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Počastimo matere!



POSVETIMO LETOSNI MATERINSKI DAN LJUBEZNI ŽIVIH
IN SPOMINU GLOBOKEGA SPOSTOVANJA MRTVIH MATER

V nedeljo je Materinski dan, določen posebni počastitvi mater, ki jih ne more nobeno pero dovolj počastiti, nobena ljubezen dovolj poplačati njihove večne skrbi za blagor in srečo njih otrok. Srečni oni, ki imajo še mater, v katere objemu so pozabljene vse bridkosti, vse težave današnjih dni.

Vsi tisti pa, ki matere več nimajo, bodo obujali sladko-otožne spomine na njo, ki jim je dala življenje, jih prva pokrižala, jih pela slovenske pesmi, jih priporočala Bogu, pri katerem uživa zaslужeno plačilo.

ZSSR se ob 30-letnici vnema za detento z ZD

Ob praznovanju 30-letnice konca vojne poudarjajo v Sovjetski zvezi potrebo po boljših odnosih z Zahodom.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Sovjetska zveza je pretekla leta praznovala konec druge svetovne vojne v Evropi 9. maja, ko so njene čete zasedle Berlin, med tem ko smatra svobodni svet za konec vojne 8. maj, ko je zavezniški vrhovni poveljnik gen. D. D. Eisenhower sprejel predajo nacistične Nemčije. Letos so tudi v Sovjetski zvezi začeli praznovanje že 8. maja in s tem dali večje priznanje svojim zahodnim zaveznikom v boju s Hitlerjem.

V preteklosti so vedno podutarjali, da je sovjetska oborožena sila strila nacistično Nemčijo, sedaj priznavajo delno za slugo tudi Ameriki, Veliki Britaniji in Franciji. Glede vojne na Pacifiku si lastijo vse zasluge za poraz Japonske, čeprav so v to vojno stopili še dva dni potem, ko je padla atomská bomba na Hirošimino je bila vojska dejansko končana.

Letošnje proslave so veliko večje, kot so bile za 20-letnico in za 25-letnico, uporabljajo jih v prvi vrsti za utrjevanje politike detente doma in v svetu. Javnost pozivajo, naj bo pazljiva in gleda, kaj počno "naspromtiti detente zunaj", pa tudi na "popuščanje idejne zavednosti" doma, ko so sovjetski državljanji bolj izpostavljeni zahodnim idejam v zvezi s popuščanjem na petosti.

Sovjeti se zanimajo za oljne stolpe na Severnem morju

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Razne sovjetske ladje prihajajo vedno znova v bližino umetnih otokov za vrtanje in iskanje olja pod dnem Severnega morja. Sedaj so prišli zahodni opazovalci tega zanimanja do zaključka, da Sovjeti sumijo, da so ti oljni otoki opremljeni z napravami za odkrivanje tujih podmornic.

Vremenski prerok

Večinoma sončno in toplo, najvišja temperatura okoli 65 F (19 C). Lepo in toplo tudi jutri.

Novi grobovi

Joseph Durjava

V Euclid General bolnišnici je umrl po dolgi bolezni 79 let star Joseph Durjava s 758 E. 232 St. v Euclidu, mož Pauline, roj. Campa, oče Mrs. Andrew (Lillian) Bilicic, stari oče Mrs. Alfred (Joanne) Engel (Avstral.), Marilyn in Betty-Ann Bilicic (Ind.), brat Andrew Durjava (Slov.), Fanny Krajnik (Jug.), pok. Marie Ipavec in pok. Berta Durjava. Umrl je bil rojen v vasi Doblar v Slovenskem primorju in je prišel v ZDA l. 1913 ter bil zadnjih 20 let pred svojo upokojitvijo zaposten pri Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. Bil je član pevskega zabora Slovan, SNPJ št. 5, ADZ št. 12, in Kluba slov. upokojencev v Euclidu do leta 1974 zastopnik lista "Prosverte". Pogreb bo iz Zelotovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. v ponedeljek ob 10.30. Na mrtvinski oder bo položen jutri, v soboto, zvečer ob 7. Družina bo hvaležna za darove za Slovenski starostni dom v pokojnikov spomin.

Marie C. Smith

V Pasadena v Kaliforniji je umrla pretekli torek bivša stanovalka s 520 E. 152 St. v Clevelandu 78 let starica Marie C. Smith, zaposlena pred upokojitvijo pri Ohio Bell v Clevelandu, samska, sestra Earla Smith, Josepha Smith, Alberta Smith, Paule Davis, Louise Daugherty in Rose Flohr. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek iz Grdinovega pogreb-

Nevi poslanik za Izrael

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Za novega poslanika ZDA v Jeruzalemu je bil izbran 60 let stari Malcolm Toon, ki je nedavno končal svoje službeno dobo kot poslanik ZDA v Beogradu.

nega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. ob 9.45, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzetja na Holmes Avenue ob 10., nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvinski oder bo položena jutri, v soboto, ob 7. zvečer.

PREDSEDNIK ŠVEDSKE VLADE OLAF PALME SE ZAVZEMA ZA A. DUBČKA

"Rude Pravo".

Olaf Palme mu ni ostal dolžan odgovora. V govoru, ki ga je imel ob praznovanju 75-letnice delavske komune v Stockholm, je dejal:

"Dejstvo je, da sta češki in slovaški narod izpostavljen diktaturi, ki jo velika večina ljudstva sovraži in prezira. V naše pojmovanje solidarnosti z zatiranimi ljudmi na svetu mora biti vključeno tudi upanje, da bo prišel čas, ko bosta tudi češki in slovaški narod spet dobila svojo svobodo."

Svedski radio je nato objavil, da Palmetove izjave niso bile nobena slučajnost ali posledica čustvenega izbruhu. Nasprotno! Predsednik švedske vlade je prišel do zaključka, da Dubčku grozi zapor in da ga je treba pred tem rešiti z ostrom švedskim komentarem, ki naj bi ga tiskovne a-

Castro za obnovo trgovanja z ZDA

Fidel Castro je ameriškim novinarjem dejal, da je za prijateljstvo z Ameriko, toda ta mora najprej ukiniti bojkot proti Kubi.

HAVANA, Kuba. — Fidel Castro je imel konferenco s skupino novinarjev iz ZDA, ki so prisli pogledat razmerje na Kubi. V razgovoru je pozval k prijateljstvu z ZDA, pa dodal, da bo to možno šele, ko bodo ZDA ukinile gospodarski bojkot, ki so ga uvedle pred 13 leti.

Trdil je, da je njegova policija razkrila več poskusov umorja kubanskih voditeljev, ki so jih pripravljali ljudje, izvezbeni od ameriške CIA. Za Kubo to ni nobena novica, novica morebili le za ZDA, je dejal Castro. Odločno je zanikal, da bi imela Kuba kaj opraviti z umorom predsednika ZDA J. F. Kennedyja.

