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Pentagon popravlja nekatere prvočne trditve v zvezi s sestrelitvijo iranskega letala — Iranci sami nosijo del odgovornosti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je predstavnik za tisk Pentagona Dan Howard priznal, da je iransko civilno letalo A300 Airbus, na katerem je bilo 290 potnikov, res letelo v zračnem koridorju, rezerviranem za civilna potniška letala, ko ga je zadela protiletalska raketa, izstreljena iz ameriške križarke Vincennes nad Perzijskim morju preteklo nedeljo. Prvotna pentagonska trditev je namreč bila, da je letalo ta zračni koridor zapustilo.

Howard je rekel tudi, da mora Iran nositi del odgovornosti za incident, v katerem je našlo smrt vseh 290 potnikov, ker so iranski kontrolorji na letališču Bandar Abbas dovolili vzlet letalo v času, ko je na bližnjih vodah Zaliva potekal spopad med ameriškimi in iranskimi mornariškimi silami. Za ta spopad so iranski kontrolorji moralni vedeti, saj je Bandar Abbas hkrati vojaško in civilno letališče. V Pentagonu vztrajajo tudi, da so elektronske naprave na letalu oddajale signale, ki so jih na križarki Vincennes razumeli kot signale, ki jih običajno oddajajo iranska vojaška letala. Poveljnik iranskih letalskih sil pa je dejal zahodnim novinarjem, ki so bili povabljeni v Iran, da vidijo trupla in razbitine sestreljenega letala — in o vsem tem seveda poročajo — da ima pri roki zanesljive podatke, ki bodo potrdili, da je letalo oddajalo signale, rezervirane za civilno letalstvo. Rekel je tudi, da bo te podatke posredoval posebni komisiji Pentagona, ki zbirajo podatke na kraju samem.

V ameriškem Kongresu je slišati glasove, naj bi ZDA plačale odškodnino družinam ubitih potnikov. Predsednik Reagan te možnosti ni izključil, prevladuje pa mnenje tako v Beli hiši kot Kongresu, naj bi bila možna odškodnina plačana neposredno svojemu potnikov, nikakor pa ne iranski vladni.

Najvišji predstavniki Irana še trdijo, da se bo Iran maščeval za incident, vendar ne gredo v nobene podrobnosti in tudi ni še prišlo do nobenega dejanja s tem v zvezi. V Libanonu grozijo razne muslimanske teroristične skupine, ki imajo v svojih rokah ameriške talce, da bodo nekatere teh ubili, a tudi ni še prišlo do tega. Zaenkrat skušajo Iranci, kot pravijo poznavalci iranskih razmer, izkorisci sestrelitev letala za njihove propagandne namene. Maščevalne akcije, predvsem pa umor talcev, bi tej kampanji škodovale.

V Tehranu organizirajo Iranci množične demonstracije, v katerih nosijo demonstranti po ulicah krste, v katerih so baje trupa nesrečnih potnikov. Nosijo pa tudi številna bandera, na katerih so napisani tudi v dobrini angleščini, kar potrjuje sum, da so demonstracije v precejšnji meri organizirane za vplivanje na svetovno javno mnenje, kajti angleščina ni uradni jezik Irana.

Eksplozije in požar na naftni ploščadi na Severnem morju terjale do 166 človeških življenj — V Teksasu se zrušila trgovina

ABERDEEN, Škotska — Preteklo srečočevje je na veliki naftni ploščadi na Severnem morju prišlo zaradi nenadnega puščanja zemeljskega plina do vsaj dveh silovitih eksplozij, nato pa do požara, ki je zajel ploščad, plamena pa so bila nekaj časa visoka do 400 čevljev. Po zadnjih podatkih, je bilo na ploščadi, ki je sicer last družbe Occidental Petroleum, 227 delavcev, trije drugi

so pa bili na majhnem čolnu blizu ploščadi. Od teh 230 je nesrečo preživel 64, našli so 17 trupel, 149 delavcev pa še pogrešajo in so mnenja, da so tudi ti mrtvi. Gre torej za najhujšo tovrstno nesrečo v zgodovini.

Ploščad je bil v delu Severnega morja, ki je pod angleško oblastjo. V parlamentu že govorijo predstavniki opozicijske laburistične stranke, da je konservativna vlada Margaret Thatcher namerno ignorirala varnostne naprave na teh ploščadih, kar vlada seveda zanika. Ga. Thatcherjeva je dejala, da bo preiskava ugotovila, zakaj je do nesreče prišlo in tudi svetovala, ali so potrebni novi, strožji varnostni ukrepi.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. — Včeraj po poldne se je nedenadno zrušila 3-nadstropna trgovina, v kateri je bilo veliko ljudi, ki so ali kupovali ali iskali zaščito pred močnim deževjem. Vremenarji pravijo namreč, da je padlo v manj kot pol ure več kot dva inča dežja, to pa naj bi bilo pretežko za streho trgovine. V ruševinah so reševalci našli več kot 40 ljudi, 8 trupel, danes zjutraj pa pravijo, da so slišali klice vsaj pet drugih ljudi, ki so še vedno pod ruševinami. Reševalci ne vedo, koliko ljudi je še pogrešanih, kajti je trgovina tik ob reki Rio Grande in je bilo po vsej verjetnosti več kupcev, ki so bili mehiški državljanji.

Dukakis zavlačuje glede izbire svojega podpredsedniškega kolega — John Glenn se favorit — George Bush napreduje

BOSTON, Mass. — Zadnje dni se verjetni demokratski predsedniški kandidat Michael Dukakis posvetuje s številnimi strankinimi prvaki o podpredsedniškem mestu. Vodilne kandidate za to mesto vabi v Boston, da se z njimi pogovarja. Po dobro poučenih veste, je ohijski sen. John Glenn še vedno favorit, vendar zadnji čas kaže Dukakis precejšnje zanimanje tudi za kongresnika Leeja Hamiltona iz Indiane in za sen. Williama Bradleyja iz New Jerseyja. Tudi Jesse Jackson ni še povsem izključen.

Dukakis ima sedaj precejšnje težave doma v Massachusettsu, kajti ima država velik proračunski primanjkljaj, s katerim se je treba soočati. V svoji dosedanjem kampanji je Dukakis namreč močno poudaril gospodarski čudež v Massachusettsu, za katerega je vzel največ kredita, in tudi, da je zelo dober upravnik. Kar naenkrat pa ima v državi več sto milijonov dolarjev primanjkljaja in je bil Dukakis prisiljen pristati na določeno povisjanje davkov. Vse to pride zelo travni republikancem.

George Bush v zadnjih anketalah javnega mnenja, znatno napreduje napram Dukakisu. Zanimiva in baje tudi velika težava za Busha, je ta, da ga ženski spol sploh nima rad. Ankete kažejo pač, da celo precejšnja manjšina republikank pravi, da bo glasovala za Dukakisa, ker se zdi bolj simpatičen kot Bush. Bush predinjači med moškimi, a je njegova šibkost med volivkami lahko usodna za njegovo kampanjo.

Kratke vesti —

Moskva, ZSSR — Včeraj so Sovjeti izstrelili proti Marsu vesoljsko postajo tipa Phobos. Postaja bo poslala podatke predvsem o luni Phobos. Sovjetski znanstveniki so že dali vedeti, da namerava ZSSR v naslednjem desetletju poslati kozmonavte na Mars in predlagajo sodelovanje s tem v zvezi z ZDA. V kratkem bodo Sovjeti izstrelili še drugo postajo proti Marsu.

Iz Clevelandu in okolice

MZA piknik —

To nedeljo bo na Slov. pristavi piknik Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije, na katerega ste vladljivo vabljeni. Ob 12. uri (opoldne) bo sv. maša, katero bo daroval č.g. Karol Wolbang. Sledil bo piknik.

Dr. Cyril Žebot operiran —

Prof. dr. Cyril Žebot, ki je bil prejšnji teden operiran v bolnišnici univerze Georgetown v Washingtonu, D.C., je zdaj zopet doma. Znanemu ameriško-slovenskemu znanstveniku in javnemu delavcu želimo skorajšnje okrevanje!

Novorojenka —

Branko in Silvija Pišorn sta tretji postala ponosna starša, kajti se je 8. junija ob 7.53 zv. rodila hčerkica Urška Jana, ki je ob rojstvu tehtala 8 funtov in 13 unc, dolga pa je bila 21 inčev. Družbo bo delala sestrama Veroniki in Darji. Tretji pa sta postala stara starša Stane in Milka Krulc z Euclida. Iskrene čestitke vsem!

