

Dramatsko društvo

LILIJA

VABI NA VESELOIGRO
»STARI GREHI«v nedeljo, 10. marca 1985
ob 3.30 popoldne
v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.Misijonska srečanja in pomenki
650. MISIJSKO KOSILO V CLEVELANDU

je 24. februarja zelo lepo uspelo. MZA je v dvorani farne cerkve sv. Vida servirala 670 kosil. Skupno je prireditev rodila \$3600.00 v pomoč vsem našim v misijonih iz teh postavk: za krofe je došlo \$280, peciva so prodali za \$180, rož je šlo za \$67, a jih je nekaj ostalo, ker pozimi ljudje manj cvetje kupujejo. Maček v žaklju je nanese \$527 in razni darovi so znesli \$525. Vsaka posamezna navedena nabirka okrepi glavno pomoči, ki se zbere od prodaje kosil. Priprave in posprava ter celotna izvedba prireditve zavisi v celoti od velikodušnega sodelovanja članstva v odseku MZA v Clevelandu in od njenega vodstva. Veliko je pri vsem tem skrbi, pa je tudi veliko veselja in hvaležnosti vseh, ki pomoč kasneje prejmejo, ko vidijo vedno znova, da nanje mnogi mislimo in da niso v svojem garanju na terenu nikoli sami.

Kar čez leto pride od koderkoli pomoči za posamezne misijonarje in misijonarko, je vedno upoštevano pri razdelitvi pomoči, čeprav ni morda to izrecno omenjeno. Nekateri vsako leto dobijo več pomoči tudi zato, ker je zanje kdo po-

sebej nekaj med letom daroval. To se stalno dogaja tudi med letom, če kaka pomoč gre preje posamezniku, ker je znesek znaten in dobrotnik želi, da doseže prejemnika čimprej. Sicer misijonski garač pomoč vedno potrebuje in kadar pride, mu zelo prav pride. Le berimo pisma misijonarjev in misijonark, ko se za pomoč zahvaljujejo.

Naj božji Misijonar povrne vse žrtve vsakemu v clevelandski MZA in vsem misijonskim prijateljem, ki so kosilo pripravili ali se ga udeležili. Predsednici ge. Marici Lavriševi in vsem v vodstvu MZA Cleveland moramo v celotni MZA iskreno čestitati.

Darovali so za naše misijonske pionirje

v januarju in februarju tega leta: Od srečk na božičnem sestanku MZA v Clevelandu 13. januarja \$550; od darov \$565, od teh dobrotnikov: Neimenovana družina za bogoslovca \$250; ga. Ivanka Pretnar za misijone na Madagaskarju \$100; g. Anton Vogel \$100; ga. Mary Štrancar \$50; ga. Francka Hočevar in ga. Louise Košmerl, vsaka po \$20; družina Mary in Vinko Vrhov-

nik \$15; ga. Rose Bavec \$10. Skupaj je blagajnik Štefan Marolt dobil na sestanku \$1115.00.

Neimenovani je kasneje daroval še \$50 in po pošti je došel ček z označbo »donation« za \$500. Ga. Theresa Ritcheson iz Odesse, Florida, \$130 za polletno vzdrževalnino za njenega bogoslovca v Afriki.

Družina Franka in Jelke Kuhel je potem obnovila vzdrževalnino za njihovega bogoslovca v znesku \$250.

Neimenovana družina iz Joliet, Ill., je obnovila vzdrževalnino za bogoslovca \$250; g. Frank Stanisha iz Geneve, Ohio, in njegova sestra Jožefa sta obnovila vzdrževalnino z \$250 in dodala \$50 za sv. maše za zdravje; g. Ludwig Kolman iz Waukegana, Ill., je poslal \$100 za vse naše misijonarje; ga. Josephine Ovsenek iz Euclida, Ohio, \$20 za obnovo naročnine KM za eno leto.

Župnik Karel Pečovnik iz Perham, Minn., je daroval \$200 za vse in njegov sosed župnik Joseph Vogrin iz Parkers Prairie, Minn., \$225: 200 za vse in 25 dolarjev za naročnino in pomoč KM v Argentini.

V BLAG SPOMIN

16. OBLETNICE SMRTI
ODKAR NAS JE ZA VEDNO
ZAPUSTIL NAŠ LJUBLJENI
IN NEPOZABNI SOPROG,
OČE, SIN in BRAT



Major John A. Petric

Njegovo dobro srce je za vedno prenehalo bít
na bojišču v Vietnamu
dne 2. marca 1969.

Nikoli Te ne bomo pozabili
in zvesto bomo Te ljubili;
ko, dragi, v hladnem grobu
spiš,
v srcih naših še živiš.

Žalujemo:

soproga LINDA PETRIC
roj. LYONS;
otroci JOAN MARIE,
JOHN ANTHONY
in STEVEN CHRISTOPHER;
starši JOHN in MARY PETRIČ
brata TIMOTHY in RUDY;
sestre
MARY JOYCE BUCHANAN,
BARBARA KUZMA
in VERONICA PETRIC

Cleveland, O., 1. marca 1985.

ni.

Darovali so še okoli božičnega praznika: Neimenovana družina iz Kalifornije \$40; gđč. Mary Mlinar iz Clevelanda \$20; župnik Emil Hodnik iz Abbotsford, Wis., \$50; župnik Alojzij Žitko iz Oaklanda, Kalifornija, \$50; družina Janeza Sever iz Mequon, Wis., \$50; gđč. Helen Oven iz Allston, Mass., \$150; Neimenovani iz Ohia, \$200 in družina Antona Žaklja iz Clevelanda, \$20. Bog povrne vsem po božje! Molimo, da bi jih v postu mnogi posnemali.

Iz Vangaindrano, Madagaskar,

se zahvaljuje za dar MZA usmiljenka s. Marija Pavlišič in želi »mir in srečo vse dni v tem letu vsem misijonskim dobrotnikom in prijateljem.

Hvala za Vaša božična voščila in novoletne želje z darilom za \$400. Naj Vam bo Jezus sam plačnik in Vam stotero povrne. Vaša denarna pomoč je zelo dobrodošla, saj so potrebe velike.

Vse se draži, darovi pa se manjšajo. Tako smo lansko leto dvakrat več porabili, kot pa dobili. Sreča, da smo imeli od prejšnjega leta. Kako bo letos? Zaupamo v božjo Previdnost in Vašo velikodušnost.



V BLAG SPOMIN

PETNAJSTE OBLETNICE
SMRTI, ODKAR NAS JE
ZAPUSTIL LJUBLJENI
SOPROG, DRAGI OČE
IN STARI OČE

JOŽE GAZVODA

ki je v Gospodu zaspal
dne 2. marca 1970.

Tvoj duh še vedno z nami biva,
čeprav Te tih grob pokriva.
A nam življenja težke dni,
spomin na Tebe še vedri.

Nič več ni nekdanje sreče,
ko si skrbel za nas ljubeče!
Iz srčnih naših bolečin,
nam vzdihla živ spomin.

V srcih nosimo ljubeče
glas, spomin in pogled Tvoj,
dokler nit življenja steče,
in vsi pridemo za Teboj.

Tvoji žalujemo:

soproga FRANCKA
hčerki FRANCES
in MARTINA, por. STEPEC,
z družino
sin MIRKO z družino
vnuki in vnukinje ter ostalo
sorodstvo.

Cleveland, Ohio 1. marca 1985

V naši družini nas je 8 sester, 6 domačink in dve Slovenki. Imamo osnovno šolo z 850 otroci in otroški vrtec; katehezo in obiske po domovih; dispanzer za bolnike, kamor prihaja po 300 in še več bolnikov na dan. Režeži od jutra do večera trkajo na vrata. Morda bo ta ali oni rekel, da so pač tako navajeni. Zamislite, kako bi bilo enemu od nas, če ne bi res ničesar imeli? Koliko jih je, ki niti enkrat na dan ne jedo do sitega.

