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## Senatorji varčujejo z oljem le v besedah

Ko vsi odgovorni pozivajo k varčevanju z gorivom, se večina senatorjev vozi v 'čestnih ladjah', ki kar požirajo gorivo.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V Kongresu veliko razpravljajo o krizi energije in o potrebi varčevanja z oljem, prav posebno se z gorivom. Casopis Road and Track se je pozanimal, kako varčujejo z gorivom zvezni senatorji. Pri tem je prišel do pravih zanimivih in poučnih podatkov.

Od 95 avtomobilov, ki so o njih dognali, da pripadajo senatorjem, je 65 "velikih", ki na debelo goltajo gorivo, 23 je "srednjih" in le 7 je "malih".

Sodelavci časopisa, ki je te podatke zbral, so morali senatorjem obljubiti, da ne bodo objavili imen in razkrili, kdo vozi kake vrste avto, ker se zavedajo, da bi volivci njihovega poslovanja ne odobrvali.

Senatorji se manj postavljajo s Cadillaci in Lincolni, kot se radi udobno vozijo v velikih Buickih, Oldsmobilih, Pontiacih, Chryslerjih in Fordih.

Izjema sta illinojska senatorja Charles Percy, ki se vozi sam v Mustangu, njegova žena pa ima Mercedes, ter Adlai Stevenson, ki se vozi v Pintu, med tem ko žena uporablja družinski Ford wagon.

Tudi člani in visoki uradniki zvezne vlade se kljub vsem pozivom k varčevanju še vedno prevažajo v "čestnih ladjah", kot pravijo našim avtomobilskim velikanom v Evropi.

Narodni vodniki bi storili veliko boljše in lažje računalni na uspeh svojih pozivov, če bi kot prvi dali dober zgled!

**Portugalska vlada sprejela enotno delavsko organizacijo**

LIZBONA, Port. — Socialisti in krščanski demokrati so po daljšem odporu pristali na načelni sklep vlade za uzakonitev enotne delavske organizacije, kot je to predložila Komunistična partija in so vojaški vodniki podpirali.

Socialisti in krščanski demokrati se boje, da bi komunisti dobili delavske unije popolnoma pod svoj nadzor v enotni organizaciji in so se zato predlogu uprli. Četudi so oni svoj odpor opustili pod pritiskom vojakov, je katoliška cerkev javno nastopila proti njemu, ker vidi v njem zanikanje svobodne izbire.

## Poglavar muslimanov v Jugoslaviji umrl

SARAJEVO, SFRJ. — Reis- el-ulema Kemura, 68 let stari verski poglavar muslimanov v Jugoslaviji s sedežem v Sarajevu, je preteklo nedeljo umrl, kot je bilo naslednji dan uradno objavljeno.

V Jugoslaviji je okoli 2 milijona muslimanov, velika večina v Bosni in Hercegovini, precejšnje število pa tudi na Kosovu (pretežno Albanci).

## Vremenski prerok

Delna pooblaščenka, toplejše z verjetnostjo dežja ponoči in jutri. Najvišja temperatura okoli 46 F (8 C).

## Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vlada je predložila Kongresu povišanje pravice zadolževanja za 109 milijonov na skupno 600 milijonov.

ALŽIR, Al. — Tu so začeli zastopniki Zveze držav izvoznice olja svoja posvetovanja o skupnih stališčih pri razgovorih s predstavniki uvoznice olja.

DETROIT, Mich. — Znižanje cen novih avtomobilov, ki ga je prvi objavil Chrysler, je pospešilo prodajo, toda ta je še vedno izpod one v lanskem januarju.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Državni tajnik H. Kissinger bo nočjo govoril v Los Angelesu, ob tej priložnosti pa bo napravil tudi privatni obisk pri bivšem predsedniku Nixonu v San Clementu.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Glavno vodstvo AFL-CIO je na posebnem širši seji pozvalo k znižanju davkov kot sredstvu za pospešitev gospodarstva, pa se izjavilo odločno proti uvedbi carin na uvoz olja. Za uvoz naj bi bile določene kvote, pa ustavljen ves uvoz olja iz arabskih držav, ki so lani izvajale boj-kot ZDA. Prav tako naj bi bil v te države ustavljen uvoz vsega ostalega blaga in potrebščin iz ZDA, dokler ne bo konec njihovega izsiljevanja, predlaga AFL-CIO.

KAIRO, Egipt. — Predsednik Egipta Sadat je izjavil, da ne bosta Egipt in Sirija začeli nove vojne proti Izraelu, če jo ta ne bo.

## Novi grobovi

Johanna Gombac

V Highland View bolnišnici je umrla 86 let stara Johanna (Jennie) Gombac s 670 E. 159 St., rojena Jursinovic v Podbrezju, fara Hrušica, mati Francka Gombaca in Mrs. Mary Korosec, 3-krat stara mati, 5-krat prastara mati, sestra Michaela, Johna in Steva Jursinovic ter šestih bratov, ki so umrli v Jugoslaviji. Pokojna je bila članica KSKJ št. 169, SZŠ št. 10 in Kluba slovenskih upokojenecv za Holmes Avenue okrožje. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pokopnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v ponedeljek ob 8.15 zjutraj, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

## Indija upa na lastno oskrbovanje z oljem

V zalivu Cambay na "Bombajski višini", 115 milj severozahodno od Bombaja so odkrili nahajališče olja, ki ga cenijo na bilijon sedov.

NEW DELHI, Ind. — Pri vrtnanju v morju pred Bombajem so našli pred nekaj dnevi na olje. To je tretji vrelec, ki so ga odkrili v morju ob obalah Indije. Prvega so odkrili lani v marcu.

Po podatkih ministra za olje, naj bi bilo v novem odkritem nahajališču olja do en bilijon sedov, kar bi moglo dajati povprečno 10 milijonov ton olja skozi 15 do 20 let. To so seveda le cenitve, vendar je očitno, da so ležišča olja tolikšna, da se jih izplača začeti izkoriščati.

Odkritje novega nahajališča olja so objavili tik pred odhodom predsednice vlade Indire Gandhi na obisk v Irak, ki je poleg Irana glavni dobavitelj olja Indiji. Na olje računajo tudi na kontinentalni plošči v Bengalskem zalivu in na kopnem ob reki Cauvery v južnem delu polotoka.

Minister za energijo Krishna Chandra Pant je dejal, da je pregledal govoriti o možnosti samo-oskrbe Indije z oljem, je pa napovedal, da bo Indija uporabo olja, ki predstavlja sedaj 50% vseh energetskih virov, omejila in povečala rabo premoga, ki ga ima doma dovolj. Domače olje bo zmanjšalo potrebo po uvozu dragega olja, kadar bo seveda na razpolago. Izkoriščanje podzemskih ležišč je draga stvar in Indija sama za to nima ne potrebnih sredstev ne skušnje.

## Iran bo dobavljal olje Zahodu v vsakem slučaju

DUNAJ, Avstr. — Iranski šah Reza Pahlevi, ki je prišel sem za nekaj dni na zdravniški pregled, je dejal časnikiarjem, da bo Iran dobavljal olje zahodnim državam tudi v slučaju novega arabsko-izraelskega spopada neoziraje se na to, kaj bodo storili Arabci.

Sah je imel tudi neuradni sestanek s kanclerjem B. Kreiskym.

## Indijski obisk v Jugoslaviji

BEOGRAD, SFRJ. — Tu končuje svoj petdnevni uradni obisk indijski zunanji minister Y. B. Chavan. Z jugoslovanskim zunanjim ministrom Milošem Mišićem je razpravljajal o mednarodnem položaju, zlasti o stališču, ki ga naj zavzamejo neuvrščene države, ko se izboljševanje odnosov med ZDA in Sovjetsko zvezo po vsem sodeč krha.

## Penitagon napovedal prodajo orožja Turčiji

Obrambno tajništvo je sporočilo Kongresu, da ima v načrtu prodati Turčiji za 229 milijonov dolarjev orožja.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Kongres je zaradi turške zasedbe dela otoka Cipra lansko poletje sklenil ustaviti vojaško pomoč Turčiji s 5. februarjem, če ne bo pokazala resnične volje in popustljivost pri pogajanjih za rešitev ciprskega spora. Dosegli ni kakih pokazov take dobre volje, ki bi jih naj predsednik napovedal Kongresu in z njimi utemeljil nadaljevanje vojaške pomoči Turčiji.

Zato so v Kongresu sprejeli s precejšnjim sumom sporočilo obrambnega tajništva, da bodo ZDA v bližnji bodočnosti prodale Turčiji za 229 milijonov dolarjev orožja. Predvsem gre za modernizacijo 385 tankov M-48, ki so zastareli in potrebni obnove.

Obrambno tajništvo je v smislu sklepa Kongresa lani poslalo pismo z obvestilom o nameravani prodaji načelniku zunanjepolitičnega odbora Senata Sparkmanu. Istočasno je sporočilo tudi, da misli prodati Izraelu za 46 milijonov dolarjev protitankovskih raket TOW.

## Kuvajt je ponudil več

HAMBURG, ZRN. — Iranski šah Reza Pahlevi je priznal, da je Iran hotel kupiti 15% lastništva v Daimler-Benz podjetju pretekli november, da pa je Kuvajt ponudil višjo ceno in sklenil kupčijo.

Iran bi lahko letno kupil od Daimler-Benz družbe, ki izdeluje znane Mercedes avtomobile, 100.000 teh, je rekel šah.

## GLAVNI PREDSEDNIK KSKJ JOSEPH NEMANICH UMRL

Včeraj je po daljši bolezni umrl glavni predsednik Ameriške Slovenske Katoliške Jednote od leta 1958 Joseph J. Nemanich v starosti 66 let. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek iz Grdinovega pokopnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v Clevelandu, v cerkev sv. Vida, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

CLEVELAND, O. — Sinoči je v St. Vincent Charity bolnišnici umrl Joseph J. Nemanich, glavni predsednik Ameriške Slovenske Katoliške Jednote — KSKJ od leta 1958, preje pa dolga leta njen glavni podpredsednik. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Soudanu v Minnesoti Georgeu Nemanichu iz Bozakova v Sloveniji in njegovi ženi Barbari Nemanich, doma v Rakovcu v Sloveniji. Četudi je bil pokojni Joseph rojen v tej deželi in je obiskoval tukajšnje šole, je bil zaveden Slovenec, veren, dejaven katoličan. Vneto in vztrajno je sodeloval pri vseh naporih ameriških katoliških Slovencev v letih po drugi svetovni vojni in s svojo predanostjo pomagal veliko k njihovim uspehom. Ameriška Slovenska Katoliška Jednota je pod njegovim vodstvom uspešno delovala in uživala med Slovenci v tej deželi, pa tudi doma velik ugled.



Pokojni Joseph J. Nemanich je bil prijazen, družaben človek, kot so na splošno naši belokranjski rojaki. Ljubezno do slovenskega doma, ki je nosil globoko v svojem srcu, bila je vedno in povsod prisotna, pokojnik je bil namreč ponosen sin rojstne dežele svojih staršev in svoje lastne. Za obe se je vedno odločno zavzemal, vstrajno branil čast obeh.

Rojen v Soudanu v Minnesoti je obiskoval tam in v Towerju javne šole in St. John's College v Collegevillu. Pred 46 leti se je preselil v Cleveland in živel zadnja leta v svojem domu na 314 E. 214 St. v Euclidu, zaposlen pa je bil vse do svoje pokojitve leta 1971 skozi 42 let pri

American Telephone and Telegraph Company, na koncu kot nadzornik "Data Processing Staff" v računovodstvu.

Pokojnik je bil brat Georgea Nemanicha v Soudanu, Barbare Yapel v Soudanu, Johna Nemanicha v Long Prairie, Minn., Agnes Liebman v Santa Clara, Kalif., Rose Nemanich v Hope-Mingui, Minn., in pok. s. Mary Victorie O.S.B. Zapustil je ženo Frances, roj. Kasunich, bil oče Josepha (Dayton, O.), Jamesa (Park Forest, Ill.), Barbara Ann Johnson (Eastlake, O.), stari oče Donald, Patricie, Melisse in Jamesa. Veliko drugih sorodnikov je zapustil tudi drugod v ZDA in v Sloveniji.

Joseph J. Nemanich je bil član Društva sv. Vida št. 25 KSKJ, član cerkvenega odbora pri Sv. Vidu, Društva Najsv. Imena in je skozi 35 let vneto in pridno sodeloval pri vseh farnih zadevah.

Pokojnik je bil ustanovitelj Ohio Federation of ASCU (KSKJ), predsednik odbora za Slovensko kapelo v Narodnem svetišču Bremažne v Washingtonu, D.C., bivši predsednik Baragovega doma, dejavni član Baragove zveze, Belokranjskega kluba, Lige ameriških Slovencev, Slovenske pristave, Little Brothers of Holy Family Home in Telephone Pioneers of America.