Tako misel je označil za "nesmisel, ker ni združljiva z izročili socialistične revolucije", sicer pa bi bilo to tudi "neumno, neodgovorno, noro in zelo nevarno". Castro je še dodal: Poleg tega je bil Kennedy nasprotnik, ki smo ga poznali. Mi nismo mislili, da bi mogel biti kdo boljši in bil bi lahko slabši."

Tudi kasneje v razgovoru s sen. McGovernom je Fidel Castro govoril o obnovi vezi z ZDA in izrazil upanje, da bo bojkot Kube končan.

Iz slov. naselbin

CICERO, Ill. — Rojakinja Maria Brencic je dobila žalostno sporočilo iz Slovenije, da ji je

v Britonu pri Kranju umrla 5. aprila 1975 svakinja Francka Vrhovnik, roj. Brencic, v starosti 70 let, teden nato pa sporocilo, da je jih v Ponovi vasi pri Grosupljem umrla 17. aprila 1975 sestra Francka Glinšek, roj. Serjak, stara 74 let. Poleg svojih družin doma in sorodnikov v Sloveniji sta zapuštili umrli sorodnike tudi v ZDA, v Kanadi in v Argentini.

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Elizabeta II. v Tokiu

TOKIO, Jap. — Britanska kraljica Elizabeta II. je po obisku Hong Konga odpotovala na 6-dnevni obisk na Japonsko. To je prvi obisk kakega vladajočega britanskega monarha na Japonskem.

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PREDSEDNIK G. R. FORD ZAGOTOVIL ZAVEZNIKE O VELJAVNOSTI OBVEZ ZDA

Predsednik ZDA je zagotovil predsednika vlad Avstralije in Nove Zelandije o trdnosti in veljavnosti njune pogodbe z ZDA, predsednika britanske vlade pa o ameriški odločnosti v NATO.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Po

končani konferenci britanske Skupnosti narodov na otoku Jamaika so se v Washingtonu oglasili predsedniki vlad Avstralije, Nove Zelandije, Velike Britanije in še nekaterih drugih držav Skupnosti narodov. Predsednik Ford je predsednika vlad Avstralije in Nove Zelandije, ki ju je sprejel vsakega za sebe, zagotovil, da ZDA priznavajo veljavnost zavezniške in obrambne pogodbe s tema državama in bodo izpolnile svoje obveznosti, če bo nastopila potreba.

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Ob Materinskem dnevu

Dve čudoviti slike mogočne materinske ljubezni sta v Svetem pismu. Pieta v novi zavezi: Marija z mrtvimi Ježusom v naročju. In strašna in silna v stari zavezi: Makabejska mati s sedmimi sinovi, ki so jih na povelje kralja Antioha strašno mučili, ker niso hoteli odpasti od vere. V mučah so končali svoje življenje in zadnjo so na kraljevo povelje umorili še mater.

Navajeni smo za materinski dan sladkih izlivov, lepih besedi, kartic in darov. Radi slikamo materinstvo le z lepe strani, z gloriolo ljubnosti in dobrute. Malokrat z gloriolo mučenja.

Nemara je prav, da ga letos pogledamo s te strani. V spomin vsem tisočerim slovenskim materam, ki so pred tridesetimi leti bil brez moči pred modernim Antiohom, ki je z mukami končeval življenje slovenskih sinov.

Tako čudovite so besede v drugi knjigi Makabejev: Neizmerno čudovita in slavnega spomina pa je vredna mati, ki je videla, kako ji je v času enega dne umrlo sedem sinov. Pogumno je to prenesla, ker je upala v Gospoda. Vsa-kega izmed njih je v materinem jeziku spodbujala, polna plemenitega mišljena. Žensko nрав je krepila z moško srčnostjo in jem govorila: Ne vem, kako ste zaživeli v mojem telesu; tudi vam nisem jaz dala duha in življenja in nobenemu prvin nisem jaz sklenila. Potemtakem je Stvarnik sveta ustvaril človeka, kakor je začetnik vsega, kar je. V svojem usmiljenju vam bo zopet dal duha in življenja, ker zdaj sami sebe prezirate zaradi njegovih postav.

Zadnjega, najmlajšega bi Antioh rad pregovoril. S prisoju mu je obetal bogastvo in srečo, svoje prijateljstvo in državno službo. Mladenci ga ni hotel niti poslušati in Antioh je rekel materi, naj ga pregovori.

In tedaj je rekla svojemu najmlajšemu: Prosim te, otrok, ozri se v nebo in na zemljo in poglej vse, kar je na njih, in pomicsi, da jih je Bog iz ni ustvaril in da je tudi človeški rod tako nastal! Ne bo se tega rabilja, ampak bodi vreden svojih bratov! Sprejmi smrt, da te ob času usmiljenja s tvojimi brati zopet najdem!

Zadnja med sinovi je umrla tudi mati.

Svojih dva tisoč dvesto let je preteklo od smrti makabejske matere in njenih sedmih sinov. Trideset let je preteklo v slovenski zgodovini, ko so matere zgubile po enega, dva, tri, štiri otroke. Trideset let, odkar je mnogo mater odšlo za sinovi ali prišlo pohabljenih iz ječ in mučenj.

In nazadnje: ponavlja se zgodba v teh dneh v Kambodži in Vietnamu, Antioh se ni spremnil, samo ime je zametnil. Moril je v sibirske taborišči, moril v Katynu, moril v Kočevskem Rogu in tebarskem polju, moril zdaj po skritih koteh rževih polj v Vietnamu in Kambodži.

Makabejska mati, slovenska mati, ruska ali poljska, mati v Kambodži ali v Vietnamu se ločijo po času, po jeziku, po obrazu — združuje jih vendarle eno: materinstvo. Iz tega materinstva pa v neskončnost rastoča ljubezen, ki je pred dobrimi tisoči in devetsto leti našla svoj vrh v Mariji, v Materi z mrtvimi Sinom v naročju.

Materinski dan!

Vsako leto ga obhajamo, morda preveč vsakdanje. Navajeni smo starih obrazcev, starih gesel, porabljamo besede znanj pisateljev in pesnikov in vse premalo poskušamo, da bi v sebi prišli do preproste veličine, ki je v vseh materah. Preveč vidimo samo telesno stran materinstva, premalo duhovno.

Mati ni samo telesna zibel spočetega življenja. Njen telo in samo prostor, kjer raste nov človek kakor roža iz semena. Čudovito je misliti, kako se v njej oblikuje nov obraz, kako nastajajo ročice s prstki, oči, ustka.

Mati je vendarle mnogo več kakor le telesna zibel. Nosí tudi dušo novega človeka, dušo svojega otroka.

Nosi večnost.

Globoko verni rodovi pred nami so v materah to bolj videli in bolj spoštovali. Čas, ki je duhovnost porival na stran, je bolj in bolj megil v nas to gledanje. Moderni čas, "planirano" materinstvo je to gledanje pri mnogih porinilo docela v kot. Mnogi so, ki misljijo, da so izpolnili svojo dolžnost in pokazali svojo ljubezen do matere z lepo kartou, z obiskom in darilom.

Živim posodom večnosti, kar matere so, smo dolžni mnogo, mnogo več.

