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Trudeau odložil volitve

V Kanadi so govorili o novih parlamentarnih volitvah spomladi, pa jih videli odložene na jesen, sedaj pa kaže, da jih ne bo pred drugo pomladjo.

OTTAWA, Kan. — Predsednik vlade Pierre E. Trudeau je izključil volitve za bližnjo bodočnost, ko so jih vsi pričakovali letošnjo jesen, in napovedal omejitve zveznih izdatkov in davkov kot ukrep, ki naj poživijo kanadsko gospodarstvo v duhu sklepov v Bonnu.

Podroben program bo vlada predložila parlamentu v nekaj tednih, je dejal Trudeau.

Vlada ima do 30. julija 1979 čas za nove parlamentarne volitve, tedaj bo namreč potekla petletna zakonita doba. Kanadčani ne volijo pozimi, če torej volitev ne bo letošnjo jesen, bodo šele prihodnjo pomlad. Trudeau v takem slučaju ne bo imel možnosti posebnega izbiranja časa, pa naj bo razpoloženje volivcev za vlado ugodno ali ne.

Volitve, ki so jih zavlekli v peto leto, so bile v preteklosti skoraj dosledno neugodne za vladne stranke, zato so se jih vlade izogibale. Predsednik vlade Trudeau je izjavil, da mora vlada podvzeti odločnejše korake, da bo zagotovila nadaljevanje sedanjega blagostanja in okrepila enotnost Kanade. Položaj pri tem ni ravno rožnat, če upoštevamo, da je inflacija trenutno na letni ravni 9,2% in da je v državi 8,6% celotne delovne sile brez redne zaposlitve.

Kanadski dolar, ki je bil več vreden kot ameriški, je v zadnjih dveh letih začel izgubljati zaupanje in je vreden le še 88 ameriških centov, ko je ameriški dolar sam na svetovnem denarnem trgu izgubil kar precej svoje nekdanje vrednosti.

Etiopske sile napredujejo proti upornim Eritrejcem

NAIROBI, Ken. — Etiopski radio je pretekli teden javil, da so etiopske redne sile zavzele mesto Tisenei ob meji Sudana. Na očistile tudi glavno cesto iz Adis Abebe do Asmare, glavne mesta Eritreje. Prav tako naj bi izrinile uporniške sile iz predmestij Masave, glavne pristanišča Abesinije. To je sicer še vedno obkoljeno od upornikov.

Zahodni opazovalci jemljejo poročila iz Adis Abebe za kolikor toliko zanesljiva in stvarna. Etiopci so v ofenzivi v Eritreji že kakih 6 tednov s sorazmerno močnimi vojaškimi silami, ki jih podpirajo tanki in letala.

Kubanci, ki so bistveno pripomogli k zmagi v Ogadenu, v ofenzivi ne sodelujejo na samem bojišču, pomagajo pa pri organizaciji oskrbe in vsem drugem.

Gneča na evropskih letališčih se unesla

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Gneča na evropskih letališčih, ki je nastala zaradi zavlačevanja prometa francoskih letalskih nadzornikov pretekli teden, je začela popuščati in včeraj je promet izgledal že skoraj normalen. Tisoči, ki so čakali na podelo, so končno pršli na vrsto.

Francoski letalski nadzorniki zahtevajo večje plače in boljše delovne pogoje. Pravijo, da udeležene zavlačevanje in zdrževanje letalskega prometa obnoviti, če njihove zahteve ne bodo izpolnjene.

Novi grobovi

Sophie Simcic
Nenadno je umrla na svojem domu na 24120 Chardon Road zadeta od srčne kapi 90 let stara Sophie Simcic, preje s 17305 Grovewood Avenue, samska, sestra Rose Vivic (pri kateri je živela) in pok. Kristine Urbas, Fani Simcic in Marije Ovari, teta Louisa in Sue Urbas ter Dona Vicia, rojena v Vedrijanu pri Gorici v Sloveniji, od koder je prišla v ZDA leta 1913. Pokojna je bila članica KSKJ št. 193, Podr. št. 41 SZZ, ADZ št. 4, Oltarnega društva in Marijine legije pri Marije Vnebovzeti. Pogreb bo iz Zeletovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 8.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Kitajske ladje zapustile Vietnam brez beguncev

Spor med Vietnamom in LR Kitajsko se zategnil, ko je prišlo na meji med obema do streljanja.

HONG KONG. — Ladje, ki jih je poslala Kitajska v juniju v Vietnam, da bi tam prevzele Kitajce, kateri so se zaradi prehajanja in zapostavljanja odločili vrniti domov, so se vrnile v LR Kitajsko brez potnikov. Med LR Kitajsko in Vietnamom namreč ni prišlo do sporazuma, kdo naj odloča o onih, ki se hočejo vrniti na Kitajsko in pod kakšnimi pogoji.

Ladje sploh niso mogle v vietnamska pristaniša in so se končno vrnile, da se vladni obeh držav spozumeta o "vračanju Kitajcev iz Vietnam". Zadevni razgovori naj bi se začeli prihodnji teden v Hanoi med namestnikoma zunanjih ministrov obeh držav.

Med tem je prišlo na meji med Kitajsko in Vietnamom do streljanja, ki je napete odnose med Vietnamom in LR Kitajsko še povečalo. Ne smemo pozabiti, da so na obeh straneh meje zbrane močne vojaške sile. Kitajci dolže za streljanje Vietnamce, ti pa Kitajce. Na meji naj bi čakalo veliko število Kitajcev, ki so hoteli preko meje v LR Kitajsko.

GROBO KRŠENO NAČELO ENOTNOSTI MED SLOVENC V ITALIJI

Upravni svet radiotelevizijske ustanove RAI je na seji, ki je bila v sredo, 12. julija 1978, odobril vrsto imenovanj, ki pobilže zadevajo tudi vodilno osebo slovenske radijske postaje Trst A.

Upravni svet je tako sklenil nastavitvi sedanjega ravnatelja Slovenskega stalnega gledališča v Trstu in novozvoljenega tržaškega občinskega svetovalca za PSI dr. Filiberta Benedetiča za vodjo slovenskega programskega odseka, časnika "Primorskega dnevnika" in občinskega svetovalca v Trstu na listi PCI (Komunistična partija Italije) Stojana Spetiča pa za vodjo slovenskih poročil.

Ker tako Benedetič kot Spetič nista uslužbenca radiotelevizijske ustanove, je upravni svet RAI poveril glavne, mu ravnatelju ustanove nalogo, naj tako poskrbi za njuno nastavitvev in ju nato imenuje na obe vodilni mesti na

Grki se jeze, Turki kažejo zadržanost

Ukinitev zapore dobav orožja so v Grčiji sprejeli z "obžalovanjem", v Turčiji pa s previdnostjo in zadržanostjo.

ATENE, Gr. — Grška vlada je izrazila obžalovanje nad sklopom ZDA, da ukinejo zaoro dobav orožja Turčiji, sklenjeno leta 1974 po turški zasedbi dela Cipra. Na splošno skušajo v uradnih krogih tu delati vtis, da je to "ameriško vprašanje", toda pri tem prav nič ne skrivajo, da smatrajo to odločitev za škodljivo reševanju ciprskega spora.

Grki sodijo, da je bilo nedosledno in tudi nemodro zaporo ukiniti, ne da bi bil odstranjen vzrok za njeno uvedbo.

Predsednik turške vlade Bulent Ecevit je izrazil sicer zadržanost nad ukinitvijo dobav orožja, priznal njene "pozitivne strani", pa svaril tudi, "da so v to odločitev vključeni smotri, ki niso stvarni" in utegnejo zato otežiti reševanje ciprskega spora in izboljšanje odnosov med ZDA in Turčijo.

Grki na otoku Cipru se čutijo brkno zadeti nad populističnostjo ZDA do Turčije in vidijo le malo možnosti za zadovoljivo rešitev njihovega spora s Turki. Otoški Turki so seveda drugega mnenja in se čutijo okrepljene v svojih stališčih.

Libanonski armadni oddelek ne more na mejo

BEJRUT, Lib. — Libanonska vlada je poslala na jug Libanona oddelek 650 moč svoje nove armade, da bi prevzel mejno stražo proti Izraelu, pa so ga sile kristjanske milice, ki jih podpira Izrael, zadržale 10 milj od meje.

Stroški za zdravstvo dosegli 162,6 milijonov

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ko ni izgledov, da bi skoraj dobili splošno javno zavarovanje proti boleznem, so skupni stroški za zdravstvo lani dosegli v naši državi 162,6 milijonov dolarjev, 12,1% več kot v letu 1976 in več kot dvakrat toliko kot leta 1971.

Zadnje vesti

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. — Stiri dni po samomoru svojega moža Immanuela Davida je njegova žena Rachel, stara 38 let potisnila ali zagnala z balkona 11 nadstropja v hotelu, kjer je živela, svoje otroke, nato pa še sama skočila za njimi. Nekaj starejših otrok naj bi po poročilu očividcev skočilo smih v smrt. Živa, toda težko ranjena je ostala le 13 let stara deklica, šest njenih bratov in sester pa je mrtvih.

PARIZ, Fr. — Dva terorista, verjetno povezana z Irakom, sta včeraj umorila glavnega predstavnika Palestinske osvobodilne organizacije v Parizu in njegovega pomočnika. Sodijo, da je bil napad v zvezi s sporom med dvema skupinama PLO, katerih skrajnejši podpira Irak proti zmernejši, ki jo vodi Yasser Arafat.

JERUZALEM, Izr. — Izraelska letala so včeraj komaj kako uro po eksploziji bombe na trgu Tel Aviva, ki so jo položili arabski teroristi, napadla oporišča in središča za vezbanje palestinskih gverilcev v Libanonu na obali severno od ustja reke Litani.

