



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Kubanski vojaški svetovalci se udeležujejo bojov v Nikaragvi, trdi State Department — Kubanski letalci pilotirajo helikopterje

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je pričal pred pododborom odbora za mednarodne zadeve spodnjega doma Kongresa Elliott Abrams, ki je namestnik državnega sekretarja za inter-ameriške zadeve. Med drugim je Abrams trdil, da sodelujejo kubanski vojaški svetovalci v bojih zoper protisandinistične gverilce v Nikaragvi. V deželi naj bi bilo do 2.500 teh kubanskih vojakov in strokovnjakov, je dejal Abrams. Nekateri so v bojih tudi že padli. Ko je sandinistični režim dne 15. oktobra letos proglasil izredno stanje v Nikaragvi, je nadaljeval Abrams, je ta ukrep pomenil pravi začetek konsolidacije diktature oziroma čas, ko se sandinistični voditelji več ne zmenijo za negativne posledice v tujini. Čutili so bili, da je njihov režim v nevarnosti in da je napočil čas za odkritejše, sistematizirane preganjanje vseh tistih ustanov in posameznikov v državi, ki bi jim lahko bili nevarni. Od 1. novembra dalje preganjajo sandinisti tudi pripadnike raznih evangelijskih verskih ločin. Oblasti so tudi terorizirale 16 Nikaragvejčanov, uslužbencev ameriškega poslaništva v Managvi. Zaslíševanja so baje trajala od 6 do 13 ur za vsakega teh uslužbencev.

Pretekli ponedeljek so gverilci sestrelili sandinistični helikopter. Ubitih je bilo 14 oseb, med njimi sta bila tudi kubanski pilot in njegov kopilot. Gverilci so helikopter sestrelili z raketo zemlja-zrak, ki ga lahko nosi vojak oziroma gverilec na ramah. Nikaragvejci trdijo, da dobivajo gverilci takšno orožje od ZDA. Znano je, da so sandinistične vojaške sile v zadnjih mesecih opremljene s sodobnimi helikopterji sovjetske izdelave, ki so zelo učinkoviti zoper gverilce. Takšne helikopterje namreč uporabljajo Sovjeti tudi v bojih zoper gverilce v Afganistanu. Nikaragva je začasno odpravila domov svojega veleposlanika v ZDA.

Zvezna vlada bo zopet začela pregledovati tiste, ki prejemajo Social Security podporo zaradi telesne ali duševne nezmožnosti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je zvezna administracija sporočila, da bo obnovila v preteklosti močno kritiziran program, po katerem pregleduje vsakega, ki prejema podporo Social Security zato, ker je telesno ali duševno onemogočen za delo. V ZDA prejema takšno podporo od zvezne vlade kar 2,6 milijona ljudi. V zvezni vladi so namreč prepričani, da nekateri prejemajo to podporo neupravičeno, ker dejansko niso za delo onemogočeni ali nezmožni. Ko je bil program v teku v prvih letih Reaganove administracije, je bilo več ljudi diskvalificiranih od nadaljnje podpore. Ti in njihovi zagovorniki so se pritožili, da jim je bila storjena krivica. Toča kritike je bila tako močna, da je vlada program ustavila. Sedaj pa ga namerava obnoviti.

Tokrat, pravijo v zvezni vladi, bo program humanitarnejši in učinkovitejši.

Opozicijski voditelji na Filipinih bodo podpirali predsedniško kandidato Corazon Aquino — Enotnost nujna

MANILA, Fi. — Včeraj so izjavili opozicijski voditelji na Filipinih, da bodo skupno podpirali predsedniško kandidato Corazon Aquino na izrednih volitvah, ki bodo 17. februarja 1986. Corazon Aquino je vdova Benigna Aquina, vodilnega politične-

ga oporečnika, ki je bil ubit lani, ko se je vrnil na Filippine iz izgnanstva. Splošno mnenje je, da so ga ubili privrženci filipinskega predsednika Ferdinanda E. Marcosa. Opozicija je bila sprta, ker so mnogi podpirali možno kandidato Salvadora Laurela, v danih filipinskih razmerah pa so opozicijski politiki spoznali, da bo enotnost na volitvah nujna, ako želijo premagati še vedno močno utrjenega Marcosa.

V izjavi je Aquinova izrazila dvom, da bo njena kandidatura uspela, ker Marcos tega ne bo dopustil. Dejala je tudi, da bi rada »tekem časa« videla odhod ameriških vojaških enot, nastanjenih na raznih oporiščih po Filipinih. Pripomnila pa je, da ne bi smela nobena druga država imeti vojaška oporišča na filipinskem ozemlju. O rastočem oboroženem komunističnem upor na Filipinih, je Aquinova rekla, da bi mu skušala napraviti konec preko pogajanj in ne z vojaško silo.

Tudi Anglija bo zapustila UNESCO — ZDA so organizacijo zapustile že lani

LONDON, V. Br. — Včeraj je angleška vlada sporočila, da bo Anglija z 31. decembrom letos nehala biti članica UNESCO, organizacije, ki deluje v okviru Združenih narodov. Seveda Anglija tudi ne bo več prispevala svoj delež k proračunu UNESCO. Kot vzrok za ta ukrep je član angleške vlade Timothy Raison dejal na zasedanju parlamenta, da je UNESCO očitno usmerjena proti zahodnim, demokratičnim državam, da je njeno vodstvo strokovno nesposoben, ter da troši preveč denarja za administrativne stroške. Kar do 70 odstotkov vsega denarja, ki ga ima letno na razpolago UNESCO, je zapravljen samo v Parizu, kjer ima organizacija svoj sedež.

Doslej je Anglija prispevala UNESCO organizaciji 9 milijonov dolarjev, kar je predstavljala 8% celotnega proračuna. Do svojega odhoda so bile ZDA prispevale letno kar četrtno UNESCO-vega proračuna. Opozicijska laburistična stranka, ki je pod sedanjim vodstvom močno levo usmerjena, je kritizirala ukrep vlade Margaret Thatcher in ga označila za najnovejši primer, ko je Anglija klonila pod ameriškim pritiskom in se izolirala v svetu.

— Kratke vesti —

Washington, D.C. — Znanstveniki so baje našli snov v človekovem telesu, ki je učinkovita proti rakastim tumorjem. V zadnjih dneh je bilo veliko zanimanja po ZDA zaradi možnega novega sredstva v boju proti neusmiljenemu raku. Pri 25 pacientih, ki bolehalo za rakom in pri katerih običajna zdravila ali kirurški posegi ne morejo več pomagati, so zdravniki preko injekcij vbrizgali novo zdravilo, umetno pomnoženo od navadnih belih celic v krvi. Novo zdravilo naj bi pri enem od pacientov povsem uničil tumor, pri enajstih drugih pa je bila velikost tumorja zmanjšana za več kot 50 odstotkov. Pri drugih pacientih je bilo zdravilo manj učinkovito. Zdravniki poudarjajo, da gre za eksperimentalno zdravilo, ki je zaenkrat zelo drago, ni do kraja preverjen — to bo vzelo več let — poleg tega pa ima tudi zelo nevarne stranske posledice za paciente.

New York, N.Y. — Privatni finančniki in gospodarstveniki menijo, da v letu 1986 ni pričakovati večjega gospodarskega zastoja, prav tako pa ne gospodarskega vzpona.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Snidenje s škofom Pevcem—

Nocoj bo v Borromeo semenišču v Wickliffu snidenje s škofom Pevcem. Podrobnosti v oglasu na str. 3. Vabljeni!

Primorski klub vabi—

Primorski klub vabi svoje člane in prijatelje na letno božičnico v soboto, 14. decembra, v Sterletovi restavraciji. Pokličite za rezervacijo že danes Hermino Bonutti (831-1954), Marijo Dekleva (261-6746) ali Jožeta Čaha (261-5987).

Pristavski upokojenci!—

V nedeljo, 15. decembra, ob 3h pop. bo v sejni sobi Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave. prvi sestanek tistih, ki bi radi organizirali Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave. Kdor je član ali članica Slovenske pristave in upokojen, je vabljen, da se tega sestanka udeleži. Pripeljte tudi svoje soproge.

Letna seja Klub društev SND—

Letna seja delničarjev Kluba društev pri Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. se bo vršil v četrtek, 19. decembra, zvečer ob 7.30 v prizidku SND.

Božičnice—

Društvo sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ božičnico to nedeljo ob 3h pop. v dvorani Marije Vnebovzete in ne v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. kakor je bilo drugje sporočeno.