Slovenski človek bo na letošnji materinski dan mislil na makabejsko mater. Na mater, ki so ji pobijali sinove, ker so branili vero in postave. Na tisoče makabejskih mater smo imeli tudi mi. Večina izmed njih je že našla mesto ob umorjenih otrokih. Nekaj jih še živi. Stare, zgubane žive med nami in v domovini in s tisoči pomorjenimi brez solza in brez besedi razvezujejo niti zlagane zgodovine in prikrte resnice. Duh makabejskih mater in njenih sinov je močnejši kakor vez, ječe, laži in poskuši komunističnih oblastnikov.

Tega duha nobena sila zlomiti ne more!

Karel Mauser

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Materinska proslava v Collinwoodu

CLEVELAND, O. — V nedeljo se bomo spomnili naših mater zjutraj pri božji službi in popoldne ob dveh pri šmarčnem branju in petih litanijsah Mater božje. Tako nato, ob 3. uri popoldne pa bodo otroci Slovenske sobotne šole priredili v Solski dvorani Materinsko proslavo in vprizorili igrico Snežnjčica.

V prvem delu bo nastopila vsa šola. Vsi otroci bodo peli, nekateri pa tudi rajali in deklamirali. "Kakor slavkova" bo zadan njih pesem, ki bo slavila vse naše matere. Tudi deklamacije bodo z izbranimi besedami naših najboljših pesnikov prikazovale mater, njeno ljubezen do otroka in otroško ljubezen do nje: Medvedova "Srce-oltar" bo globoka; Albrehtova "Miselnica mater" bo žalostna; šečav bo "Pogovor Jele in Špele"; veseli in nedolžne bodo naše narodne: "Škrjanček poje, žvrgoli", "Rožic ne bom trgal", "Eno rož'co ljubim". Lep bo prizor rajajočega otroškega vrtca in nageljkom za mamico. Prelepa bo tudi simbolična vaja "Vesela pevka", ki jo bodo izvajale deklice iz treh razredov.

Iz tega veselega, resničnega sveta naših otrok nas bo v drugem delu popeljala igrica Snežnjčica v svet kraljice-sirote, ki nima na matere ne očeta. Hudobna mačeha ji streže po življenju zaradi njene lepot. Teda grajskemu oskrbniku se zasmili uboga deklica. Zlobnega ukaza ne izvrši. Kraljica odtava same po gozdu in išče nov dom, dokler se ne izraža v pravljicem svetu dobrih palčkov.

Morda že dolgo niste videli te znane igrice. Pridite jo spet pogledat!

Pa ne samo zaradi igrice. V nedeljo, 11. maja, pridite vse, ki morete, v našo šolsko dvorano predvsem zato, da bomo skupaj praznovali praznik naših mater.

Rev. Pavel Krajnik

Vabilo na Materinsko proslavo pri Sv. Vidu

CLEVELAND, O. — Slovenska šola sv. Vida nas vabi na svoje Materinsko proslavo, ki bo v nedeljo, 11. maju, ob 11:45 predvsem zato, da bomo skupaj praznovali praznik naših mater.

Na veselo svidenje 25. maja ob eni uri popoldne v Hofbrau House!

dati ceno, jo opisati in dojeti? Najbrže nihče! Nekoliko poplačati jo more le iskrena, nenarenjena hvaležnost, topel nasmeh in sreča otroških oči.

V skromno zahvalo za vse bodo naši otroci podarili poleg svojega dobrega srca še voščile v besedi materini. Vsi, ob manih do velikih, vsi po svojih zmožnostih in znanju, vso bodo spletli in podarili za njihov praznik velik šopek ljubezni svoji materi in vsem našim dobrim slovenskim materam med nam.

M. J.

Praznovanje 80-letnice Sv. Vida št. 25 KSKJ

Cleveland, O. — Na angleški strani našega Glasila ste med dopisi gotovo že brali poročilo in vabilo našega aktivnega tajnika Albina Orehka, v katerem vabi vse naše člane, kakor tudi članstvo naših sosednih bratskih društev KSKJ na praznovanje društvene 80-letnice in počastitev naših članov, ki so 50 let ali več članji Jednote.

Ta pomembni dan bo v nedeljo, 25. maja. Najprej se bomo udeležili sv. maše ob 11:45 popoldne v cerkvi sv. Vida; po maši pa takoj podamo v prijazne prostore Hofbrau House na E. 55 St. — en blok južno od St. Clair Ave. Tu bo servirano kribovilo ob 1:30 popoldne. Vsi člani in članice, ki so že 50 let ali več v našem društvu, so prosti vstopnine, za vse ostale člane in naše prijatelje pa je vstopnina \$5.00 za osebo za jedačo in pičajo... Rezervirajte si ta dan za naše društvo!

Za rezervacije poklicite našega tajnika Albina Orehka, 18144 Lake Shore Blvd., Clev. O. 44119 — telefon: 481-1481, in mu pošljite \$5.00 za vsako osebo, ki se želi udeležiti. Torej, storite to se danes, kajti na dan prireditve ne boste mogli dobiti vstopnice. Ne odlasnite do zadnega dne!

Za teh \$5.00 boste dobili dobro kosilo in kar zraven paše, da ne more bo lačni ne žejni...

Na veselo svidenje 25. maja ob eni uri popoldne v Hofbrau House!

Frank A. Turek,
član odbora

Ponosni bodimo nanje

CLEVELAND, O. — V treh desetletjih, odkar je Slovensko domobranstvo nastopilo svoj poslednji pohod v Kočevski Rog, Teharje in Podutik, smo v združstvu in domovini slišali in brali vse mogoče in nemogoče stvari o tem, kaj so slovenski domobranci bili, kaj bi morali biti, kaj ne bi smeli biti in tako naprej.

Morda bi bilo primerno ustaviti se ob nekaterih ugotovitvah, kaj slovenski domobranci — niso bili. Za oblastnike v domovini so — izdajalci. Toda pojem "masovna izdaja" ne obstaja. O izdaji lahko govorimo pri posameznikih, ki za svojo osebno korist pozabijo na svojo osebno, narodno ali družbeno preteklost ter ji namerno škodejo. Odpora takega obsegata, kot je zajel slovenski narod v časovni okviru, je nemočna označevati za izdajo. Koga naj bi izdal?

V času, ko se je slovenski človek z crožjem uprl komunističnemu nasilju, ni to bilo niti drugačje kot to: nasilje. Govoriti o kakršnikoli oblasti v času, ko je velik del, ce ne največji del, slovenskega naroda odklanjal vsiljevanju mu komunističnega sistema in je bil pripravljen to svojo odločnost podpreti z močjo orožja, je brez pomena. Komunistični režim v Jugoslaviji

in Sloveniji je dobil neko zakonitost še po končani vojni ter

je svojo dosedanje NEZAKONITOST dokazal prav s pokoljem slovenskega domobranstva, ko je v nekaj dneh zločinsko poklal vsaj deset tisoč slovenskih fantov, ker nikakor ni bil prepričan, da se bo obdržal na oblasti.

