj primernih darov.

Za sv. maše so darovali zadnje tedne: ga. Marija Remec, ga. Rose Krainik, Frank Goljevšček, sr. Agnes Marie Stopnik, Stanko in Barbara Mrak, Jože, Barbara in sin Joe Magajna, ga. Mary Kebe, John Doles in ga. Gizella Hozian. Vse bodo poslane v pomoč našim misijonarjem. Bog povrni vsem stotero!

### Brat Janko Hribar iz Filipinov

dne 27. januarja pošilja zahvalo za prejeto lepo pomoč MZA za avto in prilaga fotografijo ter piše: "Najprej prisrčne pozdrave iz filipinske dežele. Najlepša hvala za poslani dar, ki sem ga včeraj dobil v roke. V imenu ravnatelja, ki se vam še posebno zahvaljuje, Bog plačaj vsem dobrotnikom in darovalcem v MZA, posebno Ovnovi družini, S. Planinšek, Frank in Caroline Kucher, družini M. Grdadolnik, Rose Bavec in Agnes Leskovec. Sedaj smo že prejeli \$1300 in smo lahko pregovorili trgovca, da nam da avto na obroke, dokler ne dobimo ostalega po božji Previdnosti. Manjka nam še \$2700. Zaupamo v božjo pomoč, da bomo tudi to dobili čimprej in da bo stvar rešena. Še enkrat Bog plačaj vsem. Pošiljam vam pa tudi fotografijo, da boste videli, za kaj ste pomagali. Vozilo je res prava pridobitev v teh težkih časih, ko je vse tako drago, posebno bencin."

Novi avto je na nafto, zato je že pri ceni veliko bolje. Vsak dan se vas spominjamo pri molitvi z našimi fanti tu v semenišču.

Drugače je veliko dela v delavnici in pri pouku semeniščnikov. Časa vedno zmanjkuje. Sedaj smo pred praznikom našega očeta Don Boska in so v teku priprave, da čim

lepše praznujemo v družinskem krogu z našimi fanti, bivšimi gojenci, s sodrujniki in dobrotniki. Obljubljam vam posebne molitve tudi za vas vse, ki kakorkoli pomagate za razcvitanje poklicev tukaj na Filipinih.

Najlepše pozdrave vsem v MZA, posebno še Sonji Ferjan za njene tako vedno vzpodbudne besede. Enako tudi vsej MZA in sodelujočim mnogo uspehov v letu 1981. Vas pozdravlja in se vam zahvaljuje brat Janko Hribar, S.D.B."

### Misijonar Pedro Opeka

iz Vangaindrano na Madagaskarju piše 15. januarja: "Najprej Vam želim veliko božjega blagoslova v novem letu 1981. Tako tudi vsem vašim sodelavcem in misijonskim prijateljem v MZA. Naj Vam Bog da veliko moči in zdravja, da bi naprej delali tako korajžno za misijonsko delo Cerkve."

Kot že veste, sem ravno pred Božičem prišel nazaj v Vangaindrano. Bil sem na obisku pri domačih v Argentini. Bil sem zelo tega obiska vesel, ker sem se vrnil poln novih moči nazaj v misijone. Hvala Bogu, domači so vsi zdravi. Moja mama je bila operirana in hvala Bogu je že dobra. Ona Vas lepo pozdravlja. Med dopustom sem bil silno vesel lepega sprejema, kjerkoli sem predaval o svojem misijonskem delu.

Ko sem se vrnil semkaj, sem doživel resnično lep sprejem od strani kristjanov. Niso vedeli, kdaj bom prišel, zato sem mislil, da bom prišel neopaženo na misijon. Pa je bilo ravno nasprotno. Veselje, ki so ga izrazili kristjani ob mojem prihodu je nekako priznanje našega dela, ne samo mojega, ampak vseh nas misijonarjev tukaj na našem misijonskem področju. V času, ko niso imeli vsako nedeljo duhovnika, so se zavedali, kako je duhovnik potreben. Zato upam, da bodo sedaj še bolj molili za domače poklice. Med tem časom, ko me ni bilo v župniji, je župnijski svet zelo resno vzel v roke cerkveno in pa-

storalno življenje faranov. V tem smislu so naši laiki na zelo dobri poti. Ne bojijo se prevzeti dela v Cerkvi. Tudi časa veliko žrtvujejo za Cerkve. Bil sem zelo vesel z delom župnijskega sveta, ker to je spet en dokaz, da naše delo ni vse zaman. So le majhni uspehi, kljub težavam.

