



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

**Reagan v Berlinu — Srečanje na vrhu
zahodnih državnikov ni prineslo nobenega
posebnega uspeha — O Berlinskem zidu**

BERLIN — Danes je predsednik Reagan v zahodnem Berlinu, kjer bo v govoru v bližini tkim. Berlinskega zidu prosil sovjetskega voditelja Mihaila Gorbačova, ako se Gorbačov res zanima za mir in gospodarski napredek za ZSSR in vzhodni blok, naj Berlinski zid demontira. Reaganov govor, ki ga bodo televizirali po Evropi in tudi v ZDA (zaključili smo današnjo izdajo pred Reaganovim govorom, op. ur.), vključuje v besedilu, ki so ga že dobili novinarji, stavek v nemščini: Es gibt nur ein Berlin oz. Berlin je eno samo mesto.

Srečanje v Benetkah, ki so ga udeležili voditelji sedmih gospodarsko najmočnejših držav zahodnega sveta, se je končal brez posebnega uspeha. Čeprav Reagan in drugi člani ameriške delegacije to zanikajo, predsednik očitno ni dosegel nobenega od ciljev, za katere se je pred srečanjem zanimal. Glede pospešenega sodelovanja zahodnih držav glede svobode plovbe na Perzijskem zalivu, so se državniiki zadovoljili le s skupno izjavo, da je princip svobodne plovbe po mednarodnih vodah treba braniti, o kakih konkretnih skupnih ukrepih v Perzijskem zalivu pa niso rekli oz. obljubili nič. Reagan se je zanimal tudi za izročitev v ZDA v Zahodni Nemčiji priprtega libanonskega terorista Hamadija. Kot pa kaže, Nemci terorista ne bodo izročili, pač mu bodo sodili sami. Pred povratkom v ZDA se bo Reagan za krajši čas ustavil v Bonnu ter med drugim ponovno vprašal kanclerja Helmuta Kohla, naj privoli v izročitev Hamadija. Do tega pa po vsej verjetnosti ne bo prišlo.

Namen teh vsakoletnih srečanj na vrhu je razpravljanje o skupnih gospodarskih problemih, vendar tudi tu ni bilo opaziti kakšnega posebnega napredka. Kljub temu nameravajo s temi srečanji nadaljevati, če že drugače ne, ker prinesejo državnikom veliko publiciteto doma.

**Margaret Thatcher zmagala s solidno
parlamentarno večino na včerajšnjih
volitvah — Laburisti razočarani**

LONDON, V. Br. — Angleška premierka Margaret Thatcher je na včerajšnjih splošnih parlamentarnih volitvah že tretjič potrdila svojo priljubljenost med volivci. Thatcherjeva konservativna stranka je dobila zanesljivo večino v parlamentu, kar pomeni, da bo mogla 61-letna Thatcherjeva nadaljevati s svojim programom. V svojih prvih osmih letih kot predsednica vlade, je Margaret Thatcher načrtno razveljavila socialistične oblike angleškega gospodarskega sistema, ki so jih bili uzakonili in jih še branijo laburisti. Druga velika razlika med konservativci in laburisti je v zvestobi konservativcev do NATO in do ZDA. Thatcherjeva je zelo naklonjena do ZDA in osebno še posebej do predsednika Reagana. Laburisti, ki jih sedaj vodi 45-letni in osebno popularni Neil Kinnock, zagovarjajo stališče, naj bi Anglija opustila jedrsko oborožitev in se manj zanimala za obveznosti, povezane s svojim članstvom v NATO. Skrajneži v laburistični stranki, ki imajo veliko vpliva, zahtevajo, naj bi Anglija zapustila NATO.

Res pa je, da so volivci v Angliji močno razdeljeni. Tako so na včerajšnjih volitvah dobili konservativci le relativno večino vseh oddanih glasov. Za konservativce je glasovalo 42,9% volivcev, za laburiste 32,3%, za tretjo, sredinsko stranko, ki se imenuje »zve-

za«, pa 22,6%. Margaret Thatcher je prvi politik v Angliji, ki je trikrat zapored zmagal na volitvah, od leta 1826.

**Reaganova administracija prisiljena
opustiti načrt za prodajo protitankovskih
misilov Saudovi Arabiji — Izrael proti**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Reaganova administracija je bila prisiljena zaradi izredno močnega političnega pritiska opustiti načrt, po kateri bi ZDA prodale Saudovi Arabiji 1600 protitankovskih misilov tipa Maverick. Prodaja bi bila vredna 360 milijonov dolarjev. Zoper prodajo je bil Izrael, ki je trdil preko svojih neuradnih, a zvestih zagovornikov v zveznem kongresu, da bi lahko bili ti misili uporabljeni ravno zoper izraelske tanke. Saudova Arabija namreč ne priznava obstoja Izraela in z njim nima diplomatskih ali drugih odnosov.

Nekateri kongresniki so bili proti prodaji zaradi saudskega obnašanja v zvezi z iraškim napadom na ameriško misilsko fregato Stark v Perzijskem zalivu. Kongresniki menijo, da so bili Saudci preveč pasivni v zadevi. Drugi omenjajo, da Saudova Arabija noče sodelovati v ameriških ukrepih za zagotavljanje svobode plovbe po Perzijskem zalivu. Med drugim, Saudova Arabija noče pristati na ameriško uporabo letališč v tej deželi. Tako bi ameriška bojna letala lahko učinkoviteje branile bojne in tovarne ladje, ki se nahajajo v vodah tega zaliva.

**Janez Pavel II. obiskal Gdansk — V mestu
Gdynia ga poslušalo več kot 300.000
Poljakov — Odločno branil Solidarnost**

GDANSK, Polj. — Sinoči se je papež Janez Pavel II. srečal z voditeljem od oblasti prepovedanega neodvisnega delavskega gibanja Solidarnosti. Papež je sprejel tudi Walesovo ženo Danuto in 8 otrok, ki jih imata Walesova. Papež in Walesa sta se pogovarjala kakih 40 minut. Po srečanju je bil Walesa zelo vesel, ni pa hotel nič povedati o vsebini pogovora s papežem.

Ko je Janez Pavel II. prišel v obmorsko mesto Gdynijo, je bil deležen navdušenega sprejema od več sto tisoč sorojakov, ki so z medklici izražali svojo privrženost Solidarnosti. Tudi papež sam je v svojem govoru dejal, da je Solidarnost vredno spoštovanja. Obisk v rodni Poljski je tretji, odkar je postal Janez Pavel II. papež leta 1978.

— **Kratke vesti** —

Panama City, Pan. — Vlada je proglašila izredno stanje zaradi večdnevni pouličnih izgrediv. Demonstranti protestirajo, kjer je bil poveljnik vojske povezan v zaroti, ki je motila demokratične volitve in tudi v umoru političnega nasprotnika. V višjem stanju pripravljenosti je tudi 10.000 ameriških vojakov, nastanjenih v Panami.

Kabul, Af. — Včeraj je radio Kabul poročal, da so uporniki sestrelili neko afgansko potniško letalo tipa Antonov-26, pri tem pa ubili 53 od vseh skupaj 55 potnikov in članov posadke. Poročilo trdi, da so uporniki letalo izstrelili z ameriško protiletalsko raketo tipa Stinger, ki jih ZDA pošiljajo upornikom.

Washington, D.C. — Včeraj so izrazili željo za unijo kontrolorji civilnih letalskih poletov v ZDA. Do l. 1981 so imeli kontrolorji poletov svojo unijo, ko so pa nezakonito stavkali, jih je 11.700 odpustil iz službe predsednik Reagan. Vlada je zaposlila nove kontrolorje, sedaj pa ti želijo unijo. Predstavniki vlade jim ne nasprotujejo.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Zlata poroka —

To nedeljo bosta obhajala 50-letnico poroke g. John in ga. Mary Taucher s sv. mašo, ki bo ob 11. dop. v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca. Prijatelji in znanci so vljudno vabljeni, da se sv. maše udeležijo.

99. rojstni dan —

Ga. Mary Rosenberger, 1013 Kennedy Dr., Ambridge, Pa. 15003, naša dolgoletna naročnica, bo v nedeljo, 21. junija, praznovala svoj 99. rojstni dan. Čestitajo in ji želijo vse najboljšo sin Edward R. ter hčerka Mitzie Vukovcan Slavljenska ima še 3 vnuke in 9 pravnukov. Naši zvesti naročniki čestitamo tudi vsi pri AD!

Nov naslov —

Ga. Anna Cirinski, ki je dolga leta živela v sentklerski naselbini, sedaj stanuje v Altercare Nursing Home, 35990 Westminister Ave., No. Ridgeville, OH 44039, soba 305. Zelo rada bi slišala od njenih prijateljic iz svetovidske okolice, dobrodošle bodo tudi voščilne kartice. Ga. Cirinski je stara 88 let.

Žalostna vest —

Ga. Anica Košir, Euclid, O., je dobila žalostno vest, da ji je 7. junija v vsai Dolenje Jezero pri Cerknici umrla mama Marica Martinčič (r. Debevec) p.d. Skircova mama, v starosti 82 let. Zanj žalujejo mož Jože, sin Jože in hčer Ivanka, z družinama, sin Tone. Hčerki Mimi in Rezka sta že pokojni. Zapušča brata Lojzeta in sestro Anico v Argentini, doma pa sestre Ivanko, Zofko in Rozi. Več bratov je bilo od komunistov pobitih. R.I.P.

Opozorimo —

V »malih oglasih« boste opazili oglas od podjetja Florida Floor Care, ki išče zanesljive delavce oz. delavke na Floridi. Poudariti želimo, da je podjetje slovenska last in naj se bralci te rubrike, ki živijo na Floridi in bi se zanimali za zaposlitev, pri podjetju oglašijo.

Novi grobovi

Frank Urankar

V torek, 9. junija, je na svojem domu na Larchmont Rd. v Wickliffu nenadno umrl 73 let stari Frank Urankar, rojen v Clevelandu, vdovec po pok. ženi Frances (r. Hocevar), oče Franka (pok.) in Geralda, 7-krat stari oče, 4-krat prastari oče, brat Lucy Phillips (Kal.), Mary Penca ter že pok. Rose Mihalic, Johna in Victorja, zaposlen kot strojnik pri Marquette Steel več kot 30 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1975, vnet lovec, član DNIJ pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, ADZ št. 27 in Kluba slov. upokojencev na Holmes Ave. Kot lovec je bil (dalje na str. 4)

Piknik Slovenske šole —

To nedeljo bo piknik Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti in sicer na Slovenski pristani. Ob 12. bo sv. maša pri kapelici, nato bo na razpolago kosilo. Pridite!

Krofi —

Jutri ima Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu prodajo krofov, ob običajnem času v navadnem prostoru.

Spominska proslava —

Tabor DSPB, Cleveland, ima 20. in 21. junija Spominsko proslavo na Orlovem vrhu Slovenske pristave. Članek na str. 2, oglas na str. 3.

Važna seja —

Podr. št. 14 SZZ ima sejo v torek, 16. junija, ob 12. opoldne. Po tej kratki seji, gredo članice na obed v restavraciji Fanny's na E. 156 St. Rezervacije za obed so nujne, pokličite Justine Prhne na 261-8914. Ako rabite prevoza, lahko pokličete Justine ali pa tudi ga. Justine Girod na 268-0882.

Avtobus zaseden —

Odbor Slomškovega krožka sporoča, da je avtobus za romanje v Lemont že zaseden. Točen čas odhoda bo pozneje zopet objavljen.