Slovenski domobranci tudi niso bili kakršnaki oborožena milica ene ali druge slovenske predvojne politične stranke. V domobranci bataljonih so se berili somišljeniki večinske in manjšinske stranke, v glavnem pa preprosti slovenski fantje, ki so imeli samo eno željo: braniti svoje domove in družine, z drugo besedo: biti slovenski domobranci in nič drugega. Bili so Slovenci, branili so slovenske domove, zato bodimo ponosni na njih.

Pred tridesetimi leti jih je ved za vodom, četö za četo, bataljon za bataljon sprejela slovenska zemlja, da si v njenem in božjem naročju — odpocijajo. Mi, ki smo obstali zaradi njihove žrtve, smo jim dolžni zvestobo in časten spomin.

Zveza DSPB Tabor vas iskreno vabi, da se ji pridružite ob spominskih svečanosti 14. in 15. junija na Orlovem vrhu na Slevenski pristavi.

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Tako stopa pogumno in odlčno novi slovenski inteligenčni red na plan, na oder življenja. Po 30 letih od sodnega majnega dne v letu 1945 je bilo starejši izmed teh odšel k Bogu. Pa, Bog bodi zahvaljen, silen in edinstven nastop mladega rodu je nje in druge prepričali, da je bila ta skrb prezgodna.

Po svojevrstnem naključju, kar tudi daje misli človeku, je ta naša mladina izbrala prav letošnjo binkočno soboto in binkočno nedeljo, velike dneve praznika Svetega Duha, tretje božje Osebe, za svoj prvi javni nastop, posvečene slavnemu spominu nedolžnih žrtv revolucije na slovenski zemlji med drugo svetovno vojno. Odločila se je, posvetiti strnjeno vse svoje duhovne in fizične moči praznovanju tega našega nezopognega spomina. Zdrav duh in prava pačeta sta zmagala v njej: spoznanje, ki je bilo starim odvzetno, o najnajstnem etonatega, složnega in jasnega načelnegast nastopa pred svojim kakor tujim svetom, pred prijatelji in nepristopljivim v edločilni tri naše prihodnosti.

To je gotovo izrazito zunanje znamenje, ki edlikuje naš novi življenja.

MISIJONSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

257. Marija in Jožef.

Tako lepo jutranjo sv. mašo smo imeli za praznik sv. Jožefa DELAVCA 1. maja. Osebno sem jo daroval za VSO MZA in VSE MISIJONSKA SODELAVCE po božjem svetu. V molitvi vernikov sem dodal prošnjo, da bi "vsi ki živijo v polnosti svoj krščanski poklic, našli v vzoru sv. Jozefa Delavca krasen vzgled krščanskega garača, ki ga je vredno posnemati." Prav tako kot Marija, ki ji je majnik posvečen in ki ob šmarničnih pobožnostih krepi ženski svet za lepoto materinstva. Tako fizičnega kot duhovnega. Saj bo v nedeljo materinski dan in milijone dobrih matér bo srečnih, ko jim bodo hvaležni otroci v molitvah izrekali svoja voščila in jih skušali posnemati.

Ob peti obletnici MSIP

je misijonska ideja med rojaki po svetu veliko bolj življenska, kot je bila kadarkoli prej. MZA ima vrste sodelujočih med moškim in ženskim svetom. Vemo, da jih ni malo, ki "nimajo časa" čitati petkove članke, dasiravno najdejo čas za mnogokaj, kar ni vežno in ne osrečuje. Mislim z globoko hvaljenostjo na vse številne, ki kljub vročini dneva v družinskim in poklicnem življenju tako ljubezno pionirijo v gibanju MZA, v vedno večjem številu in z vedno očitnejšo prednostjo.

Ob materinskem dnevu

molimo se posebej za vse naše dobre matere in številna dekleta v raznih poklicih, ki so ostala sicer neporočena, pa vršijo s svojo osebno žrtvijo čudovito poslanstvo duhovnega materinstva, vprav za misijonsko Cerkev. Vem, da bodočnost gradi na mladini. Naloga dobrih staršev je, da jo za misijone zainteresirajo, kot je ta leta moja, pri formaciji doraščajočih semeniščnikov, da jim približam lepoto misijonske ideje in sodelovanja. Vse življenje morajo biti kasnejše boljši, ker so imeli priložnost v mis. ljubezni napredovati in rasti. Mislim na vrsto naših lepih družin, kjer odražajo številni otroci in so se od svojih staršev navzeli misijonske ijbne.

Clevelandksa MZA je za piknik 13. julija

ravnokar dala pri AD natisni 2000 listkov, za pet lepih dobitkov. Če se razprodaja začne čimpreje in je vanjo pritegnjena naša mladina, morajo vsi ti listki v dobrih 2 mesecih priti v roke mnogih zainteresiranih, ki bodo radi darovali za vsakega enega zelenca, da podprejo tem naše misijonarje v potrebi. Kdor s sodelovanjem žrtvuje malo več časa in premaga tisti strah, ki je v zvezi s ponujanjem in preprčevanjem bližnjega, da listek vzame, postane sam bolj klen značaj in boljši. Je pa treba delati sistematično, ne prepustiti razprodajo samo slučaju. Vsi, ki smo v organizacijski rastli in se na življenje pripravljali, vemo, da brez priprave in akcije ni posprave in žetve.

Predlanskim sem opazil,

kako je Marianne, najmlajša sedmični otrok Miroti in Mary Celestina, ki praznujeta poleti 25-letnico sv. zakona, nasmejana prinesla mami denar za prodane listke, ko je raznasača časopise. Tako mladina dorašča, ne da bi vedno spraševala in pričakovala, da bo iz tega nekaj sama dobila v dar. Značaj se lepo razvija in krepi, dozoreva in nabira skušenj za vedno bljajo rast.

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gič bomo priobčili konec pisma lanskega g. Majcena o rajnem msgr. Kerecu, ki je bil velik, "ne ker je veliko delal in še več po svetu hodil, ampak ker je bil božji in je po božji delal za duše in Cerkev, kjer je živel in deloval." Kot sv. Jožef in kraljica majnika — Marija.

Rev. Charles A. Wolbang CM
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ZDA bodo dale Jordaniji protiletalsko orožje

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ko je bil tu kralj Husein, je bil došen končen sporazum o dobari modernega ameriškega protiletalskega orožja, med drugim Hawk raketi, Jordaniji.

V Jeruzalemu so to vest sprejeli z zaskrbljenostjo, ker računajo, da bodo morali v morebitni bodoči vojni močnejše varovati tudi mejo proti Jordaniji.

Ovce bo pa morala s. Bogdana pogosto striči, ker z dolgo volno v veliki vročini rade pognejo. Pri nas smo jih tudi imeli po vojski, ko je bilo težko za obliko. Oprostite, da sem pozna z odgovorom na Vaše pismo in voščila. Pa bolje pozno kot nikoli. V aš lepo pozdravljam Kranjcov, Ančka, Janez, Anica in Stanko. Z Bogom."

