



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Kongresniki zopet zavrnili vsakršno podporo kontrašem — Tokrat koalicija liberalskih demokratov in konservativnih republikancev

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je spodnji kongresni dom zavrnil zakonski osnutek za nadaljnje nevojaško podpiranje protisandinističnih upornikov oz. kontras. Osnutek je sicer predložilo demokratsko vodstvo v predstavnškem domu, po tem osnutku naj bi ZDA prispevale 30 milijonov dolarjev za »humanitarno« pomoč kontras upornikom. Tako so želeli vodilni demokrati dokazati, da nimajo namena pustiti protisandinistov na cedilu. Vendar najbolj liberalni kongresniki so glasovali proti lastnemu vodstvu, pridružilo se jim je pa veliko republikancev, ki so tako protestirali proti dejstvu, da v predlagani podpori ni niti enega dolarja za vojaško pomoč protisandinistom.

Glasovanje včeraj pomeni, pravijo politični analitiki, da bo imel predsednik Reagan silne težave v bodočih prizadevanjih v prid kontras gibanja. Sandinistični režim bo pa moral biti dokaj previden, kajti bi tudi mnogi demokratski sredinci in celo liberalci ostro reagirali, ako bi sandinistični zopet začeli preganjati opozicijo, prepovedati opozicijske časopise itd.

Močni pritiski v Kongresu za odločne politične in gospodarske ukrepe zoper Noriegov režim v Panami

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Reaganova administracija ne popušča v svojem pritisku zoper dejanskega panamskega voditelja gen. Manuela Antonia Noriega. ZDA še vedno priznavajo od panamskega parlamenta odstranjenega predsednika države Erica Artura Delvalleja. Gen. Noriega išče podporo na podlagi trditev, da želijo ZDA ustvariti v Panami deželo, ki bo slepo sledila ameriškim imperialističnim željam. Rastoča gospodarska kriza v deželi, zadnje dni posebej v bančnem sistemu, utegne imeti za gen. Noriego usodne posledice.

V ameriškem senatu se je pojavila dokaj nenavadna politična koalicija, ki zahteva od predsednika Reagana, naj podvzame zelo stroge gospodarske ukrepe zoper Panamo, med njimi prepoved trgovanja med ZDA in Panamo. Skupina šest senatorjev, med njimi sta skrajni liberalci Edward Kennedy in skrajni konservativci Jesse Helms, bo predložila zakonski osnutek, ki bi uvedel embargo zoper Panamo. Senatorji bodo skušali dobiti kongresno soglasje po hitrem postopku, upajo pa, da bo njihova akcija prisilila Reagana k odločnejšim ukrepom, ki bi imeli začeleni učinek — odhod gen. Noriega — še predno bi mogel kongres embargo uzakoniti.

NATO države obljubile posodobitev svojih vojaških sil — Zahodni Nemci še vedno v skrbih zaradi vojaške strategije velesil

BRUSELJ, Bel. — Zaključilo se je srečanje na vrhu političnih voditeljev NATO držav. Srečanja se je udeležil tudi predsednik Reagan. Skupna izjava 16 NATO držav podarja, da bodo članice tega vojaškega pakta posodobile svoje obrambne sile skladno z novimi razmerami, ki so oziroma bodo nastale z ratifikacijo sporazuma med ZDA in ZSSR o odpravi raket srednjega dosegca iz evropskega prostora. Reagan je dejal, da ZDA ne bodo prodale ali zanemarjale interesov NATO držav v pogajanjih o omejevanju oborožitvene tekme med velesilama.

Od vseh NATO držav, največ so zaskrbeli Zahodni Nemci. Pogodba med ZDA in

ZSSR bo odstranila vse rakete srednjega dosegca, v teku so pogajanja med velesilama o novi pogodbi, ki bi močno omejila število medcelinskih strateških raket. Tako bi v arzenalih obeh velesil, s tem v tudi v arzenalih držav NATO in Varšavskega pakta v glavnem taktično jedrsko orožje. Zahodnonemška vlada vidi v tem posebno nevarnost za Nemčijo, kajti bi v slučaju vojne med obema taboroma bilo takšno orožje uporabljenno predvsem na nemškem — zahodnem ali vzhodnem — ozemlju. Nemško stališče je, in ne samo njihovo, da bi celo v takih razmerah lažje prišlo do vojnega spopada v Evropi med Zahodom in Vzhodom, če bi bili velesili dokaj prepričani, da bi v takem spopadu njih lastno ozemlje ne bilo neposredno prizadeto.

Shultz zopet v Izraelu — Išče pot do neposrednih pogajanj med Izraelom in Arabci — Judovski naseljenci delajo težave

JERUZALEM, Izr. — Državni sekretar George P. Shultz je zopet v Izraelu. V Jeruzalem je prišel po štirurnem obisku v Londonu, kjer se je posvetoval z jordanskim kraljem Huseinom. Danes bo imel Shultz pogovore z voditelji izraelske vlade. Shultz želi najti formulo, po kateri bi lahko prišlo do neposrednih pogajanj med Izraelom na eni strani in raznimi arabskimi državami ter predstavniki Palestincev na drugi. Doslej Shultz ni imel nobenega uspeha in politični analitiki ga tudi ne vidijo v trenutnem prizadevanju.

Danes so začele izraelske vojaške oblasti v zasedenem Zah. bregu omejiti delovanje tujih novinarjev. Reagirajo, pravijo, na številne incidente v zadnjih dneh, ko so judovski naseljenci v palestinskih krajih napadli tujcev novinarjev. Izraelska vlada je zelo nezadovoljna s poročanjem teh novinarjev, ki pošiljajo v svet slike o krutih izraelskih ukrepih zoper Palestince. Včeraj je bila neka ameriška novinarka ranjena v napadu, ki ga je zagrešil nek judovski naseljenec.

— Kratke vesti —

Moskva, ZSSR — Sovjetski predstavnik za tisk Gennadi Gerasimov je priznal, da je bilo ubitih nekaj ljudi v nacionalističnih izgredih v mestu Sumgait. Ni pa hotel podati nobenih podrobnosti o teh izgredih.

Bejrut, Libanon — Izpuščen je bil Zahodnonemški državljan Ralph Schray, ki je bil v rokah muslimanskih ugrabiteljev v tem mestu pet tednov. Poročila iz Bejruta danes zdaj pa govorijo o izginulem angleškemu državljanju. Ni jasno, zakaj je bil Schray izpuščen.

Nikozija, Kipr — V zadnjem tednu je prišlo do izmenjave raketnih napadov, v katerih so Iranci večkrat zadeli Bagdad, Iračani pa Tehran in versko mesto Qum. Včeraj so iraška letala bombardirala zahodna iranska mesta Dezful in Širaz. Večjih vojaških akcij na kopnem v zadnjih mesecih ni bilo, tudi ne dolgo obljubljene velike iranske ofenzive.

Charleston, S.C. — Prihodnji torek bodo primarne volitve v več južnih ameriških držav. Med demokrati, sodeč po najnovnejših anketa, javnega mnenja, napreduje guverner Michael Dukakis, med republikanci pa podpredsednik George Bush. Politični analitiki sedaj menijo, da sta edina resna demokratska kandidata sedaj Dukakis in kong. Richard Gephardt, pri republikancih pa dejansko Bush in sen. Robert Dole. Razpoloženje volivcev pa je spremenljiva.

