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Reaganov obisk v Pittsburghu

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Preteklo sredo je predsednik Ronald Reagan obiskal to mesto, v katerem je 16 odstotkov vseh za delo sposobnih prebivalcev brez zaposlitve. Reagan je obiskal inštitut Control Data Corp., kjer usposablja nove poklice 125 nekdanjih delavcev v jeklarski industriji.

Unija, ki predstavlja te delavce, je organizirala demonstracijo na ulici pred poslopjem, ki ga je bil obiskal Reagan. Vendar Reagan teh demonstrantov ni ne videl ne slišal. Policisti menijo, da se je demonstracije udeležilo do 3500 oseb.

Predsednik je imel krajši nagovor delavcem v Inštitutu ter njihovim učiteljem. Dejal je, da je prepričan, da bodo mogli po usposabljanju najti zaposlitev. Nekateri delavci pa so Reagana seznanili, s kakšnimi težavami se srečujejo pri iskanju zaposlitve.

Reagan je dejal, da mora zvezna vlada prispevati sredstva za usposabljanje delavcev za nove poklice. V jeklarski, avtomobilski in drugih industrijah so bila mnoga delovna mesta izgubljena za vedno, je dejal predsednik. Tega se moramo zavedati vsi ter povzeti ustrezne ukrepe.

Spopadi v Nikaragui se nadaljujejo

MANAGUA, Nik. — Spopadi v Nikaragui med gverilci, ki želijo strmoglavit komunistično usmerjeno sandinistično vlado, in nikaragveško vojsko, se nadaljujejo. Gverilci so aktivni predvsem v obmejnih krajih in imajo oporišča v sosednjem Hondurasu. Kot kaže, te gverilce vsaj gmotno podpirajo ZDA.

V poročilih, ki jih objavlja Nikaragva, je poudarjeno, da so gverilci v brezupnem položaju, ker nimajo podpore od prebivalstva v krajih, kjer so aktivni. Po podatkih vlade, naj bi doslej padlo do 450 gverilcev in 72 pripadnikov vojske. Koliko je gverilcev aktivnih ni znano, menda pa jih je od 1200 do 5000.

Zaenkrat nič ne kaže, soglašajo opazovalci nikaragveških razmer, da bi bil resno ogrožen obstoj sandinističnega režima, ki ima veliko premoč tako v moštvu kot orožju.

Obrambni proračun v težavah

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V proračunu za fiskalno leto 1984, ki ga je predsednik Ronald Reagan predložil zveznemu kongresu, je Reagan predvideval kar 10-odstotno zvišanje izdatkov za obrambne namene. Predsednikov predlog je naletel na močno nasprotovanje v obeh domovih kongresa, tako pri republikancih kot demokratih.

Načelnik senatnega odbora za zvezni proračun, sen. Pete Domenici (R.-N.M.) je dejal, da ta odbor ne bo pristal na Reaganov predlog kljub temu, da imajo republikanci večino. Morda bi pristali na 7-odstotno zvišanje, je pripomnil Domenici.

Težava za Reagana je v tem, da imajo demokrati večino v predstavniskem domu. Dobro poučeni analitiki menijo torej, da bo Reagan lahko računal končno le na 5-odstotno zvišanje obrambnega proračuna za 1. 1984.

V Beli hiši trdijo, da Reagan nima namena, odstopiti bistveno od svojega načrta, ker bi takšno odstopanje ogrozilo ameriško nacionalno varnost.

Sovjeti zopet imajo novo raketo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ameriške obveščevalne službe so prišle do zanesljivih podatkov, ki pričajo o razvoju nove sovjetske rakete, ki baje ima domet 1900 milj, torej daljši od še ne postavljene ameriške "cruise" rakete. Novo sovjetsko raketo imenujejo SSCX-4. Če bi Sovjeti postavili novo raketo v državah Varšavskega vojaškega pakta, pravijo ameriški analitiki, bi lahko dosegli skoraj vse pomembnejše cilje v Zahodni Evropi.

Sen. Henry A. Jackson (D.-Wash.), ki se zanima za vojaške zadeve, je dejal, da ima na razpolago podatke, kateri pričajo o razvoju nove sovjetske protiraketne rakete, ki jo v Pentagonu imenujejo SA-12. Ameriška vojska tudi razvija takšno raketo, ki jo imenuje Patriot.

