



Doma in po svetu

PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV

Zvezni senat zavrnil predlog za odpoklic do tretjine ameriških vojakov iz evropskih NATO držav – Reagan je bil zelo proti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezni senat je z večino 55:41 zavrnil predlog, ki ga je bil predložil sen. Sam Nunn (D. - Ga.) in ki je zahteval odpoklic domov do tretjine ameriških vojakov, nastanjenih v raznih evropskih NATO državah, ako bi omenjene članice NATO ne začele izpolnjevati svojih obljub, da bodo okrepili svoje konvencionalne vojaške sile. Nunn in mnogi drugi senatorji so namreč jezni, ker nosijo ZDA največje breme v NATO. Predsednik Reagan je močno nasprotoval temu predlogu, češ, da bi škodoval NATO in nič pomagal.

Senatorji so pa odobrili predlog republikanskega senatorja Williama S. Cohena iz Maine-a, po katerem bi ZDA ne imele nastanjenih v NATO državah več kot sedanjih 326.414 vojakov. Glasovanje je bilo 94 za Cohenov predlog, le 3 senatorji so bili proti.

Zvezni senat in tudi predstavniški dom razpravljata o proračunu za obrambno tajništvo za fiskalno leto 1985. Republikanci imajo večino v senatu in so torej bolj naklonjeni od Reaganove administracije predloženemu proračunskemu načrtu, v spodnjem domu imajo večino demokrati, ki želijo znatno omejitev rasti izdatkov za obrambne namene.

Predstavniški dom odobril zakonski osnutek o naseljevanju tujcev – Špansko-govoreči in mnogi drugi niso zadovoljni

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Po dolgi in tudi zelo burni razpravi je spodnji dom zveznega kongresa končno odobril zakonski osnutek, ki ga je predložil kong. Romano L. Mazzoli (D. - Ky.) in ki urejuje vprašanje naseljevanja tujcev v ZDA ter stanja tistih, ki so se naselili v ZDA nezakonito. Glasovanje je bilo 216:211, kar priča o spornosti osnutka.

Med drugim, odobren zakonski osnutek predvideva amnestijo za vse tiste nedržavljanke, ki živijo neprekinjeno v ZDA od 1. januarja 1982 dalje. Gre tu predvsem za nekaj milijonov špansko-govorečih oseb, večinoma Mehikanci, ki so nezakonito prekoračili ameriško mejo. Omenjene osebe bodo odslej zakonito v ZDA, ne bodo pa postali državljani ZDA brez vloženja prošnje za to.

Voditelji špansko-govoreče skupnosti v ZDA nasprotujejo predvsem tistemu delu osnutka, ki določa strogo kazen za tiste delodajalce, ki namenoma zaposlujejo osebe, katere nimajo pravice bivanja v ZDA. Španski voditelji pravijo namreč, da bo to vodilo k diskriminaciji proti vsem osebam, ki dajejo vtis, da so tujci. Delodajalci se bodo bali takih oseb in jih ne bodo vzeli v službi, pravijo španski voditelji.

Zvezni senat je odobril podoben zakonski osnutek že lani, vendar je v raznih členih drugačen od tistega, ki ga je ta teden odobril spodnji dom. Po pravilih kongresa bo imenovan poseben odbor, ki bo imel nalogo osnutka uskladiti. Šele potem bosta oba doma glasovala o istem osnutku. Ako bo od obeh domov odobren, bo šel naprej k predsedniku Reaganu za njegov podpis. Reagan je že obljubil, da bo zakonski osnutek podpisal.

Odbor demokratske stranke sestavi osnutek strankinega volivnega programa – Gre za kompromis med Mondalom in Hartom

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Odbor demokratske stranke je sestavil osnutek

strankinega programa, ki bo predložen strankini konvenciji julija v odobritev. Kot kaže, je program zelo liberalen, podpira med drugim več zakonskih pravic za osebe, ki so homoseksualce, nasprotuje ameriški podprtistim silam, ki se z orožjem bojujejo zoper sandinistični režim v Nikaragvi. Program napada predsednika Reagana in trdi, da bi bili Amerikanci srečnejši pod demokratsko administracijo.

V odboru so tesno sodelovali pristaši bivšega podpredsednika Walterja Mondala, ki bo brez dvoma strankin predsedniški kandidat, in sen. Gary Hart. Hartovi predstavniki pravijo, da so zadovoljni s programom stranke ter da osnutek vključuje več Hartovih stališč. Mondalovi in Hartovi predstavniki v odboru so sodelovali v odklanjanju predlogov, ki so jih bili predložili privrženci črnega kandidata Jesseja Jacksona. Le-ti so med drugim predlagali za strankin program, da bi demokrati podpirali neodvisno palestinsko državo ter delali za zmanjševanje ameriških izdatkov za obrambo za najmanj 20 odstotkov.

Mondale sedaj intervjuva možne podpredsedniške kandidate. Včeraj je imel sestanek z županom Los Angelesa Thomasom Bradleyjem, jutri pa bo sprejel na svojem domu v Minnesoti teksaškega senatorja Lloyda Bentsena in županjo San Francisca Dianne Feinstein. Politični analitiki menijo, da se bo Mondale opredelil ali za Harta ali pa morda za senatorja Dala Bumpersa iz Arkansasa. Jesse Jackson je dejal, da je Mondalovo intervjuvanje »možnih« kandidatov le pretveza in da Mondale ne bo pod nobenim pogojem izbral ali ženske ali črnca. Analitiki sicer v veliki večini soglašajo, pripominjajo pa, da gotovo Mondale ne bo izbral Jacksona.

Predsednik Reagan trdil, da nosijo odgovornost za rast zločinstva v ZDA predvsem liberalci

HARTFORD, Conn. — Predsednik Reagan je rekel v govoru na zborovanju Narodne šerifske zveze, da imajo ameriški liberalci iluzije o zločinstvu in da so te iluzije prenesli v ameriško sodstvo. Posledica je, da so sodišča preveč naklonjena kriminalcem in preveč popustljiva napram zločinstvu. Zaradi tega, je nadaljeval Reagan, podpira natančen pregled zveznega zakonika, kar sicer nasprotujejo demokratski poslanci spodnjega doma kongresa.

V Ameriki imajo nov, privilegiran razred kriminalcev, ki so prepričani, da imajo pravico kršiti zakon. Temu je treba napraviti konec in imeti v mislih predvsem interese družbe ter še posebej žrtev kriminalcev, je dejal predsednik.

Saudska Arabija bo nadzorovala precejšen del voda Perzijskega zaliva – Sorazmerno tiho na fronti med Irakom in Iranom

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Saudska Arabija se je odločila, da bodo njena bojna letala nadzorovala vode v Perzijskem zalivu, po katerih plovejo tankerji in druge tovarne ladje. Ako se bi pojavila nad temi vodami »sumljiva letala«, jih bodo Saudci pripravljeno napasti. V Pentagonu in Beli hiši pravijo, da podpirajo Saudce v tej večji vlogi.

Saudskemu stališču pripisujejo zahodni vojaški strokovnjaki vzrok, zakaj ni v zadnjih dveh tednih prišlo do novih iranskih napadov na tankerje in druge ladje v Zalivu.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Nocoj »Ajdoški fantje« —

Nocoj ob 7.30 se bo v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu pričel koncert moškega zbora »Ajdoški fantje« iz Ajdovščine, Slovenija. Vstopnice po \$5 na osebo boste lahko dobili pri vходу v dvorano, po koncertu bo domača zabava in ples, za katerega bo igral Tone Klepec orkester iz Girarda. Vljudno vabljeni!

Danes začetek počitnic —

Današnja A.D. je zadnja do torka, 10. julija. Pisarna bo v tem času zaprta, uslužbenke v pisarni se bodo vrstile na delo v ponedeljek, 9. julija, od 9. ure dop. dalje.

Lovske tekme —

Jutri in v nedeljo bodo na lovski farmi St. Clair lovskega kluba na 6599 Ravenna Rd. v Concordu lovske tekme. Sodelujejo razna lovska društva iz Kanade. V soboto bo za ples in zabavo igral Tone Klepec orkester. Vabljeni!

Piknik Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti —

Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti ima piknik to nedeljo, 24. junija, na Slovenski pristavi. Piknik se bo pričel s sv. mašo ob pol 12. uri, potem bo na razpolago kosilo. Iskreno ste vabljeni, da se pridružite in se poveseelite v lepi naravi!

Odrpta vsak dan —

Ne pozabite, da je Slovenska pristava in tudi njen plavalni bazen odrpta vsak dan. Hrana se dobi od torka do nedelje.

Romarjem v Lemont —

Odhod avtobusa je 30. junija ob 6. zjutraj izpred cerkve Marije Vnebovzete, ob 6.30 pa izpred Baragovega doma. Nazaj se vrnejo romarji 2. julija, nekako pred 6. uro zjutraj. Še je prostih nekaj sedežev; kdor želi romati v Lemont naj pokliče J. Petriča na 481-3762 ali 481-3465.

Na festival v Hamilton —

Ako želite na Slovenski festival v Hamilton, Ont. v soboto, 30. junija, in nedeljo, 1. julija, pokličite 481-1871 ali 481-3155. Še je prostih nekaj sedežev na avtobusu.

Novi grobovi

Frank Lesar

V torek, 19. junija, je nenadno umrl 71 let stari Frank Lesar z 1024 E. 66. ceste, kjer je živel 55 let, rojen v Kotu, Slovenija, od koder je prišel v Cleveland l. 1920, sin Franka in Agnes, roj. Lovšin (oba že pok.), brat Mary Kula (pok.) in Josepha, veteran druge svetovne vojne, zaposlen kot varilec pri Patterson Leach Co. 15 let. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na 6502 St. Clair Ave. danes, v petek, dopoldne ob 10. na pokopališče Highland Park.

Seja —

Klub slovenskih upokojenec v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 27. junija, ob 1. pop. v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Stanley Ave. na Maple Hts.

Pobiranje asesment —

Podružnica SZZ št. 25 bo pobirala asesment v ponedeljek, 25. junija, od 5.30 pop. dalje v društveni sobi avditorija pri Sv. Vidu.

Očeta išče —

Marija Ban, ulica 29. Hercegovske divizije 8, 61000 Ljubljana, Slovenija, išče očeta. Jožef Stublar je prišel v Ameriko junija 1913. leta. Zadnji znan njegov naslov je bil: 110 Front St., Reading, (Pa.). Ako bi kdo kaj vedel o njem, prosimo, da pokliče 731-0575.

Skupno sv. obhajilo —

Oltarno društvo sv. Vida ima v nedeljo, 1. julija, pri osmi sv. maši skupno sv. obhajilo. Sestanka sicer ne bo, članice pa so vljudno naprošene, da se prijavijo za romanje v Lemont. Pokličite lahko Mary Marinko (486-5156), prijave sprejema tudi Anna Brodnik (361-3948). Članek o tem romanju boste našli na 2. str. današnje AD.

Piknik MZA —

Piknik Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije bo v nedeljo, 8. julija, s sv. mašo ob 12. uri na Slovenski pristavi, litanije pa bodo okrog 5. ure. Na razpolago bo tudi kosilo. Berite članek na 2. str. ter poročilo č.g. Wolbanga na 3. str.

»Bavarian Fest« —

V soboto, 7. julija, od 12. ure opoldne do 12. ure ponoči, ter v nedeljo, 8. julija, od 12. do 11. zvečer bo pri restavraciji Swiss Haus »Bavarian Fest«. V soboto igrata dva orkestra, ob 10. uri pa umetni ogenj (fireworks), tudi v nedeljo bo glasba in razna razvedrila. Seveda bosta kuhinja in bar odrpta. Več o tem boste našli v oglasu na 5. str. in v angleškem delu današnje AD.

Svetovidski festival —

Poletni festival pri Sv. Vidu bo od 13. do 15. julija. Več o njem boste našli v oglasu v angleškem delu AD.

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Predsedniške volitve

Sedaj ko smo v Ameriki nekako sredi predsedniškega volivnega procesa, ki traja komaj nekaj manj kot dve leti, me je vprašal prijatelj, kaj mislim o tem dolgotrajnem demokratskem postopku. Odgovoril sem, da imam pač svoje mnenje, katero po mojem prepričanju deli z menoj kar precej ameriških državljanov. In sem mu potem na kratko razložil svoje poglede na ta ameriški fenomen, ki je svojevrsten in edinstven na svetu. Poslušal me je pazljivo, včasih vmes kaj pripomnil, nato pa svetoval, naj o tem nekaj napišem, češ, da bo ta problem zanimiv za bralce AD. Odvrnil sem, da o notranjepolitičnih zadevah moje nove domovine vkljub mnogim skušnjam iz mojega dolgega življenja skoraj nikoli nič ne zapišem.

Zdi se mi namreč, da sem navzlic 35-letnega življenja v tej deželi, vendarle še vedno novinec v oceni ameriškega »way of life«, kar je tako svojevrstno, da se je prišleku iz tujega sveta težko, če sploh mogoče, psihološko vživeti v mentaliteto in življenjski stil ameriškega človeka. Ravno zato nekaj napiši, kako izobražen človek, ki ni rojen v tej deželi, gleda na volitve predsednika in jih ocenjuje. To je vrhunski in najvažnejši politični akt ameriške demokracije in zasluži vsestransko analizo. Kar napiši! — Pa naj bo!

V vsaki, tudi šibki in nepopolni demokraciji so volitve fundament politične in vsake druge svobode. Vendar je ta definicija mnogo preveč splošna in široka, radi česar jo je treba bistveno dopolniti, če naj volitve res predstavljajo politično svobodo. Biti morajo v vseh fazah volivnega postopka od začetka do konca popolnoma neodvisne od vsakega uradnega vpliva ali celo pritiska, tudi pri izbiri kandidatov, in biti morajo tajne. Težko bi našli danes na svetu diktatorja ali diktatorski režim ene same stranke, ki bi se ne posluževali volitev, da z njimi zakrijejo svoj hegemonijo; paradirajo s parlamenti in drugimi demokratičnimi ustanovami, ki so le figov list za samovoljno in nasilno vladanje poedinca ali oligarhije. Vsi komunistični in fašistični režimi so šolski zgled za »demokracijo« iz takih volitev.

Ameriške volitve so v tem oziru brez graje, kolikor gre za zadržanje uradne oblasti. Je pa tu druga sila (a ne samo v Ameriki), ki več ali manj vpliva na izbiro kandidatov in njihov volivni uspeh. In ta sila je — denar. Saj jo Amerikanci na razne načine krotijo, zavedajo se njenega negativnega učinka, a izločiti jo brez nasilja ne morejo. Nasilja te vrste pa Amerikanec ne prenese, čeravno je do nasilja na splošno kar strpen.

Slavna konstitucija te svobodoljubne dežele določa, da se predsednik federacije voli vsako četrto leto. Vsi vemo, kakšno veliko moč ima ta prebivalec Bele hiše — simbol ameriške veličine v svetu — in porok uresničevanja Lincolnovega znamenitega izreka: vlada ljudstva z ljudstvom in za ljudstvo. Ker je predsednikova moč tako velika, naj bo tudi kratka — so mislili oblikovalci ustave. Če bi kak predsednik po nesreči vodil politiko dežele v napačno smer, bo njegove politike kmalu konec, narod bo hitro izvolil drugega, boljšega, in federacija bo cvetela naprej.

