



### Vietnamska jet letala nadzirajo mejo s Kino

Napetost na meji med Vietnamom in Kino je pripravila Hanoi do tega, da je poslal nadzirati mejo s svojimi letali MIG-21.

HONG KONG. — Na obeh straneh meje med Vietnamom in LR Kitajsko so zbrane močne in številne oborožene sile. Vietnam trdi, da so Kitajci zbrali na njegovi meji okoli 150.000 vojakov s tisoči tankov in letal. Te podatke potrjujejo tudi poročila zahodnih obveščevalnih služb.

Vietnam je tudi okrepil svoje vojaške sile v bližini meje, vendar jih drži nekaj dalje od nje, da ne bi bile z nenadnim kitajskim napadom uničene ali zajete. Na letališča ob meji je Vietnam poslal svoja MIG-21 lovska letala, najboljše, kar jih ima.

LR Kitajsko ima številne oborožene sile z okoli 5.000 vojnih letal, ki po so v večini zastarele. Med njimi je namreč 4.000 MIG-17 in MIG-19 letal ter le 80 MIG-21 in nekaj drugih. Vietnam ima le kakih 300 vojnih letal, med njimi 80 MIG-19 in enako število MIG-21 poleg nekaj ameriških letal F-5, ki so mu padla v roke leta 1975, ko je zasedel Južni Vietnam.

Peking naj bi poslal na letališča v bližini meje z Vietnamom po nekaterih virih do ene tretjine vseh svojih vojnih letal. To in izjave podpredsednika vlade Tenga, da mora biti Vietnam "kaznovan" za svoj napad na Kambodžo, vzbujajo bojazen, da LR Kitajsko le utegne nenadno udariti na Vietnam.

### SALT II spel odložen?

Sporazum o omejitvi strateškega orožja med ZDA in ZSSR utegne biti odložen zaradi novih trenj med Washingtonom in Moskvo.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sporazum o omejitvi strateškega orožja med ZDA in Sovjetsko zvezo je bil stvarno pred zaključkom pretekli mesec. Njegov zaključek in podpis so odložili, ko je Moskva odložila obisk Brežnjeva v ZDA zaradi objavljenega obiska podpredsednika vlade LR Kitajske Tenga Hsiao-pinga. Od tedaj je prišlo do zmage revolucije v Iranu, do umora ameriškega poslanika v Afganistanu v navzočnosti sovjetskih svetovalcev in do povečanja napetosti na meji med LR Kitajsko in Vietnamom.

Novi položaj ni ostal brez vpliva na odnose med ZDA in Sovjetsko zvezo. Tako so začeli dvomiti, da bi bil SALT II zaključen v prihodnjih tednih in podpisan tekom za marec predvidenega obiska Brežnjeva v ZDA.

V Moskvi so celo namignili, da bi naj prišel Carter tja na obisk, namesto da bi zdravstveno ne posebno trdni Brežnjevi obiskal ZDA. V Beli hiši so to odklonili, ker je Brežnjevi na vrsti, da vrne obisk predsednika ZDA v Sovjetski zvezi.

Vsaka večja odložitve spoznava SALT II bo otežila njegovo odobritev v Kongresu, ko se bomo bližali novim kongresnim in predsedniškim volitvam.

### Novi grobovi

John Mohoric  
Pretekli tork je umrl 78 let stari John Mohoric z 924 N. St. Clair St., Painesville, Ohio, mož Jennie in preje pok. Mary, oče pok. Johna, očim Anthonyja Satel, 49krat stari in 1-krat prastari oče. Pogreb je danes, v petek ob 9.30 iz Mulqueeny-spear pogrebnega zavoda, 312 Eagle St., Fairport Harbor, v cerkev Matere božje v Painesville, nato na pokopališče sv. Viljama.

Cecelia C. Kolesar  
Preteklo sredo je umrla Cecelia C. Kolesar, roj. Seme, žena Josepha J., mati Cecelie D'Agostino, Stanleja, Williama in Davida Troha, 3-krat stara mati, sestra Marie Hosta, Frances Josta, Lawrence, Franka in Josepha Seme. Pokojna je bila članica ADZ št. 6, ABZ št. 132 in KSKJ (Sv. Ciril in Metod). Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto iz Brickmanovega pogrebnega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Avenue v cerkev sv. Pavla (na Chardon Rd.) ob 9.30, nato na pokopališče sv. Pavla.

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V Euclid Park negovališču je umrla po enem mesecu težke bolezni 93 let stara Mary Gombach s 23300 Arms Avenue, rojena Svetina v vasi Pared, fara Rodik, na Krasu blizu Trsta, oče in prastari oče. Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto ob 9.45, v cerkev sv. Kristine ob 10.30, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes od 2. do 4. pop. in od 7. do 9. zv.

Richard H. Schutte  
Po dolgi bolezni je umrl na svojem domu 49 let stari Richard J. Schutte z 982 E. 78 St., mož Evelyn, roj. Gallagher, oče Claudie (Mrs. Terrence) Lesko, Richarda Jos., Janice (Mrs. Charles) Welch, 2-krat stari oče, brat Ide Jerman in pok. Borisa Kvcavica. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Clevelandu in je bil veteran druge svetovne vojne, zaposlen 6 let kot strojnik pri National Acme Co. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na 6502 St. Clair Avenue jutri, v soboto, ob 10. dopoldne na Lakeview pokopališče. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes od 2. pop. do 9. zvečer.

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Joseph Smole  
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Oglašajte v Ameriški Domovini! S tem boste pomagali sebi in svojemu slovenskemu listu!

### Indijski zunanji minister v Pekingu

Indijski zunanji minister je na svojem uradnem obisku v Pekingu poudaril nujnost prijateljskih odnosov s Kitajsko.

PEKING, LR Kit. — Zunanji minister Indije Atal Bihari Vajpayee je na banketu, prirejenem njemu v čast, dejal, da so prijateljski odnosi med Indijo in LR Kitajsko nujni. Vse od kitajskega vpada v Indijo poleti 1962, ko so Kitajci zasedli okoli 15.000 kv. milj indijskega ozemlja v Kašmirju in ga obdržali doslej, sta bila Peking in New Delhi v sporu, četudi v zadnjih letih precej zadržanem.

Kitajski zunanji minister Huang Hua je odgovoril Indijcu: "Za Kitajsko in Indijo je osnovne važnosti, da živita v medsebojnem prijateljstvu v korist obeh ljudstev in v soglasju s skupnimi željami."

Pomiritev med Indijo in Kitajsko je brez dvoma v interesu svetovnega miru. V Pekingu so gledali na Indijo z močnim sumom, odkar je ta v času vlade Indire Gandhi pred nastopom proti Pakistanu sklenila s Sovjetsko zvezo prijateljsko in zavezniško pogodbo. Indira Gandhi je načrtno gojila dobre odnose s Sovjetsko zvezo, njen naslednik Desai pa se je od Moskve odmaknil in se drži bolj dosledno neuvrčenosti. V okviru te zunanje politike se je odločil tudi za pomiritev z LR Kitajsko.

### Iran ne bo skoraj znova začel črpati olje za izvoz

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezni tajnik za energetiko James Schlesinger je pred kongresnim odborom dejal, da ni izgledov, da bi Iran skoraj obnovil črpanje olja v starem obsegu, če ga bo sploh kdaj. Oljna polja nadzira skupina skrajnežev, ki niso pod nadzorom Khomeinija in njegove vlade.

Zato po sodbi Schlesingerja ni nobenega zagotovila, da bodo te skupine poslušale vlado v Teheranu, če bi se odločila za obnovo večjega izvoza olja. Energetski tajnik računa, da bo prišlo do resnega pomanjkanja olja na svetovnem trgu, če bo iransko olje izostalo z njega preko letošnjega junija.

Kljub vsemu upajo v energetskem tajništvu, kot je dejal James Schlesinger, da bodo ZDA krizo prebrodle s prostovoljnimi omejitvami.

### Novo omejitve osebnega železniškega prometa

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezni prometni tajnik Brock Adams je objavil načrt o ukinitvi dela železniškega potniškega prometa. Po številu potnikov naj bi šlo le za 5% zmanjšanje prog pa bi bilo veliko večje. Od sedanjih skupno 27.000 milj železniških prog, po katerih vozijo potniški vlaki Amtrak, bi bilo opuščenih 11.800.

Cleveland je med mesti, ki bo po tem načrtu še ohranil svojo železniško zvezo v potniškem prometu.

Če Kongres predloga tekom 90 dni po predložitvi ne bo zavrnil, bo stopil v veljavo 1. oktobra 1979.

### Tito se ni udeležil Kardeljevega pogreba

LJUBLJANA, SRS. — Predsednik SFR Jugoslavije Josip Broz Tito je skrajšal svojo pot po arabskih državah za dva dni, ko mu je bile sporočeno, da je umrl v Ljubljani njegov dolgoletni najožji sodelavec Edvard Kardelj preteklo soboto.

O pokojnega tovariša Kardelja se je Tito poslovil v vladnem poslopju, kjer je Kardelj ležal na mrtvaškem odru. Pogreba se Tito ni udeležil.

Edvarda Kardelja so pokopali v Ljubljani pretekli tork, njegovega pogreba se je udeležilo na tisoče ljudi.

### Izrael bo omejil sredstva za obrambo

Izraelski vojaški vodniki so izjavili obrambnemu tajniku ZDA, da bo Izrael v prihodnjem desetletju zmanjšal sredstva za na rodno obrambo za 25%.

TEL AVIV, Izr. — Ko se je ameriški obrambni tajnik Harold R. Brown na svoji poti po Srednjem vzhodu potem, ko je obiskal Savdsko Arabijo in Jordanijo, ustavil v Izraelu, je imel daljše razgovore tudi z vojaškimi vodniki Izraela. Ti so mu razkrili, da misli Izrael v prihodnjem desetletju zmanjšati izdatke za svoje oborožene sile za nekako 25%, kar bi naj dokazovalo, da v Jeruzalemu upajo na skorajšnjo sklenitev mirovne pogodbe z Egiptom.

Obrambni minister Izraela Ezer Weizman je dejal Brownu, da bo Izrael zmanjšal tekom prihodnjega desetletja izdatke za svoje oborožene sile za do 3 milijone, ker se bo z mirovno pogodbo z Egiptom bistveno izboljšal strateško položaj Izraela.

Izrael je prišel do nove ocene položaja po dveh daljših razgovorih med Weizmanom in Brownom, katerih so se udeležili tudi člani izraelskega glavnega stana, in Brownovi pomočniki. Obe strani sta prišli do zaključka, da bo Izrael tudi po sklenitvi miru z Egiptom zelo ranljiv na severni fronti proti Siriji in Iraku. Na tej fronti bo Izrael potreboval manj tankov in drugih oklopnih vozil, pa več raket. To bo zmanjšalo stroške za orožje.

### Barre v Quebecu zadržan

MONTREAL, Que. — Predsednik francoske vlade Raymond Barre je bil tekom svojega obiska v Kanadi, posebno še v pokrajini Quebec, zadržan v svojih izjavah. Ko je podprl francoski značaj pokrajine Quebec, je poudaril, da bo Francija sprejela vsako odločitev ljudskega glasovanja, ki naj odloči o tem, ali naj postane Quebec suverena država ali naj ostane del Kanade.

Ko je stal na balkonu zgradbe, kjer je leta 1967 De Gaulle zaklical: "Dolgo naj živi neodvisni Quebec!", je Barre na poziv predsednika pokrajinske vlade Reneja Levesque pozval navzoče, naj se mu pridružijo v klicu: "Naj dolgo živi francoski Quebec!"

