



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Predstavniki obeh kongresnih domov se intenzivno pogajajo o temeljiti reformi zveznega davčnega sistema

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ustanovljen je bil poseben 22-članski kongresni odbor, v katerem je 11 kongresnikov in 11 senatorjev. V naslednjih tednih bodo ti predstavniki Kongresa razpravljali o končni obliki temeljite reforme zveznega davčnega sistema. Vsak dom zveznega kongresa je že odobril zakonski osnutek za tako reformo, vendar se osnutek spodnjega doma razlikuje od senatskega. Poseben odbor ima nalogo, obe verziji usklajevati. Ko bo odbor z usklajevanjem končal, bo vsak dom Kongresa glasoval o tem usklajenem zakonskem osnutku. Če bo od obeh domov odobren, bo poslan naprej predsedniku Reaganu za njegov podpis oz. potrdilo.

Zakonska osnutka sta zelo komplicirana in je med člani usklajevalnega odbora precej neenotnosti, napovedujejo opazovalci razmer na kapitolskem hribu, da bo usklajevanje vzelo dobra dva meseca. Od Kongresa odobrena reforma davčnega sistema tako naj ne bo prišla na predsednikovo pisarno do konca septembra. Vsi pa soglašajo, da do reforme sistema bo res prišlo, le da vse oblike reforme še niso znane.

Ameriški vojaki v Boliviji, kjer bodo sodelovali v napadih na trgovce z mamili

LA PAZ, Bo. — V zadnjih dneh je do potovalo v Bolivijo do 160 ameriških vojakov, ki bodo sodelovali z bolivijskimi policijskimi enotami v napadih na številne trgovce z mamili. Bolivijska vlada je soglašala s ce z mamili. Američani, čeprav je opozicija prihodom Američanov, prav je opozicija proti. Vojaki ZDA ne bodo neposredno sodelovali v napadih, pač pa bodo imeli pravico, odgovoriti z ognjem, ako bodo napadeni. Zadnje mesece ZDA močno pritiskajo na Bolivijo, ker iz Bolivije izvira do polovice vsega kokaina, ki prihaja v ZDA in zahodno Evropo. Po podatkih bolivijskega notranjega ministrstva, je s to rastlino posejanih do 300.000 akrov zemlje, z njo se baje ukvarja do 300.000 kmetov. Trgovanje s kokainom prinaša bolivijskemu gospodarstvu do pol milijarde dolarjev letno.

Zvezni senat ratificiral pogodbo z Veliko Britanijo, ki predvideva izročitev teroristov IRA Angliji — Razprava trajala leto dni

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je zvezni senat z večino 87:10 ratificiral pogodbo z Veliko Britanijo, po kateri bo poenostavljen proces za izročitev teroristov prepovedane Irske republiške vojske Angliji. Reaganova administracija je močno podprla pogodbo kot pomemben korak v mednarodni vojni proti terorizmu. V ZDA se baje nahajajo štirje pripadniki IRA, ki bi lahko bili prizadeti zaradi nove pogodbe.

Proti pogodbi v ZDA so irske organizacije in tudi mnogi drugi. V teku so pogajanja za podobne pogodbe s številnimi drugimi državami, med njimi Zahodno Nemčijo, Francijo, Italijo in Izraelom. Proti so tudi nekateri konservativci, ki trdijo, da bi lahko take pogodbe vodile do zahtev držav, kot so Afganistan in Nikaragva ali Sovjetska zveza za izročitev političnih disidentov.

Včeraj ratificirana pogodba z Veliko Britanijo je že veljavna. Po ameriški ustavi ima zvezni senat izključno pravico glede ratificiranja pogodb s tujimi državami. Vlada Margaret Thatcher je izrazila hvaležnost za ratifikacijo pogodbe.

Challengerjevi astronauti niso nič vedeli o okvari na raketi pred eksplozijo — NASA analizirala magnetofonske trakove

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je NASA objavila poročilo, v katerem trdi, da astronauti, ki so potovali s štitljem Challengerjem 28. januarja letos, niso prav nič vedeli, da je nekaj narobe z raketo in da bo nastala eksplozija. Inženirjem firme IBM je uspelo pripraviti magnetofonske trakove, na katerih so glasovi Challengerjevih astronautov, za temeljito analizo. Trakove so našli med razbitine Challengerjeve kabine na dnu Atlantskega morja in so bili zelo poškodovani. Strokovnjaki NASA so trakove analizirali in ugotovili, da do trenutka eksplozije, astronauti v svojih izjavah med seboj niso slutili, da je kaj narobe.

Pri NASA se še niso odločili, ali bodo objavili trakove oziroma jih posredovali javnosti. O tem se bodo odločili prihodnji teden. Vdova Michaela J. Smitha, pilota Challengerja, je že vložila tožbo zoper NASA, v kateri zahteva odškodnino 15,1 milijona dolarjev. Med drugim trdi tožba, da je Smith veliko trpel v sekundah po eksploziji in da je vedel, da bo umrl. Trakovi NASA ne pojasnjujejo, ali so astronauti bili še živi v sekundah po eksploziji, kjer so magnetofoni utihnili v trenutku eksplozije.

— Kratke vesti —

New York, N.Y. — Včeraj je LTV Corp. prišla pod stečaj zaradi hude finančne stiske. Med drugim je LTV druga največja proizvajalka jekla v ZDA in zaposluje 9.000 delavcev samo v Clevelandu. Jeklarne in druge oddelke te družbe bodo še obratovali, vendar bo LTV reorganizirana in najbrž bodo nedonosni obrati čez čas ukinjeni ali zaprti.

Washington, D.C. — ZDA je podpisala sporazum s Pakistanom, po katerem bodo Pakistanci lahko dobavili sodobne računalnike in drugo tehnologijo. V sporazumu pa Pakistanci obljublajo, da omenjena tehnologija ne bo služila programu za izdelavo jedrske bombe.

Washington, D.C. — V ZDA na obisku je angleški zunanji sekretar Howe, ki se je srečal z državnim sekretarjem Shultzem. Med drugim sta državnikova govorila o stališču do Južne Afrike, ki jo bo Howe prihodnji teden obiskal. Prihodnji teden bo o Južni Afriki govoril predsednik Reagan, v govoru bo menda ne bo začrtal bistvene spremembe v dosednji ameriški politiki do Južne Afrike.

Atlanta, Ga. — Države jugovzhodnega ZDA trpijo zaradi suše, ki traja vse od novembra lani. Sušo v zadnjih tednih spremlja izredna vročina. Predvsem so prizadeti farmarji. Vremenarji pravijo, da se bosta tako suša kot vročina nadaljevala.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Zadnjih 17 dni štrajkajo v tem mestu pobiralci smeti. Štrajk je povzročil velike težave za mesto. Štrajkajoči delavci so ignorirali odločbo sodnika, naj se vrnejo na delo. Radi tega grozi župan mesta, da bo štrajkajoče odpustil iz službe, če se ne bodo kmalu vrnili na delo.

Manila, Fi. — Uporniki so izpustili 10 filipinskih katoliških redovnic, ugrabljenih pred dnevi. Redovnice pravijo, da so uporniki dostojno ravnali z njimi. Danes je bil izpuščen ugrabljeni protestantski misijonar, ameriški državljani.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Waterloo Rd. festival—

V teku te dni je festival, ki so ga organizirali trgovci Waterloo Rd. in okolice. Festival traja do nedelje. Vabljeni!

Dan zaslužjenih narodov—

Sinoči je bilo ekumensko srečanje v stolnici sv. Janeza, na katerem so se spomnili narodov, ki so pod komunističnim jarmom. Glavni govornik je bil škof Anthony Pilla, navzočih pa več sto ljudi, ki so predstavljali številne narodnostne skupine, med njimi tudi slovensko. O srečanju so poročale televizijske postaje.