Iz Clevelandja in okolice

DNIJ zajtrk to nedeljo —

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Vsi prijatelji taroka, moški in ženske, ste vabljeni na turnir taroka, ki bo v Baragovem domu, 6304 St. Clair Ave., in sicer v soboto, 12. marca. Začetek bo ob sedmih zvečer. Za podrobnosti, pokličite Jožeta Koširja na 481-5621.

LILJA vabi —

Dramatsko društvo Lilija bo podala igro »Prisega ob polnoči« v nedeljo, 20. marca, ob 3.30 popoldne in sicer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Beografska folklorna skupina —

Prihodnji petek, 11. marca, bo v Ohio Theatre v središču Clevelandu nastopil Beografski državni folklorni ansambel, ki bo imel program plesov in glasbe iz vseh predelov Jugoslavije, vključno Slovenije. Vstopnice so po \$23 in \$18.50. Za več informacije, pokličite 241-6000.

Federacija Nar. domov —

V nedeljo, 20. marca, bo imela svoj letni banket Federacija Slovenskih narodnih domov. Tudi letos bodo počastili Moža in ženo leta, prav tako bodo počastili izbrane iz vsega sodelujočega doma. Banket bo v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair, izbrana bo predvdoma 18. marca posebna priloga Ameriške Domovine, v kateri bo veliko gradiva tako o poslovanju narodnih domov v zadnjem letu kot o počasencih.

Ambulanto bodo odprli —

Direktorij Slov. narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. in vodstvo bolnišnice St. Vincent Charity sta podpisala pogodbo, po katerem bo bolnišnica odprla svojo ambulanto v prostorih SND in sicer s 1. maja. V naslednjih mesecih bodo temeljito predelali prostore, kjer sta bili prej dve trgovini, da bodo primerni za ambulanto.

Ribje večerje —

Očetovski klub pri Sv. Vidu bo pripravil ribje večerje vsak petek. Serviranje bo od 4.15 do 7. zv. Pridite!

Novi grobovi

Paul Gazdo

Umrl je 51 let stari Paul Gazdo, mož Carol, roj. Sams, sin Paula M. in Anne, roj. Sposob, brat Paule Ann Franks. Pogreb bo iz Zakrajškovega zavoda, 6016 St. Clair Ave., danes, v petek, ob 1. pop. na pokopališču Whitehaven Memorial Park.

Oltarno društvo sv. Vida —

Oltarno društvo sv. Vida bo imelo to nedeljo pri 8. sv. maši skupno sv. obhajilo, pop. ob 1.30 pa sestanek v Slovenski sobi. Članice lepo vabljene.

Seja —

Podr. št. 47 SŽZ bo imela sejo v nedeljo, 13. marca, ob 1. pop. v Slov. narodnem domu na Stanley Ave., Maple Hts.

Rojstni dan —

Danes, 4. marca, praznuje svoj 76. rojstni dan ga. Jožef Kuhar z E. 61 St. Čestitamo!

Postna duhovna obnova —

Od 10. do 13. marca bo č.g. Janez Kopač iz Toronto vodil duhovno obnovo pri Sv. Vidu. Fr. Kopač bo pri Mariji Vnebovzetji pa od 18. do 20. marca.

Žalostna vest —

Anton Lavriša z Dilwood Rd. je dobil žalostno novico, da mu je na Jezeru pri Preserju umrla sestra ga. Mici Kraljič, Peršin. Po dolgi bolezni je odšla v večnost. V Torontu, Kanada, zapušča sina Franceta Kraljič, doma pa še tri sinove in hčer. Naj počiva v božjem miru!

Spominski darovi —

Družina Ivanke Lunder je darovala \$40 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine v spomin Adolpha Lunder ml.

Paul J. Dennis, New Monmouth, N.J., je poklonil \$19 v spomin g. in ge. Valentine Malečkar.

Mary Javornik, E. 67 St., je pa darovala \$14 v spomin pok. brata in znanega slovenskega pisatelja Mirka Javornika.

Vsem darovalcem naša iskrena hvala!

V tiskovni sklad —

Ga. Johna A. (Nettie) Mihelich, Cleveland, Ohio, je darovala \$50 v podporo Ameriški Domovini.

Tony A. Mlinarič, Santa Clara, Kalif., je prav tako poklonil \$50 našemu listu.

Za lepo podporo prisrčna hvala!

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O koncertu pretekli ponедeljek Miha Pogačnika in Deidre Irons je pisal kritik Cleveland Plain Dealerja Finn. Bil je pozitiven, a imel je tudi nekatere kritične pripombe. Ocena je izšla preteko sredo.

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Razmišljanje o bodočnosti naroda

(Nadaljevanje)

Med vrhovi slovenske politične emigracije je že vseh dolgih 40 let in več Hon. Rudolf Smersu, sedanji predsednik Slovenskega narodnega odbora in član vodstva Slov. ljudske stranke, živeč v Buenos Airesu, Argentina. On ima od svoj čas svobodnega naroda v domovini poverilnico za vodstvena mesta, saj je bil na volitvah l. 1938 z veliko večino izvoljen za narodnega poslanca v beograjski parlament in je s tem postal poklicni politični voditelj.

Ves čas svojega izseljenstva se ta kot mravlja pridni javni delavec aktivno ukvarja s problemi ne samo emigrantke aktivnosti, ampak tudi in v prvi vrsti s problemi naroda v domovini, katerega zadovoljiv in srečen izhod iz sedanje kritične stiske mu je tako zelo pri srcu, da o tem neprestano govori in piše, snuje in dela načrte, spodbuja rojake in jim kaže pot. Dobri nebeški Oče nam ga je še ohranil, ko ga je bila napadla silno huda obolelost srca, a so mu zdravniki z drzno operacijo rešili dragoceno življenje. Nič čudnega, da se je ta marljivi slovenski politik oglasil tudi v že ponovno imenovanem zborniku Visokošolskega tečaja in napisal tehtne misli za našo pot v bodočnost, ki jih v izvlečku posnemamo z željo, da bi jih bralci skrbno prebrali, premisili in v njihovem smislu tudi ravnali.

... Ker so naši rojaki doma v težkem položaju, smo predvsem mi v zamejstvu in zdomstvu, ki živimo v svobodnem svetu, poklicani, da pomagamo reševati ogroženo domovino in s tem graditi srečnejšo slovensko prihodnost. Pomagajmo tistim vztrajnim in tihim borcem, ki kakor termiti rušijo komunistično razdiralno, protikrščansko in protislovensko delo.

Kako naj pomagamo tem borcem in našim zavednim rojakom? Predvsem, da jim predočimo pravi, resnični narodno politični program, ki je izrazen v stavku: **svobodna, združena in samostojna slovenska država**. Ta cilj mora zajeti vse Slovence v domovini in izven nje, da bodo prišli do prepričanja, da je ohranitev slovenstva možna edinole v svobodni in samostojni Sloveniji. Vsaka druga rešitev pomeni za Slovence njihovo narodno smrt.

Naj omenimo, da slovenski demokratični stranki v zdomstvu, ki trenutno sestavljata Slovenski narodni odbor, v svojih programih in izjavah jasno poudarjata ta cilj. Tudi druge politične in nepolitične skupnosti poudarjajo ta cilj, ker vlada splošno preprtičanje, da samo ta politična rešitev more prinesi Slovencem tudi rešitev njihovih kulturnih, gospodarskih in duhovnih vprašanj...

