



Doma in po svetu

PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV

Ameriški vojaki bodo zapustili bejrutsko letališče — Sprememba v Reaganovi politiki Angleži in Italijani tudi odhajajo

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Pretekli terek je predsednik Reagan odredil, da bodo Bejrut zapustili ameriški vojaki. Odhod bo trajal več tednov, vojaki pa bodo odslej nastanjeni na ameriških bojnih ladjah v neposredni bližini libanonske obale. Reagan je spremenil svojo politiko glede ameriške enote v Bejrutu predvsem radi najnovejših spopadov v Bejrutu, v katerih so muslimanci veliko napredovali zoper enote redne libanonske vojske. Muslimanske čete sedaj kontrolirajo zahodni Bejrut, celo sodelujejo z ameriški vojniki, ki stražijo ameriško veleposlanstvo.

Reaganov sklep je že imel druge posledice. V sredo je zapustila svoje položaje v Bejrutu 115-članska angleška enota, Italija pa je tudi izjavila, da bodo začeli njeni vojaki mesto zapustiti. Francija še ni spremenila svoje politike, ponovno pa je izrazila željo, da bi njene vojake nadomestile čete drugih držav, ki bi služile pod zastavo Združenih narodov. Tudi Anglija in Francija želita, da bi igrali posredovalno vlogo Združeni narodi, proti so pa ZDA.

Odhod ameriških vojakov zaenkrat ne bo zmanjšala vloge, ki jo v libanonskih zadevah igrajo ZDA. Kot kaže, bodo odslej streljale ameriške bojne ladje na sirijske in druge muslimanske položaje tudi, če ne bodo vojaki ZDA, ki so še v Bejrutu, napadevi. Granate ameriških bojnih ladij lahko zadenejo cilje, ki so oddaljeni do 15 milj.

Mnogi vplivni kongresniki so podprli predsednikovo odločitev, naj zapustijo marinci Bejrut, želijo pa, da bi se vojaki vrnili v ZDA. Najbolj kritični so demokrati, tu pa predvsem predsedniški kandidati, a istega mnenja je tudi precej republikancev. Larry Speakes, tiskovni predstavnik predsednika, je zanikal, da pomeni umik marincev zmago za teroriste oz. Sirijce. Namen ukrepa je, da bi nudil boljše možnost za kompromisno politično rešitev krize v Libanonu, je dejal Speakes.

State Department svetuje ameriškim državljanom, naj ne potujejo v Libanon, ta teden so pa marinci evakuirali iz Bejruta več kot 50 svojcev ameriških diplomatov. Muslimanske skupine namreč grozijo, da bodo postali vsi Amerikanci tarče terorističnih napadov, ako ostanejo v mestu.

Ameriška vlada je sedaj prepričana o tem, da igra Sirija odločilno vlogo pri vseh aktivnostih muslimanskih skupin v Bejrutu in okolici. Opazovalci libanonskih razmer menijo, da bo imela Sirija vedno večji vpliv v tej državi. Sirija je politično in gospodarsko, prav tako tudi vojaško, tesno povezana z ZSSR. Poznavalci sirijskih razmer pa so prepričani, da Sovjeti ne bodo dobili odločilnega vpliva v Siriji. V naslednjih dneh bo pa Sirijo obiskal član sovjetskega politbiroja Gejdar Alijev, ki je hkrati prvi podpredsednik sovjetske vlade.

Astronavti nadaljujejo s poletom — Včeraj drugi sprehod po vesolju — Trije sovjetski kozmonavti v Sojuzu T-10

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Včeraj sta astronomta Bruce McCandless in Robert Stewart že drugič prosto sprehajala po vesolju. Čeprav imajo astronomi težave z različnimi napravami in so strokovnjaki NASA precej nezadovoljni s celotnim uspehom poleta do sled, sta potekala oba sprehoda zelo uspešno.

Sprehod je bil važen, ker bo naslednja skupina astronomov, katera bo izstreljena v vesolje aprila letos, ujela poškodovan satelit in ga skušala popraviti.

Pristanek vesoljskega letala Challenger bo jutri, v soboto, zjutraj ob 7.21 in sicer prvič na Floridi. Vremenarji napovedujejo možnost dežja, zato bodo astronomi morda pristali šele v nedeljo.

V sredo je Sovjetska zveza izstrelila trije kozmonavte v vesolju. Kozmonavti bodo najbrž ostali v vesolju dalj časa. Prvič v zgodovini je v vesolju kar 8 vesoljcev. Sovjetski Sojuz T-10, na katerem so kozmonavti, in Challenger, se ne bosta srečala, saj sta oddaljena drug od drugega najmanj 575 milj.

Republikanci in demokrati govorijo o zmanjševanju primanjkljaja zveznega proračuna, a brez znaka uspeha

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Zadnje dni priča pred odborom zveznega kongresa načelnik zvezne rezervne banke Paul Volcker. V svojem pričevanju izrecno poudarja nevarnost za ameriško gospodarstvo ogromnih primanjkljajev v zveznih proračunih. Posledice bodo kratkomalo katastrofalne, trdi Volcker, ki je zelo upoštevan ekonomist. Kongresniki obeh strank soglašajo, niso pa enotnega mnenja glede ukrepov, preko katerih bi lahko občutno zmanjšali napovedane proračunske primanjkljaje.

V vladni rezidenci Blair House v glavnem mestu potekajo pogovori med vodilnimi predstavniki obeh kongresnih strank ter Reaganove administracije. Namen teh pogovorov je, najti kompromisno rešitev. Kot pa kaže, ta srečanja imajo le malo možnost, da bi vodila k rešitvi problema.

Predsednik Reagan vztraja pri stališču, da zvezni davki ne smejo biti povišani ter da izdatki za obrambne namene ne smejo biti zmanjšani. Takšno stališče pa onemogoča, da bi bili primanjkljaji zmanjšani, trdijo demokrati in tudi precej kongresnih republikancev.

Za letos in morda tudi prihodnje leto, pravi Paul Volcker, ne bomo občutili vseh posledic. Najbolj nevarno bo pa proti koncu tega desetletja.

Egiptski predsednik Hosni Mubarak na obisku v ZDA — To nedeljo srečanje z Reaganom v Beli hiši

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Na obisku v ZDA bo egiptski predsednik Hosni Mubarak. V zadnjem času igra Egipt vedno večjo vlogo na Srednjem vzhodu. Zopet je postal članica Islamske konference, iz katere je bila pred leti izključena zaradi podpisa mirovne pogodbe z Izraelom. Kot kaže, bo Mubarak skušal prepričati predsednika Reagana, naj ZDA opustijo podporo libanonskemu predsedniku Džemajelu in naj zavzemajo bolj nepristransko stališče do srednjevzhodnih razmer.

Zimske olimpijske igre v Sarajevu potekajo brez večjih težav — Le vreme malo nagaja

SARAJEVO, SFRJ — Preteklo sredo je Mika Špiljak, predsednik Jugoslavije, uradno odprl XIV. zimske olimpijske igre. Včeraj je močan veter nagajal športnike, vendar drugače potekajo igre brez težav. Jugoslovansko zastavo ob slovesni otvoritvi iger je nosil skakalec Jure Franko, zapisisega športnikov pa je v slovenskem jeziku podal Bojan Križaj.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Pevska vaja prestavljena —

Zbor Korotan ima ta teden pevsko vajo v nedeljo zvečer namesto v soboto. Ženski zbor začne vajo ob 7. uri, moški ob 7.30.

Prodaja krofov —

Jutri, v soboto, bo Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu prodajalo krofe in sicer ob običajnem času v društveni sobi avditorija. Pridite!

