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Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je prišlo po 16 letih do prvih neposrednih razgovorov med ZDA in Kubo. Razpravljali so o ribolovu in o razdelitvi obalnih gospodarskih voda med obema deželama.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Državni tajnik Cyrus Vance odleti nočno na uradno pot v Sovjetsko zvezo, kjer se bo pet dni razgovarjal s sovjetskimi vodniki o sklenitvi novega dogovora o omejitvi jedrskega strateškega orožja, o omejitvi oboroženih sil v Srednji Evropi, o Srednjem vzhodu, o Afriki, o nevtralizaciji in demilitarizaciji Indijskega oceana in še o drugih vprašanjih, ki zadevajo odnose med Washingtonom in Moskvo.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Delavske unije so nezadovoljne z predlogom o novih minimalnih plačah, ki jih je predložil delavski tajnik Ray Marshall. George Meany je njegov predlog označil za "sramoten". Predvideva povišanje sedanje minimalne urne plače \$2.30 na \$2.50 s 1. julijem letos, nato pa njeno avtomatično povečanje na ravni 50% povprečka urnih plač v industriji.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Sovjetski dirigent Viktor Dubrovki je bil prijeto v neki trgovini, ko je hotel odnesti iz nje neko blago, ne da bi ga plačal, in bil zaprt 8 ur, dokler ni sovjetski poslanstvo v Washingtonu sporočilo: "On je velik sovjetski državljani, gost v vaši deželi in mi zahtevamo, da ga izpustite." Trgovina, kjer so Rusa prijeli, je pristala na opustitev prijave, nakar so ga izpustili.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Jimmy Carter je na tiskovni konferenci včeraj priznal verjetnost manjšega porasta inflacije, ki je sedaj na letni ravni 5-6%, pa napovedal odločen boj proti njej. Glede položaja v republiki Zaire v Afriki je Carter dejal, da ni nobenih znakov, da bi bili v vdor v južno pokrajino Šaba te države vpleteni Kubanci. Povedal je, da se bo po gospodarski konferenci v Londonu 7. in 8. maja udeležil tam tudi konferenca NATO 10. maja.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ko je vprašanje saharina začelo vznemirjati vso deželo, tehta zdravstveni pododbor Senata, ki mu načeljuje E. M. Kennedy, potrebo po temeljiti strokovni študiji, ki bi naj dognala, ali je saharin res nevaren za povzročitev raka pri človeku ali ne.

Carter za povečanje trošarine na gasolin

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je na svoji zadnji tiskovni konferenci zanikal, da bi imel v načrtu povišanje zvezne trošarine na gasolin za 25 centov pri galonu.

Na Kapitolu se kljub temu vzdržujejo govorice, da bo predsednik predložil povišanje trošarine na gasolin za 5-10 centov pri galonu letos, prihodnje leto pa še več. Vprašanje je, kaj bo v tem pogledu storil Kongres. Za enkrat tolikšno povišanje cene gasolina ne mara, ker se boji nejevolje volivcev.

Vremenski prerok

Pretežno sončno in hladno. Najvišja temperatura okoli 37 F (3 C).



PREZGOVOREN — Poslanik ZDA pri ZN Andrew Young je precej zgovoren in prosto pripoveduje ter razlaga svoje poglede na politiko ZDA. Pri tem je spravil te ponovno v zadrego, ki je zahtevala uradno pojasnjevanje.

Mleko bo dražje

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Poljedelski tajnik Bob Bergland je predložil nov štiriletni zakonski predlog za farmarje, ki predvideva precejšnje povečanje njihovih dohodkov ter vključuje med drugim višje cene za mleko.

Mleko bo v okviru tega povišanja pri prodaji na drobno dražje pri galonu za vsaj 6 centov, če ne več. Verjetno je namreč, da bodo to prilžnost porabili tudi posredniki med farmarjem in potrošnikom ter svoje "povečane stroške" vključili v novo ceno mleka.

Ostali del programa je po pritožbah senatorjev in kongresnikov s farmarskih področij prekonservativen, podporni cene prenizke. Sen. Robert Dole, republikanec iz Kansasa, je dejal, da bi Carter ne bil v Beli hiši, če bi bil to, kar sedaj ponuja farmarjem, razkril v času volivnega boja.

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA je vaš list, podpirajte ga!

OBISK FUKUDE NI ODSTRANIL VSEH VZROKOV ZA TRENJA MED ZDA IN JAPONSKO

Obisk predsednika japonske vlade Takeo Fukude v Washingtonu v začetku te tedna, ko je imel daljše razgovore s predsednikom ZDA Carterjem in njegovimi sodelavci, ni rešil vseh trenj, ni odstranil vseh vzrokov za nje, četudi je potekal v prijateljskem ozračju in obilni dobri volji.

Odnosi med ZDA in Japonsko so na splošno prijateljski in dobri vsa leta po drugi svetovni vojni, prav posebno pa še od vrnitve Okinave Japonski pred par leti. Japonska ima z ZDA prijateljsko in zavezniško pogodbo, ki ji nudi varnost in ji omogoča omejevanje oboroženih sil in stroškov za nje na nekako 1% njenega narodnega dohodka, ko ZDA dajejo letno za vzdrževanje svojih oboroženih sil preko 6% svojega skupnega letnega narodnega dohodka.

Manjši izdatki za narodno obrambo pospešujejo rast japonskega narodnega gospodarstva, zlasti japonske industrije, ki je postala nevaren in hud tekmelec naše na našem lastnem trgu v ZDA, pa tudi zahodno-evropske. Japonska je imela v letu 1976 v zunanji

Novi grobovi

Frank Bricel

Na svojem domu na Babbitt Road je umrl včeraj 89 let stari Frank Bricel, rojen v Bizoviku v Sloveniji poročen najprej z Mary Bizjak, ki je umrla leta 1948, nato pa z Johanno, roj. Janzel, oče Florence in pok. Franka Jr., brat Mrs. Mary Noch. Pokojnik je bil avtomobilist z lastno delavnico na 951 Babbitt Rd. Bil je član ADZ št. 40. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, ob 8.15, v cerkev sv. Kristine ob 9., nato na Kalvarijo.

Peter J. Jeras

V Euclid General bolnišnici je umrl v sredo 73 let stari Peter J. Jeras, mož Agnes, roj. Walsheek, oče Williama, Thomasa B. in Mrs. Melvin (Dorothy) Fringer, 4-krat stari oče. Do upokojitve je bil zaposlen pri Richman Bros. Co. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, ob desetih.

Elizabeth Pavlovich

V Ivy negovališču v Painesville je včeraj umrla po več letih boleznih 73 let stara Elizabeth Pavlovich, vdova po leta 1970 umrlem možu Paulu, mati Mrs. Edward (Frances) Marincic, Anne Pavlovich, Carla, Paula in Richarda, 12-krat stara mati, 3-krat prastara mati, sestra pokojnih Steva Sabolich, Mary Haydenak, Therese Goryanes, Kate Stayduhar in Eye Pavettis. Bila je članica Jutrzanje zore št. 337 HBZ. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v cerkev sv. Kristine, kjer bo ob 9. pogrebna sv. maša, nato pa na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaški oder bo položena nocoj ob sedmih.

Kosygin na Finskem

HELSINKI, Fin. — Predsednik sovjetske vlade Aleksej Kosygin je na petdnevem uradnem obisku na Finskem. Obisk je prijateljsko sosedski, razgovori so v glavnem omejeni na odnose med obema državama, zlasti gospodarske.

Plemenski vzrok umora kardinala

Nekateri visi ugibajo, da je moglo dati povod za umor kardinala v Kongu trenje med posameznimi plemeni.

BRAZZAVILLE, Kongo. —

Katoliški primas Konga, nadškof v Brazzaville, kardinal Biayenda naj bi bil ugrabljen in umorjen zaradi trenj in preprirov med domačimi plemeni. Tako spori in prepriro so v Kongu zelo razširjeni in ostri, odkar je ta dobil neodvisnost od Francije, so se še poostriili.

Vlada Konga je objavila, da je bil kardinal ugrabljen in umorjen od pripadnikov "družine" umorjenega predsednika Konga Nguabija. "Družina" bi mogla biti v tem slučaju tudi "pleme", se pravi krvna skupnost, kateri je pripadal pretekli teden umorjeni predsednik republike.

Nova vojaška vlada išče morilce predsednika republike in morilce kardinala. Izjavlja, da bo oboje strogo kaznovala, da bodo oboji, če jih dobio v roke, plačali svoj zločin z življenjem.

Umor Emila kardinala Biayende, enega od 8 črnih kardinalov, je odjeknil široko po svetu svetu. To je prvi tak umor od leta 1923, ko so anarhisti umorili španskega kardinala Juliana Soldevilla iz Saragoze. Pa pež Pavel VI. je tekom svoje avdicije v sredo pozval zbrane, naj molijo za mir v Kongu, potem ko je objavil umor kardinala.

Castro v Mozambiku za še boljše odnose

MARUTO, Mozam. — Fidei Castro je obljubil predsedniku Mozambika Samori Machelu poglobitev in izboljšanje odnosov in stikov med obema državama.

Castro obiskuje države Afrike in v podporo sovjetski afriški politiki. V Mozambiku je prišel iz Tanzanije, pa odletel od tam v Angolo. Obiskal bo tudi Zambijo.

CARTER HOČE OKREPITI ODDAJE V VZHODNI BLOK

Predsednik je zaprosil Kongres za sredstva, s katerimi hoče okrepiti ameriške radio-oddaje v države sovjetskega bloka. Poleg "Glasa Amerike" bosta okrepljena tudi "Svobodna Evropa" in "Svoboda".