Mi imamo šolsko kantino, ki je kuhinja za revne otroke. Za večino je to tudi edini obrok. Koliko jih je, ki prosijo za skodelico riža, četudi brez soli ali začimbe. Živijo človeka nedostojno življenje. Nimajo niti osnovno potrebnih stvari, medtem ko se drugi v raznih deželah kopljejo v izobilju.

Naj vam navedem nekaj izdatkov

za uboge in gobavce med nami 4.727.960 Fmg; za zdravila v dispanzerju in tuberkulozne bolnike v bolnišnici 1.442.525 Fmg, da ne omenjam drugih. Mislim, da Vam to veliko pove.

Skrb posebej so invalidi, posledica otroške paralize. Center zanje je v osrednjem delu, daleč od tukaj. Včasih je bil popust na vlaku in avtobusih. Izdatki so veliki. Za enega otroka enkratna vožnja okrog 15-20 tisoč Fmg, kar je enako vrednosti 225-300 Ffr (francoških frankov). Tudi ortopedski čevlji stanejo najmanj 225 Ffr. V začetku marca bomo spet poslali 7 otrok: 3 gredo na kontrolo in 4 prvič. Nekateri ostanejo po več let v centru, drugi nekaj mesecev in se potem vračajo tja vsakih 6 mese-

(dalje na 4. str.)

V BLAG SPOMIN

OSME OBLETNICE SMRTI



PETRA TRPIN

ki je umrl 28. februarja 1977.

V božjem miru počivaš nam sedaj,
in Večna luč Ti sveti naj,
združili bomo spet se s Tabo,
nad zvezdami na vekomaj.

Žalujemo:

Bratje in sestre ter ostali sorodniki v Torontu, Harrisburgu, v Sloveniji in družina V. Dreu v Clevelandu
1. marca 1985.

V BLAG SPOMIN

33. OBLETNICE SMRTI NAŠEGA
LJUBLJENEGA IN NEPOZABNEGA
OČETA IN STAREGA OČETA



JAMES DEBEVEC

ki je v Gospodu zaspal 6. marca 1952.

Minulo je že 33 let,
odkar si ločil se od nas,
kako otožno je življenje,
ker Te več med nami ni.

Čas beži, a rane nam ne celi,
spomini dnevno nam hite –
k Tebi – dragemu očetu,
te nove nam odpirajo solze.

Le počivaj v božjem miru,
kjer ni gorja, kjer ni solza,
in trudapolna pot na svetu
na nas pripelje k Tebi vrh zvezdál

Žalujemo ostali:

SINOVI in HČERI,
SNAHE, ZETJE, VNUKI in VNUKINJE

Cleveland, Ohio, 1. marca 1985.

Let Not The Light
Of Freedom
Be Extinguished!



AMERICAN HOME

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA

SLOVENIAN MORNING NEWSPAPER

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA, MARCH 1, 1985

St. Vitus Moms Meet March 6th

The monthly meeting of St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club will be held Wed., March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. "Happy Birthday to Father Božnar." We will have Split-the-Pot and attendance gifts as usual.

Guest speaker will be Bob Negus whose subject will be Home Gardening.

Here are the results of the Special Drawing held Sun., Jan. 27 at the Card Party:

First — An afghan (blanket) made by Mrs. Mary Jo Rom was won by Mr. Bob Repka.

Second — Fifty dollars donated by the Mothers' Club was won by Donald Kern.

Third — Twenty-five dollars in cash donated by the Mothers Club was won by Marie Marin.

We want to thank all the merchants and companies for contributing to the Card Party. Also many thanks to all the members for their help and donations.

A special thank you to Mrs. Andrea Borstnik, Mrs. Florence Jaksic and Mrs. Lillian Kryzwicki for a wonderful job they did with the Card Party. We appreciate all the work and time they gave to this project to make it a success.

Mrs. Pat Talani
Publicity Chmn.

New Sign

The American Home Publishing Co. Inc. has purchased a new sign for \$525.00 which was installed in the front of the building at 6117 St. Clair.

The sign was designed by August Pust with revisions by Madeline and James Debevec, and painted by Al Krnc. It was installed on Monday by Frank Kogovsek.

When you drive or walk by, give a glance at the sign which was designed in the masthead style of the *Ameriška Domovina* with black ink on a white background. To the left is the statue of liberty, and to the right is the American flag in red, white, and blue.

There is a legend on it, "Home of the Slovenian and English paper." It also announces we do printing work and are presently concentrating on printing tabloid newspapers.

Now there is no reason why everyone can't bring all their printing work and articles to the American Home. We have a new sign to show you the way.



Who or what is this? For answer see page 8.

Jadran marks 65th year with concerts

By Betty Rotar

1985 marks the 65th Anniversary of the Jadran Singing Society in Cleveland. We will be presenting two concert, dinner-dances. The "Spring Festival" will be on Saturday, April 13 with the Fred Kuhar Orchestra. The "big" 65th Anniversary celebration will be on Saturday, Nov. 9, complete with an appropriate program, dinner and dance with the Don Wojtila Orchestra.

As usual, 1984 was a busy year. We not only had our spring performance which depicted a "Slovenian Mardi Gras," we also repeated our show at both the Lake Shore and Slovene Home for the Aged Nursing Homes.

Jadran went "Western" for our Fall concert and delighted the audience with a square dance, with violin and flute accompaniment, some great western ballads and, of course, some Slovenian melodies. We again repeated our concert at the Slovene Home for the Aged and followed this performance with the singing of Christmas Carols at both the Slovene Home for the Aged and the Euclid Square Mall.

Jadran members, Florence Unetich, Angela Zabjek and Betty Resnik also performed at different area programs — the 50th Anniversary of the PSWA, Yugoslav Consul General Zofka Klemen-Krek's Farewell Party and MPZ Circle 3's 50th Anniversary Program in November and many Jadran members participated in the Grape Festival at the S.N.P.J. Farm.

Our annual bus trip to Wooster was a fun-filled even-

ing as we stopped for dinner at "The Barn" preceeding a colorful performance of "La Perichole" at the Friedlander Theatre.

Our larger donations throughout the year included \$300 to the Slovene Workmen's Home, \$200 to the Slovene Home for the Aged and \$100 to the Vi-o-graph Machine Fund.

Jadran members supported full-force the appearance of the "Ljubljanski Octet" in Cleveland on October 19th (the proceeds of this event all went toward the Vi-o-graph Machine — both the PSWA and SNPJ are working toward the realization of raising some \$55,000 toward the purchase of this much needed equipment for the Ljubljana Hospital).

On a sad note, we lost several of our Jadran members this past year. In the case of Frank Tolar, Fay Gorse, Josie Glazar, Martin Resnik, and Matt Kern. They were strong supporting members and we will miss them greatly. The passing of long-time member Frank Kristoff will leave a void in all of Jadran members' hearts, as Frank continued to sing and perform even after the doctor had repeatedly warned him to take caution. Frank was a member of the Music Committee, Stage Decorations Committee, and, as everyone knows, a creative artist whose talents around the SWH are ever present.

Our members delighted in picking up a sheet of music only to find that Frank must have had it in his possession because invariably, that sheet

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Coming Events

Saturday, March 9

Glasbena Matica dinner, dance, concert, beginning at 6 p.m. at Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair. Jeff Pecon plays for dancing. Call 524-4053 for tickets.

Sunday, March 10

Slovenian National Art Guild Symposium, Exhibit, and Reception at Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio.

