

MISIJSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

345. V Ljubljano se je vrnil

iz Dahomeya bivši bogoslovec Marijan Marinčič, ki je iz Trsta pisal 26. januarja te-le vrstice: "Ne vem, kako bi začel, kaj bojim se, da bom razočaral tako Vas, kot vse ostale misijonske prijatelje in dobrotnike. Sporočiti Vam namreč moram, da za stalno zapuščam Afriko, in ne samo to, pač pa tudi frančiškanski red. Kaj me je privedlo do te odločitve, bi Vam v tem pismu težko razložil; vse kakor pa ne misijonsko življenje, kajti le to mi bo še v naprej ostalo ideal. Odšel sem zaradi samega sebe, zaradi mojih osebnih intimnih aspiracij, katerih se nisem čutil zmožnega asumirati v pristno frančiškansko življenje. Vse dosedaj sem upal, da bo to slo, toda počitnice so mi pokazale, da ne. Z ozidrom na to se mi je zdelo bolje, da se v življenju preorientiram sedaj, ko je še čas in skušam izvrševati svoje krščansko poslanstvo na drugačni način. Tja ko sem se sedaj vrnil v Ljubljano, kjer se bom v kratkem zaposlil, jeseni pa nameravam izredno nadaljevati s študijem. Spoštovani g. Karel, dragi misijonski prijatelji, dovolite, da se Vam vsem na koncu tega pisma iskreno zahvalim za vsa materialna in duhovno pomoč, katero ste mi tako širokogrudno nudili tekom mojega bivanja v Afriki. Jaz Vam tega seveda nikoli ne bom mogel povrniti zato pa se Vas bom vedno spominjal v svojih molitvah. On stori to namesto mene. V namenu, da se mi boste še kdaj oglasili. Vas prisrčno pozdravljam ter Vam iz srca želim mir in vse dobro, vdani Marijan P.S.: Prosim, da nemudoma prekinete s pošiljanjem AD, katero bom žal zelo težko pogrešal, saj mi je vedno pričarala košček slovenskega duha. Hvala za zanj!"

Molimo, da bi g. Marinčič ohranil misijonskega duha Cerkve in ga širil, kjer ga Previdnost želi uporabiti v zaledju. Novi naslov prilaga: Stari trg 24.

Vsak poklic je božji dar. Vsak zase moramo moliti, da bi ga v življenju znali prav izrabiti za lastno posvečenje in rast božjega kraljestva med narodi. G. Marijanu želimo, da bi našel svoje mesto pod soncem, kjer bi mogel najlepše izrabiti mnoge talente, ki mu jih je Bog v življenju dal. MZA ga v molitve vklepa.

Za stalno se je vrnil v domovino tudi dolgoletni zvesti sodelavec MZA, ki želi vsem v gibanju zdravo in milosti polno novo leto. Vse prosi za molitve in dodaja: "Ali in kje in kdaj se še vidimo, ve Bog. Prav prisrčne pozdrave vsem." (12. december 1976.)

Iz Avstralije je prinesla glavna tajnica MZA gđc. Senja Ferjanova pozdrave od vseh oo. frančiškanov, posebej od svojega brata Filipa (Inocencia) in p. Bazilija. Tudi več slovenjehistriških sestra pozdravlja in pošilja nekaj znak. Ena je bila z dr. Janežem, ki je nedavno praznoval 65-letnico svojega rojstva v Caotungu na Kitajskem.

Delokrog o. Inocencia je pionirski in težak. Od škofije so dobili za začetek staro anglikansko cerkev, ki jo preurejajo. Peščica rojakov, ki hodí redno v cerkev, je dobra, a velika manjšina med primorskimi rojaki, ki tvorijo glavnino našega življa v tem koncu sveta.

Iz Adelaide je Ferjanova 18. jan. pisala o treh tednih njenih doživljajih, ko je pomagala bratu duhovniku po svojih najboljših močeh. Takole piše: "Moj obisk, dopust, bolje 'delavna akcija' na Slovenskem misijonu v Adelaidi greh koncu — hvala Bogu. Vem, slove ne bo lahko. Naj bo tudi to v večjo čast božjo in za zveličanje sveta.

August Senoa:

ZLATARJEVO ZLATO

Ce hočem biti prav iskrena, ni bilo časa, da bi se mogla vsesti in zbrati k pisanju. Dela je čez glavo, vročina ob klimi, ki človeka ubija pri 40 stopinjah Celzija, neurejene razmere itd., kdo bi mogel vse naštet. Malo za to, še manj za dušo, raven dnevnih sv. maše. Zrtev in žrtvici nič koliko čez dan in vse delo je bilo vključeno v molitve.