80-letnik —

Anton Žakelj, 5516 Carry Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103, bo jutri (13. jun.) praznoval svoj 80. rojstni dan. Čestitajo ob visokem življenjskem jubileju žena Cilka, otroci, vnuki in ostalo sorodstvo ter seveda številni prijatelji in znanci ter vsi pri A.D. Upamo, da se bo tudi v bodoče g. Žakelj oglašal na straneh našega lista.

Nagrado prejel —

National Endowment for the Humanities v Washingtonu sporoča, da je med njenimi nagrajenci oz. prejemniki denarne podpore tudi Louis Bashell iz Milwaukeeja, Wis. Bashell igra harmoniko, NEH pa podpira »tradicionalne« umetnike, med katere, kot razvidno, spada tudi slovenska harmonika. Nagrada znaša čednih \$5000 in bo podeljena na slovesnosti v Washingtonu 2. oktobra.

Spominski dar —

Mary Brodnik, Muskoka Ave., Cleveland, O., je darovala \$20 v naš tiskovni sklad v spomin moža Josepha in sina Josepha ml., ki je preminul na Floridi. Iskrena hvala!

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Prvi del teh razmišljanj dr. Borisa Majerja, enega vodilnih slovenskih partijskih ideologov, smo objavili pretekli tork. Danes posredujemo drugi, zaključni del. Ur. A.D.

II. del

»Isto velja za tako imenovani sklad solidarnosti za pomoč nerazvitim republikam in pokrajini. Ta sklad v bistvu ni nič drugega kot podaljšanje državnega socializma... Ta sklad administrativno odvzema del akumulacije razvitemu delu združenega dela in jo prek države prelija v bolj ali manj birokratizirana politična vodstva in ekonomske strukture nerazvitih republik in pokrajine, ki s temi ne tako majhnimi sredstvi samovoljno razpolagajo.

»Deklarativno nenehno poudarjamo, da nas edino pravo delovanje ekonomskih zakonitosti lahko potegne iz krize. To je točno. Vendar so ekonomske zakonitosti trde, neusmiljene, če hočete, surove in brez prizanesljivosti postavijo vsakogar na svoje mesto. Ni mogoče v neskončnost socializirati izgub, ki nastajajo zaradi nedela, nesposobnosti, napačnih programov... Delovanje ekonomskih zakonitosti ne gre skupaj z lažno solidarnostjo, ki ščiti nedelo, nesposobnost, neznanje na račun dela, sposobnosti in znanja.

»Mislim, da bi bila politično zelo škodljiva in nevarna iluzija, da lahko le Slovenija kot najrazvitejša republika vse opravi. Tudi za druge.

»Nazadnje še vedno lahko potisnemo na rob vso (protisocialistično) opozicijo in jo utišamo, če ne drugače z represijo, a kljub temu lahko podležemo pritisku državnosocialističnih tendenc, uravnilovke, nerazvitosti itd. in se znajdemo tam, kjer smo bili pred 40 leti — ali še v čem slabšem. Seveda je mogoče, da v današnji ekonomski in politični krizi dobi še večji zamah meščanska desnica s svojimi težnjami po obnovi večstrankarskega političnega sistema, konec koncev kapitalizma...

»Osnovna smer naše ofenzive mora biti jasna, odločna brezkompromisna opredelitev za alternativo prehoda na višjo stopnjo socializma, v družbo visoke produktivnosti dela, sodobne tehnološke opremljenosti in organizacije produkcijskih procesov, v samoupravno socialistično inovacijsko in informacijsko družbo, ki bo znala prednosti tržne ekonomije povezati s prednostmi družbene lastnine produkcijskih sredstev v okviru samoupravne socialistične demokracije... Samo takšna jasna opredelitev lahko odpre izhod iz krize...»

Glavni tajnik Zveze komunistov v Sloveniji Milan Kučan je k razmeram doma dejal: »V Sloveniji in v Jugoslaviji poteka boj med starim in novim, toda ta trenutek še ni nič odločenega. So možnosti, da se bo iztekel v nov drugačen, sodobnejši, humanejši socializem, vendar so tudi možnosti za meščanski koncept, še bolj pa za birokratske etatistične sile... Ne moremo v političnih diskusijah dokazovati, da smo Evropa, ko pa smo po pro-

Ne smemo jih pozabiti!

CLEVELAND, O. - Slovenci v svobodnem svetu se vsako leto v teh junijskih dnevih spominjamo tistih pretresljivih in za našo zgodovino pomembnih in tragičnih dogodkov pred 42 leti. V teh dneh obujamo spomin na vse tiste, ki so takrat zavestno in hote dali svoja življenja, da bi mi mogli živeti. Spominjamo se jih z bolečino v srcu, pa tudi s hvaležnostjo za njihovo največjo žrtev, za zvestobo in za zgled, ki so nam ga dali. Bili so veliki ljudje v težkih časih.

Stiska jih je rodila. Narod se je spontano postavil na branik slovenstva in njegovih kulturnih in moralnih vrednot pred napadi modernega barbarstva. Prisiljeni so bili v obrambo, ne le življenj, temveč tudi bodoče politične, verske in kulturne svobode. Kot najmočnejši in spontan izraz te življenjske sile in volje slovenskega naroda, da hoče živeti, pa so nedvomno bili slovenski domobranci.

To se je zgodilo pred 40 in več leti. V svetu in v domovini pa je medtem že zrasel nov rod, ki morda ni slišal o njih in ne pozna njih žrtve. Zato je dolžnost nas v svobodnem svetu, da ohranimo spomin na njih, da smo in ostanemo pričevalci tistih časov in dogodkov. Pokazati in ohraniti moramo neizkrivljivo podobo teh ljudi.

Ker prihodnost vstaja in raste iz preteklosti, si moramo odpreti tudi vrata v svojo zgodovino, ki še niso čisto odprta. Mladi rod celo v domovini zahteva, da se to zamočeno dobo zgodovine bolj pošteno osvetli. Seveda ni verjetno, da bi kdaj odprli arhive in objavili dokumente, ki so pod ključem komunistične partije. Ta se namreč dobro zaveda, da bi v luči teh dokumentov narod lahko preveč jasno videl njen pravi obraz in bi obenem lahko razkrili resnično bistvo njene avantgardne vloge v revoluciji.

Zato ni verjetno, da bi kdaj odprli arhive VOS-a, ki je pod vodstvom Zdenke Kidričeve

izvodnem načinu objektivno Balkan.«

Neki Igor Guzelj je v daljšem sestavku v »Delu« trdil: »Zdajšnji položaj... v katerem nobena vrednota ni več trdna, ne more dolgo trajati; 'vojna' je neizogibna. In izid? Koncept inovacijske tržne družbe utegne zmagati le, če bo pri izvajanju gotovo boleče selekcije, kjer je edino merilo gospodarska uspešnost, znal preprečiti pregrobo socialno politične pretrase... v praksi pomeni obglavitev stotisočev posamičnih nosilcev... moči in vpliva v Jugoslaviji. Je to sploh mogoče? Mora biti!«

Pri vsem tem je Janja Klasinc v posebni razpravi ugotovila: »Zdi se, kot da je v Zvezi komunistov popolnoma odpovedala notranja partijska disciplina.« (Delo, 7.3.87).

(Konec)

Predstavniki sedanjega režima v Jugoslaviji priznavajo napake, ki jih je režim delal vsa leta, odkar je na oblasti, nemara v misli, da bo to priznanje pri ljudeh oživilo vsaj nekaj upanja na boljše čase v smislu starega reka: priznanje je prvi korak k poboljšanju.

Dejstvo, da je načrt stabilizacije, sprejet in slavnostno proglašen že pred štirimi leti kot rešilna pot iz gospodarske in socialne stiske, še vedno živ le na papirju, kaže, da je to up brez upa zmage. (V uvodu k prvemu delu pretekli tork sem bil zapisal, da je »Delo« objavilo Majerjeve besede 25. maja, v resnici je članek izšel 25. aprila.)

Urednik

morila ljudi po Ljubljani veliko prej, predno so se pojavile samoobrambne Vaške straže; nič ne bomo brali o vlogi gen. Mačka, Mitje Ribičiča in drugih pri pokolih domobrancev in njihovih obiskih v Kočevskem rogu; nič o likvidaciji tisočev v Trstu; nič o skrivnostih Dachauskega procesa; tudi dokumenti iz arhiva škofa Rožmana, ki bi ga rehabilitirali, so nedostopni, itd. itd. Če naj verjamemo novicam v časopisju v domovini, so te dokumente že pred leti uničili. Iz tega nujno sledi, da je naše zgodovinsko poslanstvo v svobodnem svetu, da nadaljujemo z zbiranjem gradiva, da z nenehnim osvetljevanjem teh dogodkov in ljudi doprinesemo svoj delež k temu poglavju naše zgodovine. Med doslej objavljenim gradivom je knjiga angleškega pisatelja in zgodovinarja Tolstoja (The Minister and the Massacres), ki je izšla lani v Londonu, nadvse pomemben doprinos k zgodovini te dobe in predstavlja nekak višek v tem našem prizadevanju.

V nedeljo, 21. junija, ob 11. uri dopoldne, se jih bo domobranska organizacija Tabor spomnila s sv. mašo v kapelici na Slovenski pristavi. Z našo navzočnostjo bomo ponovno potrdili, da jih nismo pozabili in da nikoli ne bomo pozabili, zakaj so umrli. Naša udeležba bo naše priznanje za njihovo hrabrost in naša zahvala za njihovo ljubezen in zvestobo.

Tabor DSPB

Slovenska pisarna sporoča:

CLEVELAND, O. - Slovenska pisarna opozarja vse stare in nove naročnike knjig družbe sv. Mohorja v Celovcu, da je še samo nekaj tednov časa za poravnavo naročnine za prihodnje leto. Imenik naročnikov, priobčen vsako leto v koledarju, bo kmalu šel v tisk, poznejši naročniki torej ne bodo priobčeni v tem imeniku. Naročnina je \$26.-

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Navodila za Spomin-sko proslavo Tabora

Vse soborce in goste, ki se bodo zbrali v soboto, 20. junija, na Slovenski pristavi, naprošamo, da se nam pridružijo pri spominski kapelici — točen čas bo naveden po zvočnikih —, kjer bomo skupno s soborci iz sosednje Kanade, ki bodo vodili molitve, pomolili za pokoj duš bratov in sester, katerim vojna vihra druge svetovne vojne ni prizanesla.

Slovenske narodne noše obogatijo vsako svečanost. Zato naprošamo vse, ki jih imate, da pridete v nedeljo, 21. junija, k sv. maši na Orlov vrh, da se poklonimo spominu pokojnih domobrancev in ostalim žrtvam komunistične revolucije. Maša bo ob 11. dop.

Avtomobilska povorka v nedeljo, 21. jun., iz Clevelanda na Slovensko pristavo: Kakor prejšnja leta, bo tudi letos zbirališče v Gordon Parku na E. 72 cesti. Točno ob 9. uri bo povorka krenila po že ustaljeni poti in se ji bodo nato pridružili oni, ki se bodo zbirali na Lakeland Blvd., med Babbitt Rd. in E. 260. cesto ter nato vsi ostali na običajnih mestih. Zastave, tako ameriške in slovenske, boste dobili na zbirališčih.

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Jože M.

Od sandinistov izgnan škof P. Vega obišče Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O. - Prihodnji teden se bo v Clevelandu mudil nikaragveški škof Pablo Antonio Vega, ki so ga bili iz dežele izgnali sandinistični voditelji Nikaragve. Škof Vega je v svojih pridigah in govorih poudarjal, da sandinisti izvedejo komunistično revolucijo. Ker je bil škof neuklonljiv, so ga sandinisti izgnali iz Nikaragve.