Seja in piknik—

Klub slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima julijsko sejo skupaj s piknikom v sredo, 23. julija, ob 1. uri pop. v Stafford parku (pri Libby Rd. na Maple Hts.). Članstvo vabljeno.

Ali bi se pridružile?—

Ženski odsek pri Slovenskem domu za ostarele na Neff Rd. ima sejo v četrtek, 24. julija, ob 7.30 zvečer v sejni sobi direktorija. Odsek potrebuje nove članice. Pridite in pripepite s seboj prijateljico.

Novi grobovi

John Mosnik

V sredo, 16. julija, je na svojem domu na E. 336 St. v Eastlaku po kratki bolezni umrl 85 let stari John Mosnik, rojen v Krški vasi, Slovenija, vdovec po Frances, roj. Gregorcic, oče Mollie Vadnal in Dorothy Kerezsi, 9-krat stari oče, 13-krat prastari oče, brat Mary Struna, Ann Cirinski ter Josepha in Vladimira Mocnika, zaposlen kot strojnik pri Parker Hannifin 20 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1968, član ADZ št. 14 in SNPJ št. 126. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Jennie Konecny

Dne 23. junija je po dolgi bolezi umrla 72 let stara Jennie Konecny, rojena Petrovcic v Clevelandu, vdova po Laurenceu, mati Jean, stara mati in prastara mati (vsi v Kalif.), sestra Johna (Mentor, O.), Franka (Fla.), Louisa, Victorja (oba v Euclidu), Frances Mavko (Cleveland) in Mary Hocevar (pok.). Pogreb je bil 25. junija iz McCabe pogrebnega zavoda, Detroit, Mich. Pokopana je bila na pokopališču Holy Sepulchre v Southfieldu, Mich. Pogrebne obrede v pogrebem zavodu in na pokopališču je opravil č.g. Robert McGrath iz fare St. Francis De Sales.

Balinarska tekma—

To nedeljo, 20. julija, se bodo balinarskemu klubu Slovenske pristave pridružili balincarji in prijatelji iz Chica in Milwaukeeja. Ob 11. uri bo sv. maša, ki jo bo daroval č.g. Bober iz cerkve sv. Felicite. Po maši bo na razpolago kosilo. Vabljeni!

Rojstni dan—

Včeraj je praznovala svoj 85. rojstni dan ga. Marijana Žagar, 1018 W. Hopocan Ave., Barberton, OH 44203. Čestitamo!

Nagrade prejeli—

Na sestanku MZA so bili izžrebani dobitki. Prejeli so jih sledeči: Prvo nagrado \$150 Peter Celestina, drugo \$100 Anica Košir, tretjo (stoneware za 12) Janez Pičman, četrto (table cloth) Rev. Lojze Tomc, peto (afghan) Marija Ribič, šesto (radio) Greg Frank. Pri drugem srečolovu so bili obdarjeni sledeči: Prvo (TV) je dobila Marjanca Ovnič, drugo (slika) Mara Hren, tretjo (kvačkana nevesta) John Lekan. MZA se zahvaljuje za vso pomoč in sodelovanje tako pri pikniku kot sestanku!

Spominski darovi—

Ga. Harold J. (Antonia) Lausche je darovala \$10 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine v spomin pok. Elaine Lokar Bresnan.

Rose Bavec, Cleveland, Ohio je darovala \$10 v naš tiskovni sklad v spomin Frances Raischel.

Mary Okicki, Cleveland, Ohio, je prav tako prispevala \$10 našemu listu v spomin pok. moža Tonyja.

Vsem darovalkam naša iskrena hvala!

Večer z županom—

Ameriško narodnostno gibanje pripravlja večer z županom Georgeom Voinovichem. To bo v ponedeljek, 28. julija zvečer ob 7.30 v Hofbrau Hausu na E. 55 St. Cena za večerjo je \$15. Več podrobnosti prihodnji tork.

Pristava dnevno oskrbovana—

Upravni odbor Slovenske pristave sporoča, da bo od 15. julija do konca poletne sezone SP oskrbovana vse dni v tednu, razen ponedeljka, in da bodo na voljo okrepčila od opoldanskega časa pa do večera.

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Avstrija in naši koroški rojaki

Z ozirom na stanje republike Avstrije in njen položaj v mednarodnem svetu, ter stanje in položaj slovenske narodne manjšine na Koroškem, se zdi umestno in potrebno nekaj več reči o teh dveh zadevah.

Točasna mednarodna podoba Avstrije

Trdno nam je v spominu povojna Avstrija vse do Waldheimove »afere«. Kot ptič feniks je zletela iz pepela in ruševin, vsa čista in brez vsakega madeža in postala svetel vzor svobodoljubne, pravične in vzorne dežele. Iz vojaških in političnih razlogov je bila že pred koncem vojne proglašena kot prva žrtev (da, žrtev!) Hitlerjeve nacistične agresije. Kdo se je pozneje zmenil, ko je ta plemeniti in blagi nemški ostanek bivše habsburške monarhije po nacističnih metodah do današnjega dne načrtno zatiral sodržavljane druge narodnosti in jezika na Koroškem? Kdo je v svetovni javnosti prisluhnil klicem na pomoč, da bi bil krepko opozoril Avstrijo na dolžnost izpolnitve pogodbenih obveznosti, katerih ena je čl. 7 državne pogodbe iz l. 1955? Koroški Slovenci so ostali prepuščeni samim sebi v deviško čisti in pravični Avstriji. Še Slovenija in Jugoslavija sta ravnali s to deželo v svilenih rokavicah, med tem ko so Slovenci v pokrajini »N'mav čriez izaro« v množicah narodno umirali.

Danes ni več venca nedolžnosti in pravičnosti na glavi republike Avstrije. Waldheimova odločitev, da hoče postati predsednik republike, je venec odpihnila na smetišče, kamor je spadal. Svetovno zasnovani napad na njegovo kandidato ni toliko škodoval Waldheimu osebno kot je škodoval Avstriji. Je pa ta mož v resnici nekaj simbol ali prispodoba vseh Avstrijcev kot ljudske skupine. Kakor Waldheim, ki je odklanjal obtožbo, da je bil nacist in aktiven sodelavec v hitlerjanski mašineriji, pa je hkrati kontraktorno zagotavljal, da je »vršil le svojo dolžnost«, prav tako se avstrijsko nemško ljudstvo brani očitka aktivnega sodelovanja z nacizmom, češ da je bil triumfalni sprejem Hitlerja v Avstriji l. 1938 le izhod iz dolžnega položaja. Kot je Waldheim načrtno zamolčal svojo nekoliko dvomljivo vojaško službo na Balkanu, tako Avstrijci molčijo kot grob o svojih nacističnih podvigih na okupiranih ozemljih (npr. v Sloveniji) in se proglašajo kot prve nedolžne žrtve diaboličnega sistema.

V tej zvezi velja omeniti oceno avstrijske inteligence, kot jo je objavila *The New York Times-u* ugledna kolumnistka Flora Lewis. Tam piše, da so v Avstriji zelo redki ljudje, ki bi bili voljni in sposobni oceniti preteklost in jo predočiti svojim sorojakom v premislek. Intelektualci, še bolj kot politiki, so se odeli v molk, da bi prikriji svetu resnico. V Nemčiji je bilo drugače: oglasili so se pisatelji, filmarji in umetniki ter narodu odgrnili strahotno preteklost. Waldheimova predsedniška kandidatura in izvolitev je napravila temu prikrivanju za Avstrijo neprijeten konec. Molk je pretrgan in razpravljanje o nacistični vlogi Avstrije med vojno in po njej še dolgo ne bo konec.

