



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

V Kongresu nova vprašanja glede ameriške vloge na Perzijskem zalivu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Danes se bosta predsednik Reagan in žena Nancy udeležila spominske svečanosti na Floridi za 37 mornarjev, ubitih v iraškem raketnem napadu na misilsko fregato Stark. Iraška vlada je izrekla svoje sožalje za incident in trdila, da gre za pilotovo napako. Pilot je mislil, tako gre iraška verzija, da napada iransko ladjo. Iraški zunanji minister je rekel v intervjuju, da bo njegova vlada plačala odškodnino družinam mornarjev, ubitih v napadu. Menda bo Irak tudi pristal na ameriško zahtevo, da bi ameriški preiskovalci pilota zaslišali. V svojem nagovoru na današnji pogrebni svečanosti bo Reagan menda potrdil, da bodo ZDA še branile svobodo plovbe na Perzijskem zalivu.

Napad na Stark utegne imeti obsežne posledice za politiko Reaganove administracije na Srednjem vzhodu. Mnogi kongresniki in senatorji izražajo dvome o načrtu predsednika Reagana, po katerem bodo kuvejski tankerji nosili ameriško zastavo in jih bodo spremljale po Perzijskem morju ameriške bojne ladje. Mnenje v kongresnih krogih je, da bi to lahko pripeljalo do neposrednejše ameriške vloge v iransko-iraški vojni, ker Kuvajt dejansko podpira Irak. Iranci so že izjavili, da bodo tudi v bodoče napadali tankerje in druge ladje, ki na katerem koli načinu pomagajo Iraku. Richard Murphy, namestnik državnega sekretarja, je v včerajšnji svarilni izjavi dejal, da bi iranski napad na ameriško bojno ali drugo ladjo celo lahko vodil do vojne med ZDA in Iranom. Murphy je pa takoj pripomnil, da ZDA ne pričakujejo takega iranskega napada.

Ameriška mornarica je začela preiskavo o tem, zakaj ravno misilska fregata Stark, ki je razpolagala z najsodobnejšimi protimisilskimi obrambnimi sistemi, niti ni opazila, da je proti njej iraško letalo izstrelilo dve Exocet raketi. Poveljnik Starka je zvedel za napad šele nekaj sekund pred tem, ko sta Exocet raketi njegovo ladjo zadeli. Obvestil ga je nek mornar, ki je raketi opazil z lastnimi očmi. Preiskava bo skušala ugotoviti tudi, zakaj ni bila Stark v večjem stanju pripravljenosti, ko je vedela za več kot uro časa, da se ji približuje iraško letalo.

Pomembnejše vprašanje seveda je, ako je tako sodobno opremljena ladja kot je bila Stark tako lahko ranljiva od sovražnikovega napada, kaj naj to pomeni za celotno ameriško bojno mornarico? Znano je namreč, da razpolaga sovjetska vojska s še učinkovitejšimi protiladijskimi raketami, kot je francoska Exocet raketa.

Privatniki pričajo, kako so prispevali v sklad za podporo contras po srečanjih s polk. Oliverjem Northom

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ta teden pričajo pred kongresnim odborom, ki raziskuje iransko-contra afero, privatni ameriški državljani, ki so prispevali denarno v sklad za podporo contra gverilce. Prispevali so potem, ko so se srečali s polk. Northom, ki jim je razlagal stanje v Nikaragvi in med contra gverilci. Polk. North je poudarjal, da pomeni sovjetizirana Nikaragva veliko nevarnost za ZDA, ako bi pa contras zmagali, bi ustanovili demokratično, pro-ameriško vlado v deželi. North sam ni prosil, naj bi privatniki prispevali denarno, to je storil drugi privatnik, Carl R. Channell, ki je sodeloval z Northom. Med drugim naj bi bil

North zaupal vsaj enemu od bogatih privatnikov, Newyorčanu Williamu O'Boylu, ta- jen načrt ZDA, kako bo prišlo do strmoglavljenja sandinističnega režima v Nikaragvi. O'Boyle je povedal, da bodo contras zasedli manjši del Nikaragve, ustanovili začasno vlado, ki bi jo priznala ZDA, ta vlada bi prosila za ameriško pomoč, ameriške bojne ladje bi izvedle blokado zoper Nikaragvo, sandinistični režim bi se zrušil, v Managvo bi korakali contras.

Na zgoraj omenjeni način sta North in Channell dobila nekaj milijonov dolarjev za contras. Channell je že priznal, da je kršil zakon, in bo nekaj časa prebil v zaporu. North še ni pričal, vendar bo dobil vsaj omejeno pravno imuniteto od kongresnega odbora, ki upa in pričakuje, da bo North končno pojasnil svojo ključno vlogo v iransko-contra aferi.

— Kratke vesti —

Washington, D.C. — Na obisku v ZDA je avstrijski kancler Franz Vranitzky. Včeraj ga je v Beli hiši sprejel predsednik Reagan. Državnika sta govorila o več zadevah skupnega interesa, Vranitzky pa je prosil, naj bi ZDA razveljavile odlok, po katerem avstrijski predsednik Kurt Waldheim ne sme priti v ZDA, ker je smatran kot vojni zločinec. Reagan je odgovoril, da ameriški zakon ne dovoljuje preklica, ker so dokazi zoper Waldheima zanesljivi. Vranitzky je dejal, da Waldheimova zadeva ne bo škodovala prijateljskim stikom med državama.

Moskva, ZSSR — Sovjeti trdijo, da je ameriška bojna ladja na jedrskem pogonu Arkansas dvakrat prišla v sovjetske obmejne vode pri polotoku Kamčatka. Ponovitev take kršitve bi lahko imela resne posledice, je trdil predstavnik zunanjega ministrstva. Tiskovni predstavnik Pentagona je dejal, da se je Arkansas res nahajala nedaleč od sovjetskih teritorialnih voda, nikoli pa ni zapustila mednarodnih voda. Zaliv, kjer naj bi bila Arkansas, je blizu velikega sovjetskega mornariškega pristanišča.

Suva, Fidži — Podpolk. Sitiveni Rabuka, ki je vodil državni udar zoper vlado Timocija Bavadre, je pristal na nove volitve, ki bodo vrnila temu otočju demokratično ureditev. Pripraviti bo pa treba novo ustavo, ki bo zajamčila, da indijski priseljenci ne bodo mogli imeti večino pred domačini Fidžijci. Fidžijsko otočje bo tudi ostalo včlanjeno v angleškem Commonwealthu. Strmoglavljeni Bavadra, ki je indijskega rodu, je zaprosil za politično zatočišče v Novi Zelandiji.

Pasadena, Kalif. — Vodilni sovjetski vesoljski znanstvenik Vjačeslav Ljukin je dejal na tukajšnji konferenci vesoljskih raziskovalcev, da ima ZSSR obsežen načrt za plete proti planetu Marsu. Dve avtomatizirani postaji se bosta spustili na marsovo luno Phobos aprila 1989. Nato bodo Sovjeti skušali poslati na Mars samega take postaje.

Dunaj, Avstrija — Dva palestinska terorista sta bila obsojena na dosmrtno ječo zaradi napada na dunajskem letališču decembra 1985, v katerem so bili ubiti tri osebe, več jih pa ranjenih. Avstrijski preiskovalci še vedno niso zvedeli za prava imena omenjenih teroristov.

Rangoon, Burma — Potopil se je trajekt, na katerem je bilo 347 potnikov. Utonilo jih je 21, še vedno pa pogrešajo 40 drugih, ki po vsej verjetnosti nesreče niso preživeli.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Koncert—

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Slovenska pristava—

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Seja—

Redna mesečna seja Kluba slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. bo v sredo, 27. maja, ob 1.30 pop. v SND na E. 80 St. Članstvo vabljeno.

Umrla v domovini—

V zgodnjih jutranjih urah 16. maja je v murskosoboški bolnišnici umrla 65 let stara Karolina Vrečič iz vasi Gederovec v Prekmurju, roj. Pollak, hčerka že pok. staršev Marije in Alojza. Pokojna zapuščča v Sloveniji soproga Matijo, sina Borisa z družino, sestre Emo, Emilijo in Hermino, v Chicagu, Ill. brata Lojzeta in sestro Marjeto, v Atlanta, Ga. pa žalujočega brata Franca z družino. Sorodniki in znanci so naprošeni, da se pokojne spomnijo v molitvah. R.I.P.

Nov naslov—

Frank Zupancic, prej živeč na Glass Ave., sedaj stanuje v Manor Care Nursing Home, 37603 Euclid Ave. v Willoughbyju, OH 44094. Zelo vesel bo obiskov in kartic.

Zopet v službi—

Joe Zuzak je zopet pri R & D Sausage Co. na Waterloo Rd. Želi, da bi se oglasile vse njegove stranke v to odlično mesnino, ki nudi vsakovrstno prekajeno in drugo meso.

Konvencija—

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Novi grobovi

Miroslav Leben

Nenadno je v Kaliforniji umrl 60 let stari Miroslav Leben, mož Marije, rojena Kržič, oče Mete Pugel, Majde Kraljič, Josepha in Branka, 10-krat stari oče, brat Josepha (pok.). V Evropi zapuščča več sorodnikov. Pogreb bo iz Zak pogrebne- nega zavoda na 6016 St. Clair

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Prodaja peciva—

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete bo imelo prodajo peciva to soboto in nedeljo, 23. in 24. maja. Prodaja to soboto se bo pričela ob 11. dop. Faranke so vljudno naprošene, da prinesejo svoje domače pecivo.

Maša za vse pokojne—

Društvo SPB Cleveland vabi na sv. mašo za vse žrtve vojne in revolucije, ki bo to nedeljo, 24. maja, pri Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd. dop. ob 11.30. Popoldne ob 3.30 bodo molitve na pokopališču Vernih duš.

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Zaradi Spominskega dneva praznika, bo AD prihodnji teden izšla kot dvojna številka in sicer prihodnji petek. Natisnili bomo 16 strani, od katerih bo najmanj 9 slovenskih.

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Frank Bogatay, E. 63 St., je poklonil \$100 Ameriški Domovini v spomin pok. žene Jolande Bogatay. Iskrena hvala!

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Angela Gospodarič, San Francisco, Kalif. je darovala \$10 našemu listu v spomin na pok. Margaret Radosevich.

Josephine Kovac, E. 62 St., je darovala \$10 v naš tiskovni sklad v spomin 31. obletnice smrti moža Josepha.

