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— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Reaganova vlada razmišlja o širši ameriški vojaški vlogi na Perzijskem zalivu — Politika lahko vodi do ponovnih spopadov

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Današnji Wall Street Journal poroča, da Reaganova administracija resno razmišlja o tem, ali naj bi ameriške mornariške in letalske enote igrale odšlej še večjo vlogo v zagotavljanju svobodne plovbe na Perzijskem zalivu za vse civilne ladje in tankerje. Sedanja politika, vsaj do spopadov z iranskimi silami pretekli ponedeljek, je bila, da so ameriške enote spremljale in varovale le tiste civilne ladje, ki nosijo ameriško zastavo. V ponedeljkovi seriji spopadov, je pa predsednik Reagan osebnostno odredil napade na iranske fregate in bojne čolne, ki niso napadale ameriške, marveč druge civilne ladje in tankerje. V administraciji sedaj razpravljajo, ali naj to postane splošna politika, namreč da bodo ZDA varovale vse civilne ladje na Zalivu, ne samo ameriške, pred iranskimi napadi. Politika je tvegana, ker lahko vodi do novih spopadov med ameriški in iranskimi silami. Nekateri pa, ki branijo to razširitev, pravijo, da bi v takih spopadih Iran hitro izgubil domala vse svoje bojne ladje in čolne in tudi letala, ako bi jih poslal Teheran proti močnim, neprimerno sodobnejše opremljenim ameriškim enotam. Že v ponedeljkovih spopadih so Iranci trpeli precejšnje izgube v njihovi itak šibki mornarici. Teheran sicer priznava, da je v spopadih padlo 44 mornarjev. Na ameriški strani še vedno pogrešajo dva vojaka, ki sta bila na izginulem helikopterju tipa Cobra. Iranci pravijo, da so helikopter sestrelili in da je ves v plamenih padel v morje.

Dukakis premagal Jacksona v New Yorku — Gore opustil kampanjo — Guverner noče govoriti o Jacksonu za podpredsednika

CLEVELAND, O. — Sinoči je bil na kampanjskem obisku v tem mestu 54-letni guverner Massachusettsa Michael Dukakis, ki je pretekli torek na newyorških primarnih volitvah. Dukakis je dobil 164 od 255 demokratskih konvencijskih delegatov, ki so bili na razpolago, Jackson je dobil 89, sen. Albert Gore, ki je včeraj opustil svojo kampanjo, pa le dva delegata. Z močno zmago v New Yorku je Dukakis po mnenju političnih analitikov na pragu dokončne strankine zmage, ker menda sedaj priznavajo tudi odgovorni v Jacksonovi kampanji. Jackson je bil včeraj v Pennsylvaniji, kjer bodo naslednje pomembnejše primarne volitve, in je bilo očitno, da ne Jackson in ne njegovi pristaši niso več tako optimistični, kot so bili do newyorških volitev.

Ker izgleda, da bo Dukakis demokratski predsedniški kandidat novembra letos, raste zanimanje o tem, kdo naj postane podpredsedniški kandidat. Jacksonovi privrženci že agitirajo za Jacksona, v raznih izjavah in intervjujih sinoči v Clevelandu, pa Dukakis ni hotel o tem nič komentirati. Trdil je, da še nima potrebne večine delegatov za strankino imenovanje, tako ni o podpredsedniškem kandidatu še nič mislil. Znano je namreč, da so najbolj navdušeni za Jacksonovo podpredsedniško kandidato — razen Jacksonovih navijačev samih seveda — ravno republikanci, ki so prepričani, da bi si priborili veliko zmago novembra letos, ako bi bila demokratska nasprotnika Dukakis in Jackson.

Čeprav je Dukakis izrazit liberallec tako v domači kot zunanji politiki, je očitno tudi, da bo imel precej moči pri narodnostnih skupinah, posebej evropskih, ki so sicer po tra-

diciji povezani z demokratsko stranko. To utegne škodovati republikanskemu kandidatu Bushu in po vsej verjetnosti tudi drugim republikancem, ki bi sicer drugače imeli precej podpore pri narodnostnih oz. etničnih volivcih.

Predstavniki dom izglasoval zakonski osnutek o mednarodnem trgovanju ZDA — Reagan govori o možnosti veta

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je spodnji dom zveznega kongresa z veliko večino (312-107) izglasoval zakonski osnutek, ki določa obsežno reformo v pravilih, po katerih poteka mednarodno trgovanje ZDA. Osnutek ima kar več kot 1000 tiskanih strani. Reagan reformo sicer podpira, je pa proti nekaterim določilom v osnutku. Med temi posebno protestira proti določilu, da morajo podjetja povedati vsaj 60 dni vnaprej, da nameravajo zapreti obrat ali odpustiti večje število delavcev. To je vmešavanje v privatne zadeve podjetij, trdi predsednik, z njim pa seveda predstavniki podjetij.

Zakonski osnutek je delo demokratske večine, čeprav so zanj glasovali tudi nekateri republikanci. Demokrati želijo odločnejše stališče ZDA glede iskanja trgov za ameriške produkte. Dežele, ki izvažajo v ZDA, imajo pa razne predpise, ki delajo težave za ameriške izvoznike, bodo morali računati s strožimi protiukrepi od ZDA. Prav tako so v osnutku določila, ki skušajo preprečiti dumping.

Osnutek gre sedaj v zvezni senat, ki ga bo tudi odobril, nato k usklajevanju, k ponovnemu glasovanju v obeh kongresnih dvoranah, šele potem k Reaganu za njegovo potrditev ali veto. Predsednik govori o možnosti, da bo osnutek vetiral, vendar so demokrati prepričani, da so dovolj močni v obeh domovih kongresa, da veto zavrnejo.

— Kratke vesti —

Moskva, ZSSR — Na tridnevem delovnem obisku v SZ je državni sekretar George P. Shultz. Shultz se zanima za zadnje priprave za obisk predsednika Reagana prihodnji mesec. Včeraj se je srečal s skupino judovskih disidentov, ki želijo izstopne vizume, da bi se izselili iz SZ, a jih ne dobijo. Shultz jim je obljubil, da jih ZDA podpirajo in da skušajo prepričati Sovjete o tem, naj takim ljudem omogočajo izselitev.

Kuvejt — Včeraj se je končala ugrabitev kuvejskega civilnega letala, ki je trajala 15 dni. Teroristi so izpustili vseh 31 potnikov in članov posadke, alžirske oblasti so pa teroristom omogočili varen odhod iz dežele. To je bila cena za mirno rešitev teroristične akcije, zatrjujejo v Alžiru. Po nekaterih vesteh, so šli teroristi v Libanon, kar pa libanonske oblasti zanikajo. Kot kaže, kuvejsko stališče, da ne bo klonil pod pritiskom, uspelo. 17 teroristov, katerih izpustitev so bili ugrabitelji zahtevali, so še vedno v kuvejskih zaporih. Ugrabitelji so pa med ugrabitvijo ubili dva kuvejska državljana.

Jeruzalem, Iz. — Včeraj je Izrael praznoval 40-letnico obstoja z velikimi slovesnostmi. Do napovedanih množičnih palestinskih izgedov na zasedenem ozemlju ni prišlo. Včeraj so ZDA in Izrael podpisale novo pogodbo, po kateri državi obljubljata sodelovanje na raznih področjih. Pogodba oz. memorandum bo veljal za dobo 5 let. ZDA in Izrael itak zelo tesno sodelujeta oz. pošiljajo ZDA ogromno podporo Izraelu vsako leto.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Letna seja ZOD tó nedeljo —

Zveza oltarnih društev vabi na letno sejo to nedeljo, 24. aprila. Vršila se bo pri cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete. Ob 1.30 pop. bo v cerkvi rožni venec ter litanije z blagoslovom. Nato bo v dvorani sestanek in volitve novega odbora.

Priznanje —

Včeraj popoldne ob 5h je bila v mestni hiši slovesnost, na kateri so prejeli res zaslužen priznanje posamezniki in organizacije, ki delajo prostovoljno za pomoči potrebne. Priznanja je podeljeval v imenu mesta župan Voinovich, ki je imel lep nagovor o ogromnih, nesebičnih uslugah prostovoljcev in tudi o vsakem nagrajencu oz. organizaciji orisal usluge, ki so mu ali njej prinesle priznanje. Med organizacijami je bil nagrajen Senior Ethnic Find, ki pomaga meščanom, ki angleščine ne obvladajo. Eleanore Prech je skupaj s sodelavcem sprejela v imenu Senior Ethnic Find priznanje. Tej organizaciji prispeva zelo veliko prostovoljnih ur gdč. Angela Bolha, ki je tudi bila navzoča.

