



## Doma in po svetu

### PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJSIH DOGODKOV

#### Načelnik Zvezne rezervne banke v skrbeh zaradi primanjkljajev v zveznem proračunu

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Včeraj je pričal pred senatnim odborom za bančništvo načelnik Zvezne rezervne banke Paul Volcker. Pred nedolгим je predsednik Ronald Reagan imenoval Volckerja za ponovno 4-letno mandatno dobo, imenovanje pa mora biti potrjeno v zveznem senatu. Dvoma ni, da bo Volcker potrjen z ogromno večino.

Senatorji so se zanimali za Volckerjevo mnenje o gospodarski politiki Reaganove administracije. Volcker je dejal, da je najbolj zaskrbljen zaradi ogromnih in vedno višjih primanjkljajev v zveznem proračunu, ki že presegajo oziroma bodo v prihodnjih letih presegli 200 milijard dolarjev na leto. Nadaljevanje takih primanjkljajev bo imelo izredno neugodne posledice za ameriško, prav tako pa svetovno gospodarstvo, je poudaril Volcker, ki uživa velik ugled med gospodarstveniki in finančniki ter mnogimi kongresniki. Prva naloga vlade in kongresa bi morala biti zmanjševanje teh primanjkljajev, je pripomnil Volcker.

Senatorji so želeli izvedeti od Volckerja tudi njegovo mnenje glede obrestne mere. Oživitve ameriškega gospodarstva, ki se je začela pred meseci predvsem zaradi nižje obrestne mere, bo namreč ogrožena, ako bo obrestna mera postala višja. Volcker je rekel, da do višje obrestne mere ni treba priti, ako bo vladna gospodarska politika pametna in ne bo prišlo do višje inflacije. Inflacijska stopnja v ZDA je na najnižji ravni v zadnjem desetletju, dejstvo pa je tudi, da je okrog 10 odstotkov za delo sposobnih Amerikancev nezaposlenih.

Privatni in vladni gospodarstveniki soglašajo, da gre ameriška ekonomija na bolje, kar je opaziti v veliko večji prodaji avtomobilov, gospodinjskih strojev, hiš in sploh blaga za široko potrošnjo. Ekonomisti pa niso enotni glede tega, kako dolgo bodo te ugodne razmere trajale. Veliko bo odvisno, od politike Reaganove vlade in zveznega kongresa. Zelo so pa veseli, da bo vsem sodeč ostal Paul Volcker na čelu Zvezne rezervne banke.

#### Že prihodnji teden konec izrednega stanja na Poljskem? Poljski parlament zaseda

VARŠAVA, Polj. - Včeraj se je začelo zasedanje poljskega parlamenta. Opazovalci poljskih političnih razmer menijo, da bo predsednik vlade Wojciech Jaruzelski že prihodnjo sredo ali četrtek predlagal parlamentu, naj ukine izredno stanje v državi.

Poljski režim ne pričakuje nobenih težav zaradi normalizacije razmer. Upa pa, tako pravijo zahodni analitiki, da bo ta normalizacija vodila kaj kmalu k odpravi gospodarskih sankcij zoper Poljsko, ki jih je uvedel predsednik Ronald Reagan po državnem udaru vojske pod gen. Jaruzelskim 13. decembra 1981. Še vedno pa ni znano, ali bo režim izpustil na svobodo vse politične zapornike oziroma aktiviste delavskega gibanja Solidarnosti. Reagan je ponovno zahteval izpustitev le-teh.

Včeraj je parlament sprejel zakon, po katerem sme vlada proglašiti izredno stanje v državi, ko je varnost države ogrožena ali zaradi kake naravne katastrofe. Prav tako je parlament odobril vladni zakonski predlog, po katerem je centralizirana uprava poljske policije po vsej državi in sicer po sovjetskem vzorcu. Trije poslanci pa so glasovali proti temu predlogu.

#### Sen. John Glenn očitno prehitva bivšega podpredsednika Walterja Mondalea

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Predsedniška kampanja za l. 1984 je že v polnem teku, vsaj med tekmeci v demokratiški stranki, ki želijo biti imenovani za predsedniška kandidata na strankini konvenciji. Do nedavnega je imel prednost nekdanji podpredsednik ZDA pod Jimmyjem Carterjem Walter Mondale, 55-letni liberalcec in zvezni senator iz Minnesote. Kot kaže, pa Mondalea v zadnjih tednih prehitva sen. John Glenn iz Ohia, ki ima precej podpore med sredince in tudi konservativce v demokratiški in tudi republikanski stranki.

Zadnja povpraševanja javnega mnenja v ZDA kažejo še, da bi bil sen. Glenn uspel celo proti predsedniku Reaganu, ako bi bile volitve danes. Težava za Glenna v demokratiški stranki je v tem, da mu nasprotujejo oziroma mu niso naklonjeni liberalci, le-ti pa imajo precej vpliva v strankinem vodstvu.

Mnenje analitikov je, da Glenn in Mondale sedaj zdaleč prednjačita pred drugimi demokratiškimi kandidati. Tretji po priljubljenosti in sicer na veliko presenečenje analitikov, naj bi trenutno bil sen. Allan Cranston, 69-letni liberalcec iz Kalifornije. Zanimivost glede Cranstona je, da je v 40-ih letih poznal in sodeloval z Louisem Adamičem in ima po nedavnem intervjuju, objavljenem v Prosveti, glasilo SIFJ, lepe spomine o Adamiču. Drugi aktivni demokratiški kandidati so sen. Gary Hart (Colorado), sen. Ernest Hollings (Južna Karolina) in bivši guverner Floride Reubin Askew.

#### 5 ameriških jedrskih elektrarn zaprtih zaradi varnostnega razloga

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Zvezna komisija za nadzorovanje jedrskih elektrarn je odredila včeraj, da ne sme obratovati več 5 elektrarn na jedrski pogon, v katerih je bil izdelovalec reaktorjev podjetje General Electric. Strokovnjaki komisije so ugotovili namreč nevarno napako v cevih, po katerih pretaka vodo, potrebno za ohlajevanje reaktorjev. Če bi takšna cev počila, bi lahko prišlo do velike nesreče.

Komisija poudarja, da bo mogoče napake popraviti, vendar da bodo popravila stala veliko denarja, med popravilom pa elektrarne seveda ne bodo mogle obratovati.

#### Dva kongresnika priznala seksualne malverzacije z mladoletniki

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Včeraj je odbor predstavniškega doma poročal o izidu preiskave, ki je trajala eno leto, o seksualnih malverzacijah nekaterih kongresnikov in oseb, zaposlenih v predstavniskem domu, z mladoletniki oziroma mladoletnicami. Odboru je načeloval kong. Louis Stokes iz Clevelanda.

Stokes je dejal na tiskovni konferenci, da odbor ni odkril veliko sumljivih dejanj, da pa sta dva kongresnika in nek uslužbenec spodnjega doma priznala takšne aktivnosti. Demokratiški kongresnik Gerry Stubbs (D. - Mass.) je priznal, da je imel spolne odnose z nekim 16- ali 17-letnim mladeničem pred 10 leti. Priznal je tudi, da je homoseksualec. Kong. Daniel B. Crane (R. - Ill.) ki je bil l. 1980 republikanski predsedniški kandidat, je pa imel spolne odnose z neko 17-letno mladenko.

Stokes je predlagal v imenu svojega odbora, naj oba kongresnika disciplinira predstavniški dom.

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#### Prošnja—

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#### Žalostna novica—

Frank Iskra, 18814 Mohawk Ave., je prejel žalostno novico iz Slovenije, da je umrl Franc Sedaj, brat od že pok. Mary Iskra. Pokojnik zapušča soprogo Rezko, sinove Jankota, Francita in Marijana z družinami ter drugo sorodstvo. R.I.P.

#### Lep uspeh—

Daniel Pultz, ki je graduiral lani iz Florida University Institute of Technology kot najboljši študent v letalski stroki, je sedaj zaposlen kot pilot letala, ki ga uporablja vremenslovec neke floridske televizijske postaje. Danielovi starši so Daniel in Laurie Pultz, njegova stara mati, ki je zelo ponosna na svojega vnuka, je ga. Ella Pultz, 3320 W. 88. ceste v Clevelandu. Mlademu novemu slovenskemu pilotu želimo veliko uspeha!

#### Obiski—

V zadnjih dneh je našo tiskarno obiskalo več rojakov in rojakinj, ki so se mudili v našem mestu zaradi sestanka in piknika MZA. Tako se je predvčerajšnjim oglasil Rev. Wolbang iz Toronta, ki že mnoga leta pripravlja MSIP poročila, iz Chicaga pa sta si naše prostore ogledali ga. Gizella Hozian in ga. Ana Gaber, iz okolice Fairfielda, Conn. nas je obiskal g. Malenšek, iz New Yorka pa ga. Helena Klezin. Hvala vsem za obisk!