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O razmerah v naši skupnosti

Slovensko čuteča skupnost v ZDA še vedno daje vtis, da je močna in številčna. Je in ni tako. V večjih naselbinah se vrstijo prireditve. Ob koncu tedna imamo tu v Clevelandu na izbiro koncerte, društvene seje, večerje, praznovanja, od časa do časa gostovanja iz Slovenije ali iz drugih ameriških in kanadskih naselbin, v poletnem času pa piknike na pretek. Razne bratske organizacije (kot so KSKJ, ADZ, ABZ, SNPJ in še nekaj manjših) so finančno zelo trdne in v tem oziru tudi še napredujejo, čeprav je pri vsaki nazadovanje v številu vpisanih članov od 2 od 3 odstotno vsako leto, kljub vsem članskim kampanjam. Pevski zbori, vsaj v Clevelandu, še vedno pojejo v od rojakov polno ali lepo zasedenih dvoranah. Tudi pikniki in druge družabne prireditve so običajno dobro obiskani.

In vendar se naša skupnost v svoji organizirani obliki spreminja. Najbolj očitna je izumiranje znanja in še bolj uporabe slovenskega jezika. Redka so društva, v katerih potekajo seje v slovenskem jeziku. Najbrž je še res, da je na kateri koli društveni, klubski ali drugi seji navzočih vsaj nekaj takih, ki bi slovensko besedo razumeli. Splošno mnenje pa je, da z redkimi izjemami vsi navzoči razumejo angleščino in če poteka seja v slovenščini, ne bodo nekateri nič razumeli, kar seveda pomeni, da ne bodo več prihajali na seje. Rešitev je torej v angleščini. To nazadovanje slovenščine močno čutimo tudi v slovenskem tisku. Stvar ni le v tem, da je danes zelo malo takih, ki lahko kaj napišejo v vsaj približno slovnični slovenščini, vedno manj je takih, ki morejo slovensko besedo čitati in razumeti. To velja tudi za take, ki se lahko sicer pogovorijo v slovenskem jeziku ali za silo razumejo govorjeno slovensko besedo, seveda, če ta ni preveč »učena« ali »visoka«.

Zadeva je z vsakim dnevom aktualnejša pri našem listu, ki je edini tak, ki še izhaja v ZDA, poleg seveda odličnega verskega mesečnika Ave Maria v Lemontu. Bralci Glasila KSKJ so brez dvoma čitali mnenje o slovenskem jeziku, ki ga je izrazila v uvodniškem članku v zadnji številki urednica. Če niso, naj omenjeni članek preberejo. Prosveta, glasilo SNPJ, ima le še eno slovensko stran, Glas ADZ, ki ga urejuje urednik AD, ima 3 ali 4 strani dvakrat na mesec, vendar izvornih člankov razen urednikovih samih, običajno ni. Iz slovenske strani Prosvete z dne 6. maja izvemo, da je prenehal izhajati list Naše novine v Kanadi, ki je bil menda nekak »jugoslovanski« list in tudi silno naklonjen sedanjemu režimu v SFRJ. List je izhajal od l. 1931, vzdrževati pa ga ni mogla več tkim. napredna jugoslovanska skupnost v Kanadi. Slovensko stran v tem listu je urejeval prof. Ivan Dolenc, ki od časa do časa prispeva v Prosveto. Tudi pri AD bomo lahko kljubovali nazadovanju v številu naročnikov in pomanjkanju dopisnikov oz. poročevalcev samo toliko časa, dokler ne bo lastnik prisiljen ukrepati.

Združeno z upadanjem znanja slovenščine je dejstvo, da je glede svoje »slovenskosti« naša skupnost slovenska predvsem po imenu, ker dosti vsebine ni. Redki so člani te

IZ NEWYORŠKE PROSVETE

SLOVENSKI FESTIVAL

Odkar sem v New Yorku, in to je od leta 1950, ni bila še nobena slovenska prireditev tako veličastna in tako dobro obiskana, kakor je bil »Slovenski festival« 25. aprila t.l. Čestitam in se prav iz srca zahvaljujem clevelandksim »Fantom na vasi«, »Alpskemu sekstetu«, govornikom in seveda organizatorjem. Veseli smo bili tudi gostov iz Clevelanda in Fairfielda, ki so prišli v tako lepem številu, da z nami skupaj uživajo lepoto slovenske pesmi in besede. Imel sem priliko, da sem z nekaterimi iz Clevelanda pokramljal in se spominjal tistih mesecev, ki sem jih pred več leti preživel tam.

Ko se človeku ob zvokih slovenske pesmi taja srce in silijo solze na oči, mora biti res strašen pikolovec tisti, ki išče s povečevalnim steklom napake. Vsi smo ljudje — eni bolj drugi manj popolni — in vsi delamo napake. Najmanj jih delajo taki, ki nič ne delajo. Ali ne pravijo Gorenjci: »Kdor ne dela, ne falj!«?

Posebej moram čestitati pevovodju Janezu Sršenu ne samo na lepem petju, ampak tudi na odlični izgovarjavi in prednašanju pevcev. Janez, jaz sem ti že v dvorani povedal, da se mi ne zdi prav, da te ni nihče imenoma pohvalil, ker si to zaslužil. Naj tale pohvala vsaj malo nadomesti zamujeno priliko.

Pohvalo zasluži tudi Janezov oče Sršen, in ne Sehrschoen — kakor so ga prekrstili okupatorji! To velja tudi za vse druge očete. Otroci se ravna po starših! Jabolko ne pade daleč od drevesa!

Tudi Janez Tominc se je izkazal. Govoril je lepo slovensko, brez naglasa, kakor da bi

se šolal v Ljubljani.

Fantje, še enkrat hvala! Pričarali ste nam slovenski svet! Slovenski Cleveland je lahko ponosen na vas.

Prosvetna ura,

zadnja v sezoni, je bila posvečena slovenskim materam, prvi del sporeda tistim, ki že počivajo v Bogu, drugi del tistim, ki so žive med nami.

Spored je začel prof. John Nielsen. Opisal nam je zgodbo svoje matere, ki je tako zelo podobna zgodbi drugih slovenskih mater, da jo je posvetil njej in vsem slovenskim materam, ki so živele in še žive v tej deželi.

Njena pot, ki jo je začela l. 1910, je bila trnjeva, polna žrtv in odpovedi, trpljenja in razočaranj, a vse je junaško prenašala. Končno se je le veselila veselih uspehov! Skoraj vsi njeni potomci, otroci in vnuki, so z vztrajnim in trdim delom po šolah končali univerze in dosegli zavidljive položaje v družbi. Na smrtni postelji se je ponižna, a vendar ponosna zavedala, da je bila dobra slovenska žena in mati, kakor je to obljubila ob poroki v slovenski cerkvi Sv. Vida.

Dr. Nielsen je sledila naša dobra solistka dr. Dominika Lango. Ob spremljavi na klavirju je zapela pesmi »Kje so moje rožice« in »The Beautiful Ohio«.

Za njo je Simon Kregar recitiral pretresljivo pesem Severina Šalija »Na materinem grobu«.

Zaključila sta prvi del sporeda Marija in Nejči Zupan. Recitirala sta v slovenščini in angleščini »Pismo nehvaležne hčerke«. Pismo opisuje, kako je mlada žena prišla domov po

pogrebu svoje mame in našla pismo, v katerem jo umrla mama prosi, da jo ljubi in izkaže ljubezen, ko je še živa in ne ko bo umrla in ne bo več slišala... Priznala je, da je res premalo izkazovala svojo ljubezen, je ni obiskovala, čeprav je bila blizu...

Začeti bi morala Marija, pa jo je pismo zopet tako pretreslo, da je začela ihteti in ni mogla govoriti. Vskočil je Nejče in recitiral v slovenščini. Marija je upala, da jo bo potrnost minila in ihtenje prenehalo, ko bo Nejče končal. A ni! Solze so ji tekale po licu in večkrat je zaihtela in morala počakati... Nejčitovo in njeno recitiranje sta ganili poslušalce. Marija pa je nehote pokazala svoj pravi značaj — slovenska hčerka, ki ljubi svojo mamo in slovenska mamica, ki ljubi svoje 4 otroke, bolj kot vse na svetu! Marija, nič se ne sramuj svojih solz in ihtenja! Kdor te še ni ljubil prej, te je moral vzljubiti to pot! Vse mamice v dvorani so jokale s teboj!

Med odmorom smo podpisali kartice z izrazi sožalja družini Us iz Connecticuta, ki jim je umrla mama, in Fridi Mikolič, ki ji je umrl brat.

Pozdravili smo v svoji sredi Danila Žolgerja in ženo iz Argentine, Antona Zajca in ženo iz Nemčije, in Marijo Markeš iz Toronta.

Drugi del sporeda so otvorili fantje in deklice slovenske šole, ki jo tako uspešno vodita Milena Puc in Alenka Pfeifer. Deklamirali so pesem Toneta Pavčka »Ob koncu šolskega leta«. Bili so odlični. Obe učiteljici sta zaslužili sopka, ki so jih njima poklonili učenci.

Nato so nastopili pod vodstvom Nejčita Zupana njegovi in Vodlanovi otroci, sedem po številu. Zapeli so venček narodnih pesmi in sicer: Al' me boš kaj rada imela, Kje so moje rožice, Moj očka ima konjička dva, in še Daj, daj mi srček nazaj. Deklice same so pa še dale pesem »Še kikelco prodala bom«.

Poslušalci so strmeli. Tako mali otroci — trije še ne hodi — v šolo — pa taka zbranost, pogum in posluš! Res zaslužijo pohvalo, a v prvi vrsti naš neumorni in nenadomestljivi Nejči, ki jih je vztrajno vadil in jih spremljal na kitari.

Helka Puc Clement je nato z občutkom in predanostjo recitirala pesem »Slovenski materi«, Metka Zupančič pesem »Moji mami«, njena mamica Marinka pa je zapela Slakovo pesem »Mami, oj mami«. Vse tri so bile odlične.

Spored sta zaključili Delakovi sestrici. Recitirali sta »Posvetilo mami« in Meškovo pesem »V tujino«. Obe sta bili zelo dobri.

S tem smo zaključili spored in sezono.

Newyorčani! Vaditeljem in nastopajočim iskrena hvala za sodelovanje, vsem pa za tako lepo udeležbo na vseh devetih urah. Bog vam daj lepo in veselo poletje! Nasvidenje v septembru!

Rudolph M. Susel

Dr. Zdravko Kalan

Pisano branje

Jutri bomo pekli kruh

Dolgo je že tega, a v mojem spominu živi kot da bi zgodilo včeraj, danes, ali pa bi moralo šele priti — morda jutri.