Novi grobovi

Frances Bencin

V sredo, 20. aprila, je v Hillcrest bolnišnici po kratki bolezni umrla 78 let stara Frances Bencin, rojena Trobentar v Clevelandu, dolga leta živeča v collinwoodski naselbini, vdova po Johnu, mati Jean Bresler, 3-krat stara mati, 4-krat prastara mati, sestra Fred-a, Alice Robeda, Edwarda, Dorothy Ulepica ter že pok. Josepha, Mary Rebic, Christine Huber, Rose Smole in Williama, zaposlena pri Superior Die Co. 25 let, ustanovna članica SZZ št. 10, članica Oltarnega društva in Marijine legije pri Mariji Vnebovzeti in KSKJ št. 169. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 5. in zv. od 7. do 9. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojničin spomin Kidney Foundationu.

Frances Luzar

V torek, 19. aprila, je v University bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrla 83 let stara Frances Luzar, zadnjih 27 let živeča na Arrowhead Ave., preje pa na E. 60 St., rojena Luzar v Clevelandu, vdova po Jacobu, mati Dorothy Tatarko, 4-krat stara mati, 6-krat prastara mati, članica SZZ št. 25, PSA kr. 3 in SNPJ št. 5. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Vida in od tam na Kalvarijo.

Primorski klub ima sestanek —

Primorski klub ima širši članski sestanek to nedeljo pop. ob 3. uri v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Članstvo vljudno vabljen, vedno so dobrodošli novi člani in članice.

Seja —

Klub slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima redno mesečno sejo v sredo, 27. aprila, ob 1. pop. v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Maple Hts.

Upokojenci Slov. pristave —

Članstvo Upokojenskega kluba Slov. pristave je vabljen na sejo v četrtek, 28. aprila, ob 2. uri pop. v Baragovem domu na St. Clair Ave. Dopis na str. 2.

Zopet smrt —

Anton Lavriša z Dillewood Rd. je dobil sporočilo iz Toronta, Kanada, da mu je 21 t. m. umrl brat Tine (Valentin). Brat Tine zapušča ženo Marijo (Zdešar), tri hčerke in 3 sinove, poleg omenjenega brata še sestro Ančko Zimmer v Sudbury, Kan., doma v Sloveniji sestro Marjanco in brata Rudija. R.I.P.

Spominski darovi —

Frank Boh, Cleveland, O. (E. 61 St.), je daroval \$20 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domo-vine v spomin na Louisa Petelina.

Cecilija Bolta, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., je poklonila \$14 v spomin na pokojno sestro Francko.

Mary Petelin družina je pa tudi darovala \$14 v podporo našemu listu, v spomin na pok. Louisa Petelina.

Vsem darovalcem za naklonjenost in podporo naša iskrena hvala!

V tiskovni sklad —

Rev. Ignacij Štrancar, San Bernardino, Kalif., je prispeval \$34 v naš tiskovni sklad. Rev. Štrancarju za lepo podporo naša prisrčna zahvala!

Marijine pesmi —

Že danes opozorimo na cerkveni koncert Marijinih pesmi, ki ga bo v nedeljo, 15. maja, ob 2. uri popoldne priredil cerkveni pevski zbor Marije Vnebovzete in sicer v cerkvi M.V. na 15519 Holmes Ave.

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»SLOVENSKI DAN«

v Evropskem parlamentu v Strasbourgu

Dne 20. januarja 1988 je na povabilo Evropskega parlamenta dr. Franc Bučar iz Ljubljane govoril evropskim parlamentarcem v Strasbourgu. Konferenco na temo »Križa v Jugoslaviji« je vodil vodja parlamentarne skupine za jugovzhodno Evropo dr. Otto von Habsburg, ki je dr. Bučarja tudi predstavil.

Smisel Bučarjevega nastopa je bil v tem, da je skušal evropskim parlamentarcem in politikom prikazati nujnost, da v svoji zavesti pomaknejo meje Evrope tudi čez meje Evropske skupnosti in da upoštevajo tudi tiste narode, ki so skozi vso poantično zgodovino bistveno povezani z oblikovanjem politične in kulturne podobe Evrope.

Kratek, a zadet Bučarjev nastop v angleščini je vzbudil med parlamentarci veliko zanimanja. Soglasno so izrazili veliko veselje nad dejstvom, da se slovenski glas sliši v tej osrednji evropski politični instituciji.

Zdi se, da ni mogoče internacionalizirati samo kakega delnega slovenskega problema, kakor je denimo vprašanje šolskega modela na Koroškem, vprašanje zaščitnega zakona v Italiji ali vprašanje parlamentarne svobode v Sloveniji. V Evropi je treba nastopiti s kompletnim seznamom slovenskih zahtev in pričakovanj — in potem je tudi kaj možnosti, da nas bodo sploh opazili in prispevali k reševanju tudi vsake od posameznih zadev. Bučarjev nastop je bil prav te vrste. Treba bi ga bilo podpreti tudi z glasom iz zamejstva.

Koroška »Nedelja«

Opomba ured. Kat. glasa: Dr. Franc Bučar je profesor na ljubljanski univerzi. Maja 1945 je skupaj s partizani vkorakal v Celovec in bil prvi komandant mesta. Sedaj je eden glavnih sodelavcev Nove revije, kjer objavlja načelne članke juridične in politične vsebine; je odločen zagovornik demokratičnega pluralizma; v Strasbourgu je med drugim dejal, da pomoč državam s leninistično diktaturo samo odlaga, kar je neizbežno: revizijo sistema. Pomoč Jugoslaviji ne pomeni ohranitve miru in ravnotežja. Zaradi tega govora je prof. Bučarja v Delu kritiziral Jože Smole.

V razvpiti 57. številki Nove revije je objavil razpravo »Pravna ureditev položaja Slovencev kot naroda«. V tej razpravi med drugim pravi: »S stališča naravnega prava je revolucija, ki jo je izvedla KP, vsiljena družbena preobrazba, ker o njej ni mogel soditi narod, na katerega se je nanašala. Slehera pod diktaturo vsiljena družbena preobrazba je z vidika naravnega prava protizakonita oziroma protipravna, ker že po svoji notranji vsebini kaže na to, da večina ni zanjo. Sicer diktatura ne bi bila potrebna.«

In še moj komentar. Že na lanski Dragi sem slišal tezo, ki jo je v Strasbourgu branil Bučar, namreč da zahodna pomoč sedanemu jugoslovanskemu režimu samo odlaga bistvene demokratične spremembe v SFRJ in tako seveda

Jože Velikonja — 65-letnik

CLEVELAND, O. - V torek, 17. aprila, je praznoval svoj 65. rojstni dan dr. Jože Velikonja, profesor geografskih ved na univerzi Washington v Seattlju, znan bralcem Ameriške Domovine za številne prispevke v našem listu in za njegovo znanstveno delo na področju slovenskega in italijanskega naseljevanja v ZDA. Prof. Velikonja je tudi zelo aktiven pri Družbi za slovenske študije, objavil je več strokovnih del v raznih znanstvenih revijah, predaval na številnih univerzah tako v Ameriki kot Evropi.

Rojen v Ljubljani 17. aprila 1923, sin znanega slovenskega pisatelja Narteja Velikonje (Jožetova mati Ivanka Velikonja je preminula v visoki starosti v Clevelandu pretekli mesec), naš slavljeneec je obiskal univerzo v Ljubljani, državno univerzo v Rimu, po prihodu v ZDA pa še priznana univerzo Chicaga. Doktoriral je iz geografske stroke na Državni univerzi v Rimu l. 1948, njegova doktorska disertacija je bila geografska analiza Vipavske doline.

Leta 1959 je postal Jože profesor geografije na univerzi Southern Illinois v Carbon dalu, Ill., kjer je ostal 5 let. Nato je sprejel profesorsko mesto na univerzi Washington v Seattlju, kjer je še danes. Med drugim je ta univerza znana za eno najboljših fakultet na področju slovanskih študij v vsej ZDA.