BANDERA, Tex. — Deževje ni ponehalo in napovedujejo novo, ko so doslej našli že 21 mrtvih ljudi, žrtev obsežnih povodanj.

BUENOS AIRES, Arg. — Tu je v bližini letališča "sedlo trdo" na zemljo potniško letalo Cileške družbe s 64 potniki in moštvom na poletu iz New Yorka v ZDA. Vsi potniki in člani posadke so ostali živi, nekateri nekaj ranjeni.

UPSALA, Šved. — Tukajšnji potresni zavod je objavil, da je zabeležil potres jačine 6,2 na Richterjevi lestevici nekje na meji med Mongolijo in Sovjetsko zvezo v okolici Bajkalskega jezera.

DETROIT, Mich. — Štrajkjupeči mehanki in drugi mestni uslužbenci so se danes vrnili na delo, ko jim je župan obljubil, da ne bodo kaznovani za svoj nezakoniti štrajk, ki so ga začeli pretekli ponedeljek.

VANCE SE VEDNO UPA V MOŽNOST RAZGOVOROV

Ameriški državni tajnik odleti jutri na Srednji vzhod, kjer se bo najprej razgovarjal z vodniki Izraela, nato pa s predsednikom Egipta Sadatom o možnosti in smislu nadaljevanja razgovorov med Izraelom in Egiptom.



CYRUS VANCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Savdska Arabija je sporočila vladi ZDA, da je po njenem mnenju poskus predsednika Egipta Anvarja Sadata doseči sporazum z Izraelom propadel in da je prišel čas, ko je treba obnoviti arabsko enotnost in slog v odnosih do Izraela. Savdski predstavniki naj bi bili rekli ameriškemu državnemu podtajniku A. L. Athertonu, ki je na Srednjem vzhodu, da zaradi izraelske "nepopustljivosti" ni mogoče pričakovati nobenega uspeha od Sadatovih neposrednih razgovorov z Izraelom.

Savdska Arabija, ki daje Egiptu letno 1 milijon dolarjev gospodarske pomoči, se je lotila organiziranja sestanka vodnikov arabskih držav, ki bi naj odstranil razkol v arabskem svetu, nastal po Sadatovi poti v Jeruzalem lani v novembru.

V Washingtonu ugibljejo, ali je treba jemati savdske poročila resno in stvarno ter se po tem ravnati ali pa morda gledati v njem le novo taktično potezo Egipta, ki bi naj sprožila nov pritisk ZDA na Izrael.

Cyrus R. Vance naj bi poskušal v Jeruzalemu pripraviti vlado Begina do sprejema jasnejšega in Egiptu bližjega stališča glede zahodne obale Jordana in področja Gaze. To naj bi bilo toliko "novega", da bi Vance, ko se bo sestel v Aleksandriji s Sa-

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Dan KSKJ v Ohio — Ohijska društva KSKJ imajo v nedeljo, 6. avgusta svoj letni piknik v Parku sv. Jožefa na White Road. Vsi vabljeni!

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K molitvi —

Članice Oltarnega društva in Marijine legije pri Mariji Vnebovzeti so vabljene danes, v petek popoldne ob treh v Zeletov pogrebni zavod na E. 152 St. k molitvi za umrlo Sophio Simcic, jutri pa k pogrebu sv. maši ob 9. dopoldne k Mariji Vnebovzeti.

Prijazen obisk —

Včeraj se je oglasil v uredništvu lista č. Tone Strukelj, prefekt v malem semenišču v Vipavi, nečak znanega tukajšnjega rojaka g. Franca Struklja s 1066 E. 62 St. Prišel je v ZDA na obisk Baragove dežele v času Baragovega dne v Marquetteu s svojo mamo go. Francko Strukelj, roj. Jeretina, in teto go. Ivanko Korošec. Obiskali so že sorodnike v Montrealu in v Jolietu, v Clevelandu pa bodo ostali predvidoma do 14. avgusta. Dobrodošli med nami! Hvala za obisk in prijeten razgovor!

Na piknik upokojencev —

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Brivnica zaprta —

Znana Petričeva brivnica na 185. cesti bo zaradi počitnic zaprta od ponedeljka 7. avgusta do četrтка 17. avgusta.

Obtožen bombnih

napadov — Včeraj je bil 48 let stari bivši učitelj in vojni veteran George J. Cicero z Warrensville Hts., ki ga sumijo za 14 bombnih napadov na šole in poslovna poslopja, obtožen podtaknitve ognja in položitve bombe v Fairmount Elementary School na 24601 Fairmount Blvd., Beachwood. Policija išče še nekoga, ki bi naj z G. J. Cicerom sodeloval.

datum, tega lahko prepričal o smiselnosti novih razgovorov med zunanjima ministroma Izraela in Egipta, za katere Sadat od preteklega tedna ne vidi več nobenega koristnega razloga.

Med tem se je položaj Menachema Begina in njegove vlade utrdil, njuno stališče v odnosu do pogajanj z Arabci uživa po vsem sodeč močno podporo v izraelski javnosti. Trdijo, da med vladnim stališčem in stališčem Delavske stranke, ki je v opoziciji, ni velike razlike. Vlada načelno ne mara govoriti o "vrnitvi" junija 1967 zasedene arabske zemlje, opozicija pa je pripravljena o tem govoriti, toda ni voljna sprejeti Sadatove zahteve po vrnitvi "zadnjega palca" zasedene arabske zemlje.

Sadat se je postavil na stališče, da se o kakem kompromisu glede zasedene arabske zemlje in o suverenosti nad njo sploh ne razgovarja in bi torej od te strani ne bilo tako važno stališče izraelske politične opozicije, ki se je pripravljena pogajati o tem, kar sicer Sadat načelno zavira.

Cyrus R. Vance ima težko nalogo, pa tudi silno kočljivo. Če mu ne bo uspelo na kak način razgovore ali vsaj upanje na nje ohraniti živo, potem bo to pomenilo zaostritev položaja na Srednjem vzhodu, kar so ZDA skušale preprečiti, ko so zavzele "uravnovešenejšo" stališče v sporu med Arabci in Izraelom.

Francoski jedrski preskus na Pacifiku

PAPEETE, Tahiti. — Francija naj bi bila pretekli teden izvedla podzemni jedrski preskus na otoku Mururoa, drugi v dveh tednih, kot poroča tukajšnji časopis.

Namen preskusa naj bi bil izpopolniti strelivo za večbombne glave francoskih jedrskih podmornic, oboroženih z medcelinskimi raketami.

Francija poročila ni niti potrdila niti zanikala, kot to dela od leta 1975, ko je začela s podzemnimi preskusi jedrskega orožja.

Brez dokazov Čile obtoženih ne bo vrnil

SANTIAGO, Čile. — Predsednik republike Čile Augusto Pinochet je označil sprejem obtožbe treh čilskih vodnikov varnostne službe pred zvezno poroto v ZDA za "obdolžitev" in izjavil, da Čile ne bo nikogar izročil na nobeno zahtevo brez "dokazov krivde".

Trije so obdolženi kovanja zarote za umor Orlando Letelierja, bivšega čilskega zunanjega ministra v času predsednika A. lendeja, hudega kritika in nasprotnika vojaške vlade Čila.

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Pričevalci za svobodo

Francoska revolucija je vrgla v svet tri magične besede: SVOBODA, ENAKOST, BRATSTVO. Za te tri vrednote, ki neodsvojljivo pripadajo vsakemu človeku, se je med francosko revolucijo in po njej do danes prelilo že morje krvi in se nakopičilo gora trpljenja.

Pa ni še konec. Iz velikega dela sveta prihajajo poročila, kako se te tri vrednote gazijo pod raznimi režimi, posebno še človeška svoboda. Zadnji procesi v Sovjetski zvezi so živ dokaz, kako daleč smo še od tega, da bi vsak človek smel povedati svoje misli brez strahu, da ga ne bo zaradi tega državna oblast preganjala.

Teoretično se danes vsi izjavljajo, da so za svobodo vseh ljudi in za njih enakost brez ozira na raso, spol, vero, ideološko prepričanje. Vsi so zavezane slovesne izjave podpisali, saj so v Listini o človeških pravicah Združenih narodov, kakor tudi v Listini helsinških dogovorov.

Toda eno je teorija, drugo je praktično izvajanje v raznih političnih položajih. Pri tem je značilno dejstvo, kako se zlasti marksisti v obdobju revolucije borijo za te tri ideale: svobodo, bratstvo enakost. Ničče ne znata tako prepričevalno govoriti o teh idealih kot ravno marksistični agitatorji.

Pri tem se obračajo zmeraj na tiste, ki so, ali se zdi, da so, zatirani. Tako so v kapitalističnih državah bili nekoč delavci, v kolonialističnih deželah domača ljudstva, potem številne narodne manjšine, pa brezposelni, razdeljeni vseh vrst. Kjerkoli kdo trpi krivico, se mu približajo komunistični agitatorji in mu obljubljajo svobodo, enakost, bratstvo. Lačni bo zmeraj šel za tistim, ki mu obljublja kruha.

Tako so vsi razdeljeni in razočarani, zatirani in brezpravni voljni slediti obljubam takih agitatorjev. Ti imajo lahko delo, saj ljudje tako radi verjamejo v pravljice o lepših časih. Nič ne pomislijo, ali so obljube uresničljive. Prav tako nič ne pomislijo, ali so marksistični režimi že kje uresničili svoje lepe obljube. Podobni so otroku, ki verjame v deveto deželo.

