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Nakupovanje na dolg v zadnjem času raste

Veliko povečanje dolgov privatnikov zaradi povečanih nakupov v preteklih mesecih napoveduje omejitev nakupov v bodočih in s tem verjetnost gospodarskega zastoja.

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Povečano iskanje staršev zapuščenih otrok

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezni tajnik za zdravstvo, prosveto in socialno skrbstvo Joseph A. Califano je napovedal povečan napor za iskanje staršev, zlasti očetov otrok, ki so kot zapuščeni na javni podpori, da bodo plačevali za njihovo vzdrževanje.

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V prvi polovici letosnjega leta so našli 213,000 odsotnih staršev, 32% več kot lani.

Vzhodna Evropa sodeluje v boju proti teroristom

BONN, ZRN. — Politični teroristi imajo vedno manj varnih zatočišč, ko so jim odpovedale gospodljubje komunistične države Evrope. Prva je bila Jugoslavija, ki je prijela štiri znane nemške teroriste v upanju, da bo za njihovo izročitev dobila iz ZR Nemčije 8 znanih političnih nasprotnikov sedanega jugoslovanskega režima.

Bulgarija, ki je prijela štiri nemške politične teroriste nekaj kasneje, je te takoj izročila ZR Nemčiji. Večjo pripravljenost sodelovanja v boju proti političnim teroristom kažejo tudi Poljska, Češkoslovaška in Vzhodna Nemčija.

Mednarodni opazovalci sodijo, da upajo komunistične države vzhodne Evrope s svojo pomočjo pri zasedovanju političnih teroristov ustvariti v zahodnih državah dobro voljo, ki bi jim naj pomagala do večjega gospodarskega sodelovanja.

Vremenski prerok

Deleno oblačno, vroče in soporno z možnostjo krajevnih nevih danes in jutri. Najvišja temperatura okoli 90 F (32 C).

Novi grobovi Sovjeti in sateliti naj govorijo na Radio "Slobodna Evropa"?

Anthony Zagor

Po dolgi bolezni je umrl na svojem domu na 384 E. 271 St. 63 let stari Anthony Zagor, mož Frances, roj. Zajec, sin pok. Antonia in Veronice, roj. Grgoric, Dragozet (Thompson, O.), brat Mary Lemaich (Kanada) in Veronice Kordis (Eastlake). Pokojni je bil rojen v Clevelandu in je živel 40 let na Corsica Avenue, dokler se ni pred 11 leti preselil na E. 271 St., kjer je zaposlen kot mesar pri raznih slovenskih trgovinah z medom do upokojitve leta 1976. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek ob 9.15 iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. v cerkev sv. Jeroma ob 10., nato na Kalvarijo.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Odbor za Mednarodne radijske odvetnosti Nixonove obljube, ker je Vietnam zasedlo Južnega Vietnamu dejansko prelomil v Pariz podpisano pogodbo.

Položaj v Hanoiu se je spremenil, ko se je ta sprl z LR Kitajsko. Sedaj so v Hanoiu pripravljeni pozabiti na vojno škodo, vsaj začasno, da bi le dosegli vzpostavo rednih odnosov z ZDA. V Washingtonu so se medtem ohladili razgovore s Hanojem, ker letosnje leto, ko se bližajo kongresne volitve, za to ni več primerno.

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V Slovenjem domu za starele na Neff Road je umrl 91 let stari Frank Slepko Sr., preje 16203 Arcade Ave., v doveč po leta 1949 umrli ženi Mary, roj. Bajc, in drugič po leta 1976 umrli ženi Gustie Zupancic, roj. Kranz, oče Franka Jr., Stanleyja in Edwarda Slagle, 5-krat stari oče, brat pok. Johna, pok. Luke in Andreja (Slov.), rojen v Buvkovju pri Postojni v Sloveniji, v Jugosloviji, od koder je prišel v ZDA leta 1921, v doveč po leta 1951 umrel mož Josephu, mati Josepha, Franka in Mary Stonebrooks (pri kateri je živejša), 11-krat stara v 3-krat prastara. Pokojna je bila članica SNPJ št. 53 in Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb bo v soboto, popoldne ob 12.30 iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. na Lakeview pokopališče. Darovi Slovenskemu starostnemu domu v spomin pokojnega bodo s hvaležnostjo sprejeti.

Frances Faidiga

Na svojem domu na 320 Woodmer Dr., Willowick, je umrla 81 let stara Frances Faidiga, ki je živila pred leti na Thames Ave., rojena Kotar v Beogradu in Jugoslaviji, od koder je prišla v ZDA leta 1921, v doveč po leta 1951 umrel mož Josephu, mati Josepha, Franka in Mary Stonebrooks (pri kateri je živejša), 11-krat stara v 3-krat prastara. Pokojna je bila članica SNPJ št. 26 in Kr. št. 1 Progres. Slovenk. Pogreb bo v soboto, ob desetih iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. na Lakeview pokopališče. Ian Smith, kot črna vodnica Muzoreva in Sithole.

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Washington hladen do vzpostave vezi s Hanojem

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vlada ZDA se je še spomladi prizadela za vzpostavo rednih odnosov z Vietnamom. Ta je to oviral za zahtevo, da morajo ZDA pristati na plačilo vojne odškodnine, oziroma prispevati k obnovi k po vojni prizadetega Vietnamu, kot naj bi bil to obljubil predsednik Nixon.

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Razgovori med Egiptom in Izraelom se bodo nadaljevali

Ameriški državni tajnik Cyrus R. Vance je po razgovorih izraelskega zunanjega ministra Moshe Dayana in egiptskoga zunanjega ministra Mohameda I. Kemala v Leeds Castle v Angliji pretekel torek in sredo priznal, da so razlike med obema stranema pri pogajanjih velike in da jih dvodnevni razgovori niso zmanjšali.

Razgovori so bili odkriti in stvari, zato se je Vance odločil, da bo v začetku prihodnjega meseca odletel na Srednji vzhod in jih nadaljeval. On je namreč predsedoval razgovorom med zunanjima ministroma Izraela in Egipta ter bo to storil predvidoma tudi prihodnjič.