V Moskvi je pa poveljnik sil Varšavskega pakta, maršal Viktor Kulikov, z ostrimi besedami napadel obrambno politiko predsednika Reagana. Po Kulikovu želi Reagan doseči vojaško premoč nad Sovjetsko zvezo, do takšne premoči pa ne bo nikoli prišlo. ZSSR bo podvzela vse potrebne ukrepe, da bo zagotovila varnost ne le ZSSR, marveč vseh socialističnih držav. V istem tonu govorijo in pišejo zadnje tedne tudi drugi visoki funkcionarji sovjetskega režima.

Francija izgnala 47 sovjetskih vohunov

PARIZ, Fra. — Francoska vlada je izgnala 47 sovjetskih državljanov, večinoma diplomatov in novinarjev, ker so bili vohunili v prid Sovjetski zvezi. Vohuni so se zanimali predvsem za visoko tehnologijo. Zbirali so podatke o računalnikih in drugih elektronskih napravah, tu posebno v zvezi z vojaško opremo.

Francoski predsednik Francois Mitterrand je osebno odredil, naj bodo Sovjeti izgnani. Privedlo ga je do tega umor 15. februarja tl. podpolkovnika Bernarda Nuta, člana francoske protiobveščevalne službe. Pretekli teden pa je bil aretiran 25-letni Patrick Guerrier, ki je vohunil za Sovjete. Sovjetska vlada je izročila ogorčen protest francoski vladi zaradi izgona svojih državljanov.

Pretekli teden je pa Anglija izgnala 3 sovjetske državljane, pred dvema tednoma Španija pa enega. V Angliji menijo dobro poučeni krogi, da bo v kratkem prišlo do še več izgonov sovjetskih vohunov.

Revščina v Združenih državah

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Po podatkih, ki jih je zbralo za 1. 1981 zvezni urad za ljudsko štetje, je živelo v revščini več kot 30 milijonov Amerikancev. To je najvišje tovrstno število v zadnjih 15 letih. Zvezna vlada meni, da je živela v revščini v 1. 1981 tista 4-članska družina, katere letni dohodek je bil manjši od \$9,287.

Polovici vseh družin, živečih v revščini, je načelovala ženska brez navzočnosti moža. Od vsega skupaj 31,8 milijona gospodarsko revnih Amerikancev, jih je bilo 21,1 milijona belega, 9,1 milijona črnškega in 3,7 milijona španskega rodu.

Vzrok temu naraščanju revnejših Amerikancev pripisujejo analitiki večletnemu gospodarskemu zastoj v ZDA.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Vabilo na sejo—

Društvo Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSKJ bo imelo redno mesečno sejo prihodnjo nedeljo, 10. aprila, v običajnih prostorih. Začetek seje ob 12. uri pobiranje asesmenta pol ure pred sejo.

Sv. maša—

V četrtek, 14. aprila, ob 7h zvečer se bo darovala v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za žive in rajne člane Slomškovega krožka, posebno za rajno Marijo Meglič. Člani in prijatelji škofa Slomška vabljeni.

Poroka—

Frank Mlinar, Forestview Ave. v Euclidu, in dr. Antonia Rozman, Riverside, Ill., se bosta poročila jutri popoldne ob 1.30 v cerkvi sv. Jožefa v Jolietu, Illinois. Poročil ju bo tamkajšnji župnik Tadej Trpin. Bivala bosta v Riverside, Ill. Novoporočencema čestitajo in jima želijo vse najboljše na skupni življenjski poti številni prijatelji in osebje pri Ameriški Domovini!

Kosilo —

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Darovi za študentje—

Za vse darove v pomoč revnim študentom v Mohorjevi — v spomin pokojnim — se daruje v kapelici Slomškovega doma vsak teden ena sv. maša. V spomin na pok. Marijo Pičman je za študente daroval \$30 Frank Staniša iz Geneve, \$10 pa je daroval John Petrič. Za pirhe študentom so darovali: N.N. iz Collinwooda \$20, N. N. iz župnije Marije Vnebovzete \$25, Francka Merela pa \$10. Prisrčen boglonaj izreka v imenu Mohorjeve njen poverjenik J. Prosen.