V petek, 19. junija, ob 10. dopoldne bo župan George V. Voinovich uradno sprejel škofa Vega v mestni hiši. Na

(dalje na str. 4)

TABOR DSPB V CLEVELANDU

Vas vljudno vabi na Spominsko proslavo — Na Orlovem vrhu Slovenske pristave

Sobota, 20. junija:

1. Popoldne prihajanje gostov
2. Od šeste ure dalje bo na voljo večerja
3. Ob zatonu sonca molitve pri kapelici za vse žrtve revolucije
4. Kres

Nedelja, 21. junija:

1. Ob deveti uri dopoldne avtomobilska povorka iz Clevelanda na Slovensko pristavo
2. Ob enajsti uri sv. maša za vse padle domobrince in žrtve komunistične revolucije
3. Takoj po maši bo na voljo kosilo

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

727. Advokat Albin Lipold,

ki uradno zastopa MZA pred oblastmi v Ohio, je 27. maja poslal piscu teh MSIP tele vrstice, ki bodo vsem sodelavcem(-kam) v MZA v veselje in vzpodbudo. Takole piše:

»Priložena je kopija forme 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, 1986, izpolnjena za Internal Revenue Service za Catholic Mission Aid. Ista je bila izpolnjena pravočasno in prikazuje finančno aktivnost MZA za preteklo leto.

Knjige Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije, ki jih vodi Štefan Marolt, so v odličnem stanju. On je kredit za organizacijo. Vsi odborniki, posebej ga. Lavriša ter g. in ga. Knez, so zelo pomagali zbrati podatke, potrebne za izpolnitev dokumenta.

Opazil sem, da je bila dana samo ena vsota misijonski organizaciji v Združenih Državah. Priporočil bi vsaj tri ali štiri take darove vsako leto. To priporočilo mi je osebno dal agent Internal Revenue Service predčasno.

62 različnih darov je bilo

poslano v znesku \$52785.00 katoliškim misijonarjem ali misijonskim organizacijam, v ZD in po svetu, da se uporabi jo za misijonsko delo, napredek vere, v pomoč ubogim, stiskanim in manj razvitim.

Vsako leto je MZA darovala večje vsote večim v ZD, kot Maryknoll Fathers, Blessed Sacrament Fathers, White Fathers. Za lani pa smo poslali vsakemu na teren direktno čeke, da uporabi lahko, kot sam potrebuje in želi. V ZD pa je bilo danih 500 dolarjev, mimo Mission of Our Lady of Fatima, Cleveland, za delo med ubogimi v črnem predelu mesta, tudi Indian Missionu v Minnesoti, katerega vsota v poročilu ni navedena. Potrdilo, da so denar prejeli, imamo.

Gospodu Lipoldu je MZA za stalno naklonjenost in pomoč zelo hvaležna. Če se bo pojavil, kot malo obeta, med nami v Torontu, mu bomo zahvalo osebno ponovili.

Ga. Ivanka Puc iz Westmonta,

Ill., je poslala 23. maja \$20 v čast Materi Božji za lačne otroke v misijonih. Vsak mesec to že dolgo dela. Kmalu

zatem pa smo dobili telefonsko sporočilo, da jo je zadela srčna kap in da je v Chicagu v bolnišnici v resnem stanju. Molimo, da nam jo Bog ohrani med nami.

Pionir MZA Jože Vrečar iz Ely, Minn., je po predsednici Tusharjevi daroval za naše misijonarje \$1500. Po nesreči pred leti v rudniku je zdravstveno redno trpel, a ohranil do naših misijonarjev globoko ljubezen. Bog povrni, Jože!

Iz Timminsa, Ontario, je poslala \$100 v kanadski valuti za sv. maše za rajnega moža Johna, ki je umrl 8. marca 1987 v 66. letu življenja, njegova žena Pavla Bolha. Molimo zanj!

Iz Kalifornije smo dobili sporočilo o smrti pionirja Steva Mohorka, ki je zapustil v oporoki svoje prihranke trem svojim otrokom in sledečim: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fontana; Slovenian Missionaries, c/o Rev. C. Wolbang, C.M.; Fr. Francis Horvath, Ontario, Kalif., za proces v Baragovi zadevi in njegovo proglašitev k svetim; Frančiškanom v Lemontu, Ill.; Alverna Manor Old Age Home, Lemont, Ill.; Society for the Propagation of the Faith, San Bernardino, Kalif.; in Fr. Jože Snoj, Etiwanda, Kalif., za proces v zadevi beatifikacije škofa Antona Martina Slomška.

Rajnemu smo za ljubezen do misijonov zelo hvaležni in ga vsej MZA priporočamo v molitev. Zadeva zapuščine je trenutno pred Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

Ko sem pred nekaj leti na duhovnih vajah priporočil udeleženkam napraviti testament in darovati dostojen delež za misijone in farno cerkev, mi je bilo rečeno, da nekateri niso radi mojega priporočila slišali, češ da »to ne spada na duhovne vaje«. Pa še kako važno je, da kdo ljudem, ki Boga ljubijo, to na srce položi. Marsikomu časa zmanjka za taka dobra dela, če se vrti vedno v skrbeh, kako bo še kaj več pridobil, spravil in prešteval. Čas je tudi božji dar in zelo težko mora biti pri duši, če nam ga enkrat zmanjka. Sv. pismo pravi, da je »za vse svoj čas«. Tudi za to. Marsikateri nas je zapustil zadnja leta, ki še zase za sv. maše ni pametno poskrbel. Kaj šele, da bi s kakim znatnim darom kakega misijonarja ali misijonarko razveselil.

»Misijonska obzorja«

iz Ljubljane v 2. številki omenjajo, da je na oddih v domovino prišel z Madagaskarja Janko Slabe. Iz Burundija pa sta odšla v aprilu salezijanca Jože Mlinarič in Avgust Horvat. V Butare, Rwanda, je zastavil z misijonskim delom salezijanec Danilo Lisjak. S. Bogdana Kavčič ga je tja pripeljala. Omenja, da malo mislijo, če bi mogli začeti svoje misijonsko področje v severnem Zairu, a je še vse v božjih rokah. Počuti, da se zelo majhnega, ko pred tabernakelj stopi s takimi idejami. MZA podpira že vrsto let škofa Gahamanyija v škofiji Butare. Vrsto domačih duhovnikov je že vzgojil ta odlični škof in pravkar se jih 5 ali 6 pripravlja za diakonat v avgustu. MZA dobrotniki so v škofiji zelo s svojimi molitvami in žrtvami prisotni.

Pri župnijskem srečanju 7. junija je v Mengšu nadškof dr. A. Šuštar izročil misijonski križ laični misijonarki gđ. Mariji Veider. 24 let je stara, 14 let je bila tesno povezana z župnijskim občestvom kot organistinja in zborovodkinja. Dalj časa je čutila ta medicinska sestra, ki je 4 leta delovala v svojem domačem okraju med bolniki, klic po misijonih. Odhod njene sošolke Anice Tomažič ji je pomagal do končne odločitve. Odhaja na Madagaskar.

Iz Avstralije je odšla

11. februarja v Suain, Papua-Nova Gvineja gđ. Jenny Vindiš. Delovala bo dve leti pod vodstvom sester sv. Jožefa kot laična misijonarka med domačini škofije Aitape. Stara je 26 let, rojena v Sydneyju, v družini Janeza in Marije Vindiš. Učiteljšče je končala v Goulburnu. Zadnja leta je vodila katoliško šolo v Wellingtonu. Misijonski križ ji je izročil škof Dougherty pri Zahvalni službi božji 17. decembra 1986. Vsi učenci njene šole, njeni najbližji, sestre sv. Jožefa in člani pastoralnega sveta, katerega član je tudi Jenny, so se slovesnosti udeležili.

V »Mislih« za marec bremo, da je Jenny verjetno prva med mladimi, ki odhaja v misijone. Molimo, da bi v bodoče med našimi mladimi bilo vedno več laičnih misijonskih poklicev. Saj vsak, ki tudi sam za nekaj let odhaja v misijone, mnogo dobrega napravi za rast Cerkve, kjer se žrtvuje.

Spremljajmo njo in vse, ki se na to pot podajo, s svojimi molitvami.

Avstrijska organizacija MIVA je s finančno pomočjo Dušnopastirskega urada v Celovcu odobrila 4 avtomobile za naše misijonarje. Dva bosta služila v Zambiji, po enega bosta prejela p. Jože Grošelj in laična misijonarka Barica Rous.

Dva večja avtomobila pa sta namenjena za misijonsko delo na Madagaskarju. Misijonar Janez Puhan potrebuje terensko vozilo za misijon v Manambondru. Laične misijonarke v Tanganjonyju so pa zaprosile za ambulantno vozilo. Blagoslovitev teh vozil je bila v Žihpolju na Koroškem 31. maja in ena bo 14. junija. MIVA skuša pomagati v deželah Tretjega sveta s prevoznimi sredstvi, da pomagajo misijonarjem krčiti razdalje in povezovati duše v krščanskih komunitetah.

Za »Misijonska obzorja« je darovala v Scarborough glavna tajnica MZA 50 kan. dolarjev. Bog plačaj!

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
131 Birchmount Road,
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Dobrodelna akcija!

CLEVELAND, O. - Težko je prositi za pomoč, a ta prošnja je res potrebna.

V januarju t. l. je težko zbolela mala Jennifer Sisson. Zdravniki so ugotovili raka. Od takrat se Jennifer nahaja v Cleveland Clinic bolnišnici. Ta bolnišnica je splošno priznana kot ena najboljših v ZDA in sploh v svetu. Vendar, stroški zdravljenja so ogromni in so mlado družino zelo prizadeli.

Obračam se na vse dobre ljudi za denarno pomoč. Vsak dar bo s hvaležnostjo sprejet.

Mama od 5-letne Jennifer je hčerka od Al-a in Josephine Marn iz collinwoodske okolice. Za več informacije, prosim, pokličite Ani Lamovec Maher na (216) 692-2306.

Za vso pomoč se Vam že vnaprej iskreno zahvali Jenniferjeva družina in naj Vam Bog vse stotero povrne!

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Spomnimo se vseh teh padlih slovenskih mož, fantov, žen in deklet, ki so ljubili svoj narod in svojo deželo, pa jim zmagovalci niso namenili niti skromnega spominskega kamna na grob.

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CLEVELAND, O. - Vsako drugo sredo v mesecu imamo člani Kluba slov. upokojencev v Collinwoodu sejo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Klubov predsednik je Gus Petelinkar, podpredsednik pa John Habat. Ostali odborniki so vsi zelo prijazni in požrtvovalni. Na sejah se nas članov zbere približno 160 ali več. Prihajamo iz bližnje okolice. Občutek imam, da je večina članov preživela svojo mladost v collinwoodski naselbini, zato se z veseljem srečujejo in obujajo spomine na pretekla leta.

Po vsaki seji zadoni harmonika z melodijo angleške pesmi »Happy Birthday« in pa »Happy Anniversary«, ker gotovo je vedno kdo med nami,

ki praznuje ali drugo obletnico. Naš harmonikar je Charlie Krives. Bralci se še spomnite iz poročil v A.D., da je naš klub pred nedavnim praznoval svojo 25-letnico z banketom. Sicer pa se nikdar ne zaključijo seje, da bi nam pridne članice iz kuhinje postregle s kavo in pecivom ali drugimi dobrotami.

Ne smete pa misliti, da so seje naša edina aktivnost! Imamo nekaj požrtvovalnih članov, ki nam pripravijo razna potovanja in izlete. Tu prednjači John Habat, a mu pomaga več drugih članov. Osebnost sem bila navzoča samo še trikrat. Dvakrat smo obiskali muzeje, kar je bilo zelo zanimivo. Vsakemu bi priporočila, da si muzejev v

Clevelandu in okolici vsaj enkrat v življenju ogleda. Imamo namreč veliko zanimivih stvari tu v domačem mestu Clevelandu.