Egiptski predsednik Sadat je

zgodaj zjutraj je bil dosezen sporazum o novi kolektivni delovni pogodbi med Pošto in unijami njenih uslužbenec, s čimer je bila nevarnost stranka poštarjev odstranjena. Poštarji bodo dobili v okviru nove pogodbe tekmo prihodnjih treh let 19.5% poviška plača in vrsto drugih ugodnosti.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Državni tajnik C. R. Vance se je vrnil iz Londona, kjer je v začetku tedna predsedoval razgovorom med zunanjima ministroma Egipta in Izraela, nato pa se včeraj razgovarjal z britanskim zunanjim ministrom o položaju v Afriki in o drugih mednarodnih vprašanjih, ki zadevajo obe države.

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MADRID, Šp. — Teroristi so zahtevala vedno novo izkušeno

streljali na nekega znanega letalsko osobje, zlasti letalce in

generalna in njegovo spremstvo mehanike. Letalske družbe sku-

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šajo tako osobje dobiti iz obo-

roženih sil.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pred-

sednik Carter je pred-

zavzemal za ukinitve prepo-

vedi kajenja marijuane.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pred-

sednik Carter je sinoč na tis-

kovni konferenci ponovno ob-

sodil sovjetsko obsodbo Šča-

ranskega in Ginzburga kot

kršenje določil helsinskih li-

stinst o človekovih pravicah, pa

izjavil, da ne bo podzel no-

benih novih ukrepov v tej

zvezi. Pripomnil je ponovno,

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Dobrotnikom revnih slovenskih koroških dijakov

CLEVELAND, O. — Vsak narodnik Ameriške Domovine je lahko zadnji dve leti spremjal akcijo v podporo revnih slovenskih koroških dijakov po objavljenih prošnjah, seznamih darovalcev in zahvalah v tej zvezni.

Slovenska gimnazija v Celovcu je prav gotovo največji doseg koroskih Slovencev po drugi svetovni vojni in velevažen faktor za njihov narodni obstanek. Dijaki iz podeželja morajo seveda stanovati v Celovcu, da lahko študirajo na tem učnem zavodu. Dijaški domovi Družbe sv. Mohorja nudijo tem dijakom vsestransko dobro oskrbo za čim manjšo vzdrževalino, vendar je številnim družinam silno težko in nekatere nemogoče, da bi jo plačevali za svoje sinove in hčere, četudi so nadarjeni in želijo doseči višjo stopnjo izobrazbe. Brez pomoči od drugog bi vsi ti ne mogli obiskovati slovenske gimnazije.

Predsednik Carter je na svoji tiskovni konferenci dejal: "Mi ne skušamo in ne bomo nikdar skušali izigrati Sovjeti proti Ljudski republiki Kitajski ali obratno." Kljub tem jasnim besedam je očitno, da igra odnos med Moskvo in Pekingom pomembno vlogo v ameriški zunanjosti politiki. To je razumljivo in bilo bi brezplodno in nesmiselno to tajiti.

ZDA in Sovjetska zveza sta danes vodilni in odločilni sili sveta tako po svoji vojaški in gospodarski moći kot po skupinah držav, ki so z njima povezane.

Ljudska republika Kitajska je po svoji površini, po svoji legi in zlasti po številu prebivalstva sama po sebi vodilna sila sveta, četudi se v vojaški in gospodarski moći ne more meriti s prvo dvema. Zaradi svoje posebne politike, ki ima svoj izvor delno v starem izročilu, je Kitajska osamljena, je skoraj brez zaveznikov, ko se čuti ogrožena od Sovjetske zveze.

Razumljivo je torej, da v tej nevarnosti išče oporo v približevanju ZDA, Japonski in drugim deželam, zlasti onim "tretjega sveta". ZDA so se držale ob strani, dokler se ni predsednik Nixon odločil za pot v Peking in za vzpostavitev stikov z LR Kitajsko kot sredstvom, ki bi naj mu pomagalo doseči časten umik iz Indokine. V tem pa Nixon ni uspel, toda Washington je le ohranil stike s Pekingom, ki jih je ustvaril Nixon, in se zdaj pripravlja na to, da bi jih razširil in poglobil.

Odkar so se ZDA umaknile iz Indokine in je na Koreji sorazmerno mirno, nimajo kakih posebnih sporov z LR Kitajsko. Ta je ZDA kot prvo kapitalistično silo sveta že davno potisnila s prvega mesta svojih nasprotnikov in sovražnikov ter na to postavila Sovjetsko zvezo, svojo nekdanjo komunistično tovarišico, zaveznicu in podpornico, ki jo dolži "socialističnega imperializma" ter opuščanja pravovernega komunizma.

Peking in Moskva sta si v laseh tako na strankarsko-idejnem polju, kjer se oba potegujeta za vodstvo svetovnega komunizma in njegove revolucionarne dejavnosti, in na državnem, kjer zahteva LR Kitajska "popravo" meja, ki jih je oslabelemu Kitajskemu cesarstvu v preteklem in v začetku tega stoletja vsilia carska Rusija.

V Pekingu so začrtali na svojih zemljevidih meje, ki kažejo preko pol milijona kvadratnih milij sovjetskega ozemlja kot del LR Kitajske. V Moskvi so hudo jezni zaradi tega in izjavljajo, da bodo branili vsako ped sovjetske zemlje pred grabežljivimi Kitajci. Rusi imajo do Kitajcev čisto svoj odnos, ki ga Zahod težko razume. Izvira iz stolne oblasti Mongolov nad Rusijo, istih Mongolov, ki so nekaj časa vladali tudi Kitajcem.

O "rumeni nevarnosti", ki da grozi Rusiji in vsej o-stali Evropi, so pisali veliko že v carski Rusiji, o njej razpravljajo v Sovjetski zvezi.

Rusi in Kitajci niso bili nikdar dobri sosedje, nikdar prijatelji, niti ne v času komunističnega tovarištva. Kitajci gledajo na Ruse kot na barbare in se pri tem sklicujejo na svojo tisočletja staro civilizacijo in kulturo. Znana je zgodba o pokojnem Mao Cetungu, ki ni maral ruskega mužika Hruščeva, ker je, kot je dejal Mao, "smrdel" po potu.

Peking je vztrajno podpiral Vietnamce v boju proti ZDA, sedaj pa je prišel z njimi v ociten, javen spor, ko gleda v njih sovjetske zaveznike proti sebi in za doseg sovjetskega gospodstva nad Azijo in svetom. Ko je prej napadal ZDA in zahteval, naj pustijo Azijo pri miru, jih sedaj poziva, naj te ne zapuščajo. Prav tako poziva države-NATO v Evropi, naj okrepijo svoje vojaške sile in povečajo svojo budnost napram Sovjetski zvezi, ki da pripravlja napad na nje.