Vložil je tožbo—

Joseph Zelle, ki je znan mnogim clevelandskim Slovincem, je vložil tožbo zoper Cuyahoga Community College, kjer je bil zaposlen delni čas kot predavatelj od 1. 1974. CCC ga je novembra lani prisilno upokojila, ker je dosegel starost 70 let. V svoji tožbi zoper CCC navaja ing. Zelle, da so bile njegove od ameriške in ohijske ustave za jamačene pravice kršene. Sodna obravnava se bo vršila pred sodnikom James J. McGettrickom 23. junija letos. O zadevi je poročal včerajšnji Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Prodaja krofov—

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Korotan vabi—

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Tragičen konec—

Pretekli četrtek smo poročali o čudni izginitvi našega dostavjalca pošte Dorseyja Browna. Že isti večer so pa policisti našli njegovo truplo v njegovem avtomobilu, ki sta ga vozila dva mlada črnca. Obdukcija je ugotovila, da je bil 44-letni Brown zadavljen. Oblečen je bil le v domači halji. Zakaj je prišlo do tega zločina, še ni pojasnjeno. Mnogi Slovenci v senklerski naselbini bodo pogrešali vedno prijaznega in nasmejanega Dorseyja. Bil je uslužbenec pošte 20 let in nadarjen amaterski umetnik.

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CLEVELAND, O. — Bralcem Ameriške Domovine je že znano, da pripravljajo Korotanci v soboto, 16. aprila, zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. večerjo s kratkim programom ter da bo potem sledil ples z zabavo, za katero bo igral orkester Veseli Slovenci.

Kot slišim, je na voljo še nekaj vstopnic, ki stanejo odraslim \$9, otrokom pa \$5. Za tiste, ki bi želeli priti samo za program in ples, so na razpolago vstopnice za balkon in sicer po \$4. Vstopnice imajo člani Korotana, ali pa lahko pokličete g. Lovšina na tel. 432-1312.

V kolikor mi je znano, bodo po dobri večerji, ki ga bo pripravila ga. Smolič, Korotanci zapeli kakih 10 pesmi, med njimi bo tudi nekaj novih. Ljubitelji slovenskega petja bi seveda raje prišli na celovečerni koncert, a letos, kot pravijo pri zboru, takšnega koncerta ni bilo mogoče pripraviti.

Slovensko petje ima med ameriškimi Slovenci močne korenine. Pojejo po slovensko danes, posebno med starejšimi generacijami, mnogi, ki ne obvladajo jezika, čuti-jo pa dolžnost, da nadaljujejo s to že stoletno tradicijo. Pri Korotancih znanje jezika ni še tako velik problem kot pri drugih clevelandskih slovenskih zborih, na koncertnih nastopih katerih je vedno več angleških točk.

Zelo veliko je odvisno seveda od pevovodje in vsaj manjše skupine požrtvovalnih pevcev, pevk in drugih sodelavcev, ki brez dvoma nosijo tako pri Korotanu kot drugih slovenskih organizacijah glavno breme. V zvezi s pevskim zborom Korotanom gre torej veliko priznanje g. Frančku Gorenšku za

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V ponedeljek, 4. aprila, zvečer je nenadno na svojem domu na 6465 Poplar v Independencu, kjer je bival zadnjih 5 let, prej pa 30 let na Hecker Ave., umrl 69 let stari Anton Kernc (Krnec), rojen v Clevelandu, vdovec po leta 1961 umrli ženi Catherine, roj. Razum, oče Barbare, brat Franča, Frances Starman, Charlesa in že pok. Johna, nadzornik in solastnik Madison Foundry 30 let, vse do svoje upokojitve l. 1970, član SNPJ št. 566. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti danes, v petek, dopoldne ob 9., v cerkev sv. Vida ob 10., nato na Kalvarijo.

John A. Pretnar

V ponedeljek, 4. aprila, je v Huron Road bolnišnici na posledicah srčne kapi umrl 71 let stari John A. Pretnar z 1121 South Green Rd. v South Euclidu, rojen v Clevelandu, mož Justine, roj. Jelercic, oče Judith Potts, Roberta in Deana, 5-krat stari oče, brat Franka in že pok. Josepha, član direktorija Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo Rd. in nekdanji predsednik tega Doma, član SNPJ št. 614, Slovenian National Art Guild, Kluba slovenskih upokojencev na Waterloo Rd. in 32nd Ward Democratic Club. Pogreb je bil sinoči ob 8.30 v Zeletovem pogrebem zavodu na E. 152. cesti. Pogrebne obrede je opravil č.g. Victor Tomc iz cerkve Marije Vnebovzete.

Te vrste podjetnost je bila dobičkanosna, obenem pa riskantna. Dvakrat so ga protialkoholni agenti zasačili in obakrat ga je sodišče obsodilo. Plačal je globo in odsedel v ječi štiri mesece, vendar se je izplačalo, kot mi je šaljivo propovedoval. Na stran je polagal lepe denarce in v času depresije, ko so bila zemljišča skoraj zastoj, material poceni, stavbinski delavci pa še bolj, je zgradil tri hiše. Te je odajal proti nizkim stanarim in čakal s prodajo na boljše čase. Pivnice medtem ni opustil.