### Naše stanje na splošno

je zelo slabo. Reveži zelo trpijo in so vedno bolj reveži. Tukaj revež nima nobenega upanja, da bi kdaj naprej prišel. Sedaj se ne dobi ni

najbolj nujne stvari, kot milo, sladkor, olje, riž, petrolej itd. Kam to vodi, nihče ne ve. Koliko časa bodo kmetje mirno trpeli tako pomanjkanje, nihče ne sluti. Lepo se še enkrat zahvalim vsem v MZA za božični dar. Naj dobri Bog vsem povrne pomoč, ki jo dajete tako velikodušno revežem v misijonih. Topel pozdrav vsem! Posebej neutrudljivi gđ. S. Ferjan. Vaš Pedro.

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## Razne zanimivosti iz ljubljanskih časopisov

### Robert Mitchum v Brežicah

BREŽICE — Ameriška filmska hiša Paramount si je za snemanje televizijske nadaljevanke "Vetrovi vojne" pisatelja Hermana Wouka izbrala nekatere kraje v Slovenskem krogu z našimi fanti, katerem bo navzoč tudi "Hitler", so filmski delavci povsem spremenili videz slavnostne dvorane brežiškega gradu.

Zaradi snemanja velikega sprejema v "Karinhallu", na katerem bo navzoč tudi "Hitler", so filmski delavci povsem spremenili videz slavnostne dvorane brežiškega gradu.

Pred tedni so snemalci posneli velik lov na jelene v krajih med Savo in Krko. Junija meseca pa se bo filmska ekipa vrnila in posnela prehod preko mostu Visle v Varšavi. Z denarjem, ki ga bo na ta način zaslužil brežiški Posavski muzej, bodo prekrili streho gradu.

**Nova progna med Reko in Zagrebom**  
ZAGREB, SFRJ — V prihodnjih desetih letih name-

ravajo graditi novo železniško progo, ki bo povezala luko Reko s hrvaškim glavnim mestom Zagrebom. Ta naloga bo ena največjih na Hrvaškem v tem desetletju.

### V Sloveniji so umrli:

23. januarja:

Ljubljana: Fani Pokorn roj. Berlič, Franciška Knafelj roj. Prezelj, Anton Jančič, Jože Novak, Janez Cernak st., Kristina Pečnik roj. Medvešek, Marija Jare roj. Grošelj, Slavko Živec, Jožica Habič, Marija Pezdir roj. Sirovina, Feliks Kraljič, Ivana Mavec roj. Mavec, Marija Mlinarič roj. Sladojev;  
Brezovica: Marija Bokavšek roj. Lamovec;  
Preddvor: Ernest Erjavec;  
Cerovec: Franciška Starič roj. Dragan;  
Logatec: Joža Javornik;  
Hrastnik: Franc Koritnik.

25. januarja:

Ljubljana: Ferdo Premru, Marija Kamnikar roj. Ferčnik, Fanči Gogala roj. Rožmanec, Francka Pokorn, Rozalija Resnik roj. Golčman, Franciška Fink roj. Gaber;  
Laško: Viktor Korun;  
Čatež pri Trebnjem: Pepca Lisjak roj. Kisel;  
Senovo: Karel Sterban;  
Zagorje: Valentin Kolenc, Ivan Turk;

Novo Polje: Marija Sašek roj. Porenta;  
Vrhnik: Jože Pivk;  
Prebold: Zoran Satler;  
Zabja vas nad Skofjo Loko: Marija Petrič;  
Šmartno ob Savi: Ana Sturm, Mežnarjeva mama;  
Trebča vas: Ivan Božič.