Nagrade zadeli —

Na nedavnem žrebanju podr. št. 25 SŽZ so nagrade zadeli sledeči: Prvo nagrado je dobila Daniella Avsec z E. 61 St., drugo M. Steixner z E. 72 St., tretjo pa Ed Vidmar z Royalview v Willowicku.

V Rožmanov sklad —

Za študente v oskrbi Mohorjevih domov so darovali: G. Frank T. Mlinar \$20 v spomin na pok. Marie Benevol, \$10 pa v spomin umrlemu Tinetu Lavriša; \$20 g. in ga. Frank P. Pustotnik, Geneva, O., v spomin na Ivanko Torbica. Darovali so tudi: \$65 g. in ga. Štefan J. Zorc (Colo.), po \$25 g. John Korošec ter g. in ga. Ivan Hočvar, \$10 pa ga. Ljudmila Bohinc. Za darove se lepo zahvaljuje pov. Mohorjeve J. Prosen.

Novi grobovi

Angela Spehek

Umrla je Angela Spehek, rojena Mostar, vdova po pok. Antonu in Louisu Krncu, mati Ronaldu, sestra Mary Stampfel, Josepha in Tonyja (pok.), teta Helen Jacoby. Pogreb bo iz Zak zavoda na 6016 St. Clair Ave. v torek, 12. julija, v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo v pondeljek, 11. jul., od 5. do 8. zvečer.

Frank A. Drobnick

V torek, 5. julija, je po kratki bolezni umrl 82 let stari Frank A. Drobnick z Euclida, kjer je živel zadnjih 52 let, rojen pa je bil v Leadville, Colo., mož Mary, roj. Mrack, oče Roberta in Jamesa, 5-krat starci oče, 6-krat prastari oče, brat

(dalje na str. 4)

Občni zbor MZA —

Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija sporoča, da bo v ponedeljek 11. julija sv. maša ob 7. uri zv. v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzetje v Collinwoodu. Po maši bo sestanek združen z občnim zborom pod staro cerkvijo. Vsi sotrudniki in prijatelji misijonov lepo vabljeni! Seja —

Društvo Ribnica št. 12 ADZ bo imelo poletno člansko sejo to nedeljo ob 2. pop. na domu preds. Louisa Šilca na 30417 Oakdale Rd., Willowick. Člani in članice lepo vabljeni.

Spominski darovi —

Ga. Albina Grum, Rochester, N.Y., je poklonila \$50 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine v spomin pok. moža Franca Gruma.

Frances Barman in Anthony Colnar, N. Olmsted, O., sta prav tako darovala \$50, v spomin na dr. Leopolda Ukmara, umrlega v Glendale, Kalif.

Karel Kromar, Downsvie, Ont., Kanada, je daroval \$10 v spomin pok. dr. Valentina Meršola.

Ga. Anna Jesenko, Cleveland, O., je tudi poklonila \$10, v spomin 16. obletnice smrti njenega moža (12. jul.) Jacka Jesenko.

Dorothy Cisek, Cleveland, O., je darovala \$9 v spomin 14. obletnice smrti moža Johna D. Cisek.

Charlie in Marge Bokar, Plainwell, Mich., sta tudi darovala \$9 in sicer v spomin staršev ge. Bokar, Peter in Anna Kozan.

Vsem darovalcem za njih naklonjenost naša iskrena hvala!

Svetovidovska priloga —

Danes prejemate skupno z redno A.D. tudi 12-stransko prilogo ob priliki letošnjega poletnega festivala pri Sv. Vidu. Priloga vsebuje več zanimivih člankov in slik. Naša hvala festivalskemu odboru pri Sv. Vidu in posebej Stancu Kuharju, ki je nosil levji del odgovornosti za prilogo!

Avtobus za Baragove dneve —

Vsi, ki se zanimajo za potovanje z avtobusom na letošnje Baragove dneve, naj poklicujejo za rezervacijo ali č.g. Victorja Tomca na 662-1480, ali go. Mary Lunder na 871-0927. Odhod avtobusa bo v soboto, 3. septembra, zjutraj.

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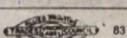
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Slovenci in slovanski jug

Ko v tehle dneh napetost med Ljubljano in Beogradom v zvezi z zaporom Janeza Janše, Ivana Borštnerja in Davida Tasiča raste in se bliža novemu vrhu, je prav, da za boljše razumevanje sedanjega položaja odnosov med Slovenci in Srbi, pogledamo v preteklost, ko so ti odnosi nastajali in se razvijali.

Slovenci smo se že v osmem stoletju povezali z Zahodom in bili vključeni v Rimsko cesarstvo, ki ga je s papeževim sodelovanjem obnovil frankovski kralj Karel Veliki I. 800 in se je v nekoliko spremenjeni obliki ohranilo vse tja do Napoleona. V zahodnem kulturnem, verskem in političnem svetu smo živel blizu 12 stoletij. Naravno je, da smo postali njegov del po svojem mišljenju, življenju in stremljenju k istim življenjskim ciljem na temelju istih življenjskih vrednot.

Srbi so se v 13. stoletju v času vlade Štefana Nemanje in njegovega sina Štefana Prvovenčanega odločili za Vzhod in postali njegov del najprej pod vplivom grškega Bizanca, nato turškega Istambula. Bizantinsko-turška miselnost je odločilno vplivala na miselnost Srbov, četudi so ti posebno v dobi turške oblasti iskali zveze z Zahodom in jih postopno tudi vzpostavili in razširili.

Razvoj Slovencev in Srbov, duhovni, kulturni in narodno-politični, je bil skozi dolga stoletja tako različen, da teh razlik ni bilo mogoče in jih ni mogoče odstraniti v kratki dobi dveh ali treh človeških rodov.

V letu »pomladni narodov« 1848 so Slovenci, ki so študirali na Dunaju, v prvem slovenskem narodnem programu zahtevali združitev vsega slovenskega ozemlja v Zedinjeno Slovenijo kot del habsburškega cesarstva. To imenujemo ožji slovenski narodni program iz leta 1848, v »širšem« slovenskem narodnem programu so Matija Majer in drugi Slovenci, ki so na Koroškem in Štajerskem močnejše čutili nemški pritisk, predlagali povezavo Slovencev v narodno-političnem pogledu s Hrvati in Srbi (z onimi, ki so živel v okviru habsburške monarhije).

Težnje Nemcov potisniti nemško-slovensko narodno mejo dalje proti jugu in z njimi rastoči pritisk na Slovence v začetku tega stoletja so pri teh obnovile misel na povezave s Hrvati in Srbi, ki so se tudi čutili zatirane in v nevarnosti, odkar je bila habsburška monarhija razdeljena l. 1867 v avstrijski del, ki je bil prepuščen oblasti Nemcov, in madžarski del, kjer so gospodovali Madžari.

V takih političnih razmerah so nekateri slovenski, hrvaški in srbski politiki v habsburški monarhiji prišli na misel, da bi se monarhija iz dualistične spremenila v trialistično. Poleg nemškega in madžarskega dela naj bi nastal še jugoslovanski. Za to se je posebno vneto zavzemal dr. I. Šušteršič, vodja Slovenske ljudske stranke. Ta načrt je naletel na močan odpor v kraljevini Srbiji, katere cilj je bil združiti v svojih mejah tudi one Srbe, ki so bili v okviru habsburške monarhije. Iz tega kroga je prišel načrt za atentat na presto-

Ionaslednika Franca Ferdinanda v Sarajevu 28. junija 1914. O Ferdinandu so namreč trdili, da je naklonjen prereditvi habsburške monarhije v smislu trializma.

Umor Franca Ferdinanda je sprožil prvo svetovno vojno, v njej so upali velenemški krogi na Dunaju za vselej odstraniti »slovansko nevarnost« za Avstrijo. Nemška nasilja v vojnih letih so prepričala dr. J. E. Kreka in dr. A. Korošca, da je slovenski narodni obstoje v Avstriji v tolikšni nevarnosti, da sta se odločila iskati slovensko narodno bodočnost izven nje. To se je zgodilo 29. oktobra 1918, ko so Slovenci, Hrvati in Srbi pretrgali s habsburško monarhijo in proglašili po načelu samoodločbe narodov neodvisno državo Slovencev, Hrvatov in Srbov pod vodstvom narodne veče v Zagrebu.

