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Democratization Push in Slovenia Still Subject to Strict Limitations

The Cleveland Plain Dealer was among many newspapers last Friday to proclaim a new political party. More than 1,000 persons jammed into the hall of the modernistic Cankarjev Dom in the center of Ljubljana to attend the birth of this new party, which is to be called the Slovene Social Democratic Union and plans to try to remain independent of the Communist Party, the only legal political party in Yugoslavia, and of the Socialist Alliance, a front organization which serves as an umbrella through which the Communist Party controls all other organized groups in the country, with the exception of the Catholic Church.

The authorities in Slovenia have been very tolerant in terms of allowing a plethora of groups to arise, ranging from those promoting protection of the environment to quasi-political entities. These can continue to function so long as they agree to come within the framework of the Socialist Alliance. The line is drawn at groups which want to remain outside the Alliance.

It was this independence which the new Socialist Democratic Union sought to retain. At first, the police threatened to break up the meeting. A kind of compromise was reached by which the new party would "temporarily" join the Alliance.

St. Vitus Alumni Meets March 2

The St. Vitus Alumni Association is holding a meeting on Thursday, March 2nd, at 7 p.m. in the St. Vitus Auditorium Social Room.

Those of you who have not yet joined, won't you please consider being a part of our wonderful organization. Remember, that all individuals who attended St. Vitus School or the Slovenian School, or graduated from St. Vitus, we wish to enroll you in the St. Vitus Alumni.

We do not have all the years represented. We are seeking those 30 to 40 years of age. You are welcome to join.

Our yearly dues are \$5.00. If you are unable to attend any of the meetings, you can join by phone by calling Joseph Zelle, our president, for details at 531-1597. A membership card will be sent to you making you eligible to be present at our social functions.

The program of the SSDU calls for the establishment of parliamentary democracy, an end to the single-party system and membership by Yugoslavia in the European Economic Community. Its program also seeks a reduction in the strength of the armed forces, recognition of the right of conscientious objection and the creation of free trade unions.

Excellent Analysis

Those who attended the presentation about the situation in Slovenia given by Maribor University President Alojz Krizman last Saturday at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue were treated to a remarkably cogent analysis which emphasized the enormous problems confronting the country and yet also conveyed the determination of the Slovene people to overcome these obstacles.

Yugoslav Consul to Speak

Matjaž Jančar, the Yugoslav Consul General in Cleveland, will speak at the University of Toledo on Tuesday, March 7, on the topic "Yugoslavia Today." The event is sponsored by the Dept. of History and the Phi Alpha Theta history honorary and will be from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at McMaster Hall 4009. It is public.

Rudolph M. Susel

St. Vitus Slovenian School Dinner

The St. Vitus Slovenian Language School will hold its annual benefit dinner on February 26 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in St. Vitus Auditorium, 6019 Glass Ave., one block south of E. 61 St. and St. Clair Avenue.

The dinner will cost \$6.00 per adult, and \$3.00 per child portion. You will have a choice of either chicken or roast beef plus potatoes, lettuce,

The St. Vitus Slovenian School is observing its 40th year of existence, providing those basic courses of instruction in the Slovenian language, history, and culture for students ranging in age from four to 14. To the teachers, parents, and many supporters over the past 40 years who have strived to provide the means for such a school without the support of public or diocesan funding, a sense of deep gratitude and thanks can be given by the Slovenian communities in the Greater Cleveland area by supporting this dinner.

Stane J. Kuhar

\$40 million question

by Stane J. Kuhar

Approximately two weeks ago the Voinovich Administration presented to the major media a plan to consolidate several safety and service facilities from their current various locations in the city of Cleveland, to one location.

The location is the old Warner & Swasey facility located on East 55th Street and Carnegie Avenue. A portion of this proposal includes the relocation of the current Third District Police Station, located at East 21st Street to the East 55th Street location, a part of the Fifth Police District.

Therefore, a central location for Third District residents will be moved to a mainly industrial area where there are not many residents nor is there an easy means to get to the Third District.

The consolidation plan will involve the spending of an estimated \$43 million dollars as a bond issue. This "floating" of a bond issue means that a company will search, on behalf of the city of Cleveland, in the open marketplace those investors (either private, corporate, and/or institutions) willing to provide monies for said bonds; and in return receive a certain amount of interest income for purchasing said bonds.

Therefore, the actual cost of issuing these bonds will cost more than the \$43 million proposed for the plan. Of course, if any investor *does not* believe in the ability of a political entity (in this case the city of Cleveland) to repay the said investor, the funding for such a project will not occur.

A Townhall meeting will take place on **March 2**, at the Plumbers Hall, located at East 30th and Payne Avenue, at 7 p.m. to voice whatever concerned Ward 13 and affected residents may have about this proposal, plus the removal of the Third District to East 55th Street and Carnegie Avenue. Mayor Voinovich and his staff will be present to explain the plan.

Of major importance to Ward 13 and affected residents are the following:

1) Is this the best method of using \$43 million while other needs and concerns, such as updating recreational facilities and providing basic public services, such as a mini-fire station, which have been begging for Ward 13 residents?

2) What are the alternatives for this location?

3) Why have three fire stations been closed over the past decade for our community while funding will now be available for this project?

These and other questions should be asked of Mayor Voinovich and his staff by residents since it will be your property taxes (local) and income tax (Municipal) that will be paying for this project.

Your input is important as it will be a means to communicate to Mayor Voinovich and his staff your concerns and what the priorities of this area so close to downtown are.

This writer cannot stress enough the importance of this event and the hope residents behave in a dignified and civilized manner. Yelling, screaming, and other such forms of expressing our feelings will only cast a negative image to the public-at-large. We should come away from the meeting with concrete and substantial results between ourselves and the mayor.

If you do not have a means of attending this meeting with the Mayor, please contact Councilman Gus Frangos (or his office) at 664-2691 or 291-6383 to arrange a ride.

If you cannot physically attend this event, please contact the mayor's office at 664-2220 and express your concerns.

Kuhar Speaks Out on AIDS Protection

The fact that condoms will not stop the spread of AIDS was upheld by the president of Pharmacists for Life Bogomir M. Kuhar, P.D., in the magazine *Drug Topics* recently.

"The message that a thin piece of latex will allow anyone to feel 'safe' from the AIDS plague is intellectual dishonesty and borders on criminal," Kuhar said. "With the knowledge that condoms fail in 10 percent to 30 percent of heterosexual encounters and as much as 50 percent in homosexual encounters, pharmacists would be remiss in not telling patients that the use of condoms is nothing less than a form of Russian roulette."

Kuhar emphasized that the only way to stop the spread of AIDS is to remain chaste outside of marriage and to remain faithful within marriage.

"Such a challenge means a behavioral change for many people — a worthy endeavor given the dramatic and lethal effects of AIDS," Kuhar said.

Coming Events

Saturday, Feb. 25

U.S.S. Band Concert 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. Dancing 9 to 12 to Fred Kuhar Orchestra. — Bake Sale 3 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 26

St. Vitus Slov. School Beef or Chicken Dinner, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in St. Vitus Auditorium. \$6 adults, \$3 children.

Fridays in Lent

Fish and Shrimp Dinners served 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall by the Dad's Club. (No dinners on Good Friday.)

Sunday, March 5

Slovenska Pesem Slovenian Chorus from Chicago will give concert at St. Vitus Church, Cleveland, at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 5

30th Annual St. Vitus Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St Vitus hall. Donation \$4.00.

Sunday, March 12

Holmes Ave. Pensioners Annual Dinner-Dance from 2 to 5 p.m. Music by Chuck Krivec Orchestra at Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Admission \$10.

Sunday, March 12

Slovenian Folk Art Exhibit Day at Euclid Public Library, 631 E. 222 St., Euclid, Ohio sponsored by the Slovenian American National Art Guild together with Euclid Public Library. Program from 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibit will consist of Slovenian folk life, culture and art including bobbin lace

March 18 - 25

Slovenian Sports Club sponsors 'Ski the Summit' trip to Hotel Breckenridge. Limited space. For reservations call 944-5847 or 256-8628.

Sunday, March 19

Federation of Slovenian Homes honors men and women of the year with banquet at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave.

Sunday, March 19

Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges Meeting at 2:30 p.m. at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid,

Saturday, April 1

Glasbena Matica Concert and Dinner-Dance at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair. Doors open 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Sumrada orchestra.

