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Vzroki inflacije doma!

Direktor Mednarodnega monetarnega fonda razlagal vzroke inflacije, ki tlači zadnja leta ves svet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Kalif. — H. Johannes Witteveen, direktor Mednarodnega monetarnega sklada, je govoril letni konvenciji Zveze za socialne znanosti o vzrokih inflacije. Ta je posebno lani bila hudo nadležna v vseh državah industrijskega razvitega sveta, ki jo doslej v takih meri v mirni dobi niso nikdar pozname. Prav zato je o njej, njenih vzrokih in ozadju toliko razpravljanja.

Witteveen je mnenja, da ukinete trdnih tečajev posameznih valut pred tremi leti ni bistveno vplivala na inflacijo, oziroma ni bistveno kriva njenega nastanka in izredno nagle rasti.

Po njegovem je glavni vzrok inflacije v posameznih državah in zlasti njenega obsega doma. Skupne delovne pogodbe pritiškajo k skrajšanju delovnega tedna, k povečanju plač in robnih ugodnosti, le malo pa je napora za povečanje produktivnosti, brez katere povečani plači in stroškov produkcije ni mogoče kriti. To vodi k povisjanju cen izdelkov in to zoper k novi zahodni po povisjanju plač.

Povečana inflacija zahteva višje obresti, kajti lastniki delarja hočejo svoj kapital zavarovati pred inflacijo. Tudi to poganja navzgor plače in cene.

Ljudje po vsem svetu, se zdi, hočejo čim udobnejše in čim prijetnejše življeno, čim več sredstev, niso pa za nje prizadeleni dovolj trdo delati. Ves svet je začel živeti preko svojih resničnih dohodkov. Dokler ne bo tega spoznal in začel živeti v mejah tega, kar sproti ustvarja, se položaj bistveno ne more izboljšati!

Novi grobovi

Rose (Terezija) Miklavčič Na novega leta dan je premisla 86 let stara Rose (Terezija) Miklavčič, 6995 Dewey Road, Thompson, Ohio, rojena Hosta v vasi Sela pri Sent Jerneju na Dolenjskem, od koder je prišla v Ameriko leta 1910, vdova Franka, ki je umrl leta 1920, mati Therese Segulin, Franka in Anthonyja (vsi v Thompsonu), 6-krat stara mati, 1-krat prastara mati, sestra Louisa Hosta (v Thompsonu) ter pokojnih Johna, Mary Lustig, Ane Brudar, Martina, Franka in Jožeta Hosta. Zaposlena je bila v Union Commerce Banki v mestu Clevelandu nad 20 let, preden je šla v pokoj. Pogreb ima v oskrbi Potti pogrebeni zavod na vogalu Rt. 528 in Rt. 20 v North Madisonu. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes od 2. do 4. popoldne in od 7. do 9. zvečer. Pogreb bo v soboto s sveto mašo od desetih v cerkvi sv. Patrika, Rt. 163 v Thompsonu, nato na Maple Grove pokopališče v Thompsonu. Pokojna je bila članica društva SNPJ št. 147 in Podružnice št. 41 SZZ.

Margaret C. Ruess

Ná Novega leta dan je umrla 74 let stara Margaret C. Ruess, žena Ryan, s 125 E. 156 St., vdova po 1. 1967 umrlem možu Rollandu, sestra pok. Elmire Graus, tetka Freda J. Graus in Roberta Graus, rojena v Clevelandu, kjer je bila zaposlena pri Ohio Bell Telephone Company skozi 42 do svoje upokojitve kot nádzornica.

Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 9.15, v cerkev sv. Jeroma ob 10., nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne od 2. do 5. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Še ena nova država

MORONI, Kom. — Otočje Komori leži ob vzhodni obali Afrike, severno od Madagaskarja, in pripada Franciji. Preteklo nedeljo se je prebivalstvo z Ijudskim glasovanjem odločilo za neodvisnost in pričakujejo, da bo Francija to odločitev sprejela.

Otočje sestoji iz širih večjih otokov in ima skupno okoli 200.000 prebivalcev, večinoma muslimanske vere, po rasi pa so mešanica črncev, Malajcev in Arabcev.

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Turčija je že preko 100 dni brez vlade z večino v parlamentu, doslej so vsi poskusi sestaviti tako vladno propadli.

Slovenci v Clevelandu, po vseh naseljih ZDA, pa tudi oni v SR Sloveniji, v zamejstvu in zdomstvu smo hvaležni županu R. J. Perku za njegovo odločno podporo pri naporu za ohranitev slovenske oddaje na "Glasu Amerike", uradni radijski oddaji ZDA na Irskem.