Prav zanimivo je bilo zadnje potovanje, 20. maja. Povabljeni smo bili v mestno hišo k županu Voinovichu. Župana tisti dan ni bilo v Clevelandu, pač pa nas je prijazno sprejel g. August Pust in mestni odbornik Mike Polensek, ki zastopa collinwoodsko vardo. Zadonele so harmonike s slovenskimi melodijami.

Razdelili so nas v dve skupini in nato nam razkazali prostore, v katerih se občinski možje srečujejo. Kako so te sobe umetniško izdelane, se ne da opisati, jih je treba z lastnimi očmi videti, posebno tu sejo dvorano mestnega sveta.

V županovi osebni pisarni so nam oči obstale na kipu slovenskega dekleta v narodni noši. Kip iz dela umetnika Toneta Kralja in izrezljan iz orehovega lesa. August Pust nam je razlagal zgodbo tega kipa, ki ga je leta 1938 podaril mestu Clevelandu takratni ljubljanski župan Jurij Adlešič. Dolga leta je sedel kip v skladiščnih prostorih mestne hiše, ko pa je postal George V. Voinovich župan pred leti, je kip postavil na častno mesto v njegovi pisarni.

Po ogledu županove pisarne smo prišli v veliko sejno dvorano mestnega sveta. Imeli smo čast sedeti v mogočnih sedežih, kjer mestni odborniki obravnavajo njih zadeve. Nagovori so imeli g. Polensek, g. Pust, bivši predsednik mestnega odbora Edmund J. Turk, bivši mestni odbornik in sedaj načelnik Landmarks komisije za mesto Cleveland John Cimperman, in Joe Skrabec, mlajši rojak, ki je zaposlen v mestni upravi. John Habat je prejel plakato od mesta kot priznanje 25-letnice našega kluba.

Zapeli smo par slovenskih melodij ob zvokih harmonike, se podpisali v knjigo, nato se podali z avtobusi nazaj na Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave., kjer nas je čakalo dobro kosilo, katerega so za nas pripravile Julka Zalar in njene pomočnice.

Do drugič vas vse lepo pozdravlja poročevalka

J.K.

Obisk škofa Vege

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

ta sprejem so vabljeni rojaki, ki spoštujejo škofovo upornost pred komunističnim nasiljem v njegovi domovini.

Isti petek zvečer ob 7 uri bo pa škof Vega govoril javnosti o kršitvah verskih in človečanskih pravic v Nikaragvi. Govor bo v Kulas dvorani v Administration Building na univerzi John Carroll. Vstopnine ni.

Med obiskom v Clevelandu bo škof Vega tudi položil venec pri spomeniku kardinalu Mindszentyju ter se udeležil kosila v City Clubu. Na sporedu bodo baje tudi druga srečanja, a o njih nismo informirani.

Naj povem še, da je škof Vega rojen 1919. leta in da je študiral tudi na semenišču Sulpicio v Kanadi. Postal je škof l. 1970. Škofov nastop na univerzi John Carroll sponzorirata univerza in Ameriško narodnostno gibanje.

Rudolph M. Susel

Novi grobovi

(Nadaljevanje s str. 1)

med tistimi, ki so vsako leto prostovoljno darovali meso za srnjakovo kosilo v korist Slovenskega doma za ostarele. Pogreb bo danes iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Nettie Cimperman

Umrta je Nettie Cimperman, rojena Arko, vdova po pok. možu Josephu, mati Paula in Davida, stara mati in prastara mati, sestra Frances Novak, že pok. Mary Wolsky, Anne Worafka, Tillie Sterzoy, Josepha in Ernesta. Pogreb bo danes dopoldne s sv. mašo v cerkvi ob 9.

Anthony J. Pintar

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FRANC JARC

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Razposlali smo zahvalne kartice vsem, ki so se nas in našega ljubljenega posebno spomnili, in za katere smo imeli naslove. Ako kdo take kartice ni prejel, naj nam oprost, in naj s to javno zahvalo sprejme našo globoko hvaležnost.

Žalujoči ostali:

Frančiška Jarc (roj. Željko), v Sloveniji;

Jože in Tone, sinova, z družinama;

Ana Casar, hčerka, z družino, živeči v Euclidu in Wickliffu, O.;

France, sin, z družino; Franca Somrak in Mici Štrbenk, z družinami, živečimi v Sloveniji;

17-krat stari oče, 4-krat prastari oče;

ter ostalo sorodstvo v Ameriki in Sloveniji.

Euclid, Ohio, 12. junija 1987.



Coming Events

Wednesday, June 17

Waterloo Pensioners Club Picnic at SNPJ grounds. Music by Barbic & orchestra.

Saturday, June 20

Chicken Bar-B-Que sponsored by Northeastern District Lodges of AMLA at Recreation Center 3-5 p.m.. Buttons and Bows Ensemble and Joey Tomsick Orchestra until 9 p.m. For tickets, \$6 each, call 531-1900.

Sunday, June 28

Ohio KSKJ Picnic at St. Joseph Grove in Willoughby Hills, from 1 - 9 p.m. Music games, refreshments. Everyone invited.

July 10, 11, 12

St. Vitus Summer Festival

Wednesday, July 15

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Annual Picnic at SNPJ Grounds on Heath Rd. Breaded pork chop and chicken dinner 1 to 3 p.m. Music by Krivec orchestra 2 to 6 p.m. Tickets \$7 call 486-5311 or Tony's Polka Village.

Sunday, July 26

St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ Feast Day Celebration beginning with 11 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church, Newburg. Dinner follows at Slovenian Country House at 1 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 23

Collinwood Slovenian Home (Holmes Ave.) annual Homecoming Day celebration beginning at 1 p.m. and lasting until midnight with music all day long. Honored is Al Markic.

Enjoy Father's Day at SNPJ Farm

On Sunday, June 21 SNPJ Lodge No. 147 Vodnikov Venec will sponsor its 7th Annual Art & Craft Show and Picnic at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Road.

Festivities begin at noon with talented artists demonstrating their techniques in painting, jewelry making, woodworking, etc.

Dinners will be served between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Cost of dinner and gate admission is \$7.50. Gate admission only is \$2 for Seniors and \$2.50 for others. Children under 16 are admitted free. There will also be roast beef and sausage sandwiches and krofe available throughout the after-

50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 14 John and Mary Taucher of Maple Heights, Ohio will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at St. Lawrence Church during an 11 a.m. Mass. Their many friends are invited to attend the Mass on their special day.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Fantje na Vasi 10th Anniversary Concert, St. Clair National Home, with the Alpine Sextet playing music for the dance following the concert.

Sunday, Sept. 27

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Glasbena Matica Fall Concert at the Slov. National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Artists and Crafts Show & Sale sponsored by The Slovenian American National Art Guild at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave.

Saturday, Oct. 24

Collinwood Slovenian Home Poor Man's Dinner. Music by Corky Godec.

Sunday, Oct. 25

Slovenian Home on E. 80th St. will hold their Annual Clambake by Maple Hts. Catering. For tickets call 341-7540, or 341-6136, or 641-9072.

Sunday, Nov. 8

Fall Dinner-Dance and Program of Slovenian Junior Chorus, Circle No. 2 at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Jadran Fall Concert - Dinner - Dance at SWU on Waterloo Rd. Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

Friday, Nov. 27

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual After Thanksgiving Dance. Music by Johnny Vadal Orchestra.

noon.

The Don Wojtila Orchestra will play for dancing from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Also at the farm are balina courts, miniature putt-putt golf, horseshoe pits and children's playground.

A give-away of paintings by Anika Zulic and Justine Skok and Jack Subel will be held. Other gifts will also be given away.

Rummage Sale

On Wed., June 24 beginning at 1 p.m. there will be a rummage sale and bake sale sponsored by the Slovenian Women's Union Branch 10 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. All donations and gifts will be gladly accepted. Please bring all articles for the rummage and bake sale before 1 p.m. *Your trash may be someone else's treasure.*

There will be no meeting until September. Hope to see all of our members and friends.

Ann Stefancic
Recording Secretary

The Unforgettable Softball Team

It was in the cool, refreshing air of an autumn in September, 1935 that a unique and unforgettable softball game was played at St. George's field on Edna Ave. in Cleveland.

One of the teams was the St. Vitus Holy Name Nine that usually performed in the Intra Club league. Their opposition for that fall twilight contest were the rag tag "Challengers."

They were comprised of young holy name men with unknown and untapped baseball talents. It was billed as a grudge game but everyone at St. George's soon realized that what transpired that evening would be hilariously funny. The makeshift aggregation were clad in some of the most unconventional baseball garb, some of which evoked guffaws from the many on-lookers.

As the game began, the rag-tag team didn't begin playing with the intensity of the uniformed league team. It was all there: missed catches, booted grounders, misjudged flies—all that could go wrong for the cinderella team did occur with regularity.

It wasn't much of a battle, in fact no one kept score, mercifully. The game produced countless side-splitting laughs for spectators and players alike. The spectators roared everytime the ball was in play. Some of the rag-tag team did pratfalls, somersaults, and tumbling to add to the hilarity of the evening.

At the end of the "game", some baseball purist remarked that "Abner Doubleday" (baseball's originator) must be spinning in his grave.

As the dark shroud of night descended on St. George's, everyone there that evening had witnessed an unbelievably mirthful happening. They didn't realize at the time that it would be indelibly etched in their memories.

And little did they know that in little more than a few years, World War II would find most of these players scattered all over the globe, wearing uniforms of the Armed Forces. And they were in a "game" of war-from which some never returned.

And to demonstrate the lasting effect, this account with pictures supplied by Frank Brodnick, has transcended over a half century in time.

And all who were at St. George's in the fall of 1935 will wistfully recall what happened in that wonderfully comical game.



The baseball players, clowning it up for the picture, are left to right, John Brodnick, Frank Brodnick, Joseph Brodnick and Martin Svete.



Front row, left to right, Mike Kolar (with cane), Frank Dejak, Anthony Pozelnik, Lou Krajc, Dr. John Dejak. Second row, left to right, Rev. Max Sodja, Frank Brodnick, Joseph Brodnick, Martin Svete, unknown. Third row, left to right, Anthony Urbas, John Brodnick, Al Sirc, Joseph Bokar, Emil Trunk, and Tony Martincic.

Korotan Music Speaks for Itself

by John Nemeec

Almost three weeks have passed since the annual spring concert of the Slovenian singing group Korotan. Although the performance was appropriately reviewed in a Slovenian article in the *Domovina*, the event should not pass without some mention in the English section of the paper.

Following tradition, the concert, conducted by Director Rudy Knez, consisted of Slovenian-language songs, with the exception of a rendition of "America the Beautiful" during the second half of the program. While the selection of music is geared toward the first and second-generation Slovenians who make up a large majority of the audience, those who attended Korotan concerts without the benefit of knowing the Slovenian language are no less generous in their praise of the group's musicality.

I did not need to make use of any language skills to appreciate the discipline that went into preparing such a finely-tuned performance.

Even had I not understood the words that were sung, I would have had to admire the way they were so clearly enunciated and rhythmically synchronized in almost all of the songs. The aesthetic beauty of a powerful crescendo is equally impressive in any language. And even a Chinaman would have felt that the singers were speaking the language of love and pride in their culture.

Those AD readers who have the opportunity to hear Korotan perform at other events throughout the year (e.g. the holiday picnic at Slovenska Pristava on July 5) might take notice and see if they do not agree. Concerts by Korotan and other traditional Slovenian ensembles could add a great deal to any Slovenian-American's cultural enjoyment.