Nekateri so bili razočarani, da Barre ni ponovil klica gen. De Gaulle, toda francoski vodnik ni maral s takim klicem škodovati odnosom s Kanado, ki naj bi jih njegov obisk popravil.

### V PUEBLI ZAKLJUČENA ŠKOFOVSKA KONFERENCA

Katoliški škofje Latinske Amerike so končali svojo konferenco, ki jo je odprl pretekli mesec papež Janez Pavel II., s pozivom katoličanom k večjemu naporu za dosego pravice revnim.

PUEBLA, Meh. — Konferenca katoliških škofov iz vse Latinske Amerike, ki jo je pretekli mesec osebno odprl papež Janez Pavel II., je vzbudila veliko zanimanje po vsem krščanskem svetu, še predno so se škofje odpravili v Pueblu. Casopisi in druga javna občila so razpravljali o tem, kako stališče bodo škofje tokrat zavzeli do boja revnih in zapostavljenih v državah Latinske Amerike. Bo novila sklepe konference v Medellinu v Kolumbiji leta 1968 ali bo iskala nove rešitve. Papež je v svojem govoru ob odprtju konference poudaril duhovno pravičnost, ki veže imovite, da pomagajo revnim potrebnim in tiskanim.

Konferenca je tekom 16 dni zasjedanja obdelala obsežen program "evangelizacije", pozvala v svojih zaključkih katoličane, naj se odločneje zavzemajo za pravice revnih, države Latinske Amerike naj v miru rešujejo svoje spore, razvite, bogate države sveta pa naj ne mečejo polen na pot napredka Latinske Amerike.

Škofje so se v glavnem odločili za umirjeno srednjo pot, ko posvečajo vso pozornost duhovni strani smotrov in delovanju Cerkve, opozarjajo tudi na socialno pravičnost.

"Ni treba poseči globoko. Očitna je resnica, da prepad stalno raste med mnogimi, ki imajo malo, in maloštevilnimi, ki imajo mnogo," ugotavlja poslanica konference, pa nadaljuje: "Vrednote naše kulture so v nevarnosti. Temeljne pravice človeka so kršene. Uničevanje vojn se nadaljuje. Velika podjetja za izboljšanje človeka niso prinesla zadovoljive rešitve vprašanjem pred nami!"

Končni dokument konference je delo komisije 10 škofov in njihovih sodelavcev. Bil je podrobno predelan, dopolnjen in spremenjen tako, da je bil sprejemljiv veliki večini. Zavzema v glavnem v vseh točkah umirjena stališča, ko se posveča glavnemu smotru Cerkve, evangelizaciji, opozarja tudi na življenjske okoliščine 325 milijonov katoličanov v državah Latinske Amerike ter poziva katoličane, naj se zavzemajo za spoštovanje človekovih pravic, človekovega dostojanstva in izboljšanje položaja revnih.

### Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vlada ZDA je odločila, da odpelje vse svoje državljane z izjemo uradnih zastopnikov iz Irana, ker tam ne more jamčiti za njihovo varnost. Odvažati jih bodo začeli jutri z letali Pan American Boeing 747. Le v slučaju potrebe se bodo poslužili tudi vojaških letal in helikopterjev.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — ZDA so uradno protestirale pri vladi ZSSR zaradi neupoštevanja njihovega poziva afganistanski vladi v sredo, ko so v Kabul ugrabili tamkajšnjega poslanika ZDA A. Dubsa, naj skuša pridobiti na času in ne uporabi sile proti ugrabiteljem. Z afganistanskimi silami, ki so obkolile hotel, kamor so se ugrabitelji zatekli z ugrabljenim Dubsom, so bili sovjetski svetovalci in celo zastopnik sovjetskega poslanstva v Kabul.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Oborožene sile ne morejo dobiti dovolj prostovoljcev

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Obrambno tajništvo je priznalo, da v zadnjih treh mesecih oborožene sile niso mogle dobiti predvidenega števila prostovoljcev. Posrečilo se jim je izpolniti le 90% praznih mest.

To je prvič od leta 1973, ko je bila ukinjena vojaška obveznost, da ni bilo mogoče dobiti za oborožene sile dovolj prostovoljcev.

Uporaba sončne energije na dolgo roko obetajoča

VARŠAVA, Polj. — Včeraj je prišlo v sredi Varšave v neki hranilnici do hude eksplozije, gije.

### Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Kosilo— Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu vabi v nedeljo, 18. februarja, od 11.30 do dveh popoldne na kosilo v farno dvorano pri Sv. V.du. Pred kosilom bodo imeli učenci in učence Slovenske šole skupno sv. mašo ob 10.45 v cerkvi sv. Vida.

Spominski dar— John in Mary Petric s 451 E. 156 St. sta darovala za koroške študente v Mohorjevih domovih v Celovcu \$10 v spomin pok. Franka Zavrla, \$10 pa v spomin pok. Franceta Vehovca. Za lep dar se jim v imenu Mohorjeve lepo zahvaljuje njen zastopnik J. Prosen.

Za znižani davek na domove—

Državni senator Tim McCormack sporoča, da je stavil v državnem senatu predlog, da bi dovolili znižane davke na domove preko 65 let starih na cesebe z do \$15.000 skupnega letnega dohodka. Dosedanja meja \$10.000 je postavljena pre nizko, ko je inflacija poglala vse cene tako močno navzgor.

Pošte ne bodo dostavljali—

V ponedeljek, 19. februarja je "predsedniški dan"; uradni državni praznik. Vsi zvezni in državni uradi bodo zaprti, pošte ne bodo dostavljali.

### Roji kobilic ogrožajo obsežna področja Azije

ZDRUŽENI NARODI, N.Y.— Veliki roji kobilic z Afriškega roga, puščavskih predelov Etiopije in Somalije, so se začeli širiti v sosednja področja. V Afriki ogrožajo poleg Etiopije in Somalije še Sudan in del Kenije, večja pa je nevarnost za obsežna ozemlja prednje Azije vse tja do Himalaje.

Strokovnjaki ZDA in Organizacije Združenih narodov za hrano in poljedelstvo v Rimu trdijo, da je nevarnost kobilic letos večja, kot je bila kdajkoli v zadnjih 10 letih.

### Vodnik anglikanske cerkve svari Britance

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Nadškof v Canterburyju Donald Coggan, duhovni vodnik 70 milijonov anglikancev, je v govoru v Folkestonu v jugovzhodni Angliji dejal: "Kar mi vsi potrebujemo, je sprememba srca in duha, kar kristjani imenujemo kesanje".

Svaril je, da grozi Britaniji katastrofa, ko so se "ljudje predali strasti grabljenja in opustili dajanje".

### Umik pehote ZDA s Koreje v novi luči

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rastoci nemir in napetosti v Aziji so prisilile ZDA k ponovni presoji položaja na Koreji. Sklenjeni umik armadnih enot iz Južne Koreje, določen za leto 1991, bo verjetno odložen do leta 1983, če se položaj ne bo izboljšal.

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## Po obisku sv. očeta v Mehiki

Zakaj so latinsko-ameriški škofje in prelati izbrali za tretjo škofskovo konferenco ravno Mehiko, je vprašanje, ki si ga zastavlja marsikak katoličan po svetu prav tako kot ta pisec, in nanj ne ve odgovora. Lahko samo ugovorimo, da so to napravili morda zato, ker je ta dežela med vsemi neštetimi latinskimi državami na tem kontinentu edina, katere vlade so v nedavni preteklosti katoliško Cerkev kruto preganjale, katere se sedaj veljavna ustava je očitno in izrazito protikatoliška in katere edina nima rednih diplomatskih odnosov z Vatikanom. Človek bi sklepal, da so s škofovskim zborovanjem v Pueblu sredi Mehike hoteli naravnost in aktivno poseči v te razmere z namenom, da bi sprožili in pomagali pri njih spremembi.

Samo zelo na kratko bomo naslikali zgodovino Cerkev v Mehiki in pogledali na sedanje stanje, preden se je podal papež Janez Pavel II. v to deželo, da pokažemo, kako zelo tvegana je bila ta pot in kako velika gorečnost za blagor Cerkev v Ameriki ga je morala spodbujati, da se je odločil za udeležbo na konferenci v Pueblu in ob tej priložnosti za široko misijonsko akcijo v deželi s sovražno zakonodajo in neprijaznim režimom. Državnega predsednika Josealopeza Portillo so člani vlade kritizirali, zakaj je dovolil papežev prihod, češ da bo odprl "poglavje v naši zgodovini, ki ga ne želimo odpirati".

Luč sv. vere in kulture so prinesli v ta prostor španjski misijonarji, ko se je pokrajine polastil l. 1521 Hernando Cortes s svojimi "conquistadores". Cerkev je lepo uspevala do srede 19. stoletja, si v tem času pridobila znatno bogastvo v zemljiščih in postala oblastna in tudi kruta (inkvizicija). Ko je Mehika dosegla l. 1821 neodvisnost od Španije, je bila Cerkev na višku svoje moči, a ta se je v državljanski vojni sredi preteklega stoletja zrušila, ko je bil odstavljen in končno umorjen znani Habsburžan Maksimilijan, brat avstrijskega cesarja Franca Jožefa I. Predsednik republike Benito Juarez je odredil zasog cerkvenega premoženja, vendar si je Cerkev pozneje spet opomogla, in ko se je v revoluciji leta 1910 pokazalo njeno zavezništvo s premožnimi latifundisti, kar je povzročilo veliko sovražstvo do nje, je zgubila premoženje in v ustavi l. 1917 pravico do sodelovanja pri vzgoji v celoti; vsa cerkvena poslopja so prešla v last države, duhovščini in redovnicam je bilo prepovedano nositi kleriško obleko izven cerkve, tuji duhovniki ne smejo pastirovati v deželi, vsak poseg Cerkve v politiko se strogo kaznuje.

Ko je takšno silno utesnjeno cerkveno delovanje leta 1926 predsednik P. E. Calles uvedel z vso strogostjo, se je pojavil močan odpor. Katoliška mladina se je združila v organiziran odbor pod imenom Cristeros, a je s svojimi akcijami zbudila strahotno preganjanje od strani Callesa, ki se ga starejši rod še živo spominja, saj je trajalo dolga leta.

Stotine duhovnikov je bilo pomorjenih, drugi so zbežali, tako da jih je ostalo v celi prostrani deželi komaj kakih 100. In ti so se skrivali in na skrivnem opravljali svoje duhovno poslanstvo. Nastal je v Mehiki pravi peklen na zemlji. Položaj se je pod naslednjimi predsedniki republike stopnema izboljševal. Cerkev je dobila nekaj svobode (morda kljub ustavnim prepovedi povratek duhovnikov v privatne šole) in prejšnji predsednik Echeverria Alvarez je hotel obnoviti diplomatske zveze z Vatikanom, na mu je lastna stranka to preprečila. Proticerkvena doščila v ustavi iz l. 1917 so še vedno v polni veljavi, a sedanja vlada predsednikalopeza gleda skozi prste, če se jih Cerkev v polni meri ne drži. Razumljivo je, da v takih razmerah versko življenje ljudstva ne more biti zgledno, vendar je znano, da je mehiškansko prebivalstvo (65 milijonov) še vedno 90% katoliško in je ohranilo kljub vsem zaprekam značaj vernih in celo pobožnih ljudi, čeprav je njihovo delovanje deloma prepleteno s šegami in verskimi elementi domačih Indijancev.