Sunday, April 2

Waterloo Pensioners Club Annual Spring Dinner-Dance at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Serving 2 to 3:30 p.m. Music by Sumrada Orchestra 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Donation \$10. For tickets call Steve Shimits 531-2281.

More Events

Saturday, April 8

Zarja Spring Concert, dinner 5 to 7 p.m., and dance to Johnny Vadnal Orchestra in Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid. Donation is \$14.00. Dance only tickets are \$4.00.

Sunday, April 23

St. Clair Pensioners Annual Dinner and Social, lower hall of St. Clair Slov. National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Serving from 1 to 3 p.m., social to 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 30

Slovene Home for the Aged Benefit Dinner at Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Dinners served 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sponsored by St. Mary Parish and Board of Trustees, SHA. Adults \$10, Children under 12, \$5.00.

Sunday, April 30

Spring Dance sponsored by and at West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130th St., 3:30 p.m. Jack Bell Orchestra. **Fri., Sat., Sun., June 9, 10, 11**

Weekend Festival celebrating 10th anniversary of Tony Klepec Orchestra. Friday at Sterles Country House, Saturday at St. Clair Slovenian Home, Sunday at AMLA Recreation Center. For information call Tony Klepec (216) 539-4762 or Tony's Polka Village, 481-7512.

Sunday, June 25

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

Bake Sale

For a carefree Easter holiday when it comes to your baking needs, let the experienced ladies of P.S.W.A. Circle 1 come to the rescue. Orders for poticas, sweet bread, krofe (known as donuts) and noodles must be placed no later than March 10th.

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- Fran Mauric 531-6393
- Jennie Kapel 486-6245

We appreciate your past patronage as you continue to support us and we in turn, support the less fortunate. Thank you very much.

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Stick to News

Editor: Stick to the news, not endorse anyone in politics, especially the vacationing, do-little so-called Mayor Voinovich. Read my lips.

Sophie Peffer
Brook Park, Ohio



Dan's Diary

BY Dan J. Postotnik

about 185. Tony was a devout Catholic and a daily communicant.

Joseph Ferra was one of the top fraternalists in the Slovenian Community. He held lodge offices in the KSKJ and AMLA fraternal for many years, and was very active in many other organizations including the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Mr. Ferra did much for St. Mary's Church, too. He will be long remembered for his energetic activities for the good of his community and his church.

Frank (Tino) Modic retired to Florida some 10 years ago after operating taverns in the St. Clair area. He was born and raised in the E. 55th St. Clair neighborhood. Tino operated the tavern in the Grdina building which housed Twilight Gardens at one time, and today is occupied by Sheliga Drug Store. Later, he operated Tino's Bar across the street for many years and many of us will remember the Jam Sessions held there by top polka musicians. Tino and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last year.

Joseph Gornick had a joke for everyone, and a happy disposition. I suppose he will be missed most by yours truly as we came in contact with each other at various events. He was especially adept at telling Irish and Scotch jokes, and imitated the brogues perfectly. Joe was in the political arena all of his life, and held many important jobs, such as Deputy Sheriff, Driver License Examiner, and Highway Truck Weigh checker. He was a world traveler, and wrote many articles about his trips in the Ameriška Domovina. Joe was a regular winter visitor to the sunshine state of Florida.

Josephine (Joži) Varšek was the wife of famed gymnast John (Janez) Varšek, and sang for many years with "Lira",

the Slovenian church choir at St. Vitus, Joži had a beautiful contralto voice, and was a fine soloist. She had the rare ability to make you laugh continuously.

Apolonija Košir was the widowed mother of many children, and lost four, yes, four sons in the Communist Revolution in Slovenia during World War II. Imagine the cruel blow this mother suffered - losing four of her beloved sons!

Marija Božnar of Canada, was the proud mother of a priest son, Rev. Joseph Božnar, who today is the pastor of St. Vitus Church.

And **Louise Zeleznik** was the mother of the entertaining singing sisters of yesteryear, Lillian, Jean Turk, and Josepha Strauss; also the mother of their younger sister, Mary Zeleznik.

To the families of all these beloved departed, we extend our deepest sympathy. May the Lord richly reward them for all the good they did on this earth!

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- Some notable birthdays:
- Joseph Marinko, 75, 3/17
- Jože Cendol, 65, 2/27
- Emil Goršek, 65, 2/28
- Konrad Peklar, 65, 2/14
- Franc Sever, Jr., 60, 3/20
- Joseph Petelin, 35, 3/18

Rev. Joseph Božnar, pastor of St. Vitus church, will observe his birthday and name day on March 19.

And Sophie Barbarich of Indianapolis, Ind., our sister and sister-in-law, will observe another milestone on March 5th.

To all of these fine people, we wish many more years of happiness and good health!

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Don't forget the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast which is being sponsored by the St. Vitus Holy Name Society for the 30th straight year on Sunday, March 5th, in the St. Vitus Auditorium. You can purchase tickets at the door.

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Easter is fast approaching, so here are wishes for a Happy and Blessed Easter!

St. Vitus Mothers Club Meets March 1

Members of St. Vitus Mothers Club will meet on March 1 at 7 p.m.

At this meeting we will be celebrating Fr. Božnar's birthday. We will also be electing a Nominating Committee to help with the selection of new officers for next year. We will have coffee, and "Split-the-pot."

On Palm Sunday, March 19, we will hold the Mothers' Club Annual Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners at St. Vitus Auditorium from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The winners at our Card Party in January were Dianna Logazar \$25, Josephine Tominc \$50, and A. Briscar \$100. Congratulations. A special thanks to all who came to help make the day a success.

Enjoys A.H.

Editor:

Enclosed is my check in payment of subscription for one more year. Also am enclosing an additional \$10.00 for the Ameriška Domovina. I look forward, eagerly, every week to reading the wonderful newspaper. Wishing you continued success.

Dorothy A. Stanonik
Euclid, Ohio

Learn to Speak Slovenian

Slovenski Dom AMLA Lodge No. 6 will host a group of lodge members and friends in Conversational Slovenian which will be conducted at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio, beginning March 2nd.

Classes will be held on the first and third Thursday of each month following the lodge meeting. Cost will be \$2.00 for each session. Class size is limited to 20.

For further information and to reserve a place in the class, contact Carol (Sadar) Maruszak at 944-4229 (leave a message on her tape machine and she'll get back to you).

Reservations are a must!

Karen Alich,
Reporter

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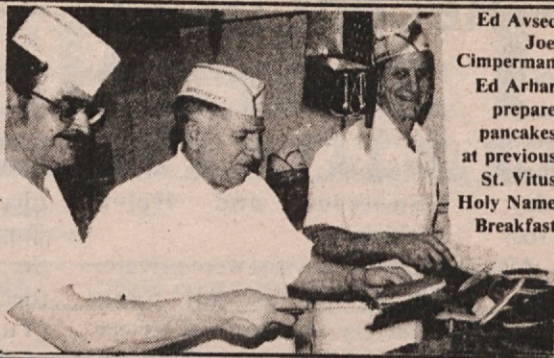
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Memo from Madeline Slovenska Pesem in Concert at St. Vitus



by Madeline D. Debevec

Slovenska Pesem, Slovenian choral group from Chicago, will appear in concert at St. Vitus Church in Cleveland on Sunday, March 5 at 2:30 p.m. The singers will present "Sacred Music" accompanied by a symphonic orchestra under the direction of Rev. Vendelin Spendov.

The concert is free to the public; however, a free-will offering will be taken. A reception will follow in the school auditorium.

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Cruising

Josephine Klemencic of Cleveland celebrated her birthday on January 27th while cruising the Caribbean Sea on the ship S.S. Norway with the daughters Jo Ann Kaifesh of Kirtland and Mary Lou Ambrose and granddaughter Kim Ann Kaifesh. Ports of call included St. Maarten, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Island, St. John, and NCL's private island in the Bahamas.

Tour director Jo Ann Kaifesh led a group of 70 friends and also celebrated her birthday on January 23rd.

The group had such a fantastic time that many are looking forward to repeating the adventure in 1990.

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Florida Sunshine

John and Marija Brodnick sent the following note from Florida: "So far the temperatures range from the low 60s to the high 80s. From Nov. 3 to Feb. 8 (today) we had the best weather in the last 15 years. And the best news is



Rev. Vendolin Spendov

our citrus grove. Every morning I go out the back door and pick an orange for me and a grapefruit and lemon for Marija for breakfast.

