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Državno tajništvo se brani odgovornosti za proti Hua-Kuo-fengu! moritev v Jonestownu



Naloga diplomatskih zastopstev je varovati korišči ZDA v tujih državah in pomagati ameriškim državljanom v težavah s tuji oblastmi, ne pa ameriškim državljanom v medsebojnih sporih.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Državno tajništvo se je znašlo v neprijetnem položaju, ko skuša razložiti, zakaj ni odkrilo stvarnih razmer v komuni People's Temple v Jonestownu v Gvajaniji, ko o glasovi o tem krožili v ZDA in je bilo objavljenih celo več podrobnosti v raznem časopisu.

Poslaništvo v Georgetownu v Gvajani je izjavilo, da ni nobenih pritožb o kakem nasišlu v Jonestownu, da se ni nihče tam pritožil, da bi ga zadržali s silo v agrarni socialistični komuni Jamesa Jonesa.

Zastopnik Državnega tajništva je po umoru kong. Ryana in po množičnem samomoru članov komune v Jonestownu dejal, da je naloga ameriških diplomatskih zastopstev v tujih državah pomačati ameriškim državljanom, če pridejo v kakih težave s tuji vladami, ne pa čuvati ameriške državljane druga pred drugim. Prav tako ta zastopstva niso kaki preiskovalni organi in v gvajanskem slučaju bi vsako preveliko zanimalo pomenilo državno poseganje v versko skupnost, kar je v nasprotju z ustavo ZDA.

Obsojen kongresnik bo ostal v Kongresu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Charles Diggs iz Detroitja, Mich., je bil 12-krat izvoljen v Kongres. Četudi je bil otočen, da je jemanil z plač svojih uslužencev, ki jih plačuje Kongres, ter denar prenašal in nezakonito uporabljal v osebne namene, je bil v letošnjem novembra izvoljen ponovno z veliko večino.

Po volitvah je bil obsojen na 3 leta zapora, pa bo po vsem sedeč ostal v Kongresu. Charles Diggs je vodnik skupine črnih kongresnikov in načelnik dveh kongresnih pododbrov.

Da Kongres dopušča v svoji sredi človeka, pa četudi s polno podporo volivcev, ki je obsojen zlorabe javnega denarja v zaporu, je očitno znamenje nizke politične morale na naši deželi! Volivci, ki glasujejo za takega kandidata, gotovo ne kažejo politične zrelosti in odgovornosti.

Ogrevajoči dolarji

DENVER, Colo. — Bil je mrzel vetroven dan, ko se je pojavit na oknu pisarne nasproti gradbišču, kjer so bili delavci, napis "Tu je 72 F!"

Eden od delavcev je napisal na kos lepenke "Tu je \$15 na uro!" in obrnil svoje sporočilo proti uradnikom v topni pisarni.

Vremenski prerok

Popoldne možna delna razvedritev, verjetnost dežja čez dan 30%, zvečer 20% in jutri 10%. Danes bo najvišja temperatura 48 F (9 C). Jutri pretežno spodijo Slovenskega dneva, ter dr. Ludvik in Corinne Leskošončno, v nedeljo verjetnost var. Načelnik odbora za Slovensko odlikovanje je bil Otmar Taščič, ki je nato naletavanja snega, ner s člani Stanetom Simrajhom in Tonetom Gabrom ml.

Lepaki v Pekingu

Savdska Arabija bo zavirala dvig cen olja

Na konferenci izvoznic olja prihodnji mesec v Abu Dhabi bo Savdska Arabija predložila zamrznitev cene olja, pa verjetno sprejela njen manjše povisitev.

ABU DABI, ZAE. — Oljni minister Savdske Arabije, znani šejk Ahmed Zaki Yamani je dejal, da je stališče Savdske Arabije v pogledu cene olja splošno znano. V načelu je proti vsakemu dviganju cen v sedanjem času. Tako stališče bo Savdska Arabija zavirala tudi na konferenci držav izvoznic olja — OPEC — prihodnji mesec v Abu Dabiju. Yamani je priznal, da verjetno ne bo sposoben s svojim stališčem prevladati, ko je pritisk za povisanje cene olja tolksen.

Na splošno pričakujejo, da bo cena olja povprečno povisana za 10%, morda nekaj manj.

Zastopnik Savdske Arabije je

poudaril, da je njeno stališče zamrznitev sedanjih cen, pa dodal, da bodo verjetno te povisile, ko bo sedanja poplava olja na svetovnem trgu prešla in se bosta ponudba in povpraševanje bolj izenačila. Povisanje naj bi bilo omejeno in postopno v skladu s položajem na trgu.

Savdska Arabija naj bi bila pripravljena pristati na 5% povisanje cen na sestanku prihodnjem mesec, če ne bo prevladala s svojim predlogom o zamrznitvi cen. Ameriški zakladni tajnik Blumenthal je bil pretekle dni na Srednjem vzhodu, kjer je skušal izvoznice olja pridobiti za čim manjše povisanje cen olja, ker bi vsako večje povisanje te škodovalo celotnemu gospodarstvu svobodnega sveta. V Savdski Arabiji so mu obljubili polno podporo in sodelovanje.

Novi grobovi

William P. Legat

Danes zgodaj zjutraj je umrl 67 let stari William P. Legat s 17615 East Park Drive, mož Norine, roj. Blum. Pogreb ima v oskrbi Želetov pogrebni zavod na E. 152 St.

Slovenska osebnost leta v Chicagu



CHICAGO, Ill. — Na letosnjem slavju Slovenskega dneva je bilo podeljeno tradicionalno SLOVENSKO ODLIKOVANJE kot zaslubi slovenski osebnosti leta dr. Leotu Klaužu iz New Yorka. Radijski odbor je izvolil dr. Klauža v prvi vrsti zaradi njegovega izrednega dela in truda za izvedbo prvega ameriško-slovenskega študijskega tečaja našega jezika in kulture v Celovcu na Koroškem in delno v Sloveniji. Čestitkom dr. Klaužu so se pridružili ne samo prireditelji, ampak tudi zastopniki mesta Chicago ald. Marzullo, domači župnik Fr. Klavdij Okorn in komisiner okraja Cook, Matt Ropa, ki so na gornji sliki skupno z "go-

Avstralci odkrili
prisluskovalne naprave
v poslaništvu v Moskvi

CANBERRA, Avstralija. — Zunanjji minister Andrew S. Peacock je v parlamentu razkril, da so v preteklem juniju odkrili v stenah poslaništva v Moskvi prisluskovalne naprave.

Avstralija je ostro protestirala pri vladni Sovjetske zvezni in odpovedala več pomembnih razgovorov, vendar se je odločila proti prekiniti diplomatskih stikov. Predsednik Carter je preteklo sredotočno govoril po telefonu s predsednikom Egipta Sadatom in s predsednikom izraelske vlade Beginom. Oba je po-

Zadnje vesti POGAJANJA V ZASTOJU, NIJHOV KONEC NEGOTOV

LA PAZ, Bol. — Vojska je prevezla oblast in izjavila, da bo poskrbela za redno izvedbo volitev v prihodnjem avgustu, ki naj vrnejo Boliviji ustavno vlado.

