



Doma in po svetu

PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV

Agent FBI aretiran, ker je baje vohunil za Sovjetsko zvezo – Prvi tak primer v zgodovini te organizacije

LOS ANGELES, Kalif. – Pretekli četrtek zvečer je bil na svojem domu v Bonsallu, Kalif. aretiran 47 let stari Richard W. Miller, agent FBI več kot 20 let, ki je baje vohunil za Sovjetsko zvezo. Načelnik FBI William Webster je dejal, da gre za prvi tak primer v dolgi zgodovini te organizacije.

Miller je obtožen, da je prodal strogo tajne dokumente o protiobveščevalni dejavnosti FBI dvema sovjetskima špijonoma. Ta špijona naj bi bila 34 let stara Svetlana Ogorodnikova in njen mož, 51-letni Nikolaj Ogorodnikov. Po nekaterih vesteh naj bi bil Miller zaljubljen v go. Ogorodnikovo, ki mu je baje celo zaupala, da ima čin majorja v sovjetskem KGB. Druge vesti pa trdijo, da se je Miller zanimal predvsem za denar in da naj bi bil zahteval za omenjene dokumente \$50.000. Državni tožilec Raymond Edwards je povedal novinarjem, da sta bila Miller in Ogorodnikova namenjena v Varšavo, kjer naj bi bila kupčija sklenjena.

G. in ga. Ogorodnikov sta prišla v ZDA 1973. leta in sta živela v Los Angelesu. Drugi priseljenci iz ZSSR, ki so ju poznali, vedo povedati, da sta stalno hvalila Sovjetsko zvezo in da torej niso nič presenečeni nad vestjo, da sta bila vohuna. Kot kaže, je Miller izročil ge. Ogorodnikovi dokument, ki je obsegal 26 strani in je orisal protiobveščevalne aktivnosti FBI. Ogorodnikova naj bi nesla dokument na sovjetski konzulat v San Franciscu. Kot kaže, sedaj sodeluje Miller v preiskavi. Ako bodo obsojeni, lahko čaka vsem trem dosmrtna ječa.

Izstrelitev zrakoplova Challenger napovedana za danes dopoldne – Polet naj bi trajal osem dni

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. – Danes dopoldne naj bi prišlo do izstrelitve zrakoplova Challenger, vendar dela vreme težave. Polet naj bi trajal osem dni, astronomi pa bodo preko radarskih in drugih naprav iskali podatke o starodavnih, izgubljenih mestah, fotografirali bodo ledenike, zbirali podatke o posledicah onesnaževanja zraka in morja po svetu.

Kongresni odbor trdi, da so bili varnostni ukrepi ZDA v Bejrutu neodgovorno pomanjkljivi – Kje je bila zdrava pamet?

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Pododbor predstavnškega doma je objavil poročilo o najnovejšem bombnem atentatu zoper ameriško poslaništvo v Bejrutu, do katerega je prišlo 20. septembra in v katerem je bilo ubitih 14 oseb, od teh da ameriška vojaka. Poročilo trdi, da so bili varnostni ukrepi ZDA skrajno pomanjkljivi spričo splošno znane nevarnosti, da bodo muslimanski teroristi izvedli atentat. Saj so o tem atentatu govorili sami skrajneži ter trdili, da imajo več pristašev, ki so pripravljeni v takem napadu sami žrtvovati življenje.

Bombni napad 20. septembra je bil že tretji te vrste zoper ameriške interese oz. osebe v Bejrutu v zadnjih 17 mesecih. V teh treh napadih je bilo ubitih kar 260 Amerikancev. Poročilo zaključuje, da bi zdrava pamet dala vedeti, da bodo teroristi nadaljevali s tovrstnimi bombnimi napadi vse dokler ne bodo podvzele ZDA ustreznih varnostnih ukrepov.

Pretekli torek je predsednik Reagan dejal, da ni nobenih podatkov, ki bi pričali o

neodgovornem ravnanju v zvezi s to zadevo. Odgovornost za atentat v Bejrutu je moja, je pripomnil, ker sem jaz predsednik ZDA. V njegovih kampanjskih govorih demokratiški kandidat Walter Mondale močno kritizira Reagana zaradi po Mondalovem mnenju povsem neučinkovita Reaganova politika v Libanonu in Srednjem vzhodu sploh.

Agitiranje protestantskih fundamentalistov kot je Jerry Falwell za predsednika Reagana skrbi mnoge Amerikance

CHICAGO, Ill. – Harris Survey, ki ugotavlja javno mnenje, poroča, da je večina Amerikancev negativna do agitiranja za predsednika Reagana nekaterih protestantskih fundamentalistov kot npr. Jerry Falwell. Omenjen pa je tudi njujorški nadškof John J. O'Connor, ki je bil zelo kritičen do stališča demokratske podpredsedniške kandidatije Geraldine Ferraro do vprašanja abortusa. Ferraro je namreč katoličanka. O'Connor je tudi svetoval katoliškim volivcem, naj glasujejo zoper kandidate, ki podpirajo splav.

Harris Survey trdi, da je 59 odstotkov ameriških volivcev negativnih do aktivnosti za predsednika Reagana J. Falwella. Podpira Falwella v tem le 24% anketiranih in celo relativna večina protestantskih fundamentalistov nasprotuje Falwellu (44% proti, 41% za). Falwell trdi, da večina Amerikancev podpira dopolnilo ustavi ZDA, ki bi dovolilo molitev v javnih šolah, Harris Survey je ugotovil, da je proti takemu dopolnilu 53%, za pa le 41% vseh volivcev. O dopolnilu ustavi, ki bi z zakonom preprečila splav, je pa proti 61%, za pa 30% volivcev. Harris Survey je tudi vprašal volivce o tem, ali podpira izjave nadškofa O'Connorja, v katerih le-ta svetuje katoličanom, naj glasujejo zoper kandidate, ki so za zakonite splave. Proti O'Connorju je bilo 67%, za pa 22% volivcev.

Zvezni senat nasprotuje ukinitvi gmotne podpore oboroženim skupinam, ki se bojujejo zoper sandinistični režim

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Zvezni senat ni pripravljen odobriti v predstavniskem domu sprejet zakonski osnutek, po katerem bi bila Reaganova administracija prisiljena ukiniti podporo, ki jo daje oboroženim gverilcem, ki se bojujejo zoper sandinistični režim v Nikaragvi. V zadnjem času vodijo sandinisti kampanjo v ZDA, po kateri skušajo najti podporo v ameriškem javnem mnenju. Poudarjajo, da so zvesti demokratičnim načelom in da o kakem komunističnem sistemu v Nikaragvi ni mogoče govoriti. Kot kaže, imajo oboroženi uporniki nekaj uspeha v napadih na sandiniste, kar povzroča težave za režim. Vesti, ki prihajajo iz Nikaragve, govori o rastoči opoziciji, vendar opazovalci razmer v deželi pravijo, da vsaj zaenkrat obstoj režima ni v nevarnosti.

Šimon Peres, predsednik izraelske vlade, pride v Washington prihodnji teden

JERUZALEM, Izr. – Prihodnji teden se bo mudil v ZDA na svojem prvem uradnem obisku po prevzemu dolžnosti predsednika izraelske vlade Šimon Peres. Glavni namen njegovega obiska je zaprositi za precejšnjo povišitev ameriške gospodarske pomoči Izraelu. V letu 1985 naj bi Izrael že prejel 2,6 milijarde dolarjev različne pomoči od ZDA, Peres pa želi veliko več. Kot kaže in sodeč po prejšnjih izkušnjah, bo v tem tudi uspel.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Koncert Fantov na vasi—

Jutri zvečer ob 7h se bo v SND na St. Clairju pričel koncert Fantov na vasi. Vstopnice (\$5) boste lahko dobili pri blagajni. Pridite!

Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu—

V nedeljo, 14. oktobra, bo občni zbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu, in sicer v društveni sobi farne šole. Začetek občnega zbora po ob 6. uri zvečer. Vsi starši, ki pošiljajo svoje otroke v to šolo, so vljudno vabljeni, da se občnega zbora udeležijo.