Poleg svobodne in samostojne Slovenije zahtevamo tudi Združeno Slovenijo, v kateri bodo združeni vsi Slovenci, ki so naseljeni na strnjarem slovenskem ozemlju, in ki danes kot narodne manjštine životarijo v Italiji, Avstriji in na Madžarskem... In kakor je v vojni pravilna vojna taktika pot do zmage, tako je tudi v političnem boju za narodno svobo do in samostojnost. Tudi v tem boju je potrebna iznajdljiva

PRISEGA O POLNOČI

CLEVELAND, O. — Letošnja igra dramatskega društva Lilije je drama. Prav je, da od časa do časa namesto komedije Lilija prikaže tudi kaj resnega. Pravijo, da drama ne privabi k predstavi toliko gledalcev kot komedija, ker je drama teže slediti in razumeti. Res morajo gledalci pri drami bolj sodelovati. A naše slovenske drame niso zapletene in nerazumljive. Snov jemljejo iz vsakdanjega življenja in se bavijo s problemi, ki so splošno človeški in jih srečujemo vsepovod tudi danes. V novem okolju se nam prikazujejo morda v malo drugačni obliki, a skopost, sovraštvo, maščevalnost, samomor in prepovedana ljubezen so povzročali življenjske tragedije v preteklosti, jih povzročajo danes in jih bodo povzročili tudi v bodočnosti. Zato bodo tudi mlajši gledalci drame Prisega o polnoči dogajanju na odru lahko sledili in vsebino drame razumeli.

Igra bo v nedeljo 20. marca 1988 v dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na Holmes Ave.

MO

IZ NEWYORŠKE PROSVETE...

Februarška ura ... ura humorja

Zunaj je bil mraz in ledeni veter je gnal mraz do kosti.

V dobro zasedeni dvorani pa nam je bilo toplo, toplo pri srcu, in veseli smo bili, ko sta v njej odmevala prelepo petje in prešeren smeh. To je bila ura, ki je ne bomo takoj kmalu pozabili. In prav je tako! Z njo smo namreč zaključili 17 let naše farne prosvete...

Vsi smo bili veseli, jaz pa še posebej. Pred uro mi je mala Sandi Zupan prinesla pismo in prosila, da ga odprem. V pismu je bila slika male deklice s punčko v naročju in nad njo veliko srce in v srcu napis: »Valentine, it's no secret... that you're sweet!« ... Ta njeva kartica je bila zame več vredna kot ne vem kakšno dario. Hvala, Sandi, in hvala tudi vsem našim mladim, ki s tako vnemo sodelujejo na naših urah. Vi ste naša bodočnost!

Spored je začela naša priznana solistka dr. Dominika Lango, ki je pela C.M. Weverjevo skladbo »Malega Janezka tožba«. Spremljal jo je na klavirju — verjeli ali ne — njen nadarjeni sinko Ive. Vse je bilo odlično — petje in spremljava!

Za njima so nastopili naši najmlajši. Jaz jim pravim »zvezdice naše prosvete!« Jožica in Breda Vodlan sta deklamirali pesem »Beli mož«, Sergej Delak pesem »Sneženi mož«, in Pavel Burgar »Majhen sem jaz otročiček«. Vse so nagradili prosvetarji z navdušenim ploskanjem.

Vinko Burger je nato recital smešno povest »Začaran Matija«.

taktika, kjer je treba uporabljati pogum, previdnost in modrost. Včasih je potrebno napraviti en korak nazaj, da je potem lažje napraviti dva koraka naprej.

Poleg političnih je potrebno za boljšo slovensko prihodnost uporabljati tudi duhovna sredstva: buditi v ljudeh večjo narodno zavest, krepiti jim voljo za dosego postavljenega cilja in vztrajno delati. ... Naša narodna prihodnost ni ogrožena samo zaradi delovanja peščice komunistov, ki vladajo doma, ampak tudi zaradi upadanja narodne zavesti in volje za boj in za žrtve, zaradi prevelike boječnosti, zaradi opotunizma — seveda ne vseh Slovencev, niti ne večine, vendar mnogih, premnogih. V tem je nevarnost, kajti kjer ni volje za zmago dobrega, tam zmaguje slabo. Kjer je premalo borcov za ideale svobode in narodne samostojnosti, tam bo še dolgo vladala tiranija in diktatura nasilnikov.

Zato je naša naloga, da v Slovencih, onih v domovini in

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Tokrat se je Karl norčeval samo iz sebe.

V odmoru smo pozdravili v svoji sredi p. Kalista Langerholza iz Chicaga, ki nadomestuje našega župnika, ki je na obisku v Braziliji — pravijo, da je šel v Brazilijo prosit za azil —, predstavili in pozdravili Bernardo Fink, svetovno znano operno pevko slovenskega porekla iz Buenos Airesa, ki je tukaj na obisku, podpisali karto sožalja nekdanji članici naše prosvete Marjanci Prelog Laha, ker se ji je po koncu 6 mesecih zakona smrtno ponesrečil njen mož v avtomobilski nesreči na Dunaju, in, končno, častitali Zorki in Hilariju Rolihu, ki se jima je rodila prva vnučinja.

Drugi del je začela naša mlađa, nadarjena pianistka Vanessa Solar. S spremnostjo in znamenjem odrastle pianistke je igrala krajšo skladbo »Gypsy Camp«.

Nato je nastopila Bernarda Fink. Na klavirju jo je spremljil naš dober prijatelj in zvesti član naše prosvete, avstrijski diplomat in njen zaročenec dr. Zdravko Inzko. Kaj naj napišem, ko nisem strokovnjak? Le to vem, da so mi solze silile v oči, ko je slovenska umetница iz Argentine pela v slovenski dvorani v New Yorku pesmi »Rasti, rasti rožmarin« in »Vsi so prihajali«. Bila je izvrstna v vseh ozirih. Zdaj razumemo, zakaj je že pela po Evropi in Ameriki in v slavnih opernih dvorani Colón v Buenos Airesu.

Jerry Zupan nam je povedal semešnice, ki jih je za našo uro zbral in napisal Brooklynški Jože. Tudi te so se nanašale v glavnem na člane prosvete.

Naslednji del smo posvetili spominu Simona Kregarja.

Skoraj vsako leto je pripravljal za to uro zgodbo o Martinu Krpanu, njegovih obiskov New Yorka in slovenske cerkve. To leto kaj takega nismo in ne bomo slišali.

Pred leti je na neki uri spremljil na klavirju dve pevki. Naš »kroničar« Osovnik ga je nato v AD skritiziral. Poudaril je, da je bila prsna tehnika obeh pevk dobra, Simonova prstna tehnika pa zanič. Kakšne tri tedne po uri mi je izročil tri stvari, vse tri reakcija na Osovnikovo kritiko. Prva je bila pismo zakonskega para v verzih, druga del pisma stare Slovenke iz NY, in tretja izvlečki iz pisem na Ligo, Kregarja, prof. Lipovca (takrat urednik AD) itd.

Recitirali so Tončka Delak, prof. Peter Remec in Marija Zupan.

Pisma so povzročila veliko pristnega in navdušenega smerha. Vsi pa smo obžalovali, da smo s Simonom izgubili moža, ki je imel res smisel za humor. Pisma je seveda napisal verjetno Simon sam.