Pod takimi razmerami v Mehiki se je sv. oče Jahez Pavel II. podal na pot, ki jo je na splošno imenujejo svetovno važno in bo v zgodovini zapisana kot velepomembna dogodek. Kaj takega je bilo mogoče, ker je papež telesno junak in športnik, ki prenese velike napore, posebno pa, ker je duševno izredno sposoben, silno učen, zdrav in jasni pogledov na sodobne probleme družbe in Cerkve. Poleg tega podrobno pozna komunizem v teoriji in praksi in ima v borbi z marksizmom življenjskekušnje. Navrh vsega ima njegova osebnost veliko karizmatično moč, njegovo znanje jezikov in fenomenalno (španščine se je naučil v kratkem času toliko, da jo je povsod gladko govoril, kar je ogromne važnosti pri stikih z ljudskimi množicami!), njegova pojava in obnašanje je osvajaajoče. Le osebnost takih dimenzij je bila sposobna premagati vse ovire in zabeležiti triumf, kakor ga vsa zgodovina papeštva ne pozna. V ozadju pa je žarela njegova

ponižnost, zaupanje v božjo pomoč, vodstvo sv. Duha in pokroviteljstvo čenstohovske Matere Marije.

Kamor je prišel in kjer se je pojavil, so ga sprejemale navdušene stotisočere in milijonske množice, pa naj je bilo v Santo Domingu, na povratku na Bahamskih otokih ali pa v sami Mehiki, ki je plavala in valovala v navdušenem veselju, hkrati pa doživljala notranje, duhovno prenovljenje, segajoče v najtišje globine duše in srca. Ko je množice nagovarjal v njihovem materinem jeziku in jih spodbujal k ljubezni do Kristusa, Njegove Matere in Cerkve, so besede padale na rodovitna tla. V svojem času bodo pognale žlahten sad, da ga bo videl ves svet.

Govoril je posebej množicam študentov, delavcev, kmetov in celo Indijancev, kot svetovni misijonar je izrekel menda okrog 30 velikih govorov. Stikal je k sebi otročiče, nosil na glavi mehiškanske klobuke in s študenti v španščini prepeval "pesem veselja". Nikjer ni pozabil priti k najbolj revnim in ubogim!

Vsem je bil vse. Mogel je tak biti, ker je bila z njim moč sv. Duha in pomoč Marije, ki jo tako vneto časti. Ves katoliški svet se raduje njegovega zmagooslavja.

L. P.

## BESEDA IZ NARODA

### Maškare pri Liliji

CLEVELAND, O. — Vsako leto sredi zime praznujemo Pusta, katerega hočemo po stari navadi čim bolj slovesno obhajati. S Pustom je povezana tradicionalna "NAGRADNA MAŠKARADA", katero letno prireja Dramatsko društvo LILJA. Precej se je že pisalo o Pustu in maškarah.

Ne bi vas rad nadlegoval s ponavljanjem, le opozoril bi vas rad, da v nadaljevanju tradicije Lilija pripravlja "nagradno maškarakado" tudi letos na pusto soboto, 24. februarja 1979, v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Vse dobre spodobnega pustovanja bodo na razpolago, kot običajno bodo najlepše maškare nagrajene. Za posebno veselje razpoloženo in ples bo igral orkester "Alpski sekstet".

Se vidimo na "nagradni maškarakadi"!

France Ancel

### Koroški počitniški tečaj

(Zahvala Lige Slovenskih Amerikancev.)

NEW YORK, N.Y. — V Ameriški Domovini smo javili, da bomo tudi letos pomagali Družbi sv. Mohorja v Celovcu pri organizaciji študijskega in počitniškega tečaja za slovensko ameriško mladino. Ameriška Domovina je od vsega začetka spremljala lanskoletni tečaj. S številnimi dopisi in članki je seznanjala bralca in slovenske rojake v svetu s srečanjem naše mladine na Koroškem. Celovški tedni bodo tudi letos, kakor so bili lani, več kot le jezikovni tečaj. Udeležencem bodo posredovali vrednote in izročila v pomembnih krajih naše zgodovine, na Višarjih, v Gospe Sveti, na Brezjah, v Vrbi, Ljubljani, Mariboru, Vrhniku, v Trstu. Udeleženci bodo navzoči pri slovenskih prosvetnih prireditvah na Koroškem in tudi sami sodelovali.

Ko objavljamo letošnji tečaj, se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so pomagali, da je lanskoletno srečanje doseglo tako prodoren uspeh in odmev v slovenskem svetu. Predvsem se zahvalimo Družbi sv. Mohorja v Celovcu, slovenskim šolam in vzgojnim zavodom v Združenih državah in Kanadi, staršem tečajnikov in posameznikom, ki so z velikodušnimi darovi pomagali pri organizaciji.

Liga je podelila nagrade za najboljše objavljene dopise in fotografije naslednjim udeležencem tečaja: Ančki Kavčić, Berniju Lavriša, Ludoviku Leskovarju ml., Tomažu Povšiču in Heleni Rozman.

Izredni stroški za organizacijo tečaja so bili kriti s prispevkom Lige 2.600 dolarjev in z naslednjimi darovi:

Po \$200: Kranjsko-slovenska katoliška jednota.

Po \$100: Hon. Frank J. Lausche, Jože M. Lotrič, Slovenska

ženska zveza.

Po \$60: dr. Leopold Seme.

Po \$50: Cerkev sv. Cirila v New Yorku, Cerkev sv. Križa v Fairfieldu, Anton Babnik, dr. Jože Bernik, Ana Gaber, Andrej Kregar, Sonja Kregar, dr. John Nielsen, Karel Prelog, dr. Leopold Sentočnik, rev. Jože Snaj, Lovrenc Stojan.

Po \$30: Rev. Karel Pecovnik.

Po \$25: Rev. msgr. Louis Baznik, Leo Kristanc, Rev. Aloysius Breznik, Albin Medved, Andrej Remec.

Po \$20: Louis Gregoric, dr. Edward Marion, Florijan Markun, Millie Skalar, Rev. John Sustarsic, Rev. Albin Weber.

Po \$15: dr. Zdravko Kalan dr. Franc Puc.

Po \$11: Matt Corel.

Po \$10: Marija Adam, Rev. Aloysius Breznik, John Burjek Vinko Burger, Rev. Charles Ceglar, Rev. dr. Stanley Ceglar, Rev. Joseph Cvelbar, Rev. Ivar Dobersek, Milena Furlan, Jože Grom, Rev. dr. Emil Hodnik John Hribar, Rev. Aloysius Hribsek, Mirjan Ivanetič, Rev. Janez Jenko, Antonija Judnic Mathew Kerkovich, Karel Klezin, Joseph J. Klun, Rev. dr. Milan Kopushar, Rev. Anthony Kovacic, Milan Kravanja, Marija Krotelj, Rev. John Lavrih, Mary Lenarcic, Leo Mauser, Tony Osovnik, Louis F. Pilletich, Janez Puc, dr. Ludvik Puš, Bernard Rozman, M. Richler, Anđ Saksida, Rev. Frank Skumavec Mark Sluga, Henry Stalzer, Rev. David Stalzer, Jože Šimič, Daniela Stojan, dr. Stane Sušteršič Magda Vassilev, Slavko Vuksinić, Rudolf Vrabec, Miro Zupan čič.

Po \$5: Rev. Richard Terdine Julia Tomšič.

Skupaj \$4.526.

Dr. Leo Klauž,

koordinatorka projekta

Anton Babnik,

blagajnik

### Mimogrede iz Milwaukeeja

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Kot za januar zahtevajo tudi za februar vremenski preroki mraz, di bo letina v redu. V letošnjem prosincu smo imeli izrazito veliko snega in hudega mraza Padlo je preko 50 palcev snega in skoraj 15 dni smo imeli temperaturo pod ničlo, največ 11 stopinj mraza. Vremenski preroki trdijo, da februar ne sme biti še spomladanski, ampak naj bo še trda zima, drugače, bi mraz tedaj, ko ga ne bi smel več biti. Rekli so: Če je v svečanu pretoplo, bomo v aprilu za pečko. — Če jazbec pred luknjico na soncu zdaj, gre za štiri tedne rad nazaj. — Ako je pretoplo svečana, bo maleda travna počivala brana, ako pa je mraz, se poti obraz. — Kadar svečana ozeleni, se rado posuši. — Če svečana mačka na soncu leži, v sušcu spet rada na peč pribeži. — Če sever konec svečana brije,

nam dobre letine up zasije.

Veliko se govori o snegu in veliko sliši o lanskem snegu. Sneg prejšnjega leta je v pogovorih prisodoba za minule skrbi, ki so že zdavnaj pozabljene in nas ne razburjajo več: Lanskega snega se ni bati. — Toliko mu je za to, kot za lanski sneg. — Resnično pa je, da nov sneg prinese nov mraz. Dosti snega, dosti sena. Pravijo, tudi, da padajoči sneg pobira prah in bakterije ter očiščuje zrak. To je edina korist za nas "senior citizens". Bela opojnost in veselje pripada po naravnih zakonih mlajši generaciji. Vsem dober — smuk.

Bral sem, da je v Tikjbandu v Azerbajdžanu umrl najstarejši prebivalec Sovjetske zveze, 144-letni Medžid Agajev. Strojnik je potrdil, da je bil Agajev res rojen leta 1835, torej še v Puškinovih časih. V tem kraju pride na vsakih sto tisoč prebivalcev kar 84 starcev, ki imajo več kot 90 let. Agajev je polnih 120 let ovcari, ko pa ni več mogel tekati za ovcami po gorah, je delal na poljih in sadovnjakih. Zivljenjska modrost Medžida Agajeva je zelo enostavna. Verjel in živel je v planskem zraku, rad je imel čisto vodo in sonce. Trdil je, da v prvih sto letih življenja sploh ni treba k zdravniku, kot tudi sam ni šel, potem pa le v skrajni sili. Po njegovem mnenju se ljudje prehitro postarajo zato, ker vse preveč jemljejo in zapuajo tabletam in praškom.

Beograd je glavno mesto Srbije in politično središče Jugoslavije. Beograd je bil znan po čaršiji in političnih ter kulturnih sporih. Danes ni nič boljše. Pisatelji se tožarijo in pravdajo med seboj, tako se prepirajo umetniški slikarji, igralci, advokati in prebivalci vseh vrst poklicev. Iz vse te mešanice se rodijo šale in smešnice, katere je odlično opisal znani beograjski književnik in humorist Branislav Nušič. Beograd je danes velik lahko pa bi bil še večji, če bi se bolj potrudili s pripagandno. Veliko je neobveščanih ljudi, zlasti na podeželju, ki še ne vedo, kako lepo in lagodno se živi v Beogradu. Zato še vedno veliko več ljudi živi v vaseh kot v mestu.

Našel bom nekaj prednosti velikega mesta: Na podeželju moraš živeti varčno in skromno, saj lahko trošiš samo svoje. V Beogradu pa je vse skupno družbeno ali od nikogar, zato res ni potrebno varčevanje. — Na podeželju te čaka delo že, ko se rodiš. Se za otroke ga ni dovolj. V Beogradu pa ni potrebno delati niti vsem staršem. Vasi so majhne in neugledne zato, ker je naša kmetijska proizvodnja primitivna in ker dela brez administracije. Beograd pa je velik in lep, ker smo največja poslopja postavili prav za administracijo. Na vasi se vsi ženijo in može mladi. V Beogradu pa se poročijo samo tisti, ki nimajo ne šole ne službe. Na vasi delajo vse ženske povrsti. V Beogradu pa samo tiste, ki niso zaposlene. Beograd je prijeten tudi zaradi tega, ker je v mestu toliko slabših od tebe. V vasi si je lažje sposoditi kot v Beogradu, vendar je v Beogradu lažje krasti kot na vasi.