Seznam vseh referatov, predavanj, obiskov pri drugih univerzah v ZDA in Evropi, ki ga lahko citira Jože v svojem obsežnem »curriculum vitae« bi zahteval vsaj dve strani v našem listu. Naj omenim le, da je bila njegova prva publikacija povest »Moja omarica« objavljena že l. 1937 v ljubljanski reviji Klasje. Novembra in decembra lani je sodeloval na znanstveni konferenci v Bostonu in nato v New Yorku. Lani je bil povabljen k sodelovanju na zagrebškem simpoziju o vlogi naseljencev v delavskih gibanjih njihovih novih domovin (2. do 5. sept. 1987 v Zagrebu). Njegov referat bo

objavljen v zbirki referatov, podanih na tem simpoziju.

Slovenska revija Geografski vestnik je sprejela za objavo Jožetov članek »Sodobni tokovi v ameriški socialni geografiji s posebnim ozirom na študij migracije«, Slovenski koledar v Ljubljani pa mu obljublja objavo prispevka »Slovenski ameriški tisk«.

Letos bo Jože sodeloval na simpoziju o sodobnih literaturah in kulturah ZDA in Kanade, ki bo od 9. do 14. maja na Bledu. Izbran je bil za program izmenjav profesorjev, ki ga imata univerzi Washington in Ljubljane in tako pričakuje, da bo kot gostujoči profesor predaval na univerzi Ljubljane letos jeseni.

Od vsega začetka je navošč in aktiven pri Družbi za slovenske študije in je že sodeloval na številnih programih lete ter v njenih publikacijah. Zelo dobro pozna — in pazi, da je vedno na tekočem — razmere tako v Sloveniji kot zamejstvu in tudi v slovenskih naselbinah v ZDA, Kanadi in Argentini. Stalno potuje in pozna zelo veliko naših ljudi. Osebnostno si štejem v čast, da ga lahko smatram za iskrenega prijatelja.

Dragi Jože, ob tvoji 65-letnici ti želim, da boš v dobrem zdravju in osebni sreči ter veselju nadaljeval s tvojim tako plodovitim strokovnim in narodnozavednim delom!

r.m.s.

Upokojencem
Slovenske pristave!

CLEVELAND, O. - Vabim vse člane na našo mesečno sejo in sestanek, ki bo v četrtek, 28. aprila, ob 2. uri pop. v Baragovem domu na St. Clair Ave. Sestanek je važen posebno za tiste, ki se boste udeležili našega izleta v Washington, D.C. Vabljeni so tudi tisti, ki še niso člani našega kluba, a so se prijavili za naš izlet. Ker je letos Marijino leto, bo ta izlet tudi romanje k naši Mariji Pomagaj z Brezij, ki ima svojo kapelico v katoliškem narodnem svetišču v Washingtonu.

predvsem v Sloveniji. S tem gledanjem soglašam. Težava za nas tu v ZDA je v tem, da pogledi, kakršni so Bučarjevi, ne pridejo do aktivnega dela naše skupnosti. Tu mislim predvsem seveda na tiste del skupnosti, ki je tu rojen ali sem prišel brez posebnih političnih razlogov, in ki v zadnjem času pomaga pri intenzivni kampanji ljubljanskega režima za navezovanje vseh mogočih stikov. Poznam nekatere, če že ne mnoge teh ljudi in zato vem, da delajo deloma iz povsem dobrih, čeprav politično naivnih namenov, deloma pa iz osebne koristi. Če so poslovneži in se zanimajo za možne investicije v Sloveniji, tega seveda ne delajo v želji ali pričakovanju, da bodo s takimi investicijami delali izgube. Če bi tega želeli, bi lahko naravnost napisali čeke, naslovljene na katero režimsko ustanovo ali banko. Drugi iščejo tudi svojo čast in veljavo, potrditev, da nekaj pomenijo istočasno ko delajo nekaj dobrega za nekdanjo domovino ali domovino njih staršev oz. prednikov. Že množično podeljevanje vseh mogočih nagrad v naši skupnosti nas uči o pomembnosti tega človeškega faktorja za mnogo nas. Naloga bi bila, če temu mišljenju sledimo, da skušamo posredovati ravno tem ljudem gledanja Slovencev, kakršni so F. Bučar. In ker večina omenjenih ljudi ne govori slovensko in se jezika ne bo nikoli naučila, mora biti to delovanje v angleškem jeziku.

— Rudolph M. Susel

V soboto, 9. aprila, je umrl naš rojak, 76-letni Ignac Tavčar. Bil je prvi, ki je pristopil k našemu klubu, a na žalost tudi prvi, ki nas je zapustil. Od pokojnika smo se lepo poslovili v pogrebem zavodu, pri sv. maši in na pokopališču Vernih duš. Bog mu daj večni pokoj v svobodni ameriški zemlji, družini pa želimo iskreno sožalje.

U.F., tajnik

Prijatelju v slovo

CLEVELAND, O. - Dragi Lojze! Tako nenadoma si nas zapustil, da smo obnemeli in smo se izpraševali, saj to ni mogoče, da bi človek, s katerim sem se pred morda kakšno uro preje še razgovarjal in še šalil, tako poln življenja in načrtov, odšel od nas v večnost.

Dne 19. marca, na praznik sv. Jožefa, smo na pokopališču Vernih duš položili k večnemu počitku dobrega in zvestega prijatelja in pravega »fraternalista« Alojza Ferlinca.

Lojze je bil rojen 15. junija 1927 v Slovenskih goricah na Štajerskem. Bil je vse življenje zaveden Slovenec in Štajerc. Življenje mu ni bilo naklonjeno. Že kot mlad fantič je moral v drugi svetovni vojni k vojakom. Vojno je srečno preživel in se vrnil v svoj rojstni kraj v komunistični raj. Ker je bil vzgojen in trden v pravem katoliškem duhu, je padel v nemilost pri totalitarni komunistični oblasti in bil obsojen na dolgoletno prisilno delo in ječo. Dolgih 7 let je bil v zaporniku samo zato, ker je odklanjal komunizem, kar je bil po vesti in kot katoličan dolžan.

Veliko mi je pravil o trpljenju, ki ga je on in mnogi drugi sojetniki z njimi prestal. Vedel mi je povedati, kako so trpeli naši najboljši duhovniki, s katerimi je delil usodo v zaporih. Pravil mi je, kakšne velike privilegije so uživali kriminalci, kateri so bili med njimi, da so vohunili na nove oblastnike. Lojze je bil med tistimi, katere opisuje č.g. Sodja v knjigi »Pred vrati pekla«. Večkrat je rekel, vsakdo, ki je bil toliko let zaprt v komunističnih ječah, je težko še ostal normalen človek.

Kmalu nato, ko je prišel iz ječe, se mu je posrečilo priti v mesto Graz, Avstrija, od koder je leta 1956 prišel po zaslugi Mary Župančič in drugih v Cleveland v ZDA. Takoj po prihodu je postal član društva Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSKJ. Bil je eden tistih članov, ki smatrajo, da če pripadaš društvu ali organizaciji, moraš to pokazati z dejanji. Tega se je Lojze tudi držal. Bil je redno prisoten na naših društvenih sejah in zadnjih 8 let je bil odbornik v nadzornem odboru.

Kadar koli smo pri društvu rabili pomoč, je bil Lojze vedno pripravljen pomagati. Nikdar ga ni manjkalo, kadar smo se zbrali k molitvi za naše umrle člane in članice. Prav tako je bil vedno pripravljen pomagati ob smrti članov društva, da je bil nosilec krste na pokopališče. Mnogokrat je ostal

(dalje na str. 4)

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

762. Neimenovana dobrotnica v Clevelandu

je prinesla predsednici Marici Lavriša \$1000 za štiri-letno vzdrževanje domačega bogoslovca. Ga. Laviševa je poslala za stotak sv. maš po namenih MZA in njenih dobrotnikov in sodelavk. Neimenovana je darovala za vse \$100. Družina Antona Osredkar je dala \$40 za vse; ga. Marija Boh za vse \$47; g. Lojze Gosar za vse \$30; ga. Marija Vavpotič za vse \$20; ga. Ana Tomc \$30, kjer je najbolj potrebno, in Neimenovana družina za vse \$100. Vsi ti so iz Clevelanda.