Seja—

Podr. št. 25 SZZ ima sejo v torek, 9. okt., ob 1.30 pop. v društveni sobi svetovidskega avditorija. Članice naj ne pozabijo prinesiti peciva za zabavo.

Prodaja peciva—

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete bo imelo prodajo peciva v soboto, 13. oktobra, začenši ob 11. dop., v nedeljo, 14. okt., pa bo vsaki sv. maši. Članice in faranke naprošene za domače pecivo.

Novi grobovi

Anna Berkopec

V sredo, 3. oktobra, je v St. Vincent Charity bolnišnici umrla 99 let stara Anna Berkopec z 998 E. 74. ceste, kjer je živela od l. 1923, rojena Hrovat v Sloveniji 6. julija 1885, vdova po l. 1940 umrlem Franku, mati Josepha (pok.), Anne Muhic, Franka, Mary (May) Turk in Georgea, 5-krat stara mati, 11-krat prastara mati, tašča Jane Berkopec, Johna Muhica in Alberta Turka, sestra Agnes Kastelic, Louise Vidmar (pok.) in Mary Rapp, članica SNPJ št. 5. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na 6502 St. Clair Ave. jutri, v soboto, dop. ob 9.15., v cerkev sv. Vida ob 10., nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, pop. od 2. do 5. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Kathryn J. Pokrant

V nedeljo, 30. septembra, je v Strong Memorial bolnišnici za rakom umrla 27 let stara Kathryn J. Pokrant. Pokojna je tudi polnih 7 let kljubovala bolezni »myasthenia gravis«. Bila je študentka na univerzi Oswego State v New Yorku, živela pa je s svojimi starši v Hiltonu, N.Y., predmestju Rochestra. Bila je vpisana na fakulteti za tuje jezike in v prostem času delno zaposlena kot manekenka. Za njo žalujejo starša Gerald R. in Agnes Paula, roj. Lesar, Pokrant (oba živeča v Clevelandu pred leti), bratje Jeff, John in Peter. Pogreb bo iz zavoda Sankovic-Johnston na 15314 Macauley Ave. danes, v petek, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9.15 dop. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Občni zbor—

V nedeljo, 14. oktobra, ob dveh popoldne na Slovenski pristavi se bo vršil občni zbor Balincarskega krožka SP. Po občnem zboru bo za vse člane okusna večerja. Vsi člani vljudno vabljeni!

Zadušnica—

V nedeljo, 7. oktobra, ob 12. uri opoldne bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. sv. maša za Josephine Sustersic, ki je živela na E. 161. cesti, ob 9. obletnici njene smrti.

V Slomškov sklad—

V Slomškov sklad so darovali sledeči: Anton in Josie Škrabec \$10, Neimenovana \$10, Antonia Novak \$5 in Neimenovana \$5. Bog povrni vsem dobrotnikom!

Obletnice—

Dne 3. oktobra je praznovala svoj 87. rojstni dan Christine Verbič, Cleveland, Ohio.

Alma in Edward Eppick, Euclid, Ohio, pa te dni praznujeta 52. obletnico poroke.

Danes praznuje svoj 92. rojstni dan Theresa Tomic iz Orchard Grove.

Včeraj je praznoval svoj 89. rojstni dan Mike Telich iz E. 211. ceste v Euclidu; danes pa praznujeta naš dober prijatelj Mike in žena Irma 63. obletnico poroke.

Vsem ob teh res visokih življenjskih jubilejih želimo vse najboljše!

»Celovška zarota« nocoj—

Nocoj ob 7.30 bo v Baragovem domu predvajan film »Celovška zarota«. Vstopnine ni. Vabljeni vsi.

Spominska darova—

John in Antonette Celesnik, Cleveland, Ohio sta darovala \$20 v naš tiskovni sklad v spomin pok. sestre in svaka, Louisa in Frances Peterlin.

Ga. Stefanija Koncilja je pa darovala \$10 v naš sklad v spomin pok. moža Josepha.

Darovalcem naša iskrena hvala!

V tiskovni sklad—

G. in ga. John A. Fakult, Euclid, Ohio sta darovala \$25 v tiskovni sklad A.D.

G. Stanley in ga. Ivana Selak, Girard, Ohio sta prav tako darovala \$25 Ameriški Domovini.

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Klerikalizem v Ameriki

Vodilni marksistični tovariši v starem kraju, ki se bojijo »klerikalizma« bolj kot samega vruga, verjetno stikajo glave in se prestrašeni sprašujejo, kaj bo z njihovim brezbožnim režimom, če se v Združenih državah Amerike — njihovom dobrem stricu in botru prek morja — uveljavi političen koncept sodelovanja med religijo in politiko. Takšen razvoj bi po njihovem pojmovanju klerikalizma nujno vodil v političen sistem, kjer bi imeli glavno in odločilno besedo v važnih stvareh razni ministri, rabini, duhovniki in škofje, s čimer bi postala najmočnejša in najbolj demokratična država na svetu infiltrirana z življenjskim stilom, ki ga oni nepravilno imenujejo klerikalizem.

Strah ima velike oči pri brezbožnih tovariših v domovini, kakor tudi pri njihovih simpatizerjih v Ameriki, a je popolnoma neutemeljen. Kar se v zadnjih letih dogaja v Ameriki, je iskanje možnosti in načina, kako bi posvetne in duhovne sile javnega življenja našle skupno platformo za sodelovanje v korist in blagor celokupne človeške družbe in prek nje slehernega poedinca te družbe. Znano je, kako se v tej deželi glasno, vedno bolj glasno, ponavlja staro Jeffersonovo geslo o ločitvi cerkve od države. Pravijo, da je ta določba v konstituciji, toda ta govori samo o tem, da kongres ne sme izglasovati uredbe, s katero bi se ustanovila kaka cerkev, in pa da je vera svobodna. To je vse, kar vsebuje konstitucija. Drugo, o čemer se danes veliko govori in piše, zlasti o famoznem nasipu ali ozidju (wall), ki mora ležati med cerkvijo in državo in biti povsem neprehoden, so skonstruirali ljudje in krogi, ki nočejo slišati o verskem in duhovnem potencialu slehernega človeka kot elementu za javno delo in življenje, češ, to je čisto privatna zadeva, ki nima v družbenem delovanju nobenega mesta.

Skoraj bolešno poudarjanje dokaj obrabljene fraze »separation of church and state«, ki jo gonijo ti veri sovražni krogi, ima za cilj dokaj enostavno in primitivno formulo za dosego namena: izriniti iz javnega življenja, političnega, gospodarskega, kulturnega, socialnega, sleherni sled vsakršne vere v Boga in Njegovo prisotnost v akcijah družbenega gibanja. Šele kadar bi bilo to doseženo, bi bila njihova ideja o ločitvi cerkve od države zadovoljivo in dokončno uresničena. Tedaj bi postala Bog in vera Vanj čisto privatna zadeva poedinca, družine in cerkvene občine in tam ostala blokirana za ves ostali svet. Toda ljudsko prepričanje in volja takšno rešitev odklanja kot očitno kratenje verske svobode, in zahteva prisotnost Boga in njegovih zakonov tudi v javnem, političnem življenju. Zelo intenzivna prizadevnost laicističnih krogov v zadnjih desetletjih, da bi izgnali Boga iz vsega političnega udejstvovanja (vsako javno dejanje je namreč na neki način politično) je zdramila versko pozitivne množice in dotedanje dremavice. Zavedeli so se, da gre za velike in važne stvari in so se osvestili ter stopili iz dotedanje prijetne samozadovoljnosti. Začutili so, da zasledujejo vloge tožba pri sodiščih, zlasti pri Supreme Courtu, en in isti cilj: odstranitev vere iz javnega življenja — in so se uprli. K temu sta odločilno pripomogla zlasti dva odloka Supreme Courta, namreč o umetnem splavu in molitvi v šoli.