Toda kratkosti predsednikovega termina se pridružuje dolgost volivnega postopka. To pa mnogim vodilnim in modrim ljudem ni všeč, ker novo izvoljeni predsednik komaj more uspešno razviti svoj program v kratkem razdobju od enih volitev do drugih, ki traja brez volivne agitacije in

(dalje na 4. str.)

Prva obletnica smrti Ludvika Leskovarja

CHICAGO, Ill. - Dne 6. julija 1983 je sredi dela na svojem posestvu v Wisconsinu nenadoma omahnil v smrt dr. Ludvik Leskovar. Nekaj dni nato so ga sredi slovenskih narodnih noš, ob ameriški in slovenski zastavi, ob tožnih melodijah slovenske pesmi, položili v grob.

Pri oddaji programa na slovensko-ameriškem radiu v Chicagu, katerega je sam pred 30 leti ustanovil, sta mu v slovo in spomin govorila dva predstavnika čikaških Slovencev. Še enkrat poslušajmo:

Dr. Vendelin Špendov, župnik pri fari sv. Štefana —

»Ob tej priložnosti bi najprej rad izročil izraze iskrenega sožalja Vam, gospa Corinne, Vaši družini, sorodnikom in prijateljem ob izgubi Vašega moža, dr. Ludvika

Piknik Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije

CLEVELAND, O. - Pred dva tedna ste bili opozorjeni, da bo v nedeljo, 8. julija, piknik Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije na Slovenski pristani. Piknik se bo začel s sv. mašo ob 12. uri pri Spominski kapelici. Sv. mašo bo daroval naš duhovni vodja g. Karel Wolbang C.M. Po sv. maši bo na razpolago kosilo in sicer ali goveja pečenka s prikuhami ali segedinski golaž. Proti večeru, okrog 5. ure, bodo pete litanije Matere božje.

Ker smo prosili za dovoljenje točenja alkoholnih pijač, ne bo ta dan iskanja sreče pri mačku v žaklju. Lepo pa prosimo gospodinje za domače pecivo.

Vse, kar bomo ta dan zbrali, bo dodano k pomoči razdelitve ob koncu leta vsem slovenskim misijonarjem. Vsi smo poklicani k širjenju misijonske misli, zato naj bo dan 8. julija misijonski praznik.

V torek, 10. julija, pa ste vabljeni v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete, kjer bo ob sedmi uri zvečer sv. maša, nato pa občni zbor. Pridite!

V imenu vseh, ki bodo deležni naše pomoči, prav lep pozdrav!

MZA-Cleveland

Zveza slovenskih oltarnih društev se pripravlja na romanje v Lemont

CLEVELAND, O. - Zopet nas lemontski zvonovi opominjajo na letno romanje Zveze oltarnih društev iz Clevelanda, da prihaja čas, ko se moramo odločiti na romanje k Mariji Pomagaj, ki se vsako leto vrši meseca avgusta.

Letošnje romanje bo 11. in 12. avgusta. Letos smo naročile dva avtobusa od Anderson avtobusnega podjetja, ki nam zagotavlja dobro postrežbo. Cena za vožnjo, prenočišče in hrano je \$70.00. Upam, da boste vse zadovoljne s tem.

Priglasite se od Sv. Kristine pri naši glavni podpredsednici Mary Gerl (tel. 261-1316); od Marije Vnebovzete pri Rose Bavec (531-6167); od Sv. Vida

Leskovarja. Izrazom sožalja se pridružujejo tudi ostali frančiškani, delujoči v Združenih državah.

»Vsaka ločitev je težka. Zlasti ob smrti, ko naenkrat dragega bitja, človeka, ki nam je bil ljub, ki smo ga spoštovali in imeli radi, da tega človeka ni več. Vsak človek čuti tako izgubo. Človek je žalosten. Tudi veren človek, ki ve, da pokojni živi dalje, živi večno, in da se bomo nekoč zopet našli. Kristus je rekel: Jaz sem življenje in vstajenje, kdor v me veruje, bo živel — četudi umrje. In pri maši za pokojne slišimo: „Življenje se le spremeni, ne pa uniči“. Naravno je, da je človek ob smrti žalosten. Tudi Jezus se je raztožil ob Lazarjevem grobu. Ob teh urah nam Jezus zagotavlja, kakor je zagotovil svojim učencem: Ne bom vas zapustil sirot, kajti v Bogu živimo, se giblamo in smo.

»Naše življenje vodi božja previdnost. Če pogledamo v svoje življenje, bomo opazili marsikaj, kar je bilo nekaj prav posebnega, nekaj, česar si ne znamo prav razlagati. Vsak človek to doživlja; le če zna prav pogledati v življenje in se vglobiti vanj in v vse dogajanje.

»Za pokojnega Ludvika Leskovarja je pri pogrebnih maši govornik (p. Kalist Langerholz) to lepo povedal. Namreč, da ga je Bog hotel tu, prav v tem kraju imeti, da bi budil zavest rojakom, jim prinašal slovensko besedo in pesem po radiu in jim bil na uslugo v mnogoterih problemih. Študiral je za advokata — za »lawyer-ja« —, pa ga je božja previdnost pripeljala sem in mu dala posebno nalogo, ki jo je v svojem življenju lepo izvršil.

»Sv. Frančišek Asiški, veliki ljubitelj narave in najpopolnejši posnemalec Kristusov, je v svoji hvalnici stvarstva ali »Sončni pesmi« počastil in se zahvalil Bogu tudi za »sestro smrt«.

»Pokojni Ludvik je ljubil naravo. Ves srečen je bil v krogu borovcev in hrastov v gozdu. Ves srečen med cvetjem in zelenjem travnikov. Srečen, ko je videl, kako uspevajo in

rastejo drevesa in rože na posestvu, zunaj... Naravno je občutil v srcu in pel:

*Najvišji, vsemogočni in do-
bri Gospod, Tebi hvala, slava
in čast in ves blagoslov...«*

Jože Ruš, kulturni delavec
v Chicagu. —

»Ko se nam končno izteče pesek življenja, ne bo zadnje merilo, kako dolgo smo potovali, ali kako uspešno služili, kaj smo dosegli, ampak, ali smo zares odsevali božjo podobo — vsem, s katerimi smo ramo ob rami delali in družno prenašali teže dneva z njimi.

»Dr. Leskovar je bil vsa leta med nami vnet in ponižen služabnik Dobrote, Resnice in Lepote. Z vsem srcem predan naši dediščini, je bil slovenskemu kulturnemu prizadevanju neizčrpen mecen. Je zvesto in nesebično, tiho in skorajda neopaženo podarjal ves svoj čas in razdaljal svoje talente.

»Trpke preizkušnje so bila tvoja zadnja leta. Bolezen, srčna operacija, teža telesnih križev. Sedaj si srečen, naš dragi Ludvik: ko so odprli tvojo srčno stran, je bilo tvoje trpljenje podobno Njegovemu trpljenju na križu. On te je spoznal po tej rani in te sprejel v svoje Kraljestvo.

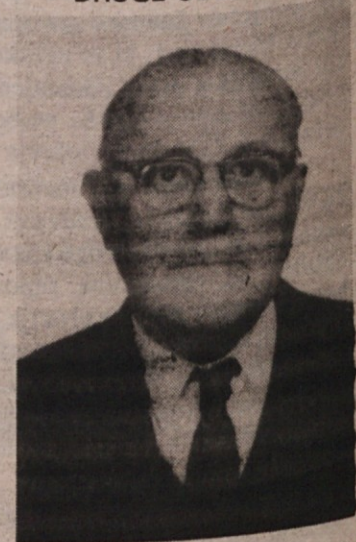
»Iz vsega tvojega dela in življenja, iz tvojih pogovorov in srečanj, so odsevale iskrenost in odkritost, prijaznost in požrtvovalna ljubezen, brez omahovanja. Imel si lastnosti, ki jih pripisujemo človeku, o katerem pravimo: Bil je zares žlahtna duša. Počivaj v miru!«

objavila:

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JANEZ OVSENIK
ki je umrl 24. junija 1984.

Blagor mrtvim,
kateri umrjejo v Gospodu,
odslej naj se spočijejo
od svojega truda,
zakaj njih dela
gredo z njimi!

Žalujoča žena — Ivanka
z družino
ter ostalo sorodstvo
v Sloveniji in Ameriki.
Cleveland, O., 22. junija 1984.

Mary Marinko

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

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in Slovenci, ne glede na to, kam pripadamo v novih domovinah, se s hvaležnostjo spominjamo mašniških posvečenj in novih maš. Saj so bili novomašniki skozi stoletja našemu narodu največji božji dar. Dani so mu bili, da bi ohranili vero in ob koncu življenjske poti našli vhod v skupno domovino, v kraljestvu Večne Ljubezni. Pa tudi, da bi nas ohranjali dobre v življenju.

Ko prihajajo pisma iz misijonskih dežel, jezikovno manj privlačna zaradi težav, ki jih imajo domači bogoslovci s študijem drugih jezikov, nas vendar prevzame ljubezen, ki veje iz njih in izraža, kar vsi želimo čutiti, da so hvaležni za moralno oporo in denarno pomoč pri formaciji za duhovniški poklic. Stik med bogoslovcem in dobrotnikom tudi krepí naše medsebojne odnose in posvečuje skupne napore za rast božjega kraljestva na svetu.

Često mislim na mnoge slo-



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50-letnice smrti našega ljubega sinčka

Edward Vivic

Ljubezniv spomin na Te nikoli ne umre, čeprav leta teko in dnevi mine. Globoko v srcih ostal je spomin vtisnjen v nas. Na Te, Edward, ki smo Te ljubili in Te nikoli ne bomo pozabili.

Žalujoči starši:

Andrej in Rosalija Vivic
in brat z družino.
Euclid, O., 22. junija 1984.

venske duhovnike in na zelo različno vlogo, ki so jo in jo često še igrajo pri reševanju neumrjočih duš. Raztepeni smo zares, a božji duh, ki nas povezuje, je otipljiv in vsak na svoj način vrši vsak dan poslanstvo, za katerega je bil klican služiti božjemu ljudstvu.

Poletni MZA pikniki

privabijo zlasti v Clevelandu in Milwaukeeju mnogo rojakov in onih iz drugega ali tretjega rodu, ki še čutijo, da je v njihovi krvi nekaj »slovenskega«. Navadno pride v Cleveland na piknik tudi lepo število duhovnikov, ki pojejo kot eden pri popoldanskih litanijah Matere Božje, v povezanosti s pevci-laiki, ki obogatijo s svojimi glasovi lepoto petih litanij. Mnogi rojaki komaj čakajo na ta dogodek, po cele mesece že vnaprej.

Sv. maša bo na clevelandskem MZA pikniku v nedeljo, 8. julija, na Slovenski pristavi ob 12. uri, pri Kapelici na Orlovem vrhu. Opoldan nas bo božal vetrič, če izmolimo lepo vreme in vsi bomo molili, peli, poslušali in brali, da nas bosta Bog in Njegova Mati Marija res vesela.

V duši bomo občutili mir, ki ga svet ne more dati, ko skupno prejmemo Jezusa v sv. obhajilu in zapojemo »Marija, skozi življenje, voditi srečno znaš...« in »Vene cvet mladosti...«

Res je malo daleč v Genevo na Pristavo, vendar je tudi res, da naš človek hiti poleti v vse konce in če imamo prevoz postane tudi taka pot nekaj običajnega. Živim in delam sredi ljudi, ki skoraj vsak teden poleti hitijo na jezera in v poletne kolibe. Zdi se, da ni nikdar predaleč in vreme preslabo, da bi se ne našlo opravičilo, da ljudje gredo ven, v naravo in sveži zrak. Na Pristavi je vsega tega v izobilju.

Srečali bomo spet polno znancev,

ki jih često redko vidimo, ali sploh ne, če bi takih piknikov ne imeli. Govorili bomo o naših misijonarjih in misijonarkah, obudili znova spomine na večino tistih, ki smo jih v življenju poznali, srečali, si z njimi dopisovali ali jih celo podpirali.

Vedno smo ganjeni, ko nas kdo povabi na zajtrk ali malico s takim ponosom in veseljem, da vse, še tako preprosto, zelo tekne. In še darove mnogi prinesejo, saj to je edinstvena prilika, ko je vse za naše misijonarje in pionirke na terenu.

Obnovili bomo spomine o naših misijonskih pionirjih, ki so že odšli k Očetu, ali tistih, ki že težko pridejo, ker težko stojijo ali hodijo na stara leta. V duhu bodo z nami tudi oni.

Naše goreče gospodinje bodo kuhale, možje točili osvežujočo pijačo, igre bodo na razpolago in, upajmo, tudi nekaj muzikantov, da ne bo nobenemu dolg čas. Mladi zelo radi gredo v plavalni bazen, a se kasneje vsi nagnetejo okoli kuhinje, da lakoto utešijo in žejo pogasijo.

Prosta zabava je za mnoge najbolj privlačna. Delaš to, kar se komu poljubi in naložiš dragocene razpoložljive ure tako, kot si sam želiš. Res, »lots of fun!«

Vsako leto smo veseli,

ko avto za avtom na Pristavo prihaja in se nasmejani srečujemo s starimi misijonskimi prijatelji in znanci. Celovodstvo MZA Cleveland pride tja, naš advokat Lipold, vrsta zvestih misijonskih pionirjev laikov in med duhovniki je le redko kdaj kdo, ki ne more vsaj kratko na piknik, enkrat popoldne. Monsignor Baznik je leta zelo rad prihajal med nas. G. Julčeta Slapšaka bomo pogrešali in župnik Varga bo z nami v duhu. G. Lekan, dr. Krajnik in še kdo bodo verjetno prihiteli, da se srečamo z

našimi clevelandskimi gg. župniki, Tomcem, Rebolom in Božnarjem. Morda pridejo tudi gg. Kosem, Simčič in Kumše. Vsakega bomo zelo veseli. Na Misijonskem kosilu MZA pri Sv. Vidu so mnogi bili.

Duhovni vodja MZA Fr. Wolbang bo maševal in na razpolago vsem za vprašanja ali informacije. Mnogo stvari se dogaja čez leto in to ali ono nas utegne zanimati iz življenja misijonarjev ali sodelovanja v MZA.

S. Miklavčič je praznovala 50-letnico redovniškega poklica. O. Rudež je bolan v bolnišnici. Brat Mrzel pomalem boleha, a zvesto gara med ubogo mladino. Misijonar Buh je postal monsignor na Madagaskarju. O. Drevenšek gre v zaledje na počitnice.

Poletje je tudi čas velikodušnosti.

Kdo ne bi želel biti dober, ko občuti na sebi blagoslov božje Dobrote?