WASHINGTON, D.C. —

Predsednik ZDA Jimmy Carter hoče močnejši glas Amerike v svetu, tak, ki ga bo mogoče slišati vsepovsod dovolj glasno in različno kljub motnjam, nenamernim in namernim. Kongresu je predložil povečanje denarnih sredstev za uradni "Glas Amerike", pa tudi za "Svobodno Evropo" in "Svoboda". Zadnji dve oddajata posebej v Vzhodno Evropo, "Svobodna Evropa" in satelitske države, "Svoboda" v Sovjetsko zvezo. Če bo Kongres predsednikov predlog sprejel in odobril, bo s tem denarjem mogoče podvojiti sedanjo moč oddajnikov "Svobodne Evrope" in "Svobode", moč "Glasa Amerike" pa za okoli 25%.

V svojem pismu Kongresu pravi predsednik Jimmy Carter: "Ta vlada odločno podpira mednarodne oddaje ZDA kot del naše obveznosti prostemu toku informacij ter idej... Te oddaje so bile dolga leta bistveni del v življenju narodov Vzhodne Evrope in Sovjetske zveze."

Pismo in poročilo sta bila poslana Kongresu dan potem, ko je Leonid I. Brežnev obsodil "neposredne poskuse ameriških uradnih teles poseganja v sovjetske notranje zadeve".

Radio "Svoboda" (Liberty) oddaja v Sovjetsko zvezo v 16 jezikih, Radio "Svobodna Evropa" (Free Europe) pa v šestih jezikih v satelitske države. Oba sta trn v peti sovjetskemu in satelitskim režimom. Omenjeni postaji imata svoje središče v Muenchenu v južni Nemčiji in jih je podpirala ter upravljala Osvobodna obveščevalna služba ZDA, dokler ni prišla vsa reč v Kongresu v javnost leta 1971. Od leta 1973 ju nadzira poseben odbor v imenu Kongresa ZDA, ki ju oskrbuje z denarni-

Iz Clevelana in okolice

Gospodovo oznanjenje—

Danes je praznik Gospodovega oznanjenja. Vsem Marijam, Maricam, Mickam, Minkam in drugim, ki danes godujejo, iskrena voščila!

Duhodna obnova—

Marijina legija, Cleveland, vabi vse aktivne in pomožne člane, pa tudi druge vernike na skupno obnovo to nedeljo ob štirih popoldne v cerkvi sv. Cecilije na Kinsman Road in 152 cesti. Sv. maša bo daroval škof James A. Hickey.

Končno uspehi—

Prevalice E. 71 St. in E. 72 St. so se dolgo pritoževali, ko je postalo zemljišče stare, podrti hiše odlagališče smeti in vsakovrstnih odpadkov. Končno se je posrečilo po prizadevanju mestnega odbornika Roberta Novaka, odvnetnika Dave Hoehna, St. Clair-Superior Coalition ter Perry Home Owners Improvement Association ta kraj očistiti. Prebivalci tega okolja se zahvaljujejo vsem, ki so pri tem sodelovali in pomagali do uspeha.

Asesment—

Danes je 25. v mesecu, ko društva običajno pobirajo assesment. Podružnica št. 25 SZB bo pobirala assesment od 5.30 do 8. zvečer v dvorano pod cerkvijo sv. Vida.

Zadnje slovo—

Članstvo Društva Naš dom št. 50 ADZ je vabljen v soboto ob 10. popoldne v Ferra pogrebni zavod na 12200 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights, da se poslovijo od umrlega člana Josepha Sirzelja. Pogrebna sv. maša bo ob 11. v cerkvi sv. Terezije.

Rojenice—

Jerryju in Jeannie Rovanske se je rodil 15. marca prvi otrok Michael Anthony. S tem so postali stari starši Mr. in Mrs. Sadowsky in Mr. in Mrs. Cy Rovanske, prastari materi in Mrs. Jennie Medved in Mrs. Mary Delic, Johnstown, Pa. Cestitam!

Lepo darilo—

Slovenska pristava je darovala Ameriški Domovini v podporo \$75. V priloženem pismu pravi: Slovenska pristava je hvaležna Ameriški Domovini za vse članke in objave. Slovenski pristavi iskrena hvala za lep dar!

Obisk v uradu—

Včeraj se je oglasil v uradu AD ugledni, splošno znani rojak Peter Urbanc iz Toronta v Kanadi na kratek razgovor z urednikom. Hvala za obisk in prijeten pomenek!

Žrtvujemo se za svoj tisk, ohranjamo AMERIŠKO DOMOVINO!

utegne odstopiti še pred potekom njegove sedanje poslovne dobe v aprilu 1978.

Socialisti so doživeli pri nedeljskih občinskih volitvah "grenko razočaranje" tudi drugod v deželi Hessen, ki je veljala za socialistično trdnjavo vse od druge svetovne vojne dalje. Volitve v Hessenu so edine v letošnjem letu, pokazale so, da socialistična stranka izgublja podporo pri volivcih. Trdijo, da temu ni toliko vzrok strankina ideologija kot korupcija, ki se je pojavila na več krajih v javni upravi.

Krščanski demokrati zmagali v Frankfurtu

S o c i a listična stranka je prvič po drugi svetovni vojni izgubila večino v mestnem svetu Frankfurta ob Maini.

BONN, ZRN. — Ko so francoski volivci pri občinskih volitvah pretekli dve nedelji dali vedno združeni levici socialistov in komunistov, so nemški volivci v Frankfurtu na Maini in v Wiesbadenu izvolili preteklo nedeljo konservativne večine v svoje mestne odbore po desetletjih socialistične uprave.

Najhujši poraz so socialisti doživeli pri občinskih volitvah v Frankfurtu, kjer so krščanski demokrati dobili 51% vseh mest v odboru. Socialistični mestni župan Rudi Arndt je dejal, da

ke za trenja, toda ti pozivi niso bili doslej posebno učinkoviti. Fukuda je obljubil, da bo v tem pogledu storil potrebne korake. Pri tem je svaril ZDA, naj ohranijo svobodno trgovino, naj ne ovirajo te z uvedbo carin, kar bi nujno vodilo do omejitve melnarodne trgovine, ustvarjanja trgovinskih blokov in sovražnega tekmovanja med njimi.

Japonski pritisk na trg ZDA in trg Evropske gospodarske skupnosti zadeva na odpor, ker je načrtno voden in podpiran od vlade v Tokiu. Ta nudi izvoznikom vsakovrstne ugodnosti, ki ceno japonskega blaga na tujih trgih znižujejo in ustvarjajo tako prednosti. Trdijo, da prodaja japonska elektronska industrija barvne in črne televizorje v naši deželi do 40% cenejše kot doma. To velja tudi za avtomobile in druge industrijske izdelke. Japonska mora izvažati, če hoče živeti, slično kot Zahodna Nemčija in prenekatero druge industrijske države, toda v tem ne pozna mere, se prav nič ne meni za koristi in potrebe drugih. To je osovražilo Ja-

ponce v svetu pred drugo svetovno vojno in to jih osovražuje znova sedaj.

Predsednik Carter je pozival predsednika japonske vlade tekom njihovih razgovorov, naj Japonska pospeši svojo gospodarsko dejavnost in začne v večjem obsegu uvažati blago iz tujine, da bo s tem pomagala pospeševati rast gospodarstva v ostalem svobodnem svetu. Takeo Fukuda je vsaj delno obljubil to storiti.

Jimmy Carter bi rad pripravil Fukudo do japonske opustitve gradnje naprav za predelavo jedrskega goriva v plutonij, ker bi to odprlo možnost gradnje jedrskega razstreliva. Fukuda je izjavil, da je njegova vlada proti gradnji jedrskega razstreliva, da pa ni voljna opustiti predelave jedrskega goriva, ker hoče biti neodvisna v oskrbi s tem gorivom.

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Narodni cilji

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Prebral sem z veliko pozornostjo sestavek o slovenskih narodnih ciljih in potem o posameznih trditvah posebej razmišljal. Prišel sem do zaključka, da vsebina odgovora ja stvarnosti in resnici, je sprejemljiva in vredna, da se o njej se kaj več reče. Zdi se celo potrebno glavne misli nekoliko analizirati in v nekaterih ozirih dopolniti.

Avtor članka postavi štiri glavne teze: prva je sedanja razdvojenost naroda, odkar se je po krvavi medvojni revoluciji komunistična partija polastila absolutne oblasti; druga je združitev celotnega, sedaj razkosanega naroda v Zedinjeno Slovenijo; tretja govori o svobodi, ki jo sedanji režim načrtno zatira, in četrta je suverena, mednarodno priznana slovenska država. Te štiri točke zadovoljivo uresničiti naj bo končni cilj vsake pristne slovenske vsenarodne politike. Poti do uresničenja so lahko različna, politične akcije se lahko med seboj razlikujejo, taktične poteze utegnejo biti pri tej ali oni politični skupini drugačne, a končni cilj je vsem skupen. Različnost je dostikrat celo koristna in umestna, dokler so cilji isti.

Odgovor na prvo tezo o razdvojenosti naroda, ki jo je zadal Slovincem nasilni komunistični vdor v narodno sredino in s krvjo pripravljena oblast nad narodom, mora biti slehernemu zavednemu Slovincu jasen: sedanja razdvojenost je treba za vsako ceno ozdraviti in zaceeliti. Sedanja samozvana manjšina partijecev, vladajoča nad ogromno večino naroda, se da na miren način odstraniti z oblasti s splošnimi volitvami, ki bodo res popolnoma svobodne, kar se pravi, da pade absolutna dominacija ene stranke (partije) in se uvede načelo političnega pluralizma. Zanimivo je, da o pluralizmu govori in ga terja italijanska komunistična partija, najbližja sosedja slovenske in jugoslovnske partije. Ali ni to morda pomembno za bodoči razvoj tudi v Sloveniji?