#### Rojakinja preminula—

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#### Spominski darovi—

Namesto cvetja, ki hitro ovone in nima pokojnim cene, so za pomoč revnim študentom v Mohorjevih domovih darovali: g. Anton in ga. Anna Gaber iz Chicaga \$200, v spomin nedavno umrlemu dr. Ludviku Leskovarju, v spomin na pok. Rev. Raymonda Hobarta sta pa v isti namen darovala \$100 Frank in Tončka Mlinar. Ponovno se je revnih študentov na Koroškem v Moh. hišah lepo spomnilo Društvo Triglav in Milwaukee, ki je poslalo \$200, Janez in Marija Grebenc pa sta priložila \$20. Vsem tem posnemanja vrednim darovalcem se v svojem in v imenu Mohorjeve družbe prisrčno lepo zahvaljuje poverjenik J. Prosen.

#### Seja—

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## Le vkup...

Niso bili voditelji slovenskega kmečkega upora v 16. stoletju, ki so se posluževali klica: Le vkup, le vkup..., ko so navduševali kmečke množice za napad na svoje zatiralce po gradovih, prvi glasniki tega združevalnega gesla. Pred njimi ga je prvi uporabil začetnik slovenske tiskane besede in prvi literat našega naroda Primož Trubar. On je bil, ki je iz tujine vabil vkup Slovence, naj v materinem jeziku izpričujejo svojo narodno zavest in v tem jeziku skupno častijo Boga.

Od takrat je minilo dolgih več kot 400 let, a geslo Le vkup je ostalo živo do današnjega dne in danes nič manj uporabno kot je bilo ob Trubarjevem času. V današnji raznarodovalni dobi, ko se ves življenjski tok poganja v mednarodne vode, je klic po domačem združevanju več kot umesten in dvakrat potreben za izseljence, katerim se je nit povezave z domovino in matičnim narodom začela trgati, ali pa se je že pretrgala. To smo mi Slovenci, ki živimo na tujem, se vsak po svoje pehamo za osebnimi in družinskimi potrebami, pri tem pa pozabljamo, da pravzaprav nismo sami, da je mnogo rojakov, ki se v podobnem položaju pehajo po svoje in se morda čutijo osamljene, nekako zapuščene. Vsem tem velja stari klic: Le vkup! Se pravi bolj prav: vsem nam, živečim v Ameriki in Kanadi, ki sestavljamo del Slovenije v svetu na tem kontinentu severne Amerike.

Že celih 85 let razširja ta klic iz Clevelanda — ameriške Ljubljane — v tiskani besedi vsem slovenskim priseljencem na tem prostoru in tudi prek njegovih meja klicar, ki mu je ime Ameriška Domovina. V zadnjih letih je ta glas začel sumljivo pešati in bi bil skoraj utihnil, vsaj v slovenskem jeziku, da ga niso z močno injekcijo ljubezni do materinega jezika in narodnih krščanskih izročil ohranile pri življenju razmeroma majhna skupina zvestih Slovencev, ki se imenujejo »Prijatelji Ameriške Domovine«. Zgodba o njihovih požrtvovalnih akcijah je še sveža, vsi jo poznamo. Najbolj grozeča nevarnost, da bo popolnoma odpovedala tiskarna American Home, ki list tiska, je sedaj odstranjena. Naročniki in bralci AD so z obudovanjem one skupine Prijateljev AD spoznali, kaj je njihova naloga in dolžnost: na široko z lepimi denarnimi prispevki pomagajo lastniku podjetja premagovati finančno breme pri renovaciji tiskarne v takem obsegu, da mora ljubitelju lista postati toplo pri srcu. S tega vidika in s te strani se je kriza očitno ugodno in dobro rešila. Tiskarna od koder je leta in leta odmeval tiskani klic: Le vkup, je obnovljena in z modernimi stroji opremljena.

A to je le polovica storije. S tiskarno je sedaj zagotovljena možnost tiskanja slovenske besede, toda za tiskanje je potreben material, potrebni so članki, dopisi, novice, poučno in zabavno gradijo, ki bo slovenskega izseljenca zanimalo in bo rad bral. »Prijatelji AD« to vedo in so temu avtorju dali vedeti, da je sedaj na vrsti drugi del reševanja krize: ustvariti kader rednih dopisnikov. Naloga ni nič lažja od prve, vendar imajo »Prijatelji« zagotovilo od strani lastnika lista: »Pošiljajte mi redno slovenski material, in jaz ga bom tiskal.«

Kje so časi, ko smo z velikim užitkom prebirali kolone rednih dopisnikov, ko je bil n.pr. Tone s hriba ali Regerčan z vrsto svojih kolegov, ali pa celo sam rajni lastnik lista z neizmerno zabavnim in hkrati poučnim opisovanjem svojih dogo-

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## Beseda iz naroda...

### †p. Benedikt Hoge OFM

LEMONT, Ill. - Dne 16. junija letos je umrl v našem samostanu v Lemontu p. Benedikt Hoge OFM, star 79 let. Njegova smrt nas je presenetila, ker je kljub hitremu pešanju delal z nami do zadnje ure svojega življenja. Pokojnik je bil tesno povezan z »Lemontom« in je bil steber naše skupnosti. Večji del svojega redovnega življenja je preživel tu kot hišni predstojnik in vrhovni predstojnik slovenskih frančiškanov v ZDA.

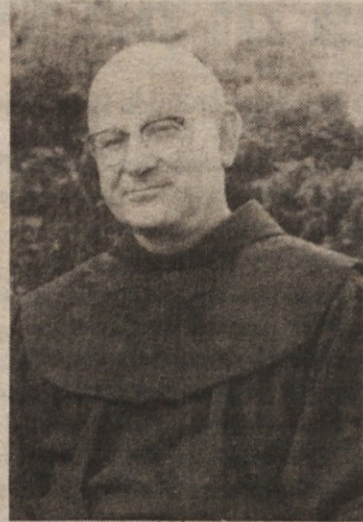
Ob njegovi delavnosti in sposobnostih se je »Lemont« hitro razvijal. Potrebna je bila vztrajnost in delavnost, da hitre spremembe v sedanjem svetu s krizo v duhovnem življenju v najširšem pomenu besede, niso uničile, kar so naši pokojni patri v sodelovanju s katoliškimi ameriškimi Slovenci ustvarili pri Mariji Pomagaj v Lemontu.

Bil je čas, ko ni bilo dovolj razumevanja za trajne vrednote, ki smo jih prejeli od svojih slovenskih prednikov. Trdnost v takih krizah pa vedno zahteva zunanji okvir delovanja, kar zahteva duhovne in tudi telesne napore. Kjer je kriza prevladala, je bilo marsikaj uničeno in opuščeno. Lahko bi bila zanemarljiva slovenska božja pot, lahko bi bilo že konec lista »Ave Maria«, ako ne bi vztrajali pri delu z zaupanjem v življenjsko moč vernosti kot jo razumemo in živimo Slovenci, ki cenimo dediščino stoletij naše preteklosti.

Nikoli ne bomo dovolj cenili trdnosti in opore, ki smo jo prejeli bolj ob vztrajni delavnosti pokojnika kot ob njegovih besedah. Ob taki opori je lahko pozabiti na slabosti, ki jih ima vsak človek in jih je imel tudi p. Benedikt.

Njegova vztrajna delavnost je bila sestavljena iz navidez malenkostnih opravil, ki so pa nujno potrebna, da se ohranjajo ideali, ki so bili potrebni za slovensko božjo pot in za redno izhajanje »Ave Maria«.

Morda nazorno opišem to vztrajnost z malenkostmi iz zadnjega dneva njegovega življenja: Zjutraj je vstal približno ob petih; pred šestimi je »pridrsal« s svojo ohromelogo v svetišče Marije Poma-



gaj, kjer je vodil skupne duhovniške molitve in maševal. Tisto jutro sem mu dal nekaj denarja, ki sem ga dobil v razne namene. Takoj jih je vpisal v blagajniško knjigo v upravi »Ave Maria«. To sem ugotovil po smrti. Vse to navidez ni nič izrednega, a take »malenkosti« so bile potrebne skozi dolga leta, da lahko nudimo ameriškim Slovincem zdravo duhovno hrano.

Pogrebna maša za p. Benedikta je bila v cerkvi Marije Pomagaj v ponedeljek, 20. junija. Daroval jo je njegov brat, samostanski predstojnik p. Tomaž ob somaševanju 12 duhovnikov. Pridigal je p. Atanazij Lovrenčič OFM. Pel je zbor »Slovenska pesem« pod vodstvom p. Vendelina Špendova OFM. Nato je bil pogreb na samostansko pokopališče.

Naj v Gospodu počiva!