Naslednji so darovali zadnji mesec in pol: Družina Fred Shusterich v Gilbertu, Minn., \$30 za vse. Otroci katoliške šole v Hibbingu, Minn. so darovali MZA \$243.69, po svoji učiteljici, sestri Rosalyn Tisel, O.S.B. Enako vsoto so dali Holy Childhood v škofiji.

V Clevelandu so darovali Marija Stojin in Franc Kamin, vsak po \$10; Jennie Strumbel \$5; Marija Boh in Justina Pičman, vsaka po \$20; Marija Kacijan \$400. Vsi so dali za vse.

Župnik v pokoju g. Jože Ferkulj iz Floride je prevzel vzdrževanje treh domačih bogoslovcev in je že daroval za vzdrževanje \$1000.00. Ga. Frances Ošaben iz Barbertona, Ohio, je prevzela enega in darovala \$500.00. Ga. Frances Škrjanc, Pueblo, Colorado, za vse \$10, v zahvalo za zdravje. Vzdrževanje novega bogoslovca je prevzela tudi glavna tajnica Ferjanova in enega njen brat o. Phillip, O.F.M., ki te

dneve odhaja na novo službeno mesto in bo sredi misijonskega sveta.

Ga. Mary Kebe je darovala \$30 v Torontu za njenega bogoslovca; ga. Mary Pirjevec v Gilbertu pa stotak za njenega ob novi maši.

G. Jakob Kranjc je daroval ponovno stotak za vse; Neime-novana za vse \$20.

Med nas pride na obisk, na povabilo duhovnega voditelja MZA, župnik Janez Grilc iz Caracas, Venezuela, dolgoletni sodelavec v MZA. Dne 11. junija je priletel v Cleveland in bo gost župnika Krajnika v Lorainu. Skupaj bosta prišla po ogledu in obiskih v Clevelandu, v Scarborough, v župnijo Brezmadežnega Srca. G. dr. Krajnik je povabil g. Grilca, ko je v AD bral MSIP o njem.

G. Jožica Pastrana iz Hyde Park, N.Y., potrebuje naših molitev za zdravje. V molitev se priporoča tudi častna predsednica MZA ga. Mary Vavpotič v Chicagu, Illinois, za zdravje.

Štejmo blagoslove, ki jih uživamo in smo jih deležni vsak dan in bodimo velikodušni do misijonarjev in misijonark ob misijonskih srečanjih, piknikih in prireditvah. Čaše vode ne bo Bog ostal nikomur dolžan, če jo v potrebi ponudimo žejnemu, ali kos kruha – lačnemu.

Na svidenje na pikniku MZA CLEVELAND, 8. julija na Slovenski pristavi v Genevi, Ohio!

Rev. Charles Wolbang, CM
131 Birchmount Road
Scarborough, Ontario
Canada MIN 3J7

Novo predsedstvo SFRJ

Sredi preteklega meseca je Jugoslavija dobila novo predsedstvo. Predsednik predsedstva je postal Veselin Djuranović, zastopnik Črne gore, ki ga v Sloveniji dolžijo odgovornosti za visoko zadolžitev Jugoslavije v tujini. On je bil namreč predsednik zvezne vlade v času, ko je bila večina teh posojil odobrena. Črna gora je kljub protestom vztrajala in Djuranovića imenovala v predsedstvo SFRJ. V Ljubljani so njegovo izvolitev za predsednika sprejeli z velikimi dvomi in izjavljajo, da je pač treba počakati, kako se bo mož na novem položaju izkazal.

Milka Planinc je ostala na čelu zvezne vlade za prihodnji dve leti. Eden od podpredsednikov vlade je dosedanji predsednik vlade SR Slovenije Janez Zemljarič. Slovenec Vlado Klemenčič pa je zvezni minister za finance. V predsedstvu SFRJ zastopa SR Slovenijo Stane Dolanc. Novi predsednik slovenske vlade je pa Dušan Šinigoj.

V BLAG SPOMIN LAUSCHETOVE DRUŽINE

Frances Lausche

MATI

umrla 4. julija 1934

Louis Lausche

OČE

umrl 7. januarja 1908

BRATJE

LOUIS LAUSCHE
umrl 5. sept. 1911

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umrl 8. julija 1967

ALBERT LAUSCHE
umrl 5. junija 1905

CHARLES J. LAUSCHE
umrl 25. julija 1969

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FRANCES LAUSCHE
umrla 22. februarja 1900

ALICE LAUSCHE
umrla 28. marca 1900

JANE SHEAL LAUSCHE
umrla 24. novembra 1981

ŽALUJOČI:

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MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Spominski dan smo tudi letos praznovali pod okriljem SKD Triglav v svojem Parku. Vreme nam sicer ni bilo naklonjeno, vendar so ljudje kljub dežju prišli na proslavo od blizu in daleč, celo iz Waukegana in Racina. V svoji sredi smo imeli priliko pozdraviti tudi nekdanjega župnika iz Holy Hillsa, rev. Izidorja Dixona, ki je v družbi Butinarjevih, kot njun gost, prisostvoval proslavi.

Proslava se je pričela ob 11. uri dopoldne. Pri polni dvorani je navzoče pozdravil predsednik društva Jože Kunovar, sv. mašo, ki je bila darovana za vse žrtve, katere so padle v boju za svobodo, pa je daroval dr. Jože Gole, društveni duhovni vodja. Petje med mašo je vodila Mara Kolman.

Govor, ki ga je imel med mašo dr. Gole, je bil v smislu okrasitve grobov, spominskega dneva, katerega tisti dan z vsem spoštovanjem praznuje vsa Amerika. Spominski dan z okrašitvijo grobov pomeni izkazovanje najvišje časti tistim, ki so svoja življenja položili na oltar domovine za njeno svobodo. Dr. Gole je govoril dalje o slovenskih vojakih, ki so doma branili dom pred nasiljem zatiralcev, tu je imel posebno v mislih tisoče vrnjenih mladih mož in fantov, ki so bili po izdaji »zaveznikov« vrnjeni z lažjo, da jih vozijo v Italijo, v roke domačim rab-

ljem Titovih hord v gotovo smrt. Njih grobov, skupnih in posameznih, nihče ne sme krasiti. Pekoča vest morilcev tega ne dovoli. Njihovih grobov krasitev je lahko samo naša molitev. Zato zanje molimo, da pri Stvarniku izprosijo domovini svobodo in mir!

H koncu so pevci zapeli še žalostinko Vigred se povrne. Izpred oltarja je dr. Gole pohvalil petje in pevce. Petje je bilo namreč v poslopju učinkovitejše, kakor zunaj na prostem, ko se glasovi razgubljajo v vetru.

V drugem delu proslave je govornik Dimitrije Kralj, bivši četniški oficir, v svojem govoru lepo prikazal tako imenovano »Londonsko afero«. Izčrpnost besedila govora z dejanji o vračanju četnikov (domobrancev in drugih beguncev) s prevaro, da jih vozijo v Italijo, je ponazoreval na videotraku v slikah in govorih. Videotrak aparat je posodil Danny Mejač.

Govorniku se je predsednik društva Kunovar lepo zahvalil, hvaležnost so izkazali tudi vsi navzoči.

Sledilo je kosilo, za tem pa prijateljski razgovor v Domu. Zunaj pa je deževalo.

POROKA - V zelo poznani Modicevi družini so imeli v soboto, 2. junija, poročno slavlje. Poročila se je hčerka Barbara z izvoljencem Garyjem F. Stupekom. Poročne

slovesnosti so bile ob desetih v cerkvi Sv. Barbare na 3300 W. Becher cesti. Obrede je lepo spremljal pevski zbor sv. Janeza, katerega članica-pevka je nevesta bila (kakor tudi vse ženske članice Modicove družine).

Po maši so domače in pevce pri Modicevih lepo pogostili, ženin z nevesto in pričami pa so se odpeljali v Triglavski park na slikanje. Nikjer ni namreč primernejšega kraja za lepo sliko, kakor cvetoči skalnjak ob jezeru, ki je ves v cvetju in zelenju. Zvečer pa smo se zbrali z mladima novoporočencema, domačimi, stvilnimi prijatelji in znanci v veliki dvorani restavracije Klemmer, kjer smo bili vsi dobro postreženi, bili veseli in se dobro imeli.

Mlademu paru, Barbari in Garyju, želimo iz tega mesta vso srečo in božji blagoslov na novi, skupni življenjski poti! Bog vaju živi!

OČETOVSKI DAN - Pozni bomo z voščili, pa vendar: Vse najboljše vsem živim očetom, rajnim pa naš hvaležen spomin in naša molitev!

Kaj je oče otroku - komaj vemo. Biti oče je vzvišena čast, dana od Boga. Veliki ameriški general McArthur je nekoč dejal: »Sem general in ponosem sem na to. Še bolj ponosen pa sem, da sem oče.«

Znana pa je tudi druga zgodba o očetu: Pri neki hiši sta živela mlada dva, njun sinko in njegov stari oče. Zadnje čase so v družini za mizo jedli mož in žena s sinkom. Stari oče pa je jedel v kotu hiše iz lesenega korita, ker je nekoč po nerodnosti razbil krožnik. Nekega dne zapazi oče svojega sinčka, da dolbe iz kosa lesa. Vpraša ga torej oče, kaj misli s tem narediti? »To bo zate korito, ko boš iz njega jedel na tvoja stara leta.« Od tistega dne je stari oče spet sedel za mizo z ostalo družino.

Našemu Parku je božja narava na široko odprla vrata. Pozni pomladi je končno toplota in mokřota pripomogla k bujni rasti zelenja in cvetja. Božji naravi so pripomogle še pridne roke in srca prizadevnih Triglavovih članov in članic. Poletni pikniki pa vas vse vabijo, da pridete pogledat naš »planinski raj«, naš »Triglav«!

V Parku, v lepem koticu med rožami in zelenjem, že vsa leta preživlja svoj zasluženi pokoj vsem Slovincem znani Toni Strmšek, starosta Triglavov. Letošnja pomlad, ki jo je celo zimo z upanjem pričakoval, pa mu z zdravjem ni mogla popolnoma ustreči. Njegova pridna žena Dari se mu ob boleznih vsa žrtvuje. Vozi ga k zdravnikom za pomoč. Upajmo, da se mu zdravje spet povrne, kar mu vsi želimo! Bog daj tako, dragi Toni!

Naj na koncu zapišem katero zares, ali pa tudi za špas:

Iz domovine: »Dali smo vse iz sebe, da bi nagrabili k sebi.«

L. P.

Festival slovenske folklorne letos 25. in 26. avgusta na ADZ letovišču

EUCLID, O. - Tretji festival slovenske folklorne v Ameriki se letos vrši na »Slovenskem vrtu« letovišču Ameriške Dobrodelnice Zveze v Leroy Townshpu v soboto, 25. avgusta, in nedeljo, 26. avgusta. Festival prireja Slovenski folklorni inštitut v Ameriki.

Letošnji »Festival slovenske folklorne« je že težko pričakovan od mnogih, kateri so se udeležili teh folklornih festivalov v preteklih letih. Ljubiteljem slovenske folklorne tradicije, glasbe in pestrih, barvitih narodnih noš iz vseh slovenskih pokrajin, se obeta letos še mnogo bogatejši in pestrejši dvodnevni folklorni program kot prejšnja leta. Sporedi mnogih folklornih in glasbenih skupin se bodo vršili oba dni od 1. ure pop. dalje.

Poleg skupin vseh starosti Slovenskega folklornega inštituta bodo med drugimi nastopali tudi priznane skupine: Triglav iz Londona, Nagelj iz Toronta, S.A.R.C. iz Chicaga in Geneva Grape Jamboree Slovenian Folkdancers.

Na sobotnem programu bo nastopala tudi slovenska godba na pihala - USS Band. Dalje, nastopala bo tudi profesionalna folklorna skupina Živili iz Columbusa, končno pa tudi mednarodna skupina iz Akrona. Obe skupini nastopata tudi s slovenskimi pesmi in sta pod slovenskim vodstvom.

Za ples in zabavo bodo oba večera igrali sledeči orkestri: Veseli Slovenci, Alpski sekstet, orkester Toneta Klepca, kakor tudi večje število »button box« orkestrov in sicer na odru na prostem in v dvorani. Oba dni bo na razpolago velika izbira domačih, okusnih okrepčil,

»Tako vneto smo mahali z bakljo napredka, da nam je ugasnila.«

»Pri nas (tukaj) pa nam veljajo kalji grenkosti zavisti.«

France Rozina

V BLAG SPOMIN

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JOHN TRČEK

Umrl je 24. junija 1976.

Sladka nam je misel na Te, na ljubeči Tvoj nasmeh, na besede ljubeznive, ki imel si jih do vseh.

Žalujemo:

Josephine, žena in družina. Cleveland, O., 22. junija 1984.

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Preteklo šest let je že, ko hladna zemlja krije Te. Zelo vsi smo Te ljubili, in prežgodaj izgubili.

Oh, grenko je spoznanje to, da Te med nami več ne bo; čeprav v hladnem grobu spiš, v srcih naših še živiš.

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Podoba Marije Pomagaj v prvi slovenski cerkvi v Torontu

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BLAŽ FARČNIK

Ker je Blaž Farčnik naredil vsaj tri kopije brezjanske podobe Marije Pomagaj, povejmo kratko, kdo je bil in kje je živel.

Rodil se je l. 1879 v Ljubljani. Letos je torej 105 let temu. K frančiškanom je vstopil l. 1896 in bil posvečen v duhovnika l. 1902. Umetnost je študiral v Italiji in v Firencih do zorel v akademskega slikarja. Od l. 1915 do 1919 je prebil v italijanski internaciji na otoku Sardiniji z nekaj drugimi Slovenci. V tamkajšnjem mestu Fonni je poslikal baziliko in veliko portretiral italijanske vojaške in civilne predstavnike.

Po končani vojski se je vrnil v Ljubljano in začel deliti svoje talente domovini. Dobil je veliko naročil, zlasti za opremo bogoslužnih prostorov in za cerkvena bandera. Cerkev v Novi Štifti pri Sodražici je okrasil s 15 skrivnostmi rožnega venca. To njegovo delo so l. 1978 ob preurejanju cerkve odstranili. V cerkvi sv. Frančiška v Ljubljani je poslikal zadnjo steno, na Bledu kapelico Sv. Terezije Deteta Jezusa. Njegov opus še ni ocenjen niti katalogiran. Nekaj njegovih risb in študij je ohranil p. Roman Tominc in jih v posebnih mapah shranil v frančiškanski knjižnici v Ljubljani.

Po prihodu Italijanov v Ljubljano se je p. Blaž umaknil iz Slovenije v frančiškanski samostan v Trogiru, Dalmacija. Še je ustvarjal, a lotila se ga je bolezen, želodčni rak. Umrl je 19. decembra 1945.

P. Blaž je naslikal dve kopiji brezjanske Marije, ki sta sedaj ena v Lemontu, druga v cerkvi na Manningu v Torontu. V domovini pa jih je verjetno tudi nekaj, ena je gotovo v samostanski kapeli na Brezjah.