26. januarja:

Ljubljana: Marta Vodlak, Jože Gorza, Apolonija Osredkar roj. Kovačič, Ludvik Krašovec, Marija Grašek roj. Hvastja, Zdravko Brglez, Franc Bertonec, Friederika Grailand roj. Setinc, Antonija Prebil roj. Eržen, Vinko Krisch;  
Cerkno: Franc Tušar;  
Skofja Loka: Manca Križaj;  
Vavta vas: Jože Učman;  
Rogaška Slatina: Maks Kos;  
Novo mesto: Pepca Gajič;  
Polje: Franc Miklavič;  
Vnanje Gorice: Stanislav Rotar;  
Tržič: Darinka Kotar;  
Izola: Ernest Omerzel, Miran Sutlovič;  
Trbovlje: Ilka Pleskovič;  
Kozje: Milan Rihtar;  
Podbrdo: Rozalija Dakskobler;  
Slovenske Konjice: Marija Potisk roj. Polegg;  
Stična: Jože Strmole p. d. Demčev oče;  
Maribor: Ludvik Vesel, Marija Klemenc, Ludvik Žižko;  
Velenje: Slovenko Silovšek.

(Pripravil R. S.)

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**Benefit Korotan Concert Is Overwhelming Success**



CO-MASTERS OF CEREMONIES Sreco Gasar (right) and Janez Tominc (center), sing about current events to the accompaniment of John Orsen on guitar. They also introduced the various acts at the Korotan benefit concert Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Also featured were outstanding performances by Rudy Knez's young Mladi Harmo nikarji, the entire Fantje na Vasi chorus, the magnificent and beautifully dressed Kres Dancers under the superb direction of Bernardka Ovsenik, and the fabulous Alpine Sextet. Duke Marsic and his Veseli Slovenci played dance music. Slovenian culture was at its best. (All photos of the program by Jim Debevec.)

**A WILD AND CRAZY NIGHT**

Just think of the power of a mask. It allows its wearer to perform acts of daring, courage, and recklessness. Where would Zorro be without his mask? Probably sitting on his veranda, rocking himself to nowhere. What about the Lone Ranger? Without the mask, Silver might never "Heigh-ho" again. Then there is the Unknown Comic. His very simple mask permitted him to become silly, absurd, and very rich. Traditionally, the best good time of the year could be found at Mardi Gras, where masked masqueraders really let loose for one last time before Lent. Again, masks allowed people to be bold, brave, and perhaps a little belligerent.

February 28, is the last Saturday before the Lenten season. That night, the Slovenian drama society Lilija is holding its annual "maškerada" (the Slovenian version of Mardi Gras). Here's your chance

to mask your true identity and cut loose. Not only that, but costumes are judged and the best are awarded prizes.

The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on Holmes Avenue. Admission is only \$4.00. The Alpine Sextet will fill the hall with their fine musical sounds which defy you to stay seated and just listen.

If you're one of those people who has a sneaking suspicion that no matter what kind of costume or mask you wear, someone will recognize you, come to the "Maškerada as you are. You'll still have a great time and everyone will remember you as the "wild and crazy" person you really are.

Either way, masked or not, you'll enjoy the care-free evening, the carnival atmosphere that will reign at Lilija's "Maškerada. February 28. You'll never forget it.

Mojca Slak

**DEBUTANTE BALL SET FOR APRIL 4**

The Slovenian Women's Union Junior League (former debutantes) will hold a benefit Debutante Ball on Saturday, April 4, 1981, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

In order to be a 1981 S.W.U. Debutante, join the growing membership of young adults. Entry forms are available now by calling President, Carol Globokar at 486-2012.

Proceeds from the Presentation Ball will be donated to a charitable cause, the Slovenian Home for the Aged on Neff Rd. "The Young Helping the Old". The S.W.U. works along with junior groups and

senior citizens.

Carol Globokar, President  
S.W.U. Junior League

**The Winners**

Winners of Slovenian Women's Union Br. 25 raffle were 1st prize — Aggy Zupancic won the Afghan made by Jennie Fenc.

2nd prize — Anna Jaksic won a lap robe donated by Margaret Tomazin.

3rd prize — Rose Kosko won a G.E. clock donated by Jennie Fenc.

**Notice**

Notice to members who pay lodge dues evenings at St. Vitus Social Room of St. Vitus and will be collected only months of Jan., April, July and October, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on the 25th of the month.

**Thanks**

Dear Readers of American Home:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to this newspaper and its readers for their support in behalf of the Payroll Tax increase, which was approved by Cleveland voters on Tuesday.

Each Clevelander and all those who work in or visit our city can be assured that I and my administration will do all in our power to utilize wisely the financial and other resources available to us for the betterment of Cleveland.