Da bo država uspešno ločena od cerkve (bolje: vere) je Supreme Court prepovedal vsako molitev v javnih šolah. (1962). Da se prepreči vtikanje verskih oblasti (cerkve) v

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SPOMINSKA PROSLAVA

Prihodnji mesec, 16. novembra, bo preteklo 25 let, odkar je odšel po plačilo za težo križa, ljubljanski škof dr. Gregorij Rožman.

V sklopu njemu drage mladine se bomo spomnili pokojnega škofa s sv. mašo v cerkvi Sv. Vida v nedeljo, 11. novembra, ob 2. uri popoldne. Po sv. maši pa prisostvuje mo še spominski akademiji v cerkvi.

Naj bo ta dan naša iskrena zahvala za dar pravilnega gledanja našemu vladiki in prošnja, da ostanemo zvesti Resnici v tej zmešnjavi življenja.

Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu

in

Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti

Glasbena Matica: »Zvezdna noč«

Pevski zbor Glasbena Matica pod vodstvom pevovodje Vladimirja Malečkarja vabi na svoj letni jesenski koncert z večerjo in plesom, ki bo v soboto, 20. oktobra, v veliki dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. Za temo večera je Glasbena Matica izbrala naslov »Zvezdna noč«. Dvorana bo primerno okrašena, kar je značilnost nastopov tega priljubljenega zbora.

Na koncertnem sporedu bodo razne slovenske in angleške pesmi. Med njimi bodo trije koroške narodne, ki jih je dobil na Koroškem med turne-

Kres se zahvaljuje

WILLOUGHBY HILLS, O. - Plesalci Slovenske folklorne skupine Kres se pristrčno zahvaljujemo vsem svojim požrtvovalnim učiteljicam, dobrim staršem in zavednim prijateljem, ki ste omogočili tako odličen uspeh praznovanja naše tridesetletnice obstoja in delovanja. Srčna hvala našim številnim tako zmožnim in požrtvovalnim šiviljam, ki so brezplačno pripravile toliko krasnih noš in kostumov, kot tudi maskerjem in odrskim mojstrom. Naš hvaležni »Bog plačaj« ge. Julki Zalar in njenim številnim pomočnicam v kuhinji, kot tudi vsem prodajalcem listkov in natakarnjem.

Posebno zahvalo smo dolžni časopisom *Ameriški Domovini*, *Amerikanskemu Slovincu* in *Glasi ADZ-Our Voice* ter radijskima programoma pod vodstvom dr. Milana Pavlovčiča in g. Toneta Petkovška za naklonjenost in pomoč z objavami.

Končno, stotera hvala Vam, naši zvesti prijatelji, s senatorjem Frankom Lauschetom in predstavnikom Ronaldom Susterjem na čelu, ki ste nam s svojo obilno udeležbo in navdušenjem vlili novega poguma za nadaljnje delo in žrtve pri ohranjanju dragocenih slovenskih izročil v Ameriki. Bog Vam povrni vsem in Bog Vas živi!

Kres

BRALCEM: Pretekli petek sem začel z uvodnim člankom »Slovinci v ZDA in 'topilni lonec' ter obljubil drugi del za današnjo A.D. Nisem pa računal, da bomo to izdajo našega lista morali tiskati že v četrtek popoldne in torej mi ni ostalo dovolj časa, da članek pripravim. Izšel bo torej naslednji petek, 12. oktobra. Cenjene bralce prosim za razumevanje.

Urednik

delu.

Zato vas, dragi rojaki, prav iskreno vabimo, da se odzovete našemu povabilu in sežete po vstopnicah za naš družabni večer 20. oktobra v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Z veseljem vam bosta z njimi postregla Milan Zajec (851-4961) ali pa Filip Oreh (943-4681), če ju pokličete ob večernih urah po telefonu. Na svidenje!

Tabor DSPB

Slomškovo kosilo

CLEVELAND, O. - Že leta zasledujemo delo za priznanje svetništva naših slovenskih škofov Friderika Barage in Antona Martina Slomška, pa se nam zdi, da ni nobenega napredka. V vsa dogajanja nimamo vpogleda, čeprav so vsi pristojni krogi skoraj vse delo dovršili in so zadeve skoraj rešene tudi v Rimu. Toda tam nam ne morejo ugoditi, dokler božja služabnika nima ta potrebnih dveh čudežev, ki bi se zgodila na njuni priprošnji. V molitvi moramo prositi Boga, da se čudeži zgodijo, s svojimi darovi pa omogočimo, da potrebni postopki ne zastanejo.

Da gmotna potrebna sredstva vedno redno dotekajo, bo Slomškov krožek v Clevelandu postregel z okusnim kosilom v nedeljo, 28. oktobra, ob enajstih dopoldne do pol dveh popoldne v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu tu v Clevelandu. Krožek najlepše vabi vse prijatelje Slomškove zveze, da pridejo na to kosilo. Ves dobiček bo šel za potrebe, povezane z delom za beatifikacijo A. M. Slomška, našega velikega škofa, ki je poleg vsega drugega zaslužen tudi za delo združenja vseh kristjanov, posebno še s pravoslavnicami. Z molitvijo in delom si nabiramo zaklade, ki jih rja in molj ne uničita.

Listke za kosilo dobite pri Johnu Petriču (481-3465 ali 481-3762), Franku Urankarju (531-8982), Janezu Prosenju (486-2394), v župnem uradu pri Sv. Lovrencu (341-0496), Julki Smole (391-6547), Franku Stropniku (531-9584), Vinoku Rožmanu (881-2852), Lojzetu Bajcu (486-3515), ge. Cugeljnovi (391-9031) in ge. Kolaričevi (944-1523).

Ne samo kot duhovnik in škof, prav tako kot zaveden Slovenec in narodni buditelj spada Slomšek med može, kateri zaslužijo, da jih ima slovenski narod v hvaležnem spominu.

Frank Urankar

Piknika NE bo

Pretekli tork smo v našem listu poročali o pikniku zbora »Slovenska pesem«, ki naj bi bila v nedeljo, 14. oktobra, na Lemontskem gričku v Lemontu, Ill. Prav v tork, a šele, ko je A.D. že izšla, smo prejeli telefonsko obvestilo, da tega piknika NE bo. Drugih podatkov sicer nimamo.

Ur.

Pogum je najlepše, kar ima mož.

- I. Pregelj

Iz zgodovine nastanka župnije sv. Vida v Clevelandu

(Malo uvoda v proslavo zlatega jubileja vidovskega Društva Najsvetejšega Imena, ki bo v nedeljo, 14. oktobra 1984.)

CLEVELAND, O. - Vitus Hribar, organizator prve slovenske župnije v Ameriki, je bil rojen pred 114 leti v kmečki družini - pri hiši se je reklo »Pri Matežetovih« - v vasi Cirkuše, župnija Zgornji Tuhinj, okraj Kamnik, Slovenija. Po izven v domačem kraju opravljeni ljudski šoli, je Vid nato l. 1890 z odliko maturiral na klasični gimnaziji v Ljubljani, in sicer kot gojenec zelo znanega tedanjega ljubljanskega škofijskega dijaškega vzgojnega zavoda Alojzijevešča. V tem zavodu je ostal še po maturi in se tam pripravljaj za jesenski vstop v ljubljansko semenišče.

Štefan Furdek, po rodu Slovak, župnik na češki župniji Marije Lurške na Broadway in E. 55. cesti, je v istih počitnicah prišel v Ljubljano in odpejal abiturienta Vida s seboj v Cleveland, Ohio.

V tistem času se je bilo v Clevelandu nekaj zgodilo, kar je s časom postalo za Slovence v tem mestu in sploh v Ohio posebnega pomena. Takrat je namreč bilo v Clevelandu že kar precej Slovencev kakor tudi Hrvatov. Po naročilu takratnega clevelandskega škofa Richarda Gilmoura, po rodu Irca, se je župnik Furdek v velikih počitnicah podal v stari kraj, da tam - po škofovi želji - poišče odnosno pridobi duhovnika Slovence, če pa že tega ne, vsaj bogoslovca, ki bi bil voljan preseliti se v Cleveland in organizirati župnijo za Slovence in Hrvatse. In, zanimivo, Furdeka je ta pot v Evropo pripeljala naravnost v Ljubljano in v Alojzijevešče, kjer je pridobil Vida Hribarja, že kandidata za ljubljansko bogoslovje, za odhod v Ameriko. (Mimogrede naj tu omenim, da je Furdek med Slovaki zelo cenjen in ima v clevelandskih Kulturnih vrtovih v slovaškem vrtu prav lep spomenik).