Podoba Marije Pomagaj za Lemont je prinesel s sabo p. John Ferlin. V julijski št. AM 1951 beremo v »Pogovoru« (urednik in p. John):

Vprašal sem našega p. Johna: »Sem slišal, da ste vi prinesli lemontsko podobo Marije Pomagaj iz starega kraja. Kaj je res?« Nič ni rekel, da, le zamislil se je ter začel: »Pomislite, berač je sprejel v Ljubljani sliko iz rok slikarja p. Blaža Farčnika ofm in jo ponesel čez morje!« Takoj sem vedel, da je ta berač p. John. Ta pa je nadaljeval: »In pomislite! Lemontska Kraljica je imela poleg berača za spremstvo – dve drugi kraljici.« »Kraljici?« sem se začudil. »Da, kraljici izmed božjih živalic, ki skrbe, da svečke gorijo pred njo. Dve kraljici – čebelici sta jo spremljali, da sta v Lemontu začeli s svojim čebeljim kraljestvom.« »Kdaj pa je berač potoval s tremi kraljicami čez morje?« sem bil radoveden.

»Iz Ljubljane smo odšli 9. septembra 1924 in parnik Resolute nas je dne 24. septembra pripeljal v New York.« »Oho« SMO ste rekli. Torej ste bili le vi tisti berač.« sem ga ujel. Zasmehal se je in preslišal moje besede: »Berač je bil prisoten, ko je ljubljanski vladika kronal v Lemontu našo Kraljico. In še danes se ji klanja poln hvaležnosti za vse milosti, ki jih je prejel po njenih rokah...«

Letos poteka torej tudi 60 let, kar je dospela podoba Marije Pomagaj v Lemont. Ljubljanski škof dr. Anton Bonaventura Jeglič je kronal podobo MP v Lemontu v nedeljo po evharističnem kongresu v Chicagu dne 27. junija 1926. Vse delo in priprave je vodil p. John, tedanji gvardian.

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POT BREZJANSKE MARIJE V TORONTO

Podoba Marije Pomagaj, ki sedaj krasi glavni oltar prve slovenske cerkve v Torontu, je prišla v Ameriko po posredovanju p. Bernarda Ambrožiča, ki je ustanovil v Detroitu župnijo za Slovence in je hotel imeti v cerkvi sv. Janeza Vianneyja tudi brezjansko Marijo Pomagaj. Posnetek je naredil p. Blaž Farčnik l. 1927, torej tri leta potem, ko je bila narejena podoba MP za Lemont. Podoba je ostala v cerkvi sv.

Janeza v Detroitu tako dolgo, dokler je niso podrli in pod župnikovanjem p. Odila Hajnska postavili nove cerkve. P. Odilo trdi, da je bila podoba nekaj časa tudi v novi cerkvi. Gotovo pa je, da leta 1940, ko je p. Bernard šel skozi Detroit v Kanado, podobe ni bilo več v cerkvi. Zanimal se je zanjo in jo tudi našel, spravil jo je in odnesel s sabo v Grimsby, Ontario.

V Grimsbyju je bil takrat župnik poznejši torontski pomožni škof B. I. Webster, ki je pozneje postal nadškof v Peterborough, Ontario. Njega je p. Bernard poznal že več let, saj je začel misijonariti med slovenskimi rojaki leta 1934. Župnik Webster mu je prepustil cerkev Srca Jezusovega v Vinelandu, ki je bila takrat in je še danes podružnica župne cerkve sv. Jožefa v Grimsbyju, le da jo danes imenujejo St. Helen's Church.

V tej cerkvi je prišla podoba Marije Pomagaj zopet do svoje časti. Ustoličena je bila ob priliki verske slovesnosti dne 18. avgusta 1940. Slovesnosti

se je udeležil tudi župnik Webster, ki je podobo pred ustoličenjem blagoslovil in ob tisti priliki tudi pridigal.

Ave Maria leta 1940 nam pove, da je podobo blagoslovil tudi tedanji torontski kardinal in nadškof McGuigan. Nadškof je prišel na obisk v župnišče v Grimsby ravno ko so pripravljali podobo Marije Pomagaj, da ji dajo primerno mesto v cerkvi. Povedali so mu, kaj nameravajo, in da so mislili njega prositi za dovoljenje. Nadškof se je vstopil pred Marijino podobo in dejal, naj mu povedo pomen in zgodovino podobe. Pazno je poslušal, pa ves čas ni odmaknil pogleda od podobe. Ko se mu je zdelo, da je dosti zvedel, se je sklonil nad podobo ter jo pobožno poljubil. Dejal je še besede: Marija z Brezij, vzemi tudi Slovence v moji škofiji pod svoje varstvo! S tem je bilo izrečeno višje cerkveno odobrenje, ki se je zdelo prijaznejše in ganljivejše kot najlepši podpis in največji pečat. Poročevalec (verjetno sam p. Ber- (dalje na str. 6)



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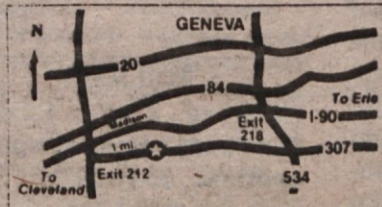
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Podoba Marije Pomagaj v prvi slovenski cerkvi v Torontu

(nadaljevanje s F)

nard) je v AM zaključil: Marija Pomagaj! Ti pa čuj in usliši kratko, pa iskreno molitev svojega služabnika, nadškofa v Torontu!

Zamisel p. Bernarda, da bi ustvaril v Vinelandu kanadske Brezje, mali Lemont, bi se verjetno uresničila, kakor se mu je uresničila domalega vse, češar se je lotil, ako ne bi vojska, ki je takrat divjala po Evropi, imela svojih posledic tudi med našimi rojaki v tujini. P. Bernard je videl potrebe tudi v domovini in ji je hotel pomagati. Zato je zapustil Vineland, a podoba MP je pustil tam. Ni znano, kako dolgo je podoba ostala v cerkvi Srca Jezusovega. Župnik Webster je prav gotovo ni odstranil, ker je zapustil Grimsby že leta 1942 in odšel v Welland za župnika cerkve St. Mary. Njegov naslednik je bil Bernard A. O'Donnell (1942 - 1948). Po pripovedovanju še živečih rojakov (Frank Možina) je bil župnik Wilfrid J. Murphy, ki se mu je zdelo bolje, da sliko Marije Pomagaj odstrani. Murphy je ostal za župnika do l. 1972. Moral je biti silno delaven, saj je opustil staro župnijsko cerkev in zgradil novo (1956), jo izplačal v treh letih in leta 1962 postavil še novo, prostorno župnišče.

P. Odilo poroča v Koledarju AM 1951, da je p. Bernard šel v Kanado leta 1950 obiskat svojeta brata Alojzija in da se je mimogrede ustavil v Vinelandu in zvedel, da slike MP ni bilo več na stranskem oltarju v cerkvi sv. Helene (na zahtevo ali prošnjo velike dobrotnice je župnik spremenil naslov cerkvice od Sv. Srca Jezusovega v St. Helen's). Našel jo je zapuščeno v prostorih pod cerkvi. Znova je z njim romala, to pot v Malvern, Ont., kjer se je po drugi svetovni vojski na farmi sester karmeličank s svojo družino naselil njegov brat. Na njega se je kmalu nato obrnil župnik v Torontu, Rev. Jakob Kolarič C.M. s prošnjo, da mu podoba prepusti za bodočo cerkev, za katero se je tisto leto že pričela živahna akcija med torontskimi Slovenci, zlasti med novonosejenci. Istega leta (27. avgusta 1950) so torontski rojaki pod vodstvom škofa Gregorija Rožmana romali v Midland in vzeli milostno podobo MP s sabo. Pred njo so v svetišču kanadskih mučencev ponovili obljube in posvetitev brezmadežnemu Srcu Marijinemu.

To romanje v Midland je bil največji dogodek za slovenske rojake do takrat. Udeležilo se ga je okrog 300 Slovencev (4 avtobusi iz Toronta in eden iz Hamiltona (33 romarjev). Pečat romanju je dal škof Rožman in milostna podoba MP. S tem so rojaki v malem ponovili spokorno procesijo, ki so jo pred več kot sedmimi leti, sredi grozot druge svetovne vojske imeli na Rakovniku in katere se je udeležilo 27 ti-

soč ljudi. Romarji so obnovili posvetitev brezmadežnemu Srcu Marijinemu, ponovili pa tudi obljube, ki so jih med vojsko dali Mariji: Našega Gospoda ne bomo več žalili z grehi nečistosti, ne z bogokletjem, ne s skrunjenjem Gospodovih dni, ne z grehi medsebojnega sovražstva, da bomo vsak dan molili sveti rožni venec ter prve petke in sobote prejemali zadostilno sveto obhajilo.

Med molitvijo rožnega venca in med petjem Marijinih pesmi so romarji šli v svetišče, kjer je nato maševal in pridigal vladika dr. G. Rožman. Njegov govor je bil eden najlepših, kar so jih rojaki kdaj slišali. Popoldne je bil na prostem križev pot, v cerkvi pa posvetitev Marijinemu brezmadežnemu Srcu.

Malo pred novim letom 1951 je dobila podoba MP svoje mesto na zadnji steni blizu vrat v cerkvi Mount Carmel, v kateri so že od prve adventne nedelje 1949 imeli redno nedeljsko službo božjo. Tam je podoba ostala do septembra 1954, ko so jo sneli z namenom, da jo dajo v nov okvir.

Leta 1954 je bila nova cerkev MP dokončana in ko je za sklep Marijinega leta, dne 6. decembra 1954 ljubljanski škof dr. G. Rožman prvokrat daroval v novi cerkvi sv. mašo, so slovenski verniki zopet ugledali pred seboj nad glavnim oltarjem podobo MP v novem sijaju, z bleščečo krono na glavi.

Letos obhaja cerkev MP na Manningu svojo 30-letnico. Verniki župnije sv. Gregorija v Hamiltonu bomo med letom poromali k tisti milostni podobi MP, ki je naredila dolgo pot od Ljubljane (1927) preko Detroita in Vinelanda in Malverna in cerkve Mount Carmel do prve slovenske cerkve na Manningu. Od leta 1940, ko je p. Bernard nameraval imeti v Vinelandu mali Lemont, kanadske Brezje, mineva 44 let. Naše kanadske Brezje so sedaj na Manningu, tam je ena tistih lepih podob MP, ki jih je znal narediti čopič akademskega slikarja p. Blaža Farčnika, ki je umrl v Dalmaciji l. 1945, a živi še vedno med nami v svoji lepi kopiji brezjanske MP.

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Seje se vrše vsako tretjo sredo v mesecu in sicer: januar, marec, maj, julij, september, november na domu tajnice ob 7. uri zvečer februar, april, junij avgust, oktober in december v Baragov Dom, 6304 St. Clair isto ob 7. uri zvečer. Pobiranje asessmenta pol ure preje.

IMENIK DRUŠTVA

KRISTUS KRALJ ŠT. 226 KSKJ
Duhovni vodja: Rev. Jože Božnar. Predsednik: Joseph F. Rigler tel. 943-2306.

Podpredsednica: Mary Wolf-Noggy.

Tajnik: Frank Šega, 2918 Emerald Lakes Blvd., Willoughby Hills, OH 44092, tel. 944-0020. Blagajničarka: Eva Verderber, tel. 481-1172.

Zapisnikarica: Mary Šemen. Nadzorni odbor: Ivan Rigler, Louis Ferlinc in Anthony Rigler. Športni referent: Raymond Zak, tel. 526-3344.

Direktor za mladinske aktivnosti: Judy Ryan.

Zastopnica za klub v SND: Angela Lube. Zastopnik za SND: Joseph F. Rigler.

Vratar: Antonia Šega.

Seje se vršijo na drugo nedeljo v mesecu od februarja do decembra ob 12 uri. V januarju in decembru

je zacetek seje ob 2. uri. Vse seje se vršijo v Slovenskem narodnem domu 6417 St. Clair Ave. Pobiranje asessmenta je pol ure pred sejo in takoj po seji.

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PODRUŽNIC ŠT. 10 SZZ

Duhovni vodja, Rev. Victor Tomc. Predsednica, Jean Planisek. Pod-pred., Frances Zagar. Zapisnikarica, Ann Stefancic, 900 Rudyard Rd., Cleve., OH 44110, 531-7635.

Tajnica: Rosemary Susel. Nadrodnice Marie Gombach, Caroline Stefancic.

Sunshine Committee: Raye Moro and Joyce LaNassi.

Seje se bojo vršile tretji sredo v mesecu ob 1. uri popoldne v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes.

Mesec: Jan., Marc., May, June, Sept., Nov., Dec.

PODRUŽNICA ŠT. 14 SZZ

Duh. vodja, Rev. Francis Paik. Predsednica, Agnes Tomc. Podpred., Mary Strazisar. Tajnica-blagajničarka, Donna Tomc, 1000 Dillewood, Cleveland, OH 44119, Tel. 481-9374.

Zapisnikarica, Addie Humphries. Nadzornice: Vera Bajec, Toni Zabukovec, Frances Plut.

Zastopnice Slov. društvenega doma na Recher Ave.: Anna Cekada, Mary Strazisar, Agnes Tomc.

Zastopnice klub društev: Celeste Frolo, Ann Cekada.

Seja se vršijo vsak prvi torek v mesecev v SDD na Recher Ave. ob 7:00 zvečer.

PODRUŽNICA ŠT. 25 SZZ

Duhovni vodja: Rev. Joseph Boznar.

Predsednica — Cecelia Kermavner.

Tajnica in blagajničarka: Cirila Kermavner, 6610 Bliss Ave., Cleve., OH 44103, tel. 881-4798.

Zapisnikarica Marie Telic. Nadzornice — Mary Turk, Frances Kotnik.

Seje se vrši vsaki drugi torek v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne.

Asessment se pobira pol ure pred sejo v družabni sobi v avditoriju sv. Vida, in mesece Jan., Aprila, Julija in Oktobra, na 25-ega od 5:30 do 7:00 zvečer, ako pride 25-ega na soboto se pobira en dan prej in ako pride 25-ega na nedeljo se pobira en dan pozneje.

PODRUŽNICA ŠT. 41 SZZ

Duhovni vodja: Rev. Victor Tomc. Predsednica, Amelia Oswald. Podpredsednica — Justine Girod. Tajnica-blagajničarka Justine Prhne, 1833 Kapel Dr., Euclid, OH 44117, Phone 261-8914.

Zapisnikarica — Cecelia Wolf. Nadzornice — Rose Pujzdar, Justine Girod.

Poročevalke: Cecelia Wolf, Justine Girod.

Seje se vrše vsak tretji torek v jan., mar., maja, sept., dec., v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 15335 Waterloo Rd. ob 1:30 popol. sobi "2".

PODRUŽNICA ŠT. 47 SZZ

Duhovni vodja Rev. Anthony Rebol. Predsednica Mary Mundson. Podpreds. Olga Dorchak; tajnica in blagajničarka Mary Taucher, 15804 Shirley Ave.; Maple Hts., OH 44137, tel. 663-6957; zapisnikarica Jennie Praznik, nadzornice; Anna Harsh, Elsie Lovrencic; zastopnica za vse SND. Jennie Gerk in Mary Taucher.