We have already begun to fulfill the pledges we made during the campaign and will intensify our efforts as the new resources become available.

Sincerely,  
George V. Voinovich  
Mayor of Cleveland

Thank you to everyone who was thoughtful to me during my stay in the hospital, especially the shareholders of the West Park Slov. Home, Tony Petkovsek for his radio show, my family, and the Slovenian National Art Guild.

Maria Dimitrijevic

**Finds Cousins thru AD**

Zlata Zivezić of Chicago, Ill., advertised in the American Home last December, looking for lost relatives.

This month she called and said thru the A.D. she found her cousins who live in McDonald, Pa. She also found an aunt and an uncle, Rosemary Rupar in Europe.

**VALENTIN MERSOL, PHYSICIAN DIES**

Dr. Valentin Mersol combined a life of medical care with international intrigue before he came to the United States as a displaced person in 1949.

Dr. Mersol, his wife, Emily, and their four children, ages 14 to 18, were sponsored by a family in Rock Creek, O., through a national organization.

Dr. Mersol, who would have been 87 Sunday, Feb. 15 at his home in Cleveland, died of complications with influenza.

He retired five years ago. His general practice office had been at 6127 St. Clair Ave.

Dr. Mersol was born in Austria-Hungary and was drafted into the Austrian army. He was taking care of wounded Russian prisoners in the Carpathian Mountains when he was captured by Russian Cossacks.

He was in various prisoner of war camps for five years. He spent a lot of his time learning foreign languages and eventually could speak 20, including English, French, German and Spanish. He also was a Latin and Greek scholar.

When he was released he returned to the University of Prague where he received his medical degree in 1924.

He received a Rockefeller Scholarship to study at Johns Hopkins University where he received a master's degree in public health.

He returned to Yugoslavia. He became president of the Slovenian Medical Society and was the family physician to the Yugoslav royal family.

He was chairman of the infectious disease section of the most prestigious hospital in Ljubljana. During World War II, he used that position to help rescue 14 American pilots, at different times, who had been shot down. The underground got them to the hospital.

Dr. Mersol put them in his ward and when the German troops went through the hospital searching for their enemies, Dr. Mersol told the German soldiers the ward was highly contagious, and they turned away.

Dr. Mersol later took his family to Austria where they were put in a displaced persons camp.

After the Yalta agreement, all soldiers and non-combatants of any nation were to be repatriated. By then, the Communists were in control of Yugoslavia and the displaced persons feared for their lives if they returned.

Dr. Mersol had been appointed to a three-member international medical inspection team to verify credentials of persons in the camps who had lost papers and claimed to be medical professionals.

He implored the British field marshal, Sir Harold Alexander, to allow the displaced persons, estimated at between 200,000 and 300,000 to remain in the camps until various countries would admit them. The rules were relaxed and the thousands of persons who had fought the Russians, did not have to re-

turn to their countries, then under Russian domination.

Dr. Mersol was credited with saving many lives by getting the rules changed.

He took the Ohio state medical license examinations, and passed, in 1950. He came to Cleveland soon after his arrival in this country, to become a resident at the old City Hospital.

Dr. Mersol was honored by the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland in 1974 for 50 years of medical practice. He also was a member of the American Medical Association.

He was a leader in the Slovenian community and belonged to many organizations relating to his heritage.

His wife, Emily, died in 1958.

He is survived by sons, Joseph and Valentin F., both physicians, and Stanley, and a daughter, Irene Sabbott.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1981 at St. Vitus Catholic Church, 6019 Glass Ave.

**MARY F. BAJC**

Mary F. Bajc (Mitzie) (nee Lunder) age 66 of 314 E. 246 St., Euclid, Ohio, died in Euclid General Hospital, Monday, Feb. 9, after a short illness.

She was the wife of Ernest; the sister of Hermine Race (owner of Euclid Race Dairy) (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.), Stephen (deceased), Adolph (Willowick) and Josephine Acuin (Euclid).

She was born in Cleveland on Sept. 10, 1914. Her former address was 1411 East 51 St.

She worked at Euclid Race Dairy as a clerk for 13 years until leaving in 1953. She was a member of SNPJ No. 5 and AMLA No. 45.

Interment Knollwood Cemetery.

Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 East 152 St. was in charge of arrangements.