Preden nadaljujem, naj tu povem še, da škof Gilmour o Slovencih kot narodu ni ničesar vedel. Misli je, da gre v njegovem tu imenovanem konkretnem primeru za nujnost hrvaškega duhovnika odn. bogoslovca. Furdeku je škof Gilmour namreč naročil, naj mu preskrbi »enega Croatia«.

Abiturient Vid Hribar pride v Ameriko

Po enem mojem viru je prišel Hribar v Cleveland 5. septembra, po drugem po 8. septembra 1890. Škof ga je takoj poslal v St. Mary's semenišče, ki je bilo takrat na Lakeside, kjer je Hribar ostal tri leta. Po opravljenem bogoslovnem študiju je bil Vid 29. julija 1893, in sicer kot edini, in to v škofijski kapeli, ob navzočnosti svojega očeta in enega izmed svojih bratov po (3.) clevelandskem škofu Ignaciju F. Horstmannu posvečen v mašnika. (Tu naj pojasnim, da je bil Vid svoje slovensko ime polatinil v Vitus že v svojih ameriških bogoslovnih letih. Po njegovi novi maši pa so ga njegovi ožji domači jeli imenovati »Matežetov gospod«).

Naslednji dan po mašniškem posvečenju je novomašnik Vitus opravil svojo slovesno novo mašo v češki cerkvi Marije Lurške na E. 55. cesti, v cerkvi namreč, v kateri je bil župnik Štefan Furdek.

Takoj po sv. maši v češki cerkvi je bil Vitus Hribar postavljen (»as pastor and founder«) za župnika bodoče slovenske župnije, katere pa še nikjer ni bilo, ampak jo je bilo treba šele organizirati. Od škofa je Vitus prejel naročilo, naj vse Slovence v Clevelandu in njegovi okolici organizira v župnijo, in to na kraju, kjer bi bilo za ta namen najbolj primerno.

Prva slovenska služba božja v Clevelandu

Prvo lastno slovensko službo božjo so imeli clevelandski Slovenci 6. avgusta 1893, in sicer v šolski kapeli župnije sv. Petra na Superior Ave. in E. 17. cesti. Za to cerkev so se bili odločili, ker jim je bila najbolj priročna, najbližja. V zvezi s tem naj že tu omenim to, da so se prvi Slovenci v Clevelandu naselili na St. Clairju med 33. in 36. cesto. (Op. ur. AD: To velja za senklersko naselbino, vendar so živeli prvi Slovenci v Clevelandu v takratnem Nevburgu.) Župnik pri Sv. Petru je bil v tistem času Rev. Westerhold, Nemeč, ki pa je bil Slovincem naklonjen.

Vitus Hribar je takrat stanoval v bližini semenišča na Hamilton Ave. Tu sta si z bra-

tom kuhala v kletnih prostorih majhne barake. Največkrat sta za večerjo natepavala slovenski močnik.

Svet za prvo slovensko cerkev kupljen

Zemljišče za prvo slovensko cerkev v Clevelandu je bilo kupljeno 29. junija 1894, se pravi, letos pred 90 leti. Kupili so velik prostor med Norwood in Glass Ave. Veljalo je \$6.000. Ves ta svet je bil tiste čase še »farma«. Našli so se pa takrat med našimi ljudmi nekateri, ki so govorili, da je Hribar moral znoreti, da je kupil toliko zemlje. Čemu mu vendar bo! Kaj bo storil z njo! so godrnjali.

Hribar se je v tem primeru ravnal po Furdekovem nasvetu. Ta mu je namreč svetoval, naj si Slovenci postavijo cerkev nekje, kjer bodo imeli poznejše priložnost strnjeno naseliti se okoli nje.

Nasprotno pa se je našlo spet veliko takratnih Hribarjevih župljanov, ki so bili za to, naj bi stala nova slovenska cerkev ob E. 30. cesti, to je, blizu mestnega središča, kjer pa je bilo takrat že vse močno zazidano.

Danes vemo, da je bil Furdekov nasvet odnosna Hribarjeva odločitev daljnevidna. Ravno zatagadelj, ker je bil kupljen tak zaključen prazen zemljiški kompleks, je bilo mogoče, da se je na njem kasneje razvila strnjena slovenska župnija, ki je predstavljala in delno še danes predstavlja najbolj strnjeno slovensko naselbino v Clevelandu. Zdi se mi, da je prav, da imamo to pred očmi, ko pregledujemo svojo clevelandsko narodno preteklost!

Graditev nove slovenske cerkve

Dne 29. junija 1894 so clevelandski Slovenci začeli s postavljanjem svoje cerkve na kupljenem prostoru. Dne 18. oktobra istega leta je škof Horstmann že blagoslovil vogeljni kamen za novo cerkev. Cerkev je bila postavljena v rekordno hitrem času. Dne 4. novembra 1894 je bila že po msgr. Bofu slovesno blagoslovljena. On je bil tudi tisti, ki je v njej opravil prvo sveto daritev.

Želja župljanov je bila, naj bi bila nova cerkev posvečena Materi božji. Zaradi počastitve svojega župnika pa so se rojaki končno odločili, naj bo posvečena sv. Vidu, to je župnikovemu patronu.

Slovenska župnija je ob svoji ustanovitvi imela 65 slovenskih in hrvaških družin. Prvi cerkveni svetovalci so bili Janez Novak, Franc Pucelj, Andrej Zakrajšek in Mihael Skebe.

Gospodarska depresija

Zaradi izredne požrtvovalnosti prvih vidovskih župljanov bodi tu omenjeno še to, da se so ravno tisto leto, ko je bila ustanovljena župnija pri Sv. Vidu, začeli v Ameriki spet hudi časi. Vse je bilo preplašeno. Anonimni zgodovinopisec župnije sv. Vida (Rajniki dr. France Kern je sodil, da je to bil p. Kazimir Zakrajšek) piše

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v Koledarju AM za 1908, da se je takrat vsak, ki je imel dovolj denarja, podal nazaj v stari kraj. Nekateri pa so se začeli izseljevati. Nekateri pa so stradali. Bogu pa velika hvala, da je ta kriza trajala samo kratek čas.

Postavitev župnišča

Ne dolgo po vsem zgoraj omenjenem oz. po tistem, ko je bila zgrajena slovenska clevelandska slovenska cerkev, je zraslo zraven nje na južni strani še župnišče, na severni strani pa dvonadstropno šolsko poslopje. Zgradbe so bile vse lesene, vendar pa dovolj trdne. Dodatno še to: Na novi šoli se je seveda tudi polno poučevala slovenščina.

Župnik Vid Hribar je mislil tudi na Hrvatse v Clevelandu. Na njegovo pobudo so si končno tudi clevelandski Hrvatje leta 1902 ustanovili lastno župnijo sv. Pavla na St. Clairju in E. 40. cesti.

Župnik Hribar je moral skrbeti tudi za druge Slovence, ki so že živeli in se tudi stalno naseljevali v Nevburg ter v druge naselbine daleč od St. Clairja: v Collinwoodu, Nottinghamu, tudi v Barbertonu in daleč drugod, celo v Penn-

silvaniji. Sv. Vid je postal tako rekoč svojevrstna slovensko ameriška misijonska postojanka z obširnimi okoljem.

Toliko za današnjo priložnost o zgodovini nastanka sv. Vida in o začetnem razvoju te župnije. Moja želja je, naj bi bralci teh vrstic še bolj spoznali našo slovensko ameriško preteklost ter da bi se še bolj povezali s sv. Vidom in s slovenstvom sploh. Praznovanje dveh tako lepih jubilejev (90-letnica sv. Vida in 50-letnica DNIJ pri Sv. Vidu), kot jih imamo letos, tudi k temu pomaga.

