



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Politična kriza v Panami — Zaenkrat na vrhu gen. Noriega — ZDA podpirajo predsednika Erica Artura Delvalleja

PANAMA CITY, Pan. — Včeraj je panamski predsednik Eric Arturo Delvalle zahteval od gen. Manuela Antonia Noriega, poveljnika panamske vojske in dejanskega političnega voditelja države, da poda ostavko. Noriega je bil obtožen od nekega ameriškega sodišča, da je sodeloval z mednarodno mrežo trgovcev z mamili in sicer tako, da je tem trgovcem nudil zatočišče v Panami. Poleg tega je avtoritarni režim v Panami, ki ga vodi Noriega, zelo nepopularen. Predsednik Delvalle po panamski ustavi nima dosti moči in je sam bil izvoljen ob Noriegovi podpori, računa pa na podporo domače opozicije in še posebej ZDA.

Gen. Noriega pa ni pripravljen popustiti in so njegovi vojaki sinoči obkolili Delvallejevo rezidenco. Panamski parlament je na sinočnjem zasedanju odstranil Delvalleja, ki pa danes zjutraj trdi, da je bila akcija protustavna, neveljavna in da je še vedno predsednik Paname. Reaganova administracija deluje v prid odstranitve Noriega in so imeli ameriški diplomati v Panami stike z Delvallejem.

Delvalle je imenoval polk. Marcosa Justinesa za novega poveljnika vojske, ta pa je imenovanje odklonil. Vojaške in policijske enote so okrepile zoper demonstrante, ki so podpirali Delvallejevo akcijo. Parlament je tudi odstranil podpredsednika Rodericka Esquivela, imenoval za novega predsednika države pa dosedanjega pravosodnega ministra.

Opazovalci panamskih razmer menijo, da more Noriega še vedno računati na podporo vojske, kar je odločilno. Poudarjajo pa, da dolgoročno gledano nima Noriega rožnate bodočnosti. Med drugim je pričakovati, da bodo ZDA podvzele razne gospodarske ukrepe zoper Panamo in skušale preko gospodarskega pritiska izsiliti generalov odhod. Panama je zelo pomembna za ZDA zaradi strateške važnosti panamskega prekopa, ki bo tekom nekaj let popolnoma v panamskih rokah oz. kontroli.

Reagan dvomi o možnosti novega jedrskega sporazuma z ZSSR do pomladi — Sovjeti bodo najbrž res zapustili Afganistan

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V včerajšnjem intervjuju za *Washington Post*, je predsednik Reagan izrazil dvom o tem, da bo mogoče v naslednjih mesecih doseči nov sporazum s Sovjetsko zvezo o omejitvi oboroževalne tekme na področju strateškega jedrskega orožja. Tako po Reaganu ni pričakovati, da bo mogel podpisati novo pogodbo skupaj s sovjetskim voditeljem Mihailom Gorbačovom, ko bo predsednik na obisku v ZSSR letos pomladi. Ako pa bo ostala dobra volja na obeh straneh, bo mogoče tak sporazum doseči in tudi podpisati pred 20. januarjem, ko bo Reagan zapustil Belo hišo.

V intervjuju je Reagan rekel tudi, da Gorbačov verjame, ko trdi, da želijo Sovjeti umakniti svoje vojaške enote iz Afganistana in da bo do tega umika tudi prišlo.

George P. Shultz na obisku v Izraelu — Predložil bo mirovni načrt — Izgledi za najnovejši poskus posredovanja niso dobri

JERUZALEM, Izr. — Državni sekretar George P. Shultz je pripotoval v Izrael, da bi izraelski vladi predložil načrt, katerega namen je doseči mir med Izraelom, Palestinci in sosednjimi arabskimi državami. Podrob-

nosti načrta so še vedno tajne, vendar po dobro obveščenih virih predvideva skorajšnja pogajanja med predstavniki Izraela, Palestinec, in nekaterih arabskih držav o bodočnosti od Izraela zasedenih krajev Zahodnega brega in Gaze. Shultz je rekel, da je načrt celovit in ga ni pripravljen spremeniti. Poleg Izraelcev, je Shultz pripravljen obiskati Egipt, Jordanijo in Sirijo, da bi voditelj teh držav prepričal o načrtu.

Palestinci in tudi arabske države so skeptični do Shultzovega posredovanja. Menijo, da želi Shultz le pomiriti Palestinec, ki že več kot dva meseca demonstrirajo proti izraelskim zasedbenim enotam. Palestinci pravijo, da bodo demonstracije še obsežnejše za časa Shultovega obiska, da bo Reaganova administracija razumela, kako globoko je palestinsko nezadovoljstvo s sedanjim stanjem v zasedenih krajih. V zadnjih dneh so izraelski vojaki zopet streljali na demonstrante in jih nekaj ubili, več pa ranili. V demonstracijah, ki trajajo vse od 8. decembra lani, je bilo ubitih 65 Palestinec, v večini mladincev starih do 21 let, v vseh izgredih pa še ni padel noben izraelski vojak ali civilist.

Množične nacionalistične demonstracije v sovjetski Armeniji — Vojaške enote poslano v nemirne kraje — Nekaj »človeških žrtev«

MOSKVA, ZSSR — Dvoma ne more biti več, da je prišlo v sovjetski družbi do velikih premikov po prihodu na oblast Mihaila Gorbačova. V raznih krajih in koncih ZSSR so bile nacionalistične demonstracije. Tako v baltskih republikah — zadnje dni npr. v Estoniji —, v Centralni Aziji, krimski Tatari so celo demonstrirali v Moskvi sami, ta teden pa v sovjetski Armeniji. Poročila, ki prihajajo iz Moskve in Jerevana, armenskega glavnega mesta, govorijo o množičnih demonstracijah v zadnjih dneh, v katerih naj bi sodelovalo do milijona Armencev. Razmere so dovolj resne, da je vladajoči politbiro poslal svojega člana Vladimirja Dolgiha v Jerevan. Dolgih je baje govoril po televiziji in priznal, da je med demonstracijami in celo izgredi prišlo do »človeških žrtev«.

Armenci zahtevajo priključitev armenski republiki kraja Nagorno-Karabakh, ki je sedaj del sosednje azerbajdžanske republike. Ako so vesti o milijonu demonstrantov točne, gre najbrž za največje nedovoljene demonstracije v vsej sovjetski zgodovini.

— Kratke vesti —

Miami, Fla. — Dva vodilna člana kampanjske organizacije Roberta Dolea sta bila odpuščena, ker nista soglašala z vodjo kampanje Williama Brocka. Splošno mnenje političnih analitikov je, da je Doleova kampanja zelo slabo organizirana in neenotna, kampanjska organizacija Georgea Busha pa je v tem oziru odlična. Ankete javnega mnenja kažejo, da ima Bush prednost pred Doleom v državah, v katerih bodo primarne volitve 8. marca. Med demokrati pa ima vsaj trenutno prednost guverner Michael Dukakis, kong. Richard Gephardt pa močno nazaduje. Primarne volitve bodo v glavnem v južnih državah, zato se bo zaradi skoro stodotne podpore črnskih volivcev zelo izkazal med demokrati Jesse Jackson.

Washington, D.C. — Podatki o ameriškem gospodarstvu v zadnjem četrtletju 1987, ki jih je včeraj objavila zvezna vlada, kažejo, da je bila ekonomija dokaj močna. Nekateri gospodarski analitiki namreč že nekaj časa napovedujejo začetek gospodarskega zastoja, zato so podatki presenetljivi.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Obetajoči koncert—

Vabljeni ste prihodnji ponedeljek, 29. feb., v Pavillion Hall pri Cleveland Institute of Music na 11021 East Blvd. na koncert slovitnega slovenskega violinista Mihe Pogačnika in njegove spremljevalke na klavirju Deidre Irons. Koncert se bo pričel ob 8. zvečer, vstopnine ni, ker stroške nastopa krije Cleveland State univerza. Več v članku v angleškem delu.

Izreden sestanek—

Klub graduantov farne šole sv. Vida bo imel izreden sestanek v četrtek, 3. marca, ob 7. zv. v društveni sobi farne šole. Pri klubu želijo, da bi pridružil več moških graduantov. Pridite!

Seja—

Podr. št. 14 SZZ ima redno sejo v torek, 1. marca, ob 7. zv. v SDD na Recher Ave.

100. rojstni dan—

Ga. Frances Lekan iz Nevburga bo praznovala svoj 100. rojstni dan v četrtek, 3. marca. Doma je iz Krke na Dolenjskem. Ge. Lekan ob tem res izrednem življenjskem jubileju pristrčno čestitam!

Dodatek—

V zvezi z osmrtnico za go. Anico Govže, ki je bila objavljena pretekli torek, nam je bilo naknadno sporočeno, da je bila pokojna mati tudi že pokojnega sina Riharda.

Primorski večer—

Primorski klub vabi na svoj letni »Primorski večer«, ki bo v soboto, 5. marca, v SND na St. Clair Ave. Prišli bodo Primorci iz Toronta, Pennsylvanije in Girarda. Igral bo Tony Klepec orkester. Vstopnice so po \$14 in jih imata Maria Dekleva (261-6746) in Frank Cendol (256-8904 ali 256-8872).

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Bliza se čas letnega zajtrka z ometami in klobasicami, ki ga prireja DNIJ pri Sv. Vidu. Zajtrk bo v nedeljo, 6. marca, v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu in bo serviran od 8. zj. do 1. pop. Prispevek za odrase je \$3.50, za otroke pa \$1.75. Vstopnice imajo člani DNIJ, dobili jih boste tudi pri vhodu. Pridite!

Novi grobovi

Paul Lubey

Nenadno je umrl 61 let stari Paul Lubey, mož Cecelie, roj. Mustovar, oče Pauline in Thomasa, vsi bratje in sestre živijo v Evropi, član Društva Najsvejšega Imena pri Sv. Vidu. Pogreb bo iz Zakrajškovega pogrebnege zavoda, 6016 St. Clair Ave., danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Srnjakovo kosilo to nedeljo—

To nedeljo bo v Slov. društvenem domu na Recher Ave. srnjakovo kosilo, ki ga prireja fara Marija Vnebovzeta v prid Slovenskega doma za ostarele. Serviranje bo od 2. do 5. zv.

Rojakinja preminula—

Victoria Abrams, roj. Ogrin, vdova po pok. Jožetu, je preminula 8. februarja 1988 in bila pokopana 12. februarja na pokopališču Vernih duš. Sv. maša je bila v cerkvi sv. Kristine.

Tarok turnir—

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

Trgovino prodaja—

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LILJA vabi—

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

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete bo imelo skupno sv. obhajilo v nedeljo, 6. marca, pri osmi sv. maši, ob 1.30 bodo molitve z blagoslovom, nato pa sestanek v stari cerkveni dvorani. Jutri, v soboto, 27. feb., bodo pa članice prodajale krofe ob običajnem času v navadnem prostoru.

Spominska darova—

G. in ga. John Skorich, Euclid, O., sta darovala \$15 v tiskovni sklad A.D. v spomin pokojnih članov Turk in Skorich družin.