Seji —

Podružnica št. 25 SZŽ ima sejo v torek, 14. februarja, popoldne ob 1.30 v društveni sobi avditorija pri Sv. Vidu.

Klub slovenskih upokojenecov za St. Clairsko okrožje ima sejo v četrtek, 16. februarja, popoldne ob 1.30 v spodnji dvorani SND. Novi člani so dobrodošli. Po seji bo zabava za vse.

Zadušnica —

V nedeljo, 12. februarja, ob 8. uri zjutraj bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu sv. maša za Anno Varšek ob 24. obletnici njene smrti.

Lep spominski dar —

Dr. Valentin Meršol, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, je daroval \$100 v sklad za nov tiskarski stroj v spomin pok. očeta dr. Valentina Meršola in pok. dr. Franca Puca, oba požrtvovalna begunska zdravnik. Hvala lepa!

Poizvedba —

Alojzija Baš iz Slovenije išče svojega brata Ludvika Izlakarja, o katerem ve le, da se je l. 1950 naselil v Cleveland. Ako kdo od bralcev g. Izlakarja pozna, naprošen je, da pokliče Ann Opeko na tel. 531-7850.

Nov odbor —

Novoizvoljeni odbor Slovensko-ameriškega Primorskega kluba za leto 1984 je: Predsednik, Jože Cah; podpredsednik, Jože Jenko; tajnica, Hermina Bonutti — 29399 Shaker Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH 44124; blagajničarka, Marija Dekleva; odborniki: Vinc Sfiligoj, Frank Cendol, dr. Karl Bonutti, Štefan Durjava, Jože Delošt, Olga Valenčič, Karlo Družina ter Danilo Manjaš; redarja: Ljiljana Čenčič in Gino Bremec.

Spominski dar za študente —

G. in ga. Viktor N. Tominec sta darovala \$10 za študente v Mohorjevih domovih v spomin nedavno umrlemu Branku Pfeiferju. Za dar se lepo zahvaljuje poverjenik Mohorjeve J. Prosen.

Novi grobovi

John Lenard

V sredo, 8. februarja, je umrl 82 let stari John Lenard, brat Jerneja, Franja in Matije Lenarčiča (vsi v Jug.). Pogreb

(dalje na str. 4)

Za tiskarski stroj —

Anton Petkovšek st., Cleveland, Ohio, je daroval \$25 v sklad za nov tiskarski stroj.

Margaret Maslar, Lake Shore Blvd., je prav tako darovala \$25 v ta sklad.

Ga. Slavka Stajan, Toronto, Kanada je prispevala \$20 k novemu stroju.

Rev. Janez Kopač, prav tako iz Toronta, pa je daroval \$10 v podporo našemu listu.

Vsem darovalcem naša iskrena hvala za podporo!

Skupno sv. obhajilo —

To nedeljo pri sv. maši ob 8. zjutraj ima Društvo Najsv. Imena pri Sv. Vidu skupno sv. obhajilo. Takoj po maši bo v cerkveni dvorani zajtrk in kratak sestanek. Pridite!

Rojstni dan —

Včeraj, 9. februarja, je praznovala svoj 85. rojstni dan ga. Apolonija Košir z E. 59. ceste. Čestitke!

Novorojenček —

Dne 3. februarja se je g. in ge. Janezu Sršenu, Mentor, Ohio, rodil sinček, prvorojenček, ki je dobil ime Marko Janez. Ob rojstvu je tehtal 6 funtov, 11 unč, visok je bil 20 cm. Stara starša že traja v g. in ga. Miha Sršen, Carl Ave., ga. Marija Ribič pa petnajstič. Čestitke vsem!

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II.

V prejšnjem delu navedene odlomke iz cerkvenega govora ljubljanskega nadškofa dr. A. Šuštarja sedaj dopolnjujemo še z javno izpovedanimi stališči glede uvedbe programskih jeder v slovenske šole teološke fakultete in njenih duhovniških kandidatov. Dodali bomo tudi izpoved slovenske škofovske konference z dne 1. decembra 1983 ter sklenili to poročilo z mislijo o vlogi slovenske duhovščine ob kritičnih trenutkih slovenske zgodovine, kakršnih enega življamo ravno v tem času.

Slovenski škofje so na svoji konferenci podali izjavo, iz katere posnemamo glavne misli. »Delež, ki so ga imeli pastirji božjega ljudstva (duhovniki) pri prebujanju naše narodne zavesti in skrbi za naš materin jezik, je izredno pomemben in to izročilo tudi danes obvezuje Cerkev na Slovenskem... Vsi slovenski kristjani, zlasti še tisti, ki imamo v naši Cerkvi posebne odgovornosti, ... moramo svoj narod spoštovati in ga ljubiti. Gojiti moramo lepo in čisto slovensko besedo... poznati narodno preteklost, jo ceniti in se iz nje učiti... Na vse to še posebej mislimo v času, ko ... sta naš jezik in kultura ogrožena, kar pomeni nevarnost za naš narodni obstoj... Priznanje in zahvalo smo dolžni vsem... ki so na obstoječe nevarnosti in nerešena vprašanja opozorili našo javnost in se zavzemajo za to, da bi slovenski otroci in mladina v šoli v vzgoji mogli dobro spoznati svojo narodno preteklost, kulturo in jezikovno bogastvo in biti na vse to ponosni. Vsa ta prizadevanja iskreno pozdravljamo, odločno podpiramo in jim želimo uspeha ob čim širšem sodelovanju.«

Profesorji in študentje ljubljanske bogoslovne fakultete so na posebni akademiji govorili in recitali o svobodi, narodu, kulturi, jeziku, Bogu, življenju, veri v »teh naših hudih časih o slovenski usodi, poti obupa...« Pesnik dr. Denis Poniž je vzkliknil: »Slovenskemu narodu se je zmešal jezik... Teži nas ista odgovornost. Ni in ne bo jugoslovskega jezika, ne jugoslovske nacije in tudi ne jugoslovske kulture.«

Teološka fakulteta, najvišja cerkvena znanstvena ustanova ugotavlja, da se je vsa slovenska javnost soglasno (tudi partijska in republiška oblast? op. pis.) opredelila za ustavno pravičo, da si **republika Slovenija sama ureja učni načrt**. Podpira prizadevanja, da bi se jugoslovanski narodi zblížali med seboj, odklanja pa vsako javno ali prikrito izrečeno težnjo, da bi se zlili v en jugoslovanski narod. »Slovenski jezik in kultura sta naša skupna narodna dobrina, s katero se ne sme manipulirati... Protestiramo proti skupnih programskih jedrih nameravani okrnitvi poučevanja slovenskega jezika in kulture.«

Od svojih začetkov v Jezuitskem kolegiju v Ljubljani v začetku 17. stoletja je teološka fakulteta razvijala humanitarno korenino človeške osebnosti, v kateri se stikata narodnost in religija. Slovenski duhovniki oblikovani v bogoslovjih v Ljubljani, Mariboru, Celovcu in Gorici so z religiozno vsebino posredovali tudi slovensko narodno zavest.