Društvo Slovenski dom št. 6 ADZ ima sejo in božičnico v torek, 10. dec., ob 7.30 zv. v SDD na Recher Ave.

Društvo sv. Ane št. 4 ima sejo in božičnico v sredo, 11. dec., ob 1.30 pop. v društveni sobi avditorija pri Sv. Vidu.

Klub Ljubljana prireja božično večerjo za svoje člane v nedeljo, 15. dec., ob 2. pop. v SDD na Recher Ave. Kličite 481-0205 za rezervacijo.

Novi grobovi

Mary M. Zupancic

V četrtek, 5. decembra, je v Parma bolnišnici za tumorjem na možganih umrla 62 let stara Mary M. Zupancic, rojena Mehling, vdova po l. 1977 umrlem Williamu, mati Linde Daddario in Michaela, 1-krat stara mati, sestra Charlesa (pok.) in Edwarda. Pokojna je vodila pisarno pri Jay Dee Cleaners na E. 222. St. več kot 30 let. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v ponedeljek, 9. decembra, v cerkev sv. Roberta dop. ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo v nedeljo, 8. decembra, pop. od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9. Družina priporoča darove v pokojničin spomin American Cancer Society.

Miklavževanje Slov. šole—

To nedeljo ob 3h pop. ima Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu miklavževanje v šolskem avditoriju. Starši se lahko pogovorijo s sv. Miklavžem od 2h do 3h v društveni sobi. Otroci pripravljajo lepo predstavo. Pridite!

102. rojstni dan—

Včeraj, 5. decembra, je svoj 102. rojstni dan praznoval Frank Rovere. Čestitajo ob res redkem in zelo visokem življenjskem jubileju in mu želijo dosti zdravih in zadovoljnih dni sin Frank ml., hčerke Victoria Pianecky, Ann Kristoff in Mary Petrič, zet, snaha, 14 vnukov, 22 pravnukov in 2 prapravnuka. Tem čestitkam se pridružujemo tudi vsi pri AD.

Zadušnica—

V torek, 10. dec., ob 6.30 zj. bo v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca sv. maša za Josepha J. Miklaučiča iz Nevburga ob 14. obletnici njegove smrti.

Prodaja peciva—

V nedeljo, 15. dec., od 9. do 1. pop. v društveni sobi dvorane pri Sv. Vidu imeli prodajo peciva učenci »Project Business Class« svetovidske šole. Prebitek prodaje bo pomagal kriti stroške za izlet 8. razreda v Cedar Point maja 1986.

Zahvala—

Michael Telich se zahvaljuje vsem prijateljem, ki so se udeležili zabave ob njegovem 90. rojstnem dnevu. G. Telich in žena Irma se tudi zahvalujeta vsem, ki so poslali voščilne kartice ob njuni 64-letnici poroke.

Slovenska pisarna sporoča—

Samo nekaj slovenskih božičnih voščilnih kart in Družinskih pritik 1986 je še ostalo. Karte s kuverto so 4 za \$1, pratika \$2.50 plus poštnina za naročila po pošti. V knjižnici imamo mnogo slovenskih knjig, primernih za božično darilo. Pisarna je odprta vsak dan od 10. dop. do 1. pop. Naslov je: Slovenska pisarna, 6304 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103. tel. 881-9617.

Zahvalna božičnica—

Slovenski folklorni inštitut v Ameriki vabi na zahvalno božičnico z večerjo, ki bo v soboto, 14. decembra, pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu. Vabljeni ste plesalci, starši in prijatelji, kateri ste sodelovali in pomagali pri letošnji prireditvi Kmečke ohceti ali k uspehom v preteklih letih. Ob 6h bo v cerkvi sv. maša, po njej pa zahvalni program in večerja v Baragovi dvorani.

Grdinovi koledarji—

V naši pisarni imamo Grdinove stenske koledarje za 1986. Ako se zanimate, oglasite se.

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**Titova pokvarjena dediščina****»Tito's Flawed Legacy**

(Knjiga s tem naslovom je izšla v Angliji izpod peresa znane raziskovalke Nora Beloff. Iz argentinske Svobodne Slovenije posredujemo povzetke iz te knjige. Bralci naj razumejo pri prebiranju tega članka, da vključuje v tekst tudi svoje osebne pomisleke tisti, ki je povzetek za S.S. pripravil. V naslednjih številkah A.D. bomo povzetke nadaljevali na drugem mestu. Ur.)

V predgovoru se pisateljica še posebej zahvaljuje dvema emigrantoma za njihovo pomoč. Eden od teh je Slovenec dr. Ljubo Sirc.

V uvodu pod naslovom Tito in sedem pravljic pravi pisateljica, da je sedaj končno prišel čas, da se v zadevi druge Jugoslavije izvlečemo iz področja mitologije, polresnic ali celo prevare. Jugoslavija gre danes skozi fazo, prekletstvo Marxa, ki je napovedal zadnjo fazo kapitalizma, ko bodo bogati postajali bogatejši, in revni, ki jih je neprimerno več, pa revnejši. (str. 17)

Zahodni politični svet v današnji Jugoslaviji vidi samo dve alternativni in sicer v prevladi posebne vrste jugoslovanskega komunizma ali pa v prevladi Sovjetov. (str.) Jugoslovanski režim pa nasprotno vidi alternativo med njihovo partijo in opozicijo, ki zahteva postopni razvoj k političnemu pluralizmu. V tej zvezi smatra jugoslovanski režim za največjo nevarnost nekak sporazum med srbskim in hrvaškim narodom. (str. 22) Režim se drži oblasti in si lasti to pravico ne na podlagi volje naroda ali svobodnih volitev, ampak zato, ker so zmagali v revoluciji.

Tito, zakasneli patriot: Partija predstavlja Tita kot velikega narodnjaka in Jugoslavana. Njegova biografija pa pokaže, da se vse do njegovega 43. leta ni nikoli identificiral z Jugoslavijo. Bil je prostovoljec v avstrijski vojski, kasneje plačan agent Kominterne, ki je v neki fazi celo zagovarjala razkosanje Jugoslavije. Tito je insistiral na tem, da ni njegovega podpisa bilo na nobenem dokumentu smrtnih obsodb in še manj pokolov. Tu je možno, da ni bil povsem prepričan o zmagi revolucije ali pa je hotel ustvariti vtis humanitarne voditelja. Med Slovenci je iste poteze imel Kardelj in do neke mere Kocbek, ki se je v Tovarišiji povsem odkril kot zagovornik najostrejših kazni proti nasprotnikom revolucije, vključno duhovnikom, in ki je povsem javno zagovarjal smrt tudi samo ideološkega nasprotnika, če to doprinese k zmagi revolucije. Tako Tito kot tudi njegovi slovenski posnemalci pa niso pokazali nobenega pomisleka proti masakrom; vse mora biti podvrženo zmagi revolucije; tudi vsaka etika in morala. Ambicija je bila glavna gonilna sila vseh Titovih dejanj.

Legenda partizanske vojaške veljave: Povsem napačno je mnenje, da so jugoslovanski partizani odločilno doprinesli k osvoboditvi druge Jugoslavije. Predvsem velja poudariti, da so Nemci v Jugoslaviji bili vojaško skozi celo dobo številčno dokaj slabo pristojni. V primerjavi z Dansko, kjer ni bilo gverile in so skozi celo vojno imeli na glavi 8 nemških divizij, v Jugo-

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Običajno je, da se vsako leto takole v jeseni bolj ali manj pripravimo na zimo in snežno lepoto. Mesec december je mesec, ki nas prisili misliti in pripraviti na zimske nevšečnosti. December je tudi zadnji mesec v letu, že mrzel, s sivim podnebjem, vendar polj pričakovanj, saj po decembru pride novo leto. Uradno nastopi zima 21. decembra in na ta dan imamo najkrajši dan in najdaljšo noč. Do konca leta se bo dan že malo podaljšal, a skromno, za bore tri minute.

December imenujemo tudi gruden, mesec najkrajših dni, s praznikom sv. Miklavža, z največjim krščanskim praznikom Božičem, praznikom sv. Štefana in slovo na Silvestrovo od starega leta. Gruden je mesec najintimnejšega rodbinskega življenja, ki nalaga gospodarjem mnogo bremen posebno okoli božičnih in novoletnih praznikov.

Želodcu posebno pa očesu in umu je treba nuditi čimveč sprememb, da duh ne poleni in misel ne otrpi. Pri tem ne smemo pozabiti na to, da moramo tudi v najhujšem mrazu zračiti sobe in hoditi na sprehode.