Urednik »Ave Maria«

## Poročilo s Koroške

FOWLER, Kans. - Pred kratkim sem se vrnil s Koroške, kjer sem obiskal številne prijatelje in znance in poslušal žalostne zgodbe, ki jih morajo preživljati vsak dan in to samo zato, ker »nočejo umreti«, ker hočejo ostati zvesti svojemu narodu in Cerkvi.

Koroški Slovenci so stalno med dvema ognjema. Na eni strani strahoviti nemški, neonacistični pritisk, ki ima samo eno geslo: ponemčiti vse slovenske kraje na Koroškem. Pri

### †Rev. Ferdinand B. Demsher

župnik na fari Marije Vnebovzete na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu, Pa. je v noči na 25. junija 1983 v župnišču umrl. Starši so bili iz Poljanske doline. Rojen jan. 1914 v fari sv. Barbare, Presto-Bridgeville, Pa., je bil posvečen v duhovnika 25. maja 1946, nato bil kaplan na dveh farah, od 1951 do 1963 bil vojaški kaplan na Koreji in nekaj časa v Nemčiji.

Ko je šel l. 1966 župnik Kebe v pokoj, je postal njegov

naslednik kot župnik fare Marije Vnebovzete Rev. Demsher.

Zadnja leta je bil pokojnik velikokrat v bolnici zaradi slabotnosti srca. Brat in sestra sta pred nekaj leti umrla za enako boleznijo.

Rajni župnik je pokopan na pokopališču sv. Barbare ob očetu in materi. — Naj mu bo dobri Bog, kateremu je služil, plačnik v veseli večnosti.

tem delu se poslužujejo najbolj nesramnih in podlih metod, ki so se jih dobro naučili od Hitlerja. Seveda, kdor se kljub vsem tem napadom še upa javno nastopiti kot Slovenec, ga takoj pred javnostjo ožigosajo za komunista.

Na drugi strani pa prihaja pritisk od »spodaj« — iz Slovenije. Slovenska KP hoče napraviti Koroško kot svojo provinco, čemur se koroški Slovenci absolutno upirajo. Partija je pripravljena žrtvovati vse, da bi dosegla svoje cilje. In med tema dvema ognjema se Koroški Slovenci borijo dan in noč. Tu moram trditi, da mnogi v Ameriki in Kanadi ne razumejo tega boja in čestokrat padajo na Koroške Slovence najrazličnejše obsodbe, ki so popolnoma zmotne in neutemeljene. Njihove borbe in težave poznajo samo oni, ki jih doživljajo dan za dnem.

O vsem tem bo verjetno pozneje kaj napisanega, tu naj se dotaknem samo enega problema, ki je po moji sodbi trenutno najvažnejši, in kjer moremo mi pomagati. To je problem Mohorjeve, Slovenske gimnazije in revnih slovenskih študentov.

V Ameriški Domovini je bilo že objavljeno, da z denarjem »od spodaj« zidajo ravno poleg Slovenske gimnazije ogromen Dijaški Dom, kjer bo lahko stanovalo 180 dijakov. Zgradba je že gotova, je res lepa in najmodernejša. Odprta bo za študente že to jesen. Osebe oziroma vodstvo Doma bo čisto levičarsko in pod tako vzgojo bodo tudi študentje, ki bodo stanovali v Domu.

Mohorjeva je eno leto prepoznana z graditvijo svojega novega Doma. Razlog je zelo enostaven; pač ni bilo na razpolago dovolj denarnih sredstev, da bi začeli. Vendar so z zgradbo le začeli in je podkletje in prva etaža že dograjeno. Toda Dom bo končan šele prihodnje leto. Študentje bodo še eno leto stanovali v Marijanišču, kjer so sedaj.

Boj za vsakega študenta se je že začel. Seveda bo vzdrževalnina (room and board) v levičarskem Domu mnogo nižja kot v Mohorjevem in to bo krasna vaba za koroške študente. Primanjkljaj bo seveda krila Jugoslavija.

Mohorjeva pa bo morala na drugi strani vse sama plačati, za vsakega študenta. Na Koroškem je veliko revnih študentov, ki enostavno ne morejo v Gimnazijo brez naše pomoči. In če jim Društvo staršev ne more obljubiti in dati vsaj delno pomoč za vzdrževanje v Domu, bodo šli študentje tja, kjer je ceneje, torej v levičarski Dom. Tako nam je, upam, lahko razumeti, kako zelo je potrebna naša pomoč. Boj je za vsakega študenta.

Velika pomoč je potrebna tudi za gradnjo Mohorjevega Doma. Stroški bodo ogromni. Kot veste, so drugi poverjeniki po Ameriki in Kanadi, ki zbirajo za Dom. Kar jaz zbiram, je namenjeno tistim revnim

(dalje na str. 4)

## Mimogrede iz Milwaukeeja

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Mesec julij se imenuje tudi mali srpan, žetnjek, pšeničnik, senec, šentjakobnik, srpnik, sredoletnik — vse to so izpričana stara slovenska imena za julij, prvi mesec druge polovice leta, v katerega smo pravkar vstopili. Zanimivo je, da za ta mesec skoraj ni splošnih vremenskih pregovorov, ki jih vsem drugim mesecem ne manjka. Navajam le dva — govornika seveda o zavzeti skrbi Slovencev za dobro vinsko kapljico: »Je tega meseca presuho, ostane grozdje drobno.« In pa: Mrzel in moker mali srpan - trtnemu sadu je močno v bran.

Ko se zjutraj v teh dneh zbudimo in kaže toplomer okrog 90 stopinj, moramo vedeti, da smo v pasjih dneh, ko poletna vročina doseže svoj višek. V vročini je praznik sv. Marjete (20. julija) in če na ta dan dežuje, orehov in lešnikov ni, seno pa se ne posuši. Če na Marjeto dež lije, seno na travniku gnije. Po ljudskem verovanju, na Marjetin praznik ne bi smeli ubiti kače, ne klati, ne voziti sena in ga zlagati v kozolec, ker drugače bi gotovo treščilo v kozolec, skedenj ali hišo.

V tem mesecu je tudi velik praznik sv. Jakoba (25. julija). Jakob je bolj previdne sorte, ne pove, kakšno bo vreme v prihodnjih dneh, ampak ga raje napoveduje za pol leta naprej. Kdo bi takrat še vedel, kakšno je bilo vreme 25. julija in se jezil na Jakoba, če ga je kaj polomil. Če na Jakoba dežuje, ostro zimo oznanjuje. Če je Jakob lep, bo božič mrzel, a obilna jesen, to je znano ljudem. O Jakobu pšenica zori ali pa zgori.

Naj bo godovnikom in godovnicam prijetno pri srcu,

ostalim nam pa naj bo poletna vročina bolj prizanesljiva. Vsem lep pozdrav!

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Bral sem, da Jugoslavija obsega 255.804 kv. km. (98.760 kv. milj) in ima nekaj več kot 22 milijonov prebivalcev. Sama Slovenija obsega 20.251 kv. km. (7.800 kv. milj) in ima nekaj manj kot dva milijona prebivalcev. V tem malem prostoru naletiš na vse, kar se ti poželji srce, od visokih gor, zelenih gozdov, krasnih gorskih dolin, jezer, rek pa vse do našega jadranskega morja. V tej majhnosti je moč in čar Slovenije, ki je ekološko izredno razgibana pokrajina. V Sloveniji se stikajo geografsko in klimatsko različna področja: alpsko dinarsko, submediteransko in subpanonsko. Posledica tega je raznolikost glade vegetacije in zaradi nje tudi glade favne.

Posebna kvaliteta okolja, kjer živimo, je razgibanost reliefa, kar povečuje zunanjo pestrost pokrajine, ki je preprežena z gorskimi verigami, dolinami in številnimi potoki in rekami. Takšna oblikovitost je že od vsega začetka onemogočala obsežno krčenje gozdov in širjenje velikih naselij v škodo prvotne narave. Zato se je ohranilo do danes toliko gozdov, zvečine po hribovitih in gorskih področjih. Še več, ohranili so bujne gozdove v večjem delu Slovenije, zavedajoč se, da moramo gozdovom pripisati veliko moč, da so ohranila plodna tla in razmerna dolgo tudi čiste vode v dobršnem delu Slovenije.

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Večkrat berem in slišim v raznih naših revijah, da smo Slovenci znani v Ameriki po kozolcih, žgancih in poticah. Ra-

zveseljuje pa nas polka, pivo in vino. Zadovolji pa nas tudi slovenska hrana, katero lahko razberemo in najdemo v raznih kuharskih knjigah, ki so jih izdale naše odlične kuharice.

Pravijo, da se kultura nekega naroda odraža tudi v jedeh in pregovorih: »Povej mi, kaj ješ, in povem ti, kaj si!« To pa zmerom ne drži. Spominjam se dobro, da pred mnogimi leti, žganci, kislo zelje in močnik, je bila kmečka hrana, hrana za težka, hlapčevska dela. Danes pa je ista hrana na jedilnih listih v največjih slovenskih hotelih. Sicer nekateri sladokusci trdijo, da naše kuharice in mešalke še daleč ne dosejajo kuhinje Francozov, Italijanov, Avstrijcev in Amerikancev.

