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## Zaire potrebuje nujno 100 milijonov dolarjev gospodarske pomoči

Ustavitev obratovanja rudnikov v šabi je spravila Zaire v hude finančne težave, iz katerih ne more brez večje tuje pomoči.

PARIZ, Fr. — Ameriški in zahodnoevropski poznavalci razmer v afriškem Zairu računajo, da potrebuje ta vsaj 100 milijonov dolarjev nujne gospodarske pomoči tekom prihodnjih treh mesecev, če naj prepreči vojaški in gospodarski zlom. Do tega zaključka so prišli na posvetu tu v začetku tedna zastopniki ZDA, Francije, Velike Britanije, Zah. Nemčije in Belgije.

Ameriška vojaška prevozna letala so v zadnjih dneh prenesla iz Maroka v Zaire 1.500 maroških vojakov in 300 vojakov iz Senegala in Gabona, ki bodo skupaj z maroški skušali vzdrževati varnost, red in mir v pokrajini šaba. Ta pokrajina je bistvene važnosti za zairsko gospodarstvo, ker so tam glavna nahajališča bakrene, kositrne in kobaltove rude, zlasti zadnje.

Rudnike v šabi so upravljali in vodili večji del Evropejci. Ti so po napadu katanskih upornikov pretekli mesec večji del pustili šabo, ker se tam niso več čutili varne. Velika večina je izjavila, da ne mara več nazaj, vsaj ne brez trdnega jamstva za varnost.

O teh in vseh drugih potrebah in težavah v Zairu bodo zastopniki ZDA in njihovih zaveznikov razpravljali prihodnji teden v Bruselju. ZDA, kot trdijo v Washingtonu, ne bodo prispevale k pomoči Zairu dosti preko že odobrene pomoči 40 milijonov dolarjev, nekaj vojaških potrebščin in prevoza vojakov, ki so ga že skoraj končale.

## Solženicin govoril na Harvard univerzi

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Aleksander Solženicin, znani ruski pisatelj in nasprotnik sovjetskega sistema, ki so ga Sovjeti zaradi njegovega oporekanja pred štirimi leti enostavno prepeljali iz Sovjetske zveze v Zahodno Evropo, je bil izbran in naprošen za govornika letošnjim diplomirancem Harvard univerze. "Mi smo v fizičnem in duhovnem boju za naš planet in vendar so vaša televizija in časopisi polni prepisane smehe in dvignjenih kozarcev. Nad čem naj se veselimo?" je vprašal Solženicin svoje poslušalce.

Zahodu je očital, da je izgubil svoj pogum, da so se politični in intelektualni birokrati predali pasivnosti. V družbi, ki časti samo materialno dobro, ljudje niso pripravljene umirati za ideje. Solženicin je svaril, da ne bosta ne diplomacija in ne vojaška moč odstranili nevarnost komunizma. V tem boju so odločilna moralna gledišča.

Solženicin se je po krajši dobi zadržanja v švici preselil za stalno v ZDA in se naselil v Vermontu, kjer živi skoraj popolnoma sam za sebe s sorazmerno pičilimi stiki s svojo neposredno okolico.

## Vremenski prerok

Pretežno sončno in hladno. Najvišja temperatura okoli 70 F (21 C.)

## Novi grobovi

John Gerl

V University bolnišnici je umrl po dolgo bolezni 81 let stari John Gerl, rojen v Smrju pri Ilirski Bistrici v Sloveniji, od koder je prišel v ZDA leta 1921 in kjer je zapustil brata Antona ter sestri Francko Mauric ter Angelo Valencic in druge srodnike, mož Jennie, roj. Pecman, oče Emme (Mrs. Thomas) Hadonovac in Johna H. Gerla (Wickliffe), 4-krat stari oče, prastari oče Julie, brat Pauline Bostjancic. Pokojnik je živel 50 let na Shawnee Avenue in bil skotni 26 let do svoje upokojitve leta 1963 zaposlen pri Parker Hannifin Corp. Bil je dolga leta v odboru Društva Slovenski dom št. 6 ADZ, v direktoriju SDD na Recher Avenue, član SNPJ št. 53 in Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb bo iz železovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. v ponedeljek ob 8.45, v cerkev sv. Pavla na Chardon Road ob 9.30, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Družina bo hvaležna za darove Slovenskemu starostnemu domu na Neff Road v pokojnikov spomin.

Cyril Macek

V Euclid General bolnišnici je umrl v sredo zvečer 64 let stari Cyril Macek s 15001 Shore Acres Drive, samski brat Johna Jr. (pri katerem je živel), Edwarda, Maxa (Ariz.), Ralpa, Williama in dvojčici Mary Ghizoni ter Rose Dzurinda, rojen v Parrelu, Penna, preje živeč na Hecker Avenue, zaposlen kot strojnik pri Federal Mogul Co., nato dve leti pri cerkvi sv. Frančiška na E. 71 St. in Superior Avenue, dokler ni leta 1976 stopil v pokoj. Pogreb bo jutri v soboto ob 10. dopoldne na pokopališče Vernih duš. Molitve zanj bodo nočoj ob 8. v železovem pogrebem zavodu na E. 152 St. Ure kropeljenja ob 2. do 4. popoldne in od 7. do 9. zvečer.

## STARA MODROST

Povej mi, s kom se družiš, pa ti pom povedal, kdo si.

## Kitajski obisk v Zairu

Nenadni obisk zunanega ministra LR Kitajske pomeni očitno podporo predsedniku Mobutu in nastop proti sovjetsko-kubanskemu poseganju v Afriko.

KINSHASA, Zaire. — Zunanji minister LR Kitajske Huang Hua je po priletu v glavno mesto imel razgovor s predstavniki vlade, nato pa odletel v pokrajino Sabo, kjer se je zadrževal predsednik Mobutu. V družbi z njim si je ogledal Kolzevi, mesto, ki so ga zasedli pretekli mesec uporniki, pa so jih nato od tam izgnali Francozje.

Kitajec je ob svojem prihodu v Zaire ostro kritiziral sovjetsko-kubanski poseg v Afriko in kazal podporo Mobutuju. Ta je ob sprejemu Hue dejal, da "človek v nesreči spozna resnične prijatelje".

LR Kitajska je pred leti vztrajno in delno tudi uspešno tekmovala s Sovjetsko zvezo v Afriki. Pokojni predsednik kitajske vlade Ču En-laj je obiskal večje število afriških držav. Kitajska je financirala in gradila železnico Tan-Zam, ki povezuje Dar es Salaam, glavno mesto Tanzanije, z rudarskim področjem Zambije. Po prihodu kubanskih čet v Angolo in po zmagi po njih podpirane skupine je vpliv Sovjetske zveze porastel, LR Kitajska pa se je umaknila iz Afrike, ko je bila zapletena v notranja trenja v času po Maovi smrti.

Zadnji obisk kitajskega zunanjega ministra v Zairu pomeni, da je kitajske odsotnosti v Afriki verjetno konec, da bo Peking nemara obnovil tam boj za vpliv s Sovjetsko zvezo.

## Cene olja bodo ostale zsmrznjene do konca leta

RIAD, Arab. — Olini minister Yamani je izjavil, da bodo cene olja ostale zamrznjene do konca tega leta, nato pa bodo postopno rastle. Postopna rast je tako v interesu ZDA kot ostalega svobodnega sveta.

## Andrew Young za previdnost v Afriki

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Poslanik ZDA pri ZN Andrew Young svari pred prenenostjo ZDA v Afriki. "Jaz mislim, da se mi moramo brigati, pa ne postati panični, ker bi to bilo škodljivo za ZDA," je dejal Young, ki se zavzema za "miren, analitičen" in ne za "žustven" odgovor Sovjetom in Kubancem v Afriki.

## Somalijci zopet v Ogadenu

NAIROBI, Ken. — Zahodni opazovalci trdijo, da so somalijske čete zopet v Ogadenu, toda tokrat preobčelene v gverilce, ki vršijo sabotaže in nenadne napade na etiopske postojanke v okviru Zahodno-somalijske osvobodilne fronte.

Tuji opazovalci razmer se sprašujejo, kako, da Etiopija o teh bojih v Ogadenu molči, ko v Somaliji o njih stalno poročajo.

## Hatcher odklonil ponudbo Bele hiše

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zupan Gary, Ind., Richard Hatcher je odklonil povabilo Bele hiše, da bi postal svetovalec predsednika Carterja za črna vprašanja in odnose. Ko mu je bilo mesto ponudeno, je prosil za premislek, sedaj se je končno odločil, da bo ostal v Gary.

## Bhutova usoda odločena?

ISI, AMABAD, Pak. — Vest iz poučenih krogov trdijo, da se je vlada odločila izvesti smrtno obsodbo nad Zulifkarjem Alijem Bhuttom, če bo Vrhovno sodišče to potrdilo, kljub močnemu pritisku od zunaj, naj tega ne stori. Za pomislitev Bhutta se posebno zavzemata Iran in Savdska Arabija.

V vladnih krogih so baje na stališču, da se bodo protesti unesli v nekaj mesecih, če smrtno kazen izvršijo, da pa bi živi zaprti Bhutto ostal nevarno središče in zbirališče politične opozicije proti vladi.

## OB NEVARNI INFLACIJI HOČE CARTER ZMANJSATI IZDATKE ZVEZNE VLADE

Predsednik je v skrbeh zaradi nevarnosti inflacije odločen zmanjšati primanjkljaj v zveznem proračunu prihodnje leto nad izpod 50 milijonov dolarjev. — Povečan uvoz govedine naj zadržuje rast njenih cen.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je v začetku svoje vlade govoril o potrebi omejitve zveznih izdatkov in o kritju teh z dohodki. Zatrjeval je, da bo ta cilj dosegel do konca svoje prve poslovne dobe v Beli hiši. Odkar je tam, se je v tem pogledu marsikaj spremenilo in Carter ne vidi več možnosti, da bi obljubljeni cilj dosegel, zato tudi te obljube ne ponavlja več. Inflacija je vendar prva in največja briga ljudi v naši državi. Tišči nas doma, tišči nas, če gremo na pot na tuje, ker je zaradi nje naš dolar izgubil precejšen del svoje nekdanje veljave v tujini. Carter se prizadeva, da bi zmanjšal zvezne dohodke, kar se le da in je v danih okoliščinah možno.

Svojem gospodarskim svetovalec je Carter naročil, naj najde možnost za zmanjšanje zveznih izdatkov v novem proračunskem letu za 3 do 5 milijonov. Istočasno so ti predložili Carterju naj omeji znižanje davkov od predvidenih 19.4 na okoli 15 milijonov dolarjev. Za to številko se je nekako odločil Kongres in Carter jo bo sprejel, če in kadar bo izglasovana. Prvotno je predložil zmanjšanje zveznih davkov za skupno 24.5 milijonov, pa nato to vsoto znižal na 19.4 v skladu s spremenjenimi gospodarskimi razmerami v državi.

## Primanjkljaj v letu 1979 izpod 50 milijonov

Smoter vseh teh predlogov in zamisli je doseči zmanjšanje primanjkljaja v zveznem proračunu v prihodnjem finančnem letu, ki se bo začelo 1. oktobra

1978, na izpod 50 milijonov. Če bo to doseženo, je verjetno, da bo Federal Reserve Board nekaj popustil v svojih gospodarskih zamislih ter omogočil znižanje obrestne mere ali vsaj zadržal njeno nadaljnjo rast. Načelnik FRB W. Miller je zvezno vlado v zadnjem času ponovno svaril, naj omeji izdatke, ker da bo situacija v državi ne ponavlja več. Inflacija je vendar prva in največja briga ljudi v naši državi. Tišči nas doma, tišči nas, če gremo na pot na tuje, ker je zaradi nje naš dolar izgubil precejšen del svoje nekdanje veljave v tujini. Carter se prizadeva, da bi zmanjšal zvezne dohodke, kar se le da in je v danih okoliščinah možno.