Leta 1939 se je preselil z družino v Cleveland, kjer sem ga spet obiskal. V Brid-

geportu je prodal pivnico in dve hiši. Kraj je sicer rad imel in bi bil tam ostal, a premogokopi so začeli pešati in rudarji so se odseljevali. V Clevelandu, mi je pravil, je nameraval kupiti pivnico z restavracijo v slovenskem naselišču mesta in predmestij, pa ni mogel najti nič primernega. St. Clair, glavni slovenski del, se mu je zdel grd in zamerjen.

Zato je kupil že obstoječo gostilnico v bogatejšem zapadnem delu mesta, jo prenovil in razširil. Med vojno je "grabil". "Vse, česar se dotaknem, se spremeni v dolar," mi je rekel. "Pa bomo potrebovali, dobre šole so drage." Oba pastorka je že poslal na univerzo, sin in hči pa sta končavala srednjo šolo.

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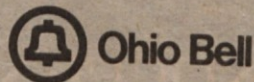
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The groups are: Joe Kusar's Button Box Gang, West Park Button Box Club, Western Pennsylvania SNPJ Button Box Club, Buttons and Bows, Penn-Ohio Button Box Club, Lorain Button Accordionists Assoc., Barberton Button Box Club, Fairport Harbor Button Box Club, the Hocevar Family Band, Maple Heights Button Box Club, the new Collinwood Buttonaires, St. Stephen's Button Box Band, the Mahoning Valley Button Box Club from Girard, the Johnstown Area Button Box Club from Pennsylvania, The Hoboes, the Circle 2 Button Box Ensemble and Alumni Band.

The first 50 paid admissions that day will receive a polka record album free, courtesy of Sidro Records. And the next

500 persons will receive a free 45 rpm single record.

Tickets are on sale in advance at \$2.50 and at the door at \$3.00. Tickets may be purchased at Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St., Cleveland, or SSH Club Room, 20713 Recher Avenue, Euclid, or by calling 481-5994.

The Anniversary Concert will feature some of the most well-known songs Circle 2 has sung during the past 22 years. The Circle 2 Button Box Ensemble will play as led by Joey Tomsick. Also, some of our fine duet teams will be heard. The program is under the direction of Cecilia Dolgan, with Doug Elersich at the piano.

The biggest project the Circle faces is raising enough funds to send the Chorus on a concert tour of Slovenia this summer. Proceeds of the April 10 event will go towards that goal. The tour will begin June 29.

Cecilia Dolgan,
Director



Joseph L. and Virginia Fortuna

Fortuna Funeral Home Marks 25 Years of Service

On April 9, 1958, Joseph L. Fortuna, licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer, opened the Fortuna Funeral Home. Located at 5316 Fleet Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. The Fortuna Funeral Home has for 25 years provided sincere and dedicated service to friends and the surrounding community.

Over the years the hard work of Mr. Fortuna and his wife, Virginia, and the kindness and generosity of those whom they have served, have enabled the business to expand significantly, both in terms of facilities and personnel. The most recent expansion occurred in May, 1982, with the addition of a third parlor, lounge, breakfast area and parking.

Very much a family business, the funeral home staff consists of Mary Ann Fortuna Trzaska and John Fortuna, both licensed Funeral Directors, and

James Trzaska, licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Other members of the immediate family include Jane, a sophomore at Cleveland State University, Rev. Joseph Fortuna, Associate Pastor at St. Sebastian Church in Akron, and Roberta, wife of John Fortuna.

All would like to say they are very proud and awed by the hard work and dedication of their parents throughout the past 25 years, and would like to thank them and wish them many more years of continued success.

Joe (Sonny) and Virginia (Ginny) Fortuna are the godparents of Zachary A. Zak of Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Ginny is the sister of well-known Ann Marie Zak of St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Scores from Cleveland Pro-Life Demonstrate in Washington

Aside from local Pro-Life demonstrations throughout the country on January 22, hundreds of persons from northern Ohio also traveled to the nation's capitol to demonstrate.

Scores of Holy Name members from the Cleveland area, including three from St. Vitus parish, participated in the demonstration. To us, it was inspiring to see so many young persons involved in the march.

At 9:00 a.m., about 300 from northern Ohio attended breakfast at the Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel. At the speakers table were Miss Nellie Gray, president of the March for Life, Dr. Willke, president of N.R.L., and three Protestant Clergymen from northern Ohio.