Njena sedanja izjava v tem oziru se glasi: »Slovenska književna kultura je bila od svojih začetkov v Brižinskih spomenikih, prek vseh velikih stvaritev slovenskih protestantov in dela številnih narodnih buditeljev v 18. in 19. stoletju do našega časa tesno povezana z delom slovenskih du-

ODGOVORIMO NA KLIC

CLEVELAND, O. - »Vi ste sol zemlje; če pa so sol spridi, s čim se bo solila? Za nič drugega ni več, kakor da se proč vrže in jo ljudje pohodijo.« Tako smo slišali zadnje nedeljo. Vsak ima svojo pot, pa tudi odgovornost, da se osebno izboljšuje v dobrega kristjana. Pokojni papež Janez Pavel I. je v svojih pismih - združena v knjigi Ilustrissimi - pisal Jezusu, da ga je umel, ko je bil zavzet za trpljenje, ki ga greh povzroči, bolj kot kaznovanje človeka, ki krši božji zakon. Jezus je bil sol, ki se ni spridila, pa so ga zavrgli in pohodili.

Sol Njegovega trpljenja na križu je postala luč, ki tudi nam sveti: »Vi ste luč sveta. Mesto, ki stoji na gori, se ne more skriti. Svetilke tudi ne prižigajo in ne postavljajo pod mernik, marveč na svetilnik in sveti vsem, ki so v hiši. Tako

naj Vaša luč sveti med ljudmi, da bodo videli vaša dobra dela in slavili vašega Očeta, ki je v nebesih.« Pod mernikom luč ugasne, na svetilniku pa sveti, a preprihi jo skušajo ugasniti. Da ne ugasne plamen, imamo zakramente in molitev, katerih se poslužujemo. V tem današnjem živ-zavu pa rabimo tudi čas, da premislimo in pregledamo dušno stanje. Taka prilika bo pri duhovnih vajah za može in fante, ki bodo od 24. do 26. februarja v domu duhovnih vaj na Lake Shore Blvd. Vodja duhovnih vaj bo lazarist g. Franc Sodja CM, iz Toronta, Kanada.

Zelo težko je biti luč v družini, ko te vsi dobro poznajo, zato pa je prav, da nadoknadimo gorivo in gradivo, da bo naša pot h Kristusu temeljitejša, kar bodo prav gotovo pomagale duhovne vaje meni in Tebi!

Bernard Lavriša

Glasbena Matica vabi na koncert in večerjo

CLEVELAND, O. - Pevski zbor Glasbena Matica še živi! Nekateri so namreč mislili, da je to priljubljeno pevsko društvo prenehalo z delovanjem, ker je bil prisiljen odpovedati tradicionalni jesenski koncert. Pevovalca Vladimir Malečkar je bil tako zaposlen pri svojem podjetju, da enostavno ni imel časa, da bi vodil vaje, potrebne za koncert.

Kot kaže, so v današnji slovenski skupnosti pevovodje kar zelo iskane osebe, ker jih je tako malo. Pri pevskem zboru Korotanu so imeli srečo, ker so dobili po upokojitvi inž. Frančka Gorenška sposobnega naslednika Rudija Kneza. V Chicagu je bil pevski zbor »France Prešeren«, v katerem sodelujejo večinoma potomci starih naseljencev, ki pa v veliki večini ne znajo slovenščine, v silnih težavah, ker mu je umrl dolgoletni pevovodja, kateri je bil češkega rodu. Da bi zbor lahko nadaljeval, se

mu je začasno pridružil dr. Vendelin Špendov.

Glasbena Matica bo imela svoj spomladanski koncert z večerjo in plesom v soboto, 10. marca, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Večerjo bodo začeli servirati ob sedmih, nato bo koncertni nastop, kateremu bo sledil ples, za katerega bo pa igral Don Slogar orkester. Slogarjev orkester bo tudi spremljal nekaj točk v programu samem.

Vstopnice za večerjo, koncert in ples so po \$12 in jih imajo člani Glasbene Matice. Lahko pa pokličete Cathy Hopkins na tel. št. 884-6143.

Koncertni program bo tudi tokrat vseboval slovenske narodne in angleške pesmi. V zadnjih letih je morda nekaj preveč angleškega petja v nastopih Glasbene Matice - vsaj meni se tako zdi - pesmi so pa izvrstno podane, prav tako slovenske. Slovenski del letošnjega programa bo

hovnikov... Tudi danes je slovenski duhovnik ne samo verski, temveč tudi obče kulturni delavec med našim narodom.«

Kakšna velika resnica!

Le pomislimo samo na Slomška in njegove sodelavce, koliko so storili na polju nedeljskega šolstva in s spisovanjem učenih pripomočkov (Blaže in Nežica...), pa s Slomškovo ustanovitvijo Družbe sv. Mohorja za razvitek splošne ljudske kulture! Ali pa na Jegličovo drzno ustanovitev popolne slovenske gimnazije (edine v Avstriji) in skrb za spisovanje šolskih učnih knjig za slovenski pouk. Vse to in še mnogo več je bilo mogoče na izobraževalni gladini uresničiti le s skupno podporo celokupne duhovščine. Kaj pa morje prosvetnih društev?

Spomnimo se pri tej priliki na ogromno gospodarsko reševanje slovenskega kmeta z združenim gibanjem Janeza Ev. Kreka, ko so duhovniki po deželi ustanavljali hranilnice in posojilnice in jih sami vodili! Brez njih bi bil narod gospodarsko utonil v nemškem morju.

In končno tudi na narodno-politični platformi. Klun, Kalan, J. E. Krek, Korošec, Kulovec so le nekatera znanih imen duhovnikov, ki so se borili za narodove pravice in njegovo suvereno svobodo, pa po vrsti umrli - brez denarja.

Kdor se v vse to zamisli, mu tudi ob sedanji veliki krizi narodne eksistence postane lažje pri srcu. Slovenski duhovnik je velika, neprecenljiva manifestacija božje pomoči narodu v stiski. Kdor svoj narod resnično ljubi, naj se s sorojaki strne v skupno gorečo molitev, da bi Vsemogočni dal narodu mnogo, mnogo duhovnikov. In naj se nič ne boji. Narod ne bo propadel.

L. P.

vklučil, med drugimi, pesmi »Rasti rožmarin« in »Njega ni«.

Pri Glasbeni Matici pojejo danes predvsem potomci slovenskih naseljencev, nekateri so mešane krvi, mnogi pa niso zmožni slovenskega jezika ali pa razumejo le nekaj besed in izrazov. Kljub temu, ostajajo zvesti izročilu svojih staršev in starih staršev. Pri zboru so člani in članice, ki pojejo pri njem že pol stoletja in več. Zaslужijo pohvalo in priznanje, prav tako našo navzočnost.

Mnogi, ki vidijo samo današnje razmere in jih precej kritično ocenijo, pozabijo ali pa sploh nimajo pojma o bogati zgodovini mnogo teh starejših pevskega zborov in drugih kulturnih društev. Glasbena Matica je nastopila na odru Slovenskega narodnega doma z operami takih slovitih skladateljev kot so Verdi, Flotow in drugi. Težave, s katerimi se srečujejo kulturna društva, kot je Glasbena Matica, so danes splošen pojav. Zanimivo bo, če bodo druga društva tem težavam kljubovala - če že ne premagovala - tako srazumno uspešno, kot so jim Glasbena Matica, Jadran, Zarja in mnoga druga.

Naj ne torej pozabimo na koncert Glasbene Matice v soboto, 10. marca, v SND na St. Clairju!

Ur.

Iz življenja Slovencev v Milwaukeeju

MILWAUKEE, Wis. -Vem, da huda zima, ki jo imamo povsod po Ameriki, vsakemu od nas že preseda, če izvzamemo mladi svet, ki rad uživa beli šport, kakor ga je rad užival marsikateri od nas v mladih letih, morda še doma na domačih hribih in bregovih.