Zaključili so uro učenci slovenske šole z deklamacijo pesmi »Pust«. Hvala učiteljicama Pucovi in Pfeiferjevi, ki sta jih pripravili. Ne bo nas konč! Na uri je nastopilo 17 otrok!

Dr. Z. Kalar

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

757. Sestra Marija Frančiška Novak, O.S.U.

dne 11. januarja iz Bangkoka, Tajska, piše pisec teh člankov in za »vse prijatelje in dobrotnike MZA!«

Lepo se Vam zahvalim za božična voščila in za dragocen ček za \$535. Koliko ljubezni, žrtev, odpovedi ta visoka vsoča pomeni, ve samo Bog. Naj bo On Plačnik! Ček je šel takoj v banko, pa je treba nekaj tednov počakati, da se denar dvigne. Kot vedno priporočate, bo tudi letos »za tiste, ki najbolj potrebujete«. Hotela bi Vam napraviti veselje. V Argentino bom poslala videotrak, ki ga je dala napraviti tajska sestra Prednica naše drage pokojne M. Ksaverije Pirc. Skušala bom tudi za Vas preskrbeti kopijo. Dne 18. januarja bo obletnica njenega usodnega padca, ki jo je pripejal na smrtno posteljo in nato v večnost 7. feb. 1987. R.I.P. Vigilije in pogreb so bili pravo zmagoslavlje in delo naše drage pionirke visoko ocenjeno.

Prenekateri v Kanadi in ZDA se bodo spomnili pok.

M. Ksaverije, ki je obiskala Kanado in ZDA leta 1969. Vseh 64 let obstoja je aktivno sodelovala s Katoliškimi Misijoni. Njena slika je vedno pred menoj na mizi in zdi se mi, da nam je zelo blizu in morda meni še posebno, ker vezi med nama so bile res tesne, pa edinstvene in globoke, da jih bom šele v večnosti razumela, zlasti v zvezi z njeno mlajšo sestro, mojo dragu materto Katarino (Vero). M. Ksaverija je bila pa Anica, prav tako jaz.

Oprostite, da sem tako pozna z zahvalo in voščili. Vzrok je samo preobilica dela, nikakor ne lenoba. Dasi se pridno staram, še vedno grem za dolžnostmi od jutra do večera in noge me še dobro nosijo, dasi je glava bolj okorela. Ker poučujem verouk odraslim na fari in tako pomagam naši župni šoli dobremu tajskemu kitajskemu župniku, sta sobota in nedelja še posebno polni. Božični čas s svojo pripravo in praznovanjem je tudi marsikaj

zahteval in tako sem pošto grdo zanemarila. Hotela bi pisati tudi ge. Anici Tushar in dobrotnikom za Ameriško Domovino g. Jožefu in Frances Rus, pa bi jim rada voščila kar preko Vas in Vam želeta, dasi pozno, ves božji blagoslov in varstvo v Novem letu 1988 in vse naprej. S prošnjo za molitev in spomin pri sv. maši, v Marijinem Srcu Vaša hvaležno vdana

s. Marija Frančiška Novak, O.S.U.«

V Gilbertu je umrla

članica MZA in zvesta pionirka ga. Josephine Gruden, ki je vsak mesec oddajala ge. Tushar obrok vzdrževalnike za njenega domačega bogoslovca. Veliko je zadnja leta trpela z astmo, potem ko je pred nekaj leti izgubila dobrega moža Johna. Naj počiva v miru!

Par dni je bil v bolnišnici tudi pionir župnik Jože Ferkulj, pa ki se na Floridi spet dobro počuti.

Iz Kalifornije se je oglasil 10. februarja zlatomašnik Jože Snoj tajnici MZA gdč. Ferjanovi, ki je doračala v družini v fari Sv. Jakoba, kjer je bil g. Snoj v domovini kaplan. Takole piše:

»Če bo kaj napak, boste oprostili, ker silno slabo vidim, kakor nekdaj dr. Kraljič pri sv. Jakobu. Sonjo Masletovo sem že malo poznal, ko sem bil tam kaplan. Sicer je vodil dekliško družbo g. Caserman, jaz pa fantovsko. Morda še ne veste, da je prvi „sad“ fantovske kongregacije Marjan Šef, ki je sedaj jezuit. Predno pa je šel k jezuitom, je končal medicino in je sedaj še doktor povrhu in pridno dela sedaj o medicinsko-moralnih vprašanjih. Gotovo veste, da so imeli pekarijo nasproti župnišča. Mama, silno verna mati, mu je lani umrla. Na mojo zlasto mašo je lani prišel. Tudi gdč. Štefka Ravnikar, ki je bila zelo vidna voditeljica Vaše Marijine Družbe. Sedaj je v pokoju v Zagorju in stalno v vozičku, ker ne more hoditi. Tudi vid in služ jo zaposčata. Zelo trpi, a veliko moli. Prepričan sem, da bo s trpljenjem še več storila kot je preje v Družbi. Tudi g. Caserman je sedaj jezuit in generani vikar severno od Buenos Airesa. Poleg škofa on tudi birmuje.

Prilagam ček za \$250 še za enega bogoslovca. Sem videl v škofovem pismu, da so eni odšli iz semenišča in da nobeden od teh ni imel „pomagača“. Kmalu Vam bom poslal tudi znamke, ki se nabirajo že leta in leta. Boste že tam dobili kako dobro dušo, ki jih bo spravila s papirja. Obilje božjega blagoslova Vam želim pri Vašem misijonskem delu. Veste, da ni nič lepšega kot to! Pozdrav g. Wolbangu. Bog z Vami vsemi in Marija z Brezij!

Vaš Jože Snoj.«

Zdravje gdč. Kristine Zajc v New Yorku se je izboljšalo, da lahko spet pride v slovensko farno cerkev ob nedeljah.

Tajnica MZA Cleveland ga. Mari Celestina omenja, da je

(dalje na str. 4)



Slavljenec Jože Melaher praznuje 75. rojstni dan v družbi številnih prijateljev in seveda družine. Na njegovi desni sta č.g. Jenko iz Sv. Vida in g. Henry Grosel, glavni predsednik KSKJ

ZAHVALA

CLEVELAND, O. - Res je, da je 75 let kar dolga življenska doba in še posebna božja naklonjenost, če jih človek dočaka pri razmeroma dobrem zdravju. Ta datum so moji prijatelji na nek način ugotovili — jaz nisem nikomur povedal — in moj rojstni dan »obesili na veliki zvon«. Primerno pa ni bilo, da so preglasno zvonili, ker tega nisem zaslužil.



Prof. Vinko Lipovec govoril o življenu in delu Jožeta Melaherja. Do svoje upokojitve 1. 1979 je prof. Lipovec več kot četrstoletje urejeval Ameriško Domovino.

Najprej je bilo v Kanadski Domovini razglašeno, da bom 26. februarja 1988 dočakal 75 let, nakar je še enkrat Ameriška Domovina v daljšem članiku to ponovila. V soboto, 27. februarja, pa so mi prijatelji pripravili resnično prijateljski večer v Baragovem domu z izredno lepo pogostitvijo vseh navzočih.

Nameravam se vsem in vsakemu posebej zahvaliti za voščila in vse drugo. Dolžnost pa me veče, da se javno zahvalim piscem člankov k moji 75-letnici v Ameriški Domovini g. Otmarju Mauserju in prof. Vinko Lipovcu, nadalje Francetu Šega, ki je tako skrbno in spretno organiziral prijateljski večer ob mojem rojstnem dnevu, in vsem, ki so mu pri tem pomagali.