Ko je Grizelj takole našel skup razlogov, zakaj je lažje živeti v Beogradu kot na vasi, je končal s pozivom vsem tistim, ki še žde na podeželju, naj pride čimprej okusit blagodat velikih mest, kot so Beograd, Zagreb in Ljubljana.

Pretekli mesec, 25. januarja dopoldne, sem na milwauškem TV 4 ujel razgovor med napovedovalcem in dr. Lazarjem Brkičem okrog novega dodatka "European Village" v mestnem muzeju Milwaukee. Med vprašanji in odgovori sem dojel, da je dr. Brkič povojni emigrant, ki ima

diplomo v zgodovini evropskih narodov, posebno mu je pri srcu zgodovina ruskega naroda. Na TV je imel Brkič veliko število otroških lutk v različnih narodnih nošah, razne keramične vrče, različne narodnostne ornamente na oknih in stolah. Pri vsakem tem predmetu je povedal, da je ta vrč iz Nemčije, da so lutke v italijanski narodni noši, druge v francoski in tretje v srbskih narodnih nošah okenski okraski iz Slovaške itd. Kot običajno ni imel pri roki nič slovenskega. Na vprašanje, koliko etniških skupin bo zastopanih v tem evropskem domotožju, je Brkič odgovoril, da vse skupine, katere živijo v Milwaukeeju in okolici. Veliko število etniških skupin je našel: Nemce, Italijane, Francoze, Britance pa vse do Rusov, Čehov, Slovakov, Bolgarov in Srbov ter Hrvatov in še nekaj drugih. In med druge naravno spadamo zopet Slovenci. Dr. Lazar Brkič je pomočnik direktorja mestnega muzeja in je dobil za evropsko ustvaritev \$400.000. Kljub temu pa morajo vse narodnostne skupine, če hočejo imeti svojo vas v muzeju, plačati določen denarni delež. Slovenci so za svoj mali kotiček nakazali muzeju 7.500 dolarjev. Slavnostna otvoritev "European Village" bo v decembru tega leta. Zelimo muzeju in dr. Lazarju Brkiču resničnega uspeha!

Menda ni stvari na svetu, na katero se človek lahko iskreno razjezi, jo opisuje, sramoti, ponižuje, pa tudi hvali in časti, ne da bi se imel za prililjenca, nesramneža ali neotesanca. A če bi poiskali tako stvar, potem bi verjetno prišli na vrsto časopisi in z njimi vred novinarji, dopisniki in kronisti. Veliko ljudi čita dnevnik, tednike in mesečnike. Če bi namreč časopisov ne brali, bi o njih ne izrekli zarobljnih misli.

Francoski pesnik Alfred de Vigny je zapisal, da so časopisi usta, ki so prisiljena govoriti ter da vsled tega govore o stvareh o katerih nimajo kaj povedati da zato pogosto klatijo neumnosti in pretiravajo.

Dramatik Ibsen je nepristransko napisal, da slabo občinstvo hoče slabo časopisje, kar z druge strani pomeni, da dobro občinstvo želi dobre časopise. S tem je namignil, da imamo ameriški Slovenci dober slovenski časopis "Ameriška Domovina". Slovenci v Ameriki nismo slabi ljudje, ker imamo dober časopis, točneje, ker smo Slovenci dobri ljudje, imamo in smo ustvarili dober slovenski časopis "Ameriška Domovina". Podpirajte jo!

A. G.

## IZ NAŠIH VRST

Grand Haven, Mich. — Cenjeni! Sprejela sem list, ki ste mi ga poslali in mi je všeč. Tukaj vam pošiljam naročnino za eno leto.

Pozdravljeni!  
Mrs. Albert Yemc

Toronto, Ont. — Hvala za sporočilo, prilagam naročnino za eno leto in nekaj za tiskovni sklad lista. Na žalost prihaja Ameriška Domovina zelo nereditno in z zamudami. Kljub temu bom ostal njen naročnik, dokler bom le mogel čitati, vsem namreč že v leta in oči se mi naglo utrudijo.

Zanimajo me v prvi vrsti novice iz Slovenije, komaj kaj manj pa tudi novice z ameriškega kontinenta.

Pozdrav vsem pri listu, pa tudi vsem njenim čitateljem!  
Jože Hacc

Chardon, O. — Prilagam ček za enoletno naročnino, ostalo pa je za tiskovni sklad. Vsaj nekaj slovenskega še imamo! Vse prav lepo pozdravlja

Joseph Krizman

Toronto, Ont. — Spoštovano uredništvo! Lepa hvala za obvestilo. Pošiljam naročnino, kar je več, je za tiskovni sklad. Z Ameriško Domovino sem prav zadovoljna. Kakor hitro jo dobim, jo grem brat. Iz nje zvem novice z vseh delov sveta, posebej pa še iz slovenskih krajev in naselbin.

Ameriški Domovini in vsem, ki se za njo trudijo, želim veliko uspeha pri tem delu!  
Lepo pozdravljeni!

Justina Petrič

ELY, Minn. — Kmalu mi poteče naročnina za Ameriško Domovino. Danes pošljem ček za enoletno naročnino in \$17 kot darilo listu. Zelo škoda je, da smo izgubili eno številko tedensko.

Kaj je novega pri nas v tem času? Imamo hudo zimo, nekaj časa se je temperatura držala na Ely med -32 in -38 F. V nekaterih hišah je zmrznila voda v vodovodih. Da jo pridejo odtajat, je treba plačati \$20. Vse je drago!

Vse pri Ameriški Domovini lepo pozdravim, lepe pozdrave pa tudi vsem njenim čitateljem!  
Jože Vreacar

Toronto, Ont. — Spoštovani! Hvala za sporočilo o poteku naročnine. Prilagam ček za enoletno naročnino, kar je več, je za tiskovni sklad.

Z listom smo zelo zadovoljni. Škoda le, da se število njegovih izdaj vedno bolj krči. Upajmo, da bo vsaj pri tem ostalo.

Zelimo Vam veliko uspehov in vse lepo pozdravljamo!  
Janez Muhic

TORONTO, Ont. — Spoštovani g. urednik! Zelimo Vam, da bi še dolgo vztrajali pri tem delu in da bi se mi držali zgleda naših pionirjev, ki so v dolgih desetletjih znali ceniti slovenski tisk v tej svobodni deželi in ga z velikimi žrtvami ohranili nam. Bili so v veliko težjih gospodarskih in socialnih razmerah, pa niso omahovali, žrtvovali so za ohranitev svoje besede in svojega naroda.

Hvala vsem sodelujočim in pozdravljeni!

Gilbert, Minn. — Oprostite, da naročnine nisem že preje obnovil. S priloženim obnavljam naročnino za eno leto, ostanek je za podporo listu.

V svoje zadovoljstvo naj omenim, da nam je list všeč. Vsako številko težko čakava, zlasti še, kadar se kje zamudi.

Veliko bi rad napisal v pohvalo lista uredništvu in upravi, ki list kljub težavam ohranjata. Kot mnogi, ki vzpodbujajo, da naj list ostane, mi-lim tudi jaz. Vztrajajmo, ohranimo ga, četudi so za to potrebne večje žrtve!

Pozdrav vsem pri AD in vsem njenim čitateljem!

Pavel Bajda

Hialeah, Fla. — Spoštovani! Prilagam naročnino za Ameriško Domovino v upanju, da boste list tiskali v slovenščini in ne samo 50:50. List je namenjen Slovincem in smo gotovo le Slovenci njegovi naročniki. Če ne boste to upoštevali, boste skoraj še v večjih težavah.

Lepo pozdravljeni!  
Frank Pecnik

## Ledene gore za puščavo

Že več let razmišljajo o možnostih za prevoz antarktičnega ledu na sušna področja v toplejših krajih. Kakor je napovedal profesor William Campbell z washingtonskega geološkega inštituta, pripravljajo prvi poskus za letošnji pomlad.

Potem ko bodo obdelali vse potrebno za izvedbo zamisli, bo avstralska ladja potegnila ledeno goro z Antarktike do avstralskih obal. Poskus naj bi pokazal tehnično izvedljivost in finančno sprejemljivost takšnega preskrbovanja sušnih območij z vodo iz antarktičnega ledu.

## Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

429. Brat Valentin Poznič, F.S.C.,

se 22. januarja iz Glen Cowie, v Transvaalu, Južna Afrika, zahvaljuje za MZA dar \$150, ki ga je prejel preko sobrata g. Kladičnika: "Denar mi bo prav prišel za moje osebne potrebe, ker naš predstojnik ima sedaj veliko manj dohodkov, odkar nem je država fa mo odvzela. Najlepša hvala za Vašo skrb za nas misijonare v Južni Afriki.

"Misijonsko delo gre kar dobro naprej. V lanskem oktobru smo imeli sv. bi mo. Bilo je 311 birmanev. Tukaj so 4 misijonske postaje, v kraju, kjer imajo črni svojo novo državo, 'Leboa' imenovano. Sami misijonarji lahko tukaj prebivajo, drugih belih pa ni; seveda, tukaj ni 'apartheida' in smo zato vsi enaki.

Meni gre kar dobro. 13 februarja bom star 80 let. Zato sem sedaj v pokojni in mi ni treba več težko delati, kot vsa leta popreje. Največ popraviljam čevlje za sestre. Še enkrat najlepša hvala za vse, kar nam dobrega storite po MZA.

### Iz srca japonskega velenesta Tokio

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### V frau so notranje

in pošta ZDA je vrnila pismo Mariji Rodetovi, češ da trenutno ni mogoče mednarodno pošto poslovanje. Molimo za njeno varnost, sredi gobavcev.

O. Stanko Rozman iz Mumbwa, Zambia, pošilja voščila za Božič in blagoslova polno leto 1979 vsem sodelavcem MZA. Pomoč je prejel preko br. Rovaja, S.J.

Iz Kananga, v Zaire-u, se oglašja 27. novembra 1977 sestra Mojca Karničnik s kartico, na kateri je motiv pod Stolom in slika jasic s freske v cerkvi sv. Primoža nad Kamnikom: "Mnogo globokega doživetja in tihe radosti ob jaslicah in blagoslovljeno leto 1979 želim vsem prijateljem MZA. Nahačam se še vedno v Kinshasi; tečaj za jezik 'kingala' končamo pred Božičem. Na moje novo misijonsko postojanko odpotujem januarja. Prisrčno pozdravljeni! S' Mojca."

Dr. Janež se 6. januarja zahvaljuje za dar MZA, ki ga je v redu prejel in odposlal s. Miklavčič in s. Brilej njun delež: "Zadnje čase nabirže večkrat kaj o otoku berete v časopisih in nima smisla, da sam o tem kaj komentiram, saj smo tuji le molčeci opazovalci. Sam še vedno delam kot običajno, leta pa pridno teko in se moja kirurška leta itak proti večeru bližajo in si ne belim glave z različnimi možnostmi. Je pa zaenkrat kar precej temno na otoku postalo. Pač 'carpe diem' (grabi dan). Za vse še enkrat lepa hvala in vdane pozdrave Dr. Janež."

Maryknollec Leo A. Dežman, M.M., se zahvaljuje za dar MZA, ki ga je prejel v Jolietu, svojem rojstnem kraju, preko MZA Joliet. Omenja, da je imel 'heart attack', a da se je stanje izboljšalo in se vrača koncem februarja nazaj na Korejo. Ni še gotov, kje bo deloval, a se nam bo od tam oglasil. Moli za vso MZA in sodelavce.