V starem in novem svetu, med nami, kosilo začnemo navadno z juhico, po domače, z župco. Naši prednamci so se bolj ogrevali za močnike in ajmohte, kar dobri Slovenci in Slovenke danes imenujemo obare. Obare, po domače ajmohte, kuhamo iz vseh vrst mesa in nekaterih vrst drobovine. Izmed vseh obar, še danes slovi kurja obara za ajdovimi žganci. Na Dolenjskem so v sezoni žab kuhali tudi žabjo obaro, v jeseni pa poljšjo obaro. Obara je bila večkrat glavna jed in brez obare v gostilni ni bilo nedelje ali kakršnegakoli praznika.

V preteklosti v naših krajih v večini je bilo meso na mizi samo v nedeljah in raznih praznikih kot so žeganje, ohceti, smrt, sejem in žetev. Med domačimi živalmi je bil najbolj spoštovan prašič, govedina in teletina sta bili na mizi bolj porredkoma.

Mesne izdelke delijo na kratkotrajne in trajne. Med prve štejejo klobase krvavice, bele klobase, jetrnice žolco, tlačenko in godljo. Med trajne spadajo želodec, kranjske klobase in suho meso. Najbolj slovi po svetu »kranjska klobasa«. Pri teh je treba poudariti, da je glavna začimba česen oziroma česnova voda.

Klobasa tekne predvsem s hrenom, s kislim zeljem in repo. Tudi šunka in gnjat imata visoko užithno vrednost. Slovincem je zelo pri srcu zelje, repa, fižol in krompir, pa tudi kumare in buče. Zelje pogosto mešamo s kašo, fižolom, krompirjem, še raje pa z mesom, krvavicami in klobasami.

Malokatera kuhinja se lahko ponaša s tako velikim številom solat kot slovenska. V Ljubljani in daleč naokrog je najbolj znana trnovska solata. Znana zato, ker so dobro gnijili in zalivali. Tudi hren ima v naši kuhinji veliko vrednost. Pust, velika noč in žeganje brez hrane? Nemogoče. Zlobneži pa trdijo, da je hren, ta pekoča rastlina, zrasla iz ženskega jezika? Prepričan sem, da je to zlobno natolčevanje.

Kaša je simbol rodovitnosti. Poznamo prosenovo kašo, ječmenovo, ješprenj, ječmenček

## »Slovenski škofje ustanovili pokrajinsko konferenco«

CLEVELAND, O. - Po celovškem slovenskem verskem tedniku *Nedelja*, katere lastnik in izdajatelj je Ordinarijat krške škofije, št. 3 od 3. julija tl., priobčujemo svojim bralcem naslednje poročilo:

»Pred kratkim so slovenski škofje v nadškofijskem domu v Ljubljani razglasili ustanovitev slovenske pokrajinske škofovske konference (SPŠK). Za njenega prvega predsednika so izvolili ljubljanskega nadškofa Alojzija Šuštarja, za podpredsednika mariborskega škofa dr. Franca Krambergerja, tajnik in zapisnikar pa bo ljubljanski pomožni škof Jožef Kvas.

Razlogi za to odločitev so bili bolj praktičnega značaja. Cerkvene pokrajine ali metropolije so posebne življenjske enote. V Sloveniji to še bolj velja zaradi lastnega jezika, zgodovine in kulture. Slovenskim škofom se je zdelo prav, da dobi slovenska cerkvena pokrajina tudi na zunaj bolj jasno obliko skupnega delovanja, bodisi zaradi nalog, ki jih imajo škofje v Sloveniji in jugoslovanski škofovski kon-

ferenci, bodisi zaradi predstavitve navzven v Cerkvi in družbi.«

»Vlogo in pomen si je Slovenska pokrajinska škofovska konferenca že nekoliko začrtala v dosedanjem sodelovanju slovenskih škofov. Pravila precej obširno opisujejo naloge SPŠK. Kot ena izmed teh nalog je navedeno »medsebojno obveščanje, izmenjava izkušenj, skupno posvetovanje v vseh vprašanih oznanjevanja, liturgije in diakonije v poslanstvu Cerkve, iskanje in sprejemanje skupnih stališč, kjer se to zdi primerno in potrebno«. Posebej so naštetja še nekatera druga področja, kot dušno pastirstvo za izseljence, ekumenizem, misijoni, sodelovanje z redovniki...«

»SPŠK bo delovala v okviru jugoslovanske škofovske konference.«

Naši bralci, verjetno pa tudi številni drugi naši rojaki po svetu, bodo gotovo z velikim priznanjem in radostjo sprejeli ustanovitev lastne Slovenske pokrajinske škofovske konference.

J.S.

## Mašniška posvečenja v Cerkvi na Slovenskem

V svetem letu Odrašenja, in sicer na praznik apostolov Petra in Pavla, je Cerkev na Slovenskem prejela lepo vrsto novih mašnikov. V ljubljanski stolnici je prejel mašniško posvečenje devet bogoslovcev-diaconov. Posvetil jih je nadškof dr. Alojzij Šuštar v spremstvu obeh pomožnih škofov.

V Kuzmi v Slovenski krajini je mariborski škof dr. Franc Kramberger posvetil v mašnike tri bogoslovce-diakone. Na Ptujski gori je posvetil mariborski škof dr. Jožef Smej v mašnika dva minoritska diakona. V mariborski stolnici je v soboto pred praznikov apostolov Petra in Pavla posvetil v spremstvu svojega pomožnega škofa dr. J. Smeja v mašnike štiri diakone. Koprski škof dr. Janéz Jenko pa je na praznik apostolov prvakov posvetil v Marijini cerkvi v Logu pri Vipavi dva novomašnika, škofijskega in redovnika.

ali ričet.

Tipično slovenska jed so žganci. Imamo ajdove, koruzne, bele pomešane s krompirjem. Za žgance te ali one vrste velja pravilo, da morajo biti dobro zmešani, obilno zabeljeni tudi z ocvirki in previdno nadrobljeni, rahlo, da se v skledi tresejo.

Slovenski ljudski glas pravi, da brez štrukljev ni bilo godovanja. Imamo več vrst štrukljev, dolenjski izraz vlečenka, za vlečenje smetanovih štrukljev.

Močniki so ena najstarejših jedi pri nas. Močnik je steber slovenske dežele. Na Gorenjskem so rekli močniku - sok, in vsi ti močniki morajo biti

Trije letošnji slovenski novomašniki pa so bili posebej posvečeni: Janez Žabot, salezijanec, 13. marca na Kodeljevem v Ljubljani; Stanko Matjašec 11. junija v Veliki Polani v Slovenski krajini, jezuit Lojze Cvikl pa 3. julija v Novi Cerkvi (Strmec) pri Vojniku.

### Več ali manj?

Po podatkih FBI za leto 1982 število hujših zločinov v ZDA upada. Lani jih je bilo štiri odstotke manj kot predlani, to zmanjšanje pa je največje v zadnjih petih letih.

Število umorov in ropov se je zmanjšalo za sedem, posilstev za pet, vlomov pa za 10 odstotkov. Vendar pravosodno tajništvo opozarja, da v resnici morda tudi ni tako, ker so raziskave pokazale, da žrtve približno tretjino hudih zločinov nikoli ne prijavijo.

### Sporočajte osebne in krajevne novice!

dobro zabeljeni.

Danes imamo več vrst kruha. Zgodovina kruha je zgodovina civilizacije. Kruh je star že dve tisočletji. Boljša oblika kruha je potica. Kruh je vtkan tudi v molitev. Med drugo vojno v logorju sem bil lačen kruha, zato ga cenim. Nikdar ga ne vržem v koš, kot delajo nekateri, ki niso bili nikoli lačni.

Slovenska kuhinja pozna več vrst sadnih sočkov oz. kompotov. Za prebavo je najboljše češpljev kompot.

Želim vam dober tek in dobro prebavo! Vseeno pa je danes hrana preveč v časteh, vsega je preveč.

A.G.

## V blag spomin

### TRETJE OBLETNICE



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## Joseph Okorn

ki je nas za vedno zapustil dne 14. julija 1980.

Spominjamo se srečnih dni, ko živel Ti med nami si, Kako smo zvesto Te ljubili, prezgodaj smo Te izgubili.

Zalujoči ostali:

Frances Okorn, soproga  
Frances Wascak in Olga Hockman, hčeri  
Joseph A. Okorn, sin  
11 vnukov, 8 pravnukov, zeta in snaha

Cleveland, O. 15. julija 1983.