Kadar partija pride na oblast, se pa registri menjajo. Od durov preidejo na mole. To je naravno, kajti resničnost je pač drugačna od pravljice. Ničče bi tega ne zameril, če bi pri gospodarskih težavah, ki jih morajo reševati, pri socialnih problemih, ki se morajo z njimi spoprijemati, spoštovali osnovne človeške pravice, ki so neodsvojljive, ki so sestavni del človekove osebnosti.

Med temi pravicami je pravica do svobodnega verskega udejstvovanja, do ideološkega in političnega prepričanja, do svobodne izbire dela, do izselitve, izbire bivanja itd. Toda daleč smo od vsega tega tam, kjer uride na vladno marksizem v obliki leninizma oz. komunizma. Takšni režimi se proglašajo za dokončno obliko človeške družbe in tej obliki se mora vsakdo podrediti. Ne gre samo za gospodarski sistem in socialno ureditev družbe, temveč gre za celotno gledanje na človeka.

V takšnem režimu se mora državljan v vsem oblikovati po modelu, ki ga trenutno predpisuje partija oz. njen generalni sekretar. Pod Stalinom je npr. bil veljaven določen model državljanja, pod Hruščevim drugačen, sedaj pod Brežnjevim zopet različen. Pod Novotnjem so Čehi in Slovaki morali misliti in govoriti na določen način, sedaj pod Husakom pa morajo iskati nov model.

Kratko: Če hočeš pod komunističnimi režimi živeti v miru in biti enakoveren državljan, moraš biti iz mehkega voska, ki se pusti oblikovati kot trenutno partija in njen generalni tajnik zahtevata. (To velja v precejšnji meri za vse diktature.)

Vsi ljudje niso bili iz voska. Imamo tudi trdne značaje, ki so se oblikovali sami; osebnosti, ki imajo svoje prepričanje, kateremu se nočejo odpovedati; ljudi, ki sta jim resnica in pravica več kot zaslužek in čast; osebe, ki jim je človeška svoboda in dostojanstvo več kot naklonjenost oblasti: kristjane, ki jim Kristus več pomeni kot generalni tajnik partije.

Imamo oporečnike, disidente, kot jim danes pravimo. Za časa rimskih cesarjev so taki disidenti bili krščanski mučenci. Za časa Henrika VIII. sta na Angleškem bila disidentna kancler Tomaž More in nadškof Fisher. Za časa Mussolinija je bil disident Sandro Pertini in z njim tudi toliko primorskih Slovencev. Danes je številno oporečnikov posebno veliko v Sovjetski zvezi.

Usoda disidentov je bila zmeraj enaka: za časa rimskih cesarjev krizanje, obglavljenje, grmada. Za časa Henrika VIII. zapor in vislice. Za časa Mussolinija in Hitlerja zapor, internacija, taborišče, strel. Za časa Stalina Sibirija in strel. Za časa Brežnjeva Sibirija in umobolnice.

Drži pa še druga resnica: Še vsak tiran se je udušil v krvi in trpljenju svojih žrtev, ker svobodo moreš preganjati, umoriti je ne moreš. Tudi sovjetska partija in

vse ostale tiranije se bodo nekoč udušile v krvi in trpljenju svojih žrtev. Da čim prej pride ta dan, moramo ljubiti svobodnega človeka in se boriti proti vsaki tiraniji, četudi nas bo stalo žrtev.

K. H.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

MIAD ROJAK DIPLOMIRAL NA YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERZI



Stanko Slabić

GIRARD, O. — V letošnjem juniju je z odličnim uspehom diplomiral na Youngstown državni univerzi Stanko Slabić, sin znanih g. Franceta in ge. Kristine Slabić, 1628 Square Creek Ct. Mlademu rojaku k lepemu uspehu prijatelji in rojaki iskreno čestitamo.

Stanko je bil odličnjak že v osnovni in v višji šoli ter dobil za to več priznanj in nagrad. Sedaj čaka na sprejem v medicinski študij, ker bi se rad posvetil zdravništvu. Bog mu daj srečo in uspeh v nadaljnjem študiju, da bi dosegel, kar želi. Stanko je res priden in nadarjen, saj je ves čas svojega študija bil zaposlen pri McDonald Steel Co. in težko delal, da je mogel študirati.

Istemu poklicu kot Stanko se je posvetil njegov brat Peter, prav tako odlični študent. Obe ma bratoma želimo, da bi dosegla postavljeni cilj in bila uspešna in zadovoljna v svojem poklicu.

Prisrčne čestitke Stanku in Petru, pa tudi njunim staršem! Prijatelj

PROŠNJA MISIJONARJA

CLEVELAND, O. — V Martangi na Madagaskaru deluje že drugih pet let mladi misijonar Janko Slabe, rodom iz Rovt pri Logatcu, p.d. Erjavec Janko. Obratca na svoja rojake iz Rovtarske fare, pa tudi prijatelje iz sosednjih fara in druga dobra srca, da bi mu pomagali spraviti skupaj za malo večji zvon, da bi ga vedno, kadar bi zvonil, spominjal na njegove rojake in prijatelje iz Amerike. Z velikim naporom je zgradil novo cerkev. (Tisti ki imate in citate list "Katoliški misijoni", ki izhajajo v Argentini, ste lahko čitali v številki za marec-april t.l. njegov članek "Za novih pet let", kjer je pričobena tudi slika nove cerkve.) V žrtvovanju in odgovedi se trudi za širjenje božjega kraljstva na zemlji in oznanjuje evangelij malgaškim poganom. Radi ga imajo, ko vidijo, da dela in trpi le zanje, za njih dušni in telesni blagor, a kaj, ko so revni in siromašni.

Dragi rojaki in prijatelji, v njegovem imenu prosiva, pomagajmo mu zmanjšati dolg na cerkvi in za zvon. Dolarček, nam se ne bo dosti poznalo, njemu pa bo v veliko pomoč! Bog bo blagoslovil dobro dela, da za to ne bomo nič manj imeli. Darujmo Bogu v zahvalo za neprecenljivi dar svete vere in za vse od Boga prejete dobrote. Vsak dar bo dobrodošel in hvaležno sprejet. Darove pošljete lahko njegovi sestrični Slavki Sečnik ali rojakinji Ivanki Kete.

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ROMALI SMO V BARAGOVO DEŽELO

CLEVELAND, O. — Z avtobusom smo se skupno vsi romarji s č.g. Viktorjem Tomcem pripeljali pravočasno na clevelandsko letališče. Ob 7.15 zjutraj smo se že dvignili nad zemljo in krenili proti Marquettu. Čim se je letalo dvignilo v normalno višino, smo bili nad oblaki. Tako je sonce posijalo med nas. Mad vožnja smo se vsi dobro počutili in smo bili v vsem zadovoljni. Prav posebno zaradi tega, ker je bil med nami naš clevelandski škof James Hickey.

Med nami so bili trije slovenski duhovniki, č.g. Ovnici Jaže in Tomc Ciril, ki sta oba prišla na Baragovo dneva iz Slovenije, ter p. Tadej Trpin, ki se je nam pridružil v Detroitu. Zares smo se tako počutili vsi srečni, kot bi se že peljali v nebesa. Ker smo večkrat med potjo pristajali, smo prišli šele popoldan v Marquette. Najprej smo se ustavili pred škofijsko cerkvijo sv. Petra. Tam smo imeli sv. mašo pri oltarju, kjer je pokopan škof F. Baraga. To sv. mašo je daroval č.g. Victor Tomc, somaševali pa so p. Tadej Trpin, č.g. Tomc Ciril in Ovnici Jože. Po končani sv. maši se je vsak po svojih željah zadrževal še nadalje pri grobu škofa F. Barage. Skupno smo se tu spomnili v molitvi vseh naših bolnikov, ki še nam poznani, in onih, ki zaradi bolezni ali drugih vzrokov niso mogli z nami na to romanje v Baragovo deželo. Nato smo odšli z avtobusom v motel, kjer smo prenočevali in bili delno na hrani.

Ob šestih zvečer smo se vsi zbrali v stolni cerkvi, kjer se je vršila posebna skupno molitev in svečanosti za beatifikacijo našega škofa F. Barage. Pri tej slavnosti so sodelovali 3 škofi in več duhovnikov. To so bili marquetteški škof Mark Schmit, nadškof Charles Salatka in clevelandski škof J. Hickey. Bilo je nadvse zanimivo gledati male otroke v belih oblekah, ko so se pojavili nepričakovano pred oltarjem. Ko so obkrožili oltar, so se za roke prišli in se nekaj časa z lepimi kretanjami premikali okrog oltarja. Vse to je bilo na lep način spremljano z orglami. Nato smo imeli skupne litanije. Ko je bilo vse končano, smo imeli z gorečimi svečami skupno procesijo v cerkvi. Po končani procesiji smo zapustili cerkev in odšli k nočnemu počitku.

Drugi dan, v nedeljo, smo že zgodaj vstali in se z avtobusom odpeljali k Baragovemu spomeniku, ki je precej oddaljen od Marquettea. Med potjo smo opazovali lepoto narave in vse, kar je bilo zanimivega.

Po daljšem času smo prišli do Baragovega spomenika. Tam smo se dolgo zadržali, si z velikim zanimanjem ogledovali lep in dragocen Baragov spomenik in vse, kar je bilo s tem v zvezi. Prišel je čas, ko smo se morali vrniti v Marquette. Mad vožnja smo se za dalj časa ustavili pri lepem, zanimivem cerkvi "Most Holy Name of Jesus". Ta cerkev je indijanska in ima svojega duhovnika Fr. Johna S. Hascalla. Bila nam je dana prilika, da smo si cerkev ogledali od znotraj. Bilo je precej zanimivega in lepega, da bi se dalo vse opisati.