Pregovori za december pravijo: Če v decembru bliska in grmi, za drugo leto vetrove budi. — Če je na god Barbare mraz, bo trajal ves zimski čas. — Ako se polž globoko zakoplje, bo huda zima. — Gospoška in zima ne prizaneseta nikomur. — Na božič vetrovno, ob letu sadja polno. — Sapa, ki na sveti večer piha, vse prihodnje leto ne odpiha.

O božiču za steno zunaj na soncu, o Veliki noči za pečjo. — Zelen božič, bela Velikanoč. — Če o božiču led visi raz vej, se Velika noč vsa v cvetju smeje. — Če Štefan burjo prinese, vinogradniku pridelek odnese. — Pred božičem moča toliko ne škoduje, kakor če po praznikih dalj dežuje. — Količkor ivja se o božiču na vejah blesti, toliko sadja prihodnje leto zori. — Dež in veter pred božičem, koplje jamo rad mrličem. — Če na sv. Štefana

slaviji Nemci nikdar niso imeli več kot sedem divizij. Partizansko bojevanje z Nemci je bilo samo občasno in obrobno. Poročanje partizanov o njihovih zmagah proti okupatorjem že meji na smešno. Stalin je sam povedal, da so bili partizani samo dobri za borbo proti domačim nasprotnikom in prav verjetno ni bil daleč od resnice. Ko so se Nemci povsem iz tehničnih razlogov začeli umikati iz Balkana, je bila velika možnost preprečiti to umikanje, a partizani, ki so hranili moč za zadnji obračun z opozicijo, niso napravili ničesar vse do konca aprila 1945. Kljub tem dejstvom so partizani predložili BBC poročilo (str. 102), da oni potolčejo za vsakega padlega partizana vsaj 5 Nemcev in 10 četnikov.

Nemški dokumenti izkazujejo za ves Balkan, to je za Jugoslavijo, Albanijo, Grčijo in Bolgarijo za dobo od 22. junija 1941 do 1. aprila 1945 izgubo 20.256 vojakov, vključno 394 oficirjev. Večino teh izgub gre pripisati nemškim borbam z Bolgari in Sovjeti ob priliki fronte na njihovem ozemlju, še posebej v Sremu. Po teh uradnih številkah se vidi, da so bile izgube na življenjih za nemško vojsko v Jugoslaviji minimalne in še posebej to velja za Slovenijo. Za izgube na slovenskem teritoriju gre do cenitve na dobrih 400 ljudi, kar precej dobro odgovarja številu pobitih slovenskih talcev in grobovom nemških vojakov na našem ozemlju. Nemci namreč so svoje mrtve pokopavali tam, kjer so padli. Grobove je potem režim zravnal z zemljo, ne nazadnje zaradi minimalnega števila padlih okupatorjev.

(Se nadaljuje prihodnji torek)

dežuje in burja buči, trta prihodnjič nič kaj ne obrodi.

Čeprav je deževno in hladno vreme, nam pa je toplo v srcih, ker vemo, da so pred nami božični prazniki in da po praznikih pride novo leto, s tem daljši dan, kar nam dvigne pogum in voljo do dela in življenja.

Vsem srečnikom, rojenim v tem mesecu, in vsem, ki imajo svoje godove, iskrene čestitke in vse najboljše želje!

Pravijo, da je gruden zelo malo vljuden, ker prinaša prehlad in nadohu. Nahod je nahod in stari pregovor pravi, da mine, če ga ne zdraviš v enem tednu, če ga pa zdraviš v sedmih dneh!

Zabavni večer DSPB Tabor - V preteklem mesecu, v nedeljo 10. novembra 1985, je društvo Tabor priredil v triglavskem parku za člane in prijatelje lep prijateljski večer, katerega se je udeležilo prav lepo število naših rojakov in rojakinj. Pri dne članice in člani Tabora in Triglava so nam postregli z odličnimi domačimi krvavicami, kislim zeljem in krompirjem. Za nekatere pa so bile na razpolago tudi pečene piške.

Na tem večeru nam je predsednik Tabora, borec Ludvik Kolman v razgovoru nanizal načrt in cilj, združiti vse anti-komunistične borbe v enotno fronto. S tem namenom bo šel v Cleveland, v Kanado in, če bo potrebno, tudi v Argentino, v državo, kjer se je naselilo največ povojnih emigrantov in borcev. Vsi navzoči pri razgovoru so želeli predsedniku Ludviku Kolmanu največjega uspeha. Bil je zopet lep prijateljski večer v jesenskem triglavskem parku.

Uspešen slovenski cerkveni koncert - V petek, 15. novembra 1985, se je vršil v lepi, akustični samostanski cerkvi sv. Jožefa krasen pevski koncert slovenskih nabožnih pesmi. »The Slovenian Arts Program« in mešani pevski zbor Gallus pod vodstvom zborovodje prof. Leo Muškatevca je

organiziral ta koncertni večer, pri katerem so sodelovali tudi mešani pevski zbor fare sv. Janeza Evangelista pod vodstvom pevovodkinje Mary Bregant, gostje iz Chicaga oziroma mešani pevski zbor Slovenska pesem, pod vodstvom znanega očeta slovenske glasbe v Ameriki rev. dr. Vendelina Špendova.

Vsi trije zbori so bili nevidni, ker so peli na cerkvenem koru. Na orglah je dva zbora spretno spremljala s. Mary Hueller, čikaški zbor pa je spremljala Helen Rozman. Na sporedu so bili slovenski skladatelji od Gallusa do Rev. Vendelina Špendova. Vsi zbori so bili izvežbani, peli so ubrano in z globoko ljubeznijo do slovenske pesmi ter prav zato so želi po vsaki odpeti pesmi val navdušenega aplavza.

Posebno močno nam je ugajala cantata »Turki na Slevici«, delo našega glasbenika rev. Špendova. Naj omenim, da sta pri tej cantati sodelovala tudi mezzosopran Nandi Puc in bariton Branko Magajna, ter da je vse pevske točke tolmačil in vezal Vlado Kralj v slovenščini, njegova hčer Iza-bela Bambičeva pa v angleščini.

Vsi sodelujoči pevci in pevke, prav tako dirigenti prof. Muškatevec, Mary Bregant in č.g. Vendelin Špendov zaslužijo vse naše priznanje in čestitke!

Še pred koncem koncertnega sporeda so prišli pred oltar Muškatevec, Rev. Špendov in pa župnik fare sv. Janeza Evangelista Rev. Lovrenc Grom. Prof. Muškatevec je lepo pozdravil vse navzoče, med njimi zastopnika univerze Wisconsin v Milwaukeeju dekana Robert Hickoka, na koncu se pa prijateljsko zahvalil za lepo udeležbo in podporo.

Rev. Lovrenc Grom je nato v lepem govoru nanizal in opisal življenjsko pot čikaškega župnika, zborovodje in skladatelja dr. Vendelina Špendova. Radi velikega uspeha na polju slovenske glasbene in pevske umetnosti v Ameriki, ga je univerzitetni slovenski umetniški odbor odlikoval z lično plaketo z lepim posvetilom. Ob izročitvi plakete je bil Rev. Špendov nagrajen z navdušenim aplavzom.

Vesel in ganjen, Rev. Špendov se je vsem navzočim iskreno zahvalil, na koru pa so še zapeli dve njegovi skladbi in sicer »Stvarniku« in »Pozdravljena, Kraljica«. Po koncertnem sporedu se je v spodnjih prostorih v cerkvi razvil prijateljski razgovor. Bil je lep ameriško-slovenski pevski večer.

Operi Cavalleria Rusticana in I Pagliacci - Nekateri bodo veselji, nekateri pa tudi razočarani, ker bodo brali in spoznali, da ni samo polka in rock glasba višek razživljanja, ampak da je slovenska pesem, simfonična glasba in operna pred-

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674. MZA GILBERT, MINNESOTA

je praznovala 27. oktobra Misijonsko nedeljo na Aurori v Minnesoti: Mala skupina se je zbrala za slovensko sv. mašo, ki jo je daroval g. Franc Gaber ob slovenskem petju. Vodil ga je g. Franc Mihelič. V globokem govoru je g. Gaber orisal načine misijonskega sodelovanja in žrtvovanja. Pri sv. maši so zbrani molili za vse naše misijonarje in njihove potrebe ter delo, pa tudi za vse bolne v skupini rojakov na Iron Range. Vedno več jih je.