ANDREJ KOBAL

# SVETOVNI POPOTNIK PRIPOVEDUJE

(nadaljevanje)

Nekoč je izrazil željo za vrsto pojasnil glede trdovratnega odpora arabskega prebivalstva proti novo ustanovljeni izraelski državi. Problemi so mi bili tuji, zato sem iskal informacij pri znanцу iz dni O.S.S., katerega sem že omenil kot predsednika ameriške univerze v Beirutu.

Mr. Penrose je bil tedaj (leta 1947) nastavljen pri glavnem štabu v Pentagonu. Veselil se je, da sem se zatekel k njemu po informacije. Pokazal mi je dolg spis, katerega je sestavil za *New York Times*, kjer so objavo odrekli. Nepristranska razprava, jemajoča v poštev arabska stremjenja, očitno niso ugajala uredništvu, ki je bilo bolj naklonjeno izraelskim kot pa arabskim interesom.

Spis je bil zelo primeren za predstavitev in upoštevanje na sejah Združenih narodov. Senator Mitchell ga je hvaležno sprejel, proučil in razmnožil ter ga dal razdeliti diplomatom pri zborovanju.

Warren Austin, tedanji poslanik Združenih držav, je uporabil Penrosovo razpravo v koncilu mednarodne varnosti. Zaradi uradnih poslov v Washingtonu sem bil primoran prenehati z neuradnim delovanjem s senatorjem Mitchellom. Dopisovala pa sva si nekaj let.

V treh letih zaposlitve v Washingtonu je prišlo do mnogih opravkov z Jugoslovani, večinoma s Slovenci v Evropi. Šlo je v glavnem za pomoč v blagu ali za preselitev. Oni za mene niso vedeli, jaz pa po obveščevalni službi precej dobro, kje ta ali oni živi in kako se preživlja. Redko je potekel teden, da nisem posredoval za nepoznanega rojaka v sili, včasih indirektno, včasih osebno. Skoro nikdar rojak ni izvedel, kdo se je pobrigal v njegov prid. K temu molku me ni vodilo pravilo, da leva ne sme vedeti, kaj daje desna; hotel sem le preprečiti, da bi se o tem preveč govorilo, ker to le prerado pokvari dobrohotno delo.

(se nadaljuje)

## Le vkup...

(nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

divščin pod naslovom »Če verjamete al' pa ne«? Ali mi sodobniki res nismo zmožni drugega kot kar naprej buljiti v televizor in ob tem postajati prismojeni? Mi vsi bi morali spoštlivo in ponižno sneti klobuk z glave pred Tonetom, Regerčanom, Jakom in njunimi sovrstniki in se vprašati: kje smo pa mi? Ali je samo v njihovih srcih gorel ogenj ljubezni do slovenske besede, a v naših ga ni več?

Res se je življenjski stil v teku ene generacije silno spremenil, res pa je tudi, da ima vsak čas svoje značilnosti, zanimivosti in svojo lepoto pa tudi svoje vrste vrednosti, a naši sovrstniki nimajo tiste zlahkne žilice v sebi, vsaj ne tisti, ki znajo sukati pero (bolj prav: pisalni stroj), da bi opazovali, kar je vrednega izluščili in poslali v objavo. V tem-le uvodniškem stolpcu je bil nedavno zapisan predlog, naj bi slovenske naselbine z večjim številom rojakov v dosegljivi bližini, izbrale mesto, kjer bi se ljudje zbirali, pa naj bo fara, ali kakšno že obstoječe društvo (n.pr. KSKJ krajevne enote) ali kak dom. Tam bi udeleženci izbrali razgibano osebo za poročevalca pri AD. To bi bila častna in odgovorna funkcija, ki bi prek AD vzdrževala pismeni stik z vsemi rojaki, ki jih list doseže. Le vkup!

V zadnjih letih se razne kulturne prireditve postopoma spreminjajo iz »hrane« za duha v hrano za želodec, ker bi se sicer ljudje ne zanimali in bi ne prihajali. S tem dejstvom moramo računati, pri tem pa iskati možnosti, kako bi bilo mogoče kosilu ali večerji dodati kako vredno zrno kulturnih narodnih vrednot. In o uspehu, pa tudi neuspehu poročati v AD, da se bodo drugi učili, zraven pa morda še zabavali. List potrebuje zanimivih razkritij iz zgodovine pionirjev v Ameriki, kakor jih je zbiral in jih verjetno še zbira prof. Jože Velikonja. Potreben bi bil ženski kotiček, prav tako zdravniški nasveti. Ali ni med nami več žene, ki bi obnovila svoječasno »Košarico«, in ne zdravnika, ki bi pisal o zdravju v smislu rajnkega dr. Valentina Meršola? Le vkup!

Pa imamo v teh suhih letih tudi spodbudne zglede odličnega sodelovanja glede materiala. Naši Kanadčani so očitno sprevideli, kaj in kako je treba napraviti, da bo njih Kanadska Domovina zaživela. Začeli so zalagati urednika AD s prvovrstnim materialom, s skrbjo in ljubeznijo napisanim. (N.pr. izdaja AD z dne 24. maja! Opis preri je pravi žurnalistični bonbon.) Spoznali so magično moč v izpolnjevanju gesla: Le vkup... Naj bi bili vsem ostalim rojakom v spodbuden zgled!

L. P.

## Novi grobovi

Mary Nemanich

Umrla je Mary Nemanich, sestra Katarine Simoncic (Kalif.) in Terezije Lakus (Jug.), teta, zaposlena do svoje upokojitve pri Bishop and Babcock Manuf. Co., članica Društva sv. Marije Magdalene št. 162 KSKJ in Oltarnega Društva pri Sv. Vidu. Pogreb je bil v ponedeljek, 11. julija, iz pogrebnega zavoda Zak-Cosic na 28890 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills, v cerkev sv. Vida in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Anna Ljubich

V ponedeljek, 11. julija, je na posledicah srčne kapi umrla 78 let stara Anna Ljubich, rojena Ceglar v Hrušici, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v ZDA pred mnogimi leti, vdova po l. 1973 umrlem možu Franku. Pokojna zapuščila mnoge nečake in nečakinje. Bil je članica Društva sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ in PSA št. 3. Pogreb bo iz pogrebnega zavoda Sankovic-Johnston na 15314 Macauley Ave. (vagal E. 152. ceste in Lake Shore Blvd.) jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd. ob 9.30 dopoldne, od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Frank J. Bajkovec

V torek, 12. julija, je za rakom v Cleveland Clinic bolnišnici umrl 52 let stari Frank J. Bajkovec, sin Franka (že. pok.) in Stelle, roj. Ludash, brat Johna P. Pokojnikov oče je umrl pred leti. Privatni pogreb je bil v oskrbi pogrebnega zavoda Sankovic-Johnston. Pogrebne obrede je opravil Rev. Victor Tomc. Truplo je bilo pokopano na pokopališču Highland Park.

## Poročilo s Koroške

(Nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

študentom, ki ne morejo sami plačati vzdrževalnine.

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## Matt Loncar Receives AmeriTrust Scholarship



Left to right: Breda Loncar, Matt Loncar, and son Matt Loncar receive scholarship from AmeriTrust representative.

Willoughby Hills resident Matthew Loncar is a recipient of one of the two 1983 AmeriTrust Corporation National Merit Scholarships.

The award honors two children of AmeriTrust employees who have excelled both on academic achievements and extracurricular activities. It includes a \$500 to \$3,000 per year scholarship toward the student's college education and is determined according to financial need. The other scholarship winner is Warren Buss, who attended Shaker Heights High School.

Loncar, a graduate of University School in Hunting Valley, intends to study engineering at Case Western Reserve University this fall. He was awarded the Strnad Fellowship in Creativity for building an observation

beehive and studying the language of bees, and has been involved in the conservation and wildlife activities of the school's Outdoor Project Program. Loncar performs with the Kres Slovenian Folk-Dancing Group and was a member of the US track, football and swim teams. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Loncar. Loncar works in the Building Services Department of AmeriTrust.

The scholarship winners are selected on the basis of scores received in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, together with an assortment of the student's academic record, leadership qualities and extracurricular activities. They are chosen by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of Evanston, Ill.

## Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid

One never knows what one will see or hear at the monthly meetings of the Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue. But the meeting on July 6 really began with a "bang".

The Euclid Senior Rockettes based at the Knuth Community Center in Euclid opened our meeting this month with a program of precision line dancing that was something to behold. The 15 women between ages of 64 and 81, under the leadership of Mary Zilke, did a beautiful job. The unusual volunteer group has performed on TV, nursing homes, homes for the aged, club meetings, etc. Their enthusiasm, music and dancing brings enjoyment to many persons.

Our meeting in August will have two speakers: Dr. Gobetz of Kent State University, who will illustrate his talk with slides, and Mr. Baka, a banker, who will talk on finances — a most timely subject.