Ko sem preživljala otroška leta, je bilo življenje trdo, še posebej je bilo trdo za mnogoštevilno družino, ki se je morala hraniti le na krpi zemlje. Dela pa oče ni dobil prav zaradi tiste krpe. Pač, некоč ga je le dobil. Veliko industrijalec je imel veliko naročilo obdelave lesa, in ker je takrat potreboval več delavcev, je zaposlil tudi mojega očeta.

»Oče pojde jutri na delo,« smo šepetali otroci, pobožno kot pri molitvi. Zgodaj dozoreli smo dobro vedeli, kaj pomeni imeti delo. Bilo nas je sedem, jaz sem bila najmlajša. Zaradi tega me sestre in brat niso upoštevali ali vsaj ne mnogo. Brat je bil prvi za sestro in je že bil v štirinajstem letu. Temu primerno se je tudi vedel. Mene, ki še nisem videla šole od znotraj, skoraj še opazil ni. Ali pa me je samo takrat, ko se je obregoval ob me.

»Ravno tebe smo še čakali! Ne bi bilo prevelike škode, če bi pozabila priti na svet,« se je zmrdoval.

Nisem se veliko zmenila za njegove besede pa tudi razumela jih takrat še nisem.

Ko je oče dobil delo, nas je to otroke kar samo po sebi povežalo. Posedli smo na stare brune za hišo. Bogve od kdaj so že ležale tam. Tudi jaz sem lahko sedela, niso me odganjali, kar so sicer radi delali. Celo v sredino so me vzeli. Brat si je nadel resen obraz in rekel:

»Jutri bodo sami poprijeli za delo. Nadomeščali bomo očeta.« Zatem je odredil, kaj bo kdo delal naslednji dan. Tudi zame je našel nekaj. Bila sem ponosna, ker so tudi mene »nujno« potrebovali. Pretegnila sem se na bruni in napravila važen obraz. Kar naprej sem mislila na jutrišnji dan. Nisem docela razumela, kaj pomeni ta jutri. Vedela pa sem, da utegne biti zelo važno. Sestra in brat sta govorila o oblekah, ki naj bi jih dobili otroci zaradi tistega »jutri«.

Brat je rekel: »Nujno potrebujem čevlje. Ti, Mojca, tudi,« sta se menila. »Midva s sestro sva večkrat na poti pa ne moreva brez čevljev,« je še dodal. »Mogoče vam kdaj naredim cokle,« je obljubil.

Res je brat takrat že vedno kaj rezljal in posnemal očeta. Tudi kakšne cokle nam je že naredil. Ampak bile so tako nerodne, da smo otroci raje hodili bos.

Z našimi načrti za »jutri« smo bili že skoraj gotovi, ko je oče zaklical:

»Jože, kje pa tičite? Kravi pa stojita v hlevu lačni! Na pašo z njima! A mleko bi pa pili? Krava pri gobcu molze,« je še poudaril.

Čeprav je brat vedel, da je očetova strogost narejena, je vseeno takoj pohitel in odgnal kravi na pašo.

Tudi drugi so si našli delo, mene pa ni nihče priganjal. Tekla sem za bratom na travnik, toda v dolgem krilu mi tekanje ni preveč uspelo.

»Pazi na otroka,« je zaklical oče. Bratu ni bilo po volji, ker je dobil še dodatno skrb. Vseeno pa se je sprijaznil z mojo nadležnostjo, ker mu je oče tistega dne veliko pomenil.

Zdelo se nam je, da se je ustavil čas. Popoldan je bil dolg in večer se je vlekel. Noč smo slabo prespali.

Drugo jutro smo se prebudili zelo zgodaj. Nemirno smo čakali, kdaj se bo oče prebudil. Nič se še ni zganilo v izbi, kjer sta spala z materjo, le tiktakanje starinske ure se je slišalo iz štibelca. Potem smo znova zaspali in sanjali o novih oblekah in čevljih.

Predramil nas je šum v kuhinji. Oče se je odpravljal. Mama mu je skrbno pripravljala zajtrk. Zatem ga je pospremila čez dvorišče.

Brat in starejša sestra sta se bolj samozavestno kot po navadi dvignila iz postelje, ne da bi jima kdo rekel, da že morata vstati. Takoj sta poprijela za delo.

Za nas je bil tisti dan praznik. Materi se je zjasnil obraz in ostra guba med obrvmi je izginila. Kar nekam milejša je postala, tudi nas mlajše ni tako priganjala k delu.

To je izkoristila sestra, ki je bila nekaj let starejša od mene, in mi predlagala:

»Pridi, greva na podstrešje. Sešila ti bom hlačke.«

»Hlačke?« sem ponovila začudeno. Do takrat še nisem imela hlačk, nosili pa sta jih že starejši sestri. Ni mi bilo treba reči dvakrat in že sva bili s sestro na podstrešju. Sestra je začela brskati med neuporabnimi predmeti in cunjami v zaboji. Našla ni nič primernega. Potem je izza trama privlekla star, pokvarjen dežnik.

»Iz tega bi se dalo kaj napraviti,« je rekla in natančno pregledovala črno blago, ki je še viselo na ogrodju dežnika. Vzela je škarje, začela parati in prirezovati. S šivanjem pa je šlo zelo počasi. Igla je bila predebela, zato jo je le trdo vlekla skozi blago. Na podstrešju sva prebili ves popoldan. Ko sva ga zapustili, sem imela oblečene prve hlačke. Zelo tesno so se oprijemale mojega suhotnega telesca.

Pred hišo sva naleteli na brata. Pripravljal je drva.

»Kje pa tičita ves popoldan?« naju je nadrl. »Tako mi znosita drva v kuhinjo!« Brat je nasekal nekam dosti drv, zato sva ga začudeno pogledali.

»Jutri bomo pekli kruh,« je pomembno rekel.

»Kruh bomo pekli?« sva ponovili za bratom. Kruh smo pekli tako poredko, da je bil to vedno velik dogodek v družini.

Vesela, da imam hlačke in da bomo drugega dne pekli kruh, sem z novico stekla k sosedu.

»Jutri bomo pekli kruh,« sem se pobahala, ko sem stopila v sosedovo prostorno kuhinjo.

»Kaj pa je to takega?« se je namrdnila sosedova hčerka. »Mi ga pečemo vsak teden.«

Presenečeno sem jo pogledala in v hipu me je postalo sram. Namen, da bi ji povedala o novih hlačkah, sem takoj opustila.

»Hočeš kruha?« me je tedaj prijazno vprašala gospodinja, ki si je dajala opravka pri štedilniku.

»Nisem lačna,« sem se zlagala in že sem vedela, da sem ga polomila. Zato sem se hitro poslovila in stekla domov.

Po dveh mesecih se je oče vrnil domov nenavadno mrkega obraza. Mama ga je zaskrbljeno pogledala.

»Odpustili so me,« je dejal oče. »Vse, ki imamo le malo svoje zemlje pa četudi na njej ne moreš ne živeti in ne umreti. Celo nekaj tistih, ki nimajo čisto nič svojega, bodo morali odpustiti. Za vse ni dovolj dela,« se je opravičeval in se naslonil na veliko hrastovo mizo.

Prej razposajeni otroci smo obmirovali, tudi ubogali smo zdaj bolj. Sanje o oblekah so ostale le sanje.

Potem dolgo nismo več pekli kruha.

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POMAGAJMO VSI

RICHMOND HTS., O. - Dragi slovenski rojaki! Obljubo želim izpolniti. V torek, 13. avgusta 1985, nas je za vedno zapustila draga Julka Ferkul. Težka in kruta je bila njena bolezen. Vdana v božjo voljo, je tiho in mirno prenašala svoje trpljenje na njenem domu.

Večkrat sem jo obiskala in o marsičem sva se pogovarjali. Najbolj ji je bila pri srcu skrb za cerkev sv. Barbare Cirkulane v Halozah. To je bila njena rojstna fara in fara njenih staršev. Njena mama je že pokojna, oče pa še živi.

Tamkajšnji župnik g. Emil Drev se zelo trudi, da bi obnovil cerkev, a še bolj potrebno popravil je župnišče. Župnik uči verouk otrokom v župnišču, ker tega ne more v šoli. G. Drev pa piše, da je v skrbeh glede župnišča, ker je zelo staro in boji, da se bo enkrat vse zrušilo na njega in otroke. Radi tega se je odločil, da bo zgradil malo, novo župnišče.

Lani sta cerkev in župnišče obiskala g. Milan Godler in žena, ki potrjujeta, da je pomoč zelo potrebna.

Drage slovenske žene in dedekleta! Se še spominjate, ko je bila draga Julka še med nami na duhovnih vajah leta 1985 in nas naučila to lepo pesem:

*Ko bi ljudje ljubili se
kot bratje in sestre,
ljubezen bi združila vse,
podrla vse meje.*

Dva tedna pred smrtjo me je prosila, naj nekaj pomagamo za cerkev sv. Barbare.

(dalje na str. 4)

KRASNI POMLADI

Pomlad prelepa ti zelena.
Vendar si k nam prihitela,
čez vse planjave in doline,
ogrnila svoje si čarovnine.

Ko slišimo v jutru žvrgolenje,
se veselimo na življenje.
Zato pohitimo na gora,
kjer škrjančki žvrgole.

Tam, ker moje so stezice,
tudi pisane so gredice.
Preveč pusto bi nam bilo,
brez pisanih rožic za ogrado.

Dragica Kodrin

O Slovenskem domu za ostarele

CLEVELAND, O. - Pretekli petek zvečer je bila letna članska seja Slovenskega doma za ostarele v Clevelandu. Te letne seje so vsak tretji petek v maju, vedno v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo Rd., ki v ta dobredelni namen nudi svoje prostore brezplačno. Seja je javna, pravico do glasovanja pa imajo le člani tega zavetišča. Postati član je pa enostavno: darovati \$25 Slovenskemu domu za ostarele ali naenkrat ali po več prispevkih. Vsakdo, ki je kdaj daroval skupno vsoto \$25 ali več, je smatran za člana in to za vedno. To poudarjam, ker je nekdo na članski seji trdil, da mnogi, ki bi drugače prišli na letno sejo, ne vedo, da so člani in kot taki lahko glasujejo ali so izvoljeni v direktorij.

Sejo pretekli petek je vodila Marie Shaver, ki je predsednica domovega direktorija. Drugi člani izvršnega odbora pri direktoriju so: Rudy Kozan, Alma Lazar, Vida Kalin in podpisani.