## Povečan uvoz govedine

Predsednik Carter je objavil včeraj, da bo dovolil večji uvoz govedine in s tem zadržal rast njenih cen. Cene govedine so letos na drobno porastle desletje za okoli 14% in vse kaže, da bodo rastle dalje, ker je povpraševanje po njej še vedno veliko kljub visokim cenam.

Povečani uvoz govedine naj bi zmanjšal ali zadržal rast cen govedine za do 5 centov pri funtu. Zastopniki rejcev goveda protestirajo, ker da bo povečan uvoz govedine "škodljiv" ZDA.

## Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezna uprava za poklicno varnost in zdravje je včeraj odbjaila, da je Research-Cottrell, Inc., ki je gradila hladilni stolp v W. Virginiji, kjer se je 21. aprila letos potrl gradbeni odpril in pokopal pod seboj 51 delavec, namerno kršila vrsto predpisov o varnosti.

RIM, It. — Svetovni program ZN za prehrano je objavil, da je Etiopija pred nevarnostjo obsežne lakote, hujske od one leta 1973-1974, ko je pomrlo okoli 200.000 ljudi. Včeraj je odobrila, da se pošlje v Etiopijo kot nujno pomoč za 2 milijona dolarjev hrane.

ZDRUŽENI NARODI, N.Y. — Poslanik ZDA pri ZN Andrew Young je včeraj v razpravi dejal, da je podpiranje človekovih pravic in gospodarskega napredka na prvem mestu skrbi ZDA v Afriki, nato pride šele napor preprečevati tuje gospodstvo nad Afriko.

PEKING, LR Kit. — Podpredsednik vlade Teng Hsiao-ping je sinoči na banketu v čast obiska predsednika Rvande ostro napadel Sovjetsko zvezo, ki da "seje spore in ustvarja težave povsod". Zastopnik Sovjetske zveze in zastopniki satelitskih držav, ki so bili navzoči, so iz protesta zapustili banketno dvorano.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je včeraj objavil program, ki bi naj pomagal k novim vlogam v propadajočih središčih velikih mest

## Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Hladnokrven umor — Ena od deklet med petorico, ki je bila v avtomobilu pokojnega Jožeta Kristanca v tork zjutraj, je dejala, zastopniku "Cleveland Press", da ni bilo nobenega prepira ali izzivanja, ki bi naj vodilo k smrtonosnemu strelu. Pokojni naj bi sploh ne bil zapustil svojega avtomobila. Vozil je domov pet znancev in znanek, ko je opazil, da vozijo v napačno smer.

Dekle je reklo, da je pokojni obrnil avto na prazni Carnegie cesti, nakar jih je srebrni avto prehitel in zapeljal pred njihovega. Dva moška sta stopila iz avta in voznik tega je prišel k avtu in rekel Jožetu: "Pazi na svoj avto!" Jože je odgovoril: "Kaj mislite s tem?" Eden z zadnjega sedeža Jožetovega avta je hotel izstopiti, pa je voznik drugega avta sunil v vrata, da so se zaprla. Jože je rekel: Hej, pazi na avto!"

Voznik je odšel k svojemu avtu z drugim moškim in odprl prtljajnik. Jaz sem rekla: "Jože, pojdi — on jemlje nekaj iz avta." Jaže je sedel tam in ni vedel, kaj bi rekel. Oni je vzel ven revolver — bil je črn z izredno dolgo cevjo. Jaz sem začela kričati: "Jože, pojdi. To je revolver!" Segel je z roko, da bi vžgal avto, pa je bilo prepozno.

Oni moški je šel nazaj k Jožetovemu oknu in ga je ustrelil. Jaz sem se sklonila — mislila sem, da bomo vsi postreljeni. Sla sem iz avta in hitela k Jožetu. Poteni smo iskali telefon. Dekle je povedalo, da sta bili na zadnjem sedežu avtomobila napadalcev dve dekleti.

## Rojstni dan

Rojkinja Mary Farcnik s 1047 E. 174 St. bo v nedeljo, 11. junija, dopolnila 75 let. Čestitamo in ji želimo obilo zdravja in zadovoljstva!

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Ameriška Dobrodelna Zveza vabi jutri, v soboto, ob enih popoldne na svoje Izletniško središče v Leroyju. Razne igre, zabava, ples, okrepčila in pozivila! Vstop prost!

## Seja

Društvo Kras št. 8 ADZ ima v nedeljo ob 1.30 popoldne sejo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue. Seja je važna, zato je vse članstvo prav posebej vabljeno.

## Po seji zabava

Podružnica št. 25 SZZ ima v tork, 13. junija, ob 1.30 popoldne sejo, po seji pa zabavo v društveni sobi farne dvorane pri Sv. Vidu.

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naše dežele. V teku prihodnjih petih let naj bi bilo v ta namen na razpolago 19 milijonov dolarjev.

## GOVOR PREDSEDNIKA CARTERJA SE MOSKVI ZDI "ČUDEN"

Predsednik ZDA Jimmy Carter je v govoru pred diplomiranci vojne pomorske akademije v Annapolisu preteklo sredo pozval Sovjetsko zvezo, naj se odloči ali za sodelovanje in mirno sožitje z ZDA ali pa za soočenje z njimi. ZDA so pripravljene na oboje. Carter je zavrnil sovjetsko tolmačenje mirnega sožitja, ki se kaže v doslednem izkoriščanju vsake priložnosti za nadaljevanje napadalnega boja za politično korist in porast vpliva ZSSR v svetu. Posvaril je Moskvo, da bo "tekmovalje brez zadržanosti in brez enakih pravil" vodilo v težke napetosti, pozval je, naj sklene sporazum z ZDA o omejitvi jedrskega strateškega orožja in dela za uvedbo vlade večine v Rodeziji in v Namibiji.

Brez takega sodelovanja bodo "naši odnosi kot celota s Sovjetsko zvezo trpeli", je izjavil predsednik ZDA, pa nadaljeval: "Jaz ne želim, da bi se to zgodilo. Jaz ne verjamem, da bi to želel Brežnjev — zato je čas za nas, da o tem govorimo odkrito in pogledamo vprašanju navarnost v obraz."

Predsednik Carter je govoril o neprestanem sovjetskem oboroževanju, o sovjetskem posegu v Afriko in kršenju človekovih pravic in o zaprti sovjetski družbi. Njegov govor v Annapolisu je bil najostrejši, kar jih je imel v času svojega predsedništva na račun Sovjetske zveze. Moskvska "Pravda", glavno glasilo Komunistične partije Sovjetske zveze, je v zadnjih dneh ponovno napadala ZDA in njih "nejasno" mednarodno politiko, zlasti ostre izjave Brežnjevkega, predsednika novega svetovaleca za narodno varnost.

Včeraj je uradna poročevalska služba Tass označila Carterjev govor v Annapolisu za "čuden" in obdolžila ZDA, da nihajo med mrzlo vojno in detento. "Očitno v vodilnih krogih Washingtona še ni bilo odločeno o tem," pravi izjava Tassa.

Ko se je Nixon leta 1972 dogovoril z Brežnjevom o detenti, sta si obe strani obljubili, da bosta v mednarodni politiki zadržani na področjih, kjer prevladujejo koristi ene ali druge, pa tudi na področjih, kjer se take koristi križajo. Umirjenost naj bi prepreče-

vala soočenja in s tem nevarnost vojne. Brežnjev je obljubil v imenu Sovjetske zveze, da bo skušal o nevarnostih vojne, če bi se kje pojavila, govoriti z ZDA, predno bi vodila do dejanskega spopada.

Tega jeseni 1973, ko so Arabci pripravili napad na Izrael s sovjetskim sodelovanjem in podporo, ni storil. Nixona je poklical šele, ko so bili Arabci v nevarnosti novega, hudega poraza.

V naslednjih letih so v Moskvi ponovno poudarili, da detenta za nje ne pomeni končanje podpiranja "osvobodilnih vojn" in končanje "idejnega boja" proti kapitalizmu za komunizem. Sovjetska zveza stvarno ni kazala nobene zadržanosti nikjer, če je le videla kako priložnost za sebe, detenta ji pri tem ni bila prav nobena ovira.

Prenekateri so začeli na Zahodu svariti, da je detenta samo maska, ki naj pomiri Zahod in ga zadržaj pred odločnim odgovorom na širjenje sovjetskega vpliva in na podpiranje komunističnih revolucij po vsem svetu. ZDA so bile v tem pogledu po slabi skušnji v Vietnamu že tako

zadržane, sovjetsko poseganje na vplivna področja Zahoda so jih sicer vznemirjala, toda to vznemirjanje ni bilo tolikšno, da bi vodilo do odločnega in trdega nastopa. Moskva je novo "mekost" ZDA temeljito izbrabila in jo izbrabila dalje.

Tass pravi v svoji izjavi o Carterjevem pozivu Sovjetski zvezi: "Ta izjava zveni čudno, če rečemo najmanj. Carter ve prav dobro, da je Sovjetska zveza enkrat za vselej izbrala pot mirnega sožitja, krepitev detente in podpira te cilje vztrajno in brez omahovanja."

Mirno sožitje, kot ga tolmači Tass, daje Moskvi vse pravice motenja miru, hujskanja k revoluciji in k "osvobodilnim vojam", k neomejenemu oboroževanju in pripravljanju vojne, Zahod pa naj vse to mirno trpi in gleda, ker "bodočnost itak pripada komunizmu", kot trdijo njegovi oznanjalci po vsem svetu.

Zdi se, da je prišel čas, da ZDA povedo odločno in jasno: Dovolj! Do tu in ne dalje! Odločnim besedam morajo slediti tudi odločna dejanja. V Moskvi razumejo samo te!

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## Od kod nenadno razburjanje?

Ameriška Domovina prihaja v slovenske domove v naši deželi, v Kanadi in drugod po svetu že 80 let. Njena stališča v svetovnonazornem, narodnem in političnem pogledu so njenim dolgoletnim naročnikom, pa tudi vsem onim med slovenskimi izseljenci, zdomci in tudi rojaki v sami Sloveniji, ki se za to zanimajo, znana.

Naročniki lista so ta načela smatrali za svoja, zato tudi list ne le redno naročajo in ga s tem ohranjajo pri življenju, ampak še skoraj redno prispevajo v tiskovni sklad, da bi se lažje prebijal in ohranjal. List je odprt vsem ljudem dobre volje, ki so ohranili zvestobo svojemu rodu, svojemu jeziku in svojemu narodnemu izročilu.

Velikokrat smo v preteklih letih poudarili, da ima vsakdo pravico v listu povedati svoje mnenje, posebno še, če je njegov naročnik in ga torej pomaga vzdrževati, če to le stori v primerni, dostojni obliki, brez osebnih napadov in žalitev, brez napadov na svobodni demokratični red naše dežele in brez napadov na krščansko vero, katero so Slovenci sprejeli pred več kot 1200 leti in jo ohranili skozi vse težke čase in preskušnje do današnjih dni.

Ponovno je bilo na tem mestu v zadnjih 35 letih poudarjeno, da je Ameriška Domovina slovenski in katoliški demokratični list, da zato ne more in ne bo objavljala ničesar, kar bi bilo škodljivo slovenstvu, katoliški veri in svobodnemu demokratičnemu redu v naši deželi in drugod.