Vsakoletni festival na E. 185 cesti

EASTLAKE, O. - Še dobro se spominjamo uspešnega koncerta ansambla Lojzeta Slaka, ki je lansko leto s svojim nastopom otvoril »Festival« na E. 185 cesti v Clevelandu. Letos bo na Slakovo mesto stopil ameriški Kralje polke in prvi dobitnik Grammy Award za polke Frank Yankovic s svojim ansamblom. To bo v sredo, 30. julija, na odru, ki bo postavljen na igrišču Perry šole (18400 Schenely Ave.).

Pri otvoritvi festivala, ki bo malo pred Yankovicevim nastopom, bo zapel državno himno popularni slovenski pevec Ed Kenik, nakar bodo sledili otvoritveni govori županov Voinovicha in Giunta ter predstavnikov prireditve.

Na istem odru bo nastopil v četrtek zvečer (31. julij) priljubljeni ansambel »Alpski Sekstet«, v petek znani Joe Fedorchak orkester iz Youngstowna, v soboto Art Perko, v nedeljo pa Jeff Pecon.

Med festivalom bodo poleg teh orkestrov nastopili na tem in na dveh drugih odrih ansambli Eddie Rodick, Corky Godic, Joey Tomsick, Joe Beno, Karlin Brass Band, Al Nowak »Edelweiss« orkester, Brian Somrak, Buttons & Bows, Continental Tamburitans, Holmes Hall Buttonaires, Bob Shauer, Fairport Ensemble, Euclid Squeezeboxers, Brian Papesh, Al Mar-kic, Hobo Polka Band in še mnogo drugih.

Ker bo ravno v tem času gostovala U.S.S. pihalna godba pod vodstvom dirigenta Normana Novaka med Slovenci v Minnesoti, jo bo nadomestila v paradi v nedeljo, 3. avgusta, nemška pihalna godba Donau Schwaben, ki tudi obstoja že mnogo let tu v Clevelandu.

Položaj Slovencev na Koroškem

Kaj so prestali pod nacisti naši slovenski rojaki na Koroškem, je bilo že obširno popisano in je zatorej ponavljanje nepotrebno. Omeniti je treba le to, da Slovenci v okupirani Gorenjski in Štajerski niso nič manj trpeli. Vsi s Korošci vred so padli pod teroristično knuto pretežno avstrijskih zagrizenih nacistov, ki so ene in druge masovno izseljevali, streljali talce, plenili premoženje, nedolžne ljudi pošiljali umirat v taborišča smrti. Dolga, strahotno dolga je lista grozodejstev avstrijskih nacistov nad vsemi Slovenci, vključno onimi v bivši Ljubljanski pokrajini, in ne more biti nikoli pozabljena. Zdaj, ko je molk s svetovno akcijo proti Waldheimu prekinjen, je čas, da javno povemo svojo zgodbo pod nacisti tudi Slovenci povsod, doma in na tujem.

Zlasti nam to dolžnost nalaga dejstvo, da nacistične metode narodnega zatiranja prizadevajo naše brate in sestre na Koroškem še današnji dan in jih ni konec. Akcije nacistično orientiranih avstrijskih organizacij, kakršnih ena je zloglasni Heimatdienst, s tiho podporo uradne Avstrije, grozijo del našega narodnega telesa na Koroškem dokončno in popolnoma uničiti. Po nikakih, ne človeških ne božjih postavah se ne sme dopustiti, da bi Avstrija, ki je pod sedanjo lupo svetovnega opazovanja in ocenjevanja o svojem zadržanju pod nacizmom, bila odvezana raziskave o nadaljevanju nacističnih metod v sedanjem času znotraj svojih meja, kakor te metode uporabljajo koroški Nemci pri zatiranju slovenske avtohtone manjšine.

More se predvidevati, da bo morda avstrijskim oblastem z Waldheimom na čelu na tem, da poskušajo izbrisati nacistični madež iz dobe služenja Tretjemu rajhu tudi s tem, da ustavijo raznarodovanje manjšine na Koroškem in da izpolnijo do zadnje pike določbe č. 7 državne pogodbe. Toda bilo bi umestno, ko bi bili na to opozorjeni od strani krogov, političnih in drugih, katerih beseda nekaj velja, in katerih opomin zaleže.

Priložnost, da se to izpelje, ni nikoli bila tako velika kot je danes, in verjetno nikoli več ne bo.

L.P.

Velika posebnost na letošnjem festivalu bo ta, da se bodo lahko vsak večer mladi obiskovalci učili plesati polko in valček, ki sta tudi slovenska tradicionalna plesa. Saj je prav, da bi se poleg učenja slovenskega jezika mladina tudi naučila plesati polko in valček, da se ne bi dolgočasila na raznih prireditvah in porokah ter samo čakala na rock & roll glasbo, ki seveda nima s slovensko tradicijo prav nič skupnega.

Učenje plesov bo vodila nadvse zmožna, dolgoletna plesalka folklorne plesne skupine Kres, gdč. Jane Jakšič in sicer vsak večer ob 9. uri na glavnem odru, postavljenem na Perry šola igrišču. Vse starše vabimo, da pripeljejo svoje mlade od 15. leta dalje, da se seznanijo s slovenskimi tradicionalnimi plesi. Vsi, ki bodo sodelovali pri učenju, bodo nagrajeni z brezalkoholnimi pijačami.

Vsekakor pa pridite na ta festival med 30. julijem in 3. avgustom. Vstopnine seveda ni.

Z.U. -

Romanje Zveze Oltarnih društev v Lemont

CLEVELAND, O. - Kar nekam hitro se je približal čas za letno romanje Zveze Oltarnih društev na naše slovensko Brezje v Lemont. Predsednica ZOD Mary Marinko je naročila dva avtobusa in upamo, da jih bomo napolnile. Zato prosimo vse, ki se želite udeležiti tega romanja, da se kaj kmalu prigrasite. Ne odlašajte predolgo, ker moramo vedeti za vse udeležence in dobite denar najkasneje do 25. julija.

Vsako leto je težje dobiti

naših članic za to romanje, ker jih je veliko bolnih in onemoglih. Veliko jih je že tudi umrlo, ki so bile zveste romarice vsako leto. Zelo, zelo jih pogrešamo. Čeprav bi jih vseh rada imenovala, ne morem, nekaj besed bom pa napisala o naši bivši podpredsednici Frances Raischel, ki je umrla 28. junija 1986.

Frances je bila zvesta članica Oltarnega društva do svojega zadnjega dne, kakor je bila tudi vsem drugim društvom, h katerim je pripadala. To se je izkazalo pri njenem pogrebu, ki se ga je udeležilo tako lepo število članic in prijateljic.

Hvala vsem članicam, ki ste se v udeležile molitev v pogrebem zavodu in pogrebne sv. maše. Vsa čast vam!

Tebi, draga Francka, pa hvala za tvoje prijateljstvo. Vedno te bom ohranila v spominu. Ko sem te obiskala dan pred tvojo smrtjo, nisi mogla več govoriti, vem pa, da si me razumela, ker si mi stisnila roko kakor bi vedela, da je bilo to v slovo. Dosti si trpela, a nikdar godrnjala. Tvoja vera v Boga in Mater božjo ti je pomagala. Srečna si zdaj, ker si doma v nebesih, kjer ni trpljenja, ne gorja. Prosi Boga za nas, draga nam Francka! Naj ti bodo moje skromne besedice v slovo in počivaj v miru!

Še enkrat vas vse, ki se nameravate udeležiti našega romanja v Lemont, vabim, da se prigrasite že danes. Tako bo mogoče vse organizirati pravočasno in v redu.

