

ZDA razvile točnejše glave za svoje rakete

Točnejše in učinkovitejše glave medcelinskih raket bodo ohranile prednosti ZDA v strateškem jedrskem orožju.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — ZDA so v zadnjih letih razvile in izpopolnile glave za svoje medcelinske rakete in njihove krmilne naprave v taki meri, da je njihova učinkovitost štirikrat večja od sedanjih. Te nove rakete 12A so tako uničevalne in točne, da lahko računajo z 80% verjetnostjo, da bodo uničile svoj cilj — zlasti silo sprotnikovih strateških medcelinskih raket. Novi krmilni sistem bodo začeli vgrajevati v medcelinske rakete Minuteman III letošnje jesen, nove bombe III leta 1979.

Med tem ko morejo pri sedanjih bombnih glavah na naših medcelinskih raketah računati le z 20% verjetnostjo uničenja cilja, bo ta verjetnost povečana na 80% v novih bombnih glavah. Takšna učinkovitost bi mogla z nenadnim napadom uničiti nasprotnikove medcelinske rakete v silosih, predno bi jih ta sploh mogli usmeriti proti sovrzniku.

S temi novimi glavami 12A se bo ZDA zavarovale pred Sovjetsko zvezo, ki ima v svojih izpopolnjenih medcelinskih raketah velikih, sposobnih ponesti na cilje v nasprotnikovi deželi štirikrat in petkrat močnejše in uničljivije vodivke bombe, sredstvo za uničenje oporišča ameriških medcelinskih bomb na kopnem.

ZDA so pripravljene opustiti uvedbo novih bombnih glav, če bo Sovjetska zveza pri pogajanjih z omejitvijo strateškega jedrskega orožja sprejela njihov predlog za zmanjšanje števila svojih medcelinskih raket velikih. Za enkrat Moskva to vprašanje le proučuje in tehta.

Poljska vrnila Nemčiji rokopi 'Čarobne piščali'

BERLIN, Nem. — Izvirni rokopi Mozartove "Čarobne piščali", ki so ga med drugo svetovno vojno odpeljali iz Berlina, se je vrnil tja. Našli so ga namreč nedavno v knjižnici v Krakovu na Poljskem.

Ko je poljski vodnik Edward Gierak bil koncem tedna v Vzhodni Nemčiji, s katero je podpisal novo pogodbo o sodelovanju in prijateljstvu, je ob tej priložnosti izročil njenemu vodniku Erichu Honeckerju Mozartov in druge rokopi nemških skladateljev, ki so bili preje last Nemčije.

Francija odložila dobavo jedrske elektrarne Pakistanu

PARIZ, Fr. — Francija je odložila dobavo jedrskih naprav Pakistanu kljub veljavnemu dogovoru zaradi sedanjih "političnih nemirov in negotovosti". Predsednik Carter je pozival Francijo, naj te dobave odloži ali odpove, če ne dobi novih jamstev, da ne bodo uporabljane za izdelavo jedrskega razstreliva. Vlada v Parizu je javno ta poziv ZDA odklonila, sedaj pa ga je na tihem izpolnila.

Vremenski prerok

Pretežno jasno in hladno. Najvišja temperatura okoli 70 F (21 C).

Novi grobovi

Mike Skrijanc

V Lakeside bolnišnici je umrl v sredo, 1. junija, 87 let stari Mike Skrijanc s 1131 E. 76 St., rojen v Šmarju pri Ljubljani v Sloveniji, zaposlen do upokojitve pred 20 leti pri Fisher Body, vdovec po pok. Paulini, roj. Petrick, 3-krat stari in 1-krat prastari oče. Pokojnik je bil član ADZ št. 1 in Kluba slovenskih upokojencev za senlersko okrožje. Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto, ob 9.30 iz Zakrajškovega pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev sv. Vida ob 10., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Steven Zak

V avtomobilski nesreči blizu Los Angelesa v Kaliforniji je bil 31. maja ubit 20 let stari Steven Zak z 4808 Maricopa Ave., Torrance, Kalif., sin Leonarda in Roseanne (roj. Valencio) Zak, ki so se preselili v Kalifornijo pred 11 leti, preje pa so živeli na 713 E. 156 St. v Clevelandu in v Olmsted Falls, Ohio, brat Paulette, vnuk pok. Antona in Frances Zakrajsek (z Arcade Avenue) ter Paula in Sylvie (roj. Polh) Valencio, nečak Paula Valencio Jr. Pokojnik je bil študent na El Camino Junior College v Torranceu. Pogreb bo iz Železovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. v ponedeljek ob 2.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9., nato pa na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Louis Miklavcic

Včeraj zjutraj je umrl v Huron Rd. bolnišnici 93 let stari Louis Miklavcic (Miklavce) s 2524 Noble Rd., rojen v vasi Mali Dol v Sloveniji, od koder je prišel v ZDA leta 1902 in bil dolga leta zaposlen pri Ford Motor Co. v Detroitu, mož Valerie, roj. Gacnik. Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto, ob 9.15 iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd., v cerkev sv. Filomene ob 10., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš v Chardonu.

Kaj pomeni nepričakovana zmaga republikancev?

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zmaga republikanca Jacka Cunninghama, konservativnega politika, pri posebnih kongresnih volitvah 17. maja v volivnem okrožju Seattle, znanem po močnih demokratskih večinah, je iznenadila politične opazovalce.

Trdijo, da pomeni ta zmaga konservativno razpoloženje med volivci, ki so ga ugotovili tudi v drugih predelih naše dežele.

Egipt in Sovjetija se bosta razgovarjala

KAIRO, Egipt — Po razgovorih preko poslaneštva je bilo sklenjeno, da se bosta sestala na razpravo o glavnih vprašanjih, ki zadevajo Egipt in Sovjetsko zvezo, zunanja ministra Ismail Fahmy in Andrej Gromiko. Sovjetska zveza je predložila za kraj razgovorov Moskvo, kar so v Kairu odklonili.

Razgovori med obema ministroma sta bili določeni na 9. in 10. junij, pa je predsednik Egipta Sadat dejal, da do njih sploh morda ne bo prišlo. Sedaj izgleda, da sta se Moskva in Kairo le sporazumela o sestanku, ki bo nemara v Ženevi v Švici ali v Parizu, ko Egipt odklanja kot kraj razgovorov Moskvo.

Tako v Moskvi kot v Kairu želijo izboljšati medsebojne odnose, ki v zadnjih letih niso bili posebno prijateljski.

Obsežno nahajališče olja ob obali Argentine

Po nekaterih sodbah bi moglo biti v nahajališčih kontinentalne plošče Argentine pod Atlantikom do 200 bilijonov sodov olja.

BUENOS AIRES, Arg. — Vlada se pripravlja na izkoriščanje obsežnih nahajališč olja pod morjem v Atlantiku na podaljšku kontinentalne plošče. Strokonjaki iz ZDA, ki so pregledovali to področje, sodijo, da bi moglo kriti do 200 bilijonov sodov olja, dvakrat toliko, kot znašajo vse znane rezerve na Zahodni poluti. Ta nahajališča naj bi bila štirikrat bogatejša od obeh atlantskih obali ZDA.