Sunday, March 10

St. Vitus Holy Name Society Pancakes Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium. Tickets at parish house or from any Holy Name member.

Sunday, March 10

U.S.S. Band Concert at Barberton, O. Slovene Center, 70 - 14th St. W. at 3 p.m. Barberton Button Box Club plays for dancing and social at 5. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for teens and under.

Sunday, March 10

Dramatic Society Lilija presents a play in three acts called "Old Sins" at 4 p.m. at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

Saturday, March 16

Waterloo Pensioners Club Annual Spring Dinner-Dance at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Serving 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Music by Fred Kuhar Orch. Donation \$10.

Sunday, March 17

Federation of Slovenian Homes Annual Awards Dinner at Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave.

Saturday, March 23

Primorski Club dinner and dance at Slovenian Home on St. Clair Ave.

Sunday, March 24

Maple Heights Button Box Club 7th Annual Jam Session at Newburg Slovenian Home, 3563 E. 80th. Music from 1:00 to 9:00. Tickets \$2.00. Call 481-5223 or 562-7494.

Thursday, March 28

Annual Easter Potica Bake Sale in the annex of the Slovenian Home on St. Clair sponsored by Circle 2 of Progressive Slovenian Women of America. To order raisin, walnut, or combination, call 732-7058, 585-2603, or 531-3395. Poticas selling for \$8 each will be ready for pickup March 28 between 4 and 8 p.m. No orders taken after March 21.

Sunday, March 31

Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner at St. Vitus Auditorium, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 sponsored by St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club. Price \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children.

Sunday, March 31

70th Anniversary Celebration of Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave with dinner at 2 p.m., and program at 4.

Saturday, April 13

Tabor DSPB, Cleveland, Spring Social at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Veseli Slovenci Orchestra plays.

Saturday, April 13

Jadran Singing Society "Spring Festival" concert and dinner-dance at Waterloo Hall. Fred Kuhar orchestra. Tickets are \$12 from any Jadran member or Tony's Polka Village, or the SWH Clubroom Bar.

Sunday, April 14

Super Button Box Bash III, featuring the Slovenian Junior Chorus at 3 p.m., and 15 button accordion clubs from 1 to 9 p.m. at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Sunday, April 21

St. Clair Pensioners Club Annual Chicken or Pork Dinner and Social at lower hall of National Home, 6417 St. Clair. Serving from 1:30 to 3:30. Social until 5 p.m. For \$6.00 dinner tickets call 391-9761 or contact any member.

Saturday, April 27

Polka Mass, 7:00 p.m. at St. Helen Church, 12060 Kinsman, Newbury, Ohio. Principal celebrant Rt. Rev. Abbot Jerome, O.S.B. Immediately following music by Wolf Family Band. Menu includes breaded pork chops, rigatoni, hash brown potatoes, green beans, salad, etc. Tickets \$10 person. Call 1-564-9451 or 1-564-5805.

Sunday, April 28

Tribute to Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich, at Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave, dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

Planina Singing Society Concert, Maple Hts. Slovenian Hall at 4 p.m. to be followed by dancing to Ed Buehner's Orchestra.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
July 12, 13, 14

Summer Festival at St. Vitus parish grounds, Cleveland.

Sunday, Sept. 22

Walter Ostanek and his entire band in concert at Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, O. Velma Kapel will sing. See George Knaus for tickets.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Jadran Singing Society "big" 65th Anniversary Concert dinner-dance at Waterloo Hall with Don Wojtila Orchestra.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Fall Program and Dinner-Dance sponsored by Circle 2 SNPJ at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA, MARCH 1, 1985

Californians enjoy Slovenian Symphony Orchestra



By Madeline Debevec
The Sacramento California Community Concert Association presented the Slovenian Symphony orchestra of Yugoslavia in a concert in the Community Center Theater on Monday, Feb. 18.

Marko Munih chose a program consisting of three of the most familiar works in the symphonic repertoire: Weber's Overture to "Der Freischutz," Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major, and Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

According to two reports from the area, Munih resolved to allow the music to speak for itself with no tricks or extra drama.

Also praised was Monika Skalar, 26, one of three violinists who rotates in the concertmaster's position in the orchestra. She was termed, "A superb violinist. She has no tricks to play, although she certainly has ideas and feelings about the music, which she made powerfully clear.

"Her strong, warm tone, with its occasionally big, human vibrato, might place her in what is usually called the Russian tradition of violin playing (Heifetz and Stern are its most famous exponents) which was, of course, all to the good when it came to the Slavic feelings and fiery brilliance of Tchaikovsky's concerto."

Thanks to Tony Pechaver for keeping us informed about the Slovenian activities in Sacramento.

Father Victor Tomc, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Cleveland cordially thanks EVERYONE who helped in any way towards making the Annual Venison Dinner on Feb. 17 an overwhelming success.

Because of the kind deeds of so many generous individuals, a profit of \$5,000 will be donated to the Slovene Home for the Aged.

Oswalds Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Louis and Amelia Oswald celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at noon, Sunday, Feb. 24 at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Victor Tomc officiating.

The couple celebrated with family and friends at their



Louis and Amelia Oswald

Chardon Road residence following the service.

The Oswalds have two children, Wilma Smith of Rochester, N.Y., a secretary for Kodak, and Walter, health commissioner for Cleveland Heights; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Oswald is president of Slovenian Women's Union Branch 41.

Son Walter comments, "My parents have always told my sister Wilma and I of how on their wedding day, in 1925, after the wedding guests had left their reception at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue, my mother and her aunt had to wash and put away all of the dishes and cooking equipment while my father and his friends had to straighten out the place before they could leave the hall."

Congratulations to this wonderful couple.

Jill Hlabse Moves To Pittsburgh

Good luck to **Jill Patrice Hlabse**, who is now making her home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Upon graduation from the University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital as a Medical Technologist last year, she is employed by American Scientific Products, Biomedical Division of American Hospital Supply as their sales representative. She trained in Columbus with the company and now has her own territory in the Pittsburgh area.



Jill Hlabse

Wishing her much success and happiness are her parents Bob and Lillian Hlabse of Richmond Heights and sisters Kim, Lora and Beth. Sharing their good wishes for Jill are grandmother Jane Hlabse of Tucker, Georgia and grandfather Frank Zupancic of Glass Avenue.

The American Slovene Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 4th at Broadview Savings, E. 260th St. and Lake Shore Blvd.

Be sure to circle Sunday, March 10 and plan to attend from 1 to 5 p.m. the Symposium at Notre Dame College sponsored by the Slovenian National Art Guild.

Dr. Rudolph M. Susel will lecture on a historical survey of Slovenians. He has been Slovenian editor of the *Ameriška Domovina* the past six years and is editor of AMLA's *Our Voice* for four years. He received his Ph.D. in



Rev. Jože Sraka, SDB (left to right), Judge Edmund Turk, and Rev. Janez Sraka, SJ talk things over at the Venison Dinner Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Slovenian National Home.

Eastern European and Balkan History from Indiana University. He taught at Arizona State University for six years.

Dr. Susel has authored various publications including the Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups. He will be the author of the article on Slovenians in the forthcoming Encyclopedia of Cleveland.

Travel News

Dr. Maria Grzetic Aunon stopped in to bid farewell to everyone at the American Home as she has concluded her work in psychiatric research in Cleveland and is returning home to Argentina.

While she was visiting here **Anne Kosir** and **Mary Miklavcic** were also attending to business at the A.H. so naturally I introduced them to Dr. Aunon. It's a small world after all as Mary's family in Argentina is mutual friends of Dr. Maria. Mrs. Miklavcic will leave next week for a month's visit with her parents in Argentina and will resume her friendship with Dr. Aunon.