Iz Montereyja se je oglasil g. Slavo Oven, ki 10. aprila pošilja

vrsto čekov, darovanih od MZA sodelavcev kot odjek božično misijonsko pismo poverjenika Ovna. Darovali so za vse: družina Stane in Slavota Ovna \$200; iz San Francisca po \$50 gđ. Angela Gospodarič in ga. Louise Rogina, ki je dala za lačne otroke; istotam A.J. in Helen Držan za vse \$25; po \$5 za vse pa so darovali Alex in Dora Šimenc iz Millbrae, Kalif., in ga. Frances Vidergar iz Fontane, Kalif.

Ga. Mary Kebe je poslala iz Ottawe, Ont., velikonočni dar kan. \$20 za enega vzdrževanih bogoslovcev. Ga. M.P. za vse iz Chicaga, Ill., \$20.

MZA Prodaja peciva v Jolietu, Ill., je po sporočilu predsednice gđ. Marije Jeretina zelo lepo uspel in so v fari sv. Jožefa v marcu za naše misijonarje pridelali nad \$1000.

Dne 17. aprila je bilo v priredbi MZA Cleveland misijonsko kosilo v farni dvorani pri Sv. Vidu.

Z obiskom nas je veselo presenetila v Scarborough zadnji teden predsednica MZA Cleveland ga. Marica Lavriša.

Iz Venezuele se oglašja

sredi januarja župnik Janez Grilc, ki se zahvaljuje za božična voščila MZA in skromen dar za znamke, ki jih vsa leta zbira in pošilja za MZA kot njen dolgoletni sodelavec. Rad čita MSIP v petkovi AD. O sebi pa dodaja:

»Ne vem kako. Pred 2 leti sem še farni list pisal, a sem ga opustil ko sem se zelo slabo počutil. Zdravje se mi je sicer zboljšalo, a k pisanju se nisem spravil. Čas me vedno bolj lovi. Imam sicer kaplana, a le na pol, ker skoraj polovico tedna dela v semenišču. Tu le mašuje in malo skrbi za mladino. Sedaj še farovž zidamo in mi še lov za denarjem vzame veliko časa. Šolo imam skoraj zanemarjeno. Zdravnik mi je rekel, da imam rano na črevesju in da je vzrok — napestost (stress). Pa ne morem, da bi se ne potil in skrbel za vse, da gre naprej. Na fari smo imeli v decembru 589 krstov, samo na 19. decembra 255. Poleg tega 51 porok.

Tako nekako. Pa bo že šlo, če bo zdravja za silo. Lani ta čas sem bil zelo slab. Nameral sem v Evropo in sv. Deželo, pa nisem mogel. A sem se, hvala Bogu, kar poboljšal. Pravi čudež, pravim. Ljudje so veliko molili za moje zdravje. Dodeni še moralne slabosti,

V ZADNJI SPOMIN

OB SMRTI NAŠEGA
NEPOZABNEGA MOŽA,
OCETA, STAREGA OCETA
in PRASTAREGA OCETA



FILIP STANOVNIK
katerega je Bog poklical k sebi
dne 9. aprila 1988
v Horjulu, Slovenija.

Zalujoči:

Zena — Marjana
Sin — Stefan z ženo Cirilo
Hčerka — Ančka z možem
Janezom in družino,
v Sloveniji
Hčerka — Francka z
možem Viktorjem in družino
Hčerka — Ivanka z možem
Ivanom in družino
Hčerka — Nandi z možem
Francetom in družino,
v Ameriki

pa imaš sliko, kako neprimer-
no orodje za evangelizacijo
sem... Pa kljub temu me je
Gospod poklical. Bodi zahva-
ljen... in podpiral, da sem vz-
trajal. Želim Tebi in vsem so-
delavcem MZA veliko uspe-
hov in božjega blagoslova.
Memento in lep pozdrav.

Tvoj vdani Janez»

Križ, misijoni in MZA

(V. Kos, D.J.)

»Križ in vstajenje in ozna-
njevanje evangelija, ki omogo-
ča dostop do samega središča
zgodovine (prim. Heb 1:2),
kjer se zdaj nekrvavo, a nič
manj resnično, znova daruje
od mrtvih vstali Gospod - glej-
te, za to trodelno resničnost
nam gre vsem, ki nam je pri
srcu MZA. Križ in vstajenje in
oznanjevanje evangelija, ki
teži v daritev sv. maše — naj-
prej za nas same (Prim. 1 Tim
5:4), potem pa za čim več ti-
stih, ki še ne verujejo in ne po-
znajo dejanske resnice o Bogu
(prim. 1 Tim 4:3): Vsak del te
trodelne resničnosti se nanaša
na ostala dela, spada k celot-
nemu programu, ki daje smisel
delovanju MZA — celo leto,
ne le v postnem času.

Tako kot advent nas tudi
postni čas vzgaja k zmeraj bolj
temeljitemu vrednotenju Učlo-
večenja in Odrešenja; izku-
stva, ki nam jih Bog v teh ča-
sih priprave na praznike na-
kloni, morajo osvetliti in učvr-
stiti temelje našega krščanskega
bitja, kajti »poleg Jezusa
Kristusa ni mogoče položiti
drugih temeljev« (1 Kor 3:11).

Križ ima v teh temeljih osre-
dnjo lego: z eno prečko sega
takorekoč v začetek zgodovine
človeštva, iztegnjen je v stalen
advent sveta; z drugo prečko
se dotika dejanskega križanja
in vstajenja in njune posebne
učinkovite navzočnosti v sv.
mašni daritvi.

Tako sta v pravi perspektivi
Božiča — križ in vstajenje, ki
dajeta Učlovečenju izključno
vrednost ljubezni; tako ostani
tudi v perspektivi križa in vsta-
jenja — Božič Učlovečenja, ki
nikdar ne mine, ker od mrtvih

vstali Božji in Marijin Sin za-
res živi in nikdar noče nehati
biti človek (»ki je v Njem člo-
veška narava neločljivo zdru-
žena z Božjo Besedo«, nas
spominja 2. vatikanski zbor v
Lumen Gentium, odl. 8). Izraz
»križ in vstajenje« krije tudi
Jezusov vnebohod in prihod
Svetega Duha kot logični po-
sledici vsemogočne volje pove-
ličanega Kristusa.

Zdaj lahko na kratko

povzamemo ves program
MZA z naslednjim stavkom:
zaledno delo za oznanjevanje
evangelija ali vesele novice o
od mrtvih vstalem Zveličarju
Jezusu Kristusu.

Karkoli uvaja, ohranja, po-
spešuje takšno zaledno delo, je
misijonske vrednosti — v luči
temeljnega programa, tudi če
o takšni vrednosti nihče pose-
bej ne govori odnosno tudi če
bi kdo menil, napak menil, da
je molitev edino takšno sred-
stvo za širjenje evangelija; mo-
litev je važno sredstvo, a ni
edino.

Zbiranje znamk? Odlično
misijonsko zaledno delo! Pe-
čenje kolačev in drugih sloven-
skih dobrin npr. za kak pik-
nik? Odlično, vse hvale vredno
misijonsko zaledno delo! Tele-
fonsko povabilo znancu ali
prijatelju, da kaj daruje ali za
piknik ali za kakšno drugo pri-
reditev ali pa neposredno za
misijone? Izvrstno misijonsko
zaledno delo, tudi če se osre-
dotoči samo na kakšno prijet-
no prireditev! Dokler namreč
vse to delo oživlja povezanost
s »križem in vstajenjem Go-
spodovim«, je v konkretnost
prehajajoča molitev ali pove-
zanost.

Nekaj takega je imel v mi-
slih sv. Jakob, ko je pisal
kristjanom: »Čista, nezmotna
vera v obeh Boga, našega Oče-
ta, je ta: nekaj storiti proti sti-
ski siroti in vdov...« (Jak 1:27).
Ta povezanost je temeljne va-
žnosti: »ostanite v meni...če
ne ostanete v meni, ne morete
obroditi sadu«; to so večno ve-
ljavne besede Večne Besede
(Jan 15:4).