Iz Jeruzalema se zahvaljuje ravateljica s. Angelina Martelanc za dar MZA. Njih šola velja za eno najboljših v Izraelu. Poleti upa za 6 tednov na obisk v domovino, da še enkrat sreča svojo 86-letno mamo. Pravi, da kar nekam težko sprejme pomoč MZA, ker ve, da so mnogi misijonarji veliko bolj potrebni. Vidi pa veliko možnosti, da da prav uporabi za najbolj potrebne, s katerimi imajo sestre in šola stike.

### Pionir MZA župnik Janez Grile

sporoča 16. januarja: "Danes Ti pišem z nove postojanke. Kar na hitro je prišlo. Vrnil sem se na župnijo, kjer sem bil pred 10 leti deset let za kaplana. Stari župnik se je upokojil. Skof je dejal, da sem 'sposoben', da nadaljujem. Zelo nerad sem sprejel, a kaj sem hotel. Fara je enkrat tako — ali še več — velika, kot dosedanja oz. prejšnja. Poleg tega ima šolo s 500 učenci. Drugi dan sem že imel problem s šolo. Upam, z božjo pomočjo, naprej. Na tej fari ni kuhinje ne kuharice. Prvo, kar sem moral narediti: montirati kuhinjo in pripeljati od tam kuharico. Novi župnik pri Sv. Kajetanu ima svojo kuharico. Tako da bom, vsaj upam, po enem tednu, vsaj imel koga, ki nama s kaplanom kuha in pere. Moram tudi sam držati sedaj dieto brez masti, nič svinjine ali mleka. A težko je stalno držati. Ob odhodu iz stare fare so pripravili pojedine. So me res slovesno odпусти. Sli so k škofu da bi me pustil, pa niso nič dosegli. Moli, prosim, da bom kos novi nalogi. Milan mi je pisal iz Kalifornije za Božič, da je zadovoljen.

Hvala za božična voščila. Bog Vas vse živi in vdan pozdrav Vaš Janež."

Sr. Rosaria Brilej se 9. jan. zahvaljuje prisrčno vsem dobrotnikom, ki preko MZA pomagajo vsem našim na terenu. Prejel je preko dr. Janeža svoj dar \$150.

Sr. M. Andreja Šubljeva pošilja pozdrave vsej MZA in se zahvaljuje za podobice, ki jih je nedavno prejela po morskem pošti. Kardinal je prosil usmiljenke, da bi priskočile na pomoč pri skrbi za zaostale otroke (retarded). Nimajo sestra dovolj niti sredstev, a zaupajo, da bo da mogle vsaj nekaj storiti za najbolj potrebne med 300.000 otroci v velikem Santiagu, Čile

### Glavna tajnica MZA Sonja Ferjanova

je od 3. februarja na novem naslovu, kot je tedensko po tem člankom v MSIP. Odločila se je, da pride pomagat v svojstvu laične misijonarke in boposvetila lahko več časa tudi celotni MZA. Molimo, da bi se počutila po letih 'nursing' dobro v fari, kjer je cerkev Immaculate Heart of Mary odprta vsakeuro celega leta — je edina v Kanadi — in prihajajo duše adori rat noč in dan z veliko ljubeznijo. V februarški številki BOZJE BESEDE, ki izhaja v Torontu je njena pesem:

"TI SI MOJ EDINI. Ti si moj edini v trenutkih, ko v očeh solze igrajo, in bridkih urah, ko razjeda bolečina, v temnih dneh, ki veselja ne poznajo.

Ti si moj edini, ko pod križem omahujem; ko globoko trnje v dušo sega in rani nemilo, Ti si moj edini: trnje spremeniš v zlahtno rožo, solzo vsako v bi-

## BREZ DOMA

HEKTOR MALOT

V tem trenutku sva se skrila za zid in tekla ob njem do vinograde, kjer sva bila na varnem. Ko sva se tukaj nekoliko pomirila, sva se začela pogovarjati in se dogovorila o tem, kaj nama je storiti.

"Dobro veš," mi je dejal Matija, "da nikakor nisem pripravljen čakati do jutri, da bi govoril z gospo Milligan. Medtem bi njen svak že lahko umoril Arturja. Nemudoma bom odšel h gospe in ji povedal... vse, kar sva zvedla. Ker me James Milligan ne pozna, ni nobene nevarnosti, da bi mislil nate in na družino Driscoll. Gospa Milligan bo potem sama odločila, kaj nama je storiti."

Jasno je bilo, da je bil Matijev predlog zelo pameten in vsega upoštevanja vreden. Dovolil sem mu torej, da je odšel in sem se domenil z njim, da se snideva pod kostanji, ki so rasli ne daleč od vinograde, kamor sva se za-tekla.

Čakal sem zelo dolgo, ležeč na mahu. Postajal sem že nestrpen in več kot desetakrat sem se že vprašal, če se nisva zgrešila, ko sem neopazoma zagledal Matija v spremstvu gospe Milligan.

Stekel sem jima naproti, prijel gospo za roko, ki mi jo je ponudila in ji jo poljubil. Ona pa me je objela, se sklonila k meni in me z vso nežnostjo poljubila na čelo. Bilo je že drugič, me je poljubila. Vendar pa se mi je zdelo, da me prvič ni tako tesno privla k sebi.

"Ubogi, ljubljeni otrok!" je dejala. S svojimi nežnimi belimi prsti mi je pogladila lase s čela in me dolgo gledala.

"Da... da..." je zašepetala.

Te besede so gotovo bile odgovor na njene misli; v svojem ginjenju pa teh misli nisem mogel uganiti. Čutil sem njeno nežnost, njen božajoči pogled, a bil sem preveč srečen, da bi mogel misliti še na kaj drugega.

"Otrok moj," je dejala, ne da bi odrgala pogled od mene, "tvoj tovariš mi je pripovedoval zelo resne stvari. Ali mi hočeš sam pripovedovati o svojem prihodu v družino Driscoll in o obisku gospoda Jamesa Milligana?"

Pripovedoval sem ji vse, kar je želela. Ona pa me je prekinila samo nekajkrat, ker je hotela zvedeti več podrobnosti o nekaterih dogodkih, ki so se ji bržkone zdeli važni. Nihče me še ni poslušal s takim zanimanjem. Njen pogled se ves čas ni odtrgal od mojih oči.

Ko sem končal s pripovedovanjem, je dolgo časa molčala, ne da bi prenehala upirati pogled vame. Končno pa mi je dejala:

"Vse to je zelo važno zate in za nas vse. Moramo torej biti zelo previdni in se posvetovati z ljudmi, ki nam morejo pomagati. Do takrat pa ostaneš Arturjev tovariš, njegov prijatelj — obnavljala se je nekoliko — njegov brat. Oba s tovarišem morata opustiti svoje dosedanje bedno življenje. Pojdita v Territet in se čez dve uri oglasita tamkaj v Alpinskem hotelu, kamor bom poslala neko zanesljivo osebo, da najame za vaju stanovanje. Tam se bomo zopet videli, ker zdaj vaju moram pustiti sama."

Znova me je poljubila z vso nežnostjo. Nato je podala Matiju roko in naglo odšla.

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"Si videl Arturja?"

"Samo od daleč. A dovolj mi je bilo, da sem mogel ugotoviti, da je zelo dober deček."

Se naprej sem izpraševal prijatelja, on pa se je izmikal mojim vprašanjem ali pa mi je odgovoril nejasno. Ko sem uvidel, da ne morem ničesar od njega izvedeti, sem začel govoriti o brezpomembnih stvareh. Pogovarjala sva se toliko časa, da sta minili dve uri, nato pa sva odšla v Alpski hotel, kakor nama je naročila gospa Milligan. Čeprav sva bila oblečena zelo borno, naju je sluga v črnem fraku in z belo kravato sprejel v stanovanje, ki je bilo določeno za naju. Kako lepa je bila najina soba! V njej sta bili dve lepi postelji. Okna so se odpirala na verando, ki je bila tik nad jezero. Od tu sva imela krasen razgled. Ko sva se po dolgem občudovanju vrnila v sobo, je sluga stal še vedno poleg vrat in čakal najinih ukazov. Vprašal naju je, kaj želiva za večerjo. Dejal je, da bo pripravil mizo na verandi.

"Imate kolače?" je vprašal Matija. "Kolač z rabarbaro, kolač z jagodami, kolač iz rdečega grozdja..."

"Prinesite nama torej te kolače."

"Vse tri?"

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By MIRO KOLAR

(Continuation)

...es Deberet, Sr. ... Jack (John) has also ... in the early 1950's he ... Europe with a huge ... relief supplies for war-torn Slovenia. ... crates were collected in the states and sent to Europe by boat. He, along with several other men, went by boat to the old country and helped to distribute clothes, food and other needs.

He also was active in politics and in fraternal societies and supported cultural activities.

In his early years he was an avid hunter. He was active in the Euclid Rifle Club, and enjoyed horseback riding.

He was very innovative and always ready to start something new in the Ameriška Domovina. He had the paper's name changed to "Ameriška Domovina". It was he who got the paper to become a daily. He also had the idea of starting the English section in the paper.

He worked long hours in the office and at home where he continued writing copy for the paper, because he was bothered all day with people, asking for advice. It was just like in church long confessional lines waiting to see him. He came to the office daily before 6:00 a.m. and stayed till 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., and then stayed up till 1:00 or 2:00 a.m. at home to finish his column.

He was active in getting aid to hundreds of families who were homeless after the terrible East Ohio Gas Co. catastrophe which took over 130 people and caused death. He came through the fire with a minor burn. The fire was on Friday, October 20, 1944. He got an award Ameriška Domovina due by Tuesday, October 22. The

Cleveland Press and Cleveland Plain Dealer were kind enough to let the A.D. use many of their pictures of the fire. It was really a miracle how that edition came out as the electric power and gas weren't restored until Monday afternoon.

His biggest worry was to get the paper out to the outlying neighborhoods and out of town, to tell that the neighborhood on St. Clair was not completely destroyed as national news services had that everything from E. 55th to Addison was destroyed. He mentioned the names of many of the families who had lost their homes (including ours). He also mentioned that St. Vitus Church and School, the Slovenian National Home and the American Home print shop suffered only minor damage.

After the end of the War in 1945, news came from Europe of the "Internal Strife" in Yugoslavia, and especially Slovenia, with the new communist government. Thousands of our people were slaughtered, while others fled from certain death if captured. They fled mostly to Italian and Austrian Refugee camps.

Mr. Debevec helped to organize committees in the U.S.A. and Canada to help these refugees. He helped to get the federal government to ease the Visa quotas and get sponsors to sign for these people.

He helped many people to settle in Cleveland. His office was never closed to anyone who needed help. In the meantime, all these long hours of work in helping others and issuing a daily paper caught up with him. After several milder heart attacks, which he fought off, he finally went to his eternal rest on March 6, 1952 at Charity Hospital.

Next Printing and the New Building (To Be Continued)

## LIFE (ZIVLJENJE)

by Karel Mauser

translated by

Bogomir M. Kuhar

Every life is a play. Experience this play to its fullest. You, too, play. From the time when the curtain rises, until the time when the curtain is lowered and covers again what occurred. Nothing is artificial in this play, everything is real, every weep, every word, every move. Yet the end, the nature of the ending, is the same everywhere. Death.

We play. You and I, I, thirty-three years, you, perhaps only 20 or 30; or, perhaps, even more years than I: 40, 50 or sixty years. At one time, both of us will feel that the final act is near and that he who will release the curtain already waits. And the curtain will fall. Perhaps quickly, perhaps slowly. We don't know. God, who will release the curtain, knows.