Author, Author

Rev. Jože Sraka, S.D.B., and Reverend Janez Sraka, S.J. were visiting the Cleveland area the past few weeks. The Salesian and Jesuit priests who reside in Rome, Italy collaborated with their brother **Alojz** of Germany in writing a book, "Prekmurci in Prekmurje."

This book should be of special interest to all persons from the Prekmurje region of Slovenia. It is available at the Slovenian office (Slovenska Pisarna) located in Baragov Dom, 6304 St. Clair Ave.

Father John is an announcer with Radio Vatican and relates the news to Slovenia. Father Joseph is working on his Ph.D in Rome. While in Cleveland, besides visiting the A.D. they were extremely visible at various Slovenian functions. They resided at St. Mary's rectory and the parishioners there were delighted in having them assist their hard working pastor, Rev. Victor Tomc, with several of the services.

A Speedy Recovery to: John Cech of Highland

Heights who is recuperating at the Cleveland Clinic. Fondest wishes are being sent to him from his many friends.

Miss Josephine Prince of Euclid recently underwent surgery at University Hospital and is now recuperating at home. Jo is loved and missed by all of her friends. She volunteers at the Slovene Home for the Aged and assists many charitable organizations and collects and delivers food, clothes, etc. for needy persons.

A Scoop from Geo. Knaus

George Knaus, the Realtor with office on East 185th St., and Slovenian philanthropist, announces he is sponsoring an exciting event on Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Slovenian Society Home of Euclid. **Walter Ostanek and his entire band** will be making their first Cleveland appearance in any Slovenian Home in the Cleveland area.

Also, the outstanding Slovenian singer **Velma Kapel** of Detroit will appear with her husband. According to Knaus, "Velma sings like a canary. She is one of the best Slovenian singers in the country." George bought her latest record from Tony's Polka Village and let us enjoy Velma's singing and we must say she is terrific, especially on her English number, "If," which Jim played a couple of dozen times in the last two days.



Committee members of the U.S.S. Bake Off contest held Feb. 3 at Waterloo Hall are (left to right, seated) Nancy Walden and Barb Strumbly, standing (l. - r.) are Jennie Gorjanc, Rose Suchan, Joe Zuzek, and Jo Tomsic.

The dance will be sponsored by (are you ready for this), "Hip, Hip, Hurray!"

Tickets will be sold in advance and the group projects a fast sell out.

The Fantje na Vasi young Slovenian men's singing group from Cleveland will be traveling to Toronto for a concert on Saturday, March 30. They will be singing with Toronto's Fantje na Vasi.

Anyone interested in joining the bus tour from Cleveland should call John Tominc at 531-8855, John Srsen (946-9607), or Tom Srsen (432-2041).

St. Vitus Dad's Club is selling Sportsman Show tickets. You can save \$1.25 per ticket by purchasing in advance. Contact Frank Siewiorek at 391-2801.

Winners at the 5th Annual United Slovenian Society Bake-Off Contest held Sunday, Feb. 3 at Waterloo Hall are:

- POTICA — NUT
 - First — Ann Zak
 - Second — Mitzie Yeray, Emilee Jenko
 - Third — Helen Stoneman
- POTICA — NUT & RAISIN
 - First — Mary Ivancic
 - Second — Mitzie Yeray
 - Third — Rosemary Semenchuk
- POTICA — RAISIN
 - First — Mitzie Yeray
 - Second — Mary Drobnick
 - Third — Emilee Jenko
- POTICA — Miscellaneous
 - First — Mary Marsic (Tarragon)
 - Second — Stella Rupe (Potica-strudel), Faye Starman (Diet pouica)
 - Third — Faye Starman (Chocolate)
- POTICA CAKE
 - First — Mary G. Mesojedec
 - Second — Debi Ann Schauer
 - Third — Ann Papesh

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Siewiorek, Kern Honored by St. Vitus

By Dan J. Postotnik

At the Annual Appreciation Dinner for St. Vitus Parish workers, Friday, Feb. 15 two fine parishioners were chosen as the 1985 Woman and Man of the Year. They are **Lena M. Siewiorek** and **Frank E. Kern**. "The purpose of the Woman and Man of the Year awards is to highlight the spirit of cooperation, generosity of time and talent, perseverance at tasks, and love of the parish," said Rev. Joseph Boznar, pastor, in making the presentation. "This year we have two honorees. Both are long time parishioners of St. Vitus. They have been persistent day to day in helping people in the parish and the neighborhood."

Father Boznar continued, "They share our respect, affection, and honor. They are active in many parish and community organizations. I am very proud to recognize these two deserving individuals."

Father Joseph Boznar also remarked, "If both Mrs. Siewiorek and Mr. Kern were to bill the parish for the number of steps taken on its behalf, for the number of hours spent at work for the parish, they would both be wealthy today."

Lena Siewiorek has done a great deal of work through the years for the Mothers Club, various parish events, and the Perry Home Association. She has also written a regular column for the Perry News on parish and community news for many years. She is also Chairwoman of St. Vitus Cafeteria workers, long time member of the 23rd and 13th Democratic Ward Clubs, and is the person to see when you need an Absentee Voter's

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to these Special Residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged for the month of March:

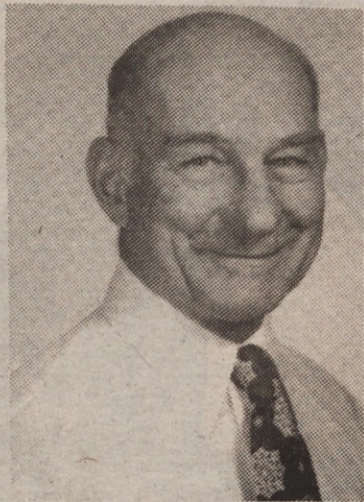
Frank Andren 86, Josephine Habe 95, Josephine Maleckar 90, Anna Havens, 88, Mary Komidar 97, Mary Abrams 92, Emma Zelenka 85, Josephine Stepic 70, Josephine Mertek 80, Marie Benevol 86.

Late Paper

Editor: You were so right about the postal service. I, too, wondered, how come the paper came almost two weeks after the usual delivery.

It is strange that they earn such big money and the service is getting worse all the time. Also the rates are ever increasing. You are alert and cognizant of the problem. Thanks.

Katharine Dissauer
Euclid, Ohio



Frank Kern

Ballot. Lena is also a 50 year member of Lodge No. 126 SNPJ.

Frank Kern's contributions have been mainly with the Dad's Club, Holy Name Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic War Veterans, in which he has been actively involved for at least a quarter of a century. He has held the office of Treasurer in the de Paul group for a long time, and has helped out at all parish events, ever since I can



Lena Siewiorek

remember, and that goes back, "a few years." And that is not all. Kern has been a 38-year member of the Ushers Club, for many years a very active collector for Catholic Charities, a Lay Minister in more recent years, and will be a 50-year member of Christ the King Lodge No. 226 KSKJ in 1986.

Congratulations and best wishes from all of us are in order, Lena and Frank, for recognition of the work you

have done for St. Vitus Parish. May the Lord bless you both with good health, so you may continue with your service to "good old St. Vitus" and its community!

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There are some St. Vitus parishioners birthday celebrations coming up, and here they are:

- Frank Kamin, 75th
- Frank E. Kern, 70th
- William Vidmar, 65th
- Ted Zak, 65th
- Edward Thomas, 60th
- Edward Ljubi, 60th
- John Hocevar, Jr., 45th
- Anthony Vogel, Jr., 30th

Easter Poticas at Slo. Home

Circle 2 of the Progressive Slovenian Women of America will hold their Annual Easter Potica Bake Sale on Thursday, March 28 in the annex of the Slovenian Home on St. Clair.