Frances Godec, Cleveland, O., je pa poklonila \$10 v spomin pok. moža Louisa.

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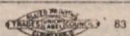
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Človekova pravica do svobode

V Benetkah na otoku Sv. Jurija je bilo od 3. do 6. februarja mednarodno srečanje na skupno temo »Človekove pravice in verske svoboščine v Evropi in v duhu Helsinške listine«. Udeležili so se srečanja zastopniki iz 35 držav. Bili so diplomati, univerzitetni profesorji, časnikarji, med temi odgovorni urednik »Družine« dr. D. Klemenčič, škofje, med njimi ljubljanski nadškof Suštar, rektor papeške lateranske univerze v Rimu Rossane, pomožni rimski škof Riva. Družba je bila torej zelo pisana, saj so sodelovali udeleženci iz vzhodne in zahodne Evrope. Iz Jugoslavije ni bilo uradne delegacije, pač pa so prišli poleg dr. Suštara in dr. Klemenčiča še pesnik in politik Ciril Zlobec, iz Zagreba pa trije univerzitetni profesorji; iz Beograda je prišel Milovan Djilas, znani oporečnik in pisatelj, ki je bil že ponovno zaprt.

V Helsinkih so pred nekaj leti zastopniki vseh evropskih držav, z izjemo Albanije, na posebni konferenci za mir v Evropi potrdili sedanje državne meje v Evropi in se obvezali, da bodo spoštovali osnovne človekove pravice, ki so končno temelj za mir med državami in v državah samih, saj kjer se teptajo človekove pravice, je vedno nevarnost za bolj ali manj krvave revolucije.

Razprave so bile zelo živahne in so potekale v glavnem v soočanju med zastopniki vzhodnih in zahodnih držav. Zahodnjaki so očitali Sovjetom in drugim vzhodnjakom, da niso še uresničili osnovnih človekovih pravic, kot so pravica svobodnega izražanja misli v pisani in govorni besedi, svobode do združevanja in zlasti ne svobode na verskem področju. Sovjeti pa so očitali zahodnjakom, da niso uresničili osnovne pravice do dela, saj imajo nad 12 milijonov brezposelnih. Na drugi strani so zastopniki Moskve sprejemali kritike, da pri njih niso še uresničene razne temeljne svoboščine, da so bile v preteklosti teptane in v praksi znikane, toda da so sedaj s »perestrojko« nastopili novi časi, ki obetajo boljšo prihodnost tudi glede človekovih pravic. Razprave in debate so bile res živahne, toda na dostojni akademski ravni. Posebno tretji dan, ko je bila okrogla miza, so se prijavi k besedi tako številni, da vsi niso mogli priti na vrsto. Nadškof Suštar, ki je vodil razpravo, je imel dokaj dela, da je vse zadovoljil; on sam, ki je tudi imel pripravljen referat, ga je rajši umaknil, da je dal drugim besedo.

Jugoslovanski govorniki

Med jugoslovanskimi delegati so dobili besedo dr. Draško Klemenčič, Ciril Zlobec ter zagrebški profesor dr. Zvonimir Šeparović. Ta se je odločno zavzel za pravice nerojenih otrok, ki so žrtve zlorabe moči s strani družine in države. »Nerojeni otrok je najbolj nezaščiten človeško bitje na svetu,« je dejal. »Pravice nerojenega otroka niso bile oblikovane, nihče mu jih ne zagotavlja; nerojeni otroci so najbolj nesrečne in najbolj množične žrtve« (Družina). Gotovo

JOŽE MELAHER — 75-letnik

CLEVELAND, O. - Živahen in gotov je njegov korak, ko hiti po St. Clair Avenue v tiskarno Ameriške Domovine ali v Baragov dom, kjer opravlja večji del svojih javnih poslov. Le kdo bi Jožetu prisodil pri njegovi živahnosti in prožnosti 75 let? In vendar jih je danes dopolnil.

Jože Melaher se je rodil 26. februarja 1913 v Pobrežju pri Mariboru očetu Leopoldu in materi Apoloniji. Po osnovni šoli je uspešno končal štiri razrede gimnazije in trgovski tečaj, odslužil vojaško dolžnost, nato pa se posvetil delu v zadruzi v domačem Pobrežju. Vključil se je v narodno-politično delo v okviru Slovenske ljudske stranke in hodil govorit na sestanke in shode po okolici Maribora in po naseljih Slovenskih goric. Delal je tudi v strankinem tajništvu v Mariboru, ki ga je vodil poslanec Marko Kranjc. Postopno je postal Jože njegov namestnik.

Ko je Nemčija marca 1938 zasedla Avstrijo in jo vključila v Tretji Reich, je položaj na severni meji Jugoslavije postal vedno nevarnejši, napetost je rastla iz meseca v mesec. Jože Melaher je z drugimi rojaki pazljivo spremljal razvoj in se pripravljala na nevarni čas, o katerem smo vsi vedeli, da naglo prihaja. Na Cvetno nedeljo 6. aprila 1941 je počilo, nemške čete so vdrle v Jugoslavijo in skoro zasedle večji del Slovenije. Po spiskih, ki jih je sestavila nemška »peta kolona« že davno pred nemškim vdorom v Jugoslavijo, je Gestapo začel zapirati narodno zavedne slovenske ljudi in jih pošiljati v nemška koncentracijska taborišča ali pa jih seliti v Srbijo. Führer je ukazal svojim valptom, da morajo slovensko Štajersko »zopet napraviti nemško«.

Vedno buden je Jože Melaher ušel aretaciji in postal »skrivač«. Gestapo je prijel njegovo ženo in jo zaprl v zloglasno ječo Pisker v Celju. Nemci so Jožeta na vsak način hoteli dobiti v roke, pa se jim

so to bile pogumne trditve na takem mednarodnem srečanju.

Poseg Cirila Zlobca

Zanimiv je bil tudi poseg Cirila Zlobca. Primorski dnevnik ga je objavil v celoti. Zlobec izhaja iz ugotovitve, da sta marksizem in krščanstvo dva miselna sistema, ki se med seboj izključujeta na idejni ravni. Eden trdi, »da je religija človeška zabloda, plod zaostalosti in jo je mogoče in treba odpraviti z znanstveno razlago sveta in življenja«. Religije pa vse, brez izjeme, zlasti še krščanstvo, učijo, da je človek duhovno bitje z večnimi razsežnostmi. Teoretično so si torej religije in marksizem, posebej še krščanstvo, diametralno nasprotni.

Drugo dejstvo je, da sta tako marksizem-leninizem kot krščanstvo dve univerzalistični ideologiji, zaobjemata celotnega človeka in celotno človeško družbo. Oba sistema v današnjem svetu soobstajata. Marksizem-leninizem sicer skuša religijo s silo odpraviti tam, kjer je na oblasti. Toda mu ne uspeva, religija živi tudi tam, kjer jo partije na oblasti preganjajo. »Pri dosledni uveljavitvi enega (marksističnega) in drugega stališča (krščanskega) je prepad v družbi neizogiben, negativna polarizacija (razkol med partiji in nepartiji) pa nujno zmanjšuje možnost uveljavljanja vsaj nekaterih človekovih pravic, ki jih je Helsinška listina še posebej poudarila.« Tako C. Zlobec. Kaj storiti?

Zlobec vidi v praksi velik premik pri marksizmu in pri Cerkvii glede medsebojnih odnosov, saj v idejnem pogledu,

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Jože Melaher (desno) skupaj z županom Clevelanda George Voinovichem v županovi pisarni. Zada je Avgust B. Pust.

je vedno spretno izmaknil. Ko so začele nemške vojaške sile doživljati na bojiščih poraze in je bilo že mogoče v dalje videti končni zlom Hitlerjeve Nemčije, so se Jožetu začeli pridruževati drugi slovenski mozje in fantje pripravljeni prijati za orožje proti nasilnemu tujcu. Postopoma je Jože zbral okoli sebe precej številčno četo, ki se je vključila v Slovenske čete Jugoslovanske kraljeve vojske v domovini pod poveljstvom gen. Draže Mihajlovića. S svojimi oboroženimi oddelki je Jože Melaher, ki je kot vodja gverile v severovzhodni Sloveniji prevzel ime »Zmagoslav«, uspešno nastopal v okolici Maribora, na področju Slovenskih goric, pa tudi v osrednjem delu slovenske Štajerske. Maja 1945, ko je postajala zmaga komunistične strani v državljanski vojni v Sloveniji očita, se je Zmagoslav s svojim odredom umaknil od Št. Lenarta nad Laškimi skozi Savinjsko dolino, preko Dravograda na Koroško, kjer je pri Št. Vidu zadel na Angleže. Ti so del Zmagoslavovega odreda poslali v Vetrinj, drugi pa preko Beljaka v Italijo, kjer so bile druge enote Mihajlovićeve vojske.

Po nekaj letih v Italiji so Angleži nekdanje vojake in druge begunce iz Slovenije poslali v britansko cono Nemčije. Tam je Jože Melaher, ki je znal dovolj angleščine, pomagal v izseljeniški pisarni, dokler ni tudi sam prišel na vrsto za izselitev v prekomorske dežele. Z ženo Marijo je prišel oktobra 1949 v Cleveland in

dobil zaposlitev v znani restavraciji Rohr v središču mesta. Začel je s pospravljanjem posode z miz, končal pa po več kot 20 letih kot upravnik te restavracije. Ko je ovdovela lastnica restavracije prodala, je Jože Melaher skupno z znanim rojakom Jožetom Grdino kupil Belajevo trgovino na St. Clair Avenue in jo po izplačilu Jožeta Grdine vodil skupno s svojo ženo do pred nekaj leti, ko je stopil v pokoj.

Ko se je Jože Melaher v novih razmerah malo razgledal, se je znova vključil v narodno-politično delo. Od vsega začetka je zbiral okoli sebe svoje nekdanje vojake in druge slovenske Štajerce. Bil je ožji sodelavec pokojnega dr. Mihe Kreka, bil kot tak izvoljen za glavnega tajnika Slovenske krščanske demokracije (SLS) in za člana Narodnega odbora za Slovenijo. To narodno odgovornost je nosil kljub temu, da je bil močno zaposlen tudi z urejanjem Amerikanskega Slovenca, uradnega glasila KSKJ, najprej kot urednik njegovega slovenskega dela, nato pa nekaj časa tudi angleškega. Slovenski del še vedno urejuje, poleg tega pa vodi Slovensko pisarno v Baragovem domu, oporavlja tajniške posle Baragovega doma in je duša vsega dela Slovenske krščanske demokracije v Clevelandu. Kot tak vzdržuje redne stike z izvoljenimi političnimi vodniki v Clevelandu, v Ohiju in Washingtonu, pa tudi z narodnostnimi skupinami v Clevelandu, s katerimi se dogovarja o skupnih nastopih proti komunističnemu nasilju v Srednji in Vzhodni Evropi, zlasti pa v Sloveniji.

Več let je bil Jože Melaher tudi tajnik Zveze slovenskih protikomunističnih borcev, pri tem je tesno sodeloval s pokojnim Karlom Mauserjem, ki je bil predsednik ZSPB. S to organizacijo Jože še vedno vneto sodeluje.