Seje so vsak drugi mesec, začeni v marc, maj, septembra, decembra na drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:00 uri popoldne v SN. Domu, 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Heights.

Ameriška Dobrodelna Zveza

DRUŠTVO SV. ANE ŠT. 4 ADZ

Predsednica Antoinette Malnar. Podpredsednica Ann Zak; tajnica Marie Orazem, 20673 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44123, tel. 486-2735. Blagajničarka Josephine Orazem. Ambrosic, zapisnikarica Frances Novak. Nadzorniki: Marie Telic, Frances Kotnik, Frances Macerol, Mladinske aktivnosti Nettie Malnar. — Poročevalka Frances Kotnik.

Seje se vrše vsako drugo sredo v mesecu ob 1:00 uri popoldne v St. Vitus Social Room, E. 62nd and Glass Ave. — Za preiskavo novega članstva vsi slovenski zdravniki.

DRUŠTVO NAPREDNI SLOVENCİ ŠT. 5 ADZ

Predsednik Frank Stefe, podpredsednik John Nestor, taj. in blag. Frances Stete, 1482 Dille Rd., Euclid, OH 44117, tel. 531-6109. Zapisnikar Harold Telich. Nadzorniki Mark S. Telich in Frank Stefe, ml in Edward Pecjak. Vodnik mladinskin dejavnosti Harold kD. Telich. Društvo zboruje vsako trejo nedeljo v mesecu marcu, juniju, oktobru in decembru na domu tajnice 1482 Dille Rd. ob 10 a.m. Za preiskavo vsi zdravniki, priznani od ADZ.

SLOVENSKI DOM NO. 6 A.M.L.A.

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Pres. of Audit Com. — Jean Fabian.

1st Auditor — Caroline Lokar. 2nd Auditor — Louise Fabec.

Youth Activities Coordinator: Vivianne Cecelic. Medical Examiner — Dr. Anthony F. Spech.

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, OH at 7:30 p.m.

NOVI DOM ŠT. 7 ADZ

Predsednik Anton Švigelj, podpredsednik Janez Znidaršič, tajnik in blagajnik Franc Kovačič, 1072 E. 74 St., Cleveland, O. 44103, telefon 431-7472, zapisnikarica Jennie Antloga, nadzorniki: Joseph Gabrič, Ana Mihelich, Gabariel Mazi.

Seje so vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10, dopoldne pri tajniku. Društvo nudi članom življenjsko in bolniško zavarovanje, pa tudi vse ostale ugodnosti organizacije ADZ.

DRUŠTVO KRAS ŠT. 8 ADZ

Preds. — Vida Zak. Podpreds. — Mary Price. Tajnik — Anton M. Lavriša, 18975 Villaview Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119.

Blag. — Sophie Matuch. Zapis. — Jennie Kapel. Nadzorniki — Joe Ferra, Pauline Skrabec, Mary Kobal.

Mlad. Odbor — Joseph Skrabec. Seje: drugi četrtek v mesecu ob 7. zvečer v Slov Domu na Holmes Ave.

CLEVELAND ŠT. 9 A.D.Z.

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Blagajnik — Robert Menart. Zapisnikar — Ronald Zarnick. Nadzorni odbor — Frank Ahlin, Mary Champa, Tim Dybzinski, mladinskih dejavnosti — Albert Amigoni, tel. 682-1434.

Za zdravniško preiskavo — vsi slovenski zdravniki.

Seje se vršijo vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu v uradu AMLA, 19424 So. Waterloo Rd. ob 10. uri.

DANICA 11 (ADZ)

President — Louis Graham. Vice-Pres. — Julie Zak. Secretary — Mimi Turk, 23790 Effingham Blvd., Euclid, OH 441178. Treasurer — Mimi Turk. Recording Sec. — Mary Hrovat. President of Auditing Committee — Josephine Levstick.

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DRUŠTVO RIBNICA ŠT. 12 ADZ

Predsednik, Louis M. Silc. Podpredsednik, John Cendol. Tajnica in blagajničarka, Carole A. Czeck, 988 Talmadge Rd., Wickliffe, OH 44092, telefon 944-7965.

Zapisnikarica, Frances Tavzel. Nadzorniki: Frances Tavzel, John Cendol, Louis Silc.

Mladinske aktivnosti: Carole Czeck.

Seje se vrše ob nedeljah ob 2. uri popoldan 18. marca, 15. julija, 21. oktobra, in 16. decembra 1984 v uradu AMLA, 19424 So. Waterloo Rd.

Zastopniki: klub druš. John Cendol.

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SLOVENSKE ŠT. 22 ADZ

Predsednica Stefi Koncilija, podpreds. Tina Collins, tajnik in blagajnik Frank Koncilija, 1354 Clearaire, 481-6955; zapisnikarica Stephanie Dagg. Nadzornice: Tina Collins, Joyce Segulin, Millie Novak. Zdravnik: vsi slovenski zdravniki.

Seje so vsako drugo sredo v mesecu ob 6. uri zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave., spodnji dvorani.

DR. KRALJICA MIRU ŠT. 24 ADZ

Predsednica Agnes Zagar, podpredsednica Ann Perko, tajnica Alice Arko, 3562 E. 80 St., 341-7540, blagajničarka Agnes Zagar; zapisnikarica Mary Prosen, nadzornice: Dolores Hrovat, Mary Prosen, Mary Sever. Seje so vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1.30 pop. v Slov. nar. domu na E. 80 St.

DRUŠTVO SV. CECILIJE ŠT. 37 ADZ

Predsednica Nettie Zarnick, podpredsednica Anna Silc, tajnica in blagajničarka Mrs. Jean McNeill, 6808 Bonna Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103; zapisnikarica Marie Bond.

Nadzorni odbor: Frances Stepic, Anna Ribic. Vsi slovenski zdravniki. Seja se vrši vsaki prvi torek v mesecu ob 1.30 popoldne v šoli sv. Vida.

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Meetings: Third Tuesday in Jan., April, June, Nov. (Additional meetings as scheduled.)

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nica in blagajničarka Rose Bavec,
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Članarina je bila povišana na
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Seje se vršijo vsak prvi
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tek v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne v
spodnji dvorani slov. nar. doma na
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nikar
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Dragar, Janez Švigelj, Nace
Tavčar, Ani Breznikar, Cilka
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Nadzorni odbor — Milan Zajc,
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Seje se vršijo po dogovoru.

**SLOVENSKO-AMERIŠKI
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V CLEVELANDU**

Predsednik: Joseph Cah
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831-1954

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Delost, Karlo Družina, Danilo Man-
jas, Olga Valenčič, Katy Gorjup

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Kogovsek, Elio Erzetic, Frank Zor-
man st.

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Duhovni vodja: Rev. Victor Tomc
Predsednik, Filip Oreh
Prvi podpredsednik, Maks Jerič
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Hills OH 44094)
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44110

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ST. VITUS POST 1655

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212 St., Euclid, OH 44119, Tel.
531-4556-H, 431-8062-B.
Judge Advocate, Robert Mills Sr.
Welfare, William Lipold
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Medical, Martin Strauss
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Auxiliary Liaison, Richard J. Mott
Meetings are held every third
Tuesday each month in the
clubroom, 6101 Glass Ave.
Purpose: To guard the rights and
privileges of veterans, protect our
freedom, defend our faith, help
our sick and disabled, care for the
widows and orphans, assist those
in need, aid in youth activities,
promote Americanism and
Catholic Action, and to offer
Catholic veterans an opportunity
to band together for social and
athletic activities.

Honorary Pres. — Joseph Trebec

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Predsed. — Christine Kovach
Podpredsed. — Steffie Jamnik
Tajnica — Mae Fabec
Blagajnik — Frank Fabec
Zapisnikarica — Jane Novak
Nadzorni odbor — Ceal Znidar,
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Seje se vršijo vsak zadnji torek v mesecu ob 8. uri zv. c SDD na Recher Ave.

BARAGA COURT NO. 1317

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Meetings held the third Friday of each month, Social Room, St. Vitus Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

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Meetings are held every third Sunday in St. Mary Study Club Room.

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Meetings held at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

SLOVENE HOME FOR THE AGED 18621 Neff Road Cleveland, Ohio 44119

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Auditors: Jennie Zaman, Justine Girod
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Refreshment Comm.: Chairman Frances Tavzel, Ass't. Margaret Meyers
Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m., Slovenian National Home Annex. New members are welcome.

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Rehearsals — Weekly on Mondays at 8 p.m.

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Tajnica — Slavica Turjanski
Blagajničarka — Kristina Srok
Gospodar — Ivan Goričan
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Odborniki:

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Marija Goršek, Lojze Ferlinc, Pepca Feguš, Angela Radej

Kuhinja:

Voditeljica, Elza Zgoznik
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Tajnik — Lojze Bajc, 963 E. 179 St., Cleve., OH 44119.

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Phone 732-7529
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Meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

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Seje se vršijo vsako prvo sredo v mesecu, v Slov. Domu na Recher Ave. ob eni uri popoldne.

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2 year Trustee: Jo Nousak
1 year Trustee: Helen Snyder

Our meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month in the Post Meeting Room, 6101 Glass Avenue at 7:30 p.m.

SLOVENSKA TELOVADNA ZVEZA V CLEVELANDU

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Telovadne ure vsak četrtek od 6. 10. zvečer v telovadnici pri Sv. Vidu.

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President, Gene Drobnic
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Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, except July and August at Broadview Savings Club Room, 26000 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, Ohio.

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Spiritual Advisor — Rev. John Kumse
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Vice-pres. — Sally Jo Furlich
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Recording Sec. — Connie Schulz
Auditors: Jackie Hanks, Connie Schulz
Youth Activities — Maureen Furlich

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at the secretary's home, 17609 Schenely Ave. at 7:00 p.m.

All Slovenian physicians in greater Cleveland area to examine prospective members.

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Spiritual Director — Rev. Joseph Boznar
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Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month except July and August.

Dues are \$3.00 and paid in September for each school year.

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Blagajnik — Joseph Puhajl
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Nadzorniki: Joseph Ferra, Stanley Grk, Tony Sturm
Kuharice: Emma Grk, Caroline Lokar

Seje se vršijo po odločenju odbora. Balina se celo zimo v lepih in gorkih prostorih od 11 uri dopoldan do 12 uri polnoči, moški in ženske. Članarija je \$5.00 letno in ste upravičeni do dobre okusne večerje za Božičnico in vsak more biti član ako hoče balincat. Ste vsi dobro došli.

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Secretary — Vicky Rozanski
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Secretary-treas. — Irene S. Jagodnik, 6786 Metro Park Dr., Cleveland, OH 44143, tele. 442-0647

Auditors — Marie Dolinar, Frances Marolt

Sentinel — Jean Tomsic
Reporter — Vera Sebenik
Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month except July, August and December, 7:30 p.m. at Euclid Public Library, 681 E. 222 St. Guests welcome.

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President — Walter C. Lampe
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Secretary-treas. — Steve Shimits, 18050 Lake Shore Blvd., Apt. 107, Euclid, OH 44117, tel. 531-2281

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Podpredsednik — Michael Dolinar
Tajnik — Tomaž Veider
Blagajnik — Leo Vovk
Načelnik Odbora — Andrew Celestina

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SLOVENE PENSIONERS CLUB
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 Auditors: Louis Champa, Frank
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 Monthly meetings are held the
 fourth Wednesday of each month
 at 1 p.m., alternating the Slov.
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 Heights.

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 Rehearsals each Thurs. 7 p.m.,
 Slovenian Society Home, Recher
 Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

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 531-5627.
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 Euclid OH 44117, Tele.: 531-8927.
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 The Art Guild meets on the third
 Monday of each month at Vlasta's
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 p.m.

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 Meetings are the 1st Sunday of
 the month at 301 N.E. 1st St., Pom-
 pano Beach, Fla. at 2 p.m.

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 Vsak četrtek ob 6.30 zvečer ima
 društvo ure molitve, vsako prvo
 nedeljo skupno sv. obhajilo pri
 osmi sv. maši, ob 1.30 popoldne pa
 seja v društveni sobi farne dvorane
 pri sv. Vidu.

**June is Month
 for Donations**

This is the time of year when
 members of the American
 Slovene Club gather new and
 used cloth items, white
 elephants, etc. and give them
 on consignment to the Garret
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 All proceeds benefit the
 Slovene Home for the Aged.
 You can drop off articles at
 the American Home until June
 20 or at Emilee's Beauty Salon
 on St. Clair Avenue.
 If you prefer, call Eleanor
 Pavey at 531-4445.

In Memoriam

**James A.
 Slapnik**

Passed away July 5, 1956

28 years have passed since
 that sad day,
 The one we loved was
 called away.
 God took him home — it
 was His will,
 But in our hearts he liveth
 still.

Your loving wife,
 children,
 grandchildren, and
 great-grandchildren

Cleveland June 22, 1984.

In Memoriam

Loretta Slapnik

Passed away July 11, 1981

You have left this world
 of sorrow,
 And are free from pain
 and harm,
 And now rest in peace and
 comfort,
 In the blessed Savior's
 arms.

Sadly missed by:
 The Family

Cleveland June 22, 1984

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 FATHER AND BROTHER

Joseph Strumbel

Passed away June 23, 1980

Four years have passed
 since that sad day;
 The one we loved was
 called away.
 God took him home — it
 was His will —
 But in our hearts he liveth
 still.

Sadly missed by:

Wife — Jennie
 Daughter, Rosalie Franks,
 and Family
 Brothers Frank and Edward
 in Sunrise, Fla.;
 Sisters Jennie Komar, and
 Josephine Strumbel

Cleveland, June 22, 1984.

In Loving Memory

Mary Korensek

July 3, 1947

Today recalls sad memories
 of our dear mother
 gone to reest,
 And the ones who think of
 her today,
 Are the ones who loved her
 the best.
 We miss you dear Mom,
 And Always will!

Your loving daughter,
 Helen;
 sons:
 Herman, Stanley, Paul,
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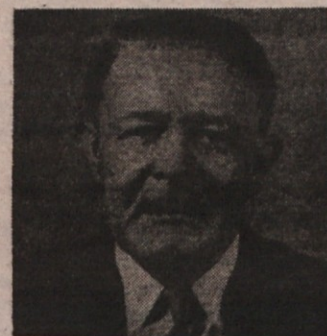
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of our dear husband, father,
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Frank Kondrich

Died June 21, 1975

There is someone who
 misses you sadly,
 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.
 Nine years have passed,
 dear,
 And our hearts still ache
 for you.