Orders for raisin, walnut or a combination of both will be taken via phone or from Circle 2 members. Phone orders may be called in to Mrs. Ann Filipic 732-7058, Mrs.

Happy Birthday wishes to all of you and may you have many more. Best wishes are also extended to our pastor, Father Joseph Boznar, who will observe both his birthday and namesday on March 19.

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Remember the St. Vitus Holy Name Society Pancake and Sausage breakfast, which will be held on Sunday, March 10 in the Auditorium from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Donation is only \$3.00.

Margaret Kaus 585-2603, or Mrs. Jo Turkman 531-3595.

Poticas selling for \$8.00 each will be ready for pickup on March 28 between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Place your orders early. Because of the need for advance baking arrangements, ordering supplies, etc. The amount baked will be limited and no orders after March 21.



MAKE YOU HUNGRY? Well, you can eat pancakes to your heart's content at the **St. Vitus Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast Sunday, March 10** in the school auditorium, 61st and Glass Ave., one block south of St. Clair from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Cost is \$3 for adults and it includes orange juice, butter and syrup as well as the pancakes and sausages, 'Hmmm, good.

Suster Gets Lake Erie Post

The Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, Vernal G. Riffe, has appointed Ronald J. Suster (D-19, Euclid) to serve as a member of the Interstate Legislative Commission on Lake Erie.

The Legislative Commission on Lake Erie is composed of members from the State legislatures of Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and

New York. The purpose of the Legislative Commission is to promote the continued effort of the participating states to combat pollution of all types on Lake Erie. Representative Suster said, "Through proper planning and interstate cooperation, the ecological balance of the lake basin can be restored."

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Yugoslavia attracts two million a year

By PARKE ROUSE JR.

Of the many classical Roman relics I have seen, none is more impressive than the castle of Roman Emperor Diocletian that stands in the Yugoslavian city of Split on the shores of the Adriatic sea.

The emperor's high-walled pagan fortress was used through the Middle Ages as the core of a growing Christian town. I visited it recently as a part of a two-week tour of Yugoslavia and neighboring Hungary — both Iron Curtain countries, but anxious to attract tourists from the free world.

Diocletian built this big stone fort 295 years after the birth of Christ and moved in 10 years later. He had been born on the Dalmatian peninsula in 245 A.D. and became emperor of Rome in 284. The powerful Diocletian persecuted the early Christians, but they continued to Christianize and change the

Roman Empire during his regime.

In the year 305 Diocletian abdicated and retired to his great waterside castle at Split. After he died in 313, his wife and daughter embraced the Christian faith.

The castle Diocletian built has become a big city block of modern Split. Most of its columns and walls still stand. Houses and shops added in medieval times punctuate the ancient castle walls. At its four corners stand remnants of the towers that once kept watch against enemies.

Along the great peristyle in the center of the square are Catholic churches made from Roman temples. An international music festival occurs there each summer against a backdrop of Christian and pagan symbols that Split (Salona in Roman times) grew up around.

Dubrovnik

The Dalmatian coast lies only a narrow sea away from the Italian peninsula, and it is packed with picturesque classical and medieval settlements. The most interesting is Dubrovnik, a walled city on the Adriatic coast that was largely built by Venetian traders in the Renaissance. Its sheer stone walls and towers, like those of nearby Split, speak of centuries of sea wars and piracy. Both cities have changed nationality over the years. Both have Muslim, Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic adherents. Dalmatia was a melting pot.

Of all the sites I saw in Yugoslavia, Dubrovnik was the most appealing. No wonder it attracts over two million foreign tourists yearly, many coming by cruise ship. Its beaches and streets are thronged in summer. Fall is better.

Another former Roman site in Yugoslavia is Mostar, a one-time Muslim city near Dubrovnik with a bazaar like those of North Africa. It boasts an historic stone bridge, standing for centuries. A darling young man jumped from it to titillate tourists while my wife and I watched.

Being behind the Iron Curtain in Hungary and Yugoslavia is easier than it sounds. Prices of rooms and meals are moderate, and Americans are welcome. Except at the borders and at customs, there is little evidence of the police state. Museums and restaurants are abundant in major cities, though language is sometimes a problem. I saw many German and American tourists, plus a few Russians.

The charm of both Hungary and Yugoslavia is an earthy one, a little reminiscent of rural Italy. True, I missed the glamor of fine stores and restaurants, but the countries have historic and geographic attractions that make up for them.

If you like out-of-the-way places and want to escape the beaten path, I can recommend the friendly natives of Budapest, Split and Dubrovnik.

This article was submitted by Norman Bogatay of Newport News, Virginia.

Polensek Seeks Stronger Marijuana Penalties

Cleveland Councilman Michael D. Polensek (Ward 11) introduced legislation on Monday, Jan. 28 to stiffen the penalties for possession of marijuana in the City of Cleveland.

The current ordinance classifies the possession of over 100 grams (about 3 1/2 ounces) of marijuana as a fourth degree misdemeanor (maximum 30 days in jail and \$250 fine). Any possession of less than 100 grams is classified a minor misdemeanor (maximum \$100 fine).

The proposed ordinance will reclassify the possession of over 30 grams (about an ounce) as a first degree misdemeanor (up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine). Any possession of less than 30 grams will remain a minor misdemeanor.

Councilman Polensek sees the need to pass such legislation as crucial for combatting today's crime in Cleveland.

"There has been a significant increase in crime related to drug use, particularly by young adults, including auto theft, home burglaries and street muggings. By increasing the penalties for significant marijuana possession, it should help the police to better fight local crime," Polensek said.

The path was cleared for the passage of such legislation in July when the Ohio Supreme Court rules a municipality can vary the punishment that the State of Ohio prescribes for an offense. Previous to this decision, it was highly questionable whether a municipality had that right.

Councilman Polensek sees further stiffening of penalties in the future. "I will be looking at all the drug abuse ordinances toward increasing the penalties. We must decrease drug-related crime in Cleveland," Polensek said.

Suhadolnik Urges Firm Ohio Fireworks Laws

Ohio State Senator Gary C. Suhadolnik, R-Parma has proposed a comprehensive overhaul of Ohio's fireworks law.

His proposal would outlaw the sale of exploding fireworks in Ohio and give the state fire marshal board new powers to enforce laws governing fireworks. The legislation also sets new penalties for violating the fireworks law and establishes classifications for the licensing of fireworks manufacturers, wholesalers,

retailers, importers, and exhibitors.

"In sight of the frequency of fireworks accidents, it is obvious the present standards are either unenforceable or grossly inadequate," Suhadolnik said.

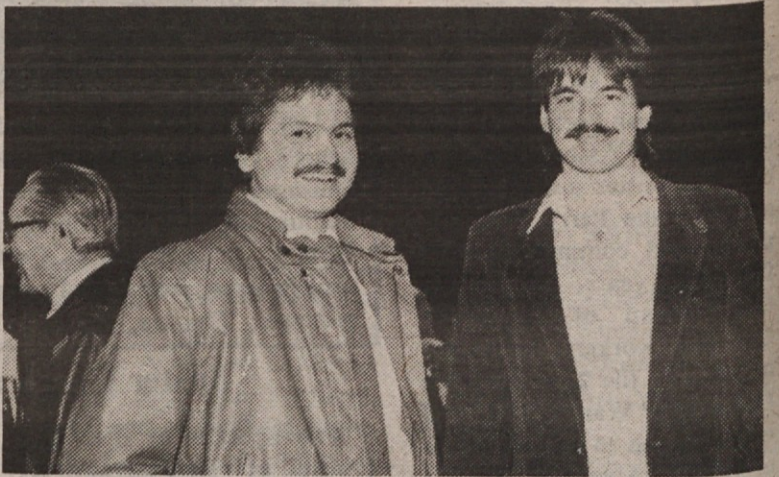
"If my proposal becomes law, the only persons who will be allowed to buy fireworks in Ohio will be a retailer who must in turn sell the fireworks to an exhibitor. All exhibitors will be required to get a permit from the local fire chief."