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Dragi g. Keogh!

Zastopniki slovenske skupnosti v Clevelandu so me nedavno opozorili na resnično vprašanje, ki je vzbudilo njihovo ogorčenje.

Predložena ukinitev oddaj v slovenskem jeziku na "Glasu Amerike" je povzročila resne zapletljave z ozirom na notranjo in zunanjopolitiko administracije. Odločitev ustaviti oddaje s 1. februarjem 1975 predstavlja korak zapostavljanja proti celotni slovenski skupnosti v Clevelandu in v vsej deželi.

Naj bo tej priložnosti našedem svoj pogled negativnih posledic odločitev v tem vprašanju.

Omenjena odločitev bo o-

Gospodarstvo ZDA drsi dalje navzdol

Gospodarski zastoj, ki se je začel jeseni 1973, se nadaljuje, napovedujejo povečanje brezposelnosti ta mesec na 7%.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Brezposelnost je v novem porastu, četudi je bilo pretekli mesec v ZDA več brezposelnih kot kdajkoli po drugi svetovni vojni. Na-

povedujejo, da bo prihodnja objava za decembra pokazala vsaj 7% brezposelnih. Gospodarska dejavnost se dalje manjša. V

novembra je padla za 1,5% in je bila za 7,3% manjša kot v avgustu 1974, ko je postal padanje prvič očitno.

Trgovinsko tajništvo poroča tudi, da je trgovinska bilanca v

novembra zopet pokazala primanjkljaj; ta je znašal 113 milijonov dolarjev, med tem ko je

bilo v oktobru 29,4 milijonov prebitka. Doslej je v letosnjem

letu trgovinski primanjkljaj na-

rastel na 2,43 bilijonov dolarjev.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ce-

ne deželnih pridelekov v razdobju od 15. novembra do 15. de-

cembra 1974 so padle povprečno za 3%, med tem ko so preje-

sko tri meseca nepretirano

rastle. Največ so k znižanju do-

prinesle nižje cene za bombaž,

pšenico, govedo, solato in sojo.

Višje cene so bile v navedenem razdobju za prašiče in jaj-

ca.

Sredi preteklega decembra so

bile cene deželnih pridelekov na

splošno za 4% nižje od onih

pred enim letom. Cene za bla-

go, ki ga kupujejo farmarji, so

od novembra do decembra po-

rastle za 0,5%, od decembra

1973 pa za 16%.

Cene deželnih pridelekov so

preje padle v septembру za 2%,

pa poraste v oktobru za 4% in

v novembru za 1,5%.

Poledelsko tajništvo navaja

v svojem poročilu, da so cene

deželnih pridelekov na drobno

porastle največ zaradi poveča-

nih stroškov — ali dobičkov —

pošredovalcev.

Ozimska pšenica kaže na obilen pridelek

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Po-

ljedelsko tajništvo je objavilo,

da je ugodno vreme omogočilo

obiljen posev, pa tudi lepo rast

ozimske pšenice. Če ne bo kakih

posebnih vrhemenskih težav, pri-

čakujejo izredno obilno žetev,

ki je posejano s pšenico tudi

sorazmerno veliko več površine,

kot jo je bilo lani.

Pri sedanjem položaju ozimske

pšenice računajo, da bi mogel

pridelek doseči 1,6 bilijona buš-

ljev, okoli 15% več kot letos.

Posev je za 6% večji od lanske-

ga.

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Watergate žalostnega spomina

Ko so 17. junija 1972 prijeli skupino vlomilcev v glavnem uradu demokratske stranke v poslopju Watergate v Washington, D.C., ni nihče mogel predvideti posledic tega "nepomembnega" zločina. Da bi ostal nepomemben in njegovo ozadje skrito, za to se odločili skrbeti tedenji pravosodni tajnik John Mitchell in predsednikovi neposredni in najbližji sodelavci v Beli hiši. Tako je vsaj stanje presodila zvezna porota, ki je na Novega leta dan izrekla svojo sodbo.

Vlom v Watergate je bil res malenkosten sam po sebi. Kasneje so dognali, da je bil to stvarno drugi vlom, ko so prišli vlomilci odstranjevat prisluškovalne naprave, ki so jih namestili v demokratskem glavnem uradu pri prvem vlomu.

Še danes ni znano, čemu so te prisluškovalne naprave namestili, kaj so dejansko v glavnem uradu demokratske stranke iskali, četudi so o tem nekaj časa krožile vesti in ugibanja.