So the next time you read about an upcoming Korotan performance, consider it well. Some of the lyrics may be Greek to you, but you'll recognize the spirit of the music as one hundred percent Slovenian!

6 Lack of Civil Rights Can't Keep Yugoslavs Down

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA, JUNE 12, 1987

Belgrade, Yugoslavia—Practicing civil-rights law in a country without much in the way of civil rights is a bit like practicing obstetrics in a hospital without a maternity ward. The cases come in anyway; you do what you can.

Here's how an official of the Communist Party neatly lays out the legal dimensions of a Yugoslav lawyer's work space:

"We are for democracy," says Vladimir Stambuk, "but not just for democracy's sake. Freedom of speech is one thing. Expressing political opinions against the existing system is another thing. The most democratic system cannot live in anarchy."

Mr. Stambuk, the executive secretary of the central committee of the Serbian Communist Party, sits at a desk in the party's skyscraper speaking rapidly in English while another man, who isn't introduced, takes down his every word.

"What is really true," Mr. Stambuk says, "is that very few things have been forbidden." Referring to a current case, he says: "On this latest book, it is publishable except for three pages attacking Tito. In the US, you would not accept that a president should be thrown mud upon."

The Best Defense

An American lawyer might argue that point. Nicola Barovic won't. He is counsel for the defense in the case against the book written by a dissident political scientist. Mr. Barovic well knows that the law in a Communist state protects the revolution first, the individual second. In every civil rights case here, the best defense is obstinate optimism.

"The district court banned the book," Mr. Barovic is saying. "We appealed to the Supreme Court. It sent the case back to the district court. Now we're appealing a second time."

He has come in out of the Belgrade murk late one afternoon to sit in Slobodan Perovic's office and discuss tactics.

"This man wrote that the Serbian nation in Yugoslavia is suppressed," Mr. Perovic says across a desk piled with papers. He is co-counsel for the defense. Both men are 36 years old; both chain smoke.

"So you defend two ways," says Mr. Barovic. "You say its true, and then you say it doesn't matter. It's private opinion."

Mr. Perovic rolls his chair back. Leather creaks. "There have been many cases like this," he says. "Maybe 20 a year about books. Ten years ago, all these writers would have gone to prison."

"That's a step ahead," Mr. Barovic says, optimistically.

Telling the Difference

In Communist countries, for the most part, defense lawyers who take political cases keep their heads down. Westerners

who sit in on trials sometimes find it hard to tell the difference between the defense and the prosecution. But in Yugoslavia, law is a private enterprise, and the defense defends. Lately, a dozen or so men and women have gone so far as to proclaim civil rights their specialty.

"I'm for free speaking," Mr. Barovic says. "Speak anything you want. If it's nationalism or Nazism, no society is in danger from free speaking. A person has a right to say what he thinks."

That's what he thinks. Judges and prosecutors, of a different mind, have been known to give civil-rights lawyers trouble for saying what they think by accusing them of thinking what their clients say. Still, the state does send along lots of business.

This nation of diverse, cantankerous minority groups prosecutes Jehovah's Witnesses who don't want to join the army and the Moslems who make nationalistic noises. It prosecutes Serbs who offend ethnic Albanians, Albanians who offend Serbs, and Montenegrins who offend both. It has prosecuted two Croats who gave interviews to foreign journalists, and two Bosnians who wore their beards Chetnik-style. (The Chetniks ran a resistance movement in World War II; they didn't get along with Tito.)

Verbal Crimes

In this swirl of ethnic and regional rivalries, Yugoslavia opens 500 political cases a year, well ahead of its tamer East European neighbors. The state charges more than 90% of the people it arrests with "verbal crimes." These range from singing disruptive songs to possession of dangerous poetry. The guilty face up to 10 years in prison under a 1959 "hostile propaganda" law brought in as a "corrective influence on vacillating citizens."

Mr. Barovic, who once spent a few weeks at the University of Virginia reading up on McCarthyism, handled a memorable hostile propaganda case two years ago. He tells about it over a pepperoni and cheese pizza at a popular Belgrade restaurant.

"The whole population was complaining about inflation and prices. The doctor did what everybody else was doing." Dr. Djrdje (pronounced Georgie) Vasic, the sole gynecologist in the Serbian town of Valjevo, complained in his bedroom to his girlfriend. "She repeated it and, little by little, it got to the right ears." Dr. Vasic was nabbed.

He hired a lawyer, dropped him, then found Mr. Barovic. "He was told I had no ties to the police. Clients like that." In court, the defense took two facks. "First he wasn't an enemy, so he couldn't be

hostile. Second, he had never said what they said he said."

Under questioning, seven of 11 witnesses disavowed affidavits the police had coaxed them to sign. Then, Mr. Barovic came upon a nice tidbit: the doctors's girlfriend had jilted him for a policeman. The whole case, suggested the defense, was a lovers' spat. The judge gulped, then reduced the charge to "spreading false rumors." Dr. Vasic drew a six-month suspended sentence.

"When you're a lawyer," Mr. Barovic says, "you do anything to save your client from prison."

But in countries like this, lawyer can't do anything much. The law says every defendant has the right to counsel and must be told of it. Many aren't. Even when told, a prisoner can't call a lawyer for three days after his arrest. All through the investigation, until the indictment appears, the lawyer can't see his client alone. If the crime is deemed a threat to state security, the lawyer can't get a look at the evidence until just before the trial begins.

The Yugoslav Constitution spurns separation of powers. The judiciary is neither independent nor independent-minded; all but a few judges belong obediently to the Communist Party, which tends to trumpet a defendant's guilt as soon as the police arrest him.

Intransigent Judges

Recently, a member who didn't think too highly of the party's performance sued it for back dues. The trial had to be postponed while the courts searched for a judge who wasn't blatantly biased. Lawyers in political cases have no such luck. They always ask the judges to disqualify themselves. The judges never do. They follow Tito's dictum on legality: poor judges, he once said, "cling to the letter of the law like a drunkard to a fence."

Civil rights grow sparser in Yugoslavia as one moves south. The lawyers of Belgrade have only begun to venture into Kosovo, where Serbs and Albanians quarrel without rest. Tanja Petovar took her first case there last summer.

"I got it in Stockholm," she says, working late in her office one night. "A Kosovo emigre hired me to defend his father-in-law, a poor, illiterate man in prison because of his relative's political activity abroad. They charged him with hostile propaganda. You can apply it to anything."

Miss Petovar, who is 42 years old and took up law only five years ago, traveled to Kosovo with the same trepidation a New York lawyer might once have felt on the road to Alabama.

Speaking Freely

"I didn't speak Albanian. I

(Continued on page 11)



SWU Branch 50 Dinner at Sterle's

On June 2, 97 members of the Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50 were present at Sterle's Country House restaurant to honor their Mother of the Year, Mrs. Mary Petrovic. Special guest was Mary Vogrin, a member from Florida. Pictured here are Millie Petrovic, Ann Tercek, president of SWU No. 50, and Mary Petrovic, Mother of the Year, and Mary Petric.



SWU Branch 50 members are Irene Jagodnik, secretary, Ann Winter, Rec. Sec., Anne Ryavec, vice pres., Helen Levstick, Fanny Kaltenbach, Vera Sebenik, reporter Ellis Skoda, and Mary Vogrin, a member visiting from New Smyrna, Fla.

(Photos by Dorothyann Winter)



Members of SWU Br. 50 sit around a round table.



Seated, left to right, are Mary Susnik, Mary Klemencic, Mary Okicki, Josephine Strnisa, and Mildred Tumbry.

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Recent Death

MARY AUSEC

Mary Ausec (nee Laurich), 98, died Monday, June 8th at the Geneva Memorial Hospital after suffering from a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Euclid for the past 45 years and had lived in Cleveland after coming here from Slovenia in 1910.

She was the wife of the late John Ausec (who died in 1948), the mother of Mrs. Joseph (Marie A.) Francel, Mrs. Anthony (Sophie C.) Pertekel of New Hampshire, and the following deceased: John T., Stephanie Fletcher, and Stanley, the grandmother of 11, and the great-grandmother of 11; the sister of the following deceased: Joseph, John, and Thomas Laurich.

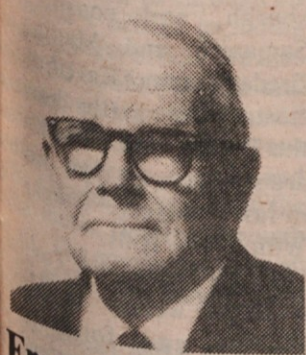
She had been a member of the American Mutual Life Assoc., St. Anne Lodge No. 4. The funeral Mass was Thursday, June 11 at St. William's Church. Interment in St. Paul Cemetery in Euclid. Friends were received at the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

In Memory

Enclosed is a \$25.00 donation in memory of my parents **Nickolas and Fanny Perencevich.**

I really look forward to every issue of the American Home. Frances A. Kosch Fairview Park, Ohio

In Memoriam OF OUR DEAR FATHER



Frank Cesen Sr.

who passed away June 11, 1983

His helping hand was always first to render any aid he could.

His voice was always raised in praise.

His words were wise and good. Dear father, since you've gone away,

The ones you loved so true, try hard to carry on the way we know you'd want us to.

Dear Dad, we miss you very much!

son, Frank Jr., and wife, Emma daughter, Ann Roberts daughter, Agnes Henderson and John grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

Health Answers from Cleveland Clinic

Question: My 9-year-old daughter has had an eye condition called blepharitis for a year. Her eyes become blood-shot, and the lids redden but do not crust. Her doctor wants to stop her medications—tetracycline pills and eye ointment—because of possible side effects. But whenever she stops for a month, the blepharitis returns. Will something else help her?

Answer: Blepharitis is a chronic inflammation of the eyelid edge. The most common form causes shedding and thickening of the skin at the base of the lashes. A more severe form causes a discharge and small ulcers on the lid edge. Both types are commonly found together.

The first kind of blepharitis usually results from seborrhea, an abnormality of the skin's oil glands, which causes scales to form on the scalp. In seborrheic blepharitis, scales also form at the base of the lashes. The other kind is caused by a staph infection that develops in the lid edges.

To treat blepharitis, the scales and any infection must be eliminated. The most important aspect of treatment is eyelid hygiene. I recommend using warm compresses and a mild detergent, such as baby shampoo. A washcloth or cotton swab may aid in removing the scales.

Antibiotic or anti-inflammatory ointment may be applied to the lid edges if

they are significantly reddened. An oral antibiotic such as tetracycline sometimes is needed.

Unfortunately, blepharitis may continue for years despite appropriate treatment.

Your daughter's physician may want her to stop taking oral tetracycline because it may stain developing permanent teeth. With appropriate eye ointments and careful lid hygiene, her blepharitis should improve in time.

George R. Beauchamp, MD.
Department of Ophthalmology

Question: My 40-year old son has Cushing's syndrome. What is it, and is there a cure?

Answer: Cushing's syndrome encompasses a variety of problems caused by excess cortisol, a hormone produced by the adrenal glands located near the kidneys.

Typical signs of the syndrome are weight gain, weakness of the legs, personality changes, and reddening and rounding of the face. The skin thins and bruises more easily, and red stretch marks may appear. In children, another sign is short stature.

Excess cortisol can result from several abnormalities. A tumor may have developed on an adrenal gland or near the pituitary gland, located at the base of the brain. If the pituitary gland is affected, it may be secreting too much ACTH, a hormone that stimulates the production of

cortisol.

A series of tests is needed to sort out why there is excess cortisol. Once the underlying problem is identified, various treatments are possible. Pituitary surgery or removal of a tumor may be necessary. In some cases, one or both adrenal glands must be removed.

I suggest that your son first be evaluated by an endocrinologist who can then refer him to a surgeon if necessary. With proper treatment, nearly all the problems associated with Cushing's syndrome should resolve.