Janez Sever

(Urednik: Pri obravnavanju začetka župnije sv. Vida je po mojem mnenju treba poudariti predvsem, da je to te slovenske fare prišlo po izrecni želji slovenskih naseljencev, ki so prosili na škofiji in preko Rev. Furdeka za slovenskega duhovnika in končno tudi za lastno cerkev. To je omogočilo vse ostalo. Tudi tega ne bi smeli pozabiti.)

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Sinoči smo pa prejeli sporočilo, da je iz slovenskega dela parka izginil tudi kip našega škofa-misijonarja Friderika Baraga. Ostal je še samo podstavek. Baraga je bil doslej še edini, ki je ostal nepoškodovan. Že pred leti smo govorili, da bi Baragov kip spravili na varno, a nikdo ni hotel prevzeti odgovornosti, da bi dal za to dovoljenje. Sedaj je prepozno - zlikovci so ga odnesli brez dovoljenja.

Pevski zbor Jadran poda jesenski koncert dne 10. novembra

V soboto, 10. novembra, bo v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Road, kjer domuje vse od domovega začetka, pevski zbor Jadran priredil večerjo s koncertom in plesom. Že ob petih popoldne bodo postregli z okusno večerjo, ob sedmih bo sledil enourni program, potem bo ples, za katerega bo igral Jeff Pecon orkester.

Klerikalizem v Ameriki?

(nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

problem abortusa, ki je po svojem izvoru element zasebne morale in vesti, kot umor živega človeškega bitja pa kriminal podvržen javnemu zakonu, je Supreme Court razglasil (1973) umetni splav za legalno dejanje, po svobodni izbiri prizadete matere. S temi in podobnimi ukrepi je Supreme Court porinil dotlej nepolitična vprašanja v popolnoma politično provinco in s tem podnetil pravo neurje. Politične oblasti so morale do teh problemov zavzeti svoje stališče, a zavzele so ga tudi razne cerkvene in verske skupine, ki so svojo »politično« aktivnost razširile še na druga etična in moralna področja. Baptistovski protestanti so ustanovili že konec 70. let tako imenovano fundamentalistično gibanje (Moral Majority), ki se je odločno uprlo abortusu, ukinitvi molitve v šoli, specialnim pravicam homoseksualnosti itd. in pri tem stopilo na izrazito politično polje v podporo predsedniku Reaganu, ki dosledno zastopa ista načela.

Ni še pozabljeno mnogo osporavano pastirsko pismo ameriških katoliških škofov, s katerim so stopili pod firmo moralnih načel glede jedrskega oboroževanja in atomske vojne na bistveno politično področje. In tako sedaj gledamo, kako se verska načela in religiozne vrednote skoraj neomejeno mešajo s čisto političnimi, celo strankarskimi problemi. Kako se zlasti v sedanji predsedniški kampanji zlorabljajo v strankarske namene.

Tak razvoj je v demokratični družbeni ureditvi normalen in skoraj nujen, ko je bil enkrat sprožen in vržen v politično areno. Drsenje ameriške družbe iz naroda »Under God« v skoraj popolno ateizacijo je bilo po naravnem redu o dvojni substanci človekove osebnosti v določenem času ustaviti. Kaže, da tak čas prav sedaj doživljamo. Vremena se bodo spet zjasnila, ko bosta Bog in njegova postava spet postavljena na svoje mesto. To ni nikak pojav kakršnega koli »klerikalizma«, ampak le vzorna manifestacija ljudske svobode, v kateri se temeljni problemi življenja rešujejo po ljudski volji.

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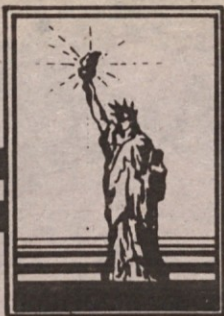
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Eventful Weekend With Baraga Trip



By Frances Nemanich

Spirited by the Rev. Father Victor N. Tomc of St. Mary's Parish in Collinwood, a busload of 47 pilgrims traveled to Chicago on Labor Day weekend.

It was there the yearly commemoration of Bishop Baraga Days were held.

We encountered some rain along the way, but our spirits were not dampened.

Rosary recitation and singing of the Litany, led by Father Tomc and Mr. Modic shortened the trip. Home baked krofe by Julie Zalar, a crate of plums donated by John and Maria Brodnick and cold beverages from St. Marys were served and enjoyed.

We arrived in Lemont on schedule at the Mount Assisi Convent and were delighted to be blessed with a beautiful, warm and sunny afternoon. Provincial Mother, Sister Rose, greeted us warmly and led us in to refresh ourselves with ice cold lemonade.

Their dining room was meticulously set and a delicious hot help yourself buffet meal was available from their steam table. All the homemade dumpling soup you desired was there. The homemade bread and apple strudel was excellent. Their jello molds were filled with strawberries and bananas and were a delicious surprise.

We strolled through the beautiful well-kept grounds to the cemetery to pay our respects to the deceased Franciscan Monks and especially to the resting place of Saintly Bishop Gregory Rožman where special prayers were said. We then went back to the church where numerous

candles were lit and Mass stipends were taken by Brother Robert Hochevar.

We then freshened up at our Quality Inn motel and attended Mass at St. Paul's Church. That was followed by a candlelight procession to St. Stephen's.

Attendance at the Sunday Mass completely filled the church. The choir, directed by Rev. Vendelin Spendov was outstanding as was the St. Stephen's children's chorus.

The banquet following Mass was a complete sellout. Entertainment was provided by Corinne Leskovar's Slovenian Radio Club Dancers and young instrumentalists directed by Father Vendelin Spendov. Both were thoroughly enjoyed.

After the meal, reports were given by the National Officers on new memberships and progress towards the Beatification of the Saintly Servant of God, Bishop Frederick Baraga.

Then followed reports of donations to the Baraga cause by chapters from Chicago, Illinois, and Michigan areas.

With great pleasure I

Grape Dance in Indy

The Women's Social club of the Slovenian National Home in Indianapolis will hold their annual Grape Arbor Dance on Oct. 13.

Happy Birthday Mike

Mike Telich, of 64 E. 211 St., Euclid, celebrated his 89th birthday on Oct. 4th. Fondest greetings and best wishes for good health to our true friend and supporter of A.D.

Mike and Irma are celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary today, Friday, Oct. 5th.

They are one grand couple in ten million. God bless them.

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday to Carolyn Budan who celebrates Oct. 6th from Emilee and Rikk Jenko.

On Oct. 2nd Joe Woods, Executive Director of St. Clair Business Association marked his big 59th.

On Oct. 3rd Christine Verbie of Cleveland celebrated her 87th birthday. Fondest wishes from her daughter Esther Rossman and family.

SWU Br. 25 Meets

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 25 will have a meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Room of St. Vitus Auditorium. Ladies, don't forget to bring your baked goods for the celebration.

reported that the Cleveland Chapter again topped them all with \$3,500. All thanks and credit to Father Victor Tomc, Pastor of St. Mary's and his generous parishioners.

From the St. Vitus Church area, Frances Novak, our ardent and loyal supporter for the Baraga cause made an eloquent presentation of \$1,300 solicited by telephone. In recent years she made personal collections from friends but she suffered an unfortunate, serious fall which hampered her.

Her prayers to Bishop Baraga were answered and she was able to make the trip and present her collected donations in person.

Father's contribution and hers received a thunderous ovation.

We stopped at a rest area midway home and enjoyed a snack of breaded chicken and assorted pastries baked by our lady passengers.

Next year's Bishop Baraga days will be held at the Mackinac Islands in Michigan - also on Labor Day weekend.

Slomšek Dinner Oct. 28

On Sunday, Oct. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. there will be a Roast Beef and Chicken Dinner served in St. Vitus Auditorium. The clear proceeds will be used to cover the expenses necessary for the beatification of the great saintly Bishop Anton Martin Slomšek. His cause is now in Rome along with that of Bishop Frederick Baraga.