**MARY ZADNIK**

Mary Zadnik (nee Virant), beloved wife of the late John, dear mother of Mary Zalcar, Mildred Brogoch and Anthony. She was grandmother of 10 and great grandmother of 17.

Mary was born in Velika Lasca, Yugoslavia and came to this country in 1910.

She is formerly of Norwood Rd., but has been residing with her daughter in Grove City, Ohio for the past six months.

Services were from the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

**Meeting**

Newburgh-Maple Hts. Pensioners will have their meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. at the Slov. National Home on Stanley Ave. Anyone interested in the bus trip on April 9th to the Carrousel dinner theater are asked to attend this meeting and also make their reservations.

**Memo: From Madeline**

By  
**Madeline Debevec**



**Dr. James Posch Elected President of Hillcrest Hospital Medical Staff for 1981.**

James Posch of Mayfield Village, chief of the pediatrics department at Hillcrest Hospital, has been elected president of the hospital's medical staff and chairman of the medical council for 1981.

Posch, who joined Hillcrest staff in 1972, is also on the staffs of University, Euclid General and Booth Memorial hospitals. He is a clinical pediatrics professor at Case Western Reserve University school of medicine.

He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

He is a graduate of John Carroll University and Marquette University and served his internship and residency at St. Luke's Hospital. He and his wife, Mary-Lou, have two children.

Dr. Posch is the son of Josephine Posch of South Euclid, Ohio.

Congratulations, Dr. Posch!

**The 6th Slovenian Women's Union Debutante Ball will be held Saturday, April 4 at the Slovenian National Auditorium, 6409 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.**

Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Slovenian Home for the Aged on Neff Rd.

The Ball Committee of the S.W.U. Junior League Club is headed by Carol Globokar, President 486-2012, and Mary Ann Globokar, V. President, 261-2856.

**TRAVEL NEWS:**

Helen Levstick of Cleveland, toured New Orleans and is vacationing in Florida's Gulf Coast area.

Frank and Mary Drobnick of Euclid, Ohio send greetings from sunny Naples, Florida. They are enjoying the 80 degree temperature daily in the pool getting a beautiful sun tan. They are planning to travel to Ft. Lauderdale to attend Mrs. Race's style show on Sunday.

John and Marija Brodnick of Willoughby, Ohio are vacationing at the Warm Mineral Springs on the Gulf of Mexico. They will be staying there for a month taking advantage of the mineral baths. John celebrated his 70th birthday on Feb. 13 at the Fountain of Youth.

Hermine Dicke of Madison, Wisconsin, daughter of the late Marie Prisdler, founder of Slovenian Women's Union of America, traveled to Cleveland to compile ideas and recipes for the organization's newest cookbook.

The cookbook will be "Pots and Pans" and will be released soon.

Mrs. Dicke was a judge at the United-Slovenian Society

Bake-Off contest.

While here, Mrs. Dicke was treated like a queen. Thanks to Jean Krizman, her accommodations at Stouffers Inn at the Square was suited for royalty. She said, "I have been traveling throughout the world, and I have stayed in plush hotels, but never one as beautiful as my suite here.

The S.W.U. Combined Branches held their meeting at Sterle's Slovenian Country House and Mrs. Dicke was the guest of honor and was presented with beautiful flowers.

Ann and Charlie Tercek acted as chauffeurs to the welcomed guest. Ann is president of Branch 50 of Euclid, Ohio.

Frank and Anna Bozic of Meredith Ave. in Euclid, Ohio are visiting their daughters, Anita and Gertrude in Fontana, California. They report the weather is lovely. Daily sunshine with beautiful snow capped mountains surrounding the area. A sight to behold.

They attended a dinner at the Slovene Home and renewed acquaintances with former Clevelanders and Slovenians from Ely, Minnesota and Thousand Oaks, California. Mrs. Rose Sanabor sent regards to all her Cleveland friends. She had a beauty shop for many years in the Collinwood area.

After the dinner, the Fontana Slovene Button Box players entertained the guests. Everyone present had a great time.

The Bozics sent their greetings to all their family and friends in the Greater Cleveland area.

Joe Stevens, son of Julie and John Kuhar of Cleveland is leaving on a two week playing engagement to Saudi Arabia. He plays lead guitar, banjo, and also does the vocalizing with Tony Vilardo and "The New Wave Band".