Pokojnik je bil tudi velik prijatelj, naročnik in redni čitatelj našega lista. Velikokrat se je oglasil v uredništvu po opravih, pa tudi na prijateljski obisk. Skoraj redno smo z njim pretresali za ameriške Slovence in ameriško slovenstvo pomembna vprašanja, ki jih je tako trezno, stvarno in mirno presojal.

Počivaj v miru, dragi Joe v ameriški zemlji, ki si jo tako ljubil. Pogrešali Te bomo. Ge. Frances in pokojnikovim otrokom toplo sožalje ob težki izgubi!

Pogreb pokojnika bo iz Grdinovega pokopnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v ponedeljek dopoldne v cerkev sv. Vida, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaški oder bo položen jutri zvečer ob sedmih, ure kropljenja pa bodo tudi v nedeljo od 2. do 4. popoldne in od 7. do 9. zvečer.

## Indija in Irak bosta sodelovala

BAGDAD, Irak. — Ob koncu štiridnevnega obiska predsednice indijske vlade Indire Gandhi v Iraku sta obe vladi v skupni

## Iz Clevelanda in okolice

**Kartna zabava—** Materinski klub fare sv. Vida vabi v nedeljo ob treh popoldne na kartno zabavo v avditorij. Čisti dobček je namenjen za farno šolo. Vsi vabljeni!

**Sestanek—** St. Clair Business Ass'n ima v torek, 28. januarja, ob 7.30 zvečer redni mesečni sestanek v Mell-O Dining Room.

**Seja—** Klub Ljubljana ima v torek ob 8. zvečer redno sejo v SDD na Reher Avenue.

**Asesment—** Tajnica Podružnice št. 25 SZZ bo pobirala asesment danes, v petek, od 5.30 do 7.30 zvečer v dvorani pod cerkvijo sv. Vida.

**Zadušnica—** V ponedeljek ob 6.30 zjutraj bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete sv. maša za pok. Angelo Maček ob 4. obletnici njene smrti.

**Poročena 62 let—** Anton in Jennie Leskovec, 1784 E. 238 St., Euclid, Ohio, bosta v nedeljo, 26. januarja, obhajala 62-letnico svoje poroke v družbi svoje hčerke Jean Samsa, sinov Johna in Josepha, vnukov in pravnukov. Čestitamo! In jima želimo že obilo zdravja in zadovoljstva!

**Glasbena Matica se pripravlja—** Znani pevski zbor Glasbena Matica je dobil novega direktorja v Vladimirju Maleckarju in se vneto pripravlja na svoj nastop v soboto, 22. februarja v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Avenue. Ob sedmih bo večerja, nato pa bo sledil koncert slovenskih narodnih pesmi. Za ples bo igral Markic-Zagarjev orkester.

**Prestal operacijo—** Včeraj je znani rojak Emil Mauser z E. 62 St. v St. Vincent Charity bolnišnici srečno prestopil težko in nevarno operacijo na srečo. Želimo mu naglega in popolnega okrevanja.

**K molitvi—** Člani Društva Najsv. Imena fare sv. Vida so vabljeni v nedeljo popoldne ob dveh v Grdinov pokopni zavod na Lake Shore Blvd. k molitvi za umrlega člana Josepha Nemanicha. Zbirališče pred šolo sv. Vida ob 1.45 pop.

**Seja—** Društvo Kraljica miru št. 24 ADZ ima v nedeljo ob enih popoldne sejo v SND na E. 80 St.

## "Abecedni bombaš" moral v umobolnico

LOS ANGELES, Kalif. — Sodnik Vrhovnega državnega sodišča William B. Keene je poslal jugoslovanskega imigranta Muharema Kurbegovica, ki je preteklo poletje postavil bombe na letališče Los Angelesa in zakrivil tri smrti, na pregled v umobolnico, čeprav ga je porota pretekli ponedeljek spoznala za zdravega in krivega umora.

Sodnik je dejal da oboženi — ki je znan kot "abecedni bombaš", ker je označeval svoje zahteve z ABC — očitno ni "duševno odgovoren" in mu zato ne preostane drugega, kot da ga pošlje v umobolnico, četudi je porota odločila drugače.

izjavi objavili sklenitev sporazuma o gospodarskem, tehničnem in telefonsko-telegrafskem sodelovanju.

## SKUPNI TRG HOČE REŠITI PREDOR POD ROKAVSKIM PRELIVOM

STRASSBURG, Fr. — Evropski parlament — posvetovalno telo Evropske gospodarske skupnosti (Skupnega trga) je pozval k širokemu, splošno-evropskemu naporu za zbiranje denarnih sredstev, ki naj omogoči izvedbo načrtov za predor pod Rokavskim prelivom, ki loči Evropo od Velike Britanije.

Načrt za gradnjo tega predora je bil odobren od britanske vlade in francoske vlade in na obeh straneh so začeli z deli in zgradili na vsaki strani od milje do milje in pol predora. V Veliki Britaniji je načrt odobrila konservativna vlada, ki je odobrila tudi vstop Velike Britanije v Evropsko gospodarsko skupnost. Predor naj bi tudi neposredno povezal evropsko celino z Veliko Britanijo.

Lani je bila konservativna vlada pri volitvah dvakrat zapored poražena in vlado Velike Britanije prevzela de-

lavska stranka, ki je manj navdušena za povezavo z Evropo in je tekotno volivne borbore izjavila, da bo vprašanje britanskega članstva v Evropski gospodarski skupnosti dalo v odločitev ljudstvu pri posebnem ljudskem glasovanju.

Pretekli ponedeljek je vlada Harolda Wilsona v Londonu objavila, da odstopa od gradnje predora, kot ji to dovoljuje pogodba. Izrazila je upanje, da bo to vprašanje možno pametno urediti s francosko vlado in razdeliti stroške, ki so s tem v zvezi. Britanska vlada je izjavila, da je to storila z ozirom na gospodarske težave, v katerih se Velika Britanija nahaja. Pri sedanjem stanju vložiti v gradnjo predora nad bilijon dolarjev je za Veliko Britanijo preveč.

V Parizu, kjer so od nekdanj bolj vneti za gradnjo predora kot v Londonu, kjer jim

povezava z Evropo ni bila nikdar pri srcu, vsaj ne, dokler je bila Velika Britanija še močna, vodilna sila sveta, — tedaj se je navduševala za 'sijajno izolacijo', ki jo je Rokavski preliv posebno podpiral, ker pomeni široko vodeno ločitev od celinske Evrope, — so londonsko odločitev obžalovali in izrazili upanje, da bo predor le mogoče graditi. To upanje je delno oprto na samo britansko utemeljitev odpovedi pogodbe o gradnji predora. V Londonu so povedali, da so se za odpoved odločili šele, ko obe družbi, ki predor gradita, nista bili pripravljene gradnjo odložiti za eno leto.

Evropski parlament se je tudi oprl na britansko utemeljitev, ko je pozval vse države Evropske gospodarske skupnosti, naj pomagajo, da bo načrt o gradnji predora mogoče izvesti, ker 'ne gre samo za Britanijo in Francijo, ampak

za vse države Skupnosti, posebno pa za one v sosedstvu Rokavskega preliva".

V Londonu so v zvezi z odpovedjo pogodbe o gradnji predora pod Rokavskim prelivom posebej poudarili, da to ne pomeni britanski odmik od Evrope in da tudi nima nobene zveze z britanskim članstvom v Evropski gospodarski skupnosti. Kljub tem "pojasnilom" britanske vlade je konservativna opozicija v parlamentu odločitev vlade ostro obsodila in odklonila.

Predor, ki bi naj bil v petih ali šestih letih zgrajen in odprt za promet, je tako zopet v zraku. Nihče ne more vedeti, ali ga bo mogoče rešiti, ko je bil že tako blizu uresničenja. Evropski parlament ima le posvetovalni značaj, odločitev je pri vladah članic Evropske gospodarske skupnosti. Izvedba njihovih sklepov pa v Evropski komisiji, ki ima svoj sedež v Bruxellesu.



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## Ameriško-sovjetski odnosi zadeli ob nekatere motnje

I.

Od konca mrzle vojne, ki ga je nakazala znana kuhanska kriza v času predsednika Johna F. Kennedyja oktobra 1962, ko je sovjetski vodnik Hruščev pristal na umik sovjetskih raket s Kube ob jamstvu ZDA, da ne bodo nastopile proti Kubi, in ob obljubi, da bodo umaknile svoje rakete na srednje daljave iz Turčije, so se odnosi med Moskvijo in Washingtonom postopno izboljševali kljub vojni v Indokini.

Že predsednik L. B. Johnson je spoznal, da vojne v Indokini ne bo mogoče končati brez predhodnega dogovora z Moskvijo in s Pekingom. Zato se je namenil iti v Sovjetsko zvezo, pa moral svoj načrt opustiti, ko je Sovjetska zveza nepričakovano avgusta 1968 ob sodelovanju satelitskih držav zasedla Češkoslovaško republiko, kjer se ji je vlada Aleksandra Dubčka zdela preliberalna in zato prenevarna.

Richard M. Nixon je storil to, kar njegovemu predniku ni uspelo. Mrzla vojna je na splošno ob njegovem nastopu bila res že dejansko davno mimo, četudi je tu in tam prišlo do ostrih besednih in propagandnih bojov med Moskvijo in Pekingom ter ostalimi komunističnimi državami na eni strani ter med Washingtonom in državami svobodnega zahodnega sveta na drugi.

ZDA so vztrajale v vojni v Indokini, ko se je večina njihovih zaveznikov že davno javno in odločno izjavila proti njej. Res je, da zavezniki v NATO niso tega storili toliko iz načelnih razlogov kot iz svoje koristi, ker so videli, da ZDA posvečajo vse preveč svojih sredstev in pozornosti Aziji, svoje zaveznike v Evropi pa zanemarjajo.

Ko so v Beli hiši spoznali, da so roke ZDA v Indokini preveč vezane, da to delno hromi ZDA doma in v svetu, se je predsednik Nixon odločil za edino možno pot pri iskanju konca vojskovanja. Ta pot je vodila preko Pekinga in Moskve, ki sta podpirala rdeče v Indokini in jim omogočala nadaljevanje vojskovanja. Pomiritev z njima in dosega nekoga kompromisa bi naj pomenila tudi konec vojskovanja. Po dolgih pogajanjih in velikih tveganjih je predsedniku Nixonu le uspelo priviti Hanoi k pristanku na sporazum o koncu vojskovanja v Parizu januarja 1973.

Nixon je v mesecih pred sporazumom v Parizu ponovno stavil izboljševanje odnosov z Moskvijo in Pekingom na kocko. Tekom maja 1972, ko je zaprl pristanišče Hajfong in odredil obsežne letalske napade na Severni Vietnam, da bi ga privel k pristanku na pogoje za konec vojne. Moskva je požrla grenko pilulo in Nixonovega obiska v Moskvi ni odpovedala. To je bil dokaz, koliko je Sovjetski zvezi do izboljšanja odnosov z ZDA, ki so nekaj mesecev prej sklenile sporazum o mirnem sožitju in omejenem sodelovanju z L. R. Kitajsko.

Ponovno je tegal prelom z Moskvijo in Pekingom Nixon decembra 1972, ko je obnovil obsežne letalske napade na po področje Hanoi-Hajfong, da bi zlomil odpor Hanoia pri pogajanjih v Parizu. Trmasto in kljubovalno je Nixon tedaj vzdržal in prevladal; Hanoi je popustil, ko je spoznal, da je Nixon odločen doseči "časten" sporazum o končanju vojskovanja.

Ta Nixonov uspeh je naša dežela in delno tudi ostali svet drago plačala. Nixon je namreč tekem svojega obiska in razgovorov v Moskvi obljubil Sovjetski zvezi velike količine žita, ko je bilo očitno, da sovjetski žitni pridelek ne bo kril domačih potreb. Obsežni sovjetski nakupi pšenice in ostalih žit v ZDA so ceno teh podvojili in potrojili, inflacija je dobila nov zagon, mi pa od tedaj jemo dvakrat dražji kruh.

Nakup žita ni bilo vse, kar je Moskva v dogovoru z Nixonom dobila in upala dobiti, bil je to le prvi in za Sovjetsko zvezo tedaj najvažnejši obrok plačila za sodelovanje in pomoč Moskve pri iskanju konca vojne v Indokini.

V trgovski pogodbi, ki je bila sklenjena tedaj med ZDA in ZSSR, so ZDA obljubile ZSSR trgovske ugodnosti, ki jih uživajo zavezniki in prijateljske države, in seveda obsežne kredite za nakup vseh vrst strojev in tehnologije.

V Washingtonu so bili prepričani, da bo Sovjetska zveza z izboljšanjem svojih odnosov z ZDA in s povečanjem trgovinskih, tehnoloških in drugih vezi postopno spoznala, da je to za njo veliko boljše, koristnejše, kot pa sovražnost, ki je obstajala med obema glavnima silama sveta od konca druge svetovne vojne.