Predsednik Carter je dejal, da ne bo nikdar izigral Sovjeti proti Kitajcem in ne Kitajce proti Sovjetom. V Moskvi in v Pekingu tega ne verjamejo, istočasno pa se prizadevajo, da bi ustvarili in povečali spore ter napetosti med ZDA in svojimi nasprotniki. Peking bi rad polečal napetost med ZDA in Sovjetsko zvezo, ker bi se v takem slučaju cutil varnejšega vred Sovjetsko zvezo, Moskva pa svari Washington, naj se ne veže s Pekingom, ker mu na dolgo roko to ne more drugega kot škodovati.

V Washingtonu so dovoli pametni da vedo, da Peking in Moskva iščeta svoje lastne koristi, zasledujeta svoje lastne cilje, ki so komaj kaj podobni ciljem in smotrom ZDA ter njihovih zaveznikov.

Kadar koli pride v odnosih v trikotu Washington-Moskva-Peking do novih pritiskov, struj in nagibanj, je

treba te previdno tehati z vidika Washingtona, z vidika Moskve in z vidika Pekinga, če jih hočemo razumeti in pravilno oceniti.

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Mauserja; Frances Jezernik, Racine, Wis., \$6; Anton Zupančič, Cleveland, \$6.

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Frank Hren, Cleveland, \$30, John Petrič, Cleveland, \$20; N. N., \$20; N.N., \$5.

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CLEVELAND, O. — Po telefonu mi je bila sporočena novica, da je v nedeljo, 9. julija, v zgodnjih jutranjih urah nenašoma umrl Jože Sivec, ki je živel s svojo ženo Lilijo na 21751 Nicholas v Euclidu, v okolju ravnine sv. Kristine.

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Dne 12. julija zjutraj se je v Gredinovem pogrebem zavodu na Lake Shore Blvd., ko je ležal Jože Sivec na mrtvaškem obru,

na lep način z molitvijo od nje, poslovil č. g. Raymond Hobart. Vsi navzoči so v tej molitvi sodelovali. Nato se je pogrebni sprechod z avtomobili odpeljal v cerkev sv. Kristine. Tam je pogrebno sv. mašo darovalo msgr. Louis Bazznik. Ko je bila sv. maša končana, je msgr. L. Bazznik spremjal Jožeta Sivca k zadnjemu počitku na pokopališču Vernih duš. Tam je imel poslovilne molitve za pok. Jožeta Sivca in mu podelil zadnji blagoslov.

Jožeta Sivca se bomo spomnili v molitvi.

Jože Vrtačnik

María Kregar diplomirala "summa cum laude"



María Kregar

Odbor za pripravo Slovenskega dne se zahvaljuje

CLEVELAND, O. — Odbor za pripravo Slovenskega dne dolguje izkreno zahvalo vsem, ki so s svojim sodelovanjem in s svojo pomočjo pripomogli, da je bil Slovenski dan tako velik uspeh.

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Marta je bila že vedno odličninja. Ko je diplomirala iz osnovne šole St. Rose, je prejela štipendijo za prvo leto v višji šoli. Ko je bila Marta v Ursuline High School, se je udejstvovala pri godbi. Igrala je klarinet vsa štiri leta. Vsak leto je bila obdarovana z različnimi nagradami. Udeležila se je tudi večine šolskih prireditev. Bila je dobro znana med študenti. Čas je prišel, da se odloči, kaj naj postane, da bo v korist človeštva. Tako se je odločila, da postane učiteljica.

Diplomirala je na Ursuline High School kot tretja izmed 430 študentov. Prejela je štipendijo, Wolves Club 4 year scholarship, Youngstown Education Foundation, AMLA, Slovenian Women's Club in Ohio Instructional Grant. Odlično! Prihodno jesen je začela pri YSU. Tu takoj je bila veskoško odličnja. Zadnji dve leti je bila nagrajena. Sprejeta je bila v Kappa Delta Pi, Phi, Kappa Phi, obe zelo visoki akademski družbi.

Lepo se zahvaljujemo vsem mizarjem in njihovim pomočnikom, ki so postavili oder, in vsem, ki so oder tako lepo okrasili. Za prekrasno sliko, ki je krasila ozadje odra, dolgujemo svojo zahvalo ge. Zalki Likozar.

Naše žene in dekleta, ki so ure in ure delale v kuhinji, da so pripravile tako okusno hrano, vsi, ki so darovali pecivo in krofne, klobase in 'hamburgerje', naj sprejemajo našo hvaležno pohvalo. Ne smemo pozabiti na naše pozrtvovalne točaje, ki so skrbeli, da ni nikogar morila žadje. Tudi tem se toplo zahvaljujemo.

Lectora srca, ki so krasila eno od dveh stojnic, sta darovali ga. Marica Novak in gdž. Angelca Novak. V drugi stojnici, kjer so bile razstavljene knjige in plakete, sta delali ga. Mimi Mauser in ga. Jožica Jakopič. Vsem se lepo zahvaljujemo, kakor tudi Slovenski pisarni, ki je knjige oskrbeli, in ge. Zdenki Zakravšek, ki je storjno posodil.

Osrednji del praznovanja je bil program. Čeprav zaradi slabega vremena ni bil izpeljan v celoti, je vendar navdušil vse navzoče. Za lep program in povorko smo dolžni zahvaliti g. J. Mejaču, ki je preskrbel konje in voz; g. Lojzetu Kosmaču, ki nam je dal v uporabo svojo kmetijo; vsem narodnim nošam, ki so povorko udeležile. Enako dolgujemo zahvalo solistu g. Blažu Potočniku in komiku g. Šrečku Gaserju.

Toplo zahvalo dolgujemo govorniku dr. Cirilu Mejaču in g. Jožetu Likozarju, ki je v težkih razmerah tako spremeno vodil program. Nikakor ne moremo pozabiti Alpški sekstet, ki je brezplačno zabaval naše goste v soboto in nedeljo.

Veseli smo bili, da se je našem vabilu odzval Rev. Frank Kosem in za vse navzoče daroval v nedeljo dopoldne sv. mašo. Vsi navzoči so toplo pozdravili njegove lepe misli, ki jih je izrazil v svoji pridigi. Hvaležni smo tudi ostalim gg. duhovnikom, ki so prišli na praznovanje Slovenskega dne. Veselilo nas je tudi, da nas je obiskal senator Frank Lausche in ostali odlični gostje.