Vlomilci so bili nerodni, ko so v prepričanju, da ni nobene nevarnosti njihovega odkritja, vrata pustili odprtia, ko so se zadrževali v uradu demokratske stranke. Da tega niso storili, bi jih morda tudi drugič ne bil nihče opazil, kot jih ni prvič.

Vlom je bil izveden še pred glavnimi konvencijami, ki so izbrale predsedniške kandidate. Tisti, ki so skrbeli za ponovno izvolitev predsednika Nixon-a, so spoznali nevarnost položaja in se odločili, da je najboljše vso reč prikriti. Komaj je verjetno, da bi Nixon o vsej zadevi ne bil izvedel že od samega začetka in ne bil nemara udeležen tudi pri izdelavi načrta za prikritje resnice.

Ko so bile predsedniške volitve mimo in je Nixon bil na vrhuncu svoje moći in samozavesti, je časopisje, v prvi vrsti "Washington Post", začelo brskati in iskati podrobnosti o vlomu v Watergate v pretekli pomladini o njegovem ozadju. Resnica je začela postopno prodirati na dan kljub vsem naporom Nixonove okolice in Nixon-a samega, da bi to preprečila.

Ko je postal jasno, da je prikrivanja ne bo vzdržal, ko so se pojavile v njem močne razpoke, je Nixonov pravni svetovalec v Beli hiši John Dean razkril veliki zvezni poroti, ki je Watergate preiskovala, kar je vedel ne le o Watergate, ampak tudi o vsem drugem, kar je bilo v zvezi s tem. Pokazalo se je, da je bil vlom v Watergate le mal drobec, drobno kolесko v celotnem nezakonitem delu naprava za ponovno izvolitev Nixon-a za predsednika ZDA.

Na dan so prišle stvari, ki so razkrile politično mišljeno in delovanje Nixon-a in njegove okolice v Beli hiši. Zaslivanja pred posebnim odborom Senata so opozorila na stanje politične morale v Beli hiši vso deželo. Odpornosti je rastel, nezaupanje do predsednika Nixon-a in njegove okolice je doseglo tako stopnjo, da je nastalo javno vprašanje, ali je Nixonova administracija sploh še sposobna vršiti svojo nalogu.

Tujina je nekaj časa gledala z začudenjem na te ameriške "homatije", pa počasi uvidela, da utegnejo postati učenje, kot je izgledalo. Tako je Watergate začel hromiti vsako uspešno delovanje Nixonove uprave doma in v mednarodni politiki. Doma je inflacija rastla iz dneva v dan, ne da bi se Nixon resno zavzel za njeno omejitev, se spustil v boj proti njej.

Kissinger se je trudil, da bi ohranil vpliv ZDA v mednarodni politiki, pa je moral spoznati, da to ni lahko. Vsi Nixonovi poskusi z ukrepi v mednarodni politiki obrniti pozornost ameriške javnosti proč od Watergate zadev so estali brez uspeha, ko so sredstva javnega obveščanja z vso zagrizenostjo in trmasto odločnostjo vztrajala na svoji sledi in te niso hotela zapustiti.

Nixon je v nastopu pred vso javnostjo v govoru preko radia in televizije izjavil, da "ni golju", trdil, da govor resnico, da "je povedal vso resnico". Hudo mu je škodovalo odkritje, da ni za štiri leta plačal skoraj nobenega davka, ker je tega odpisal na račun darila svojih listin in dokumentov iz časa, ko je bil senator in podpredsednik ZDA. Izkazalo se je, da je bilo to darilo izvršeno prepozno in odvetnik, ki je izdal listino o darilu z napačnim datumom, je bil obsojen. Očitno je torej tudi v tem pogledu bil zakon kršen.

Izkazala se je stara resnica. Kakor hitro kdo začne lagati, da bi prikril malo nevšečnost, mora nato lagati naprej in naprej, ne le zaradi prikrivanja pravtne nevšečnosti, ampak zato, da se ne odkrije njegova laž. Vsaki laži sledi nova laž, dokler se cel kup ne prevrne in ne pride resnica na dan — tedaj v pogubni velikosti.

Predsednika Nixon-a so pokopali posnetki razgovorov, ki jih je imel v Beli hiši s svojimi sodelavci in z obiskovalci. Ti posnetki so postali najmočnejši dokaz proti njemu. Ko so prišle podrobnosti z njih v javnost, je postal očitno, da ga bo Kongres odstavil in pognal iz Beli hiše. Da se je temu izognil, je 8. avgusta lani sam odstopil.