Sadly missed by
 wife, Margaret;
 daughter, Marge and
 husband, Jerry;
 son Frank Jr. and wife Ruth
 five grandsons,
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 sister Mici Dureni in
 Slovenia
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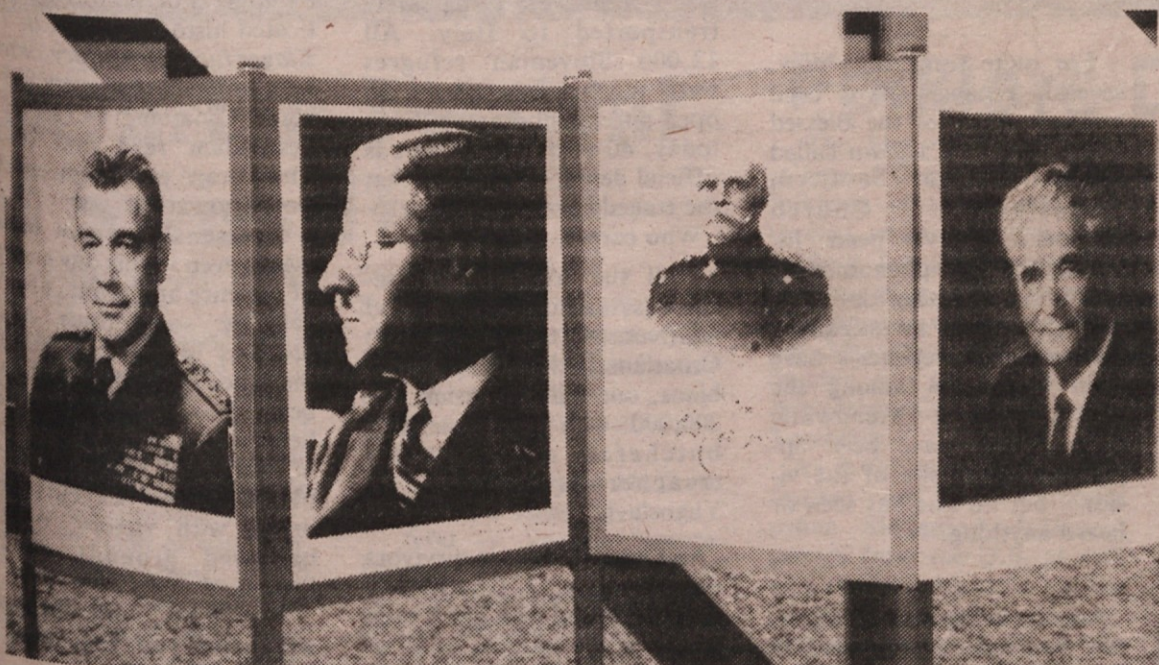


*There is someone who misses
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 And finds time long, since
 you went,
 There is someone who thinks
 of you daily,
 And tries to be brave and
 content.
 Time does not heal an aching
 heart,
 This we know is true,
 For 10 long years have passed,
 dear,
 And our hearts still ache
 for you.*

Loving wife, Marie;
 daughter, Barbara Kocet;
 daughter-in-law;
 Nancy Kovacic;
 grandchildren
 Michelle and
 Michael Kocet;
 Edward F. and
 Andrew B. Kovacic
 Cleveland, June 22, 1984



Salute to Minnesota Slovenians



Slovenians gave America six generals, including four-star Gen. Ferdinand Chesarek (left). They gave Austria its last chancellor to resist Hitler, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg (Sušnik), and Germany its second chancellor, Georg Leo von Caprivi (originally Kopriva). Among Slovenes'

"gifts" to the U.S. is Frank J. Lausche (right), former mayor of Cleveland, five-term Ohio Governor and two-term U.S. Senator and a man President Eisenhower called "a natural for the U.S. Presidency."



A youngster admires part of the Slovenian exhibit, shown recently in the Iron Range Interpretative Center in Chisholm, Minn.



Large photos of Bishop Baraga (right), Trobec and Rausch, all of whom made splendid contributions to Minnesota and America, are included in this Slovenian Research Center exhibit.

On Saturday, May 19, Dr. Edward Gobetz, professor of sociology and anthropology at Kent State University and founder and director of the Slovenian Research Center of America Inc., presented a comprehensive lecture on a century and a half of Slovenian contributions to Minnesota in the large auditorium of the Iron Range Interpretative Center in Chisholm, MN.

Despite beautiful weather, the lecture was well attended by Slovenians and an impressive number of others, including Croatians, Serbians, Finns, Germans and Irish.

Grateful tribute was paid to Bishop Frederic Baraga, the greatest 19th century apostle, trailblazer and scholar of the Northwest Territory. And who among our people would not be proud of such fellow Slovenians as Father Pirc, the founder of the diocese of St. Cloud, or Msgr. Buh, the father of the diocese of Duluth? Who could fail to admire Father John Čebulj, who built the very first church in Duluth and knew at least 14 languages, or Jacob Trobec, that magnificent and most effective bishop of St. Cloud, who lovingly preached in seven different languages? One splendid contribution has followed another — for 150 years, up to the present day!

The entire lecture has been videotaped for use by Minnesota schools and interested TV stations. It also will be published as a book chapter.

On this occasion, the Slovenian Research Center also presented one of its many traveling exhibits on Slovenian heritage and Slovenian contributions to Minnesota, America and the world. In ad-

dition to some 50 display panels, historic documents and books (including Bishop Baraga's Indian works) were exhibited, while Miss Veda Ponikvar contributed a very beautiful display of Slovenian artifacts. The exhibit was visited by a large number of Slovenians and other conference participants, as well as by numerous American and Canadian tourists. Tom Ser-sha, the talented and dedicated exhibits director of the Iron Range Interpretative Center, praised the Slovenian exhibit as "professional and very comprehensive," while Prof. Branko Colakovic stated that he found the exhibit "very educational" and added that every ethnic group should have "someone doing something like this."

At the beginning of his lecture, Prof. Gobetz expressed his gratitude to all associates and friends of the Slovenian Research Center who have helped him with materials and leads on Minnesota Slovenians, especially Joe Kovach, Veda Ponikvar, Father Perkovich, Frank Tekautz, Bernard Petrich, Msgr. Schuller, Anica Tushar, Angela Kuhel-Klančnik, Sister Suzanne Prebilic, Father Tegeder and Father Sustersic.

The Slovenian Research Center also is grateful to the staff of the Iron Range Interpretative Center, to American Home, Amerikanski Slovenec, The Free Press, The Hibbing News, Duluth Tribune and other newspapers, and to Polde Omahen and Matija Plecnik, all of whom have significantly contributed to the success of this "Salute to Minnesota Slovenians."

Coming Events

Sunday, June 24

Slovenian Women's Union No. 47 Mass for living and deceased members at St. Lawrence Church at 9 a.m. Brunch at Hilton on Rockside Rd.

Sunday, June 24

Slovenian School of St. Mary's parish sponsors a picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Monday, June 25

St. Clair Pensioners bus trip. Make reservations by June 15.

Tuesday, July 3

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid meets at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher. Tim McCormack, County Auditor, guest speaker.

Sat., Sun., July 7, 8

Bavarian Festival at the Swiss

Haus Restaurant featuring a variety of music, dancing, horse and buggy rides, hot air balloon rides, and plenty to eat and drink.

Sunday, July 7

Button Box Players Polka Festival at AMLA Recreation Center, Kniffen Rd., Leroy, O., from 2 p.m. until 11:30.

Sunday, July 8

MZA, Catholic Mission Aid, mission picnic at Slovenska Pristava, Geneva, O. — Mass by Rev. Charles Wolbang, from Scarborough, Ont., Canada. Proceeds from picnic are distributed among missionaries of the world.

July 13, 14, 15

Summerfest at St. Vitus Church grounds.

Sunday, July 29

St. Vitus Slovenian School picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, August 12

KSKJ Picnic at St. Joseph grounds on White Rd.

Sunday, Aug. 12

Belo Kranjski Club Picnic at Slovenska Pristava. The Toni Klepec Orchestra entertains.

Sunday, Aug. 19

AMLA Family Day at the Recreation Center.

Sunday, August 19

St. Mary's Church Feast Day Celebration at old church (Baraga Hall) from 3 to 9 p.m.

Sat., Sun., Aug. 25, 26

3rd Festival of the Slovene Folklore Institute at the AMLA Center in Leroy.

MZA Catholic Mission Notes

By Joseph Zelle

A last reminder to attend the Catholic Mission Aid (MZA) Annual Mission Picnic. It will be held at the Slovenska Pristava near Geneva. A Mass is scheduled for Noon to be celebrated by MZA's spiritual director, the Rev. Charles Wolbang. The rest of the afternoon will be spent meeting old mission friends, swimming, and enjoying the wonders of nature under an open sky. If it rains, the picnic will be held in the hall.

We will be looking for you Sunday, July 8 at the Slovenska Pristava.

Sister Zora Škerlj of the Ursuline Sisters, P.O. Box 685, Serowe, Botswana, in far off Africa wrote a letter in *Družina*, describing the hunger and starvation of the people. One of the results was that people have developed consumption. There is a special lack of beef, protein, so necessary to the human body for survival. She has a special kind word for Caritas, the international organization which is concerned with charity for unfortunate victims. Most of all, she pleads for prayers.

News from Joe Zelle

This year's national Baraga Day will be hosted in Chicago on Sept. 1 and 2. Activities will center around St. Stephen's Church on W. 22nd Place. For out-of-towners, special arrangements have been made with Hotel Continental. Special advanced rates have been made available for members of the Bishop Baraga Association. More detailed information will be made in a subsequent issue of the American Home.

Among distinguished graduates mentioned by the Catholic Universe Bulletin was **Wendy Buchanan** of Regina High. She was a Phi Beta Kappa honor student. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of Euclid, she is also the granddaughter of John and Mary Petric. Mr. Petric has been active in the Slomšek for Sainthood Society, as well as Bishop Baraga Association. At present he along with Mr. John Prosen masterminded the Bishop Gregory Rožman Memorial Fund. Congratulations Wendy, an outstanding student!

Also an outstanding student graduating from Villa Angela, 3rd in the class was **Frances Jurkovic**. Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Anna Jurkovic of 1210 Norwood Road, Cleveland. Congratulations, Frances, on your scholastic achievements!

Bob Mills of Bonna Ave. K8TTZ has been named vice-president of the North Coast Amateur Radio Club. Congratulations, again, Bob!

Invitations have gone out from the U.S. Postmaster General to members of the Bishop Baraga Association. The occasion is a ceremony dedicating the Frederic Baraga Postal Card. Dedication will be held in the Bishop Baraga

In Kenya, 16 years ago, a new missionary society called "Apostle of Jesus" began its missionary work. Today it boasts 30 priests, 160 seminarians who already took the vows, 180 novitiates, and 800 seminarians. The Society of Apostle of Jesus at present operates in four Africa countries: Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, and the Sudan.

Slovenian missionaries in Madagascar are pleading for more priests. This request was in answer to Bishop Charles Remy Rakotonirina, Bishop of Farafangni. The plea was signed by the active missionaries which included Rado Sušnik, Sister Marjeta Mrhar, Sister Amanda Potočnik Pedro Opeka, Sister Marija Pavlišič, Rok Gajšek, Klemen Štolcar, Janko Slabe, and France Buh, all of whom are stationed at mission posts in Madagascar.

In Ljubljana, Slovenia, recently, there was a meeting of priests at the mission headquarters of information about the missions. Part of the activity included an exhibition of various objects related to the

Central Grade School Gymnasium, Marquette, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 29. This will be followed with a luncheon at St. Peter's Hall at 12:30 p.m.

Philatelists can send the 13-cent Baraga post card for cancellation (to become a collector's item) to the Postmaster, Marquette, Michigan 49855-9992.

Anton Oblak has obtained a video cassette of the BBC program, discussing the Klagenfurt conspiracy. British military officers who were involved in the wholesale transfer of Slovenian, Croatian, and Serbian war refugees for repatriation, discuss the tragic events. All indications according to Nikolai Tolstoy are that the former prime minister Harold Macmillan ostensibly made a deal with the Yugoslav forces, whereby they withdrew from Carinthia which they had occupied. In exchange, the more than 200,000 refugees were transported by strategem to Yugoslavia where they were all slaughtered by the victorious revolutionists.

The Catholic Institute in Paris has awarded a doctorate to the **Rev. Dr. Drago Ocvirk**, a Lazarist. He defended his thesis "Faith and Apostolic Profession of Faith, Essay on Christian Adherence." An assistant, the Rev. Dr. Ocvirk has been lecturing on the theological faculty in Ljubljana. At the same time he has been alternating with the Catholic Institute of Paris.

Our congratulations!

An electronics technical magazine reports that **Lubo Micic** is the father of digitized TV. He is managing director of ITT, Semiconductor Division, in Freiburg, West Germany. He is listed as a Yugoslav, probably Slovenian.

missions.

Austrian chancellor Dr. Fred Sinowatz returned from a visit to India where he presented Mother Teresa, the renowned worker among the poor there, \$45,000. She said gratefully the money would be spent among the poor. Mother Teresa also announced she would be opening a motherhouse in Vienna next year. She had been invited by Vienna archbishop Cardinal König.

For quite some time now, several teenagers have been seeing a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in a town called Medugorje near Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. Church authorities have been investigating the phenomenon. Government authorities have also started an investigation. So far no discrepancies have been discovered among the young people. Meanwhile huge crowds have been appearing at the site of the visions, but no one has seen or heard anything.

Anyone living in the California environs, if interested in doing missionary work, please contact Mr. Slavo Oven, 835 Pine Street, Monterey, California 93940.

To be a contributor to the mission activities of MZA it is not necessary to contribute monies or services. The society also accepts postage stamps, which was the original concept of MZA. I myself have contributed thousands of cancelled stamps from all over the world. These stamps are soaked, dried, and attractively arranged. Then they are taken to philatelists or commercial stamp collectors' stores. The money thus collected is then distributed to missionaries, mostly Slovenian, throughout the world. The rewards of giving are rich and satisfying. In Cleveland, stamps can be sent or given to Mrs. Marica Lavriša, 1004 Dillewood Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119.

God be with you and, *z najlepšim slovenskim pozdravom!*

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Who Cares?

Who cares.

Who cares, he says.

I'll tell you who cares.

All the friends, acquaintances, neighbors, and relatives of the 12,000 Slovenian peasant men, women and children who panicked and fled to Carinthia at the end of World War II. They were treacherously forcibly returned to Slovenia by the English on their military word of honor and assurances these war victims were being safely transported to Italy. All 12,000 Slovenian refugees were machine-gunned in an open pit common grave. Even today, 40 years later, there is official denial in Slovenia that the tragedy ever took place.

Who cares?

All the friends, acquaintances, neighbors, and relatives of the 200,000 (!) Croats, including some Serbians, our fellow-cousins, the 200,000 who were similarly butchered upon their treacherous return to Yugoslavia.

And even if all their survivors did not care, **I CARE!** My heart is pained with grief, even today, at the thought of all of those unfortunate creatures, the innocent victims of war, being slaughtered for no better

reason than utter hatred. Hatred for a fellow-Slovene. For a fellow Yugoslav. My blood relatives, Slovenes whom I never saw, never knew they existed. Their Slovenian blood, my blood, senselessly spilled over the sacred ground of my forefathers in far-off Slovenia.