Predsednica Anica Tusharjeva nadaljuje: »Nadaljevali smo naše srečanje popoldne v dvorani. Ob kavi in pecivu smo slišali še nekaj misijonskih misli, objavljenih za tako priliko v KM. Ga. Mimi Štrukelj je tudi prejela pismo iz Slovenije, kjer je omenjeno misijonsko delo v domovini.

Zelo smo ob tej priliki pogrešali g. Krulca, ki je bil naši skupini vedno zelo vdan in nam je ob vsaki priliki pomagal. Prestal je več težkih operacij. Prav tako Ivano Sodnik, ki je bila takrat težko bolna. Oba se sedaj zdravita doma. Naj jima dobri Bog nakloni vdanosti in potrpljenja v boleznih.

Lepo se zahvalimo č.g. Janezu Dolšini, da nam s svojo ljubeznivostjo in naklonjenostjo vedno rad da prostor, da se moremo zbrati za naša srečanja. Tako nimamo nepotrebnih izdatkov in gredo vsi naši misijonski darovi naravnost v misijonsko blagajno. Ob tej priliki smo zbrali v ta namen \$1200.00.

Vsem, ki ste bili navzoči, in tistim, ki niste mogli priti iz raznih važnih razlogov, se za Vaš dar iskreno zahvaljujemo in prosimo, da ostanete z nami povezani v duhu in molitvi, da bomo mogli še kaj lepega napraviti v življenju za Boga, s podpiranjem naših misijonarjev in pionirk na terenu.

Za MZA Gilbert:

Anica Tushar«

Darovi misijonske prireditve

v Gilbertu so prišli od teh dobrotnikov:

Po \$200 družina Franc Krulc iz Aurore, Minn., in ga. Mary Pirjevec iz Eveletha; ga. Josephine Gruden je darovala \$67; Avgust in Ivanka Kovač sta dala \$60; po \$50 so darovali: Jože in Silva Dolenc, ga. Marija Štrukelj iz Emily, Minn., Jože in Milka Škorjanec, John in Anica Tushar, in neimenovani; Andrej in Rezka Pučko sta dala \$40; Rev. Janez Dolšina \$30.

Po \$25 so dali Rev. Jože Vovk, Lake Panassoffkee, Fla., ga. Katherine Trampush in ga. Marija Menart; po \$20 so žrtvovali Rev. Francis Gaber, ga. Anica Kuntara, Paul in Marija Bajda, ter Rudy in ga. Marija Paternost. Neimenovana je podarila \$18. Po \$10 so podarili ga. Cilka Zupančič, Joseph in Rose Kebe, Anton Zupančič, Frank Mihelič, družina John Škrbec, Frank in Julka Samsa (Chisholm), ter Ivan in Marija Vuk, Eveleth, Minn. Neimenovani je daroval \$3. Skupaj \$1200 za vse naše misijonarje in misijonarke v letu 1985.

Skupini MZA Gilbert na Iron Range-u v Minnesoti za njih pionirske podvige mnogih let vse priznanje in iskrena zahvala. Naj Bog namnoži število sodelavcev med mlajšim rodom!

MZA Minneapolis, Minnesota

je imela 3. novembra ob 2. popoldne sestanek v New Brightonu, Minn., pri poverjeniku MZA g. Francu Medvedu. Pogovorili so se vsi navzoči o nujni potrebi pomagati našim misijonarjem, ko se z vso ljubeznijo trudijo reševati neumrjoče duše. Napravili so spet nabirko, ki je znesla skupno \$870. Tole so darovali:

Albin Medved \$250; Karen Perčič \$200; po stotak sta dala Andrej Perčič st. in Franc Medved; Ludmila Slavec je darovala \$60; Kristine Zimmermann \$50; po \$40 sta dali Marija Bernard in Angela Perčič; Andrej Perčič ml. pa je dal \$30.

Vsi čeki so bili takoj odposlani blagajniku Štefanu Maroltu v Clevelandu, da pošlje vsem darovalcem davčna potrdila.

Skupini v Minneapolisu, ki je sestavljena iz sodelavcev v mestu samem, kot tudi z enimi iz New Brightona, Brooklyn Parka in Golden Valleya, želimo veliko božjega blagoslova pri povezovanju vseh misijonskih pionirjev, katerih večina je mlajša. Zanimivo je tudi, da je iz družin Perčičevih in Medvedovih, kjer so starši znali otroke misijonsko orientirati v mladosti, zraslo več gorečih misijonskih sodelavcev, ki vedno več vsako leto za misijone storijo. Ko bi imeli v

MZA v vsakem odseku malo več takih duš, bi njena bodočnost bila zagotovljena dolgo potem, ko bo večina starejših pionirskih sodelavcev že uživalo božjo bližino v večnih bivališčih.

Naslove so spremenili

Rev. Radko (Hilary) Rudež, D.J., Mumbwa Catholic Parish, P.O. Box 83002, Mumbwa, Zambia, in s. Anica Miklavčič, Canossian Retreat House, Honeyville, 57, Mount Davis Road, Hong Kong. Tema bo treba tudi petkovo AD pošiljati sedaj na njun novi naslov.

Sestra Anka Burgar, usmiljenka, je morala zapustiti Burundi, ker ji niso več podaljšali vizuma, s pravico delovati v državi. Molimo za s. Bogdano Kavčič, ki ji vizum poteče v februarju, da bi jo pustili na miru lepo delovati, kot že leta skuša.

Sestra Marija-Andreja Šubelj je izgubila v Torontu koncem maja svakinjo, ženo brata Brankota. V septembru je s. Marija-Andreja padla in si zlomila desno roko in nogo. Pravi, da polagoma spet lahko malo desno roko rabi, kadar piše. Precej starčkov je v Domu za ostarele pozimi umrlo in mraz je bil precejšen vzrok. Omenja, kako rada prebira izrezke MSIP iz petkove AD, ki jih njej redno pošilja ga. Tusharjeva iz Gilberta. Omenja tudi, koliko revščine je med preprostim

ljudstvom, kamor se v mestu ozre. Kot ga. Tusharjeva tudi ona pošilja lepe znamke za MZA in FDC (kuverte prvega dneva).

Usmiljenka s. Goretti Pavlišič, sestra misijonarke s. Marije na Madagaskarju, je šla 1. novembra v pokoj v bolnici, kjer je leta delovala v Srbiji. Molimo, da bi njeno novo področje v življenju in delovanju Družbe bilo blagoslovljeno. S. Goretti je že več let tudi članica vodstva Misijonskega sveta za Jugoslavijo, v katerem so tudi o. Jože Kokalj, dr. Franc Mikuž, vodja Propagande za širjenje vere iz Slovenije in nanovo imenovani salezijanec, ki je bil dodan skupini na zadnjem zasedanju v letošnjem letu. S. Goretti je zelo misijonsko zavzeta in duhovno vsa leta povezana z delom za naše misijonarje in pionirke na terenu. MZA jo v molitev priporoča vsem.

POMOC MZA vsem našim pionirjem na terenu bo pred božičem vsem odposlana. Vsi darovi za posameznike, ki so bili dani čez leto, bodo dodani imenovanim, ko bo njih delež preje odločen iz zbranega od vse MZA celo leto za vse na terenu.

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
131 Birchmount Road
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Mimogrede iz Milwaukeeja

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stava pravi višek umetniškega doživlja in ustvarjanja. Tako smo se z nekaterimi rojaki in rojakinjami v soboto, 23. novembra, v P.A.C. gledališču srečali pri dveh opernih predstavah: Mascagnijevi »Cavalleria Rusticana« in Leoncavallovo opero »I Pagliacci«.

V naslovnih vlogah so peli člani newyorške mestne opere in sicer tenor Misha Raitzin, bariton Brent Ellis, sopran Lise Karlsson in mezzosopran Shirley Love. Očarljiva glasba, lepo petje, je nas v dvorani zelo navdušilo ter smo vse sodelujoče nagradili z ogromnim aplavzom.

Mednarodni velesjem v Milwaukee - V dneh 22., 23. in 24. novembra se je vršil v vseh prostorih MECCE, 42. Holiday Folk Fair oz. mednarodni velesjem, katerega je posetilo okrog 70.000 ljudi. Sodelovalo je 50 etniških skupin. Ene so razstavljale svoja ročna in umetniška dela, druge so se v svojih paviljonih kosali s svojimi kuhinjskimi dobrotami, tretje pa so s svojimi narodnimi nošami in plesi osvajali deset tisoč glavo množico v Areni.