Rose Bavac

Zahvala Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije

CLEVELAND, O. - Na nedeljo, 6. julija, je bil piknik Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije na Slovenski pristavi. Začel se je s sv. mašo ob dvanajsti uri, katero je daroval duhovni vodja tega misijonskega gibanja, g. Karol Wolbang, C.M., župnik v Scarborough, Kanada. K tej sv. maši se je zbralo kar precej vernikov. Spomnili smo se živih in pokojnih misijonarjev ter prosili tudi za vse žive sodelujoče in one, ki so že odšli v večnost. Hvala Vam, g. Wolbang, za vse lepe misli kot tudi za Vaš obisk našega piknika.

Hvala gre številnim osebam, ki so pri pikniku sodelovali: kuharicam za vse delo v kuhinji in za vse priprave; gospodinjam za veliko prinesenega pečiva, in ženam za prodajo; za darovano govejo pečenko neimenovani dobrotnici, kot tudi vsem darovalkam in darovalcem potrebnih drobnarij, tako tudi za solato in hlebčke; točarem pri bari za skrb, da nihče ni trpel žeje.

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Hvala pevcem pri litanijah, kot tudi udeležencem litanij.

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Na glasbenem polju

piše D. Maršič



Koncem meseca maja je bila nadvse lepa prireditev v State Theatre v Clevelandu pod naslovom »Narodni plesi petih narodov«. Poleg Slovenskega folklornega inštituta pod vodstvom ge. Ede Pušl, so nastopile še madžarska, škotska, ukrajinska in japonska plesna skupina.

Izstopila je vsekakor madžarska skupina s prvovrstnim nastopom plesalcev, ki so bili »izbrani« iz štirih plesnih skupin. Že starost sama (20 do 30 let) je pričala, da so bili plesalci z dolgoletno izkušnjo. Za to odlično plesno skupino je pa zanimivost ta, da morajo vsi plesalci, ki želijo sodelovati, popolnoma obvladati madžarski jezik (govoriti, čitati in pisati). Zares se jim mora čestitati, ko človek na žalost opaža, da se med našo mladino znanje slovenščine vedno bolj opušča. Saj celo mnogi starši, ki so hodili v šolo v Sloveniji, govorijo z otroci angleško.

V soboto, 21. junija, se je v cerkvi sv. Vida poročil znani harmonikaš ansambla »Alpski Sekstet« Slavko Teskač z gđ. Monico Juran. Ker je nevesta igrala klarinet pri orkestru »Nemške glasbene šole«, ji je le-ta zaigral med poroko več lepih skladb. Sv. mašo in po-

ročne obrede je opravil č.g. Jože Božnar.

Slavko mi je nedavno zaupal, da je še kot član Mladih harmonikarjev leta 1970 sklenil na koncertu ansambla Slavka Avsenika v Slovenskem narodnem domu, da bo začel pridno vaditi harmoniko, da bo igral kot mojster Slavc.

Mlademu paru želimo vso srečo na njuni novi življenjski poti!

Svetovno znani slovenski ansambel bratov Avsenik je po 30 letih sodelovanja z gramofonsko tvrdko Telefunken, podpisal novo pogodbo z podjetjem Koch Records International iz Elbingenalp, Avstrija. Pri tej novi družbi so že posneli dva nova dvojna albuma »Glasbeni ognjemet« in »Glasba - Moja sreča«. Prvovrstna kvaliteta plošč, kakor tudi kaset, priča, da so pri Koch firmi prav glasbeni mojstri in da je v bodoče pričakovati še mnogo plošč Avsenikovega ansambla. Pri isti družbi je izdal že dve plošči znani orgličar Andrej Blumauer.

Ansambel »Veseli Slovenci« bo nastopil to nedeljo, 20. julija, v Euclid Memorial Parku, E. 222 St. in Lake Shore Blvd.

zvečer ob 6.30. Nastop bo v utici (gazebo). Vsi vljudno vabljeni!

ZAHVALA MZA

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

Iskreno smo prosili Marijinega varstva tako našim misijonarjem kot tudi nam.

Naša zahvala tudi Ameriški domovini za vse objavljeno v sklopu piknika, in dr. Milanu Pavlovčiču za vabljenje po radijskih valovih.

Iskrena hvala župniku Marije Vnebovzete, g. Viktorju Tomcu, ki je dovolil, da smo imeli v torek, 8. julija, v cerkvi sv. mašo kot uvod v letni sestanek. Sestanek je bil združen z občnim zborom in spominom 45-letnice mašniškega posvečenja duhovnega vodja, kar se je vršilo pod staro cerkvijo. Ob lepi udeležbi je vse lepo steklo z malimi spremembami, kar naj bo Bogu v čast in bližnjemu v korist!

Odbor MZA
Cleveland

Zahvala Slov. šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti

CLEVELAND, O. - Že nekaj časa se nismo nič oglasili, kako poteka življenje pri naši Slovenski šoli pri Mariji Vnebovzeti.

Teden po Materinski proslavi je bil konec šolskega leta, katerega smo zaključili s sv. mašo in graduacijo. Letos je graduiralo 8 učencev. Štiri deklice so bile Veronika Dejak, Tanja Maxel, Tinka Ribič in Julie Slokar, štiri fantje pa Anton Koželj, Gregor Sedmak, Marko Majer in Klemen Urbančič.

Na nedeljo, 22. junija, je bil piknik naše Slovenske šole na Slovenski pristani. Piknik se je pričel s sv. mašo ob 12. uri, katero je daroval g. Lojze



V BLAG SPOMIN

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Frank Phillips-Filipčič

Izdihnil je svojo plemenito dušo dne 22. julija 1967.

Devetnajst let je v žalosti minilo, odkar smo v tugi se ločili. Tvoj smrtni dan boleč spomin - dan naših težkih bolečin.

Sonca naj na trato sije, kjer počivaš, dragi Ti, duša pa naj srečo uživa tam v rajski večnosti.

Žalujoča soproga FRANCES in DRUŽINA.

Cleveland, O., 18. julija 1986.

Prošnja za popravilo cerkve na Dobravcih v Beli krajini



Cerkev sv. Ane na Dobravcih

HARRISBURG, Pa. - Gornje in Dolnje Dobravice sta majhni vasi v Beli krajini. Na malem hribčku ob Dobravcih so Dobravci zgradili kapelico in jo pozneje dozidali in napravili cerkev. Iz datuma, ki je bil na oltarju, je razvidno, da je bilo to leta 1886, tako, da bo sedaj okrog sto let stara in praznovala 100. obletnico. Poleg roženenske Marije je bila znana tudi kot sv. Ana. Tako bo letos glavno žegnanje za god sv. Ane oziroma 27. julija.

Cerkev je bila močno poškodovana 17. aprila 1943. Za to so bili odgovorni Italijani, ki so iz Metlike cerkev in vasi obstrlejevali s težkimi topovi. Porušili so streho na cerkvi in zvoniku, celo mali zvon je bil tako poškodovan oz. počen, da ga niso mogli več rabiti in mora biti ponovno prelit. Takrat so Italijani požgali vso vas Dolnje Dobravice razen ene hiše, na Gornjih Dobravcih pa je zgorelo tri četrt vasi.

Vaščani so obe vasi obnovili, cerkev pa so za silo pokrili z deskami in je morala čakati dolga leta na temeljitejšo popravilo. Pred 15 leti so sicer začeli s popravili, a jih niso

Tomc. Hvala, g. Tomc! Po sv. maši in dobrem kosilu so nekateri odšli v bazen, da so se ohladili, drugi so pa iskali senco pod smrekami.

Iskrena zahvala materam, katere so skrbele, da ni bil nihče lačen, in prav tako očetom, ki so pridno pomagali, da ni bil nihče žejen. Za dobro domače pecivo, naša iskrena hvala vsem materam in gospodi-

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John Kamalic

Četrta obletnica
Umril 20. julija 1982.