The Catholic Mission Aid Dinner was a huge success as you can tell from the smiling faces of sisters (l. to r.) Frances Novak, Josephine Ambrosic, Ann Zak, and Marie Orazem. In the center is Anton Lavrisha.



Take out orders at the Mission Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 24 at St. Vitus Auditorium were served by (left to right) Tončka Urankar, Jennie Femc, and Mrs. Gorsek to Margaret Rebol and Tony Meglic.



All smiles after partaking in the Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners of the Slovenian Mission group are (l. to r.) Paul Lavrisha and Stan Knez. Paul is announcer of the Slovenian Radio program 3 to 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoons on N.B.N. cable TV.



Waiting in line for their meals are (l. to r.) Josephine Sustarsic, Ann Brinovec. In background are Mary Javornik and Josephine Jakopic. (All photos by Madeline D. Debevec)

Common Pleas Court Jury Fees Now Court Costs

Governor Richard F. Celeste signed Senate Bill 249 into law on Jan. 3 thereby requiring common pleas courts to tax jury fees as costs in civil actions. Sponsored by State Senator Lee I. Fisher (D-Shaker Heights), the law becomes effective on April 4. "The purpose of SB 249 is to permit common pleas courts

to recover some of the costs that are now incurred by each county for jurors called to hear civil cases and to encourage counties to raise the pay of jurors."

The new law will take into consideration the potential hardship which can be placed upon a losing party when there is a lengthy trial. It sets a max-

imum limit of four days for which fees can be taxes as costs.

Meeting

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 47 of Garfield Hts. will have a meeting Sunday, March 10 at 1 p.m. at the Maple Hts. Slovenian Home on Stanley Ave. Please try to attend!

BORIS KOZEL

Boris Kozel, 70, of Lucknow Ave., Cleveland, passed away in Willoughby Manor Care Nursing Home on Thursday, Feb. 21 after a long illness.

He was born in Cleveland and lived at his present address since 1943. He was employed as a machinist at National Acme for 40 years. Mr. Kozel was a member of the OST Association, the Lake Erie Amateur Radio Assoc., the Waterloo Pensioners of which he was a past president, and the Waterloo Workmen's Home where he spent many hours rewiring the lighting and the public address system during the remodeling. He was an active member of the Slovenian National Art guild.

He was the husband of Betty (nee Waltman) (dec.); brother of Frances Schaffer, Phillip, Mary Dryfuse, and Stanley (dec.).

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were Monday, Feb. 25. Interment was at All Souls Cemetery.

IN LOVING MEMORY

ON THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF OUR BELOVED WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER



Mary Zupancic

who died March 6, 1976

A million times we've needed you,
A million times we've cried
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life we've loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
That no one else can fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

Sadly missed by:

Frank — husband
Frank Jr. — son and family
Henry — son and family
Lillian Hlabse — daughter and family

Cleveland, O., March 1, 1985

Deaths

JOSEPHINE A. OVSENEK

Josephine A. Ovsenek (nee Zumer), 88, died suddenly Wednesday morning, Feb. 20 at the Mt. Sinai Medical Center.

She was the wife of the late Joseph, who died in 1978; the mother of Draga Gostic; the grandmother of Draga and Tanja; and the sister of Leopoldina Sauer and Paula Zumer (both of Europe)(both dec.).

She came to the United States in 1950 from her native Slovenia, where she had worked as a school teacher for more than 25 years. She was a member of KSKJ Lodge No. 172 and the St. Vitus Altar and Rosary Society.

The Funeral Mass was Sat., Feb. 23 at St. Vitus Church. Interment was at All Souls Cemetery. Friends called at the Grdina Funeral Home, 1053 E. 62 St.

MARY AVSEC

Mary Avsec (nee Spacapan), 75, a resident of 19604 Cherokee Ave. for 11 years passed away at the Slovene Home for the Aged on Friday, Feb. 22 after a lengthy illness.

Mary was born in Little Falls, New York. She went to Yugoslavia as a small child then returned to the U.S. Her family moved to Cleveland in 1927.

She was a member of St. Paul's Church for 10 years and was a member of St. Mary's Church for over 40 years. She was a member of St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society, St. Ann Lodge No. 4 of AMLA for 50 years, and Slovenian Women's Union No. 14 for 50 years, the Euclid Pensioners, and Lake Shore Senior Citizens.

Mary was the beloved husband of Ludwig (dec.); mother of Veronica Pestotnik, Don Avsec, and Carol Ann Janc; grandmother of eight; great-grandmother of four; sister of Andrew and Ivanka Rok (both dec.).

She retired in 1967 after 34 years as the night supervisor for maintenance for the City of Cleveland.

Services were Tuesday, Feb. 26 at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152nd St., and at St. Mary Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

MARY C. JASKO

Mary C. Jasko (nee Glavich), died at her Cleveland home last week. She was the wife of the late George A. who died in 1942; sister of Joseph B. and Caroline Starich (both dec.); daughter of Mary (nee Skul) and Joseph Glavich (both dec.).

She was a former employee of Ohio Bell and a member of

St. Mary Magdalene lodge No. 162 of the KSKJ.

The Funeral Mass was Tuesday, Feb. 26 at St. Jerome Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., handled the funeral arrangements.

MARY DRENIK

Mary Drenik (nee Vengust), 88 passed away in Euclid General Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 21 after a short illness.

She was born in Maribor, Yugoslavia, but was a Euclid resident for 48 years. She was a member of Slovenian Womens Union No. 32.

She was the widow of Felix; mother of Felix (Phil), Alice Markouc, and William (dec.); grandmother of 16, great-grandmother of 21.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were held Monday and at St. Christine Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

MARGARET MARY SZYMANSKI

Margaret Mary Szymanski (Marge) (nee Skufca) died Feb. 24. She was the wife of Henry; mother of Donald F., Robert H., James E., Ronald (dec.), and Margaret (dec.); grandmother of six; and great-

grandmother of one; daughter of Frank and Margaret (nee Sterle) (both dec.); sister of James Marko, Victoria Vedda and August Skufca.

Funeral was Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Services at St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Szymanski was a member of the following: St. Vitus Mothers Club, St. Vitus Altar and Rosary Society, Catholic Parent Teachers Unit, Honorary member of Maximilion Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and Martha Washington branch of AMLA.

Mrs. Szymanski received The Woman of The Year Award at St. Vitus Parish in 1984.

Special Thanks

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis B. Baznik of Borromeo College of Wickliffe, Ohio donated \$100.00 to the American Home Press fund. Special thanks to one of the greatest leaders of the Slovenian people.

In Memory

Mary Jerse of Windsor, Ont., Canada, donated \$10.00 to the reduction of the mortgage on the new printing press in memory of Andrej Marolt of Cleveland, Ohio.

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GLAMOUR MUSHROOM RICE

1 small onion, chopped
 1/3 cup butter or margarine
 1 (6-ounce) can chopped mushrooms
 1 cup uncooked long grain rice
 1 (10 1/2-ounce) can beef consommé
 3/4 cup water
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 Sauté onion in melted butter or margarine. Add mushrooms, rice, consommé, water, salt, and pepper. Pour into greased two quart Pyrex dish. Cover and bake one hour at 350 degrees. Four servings. 335 calories per serving.