Da je bil obisk Slovenskega dne nadvse lep, dolgujemo zahvalo slovenskemu dnevniku Li. Klauž.

Ameriški Domovini, ki nam je objavljala vse naše članke in obvestila, kakor tudi vsem, ki so na spomli članek. Enako se zahvaljujemo radio oddaji dr. Milana Pavloviča in g. Tonija Petkovška, ki sta obisk Slovenskega dne priporočala na svojih oddajah.

Zahvaliti se moramo tudi Slovenski pristavi, ki nam je pripravil za Slovenski dan v vsem šla na roko in direktorju Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave., ki nam je nudil prostore za naše seje.

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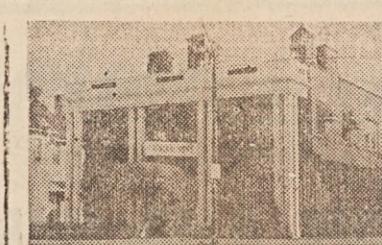
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Ethnic feast brightens lives of four patients

By MARY TIMCHICK

A request for some of their favorite ethnic foods led to a feast for four residents of Slovenian background at St. Augustine Manor Skilled Nursing Facility, 7818 Detroit Ave.

The four — Rose Skebe, Josephine Tercek, Rudolph Germ and Rose Zbasnik — had often asked Frederick E. Krizman, executive director of St. Augustine, if they could be served some kielbasi on occasion at mealtime.

Krizman, who is also of Slovenian background, could understand their request. But because the residents of the facility are of such diverse backgrounds, it is almost impossible to cater to individual tastes.

But he did find a way to treat the four to a special luncheon held recently that featured their favorite foods.

He arranged with Mary Cerer, administrator of the Slovene Home for Aged, to prepare and deliver the food for the luncheon. Krizman is past president of the home's board of trustees and is currently serving as a consultant to the home.

The menu arranged by Mrs. Cerer consisted of Slovenian wine, rice sausage and kielbasi, sauerkraut, home fried potatoes, green beans and potica and krofe. The last two items are Slovenian pastries.

As the four were being brought to the feast, their faces broke into smiles as their noses caught the aroma of the food.

Adding to their delight was the greeting extended to them by Carolyn Budan, who soon had them tapping their toes and singing Slovenian songs as she played the accordion.

Also greeting the guests were Annie M. and Joseph V. Cerer, children of Mrs. Cerer, who assisted in serving the food. They wore native Slovenian costumes that have been in their family for more than two centuries.

Adding a festive touch to the occasion was a vase containing red carnations, the national flower of Yugoslavia, and wrapped with a ribbon that featured the national colors of the country.

Of the four, the one who seemed to enjoy the feast the most was Germ. He is 92 and nearly blind. But his eyes gleamed when he tasted that kielbasi.

The others also showed much delight and all four stated without hesitation that the kielbasi was their favorite.

Mrs. Skebe, 88, recalled when her husband, Charles, made kielbasi.

In addition to their first names, Mrs. Skebe and Mrs. Zbasnik, who turned 74 on Monday, have some other things in common.

Both kept busy as homemakers, each the mother of nine children. The husband of each died about 35 years ago. Mrs. Zbasnik's husband, Joe, was of Croatian heritage.

When they were homemakers, they made many of the Slovenian foods for their families, especially potica.

Of the four, Germ is the only one born in Yugoslavia. But all are very attached to their Slovenian heritage and speak the Slovenian language fluently.

Krizman said the fact that they can converse with each other in Slovenian has helped them adjust more readily to living at St. Augustine. This is especially true of Miss Tercek, who suffers some physical disability. For 30 years, she taught kindergarten at St. Mary School.

Krizman explained that the four are in St. Augustine for rehabilitation. The hope is to transfer them to the Slovene Home for the Aged where kielbasi is more the rule than the exception.

Krizman pointed out that a problem regarding the home is that it can accommodate only 87 persons and that there is a his retirement.

waiting list of 200.

However, Krizman said, the problem will be alleviated somewhat when the home completes its expansion to accommodate an additional 113 persons.

He said there is a definite need for homes like the Slovene Home that cater to a particular interest, adding that it is easier for people to adjust to a home where they can maintain their lifestyle.

"This can eliminate the need for a lot of medicine," he emphasized.

The Slovenian community in Cleveland is especially close-knit and succeeding generations of the original immigrants maintain close ties with traditions.

Cerer, an engineering student at Cleveland State University, and Annie, a student at Euclid Central Junior High School, are adept in speaking Slovenian.

Mrs. Budan can also speak Slovenian fluently and found this ability useful when she worked as a receptionist at the E. 185th St. branch of Broadcast Savings where many customers are of Slovenian background. She retired from that job two months ago.

She entertains quite frequently at the Slovene Home. The accordion is her hobby. She also sings and will be leaving at the end of this month on a concert tour of Yugoslavia.

Krizman grew up in the Slovenian community here and his skill in speaking the language led him to serving as an interpreter to the Royal Yugoslavian Air Force during World War II.

In addition to being a licensed nursing home administrator, he is an attorney and registered accountant and is helping the Slovene Home plan its expansion. He is president of the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation.

Demonstrating quite well the close ties of Cleveland Slovenians was the luncheon at St. Augustine where three generations found much to share.

Ethnics Salute Briggs

Casimir Bielen, President of the Nationality Newspaper and Services, announced that ethnic leaders saluted Dr. Paul Briggs, Superintendent of the Cleveland City Schools. After serving as Superintendent for the past 14 years, he is leaving to become a visiting professor at the University of Arizona. Dr. Briggs worked closely with the ethnic community.

Prior to his superintendency, a vast "Communication Gap" existed between the ethnic community and the schools. Through his positive leadership, he united and closed this "Ethnic Gap".

While school money issues were repeatedly rejected by voters prior to his tenure, voter approval occurred after his appointment as Superintendent. The "Ethnics" will miss Paul.

Among those attending the ethnic appreciation dinner were Casimir Bielen, Alice Kuhar, Tony Petkovsek, Emil Turczyk, Joseph Kocab, Joseph Klar, Rose Suchan, Pat Veronesi, David Trenton, Vaslav Hyvner, John Pestotnik.

Dr. Paul Briggs sincerely thanked the ethnic community for their loyal support. He also invited ethnics to visit him at his Phoenix residence. "I am building a Cleveland wing or addition to my home in Tempe, Arizona for Cleveland visitors".

One of the major contributions made by Briggs to ethnics, was the introduction of ethnicity into the curriculum of the Cleveland Public Schools and the training of teachers to teach ethnicity.