(dalje na str. 4)

V zahvalo in ljubeč spomin

1927



1988

Globoko užaloščeni, a vdani v voljo Stvarnika, naznanja-
mo vsem prijateljem in znancem, da je nenadoma za vedno
zaspal naš ljubljani oče, stari oče, tast, brat in stric

ALOJZ FERLINC

Preselil se je v večnost 16. marca 1988. Rojen je bil 15.
junija 1927 v Sv. Ani, Slovenskih goricah, in preživel svoja
mlajša leta v Sv. Trojici. V Ameriko je prišel l. 1956. Pripa-
dal je društvu Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSKJ ter Štajerskemu
klubu. Bil je zaposlen pri Cleveland Twist Drill Co. 31 let.

Pogreb je bil iz Zak-Blessing pogrebnega zavoda 19. mar-
ca 1988 v cerkev sv. Noela in od tam na pokopališče Vernih
duš. Globoko zahvalo naj prejme č.g. Mike Currier, ki je
daroval pogrebno sv. mašo, za molitve v pogrebni kapeli, in
za ganljivo pridigo v cerkvi. Najlepšo zahvalo naj prejme
diakon č.g. Larry Somrack, ki je prisostvoval pri cerkvenih
obredih in molil poslovljne molitve na pokopališču. Toplo
zahvalo naj prejme tudi č.g. Jože Božnar, ki je vodil rožni
venec v pogrebem zavodu.

Naj Bog stotero poplača vsem, ki so darovali prekrasne
vence in cvetlice, za sv. maše, v dobrodelne namene v njegov
spomin, ter za številne izraze sožalja. Iz dna srca se zahvali-
mo vsem, ki so našega ljubljenelega prišli kropit, molili za
njegovo dušo, se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše, dali svoja
vozila na razpolago, in ga spremili prav do groba.

Prisrčno hvalo naj prejmejo člani in članice društev, kate-
rim je pokojni pripadal, ki so se v tako lepem številu poslavi-
ljali od njega. Najlepšo hvalo bi radi izrekli g. Francu Šegi,
g. Jožetu Riglerju, in članstvu društva Kristusa Kralja za
molitev rožnega venca. Zelo smo hvaležni cerkvenemu zbo-
molitev fare sv. Noela za tako lepo petje pri pogrebni maši. Ena-
ko smo hvaležni sledečim pogrebcem, ki so nosili krsto na-
šega dragega pokojnika: Anthony Ardush, Robert Cam-
burn, Jože Benko, Jože Rigler, Franc Šega, in Rudi Pintar.
Radi bi tudi izrekli najlepšo zahvalo moji mami Kristini, za
vso pomoč in oporo v teh žalostnih dnevih. Lepa hvala oseb-
ju Zak-Blessing zavoda za vso postrežbo in skrbno vodenje
pogrebnega zavoda.

Razposlali bomo kmalu zahvalne kartice vsem, ki so se
nas in našega ljubljenelega posebno spomnili, in za katere
imamo naslove. Ako kdo take kartice ne bi prejel, naj nam
oprosti in naj s to javno zahvalo sprejme našo globoko hva-
ležnost. Naj Bog stotero povrne vsem.

Ljubi ata in stari ata! Težko smo se poslovili od Tebe.
Nikoli Te ne pozabimo. Želimo, da Tvoja duša uživa večni
mir v neskončni dobroti Stvarnika!

Zalujoči ostali:

Christine Bartolotta, hčerka, Chesterland, O.

Robert Bartolotta, zet; Matthew, vnuk

Terezija Čuček, Zofija Vrabl, Franc Ferlinc, sestri
in brat, vsi v Slovenskih goricah

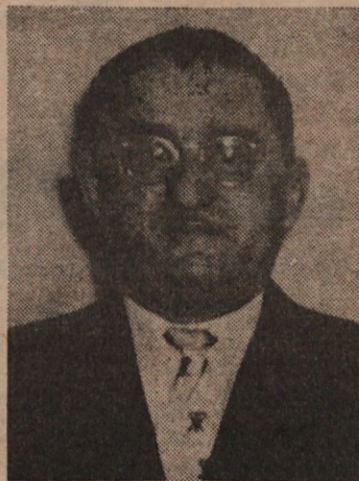
Janez Ferlinc, brat, v Lenartu
ter ostalo sorodstvo v Sloveniji.

Willoughby Hills, O., 22. aprila 1988.

V BLAG SPOMIN

ŠTIRINAJSTE OBLETNICE SMRTI NAŠEGA LJUBLJENEGA
OCETA, STAREGA OCETA in TASTA,

ki je dovršil svojo zemsko potovanje in se
preselil v večno bivališče dne 25. aprila 1974.



FRANK PAJK

Kako smo srčno Te ljubili,
prezgodaj smo Te izgubili,
preljubi oče Ti,
naj Ti večna luč gori.

Lepa nam je misel na Te,
na prijazni Tvoj nasmeh,
na besede ljubeznive,
ki imel si jih do vseh.

Zalujoči:

Francis Paik, duhovnik, in Edward Pike, sinova;
Diane Pike, rojena Ross, snaha;
Edward ml., Gregory in Michael, vnuki;
Anne Marie, Sue Ann in Sharon, vnukinje.

Mentor, Ohio, 22. aprila 1988.

Prijatelju v slovo

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

doma iz službe, da je lahko pomagal in ustregel potrebi. Bil je resnično pravi »fraternalist«. Hvala, Lojze, za vse. Zelo Te bomo pogrešali.

Zelo sva se zblížala z rajnim Lojzetom nekako pred 15 leti, ko sva imela skupno delovno mesto in sva se skupaj tudi vozila na delo. Takrat sem spoznal vrline in globoko vero prijatelja. Vsako jutro na delo sva imela prižgan radio, na katerem je postaja WELW 1350 imela ob 6.15 zjutraj rožni venec. Tako sva vsako jutro začela dan z molitvijo.

Prijatelj Lojze je v življenju veliko pretrpel, ali Bog ga je delno poplačal že na tem svetu z nad vse dobro hčerko Kristino in vnučkom Matijem, katera je oba izredno ljubil. Bil jima je vedno skrben in ljubeč oče in stari oče. Bil je dobričina in odprtega srca vsem, ki so ga poznali, kar se je videlo ob obisku v pogrebnem zavodu, saj je bilo veliko premalo pro-

stora in je bila vrsta kropilcev prav do vhoda. Prav tako je bila lepa velika udeležba na dan pogreba, kjer so mu prijatelji in znanci izkazali zadnjo zemeljsko čast.

Lojze je zelo ljubil svojo rodno grudo in v tem duhu je tudi vzgojil svojo hčerko Kristino. Po sv. maši se je v cerkvi lepo zahvalila očetu in pogrebem z verzi v slovenščini »Kje dom si moj«.

Dragi Lojze, svoj tek si dokončal in vero ohranil. Naj Ti bo naš Zveličar in Kralj milostljiv sodnik, saj si mu bil zvest do konca.

Tebi, dragi Lojze, pa želim mir in pokoj ter večno veselje pri Stvarniku neba in zemlje!

Tvoj prijatelj,
France Šega

MALI OGLASI

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(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

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Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
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V BLAG SPOMIN

21. OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠE LJUBLJENE,
NEPOZABNE SOPROGE,
MAME, STARE MAME,
TASČE in SESTRE

Marije Kolarič,

ki je umrla dne 24. aprila 1967.

Ti si srečna, v Bogu srečna,
prosiš Stvarnika za nas,
naj nas zvesto On varuje,
pelje skozi zemski čas.

Žalujoci:

soprog RUDI st.;

sin RUDI ml.;

snaha VIKI;

vnuki in vnukinje;

sestra ALBINA OSEENAR.

Cleveland, O., 22. aprila 1988.

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Coming Events

Saturday, April 23

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

Sunday, April 24

Yearly meeting of United Altar and Rosary Society at St. Mary (Coll.), 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Zarja dinner-concert-dance at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets \$13.00 from Zarja members, Tony's Polka Village, or Clubroom of Recher Hall.

Sunday, May 1

Newburgh Slovenian National Home, 3563 E. 80 sponsors testimonial dinner and dance honoring Jennie Zupancic as Woman of the Year. Music by Skul and Zagar Orchestra. For tickets call 341-7544 or after 4 p.m. 641-9664.

Sunday, May 1

Ann Filipic 90th birthday party to benefit Slovenian National Home, 65 & St. Clair from 2 p.m. on. Food, refreshments, and music. Monetary donations to "Friends of SNH" is admission. For reservations call 361-5115, or 531-7850, or 391-9761.