Tudi topot je nastopila slo-

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OB 28. OBLETNICI, ODKAR JE UMRL NAŠ
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Anton Grdina

ki je zaspal v Gospodu 1. decembra 1957.

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Žalujoči ostali:

SINOVI in HČERE
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Cleveland, Ohio, 6. decembra 1985.



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IN BRAT

Joseph J. Miklaučič

(IZ NEWBURGHA)

ki je umrl 10. decembra 1971.

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ker si dobrote vir,
uživa raj naj sveti.

Žalujoči:

ANN SNYDER — roj. Miklaučič —
nečakinja
nečaki in nečakinje tu in v Sloveniji.
Cleveland, O., 6. dec. 1985.



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MILAN ZRIM

Svojo plemenito dušo je
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ko hladna zemlja krije Te,
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in prezgodaj izgubili.

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da Te med nami več ne bo;
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v srcih naših še živiš.

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Cleveland, O., 6. dec. 1985.

Koroški študentje

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Manfred Dovjak, iz Borovnice, Borovlje;

Fabienne Janach, iz Celovca;

Daniel Dovjak, iz Sel, Spodnji Kot;

Mirko Hribernik, iz Tuc, Žrelec;

Andrej Gabrutsch, iz Šentjakob v Rožu;

Mihael Golavčnik, iz Podjune, Globasnica;

Andrea Metschina, iz Rupeberga, Bilčovs;

Kristjan Triessnig, iz Loč;

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Marija Dovjak, iz Sel, Spodnji Kot;

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Marija Škof, iz Gluhoga lesa, Šentprimož;

Natalija Wuttej, iz Pogrc, Šentprimož;

Vladimir Polzer, iz Šentprimoža.

Za dva dijaka pa je bila preskrbljena podpora iz Avstralije: Jože Polesnik, iz Vogrč, Pliberk, in Maria Golavčnik, iz Podjuna, Globasnica.

Ne samo dijaki, tudi mi smo lahko veseli in ponosni, da lahko pomagamo dijakom obiskovati Slovensko gimnazijo in tako preskrbeti inteligenco, ki bo nekoč vodila koroške Slovence v duhovnem, kulturnem, političnem in gospodarskem življenju. Nemčurji se trudijo na vso moč in z vsemi sredstvi, da bi popolnoma uničili slovenski živelj na Koroškem. In tega ne smemo dopustiti. Korošci so naša kri in naši ljudje in imajo vso pravico živeti na tem lepem koščku slovenske zemlje.

Naš drugi sovražnik so pa komunisti, ki hočejo slovensko mladino spraviti v svoje kroge in vzgajati po svojih načelih. In kam vodi taka vzgoja, vsi dobro vemo.

Zato lahko vidimo, kako nujno je potrebna naša pomoč. Kot sem že v prejšnjih člankih omenil, pogoji za podporo so: dijak mora biti zaveden Slovenec, dober katoličan

in iz revne družine. To odloča posebna komisija na Koroškem, ki dobro pozna dijaka in njegovo družino.

Trdno zaupam, da naši dobrotniki tudi v bodoče ne bodo pozabili teh dijakov in da bomo pritegnili še mnogo drugih, ki bodo pripravljene na ta način reševati naš slovenski narod. Zbirko za prihodnje leto bomo začeli takoj. Celotna »šolnina« je \$500. S tem je plačano približno polovico (room and board) v Mohorjevih domovih. S to podporo imate »svojega« dijaka, k vam bo tudi pisal in se vam osebno zahvalil. Vendar je vsaka podpora sprejeta z največjo hvaležnostjo. Manjše podpore gredo v skupni sklad in se razdele po potrebi dijakov.

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Slovenski paviljon na razstavnem prostoru je prikazal jesensko obiranje grozdja. Pri tem paviljonu sem slišal vprašanja — če smo Slovaki? Ta vprašanja pa so prišla iz ust evropskih emigrantov, kar me zelo čudi. Naše postavne žene in dekleta v narodnih nošah, pa so jim razložile, da smo v Jugoslaviji. In vse se je končalo lepo, tako, kot se je končala 42. mednarodni »Folk Fair«.

Božični prazniki - V sredo, 25. decembra, je rojstvo Gospodovo. Na ta sveti dan, posebno pa na sveti večer, si želi biti vsakdo doma. In če ne more tja sam, mu poromajo tja misli, poromajo v domačo hišo najsibo v mestu ali na vasi, tja, kjer se je rodil. Veliko naših rojakov in rojakinj po svetu naseljenih, bodo na božič poromali domov in prisluhnili večno lepi pesmi »Sveta noč, blažena noč«.

Božič, kjerkoli na svetu, je vedno lep, je presrečno veselje, ki nam ga je poklonil Bog. Naj nam božični mir napolni naša srca in naj nam prinese obilo radosti in zadovoljstva! Z ženo Frances voščiva vsem rojakom in rojakinjam veseli Božič in srečno Novo leto 1986!.

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The St. Vitus Festival Committee wishes to express its thanks to all parishioners, patrons, and volunteers at the past Novemberfest held on Nov. 8, 9, and 10. While the Novemberfest is much smaller in scope and dimension than its counterpart, the Summer Festival, the Novemberfest is equally important in regards raising funds and a chance to meet old and new friends.

Two new features of the Novemberfest were the Open House of the Senator Lausche Computer Room in St. Vitus School, and the Talent Show, each drew approximately 200 persons.

Preliminary accounting indicates that approximately \$28,000-29,000 in gross revenue was generated. Total expenditures are not yet

available. Therefore, net profit from this event will not be available until either later this year or Spring, 1986.

My own impressions of this event are the same as those of the Summer Festival. That is, although many persons are needed to bring about a successful result, two conditions occur: St. Vitus works together as a parish community; and many positive results are achieved from the volunteers. Therefore, on behalf of the Committee, we really appreciate each and every helping hand. No task is too small or large.

The Committee is also planning to meet prior to Christmas to prepare for the Summer Festival next year. As in past years, expect to see some new additions and surprises.

Once again, thanks to everyone.

Stane J. Kuhar,
Co-Chairman

Deaths

SOPHIE KORENCIC
 Sophie Korencic (nee Klemen), 73, of 20681 Miller Ave., Euclid, passed away in her home on Thursday, Nov. 21 after a brief illness.

Sophie was born in Cleveland on Nov. 17, 1912 and had been a resident of Euclid since 1935. She was a member of AMLA Lodge No. 6.

Sophie was the wife of Joseph, mother of Barbara Meadows (Chardon); grandmother of two, sister of Tillie Vranekovic.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

FRANCES VIDETIC
 Frances Videtic (nee Stogbauer), 61, died Monday morning, Dec. 2 at Huron Road Hospital after suffering from leukemia.

She was the wife of the late Matija who died in 1981; the sister of Hermine Aitginger, Katherine Poxleitner, and Kajetan Stogbauer (all of West Germany); and the aunt of Matt Golobic, Mary Ambrozic of Canada, and others in Yugoslavia.

She was a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 169, KSKJ, and the Belokranjski Club. For more than 20 years she worked for the Euclid Cleaning Co. She was born in West Germany and came to the United States in 1951.

The Funeral Mass was Thursday, Dec. 5 at 9 a.m. at St. Mary Church on Holmes Ave. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Friends called at Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

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Stanley G. Zihel, president of AMLA was Master of Ceremonies at their banquet last Saturday.

Social

Christmas Social meeting of Slovenski Dom No. 6 of AMLA will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave.

Thanks

Slovenian Research Center of America, Inc. donated \$25 to the American Home. Thank you for your contribution.

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American-Slovene Club donated \$100 to the American Home. Thank you for your generous donation.

St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge Meets Dec. 15

St. Vitus Lodge No. 25, KSKJ will hold their annual meeting and Christmas social on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Vitus Auditorium Social Room. The Youth members's Christmas party will follow at 3:00 p.m. All members and families are cordially invited. Best wishes for the holidays!