Ta država se je 1. decembra 1918 »zedinila« s kraljestvo Srbija v kraljevino Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev, ki jo je kralj Aleksander I. leta 1929 preimenoval v kraljevino Jugoslavijo. Misli je, da bo mogoče »plemena Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev« zediniti v »narod Jugoslovanov«.

Slovenci so to zamisel kralja Aleksandra odločno odklonili, isto so storili tudi Hrvatje in Srbi. Vsi trije so se smatrati za polno in jasno izoblikovane narode in bili odločeni to tudi ostati.

Aleksandrov poskus je propadel, on sam je postal njegova žrtev v Marseillesu 9. oktobra 1934. Vodnikom druge Jugoslavije so na Zahodu, kjer jih kot komuniste niso marali, štel v dobro, da so »rešili nacionalni problem«, ko so Jugoslavijo spremenili v federacijo. Niti dve generaciji nista prešli, pa je nacionalni problem v Jugoslaviji prav tako pereč, če ne celo bolj, kot je bil pred drugo svetovno vojno. V Beogradu ga skušajo nekateri znova reševati s pomočjo generalov na način, kot je to nekdaj poskušal kralj Aleksander. Vse kaže, da se nekateri ljudje v lastno škodo nočejo iz zgodovine nič naučiti!

Što štirideset let po objavi širšega slovenskega narodno-političnega programa in sedemdeset let po njegovi delni uresničitvi leta 1918 je sedaj 58% Slovencev, kot je ugotovil Center za raziskavo javnega mnenja pri univerzi v Ljubljani, prepričanih, da bi imeli Slovenci izven jugoslovenske federacije »nove možnosti razvoja«. Lani je tako mislilo le 58% Slovencev.

Skušnje sto štiridesetih, posebno pa zadnjih sedemdeset let so Slovence prepričale, da so Slovenci bili in so del (Srednje) Evrope ter da so za nje »nove«, boljše možnosti razvoja v svobodni Evropi in ne na Balkanu, kot so si nekateri slovenski idealisti zadnjih sto štiridesetih let utvarjali.

Vili

CELOVEC, Avstrija

dne 1. julija 1988

Da bi ostali vsi eno!

V enotnosti in edinstvi je moč. 41 let gradimo skupaj Družbo sv. Mohorja v Celovcu. Profesor Janez Sever je našo Mohorjevo označil z besedami: »Družba sv. Mohorja v Celovcu je en velik kup dobrih volj.« Tako smo jo obnovili leta 1947, tako je rasla in tako uspeva in se utruje iz dneva v dan. Ko smo rajni prelat in stolni kanonik Valentin Podgorc in p. Odilo Hajnšek in jaz začeli, nismo imeli ničesar kot dobro voljo, zaupanje v božjo pomoč in v sodelovanje koroških Slovencev in Slovencev po širnem svetu. Nikdar nismo dvomili, da se bo posrečilo in posrečilo se je.

Papir in tisk za knjižni dar za leto 1948 je plačal mil. gospod prelat Podgorc iz svojega. Dve majhni knjižici sta bili takratni knjižni dar: skromen koledarček za leto 1948 in večnice »Vsem, ki so trpeli«. 4048 udov je takrat štela Družba sv. Mohorja v Celovcu. Leta 1937, ko smo prejemali knjige iz Celja, jih je bilo le 2.515. Leta 1987 šteje Mohorjeva na Koroškem 3.000 udov, v inozemstvu pa nekaj nad 2.000. Kakih 1.000 knjižnih darov pa gre v razne kraje in se oddaja v prosti prodaji.

Število udov pada na Koroškem in v inozemstvu. Število prodanih mohorjevih knjig pa raste: 1948: 8.000, 1987 pa

molimo drug za drugega, za vse žive in rajne ude. Mohorjeva ni le cerkvena organizacija, ampak organizem, ki živi in daje življenje. Bog daj, da ji ostanejo zvesti žudi naše mlajše družine na Koroškem, v Ameriki in drugod po širnem svetu.

Naša največja skrb

To so naši dijaški domovi. Enako kakor knjige, rabijo koroški Slovenci zadostno število katoliške laične inteligenčne. Letos je v teh dneh napravilo maturo na Državni gimnaziji za Slovence 36 fantov in deklet. En bogoslovec bo posvečen in nastavljen za kaplana. Slovenska gimnazija nam je dala nad 500 abitientov. Če manjšina hoče živeti, potrebuje izobraženstvo. Boj za dvojezično šolo in za kulturne zahteve koroških Slovencev vodijo v prvi vrsti naši številni izobraženci, ki nam jih je dala Slovenska gimnazija. Velik del teh je bilo vzgojenih v Mohorjevih dijaških domovih. V mohorjevem visokošolskem domu Korotan na Dunaju študira lepo število slovenskih visokošolcev. Za šolsko leto 1988/89 se je za vstop v Korotan javilo do sedaj največje število slovenskih študentov.

In še posebna beseda, dragi dobrotniki mohorjevih domov in naših slovenskih dijakov in študentov. Najprej je prisrčna Vam hvala za vse podpore in darove, ki jih zbirate in pošljate za dijaške domove. Ko sem bival v Ameriki, sem spoznal in vem, kako večkrat samemu sebi manj privoščite in darujete velike, večje in manjše vsote za Mohorjeve domove. Vedite, da je Vaš denar dobro naložen. Prepričan sem, da me ne boste zapustili v finančni skrbi za naše dijaške domove, ko po petdesetih duhovniških letih in po dvainštiridesetih letih skrbi za Mohorjevo še vedno kot predsednik nadzornega odbora, nosim težo odgovornosti za našo skupno Mohorjevo. Prosim Vas, nosimo odgovornost skupaj. Če to dosežemo, bo naša skupna Mohorjeva uspevala tudi zanaprej. Upajmo, da bodo bodoči rođovi obhajali še 150-letnico in 200-letnico Družbe sv. Mohorja v Celovcu.

Prisrčna zahvala

Za svojo 50-letnico duhovništva sem prejel od velikega števila poverjenikov, dobrotnikov in udov Družbe toliko voščil, da se ne morem vsakemu posebej zahvaliti. Naj bo to skupno pismo zahvalno pismo vsem in vsakemu, ki ste mi voščili. Vsa ta pisma in voščila so mi dokaz, da je Vam vsem celovška Mohorjeva prisrcu. Hvala Vam za vsa voščila, za vse dobre želje, za vse zanimanje, za vsako spodbudno besede, za vso dobro voljo in zlasti za vsako najmanjšo in večjo podporo za naše dijaške domove.

Trudimo se za našo skupno Mohorjevo še zanaprej in storimo vse, kar moremo, da bo živila in rasla. Povezani nismo le v juridično družbo, ampak tudi v cerkveno bratovščino, da prejemamo odpustke in

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770. Č.s. Rosalyn, O.S.B., iz Hibbinga,

Minnesota, je bila leta ravnateljica katoliške Assumption šole in odhaja letos po 50 letih v pokoj. V avgustu bo praznovala 50-letnico redovnih zaobljub, zlati jubilej. Čestitamo! Sorodnica je Tusharjeve Anice in Johna iz Gilberta in redno je letno zbrala med otroci pomoč za naše misijonarje in misijonarke. Pravkar je poslala \$150 za MZA odseku v Gilbertu. Pravi, da bo ostala v isti redovni hiši, da pa ne bo več odgovorna za šolo in bo imenovana ena njenih sester. Hvaležni smo dobri benediktinki za njeno misijonsko ljubezen in zvestobo slovenskim pionirjem. Molimo zanjo in tisto, ki jo bo nasledila, da bi ostala v stiku z MZA, ko bo na to opozorjena.

Električar John Tushar tudi odhaja v pokoj in mu želimo prijetna leta zadovoljstva z ženo, gospo Anico in odraslimi otroci, razpršenimi po celi deželi.

V spomin Franka Pressa so prijatelji darovali za MZA \$2. Več jih je darovalo za 14 sv. maš, ki bodo poslane v misijone.

Tusharjevi so obnovili vzdrževalino za njihovega vzdrževanca-bogoslovca v Afriki, Johna Kuziona, v iznosu \$250. Ga. Anica je odposlala bogoslovcu Jacobu Owaga dar \$75 od vzdrževanca g. Bernarda Carrier iz Scarborougha, in duhovniku Juma v Kenijo od dobrotnice ge. Mary Kebe dar

\$50. Neimenovana iz Clevelanda je poslala dar, naročno za petkovo A.D. za enega misijonarja.