Med tem ko so vladni geološki strokovnjaki ZDA v preeni obsega nahajališč optimisti, so privatni oljni strokovnjaki ZDA manj prepričani o taki obsežnosti še neraziskanih oljnih ležišč na kontinentalni plošči pod Atlantikom ob obali Argentine.

Vodovje tega dela Atlantika je zelo nemirno in viharno. Vrtanje za oljem in njegovo izkoriščanje bo torej veliko težje in tveganeje kot je ono pod Severnim morjem v Evropi.

Argentina, ki mora del olja za svoje potrebe uvažati, je najela neko družbo iz Teksasa, da bo pregledala del kontinentalne plošče, preplavljen z Atlantikom, kjer sodijo, da bi naj se skrivalo pod njim olje. Naročili so tudi vrtnalo ploščad, ki bo služila tem raziskavam.

Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predstavniški dom je včeraj razpravljaj o novem zveznem tajnistvu za energijo, ki ga je predložil predsednik Carter, ter skušal njegov delokrog omejiti preko tega, kar je predsednik predložil. Ponovno je bil stavljen predlog, naj bi vlada ZDA prevzela sama nakup olja od držav izvoznice, namesto da tega kupujejo oljne družbe, ki zasledujejo pri tem v prvi vrsti svoje lastne koristi. Vlada je ta predlog že pred tedni, ko je bil prvič stavljen, odklonila.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter poziva Kongres naj postopno v teku prihodnjih 5-8 let prepove prodajo hiš, ki niso zadovoljivo izolirane v pogledu toplote.

ASSEN, Niz. — Južnomoluški teroristi še vedno drže nad 60 talcev in vsrajajo pri svoji zahtevi, da jih vlada Nizozemske z letalom odpelje skupaj z 21 zaprtimi tovariši, ki jih naj pusti iz ječe, na tuje. Razgovori so običali in vlada se je včeraj posvetovala o novih ukrepih, ki naj privedejo do rešitve talcev.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — H. R. Haldeman in John N. Mitchell bosta morala po vsem sodeč 22. junija nastopiti svojo kazen, ki sta jo dobila zaradi svojega deleža v Watergate zadevi. John N. Mitchell bo prvi pravosodni tajnik ZDA, ki bo zaprt v zvezi s svojim službenim položajem. Obsojen je bil od 2.5 do 8 let zapora.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Bela hiša je objavila, da bodo vzpostavljene neposredni odnosi med ZDA in Kubo, vendar v omejeni obliki in na nizki ravni. Do obnove normalnih odnosov je še dolga pot, velika ovira tem je kubansko poseganje v Afriko z oboroženimi silami.

PARIZ, Fr. — Včeraj so bili obnovljeni razgovori med ZDA in Vietnamom o vzpostavitvi rednih medsebojnih odnosov. Izgleda na uspeh so negotovi, ko Vietnam vstaja na zahtevi po obsežni gospodarski pomoči ZDA za svojo obnovo, te pa to pomoč odklanjajo, ker je Hanoi prelomil v Parizu januarja 1973 sklenjen sporazum.

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KONFERENCA "SEVER-JUG" JE USPELA SAMO DELNO

V Parizu so 18 mesecev zastopniki 27 držav razpravljali o mednarodnem gospodarskem sodelovanju in razvoju. Zastopniki gospodarskih razvitih držav so skušali z zastopniki nerazvitih držav izdelati temelj za nov mednarodni gospodarski red. Zunanji ministri na konferenci zastopanih držav so ta teden skušali razprave uspešno zaključiti z načelnim sporazumom, ko je bilo očitno, da bo na stvarnega treba še počakati.

PARIZ, Fr. — Pred 18 meseci so se zbrali tu zastopniki 27 držav, na eni strani gospodarsko razvitih, na drugi gospodarsko nerazvitih, ali kot so nekateri trdili, na eni strani imovitih, na drugi revnih. Konferenca naj bi izdelala temelje za nov gospodarski red v svetu, ki bi naj nerazvitim, revnim državam in ljudstvom pomagal do naglega napredka in izboljšanja življenjske ravni. Ker je večina gospodarsko razvitih držav na severni poluti, večina revnih pa na južni, so nekateri konferenco v Parizu enostavno poimenovali konferenca "Sever-Jug".

Ta označitev ne drži čisto, saj so na primer Južna Afrika, Avstralija, Nova Zelandija in v neki meri tudi Brazilija že dosegle kar visoko stopnjo gospodarskega razvoja, na severni poluti pa so tudi predeli, ki so gospodarsko nerazviti in zaostali, več takih je zlasti v Južni Evropi, Severni Afriki in v Prednji Aziji.

Gospodarsko nerazvite države so se postavile na stališče, da so gospodarsko razvite države njim dolžne pomagati, ker "so se v bogatilo na njihov račun" delno kot kolonialne države delno pa kot kupovalke surovin po nizkih cenah in prodajalke industrijskih izdelkov po visokih. Del tako zbranega bogastva naj bi sedaj "vrnile" izkoriščanim revnim državam.

To stališče ima svoj izvor v komunističnih nazorih, da je premoženje pridobljeno ne s pridnostjo, sposobnostjo in varčnostjo, ampak s krivičnim izrabljanjem sočloveka, soljudi, zato je naletelo na odpor in bilo tudi načelno večinoma odklonjeno. Predstavniki gospodarsko razvitih držav so izjavljali, da so pripravljene te pomagati nerazvitim iz dobre volje, iz človečanskega čutenja, pa tudi iz spoznanja, da je to potrebno in koristno za ves svet, tudi za nje same.

Gospodarsko nerazvite države so zahtevale pri zaključnih razpravah, na katerih so se zastopali zunanji ministri, ZDA Cyrus Vance, moratorij za svoje dolgovce, če že ne kar njihovo črtanje, višje cene za surovine, ki jih prodajajo gospodarsko razvitim državam in obvezo teh, da bodo letno dale nerazvitim gospodarsko pomoč v obsegu vsaj 0.7% njihovega celotnega narodnega dohodka.

Gospodarsko razvite države so te zahteve sprejele načelno, pa odklonile predloge za njihovo izvajanje. Vprašanje dolgov naj bi bilo reševano v dvostranskih pogajanjih za vsak slučaj posebej. Namenile so za pomoč revnim \$1 bilijon in sklenile ustanoviti sklad za nakup surovin, ki bi naj pomagal k ustalvi njihovih cen.

ZDA in druge večje industrijske države so skušale doseči ustanovitev posebnega mednarodnega telesa, ki bi naj skrbelo za ustalitev cen olja, ko je njihova nenadna početvoritev leta 1974 spravila v hude težave gospodarstvo po vsem svetu.

Predlog je propadel zaradi odpora Iraka, Alžirije in Venezuele.

Ameriški zastopnik Cyrus Vance je pozval konferenco naj svoje delo nadaljuje, zanj naj bi bili sedanji sklepi v Parizu šele začetek, treba jih je dopolniti z novimi razgovori. Pozval je k sodelovanju tudi Sovjetsko zvezo in njen blok, ki bi naj pomagala gospodarsko nerazvitim državam. Od tam je prišel odgovor, da Socialistični svet ne nosi nobene odgovornosti za položaj v nerazvitih državah in zato tudi nima dolžnosti, da bi jim iz njega pomagal. Pri tem v privatnih razgovorih v Moskvi ne taje, da so tudi sami zaostali in gospodarsko nerazviti ter si zato podpiranja držav Tretjega sveta enostavno "ne morejo privoščiti".