Thursday, May 5

St. Vitus Alumni meeting, 7:00 p.m. in social room of St. Vitus auditorium.

Sunday, May 15

Friends of Slovenian National Home Brunch (St. Clair Avenue).

May 13-15

St. Vitus Men's English-speaking Retreat at Loyola of the Lakes Jesuit Retreat House in Clinton, Ohio. For further information call Mike Kolar 881-6587.

Friday, May 20

Annual Meeting of Slovene Home for Aged stockholders, 7:30 p.m. at Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd.

Art Exhibit at N.D.

You are invited to attend the Life Exhibit — a nationally juried exhibition of works by 40 artists at Notre Dame College, 4545 College Road, Cleveland from May 5 to May 27 at the Clara Fritzsche Library.

The Life Exhibit is sponsored by Life Service Foundation, Inc., and the art work will be for sale. In the spirit of celebration this exhibit titled "Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness" reaffirms the belief in the sanctity of human life.

Saturday, May 21

Korotan Concert at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. Alpine Sextet plays music for dancing after concert.

June 20 to July 4

American Home vacation.

Sunday, June 26

Ohio Federation KSKJ Day and Picnic at St. Joseph Grove on White Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio. Music by Brian Papesh Band.

Sunday, July 17

St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ 75th anniversary with 11 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church in Newburgh. Dinner to follow at Sterles.

July 15, 16, 17

St. Vitus Summer Festival on parish grounds to raise funds for capital improvements and endowments and needy student funds. Live entertainment, dinners served daily. Hope to have authentic Hawaiian group Sunday.

July 28 to 31

KSKJ Family Festival on campus of St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa., 75 miles east of Pittsburgh. A variety of activities for all age groups. Cost for KSKJ members 10 and under is \$55, all others, \$75. Price includes meals and lodging for four days and three nights. Reservations must be made by April 1. Contact local KSKJ representative for details.

Sunday, July 31

St. Vitus Slovenian School Picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, Aug. 7

Slovenian Pensioners Day at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, August 28

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming Day with continuous music all afternoon and evening.

Sunday, Sept. 25

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Slomšek Krožek, Annual Dinner at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 23

15th Anniversary Celebration of the Slovenian American National Art Guild at Slovenian Society Home, Euclid.

Friday, Nov. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner-Dance with music by Johnny Vajdal Orchestra.

A.H. Vacation

The American Home newspaper will be on vacation the last two weeks in June. We will resume publishing the week of July 4th.

The great storyteller passes on, but his legacy lives

by James V. Debevc

Last Saturday morning at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland we said our final farewells to Frank A. Turek, one of the last of the great storytellers of this century.

Mr. Turek was well educated in Europe and while still a young man, brought his scholastic talents to this country. He eventually worked as an editor for *Ameriška Domovina* and later as the Editor-Manager of the AMLA then weekly paper *Our Voice*.

Mr. Turek was way ahead of his time when he took an initial involvement in the gymnastic group, "Orels." He was one of the teachers and former students often recall how distinguished he looked in the uniform of the Orels.

The youth of today are very physical conscious and join health clubs, exercise and watch their diet. Back in the 20s and 30s the immigrants did the same thing only it was a means of making acquaintances and keeping friendships as well as keeping fit. Today's yuppies, however, mostly keep to themselves while working out.

Besides his intellectual skills, Mr. Turek was also adapt in various construction trades. The first time I met him he was building a fireplace in the recreation room of our house on E. 174 St. My father would occasionally ask him, "Hey Frank, how about a beer?" Mr. Turek would seldom refuse. When my father had business in another part of the house, I kept up the spirit of the occasion by announcing, "Hey, Frank, how about another beer?" And while I was pouring it behind the bar, I would take a few sips.

When my father found out, he hit the roof and let me know in uncertain terms his guest's name was "Mr. Turek," to me and not "Frank." This lesson I remembered for the rest of my life.

The first time I ever saw television was at the home of Mr. Turek on Addison Road. My mother and father and Mr. and Mrs. Turek were going to the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair for an event, and I was deposited at the Turek home along with his sons John (who is my age) and Frank Jr. and Marie. This was around 1948 and I was absolutely spellbound when the wrestling shows came on. After that I often pestered my father to take me to Mr. Turek's home

to watch some more TV until months later Mr. John Susnik of Norwood Appliance brought a TV of our own to our home.

One of the greatest assets Mr. Turek had was his ability to tell a story. He could tell a short joke, or an involved funny tale, or just an adventure he had that day and he would hold his listeners absolutely entranced. He had a knack to completely and totally hold a person's interest.

Mr. Turek was not too high-brow not to talk to those who were decades younger than him. He made you feel that talking to you was the highlight of his life.

A few years back a popular song came out about a father who never had time for his son. The offspring kept saying, "That's okay, dad, maybe next time." And next time never came, and later in life the son repaid the father in like manner. Well, Mr. Turek could never qualify for the subject of that song. As I remember him, he always had time for his family.

Once John and I borrowed a record recording machine from my brother, Bob. Unlike the modern day tape players, once the record started recording, it kept on going until the end and there was no erasing or starting over. One evening we plugged the recorder in and put on a blank record and started the machine, and then called Mr. Turek over and out of a clear blue sky asked him to tell us a few jokes. He did not know we had the recorder going.

He didn't say he was too busy watching TV, or reading the paper, or was too tired from work; no he sat down and told one story after another until we asked him to stop when the record was completely filled. Then we all laughed at the funny stories, and Mr. Turek laughed the loudest. He was a terrific guy who really liked people.

A favorite time of my life was when we went out to Debevc's farm in Madison, Ohio over weekends. There was a one-room cottage there at that time and Mr. Turek loved to cook the steaks and hamburgers on an open fire outdoors. He and my father had a trick whereby they would put sweet corn in foil and leave it in the fire coals until it was cooked.

When my father died when I was young, my three brothers and two sisters and step-mother looked after me. But I

was luckier than most because on Sunday afternoons Mr. Turek and John would take me out to the farm for an afternoon of outdoor fun. This went on for years until I eventually joined the Navy went to college and married.

The real adventure occurred on the way home after the adults had spent most of the day discussing life in this country, the old country, and the way things should be. The conversations were usually enlivened with the stimulation of some home grown wine.

That was when I learned to pray real fervently, and passionately for a safe trip. Every one of the passengers in the car would promise the Lord just about anything to reach the safety of the frozen custard stand about halfway home. The custard stand consisted of an old Model A Ford with the insides removed and in the place of automobile parts there were two custard machines, one chocolate and the other vanilla. Once a year raspberry was substituted for the chocolate which was the day we all waited for. Anyhow, somehow the ice cream always sobered up the driver and the rest of the trip was a piece of cake. In those dozen years, there was never once a mishap, thanks be to God and Elsie the cow.

Years later when attending KSKJ Lodge No. 25 meetings at St. Vitus rectory, there was Mr. Turek, as usual, with his fellow fraternalists. He had been president of the lodge for 27 years and along with his good friend, Joseph J. Nemanich, had built the group up to an enviable position within the KSKJ. Mr. Nemanich had eventually become National President with Mr. Turek as his right-hand man.

While local lodge president, Mr. Turek had loved to entertain the membership with his humorous stories. But now he sat not at the head table, but with the rest of the members. Mr. Turek had been the victim of a stroke and although he could think clearly, his speech just wouldn't come out, and it frustrated him terribly.

Often Mr. Joseph S. Baskovic, the beloved and respected current president, would bring up a subject that the lodge had acted upon in past years and would call upon Mr. Turek for his expertise opinion on the situation. Mr. Turek could nod his head and

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Cimperman Marks 60th Year

by Vince Gostilna

The Cimperman Market at 1115 Norwood Road, Cleveland, will mark its 60th year in the food business on May 28, 1988.

The owner, Louis Cimperman Jr. and his sister, Rose, have worked in the store through all of the 60 years!

Lou recalls, "My Dad (Louis Sr.) had worked for White Motor Company as a maintenance man. In 1928 the owner of the Sorsek Grocery

at 6128 Glass Ave. offered his business for sale. My dad and mother, Josephine, agreed to purchase it. My sisters Josephine, Rose and Dorothy and I agreed to help in the new venture.

