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St. Vitus Alumni Event Was Great Social Success

The St. Vitus Alumni's first social event was a great success on Sunday, November 20, beginning with a Con-celebrated Mass at noon at St. Vitus Church by pastor, Rev. Joseph Boznar, Fr. William Jerse, and well-known former pastor, Monsignor Louis B. Baznik.

To all who participated, especially all Religious and other well-known dignitaries, a great big Thank You for coming and heartfelt gratitude to all the Alumni members who volunteered their time to help make this event so successful!

Senator Frank J. Lausche was inducted into the Hall of Fame and the Scholarships were presented to St. Vitus School in his honor. A Hall of Fame Plaque with the Senator's name engraved on the first space was displayed.

A cake was presented to the Senator on the occasion of his 93rd birthday with the singing group "Fantje na Vasi" offering him a rendition of a couple of Slovenian songs.

President Reagan sent his congratulations to Senator Lausche. A special letter with a blessing was also received from Pope John Paul II to all members of the St. Vitus Alumni.

Senator Lausche, in his speech, humbly gave primary honor to his dear parents for his Catholic upbringing and the values they taught him. He was overcome with great emotion and requested the school children enjoy the birthday cake.

Our gratitude is also extended to the cook - Mrs. Dular and her assistants for the lovely dinner she prepared, and to the great waitresses who served us so beautifully.



Senator Lausche, seated, is overcome with happiness upon being honored by the St. Vitus Alumni Association. He said it was his second most memorable occasion; the first was when he was sworn in as judge and he looked into the audience and saw his mother sitting there weeping with joy. Also in the picture is Judge August Pryatel, front right, Tony Petkovsek, Master of Ceremonies, Joseph Zelle, left, president of the Alumni Association, and Dorothy Stanonik presenting Lausche with a 93rd birthday cake, which was baked by Ann Tomsick.

(Photo by Tony Grdina)



(Photo by Tony Grdina)

CWV proud of member Lausche

On Sunday, Nov. 20, The St. Vitus Alumni Association inducted Senator Frank J. Lausche into the St. Vitus Hall of Fame as its first inductee.

On Monday, Nov. 14th, the Senator celebrated his 93rd birthday. "Fantje na Vasi" sang Happy Birthday along with over 400 persons in attendance.

Senator Lausche is a longstanding member of St. Vitus Post 1655 of the Catholic War Veterans.

Pictured above is Senator Frank J. Lausche, left, chatting with CWV Post 1655 member James V. Debevec and his wife, Madeline.

Tony Grdina
Post Historian

South Florida Slovenians...

It was a pleasure to see so many of our American Slovene Club members of South Florida at our November 6 meeting.

Mary and Andrew Makar brought in their projector and showed slides of Yugoslavia taken while visiting the beautiful country. It was very interesting and enjoyed by everyone present.

Birthdays were celebrated by

Dorothy Punchak and Jennie Smygelski.

Welcome back to Adolf and Eleanore Muren. They spend their summer in Ohio visiting family and friends.

A donation, contributed by our members, was sent to the city of Sunrise for them to distribute food and toys to the underprivileged children in that area. This will help to brighten their holidays.

Tickets are still available for

the "Let's Dance" social featuring The Dan Wojtila Orchestra on January 29, 1989. The dinner and dance will be held at the Crystal Lake Country Club in Pompano Beach, Florida. Rose Chase is chairing this event.

A delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings were enjoyed by everyone. Dusan Bekar, a former chef, carved the four large roasted turkeys.

Stephany Urbanic

John Hocevar receives Medallion Circle award

by Dan J. Postotnik

At the annual Bishop Awards Dinner held at St. Noel's Church Hall on Sunday, Oct. 23, long time active and faithful St. Vitus Holy Name Society member John J. Hocevar was awarded the prestigious Medallion Circle Award for his outstanding service to the Society.

Hocevar of 1172 Addison Rd., Cleveland, is the son of the deceased John and Anna Hocevar. Since Bishop Anthony Pilla was in Rome at the time, Auxiliary Bishop James P. Lyke, OFM, made the presentation to Hocevar along with six other men from the seven Deaneries of Cleveland.

Hocevar began his involvement with the Holy Name Society as a youth member of the Junior Holy Name. He has been active ever since for the last 35 years. He has held the offices of Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, President for three years, and presently he is serving as Vice President.

Besides his activities in the Holy Name Society, he is a

Lay Eucharistic Minister, a choir member, and active in St. Vitus Lodge No. 25 KSKJ, and Baraga Court 1317 of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

John Hocevar was born March 20, 1940 and attended St. Vitus School, Cathedral Latin High School, and John Carroll University where he graduated in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science degree. His major and minor were math and science.

John, a tall, dark, and handsome bachelor, chose education as his career. For the past 17 years he has been employed by the Cleveland Board of Education, and has been teaching math and science at the Juvenile Detention Center School.

He claims, "I was transformed from bad man to math man, and became a nominee for the Medallion Circle Award through the guidance

of my good parents and the sacrifices they made to send me through private schools." We who have known John Hocevar all his life disagree with the first part of that statement, and would substitute the following, "John was always an exemplary individual, from childhood to adulthood, and his good parents were justly proud of him."

Other St. Vitus Holy Name members who have received this award in the past are Rev. Victor Cimperman, Michael Kolar, Charles Winter Sr. (deceased), Albin Orehek, and Frank Zupancic.

We congratulate you, John Hocevar, on your great achievement, and we hope many more honors will come your way during your lifetime, for the work you have done for your church and your community.



Left to right, St. Vitus Holy Name members Joseph Hocevar, Frank Kern, Honoree John Hocevar and Anton Oblak.

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Mladi Slovenci Concert Dec. 10 at West Park hall

Circle 77 Mladi Slovenci are putting the final touches together for its Eighteenth Annual Christmas Concert to take place on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the West Park Slovenian National Home, 4583 W. 130 St., Cleveland.

Our program, under the direction of Marie Pivik, will consist of beautiful Slovenian and English melodies for the

Holiday Season.

Music after the concert will be provided by Chris Benda Band for dancing.

Mladi Slovenci extends an invitation to all friends and those interested in Slovene culture. As in the past, your support will be greatly appreciated. Tickets are available from Circle members or at the door.



Jean Krizman

Jean Krizman Is Named Chairman of Red Cross Volunteers

Jean Krizman of Richmond Heights has been named chapter chairman of volunteers at the Greater Cleveland Chapter, American Red Cross.

Krizman will serve as a member of the senior management team to strengthen the relationships between chapter volunteers and staff in all areas of responsibility, including planning and operations. She will work with the

chairmen and directors of all Red Cross services to support this involvement, career development, and recognition of volunteers.

A graduate of Ohio University, Krizman was the first female manager of the restaurant division of Stouffer Corporation, retiring as vice-president in 1980. She received a YWCA Women of Achievement Award in 1975, the first year of that award program.

Krizman is a member of the Board of Directors of the Slovenian National Home at East 65th Street and St. Clair Avenue, and serves as president of the Slovenian-American National Art Guild. She is also eucharistic minister and chairman of the St. Vincent de Paul group at St. Paschal Baylon Church in Highland Heights.

Krizman states, "As chairman of volunteers, I hope to attract people of all ages and experience levels, using their talents in a creative way at the Red Cross."

Events

Sunday, Dec. 4

Glasbena Matica Christmas Concert at St. Clair Slovenian National Home at 2 p.m. Dinner-dance follows the concert. Don Slogar Orchestra.

Sunday, Dec. 4

St. Vitus Slovenian Language School presents St. Nicholas play in parish auditorium at 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 9

Slovenian American Heritage Foundation invites all to an evening with Bishop Pevec at Borromeo Seminary.

Saturday, Dec. 10

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge 162 KSKJ annual Christmas Party for Adults and Juveniles, 2 p.m. at St. Vitus Social Room.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Circle 77 Mladi Slovenci 18th Annual Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at West Park Slovenian Home, 4583 W. 130 St., Cleveland. Tickets at door.

Sunday, Dec. 18

Christmas Party for the Youth members of KSKJ lodges St. Lawrence No. 63, St. Joseph No. 146, and St. Anne No. 150 at the Slovenian Hall on E. 80th at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 31

Korotan Singing Society "Silvestrovanje" with dinner at 7 p.m. at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

Saturday, Dec. 31

Newburgh Slovenian National Home, E. 80th St. New Year's Eve sit down dinner includes bottle. \$50 per couple. For tickets call 676-6824, 341-7540 or 641-9072.

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Sunday, June 25

Ohio Federation KSKJ Day and Picnic at St. Joseph Grove on White Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio. Music by Button Box Players.

December Printing Schedule:

The Amerišks Domovina newspaper will be printed every Tuesday and Friday in December with the exception of Tuesday, Dec. 27 when there will be no paper because of the Christmas holiday.

Slovenian Homes' Announcements

The Federation of Slovenian Homes will be celebrating their 28th Anniversary with their annual Banquet and Honorees Recognition this year on Sunday, March 19 at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home.

Main Honorees for 1989 will be Mary Blatnik and John E. Habat.

The 10th Special Edition Tabloid will be published by the American Home Publishing Co. For related stories the theme this year is "Slovenian Homes and Slovenian Families." If interested in writing an article for the edition, send it to your Board of Directors of your favorite Home or directly to the American Home, 6117 St. Clair Ave., 44103. Final deadline is Feb. 20. All material must be in the printer's hands by that date. There will be no exception.

The locations of the various halls are:

Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave, 361-5115

Slovenian Home Society of Collinwood, 15810 Holmes Ave.

Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave. 531-9309

Slovenian National Home, 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Heights, 662-9731

West Side Slovenian Home, 6818 Denison Ave., 631-9661

Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., 481-5378


Slovenian National Home, 3563 E. 80th St., 641-9664

West Park Slovenian National Home, 4583 W. 130th St., 941-3224

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Thanksgiving Polka Party Draws Another 2,000 Enthusiasts



On Thanksgiving evening, the country's largest polka party with over 2,000 participants and 10 polka bands, took place at Cleveland's St. Joseph High School Auditorium with proceeds to sustain Tony Petkovsek's daily radio program. Tony Petkovsek, left, heard daily on WELW (1330 AM) from 4-5 and Saturdays noon to 2 p.m. and co-chairman of the Cleveland Slovenian Radio-TV Club, and organizer of most of the Thanksgiving weekend events, chats with his dad, the personable Anton Petkovsek, Senior.