At about noon we assembled at the Ellipse near the White House to hear more distinguished Pro-Life speakers. All this time we had difficulty keeping together as a unit in such a mass of people.

The march began shortly after 1:00 p.m. and our group was fortunate to get near the head of the column. With our many signs and banners, we passed by the White House then proceeded up Constitution Ave., curb to curb, into Pennsylvania Ave. to the Capitol Building.

It took over an hour to reach the Capitol area and others were yet leaving the Ellipse. At the

end of the march most of us had to locate our parked buses for the trip home--others stayed to lobby with members of Congress.

On this day, over 30,000 Pro-Life people from many states assembled in Washington, D.C. to protest the Supreme Court Decision which legalized the killing of the innocent and defenseless unborn. We were here because in 1973, contrary to scientific evidence, seven of the nine, supposedly wise men, denied the humanity of the unborn, thus denying them the right to life given by God. Legalizing abortion seemed to give it respectability and has resulted in over a million human

lives being snuffed out in our nation each year.

The pro-abortionists want us to give up and fade away, but as long as the Abortion Holocaust goes on, there are millions of us who will continue to oppose the killing of innocent life and, just as the Dred Scott Decision of 1857 was reversed in 1865, so do we pray that the infamous act of 1973 by the Supreme Court will be rectified.

As a Catholic, I thank God we have a Pope who does not keep a low profile when it concerns abortion. Catholics should have no doubts as to what the Church teaches concerning abortion.

Wencel Frank

St. Vincent de Paul Society celebrates 150th

One of the largest and oldest international organizations that aids the poor is celebrating its 150th anniversary during April.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, a worldwide network of neighborhood based volunteer groups, was founded in Paris, France on April 23, 1833 by a 20 year old college student, Frederic Ozanam, who wanted to serve the poor to show that lay Christians still cared and expressed their concern in action.

In the Cleveland area there are four St. Vincent de Paul groups at Slovenian parishes.

St. Christine, Euclid. Father Frances Paik is the spiritual advisor and Dan Dula is the president.

St. Mary, Collinwood. Father Victor Tomc is the spiritual advisor, and John Petric is the president. This group has been active since 1931.

Sacred Heart, Barberton. Father Joseph Ozimek is the spiritual advisor, and Larry Lauter is the president.

St. Vitus, Cleveland. Rev. Joseph Boznar is the spiritual advisor, and Michael Kolar, Sr. is the president.

The executive secretary for the Cleveland Diocese is Lawrence G. Lauter, a Slovenian from Barberton.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Diocese of Cleveland has been serving people in northeast Ohio since 1865 and has never seen such need or served so many people before in its history. Last year the society served 28,699 families. An additional 67,326 boxes of food were given to 219,926 individuals and 444,432 hot meals or sandwiches were served thru 44 St. Vincent de Paul Catholic

Hunger Centers.

These figures represent an approximate 80 per cent increase over 1981. Director Lauter said, "The main reasons for these increases are the cuts in the federal budget, high unemployment, and the poor economy. He sees no immediate end in sight.

Another program of the St. Vincent de Paul Society that has shown tremendous increases in requests has been the SVPD Thrift Store operation located

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Madeline Debevec

Memo... From Madeline

Dr. Antonia Rozman To Wed Frank Mlinar

Frank Mlinar of Forestview Ave., Euclid, Ohio and Dr. Antonia Rozman of Riverside, Ill., will be joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, April 9th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Joliet, Illinois. The Rev. Tadej Trpin will officiate at the one thirty Mass. They will reside in Riverside, Ill. Congratulations from their many friends and the staff of the Ameriška Domovina.

KOROTAN, the well acclaimed singing group of Cleveland, Ohio is sponsoring a Dinner on Saturday, April 16th at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. The dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by a short program at 8:30 p.m. Music by the Veseli Slovenci. Donation \$ 9.00 for adults and \$ 5.00 for children including dinner and program.

Tickets for the program and dance are \$ 4.00.

For tickets call 432-1312.

Persolja-Andrews Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Izidor Persolja of 31400 Eddy Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan J. Persolja, to Jeffrey M. Andrews, 8323 Eagle Rd., Kirtland, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, 7290 Brownell, Mentor, Ohio.

Susan is a graduate of Willoughby South High School. Jeffrey is a graduate of Mentor High School and earned his degree in electronics. He is employed at Audiotronix of Mentor, Ohio.

Their wedding date has been set for May 28, 1983 at St. Paschal Church in Highland Heights, Ohio.