Ob šestih zvečer se je pričela slovesna sv. maša v stolni cerkvi sv. Petra. Iz cerkvene dvorane je prišel slavnostni sprevoš s šestimi škofi in več duhovniki. Ta sprevoš so sprem-

ljali viteška straža, narodne noše, predvsem slovenske, nato Indijanci v svojih narodnih nošah in razne druge katoliške organizacije. Sv. mašo je daroval marquetteški škof. Med sv. mašo je bilo lepo petje, spremljano na orgle. Med sv. mašo je lepo govoril marquetteški škof, pa tudi drugi. On je velik ljubitelj škofa Barage, zato lahko pričakujemo, da bo z vsemi možnostmi delal na tem, da bi bil škof F. Baraga čimprej proglašen blaženim.

Po končani sv. maši smo imeli slavnostni banket v bližnji univerzitetni dvorani. Čim smo se vsi zbrali, se je pričela skupna večerja z molitvijo. Po končani večerji so se začeli govori o delu za beatifikacijo našega škofa F. Barage. Ponovno je govoril škof M. Schmitt o škofu F. Baragi in dal vsem priznanje in pohvalo, ki delujejo za Baragovo zvezo. Sledijo je več drugih govornikov. Ljubljansko škofijo je zastopal kanonik Tone Smrkolj, ki je v svojem kratkem govoru mnogo lepega povedal o škofu F. Baragi. Iz Slovenije so se Baragovega dneva udeležili še duhovniki: Anton Strukelj, Ciril Tomc in Ovnici Jože. Zanimivo je, da je bil med govorniki dvakrat omenjen naš kipar France Gorše, ki je mnogo umetniškega dela storil za škofa F. Barago. Na banketu je bil omenjen nov kipar, ki je že mnogo Baragovih kipov napravil iz lesa. Ti kipi so bili tam razstavljeni in so naprodaj. Eden izmed teh kipov je bil poklonjen č.g. Viktorju Tomcu. Omenjeni kipar, ki dela za Barago, se piše Mr. Bauckuy Newberry.

Med zadnjimi govorniki je bil č.g. Viktor Tomc, ki je mnogo lepega povedal o Slovincih in delu za Baragovo zvezo. Nato smo Slovenci skupno zapeli pod vodstvom č.g. Viktorja Tomca slovensko pesem *Angel Gospodov je oznanil Mariji*. Ta pesem je bila lepo sprejeta med vsemi navzočimi, ki so jo z velikim ploskanjem odobravali. Nato so se ponovno nadaljevali govori o Baragovi zvezi, njenem delu itd. Ob zaključku tega govora je bilo povedano, da je v tem letu dobil posebno priznanje za delo Baragove zveze č.g. V. Tomc iz Clevelanda. Nato je pristopil marquetteški škof M. Schmitt in čestital č.g. V. Tomcu in mu je izročil kovinsko ploščo, na kateri je bilo napisano priznanje č.g. V. Tomcu za njegovo požrtvovalno delo za Baragovo zvezo. Na vse to smo lahko ponosni clevelandski Slovenci, da živi med nami duhovnik, ki ga po njegovih dobrih delih daleč naokrog poznajo.

Ob koncu našega banketa so nastopila dekleta iz Hamiltona v Kanadi in narodnih nošah z umetnim plesom. Ne smem prezreti, da je imelo eno od njih, Rosemary Sustersic, v slovenski narodni noši lep govor v slovenski in v angleščini. Bila je vsem navzočim Slovincem v veliko veselje, ko je na banketu pokazala, da zna slovensko govoriti in se tega ne sramuje. Zaključni govor je imela Miss Agnes Rules, Amerikanka, zaveznica in požrtvovalna delavka za Baragovo zvezo. Ona je tajnica Baragove zveze in gre vse delo Baragove zveze skozi njene roke.

Lahko smo clevelandski Slovenci ponosni, da imamo nam naklonjenega in dobrega škofa Jamesa Hickeyja, ki ni nikoli zamudil Baragovega dneva, neoziraje se na to, kje ga praznujemo.

Drugo leto bomo imeli Baragov dan v Clevelandu. Vse potrebno za to je opravil marquetteški škof M. Schmit. Datum tega še ni določen.

Jože Vrtačnik

ZA SMEH

"Rad bi govoril s sefom."
"Ga ni."
"Kako da ne, saj sem ga videl pri oknu?"
"On pa vas."



MARIE PRISLAND: FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA

Letošnjemu pomlad je izšla nova, dopolnjena izdaja knjige Marie Prislant: From Slovenia to America. Knjiga obsega 169 strani običajnega formata in je obogatena z večjim številom fotografij. Naslovna stran ima fotografijo spodnjega dela Bohinjskega jezera z znano cerkvico sv. Janeža in odtokom Save Bohinjke, na notranji strani ovitka je zemljevid Slovenije z najvažnejšimi kraji. Pisateljica je knjigo posvetila svoji družini in potomcem slovenskih pionirjev v Ameriki.

Predgovor je napisal sen. Frank J. Lausche, najuglednejši Amerikanec slovenskega rodu, znan po vsej deželi in splošno

Važna odločitev je pred nami

CLEVELAND, O. — V nedeljo, 13. avgusta, nas kličejo na volišče, da odločimo o odpuščanju našega sedanjega župana Dehiso J. Kucinicha, ki smo ga na to mesto poklicali šele pred devetimi meseci, da vodi clevelandsko mestno upravo v korist prebivalstva za dve leti. Mislim, da postopek, ki so ga sprožili nekateri krogi, nikakor ni niti njim samim v čast. Vse je povezano preveč z osebno zagnanostjo in malo premisslenostjo o tem, kaj je res mestu v korist. Tako človek sklepa ob načinu, ki se ga poslužujejo tisti, ki hočejo na vsak način odpoklic doseči.

Kot je prepričan demokrat se bom v nedeljo priključil tistim volivcem, ki jim je demokracija in javnem življenju vodilo in bom naredil križec v kvadratu: "Against".

Svojo odločitev postavljam na važna dejstva, ki so nam bila demokratsko na pravo dana ob raznih volitvah. 1. Imeli smo primarne volitve, katere včasih jemljemo pre malo resno in se jih ne udeležimo. Navadno imamo več kandidatov na razpolago. Tudi bi takrat lahko izbrali za glavnega kandidata starejšo, izkušenejšo o sebo. Če sta nam ostala potem samo dva mlada kandidata, so pač odločili tisti, ki so svojo dolžnost izvršili. Čemu potem govoriti o premladih ljudeh, ki da še nimajo dovolj življenjskih izkušenj?

2. Ob glavnih volitvah bi nihče ne smel ostati doma in poskrbeti bi morali za vpis v volivni imenik tudi drugi, ki do sedaj volivne pravice se niso imeli. Za vse volivce je bila prilika, da so glasovali za Feighana ali Kucinicha. Če se je večina odločila za slednjega, pomeni to, da ga je smatrala za bolj odločnega, nevezanega in delavnega, ki si bo upal potegniti bolj drzno potezno v mestni upravi, nad katero je bilo v preteklosti med meščani veliko negotovanja.

3. Gre tudi za spoštovanje naših odločitev. Če je naš glas ostal v manjšini, pravi demokrat vzame to na znanje in pomaga javni upravi delati v skupno dobro saj bo v zakonitem roku imel priliko, ko se bodo volivni glasovi zopet šteli in bo morda njegov glas na strani večine. Upravičeni smo pričakovati takrat, da bo nova manjšina upoštevala naša prizadevanja za korist, mir in napredek mesta. Izvabljati izrednosti navadno splošnosti in nikoli v korist, pač pa ovira in izvrševanju rednih dolžnosti.

Vsak resničen demokrat bo v nedeljo glasoval proti odpuščanju župana Kucinicha.

Volivec Janez Ovsenik

KULTURNA KRONIKA

spoštovan med svojimi rojaki. V njem pravi med drugim:

"Ta knjiga pove njihovo zgodbo in del ameriške zgodbe. Podaja zgodovina Slovencev, opisuje njihove dežele, običaje, kulturo in življenje, podaja posebej njihovo delo in napredek v Združenih državah, prepletano veskrozi z osebnimi spomini pisateljice.

Teško bi si bilo misliti koga bolj poučenega po dolgem osebnem deležu v življenju Slovencev v Ameriki, kot je Mrs. Marie Prislant, pisateljica te knjige...

Knjiga združuje prijetno s koristnim... Želim ji srečno pot!"

Za uvod je napisal kratek sestavek župan mesta Sheboygan Joseph R. Browne, kjer je živel in še vedno živi precejšnje število slovenskih priseljencev in njihovih potomcev, med njimi tudi pisateljica te knjige Marie Prislant, dolgoletna bivša predsednica Slovenske ženske zveze.

Knjiga vsebuje osebne spomine Mrs. Marie Prislant in sestavke, ki jih je zbrala iz drugih del o Sloveniji in o Slovincih v Ameriki.

Delo je pisano v lahko razumljivem jeziku, pisano, prijetno, sestavljeno dosti skrbno. Na koncu ima navedena dela, ki jih je pisateljica uporabljala pri pisanju, in nekaj glavnih podatkov iz njenega življenja in dela. "From Slovenia to America" priporočam vsem kot vir informacij o Sloveniji in Slovincih v Ameriki v nakup in branje. Naj ne manjka v nobeni slovenski hiši v naši deželi!

V. L.

Alternativa, zbornik za družbena vprašanja

V Trstu je izšel v letošnjem maju prvi zvezek "Zbornika za družbena vprašanja Alternativa". Založil in uredil ga je Franc Jeza, neodvisni slovenski časnikar, ki živi v Trstu, odkar je kmalu po koncu druge svetovne vojne pobegnil iz SR Slovenije. Med vojno je bil kot pripadnik skupine prof. E. Kocbeka med njegovimi kristjani v Osvobodilni fronti.