Many are the scenes of this play. The years thread them into a rosary. Brilliant and blackened berries alternate.

Those years as a little brat, where are they? I rode a bean stick. Galloping on all the mountain paths, and stirring up all the Podbreški dust with bare legs. And I had a train at Matthias' cottage which he rode over hill and dale, over water and oversea. And I herded cows on the Podbreški grasses and I fought with the shepherds of Zvonce. We dreamt of India-Coromandia. I don't know, or was it a dream of America or some other world, till I know this, that in these dreams we used golden balls for small change.

This was then, when the curtain had just been raised. The stage wings were few as were the people. Mommy and daddy, our coins, all of our household, the village youths, the teacher, the open-air meeting blessings, old man Pečnik, the hazelwood tree, which sang nearly every evening, and the maternal instructions as well as the paternal cares.

Afterwards, I left the cows and the Zvirške shepherds, Pečnik died and left his wife only bitterness and two goats; I, however, went off to school and no sooner had the first month elapsed when I received a bad mark in catechism, since I could not recite the final words of Professor Watzl. But he was a good soul, despite giving me a bad mark. His curtain has already fallen. It's a long time since then.

Oh, there were many scenes then: They knocked each other off. Eight long years and even further. Then they gave me that document. Bachelor's degree. I never used it in all my life. Life is by its very nature so simple, that it refuses documents. Life is not of papers, life is living, looks at you, strikes you in the arm— hey, lad! — and you know after one blow, that it is real. Documents are just for people, never for life.

And we two went looking for a taste of life. Strike! And I struck. And life struck back. We two didn't fight in hiding like little children. We fought out in the open, straightforward and with all our might. Strike! And I struck. Strike! And life struck.

At times it seems as if life was hiding itself. Everywhere there was only sun, only good fortune. No sadness, no melancholy. I measured the world in spans, that's how small it seemed to me. How long is the course from north to south? Five or six spans. I could embrace the entire world with my arms. Who cares for fortune? You'll get it from me. For free and without weight. Reach and grab it!

However, it finally hit. Without substitute and with power, my hopes poured out like a landslide. It thundered and fell and I closed my eyes. And when I opened them, what was left? Why, the world, and I couldn't measure my heart's (delight)! There wasn't one span per ten hearts of the world. Yet, all was spilled and poured into wormwood.

But, the final act has yet to come. I still play. You, too. There are quite a few old wings on the stage. New people have arrived, quite a few old ones have gone.

You know, my friend, I already think of that final act to come. It is, more or less, already the time after the play. Forever behind the curtain. Then, we two will take off those final masks, which we — no doubt — still wear now. Then when the earth truly will be only a mustard grain, we two will be bare, innovent like times past, when the curtain raised for us and we two first bawled on this earth. Anything so we wouldn't bawl, now, friend!

(Written in May, 1951)

On Sunday, 21 January 1979, two years had elapsed since the curtain also fell for Karel Mauser.

## Death Notices

**CHRISTINA ZANUTIC**  
Mrs. Christina Zanutic (roj. Veluscek) died in Medina Community Hospital. She was 79 years old.  
Born in Zelinje, Yugoslavia, she came to America over 27 years ago.  
She was a member of Dr. No. 172 of the K.S.K.J. and

formerly she was a member of the St. Vitus Altar and Rosary Society.

Her husband Jacob is deceased, but she is survived by two sons Gene and Arthur, and two grandchildren. In Italy she leaves a sister Frances Trpin and she had other brothers and sisters who are deceased in Italy.

Fortuna Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## MARY ZEHEL

Mary Zehel, born Malavasic, died Nov. 18. She was 96 years old. Her funeral was Nov. 21 at St. Cyril and Methodius Church in Lorain, O. She was buried in Calvary in Lorain.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and a charter member of St. Cyril and Methodius in Lorain. She was a member of a KSKJ lodge in Lorain.

She was born Sept. 8, 1882 in Vrhnika in Yugoslavia, and came to Little Falls, N.Y. in 1904. She moved to Lorain in 1917 and has resided in Wickliffe for the past 20 yrs. Three daughters survive her, Mrs. Frances Resek of Lorain, Emma Zehel, Wickliffe, and Mrs. Alice Baber of Wickliffe, sons Victor of Lorain and Albert of San Diego, Cal., 2 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren.

## ANTON TOMSIC

Anton Tomsic, age 55, died early Sat. morning, Nov. 11. He was rushed to Euclid General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

He was born in Vas Zverke pri Hinjah. He came to this country over 22 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Frances (nee Kenk), his children: Mark Resnik, Mrs. Ken (Heien) Gross, Mrs. James

(Ann) Costa, one grandchild; three sisters all in Yugoslavia: Vera, Anna and Fanny; and Mary Kastelic of Canada. He was a member of Lodge No. 8 of the SDZ.

Grdina Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## JEAN TRZECIAK

Jean Trzeciak, nee Tomc died at University Hospital on after an illness of many years.

She was 63 years of age and resided at 57 Greencliff Dr. in Bedford, Ohio.

She was born in the St. Clair area and was active for many years at St. Vitus Church belonging to its Sodality and drama clubs.

She was a member of SZZ No. 50 Slovenian Womens Union and the Maccabees, Tent 439.

Surviving are husband Henry, 3 daughters, Laura, Kathryn, R.N. and Marilyn, two sisters Katherine Slaper, Mary and Agnes, five brothers Martin, Stanley, Anthony, Rev. Victor Tomc, Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Collinwood and Michael.

Perfolia and Sons Funeral Home, 5386 Lee was in charge of arrangements.

## ROSE M. SAJOVEC

Mrs. Rose M. Sajovec, age 65, died in her home in Euclid Sunday, Dec. 17, after a lingering illness. Her maiden name was Urbanic.

She was the daughter of Joseph Urbanic and Rose (nee Vidmar) Urbanic. They are both deceased.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony, her children: Richard, Mrs. Rosemary Ashton and Mary Vaden; and 4 grandchildren. She was the sister of Victoria Klemencic, Frank Urbanic, Amy Mayer, Henry Urbanic, Olga Kausek (deceased) and Joseph Urbanic (deceased).

## Social Security to benefit 62 year olds

The new year brings a change in the way Social Security benefits are figured for workers 62 years old in 1979.

The system of averaging the 62 year old worker's highest 23 years of earnings will remain the same.

But the earnings that are shown on his or her Social Security record will be updated or "indexed" to today's dollars. For example, wages in 1977 were about 3 times higher than wages in 1954. So instead of showing \$3,000 on the wage record (which was the maximum possible in that year) it will show about \$9,000 for 1954.

Each year's earnings would be adjusted in a similar manner to reflect what they would be in today's dollars.

Then the benefit formula, which is also kept up-to-date with rising earnings, is applied to an average of those updated earnings.

The 1977 amendments to the Social Security Law made 1979 the first year the using of this new "indexing" method of computing benefits.

A savings clause in the law says that both the new method and the old one will be considered in figuring a worker's benefits for the years 1979 thru 1983. The worker will get whichever method will pay the higher amount. By 1984 the new method will always give the higher rate.

Persons already receiving checks will not be affected by this change. If you have questions about the new law call Social Security at (216) 476-1414.

## THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

The month of February can very aptly be called the month of Lights. It ushers in the beautiful feast of Candlemass, the day set aside by the Church for the blessing of candles used in her liturgical functions. Candles have always been the symbol of Christ as light of the world. He said of Himself: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness." (John 8:12)

Soon after the erection of the Iron Curtain in Germany a daring group of Catholic young men from the western zone secretly and successfully carried a blessed lighted candle in a glass lantern placed in a perforated leather bag into the eastern Soviet zone. From the smuggled lantern numerous candles were lighted and carried to Catholic churches throughout the Soviet occupied zone in Germany. The light of that blessed candle found its way into the hearts of Christians behind the Iron Curtain.

Blessed candles are a popular sacramental in the Church. The priest presents a lighted candle to the god-parents at Baptism with the words: "Receive the light of Christ". The happy couple at their wedding Mass ascend the Altar steps to light the Christ Candle as a pledge of their life-long commitment to each other. Blessed is the dying Christian who on his deathbed sees the last ray of light from the blessed candle and opens his eyes to the Eternal Light.

Knowing the beautiful symbolism of the candle are our homes supplied with at least two blessed candles? Christ came into a dark world to give light to all. May this Light of the World guide us through life.

Monsignor Baznik

## St. Vitus Calendar of Events

Sat., Feb. 18 — Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner, starting at 11 a.m. by Slovenian School of St. Vitus.

Sat., Feb. 24 — Dinner-Dance — starting at 7 p.m. by

St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans — Music.

Fri., Mar. 2 — Fish and Shrimp Dinner — 4:30 to 7 p.m. by St. Vitus Dads Club.

Fri., Mar. 9 — Fish and Shrimp Dinner — 4:30 to 7 p.m. by St. Vitus Dads Club.

Sun., Mar. 11 — Dinner — starting at 11 a.m. by Misi-jonska Znamkarska Akcija.

Fri., Mar. 16 — Fish and Shrimp Dinner — 4:35 to 7 p.m. by Dads Club.

Sun., Mar. 18 — Pancake and Sausage Breakfast — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. by St. Vitus Holy Name (20th year).

Fri., Mar. 23 — Fish and Shrimp Dinner — 4:30 to 7 p.m. by St. Vitus Dads Club.

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# FRED KRIZMAN PONDERES NURSING HOME TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Fred Krizman, has a good thing going. Not only is he a prominent lawyer in his hometown of Cleveland, O., but he is also an educator, a teacher, and a community-minded individual — all of which help to make his full-time job as Administrator of St. Augustine Manor Skilled Nursing Facility a little bit easier.

Since Krizman first entered the field of long-term care back in 1947, he has witnessed a revolution in the educational requirements for entry into the profession.

Once upon a time, the majority of states simply required that an administrator be a high school graduate in order to qualify as a licensed ad-

miistrator.

Today, however, Krizman notes that most states have implemented more stringent requirements and he predicts that by "1980 a basic requirement for nursing home administrators will be a bachelor degree, and that by 1985, a masters degree in the health field will be needed."

In his home state of Ohio, two years of college, completion of a 100 hour core of knowledge program at either Ohio State or Toledo University plus a 2,000 hour internship program at an approved nursing home are all prerequisites to being a licensed practicing administrator.

Mr. Krizman's facility, St. Augustine Manor, offers the

required internship program and has been certified as a training site for nursing home administration by the Ohio Department of Health.

A proven leader who has participated in the development of numerous administrator in-training study programs, Krizman proudly points out that "twenty-seven interns have graduated from St. Augustine, having successfully completed the exam", twice as many graduates as

from any other nursing home in the United States.

Presently, five students, all of whom are members of the College, are enrolled in the internship program at St. Augustine. And, of the five, four have either a Baccalaureate degree in nursing or a Masters degree in Education.

Students with either a Master's or a Baccalaureate need only 1,000 hours or 1500 hours respectively in the intern program as opposed to the stan-

dard 2,000 hour internship.

Others have taken note of the excellent internship program offered at St. Augustine's. The Ohio State Board of Examiners, recognizing the excellence of the program, recently authorized the expansion of the number of students from the normal state imposed ceiling of two to five.

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## Gala social season sets Chicago Slovenians afire

by LUDWIG A. LESKOVAR

Chicago, Ill. — This month we have already enjoyed the Baraga and Mission Sunday Dinner as well as the 16th Midwest KSKJ Basketball Tournament in Joliet this Saturday and Sunday. Our Society No. 1 was represented by our young men and we hope this will encourage many others to follow in their example and participate in our society affairs.