Izhajajoč iz teh načel je pokojni urednik in lastnik Jakob Debevec odklonil podporo Slovensko-ameriškega narodnemu svetu (SANS), ko je ta leta 1942 očitno začel podpirati komunistično revolucijo v Sloveniji. Jakob Debevec se je tedaj odločno izjavil proti uvajanju komunizma v Slovenijo. Pri tej odločitvi je ostal trdno do svoje zadnje ure, svojim sodelavcem je do zadnjega priporočal, naj ji ostanejo zvesti in se po njej ravna, ker da je to v korist naše rodne domovine Slovenije, pa tudi v korist naše prevzete domovine Amerike.

Naročniki, ki se s takim stališčem urednika in lastnika Ameriške Domovine niso strinjali, so jo tedaj opustili ali celo odpovedali in se pridružili "Enakopravnosti" in "Prosveti", slovenskima dnevnikoma v ZDA, ki sta se vnela za partizanstvo in komunistično revolucijo v Sloveniji. Propaganda za Tita in titovstvo je bila v tisti dobi v naši deželi izredno močna. Njeni pristaši so tedaj že sanjali, kako bo komunizem prevladal tudi v Ameriki in kako bodo svoje nasprotnike obešali na kandelabre vzdolž St. Clair Avenue. (Pisec tega sestavka je to slišal na svoja lastna ušesa.)

Pokojni urednik in lastnik AD Jakob Debevec je bil preudaren in trden mož. Zaradi svojega jasnega stališča, ki ga je zavzel v državljanski vojni v Sloveniji, je izgubil več sto naročnikov svojega lista. Njegovi nasprotniki so se prizadevali na vse načine, da bi ga prisilili k molku, da bi ga politično in gospodarsko uničili. Niso uspeli! Ko so začeli prihajati iz evropskih begunskih taborišč slovenski priseljenci, so skoraj dosledno naročali Ameriško Domovino. Ta se je trudila, da je za nje dobila dobrotnike, ki so jih sprejeli v svoje domove in jim preskrbeli zaposlitev.

Ameriška Domovina je v tistih letih dobila stotine novih naročnikov in nadoknadila s tem vse, ki jih je prej izgubila zaradi svojega odločnega nastopa proti komunizmu v Sloveniji. Dobila je tudi vrsto odličnih sodelavcev, ki so ji pomagali do večje pestrosti, poučljivosti in zanimivosti.

Ko je Ameriška Domovina uspevala, je njena sosedna Enakopravnost, ki je vneto podpirala komunistično diktaturo v SR Sloveniji, naglo hiral in izhiral. Že nad 20 let mirno počiva in le tu in tam se jo kdo od starejših še spomni. Prosveta je kljub podpori in ozadju SNPJ tudi zašla postopno v stisko in morala začasno celo prenehati. Ko so jo na prizadevanje zlasti naročnikov iz Clevelanda oživili, je izhajala nekaj časa trikrat na teden, nato pa je poleg uradne številke ob sredah bila omejena še ena eno številko ob ponedeljkih. Ker je število naročnikov padlo izpod 2.000, bi morala po sklepu konvencije SNPJ leta 1974 "dnevna" Prosveta že prenehati izhajati. Njeni prijatelji so jo uspeli ohraniti, toda njeni dnevi so verjetno že preštet.

Tako je Ameriška Domovina od štirih slovenskih dnevnikov, ki smo jih imeli v ZDA ob koncu druge svetovne vojne, ostala sama. Ko so naročniki in prijatelji Ameriške Domovine odločili svoj list ohraniti, njegovo izhajanje nekatero njene nasprotnike moti. Še bolj kot samo izhajanje jih motijo stališča, ki jih list zavzema vztrajno in dosledno, namesto da bi se po sodbi nekaterih "prilagodil nujnim spremembam" v svetu in v SR Sloveniji.

Izseljeniška matica je ustanova komunističnega režima v SR Sloveniji za širjenje, utrjevanje, podpiranje in sprejemanje "samoupravnega" komunizma med slovenskimi zdomci, začasnimi delavci na tujem in med izse-

ljenci. To ob vsaki priložnosti pove jasno in odkrito. O njenih ciljih in nalogah torej ni nobenega dvoma. Ameriška Domovina je zato od vsega začetka povedala jasno, da dela Izseljeniške matice ne bo oznanjala, še manj pa delala zanj propagando, ker bi to pomenilo delati propagando za sedanji komunistični režim v Sloveniji.

V tem pogledu Ameriška Domovina ni torej storila nič novega, kar bi naj upravičevalo sedanje razburjanje nekaterih ljudi.

Če ni spremembe pri Ameriški Domovini, ki bi mogla dati povod za razburjanje, mora biti povod temu neke drugje. Morda v spremembi omenjenih nekaterikov samih ali morda v nenadni vzbuditvi njihovega zanimanja za narodno, kulturno in vso drugo dejavnost med nami, ki jim je bila doslej neznana.

Od kod nenadno razburjanje? Le kdo ga je sprožil in zakaj?

membe, zato prosim, da se že sedaj javite, da vse vpišemo, ker moramo napolniti vse tri buse, da bo ista cena.

Naj dodam še to: Naša letna Zvezna seja aprila meseca pri Sv. Vidu je bila prav dobro obiskana. Vse točke so bile pravilno rešene. Ostal je stari odbor, ki bo skrbel za letošnje romanje.

Veličasten je bil tudi teden pozneje sprejem 51 novih članic v Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu. Iskreno vam čestitam z željo, da ostanete zveste članice.

Vabim tudi vse farane sv. Vida, posebno one, ki so oddaljeni, da 13. - 16. julija pridete na poletni festival (Homecoming Festival).

Vas prisrčno pozdravlja in želi veselo poletje in na svidenje! Mary Marinko

## Seja Kluba slovenskih upokojencev za senklersko okrožje

CLEVELAND, O. — Klub slovenskih upokojencev za senklersko okrožje vabi članstvo na redno mesečno sejo.

Začetek ob 2. uri popoldne v četrtek, 15. junija, v spodnji dvorani v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

Vabi se prijazno na sejo članstvo in tudi novi so dobrodošli. Kar hitro čas mineva, če mislimo že na izlet letos, kam se odpeljemo.

Frank Capuder, tajnik

## Nabirka za koroške študente

CLEVELAND, O. — Šole te dni zapirajo svoja vrata, prišel je težko pričakovani čas velikih počitnic. Tudi študentje, ki obiskujejo slovensko gimnazijo v Celovcu in med šolskim letom stanujejo v Mohorjevem dijaškem domu, se odpravljajo na svoje domove, prenekaletski skrbjo, ali se bodo mogli v jeseni zopet vrniti v šolo, ali ne. Ali bodo dobrotniki še nadalje pripravljali s svojimi darovi prispevati k vzdrževalni, katere starši sami ne zmorejo. Sami nimajo prilike za zaslužek med počitnicami, kakor jo imajo ameriški dijaki, zato veliko zavisi od podporne akcije iz Združenih držav in Kanade, koliko jih bo prihodnje šolsko leto moglo nadaljevati študij.

Te dni smo odposlali prvo nabirko po smrti g. Marjana Jakopiča v skupnem znesku \$694. Prispevali so naslednji: N.N., Wisconsin, \$100; N.N., Minnesota, po rev. J. Suštaršiču, \$50; Frank Lovsin, Oakland, Cal., \$50; Ana Frangeš, Cleveland, \$30; J. Ovsenik, Cleveland, \$20; Will. J. Mlakar, Chisholm, \$10; rev. I. Beran, \$5, in v spomin Marjana Jakopiča N.N., Cleveland, \$50; družina Klezin, New York, \$25; Cilka Belta, Ft. Lauderdale, \$25; Delost Jože, Cleveland, \$20; Ivana Okorn, New York, \$14; po g. Janezu Proseni so darovali \$90 (imena so bila že objavljena), in po Jožici Jakopič \$205.

Vsem naj Bog obilo povrne Vašo dobroto in vsakemu najlepša hvala v imenu revnih koroških študentov. Marjanovega spomina bi ne mogli lepše počastiti, kot s tem, da ste darovali v ta namen.

Janez Prosen

Jožica Jakopič

Marija Mauser

## Vesela nastopa z "Mladimi harmonikarji"

PEORIA, Ill. — Že precej časa je prešlo od koncerta "Mladih harmonikarjev". Zelo sem hvaležna vsem, posebno pa g. Rudi-ju Knezu in g. Tonetu Nemeu, da so mi dovolili, da sem igrala z njihovo skupino.

Najlepša hvala za vso pomoč! Upam, da se spet vidimo prihodnje leto na koncertu!

Kristi Pestl

## Slovenska mladina - pridruži se nam!

EUCLID, O. — Konec šolskega leta je tu. Pred nami je čas oddiha in veselja; pred nami je čas športa in dela. Slovenski fantje in dekleta — združimo se letos v poletju in začnimo s treniranjem odbojke, nogometa in tenisa.

Odborniki Slovenske pristave, kot je g. Stane Rus, nas navdušujejo, da bi se organizirali in vadili ob nedeljah na Slovenski pristavi. Pozneje pa bi seveda tudi tekmovali. Zaradi razdalje bi med tednom enkrat ali dvakrat vadili v Willoughby Hills pod nadzorstvom spretnih in izurjenih športnikov.

Vsi zainteresirani fantje in dekleta med 12. in 18. letom ste vabljeni, da se nam pridružite in čim prej pokličete spodaj navedeni telefonski številki. Ker bi imeli prvo vajo že ta torek, zato ne odlašajte in čim prej pokličite. Povejte o tem tudi svojim prijateljem in prijateljicam. Vsak je dobrodošel, le da je dekle ali fant slovenske krvi. Torej mlade Slovenke in Slovenci, združimo se to poletje v športu!

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## IZ NAŠIH VRST

Chicago, Ill. — Predragi! Najlepša hvala za obvestilo. Ker sem z našim časopisom izredno zadovoljen, z veseljem prilagam ček za enoletno naročnino, presežek pa je dar za tiskovni sklad.

Lepo pozdravljeni!  
Frank Shesek

Pueblo, Colo. — Cenjeni! Priložena je poštna nakaznica za enoletno naročnino in moj dar za tiskovni sklad. Iskreno upam in želim, da boste lahko še dolgo izdajali našo priljubljeno Ameriško Domovino.

Naj napišem še malo o vremenu. Zadnja zima je bila v Koloradu prav mila, skoraj brez snega. Aprila je bilo že vse v evetju. V prvih dneh maja, ko je sadno dreve že skoraj odcvetelo, pa ga je zapadlo kar nekaj palcev. Ta nepričakovani, pomladni sneg je napravil precej škode. Bilo je nekako takole:

Je spala starka zima za goro, odprla trudno je oko, zježila bele je lase, ledene dvignila roke...

in sneg je padel sredi trat, zapadel mlado nam pomlad!  
Sedaj pa imamo zopet vroče dneve, tako da se toplomer dvigne kar na 90 stopinj.

Še enkrat želim Vam vse najboljše, ostajam Vaša zvesta, stara naročnica, dokler mi bodo svetile oči!

Anna Gradišar

South Euclid, O. — Spoštovani! V prilogi pošiljam ček za plačilo nadaljnje naročnine in moj dar listu.

Domovina prihaja res neredno, včasih zaide celo v napačen nabiralnik, sicer pa sem z listom zadovoljna.