Ameriško javno mnenje je bilo v presoji novega mednarodnega položaja negotovo, ni bilo prepričano v resničnost izboljševanja odnosov med ZDA in ZSSR, četudi je zlasti liberalno časopisje o tem veliko in ugodno pisalo. Dogovor o omejitvi strateškega orožja, ki ga je sklenil Nixon z Brežnjevem, je vzbudil precej dvomov v Pentagonu in v Kongresu. Nekateri konservativni člani Kongresa so ta dogovor označili naravnost za škodljiv in nevaren ZDA.

Zahod in Vzhod sta se pogovarjala o varnosti in sodelovanju v Evropi, o omejitvi oboroženih sil NATO in

Varšavske zveze v Srednji Evropi, ZDA in ZSSR pa sta razpravljali o novem, stalnejšem dogovoru o omejitvi strateškega orožja.

Vsi ti razgovori in pogajanja so zastali, ko je Watergate postal osrednje zanimanje in bolečina ZDA. Z Nixonovim odhodom je bila prva doma pomirjevanja ZDA z ZSSR zaključena, četudi je njegov naslednik G. R. Ford izjavil takoj po nastopu, da bo nadaljeval zunanjo politiko svojega prednika.

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## BESEDA IZ NARODA

### MISIJSKONSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

#### 242. Vzpodbudni zgledi.

Med semestralnimi izpiti sem opazoval obetajočega dijaka, ki je imel na svoji pisalni mizi geslo rajnega papeža Janeza XXIII. s temi besedami: "See everything, overlook a great deal, improve a little." V gibanju MZA skušamo pospeševati vsako rast v dobro misijonske Cerkev in vseh naših misijonarjev na podoben način. Mnogokaj na vseh koncih vidimo, marsikaj skušamo razumeti in sprejdati in kar je pozitivnega, ugraditi, okrepiti, izboljšati, izraziti v dobro idealnega sodelovanja, ki nam je vedno pred očmi.

#### Clevelandska Card Party — 17. november 1974

Ze poleti so se zanj v odboru MZA odločili in se z g. župnikom Tomcem dogovorili za najbolj primerni datum. Kasneje so se razne slovenske organizacije v mestu odločile za proslavo obletnice smrti škofa dr. Rožmana pri Sv. Lovrencu, na isti dan. Fr. dr. Pavel Krajnik je dal predsednici Lavrishevi in vodstvu MZA Cleveland vso moralno oporo, ko je bilo čutili močan pritisk, da bi MZA svojo prireditev odpovedala. Udeležba je bila, povsem razumljivo nam vsem, ki nam je bil rajni škof Gregorij mentor in vzor, mnogo večja pri sv. maši in akademiji v njegov spomin. Vendar so vsi tisti, ki so prišli na Card party, bili zelo zadovoljni. Nekateri so šli na obe prireditvi in vlovili vsakega malo. Škof Gregorij je prav gotovo bil obojne prireditve vesel.

Vprašanje, ki smo ga čuli od raznih in ponovno v tistih dnevih, je bilo: "Kako da v življenju naletiš na težave pri tistih, kjer jih ne bi pričakoval? Bi ne bilo pravilno in pošteno se vnaprej lepo in mirno dogovoriti in dogovor držati?" MZA gibanje ima zadnja leta že polno dragocenih izkušenj in vsi se iz njih učimo, kako mirno prezeiti vse mogoče težave in izboljšati vsaj malo celotno sodelovanje. Vsi se drug, od drugega vedno bolj učimo in Bog našo dobro voljo blagoslovja. Nikdar se ne smemo ustrašiti težav. Zapreke so zato, da jih odstranjujemo.

#### Blagajničarka

##### Anica Knezova

Je 21. nov. poslala svoje prijembe in finančno poročilo upele Card party, ki je prinesla za vse naše misijonarje (ke) \$744 pomoči. Angleško poročilo je izčrpno, a krajše. V slovenskem so tudi razne manjše postavke, vendar važne za celoten uspeh prireditve.

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Srečke so prinesle                                    | \$400.00 |
| Pecivo                                                | 44.70    |
| Prostovoljna vstopnina                                | 45.00    |
| "Tiki" za manjše dobitke                              | 81.00    |
| Pijača                                                | 4.80     |
| Dar Mrs. A. Leskovec, ki je prodala razne majhne reči | 39.00    |
| Darovi                                                | 129.50   |
| od naslednjih dobrotnikov:                            |          |
| Raymond J. Savigel (in memo-                          |          |
| ry of Anna Longar) \$20; Neime-                       |          |
| novana \$12. Po \$10: Mr. in Mrs.                     |          |
| Vinko Vrhovnik, Mr. in Mrs.                           |          |
| Valentin Mavko, Mrs. John As-                         |          |
| seg (po Mrs. Leskovec) in Mr.                         |          |
| in Mrs. Max Jerin; \$8 Mrs. Jel-                      |          |
| ka Kuhelj; po \$5: Mr. in Mrs.                        |          |
| Tone Arko, Mr. in Mrs. Matt                           |          |

Tekavec, Mrs. Anna Nemec, Mrs. Jennie Kozelj, Mrs. Antonia Stopar, Neimenovana; po \$2: Mrs. Strah in Neimenovana. \$15.50 so darovali razni Neimenovani. Za šolnino škofa dr. G. Rožmana je Mrs. Frances Kossem darovala \$10, kar v gornjem računu ni všteto. Tako, da je Card party v celoti prinesla \$754 in novo rast, globljo misijonsko ljubezen in nove izkušnje prirediteljem.

Nič ni bilo tokrat izdatkov, vse je bilo za prireditev darovano od mnogih in g. župnik Tome sam je dal dvorano St. Mary's Hall tudi brezplačno. Ko so ob zadnjem sestanku MZA v januarju ponudili za elektriko \$20, jih je hvaležno odklonil in predsednici Lavrishevi dejal, da je pionirjenje MZA tudi za župnijo poseben blagoslov in mnogi v gibanju da so prav zato bolj-ši župljani.

#### Bog povrni vsem!

Naj vsem, ki so tudi tokrat misijonsko ljubezen med sodelujočimi v Clevelandu poglobili, Bog povrne z obrestmi. On to edini zmoro in zares zna. Ob težavah nam morajo biti vzpodbudni zgledi vedno v oporo in rast. Ko bo kdo kasneje pisal zgodovino gibanja MZA, ne bo mogel mimo razumevajoče do brote dušnih pastirjev, kot sta g. župnik Victor Tome in njegov pomočnik g. dr. Pavel Krajnik. Prav tako, kot ne bo nikdar mogoče pozabiti razumevajoče dobrote župnika Johna Šuštaršiča v Gilbertu in njihovi ponirski MZA. Vse kaže, da je tudi Fr. Richard Rogan, O.F.M., ob rojstvu in prvi rasti MZA New York zavzel enako stališče in skuša po svojih močeh pomagati graditi.

Cela vrsta je slovenskih duhovnikov v ZDA, ki misijonsko že leta tiho z MZA pionirijo in dajejo vernim rojakom krasen misijonski zgled. Vem, da nekateri želijo ostati skriti, drugih imena pa lahko vsak zasledi v MSIP, od časa do časa, ko objavljamo darove za vse naše na terenu. Precej jih je že zadnja leta v raznih koncih Amerike. In več zelo zvestih je v Evropi, zlasti v Nemčiji in Švici, pa tudi v Avstriji in domovini.

Kako misijonske pionirske duše moti, če ne najdemo v dušnem pastirju ali duhovniku znancu, prijatelju laiku in rojakini misijonske ljubezni, duha katoliškega univerzalizma, sočutja za potrebe vseh, kjer je pomoč možna. Kaj šele občuti, če kdo, ki bi moral graditi, podira in odsvetuje žrtve za misijonarje ali nagovarja darovati raje za trenutne potrebe in načrte, ki jih ima morda sam. Gibanje MZA skuša, kot je rajni papež Janez XXIII. svetoval, "to overlook a great deal". Na drugi strani pa vedno išče možnosti "to improve a little", kjer se kdaj kaj da, v celotnem sodelovanju zaledja raznih kontinentov in vseh naših misijonarjev ter misijonark.

#### Tekio, 10. januarja 1975

Na praznik sv. Stefana je bila poslana o. Kosu na Japonsko pomoč v čeku za \$400: 150 za 60 sv. maš, 50 dar Neimenovanega iz Chicaga in 250 iz zbranega za vse leta 1972-1973. V obširnem

## Iz življenja Slovencev v Milwaukeeju

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Božični prazniki so nam vsem kar prehitro minili. Po večini smc jih preživeli v domačem družinskem krogu, na toplem, ob jaslicah in ob primerno okrašenem božičnem dreveščku. Med seboj smo se skromno obdarovali in želeli drug drugemu srečo, mir in blagoslov.

Starejši, ki smo bili rojeni še v stari domovini, smo se spominjali, kako je bilo nekoč o božičnih praznikih doma. Pri naši hiši je bila stara navada, da smo na Sveti večer, starega leta večer in večer pred sv. Tremi kralji pokropili in pokadili vso hišo od znotraj in od zunaj, nato pa še vsa gospodarska poslopja. Med kropljenjem in kajenjem smo molili vse tri dele rožnega venca.

Ko so bili ti prvi obredi na Sv. večer končani, je vsa družina po celodnevem postu sedla okrog javorjeve mize v hiši, mama pa so postavili pred nas na mizo domače pečene klobase, — jetrne in kravce, — s kislro repo in krompirjem. Mama so znali kislro repo tako dobro pripraviti, da so jo ata vedno hoteli imeti za večje praznike na mizi. Ko smo večerjo vso lepo pospravili, smo na koncu še omdolili Angello čečenje, potem pa posedi okrog vroče peči, kjer se je prej v njej pekla potica in pogača.

Tudi pri jaslicah v kotu nad javorovo mizo je bilo treba tu in tam še kaj popraviti in kakšnega pastirčka postaviti na boljše mesto. Večer je kar hitro potekal. Naenkrat je prišla enajsta ura, ko se je oglašil šmarski veliki zvon in vabil ljudi k polnočnici. Začeli smo se pripravljati, da smo pravočasno prišli v cerkev. 15 minut pred polnočjo so začeli šmarski fantje pritkavati, opolnoči pa je bila velika cerkev sv. Martina do kraja napolnjena. Pristopili so vsi trije duhovniki v levitih z g. trije dekan zabučale in izpred glavnega oltarja je gospod dekan slovenski zapel: SLAVA BOGU NA VISAVAH...

POLNOČNICA PRI SV. JANUZEJU je bila zelo slovesna. Lepo okrašeno cerkev so verniki s tihim spoštovanjem božičnega miru napolnili do zadnjega prostora, kar je naredilo na človeka posebno svečan vtis. Pol ure pred polnočjo so cerkveni pevci pričeli peti božične pesmi. Vsa cerkev je petje tiho poslušala. Točno ob polnoči je župnik p. Mark Hočevar ob asistenci dr. Jožeta Goleta in p. Benota Korbiča pristopil k oltarju in slovesna maša se je pričela. Med sv. mašo je potem župnik želel v imenu duhovščine, brata Timoteja in sester vsem župljanom srečen in blagoslovljen Božič. Za tem je imel lepo pridigo

pismu med drugim o. Vladimir prisi: "Rad bi se po Tebi zahvalil vsej MZA za kraljevski dar 250 dolarjev — resnično kraljevski, ker smo se zmeraj v luči Gospodovega razglašanja, ko so se Jezusu prišli pokloniti filozofi Vzhoda s kraljevskimi darovi. Hvala za mašne darove, za katere bodo prav kmalu opravejle sv. maše po želji darovalcev. Rad bi se po Tebi zahvalil ljubimim vrsticam ge. Tusharjeve, gdč. Ferjanove, in seveda ge. Celestina — koliko pristnega misijonskega zanimanja in skrbni diha iz njihovih besedi! Naj jih naš Božji Misijonar blagoslovi, da bodo celo trpljenja in žalosti postala cement za gradnjo Kraljestva s središčem v Sreču Boga. Če le morem, darujem enkrat na mesec sv. mašo za MZA Sreču našega Odršenika: v zahvalo in s prošnjami za žive in mrtve..." (Bo š.)

Naj veljajo te vzpodbudne misli pionirja o. Kosa vsem v MZA. Rev. Charles A. Wolbang, C.M. St. Joseph's College Box 351 Princeton, N.J. 08540

o pomenu odrešenja po rojstvu Božjega Sina.

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Poslovili smo se tudi od starega leta in stopili v novo. Če smo bili tedaj v prijateljski družbi, smo si segli v roke in drug drugemu želeli vso srečo od začetka pa vse do konca leta. Tako delamo že vse svoje življenje, čas pa se nam vsem odmika. Tako je bilo že od nekdanj. Tako je bilo tudi takrat, ko ljudje še niso poznali koledarja, ne letnih časov ne tednov in meseci še niso imeli svojih imen. Po božjih načrtih se bo tudi to nekoč izteklo.