Hvaležna sem Bogu, da sem mogla sama vse to videti, sicer bi ne mogla verjeti. V primerjavi z Vašo župnijo in urejenostjo v Torontu lahko rečem kot 1:1000 — v kateremkoli pogledu vzamemo.

Težko je nadoknaditi, kar je bilo zamujenega tekom 20 let, ko so ljudje sem prihajali. Ljudje so se odvažili hoditi v cerkev. O kakšnem vzdrževanju duhovnika in podpiranju Cerkve ni govora. Le redki so oni, ki so bili doma krščansko vzgajani. Znanje verouka na osnovnoškoli izobrazbi, saj ne veš, kako bi jim pridigoval, da bi razumeli.

Župnišče lahko primerjam z najbolj zanemarjeno slovensko kmečko hišo. Do nedavnega, do zadnjega Božiča je v njej 5-krat 5 velika soba služila za cerkev. Druga soba 4-krat 5 za veroučno sobo. Zupnikova pisarna 3-krat 4, njegova soba 3-krat 4 in kuhinja 4-krat 5. 76-letna kuharica je potem za vse, za kuhanje, pranje, čiščenje, zakrivanja in podobno. Preprosta upokojenka je dobra. Se pa v razgovorih vedno vrača v mladosti preživeta leta in dogodivščine pred 30 leti in še več.

Težko je razumeti, da mora duhovnik brevir zamenjati z lopato, meditacijo s hranjenjem kpkoshi, kanarčkov in papig. Zo popravila ni skoraj nobenih sredstev, dasiravno je nedeljska kolekta sedaj okrog \$100 in velika boljša udeležba v cerkvi, kot je bila poprej. Velike težave so s tukajšnjimi "prosvetarji — levičarji", pa tudi te je treba pripeljati k Bogu.

Bog je dober. Pred Božičem je tukajšnji škof na prošnjo p. Feryana posredoval pri predstojniku Church of England, da so dali Slovenskemu misijonu v uporabo cerkvico s 150 - 200 sedeži, tako da so polnočno že imeli v njej. Kar lepa udeležba je bila in od takrat vsako nedeljo več ljudi. Molimo, da bo vedno boljše. Z bratom sva se polno stvar pogovorila tudi o MZA in bo v bodoče preko nje poslal našim misijonarjem, kar bo med vernimi v župniji za misijone dobil. Lepe pozdrave od naju obeh. Vdana in hvaležna S.R."

V naši župniji Marijinega Brezmadežnega Srca smo pravkar izboljšali P.A. system, da je komunikacija z verniki v cerkvi zelo olajšana in imajo pevci lahko svoj 'speaker', ki je prilagojen njih potrebam.

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FINAL DIRECTIONS FOR THE 14TH NATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Final plans for the 14th National KSKJ Basketball Tournament have been put into full gear. The basketball schedules will be sent out this week-end. Of course it was necessary to give special consideration in the time scheduling to the out-of-town teams. Due to the enormous amount of games which will have to be played in this short week-end, we are asking all teams to please be at the gym ready to play one-half hour before your scheduled time. No games will be rescheduled, and teams not present will forfeit their game. In case of some emergency, the gym phone number is 361-8454.

THE STATE OF EUCLID

Euclid's Tony J. Sustarsic, whose constituency is larger than that of any other Slovenian mayor in the United States, issued his State of the City address Monday night.

Here are the highlights of that address:

ON 1976 — "It (1976) was an interesting year because I learned very quickly that a lifetime of public service does not fully prepare you to meet the demands of the mayor's job. Experience itself is the only way to really learn.

"It was challenging because I knew that a restructuring of the administration was necessary to continue to provide good government and in order to respond to the needs of today's complicated society."

ON SEWERS — "I established sewer construction as my number one priority and the alleviation of flooded basements as my number one program.

"We spent \$1,400,000 on the starting and completion of sewer jobs. Such major projects as the Edgely Sewer and the East 185th Sewer were started, and the Westport Sewer was completed.

"We also spent \$450,000 to maintain our system by cleaning storm and sanitary sewers and catch basins.

"Legislation is also pending to place a comprehensive sewer program on the June ballot. I commit my administration for the next four months to working on a campaign to promote the passage of that program."

ON STREETS — "We spent over \$83,000 for the purchase of salt to keep our streets open last winter, and we paid almost \$60,000 for material to patch our streets over the spring, summer and fall of 1976.

Curbing work was done by city employees throughout the city, and over 200 water holes were repaired."

ON SAFETY — "I'm proud to say that our safety forces continued their excellence.

"The total loss of property by fire was only \$151,000 for the entire year without any loss of life. The fire department also responded to 2,330 rescue calls under the emergency medical

charge of the various committees: John Zupancic and Bob Mc-Donough - Bar; Refreshment Committee - Angie Lube; Kitchen boss - Marie Skorich; and the pretty girls of the basketball teams will handle the serving of food in the club room. Jerry Hren and Bob Candow will be in charge of the gym. Ulrich Lube, president of Christ the King No. 226 will be on hand to console all the losers.