Odborniki so poročali o poslovanju Doma v preteklem letu. Radi radodarnosti rojakov in rojakinj ter njih organizacij, se je nadaljevalo pospešeno odplačevanje posojila, najetega, ko so bile zmogljivosti Doma povečane za 63 postelj oz. stanovalcev. Kot sedaj kaže, bo posojilo pri Independent Savings banki odplačano v kakih dveh letih.

Dom sprejema 150 stanovalcev in so vsa mesta vedno polno zasedena. Od pričetka pred 25 leti, je Slovenski dom za ostarele nudil oskrbo več kot 600 osebam. Vsakdo, ki bi se rad vselil v Dom, mora izpolniti razne formularje, ki jih zahtevajo tako Dom kot ohajska in zvezna uprava. Za vse podrobnosti v zvezi s tem, se naj zainteresirani ali njih zastopniki zanimajo pri upravi Doma.

Rudy Kozan, ki vodi odbor za dolgoročno planiranje, je poročal, da odbor proučuje možnosti gradnje prostorov, ki bi služile starejšim ljudem, ki sicer ne potrebujejo intenzivne nege v starostnem domu, obenem pa ne morejo več živeti sami v privatnih hišah ali stanovanjih. Odbor skuša

ugotoviti, ali bi bilo dovolj zanimanja v skupnosti za takšno možnost. Zaenkrat se ni o tem nič odločilo.

Na vsaki članski seji so volitve. Direktorij ima 15 članov, vsak član služi 3 leta. Tako je vsako leto izvoljenih pet novih direktorjev. Letos so zaključili mandatno dobo Marie Shaver, Alma Lazar, Stanley Laurich, Jean Krizman in Anton Lavriša. Prvi trije so se zanimali za ponovno izvolitev in so tudi bili izvoljeni. Zelo delavna Jean Krizman in g. Lavriša nista kandidirala več. Tako sta nova člana direktorija Elmer Nachtigal, ki je bil zadnje leto pomožni član, in John Pestotnik.

Vsako leto sta tudi izvoljena dva pomožna člana direktorija. Ako bi se izpraznilo mesto v direktoriju tekom leta, bi postal član direktorija prvi in, če bi se izpraznilo drugo mesto, še drugi pomožni član. Letos sta bili izvoljeni kot pomožni članici Maria Volčjak Štepec in Zora Kocin.

Med odmorom, ki je sledil glasovanju, so številniki posamezniki v lastnem imenu in zastopniki društev poklanjali denarne prispevke v Domov gradbeni sklad. Skupna vsota vseh prispevkov je bila nekaj več kot \$19.000.

Prihodnji torek bo v Domu za ostarele prva seja novoizvoljenega direktorija. Na tej seji bodo direktorji izvolili iz svojih vrst nov izvršni odbor. O izidu teh volitev bomo poročali prihodnji petek.

Direktorij se zahvaljuje vsem članom in članicam Slovenskega doma za ostarele, ki so prišli na letno sejo in se udeležili razprave in volitev. Udeležba letos je bila nekoliko večja kot v zadnjih letih, kar je razveseljivo. Direktorij se še posebej zahvaljuje Slovenskemu delavskemu domu za gostoljubnost.

Rudolph M. Susel

ISKRICA

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CLEVELAND, O. - Skoro bo leto dni, ko smo romali na naše ameriške Brezje. Kako hitro beži čas! Tudi letos, kot vsako leto, Slomškov krožek organizira romanje v Lemont. Romanje bo 4. in 5. julija. Cena je \$75 na osebo. V tej ceni so vključene vožnja, hrana in prenočišče.

Odhod bo v soboto, 4. julija, zjutraj ob 6. uri izpred cerkve Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. in E. 155 St. Avtobus bo odpeljal od E. 200 St. in Miller Ave. ob 6.15, ob sedmih zjutraj pa od St. Clair Ave. nasproti Baragovega doma. Vrnili se bomo v nedeljo, 5. julija, okrog 11h zvečer v Cleveland.

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te z nami, da se naši nebeški Materi zahvalimo za varstvo in uslišane prošnje, ki jih dnevno prejemamo, pa mogoče malo-kdaj zahvalimo. Spomnili se bomo naših bivših romarjev, ki radi slabega zdravja ne morejo več na pot. Tudi ne bomo pozabili naših pokojnih, ki jih je vedno več.

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27. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, Wis. priredi Vinsko trgatav v Parku. Kosilo z zabavo in plesom.

OKTOBER

17. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland prireja svoj jesenski družabni večer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Za ples in zabavo igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

17. — Glasbena Matica priredi jesenski koncert z večerjo in plesom v SND na St. Clair Ave.

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25. — Slomškov krožek priredi kosilo v šolski dvorani pri Sv. Vidu.

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31. — Slovenski dom za ostarele praznuje 25-letnico z banketom in sporedom v SND na St. Clairju.

NOVEMBER

7. — Štajerski klub priredi martinovanje v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu. Pričetek ob 7. zv. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

8. — Mladinski pevski zbor Kr. št. 3 SNPJ ima jesensko prireditev z večerjo in koncertom, v SDD na Recher Ave.

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14. — Pevski zbor Jadran priredi jesenski koncert z večerjo in plesom v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Igra Joey Tomsick orkester.

DECEMBER

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(Nadaljevanje s str. 1)

Ave. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo ležal danes, v petek od 2. do 9. zvečer.

Ludwig (Duke) Savel

V sredo, 20. maja, je na svojem domu v Clevelandu nenadno umrl Ludwig (Duke) Savel, vdovec po 11. maju 1987 umrli ženi Albin M. (roj. Perusek), brat Williama, Franka, Richarda, Veronice Janke, Marie Gombach in Dorothy Morris (Fla.), stric, zaposlen kot strojnik pri Addressograph-Multigraph 37 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1977, član društva sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. danes, v petek, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete dop. ob 11. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes dop. od 9. do 10.30.

John Popik

V ponedeljek, 18. maja, je v bolnišnici sv. Luke umrl 82 let stari John Popik z E. 66 St., rojen v Donora, Pa, od koder je prišel v Cleveland l. 1925, mož Julie, roj. Perlic, brat Michaela, Ann Hirosky, Alberta, Helen McGrew in Matthewa (vsi v Pa.), zaposlen pri W.S. Tyler Co. 27 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1960. Pogreb je bil včeraj iz Želetovega zavoda na 6502 St. Clair Ave. v cerkev sv. Nikolaja in od tam na Kalvarijo.

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Coming Events

Saturday, May 23

Korotan Concert, 7:30 p.m., Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair. Alpine Sextet plays for dancing. Admission \$5.00.

Saturday, May 30

Memorial Services at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Chardon Rd., for Slovenian war victims at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Pevc main celebrant. All welcome.

Sunday, May 31

Slovenian Home, E. 80th St., will honor the Slovenian Woman of the year, Alice Arko at a dinner at 2:00 p.m., followed by dancing.

Sunday, May 31

Opening of Slovenska Pristava.

June 4

Ladies Auxiliary of West Park Slovene Home hold Rummage Sale between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

St. Joseph Church parish, Joliet, Ill. picnic at St. Joe's Park, Theodore and Raynor, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Menu includes segedin goulash, krofe, strudel. Ron Kramerich Orchestra from 4 to 8. All invited.

Wednesday, June 17

Waterloo Pensioners Club Picnic at SNPJ grounds. Music by Barbic & orchestra.

Sunday, June 28

Ohio KSKJ Picnic at St. Joseph Grove in Willoughby Hills, from 1 - 9 p.m. Music games, refreshments. Everyone invited.

July 10, 11, 12

St. Vitus Summer Festival

Wednesday, July 15

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Annual Picnic at SNPJ Grounds on Heath Rd. Breaded pork chop and chicken dinner 1 to 3 p.m. Music by Krivec orchestra 2 to 6 p.m. Tickets \$7 call 486-5311 or Tony's Polka Village.

Sunday, July 26

St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ Feast Day Celebration beginning with 11 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church, Newburg. Dinner follows at Slovenian Country House at 1 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 23

Collinwood Slovenian Home (Holmes Ave.) annual Homecoming Day celebration beginning at 1 p.m. and lasting until midnight with music all day long. Honored is Al Markic.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Fantje na Vasi 10th Anniversary Concert, St. Clair National Home, with the Alpine Sextet playing music for the dance following the concert.

Sunday, Sept. 27

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Glasbena Matica Fall Concert at the Slov. National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Artists and Crafts Show & Sale sponsored by The Slovenian American National Art Guild at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave.

Saturday, Oct. 24

Collinwood Slovenian Home Poor Man's Dinner. Music by Corky Godec.

Sunday, Oct. 25

Slovenian Home on E. 80th St. will hold their Annual Clambake by Maple Hts. Catering. For tickets call 341-7540, or 341-6136, or 641-9072.

Sunday, Nov. 8

Fall Dinner-Dance and Program of Slovenian Junior Chorus, Circle No. 2 at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Jadran Fall Concert - Dinner - Dance at SWU on Waterloo Rd. Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

Friday, Nov. 27

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual After Thanksgiving Dance. Music by Johnny Vadal Orchestra.

Saturday, Dec. 12

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge 162 KSKJ Christmas Party, St. Vitus Social Room 2 p.m.

Homestead Exemption Deadline Nears

Tim McCormack, Cuyahoga County Auditor, and his staff are concerned that too many persons who are eligible for property tax reductions through the Homestead Exemption have not enrolled in the program. Far too many persons over 65 and especially younger disabled persons do not realize that the program is meant for them.

A person qualifies if

- 1) You are 65 or older during this calendar year; or permanently and totally disabled regardless of age.
- 2) You own your own home and have resided in it since Jan 1 of this year.
- 3) You and your spouse have a combined income of \$15,000 or less for 1986.

If you meet these requirements or if you know of any family members or friends who do, please call the Homestead office at 443-7050. Deadline is June 1.

Slovene Army Rose, Fell Proudly

by Tone Brulc

"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times..." Charles Dickens began his *Tale of Two Cities* with these words. They were the best of times; they were the worst of times! They were the times when the Slovenes showed their very best qualities: love, self-sacrifice, courage, frankness, love of country, faithfulness, affection for their language, land, and song. They were a grand people in arduous times.

But they also showed their ugliest sins, for which the centuries will yet thrash them, for all that happened during the threefold occupation and the revolution: chauvinism, bloodthirstiness, hypocrisy, sadism, lust for power, intolerance, readiness to kill in the service of a foreign ideology, renunciation of Slovenian tradition, animosity towards religion, callousness, cowardice, slavish perception and servility to a foreigner.