Jimmy Slapnik, the popular E. 185 St. florist, is ready to serve refreshments to the polka fans.



John Pestotnik, chairman of the Thanksgiving Polka Party, pauses for a second to greet fellow radio club charter member the effervescent Sally Furlich.

(Photos by Madeline D. Debevec)



Ann Filipic and John Kausek wait out a dance.



Working the entire evening were mother and daughter Rosemary Toth and Albina Mrsnik.



Ann Tomsick, Cleveland Radio-TV Club member and one of the best cake makers in the country, hosts a booth at the polka party. She is the mother of band leader Joey Tomsick who will be leading a number of polka vacation tours next year with Kollander World Travel.

Works of Slovenian Artist Konrad Peternej-Slovenec On Exhibit

The Mural Art Gallery, 6424 St. Clair Ave. in Cleveland (directly across the street from the St. Clair Slovenian National Home) invites the Slovenian American public to an exhibit of the works of the self-taught Slovenian artist Konrad Peternej-Slovenec. Saturday, Dec. 10, will be the first day of the exhibit. It will open at 2 p.m. and continue until 6 o'clock. While Mr. Peternej, who is from Žiri, Slovenia, will not be present, Mural Art Gallery owner Damjan Kreze will discuss the works with guests.

The exhibit will be open to the public daily until December 31, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. So if you're in the area, stop in to view it. The works also are on sale, of course.

Peternej was born February 15, 1936 at Žiri. His father was a shoemaker. Even as a young boy, Konrad Peternej was drawing pictures. In 1953 he began painting in oil. He and some colleagues became the first proponents of naive, or self-taught, art in postwar Slovenia. After spending some years searching for his own form of expression, Mr. Peternej developed his own peculiar figure presentation and colors (reddish-ochre-brown-green) — in short, dark hues tend to dominate.

His themes tend to be drawn from things and people he has seen in his native village of Žiri and its environs. He says that his works stand as part of his life. "Through them I wish to render life as it was when I was young," Peternej writes, "when industrialization had not yet taken control of our lives, destroying, in my opinion, all that is beautiful both in nature and in men, for they too, in spite of their not knowing, are prone to constant changes."

Since 1965, Peternej has had nine personal exhibitions in Slovenia, and several others in Europe. In 1975 his works were exhibited in New York, and last year he had an exhibit in New Jersey. He has also won a number of prizes at various exhibitions, so his work surely is worth seeing.

Rudolph M. Susel

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Annual St. Nicholas Event at Borromeo Next Friday Evening

The public is invited to attend the annual St. Nicholas Day Pre-Christmas Reunion with Bishop A. Edward Pevec next Friday evening, Dec. 9, at Borromeo Seminary, 27600 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe. This very popular event is sponsored by the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation and admission is without charge.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. there will be appropriate Christmas music on the organ in the Seminary's Chapel. At 7:00, Bishop Pevec will offer a Mass, with the Fantje na Vasi and the Glasbena Matica choruses participating. After the Mass there will be a brief concert of Slovenian Christmas songs in the Chapel, after which the guests will be invited to the Seminary's dining room for refreshments and socializing.

Those who have attended in previous years have always enjoyed this event. Come again this year. Those of you who haven't come before, do so this year. You won't be sorry.

There is ample parking on the grounds at Borromeo. The Seminary is located within sight of the I-90 entry and exit ramps to Euclid Avenue, so access is not a problem. The Seminary is just east of the I-90 freeway on the south side of Euclid Ave.



LOJZE GALIC, shown above with his wife FRANCES, will celebrate his 80th birthday this Sunday in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where the couple resides. Mr. Galic is a regular contributor to the Slovenian section of American Home. Our best wishes to you on your birthday, Mr. Galic, and may you and your dear wife Frances enjoy many years of health and happiness.

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St. Nick Is Coming!

by Vince Gostilna

Dec. 5th, the eve of St. Nicholas Day, always brings back many nostalgic memories of bygone childhood days.

It was on this night we would set out empty soup plates on the kitchen table before going to bed. And if we had been good little children during the year, old St. Nick would arrive during the night and fill the plates with goodies. Also, we set out a glass of Concord wine for St. Nick.

Imagine our happiness when arising in the morning of Dec. 6th we dashed downstairs to the kitchen to see what the good bishop had brought us.

Invariably, it was the same sweet things year after year. The plates would be heavily laden with a mixture of nuts, chiefly consisting of filberts, pecans, walnuts, brazil, hazel and others. In addition, there were oranges and apples and if it was a good year, there were pennies and nickles stuck into the fruit for good measure.

Thanks

Dear Friends,

I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to all the kind people who helped me during my misfortune.

Thanks for all the beautiful floral pieces, fruit baskets, gifts, Mass cards, get well cards and well wishes from near and far.

To Bishops Pilla, Pevec and Lyke, I send special thanks for their concern and visits.

To Fr. Božnar, Fr. Cimperman, Fr. Tomc, and Fr. Jerse: deep appreciation for your visits at the hospital.

To the St. Vitus Mothers Club and all the faculty, staff and children at St. Vitus, *Hvala lepa.*

To the ladies in the cafeteria and especially to my co-workers Ann Kern and Ivanka Pretnar who are so graciously taking care of the school lunches, thanks a million.

May God Bless All of You.
love,
Josie Godic
Cleveland, Ohio

And on top of the pile of all these delectable goodies was an old-fashioned gingerbread St. Nicholas cookie.

Occasionally, to temper our enthusiasm, St. Nick would leave a stick or a switch which, we assumed, was for our parents' use in the event we did not behave as we should during the year.

Somehow or other, the stick would always vanish, mysteriously, before our parents could make use of it on us. (As a precautionary measure, we youngsters would fling the stick into the roaring fire of our coal furnace.) Our parents must have been puzzled by the disappearance of the stick year after year.

And on St. Nick's Day we would be in for some excitement at St. Vitus school. Lucifer in all his satanical ugliness would come into each classroom dragging an enormous noisy chain behind him. Presumably he was looking for the unbehaving kids and everyone in the class would sit as erect as possible and appear angelic.

Our fright soon vanished, however, when St. Nicholas dressed in a white bishops' garment, mitre cap and staff, arrived just in the nick of time! (No pun intended.)

Old Lucifer, upon seeing the bishop, would make a hasty exit from our classroom and quickly enter another room where he might perform his diabolical antics.

St. Nicholas would then reward all of us with candy canes and Christmas candy.

All in all, it was a day that we looked forward to and somehow can't seem to ever forget the good old days. Maybe they were simpler times, in a more easy-going era, but it must be said that life seemed to be more fun then.

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- 3 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

ABOUT 1 1/2 HOURS BEFORE SERVING:

1. Spread bread slices with butter or margarine; cut into 1/2-inch squares. Butter double-boiler top. Spread brown sugar evenly in top; add bread cubes. Do not mix.
2. In small bowl, with hand beater, beat eggs with milk and vanilla until mixed; pour over bread. Do not stir.
3. Cover; place over simmering water in double-boiler bottom and cook over medium-low heat 1 hour or until knife inserted into center of pudding comes out clean. Sauce will form underneath pudding.
4. To serve, spoon pudding into dessert bowls; spoon sauce over. Makes 4 servings, about 310 calories each.



CHEESE "BLINTZES"

- 1 8-ounce container creamed cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 6 whole-wheat bread slices
- 1 cup orange marmalade

ABOUT 30 MINUTES BEFORE SERVING:

1. In bowl, mix first 5 ingredients.
2. With rolling pin, roll bread slices flat. Spread 1 teaspoon marmalade on one side of a slice; spoon 2 heaping tablespoons cheese mixture along center; roll jelly-roll fashion; place seam-side down, on platter. Repeat to make 5 more "blintzes."
3. Spoon remaining marmalade over "blintzes." Makes 3 dessert or brunch servings, about 590 calories each.

APPLE NUT BARS

Makes 48 bars
3 cups finely chopped all-purpose apples

- 1 (16.1-oz.) package nut bread mix
- 1 (14-oz.) can Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 3 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Ready-to-spread frosting
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Brezje church in Slovenia made Basilica

On October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope John Paul II signed a document in which he conferred the title of Basilica on the Marian church in Brezje, Slovenia.

Early last year, Fr. Mirko Silvester, Guardian, and the Franciscan community at the shrine of Marija Pomagaj in Brezje requested the help of American and Canadian Slovenes. Archbishop Sustar of Ljubljana and the Franciscans were petitioning the Holy See to confer the honorary title of Basilica on the Brezje church.

Documentation, showing how the devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of Marija Pomagaj, Our Lady of Brezje, had spread throughout the United States and Canada, was needed.

American and Canadian Slovenes answered this appeal with great generosity. A very large number of letters, pictures and documents arrived in Brezje, and all were of great benefit as documentation and proof for the petition sent to Rome.

Father Mirko has sent a letter, written in Slovene, graciously thanking all who sent in such letters, pictures and documents, and assuring them all these papers will be carefully preserved in the archives of the Brezje monastery.

Solemn ceremonies proclaim-

ing the shrine in Brezje as a Basilica will most likely take place next spring or early summer, because of the weather probably on the last Sunday of May.

Archbishop Sustar made public this good news at the opening of the second session, on October 22, of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Gathering.

In Roman times a basilica was a public building used as a

Correction

Slovenian Pensioner Club of Euclid 2nd Vice President and Tour Director is Rose Lewis. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the officers listed for 1989. Sorry, Rose.

Special Thanks

Deepest thanks to the Belokranjski Club of Cleveland, Ohio who donated \$100 to the Ameriška Domovina.

law court or public meeting place. In the fourth century Christians began adapting this form of basilica as a church. The most famous are the four Roman basilicas: St. Peter's in the Vatican, St. Paul, St. Mary Major and St. John in the Lateran. Later, popes granted other churches the honorary title of Basilica, which confers certain ceremonial rights, such as precedence of its clergy and special insignia.

The church of Our Lady, Mother of Grace in Maribor, and the churches in Petrovče, Brestanica (Rajhenburg), Stična and Sveta gora by Gorica, all in Slovenia, already bear the honorary title of Basilica. In Chicago, Our Lady of Sorrows church, where the Novena to our Sorrowful Mother originated about fifty years ago, bears this title of Basilica.



Left, Waterloo Pensioner members Steve Simcic and wife Stella are congratulated on their 50th wedding anniversary by Helen Vukcevic and Louis Prebevsek.



Also observing their 50th anniversary are Roy Olson, left, and wife Mary. Louis Prebevsek wants to know the secret to their successful marriage.