Za praznike se je župnik p. Mark pevcem lepo zahvalil za trud in lepo potje in jih obdaril. Vsekakor lepo priznanje! Isti zbor je imel v petek, 10. jan., zvečer svoj družabni večer, ki so si ga pevci sami pripravili. Na razpolago je bil prigrizek, pecivo in vse vrste pijača — tudi kava. K temu večeru so bile objavljene tudi družine pevcov. Pevovodja Majhenič ima to lepo navado, da za ta večer vsakega pevca obdaruje. Tako je storil tudi tedaj.

Pevci so imeli ta večer še nekaj drugega za hrbtom. Ob navzočnosti župnika p. Marka, dr. J. Goleta, predstavnic Ladies Guild ge. Mary Kiel in ge. Rozi Kramer ter predsednice Krščanskih mater in drugih gostov je g. župnik pozdravil pevovodjo Majheniča, se mu zahvalil za njegovo dolgoletno zvesto službovanje in požrtvovalnost kot pevovodjo cerkvenega zbora pri Sv. Janezu. V imenu vseh navzočih je čestital k njegovi 60. letnici rojstva želeč še mnogo zdravja polnih let. Nato so mu izročili Stereo.

Isti večer so pevci in vsa zbrana družba počastili go. Olgo Penno za njen 60. rojstni dan. Ga. Olga je sopranistka pri zboru, kjer prepeva že od svojih ljudskošolskih let. Gotovo že svojih 50 let. Navzoči so ji za peli zdravico in izrekli čestitke z najboljšimi željami. Še dva druga pevca sta bili isti večer počaščena za rojstni dan. Werner Stuber — po rodu Nemec — je bil protestant, pa se je poročil s Slovenko — katoličanko in tako postal tudi sam katoličan. Ta mož nikoli ne zamudjevske vaje in je vsako nedeljo z vso družino pri slovenski maši, kjer pove pri zboru. Marsi komu lep vzgled! Tudi Elizabeta Dornik je bila ta večer počaščena za svoj 18. rojstni dan. Vsem vse najboljše! Večer je bil poln slovesnosti in tako prijateljen, da smo vzdržali kar do 1 ure in peli, samo peli...

ZDAJ PA SE K TRIGLAVU — Od občnega zbora sem je bi v nedeljo, 12. jan., prvi društveni sestanek. Med tem je bila Miklavževa prireditev. Po po zdravju predsednika Mejača je duhovni vodja p. Klavdij izmoli molitev za pokojnega člana Ludvika Vesela. Vlado Kralj pa je na traku posneto predvajal kar je bilo pokojniku v slovo izrečeno isti dan na Slovenski radijski uri. Naj bo tudi na tem mestu izrečeno naše globoko sožalje ženi, ge. Justini in vsem trem sinovom!

Sledila so poročila odbornikov. Ta dan je bila uradno ustanovljena Folklorna skupina društva Triglav, katera je že lani pod vodstvom Dare Strmšek nekajkrat uspešno nastopila. Nato je bil razgovor, tikajoč se priprave za pustno maskarado in pustno veselico, ki bo 8. febr., ob šestih v dvorani pri Sv. Janezu, kakor je bilo že enkrat v AD objavljeno.

## NA KOSILO

Prijatelj, moj, ti to povem, kosila več doma ne jem. To se mami dobro zdi, ni ji treba kuhati.

Z avtom pride nas iskat pred kosilom vsakokrat. K dvorani nas pelja, v nji že prostor vsak ima.

Jedi nam dobre kuhajo, lepo nam z njim postrežejo. Vsakdo lahko jih poje, čeprav že slabe ima zobe.

Enkrat na mesec plešemo, ko rojstni dan obhajamo. Čeprav si star in če si stara, plešeta oba še rada.

In ko kosilo je končano, se pa spet domov peljamo. Hvaležni mi bodimo vsi naši tej Ameriki!

Tone Kosir

Na ta prijateljski večer ponovno vabimo vse prijatelje in znanke. Pridite in pripeljte s seboj še vaše osebne prijatelje in domače! Večerja se obeta dobra — domače krvavice bodo in vem, da še kaj drugega, da bo izbira. K večerji bo tudi kava. Tudi pustni krofi bodo na razpolago, tako kakor včasih doma. Triglavsko kuhinja že dolgo slovi po dobri postrežbi. Može, ki se dobro razumejo na dobro kapljico, sem slišal, da bodo za isti večer zabili pipo v sodček ta najboljšega vina, ki so ga hranili za to priliko. Pivo pa bodo iz meste pripeljali — saj smo Milwaukee znani po dobrem pivu. Tudi maskare bodo prišle na veselico, saj bodo zanje praviljenje tudi lepe nagrade. Godba bo igrala same okrogle. Stari prijatelji, taki, ki ne plešemo, bomo pa v kotu pri mizi sedeli in se pogovarjali.

Ker je Ernest Majhenič tudi član Triglava, njegov odbornik n pevovodja, mu je članstvo k njegovi 60-letnici izrazilo hvaležnost in priznanje, predsednik F. Mejač pa mu je v imenu društva izročil primerno odlikovanje — lepo trofejo s simbolom lire, ki je znak glasbe in petja.

Sledilo je predavanje člana g. Ludvika Kolmana. Povedal je veliko zanimivih stvari s potovanja v malo državo Kuvajt. Šel je tja na obisk svoje hčerke Mojce, ki je tam poročena in tam uči na univerzi. Z mozem sta pričakovala svojega prvega otroka. Snidenje je bilo vsekakor zelo prirčno. Država Kuvajt ima 300.000 domačih prebivalcev in 600.000 tujih ljudi, ki tam delajo. Zemlja je nerodovitna in ves živčev uvažajo z ladjami. Na čistem — 24-karatnem zlatu je najbogatejša država na svetu, vendar tam ne poznajo ne tatov in ne žandarjev. Vsa zemlja tam takorekoč plava na olju — nafti. Kjer zavrtajo — amo olje. Zato je tam zlato doma. Ulice mest nimajo imen ali števil, kakor pri nas. Jedinega orodja in miz ne poznajo. Jedo na tleh kar s prsti. Brzine avtomobilov niso predpisane. Za naše pojme se vse to sliši kakor pravljica. Hvaležni smc Ludviku za njegovo izčrpno podajanje. Želeli bi v bodoče še večkrat slišati kaj zanimivega in poučnega.

Na družabnem večeru 8. febr. se bomo gotovo spet vsi videli. Dotlej pa lepo pozdravljeni od vseh Triglavčanov!

F. Rozina

## Še eno zapoznelo voščilo

FORT LAMY, Čad. — Božjega blagoslova polno leto 1975 želim z vsem srcem Vam in vsem mojim dobrotnikom in tudi vsem čitateljem, s katerimi me Ameriška Domovina veže.

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Vsem prirčna hvala!

s. A. Zidarić



A. Z.:

## SPOMINI Z OBISKA DOMOVINE

XVII.

24. VII. — Dopoldne smo šli po ljubljanskih knjigarnah kupovat knjige in znamke. Že po hišah, kjer tega nismo pričakovali, še bolj pa v premožnejših družinah, sem opazil bogate knjižnice. Dragocene izdaje npr. faksimile Dalmatinove Biblije, Prešernovih Poezij, nešteto knjig o slovenski umetnosti v barvah, zbrana dela domačih pisateljev, Nobelovih nagradjenec, Sto romanov in mnogo drugih, kaže na blagostanje. Kdo bi se bil upal pred vojno založiti kaj tako luksuznega? Knjige: Druga svetovna vojna, 7000 dni v Sibiriji in Priznanje pa vendar nisem mogel nikjer najti. Povsod so z nasmeškom odgovarjali, da so pošle in nam priporočali druge knjigarne ali starinarne. S filatelijo se peča nekaj trgovin, ki pa raje prodajajo nerabljenke in znamke in samo v serijah, ki so pa drage.

Ljubljana prav nič ne zaostaja v gradbeni delavnosti za deželo. Zerjavi štrle v nebo po vsem mestu. Titova cesta med Nebočnikom in nekdanjim Figojem je zaprta, ker delajo podvoz za pešce. Pri kopanju so našli več rimskih grobov in okraskov. Na mestu skladišč nekdanje trgovine z železnino Schneider & Verovšek so že zgradili 16-nadstropno poslopje, za njim pa obsežno trgovsko zgradbo, kjer dobijo vse, kot v Ameriki. Veliko zanimanje je za "tapete" (papir) za oblaganje sten; po domači izdelek in lep vzorci. Po opremo za kopalnice so dolgo hodili v Trst, sedaj je videti, da se vse dobi doma.

Ljubljanci so dovptni, kakor so bili. Največ "vivo" vedo v zvezi z režimom in partijskimi voditelji. Glavni sekretar partije Stane Dolanc je zelo debel, zato ga primerjajo s svilo. njo. npr.: "Danes sem videl v Ljubljani plavati veliko truplo, podobno svinji." "Je bil to Stane?" "Ne, je morala biti neka druga svinja." Ali o Kardelju: "Si slišal? Poročajo, da je Kardelj pritekel iz skupščine z nožem v hrbtu?" "In kaj potem?" "Ne vem; začetek je dober!" Devetindvajset let po ustanovitvi nove Jugoslavije država vedno nima svoje himne. Lani je bilo razpisano tekmovalstvo za besedilo in skladbo. Komisiji je najbolj ugajalo besedilo nekega makedonskega učitelja, vendar ne toliko, da bi mu podelila prvo nagrado. Sedaj pravijo, da so bile vlozene še štiri ponudbe in sicer:

1. od delavskih sindikatov himna: "Zašto si me, majko, rodila?"
2. od Zveze borcev: "Gde si, družo, bio, kad je grmilo?"
3. od Zveze komunistov: "Baba trla lan, da joj prodje dan" in
4. od Zveze direktorjev: "Uzmi, što ti život pruži!"

Kljub neugodnemu vremenu smo se odločili, da izvršimo naš popoldanski načrt: izlet na Kravave. Skozi Domžale, Mengeše, Brnik in Cerklje smo šli hitro pri postaji žičnic in ravno prav za v gondole. Po štirje in štirje smo zasedli nekaj gondol, ki so nas prepeljale čez 18 stebrov doma na Kravavcu, od tam naprej pa z enosedelnimi do RTV stolpa Kravave. Pozimi vozi smučarje devet vlečnic na višje ležeče planine. Samo na eni sem našel 132 dvojnih sedežev, pa pravijo, da je v ugodni smuki vse premalo. Vrhove in pobočja so lepo očistili štorov in kamenja, da je smučanje bolj varno. Še tako so pripeljali neko soboto v ljubljansko deželno bolnico 45 smučarjev s polomljenimi udi. Kot poleti na morje, gre pozimi vsa Ljubljana v hribe.

Za vožnjo nazaj smo morali čakati eno uro; baje je zmanjkalo elektrike. To se veckrat zgodi, ko so turisti sredi prage. Nazajgrede smo si ogledali

Kamnik in cerkev v Stranjah, ki je bila prenovljena po načrtih mojstra Plečnika. Zdi se kar neverjetno, koliko njegovih del je v Sloveniji. Krstilnica v zvoniku je nekaj posebnega. Od cerkve se vidi v daljavi tenka črta iz Bistriške doline navzgor: žičnica na Veliko planino. Turisti, ki so pešali po hribih, bodo kmalu izumrli. Moderni turisti se pripeljejo z avtom pod hrib in z žičnico do planinskega doma, kjer uživajo "sveži" zrak v natrpanih restavracijah.

25. VII. — Ves dopoldan dež, včasih naliv. Vendar nismo sedeli doma. Peljali smo se po Tržaški cesti in pred Logom zavili v Podsmreko, da bi si ogledali domačije naših starih znancev Dobrovčanov. Prva je bila Gosarjeva. Kar veliko gospodarskih poslopj. Druga Možineta: velik grunt. Tu so baje že pred vojno imela dekleta po milijon diharjev dote. Škoda, da nismo vedeli! Pri Preku na Suci nismo našli Jernejkote, moje-ga tovariša iz Zadrške šole, doma. Pri Kovaču ni bilo nikogar. Cez Glince, kjer so izvirali po vojni krvavi studenci, se peljemo k Žibertu v St. Vid. Kovačeva Marjanca nam je postregla s svinjsko pečenko, kakršne še živ dan nismo jedli, in z dobro pijačo ter pokazala njihovo moderno restavracijo.

Vozeč se mimo Gaberja, sem se spomnil, da je do tu pripeljala jugoslovanska vojska na Veliki četrtki 1941 z volovskimi vpregami vso svojo beračijo, umikajoč se z Žirovskega vrha. Od tu smo videli nemška letala nad Ljubljano, temne oblake dima nad zažganimi zalozami benčina v St. Vidu, dečke, ki so streljali z vojaškimi puškami, topničarje, ki so pustili svoje topove nekje pri Ljubljani in bežali z vojaškimi konji domov in smo sklenili, da se jim pridružimo. Spoznali smo, da bi bil vsak odpor brezupen samomor. Ko sem naslednji dan gledal, kako so Italijani brez boja zasedali našo zemljo, me je bilo v dno duše sram in sem želel, da bi se bili uprli.