Štiri leta so že minula, od kar te več med nami ni. V mojem srcu še živiš, in boš živel do konca mojih dni.

Žalujoča žena Viki in ostalo sorodstvo v Sloveniji.

mogli končati radi pomanjkanja denarja.

Cerkev je podružnica fare Podzemelj, katerega sedanji župnik g. Jože Ovniček se trudi za obnovo sv. Ane. Lansko leto je bilo žegnanje in to prvič po več kot 40 letih. Od lanskega leta so nadaljevali z obnovo in tako daleč napredovali, da bo letos ob 100. obletnici velika slovesnost. Glavno žegnanje bo odslej na god sv. Ane, letos 27. julija. Za to slovesnost bo navzoč tudi eden od škofov ljubljanske nadškofije.

Ker je bila cerkev tako temeljito poškodovana, bodo obnovitvena dela trajala še dalj časa, stroški pa bodo veliki. Tudi počen zvon bodo dali prelit. V ta namen so nekateri Belokranjci iz tujine že velikodušno podprli. Tamkajšnji cerkveni svet, zraven pa tudi g. župnik, trka na dobra srca v upanju, da bo mogoče vse, kar je še ostalo, čimprej lahko zaključiti.

Nekateri so v ta namen že darovali in sicer: \$30 družina Matt Hutar; po \$20 družina Blanchar, Anton Matkovič, Marija Ivec; po \$10 William Dreu, Olga Mauser (v spomin pokojnega moža Emila).

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23. OBLETNICE SMRTI MOJE NEPOZABNE MATERE

MARIAN DEBEVC

ki mi je nenadoma zapustila 19. julija 1963.

Kako moje srce pogreša mehko tvoje besedi, pogreša moč ljubezni tvoje, pogreša topli žar oči.

O, da bi mogla moč skovati, ki bi prinesla mi nazaj obličja Tvojega milino in blagodejni Tvoj smehljaj.

Hčerka — Julia Gräbelsek

Nikoli te ne bom pozabila!
Geneva, Ohio, 18. julija 1986.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Bridko prizadeti ob smrti našega dragega moža in očeta

Karl Gumsey,

rojen 19. januarja 1909 — umrl 9. aprila 1986,

čutimo dolžnost, da se tem potom javno zahvalimo vsem, ki so nam v času njegove boleznin in naše žalosti ob smrti izkazovali resnično prijateljstvo, nam pomagali in z nami sočustvovali.

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nečaki in nečakinje z družinami v Sloveniji in Angliji.

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Early Pioneers and the Birth of the Movies

by Vince Gostilna

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Arriving in America from eastern and southern Europe, the new citizens were unable to understand English, therefore they shunned the live stage entertainment of that day.

Instead the early settlers turned to the new novelty - silent motion pictures. The new citizens learned much about American life and social processes and at the same time increased their English vocabulary by relating the subtitles to the action on the silver screen.

The admission price was only five cents and the films, regrettably were not of high artistic quality. Numerous theaters or "nickleodeons" as they were called, sprang up overnight in every city and town in the U.S.A.

The St. Clair area also shared in the excitement of this thriving new enterprise. Our early pioneers flocked in great numbers to view an hour or more of films that flickered and jiggled because the projection equipment was not perfected and the film quality

left a lot to be desired. Also they shot the movie at 24 frames per second and showed it at 16 frames.

Every theater would provide musical accompaniment to the silent films, usually a live piano player who would supply background music and also sound effects when required by the action in the film.

In the absence of a pianist, a nickleodeon, an early form of juke-box would be employed.

How well the early silent movies were received in our St. Clair area can be readily attested to because there were 19 movie theaters in the St. Clair locality from 1909 to 1915. They were:

- Addison, 6418 St. Clair
- Case, 4033 St. Clair
- Chic, 5809 St. Clair
- Colonial, Superior - E. 58 St.
- Columbia, 2467 St. Clair
- Dome, 5528 Superior
- Edisonia, 3221 St. Clair
- Ezella, 7003 Superior
- Electra, 5705 St. Clair
- Gordon Park, 7115 St. Clair
- Brown, 1408 E. 55 St.
- Ideal, 3959 St. Clair
- Miller, 4030 St. Clair
- New Palace, 1732 St. Clair
- Norwood, 6210 St. Clair
- Pathe (Unwin), 6701 St. Clair
- Peerless, 1645 St. Clair
- Twilight, 1073 E. 79 St.

Note: Eclair and Yale theater at E. 76 and E. 82 nd Sts. were built after 1915.

Looking for Marija Poje Kern

Dear Sirs:

I am trying to locate a Slovenian woman on behalf of a mutual cousin in Paris, France. I would appreciate it if you could check your membership records based on the following information to see if her name of her mother's name appears in your files.

The woman I am trying to locate is Marija Poje Kern who left Morova, Slovenia in 1959 with her mother. Marija was born in 1936 in Morova as Marija Poje. Her mother was

Katarina Majetic Poje born in 1904 and married Anton Poje in 1926 in Borovnica; however, he died in 1945 in Slovenia. The last known address I have is Marija Kern, 62 Glendale St., Brooklyn, NY.

Any help you can provide in this search would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dianne Ulyon

819 W. Lunt Ave.
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On the road with Eleanor

by Eleanor Cerne Pavey
(Continued)

We are returning to London so that those who have purchased tickets for the Cockney Club can enjoy dinner, the cabaret and music hall entertainment.

Thursday, Windsor Castle and the Royalty and Empire Exhibition and Hampton Court Palace

Bertie is again our guide for the day and here are his comments as we proceed to Windsor Castle: The Kings and Queens lived in the Tower of London right up to the 16th century. Queen Elizabeth rides her horse everyday except Sunday because she wants to give her groom a day off. Two of the towers have been flattened because during the war they had guns on them. New Lloyds of London building has "guts" (steel framework) on the outside of it; architects are enthusiastic about design but not ordinary Londoners.

Joke by Bertie: A brother had written such enthusiastic letters about America that the recipient of the letters thought that the streets of America were paved with gold. When he came upon a ten-pound note, he was undecided what to do, then decided: "No way, leave it. I won't start working until tomorrow."

As we are crossing a bridge, we see droves of people coming our way on the bridge. They had just come off the mainline railroad on the other side of the bridge.

During the war there were no candy bars available; therefore, those persons who were children then, now still have their teeth today because sweets were put on a rationing basis. It's a disgrace that men were put out of hostels and hotels were made out of them. See a sign: "Part used Tyres." Three million four hundred people are out of work now. During the war, England needed workers to work on the transportation systems so she

opened quotas to members of the Commonwealth. Now in the 70's, they passed a quota system again because of the unemployment situation. About 53 percent of Great Britain's budget is spent on war systems; only about 12 percent spent for defense. Doctor's are referral agencies. If you have something wrong that the doctor can't do anything about, he gives you a letter to go to a hospital and when you are discharged, the hospital gives you a letter to give to your doctor. On Windsor Castle if Queen's flag is on pole, it means the Queen is officially in residence, which is the case today, and we are unable to visit the Castle. Instead we are to tour the grounds and other buildings and then proceed to Hampton Court Palace.

Windsor Castle dominates the town and looks over the Thames. It is the largest inhabited castle in the world. English kings have lived here since Henry I (and possibly before). During the turbulent reign of Henry II, nineteen rectangular watch towers were erected. The Round Tower, as it is known today, is not actually circular. It rises above the walls to a height of 230 feet, dividing the structure of the castle into two wards—the upper ward with the royal apartment and the lower ward, containing St. George's Chapel, the deanery, and cloisters.