"Noticed Paul Wilcox (former host of Polka Varieties on Channel 5 in Cleveland which became the longest running TV show in the city with a 25 year span) is on WKII in Fort Myers, Fla. We heard him one day when we had breakfast at the Shell Factory there. He says he now loves Fort Myers. He has nice music to listen to from the 30s, 40s, 50s, and 60s.

"We go to Warm Mineral Springs, the Fountain of Youth, two times a week. The water is 87 degrees year round. My birthday is Feb. 18 and my son, Jimmy's is on Feb. 19."

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St. Vitus Slovenian School will sponsor a dinner on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 11:30 to 1:30 in the St. Vitus Auditorium.

On the menu will be soup, roast beef or roast chicken, including all the trimmings. Donation \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

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Gas Explosion

Explained at Mall

Euclid High School will have an exhibition of the student activities at Euclid Square Mall on Sat., Feb. 25. The History Dept. students will have an opportunity to learn about the October 20, 1944 St. Clair East Ohio Gas Explosion and Fire.

Visitors will view a video and slide presentation of the catastrophe. Survivors or witnesses are encouraged to recall their experiences to the students as part of the oral history of the St. Clair Community.

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Slovenians at

Home & Flower Show

The Waterloo Trade and Development Corp. and the Collinwood Village Development Corp. will have a large display at the Home and Flower Show in Cleveland on Sunday, Feb. 26.

A photo story of the Community's history will be available for public viewing. The photo exhibit is supervised by John Habat.

The entertainment will include the Holmes Avenue Buttonaires, Cecilia Valencic's youth group, Croatian "Tam-mies" and the Irish Dancers.

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Birth

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond (Mary Erdani) McMurray, Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a 9

lb., 1 oz. baby boy, Nicholas Raymond, on December 19, 1988. Grandparents for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. Miro Erdani of Euclid and for the seventh time, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McMurray, Sr. of Ashtabula.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Antonia Erdani of Euclid, Mr. Ralph Taylor of Ashtabula, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMurray of Pennsylvania.

Lauren Hauptman, daughter of Tony and Vida Hauptman of Mayfield Village, will be celebrating her first birthday on Feb. 26th with a party in her honor.

Fondest wishes from her grandparents, Milko and Dragica Pust of Cleveland and Ivan and Paula Hauptman of Richmond Heights, family, friends and the entire staff of the Ameriška Domovina.

Fish Dinners

St. Vitus Dads' Club is sponsoring Fish and Shrimp Dinners every Friday during Lent with the exception of Good Friday in the school auditorium from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Art Exhibit

The Slovenian American National Art Guild is sponsoring an exhibit of Slovenian artifacts at the Euclid Library, Wach Room, East 222 St. in Euclid, Ohio, now through the entire month of March.

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Sedmaks Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Anthony and Angela Sedmak of Euclid, Ohio celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 11 with a dinner party at Sterle's Slovenian Country House on E. 55 St. in Cleveland.

They were married on that date in 1939 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Cleveland.

Sedmak was retired from U.S. Steel Works in 1975. They are members of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Euclid and the Holmes Avenue Pensioners Club.

Their family includes daughter, Irene Murphy of Mentor, and sons Anthony, David and Richard, all of Mentor. There are seven grandchildren.

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Engagements

Drobnick-Jahnke

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Drobnick of Euclid announce the engagement of daughter Cynthia to William E. Jahnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jahnke of Willoughby Hills.

Miss Drobnick is a graduate of Euclid High School and Hocking Technical College. She is employed as a dietetic technician at Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Her fiance, a graduate of Euclid High School and Cleveland State University, is an industrial engineer for Sagar Plastics in Middlefield. A June 24 wedding is planned.

* * * Sray-Atkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sray, 30221 Oakdale Road, Willowick, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Tim Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Atkinson of Wapakoneta.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of North High School in Eastlake and a 1987 graduate of Ohio State University in Columbus. Her fiance is a 1979 graduate of Botkins High School in Wapakoneta and a 1985 graduate of Ohio State. He is manager of Tractor Supply Co. in Green Castle, Ind.

* * * Pancakes and Sausages

St. Vitus Holy Name Society is sponsoring its 30th Annual Pancakes and Sausages breakfast on Sunday, March 5 in St. Vitus Auditorium, E. 62nd and Glass Avenue. Serving will be continuously from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4.00 for adults.

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Paintings, Drawings, and Sculpture

The President and Trustees of Ursuline College announces an exhibition of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture from March 11 through April 9 at the Florence O'Donnell Wasmer Gallery, 2550 Lander Road, Pepper Pike, Ohio.

Displayed will be Margaret Arthur's "Journey to Oz" drawing, and Elizabeth Stanbro "Neptune" a mixed Media work. They will speak about their works on Thursday, March 16 from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Thursday, March 30, from 7 to 9 speakers will be Carol Pressler and Frank Frate. They will talk about their works "City of God House of Cards" sculpture (detail), and "Deep onto Deep" a drawing.

Artists speaking on Thursday, April 6 from 7 to 9 will be Earl Iselin III on his painting "Untitled," and Laurel A. Hecht on her painting, "The Blinding Sun."

Scholarship

Besanna Bogataj has been awarded a scholarship by the International Studies Association for her performance on a scholarship exam in French. She will study in Cannes, France this summer.

Besanna attends Twinsburg High School. Her parents are Cyril Bogataj born in Pivka, and Tanja Bogataj born in Tolmin, along the Soča River in Slovenia.



From left, Josephine Klemencic, Jo Ann Kaifesh, Mary Lou Ambrose, and Kim Ann Kaifesh embark on a Caribbean Cruise

Birthday Wishes

Birthday Wishes from Emilee's Beauty Salon for March:

- Debbie Vegh
- Carol Rozic
- Nicholas Rovanssek
- Peggy Strine
- Michael Rovanssek
- Rev. Jos. Boznar

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—Recent Deaths—

ANTON PELKO

Monday morning, Feb. 20, after a rather short illness, Mr. Anton Pelko, age 93, died unexpectedly at his residence in Brookpark, Ohio.

He was a founder and first president of the Newburgh and Maple Hts. pensioners club, and he was also a member of the St. Clair Pensioners.

Mr. Pelko was a founder and first president of the Slovenian National Home on Stanley Ave. in Maple Heights. He was also a founder of the Slovenian National Home No. 2 in Newburgh.

He was a former president of Dr. Slava No. 173 of SNPJ and he was president of Dr. Bled No. 20 AMLA at the time of his death. Mr. Pelko was also a member of the Zvon singing society and a member of St. Lawrence Lodge No. 62 of the KSKJ.

He was born in Yugoslavia and came to America in 1912 at the age of 16. He served in the First World War in the years 1917 and 1918.

In 1973 he was honored as the Slovenian Man of the Year from the Slovenian Home on E. 80th St. in Newburgh.

His wife Anna (roj. Jaklic) died in 1977. He is survived by four daughters, Anna Mae Mannion, Lillian (Mrs. Gerald) Cunningham, Dolores (Dee) and Ruth Ross. He is grandfather of 19 and great-grandfather of 15.

Funeral services were held at the Fortuna Funeral Home, 5316 Fleet Ave., Newburgh on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 9 a.m. and at St. Lawrence Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

MARY ALICE BRANISEL

Mary Alice Branisel (nee Maizel), age 82, a resident of Euclid for 33 years, died suddenly Saturday, February 18 in Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Mary was born in Cleveland and was employed as a seamstress at Lampl Inc. for seven years. She was a member of KSKJ Lodge 162, AMLA Lodge 9, PSWA No. 3 and Euclid Pensioners.

Mary was the wife of John (dec.), mother of Betty Dvorabic (dec.), Molly Rosemann (dec.), Gladys Small and Marie Balogh of Huntsville, Ala.; grandmother of nine, great-grandmother of 10; sister of John (Montgomery Creek, Calif.),

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Anthony, and Stanley; aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were held Tuesday, Feb. 21 and at Holy Cross Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

LOUIS SMERDEL

Louis Smerdel, age 74, passed away at the Slovene Home for the Aged on Sunday, Feb. 19 after a brief illness.