Novi predsednik G. R. Ford je skušal potisniti Watergate z vso njegovo politično nemoralno čimprej v pozabljenje. Pomilostil je predsednika Nixon-a in s tem onemogočil njegovo obožbo in klicanje pred sodiščem.

Zvezno sodišče je v dolgi razpravi iskalo resnico o zatori, ki je skušala to resnico zakriti, zvezna porota je na Novega leta dan izrekla svojo sodbo. S tem je Watergate prešel svoj vrh, četudi je treba razsoditi še vrsto drugih zadev politične narave, pri katerih so bili kršeni zakoni na podoben način kot v zadevi Watergate. Te kršitve niso bile omejene samo na Nixon-a in njegovo najožo okolico, ampak tudi na druge osebe, povezane z naporji za ponovno izvolitev Nixon-a, pa tudi na osebe v demokratski stranki, ki so prejemale protizakonite prispevke v svoje volivne skладe.

Watergate je bil boleč za vso našo deželo, povzročil je veliko škodo, v prvi vrsti zato, ker je za dolgo dobo ohromil zvezno vlado, prinesel pa je tudi korist, ko nas je opozoril, da je treba skrbno paziti na izvajanje zakonov, na izvajanje ustave in to v prvi vrsti pri tistih, ki so na celu dežele, te same pa je poučil, da utegne biti vsako samovoljno kršenje zakonov in moralnih načel v politiki usodno tudi za najmogočnejše.

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AMERISKA DOMOVINA, JANUARY 3, 1975

★ WEEKLY ★

Gregorich Gives Bishop Baraga Cause Report

By FRED OREHEK
Latest reports on the Beatification Cause of Bishop Frederick Baraga, saintly Slovenian missionary to the American Indians, will be made January 18 at a commemorative meeting at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 1852 22nd Place, Chicago.

Joseph Gregorich, noted historian and author of a book on Bishop Baraga, will relate details on the current status of the Beatification process now before the Convention for the cause of Saints at the Vatican Rome.

Gregorich's report will follow Saturday evening 6:30 Mass at St. Stephen's Church commemorating the 107th anniversary of Bishop Baraga's death.

A native of Slovenia, Bishop Baraga devoted his life to the Indians from 1830 until his death January, 1868, in Marquette, Michigan, where he is buried. Baraga converted thousands of Indians and fought for their rights during his long career in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Canada.

Gregorich wrote one of the first biographies on Bishop Baraga — the "Apostle of the Chippewas". Since then a number of books have been written on the great missionary in several languages.

The January 18th Saturday

and Fred Orehek.

EUCLID PENSIONERS ELECT 1975 OFFICERS

Our Euclid Pensioners Club, which has more than 800 members, had a turnout of 423 members who came to listen to reports, vote for officers for 1975, and then enjoy a delicious hot meal.

The 1975 officers are: Honorary President Krist Stokel; President Joe Birk; 1st V.P. John Kausek; 2nd V.P. Ann Mrak; 3rd Ses'y. John Hrovat; Treasurer John Troha; Rec. Sec'y. Mary Bozich; Auditors Mary Koval, Ann Karun and Josephine Trunk; Head Cook Maryter; Head Bartender Louis Strukel; English Reporter Al Sajevic; Slovene Reporter Mary Bozich; Federation Slovene Pensioners Clubs Representatives: Frank Karun, Tony Mrak, Al Sajevic, Krist Stokel, John Troha; Resolutions Committee Frank Cesen, Joe Trebec, John Zaman; Rep. to Klub Drustvo Ann and Tony Mrak; Rept. to SSH Joe Birk and Frank Cesen.

Greetings were received from a number of our Euclid members who are also members of the American-Slovene Club in Fort Lauderdale. A motion was passed to request the Federation to sponsor tours to Yugoslavia in 1975. Following the motion, new members being inducted at our meetings will sit in first row on induction day so they can be seen by all members.

NEW MEMBERS: Ann Branislav, Andy Hrvatin, Frank Jevonovic, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterlin, Josephine Skabar, Charles Tercek. Welcome!

DECEASED MEMBERS: Martin Bradic.

In addition it was with sadness that we were notified that Andy Bozich our long time Treasurer died suddenly the day before our meeting.

Funeral Attendants for December: Jack Royce, Paul Antonin, Rudy Sajovic, Louis Kovac, Joe Kovac. Thanks to these fraternal-minded Brothers.

Our Euclid Club Banquet will be held on February 15th, tic-

gathering also will mark the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Bishop Baraga Association.