The main entrance to the castle is through Henry VIII's Gate. We are proceeding to St. George's Chapel but there is a special function going on at this time and we are changing our plans to visit the Albert Memorial Chapel which had been renovated by Queen Victoria in memory of her beloved husband, Albert. She was often referred to as "the widow of Windsor" or "the widow of Windsor."

We return to St. George's Chapel but are detained in the Horseshoe Cloisters until a

parade of church dignitaries, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, pass us going into the Chapel. It seems that once a year there is a gathering of women's church organizations from all over the world and today is their day.

St. George's Chapel and College with its bell tower and cloisters is a community within the castle. In 1384 Edward III founded the Royal Free College of St. George. It is not an educational college but a community of priests belonging to the Chapel. The Deanery and Dean's Cloister were built on the north side of the Chapel and much of the 14th century buildings survive. This area for over six hundred years has continued to be a thriving separate community within the castle.

The Order of the Garter was founded by Edward III. The honor of knighthood is a personal gift of the monarch and can be given for service to the country. Each knight has a banner displaying his coat-of-arms, a crest, mantle and helm over his stall in the Garter Room. There is also a wooden sword to signify peace. On the back of each stall is a metal plate engraved with the knight's name and coat-of-arms. When a knight dies, everything is taken down except the stall plate.

The Chapel became a shrine for pilgrims. Close to the tomb of Henry IV is an almsbox for the pilgrims who visited this shrine. It has 24 slits for money and four separate locks. As an added precaution, there was also a peephole in the roof above the aisle through which the pilgrims could be watched. Pilgrimages and the veneration of shrines and relics came to an end with the Reformation in the 16th century.

It was the custom in the Middle Ages for wealthy men to endow a chapel within a church or cathedral with money or land so that a priest could be appointed to say prayers daily to speed the soul of the donor through the cleansing fires of Purgatory. There are nine such chantry chapels in St. George's and each is still used at some time for prayer.

The walls of the castle itself enclose only 13 acres of land, but beyond it are nearly 1,800 acres of Windsor Great Park.

From the battlements of Windsor Castle, we get a good view of Eton College—only a short walk over the Thames from the center of Windsor. Eton is an ancient institution founded by Henry VI. Today children must have their names put down for a place at birth.

We are given some free time to explore whatever buildings we can in the limited time.

(To Be Continued)

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Signs of the Time Reveal Way of Life

The advancement of the medical profession has eliminated the signs that were nailed on the front doors of homes in the first quarter part of the century such as quarantined, diphtheria, measles, chicken pox whooping cough, scarlet fever, etc.

Wreaths were put on doors when someone in the family passed away. Before the advent of the present funeral homes, the deceased was laid out at home, generally for 3 days. About 11 o'clock in the evening some of the professional mourners would start to make their appearance.

It was the custom to serve the neighbors and friends sandwiches, coffee, (shpaga) or wine at midnight. That was the reason for the visit of the professional mourners.

During the flu epidemic of 1918-19 the deceased were not even laid out at home.

I remember walking past Zele's funeral home on Addison and St. Clair there were ten bodies laid out in simple gray coffins in front of the garage.

Not too many people remember the black building on the SE corner of East 9th

and St. Clair. The rumor was not to go past it for fear someone would grab you and drag you inside so they would cut you up and learn about your body.

Actually it was a school for embalming and next door was the Morgue. Up to about 1917 or 18 I remember some of the horse troughs. One was at E 40th and St. Clair, one at E. 55th and St. Clair, one in front of the blacksmith shop next to the present building west of the Bath House, one at E 79th and St. Clair and one at East 105 and St. Clair, but West to 40th St. and East to 105 St. was the farthest I ventured in my teens.

Soon as the warm weather came, about the middle of May, we had to take off our shoes as soon as we came home from school. We went barefoot till fall.

When school let out in June most of the kids got a (moonshine) bald headed hair cut.

Almost every day in summer we would go swimming down at the foot of E 65th St. by the Salt Works. It was also known as BA beach. We all swam in the nude. Who had a swimming suit in those days.

The only place you would see them was at the Gordon Park boat house. Mentioning Gordon Park, who remember the Devil's Cave? It was across from the bath house. We would go in about five feet. I never really knew how deep it was because the cave was used for other purposes.

We can't forget the button shoes, looking for the button hook in the morning, if you couldn't find it you got Ma's hair pin to button up the shoes.

The high lace top shoes the girls and ladies wore. When the shoe lace tore it was a job to tie it up in the right place so you could hide the knot under the hole.

In the poorer families the father resoled the children's

shoes. They would get the discarded oil soaked belts from the factories where they worked. The shoes looked fairly well the first week but after the second or third week the soles started to spread, they looked like miniature snowshoes.

All the kids, boys and girls wore gatches when the cold weather set in. The first day the legs were very snug, but after the second day they got stretched and you tried to fit them smoothed under the long black stockings.

Most times it didn't work out very well. You could see the lumps sticking out from under the stockings. How we tried to even out the lumps but to no avail.

It was tough, but we grew up

anyway.
I tried.

Stan Erzen
Euclid, Ohio

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Edward Kovacic talks at Euclid meeting

The Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid, Ohio meeting on July 2 was as always well attended; and as always the meeting was preceded by a speaker, the well-known Edward Kovacic, former Cleveland policeman, now with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department. Comparing the two occupations and finding the differences in the two was in Mr. Kovacic's words "a fine thread." Frank Cesen, our president, certainly does a fine job in his selection

of speakers.

Ann Mrak, who plans and books our day trips, has two fine ones on the agenda. On July 9, there was a trip, a pottery tour to East Liverpool, with stops at Hall China, Pearl China, Goodman Inn for lunch and Beaver State Park. On August 12 the day trip will be to Kingwood Gardens, lunch at San Bar Smorgasbord, and a tour of Malabar Farm.

Ann Filipic, Loretta Hlabse, Millie Park, and Frances Legat volunteered to be our funeral attendants. June was a wonderful month—we lost no members.

May those of our members who are not well and cannot attend our meeting soon enjoy better health and join us on the first Wednesday of the

month at one o'clock at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher.

We hope the friends of Stefie Jamnik, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenko of North Carolina, enjoyed our meeting. Congratulations to Mrs. Godlar who celebrated her 88th birthday on July 1. Charlie and Anne Tercek were not at our meeting but we all know they were having a good time in Slovenia, best reason in the world for missing our meeting!

Our lucky winners this month were Angie Shine and Mary Cesnik—congratulations! Reporters: Helen Levstick, 18016 Hiller Ave., Cleveland, OH 44119 (481-4463) and Eleanor Cerne Pavey, 1125 E. 174 St., Cleveland, OH 44119 (216)531-4445.

U.S.S. Band Ready for Minnesota Trip in August

The Iron World USA, a new theme park will be unveiled in Chisholm, Minn. on Aug. 1. In attendance will be the United Slovene Society Concert Band from Greater Cleveland.

Chisholm is in the heart of the Iron Country with great man-made canyons which represent the toil and sweat of the immigrant miners who worked in the area. The park is located in 15 acres with rippling brooks and splashing waterfalls, an avenue of flags. There will be plenty of ethnic foods and ethnic music. At the Iron Range Interpretative Center a history and geology of the Iron Range is on display.

A new state-of-the-art outdoor amphitheater, which seats 3,000 will house many

bands including the USS Concert Band on Aug. 1, 2. It is under the direction of Norman Novak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak, Master of the Button Box.

Co-chairmen of the USS Band are Gene March and Eddie Harbie. The band has performed at many events in the Greater Cleveland area this year. The trip to Minnesota will be the highlight of their appearances this year. They are scheduled to meet the Slovenian Mayor of Chisholm, Frank Furlan.