Hvala Jožetu Likozarju za vodstvo kratkega sporeda na tem večeru, gg. župniku Jožetu Božnarju in prof. Vinko Lipovcu za pozdravne nagovore meni in vsem gostom. Hvala glavnemu predsedniku KSKJ g. Henry Groselu in gospoj ter g. Josephu Baskoviču, predsedniku Ohio KSKJ Federacije in gospoj, da so se odzvali vabilu. Naj tukaj izrecno omenim in se zahvalim ge. Kristini Šrok za originalno zamišljeno darilo v imenu Štajerskega

(dalje na str. 4)



Rev. Jože Božnar, župnik pri Sv. Vidu, je imel lep nagovor na čast g. Melaherja, ki ga vidite skupaj s svojo ženo Marijo.

(Slike: James Debevec)

Zalujoči ostali:

Ivana Perpar roj. Čuden, žena

Branko, sin, in žena Lydia

Olga por. Bossard, Lydia por. Rolik, hčerki

Alan Bossard in Alan Rolik, zeta

Erika Rolik, vnukinja

Theresa Perčič, sestra; Angela Zumbro, sestra v Floridi

Frank Perpar, brat v Texasu

ter ostalo sorodstvo v Sloveniji.

Cleveland, Ohio, 4. marca 1988.

S plesno skupino KRES in ansamblom VESELI SLOVENCI v New York!

EASTLAKE, O. — »Slovenski Festival«, katerega prireja slovenska fara Sv. Cirila v New Yorku v soboto, 30. aprila, nudi priliko vsem rojakom, da se te prireditve udeležijo poleg možnosti ogleda mesta New York, ki je vsekakor eno izmed najbolj zanimivih mest na svetu.

Na sporednu, ki se bo vršil v dvorani »Our Lady of Hope« na Eliot Avenue in East 71 Street v Middle Village v Queens, bodo poleg plesne skupine »Kres« nastopili pevci društva »Zvon« iz Fairfield, Conn., pevski zbor cerkve Sv. Cirila iz New Yorka ter ansambel »Veseli Slovenci«, ki bodo po sporednu igrali za zabavo in ples.

Potovanje v New York ima v oskrbi slovenska potovalna pisarna Kollander World Travel, 971 E. 185 St. v Clevelandu, tel. 692-2225, ki sprejema prijave za ta izlet. Gostje bodo stanovali v središču mesta v Sheraton Centre hotelu. Kar pa še bo ste mogli obiskati svetovno znane trgovine. Hotel je tudi nedaleč od znane katedrale sv. Patricija.

Izrabite priliko obiska priateljev iz New Yorka in okolice in poklicite Kollandrovo pisarno za vse informacije. V ceni \$259 na osebo (dve osebi v sobi) je vključena tudi vstopnina za »Slovenski Festival«.

D.M.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

za božičnico MZA govoril župnik dr. Pavel Krajnik, ki je prišel na sestanek s sestro Antonijo, usmiljenko iz Argentine, ki je doli ravnateljica gimnazije in učiteljiča za 1500 deklet. Sestra Cecilia Rodé deluje v Iranu trenutno s starčki. Ta država je silno težko misijonsko področje zaradi izrednih razmer v njej.

Ob božičnici MZA Cleveland so za srečolov dobili \$831. Poletni piknik na Slovenski pristavi bo začetku julija, kot večino let doslej.

Usmiljenka s. Marija Pavlišič

je pisala ge. Tusharjevi 19. januarja: »Ker ne bi rada, da bi bili v skrbe glede poslanih čekov, ki sem jih danes dobila, Vam takoj odgovarjam. Prisrčna hvala za poslano. Kako prav pride vsak dar v tej draginji in vsakovrstnem pomanjkanju.

Hvala Vam za prisročno domače pismo, hvala za molitve in žrtve, hvala za Vašo pozornost in dobroto.

Od 28. novembra sem na jugu Madagaskarja v Tolagnaro (prej Fort Dauphin) v Provincialni hiši. Ceprav sama ne delam neposredno z bolniki, imam veliko prilike in dolžnosti, da drugim pomagam, da laže delajo in pomagajo reveržem.

Tu imamo noviciat za mlade sestre in dom za stare in one-mogle misijonarke. Imamo tudi ambulanco za bolnike, center za podhranjene otroke in noseče matere. Enkrat na teden delimo hrano in drugo potrebno starim onemoglim in invalidom. Ena sestra hodi redno v bolnišnico in skrbi za tuberkulozne bolnike. Druga sestra pa vodi Ecole Vincentine. Tu so otroci od 5. do 15. leta, ki nimajo rojstnih listov in zato ne morejo v redno šolo. Letos ima 45 otrok. Ima več prostovoljcev, ki poučujejo otroke in jih pripravljajo za sprejemni izpit ob koncu šolskega leta. Ko ima otrok rojstni list, ki mu ga med letom

preskrbi šola preko sodišča, gre polagat sprejemni izpit za prihodnje leto. Kam bo šel v šolo je odvisno od znanja. To so res najbolj ubogi in revni otroci, ki niti nimajo želje, da bi šli v šolo. Preskrbeti jim je treba obleko, šolske potrebščine in topel obrok hrane, ki je za večino edini obrok v dnevnu.

Kakšno veselje za nas, ko vidimo, da gre otrok z veseljem v šolo in da se pridno uči. Vsa ta mladina se tudi pozneje rada vrača k nam. Imajo tudi »svoj« vrt, kjer pridelujejo zelenjavno in drugo.

Dve sestri gresta vsak dan popoldne na obiske po domovih. Res, naš poklic je lep in srečna sem v njem. Vam in vsem misijonskim dobroutnikom velik »boglonaj« od Vaše s. Marije.

Moj naslov sedaj je: S.M. Pavlišič, B.P. 193, 614 Tolagnago, Madagaskar.«

S. Pavlišič prilaga razglednico za go. Ivanka Pretnar v Clevelandu. Na njej se ji zahvaljuje za »velikodušno pomoč. Potrebe so velike vsepov sod, zato je taka pomoč res vedno dobrodošla. Mali René pošilja prisrčno zahvalo za pomoč. »Čokoladni« brat pa za Vas moli.«

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
131 Birchmount Road
Scarborough, Ontario
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ZAHVALA

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

kluba, ki je povzročilo smeh in občudovanje. Prisrčna hvala vsem, ki ste se me na kakršen koli način spomnili s čestitko za moj rojstni dan.

Kljub prisrčnemu prijateljskemu razpoloženju pa se ne bi mogli tako imenitno počuti brez naših izvrstnih kuharic in prijaznih strežnic, ki so vse tako obilno pripravile kot za gosposko gostijo. Najlepša hvala tistim, ki ste nas založile z izvrstnim domaćim pecivom.

Vsi ste opazili, da je zraven mene bil rezerviran sedež za častnega gosta senatorja Franca Lauscheta. Naj povem, da je naslednji dan prispelo njeovo pismeno voščilo in čestitke ter opravičilo, zakaj se osebno ni mogel udeležiti tega večera. Senator Lausche, najlepša hvala za Vaše odkrite besede. Vsi tudi razumemo, da se pri Vaših visokih letih ne morete več odzvati vsem povabilom Vaših prijateljev.