MANAGUA, Nik. — Vlada Anastasia Somoze se pripravlja na napovedovanju nov oborenj nastop svojih nasprotnikov pod vodstvom gverilskih enot sandinistov. Razgovori z opozicijo so bili prekinjeni, ko je predsednik Somoza odklonil ljudsko glasovanje o tem, ali naj še ostane na čelu republike ali naj odstopi. Na meji s Kostariko je prišlo do spopadov, pri katerih sta bila kompromis sprejela brez vsake spremembe. Egipt, ki je tudi hotel kompromis dopolnit, še ni zavzel končnega stališča, predsednik Sadat je pozval domov na posvet vodnika egiptovske delegacije pri pogajanji obrambne ministra gen. Kamala Hafsa Alija. Pogajanja so zastala, niso pa prekinjena, kot poudarjajo v Jeruzalemu in v Kairu.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Izraelska vlada je pred par tedni predložila spremembe in dopolnila k ameriškemu kompromisnemu predlogu o povezavi mirove pogodbe med Izraelom in Egiptom s pogajanji za ureditev položaja zahodnega brega Jordana in Gaza, pa ta teden ta spopadov, pri katerih sta bila kompromis sprejela brez vsake spremembe. Egipt, ki je tudi hotel kompromis dopolnit, še ni zavzel končnega stališča, predsednik Sadat je pozval domov na posvet vodnika egiptovske delegacije pri pogajanji obrambne ministra gen. Kamala Hafsa Alija. Pogajanja so zastala, niso pa prekinjena, kot poudarjajo v Jeruzalemu in v Kairu.

WASHINGTTON, D.C. — Izraelski zunanjji minister Moshe Dayan je dejal v Jeruzalemu, da je Izrael pogodbo odoberil in da je to njena končna oblika. On se bo vrnil v Washington le na potrditev sporazuma, ne pa na kako nadaljevanje pogajanj. To stališče je nato načelo na odklonitev v Kairu, pa tudi v Washingtonu.

KAIRO, Egipt. — Znani list Al Ahram je objavil besedilo pogodbe med Izraelom in Egiptom, katerega točnost pa ni uradno potrjena. Egiptovska vlada se pritožuje, da Izrael zavira končni sporazum in podpisuje izraelsko-egipetske pogodbe s celotnim sporazumom, predvsem z ureditvijo zahodnjih večjih del mrtvih iz naselja Jonestown, kjer je preteklo 408 oseb z njihovim pogajalcem. Izrael je sprejel avdonikom vred napravilo sameriški posredovalni predlog, momor ali pa bilo postdeljenih. Egipt pa še vztraja pri svojem predlagaju.

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WASHINGTTON, D.C. — Vlada predsednika Cartera je sporočila vladni LR Kitajske, da ta lahko kupi v ZDA umetni satelit za zvezde in da so ga ji ZDA pripravljene poslati tudi v vesolje, kjer bo mogel uspešno operativati svoje naloge. Kitajci pa prvič govorijo o takih možnostih s Frankom Presseom, ki je bila skupina znanstvenikov na obisku v LR Kitajski v preteklem juliju.

Razgovori so se nato nadaljevali, pa niso bili zaključeni, dokler vlada ZDA ni dala za tak napuk končnega dovoljenja. To je bilo sedaj dano in bo tako možno skleniti zadevno pogodbo. Satelit sam naj bi stal med 15 in 17 milijoni dolarjev, njejova pošiljatev v vesolje pa od 13 do 23 milijonov dolarjev.

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Izraelska vlada je na stališču, da bo izraelsko-egipetska mirove pogodba samo en korak v iskanju splošnega miru na Srednjem vzhodu, okvirni načrt za samoupravo pa naj bi bil temelj za sporazum med Izraelom in njegovimi arabskimi sosedji.

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III.

Na podlagi vsebine v "Našem tečniku", objavljene ob 30-letnici izhajanja, ki zajemljivo slika položaj in razmere naših bratov na Koroškem, bomo prvi naši misli o enotnem in silovitem nastopu vsega naroda za zakonito obnovitev obveznega dvojezičnega šolstva sedaj dodali še ostali dve, kakor smo ju že napovedovali: vlogo Cerkve in pomen gospodarstva za ohranitev in utrditev slovenstva na Koroškem.

2. Farna cerkev je igrala in je vedno igra dominantno in vodilno vlogo v dejansku in nehanju slovenskega človeka na Koroškem vsa dolga stoletja. Iz vrst služabnikov božjih so izšli največji vodniki slovenega ljudstva, mu kazali pot v časino in večno srečo ter se neustrašeno in nesobično borili za pravice svojih sorokov. Po nacistični strahovladi ob koncu druge svetovne vojne so se v tem oziru razmere spremenile, ali pa se samo zdi, da so se. Slovenska duhovščina se je nekako potegnila v ozadje v sedanjih ostrih sporih z nemškimi sodeželani in nemškimi oblastmi; borbe so izrazito političnega značaja in duhovnik čuti, da bi stvari škodoval, če bi se vodilno zapletel v politične spopade, saj je dušni pastir obojih, slovenskih in nemških faranov. Napravi pa lahko neizmerno mnogo dobrega na drugih področjih javnega dela, v prvi vrsti in predvsem v cerkvi na fari, ki je dana njemu v oskrbovanje.

Z ozirom na te okoliščine se o delu duhovnikov na farah in soseskah malo govori in piše, pa se vendar brez pretiravanja lahko reče, da je njihovo delo v cerkvi in izven nje komaj kaj manj važno od dvojezične šole. Duhovnik seže v svojem vplivom v najbolj skrite globine človeške duše, kjer se svetno, kakor je jek in narodna zavest, nevidno veže z božjo resnicijo in božjim otroštvtvom. Cerkev in duhovščina sta po našem prepričanju na Koroškem vsaj toliko važna, kot prizadevanja političnih voditeljev za slovensko pravdo, samo da se ta važnost uveljavlja na drugačem področju in na različni gladini. Ohranitev ali nova uvedba slovenske službe božje in petja ima narodno-politično težko vrednost. Če dodamo še narodno kulturno delo izven cerkvenih zidov, je vodilna pomembnost farne cerkve nesporna.

Škofjska sinoda celovške škofije je pred leti izdelala cerkveno uredbo, ki je tolerantna do slovenskih vernikov in ščiti slovenski jezik v bogoslužju. Vendar se v obravnih župnjah slovensko poseljenega ozemlja po trditvi Našega tečnika določila te uredbe ne izpolnjujejo, čeprav v župnjah živijo slovenski verniki. Z ozirom na to bi veljalo sestaviti poseben odbor ali komisijo, ki bi ji bila naloga skrbeti, da se odredbe sinode strogo in dosledno izvršujejo na vsem dvojezičnem ozemlju in se ne posmisljati, v negativnih primerih, posredovati in zahtevati remediu pri pristojnih cerkvenih oblasteh na vseh stopnjah, vključno Vatikan, če bi bilo potrebno. Položaj slovenskih vernikov v farnem življenju je v verskem in nacionalnem oziru toliko vreden in važen, da so taki koraki potrebni in povsem upravičeni.