The band is expected to play two concerts then attend a private BBQ and swimming party nearby.

The bus trip from Cleveland is sold-out.

—Marie March

SNA Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who have birthdays in July:

- Anna Frangesh, 79
- Mary Susnik, 90
- Christine Duilo, 87
- Alice Kogoy, 69
- Margaret Grosel, 102
- Olga Toni, 93
- Anthony Komorowski, 79
- Nick Kekic, 90
- Anna Primozic, 96
- Anna Voje, 82
- Ursula Andren, 89
- James Pizmoht, 81
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California Slovenians honor Blessed Mother Mary

Slovenians in Southern California gathered again on the third Sunday of May in honor of our Blessed Mother at the Sacred Heart Church in Etiwanda. This traditional Sunday for Slovenians for hundreds of years is called Smarnice (pronounced Shmar-nitsa), meaning St. Mary's Flower (Lily-of-the-Valley). In Slovenia it was customary for our ancestors in the Middle Ages to make a pilgrimage to Rome if at all possible. In more recent years pilgrimages in Slovenia are to the Shrine of

Our Lady Marija Pomagai at Brezje. Just as pilgrimages now are made to the Shrine of Our Lady Chapel at the Immaculate Conception Shrine in Washington, DC and to the Franciscan Convent in Lemont, Illinois, we Slovenians in California make our pilgrimage to Marija Pomagai here in Etiwanda at Sacred Heart Church in Her honor.

The Smarnice took place on 18 May 1986 with the mass beginning at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Litany of the Blessed Mother and Benedic-

tion. The women's choir sang beautifully in Slovenian. Father Stanley Jasbec was the celebrant of the Mass, assisted by other Slovenian priests, including the "young in heart" Fathers Joseph Horvath, the founding pastor, and his successor Joseph Snoj, both retired pastors of Sacred Heart Church.

Fr. Francis A. Frankovich, pastor of Our Lady of Soledad Parish in Coachella, California gave the homily in English. Being Pentecost Sunday, Father Frankovich spoke about the Holy Spirit. He said that truly to have the Spirit active in our lives we need to know what He comes to do and to thirst for this action in our lives. Father reminded us that the Holy Spirit, the source of new life, comes firstly to remind us of sin, not to discourage us but to bring us to repent and to turn to Jesus (John 16:8,13) - the same message that Mary in her apparitions (in Fatima and Medugorje) keeps reaffirming as the first and most vital step to obtain the life of Jesus. The Holy Spirit comes secondly, Father Frankovich said, to reveal the bond of love that we have with God so that we would grow in praise of God and grow with a great sense of dignity and service (John 15:26,16,17). In this we are called to become a people of prayer and sacrifices for the conversion of others (another message of Mary). Father then concluded, saying that the Holy Spirit comes thirdly to build us as the Body of Christ, the Church (1 Cor. 12:13) but the world keeps trying to separate us from the Church by saying

that it does not matter if we participate in the Church life or not. We were invited to set aside this May 22 as a vigil of prayer for our Slovenian brothers and sisters, especially for those who have left Slovenia, that through Mary, Help of Christians, they may stay close to the Church to receive strength in the faith-life and to help others come to Jesus. For him who thirsts, let him drink of this Holy Spirit.

Father Frankovich will be in residence at the University of Steubenville in Steubenville,

Ohio starting this fall for one year.

After the services a delicious Slovenian dinner, including wine, was served in the spacious new Parish Hall, built and paid for by one of the local vineyard owners a few years ago and worth today about a million dollars. He was grateful for the excellent education his four children received at the Bishop Anton Martin Slomšek School (on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church) by Slovenian nuns from Lemont, Illinois.

St. Lawrence parish feast day observance Aug. 10th

On August 10th of this year, Saint Lawrence parishioners will rejoice and celebrate. On that day we will pray and dance. August the 10th is the feast of our paron, Saint Lawrence the deacon and martyr; it will also be the day of the 85th anniversary of the founding of our parish by our grandparents and parents; and, finally, it will be the day on which four of our adults

and five teenagers will be confirmed.

In the morning at 10:30 the choir will have a concert of Slovenian and English songs. Bishop Pevec will be the main celebrant at the 11 a.m. Liturgy of the Holy Spirit. It will be at this Liturgy that we will call on Saint Lawrence to pray to our God for us; during this Liturgy we will give thanks to God for his blessings upon us in the 85 years of our parish community; and jointly we will pray with those to be confirmed that the Spirit be theirs.

In the afternoon, about 1:30 p.m., we will sit down to a fine dinner. We will be joined by former parishioners and friends. The Celebration Committee is doing its best to fill the Slovenian National Home hall (just two doors from the rectory), the admission is by ticket only (\$15 per person, deadline for tickets is July 25th). A polka band will remain after the dinner to play dance music. Bishop Pevec and other priests invited will mingle among parishioners and friends.

We, at Saint Lawrence, want all to know that we are a happy people and want to share our joy. Come and celebrate with us on August 10, 1986.

Further Information on Baraga Weekend

All Bishop Baraga Pilgrims who signed up with Rev. Victor Tomc are hereby informed to mail or deliver in person to Father the sum of \$125.00.

The trip will include two nights lodging at Marquette's newest hotel, refreshments on the bus there and back and also the banquet admission. Anyone wishing to take along an in-between snack or fruit may do so. The bus is air-conditioned and a jacket or sweater are also suggested.

We will be leaving on Friday evening, Aug. 29 possibly after a short Mass by Rev. Tomc for safe traveling.

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Deaths

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Mr. Stefancic died Thursday morning at home after an illness of 9 years.

Contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation or Cleveland Clinic Hosp.

ROSE M. SLAVEC

Rose M. Slavec (Nee Slamik), 61, beloved wife of Stanley Dear Daughter of the Late Anton and Frances (nee Logar). Dear sister of Frances Rakar, Anne Sherman and Anton (Dec.). The Zak Funeral Home 6016 St. Clair Ave. Funeral Monday June 30 9:30AM. Chapel 10AM Mass St. Phillip Neri Interment Calvary Cemetery.

JOSEPHINE GRAY

Josephine Gray (nee Strumble), 74, of Euclid, died Sunday morning at Richmond Heights Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Cleveland and lived in Euclid for the past 18 years. Josephine had been employed as a bakery worker at Fazio's for nine years until she retired in 1974. She was a member of AMLA No. 45 Modern Crusaders and Eastern Star 269 Nottingham.

She was widowed, her husband, Harry, died in 1959. Mother of Margaret Jaskiewicz (dec.), Harriet Kacperski and Harry M., grandmother of nine; sister of Ann Stefancic, Albert (Semonle, Fla.), Helen and the following deceased: Michael, Joseph and William.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Interment at Acacia Memorial Park.

Norman H. Hirter

Norman H. Hirter, age 75 of Marcella Road passed away in Richmond Heights General Hospital on Thursday, July 10th after a long illness. Norman was born December 23, 1910 in Cleveland, the son of Fritz and Annelise. He was employed as a custodian with the Cleveland School system and Hahn Heating as a service and installation man. In 1949 he started Hirter Heating and Airconditioning. In 1966 he went with Young Bros. building industrial ovens across the United States.

For many years he was president of the consistory of Grace United Church of Christ and held offices as elder and elder emeritus.

Norman was the beloved husband of Josephine (nee Zele)(deceased), the dear father of Gertrude Dever (Mentor) and Norman F. (Houston Texas), grandfather of 4, brother of Werner (Florida), Ella Smith, Frieda Wilhelm (South Amherst) and Gertrude Tyte (deceased). Friends called at Zele Funeral Home 452 East 152 St. Saturday 7-9p.m. and Sunday 2-5 and 7-9pm where services were held Monday at 1:00pm Interment Mentor Municipal Cemetery.