Lepo pozdrav!  
Ani Govže

Los Angeles, Calif. — Velecenojeno uredništvo! Prejela sem obvestilo, da mi poteče naročnina. Z listom sem zadovoljna in ga še kar redno prejemam. Razveselim se novic iz nepozabnega Clevelanda, kjer sem živela mnogo let in kjer imamo še vedno dosti znancev.

Rade prebiram lepe in zanimive dopise naših ljudi in sem ponosna, da sem Slovenka. Bog Vas živi!

Lepo pozdrave iz Los Angelesa v Kaliforniji. Vaša zvesta naročnica  
Mary Poje Pausic

Cleveland Heights, O. — Dragga Ameriška Domovina! Pošiljam ček za obnovo enoletne naročnine in dar za tiskovni sklad.

Prav lepo se Vam zahvaljujem za ves trud, ki ga vlagate v naš priljubljen slovenski list. Želim Vam vse dobro v bodoče! Lepo pozdravljam!

Frank Konsut

Strathroy, Ont. — Spoštovani! Prav lepa hvala za obvestilo. Priložena je poštna nakaznica za obnovo naročnine in malenkost za tiskovni sklad.

Z Ameriško Domovino smo zadovoljni in upamo, da bo še dolgo prihajal med zavedne Slovence po vsem svetu.

Vsem pri Ameriški Domovini in vsem, ki jo berejo, moj najlepši pozdrav!

Gizela Lesic

La Salle, Ill. — Spoštovana uprava! Danes Vam moram sporočiti, da zelo slabo prejemam Ameriško Domovino, da sta se dve številki celo izgubili. Zalostna sem zaradi tega, ker mi je list zelo pri srcu. Rada bi vedela, če ga Vi redno odpremljate? Kdaj ga pošta odposlila? Lepo prosim, storite kaj v tej zadevi. Želim Vam vse dobro in Vas lepo pozdravljam!

Maria Knap

Fairfield, Conn. — Spoštovani! Pravkar sem prejel Vaše obvestilo in Vam priloženo pošiljam naročnino za eno leto in dar za tiskovni sklad.

V eni od zadnjih številk Ameriške Domovine sem bral, da bo pošta zopet zvišala poštnino. Kam smo prišli, nobene kontrole ni več! Vsako podjetje navija cene, kakor se mu zljubi. Upravniki teh sedijo za zelenimi mizami v udobnih naslonjačih in ne morejo shajati z manj kot 500 odstotkov dobička, ali pa še več. Nihče pa ne vpraša uslužbenca, kako morejo izhajati s plačo po \$2.65 na uro. To je res sramota.

Neredne poštno dostave so tudi krivi gospodje in vodilnih mestih, ker premalo vodijo kontrolo nad poštnimi uslužbenci, posebno nad tistimi, ki razvrščajo pošto. Vsi ti poštni pregledniki, kontrolorji, razvrščevalci in raznašalci so dobro plačano poštno osebje in zato bi se morali potruditi za pravilno in dobro opravljeno delo. Kdor pa opravlja svojo službo površno, je isto, kot da bi kradel denar svojemu gospodarju. Zato bi bilo pošteno in prav, da bi odgovorni najprej uredili to zadevo, šele potem povišali poštnino.

Cenjeno uredništvo in vse bralce Ameriške Domovine prav lepo pozdravljam!

Stane Mally

Setauket, N.Y. — Spoštovani! Priložen je ček za naročnino moje mame. Ameriška Domovina je zanimiva in informativna. Moja mama jo zelo rada bere. Hvala vsem, ki se trudite za lepo slovensko branje, posebno g. Tonetu Osovniku za njegovo lepe sestavke in požrtvovalno pomoč.

Mnogo dobrih želja in prav lep pozdrav!

D. DeVoe  
(za Mrs. Mary Gerjovich)

Girard, O. — Spoštovani! Priložen je ček za naročnino Ameriške Domovine, v upanju, da bo ta še naprej redno izhajala.

Priporočam, da večkrat objavite kake gospodarske in zdravniške nasvete kakor tudi novice iz stare domovine. Prilagam dva dolarja za sklad.

Vas srčno pozdravljata  
Stanley in Jennie Selak

Priporočajte Ameriško Domovino, edini neodvisni in najstarejši slovenski dnevnik na svetu, svojim rojakom in rojakinjam!

### Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

401. Sr. Ksaverija Pirc iz Bangkoka, v Siamu piše 16. maja, da je njena sestra M. Katarina v Skofiji Loki zadnjih lo let boleznih pred smrtjo neizmerno trpela. "Bog si izbira svoje žrtve, plačilo jim pripravljaj sam."

Na Tajskem je zaenkrat kar mirno. Dežela se trudi na vse kriplje, da si ohrani svetobodo. Koliko časa se ji bo to še posegilo?

Uršulinke delamo neovirano. Med vsemi oblikami evangelizacije imajo šole še vedno prvo mesto. Kar se odraslih prijavi za krst, so navadno oni, ki so v mladih letih posejali misijonske šole. Danes zacenjamo novo šolsko leto. Vse štiri naše šole bodo zopet polne; nad 5000 učenk. Ker nas je redovnic premalo, moramo zaposliti tudi veliko število svetnih učiteljev in učiteljic. Tu je težava z denarjem. Mnogo učenk ne zmore šolnine, dasiravno je nizka, profesorje pa moramo plačati tako kot jih plačujejo na državnih šolah.

V hiši, kjer sem sedaj, 'Regina Mundi', je tudi noviciat. Imamo 2 novinki in 1 postulantko, 3 druge pa bodo vstopile v nekaj dneh, vse z akademsko izobrazbo. Tajske uršulinke se kar dobro razvijajo. Kar smo sadile pred 54 leti že prinaša sadove. In vseh važnih mestih so uršulinke-domačinke in delo za božje kraljestvo prav lepo napreduje. Me, prve 4 sedaj lahko rečemo: Nunc dimittis, Domine. Seveda sem med temi samo jaz še tu in zato molim v imenu nas vseh štirih. Dve sva bili Slovenki...

To zadnje leto nisem nič slišala o delu MZA, uverjena pa sem, da se zelo trudite za kraljestvo božje širom sveta. Lani, v domovini, mi je gđ. Sonja izročila pomoč MZA. Lepa hvala. Prinesla sem jo na Tajsko, z velikodušnimi darovi domovine. Z najlepšimi misijonskimi pozdravi V Kristusu s. Ksaverija Pirc."

**Iz Madagaskarja je odšel**  
na oddih v domovino G. Pepi Gider. Močan veter je začetku maja napravil veliko škodo, ko je bil riž ravno v najlepšem cvetju. Imeli bodo suho letino, ki pomeni za uboge lakoto. G. Gajšek bo ob obisku Slovenije na novo mašo svojega bratranca šel. Zahvaljuje se misijonskim prijateljem za pomoč vsem in za njihovo misijonsko zavzetost, skrb in delo.

Iz Rima se je oglasila glavni tajnica s. Zora Škerlj 4. maja: "Vem, da ste že popolnoma obupali nad mano, ker se nič ne oglašim. A tu je sedaj malo presenečenja, znak, da sem še živa."

Ena naših sester je na poti v New York in po njej vam pošiljam nekaj znamk. Upam, da jih boste prejela.

Kot vidite se nahajam v Rimu. Ta mesec končujemo 6 mesečno duhovno obnovo v naši uršulinski Generalni hiši. Konec meseca odletim v Kanado, v Novo Scotia, na drugi šest-mesečni program, specializacijo v sociologiji, ki bo trajala do srede novembra, nakar grem domov, v domovino, na počitek in januarja spet v Botswana. V Kanadi se bom skušala vsaj pismeno javiti g. Wolbangu. Kako z Vami? Rada prebiram MSIP v AD, ki mi jih s. Leopoldina vedno daje. Zagotavljam vam moje molitve ter Vas srčno pozdravljam, Zora Škerlj. "Morda bo s. Škerlj lahko prišla enkrat med slovenske misijonske prijatelje v Toronto, kjer Baragov misijonski krožek lepo deluje že dolga leta."

**Profesorica Kristina Mlakarjeva**  
piše iz Zambije 9. maja gđ. Ferjanovi: "Le kje si se vzela, da si tako požrtvovalna in tako aktivna. Bog Ti poplačaj! Hvala za pismo in za MZA dar. Ni res, da ne bi imela časa za pisanje, le ne počutim se vedno dobro. Muči me želodec in mislim, da vem sedaj, kje je vzrok. Pred leti sem jemala preveliko

dozo zdravil proti boleznim in sedaj imam križ z želodčno kislinno.

Proti koncu januarja je p. Kokalj dobil preko radia (short wave) iz misijonske postaje v bližnje mesto Ndolo (450 km) sporočilo, ki so nam ga od tam telefonsko posredovali, da se je Barica Rous ponesrečila. Tako je bilo nemogoče vprašati, kako, kaj in kje? Takoj je prihitel k meni in odšla sva naslednji dan tja na obisk (640 km) in celo pot premišljevala v kakšnem stanju jo bova našla. Hvala Bogu! Peljala je sodelavko Irko na železnisko postajo ob 9 zvečer. Na poti je naletela na stoječ tovornjak brez luči in varnostnih trikotnikov in še nasproti vozeče vozilo jo je oslepilo, da je zagledala zadnji trenutek. Avto je zavila na drugo linijo in se vseeno zadela v tovornjak, kar je zmečkalo del njenega avta. Ona je imela veliko buško na glavi, bila trenutek v nezavesti in je počivala še nekaj dni. Njena kolegica je v avtu bolj ležala kot sedela in to jo je rešilo smrti. Vrglo jo je s sedeža pod sprednji del avta in ne skozi šipo. Zlomila je ključnico in imela veliko podplutb. Še tretje dekle je bilo v avtu, Irka, ki je dan preje v Zambijo prišla in jo je Barica vzela s seboj, da ne bi sama vozila domov. Ona je sedela zadaj in dobila nekaj modric.

No ja, direktorica pa spet nisem. Le to je, da je p. Kokalj, ki ima mnogo idej in zamisli, v bližini, in mu pomagam. Tudi p. Tomažin je v bližini, a on je tako zaverovan v župnijo in gradnje, da ga le težko, kako nedeljo zvečer, dobimo na večerjo.

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Kar razpisala sem se. Zdaj moram pohiteti še v mesto, da najdem inšpektorja. Veš, grem proti koncu tega leta spet na dopust. Brat Jože Rovtar je odšel pred enim tednom. Marijin mesec je, zato izročim vse v njeno varstvo in pristrčno pozdravljam, Kristina Mlakar. "Molimo, da bi sedaj avtomobili ne terjali v misijonih vedno več žrtev."

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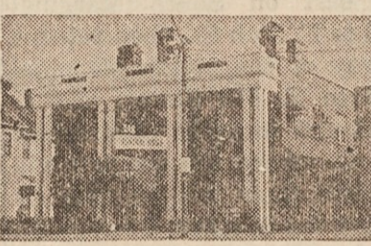
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Spominjamo se srečnih dni, ko med nami še živel si. Odkar ne slišimo Tvoj glas, vse pusto, prazno je pri nas.