Just a recap of the program for this gala week-end. Basketball games will begin Friday evening with local teams. Saturday games will begin at 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at both gyms, St. Clair Recreation and St. Vitus. The dance will be at 8:30 p.m. at St. Vitus with music by Rudy Zupancic. In charge of the jam session Saturday and Sunday in the bar room will be Rudy Stenay, Jr., Ray Krajc, Emil Ve- gal, Joe Arko and "Cody" Car- ard Johnson Hotel which is a ten minute walk from the gym.

Ray Zak, Tournament Chairman

STANLEY KU HAR

A TAX IS A TAX ETC.

I was trying to fill out my federal income tax form when I received a telephone call from my good friend, Jaz Nimam. "The very word tax," said Jaz, "can give you a nervous breakdown — or even worse, a payment to the federal government."

"Well," I said, "someone has to pay the Fed for all the things that it does for us." "Oh," he said, "I don't mind paying a tax on my income but the form is a real killer."

"You must've been reading my mind," I said. I threw him a loaded question and asked him whether or not he cheats on his deductions. "Hey," he said impassionately, "I'm not some kind of cheat or chisler. I'm legit."

FAVORITE RECIPES



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WASHINGTON CHEESECAKE 1 cup graham cracker crumbs 3 tablespoons sugar 3 tablespoons melted butter 3 8-oz. packages Cream Cheese 3/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons flour 3 eggs 2 tablespoons milk 1 teaspoon vanilla 21-oz. can cherry pie filling Combine crumbs, sugar and butter; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 325°, 10 minutes. Increase oven temperature to 450°. Combine softened cream cheese, sugar and flour, mixing

at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in milk and vanilla. Pour mixture over crust; bake at 450°, 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250°, continue baking 25 to 30 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim of pan. Chill. Before serving, top with pie filling. M. D.

MEMO FROM MADELINE

(Continued from Page 5) On WZAK he will be proceeded by Mario Kavcic (Slovenian) and A. W. Zebrowski (Polish), both of whom have adjusted their schedules.

Of course, all of Tony's shows will continue to originate from his new studio at Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St.

Happy Birthday to Frances Piskur of Wickliffe. She will be 88 years young on Feb. 20.

Prof. Wm. J. Kennick invites all his friends to attend the oral hearing in the Court of Appeals (Lakeside Ave.) of his case Wm. J. Kennick vs. Plain Dealer, Feb. 24 at 9 a.m.

will carry a cash balance forward into 1977 of approximately \$795,000 in the general fund.

"It is the intention of all parties to start widening East 222 St. from Lake Shore to the Marginal this year, while the opening of the golf course and the mall signify the beginnings of a new era for the city.

"My commitment to Euclid is a matter of record, and so is the commitment of this council. "Together we will achieve much in 1977 to guarantee that the city will continue to be a good place to live, work and worship."

A speedy recovery to Angela Slivenik, a patient at St. Luke's Hospital. Angela recently had surgery on her ankle.

Happy Birthday to Steve Opalich (Feb. 22) of Cape Coral, Florida from family and friends.

Jim Ragle, president of Cuyahoga Hardchrome is sporting a deep tan. He has just returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, golfing and basking in the ultra-violet rays of King Sol. Lucky guy!

Winners at the St. Vitus Catholic War Vets "Nostalgia Dance" held last Saturday night Feb. 19, were: 1st — Joe Sterle, E. 168 St.; 2nd — Joe Jackomin, Norwood Rd.; 3rd — Frances Yeray, Arbor Ave.

Tony Sustarsic . . . (Continued from page 5) in sports and youth now centers mostly in being a booster for Euclid High, Forest Park Junior High, St. Joseph's and St. William's Schools.

He lives on East 272nd Street with his wife Helen. They have two children, Judy and Jerry. Tony is the proud grandfather of year-old Tony Paul, son of Jerry and Geraldine.

SLOVENE YOUTH ARE ACTIVE IN CHICAGO

By CORINNE LESKOVAR Gombač, Gregorich, Gustin, Hennyly, Judnich, Kaccin, Kranjec, Krivograd, Kucic, Mar- that we are all inspired by their kosek, Matkovich, Petrich, Po- contagious spirit, or if it's be- sega, Remec, Simrayh, Skam- cause we are so interested in perle, Trinko, Vlahovich, Vlasic keeping our Slovenian youth and Vukšinic.

Some of our people had the work of obtaining the nice, juicy piggy and preparing it; others helped in making the kravice and then on Sunday, in cooking the dinner. Others helped by bringing donations of food and various ingredients and delici- ous pastries. Our main cook was Mrs. Pepca Amon and she deserves an extra word of thanks for her diligent work.