Vendar, ker vsem čas brzi svojo pot naprej, se v vsakim dnem bližamo pomladi. Seve, moramo najprej še pričakati pusta, ki ni več daleč. Triglavani se na to tradicionalno pustno zabavo zopet dobro pripravljajo. Na svojem januarskem sestanku so o tem razpravljali in sklenili, da bo zabava v soboto, 25. februarja, zvečer ob 6. v veliki dvorani sv. Janeza na Cold Spring Rd.

Za večerjo bodo pripravili domače klobase, krvavice in pečenice s kislim željem, krompirjem ali ajdovimi žganci, kakor to vedno dobro pripravijo. Enkrat na leto ob tem pustnem času človeku klobase pošteno zadišijo. Posebej pa še domači pustni krofi in flancati, s katerimi bodo ta večer vsem postregli. Vino je naročeno iz Kalifornije, pivo pa bo domače - milwauško.

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Vse lepo pozdravljam
France Rozina

Odpisana lastninska pravica

Pokopališče pri Sv. Križu v Ljubljani, ki ga sedaj tudi Žale imenujejo, čeprav je ime Žale sprva veljalo le za Plečnikove mrliške kapelice, je bilo last ljubljanske nadškofije. Po »osvoboditvi« je pokopališče zasegla »družba«. Zgleda da »družba« ni bila prepričana o svoji juridični pravici. Sedaj je po desetletnem »pogajanju« nadškofija prepustila lastninsko pravico nad pokopališčem za košček zemlje, kjer bodo sezidali novo župno cerkev.

Pogodbo sta 20. decembra podpisala nadškof dr. Alojzij Šuštar in predsednik bežigradske občine Jurij Zavec. *Družina* o tem takole piše:

V torek, 20. decembra, je bila v prostorih mestne skupščine podpisana pogodba o ureditvi premoženjsko-pravnih razmerij v zvezi s pokopališčem Žale. V pripravi te pogodbe je sodeloval tudi ljubljanski pomožni škof Jožef Kvas, župnija sv. Križa ter Pokopališki sklad je zastopal upravitelj Anton Rojc, sklepnega sestanka v prostorih mestne hiše pa se je udeležil tudi dekan mesta Ljubljane Matija Ham.

Že nadškof Jožef Pogačnik, predhodnik sedanjega nadškofa in metropolita Šuštarja, je bil pripravljen podpisati takšno pogodbo, seveda, pod pogojem, da Cerkev ohrani na žalskem pokopališču ustrezne ugodnosti, predvsem pa, da bi ji bila v bližini pokopališča dodeljena lokacija za novo cerkev.

Župnija sv. Križa je namreč ena največjih ljubljanskih župnij, za bogoslužje pa ima na voljo le skromno kapelo. Za redno župnijsko delo so potrebni tudi ustrezni prostori: župnijski dom, učilnice in podobno.

Lokacija za novo cerkev je bila povezana z mnogimi spremljajočimi pogoji, posebno s komunalno ureditvijo prostora, ki pa zahteva izredno visoke stroške. Lokacija nove cerkve je v bližini sedanjega župnijskega doma; preseliti je treba vrtnarijo ter njo zgraditi potrebne objekte. Nova cerkev bo v bližini Plečnikovih Žal, kjer tudi ne gre postavljati kakršnekoli stavbe. Težav torej dovolj!

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Izid volitev

Na posebnih volitvah, ki so bile pretekli torek v našem mestu, so volivci zavrnil predlog 1, ki bi povišal davek na zasluzke tistih, ki so zaposleni v Clevelandu, za pol odstotka. Za predlog je glasovalo 46, proti pa je bilo 54 odstotkov volivcev. Že v sredo je župan Voinovich povedal, da bo mestna uprava odpustila iz službe kar 597 uslužbencev, od teh 290 policajev. Unije, ki predstavljajo prizadete uslužbence, se bodo obrnile na sodišče.

Volivci so pa odobrili drugi predlog, po katerem bo lahko mesto uporabilo zvezni denar za gradnjo valjarne, v kateri naj bi našlo zaposlitev do 400 delavcev. Po volitvah je pa prišlo na dan, da obljuba firme, ki bi to valjarno gradila in lastovala, ni obvezujoča in da morda do gradnje celo ne bo prišlo. Voinovich tega ni pred volitvami omenil, on in njegovi svetovalci pa so še vedno prepričani, da bo valjarna res zgrajena.

pisana je pogodba, s katero je prešlo pokopališče v last bežigradske občine, Cerkev je ohranila nekatere ugodnosti na njem, župnija sv. Križa pa je dokončno dobila najustreznejšo lokacijo za novo cerkev.

Škof Jožef Kvas je že v svoji prejšnji službi kot dekan in arhidiakon sodeloval pri omenjenih pogajanjih. Sedaj je urejeno. Na vprašanje, kakšen občutek ima ob podpisu te pogodbe, je dejal: »Če moremo majhno stvar primerjati z večjo, bi rekel takole: Najbrž je občutek pri obeh podpisnikih podoben, kakor so ga nekdanj imeli ob podpisu konkordatov. Obe stranki se zavedata, da sta dobili, kar sta želeli, obe pa tudi čutita, da sta za pridobitev precej žrtvovali.«

(S.S., 19.1.84)

Duhovnika zaprli zaradi protizakonite vsebine molitve

Catholic Universe Bulletin v Clevelandu je poročal, da so oblasti v SFRJ aretirale duhovnika Filipa Pavića, ker je v neki verski reviji objavil molitev svetniku Leopoldu Mandiću, v kateri je izrazil nasprotovanje materializmu. Besedilo molitve je bilo: Sv. Leopold Bogdan Mandić! Molite Bogu skupaj z vsemi drugimi svetniki in blaženimi Hrvatami za našo faro (Matković), za vse naše ljudi, da jih ne bosta prevzeli teorija in praksa materializma.

Oblastniki so ukrepali zoper duhovnika Pavića, ker so smatrali vsebino molitve za protustavno, ker nasprotuje marksistični socialno-politični ureditvi družbe. Kazen za č.g. Pavića: 50 dni zaporne kazni.

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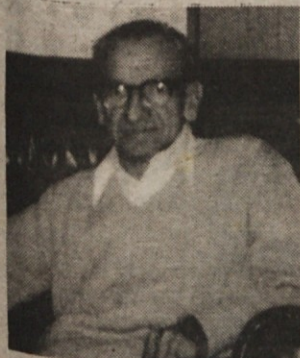
Na Vas, ki smo Vas ljubili in Vas nikoli ne bomo pozabili.

MARJANA — žena in otroci: MARJANCA, ALEŠA, TADEJ,
EDICA in FRANCI v Sloveniji
JANEZ v Sloveniji — brat
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Toronto, Kanada, 10. februarja 1984.

V BLAG SPOMIN

OB PRVI OBLETNICI SMRTI SOPROGA, OČETA, BRATA in STAREGA OČETA



FRANK STARE

ki je zatisnil svoje blage oči dne 10. februarja 1983.

Minilo je že leto dni, odkar si nas zapustil Ti. Smrti Ti vzela je življenje, končala Tvoje je trpljenje.

Žalujoči:

Caroline Stare — žena;
Frank in John — sinova;
Frances Merhar, Marie Zobec, Geraldine Scribber — sestre;

10 vnukov in vnukinj.

Ravenna, Ohio, 10. feb. 1984.

Novi grobovi

(nadaljevanje s 1. str.)

bo iz Zak pogrebnega zavoda na 6016 St. Clair Ave. Čas pogreba ob tem poročanju še ni določen.