Leslie R. Sheeler, MD.
Department of Endocrinology

Question: I am a 68-year old retired secretary. I am in good health, but I have one annoying problem—my tongue burns. What causes this burning feeling?

Answer: Your problem is fairly common but difficult to treat. A wide variety of medical conditions or other factors may cause your tongue to burn.

Among the medical conditions are deficiencies in vitamin A and C or in estrogen, anemia, diabetes, reactions to medications such as antidepressants and diuretics, mouth infections such as candidiasis, abnormal oral tissue changes and/or cancer.

If you wear dentures or have malpositioned or decayed teeth, they may irritate your tongue. Many people unconsciously rub their tongue along their teeth or dentures. If this becomes a habit, the tongue can become irritated and burn.

Local irritants, such as tobacco, alcohol, mouth washes, lozenges and highly seasoned foods, can cause the burning feeling. You may also be allergic to lipstick.

Some people find that their tongue burns more often when they are under significant stress, but we don't know why.

I suggest that you consult an otolaryngologist for a complete examination of your mouth. Blood work is usually done to rule out underlying conditions.

In most cases, no obvious cause can be found, and the tongue stops burning in time.

Pierre Lavertu, MD
Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Disorders

Question: Fifteen years ago, I developed a slight hearing loss that interfered with my hearing people's voices. Since then I have worn a hearing aid in my left ear, and I have read lips. The hearing aid helps, but background noises create a constant strain that is tiring and stressful. Do you have any suggestions for me?

Answer: The most likely explanation for your hearing difficulty is that you had a hearing loss in both ears but have been wearing a hearing aid in only one ear. This sets your auditory system completely out of balance since most of the sounds you are hearing come through your aided ear.

I recommend that you try wearing two hearing aids, one in each ear. Usually this helps people with hearing loss in both ears when they are in noisy environments.

If your hearing aid is 15 years old, I suggest that you consult with an audiologist about new ones. State-of-the-art hearing aids have many internal adjustments that can be set for the particular hearing loss, and many have "noise suppression" circuits.

Richard H. Nodar, Ph.D., FASHA

Head, Section of Communicative Disorders

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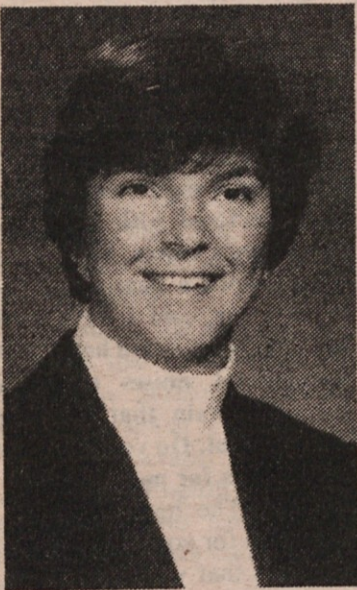


Memo from Madeline

Congratulations to All Graduates

BY MADELINE D. DEBEVEC

It's that time of year again when mortar boards and diplomas gain the spotlight that graduations bring. Here are just a few of the many Slovenian graduates who have been brought to our attention.



Maria Cimperman

Maria Cimperman Is Top Ursuline Graduate

Among the local Ursuline College grads honored for outstanding achievements recently was **Maria Cimperman**.

The daughter of Majda and Joe Cimperman of Cleveland, Maria received the following awards:

- The Academic Achievement Award — Given to the graduating student who has the highest cumulative average based on the number of credits taken at the college.
- The Gonzaga Award — A medal given by the Alumnae Association in memory of Sister M. Gonzaga Haessly, an Ursuline nun for almost 69 years and Dean of Ursuline College for 35 years, it is awarded to the person who exemplifies dignity, integrity and a deep concern for others.
- The English Award — Given by the school's English Department to the senior English major with the highest record of general excellence in English over a four-year period.
- The Who's Who Award — Given to graduating seniors who have been elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Recipients will receive certificates commending them for their scholarship, leadership and service to the college or community.
- Kappa Gamma Pi — To be eligible for election to this membership, the honor society of Catholic women's colleges in the United States, a senior must have attained a scholarship average over four years of at least 3.5, and have exhibited qualities of leadership and service.

Maria received all of the above honors at the Honors Convocation at Ursuline College on May 8.

Barbara Vidmar is Class Valedictorian



Barbara Vidmar

Barbara, Vidmar, daughter of Frank and Agnes (Nežka) Vidmar of Perry, Ohio, graduated June 7 from Perry High School with a 4.000 grade point average. She was Valedictorian of the 1987 class of 114 Seniors.

She will attend Edinboro University of Pennsylvania in the fall and major in communications. She will participate in the honors program and athletically hopes to make the varsity volleyball team.

She enjoys all sports and the arts, especially oil painting. She has earned school money by babysitting and working at Lake County Parts Warehouse for the past four years. Her father Frank, and uncle Joe Vidmar own the large establishment in Perry.

While living in Willowick at the ages of 7 and 8, Barbara was a member of the Slovenian dancing group Kres. Her parents were also in this group, having met as members. Barbara also was a member of the Slovenian School until 1978 when the family moved to Perry.

She and her mother left this week for a three week visit to Slovenia.

In high school sports, Barbara was a three year letter winner in volleyball and won an award as Top Server for the Pirates and 2nd Team All East Suburban Conference. As a Senior, she received the Top Spiker Award, Most Valuable Player Award, 1st Team All East Suburban Conference, Honor Mention All Ohio, and News Herald Player of the Week. She was also a three year varsity letter winner on the school track team.

In 1983 she was winner, 8th Grade Division of the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation Essay Writing Contest for students throughout Greater Cleveland.

In her high school freshman year, she received Honorable Mention in Ohio Test of Scholastic Achievement in First Year Spanish.

In 1985 she was a candidate in Miss Teen of Ohio Scholar and Recognition Pageant in Delaware Ohio.

During Barbara's Junior year, she participated in Ohio Test of Scholastic Achievement - English II. She was also inducted into the National Honor Society, and listed in "Who's Who in American High School Students." Barbara was elected Club President of the Spanish Club, and Art Club secretary and was a Homecoming Court attendant.

In her Senior year, Barbara received the Presidential Achievement Fitness Award, Most Outstanding Artist Award, and received a trophy for Daughters of American Revolution Citizenship Award - voted on by faculty, given to one male and one female student.

This year she was also elected President of the National Honor Society, President of the Spanish Club and President of the Art Club.

Barbara says, "My family was always behind me 100%. I couldn't have made it through without them." She has a brother, Frank Anthony, 17, and a sister Victoria, 13. Her grandparents are Frank and Stefanija Vidmar of Perry, and the late Janez and Ivana Ovsenik.

Karen Knaus Gruber Earns Law Degree

Karen (Knaus) Gruber, granddaughter of Frances Mavko and the late Valentine Mavko and daughter of Anne and Frank Knaus of Munson Township, received a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of San Diego School of Law on May 23.

Karen graduated from Euclid High School and the University of California Irvine and resides with her husband, Thomas, in San Juan Capistrano, California.

Darren Clemente is John Carroll Grad

Darren Edward Clemente, son of Mike and Kay Clemente (nee Jaksic) of Broadview Hts., Ohio, graduated from John Carroll University on Sunday, May 24 with a degree in Computer Science.

Darren has accepted a job as a consultant with Peat, Marwick & Mitchell.

A dinner for relatives and friends was celebrated at Sterle's Slovenian Country House.

Mariana Ovnice earns doctorate from Duke

On May 10, Mariana Ovnice received her doctorate degree from the department of Microbiology and Immunology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Her thesis work involved the study of antibody - producing cells of the immune system.

Mariana graduated from Assumption school in Geneva



Mariana Ovnice

and St. John High School, Ashtabula, Ohio. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where she was an honor student.

She is currently a research fellow in the Basic Science Research Division, Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mariana is the daughter of Max and Milica Ovnice of Geneva, Ohio.

Congratulations to all graduates!

Speedy Recovery to Faye Starman

Misfortune again hit Faye Starman of Newbury, Ohio on May 9. She severely broke her other leg, putting her into two hospitals.

This unfortunate calamity happened while Faye was visiting her son and family in Kentucky. At 6:30 p.m. she was walking on a down grade of the tree lawn, but there was dew on the grass, making it slippery. At present she is in a wheel chair and walker with her leg in a cast which will be on for two-three months.

We know Faye is down in the dumps, so cards would be appreciated. Her address is 13813 Ravenna Rd., Newbury, OH 44065.

Her husband Chuck had an accident on April 1 and broke four ribs. He is almost back to normal now, and thanks everyone for all the cards and visits.

Ohio KSKJ Day Picnic June 28

Circle your calendar and reserve June 28 for the 36th Annual Ohio KSKJ Day Picnic at St. Joseph Grove on White Rd. in Willoughby Hills, Ohio from noon to 8 p.m.

There will be plenty of food and refreshments to please everyone including a Bake Sale that is always a huge success.

The Joey Tomsick Orchestra will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure from 4 to 8 p.m.

The games will begin at 5 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a fun-filled after-

noon amongst your friends and fraternalists.

Travel News:

Received the following postcard from **Charles and Ann Tercek**. "Greetings from Lebanon, Oregon. Visiting Charlie's sister Molly Habjan and her son, Dr. Wm. Habjan and family. Saturday we will see the Rose Parade and stroll through the beautiful gardens in Portland. We understand this is a beautiful sight."

A spiritually rewarding trip to Medjugorje, Yugoslavia was experienced by **Marija Miklavcic, Vida Jakomic, Minka and Victor Kmetec, and Stani Grdadolnik**. They were among 61 persons flying from Cleveland to Yugoslavia with Regina Travel's tour called, "Medjugorje - Mary's Call to Peace."

On The Move

Maggie and Bob Lockman and daughters **Hillary Courtney** have moved from Fairview Park, Ohio to Belmont, Texas. Bob transferred with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Last Sunday a party was given in their honor by Maggie's aunt and uncle, Agostie and Victor Tominec at their lovely home on Pleasant St. in Richmond Heights, Ohio.

Forty persons attended the party which included members of the Tominec family, guests, Father Cvelbar of Newburgh, and cousins Samanich and Matija Breda (Tominec) Kavcic of Ljost, Slovenia (the home of the Tominec clan). The Kavcics are staying with their brother-in-law August Dragar in Willoughby Hills.

Maggie's sister, Ivy Tominec, a social worker in Miami, Florida and formerly in Cleveland, couldn't attend the festivities, but is planning a summer vacation to Texas in July to see her sister there.

While Ivanka (Tominec) Matevz Tominec of Cleveland are sad with the departure of their family to Texas, you can be sure they will be the envy of their Cleveland friends when they vacation in Texas during Miami during Cleveland's long cold wintry spell.

Franks' Mark 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Franks reached their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 10. However, they will be celebrating this golden anniversary with a Mass at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m. Friends are invited to join with them in participation at the Mass. A dinner for family and relatives will follow at the Slovenian Country Club restaurant.

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Mark your calendar - for the 10th Anniversary —

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Holmes Ave. Pensioners Visit Cleveland City Hall

Polka music bounced off the marble walls of Cleveland city hall as the Holmes Avenue Pensioners Club toured one of the finest facilities in the country.

Our monthly bus tour started at Holmes Avenue Hall with approximately 100 pensioners boarding two buses and departing at 9:15 a.m. May 20. We traveled down St. Clair Avenue touring the Glenville area by way of E. 105 St. to University Circle where all the museums are located and which we have visited on previous bus tours. Then we ventured down Euclid Avenue to Public Square and were amazed at all the changes that had taken place over the years in downtown Cleveland.