Tokio in Seoul bosta skupno iskala olje

TOKIO, Jap. — Japonski parlament bo skoraj odobril sporazume med Južno Korejo in Japonsko o skupnem iskanju olja na morskem dnu med obema državama.

Peking je Tokio uradno svaril, naj tega dogovora ne uzakoni. Japonska vlada mora imeti močne razloge, da tega svarila ne upošteva, ker se na splošno prizadeva za dobre odnose z LR Kitajsko.

Hanafi pred sodiščem

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predtekli terek se je začela sodna razprava proti Haamasu Abdul Khaalisu in 11 drugim članom islamske skupine "Hanafi", ki so obtoženi umora in ugrabitve 149 talcev v treh poslopih glavnega mesta ZDA v dneh 9-11. marca 1977.

Sodišjo, da bo razprava trajala več mesecev.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Poroka—

Jutri, v soboto, 4. junija 1977, se bosta v cerkvi St. Charles na Ridge Road in Wilber Avenue v Parmi, Ohio, poročila g. John Stempihar, sin znanih g. in ge. John Stempihar, ter gđc. Sherry Webb, hčerka g. in ge. Troy Webb. Poročna gostija bo ob sedmih zvečer v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu. Prisrčne čestitke in mlademu paru vso srečo!

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Oldtarno društvo fare sv. Vida ima v nedeljo pri osmi sv. maši skupno sv. obhajilo, ob pol dveh popoldne pa sejo v društveni sobi farne dvorane.

Oldtarno društvo pri Mariji Vnebovzeti ima pri osmi sv. maši skupno sv. obhajilo, ob 1.30 popoldne uro molitve, potem pa sejo. Ker je to zadnja seja v tej sezoni, so članice prava posebno vabljenje.

Lepa starost—

Mrs. Antonija Novak, 1000 Creekview Rd., je včeraj obhajila svoj 84. rojstni dan. Dolgoletni naročniki iskreno čestitamo in ji želimo, da bi dočkala še mnogo rojstnih dni v zdravju in zadovoljstvu!

Piknik MZA preložen—

Misijskna znamskarska akcija sporoča, da bo njen piknik na Slovenski pristani 17. julija in ne 10. julija, kot je bilo preje objavljeno.

Obdolženi morilec

najden mrtev—

Po 13 mesecih so oblasti našle 26 let starega Royja E. Smitha, ki je bil obdolžen, da je umoril 10. maja 1976 14 let staro Kimberlee in 12 let starega Kennetha Bracken v njunem domu na 92-90 Chillicothe Rd. v Kirtlandu, ko je bila njuna mati Sandra Bracken, njegova "prijateljica" v Las Vegasu, mrtvega v gozdu vzhodno od Perry State Parka kakih 100 jardov od ceste U.S. 20. Truplo je bilo že hudo razpadlo. Očitno se je Roy E. Smith obesil, saj je bil njegov pas še vedno privezan na veji, med tem ko je ležala glava kakih 10 jardov proč od trupa.

Ljudsko glasovanje o mestni elektrarni—

Upravnik okrajnega sodišča Dennis J. Kucinich je začel včeraj kampanjo za ljudsko glasovanje o usodi mestne elektrarne. Zbrati hoče preko 19,000 podpisov volivnih upravičencev Clevelanda, ki to zahtevajo, kot je to določeno po zakonu. Kucinich je odločen nasprotnik prodaje mestne elektrarne, katero je sklenil mestni odbor s pičlo večino in katero podpira tudi župan R. J. Perk.

Prisilna upokojevit ima nasprotnike

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ko vedno več ljudi odhaja v pokoj še pred izpolnjenim 65. letom, je med tistimi, ki morajo z dopolnjenim 65. letom obvezno zastopiti svoja službena mesta, veliko takih, ki so s tem nezadovoljni.

Pred odborom Predstavniškega doma so bila pretekli teden zaslišanja v zvezi s predlogom, da se obvezno upokojevit v 65. letom ukine. Kong. C. Pepper, demokrat iz Floride, ki je star 76 let, je dejal, da je prisiljena upokojevit "kruto zapostavljanje ostarelih in zakrivanje brezposelnosti".

Pa to še ni vse: iz palmovih listov izdelujejo še danes preproge. Prej so si delali prebivalci tropskega podnebja iz njih obleko, listi sami so jim poslužili za strehe koč.

Lemontske drobtinice

Obnovimo pobožnost k presv. Srcu!

Junij — mesec presv. Srca... Bil je — a ali je še? Poglejmo v svojo notranjost! Ali še cveti roža ljubezni do Odršenikovega Srca v moji duši? Če nam vest narekuje negativen odgovor, bo treba nekaj ukreniti na tem področju. Poglejmo malo okoli sebe. Ne bo škodilo, če se pozanimamo, kako je z interesi presv. Srca v nas samih, v sosesčini, župniji, v Cerkvi...

Ali nas boli srce, ko vidimo, da verni in še katoličani, ki jih štejemo med praktične katoličane, opuščajo pobožnost k presv. Srcu? Nekateri menijo, da je to nekaj staroveškega, starokopitnega. Mnogi pravijo, da je v starih časih bilo češčenje Gospodovega Srca na mestu, a v moderni Cerkvi za to ni prostora. Prvi petki, pravijo ti prosvetljeni, so bili nekakša vražarija, ljenji, da se odpravijo, ker ni za naše čase. Celo sv. Eudes, ljubitelj sv. Evharistije in presv. Srca, jih dobi po glavi od teologov, ki hočejo modernizirati Cerkev. Hočejo, naj Cerkev hodi nova pota, ki jih oni hodijo. Pobožnost do božjega Srca spada med staro šaro. V Angliji je družba duhovnikov, ki nosi naslov Srca Jezusovega, kaj čudno odgovorila na vprašanje: Kaj vam pomeni Srce Jezusovo? Člani so odgovorili: "Zame ni ma pomena." Je težko verjeti kaj takega, a mora biti že res, ker je toploer ljubezni do božjega Srca padel tako globoko. Ako pastirji tako mislijo in govorijo, kaj naj potem uboga čreda počne? Komu naj še veruje, komu sledi?

Ali še duhovniki pridigajo o presv. Srcu? Ne vem. Čitam pa, da se cerkve praznuje ob nedeljah. Kje tiči vzrok? Prvi petki so prenehali. Kipi in podobne božjega Srca so izginili iz cerkva. Jezus sam pa je rekel: Blagoslovil bom delo duhovnikov v uspehi, ako širijo pobožnost k mojemu Srcu. Blagoslovil bom hiše, družine, kjer častijo moje Srce.

Kaj sv. Cerkev v 20. stoletju misli o presv. Srcu? Od Leona XIII. do Pavla VI. so vsi papeži priporočali to pobožnost v svojih enciklikah. Janez XXIII., ki je tako priljubljen tudi med protestanti, je bil posvečen kot novorojenček presv. Srcu in ga je častil vse življenje. Apostola božjega Srca p. Mateo Crawley-Boevey, ki je oznanjal in priporočal posvečenje družin presv. Srcu po vseh celinah Zemlje, so vsi papeži blagoslovljali in hvaleli njegovo delovanje. Možno je, da je izčrpal v nenehnem širjenju ljubezni do presv. Srca. On je bil tudi ustanovitelj nočne sv. ure, ki smo jo lani v AD predstavili Slovencem.