Al Orehek
Secretary

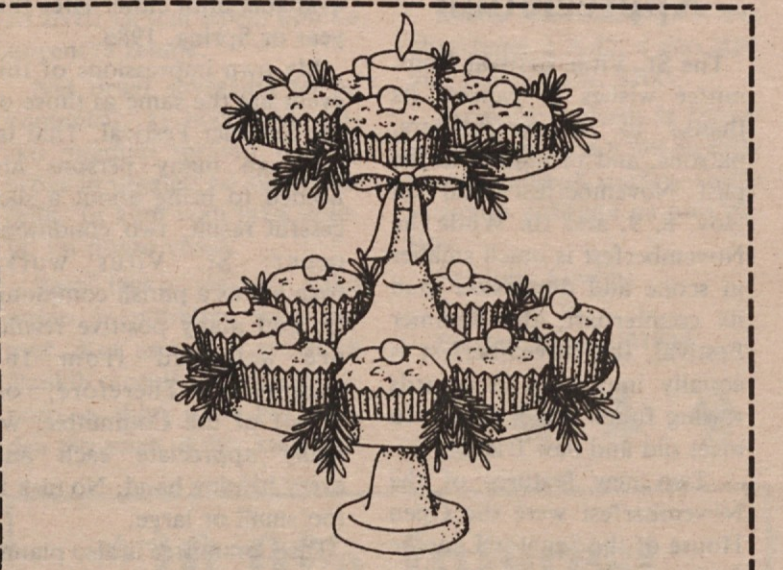
Bake Sale

The St. Vitus eighth grade Project Business class will hold a Bake Sale on Dec. 15 from 9 to 1 in the St. Vitus Social Room, 6111 Glass Ave.

All proceeds go to the 8th grade up-coming trip to Cedar Point in May.

There will be a variety of pastries including poticas, strudels, cakes and much more.

<p>Tuesday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party at Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Sit down dinner and dancing to Fred Kuhar Orchestra. For tickets call Millie Bradac 481-0047, 481-5378 (hall), Cecelia Wolf 261-0436, or Tony Sturm 442-0142.</p>	<p>Party Branch 25 of the Slovenian Womens Union will hold a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 1:30 pm. in St. Vitus Social Room. Members are asked to bring canned goods to help the needy in Cleveland. Also, don't forget to bring the door prizes.</p>
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QUICK MINIATURE FRUITCAKES

- 24 miniature-sized fluted foil baking cups
- 1 pound or 2 cups mixed chopped candied fruits
- 3/4 cup golden raisins
- 1 cup broken walnuts
- 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

- 1/4 teaspoon each (ground) nutmeg, clove, allspice, cinnamon, ginger
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cooking oil
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 3 tablespoons sherry or orange juice
- Candied cherries (optional)

Remove paper liners from foil cups and place cups on a baking sheet. Put candied fruits, raisins, and walnuts in a bowl. Add flour, baking powder, salt, and spices. Toss thoroughly to coat all fruits and nuts. Add sugar, oil, eggs, and sherry or orange juice, and stir to blend well. Spoon into the foil cups. Bake in a preheated 275° F. oven for 1 hour. If desired, decorate the cakes with candied cherries. Store in an airtight container. Makes 24 cakes.

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For an inside door, you can make a colorful wreath by stringing cranberries on a wire, bending the wire into a circle and attaching another wire to hang it by.

Tie a red or green velvet ribbon bow to the wreath at the point where the wires meet, and hang an angel or a Santa Claus or a bell—or any one of your special Christmas treasures—inside the wreath.

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Birthday Party

Gene and Phil Mocilnikar hosted an 80th surprise birthday party on Sunday, Nov. 24 for their mother, **Marie Mocilnikar**, at the Palmetto Country Club in Cape Coral, Fla. There she was surprised by her two daughters-in-law and five granddaughters from Cleveland. A total of 40 guests were in attendance.

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings to **Dorothy Bryan** from her mother Alice Opalich and the rest of her family and us at the American Home.

Memorial

There will be a 6th anniversary Memorial Mass for **Mary Debevec** (of the American Home) on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 10:30 at St. Mary Church.

102nd Birthday

Mr. Frank Rovere celebrated his 102nd birthday on Dec. 5th. Congratulations from his family Frank Jr., daughters Victoria Pianekki, Ann Krištoff and Mary Petrič and son-in-law and daughter-in-law, also 14 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and two great, great-grandchildren. We at the American Home join with his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday and many more happy and healthy days.

Mrs. Ann Kristoff donated \$25.00 to the American Home in honor of his birthday. Thank you very much.

Christmas Dinner

Club Ljubljana is hosting a Christmas dinner on Dec. 15 at the Slovenian Society Home for members only. Serving is at 2 p.m. For reservations call 481-0205.

Mark Twain and Typesetting

In 1889, Mark Twain saw a line of type "spaced and justified by machinery," and he invested in the equipment. Unfortunately, the Paige typesetter couldn't do more than set that one line and Twain lost most of his fortune. It is said that, as a result, he later refused to invest in another so-called harebrained device promoted by Alexander Graham Bell.

Twain was also the first author to use a typewriter. He sent a manuscript to his publisher, who complained because there was no punctuation. Twain sent back a sheet filled with periods, commas, and other punctuation marks, with a note saying that they should be inserted where appropriate.

The Legend of St. Nicholas

There are very few historical facts known about St. Nicholas except that he was Bishop of Myra (in present day Turkey); he was imprisoned during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian and released by Constantine the Great, and died in Myra around 343. His remains were brought to Italy in 1087.

However, the stories that surround his life are many. They arose for the most part during the Middle Ages when he was one of the most beloved saints. This is his legend:

Long ago in a city called Patras in Asia Minor, a baby was born to a couple who, though materially wealthy, sadly longed for a child. The birth was widely held to be a miracle. The baby, named Nicholas, is said to have exhibited great holiness. As a child he was devoted to study of the scriptures. His parents died while he was still a boy, and though very young, he decided to devote his life to God's service. Concerned over his parents' wealth, he vowed to give away all their possessions to those in need, always in secret.

Once Nicholas heard of a man with three lovely daughters who had lost all his wealth and had nothing for their dowries, a necessity if they were to be married. Late one night, Nicholas went quietly to their home and left a bag of gold through a window or smoke hole. Soon the eldest daughter was married. Later Nicholas did the same for each of the other daughters.

Inspired by his love of the Christ Child, Nicholas made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. On his return a terrible storm arose and the sailors turned to the young man for help. Through his prayers the little

ship was saved and headed for the safe harbor of Myra, near Nicholas' birthplace. It so happened that the bishop of the region had recently died and while conferring on the next appointment one of the elder priests had a vision that whosoever should enter the church early the next morning by the name of Nicholas should be named Bishop. Young Nicholas, searching for a church to pray after his safe return, was made Bishop despite his initial objections.

Nicholas was respected and loved by his people. Following his imprisonment during the rule of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, he returned to Myra where he continued to serve them for many years. He often gathered little children near him to teach them about the Word of God and always had small gifts for them. Nicholas died December 6, around the year 343.

Because of his special ministry to children, St. Nicholas is known above all as the patron saint of children. However, he was also named the patron of sailors and merchants, of Russia, Greece, and of many European cities.

The gradual transformation of St. Nicholas into our present day Santa Claus and the incorporation of his gift-giving into our celebration of Christmas is complex. But by looking further into the legends surrounding his life and the celebration of his feast day through the ages perhaps we can shed new light on our own traditions.

In parts of Europe children still believe St. Nicholas appears to them on the eve of his Feast laden with gifts. His role is that of a heavenly messenger, coming at the beginning of Advent and admonishing little children to prepare their hearts for properly welcoming the Christ Child at Christmas. He is usually impersonated by a man wearing a long white beard, dressed in the vestments of a bishop, with miter and crozier, a friendly and saintly figure, who comes down from heaven once a year to visit the children. After hearing their prayers and entreating them to get ready for a devout and holy Christmas, he distributes candy and fruit and departs with a loving farewell.

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South Florida Slovene Club news

Miami, Fla. — The American Slovene Club of South Florida held its meeting with a fair number of members present. We are still waiting for the winter time members and those on vacations.

We continue to have persons who are ill. Mary Nagode, dear soul, has been ill for so long, but she is ever so cheerful in spite of all she has suffered.

Andy Jartz is under the weather as well as Nancy Gasparic and Victor Chase. Hermine Race is recovering from Shingles; Mary Grubetic had knee surgery and is on the mend.

Our dinner dance was well attended and a success. We were delighted the folks from Sam-sula attended. We were fortunate not to have had the hurricane pay us a visit. It came close, though. Many folks boarded up and taped windows. It did cause problems for upstate Florida folks.

We will have elections at our December meeting plus a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. There will be no gift exchange, instead we will fill baskets for some farm workers who are having difficulties. Many children suffer from malnutrition. Should be more satisfaction giving a gift to those who need rather getting something you do not need.