Elsie L. Scott

V sredo, 8. februarja, je v University bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrla 61 let stara Elsie L. Scott s 15920 Saranac Rd., rojena Pistotnik v Clevelandu, žena Harryja, mati Rayja (pok.), Johna (Kalif.), Peggy Nittskoss (Solon, O.), Henryja (Kalif.) in Michaela, 6-krat stara mati, 2-krat prastara mati, prostovoljno je pomagala v šolski knjižnici pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Na mrtvaškem odru bo nocoj od 6. do 9. v Želetovem pogrebnem zavodu na E. 152. cesti. Privatni pogreb bo jutri dopoldne.

Frances Gorse

V soboto, 4. februarja, je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele po kratki bolezni umrla 74 let stara Frances Gorse, rojena Cesnik v Clevelandu, prej bivajoča na 19131 Locherie Ave. v Euclidu, vdova po l. 1968 umrlem možu Williamu, mati Williama (Xenia, O.), 2-krat stara mati, sestra Mary Ogrinc, Ann Cergol, Charlesa, Stephanie Tolar in Fredericka P. (pok.), članica SNPJ št. 642. Privatni pogreb v oskrbi Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda je bil v ponedeljek, 6. februarja, na pokopališču Lake View. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojničin spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele na Neff Rd.

Margaret M. Rozanc

V sredo, 8. februarja, je umrla Margaret M. Rozanc, vdova po pok. možu Franku J., mati Thomasa J. in Sally L. Vista, 5-krat stara mati. Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega pogrebnega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd. dopoldne ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

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Frances M. Bartelme, hči
San Diego, Calif.

San Diego, Calif., 10. feb. 1984.

Mary J. Lozar

V ponedeljek, 6. februarja, je umrla Mary J. Lozar, rojena Roytz, žena Louisa F., mati Louisa J. ml., Edwarda (Mont.) in Jamesa L., 6-krat stara mati. Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega pogrebnega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd. dopoldne ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

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Umrila 16. februarja 1980

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do angelskega klica,
k obnovljenemu življenju.



FRANK

Umril 9. februarja 1979

Gospod, daruj jima večni mir,
naj večna luč jima sveta,
ker Ti si vse dobrote vir,
uživajta naj pri Tebi raj nebeški.

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nečak — SLAVKO MILLER z družino

in ostali sorodniki.

Euclid, Ohio, 10. februarja 1984.



Kosirs Observe Silver Anniversary

Paul and Cilka celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sat., Jan. 28 with a Mass at St. Vitus church concelebrated by pastor Joseph Boznar and Msgr. Louis Baznik (who tied the knot 25 years ago). Their children gave them a surprise party in the company of friends at Frank Sterle's Restaurant on E. 55th St., in Cleveland. Pictured above are (left to right) son Tom, Cilka, son Paul (in front) Paul Sr., daughter Martha, and son Mike. The Kosirs are owners of Pako Industries in Willoughby. They enjoyed a two week trip to Hawaii.

Slovene Home Auxiliary News

At the regular meeting of the SHA Auxiliary held on Thursday, Jan. 26 we were honored to have Marie Shaver, President of the SHA Board of Trustees, administer the oath of office to the new officers for 1984.

The SHA has requested volunteers to man the reception board from 3 to 5 p.m. Even if you are not a member of the Auxiliary, if you can make a definite commitment or are willing to be a substitute, please contact the Home (486-0268) and ask for Caroline Anderson.

A committee consisting of President Jennie Trennel, Liaison officer Jean Krizman, Gene Drobnic, Emilee Jenko, Bertha Richter, and Eleanor Pavey was formed to review the By-laws and make recommendations for revisions if necessary.

After the meeting Jean Krizman served delicious

refreshments consisting of appetizers (hanky pankies and goose liver spread on crackers), strawberry gelatin salad, chocolate-marshmallow squares, nut rolls, apricot squares, Yugoslav tea, and coffee. Thank you, Jean — the members were most appreciative.

Reminder — Please remember to send 1984 dues of \$3.00 to new treasurer, Anne Ryavec, 400 E. 214 Street, Euclid, OH 44123. If you have any questions as to your standing, call Anne Millavec, 531-1474 as she is closing the 1983 records.

Mark your calendar to attend the regular meeting on February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Laurich Room. You are needed. Bring a friend!

Eleanor Cerne Pavey
Reporter

Raffle to Help Home

Members of the Fund-Raising Committee of the Slovene Home for the Aged are completing plans for a Reverse Raffle to be held Friday evening, Feb. 17 at the Slovenian National Home, E. 65th and St. Clair.

Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails and socializing. A full-course Slovenian dinner, prepared by Steffie Smolic and her staff, will be served at 7:30 p.m. The main event of the evening, the Reverse Raffle will follow. The price of a regular ticket is \$50.00. Separate guest tickets for

cocktails and dinner are \$15.

Tickets may be purchased at the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Road or from any member of the Board of Trustees. They may also be reserved by calling Jean Krizman at 692-2489.

The sponsoring group is all volunteer. The proceeds are targeted to the Home's Building Fund toward the payment of the one-and-one-half million dollar mortgage.

Cecelia M. Wolf

Catholic Missions

"What does MZA stand for?" asked a young lady brightly, recently.

For a moment I was taken aback.

MZA are the initials for Misijska Znamkarska Akcija. Translated from the Slovenian it means Missionary Stamp Action. Originally MZA's purpose was to collect cancelled postage stamps. These stamps were washed, mounted, and sold to interested parties. The proceeds were then distributed to missionaries throughout the world.

The co-ordinator of MZA was the Rev. Charles A. Wolbang, C.M. As a missionary, he spent time in the Far East missions, particularly in China. More recently he was an instructor in French at the seminary conducted by the Vincentian Fathers in Princeton, N.J. At present he is pastor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Toronto. He is also the spiritual director of MZA.

Our Canadian brothers and sisters, who are interested in Slovenian Catholic missions,

can contact Rev. Wolbang at 131 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, Ontario, M1N 3J7.

† † †

On Mission Sunday this year, Pope John Paul II celebrated a solemn Mass in the basilica of St. Paul, Rome. During the ceremonies he presented the Mission Cross to 240 missionaries. This symbolic presentation is traditionally given to the men and women going to the four corners of the world to preach the good news of Jesus Christ.

† † †

This year the Church of Iceland celebrated its 1000th anniversary of the evangelization of the country. First missionaries came to the island toward the end of the year 1,000 A.D. Present seat of the diocese is a Reykjavik. There have been 32 succeeding bishops during this period.

In the 17th century, under pressure of the Danish king, Icelanders began converting to the Lutheran faith. Among the 230,000 inhabitants today, about 1,000 have returned to the Catholic religion so far.

† † †

Sister Marija Andreja became the first Slovenian accepted by the Missionaries of Love, an organization founded by Mother Theresa in Calcutta. Sister Marija Andreja had spent two years in the novitiate there before taking her solemn vows.

† † †

The Rev. Andrej Majcen, one time missionary in the Far East, celebrated his golden anniversary Mass in the Church of Mary, Help of Christians, Ljubljana, Slovenia. "44 years as a missionary, 50 years a priest" read the banner on this festive occasion.

† † †

The United States Postal Service is planning to issue a commemorative postcard honoring Bishop Frederick Baraga. Bishop Baraga was a missionary among the Indians of the Upper Great Lakes. He is a candidate for sainthood in the Catholic Church.

A controversy has arisen regarding the postcard, some persons claiming that the postal action was a violation of the separation of church and state.