Nekateri se norčujejo iz kipov, ki predstavljajo presv. Srce, češ, da je obraz Jezusov preveč ženski. Le poglejte obraze sodobne moške mladine! Dekliški obraz, dolgi lasje, včasih tudi brada — in dekleta kar omedlevajo od sreče, da jih smejo gledati. Ti kipi so torej kar moderni, — da so starokopitni — ne drži. Sicer pa kip ali slika Srca Jezusovega, naj bo že lepa, občudovanja vredna ali umetniška ali preprosta, ni glavno. Katoličani častimo Jezusovo Srce, ki je središče vseh čustev, posebno ljubezni in volje. Četudi je človeško Srce, je vendar Srce Boga-Sina. Torej to Srce polni božja ljubezen in Srce samo je božansko in vredno češčenja.

Ko molimo Srce Kristusovo, molimo Kristusa in v adoraciji Kristusa, molimo in častimo drugo božje Osebo.

Svet dolguje Bogu češčenje (molitev), ljubezen, zahvalo in zadoščenje. Vse to je izvršilo za nas Kristusovo Srce na križu. Poglejmo Srce, kot ga je Jezus razkril pred 300 leti sv. Margareti: Srce obdano s plameni, ovenčano s trnjem; iz Srca se dviga križ. Plamen — ljubezen.

Trnje — grehi človeštva. Križ — smrt na križu za naše odrešenje in zveličanje. Srčna rana — milosti, ki nam pritekajo, iz Jezusovega Srca.

Adoracija

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Zahvala

Bog nas neprestano ohranja in skrbi za nas. Daje nam svoje dobrote. Pričakuje od nas hvaležnosti. Naša hvaležnost je pa tako revna. Imamo pa presv. Srce, ki je zmogočno se zahvaliti Bogu za nas. Zato se je skril v sv. Hostijo, da se lahko neprestano zahvaljuje. Očetu za nam podeljene dobrote in milosti. Pri zadnji večerji, preden je postavil zakrament sv. Rešnjega Telesa, se je zahvalil Očetu. Sv. Evharistija namreč pomeni hvalo. Ker je Kristus Bog, bi bil lahko brez zahvale spremenil kruh in vino v svoje Telo in Kri. Kot druga božja Oseba in človek, se je pa čutil dolžnega, dati zahvalo Očetu. Smo se že kdaj zahvalili Jezusu za njegov dar — sv. Evharistijo? Da nam je v nji dal svoje Srce? Ne odlašajmo, ne štedimo z zahvalo za njegovo prijateljstvo, da je ostal med nami in nas nenehno spremlja na našem zemeljskem potovanju v nebesa. Hvala Ti, Kristus, da si nam vedno blizu, da Te lahko najdemo, kadar Te iščemo!

Zadoščenje

Jezus pri sv. maši in v tabernaklju neprestano zadostuje za naše grehe; popravlja, kar storimo slabega. Kje bi bil že svet, ako bi ne imel Kristusa, ljubezni Njegovoga Srca. Oče gleda nanj z dopadenjem in sprejema z veseljem njegovo zadoščenje, ki ga je zaslužil s svojo smrtjo na križu.

Ko je Jezus potil krvavi pot na vrtu v Getsemani, je želel človeške tolažbe. Bolelo ga je, ker so vsi njegovi najboljši prijatelji spali. Pred stoletji je tožil sv. Margareti, kako ga boli, ker je svet postal tako mrzel do Njega. Tedaj je vladal janzenizem, ki ni puščal vernikov k sv. obhajilu. Kako bi Jezus šele sedaj tožil, da ga zanemarjamo, pustimo samega, ga ne prejemamo, ker ga ne ljubimo!

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Skof Sheen opravlja vsak dan sv. uro. Ako bi duhovniki in redovnice bili obiskovali Jezusa v tabernaklju, bi ne bili obrnili hrbta Bogu. Tudi za to nevezstobo Kristusu posvečenih duš moramo zadostovati presv. Srcu.

Poklical jih je, izvolil, da bi mu sledili... Kako ga mora boleti taka nezvestoba! "Sin, daj mi svoje srce!" prosi še sedaj mnoge, a nočejo slišati... In kaj naj rečemo o Njegovih sovražnikih, ki ga križajo v Njegovi Cerkvi? Zakleli so se, da ga bodo iztrgali iz src mladine...

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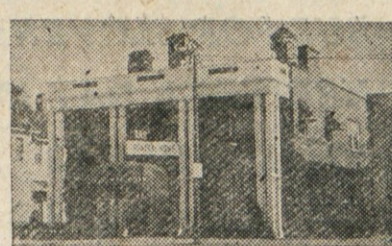
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"Kje je gospodar?" je vprašal vratarja.

"Pred samim dvorcem, oče Jerolim," je pojasnil vratar in se pred sveto hostijo prekrizal. "Pod zimzelenom sedi. Slabo mu je, hudo, toda hotel je tako. Morali smo ga pripeljati iz Šestina."

Redovnik je zavil proti gradu. Srce mu je silno bilo. Dvignil je oči, postal in se zdrznil.

Pod zimzelenom je sedel gospodar Stjepko. Lasje so mu bili beli, lice blede, uvelo in oči mrtve. Glavo je bil spustil nazaj in jo naslonil ob drevo. Gledal je, strmel v daljavo. Pred njim sta klečala Niko in njegova žena Anka, pred njim je klečal tudi postavni konjeniški častnik — Pavel Gregorijanec.

"Ave coena domini!" (Bodi pozdravljena, večerja Gospodova) je pozdravil starec in nagnil glavo. "Glejte, otroci moji, čas je. Treba bo iti! Hvala, častiti oče! Težko sem vas pričakoval. Oj, pridite hitro, da se vam izpovem."

Duhovnik se je približal, sklonjeno glavo. Otroci so se odstranili v grad. Svečenik se je potlej nagnil k starčevi glavi, ki je božjemu služabniku šepetal svoje grehe. Če bi bilo v starcu kaj več življenja, bi gotovo čutil, kako so iz redovnih oči vrele solze in kapljale na njegovo čelo.

"Toda en greh, duhovni oče," je drhte končaval Stjepko, "leži na moji duši kakor trd kamen. Bojim se, da zanj ni odpustanja. Ljubil sem dekle, kmetico, in ona je imela sina. Jaz pa sem zapustil rekle in otroka, otroka sem hotel celo ubiti, a je po milosti božji zginil. Morda je umrl, morda živi v bedi, mogoče me preklinja..."

"Ne preklinja," je zahlipal redovnik, spustil oglavnico z glave ter padel na kolena. "Ne preklinja, oče! To dete, ta zgubljeni sin ti nosi poslednji blagoslov božji. Ta sin, tvoj Jerko, oče, sem jaz, jaz."

Starec se je stresel.

"Ti, ti," je spregovoril začudeno in z rokami objel Jerkovo glavo. "Da, da! Ti ne lažeš! Obraz te izdaja, da si Gregorijanec. Da, da, moj! Moj sin!" je oče jecjal in objel sina. "O, hvala ti, večni Bog! No, sinko, končaj. Smrt me čaka..."

Redovnik je opravil sveti obred, otroci pa so se vrnili k starcu.