Ko bo enkrat narod spregovoril na res svobodnih pluralističnih volitvah, bo razdvojenosti konec. Nastopila bo pristna (ne "ljudska" po komunističnem vzorcu) demokracija, kjer se bodo soočili stranke na isti gladini in iskale stičnih točk za uspešno sodelovanje za isti najvišji cilj: blagor naroda, ne pa za interese edino vladajoče partije in za zmago svetovnega komunizma, kar je najvišji cilj sedanjega režima v domovini. Verjetno bo iskala stične točke tudi partija, kolikor jo bo po svobodnih volitvah še ostalo, in razdvojenosti ne bo več. Kdaj in kako bo do svobodnih volitev prišlo, je drugo vprašanje, ki mu danes še ne vemo odgovora, a to je edina nekrvava pot v srečno bodočnost naroda.

Zedinjenje naroda v eni državi je druga teza. Stara resnica je, da se meje prestavljajo samo z vojsko. Vojska pa je veliko zlo in jo nihče noče. Zato naj bi se svobodne narodne sile v matični deželi načrtno zavzele za ohranjanje in utrjevanje svojih narodnih manjšin za mejami. Kot priprava za bodočo fizično združitev celotnega naroda naj se z vsemi silami in možnimi sredstvi pospešuje duhovna enotnost v jeziku, tradiciji in zavesti narodne pripadnosti zamejskih Slovincov z močno kulturno, gospodarsko in politično podporo od strani matičnega naroda.

Da je oseba in družbena svoboda na vseh področjih življenja temeljni naradni cilj, smo si razen partijecev vsi edini. Biti mora popolna do tiste z zakoni določene meje, kjer se sprevrže v samohotno razbrzdanost in zlorabo.

Preostane se narodni cilj suverene državnosti. Ta ke državnosti, ki bi bila mednarodno priznana in potrjena. Mislim, da je zelo malo Slovincov, če jih je sploh kaj, ki bi si ne bili edini v tem, da je dosežek tega cilja najvišja nacionalna aspiracija, in da je vztrajno in dosledno delo v ta namen neodtujljiva narodna dolžnost slehernega Slovence. Nismo si pa edini glede poti, ki naj nas pripelje do tega cilja, ne da bi se narod pri tem pogreznil v nesrečo. Različni pogledi na ta problem niso nikako zlo vse dotlej, dokler nas ne razcepijo v neprijateljske skupine; ki druga drugi podtika slabe namene v pogledu politične strategije in taktike. Gre predvsem za dve liniji: ali za vzpostavitev suverene države na zahtevanih razvalinah (Jugoslaviam esse delendam) sedanje državno-politične stvarnosti ali za stopni razvoj k istemu cilju v fazah do trenutka, ko bo mednarodno politično stanje v Evropi zrelo za oklice suverene države brez podiranja in razvalin.

Mnogo je odvisno od tega, kako gleda na ta najvišji cilj narod v matični deželi.

L.P.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Senklerska naselbina se hoče ohraniti

CLEVELAND, O. — Kje so časi, ko je bila St. Clair Avenue živahna, polna življenja ne le podnevi, ampak tudi v nočnih urah? Nihče se ni bal iti na cesto, čutili smo se varne ob vsaki uri dneva. Položaj se je postopno začel slabšati pred kakimi dvema desetletji, ljudje so začeli izgubljati vero v naselbino in njeno bodočnost, ko je prišlo do znanih izgredov, nemirov in nasilij v predelih južno od Superior Avenue.

Ko so gorele hiše in poslovne zgradbe južno od slovenske naselbine, je tudi ljudem v tej postajalo tesno pri duši. Nihče ni bil gotov, če ne bo požar skoraj segel tudi dalje na sever. Pogorela je cerkev sv. Franciška, nekdanj prijazna Superior Avenue opustela, o nekdanjem živahnem življenju na njej in ob njej ni skoraj več sledu.

Bil je čas, ko so govorili, da bo zgrajena neposredno južno od slovenske senklerske naselbine nova Clark avtomobilska cesta ter jo odrezala od pritiska z juga. Na nesrečo je načrt o gradnji te ceste na tem področju propadel, premaknili so jo najprej proti jugu, nato pa so sploh načrt "časno" opustili.

Kljub vsemu se je v zadnjih letih položaj v tej slovenski naselbini nekaj ustalil. Domove, ki so jih zapustili slovenski ljudje, odhajajoč v bližino in daljšo okolico Clevelanda, so pokupili hrvaški priseljenci, ki so v zadnjih 15 letih prihajali v večjem številu v Cleveland. Slovenski ljudje, ki so odločeni ohraniti svoje stare domove v senklerskem naselju, so se povezali z drugimi za ohranitev te naselbine, za njeno ustalitev in obnovo. Ze leta se prizadeva za ta smoter Perry Owners Association, sedaj se ji je pridružila še St. Clair-Superior Coalition.

Zadnja je zrastle iz študija o mestu na Cleveland State University preteklo leto. Tečaj je vodil dr. Carl Bonutti, naš slovenski rojak, med njegovimi udeleženci pa je bila tudi Ms. Krumhansl. Udeleženci tečaja so se združili v skupino, v kateri so rev. Thomas Martin, župnik pri Sv. Francišku, Louis Lobe, uradnik v Central National Banki, Anton Oblak, mestni gradbeni nadzornik, ter Ms. Krumhansl, vodnica telesne terapije v St. Luke's bolnišnici.

Koalicija je dobila skupno \$28.800 od Gund Foundation, The National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs in The Campaign for Human Development of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese. S tem denarjem je bil nalet urad in dve osebi z nalogo organiziranja uličnih klubov ter pregleda in ugotovitve stanja domov in stanovanj v celotnem predelu St. Clair-Superior Ave. Dolgoročni smoter je organiziranje posebne družbe prebivalcev, podjetnikov, trgovcev in drugih, ki bi naj se prizadevala za gospodarski napredek in razvoj tega področja. To bi ne le ustalilo celo naselbino, ampak jo tudi poživilo in ji dalo novega življenja ter ustvarilo možnosti za njeno obnovo in rast.

Nihče ne more reči, da ni mogoče Senklerju dati novega življenja, četudi ne v obliki minulih dobe. Nov čas zahteva nove rešitve, te so možne, kjer so ljudje voljni sodelovati, kjer so se prebivalci pripravljali resno zavzeti.

St. Clair-Superior področje zavzema del mesta od E. 40 St. do Liberty Blvd. ter od Superior Avenue do jezera Erie. Tajnica koalicije je Victoria Peterlin, blagajničarka pa Gladys McGrew, v odboru so podpredsed-

niki Mildred Cappaton, John Milkovich, Anton Oblak, Kenneth Grant in Barbara Reed.

Načrti te skupine in napori za njihovo izvedbo so vredni vse podpore prebivalstva celotnega področja. Pridružimo se ji, sodelujemo, saj gre za našo korist, za ohranitev slovenske naselbine, v kateri je vloženo veliko sredstev. Pomislimo samo na Slovenski narodni dom, na faro sv. Vida, na Baragov dom in ne nazadnje tudi na Ameriško Domovino. V tem naselju ima svoj glavni urad tudi Ameriška Dobrodelna Zveza, slovenska bratska organizacija, v njem je še vedno vrsta znanih slovenskih trgovin, podjetij, pa tudi gostilne in drugih shajališč.

Vse to je mogoče ohraniti, če se le dovolj odločno lotimo dela!

Senklerčan

Mimogrede iz Milwaukeeja

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Pozdravljena sončna pomlad! Pomlad je praznik mladosti, ki je opremljena z lepoto, močjo, spretnostjo in togoto. Vsi smo bili nekdanj otroci, toda le nekateri se tega spominjamo. Pomlad pa ni samo praznik mladosti, je praznik sonca, veselja in balzam starejših zemljanov. Vsi vemo, da je bilo, je in bo med mladostjo in starostjo nekeho trenje. Mladina misli, kot vedno, da smo starejši ljudje neumni, starejši pa vemo, da je mladina neumna. Gledanje in stališče mladih je zelo preprosto: ljubijo vse tisto, česar ne ljubijo starejši. Pa si podajmo roke. . . .

Spomladanski sončni žarki blagodejno božajo kosti starejših zemljanov in zemljank. Zrele ljudi često muči staranje, tisto, kar dela čas z njimi, namesto da bi jih skrbelo, kaj sami delajo s časom. Sicer je res, da je za nas starejše ljudi, po novem misliti težko, še težje po novem živeti. Kaj potem? Prilagoditi se, študirati, brati, uživati muziko, zanimati se za kaj . . . edina metoda, ki nam lahko pomaga v sedanjem življenju. Zavedati se moramo tudi resnice, da ni ogledalo krivo, če vidimo v njem zguban obraz. Ko mladost odhaja, moramo imeti moč in zavest, da je starost opremljena z izkušnostjo in modrostjo. Še nikdar nisem slišal, da bi mladina pela: "Najlepše je mladost. . . . toda ko se zberejo stare sablje pojejo to starostno himno: "Najlepša je mladost" . . . z vsem ognjem, z dušo in veselim srcem. Škoda, da se mladost ne vrača, tako kot po mladi!