Najlepše moje zadoščenje ob 75-letnici je bilo, ko sem videl, da sem si v svojem življenju nabral mnogo dobrih in uglednih prijateljev. To je bilo najlepše darilo za moj rojstni dan ob tričetrt stoletja mojega življenja.

Jože Melaher

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Events

All Fridays in February and March

St. Vitus Dad's Club sponsors Shrimp and Fish Fries, 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall.

Sunday, March 6

St. Vitus annual Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages breakfast 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in auditorium. Donation \$3.50

Monday, March 7

American Slovene Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Euclid Family House, 1 Gateway Dr. (off E. 200 St., opposite Kildeer Dr.)

Tuesday, March 8

"Mavec the Magnificent" magician appears on stage at 2 p.m. at the Waterloo Pensioners Club meeting.

Saturday, March 12

An evening with the Kenik Trio featuring Dolores Mihelich, June Price and Ed Kenik, 7:00 p.m. at Slovenian National Home, 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Hts. Dance music by Don Slogar Orchestra. Donation \$6. For tickets call 662-9731.

Saturday, March 19

Waterloo Pensioners Club 25th Anniversary dinner-dance at Waterloo Hall. Fred Kuhar and orchestra. Tickets \$10.00.

Saturday, March 19

Waterloo Pensioners Club celebrates 25th anniversary with dinner 5:30 - 7:30 and dance from 8 to midnight. For tickets, \$10, call STEve at 531-2281.

Sunday, March 20

Federation of Slovenian National Homes Cleveland, annual Banquet Awards Dinner Dance at Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair. Meals served from 2 p.m. Charles F. Ipavec and daughter Pat will be MCs. Donation \$12.50. For tickets call 741-5824 or Marie Pivik, 433-1941.

Saturday, March 27

Glasbena Matica dinner, concert and dance beginning with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. Ray Polantz Orchestra plays dance music. For tickets at \$14.00 contact any member or call 289-1227.

Sunday, March 27

Annual Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner sponsored by St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club, auditorium, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. Tickets from officers or at door.

Sunday, March 27

Annual Dinner and Dance sponsored by the Collinwood Slovenian Pensioners at the Holmes Ave. Hall. Serving is from 2 to 5 p.m. Music by Charles Krivec Orchestra. Donation \$8. For tickets call Gus Petelinak 481-6882 or Mary Lavrich 951-4974.

Sunday, April 10

St. Clair Pensioners Club Annual Chicken and Roast Pork Dinner and Social at lower hall of the St. Clair National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Serving 1 to 3:30 p.m. Social to 5 p.m. For further information call 391-9761.

Sunday, April 17

West Park Slovenian Home Board of Directors sponsors Benefit Dance with Chris Bena and His Orchestra from 3 to 7 p.m. Attendance gifts. \$5 for adult admission.

Saturday, April 23

Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Spring Dinner Dance honoring Jack Videtic as Man of the Year and Dan Pavsek as Federation Man of Year. Music by Al Markic. Call Mary Podlogar or Dan Pavsek for tickets.

Saturday, May 21

Korotan Concert at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. Alpine Sextet plays music for dancing after concert.

July 15, 16, 17

St. Vitus Summer Festival on parish grounds to raise funds for capital improvements and endowments and needy student funds. Live entertainment, dinners served daily. Hope to have authentic Hawaiian group Sunday.

Sunday, July 31

St. Vitus Slovenian School Picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, Aug. 7

Slovenian Pensioners Day at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, August 28

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming Day with continuous music all afternoon and evening.

Sunday, Sept. 25

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Slomšek Krožek, Annual Dinner at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 23

15th Anniversary Celebration of the Slovenian American National Art Guild at Slovenian Society Home, Euclid.

Vladimir M. Rus
Attorney - Odvetnik

6411 St. Clair (Slovenian National Home)
391-4000

Collinwood Pensioners Dine at Tangiers Restaurant

On January 24 a winter celebration was held at Tangiers Restaurant in Akron, Ohio with a luncheon buffet and musical entertainment and dancing with Al Markic, Jeff Pecon and Fred Kuhar's

bands.

We also met the staff of Southeastern Trails bus company who sponsored this function. We also learned that the owners are Slovenians by the



Sharing interesting conversation at the Tangiers is Mary Robinson, Lucy Kolodsky, Ann Stefanic, Mary Krann, and John "JP" Jevnikar. (Photos by Jennie and Carl Schultz)

Federation Banquet is March 20

The Federation of Slovenian National Homes, Cleveland, Ohio will present their 27th annual Banquet Awards Dinner Dance on Sunday, March 20th at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave.

Serving starts at 2 p.m. Charles F. Ipavec will be the Master of Ceremonies assisted by his daughter, Pat.

The Federation has 10 Slovenian Homes, eight in the city of Cleveland, plus one each in Lorain and Fairport.

Each National Home has three representatives at each meeting which is held every second month at rotating Homes so they all get to see how different Homes are run. Each year a different National Home is the Host Hall for the Annual Awards Banquet and

it is their responsibility to get catering, orchestra and program together.

This year the Host Home is Club of West Side Lodges and their honoree is Max Simec.

Other honorees are West Park - Bill Sinkovic, Holmes Ave. - Jack Videtic, E. 80th - Jennie Zupancic, St. Clair - Mrs. Ann Skully, Recher - Rosemary Toth, Waterloo - Bertha Dovgan, Maple Hts. - Lou Kastelic, Lorain - Angeline Voytko, and Fairport - Bill Snyder.

Our Lady of the Year is Millie Bradac who is very active with Waterloo National Home.

Dan Pavsek, who is very active with Collinwood Home is the Man of the Year.

After the banquet music for

dancing will be provided by the Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

Donation is \$12.50 and get your tickets from any Slovenian National Home or call Joe Pultz (216) 741-5824 or Marie Pivik (216) 433-1941.

Marie Pivik

Belgrade Folk Ensemble Here
March 11

Playhouse Square Center in Cleveland is pleased to present The Belgrade State Folk Ensemble at the Ohio Theatre for one performance only on Friday, March 11 at 8 p.m.

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Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who were born during the month of March:

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Sylvia Mataich, 85

Joseph Maleckar, 93

Mary Domidar, 100

Josephine Posch, 93

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Recent Deaths

EMIL KRIZMAN

Emil Krizman, ago 70, a resident of Harpersfield for the past nine years, passed away at his home on Monday, February 29 after a prolonged illness.

Emil was born in Cleveland February 12, 1918. He was the owner operator of Krizman Meats Inc., a wholesale meat business for 40 years. He had a stand at the Central Market.

In the late 40's he was one of the first meat dealers to have a hamburger patty machine which he used to supply the local hamburger chains with the ready made patties.

Mr. Krizman was a very generous man. He helped the poor through Sister Henrietta and the St. Fatima Mission with supplies from his wholesale meat plant at East 66 and Zoeter Avenue. He retired in 1979.

Mr. Krizman served in the U.S. Army Air Force as a meat cutter during WWII. He played softball with St. Gregory Church until 1972, and sponsored many bowling teams. He loved polka dancing and was a great booster for polka music and dancing. He was an early member of Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield.

He was a member of AMLA Lodge 40, SNPJ No. 158 Loyalites, and the Harpersfield Rurats.