Rojaki iz Iron Rangea, ki so tako lepo že leta povezani z MZA Gilbertom, so se srečali v nedeljo 12. junija na Aurori, v fari g. Šuštaršiča. G. Jože Vovk je bil tam in skupno so obhajali slovenski spominski dan. Vedno manj je naših rojakov-pionirjev, otroci pa običajno imajo drugo zanimanje in vezi, ki niso veliko v skladu s slovenskimi izročili. Še dobro, če so se naučili malo govoriti s starši v materinščini v narečju, ki ga govorijo doma.

G. Klemen Štolcar

se iz Farafangane, Madagaskar, 9. maja zahvaljuje ge. Anici za poslani ček v stotaku njegove rojakinje ge. Mary Omejc iz zahodne ZD:

»Resnično veselo sem bil presenečen, ko ste mi poslali nepričakovani dar \$100. Božja dobrota po dobrih ljudeh dosegla vse konce sveta. Tudi Vi ste taka dobra duša, ki v MZA žrtvujete svoj čas in vse to urejate in odpošljate in zraven utegnute napisati še vzpodbudne vrstice. Posebej hvala, ko obljubljate pomoč v molitvi. Tudi sam se Vas v MZA in vseh dobrotnikov rad s hvaležnostjo spominjam v svojih molitvah. Božje milosti smo pač vsi najbolj potrebni in le z molitvijo si jo izprosim. Še enkrat hvala za vse in Bog blagoslavljaj Vas, vso Vašo družino in vso MZA! Lep pozdrav!

Klemen Štolcar.«

Ga. Tusharjeva je sedaj odposlala g. Štolcarju novi ček za kan. \$100, ki ga je zanj darovala nedavno ga. Antonija Fylypczuk iz Lethbridgea, Alberta. Tudi 14 sv. maš bomo dodali. Vemo, da jih bo rad opravil, ko bo mogel.

Istočasno pošilja ga. T. po-

trdila za MZA lansko pomoč g. Antoniu Kerinu (\$640) in g. Jožetu Letonji (\$200). Oboje je priložil k svojemu pismu g. Pedro Opeka, ki sam 24. februarja pošilja zahvalo za \$1050, ki jih je on od MZA prejel. Tole dodaja: »Tukaj pri nas smo v hudi vročini. Hvala Bogu, da vsaj dež pada, da malo zrak ohladi. Na žalost imamo velikokravne driske in zaradi tega veliko ljudi umre. Reveži so, saj že itak v revščini živijo, pa jih še huda bolezen pobere. Ni razlage za trpljenje teh ljudi.

V nedeljo 21. februarja smo sprejeli 24 odraslih in mladih v pripravo za sv. krst, ki bo šele na Veliko noč. Bo to lep misijonski praznik.

Začeli smo postni čas. Ker se naši ljudje, kot so škofje napisali v pastirskem pismu, postijo skozi celo leto, pričakujejo od naših kristjanov, da bili medsebojni odnosi boljši in da bi bolj delali. Zavedamo se, da je lačnemu in bolnemu človeku težko delati. Molimo druga za drugega. Prisrčen pozdrav. Pedro.«

V Parizu že leta skrb

za Slovence g. Silvo Česnik, C.M., ki je kot svetni duhovnik šel na Madagaskar in postal lazarišter ostal v zaledju za delo med rojaki v emigraciji. G. Rok Gajšek, C.M., pride na obisk v domovino in bo verjetno ostal v zaledju ter pomagal v Parizu g. Česniku pri dušnopastirski skrbi za naše rojake. V spominih z nami živi po obisku tega kontinenta pred nekaj leti. Tima, ponizna duša, pa polna elana pri osebnem razdajanju za druge. Z zdravjem pa ima vsa leta kake težave. Molimo zan!

Tajnica MZA Gilbert ga. Terenzija Pučko je dobila to sporočilo iz pisma naše sodelavke v srcu jugoslovanske prestolnice.

V Beogradu bo za zaključek

Marijinega leta posvečena največja in najlepša Marijina Cer-

(dalje na str. 4)

Prikazovanja pri Stahovici

Zadnji čas se vedno več Slovencev v domovini — vernih in nevernih — zanima za dogajanja pri Marijini kapelici v Županjih njivah v župniji Stranje. Marijin kip v tej kapelici se baje precej redno začne premikati med 10. in 12. zvečer, po nekaterih poročilih tudi dopoldne. Ljudje so pričeli prihajati iz vse Slovenije in tudi iz tujine. Uradno je slovenska Cerkev do tega pojava zelo zadržana. Več bomo poročali v našem listu prihodnjih tork.



Zgoraj je posnetek Marijinega kipa v kapelici v Županjih njivah pri Stahovici, župnija Stranje. O tem kipu govorijo, da premika roki in oči, da cel kip »plava«. Spodaj pa vidite med drugimi obiskovalci tudi prof. Zdenka Roterja (spredaj) in dr. Toša (zadaj), oba iz ljubljanske univerze. Oba posnetka nam je posredoval dr. Karl B. Bonutti, ki je kraj tudi sam obiskal.



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Terezije Valenčak
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srca naša pa bolijo;
v miru božjem počivaj mama,
spomin na Tebe bo ostal,
dokler ne snidemo se
za vekomaj.

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Sin Karl z družino
Hčerke: Anica Rožic, Malči
Kolenko, Jožica Vitulich
z družinami
Svak Martin z družino
in ostalo sorodstvo v
Ameriki in Sloveniji.
Cleveland, 8. julija 1988.

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LOUIS LAUSCHE
umrl 5. sept. 1911

Dilevnik 100

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SESTRI (DVOJČKI)

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FRANCES URANKAR
umrla 18. oktobra 1987

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Mrs. Alice Lausche, vdova po dr. William J. Lausche
Mrs. Frances Knaus Lausche, vdova po Charles J. Lausche
Mrs. Antonia Lausche, vdova po Harold J. Lausche

Cleveland, Ohio, 8. julija 1988.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

kev, edina, ki je posvečena Mariji. Vse kaže, da bo umrlega župnika v Bitoli, g. Smolica, nasledil beograjski župnik, Makedonec Peter Tašev, C.M. Na njegovo mesto pa pričakujejo g. Jurija Devetaka, C.M., ki je bil 12 let ravnatelj usmiljenk. Dober in sposoben gospod, ki ljubi petje.

Dne 25. junija je nekaj slovenskih usmiljenk srečalo sv. Očeta na Koroškem, v Krki.

Sestra Terezija Medvešek, F.M.A., piše iz Dum Dum, Indija, da je obiskala novo salezijansko postojanko sestra, ki bo 120 km daleč in imajo v njej še 80 deklet iz najbolj revnih družin. Tudi veliko zunanjih deklet prihaja tja iz okolice kmečkih družin, ki živijo od obdelavanja zemlje. Škof domačin iz Kalkute je blagoslovil novi dispanzer in prvi kamen za novo župnijsko cerkev. Brala je MSIP in moli za vso MZA, da bi mogla lepo nadaljevati misijonski apostolat. V oratoriju poučuje verouk precej deklet, ki so vzgojene pri salezijanskih sestrach.

Iz Geneve, Ohio, se je 1. junija

oglasil g. Frank Staniša: »Imel sem namen vnesti v testament gotovo vsoto za misijone. Ko ste objavili v zadnji AD v MSIP, da so neprilike lahko, sem namenil, da bom vsako leto raje poslal za misijone večji znesek. Danes pošljem za misijonarja Jožefu Šömena iz Zaira, ki ima težke neprilike z zidavo cerkev, en tisočak (\$1000). Vas lepo pozdravljam — Frank Staniša.«

Blagajnik Štefan Marolt iz Clevelandu je sporočil 2. junija tele darove: Iz zapuščine ge. Olge Marolt, za pokojne Andrej in Olga Marolt za sv. maše \$1000. Ga. Paula Adamič je darovala \$60 za vse. Ga. Mary Strancar, ki je bila bolna v bolnišnici in je spet med rojaki v fari doma, je darovala \$50. G. in ga. Lojze Hribar sta darovala \$40 za vse. Ga. Jean Brodnik, v spomin rajne matere Mary Per, za vse \$25. Ga. Maria Petelin, v spomin rajnega moža Lojzeta, za vse \$20. Ga. Olga Ozanič je žrtvovala za vse \$20. Ga. Mari Miklavčič za vse, v spomin pokojnih Marije Klopčič-Peršin in Valentina Lavriše. G. in ga. Vinko Vrhovnik za vse \$15, v spomin Valentina Lavriše. Neimenovana iz Clevelandu je žrtvovala \$250 za vzdrževanje domačega bogoslovca (1 leto). G. Marolt je tudi nabavil v banki ček za \$100 in oddal ge. Marici Lavriševi, da odpošlje dar g. Francu Buhu na Madagaskar v imenu Zimmerjevih v Sudburyju, Ontario. Ta vsota je bila darovana njemu za sv. maše za rajnega Valentina Lavrišo, ki je nedavno umrl v Torontu.