Gregorich, who now lives at 4207 N. Bell Ave., in Chicago where he continues his extensive research on Baraga, was present with the founding group which included a number of Slovenian Franciscan Fathers from Lemont. They convened in the same St. Stephen's Church Hall in 1930 to start the Bishop Baraga Association.

The Bishop Baraga Association has developed into an international organization with members in all parts of the world and headquarters in Marquette, Michigan. The Association's purpose is to promote Bishop Baraga's Beatification.

All Chicago area residents interested in the Bishop Baraga Cause are invited to attend the Jan. 18th Mass and memorial meeting. Special 1975 Baraga Commemorative Calendars will be available.

The Rev. Thomas Hoge, OFM, is pastor of St. Stephen Church.

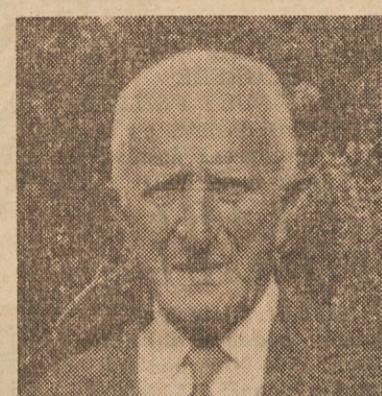
Arrangements for the commemorative event are being made by a volunteer committee which includes Dr. and Mrs. Ludwig Leskovar, conductors of the Slovenian American Radio Program in Chicago, Dr. Leopold Humar

and Fred Orehek.

Kent State Slovenian Registration for Slovenian classes at Kent State University will be on Jan. 3 and 4 in Rockwell Hall. If in need of assistance, please call Prof. Gobet at 944-7237 or 672-2562. At least three Slovenian language courses and an honors course in Slovenian history will be offered.

JOHN ALICH: PIONEER

By FRANK ZUPANČIĆ



An early pioneer, John Alich of 6722 Bonna Avenue, today marks his 70th year since his arrival to the U.S.A.

At the age of only 17 years, John left his home and parents in Vas Notranje Gorice, near Ljubljana, Slovenia, to embark to the promised land, America. He booked passage on the French line "La Touraine" and landed in New York City on Jan. 3, 1905.

Proceeding directly to Cleveland, he was happily reunited with his brother Anton, and uncle Tine and resided with them at 3922 St. Clair.

Mr. Alich recalls his first impressions of the new land, "The wooden frame homes seemed unusual since back in Slovenia all homes were either brick or stone. Everything seemed caked in grime and soot, as the neighborhood factories were spewing black smoke endlessly."

"St. Clair street was paved with cobblestones only to E. 55. Side streets were unpaved, and difficult to traverse during heavy rains. Horses were everywhere, being used for transportation and deliveries. It was a rare occasion to see an open touring car, and it was usually either a White or a Winton, both manufactured in Cleveland."

Continuing, Alich reminisced, "There were kerosene lamps for lighting in homes. Coal stoves provided heat during the winter. Bathrooms were all located outdoors. Running water was available at the back door step only, inside plumbing was nonexistent."

The streets were a hodge-podge of names, there were no numbered streets as today, also the names of the avenues would change from block to block. It was only in later years that the city devised the present numbered system.

"In those early days of the 1900's, most of the Slovenian immigrants were men, women did not arrive to the U.S. until after 1910, in any appreciable numbers. Male boarders would be crowded six to ten in a single house! Room, meals and laundry would average about \$10.00 per month."

"My first job was at American Steel and Wire Nail Works ("Dratovna") at E. 40th and Lakeside Ave. The pay was only 11¢ per hour with a ten hour day, six days a week."

"I worked a weighing scale and delivered the heavy kegs of nails to a stockroom. This was a most laborious toil, and physically too demanding of me. I was forced to seek other employment at the K. C. Kuhlman Car Co., E. 140th and Aspinwall in Collinwood. There I painted the streetcars and interurbans that were produced at this factory."

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"On June 10, 1915, I married Josephine Jakšić, whose parents operated Kmet's Tavern at E. 39th and St. Clair. At approximately the same time, we also began operation of the St. Clair Dairy Store at 6718 St. Clair. I also delivered milk, my route extending from downtown to East 79th St. It was during these years that a son, John Arthur and a daughter, Leona were born."

"After four years, the dairy store was sold and I returned to my first occupation, painting, this time for the Brown Body Co., for a period of 31 years! I finished my last working years at General Motors Corp. retiring in 1952."

In June, 1965, Mr. and Mrs. Alich celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary at St. Vitus Church. In attendance at the reception were over 400 relatives and well-wishers.