Sam sem že v letih, toda nisem tako star, da ne bi bil še za kako rabo. Osebo ne zahtevam prav nič — samo zdravje! Srečen sem, da imam dobro ženo Franjo, ki ni samo žena, ampak tudi iskrena prijateljica in izvrstna kuharica. Nihče od nas ni suženj denarja. Zadovoljni na sva s tistim, kar sva zaslužila in prihranila, skratka, zadovoljna sva, kar imava. Delam kar morem, oziroma kar želim in s tem sem zadovoljen. Večkrat mislim na našo doraščajočo mladino. Nisem zmeden niti zaskrbljen radi nje, kot so nekateri rojaki. Današnja mladina ni nič boljša in nič slabša od mladine pred leti. Razlika je samo v tem, da ima današnja mladina veliko več modernih in tehniških pripomočkov za učenje, kar jo vodi do lažjih in donosnih poklicev. Opažam pa, da ima današnja mladina in z njo mnogi odrasli preveč svobode in pre-

malo discipline. Prepričan sem, da je v Ameriki in v drugih državah na svetu, več kot 80% dobre in vestne mladine, okrog 20% pa jo je sam Bog ve zakaj, predane kriminalu in vandalizmu. Sund revije, revolverski časopisi in TV kriminalke veliko pripomorejo, da se vsakovrstni kriminal med mladino in starejšimi v Ameriki, z velikimi kolariki napreduje in širi. Ko se politikarji, juristi in vzgojitelji v kongresu in na raznih sodiških pregovorjajo, kaj je kriminal in kaj ni, kaj je zakonito, kaj ni, se nevarni kriminalci gibljejo po mestih in vaseh ter opravljajo svoj poklic.

Resnica je, da ne moremo biti vsi svetniki, niti ne moremo biti vsi cigani. Resnica je tudi, da med svetniki in cigani, živi večina poštenega in delavnega ameriškega ljudstva. Zalostno je, da se ob to ljudstvo nihče ne obregne, ne tisk ne radio ne TV. To ljudstvo pozna samo za časa kakih volitev in kadar dobrodelne in kulturne organizacije iščejo denar. Zato se mi zdijo smešne tiste fraze, ki jih izrabljajo razni politični in drugi voščitelji: "Ameriški narod ima pravico izvedeti resnico, ameriški narod je glasoval in odločil, ameriškemu narodu bomo znižali takse itd. Ameriški narod pa sestoji iz par tisoč politikarjev, advokatov in raznih vzgojiteljev v Washingtonu, D.C., in v glavnih mestih posameznih držav. Če ima "narod" za seboj še tisk, radio in TV, potem ameriškemu ljudstvu ne preostane drugega kot verjeti in čimati z glavo. Ameriško ljudstvo je srečno, če ima priliko poslušati komedijo: "Vse za denar." Nekje sem bral, da je danes življenje tako, da je svet zoološki vrt, v katerim nihče ne skrbi za ločenje ovac od volkov!

Napovedovalka ABC-TV Barbara Walters, ki jo je večkrat težko razumeti, je bila pred kratkim v New Yorku na neki ruski zgodovinski razstavi, kjer je otipavala neko caričino obleko, begato vezano z zlatom in briljanti. Vzklíknila je, da se ne udi prav nič, če je bila v Rusiji krvava komunistična revolucija. Trdijo, da je takrat rusko ljudstvo lačno hodilo spat. Spomnil se je, da je pred četrdeset leti senator E. F. Kennedy trčil, da gre v Ameriki vsak večer več milijonov ljudi spat z lačnim želodcem. Pa je to zdaj prav, da ima napovedovalka Barbara Walters za par ur teledenskega neodgovornega dela, milijonsko plačo? Mar je prav, la razni športni asi za svoje portne dosežke, prejemaajo letno milijonske vsote? Poglejmo naše filmske in TV zvezde, pevke in pevce, vsi prejemaajo zasluženo, še več nezasluženo, težke milijone dolarjev. Mar je prav, da se pianist Liberaci postavlja z razkošno obleko pokrito z zlatom in briljanti? Mar je lepo, da se ti milijonarji, ko go sili vsega, privatno ali javno gorčujejo iz denarja in revčev, ki gredo vsak večer lačni v posteljo k počitku. Mar ni to začetek poti lačnih k uporu in revoluciji? Prepričan sem, da v Ameriki ni mogoče organizirati revolucije v takem velikem obsegu kot v Rusiji leta 1917, ker v Ameriki gre veliko več ljudi spat s polnim želodcem kot praznim. Človeku pa da misliti še danes izjava Hruščeva: Mi vas bomo pokopali", mar je mislil tudi brez revolucije?

V Ameriki hočejo republikanec-prosto trgovino, demokratje hočejo socializiranje, socialisti hočejo uničiti kapitalizem. Komunisti pa hočejo osvojiti svet!

Pravijo, da začetek vse modrosti je spoznanje, da nihče na svetu ni nepogrešljiv. Lahko pa se zgodi na svetu veliko stvari brez Vas. Glejte, jaz sem v jetnišnici že dve leti zaprt in v dne sem prejel pismo, da je moja žena rodila.

Spomlad ni samo praznik

"Človekove" ali "človeške" pravice!

"Naročnik A.D." je iz Batonville 19. marca 1977 poslal uredništvu AD sledeče pismence:

Spoštovani g. urednik A.D.! Dolgo sem okleval misleč, da boste sam prišel na napako, katero vedno ponavljate, kadarkoli poročate nekaj o človekovih pravicah, ker izraz človekove pravice ni slovnicev v slovenskem jeziku. Prečitajte si, prosim, članek "Človeške pravice" v A.D. od 10. t.m. in posnemajte to lepo slovenščino. Prosim, pa brez zamere.

Po Slovenski slovnici dr. Antona Breznika, ki smo jo rabili v letih med obema velikima vojnama na klasični gimnaziji v Ljubljani, ki sem jo podpisani obiskoval in uspešno z maturo junija 1933 zaključil, imamo v slovenščini kakovostne in svajljilne pridevnike. "Človeški" je kakovostni, "človekov" pa svojilni. "Človeška pravica" je lah-

ko nasprotje "božje pravice", je lahko različna, kot so različni ljudje, njihova morala, njihovi nazori, vera in prepričanje.

"Človekova pravica" je pravica človeka. Združeni narodi so pred leti določili in odobrili "človekove pravice", ki bi jih naj spoštovale vse članice te ustanove. Razprava v svetu trenutno teče o "pravah človeka" ali o "človekovih pravicah". Tako te imenujejo tudi v naši rodni domovini Sloveniji. Tamkajšnje časopisje razpravlja o "človekovih" in ne o "človeških" pravicah.

Ker torej v Sloveniji prevajajo "human rights" s človekovimi pravicami, kot je to po vsem sodeč v skladu s slovenskimi jezikovnimi pravili, ne vidim razloga, da bi jih Slovenci v Ameriki prevajali in označevali drugače.

Vinko Lipovec, urednik



Od kod glavobol?

Trije odstotki vsega človeštva redno trpijo zaradi glavobola. Statistični podatki kažejo, da njihovo število narašča z napredkom civilizacije. Najpogostejša oblika glavobola je tista, ki je posledica vremenskih sprememb, najbolj boleča pa tista, ki jo povzročata vnetje obnosnih votlin. Poznamo pa še več drugih vrst glavobola.

Biometeorologija je veda, ki proučuje vplive vremenskih razmer na človeka. Zato je področje njenih raziskav zelo široko: človeški organizem namreč nenehno registrira vplive okolja, v katerem živi, posebno še meteorološke vplive.

Znano je, da statistiki ob padcu zračnega pritiska zabeležijo večje število cestnih in letalskih nesreč, nesreč pri delu, srčnih infarktov, agresij in celo prestopkov proti zakonu. Padec barometra prav tako vpliva na padec storilnosti na delovnem mestu ali v šoli. Najbolj pogost odziv človeka na spremembo v krvnem pritisku pa je glavobol.

Ljudje, ki z glavobolom reagirajo na spremembo vremena — kar je še posebno pogosto ob neobičajnem vremenu v določenem letnem času — občutijo lahko hkrati tudi nedoločno slabšo počutje, dvig telesne temperature, slabosti, vrtoglavice, bolečine v očeh, občutek težkosti dihanja, nepravilno bitje srca. Bolečina v glavi je lokalizirana v senecih, z njo pa pridejo tudi utrujenost, potrnost in znižan krvni pritisk.

Druga, tudi precej pogosta oblika glavobola je nevralgija trigemina, živca, ki se — kot že ime pove — razveja na obrazu v tri krake. Bolečina, ki jo najpogosteje povzroči prehlad (prepih!), je ostra, vendar zajame vedno le polovico obraza (polovico četa, predel okrog očesa, polovico nosu in brade). Pri zdravljenju te vrste bolečin so zdravilniki dosegli dobre uspehe z vitamini iz skupine B (B-1, B-6, B-12), z antirevmatiki in v posebnih primerih s kortizonom.

Mladosti. V pomladanskih dnevih praznujemo tudi največji praznik in krščanski zgodovini: "Kristusovo vstajenje — Veliko noč". V duhu velikonočnega vstajenja želim vsem veselo Velikonoč in veliko prihrov. Pozdravljeni!

L.G.

Najbolj bolečemu glavobolu je krivo vnetje obnosnih votlin. Bolečine občutimo okrog oči, predvsem nad obrvmi, ter ob obeh straneh nosu. Ne dosti manj boleče glavobole povzročajo slaba prebava, nezadostno delovanje jeter, hitre spremembe krvnega pritiska, pa tudi preveliko uživanje alkohola in nikotina.

Posebna oblika glavobola, ki mu pravijo "ponedeljkov glavobol", se je močno razpasla na Zahodu. Gre za krajše odsotnosti z dela, ki jim botrujejo hudi glavoboli, ponavadi res prav ob ponedeljkih, ko je treba ponovno v službo. Tako so statistiki v Združenih državah zabeležili, da ob ponedeljkih zaradi tega ne pride na delo dva in pol milijona ljudi, prav tako je ponedeljek kritičen dan tudi v Zahodni Nemčiji, Veliki Britaniji, Švici in skandinavskih deželah, torej povsod tam, kjer gre za visoko industrijsko razvite dežele. Vendar pri "ponedeljkovem glavobolu" ne gre za umišljeno bolezen, pač pa za zbrane posledice preveč naporno ali preveč pasivno preživetega konca tedna.