Z ženo Marijo in s hčerko gdč. Tino živi Jože Melaher sredi slovenske senklerske naselbine, starejši hčerki Majda in Marta pa sta poročeni. Od svojega prihoda v Cleveland je Jože Melaher s svojo družino dejaven član farne skupnosti Sv. Vida.

Jožetu Melaherju k njegovi 75-letnici prijatelji prisrčno čestitamo in mu želimo, da bi ostal še dolgo zdrav, živahen in podjeten, da bi mogel nadaljevati svoje zaslužno narodno-politično delo, ki ga tako vestno in požrtvovalno opravlja že toliko let.

Jože, Bog te živi!

Prijatelji

(Ko sem pred tedni pisal o majhnem številu rojakov in rojakinj v Clevelandu in okolici, ki so dejansko nenadomestljivi za našo skupnost, sem med drugimi izrecno imel v mislih ravno Jožeta Melaherja, čeprav takrat še nisem vedel o njegovi bližajoči se 75-letnici. K zgoraj izrečenim čestitkam se pridružujem tudi jaz.

Urednik A.D.)

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

756. Predsednica Anica Tushar iz Gilberta,

Minn., je odposlala na teren darove dobrotnikov za bogoslovce, ki jih vzdržujejo in so jih poslali MZA kot božični dar. Tudi bratu Kramarju v Papuo-Novo Gvinejo je odposlala, kar je zanj prišlo (\$20), ko smo MZA pomoč že razdelili. Vrsto misijonskih pisem z zahvalo za prejeto pomoč bomo, v kolikor je za vse zanimivo, polagoma v teh člankih objavili.

Iz Argentine se je za bratovo pomoč preko MZA zahvalil župnik Jože Horn, ki si je pri padcu v dežju zlomil nogo v desnem kolku in je preživel dva meseca v bolnici. Prosi za molitev za važno pastoralno zadevo in omenja: »20. januarja bo preteklo 36 let od naše nove maše; pravim naše, ker nas je bilo 12 takrat, ko je zadnjikrat posvečeval v Argentini gospod Gregorij. Bog bodi zahvalen za vse in naj dobrotnikom bogato poplača.«

Pomožni škof dr. Stanko

Lenič je v intervjuju v Ljubljani nedavno zelo lepo zagovarjal delo rajnega škofa dr. Rožmana v težkih letih slovenske zgodovine. H koncu je pojasnil, kako je g. Kocbek pred smrtjo molil in bil cerkveno pokopan.

Za svojega novega vzdrževanca bogoslovca v misijonih, ki ga je pravkar prevzela, je z »velikim veseljem že dala za prvo leto šolnine \$250 ga. Mary Prijevec«.

Za novega bogoslovca je poslala tudi ga. Mary Kebe iz Ottawe, Ontario, \$250 ameriških dolarjev za enoletno vzdrževalnino.

Družina Franka in Pavle Pustotnik iz Geneve, Ohio, je poslala za fante, ki zanje skrbijo. Vladimir Kos na Japonskem v kanadskem čeku \$243.78.

Škof Longinus Atundo

ki je v Keniji prevzel novoustanovljeno škofijo Bungoma, je poslal listo novih teo-

logov in celo filozofov, s prošnjo, da jim preskrbimo dobrotnike, češ da jih še nimajo. Njemu dosedaj že podpiramo 8 bogoslovcev, ki so avtomatično prešli v to škofijo, ko je bila ustanovljena in teritorialno ločena od škofij Kakamega, Kisumu in Kisii. Vrsto dobrotnikov, ki so že čakali, smo tako lahko osrečili in jim dodelili nove kandidate - teologe. Za te je treba žrtvovati za štiri leta po \$250. Za filozofe bi bilo treba še dve leti posebej, a zaenkrat teh še nismo upoštevali. Eden kandidat je v 1. letniku teologije v Rimu. Prav te dneve beremo, da je papež posvetil v škofa svojega drugega tajnika Afrikanca in ga imenoval za škofa v njegovi domovini. Na njegovo mesto pa je imenoval novega drugega tajnika iz Južnega Vietnama. Takole se pripravljajo na svoje važno poslanstvo doma, po letih študijev in izkušenj v središču krščanstva.

Blagajnik Vinko Burger

od MZA New York je 27. januarja poslal g. Maroltu pismo — in piscu teh vrstic kopi-

jo —, kjer pravi:

»Prilagam tri čeke za vzdrževanje bogoslovca MZA, ki ga podpira naš odsek. Istočasno Vam pošiljam imena dobrotnikov-darovalcev na naši misijonski nedelji v New Yorku:

Vrabc 15, M. Larsen 5, J. Schneider 5, dr. F. Šolar 25, Mary Kraly 20, Sergej Delak 20, M. Pirc 10, F. Mihelič 5, N. Guardia 10, J. in A. Pavlin 10, F. in V. Peterka 5, Neimenovani 5, Ana Štalzer 30, Jože Grom 25, L. H. Rupnick 5, Marjanca Kalan 5, V. in M. Burger 20. g. Misvel 5, g. in ga. V. Flis 5, Z. in A. Pfeifer 15, L. Simončič 15, S. Guardia 20, J. in M. Hribar 2 in Neimenovani 100.

V imenu newyorškega odseka Vas lepo pozdravljam,

Vinko Burger.«

Blagajniku Burgerju želimo veliko plodnih let misijonskega pionirjenja v New Yorku, kjer se na Osmi cesti srečujejo naši rojaki, tako čez teden raztreseni po vlemestu. Gospodov dan jih povezuje iz tedna v teden, da ostajajo zvesti izročilom verne domovine, ki jih je v svet poslala, da bi gradili v svobodi boljši svet in s svojim idealizmom in ideali mnoge osrečevali, tako na tem ameriškem kontinentu kot v vesoljni misijonski Cerkvi.

Iz Indije brat Ludvik Zabret

pošilja 14. januarja zahvalo za »božična voščila in priložen veliki ček. Gospe Rovanske se bom posebej zahvalil. Vsa sredstva, ki jih dobimo, gredo za vzdrževanje tega našega aspirantata. Kajti najvažnejše delo je delo za poklice. Tudi če jih relativno malo pride do mašniškega posvečenja, pa so dobili dobro krščansko vzgojo in bodo v pomoč domači župniji. Nekateri gredo v škofijska semenišča, kar je tudi zelo v redu.

Poleg semenišča imamo tudi gimnazijo s pravico javnosti in pa Junior College (dve leti), ki je naš pre-novicijat.

Pri vsem tem našem delu je zelo važna molitev, ker Bog ne samo kliče, ampak tudi nagne srca, da klicu sledijo in v poklicu vztrajajo. Te milosti mo-

ramo z molitvijo izprositi in narediti vse, kar moremo in nato reči po Jezusovih besedah — nevredni hlapci smo.

V juliju in avgustu sem bil v domovini na obisku. Kmalu po vrnitvi sem bil v bolnici zaradi srčnega infarkta. Sedaj tu pomagam administratorju, kolikor pač morem. Sem Bogu zelo hvaležen, ker je po 40. letih letos Sagaya Thattora, preje puščava, že leto dni "affiliated to Ambotare Agricultural University". Tudi Don Bosco Sulcorna Goa je postala višja šola s pravico javnosti, popreje džungla brez ceste ali vasi. 40 let trdega dela, velikokrat v pomanjkanju in hudi vročini, pa se človeški stroj tudi obrabi. Prilagam par kartic za MZA misijonske garače in vsem prav lepa hvala za veliko darilo. Bog poplačaj! Vedno Vaš hvaležni

Ludvik Zabret, S.D.B.«

Njegov novi naslov je: Don Bosco Seminary, Lonavla — 410 401, Poona Dt., India.

Z Madagaskarja lazarist Ivan Štanta

piše 10. januarja: »Prav lepo se zahvaljujem za pomoč. Bog naj Vam vsem v MZA obilno povrne. Tukaj je velika revščina. Zaslužka ni; devalvacija je potisnila ljudi v tako situacijo, da je grozna. Sv. maše, ki ste mi jih poslali, bodo opravljene v najkrajšem času.

V Zazafotsy sem začel zidati novo cerkev: 9 m 20 cm x 20 m. Posvečena bo Sv. Vincenciju Pavelskemu. Kamenje, gramoz in pesek smo že nabrali. Čakamo na cement, ki je naročen iz Francije. Želim Vam veliko zdravja in zadovoljstva. Prisrčen pozdrav

Ivan Štanta, C.M.«

G. Štanta sam od rojakov deluje v italijanski lazaristovski škofiji. Veliko je že napravil v Ihoši in drugih misijonih, kjer je služboval. Morda mu želi kdo pomagati pri gradnji nove misijonske cerkvice na čast Sv. Vincenciju v tem Marijinem letu? Mu bomo radi poslali.

Usmiljenka s. Marija Pavličič je iz provincialne hiše Sahani Maria v Tolagnaro, preje

(dalje na str. 4)

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

1913



1988

Z globoko žalostjo, a vdani v voljo Stvarnika, naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je po težki bolezni dne 5. januarja 1988, previden s svetimi zakramenti, za vedno zaspal naš ljubljani mož, oče, stari oče, brat, stric in svak

DOMINIK STUPICA

Naš dragi je bil rojen 4. julija 1913 v Sodražici. V Ameriko je prišel l. 1950. Bil je dolgotletni član Društva Najsvetejšega Imena pri Sv. Vidu, društva Sv. Vida št. 25 KSKJ, delničar Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Avenue in nekdanji član zbora Glasbene Matice.

Pogreb je bil 9. januarja 1988 iz Zakrajškovega pogrebne zavoda v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 10. uri, kjer je župnik č.g. Jože Božnar daroval sv. mašo za dušni blagor pokojnega Dominika, nakar je bilo truplo prepeljano k zadnjemu počitku na pokopališče Vernih duš, Chardon, Ohio.

Našo globoko zahvalo naj sprejme č.g. Jože Božnar za številne obiske k našemu dragemu v času bolezni, ki so mu lajšali trpljenje, in za podelitev sv. zakramentov. Iskrena mu hvala tudi za molitev rožnega venca v pogrebnem zavodu, pogrebno sv. mašo, za spremstvo na pokopališče ter za opravljene molitve ob odprtem grobu.

Posebno se zahvaljujemo dr. Anthonyju Spechu in dr. Adolphu Znidarsicu za zdravniško pomoč in skrb. Hvala lepa organistu g. Davidu Krizanu ter ge. Amaliji Košnik za lepo petje in spremljavo pri pogrebni maši.

Toplo zahvalo naj sprejmejo sorodniki, ki so prihiteli na pogreb iz Toronta, Kanada.

Globoko smo hvaležni članom DNIJ pri Sv. Vidu in članicam Materinskega kluba pri Sv. Vidu za molitev rožnega venca, ter članom društva Sv. Vida št. 25 KSKJ za lepe poslovljne besede ob krsti. Lepa hvala tudi faranom fare sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd., ki so se poslovlili od pokojnika z molitvijo.