Problem ohranjevanja slovenske duhovščine na Koroškem je prav tako pereč zadeva, ki bi se naj ranjeno intenzivno brigala vsa narodna skupnost brez izjeme. Čim več zavednih slovenskih dušnih pastirjev bo po dvojezičnih farah, tem bolj bo tam cvetelo duhovino in narodno življenje. Statistika pove, da za take fare primanjkuje najmanj 20 slovenskih duhovnikov, a od aktivnih jih je nad polovico starih čez 50 let. Kaj bo s temi farami in njih verniki, če ne bo naraščaja? Velika in odgovorna naloga je naložena dijaškemu domu Mohorjeve družbe za gimnazijalne dijake, da z modrim vodstvom (poudarek je na "modrim") usmerjajo fante v duhovniški poklic, in da ji pri tem celotno slovensko verno občestvo pomaga in sodeluje. Pomembnosti duhovskega naraščaja ni mogoče dovolj podprtati.

3. Gospodarska samostojnost je materialno conditio sine qua non za obstanek in razvoj slovenske narodne skupine. Dokler bo slovenski človek stal pred ohonom in zagrizenim nemškim sodeželanim s klobukom v roki in z ukriavljenim hrbotom moledoval za delovno mesto, toliko časa slovenska reč na Koroškem nima izgleda na lepo bodočnost. Gospodarski problem leži v prvi vrsti na samopomoči, vsaj za začetek, da se spravi v tek slovensko podjetništvo v smeri male industrije na eni strani, in da se na drugi zagotovi ekonomska trdnost obstoječih slovenskih kmetij. Za realizacijo takšne kombinacije čaka ogromna naloga in odgovornost slovensko zadružništvo v vseh vejah obratovanja. Prvenstvo gre kreditnim zadrgam, da s tesnim medsebojnem sodelovanjem finančirajo razne gospodarsko zdrave načrte za razvite lahke industrije, za moderno obrtstvo in za razvoj

kmetovanja v specializirane panoge (npr. sadjarstvo ali vrtnarstvo itd.) s tehničnim posodobljenjem obdelovanja.

Za takšne naloge je treba zadružništvo popolnoma depolitizirati in ga izmotati iz ideoloških okrov. Občutno škoduje gospodarski blaginji ljudstva izkazovanje ideološke pripadnosti, kakor jo je nedavno našel obiskovalec iz Kanade, ko je zaledal na slovenski posojilnici v Pliberku živordeč napis in pri tem imel občutek, "kot da bi bil nekje v Sovjetski zvezzi". Na nepolitični bazi velja zadružništvo posvetiti vso pozornost in organizirati sodelovanje najširših ljudskih plasti. Po zgledu Janeza Evangelista Kreka pred tričertstoletjem bo slovenski človek na Koroškem rešen odvisnosti od nemškega zelenja in bo postal gospod na svoji zemlji.

Zaključujemo ta razmišljjanja z ugotovitvijo, da so samo razmišljjanja in nič drugega. Napisana so v premislik in ravnanju vsem, ki jim je v umu in srcu bodočnost naše Koroške.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Tako bi - pa že šlo...

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Menda je že skorajda 16 let, da se v Ameriški Domovini — in precej let se tudi v Glasilu — vleče trdili, da nas, Slovencev na moja farno-srenjska kronika njujorskih Slovencev. Moj priatelj in sokolski brat inž. Lado Beve mi je enkrat pisal iz Kalifornije, da bi moral vse te se stavke zbrati v primerno knjigo, ki bi bila — po njegovem mnenju — koristen priročnik navodil, kako se budi in ohranja naša zavest na tujem. In moje zapisovanje je posvečeno pravares temu namenu, hkrati pa naj bi bil zgodovinski material za poznejše rodove, in predvsem za tiste naše ljudi, ki se bodo zanimali, kako so njujorski Slovenci živelji v času okoli in po 50-letnici njihove fare sv. Cirila na Osmi. Ob tem mejnku se je nameč začela moja farno-srenjska kronika.

In ta nima samo svetle strani. V njej je tudi kaj temnega in težkega. Solze in smeh, radosť in žalost, mrtvilo in razgibanost ji dajejo vsebino. Pa takšno je življenje posameznika in takšno je tudi življenje vsake človekove skupnosti. Kako bi moglo potem biti drugače v naši farno-srenjski skupnosti nas, njujorskih Slovencev?!

Vprav, kadar nas zagrabi, da smo Slovenci in se morda kar čustveno spomnimo, da je v tem velikem ameriškem mestu mala skromna cerkvica, ki je naš narodni dom na Njujorskem, takrat je moja kronika polna smeha, radosti in razgibanosti. In po lepi tretji septemburski nedelji sem svojo kroniko kronal z ugotovitvijo in vzklikom nam vsem: kar zlahka bi še živel...

V oktobru je bila tretja nedelja spet lepa s prosvetno uro. Sledila ji je četrta, misijonska, ki je bila po udeležbi še nekam lepša. Potem pa navidezen upad življenja. Dejal sem "navidezen", ker sicer je bil na slednje nedelje življenjski porast. Na vse te nedelje smo pri Sv. Cirilu na Osmi imeli spet po dve slovenski maši. Drugod jih ukinjajo, mi pa jih oživljamo. In na vsako od teh nedelj sem spoznal, kako zlahka to dosežemo. Samo zagrabit nas mora narodna zavest, da je pri slovenskem Sv. Cirilu na Osmi nedeljska sv. daritev, ki se bo izvršila v jeziku moje matere, če ji bom prisostoval. Pa je nas, njujorskih Slovencev še zmerom toliko, da bi naš domača cerkvico lahko kar dvakrat čedno posedi vso nedeljo, če je že nočemo napolnit. Pri skrajni narodni zavesti in s skrajno našo dobro voljo — pa bi se lahko zgodilo tudi!

Sobtni večer 11. novembra nam je lepo pokazal, da nas je zares še za lepo slovensko narodno skupnost na Njujorskem. Če bi fara sv. Cirila sklical njujorske Slovence v domači "vinograd" na Osmi na trganje, kar dvakrat čedno posedi vso nedeljo, če je že nočemo napolnit. Pri skrajni narodni zavesti in s skrajno našo dobro voljo — pa bi se lahko zgodilo tudi Helencu Klezinovu, s prikljicom jeseni.

"Kranjske zvezde", ki jih daje g. Ivo Stelcer, in bi rad za svoj orkester v tej dvoran organiziral Silvestrov večer, so privabilo že spočetka razpoloženje, ki ni pojenjalo vse do konca, celo stopnjevalo se je in zaključilo s prepevjanjem: "Oh, zdaj gremo, nazaj še pridemo..." O, kako bi nam bilo še lepo, če bi lahko dobili v posest metodistično cerkvico nasproti te dvoran. Verjetno bi naša na-

rodna skupnost tako doživelata še takšno pomlad, da bi njen življenje teklo, in bi mojo kroniko moral prezeti nekdo, ker bi jaz poprej prešel, kot pa življenje slovenskega sv. Cirila in po slovenske srečne na NJUJORSKEM.

Tone Osovnik

Miklavževanje pri Sv. Vidu

CLEVELAND, O. — Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu priredi v nedelo, 3. decembra, ob treh pooldni "Miklavževanje" v farni dvorani.

Starši se s sv. Miklavžem lahko pogovore že od devete ure dalje v društveni sobi.

Po obdarovanju bodo starši lahko svoje otroke slikali s sv. Miklavžem, ki bo zato ostal na odru.