Joe's sister Marilyn Kuhar is on a two week Caribbean Cruise.

St. Vitus Slovenian School is sponsoring a dinner on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium. The full course dinner will include soup and your choice of roast beef or chicken. Donation is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. — Everyone welcome.

**OSWALD - LINNERT**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Oswald of Cleveland Heights, Ohio announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Victoria, to William Linnert on Saturday, February 21 at St. Ann's Church. It is a special day for the entire family as it also will be the 56th Wedding Anniversary of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oswald of Chardon Rd., Euclid, Ohio.

Victoria had made her Slovenian debut at the Slovenian Women's Union Debutante Ball in 1978. She was a representative of Branch 41 of which her grandmother, Amelia, is president.

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**Philharmonic Concert Nets \$4,009.86 for SHA**



**SLOVENE HOME FOR THE AGED**, Neff Rd., received a check in the amount of \$4,009.86 Wednesday, Feb. 11, through the proceeds of a benefit performance of the Slovene Philharmonic of Ljubljana held at Severance Hall last October. Presenting the check is attorney Edmund Turk (left), president of the benefit committee. Besides Turk, pictured (left to right) are Marie Shaver, member of the Board of Trustees of the Slovene Home for the Aged, Jo Hirter, Board member, Jean Krizman, Board member, Jennie Zaman of the concert committee, John Cech, Board member, and Joe Valencic, concert committee. (Photo by James Dabevec.)



**BENEFIT CONCERT COMMITTEE** for the Slovene Home for the Aged, pictured above, are (left to right front row), Louis Kaferle, Jennie Zaman, Ann Opeka, and Stan Zihlerl. Standing (left to right) are Marie Shaver, August Pust, Olga and Victor Pozar, Edmund Turk, and Joe Valencic.

**Memo... From Madeline**

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Walter Oswald said, "It should be and will be a great day for the entire family. The Walter Oswalds are the parents of seven children."

The Dramatic Society "Lilija" in keeping with Slovenian tradition will present their annual "Mardi Gras" on Saturday, February 28. The dance will be held at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Music for your dancing pleasure will be provided by the Alpine Sextet.

Tickets will be available at the door. There will be food and refreshments.

Prizes will be awarded to persons wearing the best costumes.

**CAMPUS NEWS**

John Hribar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hribar of Euclid, graduated recently from the University of Cincinnati with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a major in finance.

He has since been employed by Western Geophysical Co., a subsidiary of the Litton Corp., and has been assigned to an ocean exploratory ship currently seeking oil fields off the coast of Brazil.

On the Heidelberg College dean's list with a 4.0 average is Audrey Urbancic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ur-

bancic.

A Euclid High graduate, she is a biology major.

Stanley Hovevar, 1725 E. 230 St., Euclid, Ohio is on the Dean's list at John Carroll University.

St. Vitus Post 1655, Catholic War Veterans, is sponsoring a Reverse Raffle on Tuesday, March 10 at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home. \$2,500.00 in total cash awards include 44 cash consolation prizes.

Tickets are \$35.00 each which entitles you to a free bar and a delicious dinner prepared by Steffie Smolic.

For tickets or more information telephone Dick Mott at work, 431-6062, or in the evenings at 531-4556. Or contact him at Central National Bank branch, 6422 St. Clair Avenue.

Cleveland's "Slovenian Night Show" will celebrate its 10th anniversary on WZAK radio with a special benefit concert Sunday, March 1, at 4:00 p.m. at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue, Euclid.

Cecilia Valencic Dolgan, hostess of the weekly program, nationality entertainer and recording artist, will be the featured vocalist. The Ken Novak Orchestra, button accordionist Kathy Hlad and Joe Valencic will also appear. The concert ticket donation

is \$3.50 and proceeds will aid the Slovene Home for the Aged. For ticket information, contact chairman Ray Bradac at 261-5836.

"Cilka Dolgan can be heard on the "Slovenian Night Show" every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. on WZAK-FM 93.

Tickets are also available at Tivoli's on St. Clair Ave. and Tony's Polka Village on East 185 St.