Simone Rohr in družina  
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## DAN'S DIARY

That memorable occasion — Graduation Day — finally arrived this past Monday, June 5th, 1978, for 66 youngsters at St. Vitus Parish, at the 7:30 P.M. Mass.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded scholarships by the various parish organizations:

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- St. Vitus Holy Name Society  
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John Mishic
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The list of graduates is as follows:

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Cecchine, Anthony  
Clemence, Douglas  
Geyer, Paul  
Jenko, Erik  
Kosir, Anton  
Meredita, Tom  
Milicevic, Zvonko  
Mishic, John  
Mivsek, John  
Padovic, Anton  
Paulic, Zvonko  
Peternel, Anton  
Stupica, Dominik  
Tomic, Zvonko  
Turrington, Michael  
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Lucic, Anna  
Pecirep, Helen  
Ritossa, Majda  
Rus, Monica  
Tescic, Kristine  
Titschinger, Laura  
Walczak, Rhonda  
Zulijani, Bridget

- Miss Julianna Allt  
Bakula, Dragan  
Brodnik, John  
Cieslak, Anthony  
Cugelj, Ivan  
Dolinar, Gregorij  
Ferkul, Paul  
Gorsek, Gregory  
Kowalewski, Walter  
Kufirin, John  
Plorkowski, David  
Radvilavicius, Felix  
Sabljak, Kresimir  
Saxton, Carl  
Simunovic, Nino  
Susic, James  
Zakelj, Tony  
Zidan, Dale  
Bencun, Jelena  
Blair, Patricia  
Bratovich, Marcia  
Cancic, Ivanka  
Cendol, Rose Ann  
Gostic, Tanja  
Jerkic, Bozena  
Lopez, Sandy  
Mauric, Milena  
Ogrinc, Madonna  
Radenkov, Yasmina  
Simicevic, Silvana  
Smerritt, Susan  
Snyder, Suzanne  
Timm, Carla  
Yelich, Alexandra

Best wishes to the Graduating Class of 1978. I am sure that you will cherish your days at St. Vitus throughout your lives, just as we do, who attended many years ago. May you always be a credit to your parish, teachers, family and community!

A "BIG THANK YOU" to our Notre Dame Nuns, headed by Principal, Sister Mary Cecili-

anne, our 8th Grade teachers, Sister Mary Michaelan, Miss Julianna Allt, and all of the other Nuns and lay teachers on the staff.

Many thanks from all of us to our parish organizations, who provided the funds for these yearly scholarship awards, and to the members of the Mothers Club especially, who throughout the school year volunteer their services, so that hot luncheons are available to our students on a 5 day per week basis. This activity is not a small chore. Thank you so much Mrs. Josephine Godic and Mrs. Anne Kern, our ladies in charge, for your many years of devoted service; also to Mrs. Lena Siewiorek, whose responsibility it is to assure sufficient kitchen assistance from our dedicated volunteer ladies. May the Lord reward you most generously for all of the work you perform!

St. Vitus Holy Name Society will receive the Eucharist in a body this Sunday, June 11th, 1978 at the 8:00 A.M. Mass. There will be a breakfast meeting immediately after, at which the new officers for 1978-1979 will be installed. Please join us, won't you?

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of member, Cyril (Cy) Stanonik, of 6706 Bliss Ave, who passed away after a lengthy illness on May 29th. I had personally known Cy and his widow Dorothy (nee Zugel), for at least 35 years. She was one of those talented singers in the St. Vitus Baraga Glee Club of long ago, and also was a member of that group's sextet, which made a recording for Heinie Martin Antonic. I recall that every "Mothers Day", for some 35 years thereafter, Mr. Antonic, on his Slovenian Radio Program, would feature their outstanding song "Mamica moja" (Mother of mine), with the accompaniment of Miss Eleanore Karlinger. Their rendition was always a "tear jerker" for me! Cy and Dorothy bore their crosses without complaint. What a Christian example they have given to all of us! I am sure that the Lord welcomed Cy with open arms and said to him: Enter into my Kingdom, faithful servant, for thou hast earned for yourself the joys of eternal life!

Shortly before turning in this article, I was dumbfounded and deeply depressed on hearing of the tragic death of Joey Kristanc, son of Joseph and Frances Kristanc, formerly of 6711 Schaefer Ave, who just recently sold their home, and moved to 344 E. 26th St. Euclid, Ohio. Only 3 weeks ago, gaiety and happiness prevailed at the wedding of their eldest son, Mirko to Maria Laurisha. Today, their joy has turned to sorrow. It is said that God works in strange ways, and we mortals cannot comprehend them. Our deepest sympathy to the Kristanc Family on their great loss! Let us remember Joey often in our prayers and good works!

(To be continued next week)

### Foresters Golf Outing!!!

All members of Baraga Court Catholic Order of Foresters No. 1217 are invited to participate in the first Flogging\* in the 1978 season.

June 17, 1978, a Saturday, is a day to be marked for your Flogging\* pleasure. The location is the Deer Lake Golflands, just West of Geneva State Park (Rt. 534). Tee off time will be at 8:30 A.M. (Allow 1 hour travel time). Contact E. Perme 832-7779 or Al Marolt 531-0009 for reservations, information and details.

\*Flogging is golfing spelled backwards.

## A CELEBRATION

The recent annual meeting of members and trustees of the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Road was a momentous occasion for all concerned. The highlight of the meeting was the "burning" of the mortgage on the Home.

A check for \$61,500 was presented, by Treasurer Alma Lazar, to Mr. A. R. Cibrik, Manager of Broadview Savings and Loan (formerly St. Clair Savings and Loan), which paid off the loan in full.

In 1957, a campaign committee, headed by Blas Novak, Ivanka Shiffrer and Josephine Tratnik, was formed for the purpose of laying the groundwork for the building of a Rest Home for our aged relatives and friends of Yugoslav descent. This committee, together with many more interested individuals and organizations, worked diligently planning, holding benefits and seeking donations. It was not until 1963 that their plans were realized and a 24-bed unit was built. In just a few years it was very apparent that a Rest Home was not adequate to take care of the needs of the residents.

With some apprehension, but much enthusiasm, the Trustees asked for and obtained the necessary funds to expand. Thus, in December, 1972, the Rest Home became a full-fledged Nursing Care facility with 87 beds.

Liquidating the loan of \$600,000 in five years is quite an accomplishment and, of course, could not have been done without the wonderful support of the many organizations, clubs, our Slovene churches and individuals who furnished the wherewithal to make these payments. Recognition must be given also to the Trustees, Administrators and personnel of the Home for their persistence for dedication and rigid planning and budgeting. Together this has been a winning combination.

The long list of aged or disabled people in our community who are waiting to be admitted to the Slovene Home for the Aged indicates the need for even more beds and facilities. The current Board of Trustees is investigating all facets of further expansion. A feasibility study is being conducted with the help of Mr. Fred Krizman who is nationally recognized for his expertise in this field. With continued confidence and support from our community, auxiliaries, volunteers and friends, this may also become a reality in the near future!

Trustees for 1978-79 are: John Cech, Rudolph Kozan, Frank Kosich, Alma Lazar, Josephine Hirter, Joe Gabrowshek, Marie Shaver, Jim Kozel, Cecelia Wolf, Pauline Burja, Ronald Zele, Albin Lipold, Jean Krizman, Albert Pestotnik, Joe Petric, Louis Drassler and Ray Perme.

Officers will be elected and committees appointed at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Cecelia M. Wolf

### The We of Me

When I talk of me; just me I see how selfish I can be. So even what the fates might say

I tell my tale of this dark day. The we of me was indiscrete And telling me every day, That in this world I must compete

In such a particular way. There has to be a group to be the we we think to be.

So being that we I want to be, there has to be another me.

So now you know I told you so to be a we you see,

That I myself Can be no we Without another me.

Ted Simoncic

### Acknowledgement

In the name of the Cleveland State University's Ethnic Heritage Studies, I would like to express my deep appreciation to the Ljubljansko Mestno Gledalisce for the memorable "Vecer Slovenske Poezije" on May 11, commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Oton Zupancic's birth.

Both as individuals and as a team the actors fascinated the audience, which remained spellbound for the duration of the performance. To quote Rosemary Prosen, professor of English and talented writer poet of Slovenian background: "They developed a variety of recital techniques not known to us in America. We will certainly try to follow their lead. Their poetry recital are not only a live form of artistic expression, but a true enjoyment for anyone."

Our sincere thank you to Mr. August Pust for preparing the fine program announcement, to the Slovenian American Art Guild and especially Mrs. Enika Zulic and Vlasta Radisek for the exquisite refreshments and to the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation for covering the expenses of this cultural event.

Dr. Karl Bonutti  
Ethnic Heritage Studies

### Damaged Bust Replaced by France Gorse

The renowned artist France Gorse, who has devoted his talents to the Cause of Bishop Baraga, gave a terracotta bust of Baraga to St. Mary's in Sault Ste. Marie on the occasion of the centennial of the Diocese in 1953. This was also the centennial of St. Mary's being designated the Cathedral Church of the new Vicariate Apostolic of Upper Michigan.

This bust was featured as the August illustration in the 1977 Bishop Baraga calendar.

The bust was on display in the Shrine of the Missionaries in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. In April 1977 the Shrine was broken into and vandalized by two teenagers. Among the items destroyed was the bust of Bishop Baraga, smashed beyond repair.

Mr. Gorse, now over 80 years of age, was located living in retirement in the Carinthia Province of Austria.

He offered to replace the bust and set to work on it through the summer and fall of last year. The bust has now been received at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in the Sault and will be placed on display when a secure display case has been arranged.

### Justice Center Probe

County Commissioners Robert E. Sweeney, Seth Taft and George V. Voinovich have hired the law firm of Burke, Haber and Berick as special counsel to determine if there is cause for legal action against the constructors of the Cuyahoga County Justice Center, in particular the architect.

"There is evidence of serious problems with respect to the design and construction of the Justice Center," stated Commissioner Robert E. Sweeney. These problems must be addressed. Several months ago, the Board of County Commissioners decided to pursue a course of legal action. Subsequently, we have quietly been engaged in the careful process of selecting our special counsel."

### Jogathon For Rec Centers Is Announced

Mayor Dennis Kucinich, and the Cleveland Division of Recreation have announced plans to stage a 'Jogathon' in connection with the Wheaties Sports Federation to raise funds for programs in area recreation centers.

The 'Jogathon', which features Bruce Jenner as national chairman, will be held on Wednesday, June 14th, at 6:30 p.m. Utilizing a format similar to that employed by the March of Dimes march, the object is to provide persons with the opportunity to sponsor 'joggers' in the event, with all funds derived reverting to area recreation centers, for purposes such as the purchase of equipment.

Jenner, the 1976 Decathlon winner in the summer Olympic Games at Montreal, is slated to be the official 'starter' for the 'Jogathon', and will be jogging a specified distance in officially opening the event.

The course mapped out for the joggers stretches from the western end of the Muny Parking Lot, east on South Marginal Road to E. 55th St., then returns by way of the North Marginal Road to E. 9th Street, and around and into the Stadium at Gate C, where the joggers will complete their last 1/4 mile by jogging the Stadium track itself. All total, the distance to be jogged covers seven miles.

Registration for the 'Jogathon' is currently underway at all Cleveland recreation centers. Entries will be accepted through Monday, June 12th. For further information, contact your nearest Cleveland Division of Recreation Center, or call Ida Jean 'Hoppy' Hopkins at the Division of Recreation office, 664-2561.

### Thanks

Dear Editor: For the officers, members and myself I thank you once again for your publicity on our behalf on the occasion of our 50th anniversary.

Please publish our follow-up at your earliest convenience, as follows:

It is never too late to express grati ude for a very happy day, an occasion that occurs once in fifty years. Most especially we thank Madeline and Jim Debevec, Tony Petkovsek for their publicity on behalf of the Slovenian Women's Union No. 21 West Park, Corrigan's and Chambers Funerals Homes for their goodness in making up tickets and programs. We literally solicited any and all good will promising we will return the same.