Odbor se zahvaljuje

CHICAGO, Ill. — Veličastno slavlje Slovenskega dneva v proslavo 60-letnice slovenske neodvisnosti in 28-letnice radijskih oddaj v srcu Amerike, je zopet pokazalo, da rojaka metropolitanskega Chicaga radi pritegneglo in pomagajo lepe nujno uspehu. Preveč bi bilo naštevati številne zveste odborni-

Tako se je na ta sobotni večer, kot se je na majski farni dan, skazalo, da naši začetniki fare sv. Cirila niso mogli in niso poskušali domnevati, kako se bo slovenska njujorska srečna oblikovala. S Slovenskim domom, dejal bi, so morda pokazali, da so nekaj naslutevali, a niso nikdar imeli jasnih pogledov. Te jim je meglila njujorska zavarovanost v drobljenje narodne skupnosti. Malo je bilo med njimi takih, ki so občutili širšo narodno skupnost. Večina jih je bila, ki so jo drobili s svojim stremljenjem, po reku: Raje sem prvi v Palovčah kot pa drugi v Ljubljani. In to mesečnost skušam, ker mori tudi ponekod novejše rodove na Ameriškem, izganjati s svojo krošnico. Sobotni večer nam je pokazal, da se tudi življenje vsake človekove skupnosti. Kako bi mogli nujno uspeh. Preveč bi bilo naštevati številne zveste odborni-

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Enako iskrena zahvala našim domačim pevcem zboru SLOVENSKA PESEM pod vodstvom p. Vendelina Špendova, ki kažejo rast in napredek pri vsakem nastopu.

Naši odlični radijski folklorni

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ali pohvale, saj so sami del novega slovenskega vala pri nas.

Njihova mladostna navdušenost odseva vseposvod.

Isto velja za najmlajšo radijsko plesalno skupino pod vodstvom talentiranega Magde Simrajh. Posebne igralske in pevske

talente je pokazal 4-letni Peter Gorenc s sestrico. Pravi gorenjski pastirček.

Mama ga Mihaela Simrajh in

starla mama ga Paula Arko pa

sta razumljivo bili zelo ponosni

na "pristnega" Ribenčana Urbana v osebi Hermanna Simrajha.

Ceprov takaj rojen, je pošteno,

zavil po "ribenško", kakor da je

včeraj prišel iz Dolenske.

Ribenška suha roba je bila menda

prvič razstavljena v Ameriki,

celotni koš in vse, kar spada

zraven, je prispelo sem direktno

iz Brež pri Ribnici. Zahvala ve-

lja Pepci Aman, Martinu in

Juliji Kacinu, ki so imeli mnogo

truda, da je roba končno pri-

spela v Ameriki, za kar ima pa

še posebne zasluge Kollandrova

potniška pisarna. Velja jim naša

iskrerna zahvala.

Posebna zahvala velja inž. inž.

Simona Kraga, izvrsnemu

tajniku Lige slovenskih Ameri-

kancev iz New Yorka za globo-

ke misli, podane v njegovem go-

voru, ki je lepo odjeknil med

udeleženj.

Dr. Leo Klaužu, našemu le-

tošnjemu odlikovancu, veljajo

naše prisrčne čestitke za veliko

opravljeno delo in zasluzeno

priznanje.

Poleg brzjavke čikaškega žu-

nana, nas je posebno razveseli

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

419. MOST LJUBEZNI (Sestra Marija-Andreja Šubelj). Kdo ni šel kdaj čez most tam čez Savo ali preko reke blizu nas? Živimo na petih kontinentih. Vsak pozna sosednji most, kajne?

So pa se drugi mostovi, ki nas povezujejo v MZA.

Sodelovanje je mogočen most.

Minogo žrtev sprejme iz ljubezni. Nevidno, toda dejansko pomaga posredovati pomoč mnogim misijonarjem. Ne premišljuje, kdo je, kaj potrebuje, niti ne, kje je. Zadostuje potreba.

Ko je množica poslušala Jezusa v puščavi, so se mu zasmili ljudje. Kdo ima kruha ranje, je vprašal z besedo, s pogledom, s srcem. Kar je bilo po človeško gledano nemogoče, je postalo otipljiva resnica. Velikodušni dar, par kruhov, je zadostovalo za tisoče lačnih.

Misijonsko sodelovanje mora biti dejansko, toda oprto na VERO. Gospod sprejme vsak dar in ga DUHOVNO spremeni. Preko vidnih darov se daje nevidni, živi Bog. Kar je človeku nemogoče, doseže Vsemogučni. Vse je njegovo, mi smo samo sredniki, posredovalci, služabniki. Čim globlje je sodelovanje, tem bliže je Jezus. On hrepeni po rasti Skrivenostnega Telesa — svete Cerkve. Narava potrebuje jutranje rose, sveta Cerkev pa misijonskih sodelavcev. Mnogo skritih duš, tiho in stanovitno doprinaša za razvoj svete Cerkve, od vzhoda do zahoda, od severa do juga.

Misijonska povezanost ima vidno in nevidno stran. Vsako pismo, vsak stik, vsak pogovor, nekaj dopriene za povezanost. Stiki so koristni in potrebni. Žanji povežejo klasje v snop, da se dragoceno žito ne izgubi. Stiki med misijonarji ohranjajo v kreplju ŽRTEV samega sebe za gradnjo svete Cerkve. Enako misijonska srečanja v zaledju netijo ljubezen do misijonov. Dragocena je izmenjava med misijonarji in sodelavci.

Povezujemo se lahko posebno ali kot MZA. Dobrohotni pozdrav krepil brata, ga odpre za sprejem RESNICE, obenem ga navduši za POPOLN DAR samega sebe. Vse pa sloni na Njem, ki "me je ljubil in se je dal za moje odrešenje". Kristusov dar na KRIZU je vir povezovanja. Po sv. krstu nas je pozvezal v ude svojega Skrivenostnega Telesa. V sv. maši nas vse daruje in posveti. Presveta Euharistija nas hrani in nas spreminja po vedno globlji povezanosti z glavo, ki je Kristus in z udi, ki so bratje.

Bog nas je pozvezal v svojo družino. Milioni smo. Oče pa je eden. Beli, črni, rumeni rdeči smo po koži, po srcu pa bratje in sestre. Preko razdalj in časa nas On vodi k Očetu, "DA BI BILI VSI ENO."

Srečanja sestre Silve Žužek v ZD

so bila končana v Clevelandu, Ohio, v soboto in nedeljo, 11. in 12. novembra. Sestra je odleletela 4 dni kasneje v Argentino k svoji materi in po Božiču bo poletela naravnost nazaj v Gano, Afrika. Obisk obej predavanj v Clevelandu je bil lep, po njenih lastnih vtisih. Tako je sama spoznala spet vrsto novih misijonskih sodelavcev v pionirnik, ki v zaledju orjejo ledino misijonskega sodelovanja in zanimanja. Molimo za njeno delo. Njene vtise o obiskih odsekov MZA v ZD in iz Kanade bomo objavili, ker je obljudila, da jih bo pripravila.

Jezuit o. Janez Mlakar

se je vrnil v Zambijo in je prevzel mesto župnika v Kizito Catholic Parish, Box 3234, Lusaka.

O. Radko Rudež, S.J., v Zambiji je prevedel v jezik činjanja

knjigo o Mariji, ki jo je izdal nadškofski ordinariat v Lusaki. Iskreno čestitamo!

Profesorica Kristina Mlakar, laična misijonarka v Zambiji, odhaja koncem novembra na oddih v domovino. Po 3 mesecih srečanj z domačimi in priatelji se bo vrnila v Zambijo, da začne deseto leto misijonarjenja s slovenskimi jezumini.