Popoldne smo šli v Kranj na pogreb svakinje. Z iskanjem mostu čez Kokro smo se toliko zamudili, da smo prišli na pokopališče ravno, ko so pripeljali krsto iz mrtvašnice — na enakega vozička, kakor sem jih videl prej v Zireh in na Brezjah. Kot pogrebci se je tudi nebo komaj vzdržalo joka. O grobovih nemških vojakov, Vlasovcev in nekaterih Slovencev, ki so padli med vojno na Gorenjskem, nisem našel sledu. Baje so jih po vojni z buldozerji izravnali z zemljo.

26. VII. — Izvršitev ene najvažnejših točk našega sporeda — obisk zgodovinskih zanimivosti Koroške — smo morali odlašati prav do konca. Končno je vendarle prišlo tudi to na vrsto. Zjutraj se je naredil lep dan. Po pet in pet smo se odpeljali v dve avti na Gorenjsko. Na mesto ceste, ki se je prej odce-

VELIMIR DEZELIČ:

## KRAGULJ

ROMAN IZ 9. STOLETJA

"Na dirkališču je vse pripravljeno!" naznani glavni reditelj dvorskemu, ta logotetu Teokistu, ta pa fantičku, cesarju Mihaelu III.

"Dovolim, da me opremijo," izusti s trudnostjo starca dvanaestletno veličanstvo. Logotet mahne z roko dvorskemu, a ta udari z zlato palico po tleh. Dvanaest dvorjanov prihi ma-homa v sobo, da bi mlademu cesarju Mihaelu obuli škrlatne škornje, okrašene z orli iz biserov, in da bi ga ognili v prazničen plašč ter okronali z zlato krono.

Dvorni konjar je že davno odredil, da privedejo sedem osed-lanih konj; naj si cesar izbere, katerega hoče, a ostalih šest konj bo šlo za njim. Cesarjevo spremstvo mora iti peš do dirka-lišča, toda šest konj brez jezdec-eva mora biti v sprevodu. Ta na-

pila nad Naklom in šla skozi Tržič na Ljubelj, vodi sedaj čisto nova cesta od Podbrezji mi-sto Tržiča. Ker smo pred 29 leti šli vsi begunci na križev pot po stari cesti, nas ta bolj zanima kot nova. Še prej pa moram po-jasniti, zakaj smo begunili.

V bitki za Stalingrad pozimi 1942-43 je Nemčija zgubila celo svojo 6. armado ali 330.000 mož. To se je poznalo na vseh fron-tah. Začela je mobilizirati mo-ške v zasedenih deželah, obe-nem pa umikati svoje vojske z manj važnih ali nevarnih polo-žajev.

Ko so se Nemci umikali 23. oktobra 1943 iz Žirov, so pobrali in odpeljali s seboj vse, kar je bilo kaj vrednega, med drugim desetisoče parov čevljev, mno-go usnja in blaga in 10 talcev. Ker se je umik izvršil brez nem-ških žrtve, so talce že tisti večer spustili, vse blago pa obljubili vrniti, kolikor ni bilo odpeljano v Nemčijo ali pokradeno, če zač-nemo še pred Božičem svojo de-lavnico v Kranju. Posrečilo se je dobiti prostor v strojni Pol-deta Zupana poleg Delavskega doma in nekaj strojev iz Žirov. Božični večer smo že praznovali v novi delavnici. Nemci so vrni-li, kar je ostalo in plačali, kar se je pogubilo. Tako smo dočakali v Kranju konec vojne. Za mno-go družin je bila ta zaposlitev važna, ker Nemci so dajali živil-ske karte samo tistim družinam, ki so imele svoje v nemški vojski, zaposlene na njihovem o-zemlju ali pozneje pri domo-brancih. Ker Nemci v opuščene kraje niso dobavljali živil, so morale hoditi ženske ponje v Loko ali v Kranj, 30 ali 40 km daleč, peš ali s kolesom. Pri tem so tvegale življenje, ker je bila cesta v Žiri večkrat minirana.

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Ko dospe cesar Mihael do vho-da dirkališča, udari dvorski z zlato palico po tleh in dvojce or-gel zabuč, a zbori pevcev, zele-nih in modrih, zapoje:

Okronanega, modrega, svetega cesarja naj Bog živi še mnoga, mnoga leta!

Pred belimi marmornimi ste-ori pomagajo fantičku cesarju Mihaelu razjahati. Sam ujec Barda mu pridriži stremen, a lo-gotet Teokist privzdigne rob plašča, da se laže vzpne do se-deža.

Ko je stalo zraven sedeža ce-sarja Mihaela vse njegovo spremstvo, patriciji in vojvode, izusti Veličanstvo na glas:

"Dajem ljudstvu kruha in iger!"

Ta vzklik ponove glasniki, ki so razdeljeni po vsem dirkališču; naj ljudstvo sliši!

"Okronani, modri, sveti cesar daje ljudstvu kruha in iger!"

Voditelji zelenih in modrih privedejo, noseč križe iz svežega cvetja, v diru vse tekmovalce; ti se poklonijo in ostanejo dolgo z obrazom na rdečkastem pesku dirkališča.

Medtem prevažajo po dirka-lišču več voz, obloženih s kru-hom, sočivjem, sadjem in kolači, naj ljudstvo vidi, kaj vse mu bo dal cesar, ko bodo igre končane.

"Zahvali se, ljudstvo, cesarju na kolenih!" vikne dvorski, a vsi glasniki ponove.

Ljudstvo pade na kolena, a fantič, cesar Mihael III., ga bla-goslovi in potegne križ proti se-veru, zapadu in jugu.

Prav takrat se najognejtejši konj za tekmo vzpne in podre oba konjarja: eden odleti, dru-gega potegne s seboj ter ga vla-či v največjem diru po tleh. Nesrečnež je krepko držal va-jete; toda ko je udarjal ob tla zdaj s prsi, zdaj z lakotnicami, zdaj z ledji, jih je izpustil in se odtrkal od prve vrste sedežev. Razbrzdani konj potrese z grivo, zahrza objestno in zleti ko stre-la po dirkališču.

Ljudstvo se brž dvigne s tal in se prvi trenutek prestraši; po-tem pa se, zagleda in navduši nad besnim dirom polnokrvnega zrebca.

(Dalje prihodnjič)

## Število katolčanov v Kongresu se povečalo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V novem, 94. Kongresu je skupno 123 katolčanov, 8 več, kot jih je bilo v prejšnjem.

Število judov se je povečalo za 10 na skupno 24, med tem ko je število prezbiterijancev (ene od protestantovskih sekt) zmanjšalo za 13.

## Slovenca v Migracijskem odboru Avstralije

Avstralija — Sydneyjski dnev-nik "The Sydney Morning Her-ald" je 17. decembra objavil po-ročilo, da je bil ustanovljen po-seben Migracijski posvetovalni svet, ki bo "dal priseljencem direkten glas pri oblikovanju avstralske emigracijske politi-ke".

Za priseljence iz Jugoslavi-je sta bila imenovana v ta od-bor znana slovenska rojaka Vla-dimir Menart, kot zvezni član pa M. Lajovic.

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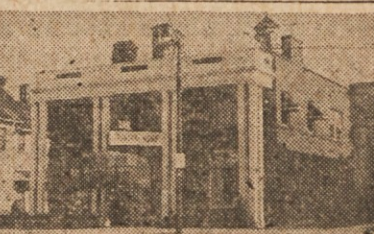
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# Joseph J. Nemanich, National Fraternal Leader, Dies

Joseph J. Nemanich, President of American Slovenian Catholic Union, died at 5:40 last night at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. Nemanich resided at 314 East 214 St., in Euclid. He was born in Soudan, Minnesota and came to Cleveland 46 years ago.

He was employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. for 42 years, retiring in 1971. At retirement he was Data Processing Staff Supervisor in Accounting.

He attended public schools in Tower and Soudan in Minnesota and St. John's College in Collegeville, in Minnesota.

Mr. Nemanich was the son of George Nemanich of Bozakovo, Slovenia and Barbara Matjasich of Rakovec, Slovenia. He was the brother of George Nemanich of Soudan; Barbara Yapel of Soudan; John Nemanich of Long Prairie, Minn.; Agnes Liebman of Santa Clara, Calif.; Rose Nemanich of Nopeming, Minn.; and Sr. Mary Victoria O.S.B. (deceased); many cousins and relatives in Slovenia.

He was the National President of the A.S.C.U. since 1958 and before that First National Vice-President of KSKJ for 12 years.

He was a member of St. Vitus Lodge No. 25 KSKJ; Councilman and Usher at St. Vitus Church for more than 35 years and active in the Holy Name Society and all parish functions.

He was the founder and President of the Ohio Federation of KSKJ; President of the Slovenian Chapel Fund Drive, Na-

tional Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.; Past President of Baraga Dom; active in the Bishop Baraga Association; Slovenicum (Rome) League of American Slovenes; Slovenska Pristava; Little Brothers of the Holy Family Home; and the Telephone Pioneers of America; Belo Kranjski Klub.

Mr. Nemanich is survived by his wife Frances (nee Kasunic). He was the father of Joseph G. of Dayton, O.; James E. of Park Forest, Ill.; Barbara Ann Johnson of Eastlake; grandfather of Donald, Patricia, Melissa and James.

Funeral will be Monday from Grdina Funeral Home to Mass at St. Vitus Church, 61st and Glass, and burial at All Souls Cemetery.

He will lie in state at Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Aliens Must Report Addresses In January

Cleveland, O. — S. F. Perryman, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that certain aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General in the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions who are in the United States on January 1, of each year must mail annual address cards to the Government by the end of Jan-

## Planning A Strategy INCOME TAXES

By DENNIS SUSNIK

(Writer Dennis Susnik is an Independent Public Accountant.)



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**Part I. — The Short Income Tax Return — A General Discussion**  
Many people go from year to year and pay taxes according to no particular formula or plan of strategy, and yet, a great deal can be done to reduce the burden of taxation.

It is NOT my intention to claim that taxes are NOT high, quite the contrary, in order to survive today one must prepare for the taxes of income, Federal and State by April 15th of each year to secure a more stable economic life.

However, as general information, let me elaborate on some of the possibilities which are opened up to each and every taxpayer. First, to those of you who do NOT itemize deductions and instead use the standard 15% or \$2000.00 allowed to you by the Internal Revenue. The strategy for this category of individuals is meaningful on one important level, the Form W4 level. At your request you may receive a Form W4 from your employer. The W4 Form designates just how many exemptions you wish to claim for the tax year. And, if it is appealing for you to set money aside, your strategy is to claim the least number of exemptions as your income will permit.

Let me cite an example, with both a husband and wife working and the parents of two children. Their strategy would be to report zero, or no exemptions. By following this procedure the Internal Revenue Service would return an average of \$500, \$600, or \$700 to them from their taxes withheld. Some people, however, feel that they need every dollar they can receive, and report all allowable exemptions. This simply means that, on an average you will not receive any money returned to you by the Internal Revenue.

Or, explained in another way, if the family of four, mentioned earlier, were to report four exemptions they would not receive any money returned from their taxes withheld, or may even owe the Internal Revenue money by April 15th. In other words, the W4 Form which designates the number of exemptions you wish to claim, determines whether you, as a standard deduction taxpayer, will receive any money when you file your income tax return.

And, the rule to follow is simple: you will receive more money by claiming the least number of exemptions. Example: A family of four has four allowable exemptions. As the number of exemptions increases as reported on the W4 Form, the amount of money returned to you decreases.

But, let us study, for a moment, the benefits in receiving a lump sum after January 1st, zero exemptions for a family of four. First of all, you may be able to use this large sum of money for a down payment on an automobile, or any of the other countless necessities to make the operations of your home and family life more enjoyable. Secondly, the period between January and March are the periods when the least amount of business is done. This means that when you plan to make a significant purchase it is wise for you to buy during this moment of the business cycle, quite reasonably, because prices will be at their lowest level than any other time of the year. Thirdly, do you really need to have, on an average, \$8.00 to \$16.00 more a week? Well, only you can answer that question. But, if you would look to see the benefits from receiving a lump sum at the beginning of the new year, that \$8.00 to \$16 would seem a very small price to withhold for a big bonus right after the holidays. Therefore, as in the family of four, the taxpayer may choose between zero, one, two, three, and four exemptions. And, the least number of exemptions reported on the W4 Form will return the greater number of dollars to you from your taxes withheld.

(Next: Part II. Lower your taxes by itemizing. — A General Discussion)

## Slovenia greetings

Bled, Yugoslavia

Dear friends:

Greetings from my birthplace to you and to my many friends among your readers. I am achieving my objective of gathering documentation on Slovenian folklore for our future festivals in Dayton. The famous Francka Marolt is helping me. They consider her the leading authority in the field at the present time. We hope we can get something ready in time for this year's festival. In any case we should have something good for 1976. Best wishes!