It was a time of the greatest goodness. It was a time of the greatest wickedness. Those who experienced and survived those times can testify to this. It was a time when a grave was already being dug for the Slovenian nation, parcelled off among three occupiers, when the bells were already tolling for the funeral as still a fourth adversary appeared - Communism.

And an incomprehensible might rose out of the people. - village guards. From them grew the Slovenian Home-guard, the Slovenian national army. It arose, without any inquiry about the interests of the great powers. It arose in defense of Slovenianism, its culture and faith in the most difficult moments that had ever been allotted it to exist. The Slovenian Home-guard mounted the trenches of the nation, not from a desire for power, but rather to give it at least some respite on its way to Golgotha. Grievous was the struggle; steep was the pathway; painful were the blows; bitter was the mockery.

The dawn of peace was already glowing on the horizon, announcing a new life for wearied mankind. But for the Slovenian people it meant still another, the last station of the Way of the Cross. It was a time for the greatest malice, at a time when the forces of hell had gained a free hand. The East and the West extended their hands above the Slovenian people. The two mighty forces bartered over them as for cat-

tle, ready for the slaughterhouse. And the butcher was their very own brother - the Communist!

The Slovenian army, which took refuge in the cradle of their statehood and freedom - Carinthia - was shamefully betrayed for its very self. Freight trucks of human cargo - Slovenian home-guardsmen - began the pilgrimage during those May days 42 years ago, so that the purchase price was made, which the three powers had concluded in Jalta. Over the nation of freemen, according to the letter of the purchase, a foreign artificial political system unworthy of a human being, was re-established, which nowhere on earth had yet proven successful.

The caverns of Karst, the mining drifts, and the trenches began to fill with corpses of the very finest sons of the Slovenian nation. The bloody hands of red executioners did not stay before the wailing of the infant, not before the gray head of the old man; - the lamentations of a mother and the shrieks of young girls in deathly terror only inflamed their slayers' bloodthirstiness.

Twelve thousand boys and men resignedly and with a prayer on their lips accepted a martyr's death. The Slovenian soil mercifully received the hero-martyrs, who had fought for everything that was most sacred to them: God, Nation, Homeland.

The Twentieth Century - the century of atrocities, contrived torments for them, which even the first Christians did not experience. The brutalities were after all a disgrace for our age. Because of the shame there has been great silence about them. Even up to today people have not learned the actual number of slain and slaughtered; neither the places of executions nor of the torments which the victims had to endure for them. The land, which gave them life, soaked up their blood, received them unto herself, so that they became a part of her.

Today the rivers and brooks of Slovenia gurgled to us of their heroism. The forests of Kočevski Rog sustain their dreams. From the mining drifts of Teharije well up their prayers.

In the month of June, as the Slovenes remember their dead warriors, tapers will not burn on their graves. As the living Slovenes today, so they await the merciful hands of a Slovenian Antigone, one who will bear their rotted bones into

consecrated grounds. They know and declare: The day will come and perhaps in the not too distant future, perhaps in their smallness they do not see it, that it approaches, that it is already here - when she will step forward before the modern Creons and fling in their faces the truth concerning respect for the dead, which was a law even for barbarians from the beginning of the world: "Their law is not of today nor of yesterday, it has been in force for ages, no one knows since when." Perhaps the maiden has been born, into whose heart God has planted the courage and strength, and who will demand respect for her fallen brothers.

God, Who allowed all this, Whom from human faults and failures, when the measure of time is fulfilled, He fulfills His will, wish we call history. Slovenian history is complicated; the skein of human influences is difficult to separate from His will, difficult to demonstrate the truthful makers of history. For now, only one thing is certain: The victors of the year 1945 were not the chosen elect of history. Their triumphant singing is yet but the stuttering of old men, but which the demands of the new generations already shout for the truth of those days. Servitude to international Communism, which has passed into meat and blood when in those years they were in their ardor held more by the master, are already discussing the demands of their sons, who want an accounting for those times.

They were the instrument in God's hands. He alone knows why; Slovenes can only conjecture about this matter. He reached for them in the history of their nation, determined the victims for it, which would satisfy their and their executioners' sins.

The victims whose memory is remembered in the month of June by the Slovenes, accepted His will. This has been the most penetrating reproach for their executioners: that they recognize their error and acknowledge their committed crime. Let their cry too help in this, those who live in freedom, as they ask and beat on the conscience of the prince of lies and evil: "What did you do with the twelve thousand?"

Slovenes do not expect miracles, but they believe in miracles. They should not forget that they are the seed of

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Recall the great movie theaters

by Vince Gostilna

The four movie theaters that once served the St Clair area, the Norwood, Ezella, Eclair and Yale, offered excellent entertainment to its many patrons.

There were times, however, when a movie-goer would like to view a first-run film and for that, one would take a ten cent streetcar ride to a downtown theater.

The cinema houses that were located in the heart of the city were the Palace, State, Ohio, Allen, Hippodrome and Stillman.

The most popular theater was

the Palace at E. 18th where live stage entertainment was featured, plus a first run movie, all for 90 cents.

Playing live, in person, in the 1930s and '40s were orchestras such as Dorsey Brothers, Sammy Kaye, Woody Herman and Shep Fields. In addition, many famous entertainers played there, such as magician Blackstone.

On Fridays at 11 a.m. there was a special matinee for 75 cents and many high schools would record high absentee figures then. Some students made it a point to attend the bargain matinee to see the

"stars."

The history of the Palace Theater is that it cost \$2 million when it was completed in 1922. It was the first palatial movie edifice of its kind in the U.S. The Grand Hall and Lobby of the Palace were adorned with many treasures and artifacts from all over the world.

The plush surroundings with the red carpeting, ornate chandeliers and posh furnishings afforded the ordinary working person an intimate glimpse (if for only a few hours) of how the rich and famous live.

Another masterpiece, the State Theater, was erected in 1921 as were the Allen and Ohio. The State with its 320 foot lobby - is one of the largest in the world. The elaborate interiors of these Playhouse Square buildings are architectural gems of the past.

The year 1968 was sad for the plush movie houses downtown. Hard times, television, and fear for safety in the downtown area closed the theaters.

Thanks to a few dedicated individuals, the wrecking ball never did its assigned horrible

task. However, the Hippodrome, the seven story theater a little closer to Public Square, did succumb to the destructive forces. That movie theater was so huge it required an elevator to reach the balcony.

However, the four Playhouse Square theaters, Palace, State, Allen and Ohio have taken on new life with live entertainment. Complete restoration is progressing to a near conclusion and we once again are able to enjoy the grand and magnificent opulence of the downtown theater.

Calendar Event to help St. Vitus meet the Future

Previous announcements and articles regarding how parishes within the diocese of Cleveland, especially city parishes, are planning to provide the necessary funding to meet future financial obligations for so many needs of each particular parish.

St. Vitus parish has proposed to use the "calendar" event as a means for meeting its particular needs in the next 10, 20, 30 or more years.

What is a calendar?

For the price of less than a

dime per day, each person purchasing a calendar will be eligible to receive a \$50 gift for approximately 305 days in a year. The remaining 60 days will have a gift of \$100 or more. Therefore, a person could receive over \$20,000 in a given year.

The calendar costs only \$30 per calendar.

Each month has a photo of a particular event and/or persons of importance at St. Vitus either in the past, present

and/or future.

The reason for the six year project of this calendar event is to have funds raised for an endowment (sustaining) fund that will coincide with the 100th anniversary of the establishment of St. Vitus Parish (1893-1993).

The Calendar Committee is projecting \$250,000 as a goal for this project. The interest raised for this project will be reinvested in the endowment/sustaining fund.

A board of trustees will be

chosen when the fund drive concludes. Trustee members are to have experience in legal, financial, accounting or other related areas toward managing finances.

Only 4,000 calendars will be sold in a given year. This mechanism will ensure a fair and reasonable method of raising funds.

Many past alumni and parishioners are encouraged to purchase at least one or two calendars; the support is less

than one dime per day for each calendar purchased.

You'll be hearing more of this event in the next few months. Think about this project and ask yourself: How can I help?

A note of thanks to the Calendar Committee members for planning this event. And a special note of thanks to Frank Godic and Lou Stromsky for the many hours of preparing detail data for this project.

St. Joseph Parish in Joliet sets Picnic for June 7th

The Slovenian Catholic League of St. Joseph Church in Joliet, Illinois will sponsor their annual picnic on Sunday, June 7 at St. Joe's Park on Theodore and Raynor, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The menu specialties include segedin goulash (made with pork and sauerkraut and served with Vienna bread), old world-style donuts fried on the spot, and homemade strudel. Take-home donut orders will be taken.

At the bandstand, Ron Kramerich Orchestra will play from 4 to 8.

The public is invited.

The chairman is Anton Kaluza. Donuts will be fried during the picnic by Ida Babic, Jary Meretina, Frances Mavec, Emma Purkart, Margaret Rems, Louise Schoener, and Louise Segal. Kitchen menu will be organized by Julie Kaluza and Mary Mavec, assisted by Frances Cepon.

Bakery will be sold by Paula Mavec. Bar arrangements will be handled by Anton Kaluza and Felix Mavec. Publicity posters by Mary Ann Mavec, and games by Marge Grayhack.

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St. Clair-Superior Annual Convention

The St. Clair-Superior Coalition will hold its annual convention celebrating its 10th anniversary at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 at St. Philip Church, corner of E. 82 and St. Clair streets.

At the convention awards will be given to those who have been instrumental in helping the Coalition with its work of bettering the community through its various safety, redevelopment, jobs and youth programs.

There will be attendance gifts, food, entertainment and generally a lot of fun.

Board members will be elected and programs will be reviewed for the community.

Everyone in the St. Clair-Superior Coalition area is

welcome and encouraged to come and participate.

Attn. Coin Collectors

A current price list for Croatian, Serbian, Slovenian and Yugoslavian banknotes is available from the Croatian Numismatic Society, 254 Crestwood Dr., Hobart, IN 46342.

This list is free to all interested collectors when accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope from U.S.A., or cost of postage from other countries.

Also available from the society is a limited number of large geographic maps of the Independent State of Croatia, 1941-45, in color, from \$8 postpaid.

BARAGA DAYS - 1987

PLACE Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

DATES Saturday, Sept. 5, 1987
Sunday, Sept. 6, 1987

HOST PARISH Holy Name of Mary

HOST PASTOR Father Ted Brodeur

— SCHEDULE — SATURDAY - SEPT. 5

MASS (In Slovene) 7:00 P.M.

A strawberry, ice cream social will be hosted by the Baraga Days Committee and St. Mary's Parishioners in the "Mary Room" of the church for all guests immediately following the Mass.