Also at the November 8 meeting of the Waterloo Pensioners Club a Halloween Party was held with members dressed in various ingenious costumes.

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Saint Vitus Calendar Fund 1989

Listed below are brief explanations for the St. Vitus Calendar Fund event. Please take a few minutes to read and consider this request. Thank you.

WHAT: The purpose of the calendar event is to raise funds for the future of St. Vitus parish. This includes the schools (English and Slovenian) and parish. This will be a six-year project to meet with the 100th year anniversary of St. Vitus in 1993.

WHY: Each parish is to share responsibility for planning its future. The calendar event is but one way we will share the future financial obligations for St. Vitus.

WHO: We anticipate each adult parishioner will purchase at least one calendar per year for the next six years. We have formed an Alumni Association who will contact those persons who have in one way or another benefited from St. Vitus. The cost for each calendar is only \$30, less than 10 cents per day. This is also a tax-deductible donation.

HOW: Only 3,000 calendars will be sold in 1989. There will be a winning number each day. The drawing will be held each Monday. Approximately \$24,700 in gifts will be given in 1989 in the following manner: 306 days \$50; 53 days \$100; 4 days \$500; and 2 days \$1,000. Only numbers 0000 through 2,999 will be valid numbers. A number will be assigned to you.

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Inflation Is The Big Problem

Editor:

Statistics are a useful but argumentative tool of Americana. They have a personality of their own. According to any biased interpretation, statistics can be used to proclaim a hero or a villain. Toss a coin and take your pick.

Let us look at this 4.5 or 5 percent inflation range recently suggested in *American Home*. We can accept government or banking figures or we can use a yardstick as determined by ordinary people on Main Street. People who are assaulted by inflation - that is - those who are familiar with required daily purchases are far more affected with what is happening inside their wallets than any government announcements.

The government uses a "consumer basket" to gauge inflation. Because a consumer's needs are far ranging, they cannot confine themselves to restricted "baskets." Here is a list of very miniature assortment of price increases, evidently not yet in the government "basket" but nevertheless unavoidable when making purchases or payment. The Girard (Ohio) sewer rates

increased 61 percent, doctors visitation 11 percent, Readers Digest subscription 14 percent, barber shop fee 9 percent, safe deposit box 60 percent, boxed cereals - let the buyer beware. And hospitals, insurance and transportation are also villains of price increases.

Put figures like these in a grinder and we can manipulate a 4 or 5 percent inflation increase, or we can be factual and determine we are, indeed, beginning to climb a high mountain slope of inflation.

Then again, news released from the White House, after the election, regarding the possible foreclosures on 80,000 farms by Christmas, suggests someone is speaking with a "forked tongue."

In my opinion, dwarfing the size of inflation is a government device to downgrade the scale of Social Security payments. Consumers should recognize inflation whenever and wherever it rears its ugly head. Changes in any platforms, programs and announcements should not go unnoticed nor unchallenged by consumers whatever their political affiliation.

Frank Rezek
Girard, Ohio

Dan's Diary

by Dan J. Postotnik

The St. Vitus Holy Name Society will sponsor its Annual Family Day on Sunday, Dec. 11 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. After the Mass coffee and doughnuts will be served in the auditorium. Rev. Victor Cimperman, our former associate pastor, will be the featured speaker. He will talk about his visit to the Shrine at Medjugorje in Croatia, Yugoslavia.

All parishioners are cordially invited to join with members of the society and their families for this event. Meeting place will be at 7:45 a.m. in the auditorium. From there we will proceed to the church.

* * *

Here's one for a laugh. The Sunday School teacher asked her class, "Does anyone know where the Lord lives?" "I think he lives in our bathroom," one youngster

said. Surprised, the teacher asked, "Why do you think that?"

"Well, every morning daddy goes to the bathroom door and says, 'Good Lord! Are you still in there?'"

* * *

Following are some important birthdays:

- Štefan Marolt, 89, 12/24
- Rudy Volcensek, 89 12/15
- John Varšek, 85, 12/24
- Michael Kolar, 84, 1/3/89
- Louis Hlad, 70, 1/29/89
- Anthony M. Valencic, 70, 12/16/88

Happy Birthday is wished to all and may the Lord give you health and happiness for many more years! *Še na mnoga leta!*

* * *

A blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with health and happiness is wished for all readers of the Ameriška Domovina!

What Does Turkey Do With Its Wishbone?

Everyone knows what to do with a bird's wishbone. But what does the *bird* do with it?

For scientists who've longed for an answer to that question while tugging at the wishbone—or pullie bone, as it's also called—after Thanksgiving dinner, their wish may have finally come true. Two Harvard University paleontologists and a Northern Arizona University physiologist say they have figured out the secret of the wishbone.

To find the answer, the three scientists put some starlings in a wind tunnel and took X-ray movies of the birds' skeletons as they flew in winds ranging from 20 to 40 miles per hour.

The movies show the furcula, as the wishbone is known technically, acts like a spring when a bird is flying, report Parish Jenkens and Kenneth Dial of Harvard and Ted Goslow of Northern Arizona University in the recent issue of the journal *Science*.

When the birds are at rest, the two tips of the wishbone are about half an inch apart, the researchers say. But when the wings are stroking downward during flight the tips spread out until they are about three-quarters of an inch apart at the end of the downstroke. On the upstroke of the wings, the tips spring back to their original position.

The scientists also found that the breastbone, or sternum, located just behind the wishbone's junction, moves

up and down during flight.

What good is all this to the bird? The scientists speculate these moving bones push air through the bird's body during flight. They base their theory on the air sacs that birds have scattered through their bodies, including some between the prongs of the wishbone and others near the breastbone. It's possible, the scientists say, that the moving bones alternately deflate and expand the air sacs, forcing air from one sac to another during flight.

Starlings, for example, only inhale and exhale three times a second, while their wings flap 12 to 16 times a second. So, the scientists theorize, the springy wishbone and moving breastbone may be a way of moving air about the body between breaths.

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ANSWER: Meniere's disease, or fluid buildup in the labyrinth of the inner ear, can be alarming and debilitating. Your symptoms, recurrent dizziness and nausea lasting approximately 24 hours, are typical.

In addition, patients usually report fluctuating hearing loss and roaring or buzzing sounds in the affected ear. A

Happy Birthday to residents of S.H.A.

Birthday greetings are sent to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who were born during the month of December:

- Mary Latkovich, 91
- Mary Grill, 83
- Mary Pugel, 80
- Thomas Quate, 84
- Mary Hocevar, 83
- Jennie Stopar, 84
- John Stritof, 79
- Vida Turk, 58
- Stephanie Lausche, 86
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Edward Gobetz

subgroup of patients have a condition called vestibular Meniere's disease that results in balance problems without hearing changes.

To diagnose Meniere's disease, I recommend a full evaluation that includes audiometric and vestibular testing and possible CT or MR scans. Sometimes a metabolic evaluation is necessary to look for changes in blood sugar or fats and to rule out a blood infection or auto-immune disorder in the inner ear.

The first step in treating Meniere's disease is to restrict

Poticas

Progressive Slovene Women of America Circle 2 will bake poticas on Tuesday, Dec. 13 in the downstairs hall of the St. Clair Slovenian Home.

Orders may be picked up **ONLY ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (enter by the front door entrance).

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dietary salt intake to less than 3 grams per day. Water pills, or diuretics, often help. I have found these steps helpful in controlling the condition.

In large studies of patients with Meniere's disease, food allergies have been implicated in 4 to 5 percent of cases. These patients are generally quite aware that certain foods will precipitate an attack, and they try to avoid them.

The natural course of Meniere's disease is very unpredictable. Some patients recover without any treatment. Others respond to medical treatment, but some do not. Surgery can be performed to eliminate the attacks of vertigo; an artificial drainage system can be created in the inner ear, or a nerve can be severed to stop the attacks of dizziness.

I hope that research will help us better understand the underlying causes of this incapacitating disease.

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Waterloo Pensioners Meet Dec. 13

The Waterloo Pensioners Club will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 12 noon in the upstairs hall.

Before the start of the meeting we will be entertained by the "Golden Age Raisin Dancers", then have our meeting. After that we will go downstairs and enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Millie Bradac and her staff.

Our annual dinner-dance will be Sunday, April 2 with music by the Sumradas.

Celebrating anniversaries in November were:

- Jo Winters 54 years
- Louis Winters 47 years
- Cernes 45 years
- Scolaris 40 years
- Pozics 44 years

- Medveseks 43 years
- Urbanics 39 years
- Vicics 44 years

Election of officers was held and the following accepted.

- President, Frank Slejko
- V. Pres., John Prhne
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- Rec. Sec., Helen Vukcevic
- Auditors are Ann Kristoff, Frank Bittenc, Tillie Vranekovic
- Sunshine chmn., Dorothy Silc
- Sgt.-at-arms., Ann Kristoff

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month.

Here's hoping everyone has a joyous holiday.

H.V.

MATT J. ARKO
Matt J. Arko, 85, of Cleveland died Saturday, Nov. 26.

He was the husband of the late Dorothy (nee Tekancic) who died in 1935 and Frances (nee Jerman) (dec.) who died in 1979; the father of Edward, Dorothy Banas Sank and Mrs. Charles (Rose Marie) Tanko (nee Jerman); the grandfather of 19; and the great-grandfather of 25. Seven brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1902 in Sodrazica, Slovenia and came to the United States in 1921. He has resided in Cleveland since that time.

Mr. Arko was a retired meat

— Recent Deaths —

cutter who had worked at the Cimperman Market for 20 years. Prior to that he had worked at Emil Bukovec's grocery store.

He was a member of AMLA Lodge 18 and AFU No. 37.

The Funeral Mass was Wednesday, Nov. 30 at Immaculate Conception Church, 4129 Superior Avenue at 10 a.m. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery. Friends called at the Grdina Funeral Home, 1053 E. 62nd St.

JOSEPHINE ZUPANCIC

Josephine Zupancic (nee Korosec), age 90, was the mother of Ralph and Frank; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of seven; sister of the following deceased: Ann Prince, Frank, Joseph, and Matia (Yugo.).

She was a member of St.

Meeting

Branch 47 of the Slovenian Women's Union, Garfield Hts. yearly meeting and pot-luck Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home in Maple Hts. All members are invited to attend.

Mary Magdalene Lodge No. 162 of KSKJ.

Family received friends at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Funeral Mass was at St. Vitus Church with interment at All Souls Cemetery.