Iz dna srca se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so darovali krasne vence in cvetje, vsem, ki so tako velikodušno darovali za sv. maše in druge namene. Posebna zahvala vsem, ki so pokojnega kropili, z nami sočustvovali, se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše, in našega dragega spremljali na pokopališče. Enako smo hvaležni prijateljem pogrebcem, ki so nosili krsto dragega Dominika.

Skušali smo se vsakemu posebej zahvaliti, vendar je bilo tudi nekaj neimenovanih daril. Če smo koga izpustili po pomoči, naj tu izrečena zahvala velja za vse.

Končno, zahvaljujemo se osebju Zakrajškovega zavoda za lepo vodenje pogreba.

*V miru božjem Ti počivaj,
dragi, nepozabni nam;
v nebesih večno srečo uživaj,
do snidenja na vekomaj!*

Zalujoči:

IVANKA (roj. Turšič) — žena

JOHN — sin, z družino

ANDREJ, DOMINIK, MATIJA — sinovje

MARIJA POBERAJ, ANA MAJCEN — sestri, z družinama, v Sloveniji
ter ostalo sorodstvo tu, v Kanadi in v Sloveniji

Euclid, Ohio, 26. februarja 1988.

V LJUBEČ IN NEPOZABEN SPOMIN
OB DESETI OBLETNICI SMRTI

rojen:
6. sept. 1906



umrl:
24. feb. 1978

ALFREDA FISCHINGERJA

*Še vedno žalujemo za Teboj
in Te ne moremo pozabiti.*

Tvoja žena — Metoda
sin — Peter z ženo Marijo
sin — Andrej z družino
sin — Tomaž z družino
hčerka — Mojca z družino
ter brat in sestra v Sloveniji.

Chicago, Ill., 23. feb. 1988.

Dramatsko društvo LILJA

poda igro

»Prisega ob polnoči«



V nedeljo, 20. marca, ob 3.30 popoldne
v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Po sledovih živega srebra

Decembra lani sta se koprška škofa Pirih in Jenko odzvala povabilu predsednice skupščine občine Idrije, Ivce Kavčič, da si ogledata svetovno znano rudišče živega srebra. V podzemeljske rove sta se spustila v spremstvu generalnega vikarja Renata Podberšiča, idrijskega dekana Stanka Medveščka, predsednika občinske Komisije za odnose z verskimi skupnostmi Jurija Kleindiensta, predsednika OK SZDL Zorka Velikanteja, dipl. inž. geologije Bojana Ržuna ter dolgoletnega rudarskega nadzornika Milana Štrausa.

Ob vходу v rudnik so škofa s spremstvom prijazno sprejeli predstavniki idrijskega družbenopolitičnega življenja na čelu z geologom Ržunom, ki je prevzel strokovno vodstvo obiska. Ob vstopu v rove se je bilo treba »preleviti« v rudarje — s posebno delavsko obleko, usnjenim pasom, čelado, svetilko, škornji ter s podpisom, na lastno odgovornost »romajo po rudniških rovih« idrijskega podzemlja.

To je torej rudnik, ki slovi po kvaliteti živega srebra ter spada med najstarejše rudnike te vrste na svetu! Skoraj pet stoletij je od tod nenehno odtekalo bogastvo predvsem drugam. Ržun je pojasnjeval: jama z jaškom »Delo«, jama z jaškom »Borba«, rudarska dela na prostornini 1500x500 ali 80 ha, na podzemskih prostorih petnajstih obzorij, ob vstopu v rudnik je nadmorska višina 348 m, najnižje odprto obzorje je —6,45 m pod morskogladino, najnižja točka je

V BLAG SPOMIN

OB DEVETI OBLETNICI,
ODKAR NAS JE ZAPUSTIL
NAS LJUBLJENI OCE,
STARI OCE IN BRAT



ANTON STANIČ

Izdihnil je svojo blago dušo
dne 25. februarja 1979.

Sonce naj na trato sije,
kjer počivaš dragi Ti.

Duša pa naj uživa,
tam v srečni večnosti.

Zalujoči:

Sinova — Tony in Don
snahi, vnuki, vnukinja
in ostalo sorodstvo.

Euclid, O., 26. feb. 1988.

—35 m.

Ržun, prijazen in zgovoren geolog Zagorjan (v letu 1981 je v svoji diplomski nalogi opozarjal na plaz v Zagorju!) razkriva skrivnost svet idrijskega rudnika. Govori iz spomina, iz strokovne razgledanosti, iz izkustva. Od škafarja, ki je prvi našel samorodno živo srebro v karbonskem skrilavcu, nekje na območju današnje cerkve Sv. Trojice, do sedanje »živosrebrne krize« v svetu in pri nas.

Z doslej pridobljenim živim srebrom v Idriji bi lahko napolnili dva olimpijska plavalna bazena (25x50 m), globoka 3,11 m. Živosrebrna ruda je bila v glavnem v območju nad Prantom, Smukovim gričem in Kalvinom do Likarce (površina ca 350.000 m²). Za nami je petstoletno izkoriščanje idrijskega rudnika. Že sredi 18. stoletja so napovedovali, da bo rudnik »živel« le še 150 let, torej do leta 1920. V letu 1936 so videli perspektivo rudnika še za nadaljnjih dvajset let.

Narava je nepredvidljiva! Še vedno je rudnik Idrija edini aktivni rudnik živega srebra v Jugoslaviji, največji na Balkanu ter glede na proizvodnjo četrta v Evropi za Almadenom, Monte Amiato in Nikitovsko. Tako je govoril inž. Mlakar na svetovnem kongresu o živem srebru v Barceloni (1974). Tu je poudaril:

»Podoba je, da preživljamo zadnja desetletja najlepšega obdobja v zgodovini človeštva. Na obzorju so poleg energetske krize, ki je že nastopila, še kriza pomanjkanja mineralnih surovin, da o problemih prenaseljenosti, onesnaženja okolja, prehrane... sploh ne govorimo. Kriza mineralnih surovin bo nečudno zajela tudi živo srebro...«

Doslej je človeštvo pridobilo okrog 800.000 ton živega srebra in od tega 13,12 odstotkov v Idriji.

Idrijski rudnik je v zadnji fazi dokončnega zapiranja. Cena živega srebra je na svetovnem tržišču silno nizka — daleč pod ceno proizvodnih stroškov. Osnovni razlog je zastrupljanje okolja te kovine v zadnjem desetletju. Vendar inž. Mlakar pravi, da je »gonja proti živemu srebru v zadnjih letih naredila več škode kot živo srebro samo; kopicijo se podatki, da živo srebro pri razumni uporabi in ustreznih ukrepih ni nič bolj strupeno od ostalih metalov.«

Še petnajst let — in idrijski rudnik bo zapečaten! Po poltisočletnem izkoriščanju. Postopoma ga bodo zapirali, rove bodo zalili z vodo, na razne neoporečne načine zavarovali kraj pred sesedanjem zemlje in plazi. Ostal bo le še spomin,

kako bogato nas je obdarovala ta narava: 250 ton živega srebra (1509 do 1520), 7084 ton (1961 do 1973)...

Skoraj v vsej zgodovini so ga drugi izrabljali. Nekoč je deželni knez oddajal rudnik v najem raznim denarnim mogotcem, ki so imeli izključno pravico do celotne proizvodnje. V osemnajstem stoletju so živo srebro kupovali Španci; takrat je bilo nad 1000 rudarjev (Italijani, Nemci, Čehi, Poljaki, Hrvati in domačini). V Napoleonovem času je bil rudnik njegova osebna last, ko pa je odšel, je s svojimi vojaki pobral iz skladišč 16.000 stotov živega srebra in nad 300 stotov cinobra. Še pred desetimi leti je imel rudnik okrog 1000 zaposlenih, sedaj je od vseh skupaj le 200 delavcev, od teh pa morda blizu 30 čistih rudarjev.

Izletniški sprehod po rudniških rovih se je iztekel. Svet nad rovi se nam je zdel toliko bolj očarljiv. Geolog Ržun nas je povedel še v hišo, kjer hranijo vzorce rudnin ter geološke karte. Prijazno nas je tu sprejel namestnik direktorja Čigale. Mnogo zanimivosti sta odkrivala ob risbah, ki v potankosti ponazarjajo celoten kompleks rudnika, o nevarnih območjih, nekdanjih rovih, o proizvodnji nekoč in danes.

Vse na tem svetu ugaša. Nekoč bodo bajali o legendarnih idrijskih rudarjih. Ko živosrebrnega rudnika ne bo več! Kakor se današnji le še spominjamo idrijskih rudarjev, ki jim je življenje bilo tesno povezano s Cerkvijo.

Že v šestnajstem stoletju so si postavili leseno cerkev Svete Duha, ki so jo pozneje preimenovali v cerkev Svete Trojice. Konec 17. stoletja so si zgradili cerkev sv. Barbare. Na hribu nad naseljem so si postavili leseno kapelico sv. Antona Padovanskega; svetnika so si izbrali za zavetnika zoper nezgode. V rovih so si postavili rudniško kapelo z oltarjem Svete Trojice; tu so pred delom molili za varnost.

Mnoge procesije so imeli v teku cerkvenega leta — k rudarskim zavetnikom (sv. Ahacij, sv. Barbara, Sveta Trojica, sv. Anton). V rudarski čakalnici »pri Kajzer« je bilo nekoč razpelo, dve nabožni sliki in cesarjeva slika. Poseben rov se je imenoval »sv. Terezija«, z njeno sliko. Pri božjem grobu v cerkvi sv. Barbare so v svetem tridnevju rudarji in gasilci v svojih uniformah imeli častno stražo. Vse to je v povojnih letih — moralo izginiti.

Lep dan se je iztekel. Odrinemo na globoko v skrivnost svetega v življenju, da bi čim manj o njem bajali.

(Po Družini, 49-50, 1987)

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

Fort Dauphin na Madagaskarju 16. nov. 1987 pisala MZA sodelavki v domovino:

»Vzrok, da malo pišem, je v tem, da ne pridem nikamor s časom. Čez dan sploh ne pridem do pisanja, celo za uradna pisma ne. So pa dnevi, ko sem tako zaspana, da ne morem nič. Včasih moramo ponoči vstati kar do 10-krat in če pomisliš, da grem k počitku okrog enajste ure, si lahko misliš, da ne spim preveč. S. Jožefa ne spi cele noči in me včasih kliče vsake pol ure. Nobeno sredstvo ji ne pomaga za spanje, je res uboga.

Od 7. oktobra, so sem delala tu duhovne vaje, sem v semenišču. Imamo tu sedaj 13

sestric. Za prvo zaobljubo se pripravlja sedem sester. Prispevek, ki ga dobimo za sestre in za duhovne vaje sester je že leta isti, potem ko so se stroški povečali povečini za 100% ali še več...«

Lazarist Janez Smolič je bil zadnji v Družbi, ki je takoj po vojni prejel mašniško posvečenje v domovini. Posvetil ga je mariborski škof, ker v Ljubljani škofa takrat ni bilo. 42 let je služil Bogu, 36 izven Slovenije v diaspori. Dne 5. januarja 1988 je bil pokopan na Čukarici. R.I.P.