"Otroci," je rekel s slabim glasom, "iti moram. Bil sem ponosen, ohol. Večna roka me je zlomila. Today zdaj sem čist. Očistil me je moj izgubljeni sin — vaš brat."

"Jerko!" je vzkliknil Pavel.

"Pusti, Pavel, pusti," je dejal starec. "Čas beži, smrt prihaja. Potem ga objemi, pozneje. Si novi, vidim, da nam stari rod zgineva. Hotel sem ga razviti, narediti močnega, toda Bog je določil drugače. Ti, Niko, nimaš

moškega nasledstva, ti, Pavel, ne boš nikdar imel sina, ker ti, kakor sem slišal, to brani sveta prisega. Jerko pa je božji. Nobene nade ne nosim s seboj v grob in nad mojo rakvijo bo hajalo tenko zvonjenje. Naj se zgodi božja volja. A tebi hvala, da si prišel. Hudo mi je bilo zate. Toda ne dolži me čez mero. Jaz nisem kriv Dorine smrti, to Bog ve. Klara je — Bog se je usmili!"

"In usmili se je je; umrla je v blodnji," je pripomnil Pavel.

"Oddolži se v mojem imenu starcu Krupicu. Varuj ga, pomagaj mu in oprostí mi naj! Zbogom! Niko in Anka, ljubita se! Zbogom, Pavel! Bodi kristjan in junak! Zbogom, moj Jerko! Oj, prosi zame pri Bogu! A tudi ti zbogom, stari grad," se je Stjepko obrnil proti Medvedgradu. "Ti zibelka mnogih rodov. Glej, enako usodo si deliva. Ponosno si se vzpel ti, ponosno sem se vzpel jaz. Počilo ti je kamnito srce, počilo je tudi meni; prah ti, prah jaz. Glejte, nočni veter! Zbogom, otroci! Marta..." In medvedgrajski gospodar je omahnil z glavo.

Sonce je še enkrat vželo izza Okičke gore in videlo je tri brate, kako se objemajo pred mrtvim očetom.

Kar je rekel starec, se je tudi zgodilo. Pavel je padel poleg svojega zvestega Miloša 1604. leta kot konjeniški polkovnik v boju s Turki. Niko pa je brez moškega nasledstva umrl 1610. leta. Gregorijancevo ime je zginilo s sveta.

Lepa si, krasna si, zelena gora rodne kraja, ti prva priča mojega otroštva. In če dvignem oči k tebi, ko se večerno sonce poigrava z vrhovi in dolinami, ko stresa svoje zlato v tvoje zelenje, se prebujajo v moji duši slike iz preteklosti: vrli junaki, ponosne gospe, oholi mogotci, ubogi kmetje... In stari Medvedgrad plamení v živi zarji, kakor da je spet oživel! Toda ni! Stari grad se ruši, ruši, toda dalje, doli pod goro se v sijaju in moči kakor mlad junak vzpenja — mesto Zagreb.

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A Tribute to the Musical Knific Family



John Knific Sr.

By JOHN KNIFIC SR.

I would like to relate to you a small part of our family history and some of my musical experiences. I was born in Valburga, Slovenia and left at the age of 17 for the United States. After a treacherous and stormy voyage, I arrived in New York City on Dec. 21, 1911. I lived in the Collinwood area for 1 year, then moved to St. Clair Avenue. At that time, the Slovenian men and women were very active, organizing clubs, singing groups and lodges. I met many new friends, especially Mr. Rudolph Perdan of the Perdan family. His daughter, Jeanette, was 10 years old at this time and was playing a leading lady role on stage in a children's play. In later years, Jeanette became a coloratura soprano.

I played flute in a trio consisting of Jeanette, and John Hovevar on piano. Jeanette went on to teach at Kent State University between the years 1955 and 1972.

My first flute teacher was August Caputo. My second teacher, Costa Clappa, was first flute player in the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. I studied under Mr. Clappa for 4 years. During this time I also joined the Lunder Adamic lodge dramatic section. I acted in a few roles. I decided to leave Cleveland and return to New York City where I attended the New York Institute of Music and studied under the First Chair Flutist of the New York Symphony, Anton Fayer. He was Czechoslovakian and took a liking to me. He was also an excellent teacher.

While in New York, I worked for Frank Saksar who owned the newspaper, Glas Naroda. I also worked in the Immigration Department. I met Mr. Ignac Hude, a teacher, who sang tenor, played piano and taught Slovenian, Croatian and Serbian singing groups in New York. I joined the Christian Kriens Symphony which was supported by various New York organizations.

In Cleveland, I joined the Carl Diringer Symphony and in my leisure time, I enjoyed going to the opera, especially watching the great Enrico Caruso at the Metropolitan Opera House, and many other artists. I returned to Cleveland and

joined the Ivan Cankar Dramatic Society which I have been a member of for 41 years. In those days, the scenery was changed manually and there was a long pause between acts. The audience became restless during this time, so I organized an orchestra to play during the intermissions.

On January 23, 1924, I married Josephine Debevec, who resided in Lorain, Ohio. I met her while playing a concert in Lorain. She sang alto in the church choir for 9 years. During this period there were many exciting moments.

I was the first Slovenian to appear on WHK in 1922 and played numerous concerts with a trio.

The Sokols Club, to which I belonged, performed at Luna Park, at was gymnastic events.

John Gornik, whose clothing store was located on St. Clair Ave., made all of the uniforms and more than 5,000 persons came to see the Sokol performance.

At this time, I also helped to raise money for the Slovenian Home, St. Clair Avenue, to be built in 1924.

In 1925, we welcomed the famous Croatian sculptor, "Mestrovich" with a banquet and concert. At Cleveland Public Hall, I saw the conductor-composer Paderewski, John Philip Sousa's 100 piece band. Also, the Russian Ballet, featuring the leading dancer, Pavlova. Loi Bele of Glasbena Matica

singing society asked me to arrange an orchestra for the opera "Nicola Subic Zrinski" by Zajec under the direction of Mr. John Ivanash. I also appeared in the Shakespearean play, "As You Like It".

In 1935, I organized the Evening Star Children's Orchestra with Molly Zgonc piano; Freddy Senor, violin; Adolph Grajar, violin; Rose Sanbor, violin; Rudy Knific, flute; and John Knific Jr., clarinet. They appeared on radio and won the Junior Showboat Certificate of Merit Award.

Between the years 1935 - 1940 I worked at the Cleveland Main Library as a music copyist, under librarian Clarence Metcalf. In 1940, Mr. H. Koppich, judge and attorney, approached me to operate his Real Estate Office on East 185 Street. After two years, I opened the Knific Realty, which I still own and operate.

My three children are: John, deceased. — He played clarinet, was an All Conference football player and National Honor Society Student at Shore High School and served in World War II. (four children).

Rudy, President, Knific Insurance Service, Inc. — Graduated, Cleveland Institute of Music; played double bass professionally for 20 years with the top bands in the city. (three children).

Gloria McNeal, Manager, Dolores Knowlton Realty. — National Honor Society Student.

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Rudolph Knific

U.S.S. GOES INTERNATIONAL ON DAD'S DAY

The United Slovenian Society's main project for 1977 will center around two benefit events for the West Park Slovenian Home.