Zadnjo soboto, 4. junija, ko so se rojaki pripravljali na procesijo Sv. Rešnjega Telesa na torontski Pristavi, se je smrtno ponesečil z avtom 59-letni Anton Tratnik, doma iz Dolenjskega. Zapustil je lepo družino in žalujoče sorodnike, med katerimi je tudi njegova

sestra ga. Mara Osredkar, ki od časa do časa dar pošlje za MZA in naše misijonarje(-ke). Naj počiva v miru!

G. Rudi Kus je odletel v Zambijo, da izdela klopi in še kaj v cerkvi o Tomažina. Cerkevno Oznanilo torontske fare Čudodelne svetinje objavlja, da bo ostal tam kar celo leto. Želimo mu veliko božjega blagoslova v tem njegovem novem izkustvu laičnega misijonarja. Obrnil se je tudi na MZA za pomoč za kritje stroškov potovanja in prevoza orodja. Razložili smo mu, da vsak misijonar dobi letno od MZA znatno pomoč in da je taka vsota vedno mišljena za vse mogoče potrebe in načrte, ki jih posameznik kdaj ima. Razni misijonarji in misijonarke imajo vedno kak depozit pri rokah.

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
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Novi grobovi

(Nadljevanje s str. 1)

Edwarda ter že pok. Josephine Kromar in Anthonyja Drobniča, zaposlen v Service Dept. pri mestu Euclidu 15 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1971, pred tem pa 30 let pri Magic Chef Stove Co. v Clevelandu, član ADZ št. 18, DNIJ pri Sv. Kristini, KSKJ št. 219 in Kluba slov. upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Kristine dop. ob 10.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Sally A. Kirchner Hayes

Dne 17. junija je v Lake West bolnišnici v Willoughbyju nedenadno umrla 29 let stara Sally A. Kirchner Hayes, žena Johna, mati Rossa Edwarda, hčerka Edwarda in že pok. Betty Jane Kirchner, sestra Edwarda ml. (Liburn, Ga.) in Karen Handler (Wickliffe, O.), vnukinja Josephine Klemencic (Cleveland, O.), delala v recepciji v zobozdravniški ordinaciji, članica društva Modern Crusaders pri ADZ in KSKJ št. 169. Pogreb je bil 22. junija s pokopom na pokopališču Vernih duš.

John A. Vicie

V torek, 5. julija, je umrl John A. Vicie, vdovec po Mae, roj. Martin, oče Margaret Saulters in Mary Calderone, 5-krat stari oče, brat Josepha Vichicka, Mary Golubski in Margaret Zupancic ter že pok. Josephine, Ann, Franka in Anthonyja D.D.S. Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave., danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Viljema dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

John S. Adamic

Dne 10. junija je v Kaliforniji umrl 78 let stari John S. Adamic, sin Johna in Julie (oba že pok.), frat Franka, Julie Jarmush, Jean Oblak in Helen Kobosky ter že pok. Agnes Hogan in Mary Speroff. Pogreb je bil v Kaliforniji.

Poletni festival pri Sv. Vidu v Clevelandu

Cleveland, Ohio — Fara sv. Vida v Clevelandu pripravlja letos ob svoji 95-letnici od ustanovitve fare izredno pester farni poletni festival v dnevih 15., 16. in 17. julija, to je v petek, soboto in nedeljo po navedenih datumih.

Poletni farni festival je vsako leto največje druženje svetoviških faranov - sedanjih in bivših - ki so nekoč tukaj bili krščeni, hodili v šolo in se v tej cerkvi poročili - čustven zaklad mladostnih spominov. Pripravljalni odbor za poletni festival skrbno pripravlja ves potek festivala, da bo za vse in za vsakega v vsakem oziru prijetno zbiralisce.

Vse tri dneve: v petek, soboto in nedeljo bodo gostje postreženi z okusno, domače pripravljeni večerjo. V petek in soboto od 4.30 ure popoldne naprej, v nedeljo pa bo kuhinja odprta že za kosilo od 11. ure dopoldne naprej.

Vsak večer bo od 6.30 ure naprej zabavni program z godbo, petjem in raznimi nastopi. V petek bodo ob 6.30 uri zvečer nastopili ruski plesalci od Sv. Thedozija, v soboto ob 6.30 uri bo nastopila slovenska folklorna skupina KRES, ob 7. uri plesna skupina češkega Sokola. V nedeljo bo ob 2.30 uri nastopila poljska folklorna skupina, ob 3.30 bo lutarska predstava za otroke, ob 4.30 pa bo nastopila havajska polinezija plesna skupina.

Vsak večer pa bodo veselo zaključili godci, dokler ne bodo omagali najbolj vztrajni plesalci.

Višek pa bo seveda zaključek festivala v nedeljo zvečer okrog 10. ure, ko ljudje nestrpo poslušajo, če bo pri žrebanju potegnjena njih številka oziroma ime. Vsega skupaj je 35 nagrad, najvišja je \$1.000.

Sobota, 16. julija, bo za festival tudi nekak Slovenski dan z zanimivo zgodovinsko razstavo v avditoriju.

Torej, kaj hočete več?! Župnik in pripravljalni odbor za festival vas vse lepo vabijo! Pridite in sami se boste prepričali, da je bil letošnji farni festival pri Sv. Vidu častno in dostojno praznovanje 95-letnice te največje slovenske fare v Ameriki.

J.M.

KOLEDAR

JULIJ

10. — Misijonska Znamarska Akcija ima svoj letni piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Sv. maša ob 12. uri.

15., 16., 17. — Poletni festival pri Sv. Vidu.

24. — Misijonski piknik v Triglavskem parku, Milwaukee.

30. — Balincarski krožek Slovenske pristave priredi piknik na Slov. pristavi.

31. — Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi.

AVGUST

7. — Dan upokojencev na Slovenski pristavi.

14. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, priredi piknik v svojem Parku.

17. — Federacija slov. upokojenskih klubov prireja piknik na farmi SNP na Heath Rd. v Kirtlandu. Igra Krivec orkester.

20. — Folklorna plesna skupina Kres nastopa na Slov. pristavi. Po nastopu igrajo za ples in zabavo Dušan Maršičevi Veseli Slovenci.

26. — Pevski zbor Gallus s Koroške ima koncert ob sedmih zvečer v cerkvi Sv. Križa v Fairfieldu. Po koncertu ples.

27. — Pevski zbor Gallus s Koroške ima koncert v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 7.30 zv.

28. — Belokranjski klub priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Igra Tony Klepec orkester.

28. — Društvo DSPB Cleveland priredi romanje v Frank, Ohio.

28. — Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave. priredi letno »Povratek domov« prireditev.

SEPTEMBER

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Coming Events

Sunday, July 10

Our Lady of Fatima KSKJ Lodge No. 255 "Christmas in July" family picnic at East Shore Club on Dorchester Ave. Further information call 481-5004.

Sunday, July 10

Catholic Mission Aid (MZA) picnic at Slovenska Pristava beginning with 11 a.m. Mass.

Wednesday, July 13

Holmes Ave. Pensioners Picnic at St. Joseph Grove on White Rd., noon until ? Sandwiches, pastry and refreshments will be available. The public is invited. Entertainment by Chuck Krivec and members.

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 17

St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ 75th anniversary with 11 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church in Newburgh. Dinner to follow at Sterle's.

Wednesday, July 20

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Annual Picnic at SNPJ Farm. Pork & chicken dinner serving 1 to 3 p.m. Music by Krivec Orchestra 2 to 6. \$7.00 includes admission. For tickets call 486-5311 or Tony's Polka Village, 481-7512.

Sunday, July 24

P.S.W.A. Circle 1 Dinner-Picnic at SNPJ Farm featuring goulash and polenta dinners from 1 to 3 p.m. Then dancing to Ray Polantz Orchestra to 7:30 p.m. For tickets call 261-1472 or 486-6245. Donation \$7.50.