Gabriel J. Rus



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## INAUGURAL CEREMONIES



We arrived in Columbus, Ohio at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12th. By invitation visited home of Mr. and Mrs. Steigerwald. A cocktail party was in progress, with some 50 persons attending.

Among people attending were Euclidites Alice Boczek, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Kapel, Mr. and Mrs. Al Karlinger, Democratic Ward Leader in Euclid, Ward 3, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Anne Pucel, Administrative Director in Euclid, Mr. Tony Surtarsic and his wife, and John Talty.

Frances Steigerwald is in the Purchasing and Budget Department in the State Treasurer's office.

That evening we attended Koffee Klatch for Lt. Gov. Elect Richard Celeste at the Neil House Hotel.

The following morning we were guests of Attorney General William J. Brown. Some 300 persons enjoyed breakfast.

The swearing-in ceremonies of State Officials got under way around 11 a.m. At 11:40 a.m. Chief Justice C. William O'Neil gave the oath to Governor James A. Rhodes, Ohio's 63rd Governor. He gave a five-minute inaugural address but was booed by shouting and waving of signs by students of Kent State University. This took place

in front of the Statehouse. The temperature read about 6 degrees, but several hundred were in attendance.

Republican State Chairman Kent B. Mc Gough served as master of ceremonies, assisted by John Wiethe, acting chairman of Ohio Democratic Party.

Secretary of State Ted W. Brown was given the oath of office by Chief Justice C. William O'Neil, Brown's grandsons Ted Rogers and Ted Tarkins holding the Bible. Democrats were sworn in as follows:

Treasurer Gertrude Donahey was sworn in by Miss Margaret A. Mahoney, Carol Donahey holding the Bible. State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson gave the oath to his son, Thomas E. Ferguson, his son Ted holding the Bible.

Attorney General William J. Brown was given the oath of office by his father Joseph Brown.

Lt. Gov.-Elect Richard Celeste was sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Frank Celebrezze, Mrs. Dagmar Celeste holding the Bible.

Senate majority leader Oliver Ocasce, introduced Mrs. Donahey and State Auditor Ferguson. The other Democratic officials were introduced by House Speaker Vernal Riffe.

Following the ceremonies, over 600 persons attended a luncheon given by State Treasurer Gertrude Donahey. By invitation.

Mrs. Angeline Karlinger, first Vice-President of Federated Democratic Women of Ohio, and also a Vice-Chairman of Ohio Democratic Party, presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Gertrude Donahey in behalf of Democratic Women of Ohio.

## Comments on the election of James A. Rhodes

-OPINION-

John J. Gilligan lost the election, and here are some of the reasons:

Surrounded by too many young people.

Lack of Old Time politicians in his camp.

Thought he could win election by himself.

Should have campaigned more individually, amongst the people, this includes his staff.

I could mention a few more reasons, but the clincher was just a couple of weeks before election, former U.S. Senator and five-term Governor of Ohio Frank J. Lausche, urged the citizens of Ohio to vote for Jim Rhodes.

JACOB STREKAL

## THE MANY HECKLERS



For over 50 years I recall attending meetings of various organizations such as Fraternals, Cultural dramatic and vocal along with Civic Organizations. Seldom if any do I recall those meetings that a debate or other differences were not discussed. Many times meetings were held late into the night and they did not solve any problems of the organization.

Recently another scribe who frequently writes in many papers visited me and said he attended an annual meeting of a Slovenian National Home. Again he said there was plenty of heckling as usual. I told him I wrote an article about hecklers over one year ago.

Now I wish to more fully describe the actions of some hecklers who seem to torture the presiding officers of various organizations. While we have many very capable persons, some refuse to accept those positions because of those hecklers. I write these lines so the membership will be knowledgeable of the many kinds of hecklers. Let me point out some of them!

1 — EXHIBITIONIST. He is an actor, show man, well meaning, bumbling somewhat inadequate or insecure. Wants his

name in the minutes. He delights in pointing out trivialities, defects which everyone wants passed. Objects to the minutes as read. One exhibitor recently stumbled that there was a motion to reconsider. It delighted him he made that motion to reconsider. His name was spread all over the minutes as the members pleaded with him to keep quiet.

2 — THE CRUSADER. He is a man with a mission. He thinks he has the light which will enlighten the world, and he thinks he can force his listeners to believe him. He is dedicated to crusade against comic strips, newspapers and television. He thinks the cause of delinquency, crime, drug addiction and low morale is manufactured by them. Perhaps it is. He heckles the president, insisting changes in every motion or resolution. If he is ruled out, he always appeals such a decision, refuses to believe he was defeated. He talks at great lengths, refuses to stop. Demands his subject be made a special order.

3 — THE CROTCHETER. He is much like the crusader, only his crotchets are more variable rather than fixed, and with greater perserverness. He may ride along with a parliamentary

horse with his approach of the exhibitionist. He develops whims, fancies, vagaries and caprice when he seeks to stop progress made within the organization... or its business.

4 — THE PSYCHOPATH. He is without a conscience. Unlike the paranoiac, he has no delusions, no goal, he is an exhibitionist, opportunist and a trouble-maker. He is even a problem for the psychiatrist. He is well recognized at all meetings by the way he enjoys making trouble for no sound reason. Does not care who he embarrasses, or even degrades himself. Just so he can harass, even if he is intelligent, he is sane, he is incurable.

5 — THE PARANOIAC. He is a character from a benign to a malignant one, with a fixed delusion.

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## PUBLICITY

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## Bishop Slomsek

By Sister M. Lavoslava

Those who knew Slomsek describe him as a man of a rather tall, slender stature and of a ruddy complexion.

His friendly, bright, and level eyes betokened the innocence and nobility of his soul and revealed an energetic character—they invited trust. God had endowed him with a melodious voice, a gift longed for by all orators.



Although he was a simple man humility personified, his manners were impeccable. Whenever he officiated in religious ceremonies, all his movements were dignified — he was every inch a Bishop. None of the pictures do him justice, we are sorry to state.

Several artists have tried to reproduce his likeness but they miserably failed. According to the opinion of some individuals the best, the most life-like is Slomsek's statue in Maribor's Cathedral. Too bad, that is all we know about his outward appearance.

In regard to Slomsek's spiritual life, we are more fortunate. Several authors who wrote his life have painted his spiritual

image in warm word colors. The finished products are Christ-like, Christ-centered Slomsek... a lover of Christ and His Church — a Saint.

A Saint must be a man of Faith and Slomsek met that first requirement. Having been born of Catholic parents, he was given the gift of Faith at Baptism. He had the good fortune that a loving Mother watched over the grain of Faith which spouted deep roots into Slomsek's heart.

Later he had the good example of his teachers — thus the virtue of Faith grew with him and came to full flowering when he reached manhood. Throughout his life he was grateful for the gift of Faith which he so cherished. He was happy and shared his happiness with others. To implant strong Faith into the hearts of the souls entrusted to his care, was his main concern. That is why he toiled and never rested, preached and wrote, admonished and beseeched his flock to cling to the Faith of forebears. "May your Holy Faith be your light," he loved to repeat. A strong man of Faith, he rose to its defence whenever opportunity presented itself. That is why he had so much to suffer... It was to preserve it as a precious heritage to his descendants.

His strong belief in God filled his heart with hope in His omnipotence and mercy. In his numerous works one can detect the spirit of optimism — there is no trace of cowardice, despairing outbursts of a perturbed mind. Trusting in God's loving providence he could give vent to his feelings of joy in poetry and song. No matter how threatening the clouds of misfortune sometimes seemed, he always

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# Development of the Slovenian neighborhood

(Continuation)

## Schools

There are two parochial and two public schools in the St. Clair neighborhood. However, very few youngsters of Slovenian parents attend public schools.

Even though St. Vitus Elementary school, offering grades 1 to 8, discontinued the Slovenian language programs in the 1940's, it is still considered an important socializing agent by Slovenian parents, perpetuating in their youngsters the most important cultural values while at the same time fulfilling the broader objectives of the American educational system. Youngsters attending these classes develop the cohesive base necessary for the perpetuation of the neighborhood.

Enrollments have been declining from a maximum of 2,000 to 750. This has been attributed to a lowering of the birth rate and partly to increasing costs. The school, however, remains a strong educational force and receives the full support of the Slovenian community. The school is staffed by Notre Dame Sisters and lay teachers.

Since 1952, the St. Vitus school premises have also been used by the Slovenian Saturday School. The Pastor and a board of parents directly supervise the program which is staffed by professional Slovenian teachers. During the past 20 years, enrollments remained rather steady between 150 and 170 pupils per year. Students are divided into nine classes. In addition to learning the Slovenian language and culture, they also produce stage programs and organize other social activities.

The two public schools are the Hodge School, located at 1075 East 74th Street and East Madison School at 1130 Addison Road.

In 1973, the Hodge School had 188 Black children and 432 white students while East Madison had 269 Black and 194 white students with 70 Junior High school girls in mentally retarded classes bussed here to satisfy Title I requirements. Neither of the schools is supported by the neighborhood population. Hough riots of 1965 have touched the community deeply and many parents have established "sunset curfew" for their children. Since most of the public school youngsters, especially Black pupils, come from outside the neighborhood, fist fights between the latter and parish school pupils necessitated a change in lunch and dismissal hours.

## Publications

At present, there are ten Slovenian newspapers in the United States. Of these, four are published in the St. Clair community. One is a daily, one a weekly, and two are semi-monthly. Following is a list of some of the more important publications.

**Ameriška Domovina (American Home)** — This daily paper is printed in Slovenian and covers local, national, and international events. It has been published since 1897 in the St. Clair community and its current circulation is 4,000. On Fridays, an expanded English section is included.

**Amerikanski Slovenec (American Slovene)** — Also published in the neighborhood, this weekly dates back to 1891. It is the official paper of the American Slovenian Catholic Union (K.S.K.J.) and reports on the Union's activities in English and Slovenian. Present editor is Ernest Racic; circulation is 16,000.

**Glas SDZ (Our Voice)** — This is a Slovenian semi-monthly fraternal paper of the American Mutual Life Association; it was first published in 1937. Present circulation is 7,500.

**New Era (Nova Doba)** — A semi-monthly fraternal paper of the American Fraternal Union (Ameriška Bratska Zveza), first published in 1925. It is printed in Slovenian and English and has a circulation of 9,000.

## Radio Programs

The oldest Slovenian radio program in America was begun through the efforts of Heinie Martin Antonic in 1938 on WDOX. Heinie Martin Antonic retired in 1973 and his sister, Mrs. Antoinette McGrath, has taken over the weekly Sunday morning broadcast.

Currently the largest broadcast in Slovenian is a daily one hour program in the evenings and at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays on WXEN-FM. This program deals with local news concerning Slovenians in addition to giving news on Slovenians in Yugoslavia and abroad. A considerable portion of the program is taken up by various genre of Slovenian music. The broadcast is now under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Pavlovic. The Slovenska Postaja (Slovenian Radio Hour) was begun in 1961 by Radoslav Menart who was joined by Stanley Sustersic, then Pavle Borstnik, then Pavlovic.

The third major radio broadcast is done by Tony Petkovsek, Jr. daily except Sundays. He began broadcasting on WXEN-FM in 1961. Although Tony's Polka Party is aimed at polka lovers of many nationalities, there is an emphasis on Slovenians. (Frank Yankovich, the "polka king" is a Cleveland of Slovenian extraction.)

In 1972, Mario Kaucic began broadcasting for WZAK-FM and has managed to turn his broadcast into a daily, using both the Slovenian and English language and featuring Slovenian music and announcements.

(Continuation of the Cleveland State Survey taken last year.)  
(Next Social Activities)

## News from around town

★ Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomisch, 28619 Gilchrist Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to James Miklus of Parma Heights. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miklus, 6346 Mariana Dr., Parma. Miss Tomisch is a 1973 graduate of Villa Angela Academy and is employed in the cost department of Motch and Merryweather Machinery Co. Mr. Miklus is a Valley Forge High graduate and is an electrician with Herbst Construction. An October wedding is planned.

★ Born on December 28th was a baby girl to Frances and Jim Lozar, 21450 Crystal Ave., Euclid. They named her Melannie and she weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

★ On the Dean's List at Cleveland State University is Diane L. Kasunic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Kasunic, 15316 Ridpath Ave.

★ Teresa Smerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smerke, 790 E. 266 St., is engaged to Scott Schmelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marralle, 781 E. 266 St. Miss Smerke is a senior at Villa Angela Academy. Her fiancé is a senior at Euclid High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

★ A son, who was named Robert Jr., was born on December 29th to Donna and Robert Sporar, 1315 East 188 St. The boy weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rossman, 19650 Sdgelcliff Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Albert J. Bartucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartucci of Chicago. Both Miss Rossman and her fiancé are graduates of Marquette University. Mr. Bartucci also attended John Marshall Law School in Chicago. She is a nurse at University Hospitals and he is in the International Banking Division at Cleveland Trust. Wedding plans are for April 26.