Pred 50 leti je bila ustanovljena lusaška "Apostolska prefekura", katere prvi apostolski prefekt je bil poljski jezuit Bruno Wolnik. Pomagalo mu je osem duhovnikov, 13 redovniških bratov in — nobena redovnica. Imeli so le 5 misijonskih postaj, raztresenih na področju, ki se razteza čez 400 km.

V Lusaku so prišli darovati manj le enkrat mesečno. Danes ima Lusaka, glavno mesto Zambije, v nadškofiji 16 velikih župnih in 17 cerkva. Tri župnijske cerkve o zgradili slovenski misijonarji. Dve pa gradi, ko bereže to poročilo, neumorni o. Tomazin. V nadškofiji je sedaj 190,000 katoličanov, 143 cerkva, 78 duhovnikov, 37 bratov in 158 redovnic.

Praznovanje 50-létrnice nadškofije je bilo veličastno — najprej v župnih, potem v Lusaki na vrtu zambijskega bogoslovja. Ob prisotnosti enajstih škofov in najvišjih predstavnikov oblasti so tiscali prepevali hvale Kristusu, ki ni več tujec, ampak domačin med svojimi vernimi.

O. Stanko Rozman, S.J., je sedaj župnik v mestu Mumbwa in ima v skrbi veliko področje podeželja. Naslov je: Mumbwa Catholic Parish, Box 22, Mumbwa, Zambia. (Iz Sončne Zambije, 5. okt. 1978.)

V Scarborough se je oglašil 9. nov.

za kratke obisk misijonar Rok Gajšek z Madagaskarja. Prišel je z g. Kopačem in g. Letonjo in zapel pri večerji malgaški Oče naš. Je zelo preprost in skromen, kar pri misijonarju posebno koristi ob srečanjih s sodelavci v zaledju. Obiskal je rojake tudi v Montrealu in bogoslovca Batiča iz Toronto v Mary Immaculate Seminary, v Northampton, Pa., kjer studira za jugoslovansko provinco Lazaristov.

Fr. Hous, S.J., iz St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, India, je sporočil koncem oktobra tole: "Ko je J. Ehrlich umrl začetka tegata, je pustil zavitek stvari z vašim imenom in naslovom. Vrsto starih revij, z znakami, lepo med listi razporejenimi. Bojim se, da sem malo zmešal vsebino, ko sem vam pred nekaj dnevi poslal po priporočeni posti zavitek "book post parcel". Upam, da boste prejeli pošiljko v kakih 4 mesecih. Pomišljaj sem se poslati običajne indijske znamke, a sem med nje vtaknil nekaj kuvert prvega dneva in več boljših znamk. Iz žalostne izkušnje vem, da so znamke za nekatere na poštnih uradih velika skušnjava. Iskreno pozdravlja L. Hous S.J."

Obširno in zanimivo pismo o problemih dela v svojem delodelatela 4 dni kasneje v Argentino k svoji materi in po Božiču bo poletela naravnost nazaj v Gano, Afrika. Obisk obej predavanj v Clevelandu je bil lep, po njenih lastnih vtisih. Tako je sama spoznala spet vrsto novih misijonskih sodelavcev v pionirnik, ki v zaledju orjejo ledino misijonskega sodelovanja in zanimanja. Molimo za njeno delo. Njene vtise o obiskih odsekov MZA v ZD in iz Kanade bomo objavili, ker je obljudila, da jih bo pripravila.

Fr. Frank Rebol, M.M., se je iz Maryknolla v New Yorku zanimal za MZA, ki mu ga je na prireditvi ob 25-letnici nove maše izročil g. Knez. Fr. Rebol je v glavnih hiši svoje Družbe na tečaju, kot je bila s. Silva Žužek. Molimo za njeno delo.

Rev. Charles A. Wolbang, C.M., 131 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada M1N 3J7

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2nd ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF OUR BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER, AND BROTHER



EDWARD A. GODIC
Who entered into eternal rest on November 30, 1976. He was born February 6, 1921.

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And finds time long since you went.
There is someone who thinks of you daily.
And tries to be brave and content.
Time does not heal an aching heart.
This we know is true.
For two years have passed, dear,
And our hearts still ache for you.

Sadly missed by:
Rosemary, wife
Edward Jr.
and Kathy daughter-in-law
Brothers, sisters,
and remaining relatives
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1978.

IN LOVING MEMORY



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DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

DAN'S DIARY

Congratulations and best Bethesda, Md. and Gates Mills, wishes to Rev. Francis Rebol, O. — 83rd, Nov. 14. Maryknoll missionary in Taiwan, for 25 years, son of St. Mrs. Modic come to mind who Vitus Parish, who celebrated his 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood organist, 1026 E. 61 St., Anton with an afternoon Mass of Meglič, 10618 Lakeshore Blvd., Thanksgiving on Oct. 22nd, 1978 and Stanley Kodrin, 28855 Eddy Rd., Willoughby Hills, O.

A reception was held there for him at which time he was able to meet friends whom he had not seen for years. As it was impossible for me to attend, due to a prior commitment, I hope we can meet personally sometime before you will be returning to the Far East.

The former Rebol family property on Addison Rd. partially adjoined the rear of ours on Hecker Ave., so that we often had some fine conversations "over the fence" in Slovenian with Father's wonderful parents and also with Marian and Marie Rebol, Father's brother and his wife. We really miss those by-gone days.

All of us hope you will thoroughly enjoy your stay in the U.S. with relatives and friends, Father Rebol, as this opportunity has been given to you only 3 or 4 times in all those years...

Slovenian Concert Dec. 3

Sad news was recently received that Louis (Al) Bandi, of 5942 W. Cortez, Glendale, Arizona 85304, succumbed after open heart surgery on Oct. 27th, 1978, at age 61. His funeral was held in Arizona, where he had lived for many years. He is survived by his widow Eleanore (nee Fox), four children, brothers Abbot Bonaventure (Lawrence) Bandi, O.S.B., Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, Colo., John Bandi, Willoughby Hills, O., and sisters Mrs. John (Mary) Danicic, Strongsville, O., Mrs. Emil (Anne) Bencar, Wickliffe, O., and Ms. Pauline Berwar.

The program, which will be followed by a social, starts at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and dance music will be furnished by the Fred Kuhar Orchestra.

Tickets are available from members and also at the door on the day of the performance.

Charles A. Tercek

Annual Meeting

The Slovenian Women's Union No. 47 will have their Annual Meeting at the Slovenian National Home in Maple Hts., Stanley Ave. on Dec. 3, 1978. Christmas party will follow the meeting. Please try to attend.

HOLMES LODGES NOTE

All lodges collecting at Slovenian Hall on Holmes Ave. will do so on Friday, Nov. 24 at the usual time.

Many thanks to Father Matthew Jager of Tucson, Arizona for his letter and that of his housekeeper, Ms. Clara M. Adams. Father wishes to thank all of his former parishioners and friends for their congratulatory cards and best wishes on the occasion of his 85th birthday on Sept. 4th. He deeply appreciates all who remembered him on this special occasion!

There are some special birthdays to report among St. Vitus Holy Name Society members as follows:

Anthony Zigman, 1114 E. 63 St. — 65th Nov. 4

Stanley Vrhevec, 6211 Glass Ave. — 60th, Nov. 15.