SUNDAY - SEPT. 6

PROCESSION 3:55 P.M.

MASS IN ENGLISH 4:00 P.M.

Celebrant Archbishop Edmund C. Szoka
Homilist Archbishop Edmund C. Szoka

BANQUET DINNER 6:30 P.M.

BARAGA ASSOCIATION MEETING 7:30 P.M.

Dinner will be served at the Lake Superior State College Walker Cislser Center. This is about one mile from the church. Tickets for the dinner will cost \$9.00 and are to be ordered directly from: Mrs. Diane Pingatore, 404 Central Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Cut-off date for the reservations is August 31, 1987. For additional information, call 1-906-632-4378.

Korotan Invitation

I arrived late to the last Korotan practice, and hurried up the empty stairwell to be greeted by a chorus of voices resounding through the darkness and void that surrounded me. I stopped, listened — listened with a heartened ear as the men's and women's voices blended into four distinct beautiful harmonies, taking their substance and tempo from the director's lead.

It felt reassuring to be in the "audience" for once, and ex-

perience its quintessence. It made all those Friday night practices worthwhile.

But it was more than just notes being sung. There was emotion. From piano to fortissimo, from adante to allegro, the words of memories... of feelings touched not only my ears, but my heart. The essence of Korotan was revealed.

It is quite appropriate that this year's Spring Concert falls on Memorial Day Weekend. For through our songs, we

remember — and in remembrance pay tribute and honor to the men and women who fought and died to preserve the culture and upbringing that has nurtured us as a Slovenian people. These memories endure in our songs, and they must endure because they are imbedded in our very nature.

Under the skilled and ever-patient direction of Rudy Knez, a repertoire of songs has been prepared to make you laugh, cry, remember, and just plain be entertained. After the concert, skirts will twirl as bottles are emptied to cries of "Na zdravje!"

Everyone is most welcome.

dancing after the performance by Korotan.

Stane Kuhar

Stan Knez

Korotan Sings Songs of Slovenia

An old Slovenian saying is that if more than three Slovenians are gathered together, they will form a choir. You will have the opportunity to hear and appreciate this saying on Saturday, May 23 when you attend the annual Korotan concert at the Slovenian National Home, located on E. 64 and St. Clair Ave.

Korotan is a male and female Slovenian singing organization that has existed for over 40 years in the Greater Cleveland area. Numbering approximately 40-45 singers, the group was organized after World War II by post war immigrants from Slovenia.

The group is currently under the direction of Mr. Rudi Knez.

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Alpine Sextet will play for

Bake Sale

St. Mary's Altar Society will have a bake sale on Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24 in the school auditorium. The Saturday sale will start at 11 a.m. — Ladies, please bring your home-made goodies.

Slovene Army

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a bloodshed nation, which in the most difficult of its history first placed itself on the bulwark of Western culture and faith, to which they have already belonged a thousand years and more.

Pray God that the Slovenian nation will know how to properly value the crushed young lives of the twelve thousand, and that it would be worthy of the gift of their martyrdom — freedom, for which they fought. With their deaths, they confirmed their conviction and pointed the way to the Slovenes.

(Translated from "V pričakovanju slovenske Antigone", Tone Brulc, Svoboda Slovenija, 29 maja, 1986, XLV (39), No. 20, p.1.) by Joseph Zelle.

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Ivo Palcic Hamilton, Ont., Canada — \$8.00

Frank Cerar, Cleveland — \$7.00

Margaret Tomažin, Euclid — \$7.00

Memorial Day Services

D.S.P.B. of Cleveland will sponsor a Slovenian Memorial Day Service for all deceased who lost their lives during the occupation and revolution in Slovenia and for all Americans who lost their lives in the military service.

The memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Rd. at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 24. Rev. Paul Krajnik will be the main celebrant.

Everyone is invited. Especially urged to attend are persons wearing Slovenian national costumes.

Breakfast and lunches will be served in the dining room.

Also, there will be prayers at 3:30 p.m. at All Souls Cemetery.

Get Well Wishes

Frank Zupancic, formerly of Glass Avenue, is now residing at the Manor Care Nursing Home, 37603 Euclid Ave., Willoughby, Ohio. He would appreciate cards and visitors.

Much Thanks

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Memo from Madeline

Ed Jerse Seeks Council Seat

BY MADELINE D. DEBEVEC

Calling for new and creative leadership, attorney Ed Jerse, 29, announced he will seek a Council-At-Large seat in Euclid this fall. An Independent Democrat, Jerse hopes to provide fresh leadership by drawing on his experience in law, government and politics.

"We can make the city government more efficient and effective by asking questions, innovating and exploring new approaches," Jerse said. "I believe I have the ability and background to make a positive contribution on Council."

A Euclid resident for over 20 years, Jerse attended St. Joseph High School, where he was student body president. He graduated with honors in History from Georgetown University and received his law degree from Harvard Law School.

Currently a trial attorney at Arter and Hadden, Jerse was selected in 1984-85 to serve as senior associate for Cleveland Tomorrow, an organization of the chief executive officers of Cleveland's top 43 corporations working to implement an economic development strategy for Northeast Ohio.

Although this is his first bid for elected office, Jerse has long been active in Democratic politics and community events. He is Vice-President of the Euclid Democratic Caucus and a precinct committeeman. While at St. Joseph's, he was selected to serve as a Congressional page under Congressman Charles Vanik and later worked on Vanik's Washington staff.

He currently assists State Representative Ron Suster and was mentioned as a possible successor when Suster was rumored to be in line for a

judicial appointment. Jerse also served as President of the St. Joseph High School Secondary Education Commission.

Representative Suster is supporting Jerse in his Council bid. "The people of Euclid have an opportunity to elect a truly outstanding Councilman-At-Large," said Suster. "Ed Jerse has worked with me over the years and he knows this community. He comes from an excellent family and has an outstanding education and background. We need people of his ability, character and commitment in public office."

Suster and his wife Pat will co-chair Jerse's campaign committee. Jerse also has the support of Secretary of State Sherrod Brown, County Auditor Tim McCormack, State Senator Lee Fisher and former Euclid Councilman-At-Large Ed Eckart.

Jerse says his campaign will focus on making city government more efficient, on making decisions in the framework of a long-term plan, and on

providing for the needs of senior citizens.

"Our city government will operate most efficiently when it is challenged by people who bring new insights to the table and ask hard questions. Euclid has a tremendous opportunity to move in a positive direction this fall and I hope to get that message across through an aggressive door-to-door campaign.

Jerse is the son of Joseph and Mary Jerse of Euclid. His brother, Rev. William M. Jerse, is a Diocesan priest at Holy Family parish in Stow. Another brother, Joseph, is an attorney serving as a law clerk at the Court of Common Pleas.

Jerse belongs to St. Mary's (Collinwood) parish. He is a shareholder in the Slovenian Society Home (Recher Ave.), and a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 169 KSKJ, and will seek membership in AMLA. In 1985 he traveled to Slovenia to visit his grandparents' homes near Zuzemberk and Novo Mesto.

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Edward Jerse

graduate of Parma Senior High and a 1984 graduate of Montana State University. She is a civil engineer.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Montana State University with a degree in architecture.

The couple plans to wed in August and will live in Rhode Island.

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BENEFIT TO AID CANCER VICTIM

Prayers are being asked for five-year-old Jennifer Sisson who has been in the Cleveland Clinic since January. Jennifer is the daughter of Cheryl and Al Sisson, and sister of Jacqueline. She is the eldest grandchild of Albert and Josephine Marn.

Al is well known in Collinwood and was for many years on the Collinwood Slovenian Home's Board of Directors.

Plans are currently underway for two benefits to help Jennifer's family pay for medical

expenses. A benefit raffle will be held on June 19 and a reverse dinner on June 26, both at the Collinwood Slovenian Home.

Anyone wishing further information on either benefit or wishing to make a donation, please contact Ann (Lamovec) Maher at 692-2306 or Delene (Grosel) Wojtila at 486-9097.

We are asking our wonderful Slovenian people to come to the aid of this beautiful child and her family!!

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Simoncic 67th Anniversary

Vincent and Anna Simoncic will be celebrating their 67th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 24 at 11 a.m. at St. Boniface Church. The Simoncics live at 3563 W. 65 St., Cleveland, OH 44102.

May God bless them with good health, happiness. Best wishes from family, friends and staff of A.D.



Behind every good woman is a man at her side, and Frances Kotnik's husband, Adolph (left) is congratulated by Rev. Joseph Boznar, pastor of St. Vitus Church, on Adolph's wise choice for a marriage partner and consequently Mother of the Year. (Photos by Emilee Jenko)

Received the following greetings card from Joliet, Illinois from delegates attending the 20th National Convention of the Slovenian Women's Union of America. These greetings are from the Greater Cleveland delegates:

Cirila Kermavner, Josephine Mohorcic, Mary Turk, Rosemary Susel, Daniella Susel, Vera Bajec, Jennie Fitzum, Josephine Comenshek, Josephine Jevc, Mary Taucher, Evelyn Majercik, Angela Wojtko, Irene Jagodnik, Rose Zalneratis, Ann Tercek, and Mary Blatnik.

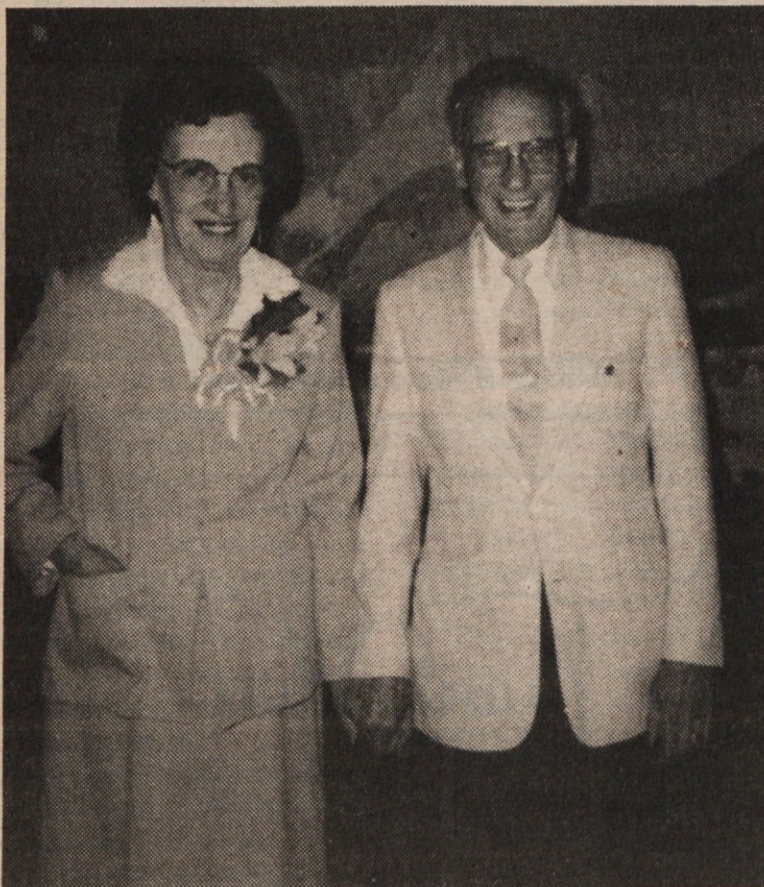
They say, "The four day convention was very successful."