Mr. Smerdel was born in Cleveland and was a resident of East 167 St. for over 60 years. He was the owner of The Garden Spot in Mayfield Village. He operated the garden center for 25 years until he retired in 1971.

He was a member of SNPJ Lodge 126, AMLA No. 45, and Jadran and Zarja.

He is survived by his brothers Edward and Ludwig and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Luka and Elizabeth and brother Stanley.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were held Tuesday, Feb. 21. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

JOHN F. SODJA

John F. Sodja, age 83, of Richmond Heights, died suddenly January 20 at his home.

He was born in Cleveland and was a retired production manager with US Air. He was a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 169, KSKJ.

Mr. Sodja was the husband of Molly (nee Pernush), and the father of Richard and Patrica Snow; grandfather of

five, brother of Rev. Max Sodja and Joseph (both of Florida) and the following deceased: Louis, Jean Gundersen and Helen Braitich.

Funeral services were private. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery. A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 18 at St Felicitas Church.

ANDREW BABIC

Andrew Babic Jr. died at his home on East 72nd St. Monday, Feb. 13.

He was born in Cleveland. He was a U.S. Army PFC in WWII, and retired as a machinist from Pepco and Elwell Parker.

Mr. Babic was the husband of Helen (nee Hodges), the brother of Anne Borchert, Joseph and the following deceased: Steven, Anthony, and Kate Stankus; uncle and great-uncle.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair Ave.

JOHN KONCILJA

John Koncilja, age 96, a former resident of East 167 St., passed away at Aristocrat Nursing Home South on Monday, Feb. 13 after a long illness.

Mr. Koncilja was born in Fara Zuzemberk, Yugoslavia. He was employed at the Bidle Co. for 23 years as a heat treater. He retired in 1960. He was a member of the Macabees.

He was the husband of Caroline (nee Legan) (dec.), the father of Charles (dec.), Lassie Schlarb (Fla.), Caroline

Brush and Dorothy Laurence; grandfather of five, great-grandfather of Rachel and Steven; brother of Mary (dec.), Joseph (dec.), Sr. Mary Osmena OSF, Frank (dec.), Sr. Mary Clemenca (SSF) (dec.), Sr. Mary Dolores OFM (Yugo.), Veronica, Louis (dec.), Anton, and Florian (Yugo.).

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Mass was at St. Jerome Church Feb. 16 and burial in All Souls Cemetery.

ANGELA GREGORIC

Angela (Alice) Gregoric, nee Michelic, age 91, passed away Feb. 17, at Mt. St. Joseph Nursing Home on Chardon Rd. She lived in the St. Clair area for many years after coming from her native Yugoslavia.

She was preceded in death by her husband Louis. She is survived by her son, Albert L. and his wife Stella T. of Shaker Hts., O.

Angela was grandmother of Christine McBride, Constance M. Hannvula, Vincent L. and James R., great-great-grandmother of John D. McBride and Vincent C. Gregoric; sister of Marija Boh and Ivana Hocevar of Yugoslavia and the following deceased: John, Frank, Joseph, Rudolf, Louis and Frances.

The funeral was held Monday, Feb. 20 from St. Vitus Church with interment at Calvary Cemetery. Grdina-Cosic Funeral Home, 1053 E. 62 St., was in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES ZAGAR

Frances Zagar (nee Zajec), 78, passed away in Manor Care Lakeshore on Wednesday, Feb. 15 after a long illness.

Frances was born in Cleveland and was a former resident of E. 162 St. and Waterloo, and had lived at her present address on E. 271 Street for 22 years.

She owned and operated Zagar Meats at E. 156 and Grovewood Avenue for 12 years with her late husband, Anthony, who died in 1978.

Frances was the sister of Frank (Mary), Victor (Margaret) and Rudy, daughter-in-law of Veronica (nee Gregoric) Dragozer.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Burial was Sat., Feb. 18 in Calvary Cemetery.

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— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Senatni odbor zavrnil Johna Towerja — Vsi republikanski člani za potrditev, vsi demokrati proti — Izid v senatu negotov

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sinoči je senatni odbor za vojaške zadeve glasoval proti potrditvi bivšega načelnika tega odbora, Johna Towerja, za obrambnega sekretarja v Bushovi administraciji. Glasovanje je bilo 9 za Towerja in 11 proti. Vsi, ki so bili za Towerja, so republikanci, vsi, ki so glasovali proti, pa so demokrati. Tako odbor ne bo svetoval celotnemu senatu, naj potrdi Towerja. Zavrnitev Towerja v odboru pomeni hud politični udarec predsedniku Bushu, ki je trenutno na obisku na Japonskem, kjer je pa izjavil, da Towerja še podpira in računa na zmago, ko bo senat sam razpravljal in nato glasoval o Towerju.

Ključno vlogo je igral v senatnem odboru njegov načelnik, sen. Sam Nunn (D.-Ga.). Tower je zmeren konservativec in je zelo spoštovan pri svojih kolegih, tako demokratih kot republikancih, liberalcih kot konservativcih. Znano je tudi, da je Bush ponudil mesto obrambnega sekretarja v njegovi vladi ravno Nunu, a je ta odklonil. Šele nato je prišel na vrsto John Tower. Nunn je dejal sinoči, da ima resne dvome o Towerjevi sposobnosti za tako izredno odgovorno mesto. Senatni odbor je namreč dobil zelo veliko podatkov, ki so kazali na Towerjevo vdanost pijači v preteklosti, prav tako so bile trditve o njem, da je ženskar. Senatorje motijo tudi Towerjevi tesni odnosi s podjetji, ki prodajajo orožje in drugo opremo obrambnemu tajništvu.

Prihodnji teden bo senat sam razpravljal o Towerju in utegne biti razprava zelo burna. Ako držijo demokrati skupaj, bo Tower propadel, kajti razpolagajo demokrati z večino. Med nekaterimi pa prevladuje mnenje, da vendar ima predsednik pravico imenovati in imeti potrjene tiste, ki jih želi imeti. Izjeme naj bi bile torej redke in takšne, v katerih sploh ne more biti dvoma, da je predlagani kandidat ali nezmožen ali osebno nesprejemljiv. Mnogi dvomijo, da spada Tower v to kategorijo, kljub vsem negativnim mnenjem o njem in njegovi osebni moralni. Predsednik Bush je namreč videl iste podatke, ki so bili posredovani senatorjem, in je prišel do popolnoma drugačne zaključke. Nihče pa nima dvomov glede Bushove osebne poštenosti.

Tower je že rekel, da ne bo umaknil svoje kandidature za obrambnega sekretarja, Bush pravi, da bo podpiral do izida senatnega glasovanja. Važno bo v naslednjih dneh, ali se bodo posamezni republikanci pridružili demokratom ali obratno, ali bodo nekateri demokrati izjavili, da bodo za Towerja glasovali. Ako bo glasovanje v samem senatu po strankini pripadnosti, bo Tower gotovo zavržen. Nekateri politični komentatorji že razmišljajo o kandidatih za obrambno tajništvo, ako bo Tower propadel. Med možnimi kandidati naj bi bil bivši obrambni sekretar in bivši kongresnik iz Illinoisa, Donald Rumsfeld. Rumsfeld bi gotovo ne imel težav glede senatne potrditve.

Bush se bo aktivno zanimal za pospeševanje mirovnega procesa na Srednjem vzhodu — ZDA želijo omejiti sovjetsko vlogo

TOKIO, Ja. — Včeraj je bil pogreb japonskega cesarja Hirohita. Pogreba se je udeležilo zelo veliko državljanov iz vseh koncev in krajev sveta. Navzoč je bil tudi predsednik George Bush, ki je izkoristil nekaj

dnevno bivanje na Japonskem za osebna srečanja z mnogimi državnimi voditelji. Bush se je srečal med drugim z egipškim predsednikom Hosnijem Mubarakom, predsednikom Izraela Chaima Herzoga, in jordanskim kraljem Huseinom. Beseda pri teh srečanjih je tekla predvsem o iskanju trajnega miru na Srednjem vzhodu. Tako je bil Bushov pogovor z Mubarakom najbolj zanimiv za predsednika, kajti se je Mubarak pred dnevi srečal s sovjetskim zunanjim ministrom Ševardnadzem.