"We opened the store at 5:30 a.m. and closed at 9 p.m. We were open seven days a week."

The following year, 1929, the Great Depression hit and those were difficult days for everyone.

"In 1934, my parents decided

to purchase and move to our present day store at 1115 Norwood. At that time Godic's Tavern (1113) was in the north half of the building and Cimpermans in the south half."

Business increased in the new store and Louis Sr. remodeled and began a butcher shop in the former Godic Tavern.

On the advertising handbills for the grand opening in 1938 some of the prices were 25 lb. flour 79¢, 2 lbs. coffee 44¢, 10



This 1928 photo shows the Cimpermans and their delivery truck. They are, left to right, Louis Sr., Dorothy, Anne (cousin), Rose, Josephine, and Louis, Jr.



Newly remodeled Cimpermans Market in 1938 and today.



Inside of Cimperman's Grocery, 6128 Glass Ave., shows the family in this photo taken in 1932. Extreme left, Louis Jr., behind counter,

Rose, Josephine, Louis Sr., cousin Mary and Dorothy Cimperman. In front at left are unidentified customers.

lbs. sugar 49¢, 3 lbs. Crisco 45¢, and 1 lb. butter 30 cents. A dollar went a long way in those pre-inflation days.

When World War II broke out, more difficult days were in store such as rationing, shortages and the added burden of handling ration points for most meats and goods.

In 1944, the East Ohio Gas Catastrophe also struck Cimpermans. When liquid gas seeped into the basement and exploded, it caused considerable damage.

Lou Jr. remembers, "In 1946 I married Mary Semenak and in time we were blessed with three daughters and one son. Things seemed to be going along well, but when dad died suddenly on March 22, 1949 it was a great shock to us to lose our father."

The next year son Lou Jr. took over the helm and followed in his dad's footsteps in the operation of the store.

In the years following, many of the neighborhood grocery and meat markets have gone into oblivion, but Cimpermans has continued on — due mainly to the high standard of excellence maintained thru the years. And the friendly service offered by Lou, Rose and staff

is another plus.

Also, Cimpermans customers want freshly cut meats, not prepackaged. Cimperman's blood and rice sausages and smoked meats, sausages, zelodec, bacon, ribs, etc. are sent all over the U.S.A.

Lou faithfully adheres to his dad's formula for the smoked sausages, etc. and uses fruit and nut wood for a real good "smoke."

On the 60th year anniversary, the Cimperman family reflects back on the good years and hold cherished memories of their wonderful mother, Josephine, who passed away on September 28, 1975, and sister Dorothy (Godic) who died after a lengthy illness on Feb. 21, 1987, and also their father Louis Sr. who had the courage to venture into business and to go on despite any hardships that came his way.

On the occasion of Cimperman's Grocery Market 60th anniversary, the American Home staff, readers and friends wish Lou and Rose Cimperman the best and may they continue providing us with quality meats and groceries for many more years!

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Nationality loyalty not to be taken for granted

by Rudolph M. Susel

Editing two Slovene American newspapers necessarily involves contact with a fairly broad spectrum of individuals active in the community at various levels. Numerous conversations over the past several months, during which the Senate campaign of Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich has been among the topics discussed or mentioned, leave the impression that the Slovene American community does not give him — at this point at least — overwhelming support, the claims of his more enthusiastic and uncritical boosters notwithstanding.

The days are past when a politician with an ethnic name could count on getting almost automatic support from his own and other nationality groups. It is evident many

Slovene Americans certainly will vote for Voinovich because the Mayor publicly identifies with his nationality heritage. Others will vote for him because they regard him as more competent than his opponent, more in tune with their own philosophy, because they know him personally, and for a variety of other reasons.

But many others are likely to oppose him — if not publicly, at least when alone in the voting booth — because they believe incumbent two-term Sen. Howard Metzenbaum to be abler and more effective, and especially more in tune with their basic views on social issues. Slovene Americans traditionally have had a strong affiliation with the Democratic party, and this remains true today, albeit in diluted form.

Think, for example, of those Slovene Americans from

the Greater Cleveland area who have held political office over the decades. To name some: Frank Lausche, Edward Kovacic, John Kovacic, Edmund Turk, August Pryatel, Frank Mahnic, Jr., Ronald Sustar, Dennis Eckart. All Democrats. George Voinovich is a Republican. And, representing the western suburbs in the Ohio Senate, Gary Suhadolnik is a Republican, although he displays no overt interest in his Slovene heritage.

The argument is made that Voinovich has always run extremely well among the traditionally Democratic nationality groups, Slovenes included. This is so. It may be so this November, too. But the Voinovich campaign would be making a serious error in judgment if it assumed this as a given. For a variety of reasons.

Although frequently critical of various Reagan Administration social policies, Voinovich nevertheless ties himself strongly to Bush, who obviously will be the Republican candidate this November; Bush in turn essentially defends the Reagan Administration and its policies and promises a continuation of those policies. Thus Voinovich's success likely hinges on Bush's abilities to turn back what looks to be a strong challenge from the probable Democratic candidate, Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis, who counts among his prominent Ohio supporters Cong. Dennis Eckart, like Dukakis a strong liberal in both domestic and foreign policy. And Dennis Eckart is extremely popular among Slovene Americans, besides having a lock on his House seat.

Even among more conservative Voinovich supporters there is an uneasiness apparent in the Mayor's governance of the City since 1979. The perception of Voinovich as being weak, especially in dealing with City Council President George Forbes, hurts the Mayor in the Slovene American community, judging by numerous remarks one can

hear even from persons who support Voinovich and are likely to do so again in November. But it is an image problem the Mayor's campaign organization would do well to try to alleviate or deflect, the more so as this problem likely exists also among adherents of the other nationality groups on whose strong support Voinovich surely is counting here in northern Ohio.

The translation of Joseph Melaher's report on the Bush-Voinovich meeting with a number of selected nationality leaders at the Lithuanian Community Center on E. 185 St. last Monday evening, which he prepared at our request for Tuesday's all-Slovene issue of this newspaper, elsewhere in today's American Home indicates the Mayor spoke eloquently — as did Bush — of his commitment to democratic principles, to a strong foreign policy, to the conservative values that are a trademark of nationality groups. That, if anything, will be a key to both Bush's and Voinovich's success this No-

vember. Not by watering down the message and trying to be all things to all voters. Chasing potential supporters in the bush is fine, so long as you don't ignore or take for granted the ones you think you have in your hand — or your pocket.

A further unknown at this point is whether the incumbent, Metzenbaum, will make any overt effort to gain support in the Slovene American and other nationality communities. Such an effort might well meet with some success, though some strongly Democratic Slovene Americans might balk at publicly supporting Voinovich's opponent. That hesitation, however, might well disappear in the voting booth.

The election this November likely will be very close, both at the national level and here in Ohio for the Senate. Every major segment of the community deserves appropriate attention from the candidates and from campaign personnel who have substance on the issues as well as personality.

Bush and Voinovich Meet With Cleveland-area Ethnic Leaders

(This report was prepared in Slovene for the Tuesday issue of Ameriška Domovina at the editor's request by Joseph Melaher, who was in attendance.)

Last Monday afternoon representatives of nationality groups gathered at the Lithuanian Community Center on E. 185 St. in Cleveland at a reception for Vice President and Republican Presidential candidate George Bush and for Mayor George V. Voinovich, who is a candidate for the U.S. Senate from Ohio. Entry was limited to those with invitations and security was very tight.

About 35 nationality groups were represented, which are affiliated with the American Nationalities Movement. Vice President Bush, accompanied by the Mayor and Mrs. Voinovich, entered the hall a little after 5:00 p.m., almost right on schedule. He spoke principally about American policy toward Communist countries, stated that America must remain the strongest force in the defense of freedom and spoke of the differences in the ways of life between American and the Communist world.

(Mr. Melaher relates how Bush spoke of his visits to China and Poland, where he

met with Lech Walesa, leader of the now banned Solidarnost organization, and laid a wreath at the grave of Rev. Popielewski, the Catholic priest who was abducted by agents of the Polish secret police, then murdered by them, his body being thrown into a river, from which it was subsequently recovered. The police agents responsible were subsequently arrested and convicted, but received very light sentences. Ed./Trans. note)

We (America) are the only country able to defend peace and freedom and other nations expect that someday, with our help, they too will be able to gain their freedom, said Bush.