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Človekova pravica do svobode

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

tj. kot miselna sistema, ostajata marksizem-leninizem ter krščanstvo nezdržljiva. Ali je resničen eden ali drugi. Ker sta oba prisotna v sedanji družbi in ker eden ne more izriniti drugega, zato meni Zlobec, je treba sprejeti »element človeške narave in življenja: r a z l i č n o s t«. Cerkev naj torej sprejme sekularizacijo sedanje družbe, marksizem pa religijo kot stvarnost, kot dejstvo, prisotno tudi v sekularizirani socialistični družbi.

Kot praktičen zgled razvoja navaja Zlobec sedanjo jugoslovansko in posebej slovensko družbo. Zveza komunistov Slovenije je na predzadnjem kongresu (1982) zapisala: »...komunisti zavračamo vsako prizadevanje, ki bi skušalo postaviti religijo nasproti socializmu in socializmu nasproti religiji«. O sedanji jugoslovanski družbi pa pravi: »Približno polovica ljudi se svobodno opredeljujejo za takšno ali drugačno vernost, druga polovica pa ostaja laična ali pa se prav tako svobodno opredeljuje za ateizem; ta je vse manj militanten (tj. sovražen do religije), vse manj uperjen proti Bogu in vse bolj nevtralen zasidran v svetu brez Boga.«

Potem še pove: »Glede na politično prakso v Jugoslaviji vsaj do zadnjega desetletja bi mogli reči, da marksizem religije ne izloča več iz družbe, je pa tudi še ne vključuje vanjo, sprejema pa verujoče. Prav tako Cerkev: marksizem na oblasti sprejema kot realnost, ne more ali ne želi se pa sprijazniti z njegovo izključno zemeljsko usmerjenostjo.«

Nekaj pripomb

1. Ciril Zlobec pravilno ugotavlja, da sta marksizem in krščanstvo na filozofski ravni nezdržljiva. A so še drugi filozofski sistemi, ki so nezdržljivi s krščanstvom. Torej nič posebnega.

2. Cerkev ni vezana na noben režim, na nobeno politično in socialno ureditev; zahteva pa zase svobodo, da lahko neovirano oznanja evangelij. »Obsoja pa tiste oblike državnih ureditev, ki ovirajo državljansko ali versko svobodo, množijo žrtve strasti in političnih zločinov in ki oblast, namesto da bi služila javni blaginji, obračajo v korist določene stranke ali celo oblastnikov samih,« je zapisano v konstituciji Gaudium et spes, št. 73. Cerkev torej zavrača diktature.

3. »Ta vatikanski cerkveni zbor izjavlja, da ima človeška oseba pravico do verske svobode. Ta svoboda je v tem, da morajo biti vsi ljudje prosti od siljenja tako s strani posameznikov kakor tudi s strani družbenih skupnosti (npr. partije) in katere koli človeške oblasti (režima)« (Dignitatis humanae, št. 2).

4. Cerkev se bori za enako dostojanstvo in za enake pravice vseh ljudi, ker je vsak človek oseba. V Jugoslaviji pa C. Zlobec priznava, da marksizem tj. partija, verujoče »sprejema«, je do njih strpna, niso pa enakopravni državljani, saj veren državljan ne more postati član Zveze komunistov. To pa je »avantgarda«, se pravi, da ima vso oblast v svojih rokah.

Demokracijski razvoj jugoslovanske družbe je torej še vedno na pol poti. Želeti je le, da bi prehodila še ostali del in da bi z novo ustavo ne šli nazaj glede demokracijskih svobodčin namesto naprej.

Katoliški glas, 18.2.1988

V POMOČ MESEČNIKA AVE MARIA



Na pustnem torku 16. februarja so bile na voljo v avditoriju sv. Vida kolone, prebitek prireditve pa je bil namenjen verskemu mesečniku Ave Maria. V angleškem delu je še več posnetk iz te prireditve, zgoraj pa vidite priljubljenega msgr. Louisa B. Baznika in pa go. Stani Grdadolnik.



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Peovodja Korotana Rudi Knez in č.g. Alojzije Jenko iz New Yorka, upokojeni duhovnik, ki sedaj stanuje pri Sv. Vidu.

KOLENDAR

društvenih prireditev

FEBRUAR

28. — Župnija Marije Vnebovzete priredi srnjakovo kosilo v korist Slov. doma za ostarele in sicer v SDD na Recher Ave. v Euclidu. Serviranje od 2. do 5. pop.

MAREC

5. — Primorski klub priredi vsakoletni Primorski večer, v SDD na St. Clair Ave. Igra Tone Klepec orkester.

6. — Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena pri Sv. Vidu priredi vsakoletni zajtrk s klobasicami in koletami (pancakes and sausages) v farni dvorani sv. Vida, od 8.30 zj. do 1. pop.

19. — Klub slov. upokojencev na Waterloo Rd. priredi ob 25-letnici večerjo s plesom v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Igra Fred Kuhar orkester.

20. — Dramatsko društvo Lili-ja poda igro »Prisega ob polnoci« v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Pričetek ob 3.30 pop.

26. — Glasbena Matica priredi svoj spomladanski koncert, združen z večerjo in plesom, v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave.

APRIL

9. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland priredi svoj pomladanski družabni večer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

9. — Društvo Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSKJ praznuje 60 let obstoja s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Vida ob 5. pop., ob 7. uri pa z večerjo in plesom v SDD na St. Clair Ave.

10. — St. Clairski upokojenci prirede svoje letno kosilo v spodnji dvorani SDD na St. Clair Ave. Serviranje od 1. do 3.30 pop., zabava do 5. pop.

16. — Društvo Cleveland št. 9 ADZ priredi večerjo s plesom ob svoji 75-letnici, v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave.

17. — Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija (MZA) priredi kosilo v farni dvorani sv. Vida. Serviranje od 11.30 dop. do 1.30 pop.

23. — Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave. priredi pomladansko večerjo in ples. Igra Al Markic orkester.

30. — Slovenska cerkev Šv. Cirila v New Yorku priredi Slovenski festival. Nastopajo

plesna skupina Kres, pevski zbor Zvon, orkester Veseli Slovenci ter farni zbor pri Sv. Cirilu.

MAJ

15. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, praznuje Materinski dan

21. — Pevski zbor Korotan poda koncert v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Za ples in zabavo igra Alpski sekstet.

29. — Društvo SPB Cleveland priredi Slovenski spominski dan s sv. mašo pri Luški Materi božji na Chardon Rd. v Euclidu, Ohio.

30. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, obhaja Spominski dan v Triglavskem parku

JUNIJ

5. — Otvoritev Slovenske pristave.

18., 19. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland poda spominsko proslavo za vse pobite slov. domobrance in vse žrtve komunistične revolucije, na Orlovem vrhu Slovenske pristave.

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

JULIJ

2., 3. in 4. — Pristavski dnevi, na Slov. pristavi.

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

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

24. — Misijonski piknik v Triglavskem parku, Milwaukee.

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

AVGUST

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

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

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

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

SEPTEMBER

18. — Vinska trgatev na Slovenski pristavi.

25. — Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu priredi vsakoletno kosilo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu.

25. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, priredi Vinsko trgatev v svojem Parku

OKTOBER

15. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland priredi svoj jesenski družabni večer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

23. — Občni zbor Slovenske pristave, na Slov. pristavi.

23. — Slovenian National Art Guild praznuje 15-letnico v SDD na Recher Ave.

29. — Štajerski klub priredi Martinovanje v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 7h zv. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

29. — Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave. priredi večerjo.

NOVEMBER

25. — Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave. priredi Zahvalni dan večerjo. Igra Johnny Vadal orkester.

DECEMBER

4. — Pevski zbor Glasbena Matica priredi božično večerjo s koncertom in plesom v SDD na St. Clair Ave.

4. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, priredi Miklavževanje.

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Coming Events

All Fridays in
February and March

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

Sunday, Feb. 28

Venison Dinner for benefit of Slovene Home for the Aged, 1:00 p.m. at Slov. Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid. For tickets call 761-7740, 481-6882 or 481-5004.

Sunday, March 6

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

Monday, March 7

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

Saturday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 19

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

Sunday, March 27

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

Sunday, March 27

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

Sunday, April 10

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

Sunday, April 17

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

Saturday, April 23

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



August Pust

Pust meets Abraham

Cleveland Ethnic Coordinator under Mayor George Voinovich, August Pust, celebrated his 50th birthday on Monday, Feb. 22.

Best wishes from his family, relatives and other friends and the American Home staff. Pust is well known in the community for his superb artistic abilities and his drawings have appeared numerous times in the Ameriška Domovina.

Frances Lekan Marks 100th Birthday March 3

The priests and the parishioners of St. Lawrence parish of Newburgh (Cleveland) congratulate Mrs. Frances Lekan on her 100th birthday. March 3 will be a special day for the Lekan family and the entire community of St. Lawrence.

The priests and the parishioners will give thanks to God at 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist on March 3, asking God to bless this gentle Christian woman.

She emigrated from Krka, Slovenia in 1906 and immediately settled in the oldest Slovenian community in Cleveland, Newburgh, and St. Lawrence parish.

The young Frances Perko met her future husband, Joseph Lekan, attending Slovenian church and cultural functions at St. Lawrence. Joseph Lekan emigrated from Zagradec, Slovenia in 1901, just in time to become a founding member of St. Lawrence parish. Father Kerze, founding pastor, wrote, "St. Lawrence parish was organized on December 11, 1901 by 65 families and a few single men." Joseph was one of these "single men."

Joseph Lekan and Frances Perko were married at St. Lawrence Church on May 18, 1908. The couple enjoyed their life together two months short of their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1958. They had a large family, seven sons and five daughters. Their eldest son, Father Joseph, was or-

Jim's Journal

Winter Sports Turn Him On...

By James V. Debevec

Watching the Winter Olympics on television has left me in awe and admiration for the athletes straining and reaching new limits for human endurance. The Nordic cross-country events where men and women climb up a hill six miles high and come back again to the starting point and all the while pushing their bodies as far as it can go, rates as one of the most difficult feats I have ever seen.

The ski jumpers demonstrate a tremendous amount of precision and fearless abandonment for life and limb. The downhill runs with twisting and turning routes demanding skiers go through flag gates leaves me absolutely breathless. The luge and bobsled runs are daring

beyond belief. Of course hockey is one of my favorite sports.

The audacious events done on treacherous surfaces of snow and ice in freezing temperatures leave me in amazement and filled with deep respect for the daring sportspersons. I can't understand how so many Cleveland sportswriters find the events boring. Sometimes persons try to project themselves as being laid-back but only succeed in making jerks of themselves.

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Just once I'd like to see a Catholic action group say something positive about President Reagan. Eight years ago while campaigning for the highest spot in the nation, Reagan promised the Catholics he would strongly fight for their position against abortion. Through these seven-and-a-half years in office he has staunchly and without hesitation and straightforwardly backed the Catholic position and kept his promise, one of the few politicians who can claim unwaivering support of the Pope's stand.