MARY KASIC

Mary Kasic, 78, of 225 East 218 St., Euclid, died at home after a long illness. Mary was born in Cleveland and had lived in Euclid since 1948.

She had been employed at Richman Brothers as a machine operator for over 44 years.

Mary was the daughter of Ignatius and Theresa (nee Sterle) (both dec.), sister of Rose Zeleznik (dec.) and Caroline (Mrs. Mathew) Petek.

Miss Kasic was a life-long member of St. Vitus Church and a member of St. Anne Lodge No. 4 of AMLA, and S.W.U. Branch 50 of which she had been a cadet in the drill team.

Friends were received at the Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Services were held Monday at St. Vitus Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

IN LOVING MEMORY



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It is in heartfelt sorrow, yet in complete submission to the will of our Creator, that we announce the passing of our dearly beloved wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt

ANN NOVAK

NEE KOSAK

She entered into rest on Oct. 24, 1988. Our dear loved one was born on Sept. 7, 1908 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 27, 1988 from the Zele Funeral Home, E. 152nd St., Cleveland, O. with a concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection in St. Justin Martyr Church, Eastlake, O., with burial in All Souls Cemetery. We are especially grateful to Rev. John Terzano, associate pastor, for celebration of the funeral Mass, his prayers at the funeral home, and at the cemetery, and to Rev. Eldon Reichert, S.M. and Rev. Kenneth Templin, S.M. of St. Joseph High School, who assisted. We are deeply grateful to Bishop A. Edward Pevec, for his prayers and kindnesses. Deep appreciation is extended to our three daughters-in-law, granddaughters and great-granddaughters for presentation of the gifts at the funeral Mass.

May God bless everyone a hundredfold for the beautiful floral pieces, Mass offerings, donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged, and other charitable donations in her memory; for their visitations and prayers at the funeral home, and for the many expressions of sympathy.

From the depth of our hearts we thank our friends who attended the church services, and accompanied our dear Ann to her final resting place. Special thanks are extended to the United Slovene Society and its Band Boosters for donation of a beautiful Mass vestment which was presented to Rev. John Terzano in her memory.

Deep appreciation is extended to the eight pallbearers, her three sons, three grandsons, and close relatives. We are thankful to our neighbors and friends for the donation of the tasty pastry, and to all who remained with us for some time after the funeral to share in the fine luncheon prepared by Millie Bradach and her aides at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd.

Thanks are also extended to the Zele Funeral Home personnel on E. 152nd Street for their courtesies, and excellent attention to all of the funeral details.

Cards of thanks were sent to all who remembered us and our dear one in a special way. If, by chance, we missed anyone, please accept our apology, and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

*A wonderful mother, woman and aid,
One who is better God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million, that was you.*

*Just in your judgement and always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by everyone you knew,
A wonderful mother - that was you.*

Sadly missed by:

- FRANK R. NOVAK, husband;
- DR. ROBERT NOVAK (wife INA), NORMAN NOVAK (wife SUSAN),
- WILLIAM NOVAK (wife LINDA), sons;
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25. 9. 1988 v Splitu, kjer so se menili o raziskavi, koriščenju in varstvu Jadranskega morja in ugotovili, da »Jadransko morje in ves obalni prostor predstavljata pomembno naravno vrednoto, ki je bistven dejavnik razvoja ne samo dežel članic Delovne skupnosti Alpe-Jadran, ki neposredno gospodarijo s tem področjem, temveč tudi ostalih dežel članic, ki gravitirajo v ta prostor«.

V ta prostor pa ne gravitirajo le članice Delovne skupnosti Alpe-Jadran, ampak predvsem v poletnih, turističnih mesecih je na obalah Jadrana na tisoče turistov iz cele Evrope, torej tudi takih dežel, ki jih razen porjavele kože svojih državljanov nič ne druži z Jadranom.

Vsi ti tisoči sonca in oddihalačnih turistov pa so letos poleti na Jadranu doživeli precej negativno presenečenje, ki ga noben prospekt in tudi noben turistični biro ni imel na spisku ponudb in destinacij. To je bil tako imenovani »beli sneg«, to je ljudski opis za cvetenje planktona.

To cvetenje, ki ga spremljajo sluzaste alge, penetranten smrad, letos pa tudi na jate crknjenih rib, se navadno pojavi prej ali pozneje, nikakor pa ne v tem času. Vsa nesnaga je zginila šele, ko je močan veter razburkal morje in ga krepko premešal, pri čemer so končno tudi globlje vodne plasti dobile nujno potreben kisik.

Pod plastjo cvetočega planktona oz. alg je prav zaradi pomanjkanja kisika že začelo admirati življenje v morju.

Morski biologi so že leta prerokovali ta kolaps Jadranskega morja in v bistvu se lahko spet ponovi, če ne bo takoj ustreznih in rigoroznih ukrepov.

Eden od glavnih vzrokov tega katastrofalnega razvoja Jadrana je ta, da z rekami stalno dotekajo neverjetne količine fosfatov, nitratov in dušikov v morje, ki so najboljše gnojilo za alge. Te se potem tako bohotno razvijajo, da okoli sebe podušijo vse, kar živi, in končno še same sebe.

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plake obalnih mest, vasi in naselbin ter nekontrolirano spuščanje nafte in naftnih derivatov v morje.

V splitskem papirju je med drugim zapisano, naj »pristojni organi Delovne skupnosti, posebno Komisija za urejanje prostora in varstvo okolja ter delovna skupina za znanstveno-tehnološko sodelovanje v svojih aktivnostih posvetijo posebno pozornost preprečevanju raznih oblik onesnaženja okolja, posebno Jadranskega morja, ter razvoju obstoječih in iskanju novih tehnoloških rešitev za zmanjševanje strupenih snovi v industrijski proizvodnji in odpadnih vodah«. Vladi SFRJ in pa Italije pa v tem papirju pozivajo, naj sprejmeta nujne ukrepe za zavarovanje Jadranskega morja pred onesnaženjem.

Res lepe besede. Samo, ali jim sledijo dejanja? Ali se turisti zavedajo, da hoteli ob obali vse odplake, tudi straniščne, spuščajo v morje? Sicer ne tik ob obali, vsakomur na očeh, ampak nekaj sto metrov zunaj v morju. Torej bo treba začeti tudi tukaj in končno obvezno za vsakogar, privatnika in podružabljen sektor, vasi in mesta predpisati (in tudi zgraditi) čistilne naprave. Isto velja za industrijske komplekse, ki svoje odplake spuščajo v vode, te pa jih transportirajo v Jadran. Strogo prepovedati bo treba spuščanje olja v morje oz. praznjenje ladijskih tankov. Vsekakor najmanj pa bo bolnemu Jadranskemu morju pomagalo splošno sprenevedanje odgovornih, najsi na regionalni ali državni ravni. Ne vem, komu koristijo take besede, kakor smo jih čuli v Splitu, češ da je Jadransko morje čisto, lepo in da je, če sploh, samo na redkih mestih onesnaženo, nasplošno pa da kvaliteta vode še zmeraj odgovarja strogemu standardu, ki velja za vode, namenjene oddihu in kopanju.

Morski biologi so nasprotno že dognali, da je morsko dno na nekaj desetinah hektarjev že docela mrtvo in da se biološka puščava na morskem dnu katastrofalno razširja, ne pa zožuje.

Kako se bo vse to končalo, doslej še nihče ne ve. Ali bo uspelo rešiti Jadransko morje pred ekološkim infarktom ali pa ga bo z našo pomočjo in edinole zaradi civilizacijskih napak in objestnosti človeka doletela ista usoda kot Severno morje.

Vsekakor pa bo Delovna skupnost Alpe-Jadran praznovala svojo deseto obletnico prav v Benetkah, kjer so, kakor je bilo čuti, domačini in turisti zelo zelo trpeli za posledicami »cvetočega morja« ali »belega snega« letos poleti.

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Ga. Vincent Opaskar je poslala g. Maroltu sv. maše za slovenske misijonarje v znesku \$200. Dar je od družine Centa za rajne Emila in Ernesta Centa, Olgo Horvath ter Frances Opaskar.

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— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Načelnik podružnice Ljubljanske banke v New Yorku in jugoslovanski konzul v Chicagu obtožena kriminalnih dejanj

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Včeraj je zvezna porota v tem mestu obtožila skupino petih ljudi, da so sodelovali v nezakonitem transferiranju denarja iz Amerike v Jugoslavijo in nazaj. Na ta kompliciran način je namreč mogoče prikrivati izvor iz nezakonitih aktivnosti pridobljenega denarja. V angleščini je beseda za to »laundering«. Kar je zanimivo pri tej sicer že ustaljeni aktivnosti je to, da so obtoženci jugoslovanski državljani ali jugoslovanskega rodu.

Tako je porota obtožila načelnika podružnice Ljubljanske banke v New Yorku (LBS Bank of New York Inc.) Vinka Mira sodelovanja v tej kriminalni zaroti. Obtožen je bil tudi jugoslovanski konzul v Chicagu Bahrudin Bijedić. Bijedić, ki ima diplomatsko imuniteto (kar ne velja za V. Mira), je menda uporabljal kovčke z diplomatskim pečatom, da je pošiljal denar v gotovini v neko zagrebško banko, ta je potem denar nakazila nazaj v ZDA, pri tem poslu pa so obtoženci zase obdržali 6 ali 7 odstotkov gotovine kot njih plačilo za usluge. Aretiran je bil v Philadelphiji tudi neki priseljenc iz Jugoslavije, ki je menda s svojimi prijatelji in znanci imel velik gobec in dejal, da se ukvarja tudi s špijonažo. Poročilo na televiziji sinoči ga je celo označila za člana jugoslovanske tajne policije.

William von Raab, komišener ameriške carinske službe, ki je vodila preiskavo, je dejal na tiskovni konferenci, da se preiskava nadaljuje in da bo morda prišlo do novih aretacij. Poudaril pa je, da ni nobenega dokaza, da bi bila udeležena v zadevi jugoslovanska vlada. Po objavi obtožbe so agenti zvezne vlade pričeli z aretacijo obtožencev. Ako bo njihova krivda dokazana na sodišču, jih čaka več let zapora in globe v znesku do 6 milijonov dolarjev. Konzul Bijedić bo pa moral ZDA zapustiti.