The United Altar Societies of Slovenian Parishes of Cleveland is sponsoring a Chicken-Roast Beef Dinner for the benefit of "Ave Maria" magazine. The dinner will be held on Sunday, March 8 at St. Vitus Auditorium from 11:30 - 2:00 p.m. Donation is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

**SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

John E. Bergles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergles of Cleveland and St. Jerome Parish, has received the St. Joseph High School academic scholarship for the second year. Congratulations from his grandmothers, Christine Duilo and Victoria Bergles.

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home on Neff Rd.

New members are needed and most welcome to attend this meeting.

**ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spisich

**PERRY HOMEOWNERS MARK 25TH YEAR**

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure and pride that we of the Perry Homeowners Association announce our 25th Anniversary. In order to familiarize you with the function of the organization; we quote to you its purpose.

"The Perry Home was formed to promote the general welfare of the resident districts of Cuyahoga County by giving special attention to public improvements and all that relates to the amelioration thereof, and convenience and comfort of the residents thereof, encouraging participation in social and civic affairs among the members and doing as and all things necessary and incident thereof."

We are celebrating this special occasion with a dinner dance on Sunday, February 22nd, 1981 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. Cocktails will be available at 4 p.m. with dinner to follow at 5:30 p.m. A

delicious family style meal by Julie Zalar and staff. A short program will follow. Music will be provided for your dancing enjoyment by the Jeff Pecon Orchestra.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and we are seating 10 guests per round table. For reservation information please contact Ticket Co-Chairman, Lena Siewiorek at 391-2801 or Emilee Jenko at 486-3069 home or 531-6224 work. Tickets also available from Dan Reiger at 391-5428 home or 771-7600 Ext. 3381 work, or Steve Piorkowski at Central National Bank 431-6062, and the Perry Home Office at 391-9332. Please make your reservations early so we can prepare for your every enjoyment.

Hoping to see you February 22nd, 1981. And "Thanking You" in advance for your cooperation and participation.

Cordially yours,

25th Anniversary Committee

**Eckart Wins Whip Position**

Freshman Congressman Dennis Eckart (D-22), Euclid, was elected as Whip of the newly elected Democratic members of the 97th Congress.

Eckart's job will be to keep his fellow freshmen informed about legislative programs and schedules, and relay the opinions of the freshman class Democrats to the leadership. He will be in a position to help influence the legislative programs which will emerge from the House by being part of a group meeting weekly to discuss policy issues.

Congressman Eckart said, "I am pleased with the confidence placed in me and look forward to the challenge from

my fellow freshmen, to help build a consensus on programs as they are developed over the next two years. Congress clearly has its work cut out for it in these troubled times."

**Happy Birthday**



Ann Dolgan celebrated her third birthday on Feb. 17. Her popular parents are Cilka and Bob Dolgan of Euclid, O.

Happy Birthday to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged of Cleveland celebrating their birthdays this month:

- Date Name Age Born
- 6 — Dorothy Strnisa, 92, Vas Rayne, Slovenija
- 14 — Helen Mihelich, 74, Cleveland, Ohio
- 21 — Alojzi Zupancic, 80 — Veliki Gaber, Slovenija
- 23 — Johanna Bricel, 89 Ig, Slovenija

Hilltop Realtors announce Justine Ovsenik of Hilltop's Mentor Branch is a 1980 Award Winner. Justine sold over one million dollars in real estate and was listed in the top ten in total sales of the company.

Congratulations!

Paul and Florence OBLAK of Medina, Ohio have been chosen as delegates by the Ohio Commission on Aging to serve at the White House Conference on Aging in December, 1981.

The Loyola Society of St. Ignatius High School is sponsoring its annual Luncheon-Fashion Show on Wed., Feb. 25 at the Holiday Inn in Westlake. Styles by "Find Me" Fashions. For ticket information call Rosemary Grill at 261-1331.

**Favorite Recipes**



**SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE**

- 1/4 lb. soft butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. bkg. powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 1/2 C. sugar
- 1 C. sour cream
- 2 C. flour
- 1 tsp. bak. soda
- 1/4 C. chpd. pecans

Preheat oven to 325. Baking time: 50 min.

1. Beat butter, 1 cup sugar till fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time. Stir in sour cream and vanilla.

2. Sift flour, baking soda, salt and stir until smooth.

3. Spoon 1/2 the batter into greased 9 in. sq. pan, combine remaining sugar, nuts and cinnamon and sprinkle 2/3 over batter. Apply remaining batter and top with remaining nut mixture.

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