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Engagement Zuzel-Lambert

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zuzel of Parma announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Robert Lambert Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambert Sr. of Melville, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a 1978



Frances Kotnik was honored as Mother of the Year by Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 25 on Tuesday, May 12 at a dinner at Sterle's Slovenian Country House. Frances is shown here at the party with her husband, Adolph.



Jennifer Sisson

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SPINACH SALAD

10 ounces of fresh spinach, stemmed
1 can water chestnuts, drained and sliced
6 ounces fresh bean sprouts
2 hard cooked eggs, chopped
6 slices bacon, fried crisp and crumbled

Tear spinach into bite-size pieces; add remaining ingredients and toss gently with the following dressing:

2/3 cup oil
2 tablespoon sugar
1/8 teaspoon onion powder
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoon ketchup
1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce

Place all ingredients in a jar and shake to blend. Serves 6.

MINIATURE CHERRY TARTS

1 medium lemon
1 21- or 24-ounce can cherry pie filling
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt

About 2 hours before serving or day ahead:

1. Grate 1 tablespoon peel and squeeze 1 tablespoon juice from lemon. In small bowl, stir cherry-pie filling with lemon peel and lemon juice; set aside.

2. Into medium bowl, measure flour and remaining ingredients. With hand, knead mixture until well blended. Reserve about 1/4 cupful dough mixture.

3. Preheat oven to 400°F. Gently press one heaping

tablespoonful dough mixture onto bottom and up side of each of 16 tiny fluted tart molds. Fill each tart shell with one heaping tablespoonful of cherry mixture; sprinkle with about 1/2 teaspoonful of reserved dough mixture. For ease in handling, set tart molds in jelly-roll pan. Bake 20 minutes or until golden.

4. Cool tarts in molds on wire racks 10 minutes. Carefully remove tarts from molds; cool completely on wire racks. Makes 16.

SWEET-AND-SOUR MINI MEATBALLS

1 pound ground beef
1 tablespoon grated onion
Water
Salt

1 small green pepper, cut in 1-inch pieces

1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
3 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice

About 35 minutes before serving:

1. In medium bowl, mix ground beef, onion, 1 tablespoon water, and 1 teaspoon salt. Shape mixture into 3/4-inch meatballs.

2. In 10-inch round dish, place meatballs. Cook, covered, on High 4 1/2 to 5 minutes, until meatballs lose their pink color, stirring twice during cooking. With slotted spoon, remove meatballs to bowl.

3. Add green peppers to dish. Cook, covered, on High 3 minutes or until tender. Add tomato sauce, brown sugar, lemon juice, 1/4 cup water, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cook, covered, on High 2 1/2 to 3

minutes. Return meatballs to dish; cook on High 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. Makes 4 servings. 370 calories per serving.

DOUBLE-FUDGE BROWNIES

6 squares unsweetened chocolate
3/4 cup butter or margarine (1 1/2 sticks)
6 eggs
3 cups sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups walnuts, coarsely chopped

About 3 hours before serving or early in day:

1. In double boiler over hot, not boiling, water, (or in heavy 1-quart saucepan over low heat), melt chocolate and butter or margarine, stirring frequently.

2. Preheat oven to 325°F. Generously grease and flour 15 1/2" by 10 1/2" jelly-roll pan. In large bowl, with mixer at low speed, beat eggs, sugar, vanilla extract, and 3/4 teaspoon salt until well mixed, constantly scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Add chocolate mixture; increase speed to medium-high and beat 5 minutes, occasionally scraping bowl. With spoon, stir in flour and nuts just until blended.

3. Pour batter into jelly-roll pan and bake 45 minutes or until brownies begin to pull from sides of pan. Cool

brownies completely in pan on wire rack. Cut into 24 pieces. Makes 2 dozen. About 250 calories each.

TUNE UP A TUNA

If you think you've heard and tried all the ways to make tuna, catch this. Cream of Celery soup helps you tune up a tuna.

1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Cream of Celery Soup
3 eggs, beaten
1 can (about 6 1/2 oz.) tuna, drained
1/4 cup of chopped pimiento
1 1/2 cups biscuit mix
1/3 cup very hot water
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese

In bowl, stir soup, eggs, tuna and pimiento; set aside. Mix well biscuit mix and hot water. Knead dough on floured surface until smooth. Press dough into bottom and up sides of greased 10" x 6" bak-

ing dish. Sprinkle 1/2 cup cheese on dough. Add tuna mixture; top with remaining cheese; garnish with additional pimiento. Bake at 350°F. for 50 min. or until center is set. Cool 10 min. Makes 6 servings.

ONTARIO HOME FRIES

Potatoes
Green pepper
Onion
Toasted cubes of bread (crouton size)
Bacon bits
Parsley
Salt and pepper
Butter

Boil potatoes (being careful not to overboil). Cover bottom of pan with butter for frying. Slice potatoes and green pepper. Add sliced onion to taste. Add cubes of bread (2 handfuls for a regular frying pan), bacon bits and parsley for color. Salt and pepper to taste.

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Euclid Pensioners Hear "poet" Charles Tercek compare seasons

We know Charlie Tercek can do many things and do them well; now we know that he has a bit of the poet in him. At the May 6 meeting of the Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid, Ohio, his comparison of the first Wednesday in April with all the snow left behind by a heavy snow storm and the first Wednesday in May with its sunshine, warmth and the beauty of plants, bushes, and trees in blossom, made us all feel the "Magic of Nature." Only we who experience the four seasons can appreciate the wonders of nature.

On the other hand, Josephine Trunk, a most faithful member, couldn't make it to the April meeting because the apron of her driveway was blocked by snow. Ah, well, the wonders of nature.

Gregory Martin, a representative of the East Ohio Gas Company, spoke to us about the many ways to conserve gas in our homes. During the question period, we learned many facts about our gas bills especially the monthly service charge.

We hear that the first day trip planned and escorted by Rose Lewis in the absence of Ann Mrak to Sharon, Pennsylvania, to tour Tara, a Pre-Civil War Mansion, was a big success. Her trip for June 18 will be to Parksville, Ohio, for a visit to a flea market, a two-hour boat ride on Portage Lake, and dinner at the Tangier Restaurant in Akron.

Marie Selan, our Sunshine Lady, sent "get-well" cards to

the following: John Oreskar, Edward Znidarsic, Rose Martin, and Natalie Mihevic. We wish all our ailing members a speedy recovery and hope they will soon be back with us.

Our condolences to the families of Edward Znidarsic, Frank Sobec, and John Planinsek who passed away in April. May they rest in peace. Our thanks to Millie Pike, Frances Legat, Ann Filipic, and Loretta Hlabse who volunteered to be funeral attendants during the month of May.

Carolyn Lokar and Stella Kostick were our club's delegates to the general meeting of stockholders of the Slovene Home for the Aged on May 15 at the Waterloo Hall. Many of our members were there as our club planned to do its share to help the Home.

We hear that Ray Bradac's trip to Nashville was a real success and that Mary Ster is traveling again. This must be the way Mary keeps young. It was so good to see Carolyn Budan back at our meeting again after her long illness, and good to hear that Ann Mrak is doing so well.

Our lucky winners this month were Josephine Levstick and Rose Bratush — two generous and deserving ladies.

Plan to attend our picnic on Wednesday, July 15, at the SNPJ picnic grounds. A full course meal prepared by Mary Ster will be available from 1 to 3 p.m. as well as other refreshments throughout the afternoon.

At our June 3 meeting we will have a cardiologist who will speak about the problems of the heart. This is a subject we can all relate to and we would do well to try to be at the meeting.

Helen Levstick and Eleanor Cerne Pavey Reporters

Bishops Celebrate Seniors Day May 27

The sixth annual Catholic Senior Day, sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 27 at four regional locations throughout the diocese in recognition of older adults and their vital contributions to the family parish and community.

Open to the public, "Our Journey in Faith Together," the theme of the 1987 Catholic Senior Day, will include special liturgical celebrations and award ceremonies at the four regional sites beginning at 1:30 p.m. They are:

Gesu Church, 2490 Miramar Blvd., University Heights. Main Celebrant, Most Rev. Edward Pevec.

St. Bernard Church, 47 E. State Street, Akron. Main Celebrant, Most Rev. Gilbert Sheldon.

St. John Cathedral, Main Celebrant, Most Rev. James P. Lyke.

St. Mary Church, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria. Main Celebrant. Most Rev. Anthony M. Pilla, Concelebrant, Most Rev. James A. Quinn.

A musical prelude will begin at 1:30 p.m. with Mass at 2 p.m.

All older adults and their families are invited.

USS Marching Band plays in Pittsburgh

The United Slovene Society Concert and Marching Band from Cleveland has accepted an invitation from the Slovenian Heritage Association of Pittsburgh, to participate at the 31st Annual Folk Festival from May 22 - 24.

City wide activities will be spotlighted on the Slovenians all three days. It will be the biggest extravaganza of "Slovenia" ever held in the city of Pittsburgh. They expect 15,000 visitors daily.

Sunday, May 24 will be the supreme Slovenian Day at the Pittsburgh Folk Festival beginning with a Polka Mass.

The U.S.S. Concert and Marching Band will lead the Grand March of Slovenian musicians. There will be entertainment, stage performances,

ethnic food booths, an International Bazaar and display areas.

There will be dinner-dances at local clubs and a riverboat dinner dance cruise on Friday.

All other activities will be held at the new Vista Interna-

tional Hotel adjoining the David Lawrence Convention Center.

The U.S.S. Concert and Marching Band is sponsored by the United Slovene Society, Al Pestotnik, president. Band Director is Norman Novak and Band Co-chairmen are Gene March and Ed Harbie. Band Booster (MM)

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings to Rikk Jenko, June 1st, from Mom with much Love.