Anyone acting as chairperson for such a celebration knows the anxieties created by many details. Needless to say it paid in golden sunshine and cooperation of all branches. Besides, a full house, our extremely capable state president carried mistress of ceremonies off superbly. Dinner by Maple Hts. catering was served efficiently and enjoyed as many guests commented. All entertainment was simple, delightful and varied. Caroline Budan's song and button box renditions were a pleasant surprise, as was John Hutter's Trio. He is not only handsome, his boys are rhythmic and cater to the crowd.

WE thank all of our guests and will try to see you at your functions soon.

Helen Kozely Konkoy,  
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### Recent Death

#### FRANK MATOH SR.

Frank Matoh, a former Cleveland sandlot baseball star, died May 5 of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 51.

Mr. Matoh was scouted by the big league while still a student at Collinwood High School. He was awarded a baseball scholarship to Ohio State University but World War II intervened. While serving with the Army he played baseball throughout Europe.

Mr. Matoh played in the New York Yankee farm system in 1947-48-49. His last season was at Vancouver, where he broke his leg. Gil McDougald took over for him and went on to become a Yankee. The two remained lifetime friends.

A star for the world champion Sheffield Bronze slow pitch softball team, Mr. Matoh served as third baseman and later as pitcher. In 1957 during the ASA world tournaments in Toledo, he set a world record of five home runs in a row. The record held for many years.

Mr. Matoh was a resident of Euclid for 30 years. He was employed by Chase Brass for 27 years where he was a foreman at the time of his death. For the past six years he also worked for the Brickman Funeral Home.

He was a member of the Eagles and St. Joseph Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Kay (nee Bastasic); a son, Frank Jr.; two daughters, Karen Bech-

tel and Nancy; Mother, Mrs. Mary Matoh; a brother Edward; a son-in-law, Robb Bechtel, and a brother-in-law, Kenny Bass.

Services were held May 8 at St. William's Church.

#### VICTORIA KELLER

Victoria Keller (nee Milavec) aged 63 years of 16115 Parkgrove Ave. died at Euclid General hospital on March 24th, after a long illness.

She was the mother of Irene (Mrs. Anton) Iskra; Robert; and Joan (Mrs. Ted) Trueblood (Boston, Mass.); grandmother of John and Laura Iskra; and Jenny and Sara Trueblood; sister of Helen Walker and Vincent Miller. She was the daughter of Joseph and Angela (nee Cej) (both deceased).

She was born in Cleveland and was a member of Modern Crusaders No. 45 A.M.L.A.

#### ROSE CHESNIK

Rose Chesnik, age 84 (nee Martincic) formerly of 5709 Prosser Ave. died.

Recently lived at 324 Miner Rd., in Highland Hts. She died at Hillcrest Hospital.

She worked for the Cleveland Board of Education. She was born in Palce Pr. St. Peter Na Kralj, Yugoslavia.

Beloved wife of the late Frank, dear mother of Edward and Daniel (Don) (Dec.) sister of Mary Segulin and John Martincic; both dec.

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AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA, JUNE 9, 1978

# FATHER BOŽNAR REPLIES:

Editor  
I would like to make a few comments and corrections to the statements made in the letters to the Editor of A. H. by Dr. Karl Bonutti, Mr. John J. Alden and Mr. Rudolf Susel vis a vis the question of cultural exchange program via IZSELJENSKA MATICA and their sponsors in the United States and Canada.

First of all, permit me to allay Mr. Susel's fears that I have abandoned the ideals of democracy by becoming involved in suspect activities.

Words said or written in anger may have a momentary impact, but when aired openly, they are recognized for what they really are. I am afraid that Mr. Susel felt just that, when in his reply to my letter of May 5th in the English A.D., he says that I called together a group of people for a "secret meeting" and circulated a letter only to people who think as I do. I am puzzled as to the reason why Mr. Susel wrote what he did in this matter of a "secret meeting" and the letter, since he must have known the facts of the matter. Just for the record then: the meeting mentioned by Mr. Susel in his letter of June 2, 1978 in A.H., was convened not by me but by the editor of the Ameriška Domovina, prof. Vinko Lipovec. Eighteen people attended this meeting, including Dr. Karl Bonutti, representatives from the Slovenian cultural organizations, several people who had worked on the committee to help Ameriška Domovina two years ago, a representative of the Slovenian young people who two years ago did a lot of footwork selling door to door subscriptions to the A.D., and others who had through the years been the ideological and financial supporters of the Ameriška Domovina. I was invited to this meeting in the capacity of chairman of the committee for the support of the Ameriška Domovina.

The purpose of the meeting was, to discuss repeated requests of Ameriška Domovina to advertise and promote cultural exchange events sponsored by the IZSELJENSKA MATICA and its sponsoring group(s) in Cleveland. The question asked was: does Ameriška Domovina have any obligation to do promotional work for these kinds of events, and if so, to what extent. During the discussion, a clear distinction was made among the different visiting groups coming to Canada and the United States, for example "Tabor" which came on the invitation of one of our own cultural organizations, groups that come on the basis of bilateral governmental agreements, and cultural groups that come under the auspices of the IZSELJENSKA MATICA in Ljubljana. Dr. Karl Bonutti then gave a lengthy explanation of his reasons why we should support this kind of cultural arrangement. The almost unanimous decision of those present was, that whereas groups coming under the sponsorship of IZSELJENSKA MATICA are exploited for the benefit of the communist regime in Slovenia, and since Ameriška Domovina is not permitted into Slovenia, it therefore has no obligation to promote or advertise a cultural exchange which is one sided and discriminatory. And that was that. Secret meeting, hardly!

The Slovenian editorials which followed in the Ameriška Domovina were the result of a resolution by the participants of this meeting to inform the Canadian-American-Slovenian community

as to why Ameriška Domovina has taken this stance. Writing of an English article on this matter was never discussed at this or any other meeting. I wrote it on my own initiative because I thought it necessary to do so. Subsequent events have convinced me that I was right in taking this action. At this meeting also, the participants delegated me and two other individuals to call another meeting at a later date, and that is the meaning of "po sklepu sestanka" under my signature in the letter referred to by Mr. Susel. I might add that Dr. Karl Bonutti was also invited to this meeting, but he chose not to come. Another secret meeting, hardly!

"Where else, is this sort of thing likely to happen", to use Mr. Susel's own words. Well, this may be only a rhetorical question, or it may be pointing to a meeting in the late Fall of 1977 between three trustees of the Slovenian Heritage Foundation and the Yugoslav Consul Lenardic for "the purpose of establishing a formal relationship with the Consul and to work together in promoting cultural events to foster the Slovenian exchanges between Slovenia and Cleveland community with films and also sponsoring of groups to come to Cleveland etc. etc." In any case, my information at hand shows no indication whether or not there was any person with a different opinion at this meeting with the Yugoslav Consul and the three trustees of the SAHF, or that the meeting was ever publicized in the Slovenian community! I think rules good for one should hold for all.

I disagree strongly too, with Dr. Bonutti's statement that Yugoslavia is a foreign country to us, and especially so, if he is including Slovenia in this statement. Slovenia can never be a foreign country to those who were born there, and perhaps not even to people whose ancestors came from there. It makes a big difference to many people to know that Slovenia, once proud of its democratic origins as described in Dr. Felicijan's book, is now ruled by a small minority of Communists who seized power through lies and betrayals and by starting a civil war at a time when the Slovenian people were engaged in throwing off the Nazi and the Fascist occupation of Slovenia.

It makes little sense to me then, on the one hand, to engage in platitudes in honor of Slovenian freedoms at the monument downtown Cleveland, and then turn around to make cultural deals with people who killed freedom in Slovenia, including cultural freedom. This is the same regime who is now using culture through the auspices of IZSELJENSKA MATICA to improve its image in the eyes of Slovenian people in the free world. Hardly the kind of people we would want to deal with, if they were Americans, but because they come from Slovenia, some are willing to forego value judgements for the sake of short term goals that will at most benefit individuals and not the entire Slovenian community here. There is, I think, a limit to the price that can be paid even for the best of culture.

And when people on the opposite spectrum of opinion ask for equal treatment in this cultural exchange program, they are accused of not being democratic enough, of resorting to rhetoric and polemic, and playing on biases, fears, and pre-

## "SHALOM"

Carefree, happy-go-lucky, that was always you

You shared your life with people all around who cared for you and the friendship they've found.

I've known you Joe for all of my life

You helped me get through my sorrow and strife.

It is said that there's a reason for everything that happens but the wounds that opened up recently will never mend.

It isn't fair-it just isn't fair that you should be taken away

It always ends up that way-the innocent have to pay.

Joe - thank for everything and for being a friend

Shalom I say and never goodbye for we will meet again!

In memory of Joe Kristanc by Mimi Rezonja

## Chicago Baragans Ready for Trip

Chicago, Ill. - National Baraga Days will be held in Marquette, Michigan on Saturday, July 29th and Sunday, July 30th. The event will have a threefold purpose: first and foremost to promote the Cause for Bishop Baraga's beautification, then to celebrate the 120th year of the Marquette Diocese and the 109th anniversary of Baraga's death. Frederic Baraga was the first Bishop of Marquette and a missionary among the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Saturday's program will begin in St. Peter's Cathedral at 8:30 P.M. with a candlelight procession and Vespers.

For Chicago visitors Sunday's program will begin with a morning trip to the "Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest" at L'Anse, Michigan.

At 4:00 P.M. a procession will precede Solemn High Mass at the Cathedral, the main celebrant and homilist being the Most Rev. Mark F. Schmitt, the new Bishop of Marquette.

An evening banquet will be held Sunday, at which time the "Baragan of the Year", the Rev. Victor Tomc, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Cleveland, Ohio will be honored.

The Chicago Chapter of Bishop Baraga Association is sponsoring a bus trip for the event. The price of \$75 will include the bus fare to Marquette, 2 nights (double) at the Ramada Inn, banquet, and a side trip to the Shrine in L'Anse. Reservations must be in by July 1st.

For further information and reservations call Joseph Gregorich, phone: 376-5293.

## Simas Kudirka Speaks At City Club

Simas Kudirka will address the City Club Forum on Friday, June 16th, recalling his experiences and assessing our foreign policy vis a vis Soviet Russia.

Kudirka achieved instant fame when in 1970 he jumped from a Soviet fishing vessel to the deck of a U.S. Coast Guard cutter off the Massachusetts coast.

## ROSLINKA THE WIDOW

Those in the Cleveland area Slovenian community who missed the performance of the play Vdova Rošlinka (The Widow Rošlinka) on Friday, May 12, 1978 lost a golden opportunity for a delightful evening of entertainment. The group of professional actors from the Ljubljana City Theatre certainly lived up to their calling.

No doubt in company with many others in the 900 strong audience at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home, I was uncertain about what to expect. Would I be able to follow the play and understand the Slovenian?

My worries were unnecessary. Not only did the actors speak clearly and use everyday Slovenian words for the most part, but the introductory summaries of what the play was about were most helpful. I am sure that even those who could understand little or no Slovenian enjoyed the play, just as many enjoy Slovenian songs without knowing what all the words mean. People who can't speak Slovenian shouldn't ever hold themselves back from coming to concerts and plays only on that account!

I just want to emphasize how much I appreciated the chance to see a Slovenian play performed in Slovenian by Slovenian actors and actresses. We in the Cleveland area are fortunate to have many fine singing societies and other musical groups giving concerts throughout the year. But in the area or drama, what was once so common and welcome in the Slovenian community has almost disappeared. Perhaps this visit by the Ljubljana City Theatre will help revive interest. The fact that so many came on May 12 shows there is still an audience for this aspect of Slovenian culture too.