Back to the business meeting. The members were made aware of many activities. Our annual picnic will be held on July 20 at SNPJ farm on Heath Rd. Admission will be 50c. There will be dancing to music of Al Krivets from 3 to 7 p.m. The Federation picnic will be on Aug. 17 at the SNPJ Farm, too.

Fifteen women's teams participated in the recent balinca tournament. We are very proud of our team for winning the

trophy and bringing it home for the third year in a row. Congratulations to Caroline Lokar, Mae Fabec, Anne Filipic, and Louise Hrovat.

Our sympathy was extended to the families of Frank Cesen and Frank Fier who passed away in June. May they rest in peace.

Volunteering to be attendants at funerals for the month of July were John and Tillie Nosse, Mary Peterlin, and Mary Millavec.

John Matejka, our very capable representative on the Commission for the Aging, had many things to report to us. Among the most important were Energy Credit, a new income tax law, and a Social Security cost of living adjustment.

To be able to apply for the Energy Credit help with your fuel bills from December 1983 to April 1984, one must be 65 years of age or older and have an annual income of \$9,000 or less. (This income to include Social Security, interest on money, etc.). If renters know that part of their rent helps pay the fuel bills, and the renters are 65 or older and have an income of \$9,000 or less, they can apply for a flat reimbursement of \$125. Applications for energy credit must be in by Sept. 3, and any questions you may have can be answered by calling 1-800-282-4310.

The cost of living allowance "COLA" will go into effect January, 1984. The increase

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## Dan's Diary

By Dan J. Postotnik

Another memorable reunion was held at St. Vitus on Sunday, June 12. It was the 50th anniversary of the graduating class of 1933 and they had one beautiful day. This class has the distinction of being the first class to graduate from the new St. Vitus Church. Fifty of them started to gather in the auditorium beginning about 11:00 a.m., seeing faces whom they had not seen in many a year. Then on they went to church to attend the noon Mass which was offered by pastor Rev. Joseph Boznar, concelebrated with Rev. John Kumse. Lectors were two of the graduating class: Mary Bandi Danicic and Josephine Modic Petrovic.

Picture taking was a must after the church service and before the graduates sat down to a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Julie Zalar and her staff. During the afternoon the grads reminisced about the good old days, and became reacquainted with each other.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Tytones, which is our old friend Matt Mlinar on the accordion and his combo.

There was sadness, too. The grads missed their classmate Anna Krnc Svekric who passed away during Holy Week 1983 after a lengthy illness. She was the instigator of the affair, formed the committee, made preliminary plans for the reunion, and served as President of the Committee. Anna was looking forward to the big day but for her it was not meant to be. In appreciation of her work, her classmates dedicated the Class Souvenir Booklet in her memory. Members of the Committee are as follows: Anna Krnc Svekric, president; Leo Kodramaz, vice-president; Frances Prijatelj Scigliano, secretary; Edward Budic, treasurer; Olga Centa Horvath, master of ceremonies; Sophie Jersan Melle and Stephanie Dezelan Rahne, publicity; Mitzi Kapla Andrews, chairman; and

Theodore Zan, anniversary booklet.

The class of 1933 had a total of 122 graduates; 33 are deceased, and 89 are living. Fifty of the graduates attended, plus spouses, for an approximate 56% attendance, which is not too bad for a 50th reunion. Three of the grads came from far away places. They are Ann Glinsek Brancel, Tampa, Fla., Francis Dolenc Gruber, Granite City, Ill., and Hank Malensek, Fontana, Calif.

Louis Hlad, Addison Rd, and John Pajk, formerly of Edna Ave. were awarded Blue Ribbons and Gold Stars for both rearing the most children — 7. Ann Glinsek Brancel received the Blue Ribbon and Gold Star for having the most grandchildren — 10. Hank Malensek won the award for having traveled the longest distance to the reunion — Fontana, Calif.

Graduates who did not attend, and wish to secure an anniversary booklet, may do so

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## All Aboard for Second Slovene Train Trip

The beautiful Cuyahoga Valley is again available to view from the comfortable seats of the CVL train as it winds its way from Independence to Hail Farm and on to Akron.

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The train runs every Saturday with the exception of Labor Day weekend. There will be three extra trips in the fall on Sundays.

All seats are reserved on the train and this year when not reserved for private use, the Mt. Baxter pullman observation car is run as first class ser-

vice (at extra fare).

For complete information and brochure call CVL 468-0797 in Cleveland. In Akron call 657-2474.

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We will repeat our successful 1982 Slovenian trip on the Cuyahoga Valley line this fall. Anyone interested can call Matt Mlinar at 884-6882.

## Sports Club Activities

Volleyball is back at Slovenska Pristava. On Saturday, July 23, the Slovenian Sports Klub is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament as a featured event of the two-day 'Summer Sportfest' to be held at Slovenska Pristava.

The tournament will take place on the recently remodeled volleyball court at Pristava. The court features a six-inch base of beach sand, so expect to see several valiant diving saves. The first round of action will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday and the tournament will continue on through the day.

The tournament is a round-robin elimination of eight teams. Standard rules of volleyball will apply to the tournament. The tournament will be comprised of three rounds: preliminary, semi-final and final. In each round, teams will play three games with the winning team taking two out of three games and then advancing to the next round. The winners of the semi-final round will meet in the finals to determine a champion. The losers of the semi-final round will vie in a consolation match to determine third place. Trophies will be awarded to each member of the top three finishing teams.

Anyone interested in fielding teams for the tournament or the Superteams Competition to be held at the 'Summer Sportfest' next weekend should call Ed Skubitz, 946-4039, or Michael Dolinar, 481-7551 for team registration and further information.

Each team must consist of three men and three women. Seven teams are needed for the Superteams competition taking place Sunday, July 24. Each superteam must consist of seven persons of which at least two must be girls. A creative team name (i.e. Scooby's Zgubas) is encouraged as well as team T-shirts.

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Back by popular demand, the Slovenian Sports Klub proudly presents the second annual Balinca Accuracy Tournament on Saturday, July 23, as part of the festival.

The Balinca Accuracy Tournament is an individual competition. Each individual is given four balls to throw. The object of the game is to get all four balls as close as possible to the white balinca ball.

The tournament takes place from 3-7 p.m. Saturday, July 23, with tournament registration also at these times. There are both mens and womens brackets. Trophies go to the top three finishers of each bracket.

### FRANK F. URANKAR

Frank F. Urankar, 48, died Sunday, July 3, at 2:30 a.m. at Euclid General Hospital. He was brought in at midnight with difficulty in breathing and suffered a massive heart attack two hours later with his family at his bedside.

Mr. Urankar achieved popularity through his band, the well known Frank Urankar Band, which played at various functions. He had been a musician for over 30 years,

since the age of 14. He retired from the band five years ago.

Mr. Urankar was in the engineering department of National Acme for 28 years. He was a member of AMLA lodge No. 8.

He is survived by his grieving wife Mary Ann (nee Opalek), three children: Frank A., Thomas J., and Mary F., and a daughter-in-law Cathy (nee Spolar). His father, Frank, and brother Jerry of Willowick are also left to

## Lud Leskovar Dies; Was KSKJ Officer



KSKJ Regional Director (6th District) Ludwig A. Leskovar, died July 5th while vacationing in upper Wisconsin.

Burial was Saturday, July 9 from St. Stephen's Church, Chicago.

Leskovar was born July 31, 1916 in Opolotnica, Slovenia, the youngest of 12 children.

He attended classical gymnasium (junior and senior high school) in the city of Maribor and graduated in 1936 as class valedictorian. He enrolled in the Law School of the University of Ljubljana, completing graduate studies and earned the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence.

During the German occupation of Slovenia he worked for the underground liberation of Slovenia. Mr. Leskovar was the youngest member elected to the Slovenian parliament just before the country was taken over by the partisans in May, 1945. He retreated to Koroško Austria, then to Anras in the Tyrolian mountains where he initiated a publication named "Slovenec v Tirolah".

In 1947 a special representative of President Truman, Professor Royce of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., appointed him to the United Nations Commission for Italy, responsible for solving refugee problems. The commission was called the International Refugee Organization, or I.R.O.

Mr. Leskovar worked in this position until August of 1950 when he immigrated to the United States under a special scholarship offered by Chicago's Cardinal Stritch. He studied at Loyola University graduate school and in the Archdiocesan office as an official translator for the ecclesiastical court and Cardinal's international correspondence.

Shortly after his arrival in Chicago Leskovar began the first Slovenian Radio Program in the Chicago area and founded the Slovenian American Radio Club.

In 1956 he formed a community organization known as the Central Cermak Business and Community Council which evolved into the Heart of Chicago Community Council for the preservation of the area in which the Slovenian parish of St. Stephen is located.

In 1967 he was received in a private audience by Pope Paul VI, and received a gold medallion.