The Board of Directors of West Park will stage a banquet, program and dance on Saturday evening, June 18, 1977 at the Hall, 4583 West 130th St. Tickets and more details are available from their clubroom for this event.

On Sunday, June 19, a spectacular "International Father's Day Festival" will take place at the air conditioned St. Clair Slovenian Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue, in both upper and lower halls.

U.S.S. members welcome you to treat dad and the whole family on his big day with a Spaghetti Dinner which will be served from 1:30 till 5 p.m. in the lower hall. Tickets including the Dinner, Dance and Show will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3 for children.

A variety of nationality entertainers will revolve in the lower hall starting off with Joe Wendel's German band from 2 till 4 p.m.; Dale Bucar's Croatian singing will be featured from 4 till 5 p.m.; and the Karlin Brass Band under the direction of Frank Makovicka performs from 6 till 8 p.m.

The upper hall will abound with the bright Polish sounds of Joe Operaitis and his orchestra from 3 till 5 p.m.; a pause from 5 till 6 p.m. for a "Father's Day Salute" show with the Slovenian Planina Junior Chorus in ethnic garb; and finally Edie Rodick's "Goodtime Guys" polka band from 6 till 10 p.m.

General admission for just 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall. The dance and show will be \$2 and these tickets as well as dinner tickets are available in advance from Tivoli Enterprises, p.m., weekdays and 12 noon on 6419 St. Clair Ave., West Park Sunday.

There will be a gift selected for some lucky dad. All proceeds will benefit the West Park Slovenian Home on Cleveland's west side.

Coalition testifies

On Friday, June 3rd, at 1 p.m., at St. Francis Social Hall, 7119 Superior Avenue, members of the St. Clair-Superior Coalition will testify before the Ohio Senate Local Government and Urban Affairs Sub-Committee on the need for legislative action to deal with the compounded problem of abandoned housing, government foreclosure, and vandalism of abandoned housing.

Senator Charles Butts promises that this legislation being proposed (SB 249) is designed to alleviate these very problems.

The St. Clair-Superior Coalition residents will present their updated findings of a housing study they have compiled throughout the past year as a response to these very housing issues that plague their neighborhood. They also have a slide presentation that will clearly illustrate the problem of abandoned housing.

St. Vitus Events

Friday-Sunday — June 3-4-5 — St. Vitus Paper Sale — Bring your old newspapers and magazines to the Dinosaur in the school yard.

Friday, June 10 — Dad's Club Fish and Shrimp Dinners, 5 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall.

Thursday - Sunday — July 7, 8, 9, 10 — St. Vitus Parish Summer Festival, beginning at 6:30 p.m., weekdays and 12 noon on 6419 St. Clair Ave., West Park Sunday.

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1 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs — 1 12 oz. pkg. chocolate chips
2 cups quick cook rolled oats

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream butter and shortening, add sugars and vanilla,

creaming well. Add in unbeaten eggs, one at a time. Beat well. Add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly.

Stir in oats, nuts and chips. Mix well. Shape by rounded teaspoon, into balls. Bake in pre-heated oven 375° for 9 to 12 minutes. Cool in racks.

Makes about 8 doz. cookies.
Mary Komorowski

ENJOYED "SLOVENIAN NIGHT" AT CSU

By Will Gliha

There was a family gathering at The Cleveland State College Saturday evening, May 14. At this "house party" everyone was addressed by their first name.

The party was put on by The Slovenian American Heritage Foundation.

What unselfish, dedicated persons they are. They bring out the best in others and inspire people to help out like Mrs. Elaine Pryatel, a gallant lady. Someone put a cigarette burn in her dress accidentally. She defended the offender, saying, "I know it was an accident." I know how crushed the girl was. At a ball game, the lighted part of my cigarette fell on my friend's brand new suit, and put a hole in it. I was crushed. It was 14 years ago and I haven't smoked since. My health is improved.

This was the third affair and it was terrific. If you missed it this year, maybe you can make it next year. Never forget how important you are. Without you these affairs cannot be a success. This money is used for Slovenian culture, not profit.

Bring your dad and mom. Bring the whole family. At table 24 we were met by only beautiful smiles. My mother Katherine said to me many times, "There is nothing like a nice smile and good conversation from people."

We were in heaven over the entertainment. The speakers were fine. The book about Yankovic was discussed. I read more than half of it. The impression I got out of it was — that it's not only about "Yankee" but about ALL OF US. It reminds one of FATHER AND MOTHER. It's

like part of OUR life, too.

I value this book highly and will always keep it.

Bulls combats crime against Elderly

State Senator Charles L. Butts a series of legislative hearings on Senate Bill 119, his measure to stop juvenile and adult crimes against the elderly. The final hearing will be on Monday, June 6, at Antioch Baptist Church, 8869 Cedar Avenue.

Everyone is welcome to attend and give testimony on the problems of crimes which are committed against our Senior Citizens.

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Memo... From Madeline

by
Madeline
Debevec

John Cech, Josephine Hirter, Ron Zele, Frank Kosich and Al Lipold were elected to three year terms as Trustees of the Slovene Home for the Aged at the Annual Membership Meeting on May 20, 1977. Jean Krizman and Ray Perme were elected as Alternates for a one year term.

A check for \$25,000 was given to George Baka, Senior Vice President of St. Clair Savings Association, leaving a balance of \$116,898.07 on the note and mortgage.

At their first regular meeting, the Board of Trustees on May 24, 1977, elected as their officers for the 1977-78 term: John Cech, President; Rudy Kozan, Vice President; Alma Lazar, Treasurer; Josephine Hirter, Recording Secretary; Joe Petric, Corresponding Secretary.

Frank James Hlad has announced his candidacy in the Ward 23 council race. Hlad is a graduate of St. Vitus School, Cathedral Latin, and John Carroll University. He is married and the father of two daughters. Presently, Hlad is employed as an industrial engineer at TRW Jet Division in Euclid.

State Representative Dennis E. Eckart (D-18) has announced the appointment of a new Citizens Advisory Council for the 18th House District. "The concept," Eckart said, "is to bring more people into

the active participation of our state government."

Among the members of the Council are:

Mike Polensek, 1407 Clairaire in the Collinwood area, is currently the president of the Nottingham Civic Club and was an officer in SNPJ Lodge 142.

Frank Kochevar, 15802 Trafalgar Rd., Cleveland, is the President of the Waterloo Beach Homeowners Association and an active member of the local Civic Aid Patrol.

Tony Lavrisa, 1004 Dillewood Rd., Cleveland is currently in law school at Cleveland State University. He was formerly Student Body Vice-President at CSU and will serve as the Chairman for the first meeting.

Rich Markusic, 18116 Harland Rd., and Barrie Sandman, 3100 Laurel Rd. will serve as staff to the Council and as the liaison between the Council and Rep Eckart.

Congratulations to Donna and Kenneth Kristoff, 1188 Irene Rd., Lyndhurst, on the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Ann on April 17, weighing 5 lbs., 15 oz.

Greetings from St. Louis from the Happy Elders on tour. "Having a grand time," they say.

Congratulations to Jean Krizman as the recipient of the Women Business Leaders award from the Cleveland YWCA. Jean has been with the Stouffer Corp. for 27 years and is currently a vice president of the corporation.

Described by Stouffer president James M. Biggar, as "a highly motivated, aggressive individual with excellent follow-through and many creative concepts, she is also in line for another year."