I also feel that drama, with the need for clear and accurate pronunciation, would be a great opportunity for persons to perfect their knowledge of Slovenian. If even a small part of the selfless energy that goes into other phases of culture in the Slovenian community was put into drama, success would be assured.

In fact, the Ljubljana group offered a challenge in this area and said they would help in whatever way possible. How fine it would be if someday a year from now, a group of amateur Slovenian-American actors and actresses could make guest appearances in Slovenia, just as some of our singing groups have done!

We want to thank all of those who worked so hard to make the visit by the Ljubljana City Theatre possible. And thanks, too, to all those who attended the performance and the poetry reading at Cleveland State University on May 11. That was an unforgettable experience for all who were there. We hope there will be more such visits in the future - not to mention local productions! - and that attendance will be even better!

Ann M. Opeka

## Social Security news

I've been getting SSI checks, and now my son sends me \$50 a month to help out. Since this is only a contribution from a relative, must it be reported to Social Security.

Yes. All income, regardless of how you get it, must be reported to Social Security

## Favorite Recipes



### CHERRY DELIGHT

1/2 lb. margarine  
1 cup gran. sugar  
4 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
Cream margarine. Add sugar and beat. Add eggs one at a time beating after each. Add vanilla and 2 cups flour and baking powder sifted together. Beat until fluffy.

Spread batter on cookie sheet (15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1"). Spoon 1 can of Cherry pie filling here and there on top of batter. Sprinkle topping.

### TOPPING

2 Teaspoons margarine  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
Sprinkle on top. Bake at 350° for 25 min.

Jo Ann Kaifesh  
Euclid, Ohio

### FANCY TEA COOKIES

1/2 cup butter, softened  
1/2 cup vegetable shortening  
1 tsp. almond extract  
Few drops of food coloring  
1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar  
1/4 cup almond paste  
1 egg  
2 1/2 cup cake flour  
Cream butter, shortening, and extract together. Add food coloring, if desired, to tint dough a delicate pastel shade. Add confectioners sugar, almond paste (broken in small size chunks) and egg. Stir in cake flour gradually. Using a portion of dough at a time, force dough through pastry bag in which a selected pastry or decorating tube has been inserted, onto a greased cookie sheet. If dough becomes too soft, chill slightly. Bake in a 350° oven - 7 to 10 min. or until straw colored. NO NOT BROWN.

Sally Furlich, Cleve., Ohio

## May Company's "Under One Flag"

Under One Flag, May Company's annual international festival, will open it's tenth year on Monday, June 12. It will be held on the seventh floor of the downtown May Company, and will continue through Friday, June 16, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Featured in the celebration of Cleveland's rich cultural heritage will be foods from 23 countries and a variety of crafts.

Crafts will be both demonstrated and sold. Mitsuko Sakata Japanese "sumi" painter, will fascinate festival-goers as she creates beautiful birds and flowers with just a few quick strokes of the brush.

The art of pysanky, Ukrainian egg decorating, will be demonstrated by brother and sister, Taras and Olena Jatsyshyn.

Come join friends and neighbors. Sample the goodies and listen to the toe tapping music from many nations. You'll have a great time!

## Meeting

Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 25 will have their meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Social Room at St. Vitus School.

If you're getting Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments.

## Memo: From Madeline

by  
Madeline  
Debevec

Slovenian Women's Union of Cleveland, Ohio announces the Fifth Slovenian Women's Union Debutante Ball will be held Saturday, October 23, 1978, at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

For more information call:

The Slovenian Women's Union Junior League:  
President, Carol Globokar - 486-2012  
Vice President, Mary Ann Globokar - 261-2856  
Secretary and Treasurer, Carole Cooke Kozan, 261-3922.

Bernadette Jakomin of Cleveland, Ohio received a \$300 scholarship to Cleveland State University. Bernie is a recent graduate of Villa Angela Academy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jakomin. Congratulations!

On June 10 John and Josephine Alich of Cleveland, Ohio will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary to a wonderful couple!

Mary Jo Shenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Shenk of Willowick, became the bride of Raymond C. Somich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Somich of Richmond Heights, in a recent ceremony at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Willowick.

The marriage ceremony, composed by the couple, was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas Hyland and Msgr. Andrew Viada, V.F. of St. Stephen's Byzantine Catholic Church, Euclid.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Christine Hartog, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Loretta Shenk, Denise Georgeone, Sandy Shenk and Mary Somich, sisters of the bride and bridegroom, and Lynette Enders.

Paul Somich was best man for his brother. Ushers were Ron Somich, Wim Hartog and Tom Shenk, brothers of the bride and bridegroom, Rollie Cicirelli, the bridegroom's cousin, and Robert Mayes.

The bridegroom's niece, Laurie Beth Yunger of Germantown, Tenn., was flower girl and the bride's nephew, Matthew Alan DeMaison, was ring bearer.

Jane Davis was soloist and her sister, Joan Davis was organist. The bridegroom's father and brothers, Ron and Paul cantored. The reception was held at the Villa DiBorally in Richmond Heights.

The bride, a graduate of Villa Angela Academy, is a secretary for the Nesco Company in Euclid.

The bridegroom, a graduate of St. Joseph High School, studied at John Carroll University, and is now employed as comptroller at MPE Distributing of Cleveland.

Following a honeymoon at Disney World and North Carolina, the couple reside in Richmond Heights.

Congratulations!

Baraga Days in Marquette, Michigan will be July 29 and 30. If you wish to make the trip with the Cleveland group, please make your reservations as soon as possible. Call St. Mary's Rectory, 761-7740.

New officers for the 1978-1979 term of The American Slovene Club are President, Gene Drobnic; Vice-President, Terry Hocevar; Corresponding Secretary, Fran Lausche; Treasurer, Rose Grmsek, and Recording Secretary, Helen Levstic. Congratulations!

Circle your calendar and set aside Saturday, July 1, and Sunday, July 2, and plan on attending Slovenian Days at Slovenska Pristava. A fun-filled family fare will be awaiting you.

The festivities are being sponsored by the Korotan Chorus, Kres Dancers, and Lilija Dramatic Club.

Visitors are expected from throughout the United States and Canada. (More details to follow!)

Happy 52 Anniversary to Mary and Tony Bostian of Cleveland, Ohio. Mary is national president of The Slovenian Women's Union of America.

Jerome A. Champa was a recent graduate of Benedictine High School Cleveland, Ohio. He received the Phi Beta Kappa Adard and also was class valedictorian. Congratulations!

Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Edward No. 1469 will sponsor a card party, Friday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Euclid Clubhouse, Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, Ohio. Everyone welcome!

On the Dean's List at Ohio State University are: Lyneah Breskvar, 28201 Gilchrist Drive, Euclid Ohio, and Wendy Mahovic, 45 East 213 St., Euclid, Ohio. Congratulations!

Silver Cup Winner, Bob Majer and his mount, a quarter horse, named Trump Tramp, made their debut at the Ninth Annual C.O.M.B. - "Silver Cup" Horse Show - June 3rd and ended up taking first place honors in the Men's Western Pleasure Division against a field of 20 contestants.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan (The St. Clair Ave. shoe man) Majer of Richmond Heights, Ohio. Congratulations!

Happy 50th Anniversary, (June 9) to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak of Euclid, Ohio.

A speedy recovery to Barbara Zamlen of East 61 St., Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Zamlen, a student at Kent State University, was solo flying a plane that crashed in Lorain, Ohio. She landed on a field and a farmer pulled her from the wreckage using a tractor. She received extensive injuries in the crash.

Helen Levstic of Cleveland, Ohio and cousin Mrs. Josephine Evans of Painesville, Ohio departed for a five week tour of London, Brussels, Holland, Germany, Austria Italy and two weeks in Yugoslavia.

Barb Legan, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Frank Legan of Hiller Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, is a recent graduate of Villa Angela Academy. Congratulations!

The Slovenian National Art Guild will meet Thursday, June 15 at 7:30 at Tony's Polka Village, 971 East 185 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak

### Frank and Ann Novak 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Novak of 2069 Miami Road in Euclid, will commemorate their Golden Anniversary on Sunday, June 11, at a one o'clock Mass at St. Paul's Church on E. 200 Street. A reception will follow at Recher Hall in Euclid.

Frank was born in the Newburgh area on E. 80th Street in 1906 and began playing the button diatonic accordion as a teenager in the 1920's. His parents had a saloon and his father a musician, influenced Frank in playing the accordion.

He met his future wife, Ann, at one of the weddings he was playing at and they were married on June 9, 1928 at St. Lawrence's Church in Newburgh by Father Oman. They were the first couple at that parish to be married on Saturday since all other ceremonies previously had taken place during the week.

Ann originally from E. 33 and St. Clair Avenue, was the daughter of Rudolph and Ann Kosak, who had their own dairy. She became a nurse late in life and worked at Euclid General Hospital for some 12 years.

After 49 years at TRW, where he was an Assistant General Superintendent, Frank retired in 1971 and began teaching button box at the newly opened Tony's Polka Village on E. 185th Street. Since then he recorded four albums on his own, having previously cut with Frank Yan-kovic.

Frank and Ann Novak resided in Newburgh, Mentor and the Euclid area and in the course of time had three sons. There's Robert, a dentist in Mentor, married to Ina, and has three daughters, Cynthia, Marlene and Terri, and two sons, Kenneth and Mark. Son Norman, a musician and director of the St. Joseph High School Band, is married to Susan and they have three sons, Allan, Raymond and Gary. William, an accountant at TRW, is married to Linda, and they have one daughter, Kimber-ley.

Frank and Ann both belong to Slovenian Lodges including AMLA and the Pensioners Club of Euclid. They are also members of the TRW Retirees and the United Slovenian Society.

### BISHOP BARAGA WEEKEND: JULY 29, 30

The 1978 Bishop Frederick Baraga Weekend will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30 at St. Peter's Cathedral, Marquette, Michigan.

On Sat., July 29 at 8:30 pm there will be a Liturgy of the Hours, with a Candlelight Procession with recitation of the Rosary and Litny.

On Sunday, July 30 at 4:00 pm, a procession will be followed by Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Most Rev. Mark F. Schmitt, Bishop of Marquette.

At 6:00 pm a banquet dinner will be held at the Great Lakes Room at Northern Michigan University.

The Cleveland Bishop Baraga pilgrims will be flying to Marquette. For reservations, call Father Victor Tomec at St. Mary's Rectory now.

Other Reservations: Blocks of rooms have been reserved in advance at the Ramada Inn, Holiday Inn, Tiroler Hof, Westwood Motel, and Edgewater Motel. For information and reservations, write directly to:

Agnes Rufus  
239 Baraga Avenue  
Marquette, MI 49855  
Dinner Tickets: Order directly from Agnes Rufus.  
Price per ticket: \$5.75.  
All reservations for motel rooms and dinner tickets must be made by July 1.

Sale of medals and promotional materials will take place in St. Peter's Hall on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00.

### Ban on Lake Erie Drilling to Expire July 1 Legislative Action Necessary says McCormack

Lake Erie, Ohio's largest source of drinking water and one of the nation's greatest natural resources, is in jeopardy of being opened to wide scale exploitation by oil and gas drillers unless the Ohio General Assembly takes immediate action to protect the Lake, according to State Senator Tim McCormack (D-31) of Euclid.

The current legislative ban on oil and gas drilling in Lake Erie expires on July 1, 1978.

"Without appropriate action by the Legislature, Lake Erie could potentially be opened to large scale operations for oil and gas drilling," Senator McCormack said.