Upon his arrival in Chicago, Leskovar joined the KSKJ and was elected Recording Secretary of St. Stephen's lodge No., 1 in 1954. He was elected president of the lodge in 1968. At the Pittsburgh KSKJ Convention Leskovar was elected to the National Board and re-elected in Denver and Eveleth.

In 1955 he married Corinne Novak, daughter of the well-known fraternalist, Albina Novak, formerly of Cleveland, who is the editor of "Zarja-the Dawn" official publication of the Slovenian Women's Union of America. Besides his wife, he is survived by daughter Miriam Noelle and Lud, Jr.

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## Recent Deaths

mourn. His mother, Frances (nee Hocevar), preceded him in death, as did his father-in-law, Anthony Opalek, who passed away May 16 of this year.

Funeral Mass was Wed., July 6 at St. Christine Church at 9:15 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

Sankovic-Johnston Funeral Home, 15314 Macauley Ave. handled arrangements.

### ANTON MILAVEC

Anton Milavec, age 84, passed away recently at Euclid General Hospital. His wife, Sylvia (nee Stefancic) died in 1978. He is survived by his children: Mary Jane Hiti, Sylvia Ule, and Olga Klancher. He was the grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of six. He was the brother of Ana Trdan of Yugoslavia. Four brothers and seven sisters are deceased.

Funeral Mass was Sat., June 25 at St. Christine Church.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Grdina Funeral Home.

### ANTHONY L. STEFANCIC

Anthony L. Stefancic, age 70, died suddenly Thursday, June 30 of an apparent heart attack at the JFK Community Center in Eastlake, where he joined his friends in the Senior Citizens group to play cards. He was taken to the emergency room of Lake County

Memorial West.

He was born in Cleveland and lived at 890 Rudyard Rd. for 65 years. He was employed at the former Marquette Metals, a division of Curtiss-Wright for 40 years as a machinist until his retirement in 1972.

He was a charter member of the United Slovenian Society Band with whom he spent many happy hours playing the clarinet.

He was a member of the Holmes Avenue Pensioners Club and AMLA lodge No. 38.

He is survived by his wife Caroline (nee Kosoglov), a daughter, Bonnie (Bonita) Mrs. John Quagliata, two grandchildren, Angelo and Antoinette (Toni), and a sister, Mary Brothers.

Friends called at Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St. Ferial Mass was from St. Mary's Church, Collinwood.

Donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged or the American Heart Association in his memory would be appreciated by the family.

### Seeks Lost Article

In the early 60's or 70's Jake Strekal wrote an article in the American Home about the Collinwood Shale Hoovertown where 40 men lived. Anyone having a copy of the article, please call Jake at 481-9913.

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## Memo... From Madeline

Greetings to all!  
Hope everyone is enjoying a happy and healthy, fun-filled summer. We just returned from a pleasant two-week drive down South, where we noticed the following editorial in the Bluefield (W. Va.) Daily Telegraph. I think it's important enough to reprint here and share with you:

### A Stronger Voice

The Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, and the country's other information services need new equipment. President Reagan agrees, and submitted legislation more than a year ago to provide the money they need to beef up their signal, counteract Soviet jamming, and establish facilities for countries that can't pick up our message now.

Twice in the last seven months, this important legislation has worked its way through the labyrinth of committees, hearings, and subcommittees, all the way to the House or Senate floor. And twice it's been blocked or neglected as Congress rushed to consider more important matters, such as raising taxes, cutting off aid to U.S. allies, or giving its members a raise.

The cost: \$20 million the first year, better than a billion to complete the project during this decade. That's a lot of money; and yet, it's not a lot. The Soviets spend more than \$700 million a year on Radio Moscow alone, just one of several Soviet services.

Of the Voice's potential effectiveness there is no doubt. Soviet bloc defectors say it is America's most potent weapon. It helped spur the uprising in Hungary, peace

movements in East Germany and Moscow, and the Solidarity movement in Poland. Not by telling propaganda lies about the Soviets, or inciting revolt, but simply by reporting the facts.

Almost every VOA transmitter is more than 15 years old; a third, better than 30. All are poorly equipped to deal with the Kremlin's stepped-up jamming program. So our Voice is growing weaker.

If Congress has decided to control spending, it has a budget of better than \$800 billion to examine. But we ought to amplify the Voice.

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**TRAVELERS** — Ann and Charlie Tercek send their greetings from beautiful Slovenia.

"Enjoying everything and the weather is just super," they write.

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### Big Weekend

One of the biggest weekends of the year takes place in Cleveland's St. Clair area today, tomorrow and Sunday when St. Vitus Church hosts its annual Summerfest.

Entertainment by Fantje Na Vasi and Lilija tonight, Kres, Korotan and the Alpine Sextet tomorrow, and the USS Band, Mladi Harmonikarji and Jeff Pecon Sunday is among the attractions. Of course, there will be plenty of games and activities for everyone, too.

To top it all off, delicious homestyle dinners, including pigs in the blanket or fish today, spaghetti and meat balls tomorrow, and roast beef or chicken Sunday, will be available for hearty appetites at reasonable prices.

Hope to see many of you there.

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### SHA Auxiliary News

Slovene Home for the Aged Coordinator of Activities Ruthanne Lindemuth is looking for numerous articles to keep our beloved seniors active.

A film projector, to show movies to the folks, is tops on the list, with a slide projector also needed.

Ruthanne is also interested in finding a pool table to be used especially by the men. She is trying to organize a men's volunteer group, too, and has set aside Wednesday mornings (10 o'clock) for that purpose (though she'll gladly change to a more convenient time if volunteers wish).

Call her at 486-0268 if you can help with any of the above.

Auxiliary members are reminded to return raffle tickets to treasurer Anne Millavec and pay their \$3 dues if they haven't already done so. Help will be needed to work at the Old World festival (Aug. 3-7) on the grounds of St. Joseph High School.

Call one of the following chairpersons to volunteer:

Jennie Trennel, baking, 481-2054 (Tuesday and Wednesday only); Alice Bozic, cashiering, 481-5678; Jean Krizman (692-2489) or Fran Mauric (531-6393), kitchen booth; Bertha Richter (692-1793) or Ann Tercek (261-3615), soliciting baked goods to be delivered to booth Thursday through Sunday; Eleanor Pavey or Bertha Walden, raffle tickets, 531-4445.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, in the Laurich Room.

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### Old World Treat

As noted above, the sixth annual Old World Festival is set from Wednesday, Aug. 3, through Sunday, Aug. 7, at St.

Joseph High School, located on the corner of Lake Shore Blvd. and E. 185th St.

Sponsored by the E. 185th Street Business and Professional Assn., the festival will include a big top tent to seat 1,000 visitors and an outdoor Continental-style garden cafe, where ethnic and button box groups will perform.

Old world foods, an international parade, polka Mass, and drawing for a new car are also on the agenda, in addition to the free entertainment provided by polka and dance bands daily. For the first time ever, a free "Old World International Cooking School" will be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon in the tent, sponsored by the Slovene Home for the Aged.

There'll also be special merchant sidewalk sales and events at various locations throughout E. 185th St.

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**FAMILY AFFAIRS** — Connie Schultz reports big doings going on in her household.

Son and daughter, Dan and Darlene, recently graduated from Lake Catholic High School and will be attending college in the fall.

Darlene had received second honors, and Dan was awarded the trophy for "best supporting actor" by the Rotary Clubs of Mentor and Painesville for his role as the Artful Dodger in "Oliver."

Meanwhile, the wedding of Connie and Bob's eldest, Dawn Joanne, to David Harris, will take place July 23 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Wickliffe, Ohio. Both the future bride and groom are graduates of Kent State University.

Dawn is on the nursing staff in surgical intensive care at Richmond Heights General Hospital, while Dave is area state coordinator for Convenient Food Mart Inc. of Ohio.

Congratulations to all!

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### Award Winner

On June 18, the Cleveland Chapter of the National

Academy of Television Arts and Sciences awarded an Emmy Award to Marie Vidmar Graf for a United Way special she produced last year.

Entitled "Help Wanted, Help Found," the show won in the special program category. "I can't tell you how stunned I was to win the Emmy," Marie writes. "It really was very exciting because the Emmy award is the pinnacle of achievement in this industry."

The former public affairs director at WEWS-TV here, Marie is now director of communications and marketing for the Center for Human Services, a United Way service.

Congratulations!

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### Arts, Crafts & Picnic

SNPJ Lodge No. 147 Vodnikov Venec will sponsor its third annual arts and craft show and sale Sunday (July 17) in conjunction with its summer picnic at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Road.

Festivities start at 1 p.m. with a dinner and demonstrations by local artists such as John Cech (sausage making), Henry Kapel (stained-glass art), Enika Zulic (oil painting), Jack and Noreen Rotar (pottery) and many more.

Delicious food will be available all day with dancing to the Don Wojtila Orchestra from 4-8 p.m. A raffle, including a grand prize of an original Lake Bled oil painting by Enika Zulic, will be held at 7. Additional and mystery prizes also will be available at \$1 a chance.