Joseph Zelle

Reader Responds to Kuhar

Editor:

It was with great interest that I read Stan Kuhar's article, "Where To Now, St. Clair Avenue?" published in the January 13 issue of the *American Home*. Stan graphically describes the area, its makeup and primarily concentrates on the business sector of the area. I am certain that his intention was not meant to focus on the business establishments as the source of the area's problem, but only to point out that a full, well rounded line of businesses is essential and necessary for the betterment of the St. Clair community.

Stan further on, in his article, expresses his thoughts on what steps he feels are necessary to bring about a revitalization of the business sector. Again, I would hope that Stan means a revitalization of the total community. New businesses are not willing to open shop in a declining area. Attempts have been made in the past to entice needed businesses and professionals into the area without success. Show these businesses that you have a well established community with potential for growth, and you will spark their interest.

I applaud your interest and concern and I know that you have stirred others with your article. Do not let it rest. I would nevertheless, urge you to give more concentration to the community as a whole and its need to survive.

We in the 60 plus age bracket have long witnessed the decline and changes within the community. It has burdened many with fear and anxiety. Most seek security they once enjoyed. It is to the younger generation, those in the 20, 30, and 40 age groups that we must look for leadership and support. They need to be drawn to the cause. There is a need for their active participation to make this a viable and desirable community to live in.

Together with the involvement of all phases of the community: business, professional, religious, civil and

political sectors, community groups, combined with the various age concerned residents, It Can Happen.

In conclusion: The Perry Homeowners Association was initially organized to be concerned for the preservation and welfare of the community. It was a very active and forceful group for many years. Today there is very little evidence of the group's activity. Let us hope that your article has drawn its attention, also. If it still is a voice in the area, let it be heard.

Stanley J. Frank
Cleveland, O.

Slovenian Homes Prepare 'Special' AH Edition

The Federation of Slovenian National Homes will again be printing a special edition of the *American Home* newspaper in March to be inserted in each *Ameriška Domovina* as well as given to each of the 10 Homes. The section will be devoted to the Federation Man and Woman of the Year as well as the honorees from each of the 10 Homes.

These outstanding persons will be honored at the banquet to be held Sunday, March 18 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. The Fifth Edition

Newspaper will contain information from reporters from each of the Halls. It will contain pictures, articles, upgraded histories of the hall and the honored guests. Also projected programs for 1984 will be included in the paper. Also there will be features on culture found in the Slovenian Homes.

Advertisements are now being accepted for the special "collector's edition" from any of the 10 Slovenian Homes, or by contacting John Habat, president, 15910 Holmes Ave., Cleveland 44110.

Memo From Madeline

Krizman, Perme begin service partnership

By Madeline Debevec

Frederick E. Krizman of Euclid is announcing the formation of a partnership with Michael Perme to provide services under the name of "Life Care Associates". They are currently in the process of obtaining a Certificate of Need for a Nursing Home in Michigan and working with Brentwood Hospital in the development of the mall/campus concept including all levels of care.

This week Mr. Krizman is on the faculty for the National Health Lawyers Association's Ninth Annual Symposium on Long Term Care and the Law at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. He will be a guest speaker on "Nursing Home Administration."

Krizman is an attorney and licensed nursing home administrator in the State of Ohio and is a frequent writer and lecturer on legal aspects of nursing home administration. He was a contributor to the Administrators Desk Reference Manual, a national publication, published by the American College of Health Care Administrators.

St. Vitus Slovenian School Sponsors Dinner Feb. 26

The Slovenian School of St. Vitus is sponsoring its annual dinner on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium. The menu will include soup, roast beef or roasted chicken complete with all the trimmings.

Donation is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Tickets are available from all officers or call Mario Percic at 732-8082.

Raymond-Telich

Wedding Announcement

Leslie Raymond and Mark Telich were married on December 10 in a candlelight ceremony at St. Christopher's-by-the-River in Gates Mills.

The groom, active in Euclid community service, is in private law practice with offices on East 185th Street. The bride is Personnel Administrator for Synthetic Products Company in Cleveland.

The couple will reside in Willoughby Hills.

Congratulations!

The Loyola Society of St. Ignatius High School cordially invites you to attend their "Camellia Luncheon" on Wednesday, Feb. 29 at Stouffer's Inn on the Square.

There will be informal modeling by the Higbee Company.

Luncheon will be served at noon. Tickets are \$16.00. For reservations contact me at the American Home 431-0628 or Anne Tomsick 531-2745.

If you care to attend alone, or with a group of friends, we will be very happy to have you

join us at our table for a lovely afternoon.

Reservation deadline is Feb. 17.

Tim McNeill of Macedonia, Ohio and formerly of Bonna Ave. received his certification as a CPA (Certified Public Accountant) recently. Congratulations Tim and much success from your family and friends.

Fantje na Vasi (the young men's choral group from Cleveland) made their debut at the Miss SNPJ 1984 dinner dance at the Slovenian Home in Sharon, Pa. last weekend.

The audience was thrilled with their performance especially the *Žabe* (frog) song.

Congratulations to Dr. Barbara Modic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Viktor Modic of E. 157 St. who has recently passed her medical exams to be a licensed physician in the United States, and is presently completing her internship at a Youngstown hospital. Dr. Modic is a former student of St. Mary's grade school, Villa Angela high, and John Carroll University. She has been a licensed physician for the past two years in Ljubljana where she attended medical school.

Križaj Stars in Ski Olympics

Last Sunday night Channel 61 featured an Olympics 84 Special for world ski championships. Among the top contenders is Bojan Križaj of Slovenia. Yugoslavia is banking on its only world contender to bring in an olympic medal this year.

Holder of the Silver Medal, Križaj's most serious competitor is Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden, holder of the Gold Medal. American ski champions are expected to place third and fourth.

Križaj has been skiing from early childhood. He hails from Kranjska Gora in Slovenia, where his family has always had great enthusiasm for skiing.

At age 27, he feels this will be his last try in the Olympics for the Gold Medal. Married, with two children, he has missed the family life to which Slovenians are accustomed. Racing takes him out of his environs some eight months of the year, which means his two youngsters have been growing up in his long absences from home. After retirement, Križaj hopes to become a ski instructor, to train and teach Yugoslav youngsters for the Olympics in succeeding years.

The American Home has reported on the successful skiing career of Bojan Križaj in the past. We wish

him success in his quest as a golden medalist.

St. Vitus Altar Society is sponsoring a Krofe Sale on Saturday, Feb. 11 in the Social Room.

Lonchar-Brown Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lonchar of Milan Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle to Douglas Alan Brown, son of Douglas and Joyce Brown of Thistlewood Road in Mentor.

The bride-to-be, a 1980 Euclid graduate, formerly worked for WEWS-TV and is currently a layout artist at the Sun Newspapers' main office in Valley View. Her fiance, a 1982 Mentor alumnus, is studying accounting at Lakeland Community College while working at Fazio's.

A June 30 wedding at St. Paul's Church is planned.

Congratulations!

Pomp and pageantry will fill the stage when

Cleveland Ballet presents "Slavonic and Hungarian Dances" at the Music Hall March 23, 24, and 25.

Using folklore as its base, Dennis Nahat, artistic director of Cleveland Ballet, choreographed this ballet in 1978 in recognition of Cleveland's large ethnic community.

A smashing success, "Slavonic and Hungarian Dances" is a brightly colored production that contrasts the earthy peasant dances of Hungary with the stately court dances of the Slovenian people.

Set to the music of Antonin Dvorak and Johannes Brahms, both 19th century composers, the ballet utilizes the techniques of classical ballet intertwined with popular folk and court dances.

Also on the same program will be one of the greatest love stories of all time, "Swan Lake", Act II, plus "Canonade" a pure classical ballet, danced to

Bach's Piano Concerto No. 1.