July 28 to 31

KSKJ Family Festival on campus of St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa., 75 miles east of Pittsburgh. A variety of activities for all age groups. Cost for KSKJ members 10 and under is \$55, all others, \$75. Price includes meals and lodging for four days and three nights.

Sunday, July 31

St. Vitus Slovenian School Picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, Aug. 7

Slovenian Pensioners Day at Slovenska Pristava.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Federation of Slovenian Pensioner Clubs Annual Picnic at SNPJ grounds at Heath Rd. Combination Chicken & Pork dinners available by advance ticket purchase ONLY. Danc-

ing to Krivec Band. Everyone welcome.

Friday, August 26

Gallus singing group will hold a concert in Holy Cross Church (Sv. Križ) in Fairfield, Connecticut at 7 p.m. There will be dancing after the concert.

Sunday, August 28

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming Day with continuous music all afternoon and evening. This year Tony Vadnal will be honored as Musician of the Year.

Sat., Sun., Sept. 3, 4

Bishop Frederic Baraga Days in Marquette and Negaunee, Michigan. Sept. 3 Slovenian Mass 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette. Sept. 4, 4 p.m. Liturgy at St. Paul Church In Negaunee with Bishop Mark Schmitt of Marquette as primary celebrant and Bishop Aloysius Wycislo, retired bishop of Green Bay, Wis., as guest homilist. Annual Meeting of Bishop Baraga Association at 6:30 p.m. at Northern Michigan University. Tickets \$8.00. Reservations must be made directly with motel of your choice. Brochures are available from Marquette Chamber of Commerce, 501 S. Front St., Marquette, MI 49855.

Sunday, September 10

Fantje na Vasi Concert, St. Clair Slovenian National Home, instrumental music by Ensemble Veseli Slovenci.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Spaghetti and Meatballs Benefit Dinner for St. Mary's Church, Collinwood, in school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$5, children \$2.50.

Sunday, Sept. 25

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in Auditorium.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Slovenian Women's Union Ohio-Michigan Convention hosted by Branch 10 with 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary (Collinwood) followed by luncheon and meeting. All 18 branches are asked to attend.

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.

Friday, Nov. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner-Dance with music by Johnny Vadnal Orchestra.

Sunday, Dec. 4

Glasbena Matica Christmas concert at SNH, St. Clair.



Members of the St. Vitus Alumni Association are looking for new numbers. Former St. Vitus pupils are invited to fill out the

application form on page 12 of this week's special St. Vitus Summer Festival supplement.

St. Vitus Alumni Sought

In the Fall of 1987, our beloved pastor, the Rev. Joseph Božnar, invited former members of St. Vitus School to form an alumni club. The purpose was to renew and maintain ties with our alma mater, the church and the parish. In this way, many of the people, who had attended St. Vitus School and drifted out of the community, even out of the state, would have the opportunity to return to the old stamping grounds on occasion.

The immediate response was enthusiastic. An executive board was elected by those who attended. A program was outlined for activities and

basic steps were taken to formally organize the club. The name, Saint Vitus Alumni, was decided upon.

In addition, it was felt that class reunions should be held more frequently than the 25th, 50th, and 60th anniversaries. The Class of 1939, for instance, meets every year. At the same time, the Saint Vitus Alumni would provide the experience and facilities for holding reunions, particularly for those groups holding their first reunion.

Dues have been set at \$5.00 a year. This nominal sum covers the expenses of printing and mailing letters and notices to each member of the club.

Anyone who attended St. Vitus School for any length of time is eligible for membership. Everyone is cordially invited to become a member of Saint Vitus Alumni. Fill out the application form on page 12 of the special St. Vitus Summer Festival supplement to this week's Ameriška Domovina and deposit it in the Sunday collection basket at church. The form can also be mailed to St. Vitus Church, 6019 Glass Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

For additional information, telephone the secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Stanonik, at 383-0701, or Joseph Zelle, 531-1597.

Collinwood Pensioners Report:

On June 8 Holmes Ave. (Collinwood) Pensioners' president Gus Petelinkar called the meeting to order with 195 members present. Honored for the day were Mary Marinko and Jennie Kapel who were celebrating their 90th birthdays. Louis Yerkic was 89 years old that day. Dorothy and Joe Ferra celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to all from the members.

Representatives spoke and showed slides of the Cardinal Retirement Village soon to open on Euclid Avenue. Then a short business meeting took place.

Winners of the Mums raffled were Helen Suhy, Rose Rodgers, and Hank Kersman. We thank Millie Novak for her generous donation of homemade noodles which were also raffled off.

Our next meeting will be held Wed., July 13 at St. Joseph's

Grove on White Rd. beginning at noon. Sandwiches and pastry will be available. Music will be by Chuck Krivec and some of the members. The public is cordially invited to attend.

After our meeting some of the members went to the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Rd. to honor Anton Celhar who will be 101 years old. We thank all the members who went to honor Anton.

On our sick list are Frank Marincic, Rose Jenko and Agnes Jevnikar who is at the Heartley Manor Nursing Home, 7249 Button Rd., Concord, OH 44060. Visits and cards are welcome. Mary Krann had surgery and is now at home recuperating. Get well wishes to all our members who are ill.

On June 15 a bus trip was taken to Fremont, Ohio to visit the Terra Technical College. We visited two campuses

and had a wonderful and educational trip. The college specializes in computers with "hands on learning."

We had a beautiful day and a delicious lunch was served at the college. Thank you Jennie and Carl Schultz for a well planned trip and again for all our novelties and surprises on each trip. Our trips are posted at each meeting. If you are interested, please come to the meeting and sign up.

Don't forget our next meeting is at the picnic grounds on White Rd., Wed., June 13.

Ann Stefancic
Reporter

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Economic and Political Crisis in Slovenia and Yugoslavia Grows

by Rudolph M. Susel

Among the many issues that currently draw the attention of Slovenes and Yugoslavs concern about the economic crisis is the most prominent. Also of intense interest, both inside and outside Yugoslavia, is the political crisis, with the arrests last month of three Slovenes, accused by the army of having in their possession a secret military document. From the last reports available, which are about ten days old, the three are still in a military prison, despite the efforts by official and unofficial groups in Slovenia, other parts of Yugoslavia, and the West, to gain their release. Even human rights organizations active in the Soviet Union and the East European Communist countries have joined these efforts. The army and the central Yugoslav political leadership, however, remain unmoved.

Figures published by the Tanyug News Agency and reported in the *Wall Street Journal* last Tuesday reveal that the inflation rate in Yugoslavia for last month was 21%, and that it is at an annual rate of 176%. This is a record for postwar Yugoslavia. The dinar, the official currency, is at 2400 to the dollar, up about one-third in the last several months. (At the start of this decade, for example, the dinar exchange rate was less than 20 to the dollar.)

The reason for the major deterioration in the recent past is the introduction of an economic stabilization program by the federal government, led by Branko Mikulić. The government acted under the direct pressure of foreign creditors, who refused to loan Yugoslavia more money unless the Yugoslavs undertook far-reaching economic reforms. The thrust of these reforms is to lead the country in the

direction of a market economy.

Among the steps taken were a 23.9% devaluation of the dinar, the abolition of price controls on a wide range of products of popular consumption (prices on these goods had been frozen or price increases severely restricted since last November), and limits on wage increases. This combination of measures immediately had a serious effect on the living standard of the average Slovene and Yugoslav. Prices, which had been frozen, now were free to seek a more rational level. The problem was — and is — that this rational level involved a substantial increase. At the same time, the income of workers and those on pensions was prevented from rising nearly enough to meet the price increases.

This situation has produced a number of strikes throughout the country. Workers, who are paid in Yugoslavia on a monthly basis, discovered that their wages had not gone up and in some cases had actually gone down, this in the face of price increases on goods they need. The two most serious strikes of which we have reports occurred in Belgrade and in Maribor, the second largest city in Slovenia.

In Belgrade, according to a report by Žarko Rajković, Belgrade correspondent for the central Slovene newspaper "Delo", on June 17 about 5,000 workers from the Zmaj factory in that city took part in a protest march from the factory, which makes combines and other machinery for agriculture, through the streets of Belgrade to the steps of the federal parliament building. This was the largest unauthorized political demonstration in Belgrade since March 1941, when demonstrators took to the streets to demonstrate against a government which

had signed a non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany, said Rajković.