Casimir Bielen and Alice Kuhar also attended the "Salute to Briggs Luncheon", sponsored by the Greater Cleveland Growth Association at the Cleveland Plaza Hotel. Over 1000 top community leaders attended to "salute" Dr. Paul Briggs upon his retirement.



TONY PETKOVSEK

NEWS AND MUSIC NOTES

GEORGE COOK — 50 YEARS A MUSICIAN

68 year old banjo artist, Georgie Cook, of 19300 Oriston Avenue Euclid, Ohio, since 1940, is marking his 50th Anniversary as a professional musician.

Cook picked up the banjo in 1926 having been inspired and tutored by banjo great, Eddie Peabody, who was appearing at the Palace Theatre downtown.

He used to make the rounds of the local taverns, especially in the St. Clair area and played with accordionists Valentine Turk, Shorty Kalister and polka pioneer Matt Hoyer. The accordion and banjo was always a perfect music combination, and George despises the fact that some polka bands use guitar polkas and waltzes.

For a five year period, 1946 to 1951, Cook played with Frank Yankovic. He travelled extensively with the band and re-

corded, on Columbia Records, several tunes including two million selling selections, "Just Because" and "Blue Skirt Waltz". At that time the late Johnny Pecon was second accordionist with Yankovic and the orchestra also included Al Naglich and John "Hokey" Hokavar.

According to a quote in the book on Yankovic, by Bob Dolgan, the Redbook Magazine said, "Musically it (the Yankovic band) has its points. The most important of these is its terrific beat, which is chiefly attributable to its banjoist, who is in a class with the men who played the instrument with some of the great jazz bands of other years. Indeed, this beat may be the principal reason why none of the hundreds of imitators of the Yankovic style has ever been able to approach its popularity." The banjo player who got that terrific compliment was Cook in 1950.

These days find Georgie freelancing with various bands, and probably most predominantly with Staiduhar. He also does solo work and now teaches in his home in his spare time.

Georgie has done vaudeville and night club work appearing on stage and in floor shows with many famous groups, including the Ink Spots and Four Aces. Recently he entertained the participants of the downtown jogathon, which included olympic star Bruce Jenner.

In the polka vein he has cut numerous singles and three albums, under the title of the Georgie Cook Orchestra. Two albums were on Decca, a major label, and a most recent one "Polkas by Georgie Cook", on Delta International, features Norman Knuth on the organ and George Staiduhar on accordion. In the past, Jim Kozel cut on accordion and the late France Mismas played the organ.

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A BOOK REVIEW

IMMIGRANT WOMAN

Immigrant Woman, by Mary keeper was paid off, there was Molek, published by M. Molek, a move, but only to another Inc. (P.O. Box 453) Dover, Delaware (1901). \$3.95 165 pages.

This book came to my attention, not through Slovenian sources, but through a Croation girl of my acquaintance, whose

sister picked it up in a San Francisco bookstore, featuring books on women. At first glance I was not impressed. The blurb on the back cover had a negative tone. It was obviously modestly published. Riffing through the pages it looked choppy. The first few chapters were disconnected paragraphs puzzled me. There were omissions regarding points seemingly being made. But by the tenth page I sensed a masterpiece.

Why a masterpiece? The book is a superb character study of a determined young Slovenian woman seventy years ago in the strange circumstances of discovering on arriving in this country that she was a "captive" in a small Slovenian community (Chicopee, Kansas).

There was never any hope of wealth. But there was hope that her children would amount to something, and eventually they did; the oldest finishing college that she had made a mistake at the precocious age of eighteen coming to America. As she teen, and the others also getting looked around, what she saw a good education and interesting careers. But the book is not a success story of an immigrant

report her would-be husband had sent her. She saw a poor mining town, the kind in which all the property of the town is owned by the company. How completely different from the verdant hills of the countryside of her home back in Slovenia. In 1907 a young woman newly arrived here, hardly knowing a word of English, was a captive.

There was no escape — no money, no resources to draw upon from where she came, no resources to draw upon within herself, at least not immediately upon arrival. The community appeared to be somewhat dominated by the local Slovenian saloon keeper, who, to his credit in some respects, acted as the godfather in loaning money to the would-be husband to bring his bride here, and further loaning money for the wedding.

In due course, when the saloon

John P. Nielsen, Ph.D.

100 MERCHANTS SET FOR "REVITALIZATION" FESTIVAL ON EAST 185TH STREET, AUGUST 11 & 12

The recently reorganized East 185th Street Business Association is getting set for its first "participating" members offering Sidewalk Sales, Carnival Rides, The Great Viking Run, free entertainment, and a giant fireworks display.

Participating merchants are offering their customers free drawing tickets for several worthwhile gifts ranging from a Jackshaw quality used car daily, to \$50.00 gift certificates and even a weekend in Niagara Falls.

A giant carnival with Goading Rides and amusements will be located at the Jackshaw Chevy lot, East 185th Street and Canterbury Avenue, another first for East 185th Street. The event will run nightly from 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. and Saturday all day. Discount ride coupons will be distributed to patrons through participating member merchants.

"WORKING TOGETHER TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW", the motto of the group seems to be very appropriate at this time.

Tony Petkovsek
President
East 185th Street
Business Association

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By a joint resolution approved July 17, 1959 (73 Stat. 212), the Eighty-Sixth Congress authorized and requested the President to proclaim the third week of July in each year as Captive Nations Week.

I invite the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities and to renew their dedication to the cause of all people who seek freedom, independence, and basic human rights.

For more than two hundred years our Nation has sustained the belief that national independence, liberty and justice are the fundamental rights of all people. Today we reaffirm our commitment to these principles. In particular, we pay tribute to those individuals and groups who demonstrate their attachment to these principles in their own country and throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the

United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning July 16, 1978, as Captive Nations Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and third.

Jimmy Carter

OHIO KSKJ DAY AUG. 6

The 27th annual Ohio KSKJ Day will be held Sunday, August 6th, at St. Joseph Grove on White Road in Willoughby Hills, Ohio. It is sponsored by the Ohio Federation of American Slovenian Catholic Union Societies as a social event for all KSKJ members and friends.

Everyone is kindly invited to come and join the get-together to renew old acquaintances and enjoy good fellowship. The Johnny Hutar Orchestra will provide music from 4 to 8 p.m.

There will be food and liquid refreshments available. A Bake Sale will feature home-made delicacies by the members.