Other memorable birthdays, belated and coming up, are as follows:

Mrs. Josephine (Pepca) Kovač 1017 E. 62nd St. — 80th, Oct. 10

Mrs. Theresa (Rozi) Simončič 5590 Dunham Rd. — 87th, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Mary Modic, 2504 Lee Rd., Cleve. Hts., O. — 80th, Nov. 14th

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Jo Borsos

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Slovenian Art Guild Paints Successful Picture

The Slovenian National Art Guild is very pleased with the fine turnout for its workshop, "Introduction to Painting." The first week had three artists, members of the SNAG, demonstrating individual styles and techniques. Justine Skok worked on a floral arrangement painting, Fran Bezdek created a landscape, and Bernie Lavrisa of Lake Erie College produced an abstract rendition of one of his sculptured works.

The instructor for Series I is Justine Skok, well known for her paintings. Some of the pointers she gave to those attending were as to the kind of supplies needed, type of brushes, choice of paint colors, canvas board at least 12 x 16 size, acrylics versus oils and keeping in mind the cost and expense of materials which was held to a minimum.

Those who are attending comprise all levels of students, and are people who quickly became acquainted with each other.

Since there have already been questions as to the next group of lessons and whether the Series can be continued, tentatively the Guild is thinking of holding sessions after the first of next year. Any questions can be directed either to Justine Skok 261-1253 or Fran Bezdek 731-7548.

Fran Bezdek, president

WHAT'S THAT?

It was a farewell dinner for the minister who was transferred to another parish. A little old lady was saying goodbye to the gentleman and concluded: "I am sorry you're going. I never knew what sin was until you came here."

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BIG MAC DOES IT ALL - REUNITES KASTELIC FAMILY

By JOHN M. URBANCICH

The McDonald's Restaurant commercial that boasts "we do it all for you" was never more true than it was for a pair of former Cleveland residents and their respective families recently.

When James and Linda Kastelic flew into Cleveland Hopkins International Airport from Ady, Washington, with their 8-year-old son Dylan last week, they did it courtesy of McDonald's.

Their journey actually began a couple of months back when Kastelic's uncle Carl Malnar of Mentor, Ohio, entered McDonald's family reunion contest while driving through Ashtabula one afternoon.

"It's really a complicated story how I wound up with the reunion," Caroline said, "but it all turned out to be wonderful. I hadn't seen my son in six years."

The Kastelics also used their time in Cleveland for a reunion with Linda's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mion of Lyndhurst.

Mion treated the entire clan to a dinner at Ottino's Restaurant, where he is a part-owner.

SLOVENIANS EXTEND HOSPITALITY

By Dan J. Postotnik

It was time well spent at the Perry Home Association office, 611 St. Clair Ave., for the PEOPLES AND CULTURES ETHNIC TOUR, on Sunday, Oct. 8, 1978.

This group is headed by Jonas B. Christensen, and is an organization which sponsors bus tours to various neighborhoods. On this particular Sunday, two buses of some 195 tourists, were visiting our Slovenian areas. The tour guides were two well-known American Slovenians, Mr. John Stuchal, who founded the Slovenian National Art Guild, and Dana (Donna) Lobe, daughter of our well-known Mrs. Bertha Lobe (nee Erste), E. 68th and St. Clair Ave., widely traveled in Yugoslavia, and presently teaching English to the Spanish speaking people on the near Westside.

Their itinerary included Tony Petkovsek's Polka Village and Kollander World Travel Agency, 971 E. 185th St., the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., the Edward Kovacic Recreation Center, the "Baragov Dom", Nosan's Bakery, Azman's Meat Market, Tivoli's Import Shop, St. Vitus Church, and Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House.

Ass't Pastor Rev. Joseph Bozner was on hand to personally greet the tourists and show them the interior of our beautiful St. Vitus Church. Mementos of Pope Paul I, and a colored post card interior photo of St. Vitus Church were available to all.

A surprise visit to the Perry Home office was arranged for the entourage by co-hosts, Perry Home Ass'n. and St. Clair Businessmen's Ass'n. Even though they were squeezed into a small area, everyone enjoyed a table spread with a good brand of wine, cheese and wafers, with compliments of the Businessmen's Ass'n. Throughout the tour, accordion music was provided by Miss Kathy Hlad and Rudy Frytak.

All of this would not have been possible without the efforts of Bill Hraster, owner of Mello-Bar, Don Avsec, president of Perry Home Assn., and wife Sandra, Stan Majer, owner of Stan's Shoe Store, treasurer of the Businessmen's Ass'n., and wife Marian. All of these fine people are prominent in our St. Clair community.

Gene Drobnič, ever active in community affairs, prepared the table of goodies, and James A. Slapnik, florist, donated many beautiful red carnations for the occasion. Mr. James Debevec, owner of the American Home Publ. Co. provided free copies of the Friday, Oct. 6th English newspaper ("Amerika Domovina" in Slovenian) is the largest ethnic daily in the U.S. We, of Slovenian extraction, should all be proud of this fact, and support edition of "American Home", it with at least a subscription to its Friday English edition, which costs a mere \$10.00 per year. Call 431-0628 and you will be placed on the mailing list.

We hope that P & C will again sponsor a tour to our Slovenian communities during its 1979 schedule!

CAN A U.S. BISHOP BECOME A SAINT?

Concluding portion of Impressions from a trip to the U.S.A. by Msgr. Anthony Smerkolj, rector of the Cathedral in Ljubljana (Slovenia), as they appeared in the Yugoslav publication "Družina" (The Family) in its August 13 (1978, No. 32) issue.

"The Cause of Bishop Baraga is in your hands": those are the words used by Father Daniel Rupp, Chief Postulator for Bishop Baraga's canonization and priest of the Marquette diocese, as he concluded his talk on July 30th of this year. Listening to his words, it seemed to me at first that he was thereby removing some of the responsibility from his own shoulders. As he expressed his thoughts more fully, however, I agreed with him. I realized that the effort to have Bishop Baraga included among the Blessed was in good hands.

Even though Father Rupp is a relatively young priest, he has taken on his task very seriously. This past year he worked very diligently in Rome, preparing sixteen propositions on the sanctity of Baraga's life for the Sacred Congregation responsible for the cause. Each had to be thoroughly documented in every detail and had to be supported by historical fact. Now he will be working in the diocesan archives till the end of the year and after that will return to Rome and to Vienna where there are many documents which still have to be verified.

The Chief Postulator emphasized that the presentation of thoroughly documented proofs of Bishop Baraga's sanctity to the Sacred Congregation is not the most important thing. This, of course, has to be done. More important, however, is that we don't wait with crossed arms for the Church to proclaim Bishop Baraga a saint. What we have to do is deepen our knowledge of his life and, by imitating his holy example, show that he was truly a great man. We must show that his spirit is still alive among us and thus mani-

fest what a great gift God gave the Slovenes when he gave us Baraga.

"In what way is Baraga's Cause in my hands?", I asked myself. I'm acquainted with his life, having read his biographies. I must admit, however, that Bishop Baraga became really close to me only during this past month. Prior to that I had asked myself with some impatience: "Why is Rome dallying so long in proclaiming him a saint?" Now I understand the truth of the Postulator's statement. Bishop Baraga must grow among us if we are to be worthy of the Church's placing him on the altar.