V zborniku je kot prvi njegov članek "Alternativa", po katerem je celoten zbornik dobil svojo naslov. Poleg tega so v zborniku objavljene še drugi članki in sestavki, od katerih sta najpomembnejša članka "Nova ekonomija Slovenije", ki ga je napisal dr. Peter Urbanc iz Toronta, član Narodnega sveta za Slovenijo, in "O osnovah gospodarstva v slovenski državi", ki ga je napisal Maks Arnshek, pristaš sociologa dr. Andreja Gosarja, nekdanjega profesorja na univerzi v Ljubljani.

Zbornik je zanimiv in poučen tako v razlaganju sedanjega političnega in gospodarskega položaja v Sloveniji, kot zaradi razlaganja komunistične revolucije in državljanske vojne v Sloveniji 1941-1945 (Franc Jeza) ter razpravljanja o gospodarskem redu v svobodni slovenski državi, ki bi naj se razvila po "odhodu Tita".

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V. L.

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Masson

Molk je najlepší okras ženske, vendar ga malokrat nosi. Angleški pregovor

— Mali potok skače, žubori in šumi, a velika reka zamišljeno molči.

Ljubomir Nenađović

IZ NAŠIH VRST

Cleveland, O. — Spoštovani! Priloženo pošiljam enoletno naročnino in dar za tiskovni sklad, ker vem, da list potrebuje naše dodatne pomoči. Oprostite, ker sem malo pozna, bom pa prihodnjič bolj pridna. Lepo pozdravljeni!

Antonia Kapel

Gilbert, Minn. — Spoštovani! Ker mi bo naročnina za Ameriško Domovino kmalu potekla, Vam priloženo pošiljam ček za nadaljnje leto.

Vas lepo pozdravlja hvaležni Andrej Pucko

Toronto, Ont. — Spoštovani! Pošiljam Vam denarno nakaznico za enoletno naročnino Ameriške Domovine, prevešek pa je dar za tiskovni sklad.

Lep pozdrav in vse dobro, vdani

Ignac Dimnik

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Znanstveniki si niso še čisto na jasnem, vsekakor pa verjetno obstaja zveza med lunarnim mesecem in menstrualnim ciklusom žensk, ki sta približno enako dolga.

Nekateri so mnenja, da so tako moški kot ženske podvrženi gravitacijskemu vplivu Meseca, ki povzroča na Zemlji plimo in oseko. V človeškem organizmu je skoraj 70 odstotkov vode, zakaj torej ne, bi Luna vplivala tudi na to vodo, kakor vpliva na morsko.

V času biološke "visoke plime" naj bi telesne celice nabrekli od tekočine in bolj kot navadno pritiskale na živce, te "mini-poplave" pa naj bi bile najbolj občutne ob ščipu in mlaju. Povzročale naj bi spremembe v razpoloženju, energiji in strpljivosti, zato ni čudno, da so ljudje v teh dneh bolj razdražljivi in prepirljivi.

Profesor psihatrije univerze v Miami Arnold Lieber je po večletnem raziskovanju ugotovil, da je razmeroma največ samomorov ravno ob polni luni in ob mlaju.

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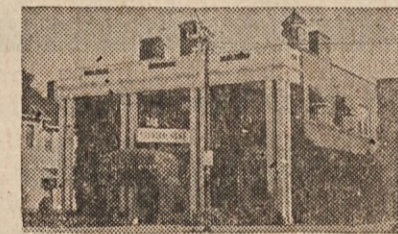
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Unforgettable Trip For S.A.R.C. Folk Dancers

Chicago, Ill. — After experiencing over 60 performances in and around Chicago and numerous out of town trips, the S.A. Radio Club Folk Dancers made the longest and most strenuous tour in their three year history to Fairfield, Conn. for the Slovenian Festival at Holy Cross Church. Through the kind courtesy of the League of Slovenian Americans, their executive director, Simon Kregar and Fr. Aloysius Hribsek, pastor of Holy Cross parish, the invitation was extended to us and plans made for the weekend of June 25th, that also included a sight-seeing excursion to New York City.

Leaving St. Stephen's Church at 8 p.m. on June 23rd, we embarked, 47 strong, on the four day, five night trip. There were 28 dancers with parents, relatives and friends on board. We enjoyed wonderful weather and safe and speedy transport.

On arrival to Fairfield, in the early afternoon on Saturday, we were happily greeted by the local committee, which had everything in readiness. We looked around to find we had come to a most beautiful residential neighborhood with a refreshing climate. Holy Cross Church stands on 7 acres of lawn and woods with a lake nearby. Adding to the beauty of the surroundings, was the warm hospitality of the hosts, who took our young people into their homes and treated them to every imaginable pleasure. By the time we left Fairfield, on Monday morning, all these families had become "just like home" to all of us. We personally want to thank Fr. Hribsek for his hospitality and to his staff for making us welcome. We hope to see him

in Denver next month, when he will be a delegate representing Lodge No. 148 at the KSKJ Convention.

Sunday's Festival program began with the procession into church of our Slovenian costumed folk dancers, which added to the color and pageantry of the church services. The liturgy, in Slovenian and English, was enhanced by the singing of a selection of Slovenian hymns full of voices of the Cleveland chorus, "Fantje na vasi". There deep voices were complemented by the sopranos and altos of the church choir, and we all happily followed the energetic direction of Mr. Murnik, at the organ. The church, constructed only 6 years ago, is beautiful with a high peaked roof line. Etched in the glass of its window-wall are the figures of the major Slovenian religious leaders of history. The conception of these windows is so unique and beautifully executed, that I'm sure they inspire every Slovenian heart that visits that church. In his Slovenian homily, Fr. Weber emphasized the spirit and joy within the Slovenian heart, that it rests in all of us and that it is the true expression of our character. These words made us feel good, especially since our Chicago young men and women dancers do exude so much joy and spirit in their performances and that seems to be inborn in them.

At the presentation of the choral and musical program, in the early afternoon, the capacity crowd in the church hall was treated to the excellent and soul-stirring singing of "Fantje na vasi". Their young director, John Srsen, and all the men of the chorus are especially gifted in the interpretation of our most

beautiful Slovenian folksongs. As we were savoring the last of their program, the local chorus Zvon, under the direction of Peregrin Us, stepped to the platform and, again, filled the air with the fine-tuned choral harmony for which they are noted. So much good singing was almost impossible to believe! It was with trepidation that our own Slovenian Radio Club boys mounted the stage, to do a short program of songs they have learned to sing without benefit of musical training. We were all pleased that they did so well, at least the audience did give them a round of solid applause.

We enjoyed also the solos and duets of Mmes Nanut, Zupancic and Lango and little Rozalin Visinski, who sang a simple song dressed in Slovenian costume.

As guest emcee of the program, Lud Leskovar, National Officer of KSKJ, presented the featured singers bi-lingually. The main speaker, Mr. Kregar, expressed his thoughts most poetically in Slovenian and, for the benefit of the English-speaking guests, Ludvik Burger presented the theme of the day in an English address.

With the most pleasant sunny afternoon before us, the crowd then moved out to the lawn where tables were placed under the trees and near the large dancing platform, where our group was to present the second part of the cultural program. The whole day was scheduled so well, that there seemed to be constant activity and excitement. In this atmosphere, our dancers appeared in a 45 minute program of Slovenian folk dances that brought out many smiles and happy faces. There being no intermission, our group kept the entertainment going with folk dances, a monologue by our own Prleska Micika, Magda Simrayh and balladeer, Vinko Rigler, Jr. with Johnny Amon on the accordion.

In the costumes of Slovenian Prekmurje, Bela Krajina, Primorje and Gorenjsko, the dances during the second half of the program were the highlight of the show. Our young people really get caught up in the inter-reaction of audience and themselves, so it was again an energetic and lively floor show.

Dozens of photographers had a field day snapping the action and capturing the beauty of these Slovenian costumes during and after the program.

On Monday and Tuesday, we spent every moment enjoying the sights and sounds of New York City, which for many of us was the first look we've ever had of the "big apple". With the expert guidance of Mr. Kregar, our group "dashed" about, not letting rain or tired feet keep us from seeing everything possible. Many had the greatest emotional experience at the United Nations building, viewing the murals and seeing the great conference hall and the first sight close up of the Statue of Liberty, brought tears to the eyes of those in our group who have made America their second homeland. With Mr. Kregar's personal attention, and well-planned itinerary, and the guidance of Mr. Leo Klauz of LIGA, both New York residents, our entire weekend ran smoothly

with each hour spent profitably.

We arrived home exactly on schedule, leaving the driving of 2000 miles to the Keeshin bus driver while we enjoyed ourselves in good company. Retelling all the individual experiences, singing songs and nibbling on food, our good mothers had provided, helped to make the journey home happy, so we returned in excellent spirits.

What a time! Enough to remember forever!

And, how do we thank everyone for all their kindness and goodness? In big capital letters: **THANK YOU, FAIRFIELD! THANK YOU, NEW YORK! THANK YOU ALL!**

As we write this report, it's almost time for our students, 13 of them our Folk dancers, to leave for their studies in Celovec. We wish them well and pleasant times. We wish them a profitable experience of learning and growing. And, we look forward to their return, to show the results of the first project of its kind. Thru the foresight of the League of Slovenian-Americans, this will give our young people the opportunity to exchange friendships with others, and to solidify the bond between Slovenians living in the "cradle of Slovenian democracy" and those of us living in the cradle of western democracy. It will awaken the spirit and feelings that will make them better citizens of the world. And, we hope, it will make them better Slovenians!