Vice President Bush then mingled with those present and greeted many individually as well as having his photograph taken with various nationality groups.

After Vice President Bush left, Mayor Voinovich spoke about his candidacy for the U.S. Senate, about his basic political philosophy and about his campaign organization. He stated his confidence that his candidacy will be successful.

About 150 persons were in attendance, among them a good number of Slovene Americans.

English translation and notes by Rudolph M. Susel

The great storyteller

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try, and try, but the words came out ever so slowly.

But the membership loved the man and elected him sergeant-at-arms. His son, John, had been treasurer for a number of years, and together, they combined 57 years of officer service to the KSKJ. Eventually, Mr. Turek came to fewer and fewer meetings, and ended up in a nursing home, his greatest asset in my opinion, his enchanting story-telling ability dashed to pieces by a debilitating stroke.

At the funeral Mass last Saturday, Rev. Dr. Louis Pecek, a nephew of Mr. Turek, gave the homily. He recalled the sense of humor of his uncle, but also remembered the sorrow that the deceased had seen. Mr. Turek was widowed three times, and last year he witnessed the burial of his oldest son,

Frank, Jr.

At the end of the Mass Rev. Joseph Božnar, pastor of St. Vitus, blessed the coffin with incense and paused for a moment. He said, "If you were to ask Mr. Turek where his home was he would probably pause for a moment and reflect if the questioner wanted to know where he was born, which was in Slovenia, Yugoslavia where he grew up and matriculated, or was it in the country where he had spent most of his life and raised a family, bought a home and found employment."

These were words to reflect upon. In the old country Mr. Turek learned the values of thrift, discipline, kindness, and a sense of religious value. In the United States he sought to use these virtues to establish an enticing character and raise a worthy family. And each one of his three children married persons of exemplary composition.

As we stood at the gravesite holding a red carnation, the symbolic flower of both Slovenia and Ohio, we speculated that although the body of Mr. Turek would be laid to rest on that spot, his best attributes could survive and be passed on to his offspring.

That afternoon at the Hofbrau Haus where the family had invited friends to dine together, as civilized society has done throughout history, it became evident that our assumptions were correct. Sitting among his daughter, Marie, son, John, and superb in-laws, and grandchildren and listening to Frank Turek the 3rd tell a few stories of his own, we realized the legacy of Mr. Frank A. Turek lives.

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Recent Deaths

KATHERINE SIMENIC

Katherine Simenic, 63, a resident of Euclid for 20 years, passed away suddenly Friday, April 8.

She was born in Kane, Pa., the daughter of Fred and Anna (nee Balaban) Novosel (both dec.). She was employed at Gould Ocean Systems for 12 years as an assembler. She was a member of St. Christine's Boosters Club and Croatian Fraternal Union No. 663.

Katherine was the wife of Joseph, mother of Steve and Thomas; grandmother of three, and sister of Magda Novosel.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., with services at St. Christine Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

GEORGE B. BOOMER

George B. Boomer, 47, of 121 E. 216 St., died at Meridia Euclid Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Cleveland and had lived in Euclid most of his life. Mr. Boomer had served in Vietnam in the Air Force. He had been employed with American Midwest Mortgage Company for many years.

He was a member of the Solon Bainbridge V.F.W. Post 1863 and the North East Y.C. He is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and Cleveland State University.

He is the husband of Linda (nee Menart), father of Suzanne, Brad, Dianne and Gregory; son of Betty (Mayfield Hts.), and Alexander (dec.); brother of John (South Russell), Mary Samide (Munson), Virginia Boomer (New Jersey), and Thomas (New Mexico); and son-in-law of Carol Menart.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., where services were held Tuesday and at Holy Cross Church. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

JOHN J. PONIKVAR

John J. Ponikvar, 74, a resident of the Collinwood area since 1927 passed away in Euclid Hospital on Friday, April 15th.

Mr. Ponikvar was born in Cleveland and was employed at General Electric at E. 152nd and Highland Rd. as a draftsman and designer for over 40 years. He retired in 1976.

He was the husband of Dorothy (nee Surma) who passed away on April 8th; the brother of Ann Story, Anton (dec.), Louis (dec.), Frances and Elizabeth; uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152nd St., with services at St. Mary Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

DOROTHY PONIKVAR

Dorothy Ponikvar (nee Surma), 65, a resident of the Collinwood area for over 60 years, passed away at her home on Friday, April 8 after a long illness.

She was born in Independence, Ohio. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and the Parent Teachers Unit at St. Mary Church.

Dorothy was the wife of John; the sister of Marie Zarko (dec.), Helen Pekarek, Sister Cecilia Surma S.S.J.-T.O.S.F., Michael (dec.), Anthony, Julie Krisko and Stanley.

Visitation was held at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. with services at St. Mary Church. Interment was in All Souls Cemetery.

FLORENCE I. ZUPANCIC

Florence I. Zupancic (nee Grdina), 74, died Wednesday afternoon, April 13 at her Euclid residence after suffering from a lengthy illness.

She was the wife of Anthony C. (Shuggie); the mother of Anthony J. and the late William; the grandmother of Jason and Jaime; and the

sister of Josephine Posch, Jennie Kepic, Alice Hraster (Dayton), Mrs. Michael (Edith) Boich, Mrs. Nick (Eleanor) Hrnyak and the following deceased: Mary Kuznik and Andrew and Jack Grdina. Her parents, Johanna (nee Kusmurl) and Jack Grdina, are both deceased.

She was born on May 21, 1913 in Cleveland and lived in Cleveland until 1940 when she moved to Euclid.

The funeral Mass was Saturday, April 16 at St. Christine Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Friends called at the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

FRANCES VIDMAR

Frances Vidmar (nee Gornik), 89, died at her Cleveland residence on Monday, April 11 after a sudden illness.

She was the wife of the late John, who died in 1980; the mother of Mrs. Henry (Lillian) Smitko, Mrs. Walter (Fran) Prishmont, and Helen (dec.); the grandmother of four; the great-grandmother of nine; and the sister of Joseph, Marie, and Frank Gornik, Paula Zenzel, and the following deceased: John, Andrew, Anthony, Edward, William and Mary Gornik.

She was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Lodge of KSKJ. She was born in Rockland, New York in 1899.

The Funeral Mass was Thursday, April 14 at St. Vitus Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 1053 E. 62nd St. handled the funeral arrangements.

In Memory

F. Novak, A. Zak, J. & J. Ambrosic and M. Orazem donated \$20.00 to the American Home newspaper in memory of Antoinette Malnar.

Thank you.

A Party Celebration

On May 7, Ann Filipic will be celebrating her 90th birthday. "Being of sound mind and excellent health, with the encouragement and support of my close friend John Kausek, I am throwing a real Honest to Goodness birthday party. You are all invited."

The Place is the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., The date is Sunday, May 1st from 2 to 6 p.m. Admission is a donation to the "Friends of the Slovenian National Home."

If you are a friend of Ann's and she has many, you are invited to attend and join this amazing lady in her celebration. No written personal invitations will be mailed. Please let your friends know about the unique event.

This will be a real fun party with food, refreshments and music. Ann and her friend, John Kausek, each have pledged to personally defray the cost of the party. The party is theirs to give and for you to enjoy.

Your admission donation to the party will be recorded as your donation to the Friends of the Slovenian National Home. What a wonderful and generously unselfish gesture.

Both Ann and John are staunch supporters of many organizations. Ann is especial-

ly proud of the St. Clair Home, the largest and finest of the Homes. Yes, she was present at its opening and is among those who are currently striving to support its preservation.

Ann trusts that many, many of her friends will accept her invitation. Let's be there on Sunday, May 1st to personally wish her a Happy Birthday and help make it Ann's Great Day.

Those of you who will be coming, please call any of the following numbers to verify: 361, 5115, 531-7850, 391-9761, or Ann at 732-70578. We ask that you call as soon as possible, and not later than April 26.

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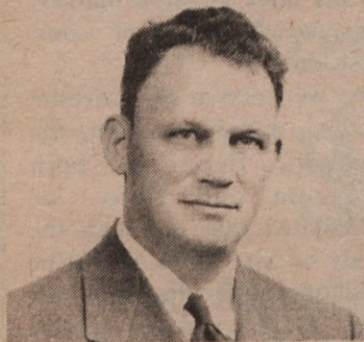
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