The visit to Baragaland was very helpful to me in that respect. I don't know why "Cross River" impressed me so much, yet ever since I stood at the mouth of that river, where Father Baraga erected a large wooden cross (it has now been replaced by one of stone), the events that took place there keep coming back to mind every day.

One fine day Father Baraga was being rowed in a canoe towards Grand Portage by his Indian guide Vizor. Suddenly a strong wind began to blow. It pushed them very rapidly westward towards the rocky shore where there were a thousand possibilities that the canoe would be destroyed. "Father," shouted the Indian, "we are probably going to drown." "Don't be afraid, Vizor, the Black Robe will not drown, otherwise the people would be unfortunate," replied Father Baraga, and he lay back in the canoe to continue saying his breviary. The Indian didn't know in what direction to row

so he asked Father which way to turn the canoe. Father Baraga did not even sit up but continued praying. All he said was "straight ahead". His trust was

not in vain for Divine Providence brought them to the mouth of a small river where they were able to disembark safely. In gratitude Father Baraga erected a large cross there and also named the river "Cross River" as it is still called today.

What confidence in God's help this great man had! It seems strange that I had not previously known these beautiful details from Baraga's life. I had a similar experience at L'Ans where stands a splendid memorial to Father Baraga. It is called the "Snowshoepriest", that is, a priest wearing snow shoes. Nothing could deter this priest of Christ. If it was necessary to travel as much as several hundred miles in order to bring the consolation of Christ to some poor Indian, he would毫不hesitatingly put on his snow shoes and plod on through the snow.

Even in America Bishop Baraga is not sufficiently known. This was impressed upon me when I heard the jest attempted by an American bishop at the time that Father Rupp was introduced to him as the Chief Postulator. Father Rupp told us at a banquet that this American bishop in Rome said to him: "So you're the one who is working at an impossible task!" Surprised, Father Rupp responded: "What do you mean?" "Well, in my opinion, no American bishop can become a saint". Of course the bishop merely wanted to be witty but it shows nevertheless that he had no idea what kind of American bishop Baraga was.

In my opinion, Americans know far too little about Bar-

aga. The Baraga Bulletin, the official publication of the Cause of Bishop Baraga, doesn't even have 100 subscribers in the city of Marquette. In the entire diocese, numbering 100,000 Catholics, there are less than 400 subscribers. The principal subscribers are Americans of Slovene descent. That is why the Postulator's statement, that the Cause of Bishop Baraga is in the hands of the faithful, becomes more and more understandable.

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Memo: From Madeline



by
Madeline
Debevec

Ann Marie Lamovc became engaged on her 21st birthday (Oct. 19) to Tom Maker of Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

Ann Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lamovc of 423 Richmond Rd., Richmond Hts., Ohio.

The wedding date has been set for January 6 at St. Mary's Church in Cleveland.

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Florida Bound
Marie Mocilnikar departed from Cleveland and returned to her Cape Coral, Florida home. She reports "The weather is beautiful".

* * *
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fink have sold their Euclid, Ohio home and purchased a home in Florida. Their new address is:

166 Mesa Verde
Port Richey, Fla. 33568

Wishing them the very best of Health and Happiness in their new home!

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kovac of Euclid, Ohio are enjoying the winter season in their Seminole, Florida home. They will return Cool Whip. Then stir in thawed strawberries. Cut angel food cake into cubes and place 1/2 on

Favorite Recipes



HEAVENLY HASH

1/2 Angel food cake or loaf size

1 pkg. lemon or strawberry jello

1 carton cool whip

1 — 10 oz. frozen strawberries

Make jello as directed on box.

When thick and syrupy, fold in Florida home. They will return

Cool Whip. Then stir in thawed strawberries. Cut angel food cake into cubes and place 1/2 on

bottom of an ungreased 7x11 pan. Spoon 1/2 of the jello mixture over the cake. Cover with the remaining cake and top the rest with jello mixture. Refrigerate for 2 hours or so (or night before). Cut into squares and serve.

You can use crushed pineapples the same way in place of strawberries. Use a 15 oz. can. When using the pineapple only use 1 1/2 cups of water for jello instead of 2 cups.

Faye Clapacs Starman
Newbury, Ohio

Thanks, Madeline

Dear Mrs. Debevec:

This is just a little note to thank you for your kindness in sending each one of us the copies of Mr. Lausche's years spent in serving our beloved America

so many years in so many ways.

We have enjoyed sharing these papers with those dear Sisters who because of age or illness were not able to attend in person the special night in his honor. How happy they were to see, read and recall their own personal memories of this great man.

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St. Clair.

In my opinion, Americans

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On Nov. 26 Ed and Betty Kirchner of Wickliffe, Ohio will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary. On November 29th Betty and daughter Sally will also celebrate their birthdays. Best wishes to all!

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Happy Birthday Nov. 27 to Maria Vegel.

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Caroline Sever sends regards from Las Vegas, Nevada. She is visiting her son and family there.

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A speedy recovery to Josephine Levstick — She recently had eye surgery at Euclid General.

Ann Orenick is recuperating at home.

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On November 29th Zeno and Susan Zal will mark their 9th year of wedded bliss. Happy Anniversary!

* * *

Frank and Angie Fujs invite all American Home readers to visit them at their store, Franco's Fashions, 567 East 200 St. in Euclid, Ohio, and take advantage of the special 30-50% pre-Holiday Christmas Sale. For further information call 692-2099.

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Mary Modic, 2504 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio celebrated her 85th birthday on Nov. 14.

She was especially delighted upon receiving a birthday card from Senator Lausche (also his birthdate).

Mrs. Modic became a great grandmother for the 5th time on Nov. 17.

Proud parents of the new baby are Robert and Kathryn Petrovic. Robert is an English teacher at Euclid High School. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Petrovic of South Euclid, O.

Congratulations to all!

* * *
John E. Lokar of Euclid, Ohio sent his copy of the Lausche souvenir edition to his good friend Archbishop Pogacnik of Ljubljana.

This week the Archbishop sent his acknowledgements to Lokar and was very happy to receive the paper.

(Mr. Lokar paid \$5.00 in postage for the newspaper to be sent to Ljubljana, however, Lokar thought it was worth it!)

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Joe Zelle's film, "BARAGALAND", traveled halfway around the world for showing at the Slovene Mission in Hindmarsh, a suburb of Adelaide, Australia. Father Philip Ferjan, OFM, who is stationed in that far-off mission reports the film was received with great enthusiasm.

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Roy M. Matic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Matic, 2019 Natoma Dr., Euclid, Ohio, was awarded a bachelor's degree at Dartmouth College. He was an engineering major.

Matic, a 1974 graduate of University School, was cited for outstanding performance in French and physics. He was the recipient of the Scott Paper Foundation award given annually to that student whose academics, extra-curricular activities and overall character should enable him to be a leader in industrial or commercial activities.

Matic played soccer and was active in WDCR, the college radio station. He was also involved in the Dartmouth Community Services as a Big Brother.

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MEMO FROM MADELINE

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He graduated magna cum working toward a degree in in laude with high distinction in his international marketing major and was named to Phi Beta Kappa honorary academic treal and Toronto the couple will reside in Cuyahoga Falls.

Congratulations!

Congratulations!

Slovenian Women's Union Dawn Chorus will present their Concert Sunday, November 26, 1978 at 4 p.m. at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Everyone welcome!!