Mr. Krizman was the husband of Lillian (nee Sauer), father of Emily Mendolera (Calif.), Joan Harrold (Willoughby), Doris Addison, Jo Van Kannel (Harpersfield), Kathy Vendola (Wis.), and Phyllis Pituch (Parma), Tommy (Chesterland). He was grandfather of 23, great-grandfather of eight, brother of Frederick and Jean, and the following deceased: Albina Novak, Matthew, and Dorothy.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair Ave., where services were held Thursday, March 3 and at St.

Vitus Church at 10 a.m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Slovene Home for the Aged 18621 Neff Rd., Cleveland 44119.

MARINKA PETRIC

Marinka Petric, 66, sister of Stefanie Kristof and Janko Petric (Argentina), sister-in-law of Frank Kristof, aunt of Verena, Elizabeth, Ziga (Argentina), Grega (Argentina).

She was born in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. She died at St. Vincent Charity Hospital after a long illness.

Visitation was at Zak Funeral Home 6016 St. Clair Ave. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday, March 4 at St. Vitus Church. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

FRANK GOSPODARIC

Frank "Cookie" Gospodaric died on Tuesday, March 1st in Joliet, Illinois.

Mr. Gospodaric was well known in local politics and KSKJ circles having served on the National Board of Directors on the Finance Committee for 44 years from 1927 to 1970.

The Funeral is Friday, March 4 with 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church, Joliet. Tezak Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PAUL GAZDO

Paul Gazdo, 51, husband of Carol (nee Sams), son of Paul M. and Anna (nee Sposob), brother of Paula Ann Franks.

Visitation was at Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave., where chapel services will be held today, Friday, March 4. Interment at Whitehaven Memorial Park.

FRANK J. SULEN

Frank J. Sulen, age 64 passed away Feb. 7. He was laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery on Feb. 10. We wish to thank the Holmes Avenue Pensioners and other persons who helped in our time of sorrow for their prayers and support.

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Waterloo Pensioners to mark 25th anniversary

Are you thinking of Spring? The following is planned for the month of March: On Tuesday, March 8, the meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the upstairs hall. Then at 2 p.m. "Mavec the Magnificent" will appear on stage with his magic feasts.

We will be celebrating our 25th anniversary on Saturday, March 19 at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Serving dinner will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dancing will be to the music of the Fred Kuhar Orchestra from 8 to midnight. Donation is \$10.00. For tickets call Steve at 531-2281. Everyone is welcome to help celebrate our day.

Our first recording secretary was Charter Member Ursula Branisel whom we hope to see at the dinner-dance.

For sweethearts of the year it has always been couples; but this year we nominated singles to be the sweethearts and they

Birthday Greetings

Special happy birthday wishes to Rev. Anthony Rebol who is a Leap Year person, born on February 29. Best wishes from Fantje na Vasi and Ameriška Domovina.

Meeting

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 47 of Garfield Heights, Ohio will hold their meeting on Sunday, March 13 at 1 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home in Maple Heights on Stanley Avenue.

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On Saturday, March 5 at 9:45 a.m. there will be a special memorial service at the Memorial School Gardens located on East 152nd and Lucknow Avenue in Cleveland in memory of the 80th anniversary of the 172 children and teachers who died so tragically on March 4th, 1908 in the Collinwood School fire.

This service is being sponsored by St. Jerome's Catholic Church, The Collinwood Village Development Corporation, The Waterloo Trade and Development Corporation and my office. Father Francis Walsh, Pastor of St. Jerome's Church will offer a prayer in memory of the victims.

Michael D. Polensek
Councilman, Ward 11

St. Clair Medical Unit to Open May 1

The anticipated opening of the "Physicians and Medical" unit of St. Vincent's Charity Hospital in the Slovenian Home Complex of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair is May 1st.

The needed remodeling to the two storefronts on St. Clair is expected to begin by the first week in March.

Thank you for publishing our notice and if possible I would like to remind readers to either write a note or call the Administration Offices at Charity Hospital in support for this undertaking.

John N. Perencevic,
Secretary/Treas.
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days
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brother, Joseph and
all the rest of the family.
Euclid, O., March 5, 1988.



by Dan J. Postotnik

One of the three females featured in the Hunger Project Quarterly Report from San Francisco, Calif. in the October 1987 issue was 17 year old **Becky Baznik** daughter of Richard and Donna Baznik of Cleveland Hts., Ohio, and granddaughter of Ed and Mary Baznik of Highland Heights, Ohio.

The report had this to say about Becky, "Youth Ending Hunger Leader Becky Baznik of Cleveland Hts. High School in Ohio was named National Merit Scholar last week. She attributes that accomplishment to the commitment alive in her out of her participation in creating the end of hunger as an idea whose time has come."

"Last fall one of Becky's teachers included ending hunger as part of her lessons. Since then, Becky has generated Youth Ending Hunger activity at her school and across the nation."

"This August Becky and her partners created and led the first international Youth Ending Hunger Conference. Eighty students from around the world met, planned a slate of activities for the coming year, and formed a network to ensure their own success."

"The projects include a presentation of 200,000 student signatures on the Youth Ending Hunger Manifesto, a declaration of the commitment of young people to the end of hunger by the year 2,000, to the United Nations on World Food Day Oct. 16. Immediately following that presentation, 40 young people will train themselves to lead the Ending Hunger Briefing at a training weekend in Newark, New Jersey."

It is really nice to know that some of our younger people

Dan's Diary

are getting involved in such good causes. Her father is a Vice President at Case Western Reserve University. Congratulations to Miss Becky Baznik and all of the Baznik clan!

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At a recent meeting of the Ohio State Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, the Most Reverend A. Edward Pevec, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, has been chosen to serve as the new State Spiritual Director.

The Catholic Order of Foresters is the 8th largest fraternal in the U.S., with headquarters in Naperville, Ill. The Ohio Jurisdiction is one of the larger ones in the Order.

The Bishop, a longtime member, has been active not only locally but on the State and National level. As a member of Baraga Court No. 1317, he served as its spiritual leader while pastor of St. Vitus Parish. In February 1977, for his contribution and service to the Order, he was awarded its highest honor by his enrollment in the Legion of Honor.

The Ohio State Court is most pleased to have Bishop A. Edward Pevec as its Spiritual Leader.

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Belated best wishes are sent to the following who observed important birthdays:

Joseph Gornick, 83, 2/3
Joseph Melaher, 75, 2/26
Frank Sevčnikar, 75, 2/6
Joseph Baznik, 65, 2/19
Charles Winter, Jr., 45, 2/10

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And a very Happy Birthday and "vesel god" is extended to our pastor, Rev. Joseph Boznan, who will observe both his birthday and nameday on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19. We wish you many more observances in good health, Father Boznan.

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A speedy recovery is wished for Frank Kern, 5704 Bonna Ave., Cleveland, 44103, a very active parishioner of St. Vitus,

who is recuperating at home following surgery at Marymount Hospital recently.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of the following, and others, who have lost loved ones recently: Walter Buckley, Dominik Stupica, Frances Suhadolnik, Michael Spisich, Mary Per, Jack Tuttin, Vincent Briscar, Paul Lubey, Jože Perpar. May they rest in peace!

Lost and Found Dept.

Found: STANLEY MAJER, the former St. Clair Ave. shoe man, and wife, Miriam, in Richmond Heights Mall, having a spot of tea and crumpets, spiked with tabasco sauce. He was finally found to be "alive and well," and none the worse for wear. Needless to say, it was a joyous reunion after such a lengthy spell.

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Here's one for the golfers:

The inept duffer was holding up his playing partners and having a terrible time getting around the golf course.