Po teh srečanjih je Bush dejal, da se odpirajo nove možnosti za iskanje miru na Srednjem vzhodu, čeprav ni hotel v podrobnosti o tem, katere so te možnosti. ZDA pa se zanimajo v naslednji fazi predvsem za neposredne stike med Palestinci in Izraelci. Državni sekretar James Baker je rekel, da bodo ZDA zelo previdne v svojih stikih s PLO. Bush in Baker sta dejala, da želijo ZDA videti aktivnejšo in konstruktivnejšo vlogo ZSSR na tem območju, vendar želijo tudi, da bi bila ta vloga omejena. Po svojem srečanju z voditeljem PLO Jasirjem Arafatom v Kairu, je Ševardnadze dejal, da ZSSR podpira mednarodno mirovno konferenco o Srednjem vzhodu, ki bi bila pod sponzorstvom Združenih narodov.

Jutri odpotuje Bush na Kitajsko, kjer bo do nedelje zvečer, ko bo poletel v Južno Korejo, kjer bo med drugim govoril na zasedanju parlamenta. V ZDA se bo vrnil v ponedeljek zvečer.

— Kratke vesti —

Washington, D.C. — Sodni proces zoper polk. Oliverja Northa zaradi njegovega sodelovanja v Iran-Contra aferi sedaj redno poteka, trajal pa bo več mesecev. Prvi prič, ki ju je zasliševal tožilec, sta bila kongresnik Lee Hamilton in vodilna osebnost gibanja Contras, Adolfo Calero. Ta dva naj bi govorila o Northovem obnašanju v času, ko je služil kot član Sveta za nacionalno varnost v Beli hiši. Northova obramba trdi, da je North vedno deloval z vednostjo predsednika Reagana in zaradi tega ni kriv nobenega protizakonitega dejanja.

Washington, D.C. — Senatni odbor za finance je glasoval 19 za in 0 proti za senatno potrditev Louisa Sullivana za sekretarja tajništva za zdravstvo in socialno skrbstvo v Bushovi vladi. Sullivan je namreč imel neprijetne trenutke med zasliševanjem pred odborom, ker so imeli nekateri konservativci dvome o tem, ali Sullivan res odločno nasprotuje splavu. Sullivan, ki je edini črnc v Bushovi administraciji, je rekel, da res nasprotuje splavu v vseh primerih razen, ko je splav potreben za rešitev življenje nosečnice ter v slučajih, ko je nosečnost posledica posilstva ali krvoskrustva.

Dunaj, Avstrija — V letalski nesreči je bil ubit član avstrijske vlade Alfred Dallinger, ki je načeloval ministrstvu za socialne zadeve. Letalo je padlo v jezero Constance blizu švicarsko-avstrijske meje. V nesreči je umrlo 11 oseb. Potapljači so našli razbitine letala.

Washington, D.C. — Včeraj je pravosodno tajništvo pozvalo Vrhovno sodišče, naj sodniki razveljavijo odločitev iz leta 1973, po katerem je bil dovoljen splav. Ta odločitev, znana kot Roe vs. Wade, je zaradi konservativnejšega razporedenja na Vrhovnem sodišču primerna za razveljavitev ali vsaj temeljito spremembo oziroma omejitev.

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Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave ima sestanek v četrtek, 2. marca, ob 1. pop. in sicer v Baragovem domu. Članstvo vabljen!

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V nedeljo, 5. marca, bo v cerkvi sv. Vida koncert cerkvenih pesmi in sicer ob 2.30 pop. Gostuje zbor Slovenska pesem iz Lemonta, ki ga vodi p. Vendelin Špendov. Po koncertu bo sprejem v dvorani. Vstopnine ni, prostovoljni darovi pa bodo s hvaležnostjo sprejeti.

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Novi grobovi

Clara J. Kotnik

Umrla je Clara J. Kotnik, rojena Rogers, mati Michaela, 2-krat stara mati, sestra Williama. Pogrebne obrede bo v pogrebem zavodu Grdina-Cosic na Lake Shore Blvd. opravil to nedeljo pop. ob 1. uri Rev. Jay Messner.

Elizabeth M. Hocevar

Umrla je Elizabeth M. Hocevar, rojena Bezdek, žena Charlesa, mati Charlesa, Gregoryja in Kathleen, 6-krat stara mati, sestra Mildred Mlinarik. Pogreb je bil 23. februarja iz Fortunovega zavoda, 5316 Fleet Ave., v cerkev sv. Columbkille in od tam na Kalvarijo.

Harry R. Yanchar st.

V nedeljo, 19. februarja, je umrl Harry R. Yanchar, mož Ethel, roj. Coulson, oče Kathleen Fink, Christine Hoffman, Cynthia Skeel in Harryja ml., 7-krat stari oče, brat Jamesa, Joan Burkett, Alice Barry, Alberte Zele, Lillian Campbell in Alberta (pok.), zaposlen do svoje upokojitve kot policist v Euclidu. Pogreb je bil 23. februarja iz Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. v cerkev sv. Viljema in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Oltarno društvo Marije Vnebovzete ima skupno sv. obhajilo v nedeljo, 5. marca, pri 10. sv. maši. Ob 1. pop. bodo molitve z blagoslovom, nato seja v šolski študijski sobi. Oltarno društvo bo imelo prodajo peciva v soboto, 4. marca, od 11. dop. dalje. Gospodinje so naprošene, da prispevajo domače pecivo.

V Rožmanov sklad—

Kot duhovni šopek pokojnim, so darovali za študente v Mohorjevih domovih sledeči: V spomin na Maksa Ovniča: \$100 njegova žena ga. Milica Ovnič, \$20 g. Janez Pičman, po \$10 pa g. Lojze Petrič in J. Prosen; v spomin na Joža Varšek \$20 g. France Kovačič, \$10 pa Janez Prosen; ga. Josephine Juhant pa je darovala \$100 v spomin na moža Jožeta in sina Jankota. Darovali so še: \$100 g. in ga. Frank P. Pustotnik, Geneva, O., po \$20 g. in ga. Anton M. Vegel, N.N., in g. Dušan Žitnik. V svojem in v imenu Mohorjeve se lepo zahvaljuje pov. J. Prosen.

Gostovanje—

Sporočeno je bilo, da bo v soboto, 29. aprila, v Slov. delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. gostovala dramska skupina Lipa Park iz St. Catharine's, Ont. Podala bo Finžgarjevo igro Razvalina življenja. Med odmori bo pa pel Pavel Žugič. Se bomo poročali. Gostovanje sponzorira lokalni odbor za kulturne izmenjave.

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Pred 40 leti se je 3. februarja 1949 pričel v Budimpešti lažni proces, ki ga je uprizoril stalinistični režim zoper pogumnega pričevalca vere in neustrašnega branilca pravic Cerkve kardinala Josefa Mindszentyja, primasa madžarske Cerkve in nadškofa v Ostrogonu. Bila je to doba, ko so po vseh vzhodnih državah uprizarjali procese zoper predstavnike Cerkve in se je zdelo, da je Cerkev za Železno zaveso določena za uničenje. Tedaj so prišli pred komunistične sodnike tudi trije kardinali: Wyszynski na Poljskem, Stepić na Jugoslaviji in Mindszenty na Ogrskem. Po zadnjem so udarili najbolj močno, saj so ga mučili ne samo telesno, temveč strli tudi duševno.

Proces proti madžarskemu kardinalu se je zaključil pet dni kasneje 8. februarja z obsodbo na dosmrtno ječo. V zaporu je nato preživel sedem let, osmo pa v hišnem zaporu na gradu Telsopeteyny. Tu so ga 30. oktobra 1956 ob madžarski vstaji osvobodili kmetje, po večini kalvinci, saj je bil tudi zanje simbol odpora proti komunizmu in želje po svobodi ter ga zmagoslavno prepeljali v Budimpešto, kjer ga je svečano sprejela nova vlada Imreja Nagyja, a že štiri dni nato je bilo njegove svobode konec. Vdor sovjetskih čet v prestolnico Madžarske ga je prisilil, da se je zatekel v severnoameriško veleposlaništvo in tam ostal do julija 1971, ko je na »povabilo« (bil je dejansko ukaz) papeža Pavla VI. zapustil svojo domovino in se po kratkem bivanju v Rimu naselil na Dunaju.