Louis and Frances Opara of Euclid observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 28. A Mass was held in their honor Sept. 30 at St. Christine's Church with the Rev. Joseph Celesnik officiating. A family breakfast followed at the home of their daughter, Ann Barbish. Assisting were their two other daughters, Mitzi Urbanic and Frances Projat. Mr. and Mrs. Opara have four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. They have been residents of Euclid since 1927.

Congratulations!

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Laura Louise Drobnič, very popular Ken Zagar orchestra of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Drobnič, 647 Radford Dr., dancing pleasure. Also Delicious Highland Heights, and Marcos sandwiches and other refreshments will be served in the an-

Bedford Heights, were united in marriage in a recent ceremony the Slovenian National Home, at St. Pascal Baylon Church, 6417 St. Clair Avenue, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Tickets (cabaret seating and balcony) can be ob-

The bride is a graduate of the University of Akron, where she chairman, Olga Klancher (261) earned her degree in nursing (0232). She is on the staff at Akron General Hospital. Her husband is season with Glasbena Matica. It continuing his studies this fall is certain to be a very "merry" at the University of Akron occasion.

Dawn Concert Sunday

By FRAN NEMANICH

The "Dawn" choral group of the Slovenian Women's Union extends to all of you warm greetings!

Summer here sped by much too quickly. Never a dull weekend, always a picnic, held by one organization or another, where old friends would meet. The month of October Grape Festivals and clam bakes. Month of November — card parties, dinner dances and concerts — all extremely well attended and patronized.

After a two month vacation, our group is again in full swing rehearsing for our annual Fall Concert. The date is Nov. 26, Sunday after Thanksgiving, beginning at 4 p.m. at Slov. Soc. Home on Recher Ave. in Euclid, Ohio.

Mr. Zupan our Director came up with unique comical songs. One especially entitled "Polka je ukazana" is bound to tickle a male chauvinist when he listens to the words of a Father-in-law and son-in-law lamenting the type of woman each one married. Believe me their description is not the least bit flattering, but hopefully will create laughter from the audience.

As in the past we again invite you to join us. You'll be pleased and in return will please us by attending. Jeff Pecon Orchestra will entertain you during and after the concert and Charles Naviganti, a most talented accompanist, will be at the piano.

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"Dawn Choral" is the only all women chorus in our Slovenian Community. An annual concert is our only means of support to continue to exist.

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HAPPY READING!

St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club

St. Vitus Mothers Club wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our next meeting will be held in the St. Vitus Auditorium on Dec. 6th at 7:30. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Hal Reese from Fisher-Fazio.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Auditorium from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on December 15. If you can donate, please try to give us 15 minutes of your time.

St. Vitus Mothers Card Party will be held on January 21, 1979 starting at 3:00. Please come and bring a friend.

Betty Svekric
Publicity Chairman

CAN A U.S. BISHOP BECOME A SAINT?

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For this very reason I realized how important are "Baraga Days", whether it be in America, where they have become traditional to some extent, or among us in Slovenia, where they are just beginning to be held. Last year "Baraga Day" was celebrated in Lemont, next year it will be held in Cleveland, and this year in Marquette where Baraga was the first bishop. It was part of the 125th anniversary of existence which the Marquette Diocese marks this year.

For this event, many admirers of Bishop Baraga gathered in Marquette, mostly Slovenians. They came by bus and by plane; the majority came in their own cars. It is remarkable how little Americans care about distances. From Chicago it is a good 700 miles from Cleveland even more, yet several hundred persons came from there.

Already on Saturday evening a fervent religious service was held in the Cathedral, opening with a sort of popular evening devotion. Attention was aroused by a dance which girls dressed in white performed in front of and around the altar to the accompaniment of appropriate music. After that there was a candle-light procession in the darkened cathedral during which the rosary was recited. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the Bishop of Cleveland who had brought with him a large group of Slovenians. I noticed that the Bishop of Cleveland is very well liked by the Slovenians of that city. When he served as rector of the American College in Rome he was also the Chief Postulator for Bishop Baraga's Cause.

The main part of the Baraga Day celebration was the Mass offered in the cathedral on Sunday afternoon. About fifty priests plus six bishops celebrated the Mass. The Archbishop of Ljubljana, who had been invited for the occasion, was represented by the rector of the Cathedral of Ljubljana.

The new head of the Marquette Diocese, Bishop Mark Schmitt, led the concelebration and delivered an excellent homily. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by an Indian man and an Indian woman dressed in their colorful costumes.

After the Mass a formal supper was served on the grounds of Marquette University. About 600 persons took part, among them the Slovenians who had come by bus or by plane. Those who came by car still had a long trip home so they could not attend the supper nor the annual meeting of the Baraga Association. This meeting was held immediately after the supper.

The Bishop Baraga Association was organized specifically for the promotion of the Cause of Beatification. Msgr. John Strellick, as Executive Director of the Bishop Baraga Association, presided over the meeting.

He introduced all the bishops as well as the various groups represented at the event — from Chicago, Joliet, Cleveland, and Toronto. Msgr. Anthony Smerkolj then read the letter of greeting from the Archbishop of Ljubljana. Most Rev. Joseph Pogačnik, addressed to the Bishop Baraga Association. In it the Archbishop invited the American bishops and the American Slovenians to come to Trebnje in Slovenia where on August 20 was to be unveiled a new marble memorial to Bishop Baraga in front of his family's parish church. The rector of the Ljubljana Cathedral then added the greetings of his own parishioners who for various reasons feel themselves closely tied to Bishop Baraga.

Each year during the Baraga Day celebration in America, it ago. The recipe is also one of my favorites. — M.D.

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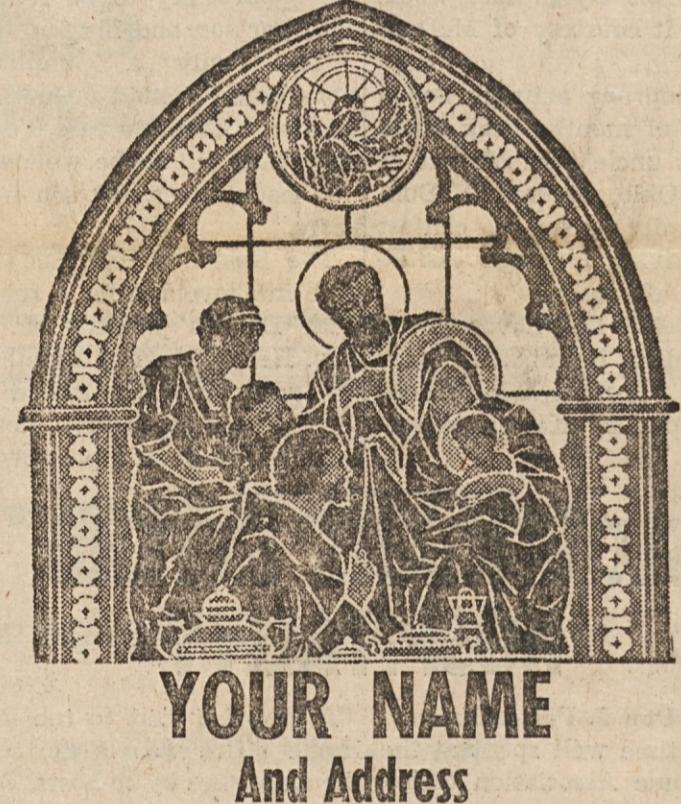
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Frank Koncilja, Secretary

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