We arrived at City Hall around 10 a.m. and were met by the rotunda by August Pust, Project Director, Ethnic Affairs. We were introduced to the staff before we began the tour of city hall.

While on the bus and in city hall we were entertained by Charles Krivec with his button box accordion. The tour took us through all the mayor's offices including his own private office. We also toured the council offices and continued on into the Council Chambers. As we went through various rooms and halls, Charles Krivec kept the polka music floating through the air. The employees were all smiling as I'm sure they enjoyed the music.

Councilman Mike Polensek joined us when he heard the polka music. Pensioners President Gus Petelinkar looked very distinguished seated in the council president's chair. It was there the introduction of Edmund Turk, John Simpson, Joseph Skrabec, Miss Simpson and Bob Ulas took place.

Vice President John Habat was presented with the "Captain Cleveland Cap" by Convention Center representative Bob Ulas.

All the officers of Holmes Ave. Pensioners were called to the podium where August Pust read a proclamation signed by Mayor George Voinovich commending the Holmes Ave. Pensioners on their 25th anniversary and proclaiming "Slovenian Day" for the day.

After the reading, it was presented to our president Gus Petelinkar. What could be more appropriate than to assemble in Council Chambers to receive recognition. At the conclusion, a "We the People" proclamation was laid out on the desk for all the Pensioners to sign. As the signing took place, Charles Krivec played Slovenian and other popular tunes which everyone enjoyed while singing along.

We then left the Council Chambers and city hall to meet our buses on Lakeside Avenue for our return trip to the Holmes Avenue Slovenian Home.

All of the proceedings were photographed and video taped by Carl and Jennie Schultz.

Back at the Slovenian Hall, there was a dinner prepared by Julie Zalar with approximately 66 persons attending. The menu consisted of soup, chicken, pork and trimmings and dessert - all family style.

There were speeches by visiting dignitaries after the meal.

The theme was 200 years of "We the People," with each member wearing an American flag on their lapel and a silver rose boutonniere to signify our 25th year anniversary.

It was truly one of the most memorable, enjoyable and interesting bus tours of the year.



The Collinwood Pensioners take a bus ride through the city.



Collinwood Pensioners president Gus Petelinkar, seated, tries on the chair of Cleveland Council President for size. At right is former Council President Edmund Turk, and Ward 11 Councilman Michael Polensek, left, in the front is August Pust, Ethnic Events Coordinator, all of Slovenian descent.



August Pust, right, reads a proclamation from the Mayor to Pensioners officers John Habat, Gus Petelinkar, and Casimir Kozinski, right to left.

Church Supports Upping Min. Wage

The Commission on Catholic Community Action (CCCA), Diocese of Cleveland, has adopted a resolution which supports, "U.S. Senate Bill 837 and H.R. 1834, introduced in Congress in March 1987 and known as the Minimum Wage Restoration Act. The bill will increase the minimum wage to \$3.85 per hour in 1988, \$4.25 in 1989, and \$4.65 in 1990."

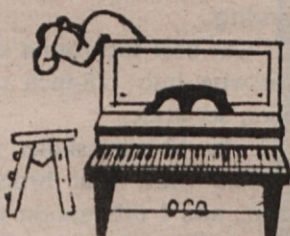
The resolution states, "The minimum wage has not been increased since 1981," and quotes the U.S. Catholic Bishops in their pastoral, *Economic Justice for All: Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy*, that all workers have a right to "wage and other benefits sufficient to provide individuals and their families with a standard of living in keeping with human dignity."

In Memory

Vinko Levstik of Gorica, Italy donated \$100 to the American Home in memory of the fallen dead in the tragedy of Vetrinje on its 42nd anniversary, instead of flowers on the known and unknown victims' graves.



John Habat, right, Pensioners vice president proudly wears his "Captain Cleveland" cap while Bob Ulas talks about the significance of the Cleveland Convention Center.



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Recipes

CREAM CHEESE PASTRIES

1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese
1/2 pound sweet butter
2 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
Fruit preserves
1 egg white
Confectioner's sugar

Blend cream cheese and sweet butter thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients and add. Mix well. Wrap dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

Divide dough in two. On a floured surface, roll out half the dough, a portion at a time, to a 1/8-inch thickness. Cut in 2-inch circles; place a small amount of fruit preserves in center of each; brush surrounding dough with egg white.

Roll out remaining dough; cut into 2-inch circles, then cut out small circle from center of each. Place, sandwich-style, over circles with preserves so filling shows through center hole. Brush with egg white.

Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 375 degrees for 15 or 20 minutes or until light brown.

Just before serving, sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Yield: about 50.

SPINACH AND BACON SALAD

1 pound fresh spinach
3/4 pound bacon
2 tablespoons bacon drippings
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
3 tablespoons tarragon Vinegar
2 cloves garlic, crushed
2/3 cup olive or salad oil
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Additional salt and pepper, to taste

Wash and dry spinach, remove and discard stems, break into bite-sized pieces and chill until crisp. Fry bacon until crisp, drain and crumble. Combine 2 tablespoons of the cooled drippings with all remaining ingredients (except additional salt and pepper); blend well.

Place spinach in a large salad bowl; sprinkle with additional salt and pepper. Add crumbled bacon and toss with just enough dressing to coat spinach lightly. Serve at once. Serves 8.

BARBECUED CHICKEN

1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple in juice or syrup
1 cup bottled barbecue sauce
1 (3 lb.) fryer chicken, cut up

Drain pineapple. Combine pineapple and barbecue sauce. Arrange chicken in shallow casserole dish. Pour sauce over chicken. Cover, refrigerate overnight, or at least 1 hour.

Remove chicken from dish. Grill chicken over low coals about 40 minutes. Turn frequently and baste with sauce last few minutes.

Heat remaining sauce to boiling and serve with chicken.

Chicken may also be oven-broiled. Makes 4 servings.

RASPBERRY CHIFFON PIE

4 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups drained canned red raspberries (or 1 package frozen berries, thawed)

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
4 tablespoons cold water
4 egg whites
4 tablespoons sugar
1 deep 9-inch pie shell, baked and chilled
Whipped cream

In top of a double boiler, mix together egg yolks, lemon juice and 1/2 cup sugar. Add berries. Cook over simmering water, stirring constantly, until thickened. Soften gelatin in cold water, then dissolve in hot mixture. Cool.

Beat egg whites until frothy; gradually beat in sugar until stiff and glossy. When berry mixture starts to thicken, fold in meringue. Pour into pie shell and refrigerate. Serve garnished with whipped cream.

GLAZED CALF'S LIVER

4 slices calf's liver, each 1/4-inch thick (about 1 pound)
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Butter or margarine
5 green onions, sliced
2 tablespoons brandy
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1/2 teaspoon chicken-flavor instant bouillon

About 40 minutes before serving:

1. Trim any membrane from calf's liver slices. On waxed paper, mix flour, pepper, and 1/4 teaspoon salt; use to coat liver slices; set aside.

2. In 12-inch skillet over medium heat, in 4 tablespoons hot butter or margarine (1/2 stick), cook green onions until tender, stirring occasionally. Push green onions to side of skillet. Increase heat to medium-high; add liver slices and cook until lightly browned on both sides and delicate pink inside. Remove liver to warm platter; keep warm.

3. To drippings in skillet, add brandy, vinegar, bouillon, and 1/2 cup water. Over high heat, heat to boiling, stirring to loosen brown bits from bottom of skillet; boil 2 minutes.

Remove skillet from heat; stir in 1 tablespoon butter or margarine. Spoon sauce over liver. Makes 4 servings. About 315 calories per serving.

LOW FAT CREAMY COOKED SALAD DRESSING

Make your salads delightful with this tasty low-calorie, low-fat dressing

1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon sugar
3/4 teaspoon dry mustard
Dash pepper
3 tablespoons egg substitute
1/3 cup skim milk
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon margarine

Mix flour, sugar, mustard and pepper in a small saucepan. Stir in egg substitute and milk. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and boils. Remove from heat and stir in vinegar and margarine. Store in covered container in the refrigerator. Makes 1/2 cup.

One tablespoon equals 25 calories, trace cholesterol, 1 gram fat, 20 milligrams sodium.

PINEAPPLE CREAM CHEESE PASTRIES

1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese
1/2 pound butter
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
Confectioners sugar

Pineapple Filling:

1 can (No. 2) crushed pineapple
1 cup sugar
2 heaping tablespoons cornstarch

Thoroughly cream together cream cheese and butter. Add flour and vanilla; mix well. Shape dough into balls slightly smaller than walnuts. Place balls on a platter, cover with waxed paper and refrigerate from 2 hours to overnight.

Roll each ball out thin on a floured surface. Place 1/2 teaspoon filling in center of each and roll up like a miniature jelly roll. Place seam-side down on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees until browned, about 20 minutes. Cool and sprinkle with confectioners sugar.

FILLING: in a saucepan, combine crushed pineapple, with syrup, sugar and cornstarch. Cook and stir until thick and clear. Cool. (Note: filling should be cooked a day ahead.) Yield: about 100.

CUCUMBER CREAM SALAD

1 package (3-ounce) lemon flavored gelatin
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup hot water
1 to 2 teaspoons vinegar
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 cup finely chopped cucumbers, well drained

Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot water. Add vinegar and onion. Refrigerate until syrupy. Beat in sour cream, mayonnaise and cucumbers. Pour into a ring mold. Refrigerate until firm. Unmold on salad greens. Serves 6.

SLICED BEEF WITH CHIVE GRAVY Quick Stroganoff — with broccoli

1 1-pound beef top round steak
1 bunch broccoli, cut into 2" by 1" pieces
3 tablespoons water
Salad oil
1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
1 8-ounce container sour cream
1 tablespoon minced chives
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

About 40 minutes before serving.

1. Cut beef top round steak crosswise into 1/8-inch thick slices; set aside.

2. In 12-inch skillet over medium heat, heat broccoli, water, and 1 tablespoon salad oil to boiling. Cover; cook until broccoli is tender-crisp. Remove broccoli to bowl.

3. In same skillet, in 2 more tablespoons hot salad oil,

cook mushrooms until tender, stirring occasionally. Remove mushrooms to bowl.

4. In same skillet over high heat, in 1 more tablespoon hot salad oil, cook beef slices just until they lose their pink color, stirring frequently.

Reduce heat to medium; return vegetables to skillet; stir in sour cream, chives, salt, and pepper; heat through. Makes 4 main-dish servings. About 505 calories per serving.

HUNGARIAN CHEESE CAKE

1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese
1/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 pint dairy sour cream
1/4 cup sugar
1 prepared 10-inch graham cracker pie shell

Beat cream cheese until smooth. Add 1/4 cup sugar and eggs. Beat until well blended. Pour into shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool at least 5 minutes. Beat together sour cream and 1/4 cup sugar. Pour over pie. Return to oven for 5 minutes. Cool.

CAESAR SALAD

1 cup salad oil
1 teaspoon garlic powder
2 large heads romaine lettuce
1 egg
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Juice of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups seasoned croutons
Salt and fresh-ground pepper, to taste

Combine oil and garlic powder; let stand 12 hours or overnight. Wash and thoroughly dry lettuce. Tear into bite-size pieces and place in a large salad bowl. Break egg over greens; toss to coat evenly. Add, in order, cheese, oil, lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. Toss lightly. Add croutons; toss again. Season to taste.

EASILY-FIXED ROAST BEEF

5-pound rump, sirloin tip or similar beef roast
1 envelope onion soup mix
1/4 cup cooking wine

Wipe meat with damp paper towel. Place in center of large piece of heavy aluminum foil. Sprinkle with onion soup mix. Fold foil to seal in all juices. Place in roasting pan, cover and roast at 375 degrees 3 1/2-4 hours.