And even if I did not care Nikolai Tolstoy cares. The entire national tragedy is described in great detail with authenticated historical facts, in *The Klagenfurt Conspiracy*, which I recommend that every Slovenian, Croatian, and Serbian descendant read and study. Then draw your own conclusion who cares.

I personally cannot understand, even in this day and age of violence and crime, how we can be so callous about precious life. There, but for the grace of God, would have been I or you, completely helpless victims of the horrors of war, and butchered by a blood-crazed executioner, drunk with victory, on the hallowed grounds of his homeland.

Remember, **only the truth will make you free**, even in America.

Who cares, indeed!

Joseph Zelle

Responding to Joseph Zelle

Editor:

The article "News from Joe Zelle" which appeared in the American Home on Friday, June 1, stating Tony Petkovsek mentioned prominent Tilka Blaha and Vida Tomsic being visitors to our city — So what?

Are not leaders from many countries always here as well as almost weekly from Israel who come to Washington and get fed at the public trough. Is it not better they come and settle their differences at the table, than have our young boys give their blood on some battle front. As long as they are talking, we can feel safe. I do not know if Tilka and Vida went to Washington or not. I am happy they went to other Slovene communities to visit with our people.

Just a few months ago President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, visited China. He took along 150 turkeys as well as

plenty of other food for about 300 persons. He tried to sell them capitalism, the Chinese censored him.

Mentioned in the article also were Mary Rose Oakar and Dennis Eckart. What were they doing at the celebration? What would anyone expect? — They were passing the buck.

Ameriška Domovina lost hundreds of subscribers the past 35 years, mostly for publishing diatribe against Slovenia, of the many thousands of persons who visited there, some for the 4th and 5th time. We know they did not read the truth. It's time they quit fighting the war on St. Clair Avenue and go to Slovenia for a visit. While there, they will be treated like royalty, and not the Skip Bayless type as only exists on St. Clair.

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Steve Mohorko, Fontana, Calif. — in memory of his dear deceased wife, Betty — \$25.00

St. Vitus Summerfest July 13, 14, 15

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, JULY 13th

St. Andrew Ukranian Dancers .. 7:30 - 8
Maple Heights Button Box . 8:15 - 8:45
Alpine Sextet 9:00 - 11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 14th

Travnica Slovak Dancers . 7:30 - 8 p.m.
Kres Folklore Dancers 8:15 - 8:45
Jeff Pecon Band 9:00 - 12:30 a.m.

10K Run Sunday, starting at 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 15th

Children's Matinee Noon - 2 p.m.
Russian Byzantine Dancers 2:45 - 3:15
Lorain Button Box Group 3:30 - 4:00
Zagreb Tamburitians .. 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Mladi Harmonikarji 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.
Korotan 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Markic-Zaggar Band .. 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY

Spaghetti & Meat Balls w/Sauce \$4.00

SUNDAY

Roast Beef or Chicken \$5.00

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Bavarian Festival at Swiss Haus

A Bavarian Festival will be held July 7 and 8 on the grounds of the Swiss Haus Restaurant, Route 307, Madison, Ohio.

The festival will be the first annual event of this kind for Swiss Haus and there will be free admission to the public.

Different types of entertainment can be enjoyed by all during the two day celebration to be held rain or shine.

Bavarian, German, Slovenian, and Croatian dancers will strut to their native folk music. Fireworks will light the sky with magnificent bursts of color.

Come and enjoy the splendor of a ride in a hot air balloon or tour the grounds in an old fashioned horse and buggy ride. Take a nostalgic look into the past with our display of classic antique automobiles.

Dance to the music of a polka band or swing to the music of a top 40 band.

Many types of Ethnic and American foods will be available, along with your favorite beverages.

This will be a fun time for all, young and old alike. So don't miss out on the fun.

The two day schedule is as follows:

follows:

Sat., July 7, Noon until 1 a.m.

Noon — Classic Automobiles
1:00 — Mayfield Hts. Button Box Band

3:00 — Old Fashioned Horse and Buggy Rides

4:30 — Members of Madison High School Band

6:00 — Swanee Square Dancers

6:00 — Rainbow Productions (hot air balloon rides)

8 - 1 a.m. — Al Novak Band

10:090 — Fireworks

Sun., July 8 — Noon - 11 p.m.

Noon — Classic Automobiles
1:00 — Stan Mejac

2:30 - 5:30 - Croatian Folk Dancers, Danube Swabian Youth Group, Myron Rader Eastern Style Square Dancing,

5:00 - 8:00 — Old Fashioned Horse and Buggy Rides

6:00 - 10:00 — "The Hits" (top 40 Rock and Roll Band)

Swiss Haus Restaurant at Nordic Village is a picturesque chalet set on 70 acres of beautiful countryside in the heart of Lake County's wine country and is easy to find, located on Rt. 307, Madison, Ohio, just south of Interstate 90 between Rts. 528 and 534.

Come join the fun, you'll be glad you did.

Folklore Dances at AMLA

The Slovene Folklore Institute, Cleveland based folkloric company that has thrilled audiences with their festivals featuring continuous programming of Slovenian folkdancing will be performing Saturday, Aug. 25 and Sunday, Aug. 26 at the AMLA Recreation Center in Leroy Township.

As in the past, the two-day festival will present many other Slovenian folkloric groups from the U.S. as well as Canada, with their variety of styles and spectacular authentic costumes. It will be a memorable event for both spectators and performers.

This year the big attractions are Zivili, a very successful professional dance group from Columbus, Ohio, and the well known United Slovenian Society Band from Euclid.

From London, Ontario comes Triglav, the folkdancing group that has been organizing similar events in Ontario, plus the Nagelj from Toronto, celebrating its 25th anniversary and a string of successful tours in Yugoslavia.

All of the participating groups share the love for the traditions of their ancestors and display a very high level of skill and professionalism. Besides the most popular Gorenjsko costumes, the dancers of the Slovene Folklore Institute will feature costumes of many other regions of Slovenia, some relatively little known, but just as colorful and authentic in every respect.

The Slovene Folklore Institute also has a history of stage performances, including a two-day series at the renovated Ohio Theatre in downtown Cleveland. Since its inception four years ago, it has performed over 100 times at various events, Slovenian as well as American.

Because of all this activity, many more persons got to know about Slovenians, their colorful style and spirit and their willingness to work hard to create something beautiful and worthwhile.

Because each of the performing groups has a large repertoire and is more than willing to show it all, the show tends to last all afternoon. But the audiences love that and stay glued to their seats.

Slovenia has many regions providing plenty of variety in costumes, music and temperament; even so, the traditional dances are interspersed with symbolic dances that portray the old customs of the land. And the Zivili will provide

even more variety by showing the Yugoslav dances with their own special temperament and rich costumes.

In the evening the public will get their own chance to dance to the music of the excellent bands of Duke Marsic and the Alpine Sextet. Refreshments and the Slovenian authentic food will also be available, thanks to the fine large facilities of the AMLA Recreation Center.

The festival is gaining momentum as many spec-

tators, some from as far away as Chicago and Philadelphia, would not miss it for the world and bring new friends every year. But then, where would you get a better show for the money.

AMLA Recreation Center is located on Kniffen Rd., off I-90, exit 205 (Vrooman Rd.)

Tickets may be bought in advance from Tony's Polka Village, 481-7512 or Tivoli Enterprises, 431-5296. The price at the gate is \$4.00 or \$3.00 in advance.

Ferra's Celebrate 60th



Joe and Dorothy Ferra will be celebrating 60 years of marriage this Sunday, June 24 with a Mass and dinner given by their children at St. Mary's Church, Collinwood.

The couple's contributions to the Slovenian community here have been prolific. They have been members of St. Mary's Church for 50 years; he is on the Executive Church Council. Joe and Dorothy are members of the Holy Name and Altar Rosary Societies, respectively.

For 59 years they have been members of SDZ (AMLA), and of KSKJ Lodge No. 169 for 58 years. They have been very instrumental in the St. Joseph KSKJ lodge, combining for 30 years of service as financial secretaries. Mrs. Ferra was director of the Cadets for 20 years.

Mr. Ferra has served for 42 years on the Collinwood Slovenian Home Board of Directors, and as an officer for 19 years. He is past president of the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue, Pensioners, and a longtime member of the Ward 32 (now

Ward 11) Democratic Club. Dorothy is a member of the Slovenian Women's Union.

The Ferras were married in Eidsen, Belgium on June 28, 1924. Dorothy was there playing violin and accordion in a family musical ensemble. Her husband-to-be had arrived in the country after working in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Germany and France since the age of 16. After marrying, they lived in Holland for three months in order to earn fare for transportation to the U.S.

Mr. Ferra worked for 42 years at the New York Central Railroad. They have two sons, Joe and Frank, ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Along with her other activities, Mrs. Ferra taught violin and accordion for many years.

Their relatives and friends will pay tribute to Joe and Dorothy this weekend on their Diamond Jubilee. But they'd better not keep them too long — there's work to be done in the parish house, at lodge meetings...

By John Nemeč

United Slovenian Society Offers National Directory

The United Slovenian Society of Cleveland has just released a new Slovenian National Directory listing all Slovenian organizations existing in the United States.

The 80-page book, compiled by Cecelia Dolgan, includes the names and addresses of many organizations. There are 652 fraternal lodges, 72 Slovenian halls and clubrooms, 39 churches and 35 button accordion clubs located from Alaska to Florida. Also included are towns with Slovenian origins, monuments and memorials pertaining to Slovenians and 14 photographs. In addition, there are listed 175 orchestras that play Slovenian music.

Slovenians are active in 31 states and the District of Columbia. It has been 45 years since anyone has documented Slovenian groups in America. The book offers good insight into the status of Slovenians in '80s — 100 years after the first settlers started coming over from Slovenia.

The directory should prove valuable to travelers and to Slovenian researchers. A cross-reference lists all the organizations by states and cities.

The book is available at \$3.50. It also is available by mailing \$4.50 to United Slovenian Society, Slovenian National Directory, 29449 Shaker Dr., Wickliffe, Ohio 44092.

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By Madeline Debevec

**Leila Lee Yassine
Receives Law Degree**

Leila Lee Yassine was graduated from the Law School of Case Western Reserve University on May 26 with a Juris Doctor degree.

Leila is the daughter of Dr. Zouhair and Carol Batich Yassine of Akron, Ohio, and the granddaughter of Martha Batich.

Dr. Yassine is president of Orthopedic Surgeons Inc. of Akron. He is Chief of Orthopedics at St. Thomas Hospital and is associate professor at Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine.

The Yassines also announce the forthcoming marriage of Leila Lee to Anthony J. Vespoli. The wedding will take place on Aug. 18 in Akron.

Miss Yassine is employed as in-house counselor of Ohio Edison Akron. Her husband-to-be is a regional sales representative of the Audichron Co.

**Gerdin Achieves Top
Instructing Honor**

After four years of dreaming about becoming a member of the U.S. Demo Ski Team, Jackson Hole, Wyo., ski instructor Victor Gerdin has accomplished that lofty goal.

Gerdin was named to the team recently at Snowbird, Utah, after a five-day testing period. He joins nine other ski instructors from all areas of the country on the team.

Gerdin, who has been teaching skiing in Jackson Hole since the winter of 1970-71, arrived in that city only a year out of high school. His first ski instructor job was under Bill Briggs at Snow King. Then, during the 1973-74 season, Gerdin became a member of Pepsi Stiegler's ski school.

With the demo team, Gerdin will travel to several ski clinics around the nation and attend the Inter-ski, a ski convention where instructors from all over the world collect and exchange new ideas and teaching techniques.

His testing period to make the team involved two days of skiing and performing ski maneuvers for the judges. Then the group was cut from 55 skiers to 25.

The next three days consisted of analyzing teaching skills and discussing methodology. Before the final team was picked, it was cut again from 25 to 14 skiers.

During the testing, candidates also had to teach certain skills and give chalk talks on methods of learning.

This wasn't Gerdin's first attempt at qualifying for the demo team. He didn't even make the first cut four years ago.

Successful this time around, he will travel with the U.S. team as it goes from coast to coast in an effort to coordinate teaching skills among ski instructors in the United States.

Though Gerdin plans to stay with the Jackson Hole Ski

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Corp., his traveling demands will keep him away, although many of his clinics will be taught in the Intermountain Region.

During his four-year stint with the team, Gerdin will help conduct a clinic at the Professional Ski Instructors National Academy, a six-day school aiming at improving skiing and teaching skills.

Obviously, Victor's professionalism and dedication in the art of ski instruction have paid him a big dividend.

He is the son of Stanley and Frieda Gerdin, formerly of Kirtland, Ohio, and now residing in Austria, where they are caring for their 93-year-old aunt. They hope to return to U.S. in the near future.

Drennen-Diamond Wedding

On Saturday, May 26, Eileen Drennen, daughter of Ned and Bertha (Debevec) Drennen of Springfield, Ohio, became the bride of Robert Diamond, son of Mrs. Marilyn Diamond of Cincinnati.

The ceremony took place at Little Flower Catholic Church in Cincinnati. A reception followed at the Oak Ridge Lodge in Mt. Airy Forest.

The bride was graduated from the University of Dayton with a degree in education. The groom attends the University of Cincinnati School of Engineering.

**Joyce M. Fatur Receives
Doctorate in Psychology**

Joyce M. Fatur, daughter of Josephine E. Fatur of South

Euclid, Ohio, and the late Frank R. Fatur, was graduated from the University of Akron with a doctorate in counseling psychology.

She will open a private practice as a licensed psychologist in the Euclid area.

**Glenn Knific Appointed
VP of National City Bank**

Glenn Knific of Maple Heights, Ohio, has been appointed vice president of National City Bank.

He is the son of Mary and the late John Knific Jr. and the grandson of Josephine Knific and the late John of Cleveland.

Fred Krizman was a guest speaker to the 150 Kentucky Nursing Home Administrators on June 6. He conducted an eight-hour workshop at the Ramada Inn in Louisville.

Krizman was chosen because he is one of the few attorneys in the U.S. who has actual experience as an administrator.

**Zaks Celebrate
Golden Anniversary**

Vi and Joe Zak of Brookdale Lane in Euclid, Ohio, celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 30.

Fondest wishes to them from their family and friends.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY to Mary Dolsak of 125 E. 156th St., Apt. 916, Cleveland 44110, who underwent surgery at St. Vincent Charity Hospital, and is recuperating at home.

Slovenian Art Guild News

A number of exciting events will be happening for the Slovenian National Art Guild in the coming weeks.

On July 7, the Art Guild will again be setting up an outdoor art show as part of the Fairport Ensemble Button Boxers/Lodge 30 AMLA 4th Button Box Festival, which will be held at the AMLA Picnic Grounds in Leroy. The all day festival will have music provided by groups from Lorain, Mahoning Valley, Maple Hts., Euclid's St. Stephens, Buttons & Bows, Buttonaires, Herminie, Pa., Penn-Ohio, and Joe Kusar and Students. The Fairport group is an organization member of the Slovenian National Art Guild and as Warren Fabian has said so many times, "Music and art go together."