Cotinne Leskovar

Republicans Reach Out For Ethnic Voters

The opening of the Eighth Annual National Republican Heritage Groups Council Convention took place in Pittsburgh early Friday evening, May 26. It was an impressive sight as the more than three hundred attendees, accompanied by TV cameras and reporters, walked from the Hyatt House in Chatham Center to the Pittsburgh Folk Festival in the Civic Arena.

The walk was a dramatic demonstration of the Republican Party's determination to reach out for the urban ethnic voters across the country.

The parade was led by Senator John Heinz (R-Pa.), Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidate Dick Thornburg, Connecticut State Chairman Fred Biebel, Pennsylvania State Chairman Dick Filling and a host of Republican leaders.

Once inside the arena, the Republicans were treated to the exciting displays of the cultural traditions of twenty-four nationality groups.

Native dishes were cooked and sampled; antique artifacts were examined while skilled craftsmen demonstrated their workmanship; the different ethnic groups delighted the Republicans with their spirited folk dances.

Most importantly, the Republicans had the opportunity to appreciate the proud people who preserved these cultures.

Ohio KSKJ Day Aug. 6

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

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

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

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

Frank Zupancic

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FRANCES SKULLY

who passed away July 31, 1953

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JOSEPH SKULLY

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 lingers,
 Sweetly tender, fond and true,
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NIELSEN TRACES ROOTS

An important event of the year in the Cleveland Slovenian community took place last Saturday at Cleveland State University where Professor John P. Nielsen presented a lecture on the genealogy of the descendants of a certain Plevnik family back to the year 1636, of which descendants he is one. The audience numbered about 60, all by private invitation, mostly descendants of the Plevnik lineage, with a few professional genealogists also in attendance. The affair was sponsored by the Slovenian American Heritage Society and Dr. Karl Bonutti made the introductions.

Professor Nielsen began his presentation with a short discussion of the origin of house names customarily used in lieu of one's patron in the middle ages. This Plevnik family came from Rojskova hiša, (House of Rojšek), the origin of the name Rojšek being obscure. He speculated on the origin of the Slovenian language and of the Slovenian people. An interesting side light was his bringing out that his parents very early instilled in him pride on being a Slovenian, and there was even a kind of conditioning for enjoying Slovenian military music to some extent. Professor Nielsen saw in this nature's way for a people to develop a defense posture. A proud people with the young conditioned to be ready to defend the homeland was a mechanism for survival. The original Slovenian homeland, extending from the Danube to the Alps, and as far as Venice and back along the border of the Croatian homeland seemed to be vulnerable to attacks from many sides: Italian, Austrian, Teuton, Hungarians, Turks, etc. The Slovenians were never a predatory people wanting more Lebensraum for themselves, but they did find that they had to defend what they had, or all would be lost. Indeed, a portion of the Slovenian homeland in the northeastern parts of Italy, and the southwestern parts of Austria were lost to the Slovenians but the bulk remains today as part of Yugoslavia called Slovenia, and it has been successfully defended from about the year 700 AD.

He next showed with slides a map of Ljubljana, a close up of the Ljubljana suburbs containing Spodnja Kašelj, and finally the house in this village, the house of Rojšek, which was the home of the Plevnik family. Before proceeding further he digressed with some slides showing points of beauty in Ljubljana, and some Kašelj art. There followed slides of two group pictures, one showing the men from Kašelj, and one of their wives, all of whom in the period from 1901 to 1911. Professor Nielsen invoked a nostalgic note by recalling how beautifully they all could sing the folk songs of the homeland. The singing, he recalled, generally took place on a Sunday afternoon in someone's kitchen after a couple decafers of wine had been consumed. The singing came so naturally to all present that it was not long before he himself was able to hold down his share of the singing, never questioning whether he had a singing voice — he was Slovenian and it was just assumed so. To prove this he even sang a line or two of Prešila Po Pcmilad.

Next a genealogy chart involving these immigrants was shown. It was delineated in great detail, showing the lineage from a Johan Plevnik born 1838 to a

great great great great grandchild born in 1978. Pointing to the chart he started with the four branches headed by Jože Plevnik, Johanna Močilnikar, Roza Marn and Paula Seselek, respectively. There were 21 children in these four branches born here, considered as the first generation. These in turn produced about 35 children, who in turn produced another 60 descendants, which number is still growing. Reference was also made to four branches that remained in Europe, except for three individuals who immigrated here later.

On completing the descendants listing from the chart some general observations were made. The horizontal line of the chart representing the 21 first generation descendants was the last of pure Slovenian ethnic: that is, both parents being Slovenian. Prof. Nielsen speculated that this pure ethnicity continued back for hundreds of years, the village being characterized as one with very little inward migration. However, this can not be certain. Of the second generation (the grandchildren of the immigrants) 40% married non-Slovenians, and the third generation, probably 80%. This pointed to the significance of the chart; it represented a sharp break from pure ethnicity over many generations to almost complete mixed ethnicity in three generations.

A second observation made was that the Jože Plevnik who immigrated to this country in 1901 was apparently the pioneer of the American descendants of the house of Rojšek of Spodnja Kašelj. He appears to be responsible for bringing a train of five women immigrants and one other man besides himself, all from this house. (He also helped bring in others but not from this house). Not to be overlooked is another godfather type pioneer, Frank Mocičnikar, the husband of Johanna Plevnik, having immigrated here about 1904.

The third observation was that Jože Plevnik and Frank Mocičnikar probably had to make some kind of commitment to the U. S. Government that those they sponsored in coming here would not be charges of the State. Was this commitment fulfilled? It certainly was. These eight immigrants outgrew their blue-collar and domestic jobs within 10 years. This is remarkable considering that they all had only a 4th grade education. Another way to measure this upward mobility is to check on the increase in college education from generation to generation. Of the first generation (the immigrants' children) 7% finished college, of the second generation, 40%, and of the third generation, it appears that at least 80% will, or already have done so.

In spite of this rapid rise, the immigrant Jože Plevnik seems to stand out like a beacon light. He started out as a carpenter (and moonlighted playing the accordion), became a saloon keeper, a building contractor, and in due course a bank president. The bank he became president of was St. Clair Savings, which in due course was bought out by a major national banking firm, so that today St. Clair Savings enjoys the reputation of being one of the major banks of Cleveland.

Professor Nielsen then explained that his appetite was whetted, and he began to dig into church records in Slovenia with microfilm camera in hand. He showed slides carefully docu-

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Thanks Jim and Vic COMMUNITY PRIDE AND SWEAT

Jim Zdesar of 6201 St. Clair Ave., and his buddy Vic Zamen of 1060 E. 61 St., picked July 27 — a day of high humidity and soaring temperature — to volunteer their services in a ten bag cleanup of litter and trash that accumulated in and around the Grdina Playground, and surrounding areas, making it a showplace of the community.

Jim and Vic, along with their many friends, have expressed a desire to help beautify the St. Clair business avenue by volunteering their services, free of charge, by weeding and painting flowers around the base of the Linden Trees that grace the avenue.

These young gentlemen are

to be commended and complimented for their actions and act as proof that the old St. Clair Ave. community has young leadership who take pride in the community and prove it by the sweat on their brow.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Zdesar, owners of Dot and Beanie's Tavern, and Vic is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zamen, and his mother is employed at Sorns Restaurant.

It could also be noted that both, Vic and Jim, are employed and did the cleanup on their day off.

October 4 — Vic will be leaving for duty with the U.S. Marine Corps, and reporting to Paris Island, South Carolina.

"OLD WORLD PLAZA" FEST THIS WEEKEND

By Tony Petkovsek

At its general meeting on July 26, at Tony's Polka Village, the E. 185th Street Business Association selected the title "Old World Plaza" as the winner in a contest sponsored by the Journal Newspapers and the merchants to give the business street a name in addition to E. 185th for future promotions. The person who submitted the title was Jean Lee of 27651 Mills Avenue in Euclid and she will receive a \$50 gift certificate good at any one of the 198 participating member merchants on E. 185. Over 100 contest entries were submitted with the favorites being "Beachland Village", "Avenue of the Ethnic", and "Neighborhood of the Nations", in addition to the winner "Old World Plaza", which scored the highest in the contest balloting.

The "Revitalization Festival" is in full swing on the avenue, with the largest Sidewalk Sale ever, from the Freeway to Lake Shore; the Gooding Carnival rides, nightly from 5 till 11 p.m. and all day Saturday; plus special daily drawings; entertainment, featuring major celebrities; and a gigantic fireworks display, sponsored in part by Walter Jackshaw, at the conclusion, which will be visible on the entire street at 11 p.m. this Saturday.

Bill Randle, of WBBG "Supertalk Radio", will co-emcee a program on Friday evening at the main carnival bandstand at 7 p.m., which will present the "Euclid Button Box Players", plus charming Kathy Hlad on the button accordion. Other special attractions will include "Zetah" the palmreader; a Muscular Dystrophy "Mystery for Many" magic show; and the Cleveland Cobra Players.

Saturday's big morning attraction will be the "Great Viking Run" for the benefit of St. Joseph High School, beginning at 9 a.m. at the school and finishing at Jackshaw Chevrolet, 543 E. 185th probably around 10:30 a.m., where trophies will be presented for various categories. Walter Jackshaw is covering the cost of all T-shirts, plus, will match the total of the entry fees submitted. Applications will be accepted right up to the start of the run.

The St. Helen's Unicyclists, some 50 young people from Newberry, Ohio, will perform immediately after the presentation of trophies, in the vicinity of Jackshaws and the carnival.

This renowned group has the distinction of performing in the famous Macy's parade, the Orange and Cotton Bowls, on the national "To Tell the Truth" TV program, and also for President Carter's inaugural parade in

Washington.