FARM HOUSE MOLASSES TAFFY

Taffy pulls were lots of fun back when there was no television to take time, and people liked simple things.
 It wasn't just that the taffy tasted good but real fun came from the "pull" that turned the hot molasses mixture into a sticky confection. Try this taffy recipe someday when humidity is low and muscles feel strong.
 Butter or margarine
 1 1/3 cups sweetened condensed milk (14 or 15 ounce can)
 1/2 cup light molasses
 1/8 teaspoon salt

Butter large platter or marble surface or 8-inch square pan. In medium saucepan over medium heat, heat sweetened condensed milk, molasses and salt to boiling, stirring occasionally. Set candy thermometer in place and continue cooking, stirring constantly until temperature reaches 244 degrees or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water forms a firm ball, about 20 minutes.

Remove from heat; pour onto platter or marble. Let mixture stand until cool enough to handle. With buttered fingers, pull mixture until shiny and light colored. Twist into rope about 3/4-inch thick. With kitchen scissors, cut into 1-inch pieces. Wrap each piece in plastic wrap. Makes 50 pieces.

SPECIAL CHAMPAGNE PUNCH

1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/2 cup vodka
 1/4 cup brandy
 juice of 1/2 lemon
 1 bottle (24 ounces) champagne, well chilled
 fresh strawberries or orange slices

Combine pineapple juice, sugar, vodka, brandy and lemon juice in a glass bowl or jar, stirring to dissolve sugar. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight to mellow.

Just before serving, pour over ice cubes or an ice ring in a punch bowl. Add chilled champagne and stir gently. Garnish with fresh whole strawberries or orange slices.

Makes 10 servings (4 ounces each)

FRESH APPLE AND SAUSAGE QUICHE

1/2 pound bulk sausage
 1/2 cup chopped fresh onion
 1/4 teaspoon dried leaf thyme
 2 Red Delicious apples pared, cored and cut into 1/2-inch cubes (1 1/2 cups)
 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
 4 eggs, beaten
 2 cups light cream or milk
 pastry for single-crust 9-inch
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
 In large skillet cook sausage, onion and thyme until sausage is browned and onion is tender, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Drain off excess fat.

In bowl toss apples with lemon juice and sugar. Add prepared sausage mixture, Cheddar cheese, eggs and cream. Mix well.

Line a 9-inch quiche dish or pie plate with pastry. Turn apple mixture into dish.

Bake in preheated oven 40 to 45 minutes, or until custard is set. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting to serve.

Makes 6 servings.

OLD-FASHIONED RAISIN BARS

1 c. raisins
 1 c. water
 1/2 c. oleo
 1 c. sugar
 1 slightly beaten egg
 1 3/4 c. flour
 1/4 t. salt
 1 teaspoon soda
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 c. chopped nuts.

Combine raisins and water and bring to a boiling point. Remove from heat and cool. Then stir in the oleo, the sugar and egg. Sift together dry ingredients. Combine with the raisin mixture and the nuts. Pour into gresed 9 x 12 pan. Bake at 375° for about 20 minutes. When cool, cut in squares, and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

M. W.
 Cleveland

Dirty Dishes!

Thank God for dirty dishes.
 They have a story to tell,
 And by the stack we have,
 It seems we are living well.

While people in other countries are starving,
 We haven't the heart to fuss,
 For by this stack of evidence,
 God's very good to us.

A friend
 Newburgh, O.

GOURMET CHICKEN and RICE CASSEROLE

2 cups cut-up cooked chicken
 2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen mixed wild and long grain rice, thawed
 1 cup cut-up celery
 3/4 cup mayonnaise
 2 tablespoons chopped onion
 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
 1/2 cup sliced or shaved almonds
 2 tablespoons butter, melted
 1 cup special K cereal
 Mix first 5 ingredients with undiluted soup. Turn into a buttered 8 x 12-inch or similar shallow casserole. Sauté almonds in butter until lightly browned. Mix with cereal and sprinkle over casserole contents. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes.

VARIATION: substitute 2 cups cooked white rice for packaged rice mixture. Serves 4-6.

SOUFFLE MUSHROOMS

1 cup grated Swiss cheese
 1 cup soft bread crumbs
 4 eggs, separated
 1 cup milk
 32 large mushrooms, of uniform size
 4 tablespoons butter
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 pinch of pepper

Toss grated cheese with bread crumbs. Beat egg yolks and milk; pour over crumbs. Wipe mushrooms and remove stems. Chop enough stems to make 1 cup and sauté briefly in 2 tablespoons of the butter. Stir into bread crumbs along with the salt and pepper.

Beat egg whites until stiff; fold into mixture. Melt remaining butter and gently dip in mushroom caps. Pile filling into caps and arrange on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 400° oven 10 to 12 minutes or until filling is golden. Serve at once.

Makes 32 appetizers.

PHYLLO MEAT PIE

1 pound ground beef or lamb
 2 tablespoons butter or olive oil
 1 medium onion, minced
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1/2 cup dry red wine
 1 tablespoon tomato paste
 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
 1/2 teaspoon oregano
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 1/2 pound (10 to 12 sheets) phyllo dough
 1 cup butter, melted

Cook ground meat in butter until lightly browned, breaking up meat with a fork as it cooks. With a slotted spoon, transfer meat to a bowl and discard all but 2 tablespoons fat from the skillet. Cook onion and garlic in remaining fat until onion is soft. Add wine, tomato paste and seasonings and stir to blend well, cooking 2 to 3 minutes longer. Add to meat mixture and mix well. Let cool for 10 minutes, then stir in cheese.

Carefully unroll phyllo dough and cut sheets in half to form 12x8-inch sheets. Place one sheet in bottom of greased

12x8x2-inch baking pan and brush with melted butter; lay another sheet on top and brush again. Continue until there are 10 to 12 sheets in the pan, each brushed with melted butter. Spread meat mixture evenly over phyllo dough. Continue to layer remaining sheets of dough over the meat, brushing each with melted butter.

Bake in a preheated 350° oven 1 hour or until top is crisp and golden. Cut into 2-inch squares, then cut each square into 2 triangles. Serve hot.

Makes 48 appetizers.

Memo From Madeline

(Continued from page 2)

- FLANCETE (Angel wings)
 First — Fran Stebal
 Second — Martha Meglich
 Third — Mary Stimac
 KROFE (Doughnuts)
 First — Mary Dolsak
 Second — Faye Starman
 KRUH (Bread) - White
 First — Mary Kovelan
 Second — Debbi Ann Schauer
 KRUH (bread) Sweet
 First — Marie Gombach
 Second — Mary Ivancic
 Third — Mary Mesojedec, Jennie Kapel
 KRUH (bread) Miscellaneous
 First — Mildren Pike (nut)
 Second — Mary G. Mesojedec (wheat)
 STRUDEL — Apple
 First — Mary Marsic
 Second — Victoria Lindic, Ann Tercek
 STRUDEL — Miscellaneous
 First — Theresa Stefanik (Pineapple)
 Second — Jennie Kapel (Lemon)
 Third — Mary Mertik (Apple-Poppyseed-Raisin)
 The judges were Mary Boyle, Cuyahoga County Commissioner, Ancka Sterle, Proprietress, Slovenian Country House, and Alice Kuhar,

WELW AM Kuhar's Carousel, Author of Kuhar's Carousel Cook Book.

Jennie Gorjanc was Chairperson. She is also president of United Slovenian Society. The committee consisted of Nancy Walden, Barbara Strumbly, Veronica Pestotnik, Betty Rotar, Rose Suchan, and Josephine Tomasic.