Was pleased to read our winter time member Polly Klobucar of Chicago won an exceptional quilt while attending the Baraga event in Michigan. She truly deserves it, because she is so devoted to the cause.

Please pay us a visit on your winter vacation.
Pozdrav
M. Willis

Telich says Thanks

Mr. Michael Telich wishes to thank his many friends who helped him celebrate his 90th birthday recently. The opportunity to see his many friends and associates made him most pleased and he wishes to thank those attending and acknowledge the cards and gifts he received.

His wife, Irma, thanks those who sent cards and greetings on the occasion of their 64th wedding anniversary.

Valentine Dinner

St. Vitus parish will sponsor a dinner-dance on Saturday, Feb. 1. The theme will be centered around "Valentine's Day."

A special feature is a call to all alumni from St. Vitus School and/or St. Vitus Slovenian Language School to attend the dinner-dance. Tables will be reserved for various graduating classes from St. Vitus. All alumni are encouraged to support this event.

The Jeff Pecon Orchestra has been hired for the dance portion.

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Servings: Makes about 3 dozen cookies

Preparation time: About 20 minutes

Baking time: About 10 minutes per batch

- 1 cup walnuts
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup confectioners' sugar, divided
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups all-purpose flour

Preheat oven to 350°. In container of blender or food processor fitted with steel blade, process walnuts with 2 tablespoons sugar until finely ground; set aside. In large bowl, cream butter and remaining sugar. Beat in vanilla, flour and walnuts; mix until blended. Roll pieces of dough between palms of hands into about 3 dozen walnut-sized balls; arrange 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until just golden around the edges. Cool completely on wire racks.

APPLE NUT SQUARES

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pound margarine (or butter)

1 cup all-purpose flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon soda

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon

3 cooking apples, pared, cored and chopped

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped nuts

In a large mixing bowl, beat together eggs and sugar until sugar is dissolved. Add margarine (or butter) and dry ingredients. Beat at medium speed until well mixed. Stir in apples and nuts. (Batter will be thick.) Spread in an ungreased 8-inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees 25-30 minutes. Serve warm, with ice cream.

OLD FASHIONED BREAD AND CELERY STUFFING

4 cups diced celery

1 cup chopped onion

1 cup butter or margarine

4 quarts dry bread cubes

1 tbsp. salt

$1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. poultry seasoning

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. sage

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. pepper

hot broth or water

Cook celery and onion in butter or margarine over medium heat until onion is transparent but not brown. Stir occasionally. Combine with bread cubes and seasoning and toss lightly. Add enough broth to moisten as desired. Makes enough stuffing for 14 to 18 pound bird.

Giblet Stuffing: Add chopped, cooked giblets; use giblet broth as liquid.

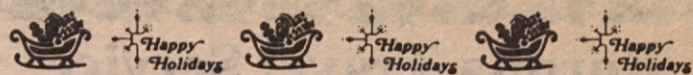
Raisin Stuffing: Add 2 cups seedless raisins and add 1 cup chopped nuts if desired.

Chestnut Stuffing: Add 4 cups boiled chestnuts, chopped; use milk for liquid.

Mushroom Stuffing: Add 1 can (10 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained or 2 cups sliced, fresh mushrooms sauteed in part of the butter.

The Typewriter

Christopher Latham Sholes, one of many people to invent the typewriter but the only one to call it that, was a Wisconsin newspaper publisher who believed he was inventing a typesetting machine.



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Dan's Diary

By Dan J. Postotnik

It was one day in late October when the weirdest thing happened to me while delivering the *Ameriška Domovina*. I was entering E. 159 St. from Holmes Ave. and noticed a cement mixer on the street. I was just able to pass it and a parked car on the other side. Then I spotted another mixer further down, and had stopped my car in front of Anton (Mecan) Nemeč's place, in order to deliver a package of newspapers. It was by the curb in the apron of the driveway. I had been looking only down toward the other mixer, and the car parked across from it, to see whether I would have enough space to get through or would have to back up and head again toward Holmes.

I then stepped out of the car with my left foot, and it started to sink as one would do stepping into quicksand. You are right — it was fresh cement — and my extremity went into it more than about an inch and a half before I realized what was happening.

This really sounds stupid, but there were no barricades anywhere around at that particular time. And the mixers were situated two houses away on either side. I would say that one of the workers should have hollered out, but no one did. I can't believe that no one saw me getting out of the car.

Well, anyway, here I am in a quandry what to do. The stuff was all over my shoe, on my pant cuff, and even a little in my shoe. I got into my car gingerly, and drove to my next stop over the bridge to Waterloo, Calcutta, and E. 156th St. I said to myself why not solicit the aid of Pavlina Adamič, my next stop, and/or Mary Petric, her neighbor, because I'm large around the waist and it is kind of hard to bend down and try to get that goo off my shoe, sock and pants. What a job these two fine Collinwood ladies did on me! Within five minutes they cleaned me off, and I was ready to continue my deliveries. *Bog lonaj stokrat gospej Mary Petričevi in gospej Pavli Adamičevi!*

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This past week I read about the passing in Tower, Minnesota, of one of the finest men I have ever met. He was George Nemanich, who was *numero uno* in my book. George was a devoted husband, father, a stalworth in his parish and community, and a big plus for the KSKJ. We all knew his younger brother Joe, former National President of the KSKJ, of Cleveland, Ohio, who predeceased him by some 10 years. I remember George, his beloved wife and family from 1950, when as a KSKJ Convention delegate I traveled to Tower, Minn. from Milwaukee, Wis. for a few days, and where the Frank

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Here are some important birthday observances:

- John Hudoklin, 95, 1/6
- Štefan Márolt, 86, 12/24
- Rudy Volcansk, 86, 12/15
- John Varšek, 82, 12/24
- Michael Kolar, 81, 1/3
- Frank Bisjak, 75, 1/28
- Louis Bajt, 70, 1/25
- Albert Koporc, 70, 1/27
- Vinko Rožman, 70, 12/15
- Frank Tominc, 70, 1/15
- John Kerzisknik, 65, 12/27
- Robert L. Mordus, 60, 1/5
- Rudolph Sterk, 40, 12/30

And Jennie Blatnik out on E. 71 St. will celebrate her 84th birthday on Christmas Day. May all of you have many more years in good health!

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St. Vitus Holy Name Society will hold its Annual Family Sunday observance this Sunday, Dec. 8 with a Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by a program in the Auditorium. Guest speaker will be John Wolf, whose topic will be, "Communicating for Better Family Relationships." Coffee and doughnuts will be served. All parishioners are cordially invited to join the Holy Name members and their families on this occasion.

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It is that time of the year again. So, best wishes are extended to all readers of the A.D. for a joyous Christmas, and a happy, healthy New Year!

Circle 77 Concert

Mladi Slovenci, Circle 77 SNPJ cordially extends an invitation to everyone to attend their Fifteenth Annual Concert on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3:30 p.m. at the West Park Slovenian National Home, 4583 West 130th St.

A wonderful program has been prepared by Director Marie Pivik. Music following the concert will be provided by the West Park Button Box Club and the West Park Diatonic Club.

Tickets are available by calling Alfred Zitnik at 871-5574, Andrean Streck at 886-2790, or Marie Pivik at 433-1941.

Thanks

Mr. Frank P. Celeste, father of Governor Richard Celeste, donated \$50.00 to the American Home in honor of Senator Frank J. Lausche's 90th birthday. Thank you Mr. Celeste for your generous contribution.

In Memory

The family of Franc Slemc wishes to donate \$100 to the American Home in his memory. He was a subscriber for 34 years and read *Ameriška Domovina* with great joy.

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Memo from Madeline



Reagan Salutes Lausche Book

by MADELINE DEBEVEC

One of the most treasured historic documents which are published in Prof. Edward Gobetz's newest book, "Ohio's Lincoln, Frank J. Lausche," is the following letter contributed by President Ronald Reagan:

"You are aware, I am sure that it has become customary to call you the Lincoln of Ohio. Anybody who gives the matter a moment's thought will understand why: people readily see how much you resemble Lincoln in homespun good sense and rugged honesty. You are alike, too, in a love for this nation and a willingness to work with all who love it dearly regardless of political persuasion. Few political figures in our history can boast a brighter record of fidelity to principle than Frank Lausche. In my book that makes you a statesman, and a great servant of our country."

What a magnificent recognition to Senator Lausche, the son of Slovenian immigrant parents, from our Nation's highest elected official, U.S. President Reagan!