Avstralska vlada zaprla jugoslovanski konzulat v Sydneyu ter izgnala vse diplomate

SYDNEY, Avstra. — Danes je vlada Avstralije odredila, da mora Jugoslavija zapreti svoj konzulat v tem mestu, vsi diplomati in drugi uslužbenci z njih družinami pa morajo Avstralijo zapustiti v 72 urah. Do tega ukrepa je prišlo zaradi jugoslovanskega ravnanja v zvezi z incidentom, do katerega je prišlo preteklo nedeljo. Pred konzulatom se je namreč zbralo večje število izseljencev iz Jugoslavije, ki so demonstrirali proti SFRJ. Napeto stanje je bilo preveč za nekega varnostnika, jugoslovanskega državljan, zaposlenega pri konzulatu. Ta je potegnil revolver in streljal proti demonstrantom. Zadel in težje je ranil v vratu nekega mladeniča.

Avstralske oblasti so zahtevale od Jugoslavije, da omenjenega varnostnika izroči, kar je pa Jugoslavija odklonila. Varnostnik je ostal v prostorih konzulata, ki seveda ima extraterritorialni status. Menda je incident sprožil precejšnje ogorčenje med Avstralci, vlada je zato zavzela močno stališče, ki je vodilo do današnje odločbe za zaprtje konzulata. Po mednarodnih diplomatskih pravilih pa pomeni avstralska akcija, da mora Avstralija dovoliti varen odhod iz države tudi varnostnika, ki ga je hotela aretirati in ga postaviti pred sodišče. Vsekakor je pa incident hud udarec odnosom med Avstralijo in Jugoslavijo. V Avstraliji je namreč zelo veliko priseljencev iz SFRJ, med njimi tudi precej Slovencev.

Sovjetski parlament po nenavadno odprti debati odobril vrsto političnih reform — Gorbačov: Učimo se, kaj je demokracija

MOSKVA, ZSSR — Včeraj je sovjetski parlament z veliko večino odobril paket političnih reform, ki jih je bilo predložilo osrednje sovjetsko vodstvo pod vodstvom Mihaila S. Gorbačova. V svojih govorih na zasedanju Vrhovnega sovjeta je Gorbačov dejal, da bodo reforme pospešile demokratizacijo sovjetskega sistema in vodile do napredka v bodoče. Debata o reformah je pa bila nenavadno odkrita. Predvsem delegati iz baltskih republik so izrazili nasprotovanje do tistih predlaganih sprememb, ki dajejo več moči osrednji vladi v Moskvi na račun pravic posameznih sovjetskih republik. Nič niso v debati dosegli, zato je pet delegatov glasovalo proti paketu, 27 jih je pa vzdržalo glasovanje, kar je za sovjetske razmere nezasišeno. Gorbačov je sicer priznal, da so bile nekatere predlagane spremembe slabo pojasnjene, da pa se vsi v ZSSR v novih razmerah učijo demokratičnih pravil in da bodo torej napake.

Zanimive med parlamentarno razpravo so bile tudi izjave delegatov iz sprtih republik Armenije in Azerbaidžana, prav tako govor predstavnika kremeljskega vodstva za ugotavljanje razmer v obeh republikah Arkadija Volskega. Volskij je očital voditeljem obeh republik, da niso storili dovolj za preprečitev izgrediv in da so itak napeto stanje še poostriili. Zahodni opazovalci sovjetskih razmer pričakujejo veliko čistko v vodstvih obeh republik. Sovjetski tisk poroča, da je v izgredivih v obeh republikah izgubilo življenje 28 ljudi. Neuradni in nepotrjeni viri pa govorijo o veliko večjem številu žrtev.

Včeraj je sovjetsko vodstvo dalo 45 znanim oporečnikom, ki želijo emigrirati iz ZSSR, da bodo v kratkem dobili izstopne vizume. Zahodni analitiki povezujejo to akcijo z obiskom Gorbačova v Londonu in New Yorku prihodnji teden.

— **Kratke vesti** —

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — Strokovnjaki NASA skušajo izstreliti v vesolje danes zjutraj zrakoplan Atlantis, na katerem je petčlanska vojaška posadka. Astronavti bodo med obkroženjem zemeljskega obla izpustili vojaški obveščevalni satelit, ki bo zbiral podatke o sovjetski vojaški pripravljenosti. Vreme je menda ugodno, sinoči pa so morali popraviti manjšo okvaro na izstrelitveni raketi.

Tel Aviv, Izr. — Izrael poroča, da je prišlo do ugrabitve znotraj sovjetskega zračnega prostora civilnega potniškega letala. Sovjeti so Izraelcem dali vedeti, da bo letalo, ki je sedaj na letališču nekje v SZ, lahko prišlo v Izrael.

Washington, D.C. — Včeraj je predsednik Reagan dejal, da ni nima namena pomiliti polk. Oliverja Northa pred odhodom iz Bele hiše. Rekel pa je, da bo protivil izročitev strogo zaupnih vladnih dokumentov, ki jih za obrambo njihovega klienta zahtevajo Northovi odvetniki. Zadnje besedo o izročitvi bo pa imel pristojni sodnik oziroma okrožni zvezni sodnik Gerhard Gesell.

Islamabad, Pak. — Benazir Bhutto, 35-letna hčerka bivšega pakistanskega predsednika, bo sestavila novo pakistansko vlado. Tako bo postala prva ženska, ki je kdaj vodila katero muslimansko državo.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Miklavževanje—

To nedeljo pop. ob treh ima Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu miklavževanje. Starši se lahko pogovorijo s svetnikom od popoldne naprej v društveni sobi avditorija. Naprodaj bodo tudi domači krofi.

Slov. šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti tudi ima svoje miklavževanje to nedeljo pop. ob 3h. Otroci bodo v šolski dvorani predstavili opereto Miklavž prihaja. S svetnikom se lahko pogovorite od 2. ure dalje pod staro cerkvijo.

Božičnici—

Podr. št. 47 SZZ ima letno sejo in božičnico to nedeljo pop. ob 1. v SND na Maple Hts. Članice lepo vabljene.

Podr. št. 14 SZZ ima božičnico s kratko sejo v torek, 6. dec., v SDD na Recher Ave. Večerja se bo pričela ob 6h zv.

Sestanek—

Jutri dopoldne ob 10. se bodo v zgornji sejni sobi Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. zbrali predstavniki več slovenskih organizacij. Obravnavali bodo tekst resolucije solidarnosti s slovenskim narodom v boju za svoje pravice v današnji SFRJ in za demokratizacijo. Predvajana bo tudi videokaseta govora, ki ga je imel predsednik Slovenije Janez Stanovnik pred washingtonskim Council of World Affairs. Govor je večkrat prenašala C-SPAN kabela televizija in je kasetna narejena iz le-te.

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

To nedeljo ima Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu skupno sv. obhajilo pri osmi sv. maši, ob 1.30 pop. pa sestanek združen z božičnico v Slovenski sobi. Članice so naprošene za domače pecivo. Lepo vabljene!

Tudi Oltarno društvo Marije Vnebovzete ima skupno sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 8. zj. Ob 1.30 bodo molitve z blagoslovom, sledila bo seja.

Novi grobovi

Marija Sadar

V nedeljo, 29. novembra, zjutraj je v Robinson Memorial bolnišnici v Ravenni, O., umrla 89 let stara Marija Sadar, rojena Kralj v fari Krka, vas Gabrovica, pred leti zelo aktivna na neburškem društvenem polju, vdova po Rudolphu, mati Mary Skul, pri kateri je bivala zadnjih 20 let, Amalie Kokely in Anne Makse, 12-krat stara mati in 21-krat prastara mati, članica društva Mir št. 10 ADZ in sv. Ane št. 150 KSKJ. Pogreb je bil iz pogrebnega zavoda Ferialia včeraj, 1. dec., s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca. K večnemu počitku je bila položena na Kalvarije pokopališču.

Srečanje s škofom Pevcem—

Prihodnji petek, 9. dec., bo na semenišču Borromeo tradicionalno srečanje s škofom Pevcem. Ob 6.30 zv. bo v kapelici orgelski koncert, ob 7h bo škof Pevce daroval sv. mašo ob sodelovanju Fantov na vasi in Glasbene Maticice, po maši bo v kapelici krajši koncert božičnih pesmi, nato pa v jedilnici družabno srečanje. Javnost vabljen, vstopnine ni.

Pomagajmo radio oddaji—

Na postaji Clevelandske državne univerze WCSB-FM 89.3 mgc., ki ima na sporedu slovensko oddajo »Pesmi in melodije iz lepe Slovenije« ob nedeljah od 9. do 10. ure dop. in ob sredah od 6. do 7. zv., se bo od sobote 3. dec. do sobote 10. dec. vršil Radiothon, nabirka darov za izboljšave opreme na postaji. To nedeljo in potem v sredo se bo tudi slovenska oddaja obračala na poslušalce s prošnjo za prispevke v ta namen. Odzovite se tej akciji, da bo obstoj te slovenske oddaje zagotovljen tudi za naprej. Pokličite med Slovensko oddajo tel. števil. 687-6900 in ponudite svoj »pledge«. Povejte pa zraven, da ste poslušalci Slovenske oddaje.

Razstava—

Razstava slik slovenskega umetnika Konrada Peternelja, ki bo v Mural Art Gallery na 6424 St. Clair Ave., se bo pričela v soboto, 10. decembra, in ne jutri, kot smo preje sporočili. Več o umetniku poročamo v angleškem delu.

Slab teden za Jugoslavijo—

V naši rubriki »Doma in po svetu« na tej strani obširneje poročamo o dveh za Jugoslavijo silno neljubih incidentov. Posebej o tisti, ki je nastala tu v ZDA, bo najbrž treba še poročati. Zanimiva bo seveda tudi reakcija v SFRJ in Sloveniji, kajti je povezana v škandalu tudi Ljubljanska banka v New Yorku.

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Bushova vlada in Jugoslavija

Z 20. januarjem 1989 bodo imele Združene države novega predsednika. To bo George Bush, 64-letni zmerni konservativec, ki je služil zadnjih osmih let kot podpredsednik pod Ronaldom Reaganom. Bush ima bogate izkušnje na področju zunanje politike in je pričakovati, da bo igral veliko aktivnejšo vlogo pri snovanju in vodenju ameriške zunanje politike, kot je Reagan. Bush je imenoval svojega ožjega prijatelja in svetovalca ter bivšega zakladnega tajnika Jamesa Bakerja za novega državnega sekretarja, za svetovalca za nacionalno varnost pa bivšega generala Brenta Scowcrofta. Tako Bushova osebna politična kariera kot ti dve imenovanji kažejo, da bo ameriška zunanja politika pod Bushom pragmatičnejša in manj ideološka kot je bila pod Reaganom. To ugotenje imeti posledice tudi za odnose oziroma za stališče Bele hiše in State Departmenta do Jugoslavije, kar pa seveda zadeva Slovenijo in vse, ki se za Slovenijo in njeno usodo zanimamo, tako v Sloveniji kot izven nje.