This year, in June, the Alichs will commemorate their 60th wedding anniversary, and Mr. John Alich will mark his 88th birthday!

Mr. Alich is still in remarkably good physical health despite the advancing years. He continues to enjoy life to the fullest, his memory is extraordinary, and I am sure that everyone who knows him, agrees that he is truly a wonderful person.

Congratulations and may the Good Lord continue to shower his blessings on you, Mr. John Alich.

An open letter to Slovenian students

An open letter to the Slovenian students:

Welcome to the membership of the Slovenian Heritage Foundation. I hope your membership will be a lasting one.

As you know, some of you will be the future leaders of today's Cultural and Fraternal organizations. Having met under pressure, I ask all to be fair to each other. Let's work together to continue communications; do not accept advice from any one who desires to keep you feuding.

Use your own better judgement and work together cooperatively and brotherly, do not allow yourself to be divided.

I will vigorously recommend at least 1 student from each University be an officer on the policy making committee.

Students: you have a champion in me. You will receive justice; you will be a member with voting power, not a contributor or a volunteer.

Do not accept any discount store Citations, accept a good education in Slovenian, and a diploma only on merit.

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News from around town

★ Unknown thieves broke into the garage of L. Hribar, 1125 E. 66 St. and carried away many tools.

★ John Petric, 783 E. 185 St., reports he has some Slovenian alamanacs from Slovenia still on hand.

★ Louis Petelin, 6330 Carl Ave., reports that he is feeling much better and wishes to thank all who visited him or sent him cards and for their prayers while he was recuperating.

★ Mr. and Mrs. John Prhne announce the engagement of Ruth, the daughter of Mr. Prhne and the late Mrs. Ruth Prhne, to Edward J. Hug, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hug. Miss Prhne graduated from Regina High School in 1971 and from Lakeland Community College in 1973. Mr. Hug, a 1971 graduate of St. Joseph High School, is attending Ohio University where he is majoring in marketing. A Sept. 6th wedding is planned.

★ A daughter was born on December 1st, weighing 6 lbs. and 9 ozs. to Theresa and Joseph Radencic, 623 Bayridge Blvd., Willowick.

★ Marietta College junior, Robert Fortuna, has been elected the 1974-75 secretary of the Marietta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, national social fraternity. A 1972 graduate of St. Joseph High, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortuna, 14122 Sylvia Ave.

★ Sgt. James S. Vidrick has assumed new duties and further training at the Marine Corps Air Station at Beaufort, S.C. Sgt. Vidrick recently completed a year's tour of duty in Okinawa and has taken his assignment after spending a month's leave at his father's home in Euclid. He is now serving his last year of his four year enlistment.

★ Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers that the IRS has increased optional mileage allowances for automobiles used for business, moving, charitable and medical purposes, effective for the 1974 tax year.

Automobiles used in business has been increased from 12¢ to 15¢ per mile for the first 15,000 miles, and from 9¢ to 10¢ per mile for each additional mile of business use.

An increase from 6¢ to 7¢ per mile will be allowed for persons using automobiles for charitable, medical, and moving expenses.

★ More than 900 northern Ohio taxpayers have undelivered refund checks waiting for them at the Internal Revenue Service.

Any taxpayer who has not yet received his refund should call the IRS toll-free as soon as possible. In Cleveland call 522-3000, other areas dial 800-362-9050.

The dollar value of the 928 undelivered refund checks totals \$186,066.80.

The most common reason for an undelivered check is the taxpayer has moved and left no forwarding address with the U.S. Postal Service.

In cases where the taxpayer suspects his check may have been lost or stolen, he should get in touch with the local IRS office as soon as possible so the IRS can put a tracer on the missing check.

Slovenian debuts enter society

By JAMES V. DEBEVEC

Last Saturday, The Slovenian Women's Union sponsored their Fourth Slovenian Cotillion Debutante Ball. The extravaganza was held at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Corinne Leskovar, editor of Dawn (official SWU paper) was co-main speaker. She welcomed everyone and said how proud she was of the debutantes and the Slovenian Women's Union.

Hostesses were former debutantes of 1970 and 1972: Frances Bradek, Mary Lou Culcar, Ruth Prhne, Catherine Primuth, Madelyn V. Minello, Elizabeth Novak, Michelle Spech, Cynthia Sturm, and Katherine Spellacy Wallace.

A full house of 440 dinner reservations were comfortably accommodated.

The program also benefits the Slovenian Home for the Aged, "With probably over \$1,000," according to a SWU spokesman.