## Tribute to Joe Muzic

Approximately 175 people paid tribute to Joe Muzic, Democratic Leader in Ward 32 at Slovenian Workingman's Home, Waterloo Rd. last Sunday.

Councilman David Trenton was Master of Ceremonies of this event. Guest speakers were Rev. Victor Tomc, pastor of St. Mary's church, Judge Francis Talty of Probate Court, and State Representative Dennis Eckart. And Democratic County Chairman, Anthony Garofoli.

Many, notables attending included Judges Edward Katalinas, Frank O'Bell, Norman Fuerst. From Euclid Councilman Joe Farrell, Ed Eckart, Pat Talty, Administrative Director Tony Sustarsic, Service Director Tony Quinta, Frances Steigerwald representing Gertrude Donahey, State Treasurer. Gerald Fuerst from County Clerk's office, and Tony Petkovsek of Tony's Polka Party on WXEN.

Plaques were presented to the Guest of Honor by the following: Henry Medved President, in behalf of Ward 32. Resolution State of Ohio by State Representative Dennis Eckart, 18th District. Also Resolution by Cleveland City Council, Councilman Dave Trenton making the award.

A man of a few words, Joe Muzic graciously accepted the honor bestowed upon him.

Well deserved. Joe gave many years of hard work for the Democratic Party.

Dancing followed to the tunes of Al Primosh Orchestra.

Joseph Gornick

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## SLOVENE PENSIONER NEWS

Federation of American-Slovene Pensioners Clubs: All Federation Clubs and present Associate Member Clubs are asked to mail a list of 1975 Officers, along with address and phone number of President and Secretary to Federation Secretary Antonia Stokar at 6611 Chestnut Road, Independence, Ohio 44131 (phone 524-7724). Also include the number of members; as well as the date, time and place of meetings and if Slovene Pensioners from other areas are welcome to visit. If you have news of interest regarding your Club or its members also note that.

Any reader who is a member of a Slovene Pensioners Club which is not now a member of the Federation is asked to bring this matter of joining the Federation up at your next meeting so that your Club will consider joining. Write to Sec'y. Stokar for details. Remember that "In Union There Is Strength". We welcome your application.

Federation Food Stamp Program: This is NOT a Public Welfare Program, but a means whereby those people who qualify (less than \$3,000 in bank for couple over 60, and in your name) to purchase stamps at a discount. In order to get the information to your members firsthand it is suggested that EACH club have one member act as a committee of one to obtain details from the Local County Welfare Office. Repeat, there is nothing to be ashamed of to use Stamps, it is NOT welfare.

Federation Picnic Wed., Aug. 6th — Make plans NOW to attend, particularly the Out-of-State Association Clubs. More information after next meeting. Air Travel To Yugoslavia — (Prices are up this year). Each

Club is requested to enter into this program by appointing one individual to pass out the information.

Funeral Ritual In English — The matter of using this Ritual where deemed advisable will be resolved at next meeting.

By-Laws will be revised as determined at next meeting.

Eligibility of Candidates to Membership in any of our Clubs is up to individual club.

Club Reports: Barborton - 103 members, successful Banquet.

Euclid - 808 members, 432 attended annual meeting, Banquet on Feb. 15th at \$4.00, social only \$1.50. Banquet in 1976 will be Feb. 21st. Chair expressed thanks and appreciation to Frank Cesen for his devotion and work for Federation through the years as he has declined election as Delegate due to having to reduce his activities.

Girard - Not Present.

Holmes - 178 members. Over 100 at annual meeting, Banquet April 6th.

Newburgh - 181 members. Free refreshments at all meetings. Banquet Oct. 18th. Take many one-day tours.

St. Clair - 225 members. Had free party, well attended.

Waterloo - 175 members. Banquet March 22, at \$4.00. New meeting date for 1975 is second Thursday.

Next Meeting of Federation — Friday, March 7th at 1:00 p.m. at Euclid Slovene Home. Election of Officers for 1975, plus heavy agenda.

"You cannot do a kindness too soon — for you never know how soon it will be too late!"

The Officers and Delegates of the Federation wish to all readers and our cooperating Editors "Zdravo novo leto". We all can use that more than "Happy" or "Successful".

Al Sajevec

## SLOVENIAN BISHOP ANTON SLOMSEK

(Continued from page 4)  
discovered the "silver lining"... and felt safe in God's hand. He firmly believed that good will win victory over the evil—that Good Friday must be followed by Resurrection.

The third, and most important virtue — the love of God and the neighbor — took possession of his heart in his early youth and seemed to grow with him. His cook had orders to feed the beggars and his secretary had the duty to find out people who were in need but were ashamed to ask for help. Old and feeble priests found in their Bishop a sympathetic heart. He supported them and tried to make their evening of life a bit more comfortable. Nobody whoever asked him for help in the time of need had ever been disappointed. According to his Master's teaching, "Your left hand should not know what your right hand is doing." He too, tried to keep his deeds ever hidden. God, who sees everything only knows how many tears he had wiped off the poor people's faces by his kindness. He lived St. Paul's hymn to charity.

"Learn of Me, for I am meek and humble of heart," says Christ. In all happenings of his life Slomsek wished to imitate Him. Endowed by nature with a quick temper he was constantly on guard to control it. Meekness and humility are sisters-twins. Without humility one cannot be meek. It so happened that one day the Bishop had to refuse the petition of a certain church committee. The men were angry and their leader flung at him, "If you don't permit our mission church to become a parish church, you are not worthy to be our bishop." What would Slomsek do? He took his cross into his hand,

looked at it for a few moments and then quietly motioned the men the audience was ended. As soon as they left the room, he summoned his valet and told him to call back the leader. When he appeared at the door, Slomsek crossed the room and pressed into his hand a 10 Gulden coin, saying meekly, "Because of my inability to comply to your wishes, I want at least to remunerate you for your traveling expenses". Verily revenge of a Saint...

(To Be Continued)

## Homestead Exemption

Elderly homeowners who received Homestead Exemptions in 1974 will be receiving in the mail this week a new short-term 1975 Homestead Exemption application. County Auditor George V. Voinovich said. The short-form application need only be returned to the County Auditor if there has been a change in the applicant's income or ownership of the property.

Voinovich announced also that members of his Homestead Department will be in the field on Saturday mornings during February, March, April and May to help Senior Citizens fill out applications and answer questions concerning the real estate tax reduction.

Sat., Feb. 8 — Cleveland Hts. City Hall Annex, 2975 Mayfield.  
Sat., Feb. 15 — Garfield Hts. City Hall, 5555 Turney Rd.

Sat., Feb. 22 — Shaker Heights City Hall, 3400 Lee Rd.

Sat., Mar. 1 — Euclid City Hall, 651 E. 222 St.

Sat., Mar. 8 — Mayfield Hts. City Hall, 6154 Mayfield Rd.

Sat., Mar. 15 — South Euclid City Hall, 1340 So. Green Rd.

Sat., Mar. 22 — Parma City Hall, 6611 Ridge Rd.



Chuck-o the Clown will return to the 46th annual Al Sirat Grotto Circus Wed., Feb. 5 thru Sun., Feb. 9 at Cleveland Public Hall. Chuck-o is among the especially rich assortment of great-

paint stars from clown alley. In smaller productions, Chuck-o (Chuck Sateja) and many of his associates would be headline stars.

## AMLA SPONSORS WINTER FROLIC

The third annual Winter Frolic of American Mutual Life Association (AMLA) will be held Sunday, Feb. 9 at their Recreation Center in Leroy, Ohio.

It's a Pancake Brunch with pancakes, sausages, coffee to be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children. They're available from lodge secretaries

or Anna Mae Mannion, 341-6136. Also the RPR Trio will provide musical background for the Frolic. They will be on the bandstand from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Weather permitting, there will be sled riding, ice skating and all the other winter sports. (There's a good chance for it because the Recreation Center is right in the "snow belt").

## TONY ZIDONIS ROLLS HIGH GAME, SERIES

Sterle's Restaurant sandwiched two wins from Norwood Men's Shop.

Hofbrau Haus restaurant sipped the taste of victory twice from KSKJ No. 25. Red Kuhar 213 led the victors while Treasurer Turek blasted an amazing 211 for his fraternal team.

Cimperman's Meats sliced Kurtzner Radiator twice. For the winners Rudy Massera Jr. rolled 201-206, Tom Godec a super 234 and Rudy Massera Sr. a respectable 209.

For Kurtzner Radiator Don Mihelcic bowled 202-211, Ed Grum 201 and Frank Praznik Sr. 214.

Mezic Insurance insured two wins over Splinters Ct. 1640 with the help of Joe Cah 200 and Mike Peric's terrific 244.

Lube's Lounge gulped down all games over Norwood Pharmacy. Their three stars were Ed Karnak 203, Stan Merhar 218 and Bob Stangry 205. Adam Kozlowski threw a 216 game for Norwood.

Grdina Lanes bowled three victories over COF Central Chapter. Tony Zidonis blasted a new high series and game of 246 and 637. Helping were Barney Collingwood 216 and Bob Sulak 212.

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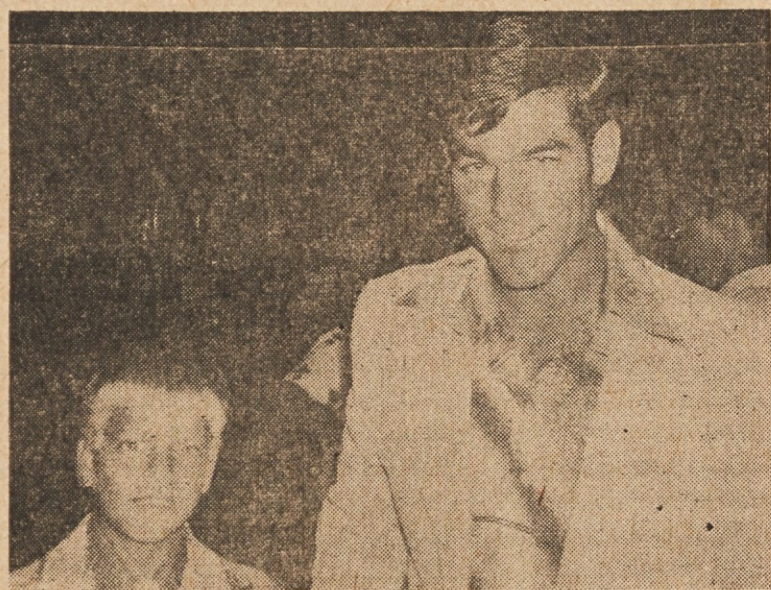
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## SUPER SCOTT SECURES SPECIAL SIGNATURES



Scott DiLuciano and Steve Garvey  
(Photo courtesy of the Lorain Journal.)

Lorain, O. — Scott DiLuciano, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DiLuciano, 359 Gayle Dr., Sheffield Lake, Ohio had a vacation he will never forget when his parents took him, his sister and two older brothers to Pittsburgh as guests to the XXVIII General Convention of the American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ) in August.

The DiLuciano family stayed at the Pittsburgh Hilton hotel from Aug. 17th to Aug. 22nd. As the San Francisco Giants baseball team was leaving the hotel after concluding a series of games with the Pittsburgh Pirates, little Scott somehow managed to have his picture taken with seven of the players and collected fourteen autographs of the players and their coaches.

When the Los Angeles Dodgers came to town to play the Pittsburgh Pirates and checked in at the hotel, Scott again went into action. He took pictures with eight of their players and has twelve of their autographs, including that of their manager, Walt Alston. Scott is particularly proud of the pictures he took with Steve Garvey, winner of the National League Most Valuable Player award.

Scott has pictures of the following San Francisco Giants: Randy Moffitt, Ken Rudolph, Dave Rader, Chris Speier, Ed Goodson, Gary Thomsen, Bruce Miller; and autographs of Tom Bradley, Garry Maddox, Gary Matthews, Ron Bryant, Tito Fuentes, Bobby Bonds, Dave Kingman, Elias Sosa, Mike Caldwell, John D'Aquisto, Steve Ontiveros, Ozzie Virgil - Coach, Andy Gilbert - coach, and Jerry Donovan - coach.

His pictures of the Los Angeles Dodgers include Steve Garvey, Andy Messersmith, Steve Yeager, Ron Cey, Don Sutton, Jim Wynn, Bill Russell, Ken McMullen; and autographs of

Walt Alston - manager, Dave Lopes, Charlie Hough, Willie Crawford, Van Joshua, Bill Buckner, Lee Lacy, Al Downing, Eddie Solomon, Gil Davis, Mark Cresse, and Gail Hopkins.

The DiLuciano family are all members of SS. Cyril and Methodius society, No. 101, American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ) of Lorain, Ohio.

"Gabe" is the chairman of the Board of Trustees and Athletic Director and his wife "Connie" is the Director of Youth and Adult Activities of the Society. Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cerne, 1337 W. 38th St., Lorain.