Poudariti je treba, da je gen. Scowcroft povezan z bivšim državnim sekretarjem pod Richardom Nixonom Henryjem Kissingerjem. Upravičeno lahko sklepamo torej, da so Scowcroftova gledanja na svet precej podobna Kissingerjevim. Kaj to pomeni v zvezi z ameriško-slovenskimi odnosi z Jugoslavijo pod Bushom moremo razbrati iz dejstva, da je v Kissingerjevi skupini somišljenikov tudi bivši ameriški veleposlanik v Jugoslaviji in nekdanji visoki funkcionar v State Departmentu Lawrence Eagleburger, ki je po odhodu iz vladne službe dobil zaposlitev pri podjetju, ki prodaja Yugo avtomobile. Eagleburger nikoli ni hotel delati nobenih težav jugoslovanskemu režimu, ne pod Titom in ne po njegovi smrti. Za njega kot za njegovega mentorja Kissingerja je vedno bilo in brez dvoma je še poglavito to, da je treba Jugoslavijo kot tako ohraniti za skoro vsako ceno. Iz tega sledi, da je treba osrednjo vlado v Beogradu podpirati tako politično kot finančno, da bi država le ne razpadla, kajti bi bile za ameriške strateške interese posledice razpada Jugoslavije nepredvidljive in bi morda s takim izidom Jugoslavija zopet postala nekaj sod smodnika, ki bi nevarno zaostri odnose med velesilama. Ni še nobenega znaka, da so novejši dogodki to osnovno gledanje v kateri koli obliki pri omenjenih državnikih kaj spremenili. Novost je na primer to, da ni več avtomatično pričakovati, da bi v slučaju razpada Jugoslavije nujno vkorakale v to deželo sovjetske čete, bodisi same ali v sodelovanju s četami držav Varšavskega sporazuma. Edina realna izjema bi bila, če bi zopet prišlo do množičnega medsebojnega klanja med sprtimi narodnostnimi skupinami na jugu države, kar nikakor ni mogoče izključiti. Vendar tudi v tem skrajnem slučaju bi bilo pričakovati, da bi se ZDA in ZSSR skupno z drugimi prizadetimi državami skušale dogovoriti, če in kako intervenirati, da ja ne bi prišlo do prekinitve detantne atmosfere, ki sedaj tako močno vsaj na videzu prevladuje.

Vsi, ki se zanimamo za slovenske in jugoslovanske raz-

LOJZE GALIČ — 80-letnik

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Za 80. rojstni dan — 4. decembra — ti vsi, ki te osebno poznamo kot delavnega Slovenca in aktivnega člana SKD Triglav, DSPB Tabor, Jugoslovanskega Sokola v Ameriki in Društva slovenskih upokojencev — pa prav gotovo vsi tisti, ki te poslušajo ali berejo tvoje dopise (Mimogrede iz Milwaukeeja) v Ameriški Domovini — zelimo dobrega zdravja in zadovoljnega življenja ob tvoji skrbeči ženi Frances. Še na mnoga leta!

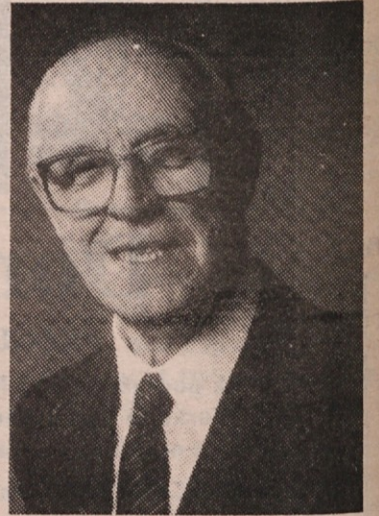
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Slavljenec Lojze Galič se je rodil 4. decembra 1908 v Ljubljani, kjer je živel 33 let, torej do 1. 1941, ko se je pričela za Jugoslavijo druga svetovna vojna in z njo nepotrebna, krvava rdeča revolucija. Radi svoje slovenske zavednosti in antikomunističnega prepričanja, je moral naš jubilar s prisilo in uklenjen zapustiti rod-

no domovino. V Italiji in kasneje v Nemčiji se je moral vdati brezpravnemu življenju interniranca in vojnega ujetnika, vse do razsula Italije 1. 1943 in nato Nemčije 1. 1945.

Leta 1950 je prišel v Ameriko. K naši sreči ga je Bog pripeljal v lepo mesto Milwaukee, kjer se je zaposlil pri Sorgel-Square D Co., se oženil s postavno in dobro ženo Frances in si ustvaril dom. Sedaj skupno z ženo Frances in s številnimi prijatelji preživlja jesen svojega življenja v veseljem razpoloženju in še kar pri dobrem zdravju. In takega naj ga Bog ohrani še dolgo vrsto let. Pristrčne čestitke od tvojih milwauških prijateljev!

Zvestemu dopisniku Lojzetu Galiču čestitam tudi jaz. Doslednejšega dopisnika, ki vsak mesec pošilja redno poročilo o dogajanjih v Milwaukeeju in okolici, bralci našega lista nimajo, poleg tega nas



Lojze Galič

nagraduje tudi s priložnostnimi dopisi. Osebno sem bil pred leti ob obisku Milwaukeeja deležen pristrčnega gostoljubja g. Lojzeta in žene Frances. Za vse zasluge in zvestobo našemu listu in meni osebno, iskrena hvala! Še na mnoga leta, dragi Lojze!

Urednik

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Lepo število prosvetarjev ni moglo priti, tudi če bi ne deževalo, kakor na primer vsa Zupanova družina je bila bolna z

izjemo mamice Marije, vsa Klesinova družina je morala iti k hčerki v Fairfield. Drugi, razen tistih, ki živijo 50 ali 70 milj daleč, so prišli v velikem številu kljub neurju. Tisti, ki so prišli z Long Islanda ali iz Westchester okolice, so mi povedali, kako nevarno je bilo voziti se z avtomobili. Povsod so našli na ponesrečence, razbite avtomobile in policijo.

Prvi del sporeda smo posvetili Sloveniji.

Marjana Burgar je recitala v prevodu kratek in jedrnat

mere, naj torej ne mislimo, da bodo ZDA nujno vodile pametnejšo politiko do Jugoslavije, kot bi jo bila vodila Dukakisova administracija. In je jasno, da posebej v Beogradu srbsko vodstvo zelo računa na ameriško podporo, ko si prizadeva za »enotnejšo« torej unitarističnejšo državno strukturo. Kot dokaz za to trditev, citiram daljši odlomek iz poročila, ki ga je napisala za revijo Teleks v Ljubljani (11. nov. 1988) Mojca Drčar-Murko v zvezi s srbskimi napadi na slovenskega predsednika Janeza Stanovnika zaradi nekaterih Stanovnikovih izjav med zasebnim obiskom v Washingtonu pred nedavnim:

»Primer: ko je bil val mitingov solidarnosti s Srbi in Crnogorci na višku, se je po Beogradu razširil glas o tem, da so se ZDA nagnile na stran srbskega kurza, ker samo ta 'zagotavlja učinkovitost in trdnost države'. Govorice so bile podkurjene z obiskom Lawrencea Eagleburgerja, nekdanjega ameriškega veleposlanika in prav tako nekdanjega člana Reaganovega štaba, v Beogradu. Govorice niso bile omejene na ožje kroge, kajti tudi tuji časopisi so pisali o Miloševiću kot sposobnem biznismanu in 'osebnem prijatelju Lawrencea Eagleburgerja'. Ni bilo treba imeti veliko domišljije, če je hotel nekdo mimogrede prikazati osebno prijateljstvo kot znamenje naklonjenosti supersile eni od struj v tekočem jugoslovanskem konfliktu. Vsi, ki se ukvarjamo z mednarodnimi odnosi in se tudi srečujemo s tujimi novinarji in diplomati, bi lahko rekli, da je imela ta diskretna diplomacija kar velik vpliv na nastajanje mnenja v Zahodni Evropi in Ameriki, da pred kaosom in državljansko vojno (česar si Zahod zdaj sploh ne želi) lahko Jugoslavijo reši le Slobodan Milošević. S temi elementi so nastopali v tujini tudi ugledni srbski intelektualci, nekdanji oporečniki, zdaj sopotniki novega srbskega nacionalnega programa.«

Kljubovati je treba temu ameriškem vladnemu gledanju na Jugoslavijo, ki ignorira obenem interese nesrbskih delov SFRJ in tudi prizadevanja mnogih v Sloveniji in drugih republikah za demokratizacijo. Zato moramo iskati načine, kako naj posredujemo temeljne slovenske narodne interese ameriški vladi in zveznemu kongresu ter jih tudi zagovarjati — ustrezno argumentirano seveda — v sredstvih množičnega informiranja. Kako to storiti je drugo vprašanje, h kateremu pa se bomo v doglednem času vrnili.

Rudolph M. Susel

opis Slovenije iz revije »Travel«. Ona in Marija Zupan sta recitali v angleškem in slovenskem jeziku pesem »Slovenija«, kakor jo je doživela in opisala 16-letna slovenska deklica iz Avstralije. V pesmi je več živih primerov, polno ljubezni in občudovanja izgubljene domovine, ki je nova domovina ne more nadomestiti. Prof. P. Remec nam je povedal, kaj so pisali veliki slovenski pisatelji in pesniki o svojem jeziku. Navajam samo dva primera:

Slomšek: »Kot hvaležen sin svoje ljube matere želim, naj bi bila slovenska moja poslednja beseda, prav kakor je bila slovenska moja prva.«

Pregelj: »Beseda materina! O, kolika blagodat človeku od Boga! Podoba lica materinega, glej, kadar je v grobu, ugasnila ti je. Toplota, lepota in dobrot materine besede pa šumi do tvojega groba v ušesu in se ne zgubi.«

In kako je učil Bevk svoje primorske rojake, ko so padli pod italijansko sužnost po prvi svetovni vojni: »Morda bo v tem hramu za dolgo umolknila molitev v vašem jeziku. Toda prosim vas, le eno vas prosim, rotim vas, oklepajte se svojega jezika... ne dajte si ga vzeti, ne pretrgajte vezi z Bogom! Pride dan, ko bo zopet povelčan. Pride, ker Bog je pravičen!«

In te preroške besede Bevka so se izpolnile za večino po drugi vojni.