Tickets, which range in price from \$5.00 to \$30, may be charged to Visa, MasterCard or American Express by calling (216) 621-3634. Group rates are also available by calling 621-2260.

Travel News

Mary Wolf of Richmond Heights, Ohio, visited Commander Ernest and Gay Ryavec in Santa Monica, California. Mary reports the two week vacation was superb with weather in the 80's. The Ryavecs were excellent hosts and tour guides with trips to various museums, gardens, and Universal Studios. They drove her to San Diego and visited Ernie's brother Al Ryavec.

Mary enjoyed the lovely dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Nada Stopar of Westminster, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zebot were also guests.

Thanks for your donations

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

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Euclid Pensioners Hold Dinner-Dance

The Slovenian Pensioners of Euclid Annual Dinner-Dance will be held on Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue. Full course dinner, including chicken and pork will be prepared by Mary Ster and her staff from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Vadnal Orchestra will provide dance music.

Everyone is welcome to attend this annual event. Donation is \$9.00. Tickets may be obtained at Tony's Polka Village, from various club members, or call Emma Cesen, 486-5311.

Rev. Leopold Mihelich, Denver, Colo. — \$22.00
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Mrs. Joseph Tominc, Richmond Hts., O. — \$12.00

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Matt J. Mlinar, Parma, O. — \$10.00

Victor Kmetich, Richmond Hts., O. — \$12.00

Jacob Grum, Euclid — \$7.00

Birthday Greetings

Mary Pangonis of the American Home celebrates her special day on February 13th. Fondest best wishes from her five children, brother Dan Postotnik and Mollie, sister Dorothy Ann Sittley, and Mickey, and from the entire staff of the American Home.

Josephine Trunk's family held a lovely party in her honor at the Hofbrau Haus.

Next month Jo will be the honoree from the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid at the Federation of Slovenian Homes awards dinner, set for March 18 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Jo is secretary of Our Lady of Fatima Lodge No. 255 KSKJ and is active in the Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary, Dawn Choral Group, Euclid Pensioners, United Slovenian Society and numerous other groups.

Candy Urbancich celebrated her birthday on Feb. 8. Fondest wishes from her family and friends.

Dan's Diary

By Dan J. Postotnik

Do you know that I met an angel? This is not one with halo and wings, but an earthly one. Although I remember her when she still lived on Prosser Ave. way back in the thirties and forties, it was only some three years ago that we met again through a common friend.

She is personable Agnes Marie Klemencic Bradek, who now resides at 8167 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio. It so happened that I was able to secure an Aug. 1949 issue of a magazine called "The Woman", in which Agnes was lauded as Woman of the Month. I began to realize how much this handicapped lady has done and is still doing for people, and I believe she deserves a lot of credit.

The subtitle reads: She spends her time and money helping others because her own life taught her about handicaps. The article went on to tell its readers about her Good Samaritan activities. Rushing pregnant women to the hospital was only one of the neighborly things Agnes was noted for. She supported an average of eight destitute families, washed clothes for the feeble, took the infirm to the doctor and then footed the bill, visited many bedridden, went out of her way to find jobs for the needy, and had enough time left over to operate the only woman founded and operated retail coal business in Cleveland.

And although she is now getting up in years, I found out that our angel is still ready to help out anyone despite her fragile health. In fact, I have been a witness to it a number of times. She has had another operation only last month, adding to her numerous ones during her lifetime.

Miss Agnes, as her employees called her then, fought a continuing battle with bodily pain. Born with

a dislocated hip, she underwent surgery for the first time when she was 18 months old. At age three, she had polio. Braces and crutches were her constant companions.

After high school graduation, she applied for a job in a downtown department store. The employment manager politely reminded her of her handicap. She remembers telling him that she would sell his products with her hands, not with her feet. But she did not get the job or others for which she had applied. Her pastor, Rev. Bartholomew Ponikvar gave her temporary employment at the parish rectory. It was in that office that she got hold of herself. She began to pray more than ever, and trusted completely in God.

Later, despite her crutches, she landed a neighborhood job at the Cimperman Coal Co., which was going down. She decided to buy out the company and managed to get a loan for \$8,000.00, despite advice against it from her friends. That was in 1943. Coal wholesalers provided as much coal as was then possible.

Her Good Samaritan activities began with ownership of the coal company. As soon as she could get to some extra funds, she would use it to help the poor. Then came the East Ohio Gas explosion of October 1943 which hurt her business quite a bit, but she struggled through it.

Business picked up as time went by, and so did the visits at her office by the indigent. She never let anyone down. Mrs. Bradek was also able to help out her family financially after a while, setting up her two brothers, Mike and Rudy, in business, and purchasing a nine room home for her parents in Cleveland Heights. She often invited handicapped persons there for lawn parties.

Agnes married Joseph Bradek and they reared two children. Her husband died on the day before their 25th Wedding Anniversary. She has been a widow since 1974. Prior to Mr. Bradek's death, they had operated the Mentor Motel in Mentor, Ohio for some years.

A woman who has definitely proved that a handicap is not a deterrent to doing good and to success in life, Agnes has won the admiration of the people of Cleveland. Agnes Marie Klemencic Bradek, by remembering the handicaps of others, has forgotten her own.

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Happy Valentine's Day to all you sweethearts out there!

Here are some special birthday observances:

Mike Kolar, 79th, 1/3
John Hudoklin, 94th, 1/6
Louis Hlad, 65th, 1/29
Joseph Gornick, 79th, 2/3
Konrad Peklar, 60th, 2/14
Franc Slemc, 88th 2/19
Jože Cendol, 60th, 2/27
Emil Goršek, 60th 2/28

Happy Birthday wishes to all of the above and also to Louis Brodnik of Indianapolis, Ind., my brother-in-law, who celebrated on Feb. 8th, and to my sister, Mary Pangonis who will observe her day on Feb. 13th.

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The Big Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, sponsored annually by the St. Vitus Holy Name Society, will be held this year on Sunday, March 11 at the Auditorium from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the rectory and from the membership.

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St. Vitus HNS Monthly Corporate Communion will take place at the 8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, Feb. 12. A short breakfast meeting will be held immediately after in the church basement. Bring a friend!

Glasbena Matica Concert Sings Into Spring Mar. 10

"The weather outside is frightful" as the song "Let It Snow" says, and it certainly has been frightful. But what a delightful evening is being planned as the Glasbena Matica Singing Society presents its annual dinner-dance, "Sing Into Spring", on Saturday, March 10 at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave.

The chorus will endeavor to sing away your winter blues as we vocalize such numbers as "Singing In The Rain" and a unique choral arrangement of "Down In The Valley". Several *narodne pesmi*, or songs of Slovenian national origin will also be performed including "Rasti Rožmarin" and "Njega ni".

In addition, a portion of the program will feature accompaniment by the Don Slogar Orchestra, and several solos, duets, and a trio will highlight the evening's entertainment.

Our decorating committee

will undoubtedly do a stupendous job creating the aura of spring, with blooming spring flowers and brushes throughout the hall and stage and lovely table centerpieces, intended to uplift your spirits as you enter the auditorium.

A delicious, family-style dinner, complete with all the trimmings will be served at 7 p.m., with the musical program following immediately afterwards. At the conclusion of the program, the Don Slogar Orchestra will instrumentalize as we dance away our cares into the "wee" hours.

Tickets are \$12.00 per person and can be obtained from chorus members or by contacting Cathy Hopkins at 884-6143.