The picnic is from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and admission and parking are free.

Publicity Committee
Frank Zupancic

Society National Bank Opens 'Superbanking' In Fazio's Supermarkets

SuperBanking, a new joint venture providing Society National Bank of Cleveland's commercial banking services in Fazio's supermarkets, was announced last March and got underway on Monday, July 10, 1978 at five Fazio stores.

These primary locations were selected because they provide a representative cross-section of the Fazio's supermarkets with both older and newer stores in varying sizes. The pilot stores are located at 6800 Denison Avenue, 1475 Warren Road, 4700 Great Northern Blvd., 7500 Brookpark Road, and 6801 Ridge Road.

Continuous music from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. provided by the Joe Lizar and Jeff Pecon Orchestras.

Refreshments and games will be available. Admission \$2.00.

Senior Citizens admitted free.

Tony Grdina,
Post Historian

J Maurice Struchen, Society's chairman and chief executive officer, Gordon E. Heffern, Society president, John Fazio, president and chief executive officer of Fisher Foods Inc., and Marshall J. Italiano, president of Fazio's Northern Ohio, announced that Superbanking services will be available at all participating Cuyahoga County Fazio's supermarkets by October 1, 1978.

Mr. Struchen stated that Society National's and Fazio's customers could — in one step — purchase groceries and use their SuperBanking cards to take care of most of their banking needs.

They indicated that tax reform is so essential at the present time that it transcends party boundaries.

They said, "It is a people issue, not a party issue, because it is based on real human need, not political enhancement."

Application forms for the new one-step shopping/banking service are now available at all Society National Bank offices and Fazio's checkout counters throughout Cuyahoga County.

SuperBanking is a free service. Approved applications should be honored within three weeks after a person applies. Two people may not use the same card, including husband and wife. Each person must apply separately for his or her individual security code.

\$5.00 for A.M.

Editor:

In sincere appreciation, a donation of \$5.00 for publishing the "Slomsek Association" trip to Lemont July 1-2, 1978 (in Slov.).

Sincerely,
John Petric

Dues Collection

St. Mary Magdalene K.S.K.J. No. 162 will collect dues on Tuesday, July 25 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Social room of St. Vitus Auditorium.

Favorite Recipes



CHICKEN LIVERS IN POLENTA RING

1 1/2 pounds chicken livers
1 1/2 cups enriched white cornmeal

Salt

2 eggs

2 1/2 cups sliced carrots

1/4 cup salad oil

1/2 cup red wine

1/2 bunch green onions, cut in 1-inch pieces

2 tablespoons cornstarch

About 1 hour before serving:

1. Make Polenta Ring: In medium bowl, combine cornmeal, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 2 cups water. In double-boiler top, directly over medium heat, into 2 cups boiling water, stir cornmeal mixture; cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Place over hot, not boiling, water; cover and cook 15 minutes or until very thick, stirring occasionally.

2. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 350°F. Grease well a 6-cup ring mold. Remove cornmeal mixture from heat. In small bowl, with wire whisk or fork, beat eggs and small amount of hot cornmeal mixture until blended;

slowly pour egg mixture back into hot cornmeal mixture, stirring rapidly. Spoon mixture into ring mold; bake 20 minutes or until set on top.

3. Meanwhile, in small saucepan over medium heat, in 1 cup boiling water, heat carrots to boiling. Cover and cook 10 minutes or until carrots are tender-crisp.

4. While carrots are cooking, in kettle over medium heat, in hot salad oil, cook livers until lightly browned, about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Spoon excess fat from kettle; stir in carrots and their liquid, wine, onions and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt; heat to boiling, stirring occasionally. In cup, blend 1/2 cup water and cornstarch until smooth; gradually stir into liver mixture, and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Keep warm.

5. Remove Polenta Ring from oven; cool on wire rack 10 minutes. With small knife, loosen Polenta Ring around edge of mold; invert onto platter. Spoon liver mixture in center and around Polenta Ring. Makes 6 servings.

M. D.

RTA To Operate Pilgrimage to Shrine

A Pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine of Marywood at Bellevue, Ohio will be operated on Sunday, July 23rd, Leonard Ronis, RTA General Manager has announced.

Buses will leave Cleveland's Public Square at 8 a.m. for the trip to the Shrine. The last bus will leave Bellevue for the return trip at 4 p.m.

A buffet luncheon at the Shrine is included in the price of \$12.

Tickets are on sale at the RTA Information Booth on Public Square or by sending a check or money order to:

RTA Tours
1404 East Ninth St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

Advance reservations are necessary.

The Shrine is located just six miles south of Bellevue. The original building was constructed in 1850, and a larger chapel was built in 1970.

Memo: From Madeline

by
Madeline
Debevec

On July 23rd Julie and Frank Zalar of Cleveland, Ohio, will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Several hundred friends and relatives attended a party in June held in their honor at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

Last Saturday a beautiful Mass was offered by Father Vic Tome, pastor of St. Mary's Church to celebrate the occasion.

At present the Zalars are enjoying a wonderful vacation in Hawaii — their anniversary gift from their children.

Fondest wishes are being sent to them from all their relatives and friends.

Josephine Stepec of Cleveland, Ohio became 80 years young this year and is enjoying a month's vacation at her daughter Josephine Kastelic's lakefront summer home in Kenneth Zalar, son of Mrs. Mary Zalar and the late Anthony E. Zalar.

Mrs. Kastelic and her family enjoyed a vacation in Cleveland, Ohio, and took mom back to Canada with them.

Balated 80th birthday Mrs. Stepec and many Healthy and Happy Returns!

St. Mary's Slovenian School, Cleveland, Ohio will sponsor their annual picnic at Slovenska Pristava. Everyone welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Catherine Primuth, a recent graduate of Toledo Law School. Soon she will be taking the Ohio Bar Exam. Catherine did her undergraduate work at John Carroll University majoring in philosophy. She graduated cum laude.

Her sister Caroline Marie graduated from Ohio State University Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from Cleveland, Ohio enjoyed a much-needed vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada. The trip was a gift from Ohio State University.

Catherine and Caroline are the daughters of Elroy and Mary Alice (Klemencic) Primuth of 1228 Cleveland Hts. Blvd., Cleveland Heights, O.

Mario Zipple recently entertained the residents of The Holy Family Cancer Home in Parma, Ohio. The residents enjoyed the button box accordion music.