The marchers were accompanied by police, who were careful, according to the report in *Delo*, to keep them clear of the neighborhood where university students reside. The fear clearly was that the workers and the students (i.e. intellectuals) would join forces and the demonstration could quickly get out of hand. The police, however, made no attempt to stop the marchers.

On reaching the parliament building, the workers demanded to see the top leaders of that body. "Come out," they shouted. "We don't want charity! Our children are hungry! Long live the working class! Who is lying to the workers?"

While this was going on, a delegation of workers was meeting with parliamentary leaders. Finally, they were addressed by Janez Zemljarič, deputy prime minister, a Slovene who was leader of the Slovene government until going to Belgrade. (Zemljarič was succeeded in Slovenia by Dušan Šinigaj, who has since visited the U.S. and Cleveland.) Zemljarič told the very angry workers that the recent government economic steps were not the problem, but earlier mistakes that the new reforms were designed to correct. In effect, he said, all Yugoslavs carry the blame for the present conditions. The president of the parliament, Dušan Popovski also spoke.

More to the point were the complaints expressed by the workers. The vice president of the workers union at the Zmaj factory, Vlado Kukobrat, said: "We came here because we are hungry. Hungry! Where is the money we have earned? Never have we worked so efficiently, but even this is not enough for this country. They (i.e. the leadership) swear by the working class, but behind our backs they pull all kinds of things. Here is my pay — \$120." (For the previous month, or about \$30 a week, or about \$6.00 a day!)

Even sharper in his remarks was Vuk Grbović, an engineer

and a Communist party activist in the factory. "What kind of a country do we live in?" he asked. "I work for one hundred marks (1 U.S. dollar is about 1.75 marks, so Grbović was speaking from the emotion of the moment, ed. note.) and I ask you, what is the kind of socialism we are building? I'm going to croak in poverty (original: Crknil bom v revščini), this I know, and even my children are not going to see the communism for which we have made so many sacrifices. For whom then am I building socialism? It must be clear to you functionaries (i.e. officials) that this is not a protest of the workers from the Zmaj factory, but rather of the Belgrade and entire Yugoslav working class."

The demonstration concluded peacefully after Zemljarič and Popovski promised the Zmaj workers that they would acquaint the Yugoslav leadership with the workers' complaints and that a delegation of Yugoslav leaders would come to the factory to discuss issues fully. Rajković concluded his report, which was accompanied by a photo, with the wry comment that in addition to the promises, the workers were given water to refresh themselves, it having been a hot and humid day.

Strike in Maribor

In Slovenia, two events took much attention. On June 21, a crowd estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 strong gathered at Ljubljana's central square to protest the arrest of the three Slovenes by the Yugoslav military. The demonstration was peaceful, as was a similar gathering in Maribor.

Also on June 21, in Maribor, some 5,000 workers at the TAM vehicle assembly plant went on a strike which lasted three days. The workers were reacting — as had those in Belgrade — to the impact of the recent government economic program. The Maribor workers demanded a 50 per cent wage increase. We do not have available more recent reports about the outcome of this strike, which was unusual because of its size and duration.

New Yugoslav Consul General in Cleveland

Ivo Vajgl, Yugoslav Consul General in Cleveland the last three and one-half years, departed the city last Sunday along with his wife Meta and son Uroš, this according to a report in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* by William Miller.

Arriving later this month is Vajgl's successor, Matjaž Jančar, who has visited the city before in his capacity as president of the Slovenska Izseljenska Matica, the official Slovene agency that deals with Slovene emigrants and their descendants.

Jančar was born April 8, 1940 in Ljubljana. He completed law school in 1963 and then worked for a time as an adviser on the staff of the Presidency of Slovenia. From 1969 to 1973, he worked as Consul in the Yugoslav Consulate in the West German city of Stuttgart. From 1978 to 1983 he was with the Yugoslav General Consulate in Vienna, Austria.

In addition to serving a term as president of the Matica, Jančar was chairman of a committee dealing with the problems and activities of Yugoslav workers temporarily employed abroad.

rudolph m. susel

Yugoslav Workers Surge Past Police Into Parliament

Last Wednesday some 4,000 striking Yugoslav workers again demonstrated before the country's parliament, this time demanding a 100% wage increase.

The demonstration got out of hand and the workers were able to break through police lines and physically occupy the parliament building for about half an hour, according to press and television reports.

The workers said their average monthly wage is about \$62.50, or about \$2.75 per working day, or about 35 cents an hour. This in 1988.

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Voinovich 'Friends' Hold Birthday Party

The "Nationalities Division - Friends of Voinovich" are planning a "Happy Birthday, George" reception honoring our Slovenian Mayor of Cleveland and U.S. Senate candidate. The event will be held July 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland. Donations are \$10 per person.

Donations are \$10 per person, personal checks only. R.S.V.P. by July 11.

Sally Furlich is Co-Chairman, Tony Petkovsek is Chairman and Alice Kuhar is the Secretary.

For further information contact any of the above or call (216) 566-1988.

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Gardenfest Aug. 6, 7

The Rockefeller Park Cultural Arts Association presents "Gardenfest '88", a cultural, performing and visual arts festival which will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Gardenfest '88 activities include a guided walking tour of the gardens with historians, a mini olympics, a "Small World Program," and ecumenical service.

He stressed American businessmen were increasingly interested in joint ventures in Yugoslavia and in expanding bilateral trade which stood at 1.5 billion dollars last year, and is planned to reach two billion in 1988.

His pledge of support came a day after World Bank vice-president Wilfried P. Thalwitz praised Yugoslavia's reform efforts and promised solid financial backing for the measures that include selling shares and government bonds.

Waterloo Pensioners Sign In:

The Waterloo Pensioners Club picnic held June 15 at SNPJ grounds was a fun filled day for all who attended. The food, served cafeteria style, was delicious. About 245 persons were served in less than a half hour. We enjoyed the music and dancing even though the temperature was in the 90s.

The committee worked hard putting up the tables, and serving cake and pouring coffee.

Ann Otonicar's trip to the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base was enjoyed by all. The Bavarian Bash at Kelley's Lodge in Pennsylvania had 42 persons aboard the bus including first cousins of

Adolph and Jane Somrack. Franc and Anica Somrack arrived in the States on May 29 from Nova Mesta, Yugoslavia as guests of the Somracks. While here they toured Canada, Pennsylvania and other places of interest. Both are retired, Franc was an insurance adjuster for the government, and Anica a home economics teacher for 36 years. On June 26 farewells were said and they returned to their homeland.

While at the Bavarian Bash in the Poconos, everyone was kept busy. I for one had a marvelous time celebrating my birthday there and was surprised with a cake and the en-

tire dining room joined in singing Happy Birthday.

Home from the hospital is Ann Kristoff who is recovering from a knee replacement. Ann was surprised with a birthday get-together by the party girls. On her birthday she was also surprised by a visit from her daughter Darlene and grandchildren from Idaho.

Welcome new members Al and Rose Florjancic, George and Mary Prokopovic, Betty Kovach, Olga Kosec, Pete and Eleanor Molley and Steve and Esther Ruzicks.

Celebrating anniversaries are Skrabecs - 41 years, Vesels - 49, Sadars - 45, John Strancars - 49, and Svetins - 41.

On the new slate of officers of the Senior Board Auxiliary of Merida Euclid Hospital is Helen Troha who was elected president. Congratulations!

Nostalgia notes: do you remember "Cloverline Salve," Calomel, Castoria, Carters Little Liver Pills, Epsom Salts?

-H.V.

8th Annual SNPJ Art & Craft Show, Picnic

SNPJ Lodge 147 8th Annual Art & Craft Show and Picnic will be held at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Road on Sunday, July 10 with festivities starting at 1 p.m.

The artists will be demonstrating their varied talents and we are pleased to announce that our own member Dawn Meyer, Miss Talent, 1987, will show us how to do sandblasting on glass.

After an absence of several years, Jack and Noreen Rotar (they are now parents of 2 year-old twins, Stephanie and Kristin) will be demonstrating the art of making pottery.

Marion Belle has promised to be present with his beautiful paintings, as has our own lodge president Jack Subel. This is just a partial list of the demonstrators who will be present.

Dinners will be served from 1 to 3 p.m. and the menu will include roast beef or sausage dinners with all the trimmings for only \$7.50, which includes

Report of Euclid Pensioners:

As your new financial secretary, I would appreciate it very much if members would bring their dues books with them so that I may check against the records to verify that I am starting with the correct information. Please make sure your name is correctly spelled, address is correct, and write phone number on the cover of dues book.