Congratulations!

Joey Tomsick and Cecilia Dolgan will host the Tony Petkovsek Radio Show on Saturday, April 9, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Josie Stwan of Euclid, Ohio was surprised with a lovely vacation trip from and with her family for her 70th birthday on February 12. Joanne, Allen and Matthew Carl, her two and half year old grandson, together with Carol and Jim Lesiak spent 10 wonderful fun filled days touring St. Peter's Beach, The Disney Magic Kingdom and Epcot. They traveled in the Fordyce Winnebago, sleeping at several beautiful campsites along the way. On their journey home they even had time to visit Stone Mountain in Georgia and in Kentucky the Horse Farm. Josie's comment after such an exciting trip was: "We all had such a great time, where are we going next year."

The annual Spring Luncheon and Card Party of the Holy Family Cancer Home Guild will be held on Saturday, April 30 at 12 noon at Higbee downtown auditorium, 10th floor. Admission is \$6.00 a person. For reservations call Ann O'Rourke at 237-8752. All proceeds benefit the Holy Family Cancer Home.

Tickets are available at the American Home.

For further information contact Madeline Debevec at 431-0628.

LENA AND FRANK SIEWIOREK GRAND- PARENTS FOR 2nd TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siewiorek of 1162 East 61 St. announce the birth of their 2nd grandchild, Gail Marie, born on March 2nd. Dr. Dan and Karen Siewiorek of Pittsburgh, Pa. are the happy parents. The new baby will be playmate of Nora. Congratulations to all!

United Altar Societies of Cleveland is sponsoring a benefit dinner to aid the "Ave Maria", a monthly Catholic Slovenian magazine on Sunday, April 10. Dinners will be served in the St. Vitus auditorium from 11:30 a.m. till 2 p.m. Take out orders will also be available. A bake stand with homemade goodies will also be featured. Tickets may be purchased by officers of the group, Mary Marinko 486-5156, St. Vitus rectory and at the door. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this worthy cause!

Mrs. Marinko promises "There will be plenty of delicious food for everyone, and no one will go home hungry!"

Thanks, Modics

Aggie and Tino Modic of Cape Coral, Florida invited a group of Clevelanders to luncheon recently. Among them were J. and E. Simoncic, M. and P. Pecek, J. and J. Prunsnick, M. and F. Fabec, Olga and Charles Campbell, also S. and P. Lapuh and E. and B. Norman of Naples, Florida. They all want to convey a great big thank you to the Modics.

During their vacation stay, Linda and Robert Lazar and children of Euclid also visited the Campbells.

SHA Honors 44 Volunteers

The Laurich Room in the new addition of the Slovene Home for the Aged was the scene of a delightful champagne brunch Sunday, March 13 at 1 p.m., honoring those volunteers who had contributed over 90 hours of time, effort, and service from September 1, 1981 through December 31, 1982.

Jean Krizman, who planned and supervised the menu, surprised the guests by serving each guest quiche, fresh fruit kabob, and a broiled tomato covered with a flavored herb. Delicious cinnamon rolls and cranberry cupcakes were served. She and Mary Kirchner had arranged the tables so that the center of the room contained the bowl of champagne punch and the tables were arranged in a staggered oval pattern making for a most pleasant seating arrangement.

Mrs. Helen Barbie, Assistant Nursing Supervisor, set the mood for the occasion by reading a poem which she had written.

Mrs. Marie Shaver, President of the Board of Trustees, explained the organizational setup and thanked the volunteers, stating that in these difficult financial times it was even more important to have volunteers to

help defray the costs to the Home.

Mrs. Agnes Pace, Administrator, also thanked the volunteers and in turn introduced Mrs. Anna Knez, Medical Records Supervisor, Mrs. Lydia Murch, Laundry Supervisor, and Ms. Joy Karlin who will begin her duties as Activity Coordinator on March 21.

Volunteer appreciation certificates were distributed and the number of credit hours were recognized for each individual. Top honors again this year went to Ann Snyder with a total of 1,459 1/2 hours; runners-up were: Valrie Fortuna, 1,169 1/2 hours; Mary Champa, 899 1/2 hours; and Mary Sell, 70 1/4 hours. A plaque bearing their names will be hung in the Home. Additional plates for three more years has been allocated on the plaque and we hope that this will be an added incentive for the rest of the volunteers — although they are the first to say that service to the elderly is in their uppermost thoughts.

Mr. Paul Trental, as usual, was on hand to take those pictures which we treasure.