"I'd move heaven and earth if I could just break 100," he said to one of his partners.

"Concentrate on heaven," said the other. "You've already moved plenty of earth."

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Don't forget the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast this Sunday, March 6 sponsored by the St. Vitus Holy Name Society, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Donation is only \$3.50.

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A most happy day is wished to all the Joes and Josephines on March 19th.



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USS Band Performs 'Variety' of Music According to Bandleader

Editor:

As Director of the United Slovene Society Band, I want to thank you for your recent coverage of our Winter Concert in the February 26 issue of the *Ameriška Domovina*. Your kind words, picture display, and especially your recognition of all the individual band members, was much appreciated by all of us.

I would like to comment on your use of the term "big band" as you use it in your article to describe the music of "Glenn Miller or Tommy Dorsey". We are not "big band" in that sense at all. We were described in our program as **Slovenian** "big band" which (as I pointed out at the beginning of our concert) is a term used to describe the "Godba" bands of Slovenia. I am sure it would take a vote of the United Slovene Society membership to change that concept.

At our performances, we try to perform a variety of American music and not music from a particular era. We also perform our traditional Slovenian polkas and waltzes. However, as you correctly pointed out, we have played music from the "big band" (American) era in the past, and perhaps we should include this music in our program more often.

Once again, let me thank you for your fine article on behalf of all the band members. We

also thank you, as well as all of our regular followers, for your continued support of our band. It is this type of encouragement that keeps us all interested in improving and fostering our Slovenian musical heritage.

Sincerely,
Norm Novak
Director, USS Band

Editor's Note: As unwavering, staunch supporters of the USS Band from the beginning and through the 10 years of your outstanding performances we heartily and gratefully salute you for your time and **talent** in leading the band through the entire decade and hopefully for its entire existence. Our favorite band leader of all time was Stan Kenton whom we have had the privilege of seeing a number of times during our lifetime. In past articles we have complimented you, Norm, in the best way we know how, and that is by saying you remind us of Stan Kenton in the way you lead the USS Band. Not only Slovenians, but all music lovers are proud of your accomplishments with the band and the talent of its individual members. Please accept our heartiest congratulations for another outstanding concert and convey our deepest appreciation to the bandpersons for demonstrating their profound musical talent in a brilliant fashion. — JVD.



Enjoying the USS Band Concert on Saturday evening, Feb. 6 at the Slovenian National Home are Greg Ogrinc, Madeleine Znidarsic, and Marie and Dr. Larry Ogrinc.

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The concert will begin after the repast, directed by Marya Ashamalla. There will be a variety of Slovenian folksongs and show tunes. The Ray Polantz orchestra will accompany a few of the numbers and supply the music for your dancing and listening pleasure.

Tickets are available from members of the chorus or by calling Olga Klancher 289-1227. Mark your calendars where you will be sure to see it. Price is \$14.00.

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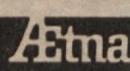
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Joseph Melaher celebrates 75th birthday with friends

by James V. Debevec

Joseph Melaher was 75 years old on Friday, February 26. A party in his honor on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27 was planned by Frank Šega and close to 80 persons showed up for a full course dinner at Baragov Dom on St. Clair Ave.

After the meal, many speeches were given in Mr. Melaher's honor. The Master of Ceremonies was Joseph Likozar who introduced Professor Vinko Lipovec, former editor of *Ameriška Domovina*, Rev. Joseph Boznan, pastor of St. Vitus parish, and Joseph S. Baskovic who represented the KSKJ the fraternal insurance organization to which Mr. Melaher has been Slovenian editor for the past 15 years who presented him a check for \$100.00. National President of KSKJ, Henry Grosel, proposed a toast in Mr. Melaher's honor. Other fraternal officers from various lodges and friends also lauded the birthday celebrant.

Mr. Melaher then spoke eloquently stressing the need for cooperation among the Slovaks.

I first met Mr. Melaher in the early 1950s when he came to this country and was working as a waiter at Rohr's Restaurant in downtown Cleveland. My father was taking his entire family out to dinner at the restaurant and had requested we be seated at Mr. Melaher's table. I thought it was classy that my father could order an entire meal speaking in Slovenian and the waiter understood him perfectly.

Later Mr. Melaher became a business partner with Joseph Grdina purchasing the Frank Belaj men's clothing store on E. 62nd and St. Clair. Eventually Mr. Melaher became the sole owner.

During this time Mr. Melaher also took on the chores of being Slovenian editor and eventually editor-manager of the KSKJ fraternal newspaper *Glasilo*. He also filled in as replacement editor of *Ameriška Domovina* in time of emergencies.

It was during this time that I came in daily contact with the affable gentleman so highly acclaimed by his peers. In 25 years that I have worked with him on a one-on-one basis I can honestly say that we have never had a protracted disagreement. Mr. Melaher is a true gentleman. He is a kind man whose prime concern has always been to work toward an agreeable solution to any problem. And to complete the classy image he always wears a sports coat.

But please don't confuse being a gentleman and gentle man with being a docile man. He constantly roams the St. Clair area from late morning to early morning making sure the neighborhood is a tranquil and comfortable area in which to live or work. The residents

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Joseph Melaher, left, beams at the roll of one dollar bills presented by Kristina Srok in behalf of the Stajerski Club. Mr. Melaher was a founder of the group.

recall with fondness how a few years ago Mr. Melaher was walking down the street and saw a purse-snatcher in action. Although he was in his early 70s he chased the scoundrel through backyards and streets until he finally tackled him two miles away. Upon turning the villain over to the police, Mr. Melaher thereupon fainted and suffered a heart attack and ended up in the hospital for a few weeks.

Upon recovering, he did not

200 Attend Collinwood Meet

Collinwood Pensioners president Gus Petelinkar called the meeting to order on Wed., Feb. 10 at 1 p.m. Over 200 members were present.

After the minutes, reports and correspondence was read. John Grill, our oldest member present received a Valentine box of candy which was donated by Jennie Schultz.

Two of our members will be honored by the Federation of Slovenian Homes on March 20. They are Dan Pavsek as "Federation Man of the Year," and Jack Videtic, Collinwood Man of the Year. Congratulations from all.

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give up, but the next year did the same thing again with the same results. Now there's a man's man for you. That gentle smile that he always wears belies the tough inner soul which will not tolerate dishonest behavior.

Congratulations Mr. Melaher on surpassing three-fourths of a century on this earth. Through your kind efforts and knowing ways, civilization has progressed upward another notch.

Cards were sent to Mary Petelinkar, Agnes Krivec, Lucy Kolodosky Fred Trobenter Bob Wolf, and Fay and Al Moro who are on our sick list. Get well soon.

Our deepest sympathy to the Tony Yerak and Joe Avsec family, and Frank Sulen family who is a brother of our "Sunshine" and Trip coordinator, Jennie Schultz.

Our annual dinner dance will be held on March 27 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue. Tickets can be obtained from members or by calling Gus Petelinkar 481-6882 or Mary Lavrich 951-4974. Tickets are \$8 each. Music by Chuck Krivec Orchestra.

Plans were discussed for future trips. On Wed., March 30 we will travel to the Carousel Theater. A raffle was held. We thank Millie Novak for her generous donation of home-made noodles.

Our next meeting will be held on Wed., March 9 at 1 p.m. Dues for 1988 can be paid at the meeting.

Ann Stefancic
Reporter