Open foil to expose top of roast; pour wine over meat. Return to oven and roast uncovered 30 minutes more.

For gravy, pour juices into a saucepan, add mushrooms and thicken slightly with flour or cornstarch.

STRAWBERRY FREEZE

1 quart fresh strawberries
1 package dessert topping mix
1 cup sugar

Wash and stem strawberries. Puree berries in a blender. Whip dessert topping mix according to package directions. Combine pureed berries,

whipped topping and sugar in a mixing bowl. Beat well, adding more sugar, if desired, to sweeten to taste. Turn mixture into a 9 3/4 x 5 3/4 x 2 3/4 (similar) loaf pan. Freeze.

Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving. Serve in scoops.

EGGPLANT WITH SLOVENIAN SAUSAGE STUFFING

1 large or 2 medium eggplants
Boiling salted water
1 pound fresh bulk pork (Slovenian) sausage
1 large onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup dried green peppers
1 can (No. 303) tomatoes
1/4 teaspoon basil
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cut eggplant in lengthwise. Parboil in salted water for 10 minutes. Remove from pan carefully; set aside to cool. With a sharp knife, scoop out pulp, leaving a shell 1/2-inch thick. In a small bowl, brown sausage quickly.

Remove to paper towel to drain. Add onion, garlic, celery and green peppers to skillet; sauté until limp. Drain off excess fat.

Add chopped eggplant, tomatoes, seasonings and sugar. Simmer 5 minutes.

Return sausage to pan; simmer 5 minutes more. Pile mixture into eggplant shells. Place in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with mixture of bread crumbs and Parmesan. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes or until tender. Serves 4.

LAYERED DINNER SALAD

3 1/2 cups (two 14 1/2 oz. cans) stewed tomatoes and juice or chopped fresh tomatoes
1 quart shredded lettuce
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
4 cups julienne-cut cooked chicken
1 cup red onion rings
2 1/2 cups (16 ounce package) partially cooked, drained peas

1/2 cup sliced cucumbers
1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
3/4 teaspoon tarragon
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Drain tomatoes thoroughly and reserve 2 tablespoons juice. Layer ingredients in large salad bowl as follows: lettuce, mushrooms, tomatoes, chicken, onion rings, peas and cucumbers.

Combine mayonnaise, salt, tarragon, and pepper. Blend well. Spread over top of salad. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Garnish with sliced hard-boiled eggs and parsley. Makes 3 quarts.

Can't Keep Yugoslavs Down

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was in a city where I didn't know anybody. I was scared." The old man had already been indicted. She saw his file, then asked to see him-alone. The police said no.

"It was against the law. I protested to the president of the court. He gave us two hours. For the first time in years, a defense lawyer was able to speak freely with a client. The local lawyers I met told me that if they did what I did, they would be disbarred."

The court rewarded her client for this achievement with a five-year sentence. "He was punished," Miss Petovar says, "because he took a Belgrade lawyer."

The lawyer went home untouched-protected, perhaps, by pedigree. Miss Petovar's father, now retired, was a general of the army and a vice minister of defense. Several of her colleagues have backgrounds equally imposing, yet background didn't project Srdja Popovic, a prominent lawyer who was charged with "spreading false rumours" at a political trial and was disbarred for a year. And Vladimir Seks had no pedigree to begin with.

'Hostile Propaganda'

"They wanted to eliminate me as a defense lawyer," he says, resting his glasses on a pile of Vogue magazines in an anteroom at the home of Nicola Barovic. "Eventually,

they succeeded."

Mr. Seks, whose face is deeply lined at age 44, started out in Croatia as a public prosecutor. In 1972, he brought an unheard of case against the security police for opening mail. The police forced him to resign, then charged him with hostile propaganda. He fought that case, while working as a defender, until 1985. Ten he lost it, went to prison for seven months and was disbarred for 10 years.

"I can't earn my bread and butter at the moment," he says.

But Mr. Seks's defeat coincided, not necessarily by coincidence, with his role in what has been the civil-rights lawyers' greatest source of hope. he joined Mr. Barovic, Miss Petovar and others in the 1984 defense of six Belgrade intellectuals against the most serious charge of counter-revolutionary activity.

Their sin was to meet in a tiny, bookfilled Belgrade apartment to hear Yugoslavia's renowned dissident, Milovan Djilas, talk about nationalism. The police raided, and the state prepared a show trial.

One of the defendants, Pavlusko Imsirovic, returns to

the scene of the crime one night (his friend, the owner, is away) to check for plumbing leaks: Mr. Barovic comes along, sits on the bed, opens a bottle of brandy and relives the defense.

Benefits of Publicity

"Our tactic," he says, "was to make the trial last as long as possible. We had observers from all over the world. The bigger the publicity, the smaller the sentence. We objected to everything. The judges had to withdraw to consult 248 times. It ate time like mad."

After three months of it, the prosecution caved in. It reduced the charges to hostile propaganda. Three of the six were released. It was the first time in Communist Yugoslavia that anyone accused of plotting to overthrow the state went free.

"I think, really, we won that case," Mr. Barovic says.

Mr. Imsirovic, a veteran dissident, was one of those cleared. He knows now precisely what he will do if the police take him in again.

"I will behave just like in American movies," he says. "As soon as they lay a hand on me, I'll say, 'I want my lawyer' That's all. Nothing else. 'I want my lawyer.'"



Age Does Not Matter. — This young lady is one of many volunteers for the St. Vitus Summer Festival scheduled this year on July 10, 11, and 12 in Cleveland. With so many tasks and jobs to complete for this annual event, each volunteer is appreciated, no matter how small or large the job.

Ohio KSKJ Day Approaches

The 36th annual Ohio KSKJ Day will be held Sunday, June 14, at St. Joseph Grove on White Road in Willoughby Hills, Ohio. It is sponsored by the Ohio Federation of American Slovenian Catholic Lodges as a social event for all KSKJ members and friends. Everyone is kindly invited to come and join the get-together, to renew old acquaintances and enjoy good fellowship. The Joey Tomsic Orchestra will furnish music for your

listening and dancing pleasure from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

There will be food and liquid refreshments available. A Bake Sale will feature homemade delicacies by the members. Free refreshment tickets worth one dollar will be given to children, 0 to 14 years of age, until 5:00 pm. Games and contests for children will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The picnic is from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm and admission and parking are free.

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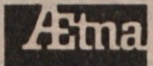
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Congratulations to **Peter R. Osenar** of AmeriTrust Corp., who has been promoted to group executive vice president, retain strategic business unit.

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Benefit Tickets

Tickets for the benefit raffle to help pay medical expenses for five-year-old Jennifer Sisson, daughter of Cheryl (Marn) Sisson, are still available.

The drawing will be held on June 19 at 9:30 p.m. at Collinwood Slovenian Home. Donation is \$1.00 per ticket and winner need not be present.

Jennifer is the grandchild of

well known Al and Josephine Marn of Collinwood.

For tickets please call Ann (Lamovec) Maher at 692-2306.

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St. Mary's Slovenian School Picnic will be held **Sunday, June 14 at Slovenska Pristava** in Harpersfield. The picnic will begin with a Mass at 12 noon celebrated by Fr. John Kumse, pastor of St. Mary (Collinwood) Church. All are cordially invited.

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Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings to Anton Zakelj of Carry Ave., Cleveland who will be observing his 80th birthday on June 13. Congratulations!

99 Years Young

Congratulations to American Home subscriber **Mrs. Mary Rosenberger** of Ambridge, Pa. who will be 99 years young on Sunday, June 21. She enjoys reading the paper very much.

She has a son Edward Rosenberger and a daughter Mitzie Vukovcan, three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Best wishes for good health to our faithful subscriber.

Keep Fit - Feel Well
Join Eleanore Rudman water exercise group at Quality Inn, 29600 Ridgehills Dr. Wickliffe, Ohio. You don't even have to know how to swim.

The classes are held Thursdays evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$32.00 for eight weeks. For further information call Eleanore at 531-8927.

Bonnie Marincic owner of Acacia Realty Professionals, Inc. is proud to announce that **Marilyn H. Zaller** has recently joined the sales staff.

She has extensive marketing background. Marilyn is a graduate of Euclid and has two sons, Raymond and Kevin. She is also a life-long member of Christ the King Lodge 226 of KSKJ and Holy Cross Church.

Marilyn will be specializing in residential sales in Cleveland, Euclid, Lake and Geauga Counties. You can contact her at 289-4663 for your real estate needs.

St. Vitus Altar Society sponsoring a "Krofe Sale" **Saturday, June 13 in the St. Room** beginning at 8 a.m.

FOREST CITY NEWS

Mary B. Machek of Forest City, Pa., submitted the following announcement:

American Slovenian Heritage Club continues five years since its inception and 80 members just returned from the Pittsburgh Festival with a spotlight on the Slovenian people.

The Scranton Diocese will have a visit by Mother Teresa on Sunday, August 1st in Scranton. The Rev. C. Sulicki is spiritual advisor for this event. Mother Teresa will be at the University of Scranton at the John Long Center 1 p.m.

(We wish Mary much success with the continuation of her late husband's fuel business.)

At the Solon High School PTA Academic Awards program the other night, assistant principal **Elaine Pryatel** helped announce the winners. Sue Egleston awarded life membership in the PTA in recognition of 10 years of service to the organization. Pryatel received a standing ovation.

Elaine's hubby is our Slovenian Judge, **Pryatel!**

Janet Voinovich Cleveland Mayor-elect Voinovich, was elected to serve a one-year term on the Children's Oncology Society of Northeastern Ohio board of trustees.

The nonprofit organization owns and operates McDonald House.

Art Guild Meeting
The Slovenian National Guild will meet on Monday, June 15 at the Slovenian Home, Euclid at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Jeanne man, Jo Turkman, and Walden.

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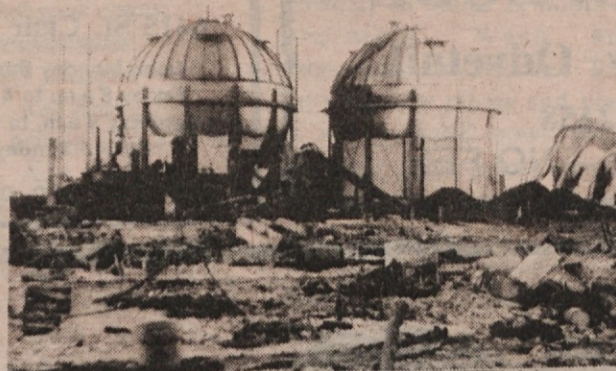
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The remains of some of the tanks and the devastation of homes and property after the East Ohio Gas Explosion in 1944.

131 persons killed, 100 homes burned in October 1944 disaster

In August, the *American Home* newspaper will be printing a special section recounting the events of the East Ohio Gas Explosion which took place in the Slovenian St. Clair neighborhood in October of 1944.

During the month of September the Euclid Public Library will have displays recalling the disaster which will live forever in memories of the persons who witnessed the most destructive force in the history of the City of Cleveland when the gas tanks exploded north of St. Clair Ave. between E. 61 and 62nd Streets.

The special edition *American Home* newspapers will be available free of charge at the Euclid library during the month of September and at other events in the later part of

the summer as well as to all regular subscribers to the paper.

We are seeking persons who have photographs of the disaster and would let us print them. We also wish to speak with those persons who were either witnesses to the event, or heard about it from their parents. If you have any information which we can use in the special section, please call us at 431-0628 and we will arrange an interview.

Remember this special section will be on permanent file in various parts of the country and it is important we preserve this historic event which directly involved the Slovenian residents and workers at the East Ohio Gas Co. It is best we get the facts on record now while we are still able to interview those involved.