Znano je, da je kardinal Mindszenty na proslulem procesu vse priznal, česar so ga dolžili. Obtožil je samega sebe trgovanja s tujo valuto in protidržavne dejavnosti. Seveda je bilo vsem v tujini jasno, da so bila vsa njegova priznanja izsiljena. Sam kasneje v svojih spominih pripoveduje:

»Kdor ni šel skozi preiskovalni zapor na ulici Andrassy v Budimpešti, si sploh ne more predstavljati grozot tega zasliševanja. Trideset dni so me zasliševali, mučili na živem telesu in duševno, trije zdravniki so mi z injekcijami skušali ohromiti voljo in zatemniti razum; člani zloglasne tajne policije Rakossijevega režima, »Avo« imenovane, so se znesli nad menoj na najbolj prostaške in prefinjene načine. Tako sem podpisal vse, kar so želeli.«

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Sicer pa ni bilo prvič, da se je Mindszenty znašel v zaporu. Prvič se je to zgodilo že leta 1919 za časa polletne komunistične vladavine Bela Kuna. Leta 1944 ko so ga, hitro po škofovskem posvečenju, aretirali Nemci, ker je odločno obsodil uničevanje Judov, na deportacijo, si je na-

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Spored je začela mlada umetnica, ljubka Vanessa Solar. Kakor vselej je tudi tokrat z virtuoznostjo igrala na klavirju »Moon River«.

Za njo je nastopila Helka Puc Clement. Recitala je jasno in z občutkom duhovito zgodbo »Lena lepota«, ki nam opisuje, kako je razvajena deklica našla vse vrste izgovorov, da ji ni bilo treba delati. Dodala je pesem »Boter jež«, ki nam pove, kako je najprej pohrustal vse ščurke, nato pa še miši, kar seveda mačku ni bilo všeč, a ni mogel nič narediti.

Tone Jenko in žena Marjanca sta nato recitala razgovor, ki naj bi ga po Andyja Rooneyja verziji imela naš predsednik in angleška kraljica.

Tone je dodal še nekaj šal iz slovenskega humorja. Navajam dve:

Dva prijatelja sta stavila, kdo bo povedal večjo laž. Reče prvi: »Bila je nekoč žena, ki ni nikoli vprašala moža za denar.« Drugi ga prekine: »Dovolj... dovolj... zmagal si, večje laži jaz ne vem.«

Druga šala. Slovenec: »Na živce mi gre, ko vidim, da imajo moški dolge lase in tesne hlače kakor ženske. Sedel sem v restavraciji, ko je prišlo notri mlado dekle. Obrnil sem se do ženske, ki je sedela pri sosednji mizi in rekel: »Ali ni žalostno, da izgledajo danes fantje, kakor bi bili dekleta?« »To je moj sin! je rekla soseda in pokazala na deklico.

»Oprostite!« sem rekel, »nisem vedel, da ste vi njegova mati.«

»Saj tudi nisem!« je osorno odgovorila, »jaz sem njegov oče!«

Naša oboževana pevka Bernarda Fink Inzko je nato zapela slovensko pesem »Uspavanka« in argentinsko pesem »Tango«. Pela je brez sprem-

ljave. Vse je utihnilo... Celo naši najmlajši, ki se sicer vedno oglašajo, so utihnili in prisluhnili. Posvetili smo ji vso pozornost in napeto sledili njenemu divnemu petju. Ni čuda, da jo hoče slišati ves svet! Pred kratkim je bila na turneji po Japonskem in Švici. Rodila se je v Argentini od slovenskih staršev in je poročena z zavednim koroškim Slovencem, avstrijskim diplomatom dr. Zdravkom Inzko. O, ko bi jo mogli večkrat slišati! Kadar je v New Yorku, pride z možem vedno v našo slovensko cerkev.

In njeno petje je bilo višek sporeda!

Drugi del so začele Vodnikove punčke. Najmlajša Vesna je deklamirala pesem »Sneženi mož«, Breda je igrala na klavirju »Jager pa jaga« in Jožica »Jesen je tukaj«. Neverjetno, kaj more ena skrbna mamica naučiti svoje hčerke!

Ko je šel proti odru prof. Peter Remec, smo iz njegovega obnašanja vedeli, da nam bo povedal nekaj takega, kar je njemu in nam všeč. In to je storil!

Najprej nam je recital originalno slovensko ljudsko zgodbo »Večni čevljar«. Ko je prenočil in pogostil Kristusa in Petra, mu je Kristus obljubil, da se bo tisti, ki bo sedel na stol v njegovi delavnici, mogel dvigniti iz stola le, če mu bo on dovolil. In ko je prišla ponj starka smrt, jo je pustil na stolu toliko časa, da mu je obljubila, da ne bo več prišla ponj.

Nato nam je na njemu svojstven način podal nekaj kratkih šal. Na primer:

Ženin: »Končno mi boste le dali roko svoje hčerke!«

Oče: »Roko ja, a nič v njej!«

Sosed: »Kako pa da si dal svojo hčerko Janezu? Saj ste se vendar sovražili?« Oče: »Vprav zato! ... Tako bo dobil za taščo mojo ženo!«

Srečen mož, ki zasluži več, kakor žena potroši...

Še bolj srečna pa je žena, ki takega moža najde.

Tone: »Peter, pogledaj, kako se Kalanu zdeha!«

Peter: »Tone, pusti ga, naj zdeha. On je poročen kot midva. Vsi trije vemo, da sme poročen mož odpreti usta samo, kadar se mu zdeha.«

Jaz res ne vem, kakšen je moj zdravnik. Zadnjič sem ga vprašal za drugo mnenje (»second opinion«) in mi je poslal

del škofovska oblačila, poklical k sebi vse svoje bogoslovce in v slovesnem sprevedu odšel iz stolnice v Veszpremu v bližini Blatnega jezera.

Iz protesta do nacističnega nasilja je zavrgel svoj nemški priimek Pehm (kar pomeni Böhm, t.j. Ceh) in si nadel novega po svojem rojstnem kraju Csehimmindszent, kar pomeni Naselje vseh svetnikov. Ko je leta 1946 postal nadškof v Ostrogonu ob Donavi in s tem primas Ogrske, je takoj s prižnice začel nastopati zoper ateizacijo svoje domovine, ki jo je sprožil stalinist Rakossi. In ko je slednji nacionaliziral vse katoliške šole, je ukazal žalno zvonjenje po vseh katoliških cerkvah. Zavedal se je sicer, da v spopadu z brezbožnim re-

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dva računa.

Sledila sta mu Marija Zupan in Vinko Burgar (Nejče je šel rajši z otroci v Cleveland obiskat starše). Recitala sta ameriški humor. Marija v angleščini, Vinko v slovenščini. Bila sta res dobra in če je Vinko potegnil kako besedo malo po ribniško, je bil uspeh še večji. Navajam nekaj najboljših:

Angleškemu jeziku pravimo materni jezik ... ker pride oče redko do besede.

Ko je bil Churchill v New Yorku, ga je takole ocenil: »Časopisi predebili, toaletni papir pretenek.«

»Kljub vsem tvojim napakam, Peter,« je rekla, »sem te ljubila od trenutka, ko sva se prvič srečala.« »Neumnost,« je rekel Peter, »če bi me res ljubila, bi poročila koga drugega.«

Bob Hope pravi: »Harry Truman vlada državo z železno roko — in na tisti način igra klavir.« Harry odgovarja: »Če bi ne postal predsednik, bi bil verjetno igralec klavirja v kaki javni hiši.«

Vinko je nato dodal še humor našega Brooklynškega Jožeta. Evo ga!

Ko se je poročila zadnja Babnikova hčerka Anki, je Jože vprašal očeta: »Kaj boš pa zdaj počel, Tone? Fantje so vsi na svoje, zadnjo hčerko si oddal, hiša je prazna!

»Zdaj bom znova začel,« je odgovoril Tone.

»Ti misliš: Jovo na novo!«

»Ne Jovo, Tone na novo!«

»Kaj bomo pa z denarjem počeli?« je vprašal Matija cerkvenega knjigovodjo Karla. »V banki imamo več kot \$60.000!«

»Kaj bomo počeli? ... Nič! Novih 60 tisoč bomo zbrali!« je odgovoril Karl.