Special thanks go to Mamie Marin for her help in serving, to Helen Levstick for the name

tags, and a great big THANKS to Gene Drobnic for the colorful favors and place tags which she made and which so enhanced the appearance of the tables.

There are a total of 250 volunteers; 44 were honored today. We look forward to another successful year and hope that a greater number can be recognized next year.

Volunteers honored at the brunch included the following:

400 or more hours
Mary Champa, Albina DeWolf, Valeria Fortuna, John Kokal, Josephine Prince, Ursula Rakovec, Mary Sell, Ann Snyder and Frank Sustarsic

300-399 hours
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200-299 hours
Ludmilla Bohinc, Mitzi Champa, Josephine Debevec, Mary Lampe, Eleanor Pavey, Bertha Richter, Cecelia M. Wolf and Mary Zakrajsek

100-199 hours
Mary Cesnik, Mary Colgrove, Madeline Debevec, Mary Iskra (dec.), Mary Kokal, Frances Mauric, Geraldine Pekar, Mary Price, Anne Ryavec, Anthony Sernel, Olga Spahar, Mary Tranello, Josephine Trunk, Tilly Vranekovic, George Zaller and Mary Zaller

90-100 hours
Anne Millavec, John Petric, Robert Price and Pauline Skrabec

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The Thrift Store operation picks up usable clothing, furniture, and other household items and makes them available thru church or agency referral to low income or needy families for free or for sale at low cost.

Persons interested in assisting in this program can call 391-9655 Tuesday thru Saturday. In 1982 \$204,155 worth of clothing and furniture was given away free to families referred by churches or agencies.

The culmination of the 150th anniversary celebration in the Diocese of Cleveland will be on Sunday, April 24. It will begin with a 12:00 noon Mass at St. John Cathedral, East 9th and Superior Ave., Cleveland with Bishop Anthony Pilla as the main celebrant.

The Diocesan Spiritual Director is Msgr. Casimir S. Ciolek, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Garfield Heights. The Diocesan President is Hon. Salvatore R. Calandra. Those who want more information on how they can help the St. Vincent de Paul Society help the poor can call 696-6525, ext. 315.

American Slovene Club Seeks Saleable Items

To all friends of the Slovene Home for the Aged: During the month of June only, the American Slovene Club has the privilege of bringing in used saleable items for which the Garret Shop, Inc., a charitable organization, gives money for the items, and ALL proceeds are then turned over to the Slovene Home for the Aged.

The items most desired are costume jewelry, good books, pictures, dishes and glassware, vases, knick-knacks, usable kitchenware, draperies, blankets, curtains, and small pieces of furniture. Also, men's, women's and children's clothing in good condition.

Please hang dresses, suits and

coats on hangers. Pin belts to matching dresses. Use masking tape to identify size or pin slips to them. Mark all boxes with the American Slovene Club name.

All deliveries must be made at the rear entrance of the Garret Shop, 13701 Madison Ave., Lakewood, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. ONLY. Call 221-7177 to make sure the shop is open that day.

Deliveries may also be made at Eleanor Pavey at 1125 E. 17th St. (between Grovewood and Lake Shore), phone 531-4445. Items may also be dropped off at American Home Publishing Co., 6117 St. Clair Ave.

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An Appeal to the Newest Generation

Thank you, mom. Thanks, dad. Words are too vacuous and inadequate to express inner feelings of gratitude. I am thankful to my parents for all they've done for me. What have they done?

Twentieth century Slovenian immigrants came to America for political reasons and for opportunistic reasons among others. With them, they brought a culture, a language and a way of life. More importantly they brought a dream. A desire to succeed in this land of opportunity. And succeed they did. Despite the burden of a language barrier, the Slovenian immigrants, our parents, amazingly established themselves as a

hard-working, highly successful group of individuals.

Look around and see how many Slovenians have become cornerstones of industry, trade and finance. It is self-evident that Slovenians are the hardest working individuals in the world.

These immigrants began expanding their families (that's where I came in). With families growing, problems of finance began creeping into the minds of these pioneer Slovenians. Through persistency and hard work, a meal was never missed, a mouth was never empty, a child never hungry.

The children grew older. Wanting their children to retain the culture and specifically the

language and customs, they established Slovenian schools to educate the youngsters in the Slovenian language; they formed organizations to preserve the customs, and most importantly they raised their children in a loving environment centered around "Slovenism".

Although strict, our parents tried to bring us up the same way they were brought up.