Other Cotillion Benefit Ball Committee included John Kausek, Mary Lou Culcar, Katherine S. Wallace, Michelle Spech, Catherine Primuth, Frances Bradek, Mrs. Agnes Bradek, Ruth Prhne, Mrs. Marie Azman, Nancy Bukovnik, Mrs. Carole Traven, Cynthia Jagodnik, Mrs. Irene Jagodnik, Mrs. Frances Spech, Mrs. Mary Alice Primuth, Elizabeth Novak, Madelyn V. Minello, Cynthia Sturm, Mrs. Louise Mlakar and Mrs. Mary Bostian.

Frances Sietz was Chairman of the entire event.

Congratulations to the beautiful debutantes and the entire committee for an outstanding, magnificent contribution to the cultural betterment of the Slovenian people everywhere. May you continue your lofty achievements forever!

Your unselfish contribution to the betterment of America and its people will live throughout the history of mankind.

St. Vitus Men's League

NORWOOD MEN'S SHOP SETS SERIES RECORD

Kurtzner Radiator won two from Splinters Ct. 1640. Frank Praznik Sr. was high for the winners with 214.

Norwood Men Shop blasted a clean sweep from Cimperman's Meats. Norwood managed a new high series 3070 and new high game, 1063. Bud Kovacic's 607 was the evening's high series and Tony Urbas was magnificient with 220-215.

For Cimperman's Meats Tom Godec rolled a 603 series and Rudy Massera Sr. shot a 205.

C.O.F. Central Chap. won two over Norwood Pharmacy. Paul Matousek had the evening's high game of 254 for the winners while Tony Maestle fired a 225 for Norwood Pharmacy.

K.S.K.J. No. 25 white washed Sterile's and also had three men bowl over 200. They were Frank Oblak 201, Joe Hocevar 202 and Stan Marincic 202.

Lube's Lounge were winners three times over Grdina Lanes. Stan Merhar rolled a beautiful 602 series, Walt Stangry a terrific 245 and E. Karnak a 214 for Lube's. For Grdina Lanes Gus Borris bowled a 220 and Joe Kovalchuk did beautifully with 221-209.

Hofbrau Haus blanked Mezic Insurance as Jim Slapnik man-

Important Notice To All Lodges and Clubs

Many local and out of town clubs and lodges run a regular monthly ad in our newspaper containing all such information as: Names of officers, time and place of meetings, etc. This lodge roster is published once or twice a month. The price is \$15 per year, which is low considering the service it renders your group.

Lodges which run such ads usually get free publicity announcing their meetings and other similar short notices.

Yearly meetings are usually held during December. We suggest that all lodges and clubs vote for this monthly ad.

Year End Notes from Slovenian Society Home

During the past year the Slovenian Society Home has been the scene of many exciting and successful events. On Sept. 16th, the 20th National SNPJ Convention was opened at our Home and for a week it was the center of a great deal of activity.

On Oct. 25th, 26th, and 27th, our Home was also the headquarters for the SNPJ Bowling Tournament sponsored by SNPJ Loyalties 152, which was very successful and drew a large enthusiastic crowd.

We celebrated our 55th Anniversary and Grand Opening of our Home on Oct. 16th, with a banquet and entertainment provided by the different cultural groups connected with our Home. This group, which consists of SNPJ Junior Chorus Circle No. 2, Singing Society ZARJA, Slovene Women's Union Baton Twirlers, the Dawn Choral Group, Men's Singing Society SLOVAN, and the Euclid Barbershoppers, plus Kathy Hlad and Her Accordion, put on an excellent show that was enjoyed by everyone. We even had 16 international reporters come to this event, who were on a tour of our country and came from all over the world, including countries as far away as China. They were interested in different ethnic groups and were quite impressed by our display of cultural traditions.

We also had a bake sale by our Ladies Auxiliary and Progressive Women and a "goodies" sale by the Dawn Choral group. We have continued working on the remodeling and beautifying plan that we started a few years ago and in addition to the new kitchen that we have installed this year there have been several other smaller projects. Our aim is to make our Home so efficient and attractive that it will please and satisfy everyone that makes use of its facilities.

Our Ladies Auxiliary, under the direction of their President Mrs. Mary Kobal, has helped a great deal with the recent expenditures on our new kitchen

Club Room Managers Chuck and Bertha Starman had an orchestra playing in the Club Room for all members. We also want to mention at this time that the Certificate holders' annual meeting will be held at our Home on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. All Certificate owners, or representatives from lodges or clubs holding them, are invited to attend and help elect new Directors, as well as listen to the reports which will be given.