Andrej je vprašal Šimiča: »Jože, ti si predsednik Društva Najsvetejšega Imena. Kako da se ti župnik v letnem poročilu ni zahvalil za tvoje delo?«

Šimič: »Vprašaj Kalana! On vodi prosvetne ure, pa se mu tudi ni zahvalil. Zato je sklenil, da bo pustil ure in začel pometati po cerkvi. Jaz bom pa pustil društvo in začel pometati po farovžu. Tako bova prihodnje leto deležna pohvale.«

»Tone, ali veš, da sta se Jože Šimič in Tone Osovnik ponudila Fantom na vasi, da jim pomagata?« je vprašal Janez.

»Pomagata?« je vprašal Tone, »saj nista pevca.«

»Nositi kufre!« je pojasnil Janez.

Zaključila je uro Elizabeta Šolar. Na klavirju je igrala »Moonocture«.

Naši prosvetarji imajo smisel za šalo in so veseli, ko se drug iz drugega norčujemo. Pametni ljudje! Dobra šala je več vredna kot kozarec vina, so rekli na Gorenjskem. Dolenjci so se pa šalili in ga pili.

Dr. Zdravko Kalan

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

798. Misijonsko kosilo MZA Cleveland

je v dvorani sv. Vida 12. februarja zelo lepo uspelo. Obširno vabilo nanj smo opazili tudi v angleškem delu AD, kar je gotovo privabilo več misijonskih prijateljev. Predsednica ga. Marica Lavriševa, ki nam je poslala nedavno lepo število intencij za naše misijonarje od raznih misijonskih dobrotnikov, je sporočila na dan kosila zvečer, da so imeli tale uspeh:

Čistega za naše misijonarje in misijonarke se je nabralo \$6310 iz teh postavk: Darov je bilo \$2061; maček v žaklju in ročna dela \$484.05; pecivo \$363.30; krofi \$300; pijača \$57 in za rože so dobili \$25.50. Račune so isti dan že vse plačali, razen najem dvorane, ki še ni bil poravnani in je bil lani \$300.

Čim dobimo podrobnejše poročilo, ga bomo objavili v kolikor ne bo predsednica Lavriševa sama že v AD poročala. Naj Bog vsem, ki so k uspehu spet pripomogli, obilno povrne!

Ga. Angela Železnik je trenutno na zdravljenju v West Bay Manor, na 27601 Westchester Parkway, Westlake, OH 44145. Je to »Nursing Home«.

Neimenovana dobrotnica je poslala še \$200 iz New Yorka, za vzdrževanje bogoslovca za nadškofa Šuštarja v Ljubljani. Tako je v celoti dala \$1200. Bog povrni!

Od MZA Gilbert, Minnesota, pošilja predsednica Anica Tusharjeva več misijonskih pisem iz terena, v katerih se po-

zamezniki in posameznice zahvaljujejo za prejeto pomoč MZA za 1988.

Ga. Mary Pirjevec je darovala drugi obrok za vzdrževan- ca-bogoslovca Patricka Ekeja \$300. Družina Johna in Anice Tushar pa za tretji obrok za bogoslovca Johna Kuziona \$300. Nabavila je tudi dva čeka nanovo: za g. Pedra Opeka z Madagaskarja, ki je nekje na počitnicah v zaledju, \$500. Za o. Janeza Mujdričo v Zambiji za 100 sv. maš je vzela ček za \$500.

19. januarja piše misijonar Pavel Bernik (gl. slike spodaj, op. pisca), da je večkrat na potovanju. Zahvaljuje se in pošilja potrdilo za prejeto ček MZA v znesku \$1000; pol od tega je za 100 sv. maš, ki jih bo z veseljem opravil. Glede zdravja se z 72. leti ne more pritoževati. Po dobro uspeli operaciji na desnem očesu sedaj kar dobro vidi. Čita in piše brez težave. Piše iz Dimapur, Indija.

Z Madagaskarja se zahvaljuje za pomoč MZA \$500 usmiljenka Terezija Pavlič. Darilo bodo uporabile sestre za delavce na rižnem polju. Lep kos neobdelane zemlje okrog misijonske hiše so obdelale in z rižem ¼ zasadile. Riž je krasno kazal, pa so se že veselile, da ne bo treba toliko po trgovinah riž kupovati. Prišel je hud dež s ciklonom in povodenj je odnesla polovico sadik, ostale pa so pod vodo. Prva setev je tako uničena. Treba bo začeti na novo. Pogum ni upadel, ker je došli ček pripo-

mogel k optimizmu. Takole nadaljuje:

»Drugače se počasi privajam novemu okolju, navadam, podnebjju in komarjem, ki jih je na izvoz. Bolnikov, dela, skrbi, pa tudi notranjega veselja ne manjka. Bog čudovito pomaga vse premostiti. Zdravje zaenkrat drži. Podnebjje je boljše tu, kot v Farafangani. Smo pač v gorovju. Vsem dobrotnikom kličem — srečno Novo leto 1989! Božji blagoslov naj bdi nad Vami!

s. Terezija«

Iz Paragvaja se zahvaljuje za dar MZA v \$100 s. Frančiška Flajšman, ki deluje po upokojitvi v bolnici. Kot bolničarka najde v tem delu veliko zadoščenja in lahko napravi za bolnike še veliko dobrega. Zdravijo navadno vse brezplačno, le tu in tam kdo kaj malega lahko plača. Pošilja tudi nekaj rabljenih znamk. Z veseljem se spominja lanskega obiska sv. očeta v deželi, čeprav sama ni mogla na srečanje, kamor je več njihovih sester lahko pohitelo.

Z Madagaskarja piše Janko Slabe

22. januarja in se zahvaljuje za pomoč MZA v znesku \$650 vsem dragim dobrotnikom. Poslana pomoč je šla njemu tokrat po predsednici Mariji Lavriševi. Misijonar med drugim piše:

»Še vedno se dostokrat spominim obiska v Kanadi. Prav prijetno in koristno je bilo v vseh ozirih. Ko bi človek stvari naprej poznal, bi se lahko boljše organiziral. Morda se me bo pa za prihodnjic tudi kdo »usmilil« z avionsko karto. Bog daj!

Danes sem sprejel za katehumene 58 pripravnikov (prva stopnja krsta). To na ljudi zelo deluje, češ, sedaj pa gre zares. Ob prihodu sester je škof zelo lepo izpeljal liturgijo samega krsta (tretja stopnja). To je na te nove katehumene močno delovalo, da so se bolj resno oprijeli učenja katekizma.

S sestrami še bivamo pod isto streho. Njihovo hišo še vedno končujemo. Ko bi imel čas, bi se o problemih med gradnjo lahko posebej razpisal. Sedaj so tukaj šele dober mesec in že začenjajo s pastoralo. Kar v veliko olajšanje mi je. Tudi ljudje so jih z velikim veseljem sprejeli. Prihodnjo nedeljo gremo vsi skupaj obiskat zadnjo podružnico, ki je še niso obiskale, potem pa si bomo delo razdelili.

Prihod sester smo slavili polna dva dni. Prvi dan je bil blagoslov hiše, sprejem Marijinih družbenic in dve odlikovanji za prizadevno delo pri cerkvi, naslednji dan pa krst odraslih, med katerimi so bili predvsem mladi, in prvo obhajilo otrok. V Matango so prišle na dan Marijinega brezmadežnega spočetja. To je red sester Marijinega brezmadežnega srca iz Diego-Suarez, ustanovljen na Madagaskarju. Posvetile naj bi se predvsem pastoralni in emancipaciji žene.

Pri meni je na študiju mal- (dalje na str. 8)

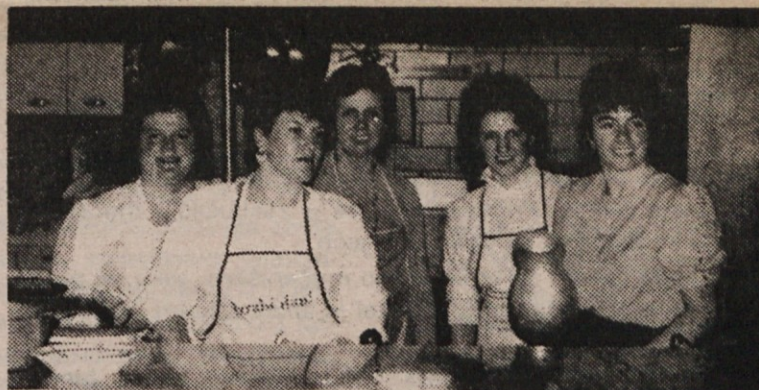
Kosilo Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti



Šolska dvorana farne šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Clevelandu je bila 26. januarja dobro zasedena in sicer na letnem kosilu Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti.