Končala je prvi del Kati Delak z lepim recitatom Jerucove pesmi »Zakaj si daleč, domovina«.

V odmoru smo se spomnili na kratko pred enim letom umrlega vnetega prosvetarja in neupogljivega Slovenca ing. Simona Kregarja, častitali. Tonetu Osovniku k njegovi petinšestdesetletnici in objavili, da je umrl 92 let stari faran John Gril.

Drugi del sporeda je bil krajši, pa zato bolj pristrčen in

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Pisma sv. Miklavžu

Učenci in učenke, ki obiskujejo prvi razred Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu, so letos pisali pisma sv. Miklavžu, ki jih pride obiskat to nedeljo popoldne ob treh v šolski dvorani. Komaj čakajo na njegov obisk. Z veseljem objavljamo njih pisma tako, kot so bila dobrosrčnemu svetniku poslana.

Dragi sv. Miklavž!

Otroci smo veseli, ko boš prišel k nam, prav rada bi eno punčko, da bi se igrala z njo.

Rada hodim v Slovensko šolo in bom skušala biti pridna in tebe ubogati.

Lepo te pozdravlja,
Ana Marija Manfreda

Dragi sv. Miklavž

Moje ime je Matija Plečnik. Obljubim Ti, da bom priden fantek doma in v šoli.

Molil bom vsak dan slovensko. Ubogal bom starše in učitelje. Obljubim Ti tudi, da se bom učil slovensko.

Prosim Te sv. Miklavž pomagaj mi obljube izpolniti.

Tvoj **Matija**

Dragi sveti Miklaž

Moje ime je Kim Mills. Jaz bom zelo pridna. Jaz bi rada novega, modernega kolesa in punčko "Barbie" ali "Maxi."

Te lepo pozdravlja
Kim Mills

Dragi Sv. Miklavž

Prosem pridi naši hiši. Vas zelo veselo čakamo. Za Vas bom imel piškote, banana, in jabolko.

Tvoj **Jože Škrabec.**

Dragi sv. Miklavž,

Jaz hodim v prvi razred v šoli. Jaz zelo rad čitam knjige. Kmalu boš prišel obiskat našo Slovensko šolo. Bom bil zelo vesel če mi prineseš kakšno darilo.

Peterček Domanko

Dragi Sv. Miklavž

Moje ime je Lisa. Sem pridna in molim vsak večer.

Rada bi dobila "Play Dough" ali "Precious Moments" sveto pismo.

Lep pozdrav.

Lisa Ovsenik

Ljubi Sv. Miklavž!

Jaz sem Mihelca. Rada hodim v Slovensko šolo. Mogoče mi boš prinesel darilo. Hvala lepa!

Mihelca Žakelj

Ljubi Sveti Miklavž!

Ljubi Sveti Miklavž. Moje ime je Niki Perčič. Moj dom je 7405 Raccoon Hill. Sem priden pa tudi malo nagajam.

Prosim Te prinesi mi "Base Ball Game."

Lepo si Ti zahvalim že v naprej!

Tvoj
Niki Perčič

Dragi Sveti Miklaž

Moje ime je Tomaž Mills. Jaz bi rad bicikla (kolo) ali mali avtomobil. Bom zelo priden in te lepo pozdravljam

Tomaž Mills

Dragi Sv. Miklavž,

Jaz sem pridna. Doma pomagam mami vsaki dan.

Komaj čakam da Te spet vidim dec. 4.

Jaz bi rada: "Barbie clothes" in "hamburger set."

Hvala,
Karolinca Sršen

Dragi Sv. Miklavž

Vsako leto me veseli da Te vidim pri Sv. Vidu. Če bi parkelji ne prišli s Teboj bi bilo še lepše.

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Frankie Rihtar



SV. MIKLAVŽ obiskuje Slovensko šolo pri Sv. Vidu kakor tudi Slovensko šolo pri Mariji Vnebovzeti že mnoga leta. Naš posnetek ga kaže na enem njegovih prejšnjih obiskov. Obljubil je seveda, da bo prišel k Sv. Vidu tudi to nedeljo popoldne in da bo skušal upoštevati prošnje in želje, ki so jih v svojih pismih izrazili prvorazredniki svetovidske Slovenske šole.

Iz Newyorške prosvete

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čustven, saj je bil posvečen našim umrlim...

Helka Puc Clement je recitala jasno, nežno in občuteno Cankarjevo zgodbo »Njen grob«. Andrej in Inge Zupančič sta lepo recitala pesem Severina Šalija »Verni duši materini«. In nato — presenečenje!

Nastopila je njuna sestra mala Metka in zapela solo, brez spremljave in vodstva pesem »Tam kjer teče bistra Zila«. Vsi so onemeli in začuden stmelji v malo deklico. Pela je prijetno, toplo in pristrčno. Ko je končala, je doživela aplavz, kakor ga že nisem slišal precej let na uri. Metka, Bog ti bo poplačal, da si tako lepo razvnela naše drage prosvetarje. Vsi smo ponosni nate, najbolj pa seveda tvoji dobri starši in stari starši. Metka, vztrajaj, pa boš morda našla pot celo v Metropolitan opero!

Nato je njena mama Marinca, naša odlična solistka, zapela vedno lepo in ganljivo pesem »Mami, oj mami«. Na klavirju jo je spremljal R. Nanut, ki je v Ameriki na oddihu. Tokrat nisem gledal po dvorani, koliko navzočih je imelo solze v očeh, ker jih je imel nekdo pri moji mizi in sem jih sam komaj zadrževal.

Za konec je Helka Puc Clement recitala pesem »Ded se poslavlja«, jaz pa »Molitev ideološkega emigranta«. Prvo je napisal Slovenec iz Južne Amerike, drugo pa Slovenec iz Severne Amerike. Obe pesmi

Prisrčne čestitke g. Rudiju Knezu

PEORIA, Ill. - Malo pozno, vendar nič manj prisrčno želimo g. Rudiju Knezu za njegov 70. rojstni dan vse najboljše in kličemo na mnoga zdrava in srečna leta, sorodniki iz Peorije, Anica Šajnovič, hčerka Silva, mož Arnold, Kristy in Michelle!

sta primerni za razmišljanje v novembru, ko se spominjamo svojih umrlih in sami čakamo, da se nam življenje izteče. Obe prilagam temu dopisu.

Dr. Zdravko Kalan

Ded se poslavlja

Pod rodno streho lastovka se vsako leto vrne, a mene tuja zemljica za vekomaj zagrne.

Ne bo nad grobom milo pel mi zvon domače fare ne bodo pošumevale žalujke vrbe stare.

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Polonca, ti, Polončica si solzo z lic obriši, na križ nagrobni v tih spomin takole mi zapiši:

Tu sredi pampe žalostne naš dedek dotrpel je, do zadnjega, do zadnjega po domu hrepenel je...

Molitev ideološkega emigranta

Kadar jastreb med kokoši plane,

razbežijo se na vse strani.

Rešijo se vse — samo ena ne, ta za druge vse — mrtva obleži.

Ko vihar jeseni gozd zadene, veje lomi, listje razprši.

Odslužilo je — zato naj gnije, rodod novim zemljo pognoji.

Bog nas po vsem svetu je razpodil.

Odslužili smo svoj rok doma.

Kako? On je in bo še sodil.

Le njegova sodba res velja.

Mnogi že trohniijo v tuji zemlji. Grob pozabljen bo čez nekaj let.

Kmalu pridemo še mi za njimi zapustivši ta nesrečni svet.

Ker že mrtvi nismo obležali in s smrtjo drugih reševali.

Usmili se nas — dobri Bože moj,

da bomo novim rodod vsaj za gnoj.

ZAHVALA

CLEVELAND, O. - Nikoli nisem pričakoval kakega posebnega priznanja za svoje kulturno delo, zato sem bil zelo presenečen, ko sem videl, kaj vse so mi pripravili za moj sedemdeseti rojstni dan.

Predvsem bi se rad zahvalil g. župniku Kumšetu in Slovenski šoli, zlasti predsedniku g. Jožetu Tomcu in ge. Marici Lavriševi, ki so to proslavo organizirali.

Najprej smo se udeležili zahvalne sv. maše pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, ki jo je daroval g. župnik ob somaševanju g. Božnarja, g. Krajnika in misijonarja g. Rozmana, za kar se jim iskreno zahvaljujem. Slovesnost sv. maše je povzdignil naš cerkveni pevski zbor, ki je pod vodstvom Dominika Goršeta tako lepo prepeval izbrane, meni priljubljene pesmi. Berila in prošnje so brali otroci Slovenske šole. Nadvse prisrčno in lepo je bilo. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki so se udeležili in sodelovali pri tej sv. maši.

Iz cerkve smo šli v Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave. na slavnostni banket. Hvala ge. Julki Zalar in njenim pomočnicam, ki so nam pripravile in postregle z okusnim kosilom.

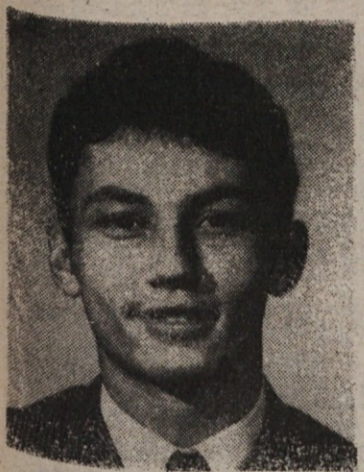
Iz srca sem vsem hvaležen za lep spored in voščila: Otrokom Slovenske šole, ki so prinesli lepo okrašeno torto — delo ge. Zofke Mazi — šopek nageljnove, ter mi pod vodstvom Janeza Nemca voščila in zapeli. Hvala Johanci Bajc, ki je tako lepo deklamirala pesmico, ki jo je za to priliko sestavil njen ata. Nadalje, hvala Janezu Tomincu za lepo podano recitacijo o moji življenjski poti in še posebna hvala tistemu, ki jo je tako odlično in duhovito spenil.

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Preteklo devetnajst let je že, ko hladna zemlja krije Te. Zelo vsi smo Te ljubili, in prezgodaj izgubili. Oh, grenko je spoznanje to, da Te med nami več ne bo; čeprav v hladnem grobu spiš, v srcih naših še živiš.