Glavobole delimo tudi po tem, ali jih spremlja dvig telesne temperature ali ne. V prvem primeru glavobol vedno spremlja dvig temperature, hitrejši dihanje, predvsem pa hitrejši utrip srca. V drugem primeru pa delimo glavobole na občasne, izzvane in stalne.

Občasne glavobode povzročijo nenadna čuševna napetost, vročina, prebavne motnje ali intenzivni intelektualni napori. Iz zvanji glavoboli so posledica prekomernega uživanja alkoholnih pijač, tobaka ali mamil. Stalni glavoboli pa se redno pojavljajo in so lahko posledica kroničnega vnetja obnosnih votlin, motenj vida, nevrastenij, motenj v delovanju žlez notranjice (posebno pri ženskah) in vremenskih sprememb.

Glavobol je zelo razširjena neprijetnost v razvitejših državah, pogosteje pa so njegove žrtve ženske kot moški. Tako statistični podatki navajajo, da v Združenih državah vsak dan trpi zaradi glavobola 50 milijon ljudi.

Na koncu moramo omeniti še eno vrsto zelo razširjenega glavobola, migrene, za katero je značilno, da boli vedno le polovica glave. Zaslujamo jo mnogo pogosteje pri ženskah kot pri moških ter pogosteje pri intelektualnih kot pri fizičnih delavcih. Njen vzrok pa je periodično zoženje premera možganskih krvnih žilic.

Brazilijska za Kanado

Po obseznosti površine je na Zahodni polotli prva Kanada, nato pa Brazilijska. ZDA so šele na tretjem mestu.

MISIJSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

350. Podpredsednik Clevelandske MZA

Inženir Jože Zelle je nedavno doživel 65. rojstni dan. Dolga leta pionir v Baragovi zadevi in je izdelal posebni film o velikem misijonskem škofu — rojaku. Z veliko ljubeznijo skrbi za svojo mater gospo Jennie in brata Rudyja. Od prvih početkov organigiranega misijonskega sodelovanja med rojaki v Clevelandu, je bil g. Jože stember gibanja MZA. Ob poletnih srečanjih je bil njegov rezervni avto vedno na razpolago za misijonske obiske. Njegov prijatelj jurist g. Albin Lipold zastopa uradno CATHOLIC MISSION AID (MZA) pred oblastjo, odkar ji je pomagal do obstoja kot income tax prosti misijonski karitativni organizaciji.

Po letih zvestega dela pri Educational televizijski postaji je z več drugimi čez noč izgubil službo. Začel je poučevati na Community College-u in ostal je zvest svojim katoliškim idealom kot v ZD rojen rojak, ki govori lepo slovensščino in ljubi mnoga slovenska izročila. Fr. Victor Tomc je njegov prijatelj iz mladih let. Vsa MZA želi g. Jožetu še mnoga leta plodonosne duhovne rasti in potrpežljivega sodelovanja pri delu za vsa naše misijonarje. Molimo zanj in za vse njegove namene. Bog Te živi, dragi Jože!

Torontska pionirka MZA

gdč. Julka Zarnikova se je oglasila iz Argentine, kjer je obiskala gg. Oreharja in Sodjo. G. Lenčku so v bolnici očaj odrezali nogo. Iz Toronta eno leto šel na pomoč v Argentino g. Jože Mejač, prejšnji župnik v Winnipegu in zanj mecece kaplan pri fari Čudodelne svetin'e v New Toronto.

MZA Chicago je 27. februarja izvolila naslednji odbor: Mrs. Gizella Hozian, predsednica, ga. Ana Gaber, podpredsednica; g. Jože Rus, tajnik; g. Anton Gaber, Sr. blagajnik; dr. Franc Puc, Sr., zapisnikar, in v nadzor ni odbor: ga. Vera Gregorič, gdč. Pepca (Josephine) Mokrel in ga. Marija Rebrca. Prihodnji sestanek bodo imeli v Lemontu, v maju. Če bo potrebno, bo pa vsak obveščen o morebitnem sestanku popreje.

Ob ustanovitvi CMA (MZA)

je bilo potrebno urediti polno zadev z oblastmi. Zahtevali so listo vseh misijonarjev, ki jih misli MZA podpirati in to listo imajo v rokah, ko pregledujejo vsote, darovane letno posameznikom na teren. Pri vložitvi income tax exemption dokumentov, g. Lipold predloži točen seznam razposlanih darov in imena prejemnikov. Na naši listi, ki šteje ves imenik KATOLIŠKIH MISIJONOV, kot je letno objavljen v njih, je iz Južne Amerike samo g. Lenček, da imamo možnost kako vsoto preko njega poslati na teren; sestra Subljeva, ki je pionirka gibanja od početkov in sestra Cristine Knezova, sestra pionirja g. Rudyja.

Povsem jasno je, da lahko vsak podpira misijonarje, kakor samj želi. MZA-CMA je še na uradni preizkušnji in ne bo dobile stalno pravico obstoja kot davka izvzeta organizacija, dokler preskušnje uspešno ne prestande. Vodilni sodelavci v gibanju imajo točna navodila paziti, da je vse poslovanje po Charterju in zahtevah, ki so bile uradno dane kot predpogoj za bodočo odobritev. MZA lahko pomaga tudi raznim drugim namenom, da so le v skladu z duhom Charterja, ki je merodajen. Idealno bi bilo, če bi mogli najti letos možnost srečanja, vsaj večine vodilnih iz glavnega in nadzornega odbora MZA-CMA, ako bi prišla sestra Subljeva preko Toronta, na svojji poti v Evropo, v uradnih zadevah usmiljenk. Treba bi bilo stvarno preresetati tekoče probleme in presoditi, kako posamezni odseki MZA v svojem po-

slovanju in razvoju odgovarjajo dudu in Charterju CMA-MZA. Vsaka rast terja včasih malo obrezovanja. Vrtnarji in farmarji to dobro razumejo. Če rast ni, koordinirana in ne gre v pravo smer, je boljše, da se pravočasno popravi in izboljša, kar se da. Ali izloči, kar ne odgovarja potrebam celotne rasti. Zdrava rast gibanja MZA zavisi predvsem v zdravem duhu posameznih odsekov v raznih krajih in mnogih posameznih pionirskih duš v teh skupinah. V bodočnosti bo treba iti vedno bolj v globino in širino in v vedno bolj svobodno odločitve. Naš oskrbnik g. Stefan Novak, ki je zelo misijonsko čuteča duša in se razume na kmetijstvo, mi rad ponavlja: "Hrasta ne boš nikdar zravnal, hrastiček pa. "MZA je še zelo mlada in pionirji v njej morajo imeti božjega duha in predane duše. Delati morajo v gibanju iskreno, kot eden.

Sestra Marija Andreja Subljeva

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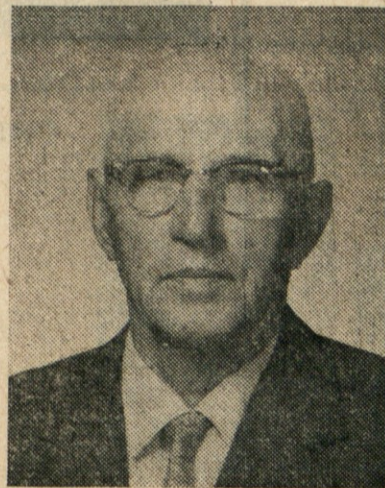
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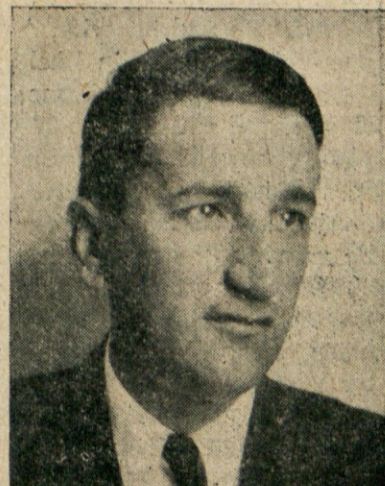
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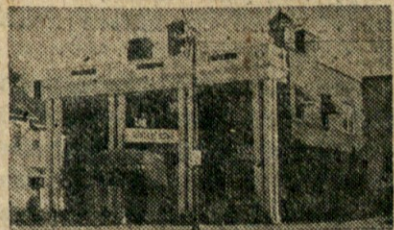
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FRANK KERN CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY



Dr. Frank J. Kern, dean of the Slovenian medical doctors in Cleveland (and, we believe, in U.S.), will mark his 90th birthday on March 18. He was born on March 18, 1887, the ninth child of a cottager's family in the mountain village of Brežnice near Skofja Loka.

He attended the local school near his mountain home once a week, as did the other youngsters in those days. As he grew older, his mother arranged to have him accepted in a convent to do light errands. In 1893 young Franc, as he was called then, went to the City of Kranj, where with the assistance of Bishop Andrej Karlin (who later became Bishop of Lavanti and Trieste), he obtained residency and board with the Aloysius Seminary in Ljubljana (Slovenia). He had a great interest in books and faithfully read literary novels.

At age 16, in 1903, Franc Javit (who later changed his name to Frank J. Kern) came to America with Rev. John Solnce. He was accepted at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, where there were also 26 other young Slovenian students. Eager in his studies, he lectured and debated at the student's society Baraga.

Life outside the seminary held a special interest for him, and during his vacations he would spend time among the Slovenian immigrants-miners, working at hard labor in the mines as well as later on in packing houses cleaning tripe and sausage casings. At one time he also worked as an embalmer for undertakers, sleeping overnight among the corpses.

In the summer of 1906, he left the seminary, went to visit with a brother in East Palestine, Ohio. Together they left one Sunday morning by train for a visit in Cleveland, Ohio. The fare was just \$1.00. While in Cleveland, he was offered a job as assistant editor of the Slovenian newspaper, Nova Domovina.