Carnival rides will open at noon with a special "Kiddie's Matinee" from 1 till 5 p.m., where children will be eligible to ride all afternoon for one low price of \$3. The Grabowski Piano and Organ Company, of Euclid, will offer organ music throughout the day, Saturday, in the carnival bandstand area.

Four nationality areas, or "squares", have been designated for the street on Saturday from 12 noon on. They are the Slovenian section at Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 Street; a German theme at Europa Chalet, 911 E. 185 Street; Lithuanian booth at the Lithuanian Community Center, 877 E. 185 Street; and Croatian — Zagreb Junior Tamburitans bake sale and performance in the area of the Two Cro's Lounge, 731 E. 185 Street. All areas will have special colorful entertainment, and some will have foods and ethnic displays.

Muscular Dystrophy people will conduct a benefit "Dance Contest" at 1 p.m. and then a "Disco Marathon" at 5 p.m. at Perry School on Schenely Avenue.

Various other community organizations are also co-operating to make this truly a "revitalization" for East 185th Street.

Ward 23 News

Editor:

Cleveland, Ohio — When it was brought to my attention the wishes of Jim and Vic and friends to volunteer their services in providing labor in planting flowers around the base of the Linden Trees, I immediately contacted the City of Cleveland greenhouse in hopes of obtaining some flowers, but was advised that it was too late for planting.

In the meantime, we will look into some other appropriate ground covering.

My personal thanks to both of these fine young gentlemen for their community spirit.

John Milakovich
Councilman

Euclid Council Golf Rodeo

The 10th Annual Rodeo will be held at Pleasant Hills Golf Course on August 13, 1978. Tee off lines start at 8:30 A.M.

18-hole green fee, prizes, liquid (gold zlatatbarva) refreshment, and all the corn-on-the-cob you can eat. All the above plus a full course 16 ounce sirloin steak dinner (charcoal broiled to your order) for a minimal cost of \$16.00 for guests and \$13.00 for member Knights. Call Elmer Perrie (Flogman) at 732-7779 for your reservation.

Favorite Recipes



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- 1 package (1 cup) Nestle's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels
- 1 package (1 cup) Nestle's Butterscotch Morsels
- 1 cup coarsely-chopped walnuts

Mix well and press mixture into very well-greased 9" square pan. Bake at 350° F for 30-35 minutes. Cool for 45 minutes and cut into 1½" squares (makes 36).

Patricia Martin
Westerville, Ohio

Gliha Digs Roots

By Will Gliha

A dark haired girl said repeatedly, "How funny he is — he cracks me up". She was talking about Professor John Nielsen, who gave an informative and humorous lecture — at the International Theater — Cleveland State University East 22 — Euclid — on Sat. July 22nd. This was by the courtesy of the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation.

Professor Nielsen gave the background or, if you prefer, the "genealogy" (a history of the descent of a person or family from ancestors) of Jože Plevnik, Johanna Močilnikar, Roza Marn, and Pavla Seselek who immigrated here after the turn of the century. He pointed out to us on a chart, which was enlarged on a screen, the many descendants.

Carolyn Budan, just back from a trip to Slovenia, picked up her accordion more than once during the afternoon and played lovable music and sang authentic Slovenian songs.

There were many interesting things to see on the display table. One was a needlepoint in a frame with 1905 and the name Plevnik sewed into the cloth. After the talk, white and dark red wines, a delicious potica and krofe were served.

Professor Nielsen had colleagues from New York here and some came from Columbus. He also brought here young Marko Plevnik from Ljubljana, whose mother Albina, was the last Plevnik to leave the Rojskova hometown, where the Plevnik lineage can be traced back 350 years. We all warmly welcomed Marko. There were about 50 descendants present of all ages. Four members representing the four principal families existing today in the U.S. were given plaques. These plaques show their forebears listed in the town records, in Slovenia, as far back as sixteen hundred. This is a clever and useful plaque idea. Whoever got them should treasure them.

McFaul Clambake

Friends of Sheriff Gerald McFaul will be having their 2nd Annual Clambake, Sunday, September 24, from 12:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Berea Fair Grounds. For tickets, call 623-6066 or see Stan the shoe man, 6101 St. Clair.

Memo: From Madeline

by
**Madeline
Debevec**

On August 15, 1978 Father Gabriel J. Rus, S.M. will celebrate his Golden Anniversary of Religious Profession in the Society of Mary. He has been affiliated with the University of Dayton.

This week Father Gabe sent greetings to the American Home from Slovenia. He is enjoying visiting his beautiful birthplace in Bled.

Congratulations, Father, on this jubilant occasion!

Ohio K.S.K.J. Day will be held Sunday, August 6 at the picnic grounds on White Rd. in Willoughby Hills. Everyone Welcome!

There will be plenty of food and refreshments for all. Stop and see me at the **BAKE SALE STAND!**

The young men's singing group "Fantje na vasi" of Cleveland, Ohio recently sang in Bridgeport, Conn., and at the Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland, Ohio. They were warmly received by the audiences.

They will present a concert Saturday, October 7 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Members of the group can be seen around the Cleveland area wearing their new "T" shirts advertising their concert.

Everyone is welcome to attend St. Vitus Slovenian School annual picnic on Sunday, August 6 at Slovenska Pristava.

TRAVEL NEWS:

Milan and Chickie Rihtar of Willoughby Hills, Ohio recently visited Chickie's family in Gilbert, Minnesota.

Father Charles A. Wolbang, C.M. of Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, recently stopped and visited at The American Home.

Gene Drobnic is enjoying a two week vacation in Tampa, Florida. Lois Drobnic is vacationing with her sister Gene Ann Robben in St. Louis, Mo.

John and Maria Brodnick are touring beautiful sunny California. They sent regards to all of their friends.

Greetings from Ljubljana: John and Albina Mrsnik, Stella and Adolph Rupe, Anne and Tony Petkovsek, Tony Petkovsek Jr., Dennis Eckart, Bill Randle, John Terlip, Red Klir, John Simcic, Frank Sterle and Joe Modic.

Rose and Laddie Pujzar's grandchildren Paula 10 years old and Stevie 6 years of Florida are vacationing in Cleveland this summer.

Anna Gacnik of Winterhaven, Florida stopped in The American Home and sent greetings to all of her friends.

The United Slovenian Society Brass Band under the direction of Norman Novak presented a concert for the residents of The Slovene Home for the Aged, Cleveland, Ohio. The band was

organized a few months ago with members being from 12 to 60 years old. The concert was held outdoors last Thursday and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who had the opportunity to hear the great sounds of this big band.

My husband, Jim, a connoisseur of the big band sound, says this group of musicians is something all Slovenians can be proud of.

The Brass Band will make their public debut at Tony Petkovsek's annual Thanksgiving Day Polka Party.

This band is sure to become a big hit with all age groups.

A 50-year reunion is planned for the 1928 graduates of St. Vitus School. Contact Ann Kern 391-8478 or Mary Pangonis at 361-5560 for more information.

Robert Spech, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Spech, captured the City of Cleveland Putt Putt championship in the 13 to 14 year age group which was held Friday, July 21 at the Willo Plaza.

The 1st and 2nd place winners from each age group (7 years to 16) will travel to Columbus in August for the finals.

Robert also had the lowest score (one under par) for the entire tournament — all ages included.

Presently he is enjoying a trip to Europe with his parents and grandmother Frances Zakrajsek.

Congratulations to Euclid attorney Ron Suster and family on the birth of their child, Michael August. Michael August born April 28 is named after his great uncle Judge August Pryatel.

Best wishes to the Sisters in their new Euclid home in the Scottish Highlands area.

Mary Alice Chen, daughter of Mrs. Alice Krall of Euclid, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the College of New Rochelle's School of Arts and Sciences. — Congratulations!

The Federation of Slovenian Pensioners is having its annual picnic on August 9 (Wednesday) and it is being held at the S.N.P.J. picnic grounds on Heath Road.

Music will be provided by the Jerry Dusa and his Merry Men band and will play from 2:30 to 6:30 and beyond.

Mary Dolsak and her helpers will provide klobasi sandwiches and krofe for refreshments plus other foods.

Everyone welcome!

The following St. Joseph High students received special awards for excellence during the past school year:

Daniel Postotnik, Art III; Robert Modic, World of Art; Richard Spech, Sophomore English; Daniel Postotnik, Junior English; John Kastelic, German III; Richard Spech, Math II; David Znidarsic, AP Analysis and Calculus; Raymond Novak, Junior Band; Edward Zupan, Electronics;

National Honor Society: John Hutar, Alan Novak, Joseph Omaha, David Arko, John Kromar, Raymond Novak, and Richard Spech.

Congratulations to all!

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ENTERTAIN BLOOD DONORS — Entertainment highlighted the Red Cross blood drive as Blood Service volunteer, Miss Molly Braddock listened to Joey Tomsick playing the accordion, and served Al Pestotnik, blood drive co-chairman and donor.

SLOVENE BLOOD DRIVE ADDS 86 PINTS TO RED CROSS BANK

Joey Tomsick, 12, played the button box accordion for the United Slovene Society at the Slovenian-Home during the Red Cross blood drive on June 21.

"Playing accordion looked like it was fun," said Joey, who has four older brothers in music. "I've been playing for a year and a half and I try to practice an hour each day."

He is the son of Ken and Ann

Tomsick, 21271 Chardon Rd., Euclid. He is a student at St. Paul's School.

"We had 86 pints of blood donated," and Al Pestotnik, blood drive co-chairman. Pestotnik is shown here after he donated blood.

Red Cross Service volunteer, Miss Molly Braddock of Cleveland, served the donors coffee, lemonade, and cookies.