Besides the entree there will be soup and all the trimmings that goes along with a delicious homemade dinner. Coffee and homemade doughnuts will also be served.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. For tickets call John Petric, 481-3465 or 481-3762; Frank Urankar, 531-8982; John Pro-

sen, 486-2394; Frank Stropnik, 531-9584; Vinko Rozman, 881-2852; Lojze Bajc, 486-3515; Julka Smole, 391-6547; Mrs. Cugelj, 391-9031; or Mrs. Rudy Kolaric, 944-1523.

There will be a bake sale in conjunction with the dinner. We ask our Slovenian ladies to bring their favorite homemade goods.

Bishop Anton Martin Slomšek was one of the greatest Slovenian leaders. He was born on Nov. 26, 1800 and died in 1862. The Slomšek organization sponsors a dinner every year in October to obtain funds to help defray the expenses for his cause.

Frank Urankar

T'aint't Funny, McGee

By James V. Debevec

Two of the world's biggest practical jokes were played recently, but I don't think they were very funny.

I never did like practical jokes, even on a small scale. I always feel sorry for the person or persons on which they are played. If someone suggests putting stones in the hubcaps of a newly married couple, I always decline. I figure it's tough enough to begin a matrimonial venture without adding complications or embarrassing moments to the occasion. Just preparing for the wedding day is more than enough strain on anyone.

Once I attended a wedding where the groom's "friends" kidnapped the bride and drove around town for an hour while the reception was going on without them. The bride's father got wind of the situation and he promptly went home and returned with a shotgun. He couldn't be convinced that it was a joke.

"You can't fool me," he said. The joke backfired and a lot of persons ended up shouting at each other in what should have been a happy occasion.

Whenever I read in the papers about some "joker" on a baseball team who puts shaving cream in another person's shoes, I shudder. It just doesn't seem funny to me. It is supposed to "loosen up" the players, but I think everyone is laughing except the recipient of the humor.

I read recently where two neighbors play jokes on each other's birthdays and send unuseable gifts such as 100 live chickens, or five tons of play sand. Some fun.

Recently the President of the United States while testing the microphone made some "funny" remarks about bombing the Soviet Union. Now we learn (albeit a month and a half late) that the Soviets played their "prank" in return by broadcasting they were engaging the United States in military action. A half hour later they cancelled the "order."

Fellows, I love a good joke: Bishop Pevec's classic line about "There are three ways to tell when you're getting old. One, you lose your memory, and ... I forget the other two," are truly funny and I laugh each time I think about it. But to make light about engaging millions of persons in a war in which millions will be hurt and the end of civilization as we know it could be the result, I think is a lousy bit of jest; the witicism somehow escapes me.

In a radio program in the 1950s called Fibber McGee and Molly McGee liked to pull gags on his friends. Molly, however, would usually say, "T'aint't funny, McGee." Concerning initiating nuclear and/or conventional war with a super power, Molly's observations are my sentiments exactly.

Coming Events

Saturday, Oct. 6

Fantje na vasi 7th annual concert with Alpine Sextet at Slovenian National Home at 7 p.m. Dance after concert.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Card Party sponsored by ladies of Maximillian Court No. 2258 COF, 2:00 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Annual Grape Festival, Maple Heights Slovenian National Home, 5050 Stanley Ave., beginning at 2 p.m. Free admission.

Friday, Oct. 12

Card Party sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America at noon at Euclid Club House on E. 222 St.

Sunday, Oct. 14

St. Vitus Holy Name Society Family Communion Breakfast celebrating 50th Anniversary.

Friday, Oct. 19

Ljubljanski Oktet Benefit Concert at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. at 7 p.m. Call 481-0047 or 289-2373 for tickets.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Glasbena Matica dinner-dance with concert at Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair beginning at 7 p.m. For tickets call 621-7151 or 524-4053.

Sunday, Oct. 21

AMLA Singers of West Park will stage a mini-concert featuring button-box players and honored will be William Sinkovic, past president and past secretary of the Board of West Park Slovenian Home.

Don Slogar will provide music for dancing.

Sunday, Oct. 28

Roast Beef and Chicken Dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium for Bishop Slomsek cause. For tickets call 481-3465 or 481-3762, or 531-8982.

Friday, Nov. 2

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary is sponsoring a dinner - reverse raffle. Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7:00. Donation \$50.00. Call 731-5776 for tickets.



Memo from Madeline Busy Weekend Brings Out Best

By Madeline Debevec

It was another busy weekend for our readers in the Greater Cleveland area.

On Friday night, KSKJ Christ the King Lodge Athletic Club sponsored a reverse fund-raiser at the Slovenian National Home.

The annual dinner is under the direction of **Ray Zak**, National Athletic Director of KSKJ. **Frank Sega**, the congenial secretary of the lodge, mingled with guests throughout the evening.

Rose Poprik told me how pleased she was to finally meet her lodge secretary after transferring to the Cleveland group from a Pennsylvania lodge, to which she belonged ever since she and her husband George were married.

Rose said she recently has had several verbal and written contacts with her lodge secretary and told us how Mr. Sega handled all the matters in an efficient and friendly manner. His kind acts certainly exemplify the true spirit of fraternalism.

By the way, Rose was in a serious automobile accident last month, but we are happy to see her in such good spirits, even with the cane she still uses. We're sure all her friends join us in wishing her a speedy recovery.

And congratulations to **Joe Hocevar**, a KSKJ national officer who returned home from

the fund-raiser as a very happy winner.

On behalf of the Holy Family Cancer Home Guild, a million thanks to all our dear readers who attended the luncheon card party at noon last Saturday at Higbee's downtown auditorium. More than 425 persons attended, and it was a happy feeling to spend the day with many of our readers and friends.

Antoinette (Antoncic) McGrath deserves a special salute for selling more than 50 tickets for this needy cause.

The wonderful Sisters of the Home are to be commended for their marvelous charity work.

That same evening, services were held at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid, where KSKJ began its 90th anniversary tribute. About 300 persons attended, including many of our subscribers. KSKJ members from Barberton even chartered a bus for the evening.

I was pleasantly surprised to see many of the same ladies from the card party at the shrine, and again they spent most of Sunday with us at St. Vitus, where the 90th anniversary fest continued.

Bishop Edward Pevec was the principal celebrant at a Mass, with many other priests officiating. Afterwards, a banquet was held at St. Vitus

Auditorium.

Festivities were planned by the Ohio Federation of KSKJ under the dynamic leadership of federation president **Joseph S. Baskovic**, who also served as toastmaster. Felicitations to the entire committee for a job well done!

As always, **Sen. Frank Lausche**, our great orator, gave an invigorating speech. Greetings were presented by several dignitaries, including **Mayor George Voinovich**, who was represented by **Dr. Karl Bonutti**.

Dr. Bonutti credited three institutions with aiding refugees during the 1950s — St. Vitus Church, Ameriška Domovina and Mr. James Debevec, and Amerikanski Slovenec (KSKJ). He thanked all three for their assistance.

As usual, it always is a special honor to me when AD subscribers come up to me and introduce themselves. It was a distinct pleasure to meet the friendly folks from Barberton and Lorain, and I told them how we all sure would enjoy reading about more of their events in our paper.

It's always gratifying to see our dear Slovenians supporting all these wonderful and worthwhile causes. I constantly hear remarks about how important it is for our Slovenians to visit fellow Slovenes, be it in church, fraternal, cultural or



(Photo by Madeline Debevec)

John Kovacic, left, speaks to the American Slovene Club on Monday night, Oct. 1 at Broadview Savings on E. 260 and Lake Shore Blvd., while club Vice-president, **Agnes Koporc** gets ready to lead the club in song.

civic endeavors. That's why we're so proud to be part of the many events we attend with all of you.

Jim and I are equally proud of carrying on the Slovenian tradition of hard work and trying to pass it on to all generations, as our forefathers so desired. You all are certainly an integral element of the community.

We all were reminded of that fact when our busy weekend of activity concluded Monday night with members of the American Slovene Club.