Frank Mihelich of Gilbert, Minnesota recently visited his daughter Helena Fercic of Richmond Heights, Ohio. Anka Mihelich, Cleveland, Ohio and Chickie Rihtar of Willoughby Hills, Ohio.

Accompanying Mr. Mihelich come to the "Newburgh Day" was his daughter Maria Ferkul AMLA, Saturday, July 22. The and her three children of Biavati will be held at the beautiful AMLA Recreation Center in Leroy, Ohio from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., featuring the Vad. Komorowski who recently underwent cataract surgery. Tony will be celebrating his birthday on July 25. Fondest wishes are being sent to him from his wife Mary and all of his many friends.

A speedy recovery to Sonia Stepec of Richmond Heights, O. She underwent surgery this week at Woman's General Hospital.

At 4:00 p.m. at this "Newburgh Day at AMLA" there will be an Outdoor Polka Mass offered by Father George Balasko, the original "Polka Priest".

Hymns and responses will be sung by Eddie Kenik accompanied by the Don Sloger Orchestra.

Bus transportation will be available to and from the AM-

LA RECREATION CENTER in Leroy, Ohio. For bus reservations please call 341-7540.

The Committee is headed by AMLA Lodge Secretaries, Jo Boldin, Anna Mae Mannion and Alice Arko.

Plan to attend and support this great group of Newburgh people.

Mark Grosel, 20260 Blackfoot Rd., Euclid, Ohio, was among the candidates for bachelor of science degrees at Marquette University's spring commencement.

He is a physical therapy major.

Mark is the son of Henry and Anne Grosel.

Congratulations!

Christine Verbic, and her daughter Esther Rossman traveled to Switzerland to meet Esther's husband Ray Rossman who was attending a business conference there. Christine's sister Fran Lausche also traveled with them on their European vacation.

Margaret M. Matrka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matrka, will become the bride of Kenneth Zalar, son of Mrs. Mary Zalar and the late Anthony E. Zalar.

Miss Matrka is a 1970 graduate of Villa Angela Academy and is employed at the Illuminating Company. Mr. Zalar is a 1969 graduate of Collinwood High School.

A January wedding is planned.

Congratulations!

Val Fortuna is the new secretary of Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 41. Val can be reached at her home, 1002 East 178 St., Cleveland, Ohio 44119. Her phone number is 531-5191.

Former secretary Jane Kaplan has resigned because of illness. Members of Branch No. 41 are grateful to Jane for the many hours she has donated to promote Slovenian Women's Union of America.

Tony and Betty Grdina, well-known funeral directors of Cleveland, Ohio enjoyed a much-needed vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada. The trip was a gift from their daughters.

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Happy Anniversary to Frank and Mary Bubnic of 1970 Mohawk Ave., Cleveland, Ohio will be

DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

DAN'S DIARY

It is rough to get back into the swing of things after a two week vacation, and I had to muster a lot of nerve to get to man, 1051 Addison Rd., recutting a column again. There is so much news to report, it accident, and Joanne Obestar, cannot be delayed.

We came back at the tail end of the St. Vitus Festival. From the reports I have received, it was another successful event. Father Pevec, our Pastor, is very grateful to all of the volunteers who worked so diligently, and to all of our parishioners, former parishioners and friends, who gave us their support. Congratulations to all of you winners.

On June 24th, we attended the wedding reception of John and Kathleen Brlecic, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. It was one of the finest receptions we have ever attended. I was observing my 60th Birthday the same day, and it was better than going to some fancy restaurant or night club. The food was superb, the music it that this problem is resolved excellent with congeniality prevailing throughout the evening. So take advantage of these services. You

Paramedics On The Scene

By Stan Majer

John is the son of Mrs. Mira Brlecic, of 1041 E. 74th St., and Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhar, of 5806 Bonna Ave. After their Floridian honeymoon they will make their home in our locale at 1056 E. 67th St. Congratulations and best wishes to both of you, John and Kathy!

Silver Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated in the last 2 months by the following couples:

Frank and Steffie Zamljen, 1061 E. 61st St. May 9th.

Anthony and Mary Vogel, 1139 Addison Rd., May 16th.

Kenneth and Ann Tomsick, 21271 Chardon Rd., June 6th.

John and Helen Kerzisnik, 5347 Stanard Ave., June 13th.

Edward and Daniella Avsec, 1075 E. 61st St., June 27th.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of these fine couples, and we hope and pray that you may be able to celebrate your Golden Anniversaries in good health!

The McNeill brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Mac) McNeill, of 6808 Bonna Ave, both graduated June 4th, 1978 from Cleveland State University.

Timothy graduated Cum Laude, and will be employed by the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse.

Dennis, now residing at 16126 Grovewood Ave. has to be commended for his determination. He attended classes part-time to their profession, and performed for the past 9 years while being an excellent service for the fully employed at Schmidt public. Within minutes a second team of Paramedics arrived to assist, and the victim was hurriedly rushed to a hospital.

I do not know the outcome of this real life drama, but I do know that Cleveland's Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics are truly dedicated to their profession, and performing an excellent service for the fully employed at Schmidt public.

Brewery in a supervisory capacity. Their mother's maiden name is Jean Winter. Congratulations to you, Tim and Dennis Side.

How often this is repeated Happy Birthday to Jeannie throughout the year, and know Woods, wife of Joe Woods, Brianing that by dialing 771-3355 an Drive, who will be celebrating emergency ambulance, manned on July 24th. Also, to Anna by specially trained personnel. Zallnick, of 1058 E. 72nd St., will be at your side within minutes. Her Birthday falls on her 80th, is most assuring.

Kavcic on WCLV

Mario Kavcic is back on the airways again. He will be broadcasting on FM radio station WCLV 95.5 FM (Fine Arts Park Drive 44121, Woman's Hospital).

Ken Tomsick, 21271 Chardon Rd. 44117, St. Vincent Hospital. His program is heard every Sunday from 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. Antonija Rožman, 934 E. 77th and will feature music of Slovenska 44103, St. Vincent Hospital, venia.

Memo From Madeline:

(Continued from Page 5)

22nd anniversary on July 15 at The Pacific Pearl Restaurant with their family.

Don and Nancy Slapnik, the florists, will celebrate their 26th anniversary on July 26.

Dennis R. Cebul, M.D., has completed his residency at Columbus Riverside and St. Ann's hospitals.

I hear that Ann Vesel and Ann Krajc, both of E. 67th St. moved to Philadelphia, Pa. on July 12th and later attended the wedding of Mrs. Vesel's son. They returned on July 16th. Mary Jo Rom filled in for Mrs. Krajc at her Ann's Knit Shoppe on Glass Ave.