Somrak-Kefer Engagement
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Somrack, 30421 Oakdale Road, Willowick, announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Marie, to Dean Christopher Kefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kefer, 51 Pinehurst, Eastlake.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North High School in Eastlake and attends Kent State University where she is on the dean's list. Her fiancé is a graduate of North High and Mount Union College in Alliance. He is a sales representative for Burke Electric Co.

An August 1985 wedding at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Willowick is planned.

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of music had a watercolor scene of Slovenia painted on it. We truly miss you, Frank, with your kindness, generous nature and smiling face. You were a tremendous asset to Jadran.

Also, this month we lost yet another staunch Jadran supporter. Louis Kaferle, well known in SNPJ circles for his many years as a leader both locally and nationally, contributed much to Jadran. He was always willing to help us in many ways: as stage director, make-up artist, historian, Master of Ceremonies, etc. Louis Kaferle was Jadran's liaison with Slovenska Izeljenska Matica on our first Slovenian Tour in 1973 and was an Honorary Member of Jadran. Louis Kaferle, too, will be missed immensely.

At our annual meeting the following officers were elected for 1985: Florence Unetich, Pres.; Dor Gorjup, First Vice-Pres.; Frank Bittenc, Secretary-Treasurer; Betty Rotar, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; Steve Shimits, Clarence Rupar and Joida Mann, Auditors. Our Librarian is Josephine Tom-

sic; Reginald Resnik is our Music Director, and Alice Cech our Piano Accompanist.

We thank our supporting members for their help at our concerts and to Tony Petkovsek, Ed Bucar and Milan Pavlovic for their radio advertising of our events. To the newspaper media, Ameriška Domovina, SDZ Glas, Euclid News Journal and Scoop, and Prosveta for printing our articles. A great big "thank you" to George Kanus for his \$100 donation, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaferle, \$20.00, Mrs. Milka Perko, \$10.00 and an anonymous donation of \$200.

Of course, without you, our audience, we couldn't possibly continue to carry on our cultural heritage, so we say "thank you" to each and every one of you who support us with your attendance at our concerts.

Remember 1985 is Jadran's big year. Come join us on Saturday, April 13 as we breeze into spring with a colorful program of singing and dancing. Tickets are \$12.00 and are available from any Jadran member, Tony's Polka Village and the SWH Clubroom bar.

Glasbena Matica Concert, Dinner, Dance March 9th

Just a reminder that on Saturday, March 9 the Glasbena Matica Singing Society is presenting a program of "Musical Moments," consisting of various favorite Slovenian and American songs, at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave.

It will be under the capable direction of Vladimir Maleckar, with Reginald

Resnik at the piano.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour. Serving begins at 7 p.m. with a delicious full course family style dinner followed by the musical concert.

The Jeff Pecon Orchestra will accompany some of the singing, and play for dancing.

It will be a great way to spend an evening. Don't miss it.

Charlie Tercek

So. Fla. Slovenes Set Bahamas trip

The American Slovene Club of South Florida held its February meeting with a nice attendance.

Guests were Edward Srebot, John Madey of Cleveland. We also had Eleanor Dolinar Herbert as a guest. A number of our members returned to the fold after a long absence, namely Joe Grimsic, John Taucher of Pittsburgh who incidentally donated \$100 to our club. We all thank you, John. Bill and Mary Pene and Ann Gaus showed. Steve Smygelski returned after by-pass surgery. He is looking fine.

Our regular guest Paul Goldberg was remembered in a moment of silence. He passed away after a heart attack. He will be missed. He was ever ready with a helping hand.

A number of members are ill: Mary Nagode at home, Andrew Jartz in the hospital, Frances Vogrich at home, Anne Susec in the hospital, Victor Chase and Olga Ribic both at their homes recuperating. Please remember them with get well cards. It helps their recovery.

Our club plans a one day trip to the Bahamas and back either in March or April. Now is your chance at a very reasonable price. Please decide if a cruise is for you.

Our next meeting is March 3rd at 2 p.m. at Carpenter Union Hall, 301 NE 1st St., Pompano Beach. Call for details, Fran Vranicar in Lauderdale 463-1025, or Miami M. Willis 758-9032. Come and visit us.

Mamie Willis

St. Francis Parish Homecoming May 5

Wanted: Creative craftsmen interested in making extra money. St. Francis Parish, 7107 Myron Avenue, Cleveland, 44103 will be holding its annual "Spring Homecoming" Chicken Dinner and Flea Market on Sunday, May 5. Table rental will be available soon for the Flea Market. For more information call St. Francis School office at 361-4858 weekdays between 8:30 and 2:00.



He's a Ghostbuster

The answer to the question on the front page is Pete Dragar (center) who won first place prize at the Annual Lilija Masquerade Ball held Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Dragar was disguised as a "Ghostbuster." Admiring his clever design are (left to right) Marty Marsic and Stan Teskac (basketball players) but in reality members of the Alpine Sextet Orchestra, Master of Ceremonies Felix Gaser, and band player Paul Jurkovic.



Enjoys A.H.

Editor:

Just a note to let you know how much we are enjoying our subscription to the *American Home*.

Included with our payment is an extra \$10 to put toward the printing press fund.

Marien and Kevin Kaifesh
Willowick, Ohio

New Mailing Labels

Dear readers:

The *American Home* this week completed putting all the names and addresses of subscribers receiving this paper through the mails on a computerized mailing system.

This should speed up the mail considerably, making it easier for the Post Office employees to read the labels and eliminating papers sticking together from the paste as has happened in the past.

Our old mailing system was done with hot lead from linotypes. With time the lead became smashed and was difficult to read. We were forced to either reset it all on the linotype which would have taken about a year, or do it with self-sticking labels from a computer which took about a month.

Please check to make sure the names and address on your label are correct and let us know if you desire a change.

We no longer will use the linotypes in any manner and will be selling them this spring. The *American Home* is now 100% offset and computerized to better serve our readers. We thank each of you for your support and will do everything in our power to give you a better looking and informative paper.

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The "Werewolf" in the center is not really at "Home Away from Home" as proclaimed in the sign in the background, but in reality is mild-mannered Peter Hauptman. Amazed at the frightening "creature" are (l.-r.) Mary Tominc, John Semen, Carlene Columbia, and "Big Bird." (All photos by Mojca Slak)

Hold St. Clair Festival

By Stane J. Kuhar

A rough draft has been proposed by this author to three of the major institutions in the St. Clair area: St. Vitus, Slovenian National Home Board of Directors, and St. Clair Businessmen's Assoc.

The purpose of this event would be to stimulate commerce for the St. Clair area while at the same time allow persons to view the area and possibly consider residing in the St. Clair area.

The draft calls for the creation of an Executive Committee from the three institutions (but not solely limited only to them) to organize and implement a two-to-three day event during the summer time.

The net proceeds of the event would be redistributed to the participants with a percentage to be established in a special account for the purpose of residential and commercial development.

Make no mistake, however, that this is not a nonprofit venture. It is a for profit event. Those who take the risks should be entitled to its benefits. Moreover, the entire community would benefit by receiving an economic shot in the arm. Therefore, the ball is in the corner of the leaders in

the St. Clair community.

The draft is not final: other ideas should be considered. Other groups could participate. An all-star baseball game and soccer event could also occur at the same time. The St. Clair area needs to have such a community event so the community could start to unite together with a common goal: revitalizing a good neighborhood in Cleveland, Ohio.

94 Years Young and Still Reading A.D.

Editor:

I am sending a check for another year of your paper for Anna Kosuta.

Anna will be 94 years old on July 5 and has been subscribing to the *Ameriška Domovina* for over 30 years. She says it was a different format then, but the same publisher.

Just thought you might find this of some interest. Some people do stay loyal.

Maxine Kosuta
So. Daytona, Fla.

Editor's Note: Anna, you made our day! Thanks!