On the last Saturday before Lent, on the 24th of February, we are planning our community event, the Mardi Gras, and all neighbors are invited. Good music by the Joe Pat orchestra, and special entertainments will be featured. Among the acts will be the traditional appearance of the Slovenian American Radio Club Folk Dancers.

We have a number of "Princesses" to be honored at the dance and among them is Miss Patty Zubek, the young and talented organist at St. Stephen's Church.

Highlight of the evening, with all our attention focused on them, will be the presentation of the Good Neighbors of the Year and one of them is our Vice-President, Frank Dolenc. Frank has earned his recognition for his true spirit of community good will. He is a director of our neighborhood council, is active with the Senior Men's Club of the parish who conduct the weekly games night at our parish, and we all know that this is one of the main financial supports for our church and school. We are proud that St. Stephen's remains one of the most solid parishes in the archdiocese.

Frank is also an officer of the Slovenian Radio Club and American Slovenian Social Club and in all ways signifies the true spirit of a "Good Neighbor". Congratulations.

## War Vets Plan Big Dinner Dance Feb. 24

On Saturday evening, Feb. 24, St. Vitus Post 1655 Catholic War Veterans will hold a Winter Dance.

The theme this year is WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER DANCE.

Admission — \$7.50 per person.

Place is St. Vitus Auditorium, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Among our honored guests at the Mardi Gras community fete will be our own Mayor of Chicago, Hon. Michael A. Bilandic who has earned the respect and admiration of our city during this trying winter by his sincere and conscientious direction of the city. He likes to visit our community and always receives an attentive audience. His last visit was as Acting Mayor two years ago. If you are interested in attending, you can pick up your tickets at the door for only \$3.

The winter would not be complete without the annual KOLINE dinner that is sponsored for the third year by the Slovenian Radio Club Folk Dancers. It is an effort by their parents and themselves to prepare and serve the most traditional Slovenian blood sausage with all

### St. Vitus Slovenian School dinner Feb. 18

St. Vitus Slovenian School is sponsoring a dinner on Sunday, February 18, 1979 from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium. The full course dinner will include soup and your choice of roast beef or chicken. Donation is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.20 for children.

For tickets phone 946-0461 or 481-7936. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

### \$50 for A.H.

Editor: Enclosed please find check for \$50.00 — \$28.00 for the subscription, the balance to the sustaining fund.

You are doing a fine job. I look forward to your Friday English editorials, especially.

With kindest regards, Nettie Mihelich

the trimmings. Knowing how much this young group means to our community and to support their work and dedication, we would like to see a large crowd at this dinner which is March 11th at St. Stephen's.

As we come to the spring season, we will be anxiously awaiting the big celebration of our Society on April 22nd as we celebrate the annual 50 Year Membership Recognition Day. This year we will have dinner served at 12:30 p.m., a delicious repast home-cooked by our great cooks. To entertain us will be the popular Chicago Button Box Club under the excellent direction of Ray Podboy. Tickets are only \$6 for adults and half for children under 12. You can pick up your tickets at the meeting, by our Secretary, Tony Gaber, any officer or in my office at 2032 W. Cermak. All members and friends are most cordially invited. We look forward to seeing you then.

Our officers and members wish to convey heartfelt sympathy to veteran officer, Frank Kopore who lost his dear wife, Helen in January. May she rest in peace.

Remember our meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at St. Stephen Lower Hall.



### Favorite Recipes

#### PUMPKIN CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup oil
- 2 cups flour (Reg)
- 2 teaspoons Baking Soda
- 2 teaspoons Cinnamon
- 2 cups pumpkin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup nuts (optional)

Sift dry ingredients. Mix eggs and oil and blend in dry ingredients and add pumpkin last.

Bake in 9 x 13" greased and floured pan for 35 - 40 minutes at 350 degrees. May have to be baked a little longer.

Alice Bozic  
Cleveland, Ohio

## Memo: From Madeline

By  
Madeline  
Debevec



On Sunday, March 4th, the Jadran Singing Society will present its Annual Spring Concert under the musical direction of Reginald Resnik at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, starting at 3:30 p.m.

In addition to the entire chorus singing many of your favorite Slovene melodies, there will be a solo by Betty Resnik and a duet by Jadran songbirds Florence Unetich and Angela Zabjek.

Following the program, dinners, sandwiches and refreshments will be served in the lower hall, while the Markic-Zagger Orchestra will play for your dancing pleasure in the upstairs ballroom from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Admission is \$3.00 and tickets may be purchased from any Jadran member, from Tony's Polka Village or by calling Angela Zabjek at 531-3979 or Betty Rotar at 481-3187.

Tickets for the Cleveland Ward 32 Democratic Club Dinner honoring Josephine Hirter will be available at \$7.50 each from Bill Manak 481-1559, Dave Trenton 481-0378 and Frank Kochevar 481-2773.

A speedy recovery to Vicki Kmett of Cleveland, Ohio. She recently underwent eye surgery.

Father Gabe Rus of the University of Dayton is not up to par lately; however, he is keeping as busy as ever translating the biography (the earliest one) of Bishop Baraga by Dr. Leon Voncina.

For years Olga Campbell of Cleveland has been attending the Annual Hairdressers Convention held every year at a glamorous location. This year the convention was held in Santo Domingo.

Enjoying the 90 degree weather with Olga was her hubby Charlie and daughter Phyllis Powell and son-in-law Morgan Powell. The Campbells' friends who accompanied them on the trip were: Paul and Nettie Pecek of Euclid, Ohio, Jennie and John Prusnik of Chardon, O., and Ed and Josephine Kovac of South Euclid, Ohio.

All agreed they had a marvelous trip.

Esther Rossman and three of her daughters and five grandchildren are enjoying a vacation in the Rossman Miami, Florida townhouse. Even three month old granddaughter Melanie Sims is enjoying the vacation.

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary of Cleveland, Ohio will meet Thursday, Feb. 22, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home on Neff Rd.

Plans will be made pertaining to the "Vanity Fair" to be held in April. Everyone welcome to attend the meeting.

Board members and chair-

persons will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Maria Cimperman, 1019 East 74 St., Cleveland, Ohio. Maria, an eighth grader at St. Vitus School is a Scholarship winner to Beaumont High School.

She is the daughter of Joseph and Majda Cimperman. Congratulations!

American Home subscriber Franc Grum of Rochester, New York is President of the Inter-Society Color Council-Research Laboratories of Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y.

#### ON THE MOVE:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percic formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, have moved to Yosemite Drive in Euclid, Ohio.

Best wishes in your new home.

Happy 33rd Wedding Anniversary to Ray and Esther Rossman, Edgecliff Dr., Euclid, Ohio. Ray is chairman of Midwest Bank and Trust. Their special day is February 23rd.

Fondest wishes are being sent their way from their family and friends especially Esther's mom Christine Ver-bic.

Glasbena Matica will present their Spring Concert Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 10, 1979 at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

The cocktail hour will be from 6:30 to 7:30 and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Jeff Pacion Orchestra will also entertain you.

Dinner tickets are \$9.00. Balcony seats will be available at \$3.00 each.

Ticket Chairman is Cathy Hopkins, and can be reached at 884-6143.

#### NEW BIRTHS

Ann and Thomas Gornik, 17138 S. Red Rock Dr., Strongsville, Ohio, a daughter Lisa Ann on Jan. 23, weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Nancy and Ken Perusek, 21250 So. Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, Ohio, a daughter, Heather Grace, on Jan. 13, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. Congratulations!

The Ladies of St. Mary's Parish, Cleveland, Ohio will sponsor a Day of Recollection at St. Joseph Christian Life Center (E. 185 St. and Lake Shore Blvd.) on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 28), from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

All women are invited to attend this spiritual rewarding experience. The fee is \$5.00 including the luncheon.

For reservations and further information, contact Mary Petric at 481-3762. Reservations must be in by Feb. 25.

Lt. Edward Hocevar, a police veteran of 21 years, has been appointed Cleveland traffic commissioner effective Monday.

He will replace Henry Doberstyn, who retired last week. Hocevar, working in the police chief's office, has served in many areas of the department.

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### Checking the Ethnic Restaurants

## SLOVENIAN VILLAGE

By FRANK ZUPANCIC



Recently, the weather had taken a turn for the worse, with temperatures plunging below zero; however, the rugged climatic conditions did produce one desirable side effect. It greatly whetted this writer's appetite for a hearty meal during the noon hour.

Since the Slovenian Village Restaurant was nearby, and with head bowed into the wind, this scribe made foot prints in the snow to 6415 St. Clair Avenue.

Upon entering the Slovenian Village restaurant, I quickly noted the cozy and warm atmosphere of the modern dining room. Even tho it was still before noon, almost all of the tables were occupied.

Among the many customers I spotted Tony Stanisha, local connoisseur of Slovenian cuisine. Tony waved to me and invited me to dine with him. Who's going to refuse such good company (and a table!), so I quickly joined him.

After the usual amenities, our waitress, congenial Mary Zak approached us for our order.

Tony and I both agreed that chicken noodle and dumpling soup would hit the spot on such a frigid day. We weren't disappointed, the soup turned out to be excellent, just like grandmother used to make.

Our efficient and expert waitress reappeared to take our dinner order.

My friend selected goulash while this writer opted for Breaded Pork Chops.

While waiting for our dinner, we scanned the menu and noted such exotic delights as Chicken Paprikash, Tripe Stew, Kidney Stew, Beef Liver and incredibly, four different Schnitzel (Breaded Veal) dinners: Wiener, a la Ljubljana, a la Parisienne, and a la Holstein.

Our cuisine was brought to us in a short time and I was impressed with the size of the large Breaded Pork Chop, done to perfection. Included also were cole slaw and beans, an iceberg lettuce salad with oil and vinegar and piping hot home fried potatoes.

Stanisha's dish of goulash

was large and appetizing. Included in his meal were apple sauce and home fries.

We also were both given plenty of home-made bread and butter. Tony ate his goulash with gusto, while I made short work of the pork chop dinner. Everything tasted, "po domači", and was excellently prepared and served, we both concluded.

We topped off the excellent repast with freshly baked apple strudel (cheese strudel was also available) and a big cup of robust coffee.

Upon leaving the snug restaurant, we bode farewell to the great cooks of the Slovenian Village, Lojzka Feguš, and Tončka Kodrich.

One question, however, remained foremost in our minds. How do those four Schnitzel dinners differ in taste? Oh, well, we'll save that for another day.

The Slovenian Village is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and till 7 p.m. on Friday night's Fish Fry. Saturdays open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.

### Correction

Josephine M. Ponikvar is not deceased as has been erroneously reported in her Mother Ursula Ponikvar's death notice.

### Best wishes

Editor: Best wishes for continued success. My hope and prayer is that the A.D. will grow rather than be curtailed by growing inflation.

Fr. Gabe Rus,  
Dayton, Ohio

### WANT TO HELP THE AMERICAN HOME?

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# Memo... From Madeline ANN RANIK IS MAPLE HEIGHTS HONOREE

(Continued from page 5)

The appointment was made by Police Chief Jeffrey Fox. Congratulations!

The Slovenian National Art Guild will meet Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Tony's Polka Village (side entrance), 971 E. 185 St. at 7:30 p.m., Cleveland, O.

Frank Glicker will present a short program on "Yugoslav Native Art" following the business meeting. Refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome!

In the recent weekly Arthur Treacher/Pepsi-Cola Pick-The-Winners Game, Joe Zelle our expert electrician and Bishop Baraga Cinemaphotographer, was a seven time winner.