The Officers and Directors of the Slovenian Society Home wish to take this opportunity to thank all the nice people who have worked for the good of our Home during this past year, as well as the ones who have patronized our Club Room and the different events held at our Home. Our very best wishes to you all for a Healthy, Prosperous and Happy New Year.

STANLEY POCKAR, Sec'y

Development of the Slovenian neighborhood

(Continuation)

As jobs became available further eastward, in Collinwood and Euclid, Slovenians formed new enclaves in these areas. Through the years they established four major communities:

St. Clair neighborhood around St. Vitus parish; Collinwood neighborhood around St. Mary's parish; Newburgh neighborhood around St. Lawrence parish; Euclid Extended community with St. Christine parish.

Smaller enclaves were also formed in Maple Heights and on the West Side of Cleveland on Lorain Avenue.

A few Croatians resided in Cleveland as early as 1866 but larger groups arrived only after 1890, settling in the areas previously occupied by the Slovenians between East 25th Street and East 55th Street, along St. Clair Avenue. One of the early Croatian immigrants was John Popovich. On Superior and East 36th Street, Popovich and his countrymen built St. Nicholas Croatian Greek Catholic Church (Byzantine Rite - Uniate) in 1902. A year later in 1903, St. Paul Roman Catholic Church was erected. Croatian religious, cultural, social fraternal, and to a certain extent even political life, centered around these two parishes.

Rev. Nikola Grskovic, St. Paul founding pastor, had great influence with Croatian immigrants throughout the United States. He was known as a polished writer, journalist editor

and political activist. Through the first decades of the 20th century, the community increased in size and became one of the largest Croatian settlements in America. After 1955, however, as more and more St. Clair Slovenians moved to Euclid and other Eastern suburbs, Croatians around St. Paul's were attracted by the old inexpensive and well built homes left behind by Slovenians. This led to a slow decline of St. Paul's parish life. Nonetheless, the church remains the center of Croatian life in Cleveland administered by its present pastor, Rev. Stephen Mrakuzic.

St. Nicholas, the second Croatian parish of the area has a smaller but loyal and generous congregation. Under the influence of their present pastor, Msgr. T. Firis, a new church has recently been constructed on the old site. Investing in a new church building can, undoubtedly, be regarded as an inner city ethnic group's positive evaluation of the future of Cleveland's near downtown area.

Formation of the Slovenian St. Clair Settlement

Early Slovenian St. Clair settlers were unmarried, unskilled young men of peasant stock. Like millions of other Europeans they were attracted by the "land of opportunities" from inflated stories of gold discoveries and instant wealth.

With the population expansion in the "old country" many family farms became too small to

feed large households. When the bleak future became a reality to growing youngsters and the infant industrial establishments at home were unable to absorb surplus farm labor, America seemed to be the answer.

Young Slovenians, therefore, left their homes for America, planning to return after accumulating enough money to buy a piece of property, pay debts on their land, or buy a business.

(To Be Continued)

Death Notices

BLASIUS, PETER P. — Husband of Pauline (nee Nemetz), father of Gary, brother of Cecelia Holiday, Sebastian. Residence at 2554 Hilltop Rd., Euclid.

BRESKVAR, FRANCES (nee Panjersic) — Mother of Frances Jakomin, Anna Cresenta, Mary Tomazic. Residence at 1244 Norwood Rd.

FELSKA, WALTER — Father of Mrs. Henry (June) Bauer, brother of Mrs. Joseph (Ruth) Rice. Residence at 18 Sycamore Drive.

GABRIEL, WILLIAM J. JR. — Son of William and Emily (nee Nowinski), brother of Douglas, Dwight. Residence at 27420 Parkwood Dr.

JASKO, ANTHONY J. — Father of Raymond K., brother of Frank.

KERCH, JOHN — Father of Ann Vojack. Residence at 1034 E. 72 St.

RAUBO, STANLER BENNIE — Husband of Stella (nee Krutis), father of Irene Wiersch. Residence at 1203 E. 79 St.

SAJN, MARY T. (nee Tomsic) — Mother of Mary Brown, Frank R. Sajn. Residence at 1153 E. 167 St.

SHEGA, JOHN — Father of Agnes Turkovich, uncle of Frank. Residence at 1193 E. 61 St.

ZAJEC, ALOJZ (Louis) — Husband of Iva (nee Senica), father of Louis, Margaret Wyelle, brother of Milan, Karl, Frank, Theresa, Josephine Russ, Sister Cirila. Residence at 1439 Larchmont Rd.

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