Pismo iz Sudburyja, v Ontario, je 13. aprila poslala mlada vdova Kranjc, roj. Kokelj. Njen tako rano umrli mož Janez, ruadar, je bil v Sudbury, ob mojih 7-letnih misijonih med rojaki, vedno eden najbolj zvestih voznikov, ob obiskovanju po hišah. Res ni za verne važno, kako dolgo kdo živi. Da le prav, krščansko živi. Mar ni Kristus dejal, da dokler dobro same ne pade v plodno zemljo in ne umre, ne more obroditu sadu. Sv. Jožef je moral Janeza sprejeti z odprtimi rokami....

Župnik Franc Gaber iz Beroun-a v Minnesot

16. aprila sporoča: "Fara St. Patrick's se je tudi odločila, da bo sprejela enega bogoslovca za dobo štirih let; pač nočejo zaostajati za St. Joseph's. Je dobra kompetenca v duhovnem oziru. Imam namreč obe fari v okrbi. Sporoči mi ime in Ti bom takoj poslal denar za prvo leto. Mislim, da ne bo nobenih težav spraviti denar skupaj v par letih. Za prvi dve leti že imamo. Kakor hitro dobim njegovo ime, bom dal v farni bulletin in ga priporočil faranom v molitev, kar že delamo pri St. Joseph's, kjer bomo kmalu začeli zbirati denar za njegovo pot v Beroun, ob priliki njegove nove maše. Naj Bog nas vse podpira pri tem delu in vzbudi še veliko poklicev, kjerkoli že, samo, da bo dosti poklicev. Prav lepo Te pozdravljam in upam, da kmalu dobim pošto od Tebe! Tvoj Franc."

Ko v teh tednih odpošle MZA vsaj dober ducat vzdrževalnim za domač bogoslove v nadškofijsko bogoslovje Kampala, v Ugandi, bo prosila za več novih kandidatov, katerih prvi bo za drugo župnija g. Gabra. Kako krasen katoliški duh, ki se ne ustavi ozkorčno pri lastni fari, škofiji, kongregaciji in redu ali državi, marveč globoko ljubi sveto Cerkev, kjerkoli poklice potrebuje in zanje gara.

Kot direktor za naše lazarištevskie poklice v vzhodni ameriški provinci, ki mi od časa do časa stisne v roko desetak za uboge s. Šubljeve in doda, odkar jo pozna: "Pa naj moli veliko za mnogo poklicev. Ni važno kje, samo da jih Bog pošlje v svojo žetev, kjerkoli v potrebah svete Cerkve po vsem svetu." To je duh gibanja MZA, ki velikodušno osvaja vedno bolj, ne glede na to, kje so, kaj so ali kako se skozi življenje prebijajo. Dru-

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Net Income	Skilled		Intermediate		Rest Home*	
	Total	Per Patient	Total	Per Patient	Total	Per Patient
Expenses:						
Administration	11,604.68	.82	12,601.68	.83	1,704.33	.76
General Overhead	17,756.16	1.26	19,137.78	1.26	2,908.19	1.29
Depreciation	16,579.88	1.18	17,931.02	1.18	2,587.82	1.15
Personnel Maintenance	24,918.15	1.77	16,113.91	1.06	1,632.99	.73
Plant Maintenance	11,880.62	.84	12,921.57	.85	1,703.39	.76
Dietary	47,308.90	3.36	51,279.28	3.37	7,147.27	3.19
Housekeeping	11,609.57	.82	12,576.79	.83	1,771.20	.79
Laundry	8,667.38	.61	9,413.02	.61	1,269.98	.57
Nursing	137,077.72	9.72	88,783.35	5.83	8,512.24	3.80
Medical Records	741.46	.05	834.56	.05	46.98	.02
Physician & Dental	1,005.66	.08	1,159.28	.07	5.44	.01
Social Service	563.97	.04	620.78	.04	65.25	.03
Nursing Supplies	2,508.50	.17	1,624.98	.10	157.44	.07
Physical Therapy	710.98	.05	472.61	.03	6.16	.01
Diversional Therapy	389.38	.03	335.28	.03	245.34	.11
Occupational Therapy	751.21	.05	867.41	.06		
Total Expenses	294,074.22	20.85	246,673.30	16.20	29,764.02	13.29
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (18,817.34)	\$(1.33)	\$ 7,924.04	\$.52	\$ (6,366.84)	\$ (2.84)
Cost Per Day (365 Days)	805.68		675.82		(120 days) 248.03	1,729.53
Revenue Per Day (365 Days)	754.13		697.52		(120 days) 194.97	1,646.62
Profit (Loss) Per Day	(51.55)		21.70		(53.06)	(82.91)
Cost Per Patient Per Day	20.85				16.20	13.29
Revenue Per Patient Per Day	19.52				16.72	10.45
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riti, škoda, da je tudi tukaj še
nekaj v zraku. Šele pred nedav-
nim je kovač vprašal, ali David
ne ve, kam je prešla njegova
najboljša okrogla pila, in ni še
gotovo, če bo pred birmo segel
še enkrat pod prag. Tamkaj
namreč leži od včeraj pila, pa
tega ne ve ničesar razen Davida.

Kramarica spet vzame lahko
samo deklico, in povrh bi David
ne maral, da bi kramarica še
enkrat rekla, da je že dovolj star,
naj skribi sam zase. Ne, odslej
naprej živi David na svoj račun;
Agata bo že videla, da zna, hudo
ga je zadela v njegovem ponosu.
Ne mara imeti ne kovača ne čev-
ljarja za botra, sploh nobenega
teh ubogih bajtarjev. Mar ni
David tisti, ki je prekosil župni-
ka in skoraj tudi deklo? Zato bo
šel do župana in stopil v dñino
za košnjo otave. Župan, bo de-
jal, vi me poznate. To poletje
vam bom pomagal pri otavi.

Dobro, David, potlej se mi ni
potreba brigati za nobeno po-
moč. Ali kaj zahtevaš za teden?

Nič, bo David odgovoril. Neko
uslužbo, ker ravno tako nanese,
da potrebuje botra za birmo.

Da, bo rekel župan, ali je to
vse?

Zvečer govori o tej stvari tudi
župnik. Moramo se pravočasno
po kom razgledati, meni, in če
ne bomo našli zate nikogar, bo
to storil morebiti Peter. Peter
je dninar, pa prime tudi sicer
vsako delo, ki se ga drugi sra-
mujejo, zakaj naj bi ne bil pora-
ben za botra?

David zmaje z glavo. Nak, on
si je že boljšega izbral.

No prav tak, in kdo je to?

Župan, razodene David veli-
častno. Kosil bom zato pri njem.

Kaj, župan? Na to nima žup-
nika kaj odvrniti.

V soboto po Marijinem obiska-
ju je prispel škof. Čakajo ga
pred vasjo na vozeh, prek ceste

in nebeško sinje od goreče ver-
nosti, da škof ne more drugače;
nji mora posebej in še enkrat in
čisto sami podeliti blagoslov.

To je kuharica, pravi župnik
v opravičilo.