The *American Home* will report more details on this unique and most valuable book later. For today, here are a few highlights:

OHIO'S LINCOLN is an attractive, richly illustrated and scrupulously documented hardcover book of 366 pages. It consists of five parts. In Part 1, the Most Rev. Bishop Edward Pevec contributed a beautiful introduction, entitled, "Senator Lausche, do you know why I like you?" Part 2, "Frank J. Lausche: Life History of Ohio's Lincoln," authored by Dr. Gobetz, presents carefully documented highlights on Mr. Lausche's life and career, based on a large number of published sources, as well as on personal interviews. Part 3, under the title, "What Manner of Man?", consists of 19 Festschrift articles, authored by prominent scholars (including three university presidents), editors (including Plain Dealer editor, Thomas Vail, and American Home publisher, James V. Debevec), former House Speaker Carl Albert, and other American and Slovenian authors, in addition to "Glimpses of Lausche's Personality and Character," compiled by book editor Gobetz from carefully

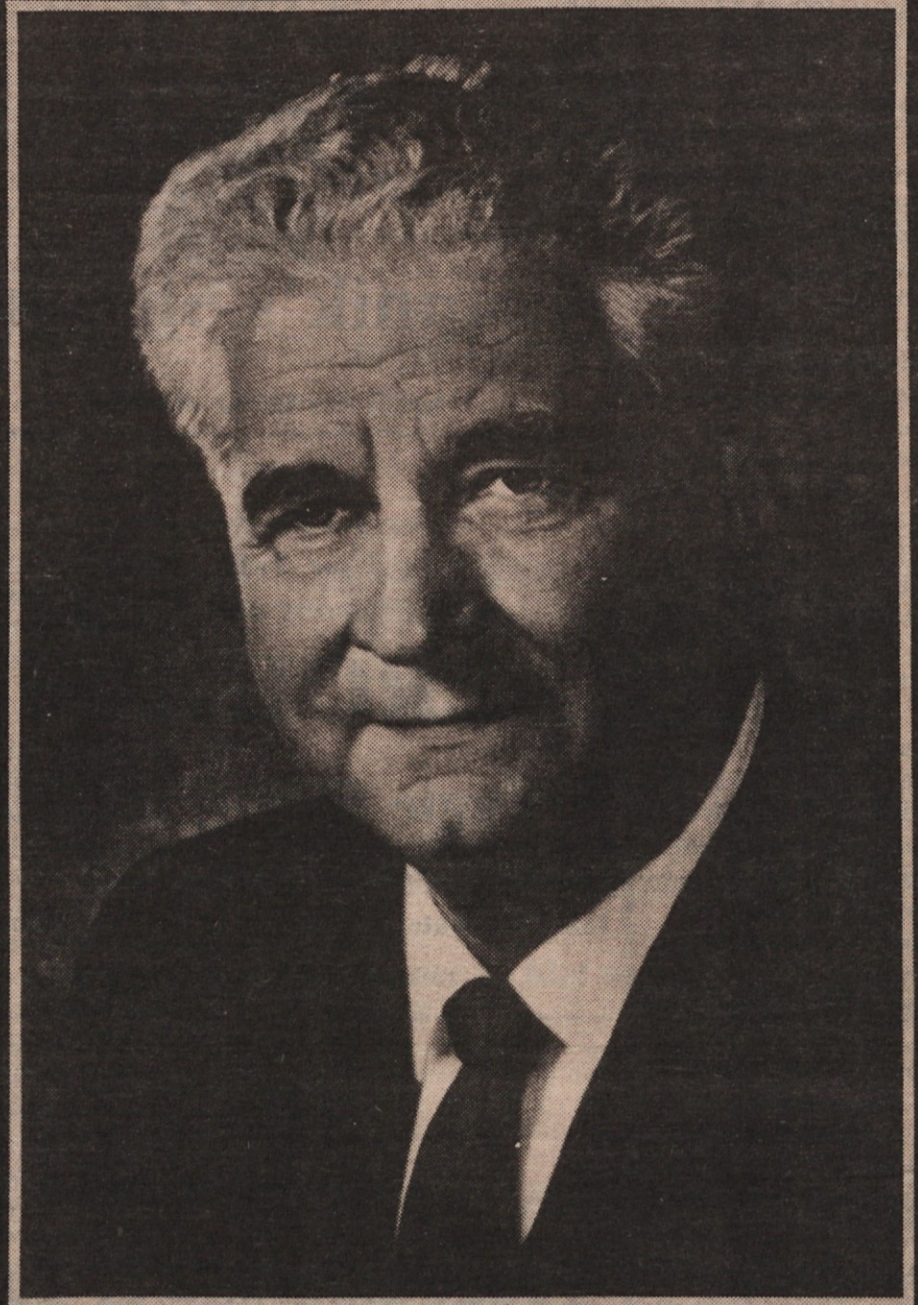
selected excerpts from the press, ranging from American Home and numerous American newspapers to such nationwide sources as *Saturday Evening Post*, *Newsweek*, and *Time* magazine. The internationally prominent Greek American sociologist and poet, Dr. Panos B. Bardis, also contributed two of his famous poems, one of which was read at a conference banquet in Geneva, Switzerland, at the request of some of the world's greatest scholars, including several Nobel Prize winners.

The culmination of the book is Part 4, entitled, "Lausche Speaks," which contains the gems of Lausche's speeches and articles, including an article on his late wife, Jane, which he wrote especially for this volume. From beautiful statements on his Slovenian heritage to prophetic words on frugality and economic stewardship and profound expressions of his religious, moral and political wisdom — here is Lausche whom thousands will undoubtedly admire for his wisdom and whom even critics will respect for his courage and sincerity.

Finally, Part 5 presents numerous historically precious testimonials, messages and tributes in honor of Senator Lausche, now 90 years young. These messages, many of them written especially for this volume and others generously contributed by Prof. Cyril Zebot, Mr. John Lokar, and others, show in what great respect Senator Lausche is held by many of America's most prominent personalities — political, religious, civic and ethnic leaders, and guests from other countries, ranging from Archbishop and Metropolitan of Slovenia, Dr. Aloysius Šuštar, Cleveland's Bishop Anthony Pilla, President of National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Most Rev. James Malone, to Bob Hope, numerous senators, congressmen, and governors (including Ohio Governor Celeste), and, crowning it all, the wonderful messages from Pope John Paul II and U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

"This was a very hectic, yet also a very worthwhile project," said book editor Gobetz. We are happy that the first copy of the book — in silver print form — was completed in time for the good

Ohio's Lincoln



Frank J. Lausche

Cover of the book, OHIO'S LINCOLN, FRANK J. LAUSCHE. Original (X x 9) is in brown and gold. It can be ordered from Slovenian Research Center in Willoughby Hills, Ohio.

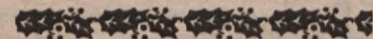
Senator's birthday. We hope the book and the testimonials will bring him much pleasure for the rest of his life. And there is a special bonus for all Slovenians here: many prominent Americans who would never read a book on Slovenian history or culture will undoubtedly read this book, since they know and admire Senator Lausche. Everyone will learn something new and very valuable not only about Senator Lausche, but also about the Slovenians and their heritage — including some wonderful statements written by Mr. Lausche himself."

Available by December 20th, this unique, comprehensive, richly illustrated 366-page hardcover book costs only \$12 per copy (or about half or less than the cost for comparable books published by American publishers), plus \$1.50 for postage and mailer. Orders are now accepted by:

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Dear Readers,

I was completely overwhelmed by the hundreds of get well cards, Mass offerings, fruit and flower baskets, planters and gifts received following my surgery. I thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for your kind deeds. I am extremely grateful to our wonderful people for all the love and concern showered upon me at this time.

I was working on my column the day after surgery and my physician stated that definitely my positive frame of mind and

attitude aided in my quick recovery.

Your daily calls kept the Clinic switchboard busy. I can now be reached daily at the American Home.

It was wonderful to see many of our friends and thank them personally at Senator Lausche's party, Tony's Polka Party, AMLA's 75th Anniversary Dinner-Dance, and on Tuesday at the American Slovene Club Christmas party.

The American Home has given me a fringe benefit that cannot be measured in monetary terms. That is being a part of the beautiful, warm, loving and close personal friendships with our readers.

I thank each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness, but most of all I thank God for granting me the true privilege of having you as my friends. A Happy Holiday Season to all!

Much love,
Madeline