According to the By-laws, \$5 dues are payable within three months from due date. Any member whose dues are in arrears for three months stands in suspension. Please check your dues book and either pay your dues at the meetings (before or after) or send a check with the dates covered (from -- to --) noted on check. If you send in your dues book, please pick it up at the following meeting or enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return with an official receipt attached.

A reminder — Members over 85 years of age are exempt from dues. It is your responsibility to notify treasurer.

Circle 1 Picnic Set for July 24

Summer is really here and the P.S.W.A. Circle 1 is again planning a dinner/picnic at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Rd. in Kirtland, Ohio on Sunday, July 24.

Featured on the menu will be goulash and polenta dinners from 1 to 3 p.m. Then dance away the afternoon to the tunes of Ray Polantz Orchestra from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For ticket information please call Wilma Tibjash at 261-1472 or Jennie Kapel at 486-6245. Donation is \$7.50 per person which includes the gate fee.

Hope to see all our friends there! Vida Zak
Publicity

Rev. Seliskar Transferred

The Cleveland Catholic Diocese announces the transfer of Rev. Donald Seliskar, S.J., to Associate in Residence, Our Lady of Peace, from Associate in Residence, St. Mary (Collinwood), Cleveland, effective Thursday, June 30.

Trip to Baraga Festivities from Cleveland

Anyone interested in joining the trip from Cleveland to the Bishop Baraga activities in Marquette, Michigan on the Labor Day weekend please call Father Vic Tomic at 662-1480 or Mary Lunder at 871-0927. The bus leaves Saturday morning, Sept. 3rd.

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Recent Deaths

SALLY A. KIRCHNER HAYES

Services for Sally A. Kirchner Hayes, 29, of Willoughby, a receptionist for an east side dentist, were held on Wednesday, June 22.

She died suddenly Saturday, June 17 at LakeWest Hospital in Willoughby.

She was born Nov. 29, 1958, and lived in Wickliffe before moving to Willoughby six years ago. She attended Lakeland Community College.

She was a member of KSKJ Lodge No. 169 and AMLA Modern Crusaders.

Survivors are her husband, John; son, Ross Edward; father, Edward Kirchner of Wickliffe, brother, Edward Kirchner Jr. of Liburn, Georgia; sister, Karen Handler of Wickliffe; and maternal grandmother, Josephine Klemencic of Cleveland. Her mother, Betty Jane Kirchner is

deceased.

Burial was in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

FRANK A. DROBNICK

Frank A. Drobnick, 82, of Euclid, Ohio died Tuesday, July 5 after suffering from a sudden illness.

He was the husband of Mary (nee Mrack); the father of Robert and James; the grandfather of Clifford, James, Jerald and Debra Drobnick and Mrs. Gerald (Sue Ellen) Kurowski; the great-grandfather of 6; and the brother of Edward Drobnick and the following deceased: Josephine Kromar and Anthony Drobnick.

He was a member of S.D.Z. Lodge No. 18, St. Christine Lodge No. 219 of the KSKJ, the Euclid Pensioners, and the Holy Name Society of St. Christine Church. In 1971 he retired from his job as a foreman for the Service Department in the City of Euclid, where he had worked for 15 years. Prior to that, he had worked at the Magic Chef Stove Company in Cleveland for 30 years. He had resided in Euclid for the past 52 years. He was born in Leadville, Colorado in 1905 and had also lived in Cleveland.

The Funeral Mass is Friday, July 8 at St. Christine Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., is handling the funeral arrangements.

JENNIE JAGODNIK

Jennie Jagodnik (nee Tomsic), 97, died Tuesday, June 21 in Kalamazoo, Michigan where she has resid-

ed for the past week and a half. She had lived in Mayfield Village for the past nine years and prior to that had resided in Cleveland and Euclid.

She was born in Knezak, Slovenia in 1891 and came to the U.S. in 1912.

She was the wife of the late Anthony who died in 1957; the mother of Anthony J., John of Michigan, and the late Joseph; the grandmother of six; the great-grandmother of three. Other relatives reside in Yugoslavia, Australia and Canada.

She belonged to the Euclid Pensioners, American Mutual Life Association, St. Christine Lodge 219 of the KSKJ, the Slovenian Women's Union Branch 32, and the Progressive Slovene Women of America Circle 3.

The Funeral Mass was Saturday, June 25 at St. Christine Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., handled the arrangements. The family suggests memorial donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged or to the Slovenian Women's Union Scholarship Fund.

SYLVIA STEPHAN

Sylvia Stephan, 67, of Syracuse, NY, formerly of Cleveland, died June 21 in Syracuse.

She was the beloved wife of George J., mother of David L. (N.C.), Hollace Poissant (Ga.), Sherrie Reed (Tx). Sylvia was the daughter of Anna and John (dec.) Filipic; and grandmother of two.

Services were held in Syracuse, NY.

FRANK CANAKI

Frank Canaki, 93, a resident of Monterey Ave., passed away in Richmond General Hospital on Friday, June 24 after a long illness.

Mr. Canaki was born in Madarasevac, Yugoslavia and came to the U.S. as a teenager. He was employed at Ryerson Steel for over 30 years as a truck driver, retiring at age 65.

He was the husband of Anna (nee Ambrose), and the late Ann (nee Bezuk).

Visitation and services were held at the Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

MARIE TRINCO

Marie Trinco (nee Zadnik), 80, of Ridge Road, Willoughby, passed away in Manor Care Nursing Home on Thursday, June 23.

Shw was the wife of Marco (dec.), the mother of Josephine Cahill (dec.), and Mark Carpenter; grandmother of four; sister of Ann Falatach, Albina Abram, Agnes Rybka, Theresa Patrick, Sylvia Platt and Anthony and Olga Sceranka (both dec.).

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home with Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

SCOTT ARCHACKI

Scott Archacki, 30, of Stanard Ave., passed away suddenly on Friday, June 24.

Mr. Archacki was born in Cleveland the son of Dorothy (nee Baran) and Al, and the brother of Laura, Denise (Mrs. Greg) Manke. He was the uncle of three and the grandson of Tom and Kathryn Baran (both dec.), and Ignatius and Sophie Archacki (both dec.). He was employed as a truck driver for the K.S. Machine Inc.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., with Mass at St. Vitus Church on Tuesday, June 28 at 11:30 a.m. Burial was at Lake View Cemetery.

CECELIA M. PRYATEL
Cecelia M. Pryatel (Prijatec)
(nee Smith), 80, of Cleveland,
died Tuesday evening, June
21st at Euclid Hospital.

She was the wife of John; the
sister of Joseph Smith of
Chicago, Caroline Engelhardt
of Bridgeport, Ohio;
Josephine Blatnik of Michigan
and others who are deceased.
She was also an aunt and a
great aunt.

She was a member of the St.
Mary Magdalene Lodge No.
162 of the KSKJ.

The Funeral Mass was Saturday, June 25 at St. Jerome Church at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., handled the funeral arrangements.

KATHERINE C. BELAJ

Katherine C. Belaj (nee
Jovick), 79, of Euclid died
Wednesday morning, June 25
at Meridia Euclid Hospital
after a short illness.

She was the wife of the late
Joseph (who died in 1949); the
mother of Lawrence (dec.) and
Allen (wife Angela - nee
Slogar); the grandmother of
six; the great-grandmother of
seven; and the sister of the
following deceased: Josephine
Martich and John Jovick.

She was a member of the
Holmes Avenue Pensioners.
From 1942 until 1968 she was
the owner-operator of the Old
Timers' Cafe at E. 33rd and
St. Clair Ave.

The Funeral Mass was Saturday, July 2 at St. Robert Church at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Friends called at the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

ERNA KOBE

Erna Kobe (nee Grauf), age
55, was the wife of Paul
mother of Margaret Lach
Paul Jr., Rosemarie (Calif.)
and Richard; grandmother of
Jessica and Monica; sister of
Eddy (San Francisco), Heinrich
Irmgard Stefanovitz; daughter
of Eugene and Marie (dec.).
Visitation was at the Zeleny
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who died July 12, 1948

Sadly missed by:
Alma Eppick - daughter
Edward Eppick - son-in-law
Grandchildren,
Great-grandchildren

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Of Our Mother,
Grandmother, and
Great-grandmother,



Marijana Jerse

who died on July 4, 1968

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William, Joseph
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Father Bill, Joe, Eddie
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