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St. Mary's Court 1640 Catholic Foresters Celebrate



St. Mary's Court 1640 Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual family Communion and breakfast on Sunday, May 15 at the Holmes Ave. church and school hall. Receiving special honors were Judge August Pryatel and Alan Spilar. Pictured above, from left to right, are Ohio State Secretary Anthony Urbas, Ohio State Chief Ranger Patrick Hayes, Ohio State Treasurer James Chumanx, St. Mary's Court Chief Ranger Hank Skarbez, Judge August Pryatel, High Court Trustee and Financial Secretary, St. Mary's Court, John Spilar, St. Mary Court High Chief Ranger Alan Spilar, and High Court Trustee Bernard Milota. (Photo by Larry Spilar.)

MEMO FROM MADELINE

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her promotion at Stouffer's next month.

Jean is a member of the Trustees of The American Red Cross and of The Slovene Home for the Aged.

We are all mighty proud of Jean's many accomplishments!

The Greater Cleveland Arts Council issued a directory guide recently. Slovenians are represented by the Slovenian National Art Guild, Kres Dancers, and The Ethnographic Museum of which August Pust is the director. Congratulations!

Happy Birthday to Jane Kaplan (June 8th) from hubby Ton, son Dennis, relatives and friends.

George Kovacich has opened his own realty company, SENTRY One, Inc. Realty at 7519 Mentor Ave. in Mentor. In the real estate business for 21 years, Kovacich spent the last eight of them with Pena Realty. He assisted customers in Euclid, Willowick, Eastlake, Mentor, and other eastern suburbs. A Willowick resident, Kovacich resides on Knobel Rd. with his wife. Congratulations!

Josephine Klemencic and Dorothy Urbancich attended Father George's Polka Mass held in Youngstown, Ohio during the Memorial Day weekend.

Michael Tomcko of Euclid, has marked his 30th service anniversary with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. Tomcko, a service unit supervisor, works out of CEI's Euclid Service Center, 1422 Babbitt Rd. The Tomcko family home is on Puritan Avenue. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cooke, 20971 Wilmore Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Marie, to Robert J. Kozan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Kozan, 27320 Parkwood Dr.

Miss Cooke, a graduate of Villa Angela Academy, is employed as a junior accountant at the Reliance Electric Company.

Mr. Kozan, a Euclid High graduate, is a mechanic for the transportation department of the City of Euclid.

Wedding plans are for Oct. 14. Congratulations!

Belated Happy Birthday to well known Anne Marie Zak (May 22) of the St. Clair area.

Congratulations to Beth Opalich of Mayfield Village. She will graduate from Mayfield

High School on June 6th. Her grandparents Steve and Alice Opalich of Cape Coral, Florida are in town to attend the ceremony.

Last Thursday a gala birthday party was held for the residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged, celebrating their birthdays in May.

The birthday people were: Jennie Stokel, Karolina Krnc, Joseph Roberts, Anton Zupanec, Mary Habitor, Karolina Schober, Jennie Cergol, and Mary Slibar.

Happy Birthday to all!

Happy 50th Anniversary to John and Albina Mrsnik of Richmond Heights, Ohio. Their special day was May 28th. The Mrsnik's family and friends will celebrate this wonderful occasion with a great party at the Slovenian Society Home on Reicher Ave. this Sunday.

Frank J. Kres, National President of American Fraternal Union visited the American Home newspaper last week. He invites everyone to attend the big radio celebration in Pittsburgh this Sunday. (See related article about the event elsewhere in this issue of the American Home.)

Happy birthday to Madeline (from hubby Jim, son Jimmy, and all her friends!) Madeline is celebrating her big day today.

Summertime

Summer is on its way and the swimmers, campers, picnickers and hikers will soon be swarming across the scenery. A few helpful reminders to keep you and yours safe this vacation:

Take the sun in easy doses. Wear good sunglasses and don't sleep in the sun.

When camping, remember you can waterproof matches by coating ordinary wooden matches with fingernail polish and wrapping them in aluminum foil.

Relax. Don't try to crowd a year's exercise into two weeks.

If you become lost in the woods, the best policy is to stay where you are, for you will probably be missed and rescuers sent quickly. If you feel you can't wait for rescue, keep track of your route by breaking branches or dropping bits of clothing. These markers will keep you from backtracking and provide a trail for rescuers. Streams are good guides to civilization. Walk in the direction of the water flows.

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Don't Eat Your Way to a Heart Attack

According to the American Heart Association, the diet of most Americans is one associated with high cholesterol intake, which in turn is linked with higher risks of arteriosclerosis and heart attack.

Evidence shows that one can easily eat his way into a high risk of a heart attack by consuming those foods high in animal fats and cholesterol. When cholesterol or fatty deposits build up on the walls of arteries that nourish the heart, blood flow through the arteries may be blocked. The end result of this cutting of the heart's supply may be a heart attack.

The development of atherosclerosis, a type of hardening of the arteries, can be slowed by moderate changes in diet. There is sufficient to expect that a 15 to 20 percent reduction in the cholesterol level of middle aged men could reduce heart attacks by almost 50 percent.

Substitution, not monotonous restriction of foods one enjoys, is the key. The American Heart Association advises that saturated fats or those that are solid at room temperature be substituted with polyunsaturated fats such as corn or safflower oil-based margarines. Emphasis should be placed on dairy products low in fats and cholesterol such as skim milk, cottage cheese or other low-fat cheeses. De-emphasize eggs because the egg yolk contains considerable amounts of cholesterol and saturated fats.

With regard to meat and poultry, the leanest type is the best for those concerned about high levels of cholesterol. Perfectly acceptable are pastas, potatoes and all cereals eaten with skim milk.

In addition to dietary control, the gradual development of atherosclerosis can be controlled by eliminating other factors that further diminish the heart's blood supply. Cigarette smoking should be stopped because it tends to constrict blood vessels and can compound the problem in an artery already blocked with cholesterol buildup.

For further information on the prevention of heart disease through proper diet, contact the American Heart Association, Northeast Ohio Affiliate, 1689 East 115th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44106 or call (216) 791-7500.

He is Rudy's son. Don Knific — Student, Euclid Central High School. Plays piano and saxophone; member of Euclid Central Stage Band. Honor Student. Rudolph's son. Thomas Knific — Euclid High Distinguished Honor, National Honor Society, Director of Euclid High Stage Band, professional guitarist since 8th grade. Electric bass; studied double bass with Lawrence Angell. He is a senior at Euclid High and will study at either Cleveland Institute of Music and/or Eastman School of Music. Thomas will accompany the Euclid Varsity Chorale on a European tour during the summer of '77. He spent two sessions as an exchange student in France, each time living with a different family. Has been studying French for 6 years. He is also a ski buff. I have been and am still a member of: Lodge Loyalties Slovenian Workmen's Home (Waterloo).



KNIFIC FAMILY...

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Has two children and resides in Chardon, Ohio.

My grandchildren are: Lance Knific, vice-president, Knific Insurance Service, Inc. — Studied drums under the late Charley Wilcoxon. Married and resides in Lakewood, Ohio. (John Jr.'s son).

Glenn Knific, Assistant Manager, National City Bank. — Former star wrestler at Collinwood High School; resides in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. John Jr.'s son.