Our recent venture, a home-made dinner of delicious Slovenian foods, given the title KOLINE, was a marvelous example of the cooperation of all who are involved with this new young group.

Their parents, friends and members of the Slovenian American Radio Club all combined to make it a successful first of many such traditional "feasts" we hope to have in the future. In fact, as our guests were leaving St. Stephen's Baraga Hall last Jan. 9th, having enjoyed the good food and spirit of the day, they made us promise that it's to be an annual event.

Of course, on the practical side, it would not be possible to plan such an undertaking if it were not for the self-sacrifice of our most generous parents. Each did in his own way as much as he could to help out.

Since we knew they were all experts in the preparation of krvavice and all the kitchen techniques that go with making a good meal, it was a certainty the Koline dinner would be a success.

The Folk Dancers all helped as much as they could, too, and at this time they have asked me to thank those who did so much for them. I would like to mention the family names without identifying individuals because almost every family helped with more than one member. They were the families: Amon, Brezach, Euh, Burjek, Candir,

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The wonderful spirit prevailed that day and is continuing with us as it has since the beginning of the group, now only 1 1/2 years in existence.

We have hopes that we can continue to bring alive the Slovenian heritage to our young, so that they will know it and love it as we of the earlier generations do. We are the teachers and they are those who wish to learn and must learn.

So, again, thanks to all. We hope we can be worthy of your loyalty and generosity.

On March 11th, the S.A.R.C. Folk Dancers will be going to Canada to visit the Old Smokey Ski Resort for the weekend. All our friends are invited to come along, to ski or just to enjoy the good company.

We hope some of our friends from other states will come up to join us for a good reunion.

All who are interested should call on the Dancers at your earliest convenience as our bus fill will be filled fast. The cost is nominal.

We'll be seeing you in the near future, at the pre-lenten dance Feb. 19th at St. Stephen's for the Heart of Chicago Community Council and at the Golden Anniversary Banquet and Program of the St. Ann's Society KSKJ March 27th.

CLAIRWOOD CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

(Continued from Page 5) Clairwoods were represented in all events. Among events scheduled were a running marathon from the S.D.Z. office on St. Clair to Pintar's Farm.

In 1933 the S.D.Z. Central Committee held a Pinochle Tournament and Penny Zazaar. Clairwoods entered a team captained by Joseph Zupancic which took fourth place. It has been told that the members really looked forward to the meetings because after the business was concluded pinochle and bingo were played.

Clairwood's biggest venture was the production of Ivan Cankar's farce comedy "Scandal in the Valley of St. Florian" translated by Anthony J. Klanchar. On March 18, 1934 it was produced on the stage of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. This was the first time that any such attempt had ever been made in the United States by any Slovenian group.

The play was given by the Clairwoods for the benefit of the Yugoslav Cultural Garden Club. Clairwood members who acted in this comedy were Victor Opaskar, Louis Zusto, Helen Samsky and Joseph Samsky. John Alich directed the play and Caroline Sorn was book holder.

In the late 1950s Clairwoods moved their base of operations to Slovenian Society Home in Euclid.

Among our more active officers in recent years with long term dedication and service to

the lodge we would like to mention the following: Louis Zusto, long-time president; the late Howard Cerne who served many years as secretary; Frank Zusto who served many years in various capacities; Ray Breskvart, retired official with Central National Bank who served approximately 20 years as secretary; Josephine Taucher who served as secretary for 12 years; and Stanley Zusto who has devoted approximately 30 years as president and secretary and had served as a member of the Supreme Board for four years.

The present board of Clairwood officers is composed of Frances (Penca) Paulin, President; Josephine (Penca) Taucher, Vice-President; Mary Jo (Zorman) Zamlen, Secretary-Treasurer; Ann (Bokar) Pureber, Recording Secretary; Charles Jeric, Youth Coordinator; and Edward Bokar, Ann Louis Beckett and Jean (Jaksic) Paik, Auditors.

Mary Jo Zamlen, Secretary No. 40 Special thanks to Stan Zusto for graciously helping with his recollections in compiling our lodge history.

St. Vitus Events

Feb. — 19-20 — KSKJ Basketball Tournament, held by Christ the King Lodge No. 226.

Feb. 25 — April 1 — Fish and Shrimp Dinners, Dad's Club — every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday — 4:30 to 7 p.m.

ED KENIK - DOLORES MIHELICH - JUNE PRICE PRESENT **BENEFIT CONCERT** for Slov. Nat. Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1977 - 3:30 P.M. Don Slogar Ensemble — Master of Ceremonies: TONY PETKOVSEK JR. and AUGUST PUST Ticket Reservations: Tivoli's — Tony's Polka Village