In Memory

Frank Bogatay of E. 63 St. donated \$100 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of his wife, **Jolanda Bogatay**. Many thanks to you Mr. Bogatay for your generous donation.

In Memory

Enclosed is a renewal of my Friday subscription and an extra \$7 in memory of my husband, **Walter**.

Mary Muller
National President
Slovenian Women's Union of America

In Loving Memory OF THE ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Rudolph Otonicar



died Dec. 5, 1965

Mary Otonicar



died May 19, 1982

*Till memory fades and life departs
You live forever in our hearts.*

Sadly missed by: Mary, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cleveland, O., May 22, 1987.

In Loving Memory

Angela Barkovich
May 23, 1976

John Barkovich
June 1, 1971

Lou Sajovic
April 17, 1978

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Feb. 9, 1987

Missed by daughter Karen Alich, grandson Chip

In Our Hearts and Memory They Are Always With Us

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Died July 12, 1934

HUSBAND, FATHER,
GRANDFATHER,
BROTHER

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Died Apr. 18, 1964

HUSBAND, FATHER,
GRANDFATHER,
BROTHER

Joseph Zele Jr.

Born Nov. 11, 1917
Died Jan. 19, 1974

WIFE, MOTHER,
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Josephine Hirter

Born March 2, 1912
Died Feb. 20, 1982

IN LOVING MEMORY

Recent Deaths

FRANCES CECH

Mrs. Frances Cech (nee Bahnic) passed away Thursday afternoon, May 14 after a short illness. She was 95 years old.

She was the wife of Charles (dec.), sister of Vida Pozlep (Kotnikova) Mila Gec (Sezana), and Ivan (Ulica Igor), aunt of Milena Salehar, Frank Mahnic, Edward Mahnic, Dianna Kobrinsky, and John Cech.

She was born in Sezana, Yugoslavia and presently lived at Euclid Villa Apartments in Richmond Heights, Ohio.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery. Donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory would be appreciated by the family.

LUDWIG SAVEL

Ludwig (Duke) Savel died suddenly Wednesday morning, May 20 at his Cleveland residence.

He was the husband of the late Albina M. (nee Perusek), who died on May 11, 1987; the brother of William, Frank and Richard Savel, Veronica Janke, Marie Gombach, and Dorothy Morria (Fla.); an uncle; and a great-uncle.

He was a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 169 KSKJ. Prior to his retirement in 1977 he had worked for Addressograph-Multigraph.

The funeral Mass is Friday, May 22 at St. Mary Church on Holmes Ave. at 11 a.m. Friends called at the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. on Friday morning from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

ANGELA FENDE

Angela Fende (nee Stare), 91, of 1251 E. 167 St., passed away in Euclid General Hospital on Sunday, May 17 after a brief illness.

Angela was born in Cerkje, Yugoslavia Feb. 22, 1896. She came to Cleveland in 1921. She was resident of E. 167 St. for 60 years.

She worked at Bailey Meter as an assembler for 10 years, and retired in 1956. Angela was a member of AMLA No. 7 and SNPJ No. 53.

Angela was the wife of John (dec.), the mother of Frank and John, grandmother of even, and great-grandmother of seven, and aunt of Mimi Nyradi.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Services were held there and at St. Mary Church on Wednesday, May 20. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

MARY A. CICHON

Mary A. Cichon (nee Unetic), 79 of Hillgrove Road, for the past 12 years and a former resident of Arrowhead Avenue for 25 years, passed away in the Slovene Home for the Aged on Tuesday, May 12 after a lengthy illness.

Mary was born in Cleveland. She was employed as a coil taper at Reliance Electric for 30 years. She retired in 1970. Mary was a member of PSWA Circle and also past president of that group. She was also a member of the Euclid Pensioners.

She was the widow of Joseph who died in 1974, and the mother of LaVerne Hlebak, Betty Veneskey and Eilene Ivancic. She was the grandmother of seven, and great-grandmother of eight. She was the sister of Anthony, Florence, Edward and Frank (dec.).

Friends may call at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Mass was at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 8:45 a.m. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

ANTHONY RUTTAR

Anthony Ruttar, 80, of Whitcomb Ave., Cleveland passed away in Euclid General Hospital on Thursday, May 14 after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Ruttar was born in Cleveland. He was employed as a punch press operator at Kirkwood Industries for 34 years, retiring in 1971. He was a member of the Collinwood Pensioners Club.

He was the beloved husband of Mary (nee Krautberger) and the father of Anthony J. and Jean Bezek, grandfather of two. He was preceded in death by his brother, Frank.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Services were also at St. Mary Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment was in All Souls Cemetery.

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

Mary Per, Cleveland — \$7.00
St. Anne Lodge No. 4 AMLA in memory of Urška Unetic — \$30.00

Rev. Charles Ceglar, Hamilton, Ont., Canada — \$8.00

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AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA, MAY 22, 1987

The month of April has to be one of the most important in the history of SNPJ Circle 2. There were three outstanding events: Super Button Box Bash 5 on April 5, attended by 900 persons; the first appearance by an American Slovene chorus at Epcot Center, Disney World, Florida, on April 22; and the first appearance by the chorus in South Florida at the invitation of the American Slovene Club in Pompano Beach, on April 26.

Our thanks go out to everyone who participated in the Bash, including the enthusiastic audience, and especially to the players and directors of the Barberton-Magic City Button Box Club, the Euclid Squeezeboxers, Fairport Ensemble (thank you for the beautiful, long stemmed roses you gave me), Holmes Hall Buttonaires, Kusar's Gang, Lorain Button Accordionists, St. Stephen's, and West Park, and our good friends from Western Pennsylvania Button Box Club.

With the help of these clubs we were able to present eight hours of continuous music in two halls. The children performed in concert for one hour. They did their best and are good learners. Each one of them would be a credit to any musical organization.

More thank you's go to the musicians who played throughout the day and were not with a club. The beauty of the Bash is there are jam sessions everywhere.

Thanks to Teddy Hoyer, Jim Mihelcic, Al Rovon, Rudy Kershishnik, Billy Frank, et al. We received additional support through generous donations from Dolly Allen, Frank and Ann Novak, Jim and Mary Mihelcic, and Slavica Fisher. Our parents deserve a big bouquet for working with chairpersons Karen Zigman, Linda Gustie, Ed Lapuh, Agnes Turk, and our kuharice, Mary Frank and Mary Furlan.

We were pleased to have in our audience the first Circle 2 Director Antoinette Simcic. She has been doing a superior job of reviewing the Cleveland cultural scene for Prosveta

and Rodna Gruda. For the first time, our friend from Chicago, Slavica Fisher was in attendance. Ivo Vajgl, Yugoslav Consul and family, and Vice Consul Miklavz Borstnik and family were there.

Last, but very important, thank you for the publicity to Tony Petkovsek, who gave us a big boost on radio, George Knaus, Ed Bucar, the American Home, Our Voice, and Prosveta.

Here comes the great part. On Wednesday, April 22, Epcot Center rolled out the red carpet to Circle 2. The kids were treated in a professional manner, and they responded by performing a 30-minute program the same way. They smiled, danced, sang and played button accordions, wearing Slovenian Gorenjska costumes in the 96° heat at 3 p.m.

The staff at Epcot took care of every detail. This contributed to a fine performance. Our reward was hearing the great comments about the children's singing from the staff working in the stage area. They hear all the performers each day, and they said the children had outstanding voices. Twenty children sang. They were accompanied by Mike Wojtila on accordion and piano, and Jim Nawarskas on bass guitar. Thanks to Joe Zigman, Sr. for recording Circle 2 for posterity on video tape at Epcot and Pompano Beach.

This latest Circle 2 adventure was livened up by unusual circumstances and proved children are very adaptable and worthy of the saying, "The show must go on." A half-hour before the departure for Epcot, two children went to Urgent Care. The result was two cases of chicken pox and one strep throat. Fortunately, everyone was well for the Pompano Beach concert.

On Friday, most of the families spent a day at Kennedy Space Center.

The welcome by the American Slovene Club of South Florida was most gracious on Sunday, April 26 befitting the elegant setting of Crystal Lake Country Club.

This club has four ballrooms. Any one would be nice for a dinner-dance.

However, member Rose Chase, who sponsored us, chose the largest, the Crystal Ballroom for Circle 2's program. We send her a big thank you for her personal donation of \$1,000 to offset our expenses involved in getting to Florida. We are also most grateful to the two organizations that cooperated with her and made donations of \$100 each, the American Slovene Club and SNPJ Lucky 777s. Thanks also to Hermina Race, formerly of Euclid, for her donation of \$50.

It was nice to see friends no matter how briefly: Mary and Cyril Grile, Ann Madey, Molly Bogus, Dan Novak, Elsie Mauser, Red Ponikvar, and to meet Theresa Klemens, France Gaudio and her sister Vida, Alice Povich, Mr. Perhay, and to see Ron Luznar and Mamie Leben, from New Smyrna area, and the Samsas (three) from Spring Hill area.

Personally, I thank the parents and friends in our tour of 41 persons. They were easy to get along with and considerate throughout. Compliments to Dave Skrajner for being in charge of our two 16-year old band members and for doing an outstanding job of vocalizing in our duets at Pompano Beach. Dave is a member of the Don Wojtila Orchestra, and we wish them the best with their new record album.

We thank Epcot Center for the beautiful plaque commemorating the Chorus' performance.

Next, we will be venturing down the Pike to assist at the Slovenefest opening on Saturday, July 11.

We will be taking a break from chorus rehearsals for a busy summer.

Cecilia Dolgan
Director



Amy Katcher and Ann Dolgan with billboard for Slovenian Youth Chorus program at Epcot Center, Florida.

(Photo by Bill Katcher)



Cecilia Dolgan, director of the Slovenian Youth Chorus, receives a commemorative plaque from Epcot Center guide Jim.



Frank Novak and his wife enjoy the Button Box Bash at the Slovenian Society Home on April 5. Novak is a well-known virtuoso on the button box.

(Photo by Emilee Jen)



Jo and Matt Nousak of the St. Clair (Cleveland) area enjoyed a dance at the Crystal Lake Country Club in Pompano Beach, Fla. They accompanied grandson Bryan Shanterly.



Rose Chase, Chairman of the Slovenian Jr. Choir Concert in Pompano Beach, Florida, and Dee Kramer Lapuh.

(Photo by Laura Shantery)



Circle 2 Slovenian Chorus Dances at Epcot Center, Disney World, Florida.

(Photo by Bill Katcher)