July 13, 14, and 15 is the 3rd SNPJ Slovenefest, at Enon Valley, Pa. with booths, music dancing, and plenty of food. Guild artists with individual booths are Mildren Hoegler, Justine Skok, Enika Zulic, Vlasta Radisek and Anda Novak, who will be found along Artists Row, next to the Multipurpose Bldg., as they have been the previous two years.

There will be a display of the Slovenian folk art "splashes" or "Stenske Prticke," and bobbin lace or "Klekljane Cipke", though on a smaller scale than in other displays

since the main part of the collection will be hanging in exhibition.

July 20, 21, and 22 is the 12th Annual Outdoor Arts Festival sponsored by the Fine Arts Association operating the School of Fine Arts in Willoughby. There are over 2,000 students enrolled in day and evening classes, curriculum in music, art, dance and drama, and is one of Ohio's most beautiful art centers for both the performing and visual arts.

The Slovenian National Art Guild is honored to be selected as the special exhibitor in the Main Gallery, featuring the Slovenian folk art Splashes, Bobbin Lace, and nationality costumes. The splashes and bobbin lace as seen at John Carroll University will be further enhanced by authentic costumes of various regions being provided by the Slovene Folklore Institute headed by Guild member Eda Vovk-Pusl. We are quite aware of the importance of the inclusion of such an exhibit at an event which draws nearly 120 artists from across the country, with attractions such as band ensembles, dancers, production of "Annie" among a full three day schedule. The event is open to the public, and thousands will be visiting and viewing as they have in the past.

Doris Sadar,
Publicity



LEILA LEE YASSINE

A Slight Summer Breeze

It was hot, humid, stuffy and there was no breeze. Not even a hint of a whisper of a breath of fresh air.

The boy lie on his bed trying to sleep. It was past midnight and he was semi-awake. It was too hot to sleep.

The window of his bedroom was wide open. He got up and pulled the Venetian blinds up so if a breeze came through it would not be impeded in the slightest way and would bring its soothing caress directly to his oven-like body. He was dressed only in his under shorts. Trying to catch any cool air, he moved his bed from the corner of his room to directly in front of the window lengthwise.

He slowly sank on the bed, trying not to exert too much energy which would only make him hotter. "Maybe it was the novel I had been reading earlier in the evening," he thought. He had been reading one of Christopher Wren's novels about the French Foreign Legion. "Digesting the action taking place on a sun-drenched Moroccan desert did not evoke thoughts conducive to sleep on a hot, sultry night," he reasoned.

He turned on the light and delved into an Ellsburg novel, "Pigboat" about sailors trapped in a submarine under the sea. After a while they were a sweaty mess waiting for rescue.

The boy turned off the lights and tried again to find the peace of slumber. He could hear the Norfolk and Western freight trains clickety-clacking their way through Cleveland at

the Dille Road crossing a mile away. "How peaceful was the sound of trains," he thought. He wondered, "Whatever happened to the man who stayed in the shack by the railroad crossing and came out to stop cars by waving a red lantern when a train was approaching?" Now there was an automatic railroad gate and the man and the shack were gone. "How nice it was to see the man at work guarding our lives. Now we are at the mercy of a modern convenience which sometimes did not work. How often the gate was stuck in the down position and all the cars went single-file around the gates, stopping to make sure there were no trains coming."

"Clickety-clickety, clickety," the train continued on through.

The youngster got up and looked at the hands on the clock on his dresser. It was past three in the morning.

As he lay there listening to the sounds of the night, he felt a strange sensation go over him. It started on his bare back and traveled down his body to his legs. It was ever so light and at first he did not notice it. "Ahhh," he sighed as the light breeze slipped into the room and cooled his roasting body.

As he thought about it, he guessed a cooling wind was the greatest comfort in the world. It was a soothing balm that heals all wounds and clears the mind and cools the heat, and...

The boy drank the nectar of a delicious, peaceful sleep.

By James V. Debevec

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USPEH Readies for Yugo. Trip

The Milwaukee community of Slovenes will be amply represented as the Pevski Zbor USPEH travels to Yugoslavia at the request of the Yugoslav Government. They will present concerts in Ljubljana, Nova Gorica, Trieste, Maribor, Rogaska Slatina, Kocevja and Skofja Loka.

The Chorus has been in existence for five years and has become one of the most outstanding Slovenian choral groups in the United States: Present members are: Christine Boyance, Mary Bregant, Albert Chandek, Otto Dobnick, Louise Erler, Doris Frahm, Mary and John Frangesch, Jeanette and John Fugina, Tom and Tony Gorenc, Mary Holozan, Marge Hansen, Joan Hynek, Ruth Lang, George Lipovsek, Molly Mathea, Marcia Meyer, Loretta and Lisa Mogilka, Leo, Ann and Mark Muskatevc, Trudy Moosburger, Olga and Al Penne, John Repenshek, Vicki and Paul Rozanski, Pauline Rugar, Mary Ann Schwartz, Helen and Bill Sem, Fannie and Matt Smole, Shirley and Stan Vidmar, June Znidorka, Rose Zupancic, Mike Maren, and Kathy Dicke.

The tour to Slovenia will leave on June 26 and return July 10. It is sponsored in part by the Slovene Emigre Society of Yugoslavia.

The chorus is under the direction of Professor Leo Muskatevc, noted Slovenian conductor. Professor Muskatevc received his Bachelor's Degree from DePaul University of Chicago majoring in conducting and music education. He also did extensive post graduate studies in psychological aspects of music at the University of Chicago from 1957 to 1960.

Professor Muskatevc is known internationally as one of the founders of Music Therapy. He is a past president of the National Association for Music Therapy, having served as president from 1965 to 1967. He originated and served as the supervisor of the Music Therapy Department at the Milwaukee County Mental Health Center from 1946 to 1965 at which time he was invited to join the academic faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The chorus, numbering over 40, is the performing component of the "Slavic Song and Culture Course: Slovenia, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "USPEH" stands for "United Slovenes for the Preservation of our Ethnic Heritage."

Trudy Moosburger Communications Dir.

Concert at St. Vitus Friday, June 22

The "Ajdoski fantje" men's oktlet from Slovenia will present a concert this Friday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Vitus Auditorium. The group delighted a Toronto concert audience and will surely do the same in its only Cleveland appearance. Tickets at \$5.00 will be available at the door. A dance and social will follow



Lithuanian Fold Dance Festival at Coliseum

A unique experience will unfold at the Coliseum in Richfield, Ohio on July 1st at 2 p.m. For the first time the Lithuanian Communities of the United States and Canada have decided to move their nationally-acclaimed Folk Dance Festival from Chicago to Northeast Ohio.

This gala event, which occurs every four years, has been met with great enthusiasm by spectators from all over the world for the past 30 years.

The most skilled Lithuanian dancers from various states of the USA, Canada, South America, and West Germany will participate. The beautifully costumed performers will

be accompanied by a 250-member choir and a 59-member orchestra.

The modern and well appointed Coliseum has 17,000 seats as well as a floor space that is large enough to comfortably accommodate the dancers, choir members and orchestra and audience.

Warm support and encouragement for the Folk Festival has come from Mayor George Voinovich and his administration as well as the Cleveland Growth Association. A truly successful Festival will reflect the vitality of the Cleveland region and bring the area further national recognition as a cultural center of excellence.

St. Vitus Festival Nears

The St. Vitus parish summer festival will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 13, 14, and 15 at the parish grounds, E. 62nd, south of St. Clair.

Featured on Friday will be a dinner of either pigs in a blanket or fish for \$4.00.

In the tent area St. Andrew's Ukrainian dance group from Parma will perform between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. The Maple Heights Button Box group takes the bandstand from 8:15 to 8:45 p.m. The fabulous Alpine Sextet furnished the music from 9:00 to 11:30 p.m.

On July 14 the meal will consist of spaghetti and meat balls with sauce for \$4.00.

In the tent area Travnica (Slovak dance group) will put on a show from 7:30 to 8 p.m. The Kres folkdancers are on stage from 8:15 to 8:45 p.m. The Jeff Pecon Band toots the tunes from 9:00 to 12:30 a.m.

On Sunday the dinner will be roast beef or chicken for \$5.00.

A children's matinee with puppet and magic (under 12 must be accompanied by an adult to be admitted) from noon until 2:00 p.m.

Then the Geneva Grape Jamboree group performs from 2

to 2:30; St. Nicholas Carpatho-Russian Byzantine dance group from Barberton are on from 2:45 until 3:15. The Lorain Button Box ensemble squeeze out music from 3:30 until 4 p.m.

The Zagreb Tamburitans hold forth from 4:15 until 5 p.m. Then Mladi Harmonikarji (Young Accordionists) play from 5:15 until 5:45. The Korotan chorus sing from 6:00 until 6:30; and the Markic-Zaggar Band close the activities between 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Besides the entertainment, the usual festival activities will take place.

On Sunday, July 15 there will be a 10K (6.2 mile) run from St. Vitus grounds to Burke Airport and back. Call the rectory for more information. Some fantastic prizes awaits the winners of the run.

There will be plenty of free parking in the general vicinity during the weekend of fun.

A.H. Vacation

As is customary, The American Home Publishing Co., Inc. will be taking a two week vacation this summer. There will be no paper published between June 25 and July 7.



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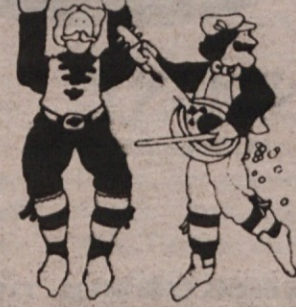
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- Saturday, July 7
12 noon - 12 midnight
- Sunday, July 8
12 noon - 11:00 p.m.

Entertainment:

Saturday:



- Mayfield Hts. Button Box Band
- Rainbow Productions (Hot Air Balloon Rides) weather permitting
- "Old-Fashioned" Horse & Buggy Rides
- Al Novak Band
- Fireworks 10:00 p.m.

Sunday:

- Stan Mejac (Accordian)
- Costumed European Dancers
- 6-10 p.m. "The Hits" (Top 40 Music)
- "Old-Fashioned" Horse & Buggy Rides

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Hawaiian Vacation

Continued

By Eleanor Cerne Pavey

"The Big Island"

The island and state share the same name — Hawaii — but most visitors refer to it as "The Big Island." It was from here that King Kamehameha I launched his battles to unify the islands and put an end to civil wars.

After we landed at the airport at Keahole-Kona, we picked up our rental car and started for our Kona Surf Hotel. The airport is built on a

Polka Festival at Fairport Harbor

The Slovenian Club of Fairport Harbor will present their 3rd annual Button Box Players Polka Festival from 2 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. at the AMLA Recreation Center in Leroy, O., on Saturday, July 7.

AMLA's Grand River Valley Lodge 30 and the Fairport Ensemble will host the button box accordionists: Buttonaires, Button & Bows, Lorain, Herminie, Pa., Mahoning Valley, Maple Heights, Penn-Ohio, and St. Stephens. Guest appearances from Joe Kusar & Kids. The Slovenian National Art Guild will have an outdoor art show.

Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$2.50 at the door. Musicians with instruments, free.

Ohioans Pay, Others Receive - says Eckart

Congressman Dennis E. Eckart (D-Mentor) attacked unfair federal government tax and spending patterns this week and released new information which shows that Ohioans continue to send much more in tax payments to Washington than they receive back in spending.

Citing data compiled by the Northeast Midwest Congressional Coalition, Eckart said that for every dollar in tax payments sent to Washington in 1983, the state of Ohio got back 87¢ in spending. In the South and West, the average return was \$1.07.

"We must reverse national policies which promote economic development in the South and West at the expense of the Northeast," Eckart said. "All we seek is our fair share."

The state-by-state breakdown, based on Census reports, shows that all seven Midwestern states ranked in the bottom quarter in their return on the federal dollar. Ohio ranked 39th, Eckart said. In contrast, fewer than

gigantic flow of ancient lava, and the state has tried to beautify the road by planting flowers on each side of the road in a variety of colors.

Believe it or not, once again we had difficulty finding our hotel. It got to be a joke. The desk clerk informed us that the state discourages signs and that some of their guests have told her that they spent as much as five hours looking for the hotel. Our room was the grandest room I have ever been in. It measured 18 feet long and 14 feet wide, plus an entry hall and bath. The patio faced the gardens and ocean and measured 14 feet by 12

feet, was decorated with a round table, four chairs, a chaise lounge and still left room to dance. We measured it to satisfy ourselves.

After we got settled, we drove on Alii Drive to the major resort town Kailua-Kona, referred to as "Kona." We came to a wonderful shopping center such as abound at all resorts. I purchased a set (necklace, earrings and a bracelet) made from Kukui nuts. In ancient times, Kukui nuts were worn only by the Hawaiian royalty as a symbol of love and affection bestowed upon them by their subjects. The rough nuts are painstakingly hand sanded and polished to a mirror brilliance, satin smoothness, and rich color: black, brown or tan.

We found a Chinese restaurant which just opened two days before, where I finally got a good American style hamburger with grilled onions. Although the waitress didn't know what I meant by "grilled," the owner came to my rescue and told the cook how to fix my sandwich. Oh, it was so-o-o good to have

something familiar. Sunday morning, taking Alii Drive again, we stopped to see a tiny Catholic Church known as the Little Blue Church but whose official name is St. Peter's.

(To Be Continued)

Abbot Bandi Dies in Colorado

The Most Rev. Abbot Bonaventure Bandi, O.S.B., age 70, retired Abbot of Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, Colorado died Saturday, June 16.

He was the son of Lawrence Sr. and Anna (nee Jaksa) (both dec.), brother of Mrs. Mary Ann Danicic of Strongsville, Ohio, Louis (dec.), Mrs. Anne Bencar of

In Memoriam

A donation of \$25.00 was made to the American Home Press Fund by Tony Valencic and sons in memory of Dorothy Valencic.

Wickliffe, Ohio, John of Willoughby Hills, Ohio, and Pauline Berwar of Canon City, Colo.

Mass of Resurrection was held at Holy Cross Chapel in Canon City, Colorado on June 21.

A memorial Mass will be offered in St. Vitus Church, Cleveland on Friday evening, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m.

A.H. Summer Hours

During the summer months the American Home will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their many prayers, cards, gifts and visits during my recent illness. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Mary Dolsak

Important Contribution

Enclosed is my check for my subscription. I have also enclosed a contribution for your press fund. Keep up the good work. You are making an important contribution to our Slovenian culture.

Ron Suster

In Loving Memory

OF THE 4th ANNIVERSARY OF WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER

Julia Baraga (Nee Paik)

Deep in our hearts you'll always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.

Sadly missed by:
Frank, husband
Janice Stucin, daughter
Dennis and Richard, sons
grandchildren

Cleveland, June 22, 1984

In Loving Memory

OF THE 2nd ANNIVERSARY OF OUR DEAR FATHER, FATHER-IN-LAW, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER

Anton Perusek

We cannot clasp your hand,
father dear,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this little token
Tell that we still remember
thee.

Sadly missed by:

Vida Vercek, daughter;
Eugene, son-in-law;
grandchildren:
Daniel Vercek, Winter Springs, Fl.,
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