There are many readers of this paper who have lived under Communism and in speaking with them the general consensus I have learned is that Communism and the Catholic Church are not compatible. We have always called churches "churches" and not historic museums. In this country we can go to any church we wish and not be bothered or spied upon or discriminated upon for employment. And yet speaking with some prelates, we find them leaning further and further left. All these holy demonstrators should do their protesting in a Communist country and see what happens.

In my opinion the best way to help the poor people of the world is not by discriminating

against those who work 18 hours a day and give their money to those who watch television 18 hours a day. Rather, more good could be accomplished by teaching them skills and a positive attitude. Throughout the history of the world nobody, nowhere has ever been successful or overcome a depressing start in life by nurturing the belief of, "The world owes me a living."

Your greatest civilizations went out and did some work by building roads, bridges and cities. Most of the wealth that this country sent to the third world countries went into private bank accounts of dictators (that the do-gooders are supporting) and not to the people through employing them to better their lifestyles.

The Asians have the right attitude. You can find some on the West Coast going to UCLA where although they represent less than 2 percent of the population, their numbers at the college is beyond 40%. At early childhood they are taught to work, to study, the value of ownership of business, and the importance of the family.

Instead of promoting taking from those who work and giving their earnings to those who don't, the Church could do better by preaching, "It is better to strive for success than to be content with being unambitious."

Success should be a goal, not something of which to be ashamed.

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Thanks for Getting Word Out for Elderly

Editor:

Thank you for printing our news release covering the new \$16,500 Homestead Exemption income eligibility ceiling and the opening of the 1988 filing period.

It is important to us that we reach out to every corner of the Greater Cleveland population with this information which we consider extremely beneficial to elderly and disabled homeowners. Easing financial pressures through the Homestead Exemption is one of the happiest aspects of our job here at your Auditor's Office.

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USS Band Observes 10th Anniversary

AMERISKA DOMOVINA, FEBRUARY 26, 1988



The U.S.S. Band under the direction of Norman Novak, right, plays an ethnic number.



Ed Grum, left congratulates Marie Orazem who was one of the five recipients of the yearly Recognition Awards of the United Slovenian Society. At right is M.C. Tony Petkovsek.



Ed Harbie shows the 10th Anniversary display board which he designed and made. The sign above lights up and there are photo highlights of the USS Band as well as the trophies they have won over the past 10 years.



Singing a few songs are band members Gene March, Jeanne Orehek and Jim Wojtila. Jeannie and the Wojtilas also did some fancy polka dancing to the delight of the audience.



Ed Harbie, left, congratulates Charlie Tercek, who was recognized for his 10 years of service to the band.

On Saturday, February 6 the United Slovenian Society Band held their 10th anniversary concert and dinner at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue in Cleveland.

The U.S.S. Band is the only Slovenian "big band" in the country and is composed of 30 musicians. They have been under the direction of Norman Novak since its inception in 1978. They have played for many parades, festivals, concerts and traveled to Slovenia, Canada, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania.

The band members are Jeanette Hiti, Nancy Sankovic and Joe Ogrinc on flute; Rich Pugel, Mary Penko, Jeanne Orehek, Paul Czalek, Dennis Quinlan, Joe Wojtila, and Simon Smuk on clarinet. The saxophonists are Al Novak, Jim Wojtila, Joe Slokar. The trumpeters are Algis Miskinis, Gary Novak (and guitar), Kevin Brandich, Joe Sezum, Charles Tercek, Emily Gorsche, and Phillip Strunk.

The sweet sounds of the trombone are made by Eugene March and Dr. Adolph Znidarsic. Kevin Quinlan plays the French horn, and Ed Harbie can be seen in the back row blowing on the euphonium.

John Wojtila strums bass and the percussion tempo is kept steady by Zelko Cenin, Mike Wojtila and Alex Gwozda.

The current USS officers are Al Pestotnik, president, Barbara Strumbly president elect, Rosemary Toth 1st vice president, Duke Marsic, 2nd vice president. Treasurer is Ken Tomsick, recording secretary is Nancy Walden and secretary is Millie Ringenbach. Past presidents are Tony Petkovsek, John Pestotnik and Jennie Gorjanc.

A dance followed the concert with music expertly provided by the Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

A full course meal was served prior to the concert.

Although the program listed the group as a "big band" they did not play any "big band" tunes but rather concentrated in producing sounds of European brass bands, particularly from Slovenia. However, closing the second half, a medley of "Classic Rock-N-Roll" numbers was very entertaining.

They finished the program with Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever" which everyone seemed to enjoy.

After attending most of the USS Band Concerts and supporting them from the beginning, and being a devotee of the big band sounds we wonder why they couldn't slip in at least one Glenn Miller or Tommy Dorsey number into their program. The biggest round of applause the band ever had was a few years back when they played the Slovenian National Home and ended the first half program with "In The Mood." Sadly, it has not been heard since.

—James V. Debevec



August Pust, right, representing Mayor George Voinovich, reads a proclamation from the City of Cleveland declaring Saturday, Feb. 6, USS Band Day. At left is Norm Novak, director of the USS Band.



Gene March, Band Co-Chairman also gets a Recognition trophy. Ronnie Pestotnik presents the award.



Ed Grum comforts Josephine Ambrosic as she was overcome with emotion upon learning she was chosen for a Recognition Award.

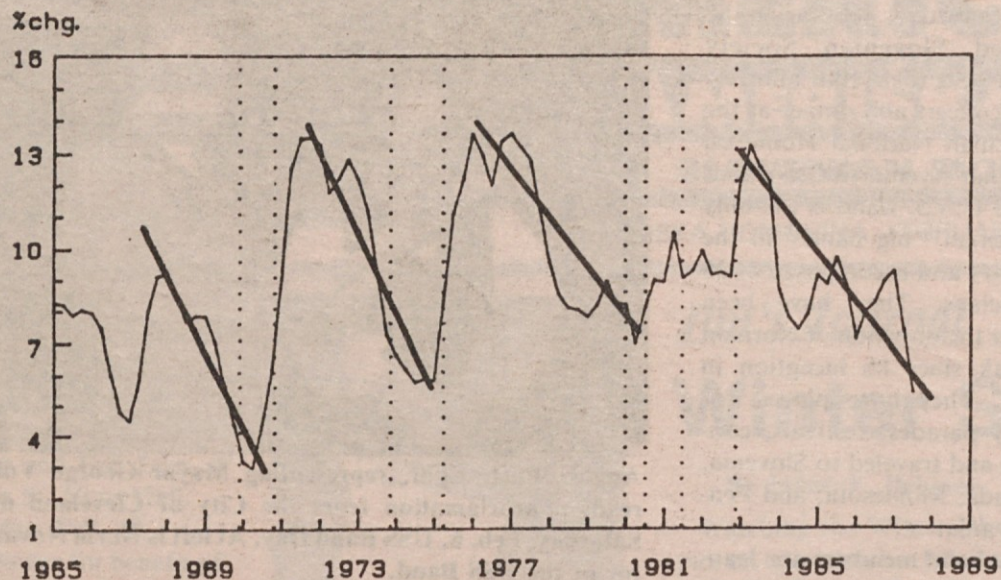


Betty Rotar, left, gets some well deserved recognition from the United Slovenian Society as Ronnie Pestotnik gives her the trophy.



Ed Harbie is delighted as he is also chosen for a Recognition Award. Ed is Band Co-chairman and an original member. (Photos by James V. Debevec)

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beat in milk and margarine un-
til blended. Beat in flour and
salt until batter is smooth.
Fill each muffin-pan cup
about three-quarters full.
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make small slit in top of each
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Editor:

The enclosed check of \$10 is
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sent in memory of my husband
John A. Fakult, who would
have been 80 years old on
February 18. He died of lung
cancer on Nov. 23, 1984.

He always enjoyed reading
the Ameriška Domovina
newspaper, and I continue to
subscribe to it even though I
am not of Slovenian descent.
My parents were born in
Hungary. I enjoy the
newspaper, too.

Sincerely yours,
Helen P. Fakult

Hello from Africa

Editor:

With this letter I would like
to inform you about change of
my address. Would you kindly
send the Ameriška Domovina
to the following address:

Fr. S. Rozman, S.J.
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P.O. Box 830022
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At the same time, I would
like to use this opportunity to
thank you kindly for your con-
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Yours in the Lord,
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**Economy On The
Critical List**

by Dan Pavsek

Economist AmeriTrust

The early warning signs of a
recession are now arriving
with greater magnitude and
frequency.

The current condition of the
economy was well summarized
in the fourth quarter statistics
for the Gross National Pro-
duct (GNP). The economy
produced enough goods and
services to support the
reported 4.2% growth rate,
but as revealed by a \$58.3
billion increase in business in-
ventories, much of what was
produced remained unsold.

Consumer and business de-
mand was anemic; final sales
(GNP less business inventory
investment) increased a paltry
0.6%. Excluding the purchase
of farm products by the
government's Commodity
Credit Corporation, final sales
fell 1.4%.

The only positive element in
the report was the \$7.7 billion
reduction in the U.S. trade
deficit. Regrettably, the export
sector is not large enough to
single-handedly offset the
weakness that exists in the
other sectors of the economy.
Given the current imbalance
between production and de-
mand, it is only a matter of
time before production is cut
back, employment is curtailed,
and the recession is underway.

The Fed To The Rescue?

The spate of weak economic
indicators has not gone un-
noticed by the officials at the
Federal Reserve, who are man-
dated to strive for full employ-
ment and sustained economic
growth in the economy. With
production cutbacks looming
on the horizon, an easier
monetary policy would seem
to be in order. However, the
Fed is also pledged to maintain
stable prices and equilibrium
in the foreign exchange value
of the dollar.

This is where the problem
lies. Should the Fed ease to
counter the threat of rising

unemployment and a possible
economic downturn, they run
the risk of raising price levels
and weakening the dollar.

Many Fed Watchers believe
the Fed will elect to reduce
bank reserve pressures and
push interest rates lower.
However, should the Fed
decide to ease, it would be too
late to prevent a recession
from occurring in the next
several months.

The chart illustrates how past
recessions have been preceded
by a prolonged decline in the
growth rate of the money sup-
ply. This phenomenon is oc-
curring again, and is one of
the arguments for a recession
this year.

In order to avert a recession
in 1988, the Fed would have
had to ease in 1987.

However, in 1987 the Fed was
preoccupied with supporting
the exchange value of the
dollar and was not overly con-
cerned about the 1988
economic outlook, which at
the time was fairly optimistic.
To support the dollar, the Fed
pursued a restrictive policy
that resulted in a meager 2.6%
increase in the money supply
(M2).

Now that the economic
outlook has turned gloomy,
the call for Fed easing can be
heard from Wall Street to
Washington. Unfortunately,
no matter what the Fed
decides to do, it will be too lit-
tle too late.

Lokar Selling L&M

Mr. John Lokar, proprietor
of L & M Tobacco and Candy
Co. on E. 185 St., Cleveland is
on the verge of selling the
business. It is the only Slove-
nian owned candy and tobacco
company in the United States.

Mr. Lokar was secretary to
Senator Frank J. Lausche
while he served as Governor of
Ohio.