In Cleveland, he soon became active in the Slovenian community. He was among the founders of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., and its first president — 1916-17. He wrote a series of articles on Christian Social Poetry. In 1908, he enrolled in the Western Reserve University Medical School, from which he received his diploma as Doctor of Medicine in 1912, as Dr. Frank J. Kern.

Dr. Kern served as supreme medical examiner for various fraternal organizations (SNPJ, 1914-1929), (SDZ, now AMLA, 1929-1946), (SSPZ etc.). He was among the founders of St. Clair Savings Association and its director until his retirement.

As a student, he compiled material for an American-Slovenian dictionary, which was published in 1919, and a subsequent edition in 1944. In April, 1922, he wrote a paper on Actiontherapy in General Practice, Case History, which was published in the Ohio State Medical Journal. In 1947, he wrote on Recurrent Headaches and Some Neurogenic Equivalents, which was published in the Ohio Medical Journal.

Dr. Kern's name ranks among the top Slovenian immigrants in Cleveland who made and wrote the most of Slovenian history. His honors were well deserved. He and his wife, Agnes, nee Vertin, reside in Euclid, O. She was born in Calumet, Michigan, and will soon be 87 years young, the oldest American born Slovenian lady in America.

Although it is 74 years since he left his homeland, Dr. Kern is strongly attached to it and loves to remember his birthplace, where he became a charter member of its museum, to which he donated his portrait (made in 1937) the work of Božidar Jakac, the most renowned present day artist in Slovenia, a half length statue of sculptor Gorshe, as well as financial support.

On this 90th birthday, Dr. Frank J. Kern, we wish you many more years of good health and happiness.

On Feb. 5, 1913, Dr. Kern was among the organizers of Ribnica No. 12 of SDZ. He is the sole surviving charter member.

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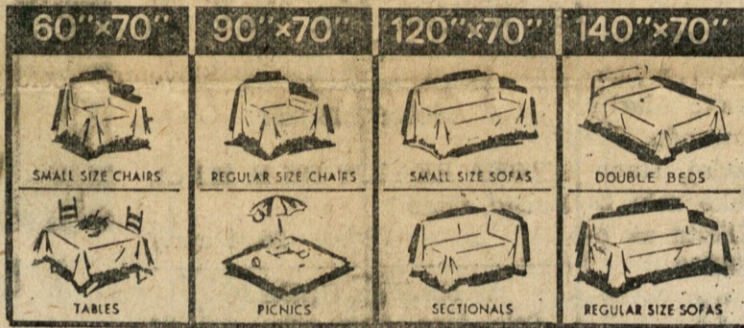
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Pavlovic at WCSB

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Milan Pavlovic will host his displaced program, "Songs and Melodies of Old Slovenia," from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays thru Thursdays on WCSE. He has been on the air with ethnic music since 1952.

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STAN MAJER RECEIVES FIRST CEMSS AWARD



STAN MAJER (right) receives the First Honorary Emergency Medical Technical award. Presenting the honors is C.E.M.S.S. Director Lee S. Nathans. (Photo by Jim Debevec)

Cleveland Emergency Medical Service System (C.E.M.S.S.) presented its First Honorary Emergency Medical Technical (EMT) award to Stan Majer of Stan's Shoe Store, 61st and St. Clair Ave., at a luncheon Friday, March 4. The presentation was made by CEMSS Director Lee S. Nathans.

Stan Majer has played an active role in contributing informative news reports favorable to the work of CEMSS to the local community newspapers.

Stan is proud to have played a part in making the community aware of this much needed service for the citizens of Cleveland.

Memo... From Madeline



By
Madeline
Debevec

Congratulations to Val Fortuna of 1002 East 178 St. She was chosen "Volunteer of the Year" of The Slovene Home for the Aged.

During the recent Mardi Gras celebration at the Home, the Employees of the home presented her with a corsage, and gifts to show their appreciation for all her volunteer work. Her husband, Anthony also received a carnation for his lapel. It was a double celebration for the couple as on Valentine's Day they celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Val is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vadnal. The well known Mrs. Vadnal was well known for her many contributions towards keeping our Slovenian Heritage and Culture alive. Val's brothers are Johnny, Tony, Frankie, and Richard of the Vadnal Orchestra in which Val played many years ago.

She has two sons, Tony, and Gary, and is the grandmother of two boys.

Val's volunteer duties consist of: assisting in organizing the Volunteer Program. Typing and lending a helping hand whenever need be, and playing the piano for the Volunteer singers of the Dawn Choral Group, who sing beautiful Slovenian songs every Saturday at Mass.

Val has made some wonderful friendships with the residents at the Home and she, "Thanks them all for making her life more worthwhile".

P.S.W.A. Circle No. 2 will sponsor a POTICA SALE on Wednesday, March 30th at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. They will be in the lower hall rear entrance. Anyone wishing to order may call secretary Marge Kaus at 432-1206 or Cecilia Subel at 431-4053.

Mr. Anton Koshel of 1154 E. 61 St. will celebrate his 96th birthday on March 29th. Happy Birthday!

Kim Ann Kaifesh, 1779 Pontiac Drive, Euclid, Ohio was one of six students selected from the entire greater Cleveland area as a winner in the Americanism and Government Contest. She participated in the Ohio American Legion writing test in an essay contest. Kim Ann, a senior at Euclid High School, is the daughter of Ed and JoAnn Kaifesh and granddaughter of Josephine Klemencic. Congratulations!

Pauline and Al Sajevec send greetings from Phoenix, Arizona. They report that a bus load of Happy Elders "Veseli Starece" are enjoying a See the U.S.A. bus tour. They have enjoyed the Carlsbad Caves, Dallas, El Paso, Juarez, Tucson, and now Phoenix, Arizona. The weather has been perfect and the congenial people make them all glad they are traveling together.

Through the efforts and talents of John Petric, the residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged look beautiful at all times. John volunteers many hours of his time to aid the residents. A special thanks to John.

Travel writer Joe Gornick sends greetings from warming St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Junior Class at Villa Angela will sponsor a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, March 27, in the school cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Area residents are invited to attend; tickets are available at the door for these prices: adults - \$2, students \$1.75; children under 14 \$1.25, family (five or more) \$7.25. For advance tickets call Ms. Waldzak at 692-3950 or contact a VA Junior.

The breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, juice and beverage. The proceeds will be used for class expenses.

Bob and Elaine Debevec are enjoying the old world charm of New Orleans. The weather is beautiful.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS OF THE SLOVENE HOME FOR THE AGED: March 5, Jenny Koren, 14th - Frances Perme, 15th - Emma Zalenka, 22 - He-

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FRANK ZUPANCIC

ON THE ZUP LINE

St. Clair residents who survived the 1944 Gas Explosion are being interviewed by Channel 8. A documentary film about the explosion will be aired in the near future on the national TV program "60 minutes". Watch the American Home for more information.

Home from the Hawaiian Islands and still suffering from Polynesian paralysis are Al Betty and Jean Orehek. They report that the temperature was in the balmy 80's, the sight-seeing indescribably beautiful and the food great! Welcome back to the snow, sleet and rain, folks!

The St. Vitus Holy Name Society annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast was again a very successful event with over 1,100 breakfasts served.

Hungry patrons arrived from all areas of Greater Cleveland and from all indications, all enjoyed the annual springtime cuisine.

The following Breakfasters were awarded hams: Agnes Turk, Jane Lube, Anthony Hegler, Rose Bavec, Antonija Longar, Toni Oblak, Jim Dodge, Martin Strauss, Josie Alich, Frank Sieworek, and Pauline Hayes.

Congratulations to all!

This week work has been initiated on the rebuilding of the Eddie Turk Gas Station at East 61st and St. Clair.

The facility which was gutted by a gas explosion and fire late last year will be completely rebuilt and modernized.

Hats off to the Eddie Turk family for their faith and confidence in our St. Clair area. The entire cost of refurbishing will be borne by them.

Also Eddie Turk Jr. is almost completely recovered from his severe burns.

All St. Clair area residents anxiously await the day of the grand re-opening.

The residents of E. 71, E. 72 and E. 72nd Place want to express their thanks to Councilman Bob Novak, Attorney Dave Holnen, St. Clair-Superior Coalition and Perry Home Owners Association for helping to resolve a neighborhood problem. The neighbors heartily suggest that we all support the above organizations in every way possible.

Another dinner is scheduled for April 3 at St. Vitus Hall. This one is the Mother's Club Chicken and Pork Dinner. Serving will be from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. If you like good food, you'll really enjoy yourself at this dinner.

This coming Tuesday, March 29, Anton Koshel of 1154 East 61st St. will celebrate his 96th birthday. Anton is still in good health and reads the Ameriška Domovina faithfully. Best wishes to him from the staff and also his son, daughters, relatives and friends.

25 YEARS SINCE DEATH OF MSGR. PONIKVAR



Joseph J. Zorc - 50 Yrs. of K.S.K.J. Service



By JIMMY DEBEVEC

The Cleveland Indians are doing good, but unfortunately this is just pre-season. They are in high scoring games - like 10-7, 14-8. That is because we have Powell and Melton for homers and Bell and Grubb for singles and triples. The C.I. have Eckersly and Garland among pitchers, Manning, Duffy and Kuiper fielding and for RBI's Hardy and Fosse. In my opinion, I think they will have a winning season, with ten more wins over loses.

Lou Gehrig

Lou Gehrig's lifetime average is .340. He batted furth, and hit 493 home runs (really 494 because the runner, Lynn Larry failed to touch home and the homer was nullified. One year he hit 184 runs batted in, an A.L. record. Once he hit 49 home runs. And altogether he played in 2130 games in a row. His all-time R.B.I.'s was 1,990. But do not forget that the Babe (Ruth) cleared the bases because he batted third.