Gary Hilberer, foreman. — Served in U.S. Navy. Married, 1 child and resides in Chardon. Gloria's son.

Jane Wenzel. — Married, two children and resides in Chardon, Ohio. Gloria's daughter.

Ellen Knific. — Secretary, General Electric. — Plays guitar and a volunteer at Euclid General Hospital. John Jr.'s daughter.

Mary Knific. — Secretary, General Electric. — Collinwood graduate and member of National Honor Society. John Jr.'s daughter.

Randy J. Knific was born on March 11, 1956. He is now 21 years old.

Randy has always been fond of traveling. In 1972 he went on a ski trip to Yugoslavia and Italy. It was on this trip that he had the opportunity to visit the birthplaces and relatives of his grandparents. This was a very enlightening experience. In 1973 he was selected to be an American Field Service foreign exchange student. He spent two months living with a family in Germany. In 1975 Randy spent the summer studying at the University of London. He also journeyed to France, Holland, Germany, and Morocco. He will be returning to Europe for three months this year.

Randy has been performing music professionally for seven years. He now plays drums in a band for country clubs, restaurants, lounges, and so forth.

At present Randy is pursuing a career in medicine at Case Western Reserve University. He is on the Dean's Distinguished Honor List there. As a research associate in biochemistry, he is working on the cancer problem. He has also worked in the County Coroner's Toxicology Laboratory.

Besides music and traveling, Randy's hobbies include skiing and scuba diving.

He is the son of Rudy Knific.

Tom Knific. — Student, Euclid Shore High School. Member, National Honor Society; Director, Euclid High School Stage Band; plays double bass and guitar; will attend either Eastman School of Music or the Cleveland Institute of Music upon graduation from Euclid Senior High.

He is Rudy's son.

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Pitts. Slovene Radio Club Marks 30th Anniversary



Congr. James L. Oberstar

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The American Slovene Radio Program, the first such program initiated in the Greater Pittsburgh area, will observe its 30th anniversary on Sunday, June 5, 1977.

The gala event will be held at the Al Manzo's Howard Johnson's Motel, Rt. 22-48 in Monroeville, Pa. At 4:00 p.m. the program of the day will begin with a banquet. It will be followed with musical and vocal renditions by various local and popular stars; there will be presentation of distinguished guests, among them, U.S. Congressman James L. Oberstar of the Eighth Congressional District in Minnesota, who will be the principal speaker.

Congressman Oberstar was born September 10, 1934 in Chisholm, Minnesota. He achieved a B.A., Summa Cum Laude, from St. Thomas College at St. Paul, Minnesota, majoring in French and Political Science; he continued French studies at Laval University, Quebec, Canada; and received a masters degree in government from the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.

He was Administrative Assistant to Congressman John A. Blatnik of Minnesota from 1963 to 1974; and Administrator of the House Public Works Committee from 1971 to 1974. In retiring as Congressman, Blatnik supported the candidacy of James L. Oberstar to succeed him. Oberstar was elected to the House of Representatives in November, 1974. He serves on the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Oberstar's legislative interests include agriculture, economic development, transportation, water pollution control and the environment, including fisheries and wildlife conservation, veterans affairs, and human resources.

Congressman Oberstar resides with his wife, Jo, and four children in Chisholm, Minnesota.

The American Slovene Radio Program was for many years broadcast from Braddock, Pa. Recently the committee arranged to change the broadcasting to the Pittsburgh radio station, WPIT 101.5 FM. It is heard every Sunday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. The management of the Radio Program is comprised of representatives from the various fraternal and cultural groups in the immediate Pittsburgh area, among them KSKJ, AFU, SNPJ, etc.

Arrangements by the Preparations Committee were carefully made for a most festive celebration on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the American Slovene Radio Program. We are looking forward to a fine attendance and advance reservations for tickets may be made by calling any of the officers or lodge representatives.

Fraternally, Frank J. Kres, Lodge No. 41 KSKJ

Slovenian Society Home (Reicher Avenue)
Slovenian Pension Club (Euclid)
Slovenska Pristava (Geneva, Ohio).

First Slovenian Midwest Heritage Day in Joliet

The first Slovenian Heritage travel display on Slovenia will be shown by Tony Petkovsek served June 12 at St. Joseph's of Kollander World Travel of Park, Theodore Street and Raynor Avenue, Joliet, Ill., from noon to 9 p.m.

The observance is being sponsored and planned by the Slovenian Women's Union of America Cultural Committee and Branch 20 of Joliet. Rev. David Stalzer, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Joliet, is general chairman.

There are approximately 10,000 persons of Slovenian extraction in the Joliet area, according to Father Stalzer.

Musical attractions of the day include the appearance of Frankie Yankovic, Roman Possedi and Ken Juricic and their nationally and locally well-known polka bands; a festival of Slovenian folk dances by the Slovenian American Radio Club Folk Dancers of Chicago and junior members of SWU Branch 20 of Joliet, all in national folk costume; and the Slovene Chicago Button Box Band, with a demonstration of the button box and accordion by Raymond Podboy and Possedi of Chicago.

Demonstrations will include lace making by Mrs. Frances Segal of Joliet, and wine making by Mrs. Hermine Dicke of Madison, Wis., and Ralph Papesch of Joliet.

The method of teaching a Slovenian language class will be demonstrated by Mrs. Milena Gobetz of Cleveland, O.

For those interested in their ancestral homeland, a slide show on Slovenia, "Land of our Forefathers," will be presented by Dr. Stanley Sustersic of Washington, D.C. A movie and

Other foods and refreshments, however, will be available throughout the afternoon and evening.

Other attractions will include a bazaar where cookbooks, language books, art objects, records, cards, etc. can be purchased, plus games and gifts.

Theme of the day will be, "Be a Proud Slovenian." What started out to be a routine unit transfer ended up in a coincidental and frightening episode for Emergency Medical Technician (E.M.T.) Sandy E.M.T. Melchoir, who had only become part of the Emergency Medical Services System a few weeks ago, was transferred from her 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. St. Vincent Charity shift (unit 7) to a 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. shift at Lutheran Medical Center (unit No. 3).

At approximately 2:45 p.m. on May 5, a call came into unit 3 for a child down, hit by an auto at W. 54th and Lorain Avenue. Sandy and her partner Ron Spence sped to the scene.

"It was really eerie," Ron recalled. "The minute we got the call Sandy knew it was one of her two daughters who was hit. They both go to school in that area. When we finally got to the scene and it actually turned out to be her youngest daughter, Sherri, I fell into a state of disbelief."

Sherri Melchoir, 8, was hit by a car as she stepped off the curb. The initial diagnosis was a fractured cheekbone and right arm. However, tests at Lutheran Medical Center proved negative.

"We were all very lucky," explained Sandy. "Sherri only had some bad bruises. She was back in school Monday morning. As for me, it was a disturbing experience. I just considered myself fortunate to have been able to administer emergency victim care and to have the professional assistance of my partner Ron and Paramedic Eric Daniels, who just happened to be on the scene."

"When I first saw Sherri's coat on the ground, I got a terrible feeling in the pit of my stomach. But in spite of the fact that it was my daughter, I was still able to give effective emergency victim care. But again, my feelings are there; everyone's feelings are there; everyone's Sherri, myself, and the city of Cleveland for having such a terrific emergency medical program."

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