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

786. Misijonska nedelja MZA Gilbert

v Minnesoti je bila praznovana 16. oktobra. Takole o njej poroča predsednica Anica Tusharjeva, katere teta ga. Mary Pirjevec, ki velikodušno že leta podpira misijone, je pravkar praznovala 80-letnico bogatega duhovnega življenja:

»V že kar hladnem nedeljskem popoldnevu smo se zbrali na Aurori pri vedno gostoljubnem župniku g. Janezu Šuštaršiču za slovensko sv. mašo, kjer smo se posebno spomnili vseh naših slovenskih misijonarjev in misijonark. V svojem nagovoru je g. Janez posebno poudaril njih velike žrtve in popolno predanost v delu za osvajanje duš za Kristusovo Kraljestvo. Poudaril pa je tudi našo dolžnost do njih posebno z molitvijo in seveda tudi gmotno pomočjo, da bodo lahko svoje delo mogli nadaljevati.

Naša mala skupina — bilo nas je dvajset — se je zbrala potem v dvorani za prijeten pogovor. Z nami je bil tudi g. Jože Vovk, ki je sicer v pokoju, pa kljub lepim letom še vedno živahen in delaven. Misijoni so mu zelo pri srcu.

Ob kavi in pecivu, katerega naše dobre žene vedno prinese, se je razvil družabni razgovor. Predsednica je dodala še utrinke iz prijetno doživetega obiska v Kanadi. Izročila je vsem tople pozdrave duhovnega voditelja MjZA, gdč. Sonje, ki je bila z nami pred letom tukaj na obisku. Ker g. Wolbang v kratkem goduje in slavi 75-letnico rojstva, so vsi navzoči podpisali kartico z iskrenimi željami jubilarantu, da bi ga ljubi Bog podpiral v trdnem zdravju in svojem skrbnem varstvu tudi v bodoče.

Spomnili smo se tudi naših bolnih rojakov

in posebno pri sv. maši prosili zanje. Naša že tako mala skupina se zelo vidno krha. Prosimo molitve za Rudija Schutte, Pavle Bajda, Cilko Zupančič.

V tem času je tudi dobojeval zemeljski tek Avgust Kovač, ki je bil s svojo ženo Ivanko vedno velik dobrotnik misijonov. Pokopali smo ga par dni pozneje. Naj v miru počiva!

Ob tej priliki smo zbrali za vse naše misijonarje \$910. Vsem in vsakemu posebej gre iskrena zahvala. Bog naj vsakemu povrne tam, kjer najbolj potrebuje.

Naša mala skupina se ne more primerjati z ostalimi večjimi odseki MZA, vendar skušamo po svojih močeh nekaj doprinesti k celotnemu delovanju MZA, da v skupnosti malo več lahko napravimo. Prav v tem predbožičnem času pripravljamo sezname vseh misijonarjev, katerim bomo spet poslali lepe vsote na teren, da oni po naših skupnih naporih morejo pomagati najbolj potrebnim. V skupnosti je moč, tako v naših molitvah in gotovo tudi v naših skupnih naporih in žrtvah za graditev božjega Kraljestva.

Darovali so ob misijonski

nedelji naslednji dobrotniki: \$150 Jože Vrečar, Ely, Minn.; po \$100 ga. Jožefa Krulc in Fr. Jože Vovk; po \$50 družini Dolenc in J. Tushar. \$120 je darovala ga. Ivanka Kovač, v spomin na 19. oktobra umrlega moža Avgusta. Neimenovana je darovala \$45. Po \$30: ga. Marija Štrukelj, Emily, Minn.; Fr. John Šušteršič z Aurore in družina Pučko iz Gilberta.

Po \$25 družina Matt Menart, Eveleth, Minn., in ga. Katherine Trampusch. Po \$20 družine Paul Bajda, ga. Johana Škrbec, ga. Cilka Zupančič in ga. Milka Škorjanec. Ga. Mary Paternost je darovala \$15. Po \$10 Ivan in Marija Vuk, družini Franc Samsa in Mike Sodnik, ga. Franjo Mihelich, družina Joe Kobe in Neimenovana. Skupaj \$910. Ga. Ivanka Kovač je še dodala za njih bogoslovca \$250.

Predsednica Tusharjeva je priložila še vrsto novih mašnih intencij za naše misijonarje. In, kot običajno, lepe ameriške nove znamke za pomoč MZA.

Malo kasneje je sporočila, da se je iz Minnesote oglašil s pismom in tremi čeki za MZA naš poverjenik g. Franc Medved, ki je pomoč zbral med svojimi otroki, ki so ostali misijonski ideji zvesti.

Pionirskemu odseku MZA Gilbert na Iron Range-u želimo še veliko let rasti in božjega blagoslova. Krepko pišejo misijonsko zgodovino iz leta v leto.

MZA Milwaukee, Wisconsin, je po predsednici ge. Mary Coffeltovi 31. oktobra izrekla zahvalo za rast bogoslovske akcije. »Prav pristrčna hvala za vsa Vaša pisma, prav posebej še od škofa in novega

Adventno in božično pismo vsem poverjenikom in dobrotnikom

Dragi prijatelji in dobrotniki!

Bližajo se adventni tedni in božični prazniki. V teh dneh vsako leto na poseben način doživljamo Mohorjevo družbo kot skupnost idealov in idealizma. Nad 8.000 slovenskih src, razkropljenih po koroških farah in po širnem svetu pričakuje letošnje mohorjeve knjige. Brez njih si po naših slovenskih družinah težko predstavljamo božične in novoletne praznike.

Od leta 1947 naprej že pišem božična pisma našim številnim poverjenikom in dobrotnikom. Kot dolgoletnemu ravnatelju ste mi pomagali graditi Mohorjevo. V skupnem idealizmu in v štiridesetletnem sodelovanju smo ustvarili ta »velik kup dobrih volj«, ki ga predstavlja Družba sv. Mohorja v Celovcu. Danes Vam pišem kot predsednik nadzornega odbora Družbe.

»Društvo svetega Mohora« je bilo potrjeno od deželne vlade v Celovcu dne 28.8.1853 in s pismom z dne 18. maja 1860 je papež Pij IX. podelil društvu značaj cerkvenopravne bratovščine. Pokrovitelj Mohorjeve družbe je vsakokratni celovski škof. Škof dr. Valentin Wiery je v posebnem pastirskem pismu z dne 5. junija 1860 sporočil ustanovitev svojim vernikom.

V sedanjih pravilih beremo v paragrafu 3: Namen Družbe je vzgoja slovenskega ljudstva v duhu katoliških kulturnih načel, skrb za njegovo umsko in srčno izobrazbo, da se na ta način ohrani katoliška vera med Slovenci. Posebno skuša Družba doseči svoj cilj z izdajanjem in razširjanjem verskih, leposlovnih in splošno koristnih knjig, brošur in periodičnih časopisov, z ustanavljanjem knjižnic, s prirejanjem zborovanj in predavanj, s podpiranjem katoliškega šolstva, katoliške vzgoje in prosvete.

Paragraf 4 Pravil našteva sredstva pod točko a) in b). Točka a) se glasi: Za dosego svojega cilja vzdržuje Družba naslednje gospodarske obrate: tiskarno in založbo, knjigarno ter trgovino s papirjem in devocionalijami in druga gospodarska podjetja. Dohodki teh obratov morajo služiti izključno dosegu gornjih splošno koristnih družbenih ciljev. Pri morebitnem razpustu obrata morajo biti sredstva uporabljena le za navedeni splošno koristni namen Družbe. Točka b) se glasi: Poleg pod točko a) navedenih dohodkov zbira Družba svoja materialna sredstva:

1. z letnimi prispevki za knjižni dar,
2. z letno udnino,
3. s prostovoljnimi darovi udov in
4. z naklonitvami po poslednji volji.

Paragraf 14 govori o razpustu Družbe in se glasi:

- a) O razpustu Družbe in o uporabi njenega premoženja odloča izredni občni zbor, na katerem mora biti navzočih vsaj dve tretjini poverjenikov. Za sprejem sklepov je potrebna dvetretjinska večina. Če te ni ne v prvem in ne v drugem primeru, je treba sklicati nov občni zbor, kjer odloča potem navadna večina navzočih.
- b) Premoženje Družbe more krški ordinarij v smislu paragrafa 4, točka a) uporabiti le v splošno koristne namene slovenskega ljudstva v skladu s predlogi občnega zbora.

Vse to naj bo v vednost poverjenikom in dobrotnikom po širnem svetu, da vedo, za kaj so se trudili in za kaj se še trudijo. Cilj in namen Družbe sv. Mohorja je kar se da jasen in zagotovljen.

Rožmanov sklad

Najtežja in trenutno največja skrb Mohorjeve je finančno vzdrževanje dijaških domov. Vzgoja v domovih je urejena. Fantovski dom vodijo slovenski salezijanci, dekliški dom pa slovenske šolske sestre. Že 34 let vodi Družba sv. Mohorja oba domova, ki ju je v tem času sezidala v Celovcu. Iz njiju je izšlo lepo število mladih duhovnikov in katoliško usmerjene laične inteligence. Brez teh bi si danes verskega in katoliško usmerjenega prosvetnega delovanja in kulturnega življenja na Koroškem ne mogli predstavljati.

Vzgoja je finančno gledano nujno pasivna. Tako sta oba naša dijaška domova letno okrog dva milijona šilingov pasivna. (Trenutno je dolar vreden okrog 12 šilingov, op. ur.). En milijon šilingov nam letno prispeva krška škofija kot subvencijo za krščansko vzgojo. En milijon pa moramo nabrati od dobrotnikov na Koroškem in v slovenskem zdomstvu in zamejstvu. To imenujemo Rožmanov sklad. Brez tega dijaških domov ne bomo mogli finančno vzdrževati. Zato nujno prosim vse majhne in večje dobrotnike po širnem svetu: ostanite nam zvesti. Velika škoda bi bila, če bi ne mogli več katoliške mladine katoliških slovenskih družin na Koroškem vzgajati v zvestobi do Cerkev in do naroda. To se ne sme zgoditi in tega ne smemo dopustiti.

Želim vsem dobrotnikom in poverjenikom, ki se po širnem svetu trudite za našo skupno Mohorjevo družbo, blagoslovljene božične praznike in srečno ter zdravo novo leto 1989 in vsem pošiljam lepe in domače koroške pozdrave!

Vaš hvaležni

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