Then in its nationwide #1 Quarterback Club, he was a first prize winner which won him a Wilson O. J. Simpson Model Football... but Joe had his sights on the trip to the Superbowl, or at least one of the color TV sets. Congratulations, Joe!

An "Old Fashion Sunday Afternoon Card Party" will be sponsored by the St. Felicitas Guild on Sunday, February 18 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Felicitas School auditorium. Tickets are \$2.00 and can be purchased at the door on Richmond Rd.

Cleveland's Super Snow Shovel Award goes to Marilyn Turk, 289 East 151 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Every time there is a snowfall Marilyn not only shovels her parents drive etc., she also volunteers to shovel the snow for four ailing elderly neighbors.

Marilyn is truly a gem and her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turk can be mighty proud of her.

St. Felicitas Parish is sponsoring an International Night on Saturday, March 3 at the school auditorium.

There will be booths of food, pastries and beverages from 16 countries highlighting this annual popular affair.

The delicacies will be from Germany, Italy, Croatia, Israel, Hungary, The Philippines, Ireland, Austria, Canada, Lithuania, Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, America, and Slovenia.

Olga Klancher is chairman of the Slovenian booth. Mrs. Anne Heccevar is Slovenian Kitchen Chairman and promises many delicious Slovenian dishes.

On the menu will be Struckle, Buckwheat zgance, Ricet (barley soup), Potica, Krofe, Flancate, and Strudel.

Persons attending have an opportunity to sample all the food from the various countries.

Tickets are \$6.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door.

Music will be by Eddie Stampfl and his fabulous Orchestra. Tickets may be purchased at St. Felicitas Rectory or by calling Ray or

Rosemary Grill at 261-1332.

## CAMPUS NEWS:

Audrey L. Urbancic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Urbancic, 1790 Braeburn Park Dr., Euclid, Ohio, made the Dean's List at Heidelberg College.

Mark Mahnic, a junior at Miami University is on the deans list for the third straight time.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahnic, 350 East 272 St., Euclid, Ohio, Mark is majoring in urban planning and development and geography. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity where he resides and is 1979 pledge rush chairman.

Remember to patronize the Saint Vitus Slovenian School Roast Beef and Chicken Dinner Sunday, Feb. 18, 1979 at St. Vitus Auditorium. Serving time from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door. Hope to see you there!

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mary Ann Zakrajsek, daughter of Mrs. Karl Zakrajsek of Euclid, O., and the late Mr. Zakrajsek to Chuck Dostal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dostal of Euclid.

Miss Zakrajsek, a 1974 graduate of Euclid High, is head teller at Euclid National Bank's Euclid Square Mall office.

Mr. Dostal was graduated from Euclid High and from Cleveland State University in 1978. He is employed as a sales management consultant for Noble News Co., Laurel, Md.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 25 at St. Christine's Church.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

TO:

Frances Okicki of Euclid, Ohio. She will be 70 years young on Feb. 20.

Minka Champa of Euclid, Ohio (Feb. 26).

Esther Rosman of Euclid, Ohio (Feb. 20).

Jennifer Norton of Canton, Ohio is celebrating her sixth birthday. Grandparents Matt and Margaret Kastelic and Aunt Sue of Wickliffe, Ohio will join in the celebration.

John Brodnick of Brodnick Bros. Furniture, Cleveland, O. (Feb. 18). Congratulations to John on the many honors bestowed upon him, especially, having Feb. 8, 1979 officially proclaimed as JOHN BRODNICK DAY IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OHIO.

Jimmy Brodnick (Feb. 19).

Steve Opalich of Cape Coral, Florida (Feb. 22). Steve, former Mayor of Richmond Heights, Ohio, is founder of Non Ferrous Metal Fabricating Co. Inc. of Euclid, Ohio, and of various industrial plants in Cleveland, Euclid, Mentor, Ohio and Cape Coral, Florida.

By LOUIS C. FINK

Ann Ranik was selected as Woman of the Year for 1979 representing the Slovenian National Home of Maple Hts., Ohio.

Ann was born in the Newburgh area. She has been a resident of Maple Heights for 24 years.

Ann's mother is Mrs. Anna Molek of Maple Heights, her Dad was the late Ignac Molek. She has one sister Mrs. Albina Aspell of Peoria, Ill.

Ann and her husband Bill have four children, Mrs. Ken Mennell of Macedonia, Mrs. Ken Kosinski of Twinsburg, Bill and Jim Ranik.

All the girls in the Ranik family are alumnae of St. Alexis Hospital School of Nursing. Their son Bill is an engineer for Firestone Tire and Rubber, and Jim is going to Maple Heights High School.

Ann and Bill have been married for 31 years and Bill is an accountant for Schweizer-Dipple, Inc.

Ann is a certificate holder

## \$5 for A. H.

Editor:

The enclosed check is in payment of a one year renewal of Ameriska Domovina and a \$5.00 donation from Mr. and Mrs. John Lube, Sr., 1034 Addison Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Lube was thrilled with the birthday "announcement" in the A.D. He's being congratulated by folks as he walks down the street and has received many, many cards. Thanks for making this fine old man so happy!

Sincerely,  
Eleanore C. Karlinger

for the Slovenian National Home in Maple Heights since a child. She holds certificate No. 9 and can still remember Mr. Rezin, Sr. coming to her home selling the certificate to her Dad. Ann has been a Director since 1975. She is the Recording Secretary since 1977.

She was instrumental in organizing Planina's Junior Chorus, and is a member of Planina Chorus since 1968. She is also a member of the United Slovenian Society and volunteers for the Red Cross Blood Mobile.

Ann is interested in painting, sewing and gardening. She is well known for her collecting of anything and everything Slovenian: example: books, plants, memorabilia, artifacts. Her future goals are to devote more time to painting and complete a book of Slovenian poetry.

Ann has been a great volunteer and a wonderful asset to our Slovenian Community and we are proud to honor her in this way.

## Historical paper

Editor:

On behalf of the Trustees I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the gift described below:

Newspaper:  
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Meredith E. Golket, Jr.  
Executive Director  
The Western Reserve Historical Society  
10825 East Boulevard  
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# Klub Ljubljana News

By RUDY LOKAR

KLUB LJUBLJANA news...

On November 28th, Klub Ljubljana, Euclid's ever-active social and cultural club climaxed the year with the re-election of all their officers for another year of service which they richly deserved for their devoted and unselfish efforts in behalf of this successful group.

Elected for 1979 were:

Christine Kovach, president; Steffie Jamnik, vice president; Mae Fabec, financial secretary; Frank Fabec, treasurer; Ruth J. Stenger, recording secretary.

In other elections, Rudy Lokar, Cel Znidar and Addie Humphrey will serve on the auditing committee. Caroline and Rudy Lokar will represent the Klub at Club Društvo of the Slovenian Society Home of Euclid. Christine Kovach and Steffie Jamnik were elected delegates to the Society Home's share-holders annual meeting in January. Incidentally, Rudy Lokar was elected to a two year term on the Home's board of directors. Stan Laurich who guided our many successful tours last year, will again be our tour chairman.

Congratulations to this entire group and success is wished upon them for 1979.

On December 17, we enjoyed our annual Christmas dinner and meeting, again a very enjoyable and successful undertaking. Good food, many prizes, refreshments, dancing and above all, SOCIABILITY!

Our capable tour chairman, Stan Laurich has announced tentative dates and plans for some interesting tours for the forthcoming season. Mainly—June 12th to Tangiers Restaurant in Akron.

August 14th to Pittsburgh and Ogletree Park.

October 16 to Wheeling, West Virginia with glass factory tour plus much more.

A September date is being

selected for a 3-day tour to Nashville, Tenn., and to the Grand Ole Opry.

So you can see that Stan is not lying down on the job, and will have definite info at our next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Slovenian Society Home. For further particulars and information about these tours, call Stan at 732-9415.

Klub Ljubljana will compete in the Klub Društvo's Euclid Balinca Tournament over the weekend of June 8, 9 and 10th. The club will sponsor and back at least two men's teams and two ladies' teams. Any members interested in competing, please come to our meeting this Tuesday.

On behalf of Klub Društvo, sponsors of this balinca tournament, any other clubs, lodges or organizations are invited to enter the tournament. Entry blanks will be available at the Slovenian Society Home or by calling Louis Fabec, tournament manager, at 486-1078. The tournament committee is anxious to enroll enough ladies teams to have a ladies division. Otherwise the gals will have to compete with the men. Complete details shall be announced in the near future. Watch these pages!

## Maple Heights Home burns mortgage on March 4 with Dinner

A big Day for the Slovenian Community in Maple Hts. is coming on Sunday, March 4, at 4:30 p.m.

The Directors are sponsoring a dinner-dance.

Recently we had a deed delivered to us which was stamped "Paid In Full".

To celebrate this event, we are going to burn the mortgage on March 4.

Dinner will start at 4:30, but from 3:30 on you can hear the Maple Heights Button Box musicians.

After dinner and the program Eddie Buehner Orchestra will play.

Tickets may be obtained from the Directors, or at the Slovenian Club Room. Hope you all come to help us burn our mortgage.

## Kind words

Editor:

We want to thank you for the kind words you printed about Tony in your recent article (written by Dan Postotnik.) It was a pleasant surprise!

We read Dan's column all the time for we find it interesting, informative, and very well written. May he continue writing it for a long time.

Tony and Dorothy Valencic  
Cleveland, Ohio

## DAN'S DIARY

by Dan Postotnik  
Recently, we laid to eternal

rest two well known individuals, both very active in their respective communities. They were interred two days apart, Tony on Jan. 29th and Jane on Jan. 31st, 1979.

I had known two of our beloved deceased personally for many years —

Anthony J. Vidmar and Jane Intihar Kaplan — from that never to be forgotten youth activity filled era of the thirties. Tony, or "Big Vidy" as we called him, and Jane Intihar were active members of the "ORELS" and "St. Vitus Theater Guild".

In fact, it was thru the Orels that Vidy, as so many others did, met his future spouse, Bertha Gregorac, my classmate, became his wife. Tony was also a star first baseman in St. Vitus Holy Name Softball League in those days.

And in addition, he had the talent to lend his good "basso profundo" to the St. Vitus Church Choir. Aside from choir singing, he could do "Ole Man River" like a professional, and throughout his life was a devotee of the opera.

After their marriage, Tony and Bertha became active members of St. Francis Parish, where he was an usher, and for many years a choir member with his beloved wife Bertha. He still remained a very active member of the Catholic Order of Foresters at St. Vitus.

Tony had health problems for many years, but never complained. Besides being a devoted husband and father, he was always congenial and could forever entertain you with comedy and impersonations.

Several weeks before God called him, he was happily making plans, as a committee member, for the 50th Anniversary of the St. Vitus Class of 1929, which is to be held in April this year. I last saw him alive on the evening of Jan. 10th, when he attended one of those meetings in the St. Vitus rectory.

We'll miss you a lot, Tony, thru our earthly journey, but we all hope to meet you again someday in the land of eternal bliss!

To all the families of our deceased, we extend our heartfelt sympathy!

Mrs. Jane Kaplan was an officer of the St. Vitus Theater Guild, and later when she and her husband Tony moved to Warrensville Heights many years ago, became very active in St. Wenseslaus Parish. She had been very active in numerous other clubs and organizations. Jane was very proud of her heritage. Even though her health was failing, and in much pain, she was still writing her column about our Slovenia artists for this newspaper, with the title of, "Be Proud To Be Slovenian".

We will miss you a lot, Tony and Jane, through our earthly journey, but we all hope to meet you again some day in the land of eternal bliss, where there will be no suffering and pain!

To their bereaved families, all of us extend our deepest sympathy!

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