It certainly would be great to
see a Slovenian owner step in
and continue in the same great
tradition that Mr. Lokar has
for the past 43 years.

Incidentally, the majority of
L and M's accounts include
many Slovenian businesses.

Seeks Photo IDs

Editor:

Help! I've been diligently
working on sorting pictures I
have acquired during the years
I sang with St. Mary (Collin-
wood) church choir. I belong-
ed to the group from 1925 to
1970.

Inasmuch as I'm going to at-
tend the Venison dinner on
Sunday, Feb. 28 I thought I'd
bring the pictures with me.

I remember a large number of
the persons on the photos, but
many names elude me.
Perhaps some of the people at-
tending could help me with
identifications. I would be
most grateful for any
assistance. I am looking for-
ward to seeing my long ago
friends.

Mary (Cookie) Gornik

'Ave Maria' Benefit Draws Full House at Vitus



Mark Oblak and cousin, six month old Kristina Jakomin of Euclid, are happy to be at the party.

On Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 16, a benefit rice and blood sausage dinner was held at 6 p.m. at St. Vitus auditorium. The proceeds from the meal was donated to the "Ave Maria" Slovenian magazine published by the Franciscan priests in Lemont, Ill. Fr. Fortunat Zorman is editor. The entire idea and making of sausages was by Vinko Rozman. A capacity crowd of 300 attended the delicious meal.



Jim Logar of Richmond Heights, grabs a krofe as he sits with his wife, Millie and Dorothy Ljubi.



Satisfied with the delicious food are Al Orehek, Betty Orehek, Frank Zupancic and Jim Debevec.



(Photos by Madeline D. Debevec)



There could be no meal without the expertise of the cooks. Here are Agnes Tominec of Pleasant Trail, Richmond Hts., Agnes Turk, secretary of St. Vitus Church of Bratenahl, Josie Godic and Ivanka Kosir of Cleveland.



Charles Baznik (left) chats with his brother Msgr. Louis B. Baznik now in residence at Borromeo College.



Enjoying the last day before Lent are (left to right) John Oster, Dale Golob, owner of D and G Glass Co. and son-in-law of Vinko Rozman, and John Golob, Olga Zahler, and Agnes Oster.



The newly engaged couple is Joe Cerer of Euclid and Josie Volejak of Willoughby.



Better than a Big Mac says Matthew Ribic and Klemen Ribic, sons of Milan and Breda Ribic.



Rev. William Jerse, front left, assistant pastor at St. Vitus parish, is in the company of his parents, Joseph and Mary Jerse (back row) and his aunt Celia Yurko, front.



Good times are shared by Vinnie Rozman, III and cousin Diana Golob with her mother Theresa (Rozman) Golob.

Recent Deaths

JANE GOSPODARICH

Jane Gospodarich (nee Magdalenc), 70 passed away at St. Vincent Charity Hospital on Sunday, February 21, after a brief illness.

Jane was born in Cleveland. She was a former resident of Mentor before moving into Willowick four years ago. She was employed as a lamp assembler for General Electric for five years. Jane was a member of AMLA Lodge No. 51.

Jane was the wife of James, mother of Joanne Cramer, Jean Kanios, and June Kristofelc. She was the grandmother of seven, great-grandmother of three, and sister of Frances Zadnik, Albina Konecney, Sophie Knautz, Ann Sternot and the following deceased: Mary Rozanc and Frank Magdalenc.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were Thursday, Feb. 25 and at St. Mary Magdalene Church at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

STANLEY SKRLJ

Stanley Skrlj, 71, passed away at his home in Pepper Pike on Thursday, February 18th after a long illness. Stanley was born in Export, Pennsylvania, but was raised in Slovenia. He returned to the U.S. in 1935. A former resident of Euclid he had lived in Pepper Pike for 20 years.

Mr. Skrlj was a veteran of WWII and served in Co. "A" of the 1268th Combat Engineer Battalion in Europe and the Pacific.

In 1951 he founded Skrl Tool & Die Inc. in Eastlake and as a result of that business he also began Skrl Die Casting Inc., Skrl Design Inc., and Skrl Realty.

Mr. Skrlj was a member of AMLA Lodge No. 157 and SNPJ No. 53. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason with the Babcock-Iris Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite and Al Koran Shrine.

He was the husband of Olga (nee Markun), the father of Sonja Graham and Sandra Szuch, grandfather of Katherine and Douglas Graham, brother of Jennie Zakrajsek and the following in Slovenia, Stefanka, Anton, Franc (dec.), Ida and Mira.

Services were Monday at 10 a.m. at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St.

PAUL LUBEY

Paul Lubej, 61, husband of Cecelia (nee Mustovar), father of Pauline and Thomas, and brothers and sisters all in Europe.

He was a member of the St. Vitus Holy Name Society.

Funeral is today, Friday, Feb. 26 from Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair. and Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Vitus Church. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

ANICA GOVZE

Anica Govze (nee Ozimek) passed away Sunday, Feb. 21 at her home in South Euclid, Ohio.

She was the wife of the late Stephen, mother of Anica and Richard (dec.), grandmother of Richard, sister of the late Juliana and Marica Ozimek.

She belonged to SNPJ No. 14 and Western Slavonic Association No. 29.

The funeral was Thursday from the Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair Ave., and St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m. Mass. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

How Successful is Cataract Surgery?

Question: My mother's sight is slowly getting worse because of cataracts. Her doctor says she will need cataract surgery soon, and she's worried about it. How successful is this surgery?

Answer: It is only natural for your mother to be concerned about undergoing cataract surgery. But rest assured. If there are no other eye problems, cataract surgery restores perfect or near-perfect vision in more than 95 percent of cases.

A cataract is clouding of the lens inside the eye. Normally this lens is clear and focuses light on the retina, where visual images are formed. When a cataract develops, light cannot pass freely through the lens, and objects may appear blurred or distorted. Cataracts tends to get progressively worse, but not always to the point that surgery is needed. Surgery is performed when a patient can no longer engage in the ac-

tivities he feels are necessary for a normal, satisfying life. In rare cases, cataracts are removed because they are causing inflammation or pressure in the eye.

Cataract surgery is routinely performed on an outpatient basis. During the same operation, the eye surgeon usually places an artificial lens implant in the eye to replace the natural lens. This allows the patient to have normal vision without thick "cataract glasses" or a contact lens.

Cataract surgery is painless, and the minimal discomfort patients feel for a day after surgery can generally be relieved with over-the-counter medications. For several weeks, patients must avoid strenuous activities. However, most patients may resume normal activities, within reasonable limits, starting the day after surgery.

Dr. Roger Langston (MD)
Dept. of Ophthalmology
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Year 1964 in the American Home

by Vince Gostilna

On the Front Page: Defense Secretary McNamara visits Vietnam. India's Jawaharial Nehru dies on May 27. Jack Ruby found guilty by jury and sentenced to death. Red China and Russia part ways.

On the Business Scene: A Brofman Dept. Store sells men's sports shirts for \$1.00 each. Also women's quality dresses are \$7.00. Brodnick Bros. Furniture is selling Maytag automatic washers for \$218 each. And Grdina Furniture store is selling Serta-Posture mattresses for \$39.75.

On the Community Scene: Magician John Grdina "wows" audience at Baraga Dom with his magic. Sixty-five graduates in 1964 St. Vitus Class. Mary Ann Otonicar and Phillip Zak exchange wedding

vows at St. Vitus. New Slovenian orchestra "Veseli Slovenci" featuring "Duke" Marsic debuts at Slovenian St. Clair National Home's Spring Festival Social.

Let's Be Called by Name
Every time I pass the church I stop and make a visit, for fear when I am carried there
Our Lord might say, "Who is it?"

Special Meeting

The St. Vitus Alumni will hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Social Room at St. Vitus School. President Joe Zelle is hoping more men will also join.

Former graduates are asked to come and join this wonderful group.

Thanks

Thanks to the following for their donations to the Ameriška Domovina:

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- Hubert V. Silva, Euclid — \$5.00
- Anthony W. and Betty Grdina, Cleveland — \$10.00

For Continuation

Editor:
Enclosed is a check for Christmas ad and a \$15.00 to help insure the publication of the "Ameriška Domovina." Aggie and I wish you well, happiness, good health and continued success.
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Jim's Journal

(Continued from page 6)

The Cleveland Catholic newspaper, "Universe Bulletin" on December 18 printed a picture of a well known Slovenian intellectual translating for Dr. Zdenko Roter, of Ljubljana, Slovenia who was quoted as saying, "In western Yugoslavia the average Christian is open to Christian-Marxist dialog."

People who were involved in the revolution in Yugoslavia during the Second World War and after, often recall Dr. Roter's role as prosecutor against Slovenian Catholic prelates who ended up serving years in Communist prisons.

Those Catholics who believe mistakenly that they can work for social justice while espousing Marxist ideology come in for some stern lecturing from Toronto's new Archbishop Aloysius Ambrozic who says, "It can't be done because Marxism calls for a denial of God." He stresses, "Commies just laugh at them. I know Commies back home and they just laugh at those Christians."

We welcome written comments, pro and con on the subject.

* * *

Although I am a patriot for the U.S. and have given six of the best years of my life to serve it, I am getting sick of the long elections. It would be better to limit the election campaigning to two months, have voting in all 50 states the same day, and see who wins.

This concentration on balloting in Iowa one day,

Vermont another week, the Super Tuesday, and later the rest of the nation — is giving me a headache. I'm tired of politicking and it's still February.

I think the next president of the United States will be Robert Dole. The reason is he comes across the best on television. He looks like a president should look. Bush with his grandfather glasses gives off a bad impression on TV. If he bought horn-rimmed glasses he could give the impression of being a college professor who knows what he's talking about and win. Look at Cleveland Browns head coach Marty Schottenheimere, everybody says he looks like a college professor instead of a coach, and they have tremendous respect for whatever he says.

Although Reagan is president, he cannot spend one dime of our money. The funds are allocated by Congress and they are controlled by the Democrats. We are now burdened with the twin deficits of too much imports and the devaluation of the dollar.

Not one politician has stated anything about the most important platform — which is the economy. Everything else doesn't mean a thing if people are not working. Yet all presidential candidates are afraid to say anything about finances. Maybe they don't know anything about it. That possibility scares the heck out of me. Which shows you the trouble which might lie ahead as predicted by AmeriTrust economist Dan Pavsek.

Whatever happened to the presidential candidate who promised, "A chicken in every pot?" He had the right idea. Even the Pope would agree with that.

* * *

A couple of weeks ago there was a photo in the Cleveland morning newspaper showing its publisher, Thomas Vail, and another gentleman familiar to all knowledgeable Slovenians. Even though the paper did not mention who the other fellow was, nor was he mentioned in the accompanying article, it was none other than our beloved Slovenian mayor, governor, and U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche.

Although the paper did not apparently know who Lausche was, the occasion for the photo was awarding Vail the distinction of being honored by the Nationalities Movement of Northern Ohio.