MEMO FROM MADELINE

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The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mark of the Diocese of Cleveland announced the appointment of their first lay advisory board to serve on the Mount St. Joseph Nursing Home Board, 21800 Chardon Rd.

The purpose for the advisory board is to give community representation and assist Sister Mary Michael, Administrator, in their respective specialties and professions.

The following were appointed for a one year term: Ms. Florence Hangach, social worker, director of DePaul Center; Helena Hoelscher, M.D., internist, 27691 Euclid; Larry London, pharmacist, Euclid Clinic Pharmacy, 18599 Lake Shore Blvd.; Sanford Scirroll, contractor, 671 East 200 St.; Miss Vida Shiffner, lawyer, 27801 Euclid Ave.; Euclid Mayor Tony Sustarsic, and William J. Saar, D.P.M., podiatrist, 6803 Mayfield Rd.

Frederick E. Krizman, legal advisor to the Sisters, serves as ex-officio member of the advisory board, together with Mother Mary Fabian, president of the board of trustees.

Denise Skomra and David Cudnik recently exchanged marriage vows at St. Mary Magdalene Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Skomra, 30019 Mildred St., Willowick. Mr. Cudnik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Cudnik, 30320 Mildred St.

Maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Deborah Skomra of Lisbon, O. Bridesmaids were Suzanne, Lisa and Melissa Skomra and Jacquelyn Cudnik.

James Cudnik of Madison, O., was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were David and Steven Skomra, Timothy Cudnik and Frank Gambatese.

An evening reception was held at the Slovenian Home.

Following a honeymoon in Niagara Falls, the newlyweds will reside in Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio.

The bride, a 1976 graduate of Villa Angela Academy, will return to college this fall. Mr. Cudnik, a graduate of Cleveland State University, is an electrical engineer at Reliance Electric.

Congratulations!
Happy Birthday to Mary Zupancic (July 31) of Euclid, Ohio from hubby Henry and daughters Noreen, Cheryl and Cynthia and grandson.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perme July 17.

On August 9th Elmer and Vida Perme of Euclid, Ohio will celebrate their 26th anniversary. Fondest wishes from all of their relatives and friends.

East 185th Street Business Association welcomes everyone to the Revitalization Festival now thru August 5.
Included among the many ac-



GEORGE VOINOVICH, center, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Ohio and his family visited "Slovenian Day" at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, O., over the July 4th weekend. The photo shows Voinovich with a group of smiling Slovenian girls from Milwaukee, Wis.

Voinovich Is Pride of Ethnics

The election victory of Governor James A. Rhodes and his running mate, George Voinovich in the recent primary election, indicates statewide influence of Ohio's nationality groups.

With Cuyahoga County Commissioner George Voinovich on the ticket, Governor Rhodes was able to increase the number of votes in areas where his margin of victory was slimmer in 1974. For example in 1974, Governor Rhodes received only 56% of the primary vote in Cuyahoga County; in 1978 he carried the same county with 78% of the vote. Political observers attribute this to the widespread popularity of Voinovich, who has been a popular vote getter since he entered politics in 1966.

Governor Rhodes chose Voinovich as his running mate because, "our overriding concern has been to choose a person qualified to be Governor of Ohio," Rhodes said. "I consider George Voinovich one of the outstanding young men in Ohio. George will be traveling all around the state and the people are going to like him."

Voinovich is the first Republican of ethnic background to be a candidate for a major state office. "I think the election will

show that nationality groups throughout Ohio are a viable force, not only in their local communities, but in the mainstream of Ohio politics... our time has come," Voinovich said.

His continual success began in 1966 when he ran for a seat in the Ohio House and served three terms. When Ralph J. Perk was elected Mayor of the City of Cleveland, in 1971, Voinovich was appointed to fill his unexpired term as Cuyahoga County Auditor. He ran on his own in 1972, handily winning against his challenger, and repeating the landslide victory in 1974. In 1976 he beat the co-chairman of the opposition party in a race for County Commissioner.

George Voinovich is of Slovenian-Serbian descent. He and his family are members of the Slovenian Catholic Union, American Fraternal Union, American Mutual Life Association, Alliance of Poles, Association of Polish Women, Slovenian National Benefit Society, Sokols Greater Cleveland, Karlin Hall, Croatian Fraternal Union.

Voinovich, a devoted fraternalist, was honored by the Ohio Fraternal Congress for his contributions as a legislator to preserve and perpetuate fraternalism in Ohio.

NIELSEN TRACES ROOTS

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menting the fact that the lineage of the Plecniks from Spodnje Kaselj went back to 1635. It was interesting to see the church entries evolve from purely Latin, to Latin-German, to German-Slovenian. The documentation included such details as the names of godparents, their station in the village (farmer, landowner, mayor, etc.). Professor Nielsen estimated that the village in 1630 comprised no more than six houses. The church records furthermore gave important clues as to the growth of the suburban community of Ljubljana.

Handsome plaques were handed out to the senior representatives of the four branches of

activities are free entertainment, Sidewalk Sales, Great Viking Run, Gigantic Fireworks display, Gift Certificates and free carnival coupons.

this lineage in this country, as a form of acknowledgement to the important role played by the pioneer of the Rojšek house descendants. The lecture was dedicated to Jože Plevnik, and the next gathering of the descendants was set for April 10, 1987, the 110 birthday of this pioneer.

Carolyn Budan sang and played the accordion closing out the lecture, and Betty Kazen and Pauline Burya (both descendants) invited all attendees to a reception in honor of the lecturer, set up at the back of the hall.

Meeting

Branch No. 47 Slovenian Women's Union will have their regular meeting on Sunday, August 13th, at the Slovenian National Home in Maple Hts. on Stanley Ave. at 2 P.M. Members please attend!

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BARBERTON SLOVENES BURN MORGAGE

Barberton, Ohio — The West Theatre building houses a 700 seat theatre — Summit County's largest indoor screen — offices in the Arcade, and a parking lot for approximately 75 automobiles. The building was built in 1945-1947 at a cost of approximately \$400,000.00. Some of the present tenants in the Arcade are:

Litchfield Rehabilitation Center, Family Services Society, Southern Summit County Office, Barberton Health Department, including Clinic, Barberton Area Rat Control Center Barberton Women's Club. The West Theatre building is owned and operated by three hundred and twenty-six families of the Slovene ethnic group who burned the mortgage at their regular annual meeting held at the Slovene Center. The meeting included a banquet for the shareholders in celebration of the mortgage-burning event.

Vincent Lauter, managing director, told the group that over \$600,000.00 has been spent for the building and the upkeep since it was built in 1947. He further stated that they should be proud that they accomplished the great task in true Slovene fashion. He pointed out that Slovenia has more cooperative projects than any other country in the world per capita, except Sweden.

Mr. Lauter stated that the shareholders' patience and faith in the project was commendable and heart-warming, inasmuch as all funds were used to pay off the indebtedness and very little was paid as dividends. Thirty years is a long time to wait for any return on their investment.

He stated that in 1947 the directors each signed a personal note with the construction company for \$25,000.00 in order to finish the West Arcade when funds ran out. The shortage of funds was primarily due to driving of piling for the foundation, which was in some cases 90 feet

deep and total cost was in excess of \$60,000.00.

In reminiscing, Mr. Lauter stated that when the directors inquired at all the local and Akron banks for a mortgage loan, not one of them would even listen to the directors — stating they were not interested, although Slovenes individually had several million dollars of their money on deposit in savings accounts.

We then called the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association (now American Mutual Benefit Association). Three of their directors looked over the project, went into a huddle on the sidewalk next to the project, and came back in a minute or two, stating "We will loan you the necessary funds. Call us and let us know when you get the construction statements and we will send you a check for the amount you need". They loaned us a total of \$135,000.00 at 4% and later at 5%, which was a very low rate of interest.

Mr. Lauter thanked Mr. Louis Arko, retired, who was the Chairman of the Board of the Corporation during the first ten years of the Corporation's existence. He also remembered the late Frank Smrdel, Sr., and the late Anton Pecnik, who worked so hard to get the Corporation on its feet.

Mr. Lauter thanked the Board of Directors for their cooperation — Chairman Frank Wrobel; President Frank Smrdel; Vice President Tom Anders; and the Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Smrdel, who took over the treasurer's office when her husband passed away — and who has since worked without pay. Mr. Lauter also introduced the Directors — who also all work without pay: Mrs. Ann Bodnar, Assistant Secretary; Tony Godesa, Mitzi Swaggard and Joseph Gabrosek, Jr., Auditors.

Buckeye Blight

Funding proposed by Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D) of West Virginia for research on the American chestnut blight problem was appropriated recently to a U. S. Forest Service research facility in Morgantown, W. Va.

Researchers with the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station will coordinate studies of this common tree disease with scientists from West Virginia University, Concord College, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI) in Blacksburg, Va. Forest Service researchers at the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station in Asheville, N.C. will also participate.

A phenomenon called "hypovirulence", first observed in France in the 1960's, will be the main target for research. In nature, some chestnut blight cankers are healed by hypovirulent (H), or weak, strains of chestnut blight. Dr. F. Bryan Clark, director of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, said that "Though hope is slim, hypovirulence is a possible new solution to the chestnut blight problem, and we'll continue to try."

Catholic Vets Sponsor Picnic on St. Clair Ave.

On Sunday, Aug. 13 the St. Vitus Post of the Catholic War Veterans will sponsor the return of the "Picnic on St. Clair" on the parish grounds and auditorium at E. 61st and Glass Ave., one block south of St. Clair Ave.

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

Refreshments and games will be available. Admission \$2.00. Senior Citizens admitted free. Tony Grdina, Post Historian

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