We look forward to welcoming you and to the pleasure of your company. *Na svidenje.*

Dolores Sierputowski

West Park Krofe Sale Slated for Feb. 14

What treat could be better to take home on Valentine's Day than a box of candy? There is no need for guessing. Surprise your family by bringing home a bag full of Slovenian krofe. Bright and early the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Park Slovenian Home will be busy in the Slovene Home kitchen preparing krofe to fill in your orders. To order call Joan at 676-6340.

Pick up orders on Valentine's Day is between 5 and 8:00 p.m. at 4583 W. 130 St.

Theresa Stefanik

Krofe Sale

St. Vitus Altar Society will have a krofe sale on Sat., Feb. 11 at the usual time and place.

Fairport Button Boxers Appear at Swiss Haus

The Fairport Harbor Button Box Group performs every Wednesday evening at the Swiss Haus Restaurant, Route 307 in Madison, Ohio.

In addition to the regular menu, Slovenian specialties such as štrukle, plum dumplings and tripe stew are available.

The restaurant's Cleveland phone number is 942-1433.

Padre Pio Meets

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid, Ohio. For further information contact Rose Kovacic at 486-4843 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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Deaths

ALICE G. HRIBAR

Alice G. Hribar, the last surviving child of Josef Turk, Cleveland's, first Slovenian settler in 1881, died at Euclid General Hospital on Tuesday, January 24, 1984 at age 91 of cardiac arrest. She had lived in the Collinwood area for 68 years in the house she and her late husband, Bartholomew, who died in July, 1982 at age 101, built in 1915.

During the entire 71 years of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hribar never experienced a death in their own family, which numbers 58 lineal descendants, many of whom have traveled and lived all over the world, including many who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and all of whom still survive.

Mrs. Hribar had a sharp mind and remarkable memory, could recall accurately dates and events which occurred during her entire lifetime, kept family records and had recently been called upon for information and documents relating to the founding of St. Vitus Catholic Church by her husband's uncle, Monsignor Vitus Hribar, in 1894. Born in Cleveland and able to speak English and

Slovenian, Mrs. Hribar acted as an interpreter for and was devoted to aiding and helping many Slovenian women, friends and relatives solve their business and personal problems. She was an astute businesswoman, obtained a real estate license and helped her husband operate his real estate business.

For many years she worked with the Catholic Resettlement Program for refugees after World War II and was selected as Mrs. Santa Claus by the *Cleveland Press*. In 1956 she received a Papal Blessing from Pope Pius XII. A lifetime interest was her affiliation with the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, Branch 713, holding all offices.

She is survived by three sons, Paul J. of Euclid, Laurence B. of Mentor, and Albert F. of San Diego; two daughters, Margaret M. Walton of Mentor-on-the-Lake and Alice Dorothy Rock of Shaker Heights; 28 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. C. J. Smith Funeral Home, 15319 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, handled funeral arrangements. The funeral mass was at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Clair and E. 144 St., Cleveland at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27,

and interment in St. Paul Cemetery on Chardon Road in Euclid.

JOSEPH ZABUKOVEC

Joseph Zabukovec, 95, of 13368 Lakeshore Blvd., formerly of 17415 Neff Road died at home after a long illness. He was born in Pijava Gorica and came to Cleveland in 1915. He worked as an assembler at White Motor Co. for over 45 years and retired in 1954.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years Mary (nee Gabrenja); son Joseph Zab (AMLA Supreme Board member), and daughter Helen Ponikvar of Russel, N.Y. He was grandfather of 10 and great-grandfather of three. He was a member of AMLA Lodge No. 1.

Private funeral services were held at Zele Memorial Chapel with burial in All Souls Cemetery.

ROSE KOBAL

Mrs. Rose Kobal (nee Vertovec), dear wife of the late Mathew; mother of Mathew and Virginia Mishic; grandmother of six and great-grandmother of five died recently. She was also the daughter of Andrew and Rosalie (nee Bizjak) (both dec.); and the sister of many of Yugoslavia (all dec.).

Mrs. Kobal was a member of Maccabees lodge.

Funeral was from the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Services at St. Vitus Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

FRANK MERVAR

Frank Mervar (Marvar) died Monday, Jan. 23 at the Slovene Home for the Aged. He was 99.

Mr. Mervar was the husband of Mary (nee Jakse) who died in July of 1969; the father of Frank Mervar,

Mary Mramor, Joe Mervar, John Mervar, Ann Reese, Louis Mervar, Edward Mervar, and Josephine Ambrose; the grandfather of 17; the great-grandfather of many; and the brother of Tony Mervar of Yugoslavia and the following deceased: Mike Mervar, Mary Globokar, and Anna Macerol.

He had been employed by American Steel and Wire for approximately 35 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 169 of KSKJ and Lodge No. 1 of AMLA. He was the last surviving charter member of AMLA. He was born in Yugoslavia.

The funeral Mass was Friday, Jan. 27 at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen Church on Lloyd Rd. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by A. Grdina & Sons, Inc.

MARY FINK

Mary Fink (nee Glinsek), 82, died on Feb. 2 at the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Rd.

She was the dear mother of Edward Fink (dec.), mother-in-law of Carmela Fink (Richmond Hts., O.); beloved sister of Ann Brancel (Tampa, Fla.), Frank Glinsek (Euclid); aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. handled arrangements. Funeral Mass was Monday, Feb. 6 at St. Vitus Church, interment at Calvary Cemetery.

ELIZABETH A. VERDERBER

Elizabeth J. Verderber (nee Grabensteiner), 103, died Jan. 27 at the Mt. Alverna Home in Parma. She was the widow of Jacob who died in 1953; the mother of Rudolph, William, and the following deceased;

Ernestine, Helen Hays, and Margaret; the grandmother of 14; the great-grandmother of many; and the sister of Barbara Dasler (dec.).

Mrs. Verderber came to the U.S. in 1920 from her birthplace of Vienna, Austria. She was a homemaker.

The funeral Mass was Monday, Jan. 29 at St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

MARY J. MOTT (nee Komin)

Mary J. Mott (nee Komin), died Wed., Feb. 1 at Euclid General Hospital after a short stay there.

She was the widow of William J. Mott who died in 1982; the mother of William F., Robert A., Richard J., and Bernice Beverly Tramsak; the grandmother of 15; the great-grandmother of 3; and the sister of Jennie Stetz and the following deceased: Christine Zivoder and Dorothy Komin. She was also an aunt and a great-aunt.

Mrs. Mott belonged to the St. Catherine Lodge No. 29 of the Western Slavonic Association. She had been employed in bindery work at Central Lithograph for 20 years.

The Mass of the Resurrection was Sat., Feb. 4 at St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., handled funeral arrangements.

MARY BARON

Mary Baron (nee Brajdic), mother of Helen Frank, Edward, the late Thomas and Frank, grandmother of 10, great-grandmother of 22 and great-great-grandmother of one, was buried at Calvary Cemetery January 27.

Services were held at St. Paul's Church, with Zak Funeral Home (St. Clair) in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Baron, who was a member of Croatian Fraternal Union No. 47, also is survived by sisters Catherine Kastelan and Margaret Basar.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who celebrate their days in February:

2-05-19, Josephine Weiss, 65, born in Cleveland.

22-08-02, Louis Debeljak, 82, Slovenia, Sodražica

2-14-07, Helen Mihelich, 77, Cleveland

2-18-91, Frances Abramovic, 93, Slovenia

2-20-00, Rose Lausche, 84, Cleveland

2-25-98, Anna Zadnik, 86, Velike Lašče, Slovenia

2-28-92, Johanna Bricel, 92, Ig, Slovenia

2-28-10, Joseph Stebley, 74, Cleveland

2-29-92, Julia Yerman, 92, Slovenia

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