We heard **John Kovacic** speak of the early history of Slovenians in the St. Clair area. To summarize his impressive lecture in 1 sentence: *"Hard work is the key to success with all Slovenians."*

John mentioned that today our Slovenian culture is being perpetuated and kept alive through the churches, the American Home, the Slovenian Homes and the fraternals.

Slovenian Nuns Celebrate 75th Anniversary in U.S.

A small community of Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King of Lemont, Ill., also known as "Slovenske Šolske Sestre," teach at St. Christine School in Euclid. Over the years, the good Sisters of this order have served God in Slovenian communities here and throughout the Midwest. The Sisters first came to St. Christine in August, 1928.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the order in the United States and the Sisters planned a unique celebration to commemorate the occasion. Last Tuesday, pupils at St. Christine released special helium-filled balloons, following a prayer service. Many parents and well-wishers also were on hand to witness the balloon launch.

Sisters Ann Kathryn, Helen, Raphael, Stella and Regina Marie (school principal) are currently assigned to St. Christine. Our heartiest congratulations to them and all the Sisters of this Order throughout the U.S.!

Attention all readers in the Chicago, Joliet, Lemont, Milwaukee and surrounding areas:

Jim and I will be in the Chicago area Saturday, Oct

27, arriving with the Duke Marsic Orchestra Bus Tour from Cleveland, to attend the Chicago Radio Club festivities. We are looking forward to meeting you and hearing all your latest news and views.

Cleveland-area residents interested in joining Duke's tour should contact **Kollander Travel** at 692-2225.

Folk Art Trip to Pittsburgh Oct. 23

Members of the exhibiting groups from the John Carroll Celebrates Cleveland series have planned a visit to Pittsburgh to tour two well-known nationality centers on Tuesday, Oct. 23.

At Duquesne University, points of interest will be the archives, museum and library to view the costumes, musical instruments and facilities. Lunch will be served there. Then it's on to the University of Pittsburgh to include the nationality classrooms which have been established there.

This is a good opportunity for gaining an insight to Eastern Europe: history, literature, language, folk arts/music/dance, all combined with a pleasure trip during the colorful autumn season.

The cost is \$22 for the all-day trip and meal. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Frank Babic — JCU 491-4371 or home 442-0231 — on a first-come basis.

The combined branches of the Slovenian Women's Union of America will have their annual state convention on Sunday, Oct. 14.

After a 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's Church, 15519 Holmes Ave., a noon luncheon will be served in the school hall, with a meeting to follow at 1:30.

All members are urged to attend.

West Park Krofe Sale

On Tuesday, Oct. 16 the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Park Slovenian Home, 4583 W. 130 St. is having a krofe bake sale at \$2.50 a dozen. Phone Joan 676-6340 and place your order.

So keep your sweet tooth on hold until Tuesday, Oct. 16 and pick up your order between the hours of 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.

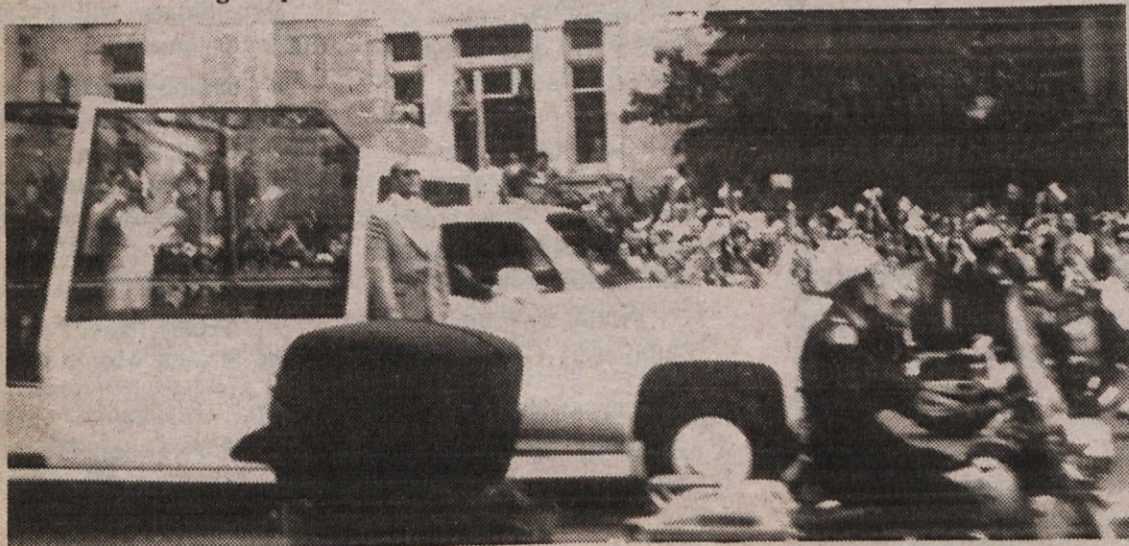
Theresa Stefanik



Papal Observers

Mike and Anna Spisich (above) of Cleveland recently visited Canada for a week and were excited about seeing Pope John Paul II and

visiting Mrs. Spisich's sister, Katerina Chemas, in Toronto. The Spisichs snapped the below photo of the Pope when he passed before them in a glass-enclosed truck.



Joe Zelle Recalls Sputnik I Scoop

On Friday, Oct. 4, 1957 the Soviet Union launched the world's first space satellite and Slovenian Joe Zelle was one of the first three men to hear and record it.

Joe Zelle, St. Clair's masterful "ham" radio engineer had his "ears on" and was listening to a news program at 6 p.m. on London's BBC when they announced the Soviets

had launched a satellite.

Zelle, who can understand 11 languages, tuned his radio in to Radio Moscow and was interested in what they had to say. He recalls, "The Moscow broadcast said the satellite's radio sending frequency was 20.005 megacycles. So I parked on the frequency."

He said, "At first all I got was a muffled sound, very hollow and indistinct. Finally, at about midnight, it came in very nicely."

He tape recorded the sound from his radio receiver at home on Addison Rd. and rushed the tape to WERE radio station where he worked as an engineer. Disk Jockey Carl Reese rebroadcast the sound by 12:35 a.m. for all Clevelanders to hear.

The satellite was later called Sputnik I.

Circle 7 Card Party

The Progressive Slovene Women of America (PSWA) Circle 7 will host their annual Fall Card Party at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road on Friday, Oct. 12 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Donation is \$1.75.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Slovene Home for the Aged.

Event to Benefit Home for Aged

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary is sponsoring a special evening in behalf of the Home on Friday, November 2, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Proceeds of the event will go toward purchase of a gazebo for the residents of this facility. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 p.m., with dinner to be served at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50.00 a person, with guest tickets, including the dinner, at \$15.00 each. There will be giveaways. For details and ticket reservations, phone 731-5776.



James Debevec, left, is amazed when he learned he won the afghan given away by the St. Vitus Altar Society. Witnessing the event are (left to right) Madeline Debevec, Kristina Rihtar, Mary Marinko, Mary Turk, and Frances Novak. The event took place at the Roast Beef and Chicken dinner on Sunday, Sept. 16 at St. Vitus Auditorium.

(Photo by Judge Edmund Turk)

Federation of Slovene National Homes Picks Pevec, Zalar

Each year the Federation of Slovenian National Homes selects a "Man and Woman of the Year" to be honored at the Federation's annual banquet, which is in March. For 1985 the Federation selected two well known personalities for this special recognition: Cleveland Auxiliary Bishop A. Edward Pevec and Julia Zalar, who is best known as one of the best cooks for Slovenian events but is also active in a number of Slovene organizations.

In addition, each of the National Homes affiliated with the Federation selects a man or woman of the year from that Home.

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Fantje na Vasi and Glasbena concerts

The "Fantje na vasi" men's chorus will present its seventh annual concert this Saturday evening, October 6, at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. in Cleveland. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Alpine Sextet will accompany some of the selections on the program and will also play for dancing after the concert.

The program includes many traditional songs and quite a few new to the repertoire of the "Fantje".

Tickets for the concert will be available at the door at \$5.00 each. Seating on the main floor is in the cabaret style and of course the balcony will also be available.