Da, odgovori škof in naredi
nanagloma neizrečeno pretkan
obraz. Vem! Vem še dobro,
Lenka!

In zdaj naj vendorle utihnejo
zvonovi, topiči in trobente, stari
škof bi rad malce zadremal.

David se klati po vasi in išče
župana. Ni mu dobro pri srcu,
odločilno vprašanje je zmeraj
spet odložil in zdaj bo imel žu-
pan bržone malo veselja, da bo
pristal na tisto stvar glede botr-
stva. Bog ve, bo rekel, če se mor-
rem zanesti na takega človeka,
ki ti celo na drevesu zaspri.

In tako se tudi res zgodi. Žu-
pan govori ravno s kovačem, to
stvari ne napravi boljše. — Tak

ti si tu! kliče že od daleč. Tebe
v cerkvi in imeli za sabo svoje
bom po smrt poslal, pravi župan.
botre, vsaj kakega dminarja, če
Ob tem se sicer smeje, ampak
že ne nobenega boljšega, le on
malemu Davidu vendar obtiči
sam ne bo imel splon nikogar.

Kdo je to? bo škof vprašal. Ni
Kaj naj zdaj naredi? Jutri je to
David, ki me je zatajil na je-
dan svete birme, vvi bodo stali
senu?

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

TO ALL YOU
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FRANK ZUPANCIC

JOHN J. GRDINA

This week, the Slovenian-American community in Greater Cleveland was saddened by the death of Mr. John J. Grdina, age 89.

Mr. Grdina, often referred to as the "Dean of American Magicians", passed away Friday, May 2nd at the Western Reserve Nursing Home after a short illness.

Born in 1885, in Prevelje, Slovenia, he, along with his parents, immigrated to the U.S. in 1890. He was one of the last of the original Slovenian pioneers who came to Cleveland before the turn of the century.

In 1897, his parents, along with John, moved to California's Enon Valley collective farm, but returned the following year due to the ill-fated demise of that unsuccessful venture. As a young lad of about 14, he became intensely interested in sleight of hand after watching Keller the Magician at the old Lyceum Theater on Public Square.

After graduating from school, he chose a career in linotyping. In 1906, he became the owner

of the Nova Domovina, now the Ameriska Domovina. In order to devote all his time to a career in magic, he sold the newspaper plant the following year.

On February 11, 1907, he married Minnie Reidel and a year later, a son, Raymond, was born. During this time, John J. began his magical career with his debut performance at the Knaus Hall, followed by appearances at the People's Theater (later Kickel's Hall), which once stood on the present site of the E. 60th St. Cleveland Trust Bank.

In 1909 he travelled on the Keith's professional vaudeville circuit, along with his family. He soon became well-acquainted with the leading magicians of that day, such famous prestidigitators as Houdini, Thurston, Keller, Blackstone and many others. (Incidentally, Mr. John Grdina is prominently mentioned in the biography books of these famous conjurers.)

In 1913, Mr. Grdina and his family returned to Cleveland to open a hardware store at 6125 St. Clair.

Mr. Grdina then joined the

North American Bank in 1922,

serving as Treasurer with that institution until it merged with Central National in 1959.

It was then that John J. de-

cided to retire from the banking

world. Magic was still his first

love, and he continued to per-

form on numerous occasions,

mostly benefit shows for or-

phans and the aged. He espe-

cially delighted in performing

for children.

His wife Minnie, passed away

in 1970 and her son preceded

his mother in death a few years

previous.

Mr. Grdina was a member of

the American Slovenian Catho-

lic Union (KSKJ #25), the

Knights of Columbus, and the

Third Order of St. Francis.

The funeral took place Tues-

day, May 6th from the Grdina

Lakeshore Chapel with a Mass

of Resurrection at the Immacu-

late Conception Church, Wil-

loughby. Interment was at All

Soul's Cemetery.

Survivors include three grand-

sons, John, James and Michael

Grdina, brother Jerry, and sis-

ters, Mrs. Nettie Kalish, Anna

Jaksic, and Vera Virant.

Richard Mott Elected Central Assistant V. P.

Mott was named administrative assistant at the branch. The following year, he was named assistant to the manager. In 1964 he was promoted assistant manager of Central's branch office at 509 Euclid Ave. Two years later, he was elected manager of the North American Office.

Active in community work, Moss is president of the St. Clair Business Association, associated with Lakeside Area Development Corporation, Goodrich-Gannett Social Settlement, St. Christine Church, and the St. Vitus Post No. 1655, Catholic War Veterans.

Mott is a graduate of Cathedral Latin High School and has been awarded certificates by the Cleveland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking for completing bank-related courses.

He and his wife, Mary Ann and their six children live at 760 East 212 St.

To Open Rec Center For An All AMLA Summer

Remember our Opening Day at the Recreation Center in Leroy Township — May 18, 1975.

The annual Spring Frolic officially opens the Center for the Summer picnic season.

It is especially significant this year because of the new format we will be taking at the Center — an "all AMLA Picnic Summer".

Opening Day, as in the past, will begin with free admission at the gate.

Plan now to attend!

Allyne Koporc appears in Baldwin Revue

Allyne Koporc, daughter of Albert and Agnes Koporc, 13800 Lake Shore Dr., Bratenahl, will appear in the Vaudeville Revue, presented by the Candlelight Theatre players of Baldwin Wallace College. Miss Koporc is a Voice and Theatre major at Baldwin Wallace. She is also the choreographer of the show.

It will be presented this week-

end, May 8, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and

\$1 for students.

For reservations call 826-2353.

The show will be presented in the Pit — of Baldwin Wallace

College Union on Maple St. off Bagley Rd., Berea.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Strojin Celebrate 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Strojin, 6402 Orton Ct. will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, May 10 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6 p.m. in St. Vitus Church.

A reception will follow immediately after the Mass at Hofbrau Haus, 1400 E. 55 St.

They are the parents of Stanley and have two grandchildren Joann and Tony.

Mgr. B. J. Ponikvar officiated at their wedding on May 9, 1925 at St. Vitus Church.

READ THE AMERICAN HOME NEWSPAPER ANYWHERE! The printed word goes where you go. Subscription for a whole year is only \$7 for the English section on Fridays. Call 431-0628 or write 6117 St. Clair, Cleveland, O. 44103.

News from around town

★ Jože Kokal sends greetings from Florida to all his friends and especially his bowling partners.

★ Mrs. Caroline Krnc, who lives in the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Rd., celebrated her 86th birthday on May 4th. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Marjanca Dragar has safely undergone an operation and has returned home. She expressed her thanks to all for masses, prayers, gifts and visits and cards which she received at the hospital. We wish her a fast and complete recovery.

★ Navy Electricians Mate Fireman Apprentice Anthony J. Jereb, son of Mrs. Katherine Jereb, 712 East 157 St., recently visited Karachi, Pakistan, as a crew member aboard the destroyer escort USS Trippe. He is scheduled to visit several other countries while embarked on a Middle East deployment cruise aboard the ship.