Now, these children of immigrants are growing up. Many are married and starting their own families, or will soon begin to. It is to my generation that I make the appeal: **Do not forget that you are Slovenian. LEARN the Slovenian language. Learn to speak Slovenian, to read Slovenian, to write Slovenian.**

Learn the Slovenian songs that our parents brought with them from the homeland. Learn the customs that you were reared on. Go to Slovenian functions. Join Slovenian organizations. Attend the Slovenian Sunday Masses. Read the marvelous Slovenian publications that are put into print. Subscribe to the treasure chest of Slovenian knowledge - the Ameriška Domovina - and urge your friends to do the same.

Support Slovenian organizations and causes financially. We **MUST NOT** let the Slovenian culture in America die with

our parents. We **MUST** strive to enrich ourselves with the same desire and hard work that our ancestors possessed. The tools of Slovenian enrichment do exist. We must only make an effort to attain them. **WE MUST MAKE THE EFFORT.**

That's why I say, "Thanks mom, thanks, dad, for raising me in the Slovenian culture and in the Slovenian way that you hold so dear in your hearts. Thank you for making me proud to say I'm a Slovenian, and thank you for making the Slovenian culture so dear to me, too.

'Ave Maria' Observes 75 Years

The United Altar Society in Cleveland is calling on you, dear friends, from near and far, to receive our members graciously with a kind and warm heart, who are approaching you with benefit dinner tickets for the 75th anniversary of "Ave Maria", which will be held on April 10 from 11 to 2 p.m. in St. Vitus Auditorium.

There will be plenty of good roast beef, or chicken dinners.

No one will go away hungry or disappointed.

Father Boznar is gracious enough to let us have the big hall and kitchen and plenty of parking space free.

Please try to make this 75th Anniversary of Ave Maria a day of appreciation and love for all that the magazine Ave Maria has done for our Slovenian people.

Let us also pay tribute to editor, Father Fortunat Zor-

man, and to his predecessors and helpers who have through the ages given us so much beautiful spiritual teachings, beneficial to body and soul.

Let's open our hearts and pocket-books and help Fathers to continue publishing "Ave Maria"-our Slovenian heritage.

Likewise, let Ameriška Domovina flourish, especially now that we have new machinery.

Mary Marinko

Heritage Board Meets April 21

There will be a Board of Trustees meeting of the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation on Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Tony's Polka Village, E. 185 St.

On the agenda will be election of Executive Committee, planning of "Slovenski Večer", and general business.



Human Drill Press

STAN RUS, left, and Joe Rus put pressure on a two by four board as they drill holes in one of the I-beams which cover the entire back area of the American Home Publishing Co. The beams were donated by John Dejak and are used to support the electric crane which will bring up newspaper rolls weighing over a half-ton and place the paper on the printing press. The hoist also came in handy this week for lifting up parts of the old printing press which has now been dismantled and carried away. Over 200 bolts were put into the beam facility.

Korotan Adds Dinner to Concert Program April 16

A few times this winter, it looked like it had arrived. Even the lilacs and daffodils were fooled. When it did officially arrive, it wore a cloak of lake-effect snow. We're almost afraid to admit that it has come because to utter the words only brings bone-chilling cold and slippery streets.

Yet we do have some indications that spring will really come to Cleveland to stay. We have celebrated Easter, a good sign. Teachers are starting to panic because they only have a few short weeks in which to cram months of knowledge into their students' heads. Parents, too, are getting jittery because those endless days of summer school are closing in. The IRS is anticipating and taxpayers are

dreading the arrival of that date. The buzzards have returned to Hinckley. Lake Erie occasionally gives off its well-known aroma. College scholars have returned from their Florida sabbaticals. Ah, spring!

Another sure sign of spring's arrival in Cleveland is the annual concert of the Slovenian mixed chorus, Korotan. Like the fragrance of new flowers, Korotan's concert fills the air yearly with the sweetness of Slovenian song. Under the direction of Frank Gorenek, Korotan's program always lifts the human spirit out of its winter doldrums into the heights of enjoyment.

This year, Korotan offers the Slovenian community a change from its usual presentation. A dinner will precede the pro-

gram. Tickets are \$9 for the dinner and program for adults and \$5 for children. There are also \$4 tickets available if you wish to hear the program only. Either type of ticket can be obtained by calling Frank Lovsin (432-1312) or by contacting any member of Korotan.

Celebrate spring by enjoying the music of Korotan Saturday, April 16, at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The program will begin at 8:30. Afterward, continue the celebration with dancing to the music of Duke Marsic and the Happy Slovenians.

The evening promises to be memorable enough to keep spring in Cleveland.

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