Otroci Slovenske šole so sodelovali pri sv. maši v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete 26. januarja. Johanca Bajc bere berilo, ob strani je pa lektor Florjan Osredkar.



Težo vsakega kosila gotovo nosijo kuharice. Na posnetku so (z leve): Zofi Mazi, Helena Ribič, Marija Koželj, Martina Štimfel in Breda Ribič.



Dr. Pavel Bernik S.D.B. (v sredini, z brado)

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FEBRUAR

26. — Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu postreže s kosilom v farni dvorani. Serviranje od 11.30 do 1.30 pop.

MAREC

5. — DNIJ pri Sv. Vidu priredi »Pancake & Sausage« zajtrk v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu. Serviranje od 8.30 zj. do 1. pop.

5. — Pevski zbor »Slovenska Pesem« iz Joliet-Lemonta poda koncert v cerkvi sv. Vida na Glass Ave. Pričetek ob 2.30 pop.

APRIL

1. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland priredi svoj pomladanski družabni večer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

1. — Pevski zbor Glasbena Matica priredi koncert v SND na St. Clair Ave.

9. — Dramatsko društvo Lilijska poda veseligo »Težke ribe« v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Pričetek ob 3.30 pop.

15. — Primorski klub priredi »Primorski večer« v SND na St. Clair Ave.

22. — Pevski zbor Korotan priredi svoj spomladanski koncert ob 7. zv. v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave.

23. — St. Clairski upokojenci prirede svoje letno kosilo v spodnji dvorani SND na St. Clairju. Serviranje od 1. do 3. pop. Zabava do 5. pop.

30. — Fara Marija Vnebovzeta in direktorij Slov. doma za ostarele priredita kosilo v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Serviranje od 11.30 do 2. pop. Prebitek namenjen Domu za ostarele.

MAJ

14. — Pevski zbor »Slovenska pesem« priredi koncert v semenišču v Lemontu, po šmarnicah.

19. — Slovenski dom za ostarele na Neff Rd. ima letno sejo v spodnji dvorani SDD na Waterloo Rd.

— Društvo SPB Cleveland priredi Slovenski spominski dan s sv. mašo pri Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd., Euclid, O.

JUNIJ

11. — Slov. šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti priredi piknik na Slovenski prisatvi. Sv. maša na S.P. opoldne, nato piknik.

17. in 18. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland poda spominsko proslavo za pobite Slov. domobrnce in vse žrtve komunistične revolucije, na Orlovem vrhu Slovenske prista-ve.

25. — Piknik obiške KSKJ federacije na farmi sv. Jožefa na White Rd., Willoughby Hills, O. Igrajo »Button Box Players«.

JULIJ

9. — Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija priredi piknik na

Slovenski pristavi. Začetek piknika s sv. mašo ob 12. uri opoldne.

30. — Belokranjski klub priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Igra Tony Klepec orkester.

AVGUST

13. — ADZ priredi Družinski dan piknik na svojem letovišču v Leroy, O.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 7)

gaščine Janez Krmelj, škofijski duhovnik iz Polhovega gradca. Sam se mu kar pre malo posvetim, ga zato pa sestre toliko bolj vneto poučujejo; jaz sem samo njegov slovar v najhujši stiski.

Mene so verjetno že pri Vas mučile amebe. Kdo ve koliko časa že, a jih nihče ni odkril. Sedaj jih počasi odpravljam, saj je to zelo trmast parazit. Najhujše je, da si še po tako odličnem spanju še vedno utrujen. Višek seveda je zelo neprijetna sluzasta driska, preko katere je ena sestra tu tudi odkrila moje nepridiprave.

Bog Vam povrne za poslani ček. Zelo prav mi bo prišel. Koliko je takih del, ko se zaradi njihove »majhnosti« nimaš kam obrniti? Potrebna pa so včasih še bolj kot kaj velikega. Ker sem se zahvalil šele na koncu, sem pa zato napisal z velikimi črkami. Bog Vam povrne tudi za vse najlepše božične želje. Upam, da mi bo sedaj »dovoljeno poboljšati sex«, saj sem dobil dodatne delovne moči in mrzlično delo z gradnjo gre proti koncu. Zelo rad bi se več posvetil študiju in pisanju, pa mi čas in amebe niso pustili. Konec koncev Velika noč že ni več daleč, zato že kar sedaj želim vsem Vam čimveč božjega blagoslova in čim globljega doživetja Kristusovega vstajenja

Janko.«

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SEPTEMBER

9. — Fantje na vasi prirede koncert v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave.

10. — ADZ priredi Pečenje školjk na svojem letovišču v Leroy, O.

17. — Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu priredi kosilo v svetovidski dvorani.

24. — Društvo SPB Cleveland priredi romanje v Frank, Ohio.

OKTOBER

21. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland priredi svoj jesenski družabni večer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

28. — Štajerski klub priredi martinovanje v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Igra orkester Veseli Slovenci.

NOVEMBER

11. — Belokranjski klub priredi martinovanje v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Igra Tone Klepec orkester.

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žimom ne bo uspel, a hotel je biti dosleden pričevalec svoje duhovne službe. Pričevanje, ki se je zaključilo z mučeništvom in obsodbo na dosmrtno ječo.

Toda čakalo ga je še drugo mučeništvo, tako, ki ga v letih ječe ni nikdar slutil. Postal je žrtev takoim. vzhodne politike Cerkve.

Začelo se je s tem leta 1961. »Dobri« papež Janez XXIII. je začel z odpiranjem proti vzhodnemu komunističnemu bloku. Dosegel je od Hruščova spustitev ukrajinskega velikega škofa Slipyja, sprejel v Vatikanu Hruščovega zeta Adžubeja, dunajskemu kardinalu K'onigu pa naročil, naj gre v Budimpešto na severnoameriško poslaništvo in pregovori Mindszentyja, naj zaradi splošne koristi Cerkve zapusti Madžarsko in odide v tujino.

Res je König neprijetnega pričevalca za vero in borca zoper stalinistično nasilje obiskal v aprilu 1963, a nič dosegel. Mindszenty je ogorčen odklonil njegov predlog, saj bi po njegovem tak odhod pomenil priznanje, da je bil svoj čas opravičeno obsojen. Zahteval je preklic obsodbe in popolno rehabilitacijo svoje osebe, na kar pa seveda Kadarjev režim v tistih časih, že zaradi velikega vzhodnega brata, ni mogel pristati.

Minilo je novih osem let, tedaj pa je prišel ukaz iz Rima: »Mindszenty naj nemudoma pride v Vatikan«. Mindszenty je ubogal s krvavečim srcem. A bolečine ni mogel skriti. Pred odhodom na tuje je dejal: »Je to najtežji križ mojega življenja.«

Takoj po odhodu je bil imenovan njegov naslednik Lekai, poln popustljivosti do režima. Kardinala je to silno bolelo. Ni vzdržal v Rimu, naselil se je na Dunaju, da je bil bliže svoji domovini. Se vedno se je čutil primas Madžarske in pošiljal pastirska pisma svoji nekdanji duhovščini.

Leta 1975 je umrl notranje strtna posledicah pljučne embolije. Pokopali so ga v velikem Marijinem svetišču Marijinem Celju na Zgornjem Štajerskem. Tam čaka dneva, da se vrne nekega dne v znova svobodno domovino. Morda ta dan ni več tako daleč, saj se Madžarska zadnje čase vedno bolj rešuje komunističnih okovov. In če bo v tem uspela, bo to tudi zasluga neustrašenega kardinala. Njegova doslednost, njegovo pogumno pričevanje, pa njegovo mučeništvo bodo gotovo obrodili ob svojem času stoteri sad.

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V LJUBEČ IN NEPOZABEN SPOMINI!

Ob petnajsti žalostni obletnici, odkar je umrl
na Mlakah v Beli krajini naš dobri, skrbni oče, stari oče in tast



JOHN F. SMUK

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O, ko bi mogli moč skovati,
ki bi prinesla nam nazaj
obličja Tvojega milino
in blagodejni Tvoj smehljaj.

V spominih svetlih in hvaležnih,
v ljubezni lepi, Tebi zvesti,
pa ostaneš, ata, Ti pri nas
zdaj in slednji čas!

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