The usual refreshments will be available prior to the concert, during the intermission and of course during the social and dance to follow. The "Fantje na vasi" concerts are always thoroughly enjoyable events, with a pleasing mixture of serious song and good humor and laughter.

The Glasbena Matica Singing Society invited everyone to please attend their annual fall dinner, dance and concert, which will be held on Saturday, October 20, at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave.

As customary, the program will be varied, with a number of traditional Slovenian selections, a triad of Carinthian songs and some popular English numbers.

Doors will open promptly at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00. It will be prepared and served by Steffie Smolic and her staff, a guarantee the dinner will indeed be delicious.

The concert program will begin immediately after dinner and will be under the expert direction of Vladimir Maleckar with the talented Reginald Resnik at the piano.

The Ray Polantz Orchestra will play for your dancing pleasure and will also accompany several of the songs on the concert program.

Now is the time for you to make reservations for Glasbena Matica's "Nite with the Stars" dinner dance and concert. Tickets are reserved and can be secured from members of the chorus or by phoning John Vatovec weekdays until 4:30 p.m. at 621-7151, evenings and weekends at 524-4053. Tickets are \$12.00 per person.

Ljubljanski Oktet Concert Appearance is October 19

The internationally recognized "Ljubljana Octet" will make a guest appearance on Friday, October 19, at the Slovenian Workman's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, in Cleveland. This octet is a worthy successor to the original "Slovenski oktet" which delighted local audiences years ago. The group is on a tour through the United States.

The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m., with a social to follow. Three local button box groups will provide instrumental music. The concert program will feature Slovenian songs in the classical and baroque as well as folk category. The Ljubljana Octet has issued long-play records of very high musical quality. Those who enjoy Slovenian singing are surely in for a treat.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be obtained by calling Millie at 481-0047 or Helen at 289-2373. They will also be available at the door. Proceeds from the concert will be used to purchase a special piece of hospital equipment for the Ljubljana Clinic.

Kres says Thanks

Members of the Slovenian folklore society Kres wish to express their deep gratitude to all their choreographers, parents and friends who helped make their 30th anniversary such a wonderful success.

Thank you to all who worked at props, costumes, make-up, and lighting to prepare for the show. Our special thanks to the very capable Mrs. Julka Zalar and her many helpers in the kitchen and to all who helped with ticket sales and at the bar.

Many thanks to our newspapers Ameriška Domovina, Amerikanski Slovenec, and Our Voice and to radio programs under Dr. Milan Pavlovčič and Tony Petkovsek for their wonderful help with publicity.

And our heartfelt thanks to you, our friends and loyal public, and all distinguished guests, headed by Senator Frank J. Lausche and State Representative Ronald Suster, for helping us celebrate this unforgettable 30th anniversary. *Hvala lepa in na svidenje.*

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Deaths

Active Slovenian Jake Strekal Dies

Jacob (Jake) Strekal Sr., 73, died suddenly at Richmond Heights General Hospital on Thursday evening, Sept. 27.

For more than 50 years Mr. Strekal was involved in real estate and the building industry. He helped to establish the Slovene Home for the Aged by locating the present site. He was an avid historian of Slovene culture and was writing a book about the migration of the Slovenes to the Cleveland area. He assisted many Slovenes in obtaining their citizenship papers and used his knowledge of real estate and tax laws to help the elderly get homestead exemptions.

Mr. Strekal contributed many articles to the American Home newspaper. He recently wrote for the Collinwood

Slovene Home special edition and was writing the history for the Euclid Slovene Society Home for their paper in November.

He was the devoted husband of Amelia (Molly) (nee Skrabec); the father of Jack J. and Edward of Reno, Nev.; the grandfather of John, Richard, Debbie and Cindy; the brother of Mrs. Matt (Jennie) Intihar of Florida, Stanley, Henry, Mrs. Victor (Eleanor) Milicki, and the following deceased: Mary Bostjancic and George; and the uncle of many.

He was a member of SNPJ No. 6 and Western Slavonic Assn 32, and AMLA 65.

The Funeral Mass was Monday, Oct. 1 at St. Felicitas church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral

Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., handled the funeral arrangements.

ROSE BRINOVEC

Rose Brinovec (nee Kuhar), 84, died at her home Friday evening, Sept. 28.

She was the widow of John who died in 1961; the mother of Robert J.; the grandmother of seven; the great-grandmother of 12; the sister of Josephine Lusic and the following deceased: Joseph and Mary Kovacic; and the mother-in-law of Vida.

She was a home-maker and a life-long resident of Cleveland. She was a member of AMLA No. 4 (St. Ann's lodge).

The Funeral Mass was Tuesday, Oct. 2 at St. Mary Church on Holmes Ave. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

EDWARD F. PLANISEK

Edward F. Planisek, 64, died Sept. 25 in Huron Road Hospital. He had been hospitalized for one month.

Mr. Planisek was retired from General Electric Co. (Nela Park) where he had been employed for over 36 years as a group leader in large lamp testing. He was a member of the American Legion post 104, South Euclid, and a resident of Willoughby Hills.

He is survived by his wife, Angela (nee Kodek) and six children: Diane M. Summey (Va.), Lynn F. James (Va.), Edward J. of Wickliffe, Janice M. Beal of Painesville, Michael M. of Willoughby Hills, and Mark T. (Va.). He was the grandfather of eight.

He is also survived by four sisters and one brother: Ann Tekancic, Theresa Perko, Margaret Wendt, Jean Yanchar, and Martin Planisek. He was preceded in death by four sisters: Josephine Vidmar, Mary Planisek, Faye Master-son, and Ella Taus.

Funeral Mass was Friday, Sept. 28 at St. Felicitas Church with interment at All Souls Cemetery. Friends called at the Sankovic-Johnston Funeral Home, 15314 Macauley Ave. (corner of E. 152 and Lake Shore Blvd.)

Free Program

A free program will be offered by the Progressive Slovene Women of America Circle No. 2 at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave. (Annex Entrance) on Oct. 17 at 2:30 p.m.

A representative of the East Ohio Gas Co. will be present to explain to you how to winterize your home and protect yourself during the winter months.

Thanks, Collinwood

The Collinwood Slovenian Home Board of Directors thanks you for all the help with our special edition paper. We are donating \$100.00 for your printing press.

Frank Koncilja,
Secretary

Vandals Strip Yugoslav Cultural Gardens Bare

Apparently vandals were at work once again in the Yugoslav Cultural Gardens, just south of St. Clair along East Boulevard.

The bust of Bishop Baraga, cast in bronze, is missing from its customary pedestal in the garden. Now all of the monuments in the Yugoslav section have been stripped.

Monuments to the Serbian Bishop Njegosh, the Slovenian poet Simon Gregorčič, and famed prose writer Ivan Cankar, as well as our own beloved Ivan Zorman have been broken, disfigured or the metal parts stolen. The latest disgraceful outrage is a sign of the barbaric times in which we are living.

According to Anthony Urbas, who had spoken to Gene Drobnič who is directly involved with the cultural gardens, the bust of Baraga was still in place a couple of weeks ago when special observation of Captive Nations was held.

Mr. Joseph Melaher, who has

been involved for some time with a group to remove the bust to the rectory garden of St. Vitus Church on Glass Avenue before the bust was stolen, was notified of the sad event.

Joseph Zelle

In Memoriam

Editor:

Enclosed is \$20.00 in memory of my sister Frances Peterlin and her husband, Louis.

Antoinette Celesnik
Cleveland, Ohio

Anniversary greetings

Happy 52nd Anniversary to Alma and Edward Eppick of Euclid.

Sept. 2 was the 40th anniversary of Chuck and Sophie Cetinsky. It was also Sophie's birthday. Chuck's is Sept. 5th.

Slovenes at Euclid Mall

Several Slovenian groups will perform and have booths at the Euclid Mall this weekend.

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Sadly missed by:

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Son, Frank M., and wife, Ellen
Daughter, Maryanne Shillito and husband Daniel G.
Grandchildren;
Sister, Anna Fortuna

Euclid, O., Oct. 5, 1984.