The Cleveland C's (Cavaliers) are having a tough time. They have to win to get in the playoffs. They have Jim Chones center, Fouts Walker and Bobby Bingo Smith forwards and Austin Carr and Dave Brokaw guarding. I think they will finish fourth.

Rogers Hornsby

He played in 2,259 games. He was at bat 8,173 times. He scored 1,579 runs, hit safely 2,930 times. His nickname was The Rajah. Roger was 5'11". Batted right, throw right. He was born on April 27, 1896, and died Jan. 5, 1963.

Altogether he smashed 541 doubles, 169 triples and walloped 301 homers, with 1,584 R.B.I.'s. His lifetime average was .356; he won two triple crowns.

Daffodil Day April 1

Volunteers will be distributing daffodils in downtown Cleveland on April 1. It is an annual fund-raising event for the American Cancer Society.



Joseph A. Zorc

Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill. Completing 50 years in serving the American Slovenian Catholic Union, Joseph J. Zorc of Chicago, Ill., recently remarked that it is one of the most satisfying and gratifying accomplishments in anyone's life. To be able to work with and for the welfare and progress of the KSKJ thru these many years with so many fine fraternally minded men and women, makes one feel pleased and happy in seeing the results of all the work during the 50 year period.

Starting as Secretary of St. Josephs No. 53 at Waukegan, Ill., he worked ardently and untiringly for 30 years beginning with March, 1927. During this period and to this date, he has also held the positions of KSKJ Athletic Director for 8 years and then advanced to the position of Chairman of the Board of Auditors; now holding office on the National KSKJ Finance Committee, to round out his 50 years career in the KSKJ. During these years he has visited numerous lodges and attended their varied activities, constantly assisting wherever and whenever he was called on for service. He has made many friends for the KSKJ and has always been active recruiting new members.

He is also a firm believer that there is still a bigger and better KSKJ in the future, when the young people become aware of what it offers to them.

Circle 2 Concert April 3

The Slovenian Junior Circle No. 2 SNPJ will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, Apr. 3, 1977, beginning at 4 p.m., at Slovenian Society Home, Euclid, Ohio.

The program, under the direction of Cecilia Dolgan, will portray spring as it comes to the mountains.

Featured performers will be the youngest members of the chorus. They will sing duets, trios and quartets, and will also dance Slovenian folk dances.

The folk dancing is being taught by two of the older members of the chorus, Kathy Hlad and Marijo Zippel.

The chorus, consisting of 45 young singers from ages 4 to 17, will open the show welcoming spring with the words of the "Blue Danube" in the Slovenian language, and close the musical afternoon with selections from "Fiddler on the Roof".

Accompanist for the program is Douglas Elersich. A social with food and refreshments will round out the day of Slovenian fun, and Richie Vadnal's Orchestra will take the bandstand for the dance which follows.

Tickets will be available at the door at \$2.50 for adults. Dance tickets will be available after the program at the door for \$2.00 each.

Bring the whole family.
Cecilia Dolgan, Director

Thanks

Editor: I want to thank you and Stan for writing such a nice article on Mark Avsec. He called me long distance this week and I read it to him. He was very pleased, along with the rest of us.

The musical tour is doing very well and Mark said the audiences are great.

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 for the weekly Friday issue. I enjoyed reading the English news.

Ed and Daniella Avsec

Chance Remark

Anything a man manages to say when 2 women are talking.

By FRANK ZUPANCIC

Twenty-five years ago, Sunday, March 30, 1952, the parishioners attending the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Vitus Church were restlessly stirring in their pews and anxiously looking at their timepieces.

It was already 10 minutes past the hour and still there was no indication that the pastor, Monsignor Bartholemew J. Ponikvar was preparing to offer his customary Sunday Holy Mass.

Finally, an assistant pastor hastily appeared at the altar and with great emotion, sadly announced the shocking news, "Your pastor, Monsignor Ponikvar died in his sleep sometime during the night!"

The entire congregation was stunned by the terse statement. "Why it couldn't be true; only last night he had heard confessions - and at midnight had been writing the final announcements for the next day."

But sadly it was true - this humble and energetic man who had served his congregation as pastor for over 44 years was indeed gone.

His experiences in the pioneer Cleveland parish were sufficient to fill many volumes. As a young priest, full of missionary zeal, he had been appointed pastor of St. Vitus at a time when the parish had a minor civil war on its hands. How he suffered and endured through those agonizing years will never be known.

But his priestly ardor and perseverance aided him in overcoming the many problems and he labored long and hard among his people until he had again achieved peace and unity.

With his unboundless energy and the help of his parishioners, he planned and built a new three-storied school in 1912. In a few years even this large building became too small as the enrollment peaked at 1800 children. Classes were forced to again use the original old wooden school on Norwood Rd.

The pastor's next effort was to provide the parish with the largest and most beautiful Catholic Slovenian church in the United States. He expedited its

construction despite the difficulties of depression financing. It was completed in 1932.

Monsignor's unshakeable faith in God and his people was sufficient to see him through until at last the parish was free of debt.

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Thank you

Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to publically thank the Cleveland Emergency Medical Service System (CEMSS) and its Director, Lee S. Nathans for naming me an Honorary Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

I would also like to thank the community based newspapers - American Home Publishing Co., the Perry News, and the St. Clair Superior News - for their support of this valuable service. Because of the dedication shown by the Cleveland Emergency Medical Technicians, many lives have been saved.

With the continued leadership of Director Lee S. Nathans and Chief of Operations William Ruddy, CEMSS will undoubtedly grow to be the best in the nation.

In less than two years, Mayor Perk's Third Safety Service has responded to over one hundred thousand calls for help.

Information officer Marvin E. Handier should also be commended for his work in informing the public about this fine service.

Stan Majer
6107 St. Clair Ave.

Circle 1 Bake Sale

Progressive Slovene Women of America Circle 1, is having an Easter Bake Sale, April 4-5 only.

There will be potica, donuts, and noodles.

The potica will be all put, nut with raisins, or all raisins.

Call in your orders early. Sat. April 2nd is the last day for ordering.

Please call these telephone numbers: 486-3419, 481-6692, or 261-0436.

Aln Kristoff
Hospitality

BUTARA

The church begins the celebration of the Easter holidays with Palm Sunday. The liturgy of this day helps us to spiritually unite with the crowds that welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem by spreading olive branches and palms in His path.

The priest blesses the palms, then re-enacts Jesus' triumphant arrival with a procession around the church.

The deeply religious Slovenian likes to add a colorful "butara" to the liturgical celebration. He wants to preserve the heritage of his ancestors, to whom Palm Sunday was an occasion to live their faith.

A "butara" is simply a bundle of rods, branches, pussywillows and various shrubbery. Every section of Slovenia has its own particular custom. Some use colorful ribbons, others add dyed wood shavings, various fruits or seeds.

Preparing the "butara" is a serious and respected family custom.

The people are aware that it brings a special blessing to the entire household. Usually boys and men have the honor of making the "butara" and carrying it to church. Some are so large, that it takes two or three men to carry it. Children carry smaller ones. Young men often compete, whose will be the tallest. Many have to be left outside the church because of their height.

The blessed "butara" is used the entire year to bless and protect the people, animals, house and fields. Again, the usage varies in different sections of Slovenia. Parts are burned to protect people and property in thunderstorms.

Branches or crosses made from rods are placed in fields for a better crop and in barns and storage places for protection. Pussywillows serve as medicine. Shepherds use a blessed rod to take the animals to pasture. The blessing of the house at Christmas and other holy days is done with a burned "butara"

We're striving to preserve the worthwhile traditions and customs of our forefathers. We won't find as many uses for the "butara" as they did, but can never-the-less enhance the beauty of the liturgy with the addition of this particular Slovenian custom.

The Slovenian School at St. Vitus has encouraged this by providing an opportunity to learn to make a "butara"

Anyone interested is invited to come to the church basement on Saturday, April 2, at 9:00 am. You'll need pussywillows, rods, ivy, yew, cypress or other greenery, green tape, string and ribbons. Some supplies will be available for those who cannot bring their own.

Slovenian School Faculty

PLAN NOW FOR GREAT BARAGA WEEKEND

Baraga Day, Lemont, Ill., Sep. 3 and 4, 1977

Since Baraga Day will be here in less than five months, it is now time to begin making preparations. Those who intend to come for the celebration of Baraga Day as well as those who wish to support the cause of Bishop Baraga's beatification and canonization are asked to begin preparing now.

The Bishop Baraga Association needs new members. It is the primary purpose of Baraga Day to encourage many people to join the Bishop Baraga Association. The members support the work of the Association spiritually by prayer and materially by membership fees which are \$5.00 per year.

Those who are coming for the celebration of Baraga Day from distant cities and places will need overnight lodging. However, all the facilities at the Retreat House and the Monastery are reserved for the clergy and for the Board Members of the Bishop Baraga Association from the Marquette area. Other groups and individuals are asked to make reservations for lodging at nearby motels.

We recommend that each bus of pilgrims have a leader. The leaders of these pilgrim groups who will be coming by bus or by other means of transportation will have to ascertain how many lodgings or rooms will be needed as soon as possible.

In other words, how many singles, how many doubles, how many family rooms? Group leaders can contact the motel directly or they may contact Father Athanasius Lovrencic at P.O. Box 608, Lemont, Illinois 60439. Father will then contact the motel manager and relay the information of the number and kind of rooms wanted. The manager, in turn, will contact the group leader either by telephone or letter to finalize arrangements and reservations for rooms.

The group from St. Mary's in Cleveland has already reserved 50 rooms at the Holiday Inn on Kingery Road (Route 83).

The addresses of the motels are:

Holiday Inn
7800 Kingery Road
Willowbrook, Ill. 60521
Phone 312 - 325-6400

Ramada Inn
I-55 & South County Line Rd.
Burr Ridge, Illinois 60521
Phone 312-325-2900

Sheraton Motor Inn (Joliet)
214 N. Ottawa
Joliet, Illinois 60431
Phone 815 - 727-6544

There are other motels in this area but we are unable to publish the addresses of all of them.