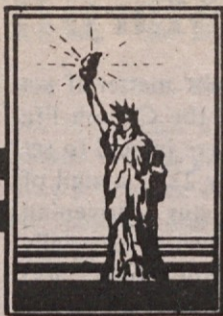


Foto Flashback

This 1905 picture is of the late Edward Hahn Sr., owner of the Feed and Seed and Grocery store on N.W. corner of St. Clair and E. 61 St. His father, Frederick Hahn, emigrated from North Germany around 1850. He built the Mansard Roof Building in 1878 and founded the family feed store at that time. Third generation Hahns still reside at 6027 St. Clair. They are Orville, Evelyn and Lois Hahn. There are two others Edward Jr. (Solon) and Kenneth (Florida). The Hahn family is believed to be the only pioneer German family residing in the St. Clair area for over a century.

Coming Events

July 18, 19, 20

60th Anniversary Celebration of Slovenian Workmen's Home in conjunction with Waterloo Trade Association.

Sat., Sun., July 19-20

St. Clair Rifle Club — and Hunting Clubs from Toronto sponsor joint competition in clay pigeon shooting at farm on Ravenna Rd.

Sunday, July 27

St. Ann Lodge No. 150 KSKJ Annual Feast Day Mass at St. Lawrence Church at 11:00 a.m. Dinner follows for all members at St. Lawrence Church Hall.

Friday, Sat., Aug. 1, 2

Dedication to Slovenian Miners and Laborers at Iron World, Chisholm, Minnesota.

Sunday, Aug. 3

St. Mary's Church Collinwood, 80th Anniversary Banquet at 1 p.m. at Slovenian National Home on Holmes Ave.

Wednesday, Aug. 13

Federation of Slovenian Pensioners Clubs Annual Picnic at SNPJ picnic grounds. All members and friends are welcome. Food, refreshments, dance music, and other social attractions. Full course dinners (chicken and roast pork combination) by reservation only. Dinner tickets available from club members or by calling Mae Fabec at 942-3785.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Holmes Ave. Slovenian Home will honor Ed Bucar as Musician of the Year at the annual Home Coming with

parade and activities outdoors and inside from 1 p.m. on.

Sat., Sun., Aug. 30-31

Annual Bishop Baraga gathering in Marquette, Mich. beginning with concert of Slovene folk and spiritual music at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by Slovenian Mass.

Saturday, Sept. 6

Annual AMLA Clam & Steak Bake at AMLA Recreation Center, Leroy, Ohio.

Friday, Sept. 12

Card Party sponsored by Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary at St. Mary School Auditorium on Holmes Ave.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Fantje Na Vasi Concert at Slovenian Home on St. Clair.

Sunday, Sept. 21

West Park Slovenian Home Boosters Dance with Jeff Pecon Orchestra.

Sunday, Sept. 28

St. Clair Rifle Club Clam-bake at farm on Ravenna Rd.

Sunday, Sept. 28

St. Vitus Altar Society, Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

Saturday, Oct. 4

P.S.W.A. Circle Three 50th Anniversary dinner dance at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Glasbena Matica Dinner Dance and Concert. Don Slogar Orchestra plays music for dancing.

Sunday, October 19

Artists and Crafts Exhibit and Sale sponsored by the Slovenian American National Art Guild at Slovenian Society

Pensioners visit 'Palace of Gold'

In planning an event, such as a bus tour, one wonders and worries about the weather. Mainly, will it be a clear sunny day, or, will we have a cloudy, rainy day. A shower or two is not too bad, but who is to guarantee against a day-long downpour or unending drizzle? Thursday, June 26th, the day of our scheduled tour arrived, and lo and behold, we were greeted with the beginning of a perfect day, and perfect it remained throughout the day.

When I arrived at the SND, our boarding area, our travelers were already seated on the bus, and soon we were on our way.

Our destination, the Palace of Gold, in West Virginia, is some 200 miles away, a trip too long to endure without an occasional stop. Our first, was a breakfast stop at a

McDonalds in Dover, Ohio. Having satisfied our morning needs, we moved on to Cambridge, Ohio and visited and browsed through several glass outlet stores. Our next stop was for a hearty luncheon at Mehlmans in St. Clairsville. here one could pick and choose (cafeteria style) from the many tempting items. With trays filled, we leisurely enjoyed our delectable selections. Our hunger pangs satisfied, we boarded our bus, and were again on our way, this, our final leg of the journey.

So, across the Ohio river, into the state of West Virginia; twisting, turning, and climbing, along the miles and miles of winding, hilly country roads of the Appalachian foothills. The trees and vegetation were dressed in the full splendor of Summer Green.

As our bus wound its way along the final miles, all stretched in search of a first glimpse of the object of our journey. What would our first impressions be? Would we be disappointed? Suddenly, around the next bend of the road...There it was!!...Majestically perched on a high rise in a clearing....Glistening in the sunlight...THE PALACE OF GOLD!! Truly a breathtaking sight!!

Started in 1973, the Palace was built entirely by Hare Krisna volunteers, we are told, and is now a memorial, and also has become an international place of pilgrimage. At the walled gateway, we were greeted and welcomed by a Krisna tour guide. We approached the palace, and before entering, were informed that shoes are not permitted on the marble floors. Shoes must be removed, or covered with provided cloth booties. As we moved through the corridors and the ten elaborately decorated rooms, one marvels at the beautiful works of art in various forms. There were intricate stained glass windows of multi-colors and hues, crystal chandeliers, mirrored ceilings, intricate marble floors, highly polished inlaid wall, and throughout, 8000 square feet of gold leaf was used. The furniture, doors, and woodwork, all artistically carved teakwood.

The Palace is surrounded with terraced floral garden. One such garden contains over 3000 rose bushes with flowers of all color and variety.

As we moved along, our guide filled us on the history and background of the Krisna movement, its entry into North America, the decision

to build its center in West Virginia, and their planned ongoing work of expanding of the total complex, which, we were told, will cost many millions of dollars and countless hours of dedicated labor.

The New York Times classified the Palace of Gold as "America's Taj Mahal".

Our next tour, Chautauqua Lake, tentatively planned for July 22, had to be rescheduled and is set for July 29th. Members please note the date change.

The Federation of Slovenian Pensioners Clubs, to which we belong, will have its Annual Picnic on August 13th, at the SNPJ Heath Road Picnic Grounds. ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME. In addition to the usual picnic food and refreshments, complete dinners will be available. For \$7.00 you can treat yourself to a DELICIOUS COMBINATION CHICKEN AND PORK DINNER, prepared by

Julia Zalar. Dinner reservations must be made by August 3rd. Tickets can be obtained from club officers or by calling Mae Fabec at 942-3785. Dance music will be furnished by the Barbic orchestra.

The St. Clair Club has chartered a bus for members and friends in the St. Clair area, wishing to go to the picnic by bus. Not much space left at this time. if you have delayed signing up, better do it quickly. Call me at 391-9761.

Our member, John Cerar, who suffered a stroke while vacationing in New Hampshire, at last report, has been moved to a nursing home there. It would cheer him up, I am sure, if he received greetings from members and friends. The mailing address is: John Cerar

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Slovenian Home Steak Roast Oct. 26

The Newburgh Slovenian Home, E. 80th is sponsoring their annual Bake or Steak Roast beginning at 2 p.m. You have a choice of clams or steak. Extra clams will be available.

Music, beginning at 4 p.m. will be furnished by the Vadrals.

For tickets, contact F. Mahnic at 641-9072.

Meeting

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary meeting will be held on Thursday, July 24 at the SHA Board Room at 7:30 p.m.

The Auxiliary needs new members. Bring a friend.