This bestowing of acclamation on the publisher of the morning paper is peculiar because that paper didn't have very much to do with the ethnics except for perhaps the last three or four years. And then we were relegated to a portion of a tabloid-size page in the back of Friday's paper unless of course, you happened to be a dignitary from Yugoslavia in which case your picture was put in the paper. But rather, it was the Cleveland Press who had a full time reporter writing about the various nationality activities in Greater Cleveland for the last 50 years or more. Actually, when we tried to get stories in the morning paper we were usually given the "bums rush." But there you go again

— might makes right. Oh brother, George Orwell you were right. How quickly we forget the humiliation of being treated as second class citizens in the hope of picking up scraps of crumbs thrown on the floor by the blue bloods. It all has the aroma of a barrel of

dead fish being dried in the noon-day sun. Nice try, folks, but no cigar. The Press would have known who Frank J. Lausche was — the greatest nationality leader of all time. He has class and would never stoop to groveling for the limelight.

Migraines

To most people a migraine is a severe headache that demands rest, and sometimes medication, for recovery. Yet, physicians maintain this definition is a misconception. Medically, migraines refer to a group of headache disorders that range from mild to severe discomfort.

Migraines are a result of the contraction followed by rapid expansion of blood vessels in the brain. The physical change in these vessels does not in itself cause pain; rather biochemicals released into the bloodstream during the onset of a migraine sensitize the vessels, causing pain when the vessels expand.

Pain is the most obvious symptom to the migraine sufferer, but a classic migraine often includes neurological symptoms as well. Vision distortion, numbness and tingling commonly accompany a migraine. Most of these

symptoms do not result in lasting effects; however, permanent injury is known to occur in the back of the eye and to the nervous system. Prevention is therefore considered to be important.

The frequency of migraine headaches varies from patient to patient. More than one-half of patients have one to four attacks per month, and 15 percent may have up to ten attacks per month. Migraines occur during the day or at night. They may be precipitated by an afternoon nap, and are said to increase on weekends or vacations.

While much has been written of the neurotic personality as an important trait of the migraine sufferer, many doctors question this observation. It may be that the data are reflective of patients who choose to see a doctor and not an overall picture of the migraine patient.

Lasar treatment for endometriosis

I have got endometriosis, and my doctor advises me to take hormones. But I've heard about a new laser treatment. Can you tell me more about it?

Endometriosis is a gynecologic disorder that causes cells from the uterine lining to grow in other areas of the body, such as the ovaries or pelvic cavity. It occurs in about 10 percent of the women in this country and can cause painful menstruation, abnormal bleeding and infertility.

In the past, major surgery or drug therapy was usually required to treat endometriosis. Now through the use of an instrument called the argon laser laproscope, women such as yourself have a more conservative option for treatment.

This surgical procedure involves directing the laser beam through the laproscope, which is inserted under the woman's naval. The laser vaporizes the uterine cells that have grown abnormally on the ovaries or in the pelvic cavity. The procedure can be performed on an outpatient basis, and recovery takes only three to five days.

Seventy-five percent of women with endometriosis are candidates for laser surgery. Women who are not can-

didates include those who have large ovarian cysts with endometriosis or severe adhesions.

Approximately 50 percent of women undergoing laser treatment for endometriosis will be able to become pregnant within six months. Painful menstruation and abnormal bleeding are relieved in a majority of cases.

I suggest that you ask your gynecologist if you are a candidate for laser treatment of your endometriosis.

Dr. Jeffrey C. Seiler (MD)
Department of Gynecology
Cleveland Clinic
9500 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, OH 44106

Get Well, Ann!

Ann Tercek of 21900 Maydale Ave., Euclid, OH 44123 underwent cataract implant surgery this week. She is now recuperating at home. We all wish her a speedy recovery!

Korotan Concert

Singing group Korotan will present a concert at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., on Saturday, May 21. The Alpine Sextet will play for dancing after the concert.

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Culture Page



Violin Virtuoso Miha Pogačnik Returns

Slovenian-born violin virtuoso Miha Pogačnik, who delighted many local Slovenes with his appearance last year, will again perform in concert in Cleveland. He will appear this coming Monday evening, February 29, in the Pavilion Hall of the Cleveland Institute of Music, 11021 East Blvd., in the University Circle area, near Severance Hall and the Cleveland Museum of Art. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and there is no admission charge.

Pogačnik's appearance is sponsored by Cleveland State University and the Institute of Music. The violinist will again be accompanied by pianist Deidre Irons, who has a major reputation of her own as a soloist.

The program is an attractive one, and will include the following selections, all well-known in the established concert repertoire:

F. Schubert: Duet in A Major;

Beethoven: Sonata No. 10, in G Major, Opus 96;

Enesco: Sonata No. 3, Opus 25;

Bartok: Rhapsody No. 2 (Folk Dances).

Miha Pogačnik, who now resides in the Washington, D.C. area, is still deeply involved with his IDRIART (Institute for the Development of Intercultural Relations through the Arts) organization. Most of the proceeds from his concert tours are devoted to IDRIART, which sponsors festivals in various countries around the world. In addition to concerts, peoples of different cultures are brought together in informal surroundings, the hope being to promote understanding and thus contribute to peaceful solutions to world problems.

This year, IDRIART will hold festivals in Tbilisi, Georgia, in the Soviet Union (May 31 — June 5); Oaxaca, Mexico (June 28 — July 5); Beijing, China (July 10 — 16); Budapest, Hungary (July 20 — 24); and Bled, Slovenia (August 2 — 7). The Bled festival will also have a children's program.

Pogačnik will no doubt follow his custom of speaking during the concert about IDRIART and its goals and will invite those present to become members and even, if their schedules and resources permit, to attend one of the festivals.

The American office of IDRIART is located at 2600 Virginia Ave. N.W., Suite 209, Washington, D.C. 20037.

Pogačnik has just completed a highly successful two-month concert tour of Europe, New Zealand and Australia. In

March he will begin another concert tour that will take him to many U.S. cities from Texas to California, and from New York to the State of Washington and across the border to Vancouver, Canada.

Slovenian-born, Miha Pogačnik received his first musical training in Yugoslavia, and also in West Germany. He first came to the United States as a Fulbright Scholar and now resides here. He performs over 100 concerts each season in recital and as soloist with orchestras on five continents. He has appeared, among many other cities, in New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Budapest and Sydney. Among international festivals, Pogačnik has appeared at the Prades Festival, Carinthian Summer, Berlin Bach Festival, Mexico City's Festival de Primavera and the Dubrovnik Festival.

Pianist Deidre Irons was born in Winnipeg, Canada, in

1945 and was a child prodigy. She decided to become a concert pianist at the ripe age of two. She studied at the University of Manitoba and the Royal Conservatory of Toronto, then continued her studies in the United States at the Curtis Institute, where world-renowned pianist Rudolf Serkin was among her teachers. Serkin asked her to participate in his festival at Marlboro, Vermont, and also to join the faculty of the Curtis Institute, where she taught for seven years.

In 1977 she moved to New Zealand and is now regarded as that country's finest pianist. In recent years she has joined with Pogačnik in pursuing the aims of IDRIART and they have made concert tours of the United States, Europe and also New Zealand and Australia.

No one who attended Miha Pogačnik's and Deidre Irons'



SLOVENE VIOLINIST MIHA POGAČNIK

first appearance in Cleveland will want to miss their return engagement this coming Monday evening. Those of us who have met him personally see in him a remarkable artist and idealist who is seeking to use his exceptional artistic talents to help promote the creation of an international cultural

community. As Slovene Americans we can be proud of his achievements and dedication to a noble cause that can be of great benefit to all nations and cultures.

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Slovenian Golfer Hits 'Em Far and Straight

by James V. Debevec

While watching the golf professional tournaments this winter keep your eye open for Slovenian golfer Richard Zokol from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Although he can work the ball both ways, he normally hits it straight, and considers his strengths to be driving accuracy and ball-striking.

Even though most pro golfers do not make the final tournament cut, watch for Zokol who plans to enter the Doral Open in Florida from March 3 to 6th, and the Honda Classic March 10 to 13 and the Bay Hill Classic from March 17 to the 20th.

Zokol is a resident of Vancouver, B.C., Canada but can trace his ancestry back to the Martin Grdina family of Prevalje, Slovenia in the 1790s. His great-grandfather was Matija Grdina, older brother of Anton Grdina, famous Cleveland entrepreneur. Among Richard's other relatives in Cleveland are Joe and Tony Grdina who are the sons of the famous KSKJ super salesman Joseph Grdina, long-time residents of the St. Clair area.

Among other Slovenian residents of Greater Cleveland the family included the Vidmars, families of Nosan, Obreza, Merkun, Tominc, Plevnik, and Zalar.

Zokol began playing golf professionally in 1982, earning \$15,110 that year. His scores and earnings have increased since that time commanding a total of \$181,015 up to last year. His best finish was

fourth place in 1985 when he came in fourth in the Southwest Classic.

He says, "I've been getting more consistent, making more cuts, but I'm still looking for more high finishes. I found the first couple of years to be very difficult, but I've become more comfortable with the Tour each year."

When Richard was working on his golf game during his teenage years in his native Canada, he always kept an eye on Jim Nelford. "I didn't know him then," he says, even though they both were from the Vancouver area. "Jim was a couple of years ahead of me and he seemed to win everything. When he went on to Brigham Young University, I could see how much his game improved, so I wanted to follow in his footsteps."

When it was time for Zokol to head for college, he wrote to Karl Tucker, the golf coach, to inquire about the possibilities of going there. He told Zokol that since he didn't have a good amateur record, they couldn't offer him a scholarship.

Soon afterwards, Zokol and Nelford were competing against each other in the British Columbia Amateur and after three rounds, Zokol was leading. "We talked about it, and Jim said he would call the coach and recommended me. The next thing I know Coach Tucker said I should come down to Provo, Utah.

"The day after the tournament, I drove 24 hours straight through, and entered the school without a scholarship,

but I was there. I made the team and for three years, I roomed with Bobby Clampett."

During his senior year, Clampett left for the pro ranks, but Zokol is proud of the fact he captained the team that won the 1981 NCAA title for BYU. "It was their first ever," he said.

That fall, he qualified for the PGA Tour on his first try, turning professional right after the U.S. Amateur Championship.

He gained national attention at the 1982 Greater Milwaukee Open. He showed up the first day with a small portable tape player and headset. Between shots, he would listen to soothing music. "It helps me to relax," he explained. He continued to use it through his second year on Tour, but now

says, "It helped me get over the concentration block, but I don't need it now."

He enjoyed an especially proud moment at the 1984 Canadian Open. He tied for fifth place and that represented the best finish by a Canadian in their national championship in 26 years.

Zokol started playing golf as a 12-year-old caddy. "We lived right across the street from a golf course, and I'd caddy every weekend and also do some work in the golf shop cleaning clubs, etc.

Richard is the son of the former Elsie Zitko born in Anox, and Joseph Zokol, D.D.S. born in Cirkje. He has a brother, Ronald, and two sisters Janet and Deborah. He married Joan Kindrachuk and they have twins Garrett and Conor, born Oct. 14, 1987.



Joanie and Dick Zokol and twins Garrett (12:57) and Conor (right) (1:17) born Oct. 14, 1987.