On Saturday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 4th food will be served in the afternoon hours on the picnic area of the Monastery grounds. Food preparations are in the care of The Landmark Restaurant.

Pilgrim groups are asked to make arrangements with their bus drivers so they will have transportation from the motel to the Shrine of Our Lady (Marija Pomagaj) and back. Maps of the area with the roads marked will be available.

OUTLINE OF THE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Sept. 3 - In the afternoon hours, the pilgrims meet in the picnic area where food will be available.

7:00 p.m.: Mass for the pilgrims in front of the Monastery, Candlelight Procession to Baraga Park; Devotions and Prayers for the Beatification of Baraga in the park.

Sunday, Sept. 4 - 10:00 - 12:00 a.m. - A Seminar with the activities and work of Baraga as the main topic will be held at the Retreat House.

The younger people especially are invited and urged to be present. Books and articles about Baraga will be on display.

2:30 p.m. - Procession from the Monastery to Baraga Park. In the procession, people dressed in national costumes will immediately precede the clergy.

The latter will be vested in Mass vestments and prepared for concelebration. If you have

FAVORITE RECIPES



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Please send your recipes to "Recipes", American Home Publishing Co., 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

CRANBERRY JELLO MOLD
2 - 3 oz. pkgs. Black Cherry

Jello (or 1 6 oz. pkg.)
2 cups water (boiling)
1 pt. sour cream
1 16 oz. can jellied cranberry sauce
Dissolve Jello in boiling water, add sour cream. Press cranberry

sauce through sieve, adding to Jello mixture. Stir thoroughly. Pour into mold and refrigerate.

Kathy Guist
Willowick, Ohio



JOSEPH GORNICK

THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continuation)
In the morning we are west-bound on Rt. 101. We notice many more small towns, and enjoy a relaxing ride.

Edward Mc Dowell, famous composer, has a home in Ft. Petersborough on a 600 acre estate.

Made a stop in Dublin, population 684, founded in 1752. This village has the highest elevation 1433 feet. The main offices of the Old Farmers Almanac, and Yankee Magazine are located here.

Keene is our next place to visit. Manufacturing of glass is an important industry here and nearby Stoddard, which flourished between 1814 and 1873. Choice examples of blown decanters and bottles of all sizes and shapes are preserved here for the benefit of future generations. Keene State College has about 3 thousand students. The Wyman Tavern, Keene's historic house, built more than 2 centuries ago, is owned and maintained by the Historical Society of Cheshire County Inc. It was here that the trustees of Dartmouth College held their first meeting on Oct. 22, 1770 and it was from here on April 20, 1775 that Captain Isaac Wyman led 29 minutemen volunteers to Lexington to oppose the British forces in the opening battles of the American Revolution.

We then continued on Rt. 9 west, crossed the Connecticut river and entered the State of Vermont. Brattleboro the first settlement in Vermont was founded in 1724, and population is 12,000. We passed the wooden covered bridge built in 1879.

Moving along Molly Stark trail, and climbing, we reached the top of Hogback Mountain, elevation 2350 feet. Another beautiful panoramic view of the countryside. Heavy showfalls in this region attract skiers from many parts of the country. Calvin Coolidge, former President, was born in Plymouth, Vermont. Among his friends he was considered tight-lipped, and nicknamed Silent Cal.

The State of Vermont produces quality maple syrup. Our next visit was to the Bennington Museum, which was at one time the first Catholic Church. Built in 1885, called St. Francis De Sales Church. The Catholic diocese of Vermont, and Edward Everett joined in giving the land and building to the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association in 1923 for use as a Museum. The original building, remodeled by Edward Everett, was opened in 1928. This museum is recognized as one of the outstanding regional museums in the United States, incorporated in 1876. Among some of the exhibits, early American glass, Bennington Pottery, flag used at the Battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1771, which makes it the oldest stars and stripes in existence. There is a monument honoring one of the heroes, Major Gen. John Stark.

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MEMO FROM MADELINE

(Continued from page 5) and Betty Kirchner.
len Dolgan, and the 25th Ludwig Prosen.

St. Mary's P.T.U. is sponsoring a Bake Sale on April 2nd and 3rd. Buy your Easter Potica and Krole at this sale.

Fay Aleks is still recuperating from her recent coronary at the home of her sister in Florida.

Cards may be sent to her at the following address:
Mrs. Fay Aleks
5501 Creek Ave.
Sarasota, Florida 33581

All her friends are wishing her a speedy recovery!

Garden Tip - Mix and Match Garden - Mix herbs and vegetable plantings with flowers (or vice versa) for Garden beauty.

The American Slovene Club's 49th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be held Sunday, April 17 at the Villa di Borally. It is certain to be an elegant event. For information, call Linda Lazar at 944-9726 or Jane Kaplan at 475-2644.

The Slovenian Singing Society Zarja will present its annual Spring Frolic March 26 at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Avenue.

The program, "A Decade of Frolics", will feature songs used in past spring programs.

Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The program will be from 7:30 to 8 followed by dancing to the Eddie Stampfl Orchestra.

Tickets are limited. They can be obtained from any Zarja member, Tivoli Imports 431-5296 or Mary Blatnik 943-1191.

Greetings from Hawaii from Ed and Jo Ann Kaifesh and Ed

Fr. Fortunat

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ANTHONY F. KRAMER - A GREAT MAN

A great honor and respect goes to Anthony F. Kramer, husband of Frances, of Holy Cross Church, probably not only by the James Slapnik families, but by others as well.

It all started in 1917, when James Slapnik I was confirmed at St. Vitus Church and Anthony Kramer was his sponsor. About 20 years later he was Jimmy I best man, later a baptismal Godfather to Marcelline Ann Slapnik Mausser and then a Confirmation sponsor to James Slapnik Jr. II.

In 1971 he was called upon to become a Confirmation sponsor to "Chip" James Slapnik III at St. Vitus Church. On Wednesday, March 23, Timothy John Slapnik was confirmed and honored Anthony Kramer for a third generation sponsor.

THE JAMES SLAPNIK JR. FAMILY
and ANNE and TONY PETKOVSEK

B. J. PONIKVAR . . .

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The late pastor was truly a worker without rest. Thousands of baptisms, marriages, funerals had made an impression on the man. He was a friendly and sagacious person - one who helped many people, young and old in one way or another.

Msgr. Ponikvar would have completed 45 years as pastor when he was stricken with a coronary. He would have been 75 years old on August 21.

He was born in Bloke, Slovenia in 1877 and came to the United States in 1901 to study for the priesthood at St. Paul's Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was ordained June 12, 1906 in St. Paul by Archbishop John Ireland.

After his ordination, Msgr. Ponikvar offered his first Mass in St. Lawrence Church, Newburgh on June 25, 1906. His first appointment was to a Slovak church in Binghamton, N.Y. He served there until Oct. 26, 1906 when he was transferred to SS. Cyril and Methodius, Lorain. His tenure as pastor there lasted only 10 months until he was appointed to St. Vitus Church, succeeding the first and founding pastor, Rev. Vitus J. Hribar. He assumed the helm of the largest Slovene parish in America (St. Vitus) on Aug. 2, 1907.

In recognition of his outstanding accomplishments as pastor of St. Vitus Church, he was honored by Pope Pius XI by being named a domestic prelate, with the title of right reverend monsignor. That was on October 25, 1936.

On Aug. 31, 1947 a joint celebration was held to observe the 40th year of Msgr. Ponikvar's pastorate and his 70th year of life. His admiring parishioners showed their appreciation at that time by purchasing a new automobile for him.

At the time of his passing, Monsignor Ponikvar was survived by a brother Anton and a sister, Sister Olga stationed in an Argentine convent. Another brother, Rev. Jacob in Slovenia had preceded him in death as well as a sister in Cleveland. Two nieces, Mrs. Anna Knaus and Mrs. Mary Hribar of Cleveland are still living.

On April 2, 1952, Archbishop of Cleveland, Edward F. Hoban officiated at the Funeral Mass. In the church were more than 100 priests, including 20 monsignors.

The church was filled to capacity with mourning parishioners. Even the two side balconies were put into use to accommodate the overflow of parishioners and friends.

In their eulogies, both Archbishop Hoan and Canon Oman lauded the late Monsignor Ponikvar for his priestly labors of over 44 years.

The grave of Monsignor Ponikvar is located in Calvary Cemetery, Sec. 22, lot 475. A large statue of St. Michael the Archangel guides one to his burial spot, where many a silent prayer is said for a priestly man of God and whose passing marked the end of the pioneer era in the St. Vitus community.

Award Banquet Success

The Sixteenth Annual Award Banquet of the Federation of Slovenian Homes is now past history. The recipients of the awards are trying to get back to normal and continue their good work at our Slovenian Homes.

I wish to thank all of you who attended our banquet. We know you all had a wonderful time.

I also would like to thank the American Home, and other fraternal newspapers for allotting us so much space in your newspapers. I also want to say thank you to the Slovenian radio announcers, Tony Petkovsek, Cilka Dolgan, Mario Kavcic, and Kenny Bass. Without all of your advertisements, our events would never be so well attended and so very successful. Thank you all very much.

Louis C. Fink



St. Vitus Events

Apr. 3 - Sunday - Chicken Dinner - St. Vitus Mother's Club, serving begins at 11 p.m.

Apr. 24 - Sunday - Concert (Mladi Harmonikarjev) - starts 3 p.m.

Apr. 30 - Saturday - Dinner, Benefit of Paris Slovene Home, begins at 7 p.m.

May 1 - Sunday - St. Vitus Church Forty Hours Devotion June 30, July 1, 2, 3 - Summer Festival at St. Vitus Parish.