Lena Siewiorek informs me that absentee ballots are available through her, if you plan on being out of town for the coming election on Aug. 13th. This also applies to our shut-ins. Even though you may not be registered to vote, you can call Lena at 391-2801, and she will see to it that this problem is resolved at your own home. So take advantage of these services. You

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Josephine Hirter is recuperating in Euclid General Hospital from a recent heart attack. A speedy recovery from all of her friends.

BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Josephine Ambrozic — July 8

Terry Hocevar (July 6)

Alyce Royce — (July 6)

Martha Suhadolnik (July 10)

Min Kader of Min's Beauty

Salon — (July 1)

Don Slapnik of Louis Slapnik

Florist — (July 10)

Darinka Klun of Starc Floral

— (July 11)

Caroline Kastelic — (July 14)

Matt Kastelic of Wickliffe, O.

— (July 14)

On July 26 Anna Kovach, for-

mer owner of Collinwood Dry

Cleaning Co. celebrates her spe-

cial day.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

ALL FROM RELATIVES AND

FRIENDS.

Frederick E. Krizman is in Nashville this week to speak before the Tennessee Health Care Association. He is executive director of St. Augustine Manor, president of The Slovenian American Heritage Foundation, consultant to The Slo-

vene Home for the Aged in Cle-

veland, Ohio, and legal advisor to Mount St. Joseph Nursing Home, Euclid, Ohio.

A speedy recovery to Ann Grzybowski, a patient in St. Vincent's Charity Hospital, Cle-

veland, Ohio. She recently un-

derwent open heart surgery.

Railroad Money Starts Rolling In

County Auditor Vince Campanella today announced that de-

linquent property tax money,

resulting from the Penn Central Bankruptcy, has started coming in. Campanella received \$1.3 million for distribution to local

communities.

This money represents only

a small portion of the more than

\$32 million owed taxpayers of

Cuyahoga County as a result of

the bankruptcy of the Penn Central Railroad in 1970," Campanella said. "The taxes being paid

are those that were assessed for

the period of April 1st through

December 31st, 1976."

These people included: Vic

and Mary Tomazic; Chuck and

Millie Kirchner; Tom and Con-

nie Tomazic; Bob Kirchner;

Tony Petkovsek; Lil Vehovec;

Maya Penrod; John and Ann

Stanic; Ray Depkin; Tony and

Millie Poyle; Marvin Watrobski;

Mike and Rose Filipovic; Rita

Novak; Al, Ed and Vi Sinkovic;

Mary Kojak; Vic and Shiela

Jazbec; Bob Kamp; Jerry and

Ann Friedel; Charlie Jandik;

Eleanor Laveck; Jack and Nicki



Družina Loizos je odprla novo restavracijo v staris soseski.



Dovolite, da vam pomagamo, kakorkoli moremo.

CLEVELAND TRUST



Eric Graser in Walter Krueger sta postala neodvisna gospodarja.

Euclid Tavern Youngstown Bus Excursion

By Eddie Andres

Cleveland, Ohio — Some 45 happy Polkateers boarded a Southeastern Trails Bus on Sunday, April 16, 1978, more specifically, the Euclid Tavern contingent headed by owners Vic and Mary Tomazic and hosted by Chuck, Bob and Millie Kirchner.

Departure site was from the tavern which is located at 595 East 185th Street, Cleveland, and our destination was Youngstown, Ohio to attend the Seventh Annual Polka Party Beer Fest, sponsored by radio WKTL-FM, Struthers, Ohio for their April shower of stars, Youngstown's most famous ballroom dance held at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Center, 1025 N. Belle Vista Ave.

Enroute, singing and good times prevailed, with the sounds of the accordion, manipulated by yours truly, Eddie Andres, for a little bit of polka time, with a sing-a-long here and there, and honoring those nostalgic requests.

In no time it seemed we arrived at the dance and for the rest of the afternoon and evening we were entertained by the orchestras, which included: Eddie Vallus; Raytones; John Tasz; Bob Turcola; Al Hreno; Dave Tonya; Joe Fedorchak; Bruno Mikos; and Jack Tady.

Representing Cleveland were two of our top bands; Eddie Rodriguez and Bob Shauer.

There was also strolling music provided by Libby and her Tamburitza.

It was then, much too soon, time for us to depart. As we headed back towards Cleveland, and leaving behind all our Youngstown friends and the vast array of outstanding orchestras, which, as we rolled on down the highway, fading away into the distance, our weary but happy travelers continued our own little party to round out a most enjoyable day with a wonderful group of people.

Entry deadline for the tournament is Aug. 28. The fee is \$15 per team, with each team consisting of four persons.

To enter the tournament print the names of the four team members on a sheet of paper specify one of the names a captain and include his telephone number and address.

Enclose the \$15 entry fee, and mail to:

Tournament Committee
American Slovenian Club
617½ Third St.
Fairport Harbor, Ohio
44077

A schedule of when each team

Since our last article, telling of the election of officers and the activities of our club and members, we wish to report on some of the happenings out here in Euclid, home of Klub Ljubljana at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave., and will feature the music of the Marauders. This ever popular group will belt out your favorite polkas and waltzes and a nice sprinkling of the oldies and the goodies. The invitations are on sale right now and can be had from any member of the club, for \$6.00 for dinner and dancing.

The annual election meeting has been changed from December to November, so as to get away from the busy holiday activities of December and the Christmas and New Year's days.

Our very popular member Joe Mateyka, who volunteers many hours in behalf of senior citizens and other groups, was chosen "Man of the Year" by the Euclid Exchange Club. We congratulate Joe on this great honor. Joe also has a very unique business card that contains the following information: Joseph Mateyka . . . Retired . . . No phone . . . No address . . . No business . . . No money . . . No nothing. We thought it was clever enough to pass on.

Rudy Lokar, Reporter

Senior Citizens Coalition is Neutral

Because of a recent newspaper article stating that senior citizens are against Mayor Kunic, the Senior Citizens' Coalition has a valid concern. We feel that it is imperative that at this time the Coalition be on record as a non-political organization that neither engages in partisan politics nor endorses candidates for public office. Anything stated or published to the contrary is without truth and fact. Members of the Coalition are under no restraint to take positions on any matter or to speak out as members of the organization but unless authorized they speak only as individuals.

Current events lead us to believe that senior citizens are being misled and that an extensive poll of seniors has not been taken.

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