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### JULY 15th

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Lilija Drama Group ..... 8:45-9:15 p.m.  
Showcase Dixieland  
Jazz Band ..... 9:30-11:00 p.m.

### JULY 16th

Kres ..... 8-8:30 p.m.  
Korotan ..... 8:45-9:15 p.m.  
Alpine Sextet ..... 9:30-Midnight

### JULY 17th

Zagreb Tambaritzans ..... 3-3:30 p.m.  
United Slovenian  
Society Band ..... 3:45-4:15 p.m.  
Buttons & Bows  
Button Box Group ..... 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
Mladi Harmonikarji ..... 5:15-5:45 p.m.  
Euclid Botton Box ..... 6-7:15 p.m.  
St. Vitus Youth Choir ..... 7:30-8:00 p.m.  
Jeff Pecon Band ..... 8:15-10:00 p.m.

## Homestyle Dinners

### FRIDAY

Pig in Blanket or Fish \$4.00

### SATURDAY

Spaghetti & Meat Balls w/Sauce \$4.00

### SUNDAY

Roast Beef or Chicken \$5.00

Takeout Orders Available  
Children's Portion Half Price

## News and Musical Notes: Ostanek elected to Hall of Fame

By TONY PETKOVSEK

**Walt Ostanek Elected to Polka Hall of Fame.** The International Polka Association (IPA) recently announced the appointment of Walter Ostanek, Canadian Polka King, as a recipient of the Hall of Fame Award for 1983 to be presented in Chicago on Aug. 6. He is only the third musician of Slovenian descent to be accorded this honor following the appointments of Frankie

Yankovic and Johnny Pecon (posthumously). Honorees are elected by delegate-representatives from across the country. The award to Ostanek is well-deserving since he probably is one of the most active polka personalities in North America appearing regularly on radio, TV, records and personal appearances.

**Al Yankovic**, the accordion playing rock musician who ap-

peared at the Agora night club downtown recently, is no relation to "Polka King" Frankie who is a resident of Euclid. By the way, Frank Yankovic originally grew up in the Collinwood area and recently helped to open the newly renovated Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue. Al Yankovic insists that it is his real last name. I wonder if he is Slovenian or Croatian.

**Waterloo Trade Assn. to Become Active with Social Event.** A Labor Day Weekend Clambake is planned outdoors for the business group in the area of E. 156th and Waterloo Road. According to Pearl Pozun (Dr. Jarm asst.), Al Dolgan (Caboose Bar), and Roy Sankovic (Sankovic-Johnston Funeral Home), plans are moving along on this community event.

Meanwhile, the E. 185 St. event, "Old World Festival" in August, will feature many polka and dance bands for five days including the popular button box groups. Thursday, Aug. 4, the "Sunday Varieties" show from TV 5 will spotlight a variety of ethnic acts and bands by videotaping for its show on location at the festival site in the big top tent at St. Joe's high.

Businessman Andy

### Pensioners

(Continued from page 5) will be 3 1/2 percent of your monthly payment. Of course, in Jan. 1984 you will also pay \$1.30 more for your Medicare coverage.

A new law passed in April and applicable to your 1984 return will tax one-half of your Social Security income if your yearly income is \$25,000 or over for a single person and \$32,500 or over for a married couple.

The door prizes went to Marie Plevnik and Joe Huetz. This month there were three additional prizes — three record albums donated by Frankie Yankovic through the request of Rudy Lokar, his neighbor, and brought to the meeting by Rudy. They were won by Stanley Pockar, Joseph Pike, and Agnes Prinic.

Hope to see you and your guests at our picnic on July 20. reporters Helen Levstick, Eleanor Cerne Pavey

Turkman, a Euclid resident, owned Tivoli Enterprises on St. Clair along with his wife Jo until recently. Turkman was a great leader in the Slovenian cultural movement, having been an integral part of America's oldest Slovenian singing society — Zarja. He passed away recently at age 65. Tivoli's, a store specializing in articles and especially books from Yugoslavia, is now being managed by Jennie Zaman.

**Polka Musicians Convalescing.** Roman Fossedji of Chicago had a checkup at Cleveland Clinic and he was told to discontinue playing the accordion for at least 90 days because of an elbow problem. Future diagnosis should determine his playing after that period since the pain seems to persist.

Local bandleader Art Perko is recuperating from surgery at his home in South Euclid.

Drummer Joe Pianekki is now appearing with the Joe Luzar Aggregation. He was formerly with Fred Kuhar which premiered a new combo LP along with the Pecon band. The record, "Side by Side" features "matched pairs" of tunes spanning the spectrum of musical tastes from Avsenik to Strauss, with stress on the good old Pecon style beat.

The new Pecon-Kuhar record is available at the Polka Village along with two new California releases — "Magic

Buttons" by 16-year-old Joey Bajuk of Frisco and the "Fontana Slovene Button Box Club-Volume 2" from the southern part.

On our travels to Milwaukee recently we found an area station, WTKM, based in Hartford, Wis., playing 70 hours of polka music a week featuring all styles. That's got to be the most polka music being featured for any one station anywhere.

Here in Cleveland you'll find polka music occasionally through the week on the college radio outlets of Cleveland State, Case-Western Reserve, John Carroll, and even Akron University.

Our own broadcast transmitter is now operational from our E. 184 Street studio to the WELW transmitters in Willoughby for our daily shows.

**In the "We Hear" Department** — Lou Trebar is getting response to his teaching chromatic button accordion. — Folklore Institute Festival cancelled at Pristava may move to AMLA for Labor Day. — Joe Kramer who was recently signed for the Indians Farm baseball team is the son of polkaman Frankie who is coming to Cleveland in July. — Avsenik Ensemble (Slovenia) tour to the States in '84 is still questionable, but a tour to Slovenia and Sarajevo (Olympics) in '84 hosted by Jan Jones looks good.

## Dan's Diary

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by contacting Theodore Zak, 17209 Tarrymore Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119, tel. 481-7747.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the St. Vitus Class of 1933 for celebrating this event in such great fashion.

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On June 3 a total of 28 girls and boys graduated from St. Vitus School. The following were awarded scholarships to Catholic high schools:

John Bjelopera — \$150 — Baraga Court 1317 COF, and \$50 — Anonymous parishioner.

Edward Buehner — \$100 — St. Vitus Dad's Club, and \$50 — Anonymous.

Suzanne Chrosniak — \$150 — St. Vitus Mothers Club.

Ana Merdita — \$150 — St. Vitus Mothers Club, \$100 — St. Vitus Dads Club.

Helen Musura — \$150 — St. Vitus Post 1655 CWV.

Janet Selar — \$150 St. Vitus Holy Name Society, and \$100 — Miss Marie Orazem, in memory of John Ambrosic.

Erika Perko — \$150 — St. Vitus Post 1655, CWV.

Congratulations and best wishes to these fine students. May you continue to be a credit to yourself and your families, as you travel further down the educational road.

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It is so nice to run into someone from the old gang at St. Vitus, and especially persons whom one has not seen in 35, 40 and more years. In recent months it was a pleasant surprise to meet persons like Frank and Toni Kolegar Turk, Vida Gregorach Segar, Frances Pernach Masar, and most recently the two Lenarsic sisters, formerly of 1144 Norwood Rd., Mary and Lillian.

They are still the good lookers they were way back when. Mary is married to Ed Cimperman, formerly of 6307 Carl Ave., and Lil is married to Stan Kordish, who came here from Minnesota long ago and swept her off her feet. The Kordish couple has lived in South Euclid, and presently reside in North Olmsted. The Cimpermans have moved back to Greater Cleveland only last year, and are presently residing in the North Royalton area. They also have become new subscribers to our Friday edition. Their itinerary since 1959 has been: Pittsburgh, Pa., Cherry Hill, N.J., Monsey, N.Y., and Bloomingdale, Ill. For the last 14 years Ed worked for Fiat Motors, Inc., and has been retired since early 1982.

Welcome back, Mary and Ed, to the Cleveland area, and we hope you will have much enjoyment seeing your old friends and acquaintances.

Here are some important August birthdays:

John (Whitey) Persin, 70th, Aug. 30.

Mchael Spisich, 70th, Aug. 15.

Dr. Lawrence B. Ogrinc, 65th, Aug. 1st.

Elmer Kuhar, 55th, Aug. 23.

Also, Happy Birthday greetings to my brother-in-law Francis (Mickey) Sittley, Westlake, Ohio on his 60th, Aug. 7; to his wife and my sister, Dorothy, who will celebrate her "39th" on Aug. 27th, and to my wife's brother-in-law, Martin Barbarich, Indianapolis, who will attain age 75 on Aug. 7th. Have a good day, everyone.

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Enjoy the summer "you all", and may your gardens spring forth a lot of goodies.

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