★ A son, Andrew Ernest, was born April 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Surtz of Princeton, N.J. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Surtz of Hadden Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterwash of West Salem, O.

★ John V. Hribar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hribar, 19425 South Lake Shore Blvd., was named to the dean's list for the winter quarter at the University of Cincinnati with 3.6 average.

★ Mary Jo McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McGinnis of Brookfield, Wis., is engaged to Allan A. Lunder, 572 Dickson Rd., Willowick. Miss McGinnis, a 1973 graduate of Kent State University Business School, is employed by the accounting firm of Roberts, Reimer and Malitz. Her fiance, a 1971 graduate of the University of Cincinnati School of Pharmacy is manager-pharmacist of the Southgate Cunningham Drug Store. The wedding is planned for June at St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Last call for Elders Canadian vacation trip

This is the last call for you and your friends to join our Happy Elder Pacific Northwest and West Canada Chartered Bus Tour which leaves July 7th for 24 days.

We must line up our motels, and have at least 25 people to go at the low price of only \$725 per person "double, or \$910 "single". (Will try to get partner if you or a friend needs one).

Al and Pauline Sajevic

Wedding Bells

Being married this Saturday, May 10th at 2:00 p.m. in St. Vitus Church, is Ivanka Majer, daughter of Helena Majer, and John Phillip Yuko, son of John and George Yuko. Best wishes for happiness!

June 26 - 27 - 28 - 29

Annual St. Vitus Carnival

JIM DEBEVEC

SLOVENIAN MOMS...



Probably the most unselfish person in the world is a Slovenian mother.

Her family always comes first!

She may have come from the old country, where life was hard on mom; or she may have been born here in America. Either way, she puts forth an unwavering devotion to her children.

In times of financial difficulties she can be seen working at a part or full time to supplement the family income.

She is thrifty. If the family obligations at home prevent her from seeking employment outside the domicile, she can find a million ways to save money in her own environment.

A Slovenian mother can often be found cooking food instead of purchasing expensive foods.

"Zinkrofi (filled dough) is a favorite. She prefers home made soup to the store variety. "Open up a can of soup? What's that?" she might ask with a twinkle in her eyes. Nobody on earth can bake potica (nut roll) as well as she.

Mom spends a good deal of her precious time jarring foods for later use.

When shopping for clothes,

the Slovenian mother is constantly thinking of her family. She usually buys for the entire household, forgetting (on purpose) her own needs. "I can do without. You must face the public," is her reasoning.

Often Mom is in charge of the family's finances. She always saves some money for the future. That usually means buying a home. No matter the amount of money the husband earns, at least 10 per cent goes in the bank.

A Slovenian mother has been taught from generation to generation, from the old country, that the most precious commodity one can buy is land. Once land is secured, the next investment is to put a home on it. And then buy good furniture for it.

She usually feels that charge accounts are foolish. She pays cash for everything—groceries, clothes, and even the family car. She will reason: "If we

can't pay for it now, we don't need it!" Real estate agents have marveled about Slovenians going to the bank and paying cash for a house!

Our heroine has the best looking house on the block. There is never any dust found even in the most remote corner. She washes clothes all the time; just can't stand anything dirty.

Outside the home, Slovenian mothers have been known to mow the lawn (honest), do the trimming and landscaping. But best of all she loves her vegetable garden and her flowers.

Buying a rose is unknown. She swaps a cutting with one of her friends, plants it and when that grows she trades again and grows more for herself until the yard is filled with beautiful flowers!

Her life is very religious; she never misses going to church. She teaches her children the traits of honesty and the value of maintaining a sterling character, "A man is only as good as his word," she says.

The Slovenian mother is a legend in her own time. The poet Coleridge phrased it beautifully, "A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive."

God bless and keep all Slovenian mothers everywhere!

JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME

By LOUIS KUHAR

As is suggested in the often echoed maxim, "just in the nick of time", Fr. Pevec's advent to St. Vitus could not be more aptly put. For all the progress and preferment realized by St. Vitus, it continues to be confronted by ever increasing difficulties. In acknowledging these difficulties one inescapably must also acknowledge the fundamental cause of such adversities — a lack of community leadership.

Regarding this lack of leadership, Fr. Pevec not only repre-

sents the personage but the hope in filling this void.

The parish's history advises us that the growth and progress of yore was ascribable to a church that evinced initiative and commitment.

Fr. Pevec's arrival promises a reanimation of this initiative and commitment. — His disposition to receive parishioners determining theirs and the parish's adversities; His nomenclature of St. Vitus as not his parish but the people's parish; His dedication to resolving the church's shortcomings; and his there never was a better priest."

And my basis of assurance in the latest ecclesiastical addition to St. Vitus — as a student at Borromeo Seminary during Fr.

Pevec's tenure, I then took assurance from the prologue to Chaucer's Canterbury Tales which was dedicated to him in the school's yearbook — "A holy-minded man of good repute but the people's parish; His dedication to resolving the church's shortcomings; and his there never was a better priest."

St. Vitus Holy Name News

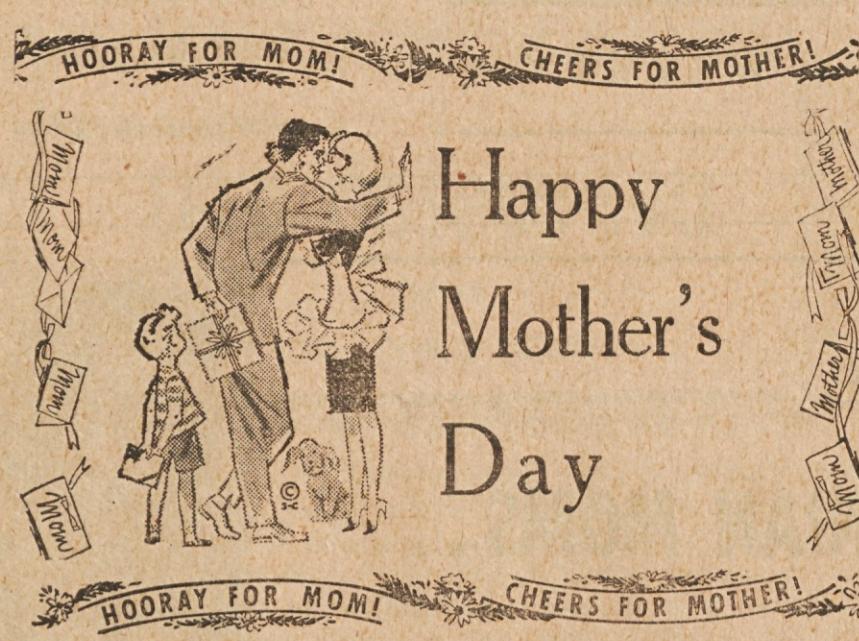
By DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

This Sunday, May 11th, is Holy Name Sunday and also Mother's Day. A special invitation is extended to all of our members to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Vitus, and remember our beloved mothers, both living and deceased.