Mr. Andrew J. Pogachar and Michael Cerne, president and secretary, respectively, of the society were attending the Convention as delegates, accompanied by their wives as guests.

While their husbands were tending their duties as delegates, Mrs. Sophie Pogachar and Mrs. Jennie (Honey) Cerne together with the DiLuciano family were visiting some friends, went to several churches, stopped at different restaurants, went through a few parks, shopped at various department stores, rode the inclines and took a Gateway Cruise. Scott wore the captains cap while they were photographed together.

Scott is extremely proud of his album of pictures and autographs taken during the time of the Convention. He joyously shows them to his relatives, friends, schoolmates, baseball and basketball teammates acquaintances. He was in his glory at the recent KSKJ Christmas Party held by the society, showing his collection to the many, both young and old who attended. Even Santa was impressed.

In retrospect, Scott said "It was the best vacation I've ever had" and asked "When and where is the next convention?"

Eno od serijskih sporočil našim odjemalcem:

## Ce bi jo vam mogli dobavljati po ceni na debelo, bi mi to storili!

Nekateri naših največjih odjemalcev — kot na primer Jones & Laughlin — kupujejo od nas elektriko na debelo. Mi jo jim dobavljamo po vodu 138.000 voltov. Oni jo od tega jemljejo s svojimi lastnimi transformatorji.

Ce bi mogli dobavljati elektriko tako vam v vašo hišo, bi jo vam tudi mogli računati po ceni na debelo. Toda za dobavljanje elektrike v domove potrebujemo podpostaje in razdelitveno omrežje. Predno jo morete rabiti, jo vam moramo znižati na 240 voltov.

Da vam damo sliko o s tem zvezanih stroških, naj navedemo prenosne vode.

S prenosnimi stolpi in njihovimi temelji, z žicami, izolatorji in drugim

materialom stane danes prenosni daljnovod nekako \$300,000 za eno miljo. Prenosne podpostaje? Vsaka okoli 7 milijonov dolarjev.

Ce vpoštevate, da moramo mi ceno elektrike določati tako, da pokrijemo stroške njene dobave do vas, lahko spoznate, zakaj vam jo ne moremo dobavljati po ceni na debelo.

Dejansko je cena na drobno le okoli en cent za kilovatno uro višja od cene na debelo.

Vsekakor ne slabo za 24-urno vsakodnevno potrebo!

*The ILLUMINATING Company*

### Annual Meeting at SWH

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 1:30 p.m. All certificate holders and representatives of clubs and lodges are urged to attend.

Many improvements to the Home have been made during the past year. More are needed and will be taken care of provided there is enough cooperation and interest shown by the groups using the Home and the Slovene community in general. This is an important meeting and we are looking forward to a good attendance.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.  
For the Board of Directors of SWH,  
Cecelia Wolf

### St. Vitus HN says Thanks

St. Vitus Holy Name Society wishes to publicly thank the following wonderful people for their most generous donations in the recent past:

MR. GEORGE KNOFEL, 240-55 Glenbrook Dr., Euclid, Ohio 44117 — \$100.00 in memory of his beloved deceased wife LOUISE (nee Vidmar), originally from the E. 71st St. Vidmar Family who migrated to Cleveland from Leadville, Colorado many years ago. Brother Vidmar is also a long time member of our Society. I remember that only three weeks before God called her, my wife and I sat with the Knofels and Vidmars of 1030 E. 71st St. at the St. Vitus Altar Society yearly Fall Dance last September.

MR. ALBERT WENZEL of 1393 East 47th St., Cleveland — \$100.00 Donation.

FAMILY OF DECEASED ANTON ZIGMAN, 1114 East 63rd St., Cleveland — \$61.00 Donation. His son is also our long time member.

FAMILY OF DECEASED FRANK SEVER SR., 1064 Addison Rd., Cleveland — \$25.00 Donation. Mr. Frank Sever was a staunch member of our Society for some 25 years. The Christian examples he gave to us through his daily life and the good he did for our Society will be long remembered.

On behalf of the St. Vitus Holy Name Society, I wish to thank all of the above for their generous contributions. I am sure that we will remember you and your loved ones in our daily prayers, and also each 2nd Sunday of the month at the 8:00

### Roster of Officers of Lodges and Clubs

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA SOCIETY NO. 255 KSKJ

President Anthony Komorowski, Vice President Edward Furlch, (also Sentinel); Sec.-Treas. Josephine Trunk, 17609 Schenely 481-5004, Recording Secretary Mary Komorowski, Auditors: Jackie Hanks, Connie Schulz, Women's and Children's Activities: Sally Jo Furlch, Men's Sports Activities: Bob Schulz. — The Entertainment Chairman is Mary Papp. — Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at secretary's home, 17609 Schenely Ave. at 7:00 p.m. — All Slovenian doctors in greater Cleveland areas to examine prospective members.

#### ST. VITUS CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S CLUB 1972-1973

Spiritual Director: Rev. Rudolph Praznik, Principal and Honorary President: Sister Mary Donna Lee, SND.

Pres. Mrs. Peter J. Rom, 1st V.P. Mrs. Frank Talani, 2nd V.P. Mrs. Lillian Krzywicki, Corres. Sec'y. Mrs. Charles Winter, Sec'y. Mrs. Henry Szymanski, Treasurer. Mrs. Steve Piorkowski.

The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month of the school year in the auditorium.

#### ST. VITUS POST 1655, CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

Commander, Matthew Nousak 1st V.C., Joseph Baskovic 2nd V.C., John Oster Sr. 3rd V.C., Ludwig (Harry) Snyder Treasurer, Richard Mott Judge Advocate, James Slapnik Jr. Medical Officer, Martin Strauss Welfare Officer, Anthony Grdina 1 year Trustee, Frank Ljubi 2 year Trustee, James Logar Sr. 3 year Trustee, Elmer Kuhar Liaison Officer, Louis Novsak Historian, Charles (Andy) Merrill, and Entertainment Chairman Officer of Day, Joseph Okorn Jr. Adjutant Robert W. Mills Sr. Chaplain, Fr. Rudolph Praznik Meetings are held every third Tuesday each month in our new Clubroom, located at 6101 Glass Ave. Purpose: To guard the rights and privileges of veterans, protect our freedom, defend our Faith, help our sick and disabled, care for the widows and orphans, assist those in need, aid in youth activities, promote Americanism and Catholic Action, and to offer Catholic veterans an opportunity to band together for social and athletic activities.

#### LADIES AUXILIARY ST. VITUS POST 1655 CWV

President — Rose Poprik 1st Vice President, Jackie Kraemer 2nd Vice President — Marcie Mills 3rd Vice President — Catherine Ostronic Secretary — Patty Nousak Treasurer — Jo Mohoric Welfare Officer — Aggie Briscar Historian — Irene Toth Social Secretary — Anne Kern Ritual Officer — Donna Uletic 3-year Trustee — Mary Babic 2-year Trustee — Jo Nousak 1-year Trustee — Theresa Novsak Meetings are held every second Wednesday each month in the Vet's Clubroom, 6101 Glass Ave.

a.m. Mass, which is Holy Name Group Communion Sunday.  
Dan J. Postotnik

#### AMERICAN SLOVENE CLUB 6111 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, O. 44103

President, Mrs. Victor (Vicki) Svete; Vice President Mrs. Frank (Frances) Stetz; Treasurer Mrs. John (Rose) Grmsek; Recording Sec'y. Mrs. Joseph (Terry) Hocevar; Corres. Sec'y. Mrs. Charles (Fran) Lausche.

Meetings held on the first Monday of each month, except July and August, at St. Clair Savings Association Club Rooms at 26000 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, Ohio.

#### ST. MARY'S HOLY NAME SOC. 15519 Holmes Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44110

President: Lou Koenig Vice President: Ed Kocin Slovenian Vice President: Rudy Knez Secretary: Paul Znidar, 15606 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44110, Phone 761-6362 Treasurer: Art Eberman Sick and Vigil Chairman: Frank Sluga

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Mrs. Peter DeNardo, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Louis Jesek, Treasurer. Regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month in Study Club Room (St. Mary's) unless otherwise specified.

#### WESTERN SLAVONIC ASSOC. (Zapadna slovanska zveza)

ST. CATHERINE LODGE NO. 29 President Christine Zivoder, Vice President Rose Aubel, Secretary John Pecnik, 3548 E. 75 St. 883-7436. Recording Secretary Albin Gribbons, Treasurer Jennie Stetz; Auditing Committee: Jane Gribbons, Mary Butara, Dorothy Augustine. Delegate S. N. Home Club is Frank Zivoder

Meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of the month at S. N. Home on St. Clair Ave., at 7:30 p.m. (Before the meeting premiums payable from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.) Life insurance — All plans available for the entire family from birth to age 60. Indemnity Benefits — Indemnity — sick and operation benefits available to all adult members. Ask secretary for membership application. Enroll your friends in an insurance plan that offers you more than a Bank Savings Account. No tax involvements at any time. Draw reserve if needed and still protect your policy "Value in full." The Western Slavonic Association was founded in 1903 "Solid as the Rockies" — 147% solvent as per State Insurance Actuary. Highest annual dividends paid to members yearly.

#### ST. MARY'S COURT # 1640 CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

Spiritual Director Rev. Victor Tomc

### THE ANNUAL HECKLERS ON PARADE

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lusion of persecution, suspicious of the organization's officers. He sees only conspiracy every-



where. He can soon assemble a group of followers. A great petition circulator and writer of long letters with underlining words, a maker of long speeches. He likes to repeat what other officers state. He likes to become a destructive force. The paranoiac is not exactly malicious as he identifies his opponents with evil; and as a result in operations he seems to act in bad faith.

Take this article with you to your next meeting. You will soon determine what category a habitual dissenter will belong.

Chief Ranger, John Osredkar Vice Chief Ranger Larry Spilar Recording Sec. Sandra Klodnicki Financial Secretary, John Spilar, 715 E. 159 St., 681-2119 Treasurer Louis Somrak Youth Director, Louis Jesek Trustees: Anton Grosel, Joseph Sterle Past Chief Ranger: John Petric Conductors: Basian Trampus and Frank Mimar Field Representative, Frank J. Prijatelj, 845-4440 Meetings held every second Tuesday in St. Mary's Study Club Room.

#### DAWN CHORAL GROUP (Slovenian Women's Union)

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#### SLOVENE HOME FOR THE AGED 18621 Neff Rd. Cleveland, Ohio 44119

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The Slovene Home for the Aged is a non-profit organization accredited by the national Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals as a long term facility dedicated to the principles and standards of excellence for care and service rendered to patients and residents.

Your donations make it possible for our aged and disabled to spend their remaining years in quiet dignity. For all information call: (area code 216) 486-0268.

He is either an Exhibitionist, Crusader, Crocheteer, Psychopath or a Paranoiac.

I find it very amusing to study some of the characters and their aspirations of how they present themselves—you will too!

### Majer Shoes major sale

The Majer Shoe Store, 6410 St. Clair Ave., is announcing a 20% to 50% reduction in prices on footwear. The sale continues through Feb. 15th. For further information, read their advertisement in today's American Home.

### Death Notices

DEBELAK, NEZA (nee Purkat)—Wife of Anton. Residence at 893 E. 75 St.

DELUGA, VERONICA (nee Palacz) — Wife of Raymond, mother of Norbert, Elaine C. (Mrs. Edward) Bartol, Marvin (Idaho), sister of Marie Kozlowski (Chicago). Residence at 1458 E. 260 St.

GODEC, FRANK — Father of Pauline Spehar, Theresa Gray, Frank Jr. Residence at 3515 E. 88 St.

GODEC, FRANK — Husband of Frances (nee Vene), father of Elaine Kral, Gerald, brother of Caroline Cergol, Sister Mary Charles OP. Residence at 20814 Kenyon Dr., Maple Heights.

HOCEVAR, LOUIS J. SR. — Father of Louis J., Frank, Mary Schinsky (Idaho), Helen Wasilewski, Theresa Leszynski, Josephine Yarish, brother of Tony.

JANCHER, FRANK J. — Brother of Josephine Champa, Alice Kaprol. Residence at 2124 Miami Rd., Euclid.

OSTER, JOHANNA (nee Turk) — Mother of Joseph, Edward. Former residence at 1241 E. 59 St. Late residence at 20790 Trebec Ave.

PLIVELICH, MATT J. — Husband of Helen (nee Simunic), father of Helen Plivelich, Matthew, Ann Plivelich, Frank. Residence at 1045 E. 78 St.

PONIKVAR, JOSEPH — Husband of Rose (nee Jerele), father of William, Joseph, brother of Anna Zajc, Elizabeth Sterle. Residence in Maple Heights.

RASPERGER, JOSEPH — Husband of Jennie (nee Lakta), father of Ann Ayer, Sophie Jones, Justine Oden, Jennie Barbic. Residence in Euclid.

ZUPANCIC, ANTON — Husband of Rose, father of Frank. Residence at 18300 La Salle Rd.

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