"Due to the fact that firms such as the East Ohio Gas Company have indicated no interest

in this type of drilling operation, it is likely that the failure of the Legislature to act could well invite drilling speculators from other parts of the country into our area," he continued.

"According to the most optimistic estimates of state geologists, Lake Erie will provide us with only 1.5 percent of our natural gas needs after full production which could not be achieved for many years," Senator McCormack explained. "In other words, the failure to reenact a drilling ban can not possibly provide short-term relief for Ohio."

"Such minimal amounts of fuel hardly seem worth the potential risk to Lake Erie and to the drinking water supply of approximately 11 million people in the Lake Erie basin."

### FATHER BOZNAR

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judices. I think, when rules are made in the name of democracy, to make me or anyone else accept as fair a clearly unfair arrangement, then I can safely say that I am being shafted along with the democratic processes. And if this principle of accommodation to the other side continues in any future cultural exchange programs, then I think our entire American-Slovenian community will be short-changed, regardless how differently we view other issues of common concern.

This is the reason why I cannot subscribe or ever accept a cultural exchange program with Slovenia which is based on two sets of rules, ours and theirs, but in practice we have to go only by their rules. This seems to be the stance of the above mentioned three gentlemen. On the one hand, they all admit for the existence of a political regime in Slovenia which directs all cultural endeavors, but for us here they want a cultural exchange free of political implications, as Mr. Susel would have it. Isn't this an unfair accommodation? Why not say to the other side, look here, Slovenian culture is very important to us in America and Canada. We need new ideas from Slovenia, but to make it a two way street, let BOTH sides take cultural exchange out of political framework, and this will free culture for the purpose it is supposed to serve. Fair enough? Without this understanding, cultural exchange remains a one way street, an illusion, and because of it, a whole array of quality cultural achievement in the Slovenian community in the free world, is forced into the sidelines, including things which are clearly non-political, as for example, the Slovenian religious monthly magazine "Ave Maria" published in Lemont, "Bozja Beseda" published in Toronto, Canada, and most of our fraternal papers.

An exchange program based on a double standard is also unfair to the many cultural organizations and individuals who are making important contributions to our cultural life, and if such a program is implemented, it will not produce expected results. I may be wrong in the following, but it seems to me, that the very people who are contributing most to our cultural enrichment by their long and dedicated work in our cultural organizations, and who doubtless have ideas about cultural exchanges sponsored by IZseljenska Matica, are not the promoters of this particular exchange program. Why not? One reason may be, that the promoters take them for granted with the attitude, work for us, but do not think; or that they feel that their cultural efforts here are not receiving fair share of recognition and promotion, because so much attention and effort is given to these other groups; or perhaps, since they have long years of dedicated service of our Slovenian cultural community, they better understand the injustice of a one sided cultural exchange, and hence are reluctant to trade too easily their fruits of many years of labor for questionable returns.

One final comment. All three above mentioned gentlemen have tried to portray me as looking with suspicion on every group and person coming here from Slovenia or traveling to Slovenia from here. This is not true. Throwing "TABOR", "Galus Oktet", bishops, groups and individuals sponsored by the IZseljenska Matica into the same hat, is their own conclusion, not mine.

I agree with them, that we are smart enough to tell the difference between one and the other, or to know that there is no necessary correlation between visiting Slovenia, attending a performance of certain visiting cultural groups from Slovenia and agreeing with the communist government of Slovenia. What all three gentlemen fail to clear up is really most important in this whole question: the question of fairness, of equal opportunity in participating in the exchange program regardless of others' views, drawing up equitable rules binding both sides of the agreement.

There is also the unexplained question, why if this cultural exchange program was supposedly done for the benefit of the American-Canadian Slovenian community, why was not the same community consulted better, instead of being confronted with an accomplished fact, and

then asked to support the arrangement? I think that the decision for entering formal cultural exchange program in its present mode — Yugoslav Consul-IZseljenska Matica—was too hastily made to benefit a few individuals, and with little consideration for the long range effects on the entire American-Canadian Slovenian community, which has to this point worked together in considerable harmony.

Fr. Joseph Boznar  
Cleveland, Ohio

### Memo From Madeline:

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Andrea Maslar, daughter of Steve and Marlene Maslar, graduated from Monongahela Valley Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. on May 31. Andrea's grandmother, Marge Maslar, of Cleveland, Ohio attended the commencement exercises in Pittsburgh.

Congratulations and much success in all your future endeavors.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

David Rihtar of Willoughby Hills, Ohio. He was seven years old on June 6.

Theresa Turk celebrated her "89"th on June 5. A family party was held in her honor at the Slovene Home for the Aged, Cle., Ohio.

Dylan David Kastelic—June 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kastelic of Addy, Washington. Greetings from grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mion (owners of Ottino's Restaurant) and Mrs. Caroline Kastelic, relatives and friends from Cleveland, Ohio. He will be 8 years old.

### Home Values Up

Cuyahoga County Auditor Vince Campanella today released figures that show home prices have increased almost 80% in the last seven years. In 1970 the average sales price of a home in Cuyahoga County was \$30,676 and in 1977 the average was \$54,749.

"The price of homes has increased almost 1% a month. This is approximately double the rate of inflation during the last seven years," Campanella said.



TONY PETKOVSEK

### NEWS AND MUSIC NOTES

Polkas at proms; U.S.S. happy with Blumauer and brass band; and latest radio listing of polka programs.

'Tis the season for graduations and weddings. Recently the Richie Vadal Polka Band played for both the St. Joe's and Villa Angela High School proms. Reaction from the students was good in fact they requested polka music from the band. Is there something to all of this?

Dennis Bucar, who played bass with the Dave Wretschko Orchestra and does polka shows on WELW, takes the step down the aisle on June 10. Lucky bride is Carol Britvic. The event takes place at St. Christine's with reception at Recher Hall. Wondering if they're planning their honeymoon in Vegas New Year's Eve since the Wretschko band will be doing a tour there with Two Cro's Lounge. Better late than never!

Harmonica virtuoso, Andy Blumauer of Toronto, appeared here on May 21 to a crowd of about 750 at Slovenian Home which gave him two separate standing ovations. His playing of the various types of harmoni-

cas and harmonettas together with excellent yodeling in original material will long be cherished by local fans. He spent an hour autographing his new album "Happy Weekend". Blumauer will appear on the Lawrence Welk Show in August.

The United Slovenian Society's new brass and woodwind band is showing real signs of progress under the baton of Norman Novak (St. Joe's Hi fame). Regular rehearsals are being held at the Polka Village and some 40 interested musicians have responded. The U.S.S. would like to put the group on the road next year along with other area cultural groups and travel to various American cities where there are Slovenian communities. Of course, regular concerts would also be held in Cleveland and the band could be available for parades, picnics, church events and the like.

Button accordion music continues to dominate the Slovenian record field. An album out of Windber, Pennsylvania features the Zupanchick Brothers, Tony and Joe 13, in "Button Boy Polkas" while Canadian Polka

King, Walter Ostaned presents "Button Accordion Favorites". Another new album is Bill Bevec's Slovenian Sounds in "Polkas Are Two Much" out of Warren, Ohio, which is would you believe a two piece band!

Here's a listing of Slovenian polka radio programs: Kenny Bass, WLYT (92FM, Sunday Mornings from 10:30 till 11 a.m.; Eddie and Dennis Bucar, WELW (1330 AM), Sunday Mornings from 10 a.m. till 12 noon and Monday thru Saturday from 5 till 6 p.m.; Cecilia Dolgan, WZAK (93 FM), Thursday evenings from 10 p.m. till 11 p.m.; Tony's Polka Village, WZAK (93 FM), Monday thru Friday from 2 till 4 p.m. and Saturdays at 12 midnite also Saturdays at 12 noon on WBOE (90 FM); Paul Wilcox and Pete Casarra are also heard on WZAK but mix Slovenian with other styles of polkas. A regular Slovenian Program with Nino Buchner is heard Saturdays on WZAK (93 FM) from 11 p.m. till Midnite; Milan Pavlovic broadcasts Monday thru Thursday from 6 till 7 p.m. and Sundays at 12 noon on WCSB (89 FM).

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DATE	EVENT NO.	MATCH	TIME
Thur. June 1	1	W. Germany-Poland	2:00 pm
Fri. June 2	2	France-Italy Hungary-Argentina	12:45 pm 6:15 pm
Sat. June 3	3	Spain-Austria Peru-Scotland	12:45 pm 3:45 pm
Sat. June 10	4	Mexico-Poland Italy-Argentina	3:45 pm 6:15 pm
Wed. June 14	5	DOUBLE HEADER Teams & Times to be announced June 11	
Sun. June 18	6	DOUBLE HEADER Teams & Times to be announced June 11	
Wed. June 21	7	DOUBLE HEADER Teams & Times to be announced June 11	
Sun. June 25	8	Championship Final	2:00 pm

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PRICE:	ROUND:	EVENT NO.	GENERAL ADMISSION
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	FINAL	8	\$12.50

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### McCormack Bill to Prohibit Ohio From Becoming A Radioactive Waste Depository

I have introduced S. B. 468 which, if passed, would strictly prohibit the disposal in Ohio of major sources of radioactive waste material. I am joined on the bill by co-sponsoring Senators Nabakowski, Schwarzwaller, Battis, Freeman, and Cox

The Issue — Ohio is Potentially Prime Location: The United States Government, through its Department of Energy, is looking throughout the country for prospective radioactive waste disposal sites. The Department of Energy is charged with the responsibility of having operating radioactive waste disposal sites by the mid 1980's.

Salt Mines: There are few locations in the U.S. which are considered geologically "safe" enough to allow for their being considered a radioactive waste depository location. Large salt mines are considered to be about the best possible site for disposing of radioactive wastes.

It is my understanding from nuclear experts that since salt mines have been free of corrosive influence of water infiltration for tens or of hundreds of millions of years; and further that salt mines are generally considered to be geologically "safe" in that should there be a major geologic disorder, such as an earthquake, the salt formations tend to "heal" themselves by fusing together rather than splitting apart. This "healing" and usual stability makes salt mines attractive to those seeking to store ultrahazardous waste materials, radioactive or otherwise.

Other States' Actions Affect Ohio: Vermont, Minnesota, Louisiana, and New Mexico have taken legislative action to control their being considered as prime locations for radioactive waste disposals.

The radioactive waste must be deposited. If Ohio is one of the few states to appear to be receptive to becoming a disposal location, clearly those who must find "somewhere to put the stuff" will give Ohio a new and active look.

There are now nearly 70 nuclear power plants in operation in the U. S. It is estimated that there may well be 300 to 500 such plants in operation by the year 2000. By that time, we will be generating an even larger volume of radioactive waste.

To this date there are no firm federally adopted and tested guidelines for the disposal of radioactive wastes.

We know that as a result of "leaks" at the West Valley, New York, nuclear waste location that evidence of higher than normal radioactivity is showing up in Lake Erie.

Most agree that as yet we have not properly planned for disposal of these wastes.

### West Side Slovenian Club Invites All To Dance June 10

The West Side Slovene Club, at 6818 Denison Ave, is extending an invitation to our members, friends, and everyone to our dance June 10th at 9 P.M. in our beautiful remodeled hall. Music by Eddie Buehner's orchestra. Tickets only \$3.00. This will include, free beer, and washes. B.Y.O.B.

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR WIFE AND MOTHER



ANNA KUTNAR

20th Anniversary

Died June 10, 1958

Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just, to the end of her days; Sincere and true, in heart and mind, Beautiful memories, she left behind.

Sadly missed by

Anton Kutnar — husband  
Evelyn Miller,  
Dorothy Beale — daughters

Cleveland, O., June 9, 1978