After the Mass, we will gather in the Church Hall for the yearly important election of officers for 1975-1976. The nominating committee has prepared a slate of new officers, and every member has the opportunity to nominate his own choice for the various offices.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Rev. A. Edward Pevec, Ph.D., son of St. Vitus Parish, who was appointed 5th Pastor effective May 2, to the largest Slovenian Parish in America. Father Pevec succeeds Rev. Rudolph Praznik, who died on March 3, 1975. Father Pevec's appointment coincided at St. Vitus!

Father Pevec spent most of his priestly life at Borromeo Seminary High School, and has been Rector and Principal there since



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ST. VITUS LODGE 25 KSKJ CELEBRATING 85 YEARS

By JOSEPH GORNICK

(Continuation)

A Charter was received July 25, 1901 from the Supreme Office, bearing the following names: John Grdina, Mike Skebe, Joseph Perko, John Pous, and Joseph Mohar. Signed by Anton Nemanich, Supreme Pres. and Michael Wardjan, Supreme Sec. The first KSKJ convention was held in Cleveland in 1902, second 1923 in Grdina's Hall.

Our member Anton Grdina Sr. was elected Supreme President. The third convention took place at Cleveland Sheraton Hotel in 1966.

John Grdina Sr., deceased member, played an important role, due to his untiring effort, and hard work in organizing St. Vitus Lodge No. 25, served as president for many years. The membership awarded him a gold medal.

Joseph Rus served as secretary honestly and diligently, from June 6, 1909 to Dec. 31, 1921. It was thru his effort that the KSKJ paper has been printed in Cleveland since 1924.

Anthony Fortuna took over and served with efficiency from Jan. 1922 to Dec. 1941. Joseph Nemanich was secretary from Jan. 1942 to Dec. 1949.

Following were Daniel Postotnik Jan. 1950 to June 1957, and John Poltz was secretary serving from July 1957 to Dec. 1961. Presently serving as secretary is Albin Orehek since Jan. 1962.

Anton Strnisa officiated as president and later as recording secretary with distinction for many years. Joseph Gornick was vice-pres. and trustee over

20 years. Frank Turek served faithfully as president of St. Vitus lodge from 1947 to 1974.

Fourteen members of St. Vitus society were elected and served on the Supreme Board. A distinct honor, they are John Grdina, Bd. of Appeal; Michael Skebe, Vice-Pres.; Joseph Jarc, Ass't. Sec'y.; John Zulich, Judicial Committee and twice elected Trustee; Joseph Rus, Judicial Committee; Anton Grdina Sr. served two terms as Supreme President; Dr. James M. Seliskar, and Dr. M. F. Oman, Supreme Physicians; Editors Ivan Zupan and Ivan Racic. Joseph J. Nemanich was elected President in 1958, had the distinction of serving four successive terms to 1974. Re-elected at last convention to serve fifth term, due to a lingering illness, passed away Friday, Jan. 24, 1975. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis B. Baznik is presently Supreme Spiritual Director. Anthony Mravile was named Treasurer, took office Nov. 8, 1972. Was elected Supreme Treasurer at recent convention held in Pittsburgh, August, 1974. Also elected Editor, and Manager of Glasilo our member Ernest Racic. Former English editor Stanley Zupan, also a member of St. Vitus.

105 of our members served in the armed forces in World War 2. Three young members lost their lives in battle: Stanley Kosak, was killed in Africa, July 14, 1943, Steve Markolija fell in Italy, Sept. 19, 1944. And Anthony Fortuna Jr. gave his life in France on Nov. 11, 1944. May They Rest In Peace.

(To Be Continued)

Annual Meeting of Slov. Home for Aged

The annual meeting of Trustees and all members of the Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland, Ohio, will take place on Friday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

Any individual who has contributed \$25 or more to the Home automatically becomes a member with the right to vote. Group members who have contributed \$100 or more are entitled to send two representatives to membership meetings. Each of such representatives have one vote. A duly elected or appointed representative, by accepting this office, shall be deemed to have waived his right to vote except as a representative.

As all Trustees and Administrative personnel will give a report of their activities for the past year, this is not only an informative but very interesting meeting.

The Slovene Home for the Aged is a corporation in which we should all have more than a passing interest. It is one of the greatest things ever undertaken by our Slovene community. Plan to attend.

Cecilia M. Wolf, Pub. Comm.

CSU Community Day set for May 17

Cleveland State University has set the date for its second Community-University Day, and is again inviting all Greater Clevelander to campus for a full afternoon of free activities.

CSU President Walter B. Waetjen said C-U Day will be Saturday, May 17 from noon to 6 p.m.

"Growing Together for a

Slovene Aged Home Annual Report

Each year it is the duty of the Board of Trustees to present a financial and operations report to the members of our Home. Since the report is so extensive, we have decided to publish this report so that the members can study it prior to our Annual Meeting on May 16.

In 1973 and until April of 1974 we had in our home, 3 types of residents. These patients were classified as Skilled, paying \$21.50 per day, Intermediate paying \$17.50 per day and Rest Home paying \$10.00 per day. As the residents of the Rest Home aged and their health failed and they required Nursing care, it became necessary for us to eliminate the Rest Home and place these residents into the Intermediate category. Therefore, as of April 1974 we had only two categories of residents.

This move gave us some additional funds with which to operate our home. However, it still was not enough to make the home self supporting.

Our home was formed to help Yugoslavs who no longer could help themselves physically or financially. Of the 86 residents, 23 in 1974 were on the Welfare rolls. (The State of Ohio paid their bills to a certain extent.) For the Skilled patient, the State paid \$17.00 per day, for the Intermediate patient, the state paid \$15.00. So you see we had a built-in loss for each patient on Welfare.

We had to supplement the income received from the patients with \$17,260.14 of donation money, in order to pay the bills.

The Government permits us to withhold for our Depreciation Account \$3,091.56 amount in order to replace equipment and to repair the building as needed. In 1974 we were able to deposit this money for only 7 of the 12 months, the 5 months total of \$15,458.80 was used to operate the business. So realistically the business lost \$32,718.94.

So it is quite understandable that the home could not survive as we know it now, without the generous contributions of the lodges and families of the Slovene community. In fact, our Slovenes were so generous this past year, that we were able to pay \$50,000.00 on our mortgage.

On the Annual Meeting night we also plan an additional \$10,000.00 payment. So that in the past year we have made our regular monthly payments of \$4,652.00 over and above our regular payment, \$60,000.00 was paid to St. Clair Savings and Loan Company to reduce our mortgage to \$375,000.00. Furthermore, in the past year we were able to return to Lodge Cleveland \$5,000.00 and to the Supreme Board of Progressive Slovene Women of America \$3,000.00 that they so graciously loaned the home some years ago, when the home was being organized and funds were not available at any commercial source. Again, thanks to these groups.

(Second half next week)

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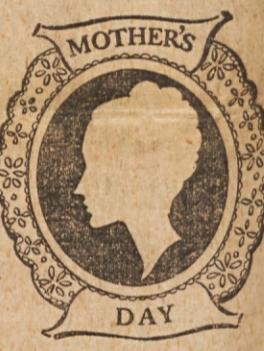
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