



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Reagan hitro okreva

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Njegovi zdravniki trdijo, da predsednik Reagan hitro okreva po operaciji, v kateri so kirurgi odstranili rakast tumor v njegovem debelem črevesu. Po vsej verjetnosti bo Reagan zapustil bolnišnico prihodnji teden. V zadnjih dneh obiskujejo predsednika razni člani njegove administracije. Trenutno je Reagan v skrbeh, ker zvezni kongres ni naklonjen njegovemu načrtu za reformo zveznega davčnega sistema. Kongresniki tudi niso enotni glede načina znatnega znižanja ogromnega primanjkljaja v zveznem proračunu.

Največjo vlogo v Beli hiši sedaj igra Donald T. Regan, bivši zakladni tajnik, ki je postal predsednikov najvplivnejši svetovalec v Beli hiši. Regan se zanima predvsem za gospodarsko politiko. Kot kaže, je predlagal predsedniku imenovanje 43 let starega Jamesa C. Millerja za naslednika Davida A. Stockmana kot načelnika urada za zvezni proračun.

Larry Speakes, predsednikov predstavnik za tisk, je rekel včeraj, da bo Reagan morda zapustil bolnišnico že jutri ali v nedeljo, vendar to ni potrjeno. Speakes je zavrnil nekaterih zdravnikov, da so predsednikovi zdravniki storili napako, ko niso odkrili rakastega tumorja že prej. Predsednik in Nancy Reagan sta povsem zadovoljna z njegovimi zdravniki, je dejal Speakes. Podatki kažejo, da več kot 50% bolnikov s tumorjem, podobnim Reaganovemu, živi več kot 5 let po odstranitvi tumorja. Zdravniki poudarjajo, da niso odkrili nobenih sledov, da bi še bile rakaste celice v Reaganovem telesu.

Sirijci nadzorujejo dokaj uspešno premirje v Bejrutu in okolici — Varnostni ukrepi na bejrutskem letališču poostreni

BEJRUT, Libanon — V zadnjem tednu igra vidno večjo vlogo v tej državi Sirija. Sirijci so prisilili voditelje raznih muslimanskih skupin v glavnem mestu in tudi v drugih krajih, kjer živijo muslimanci, naj pristanejo na premirje. To premirje drži že tri dni, kar je nekaj izjemnega za libanonske razmere. Sirijci so tudi prevzeli odgovornost za poostrene varnostne ukrepe na bejrutskem letališču. Začeli so namreč veljati ukrepi, ki so jih podvzele ZDA, da bi bilo bejrutsko letališče mednarodno izolirano. Tako ameriška letala ne smejo pristajati na letališče, State Department pa svetuje, naj ameriški državljani ne gredo v Libanon.

Upočasnitev gospodarske rasti ZDA v drugem letošnjem četrtletju

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Podatki, ki jih je zbralo trgovsko tajništvo, kažejo na upočasnitev v rasti ameriškega gospodarstva v drugem letošnjem četrtletju. Nacionalni gospodarski proizvod se je v dobri od aprila do junija povečal za komaj 1,7 odstotka v primerjavi z istim obdobjem lani. Trgovinski tajnik Malcolm Baldrige na podlagi teh najnovejših podatkov sklepa, da bo letošnja gospodarska rast nekoliko manjša, kot je Reaganova administracija pričakovala.

Inflacijska stopnja je še vedno sorazmerno nizka, je dejal Baldrige novinarjem, vendar imajo ZDA velike težave zaradi nekontroliranega primanjkljaja v zveznem proračunu. Težave povzročata tudi rekordni trgovinski primanjkljaj ZDA napram tujim državam. Ameriška industrija sploh ni konkurenčna na svetovnem tržišču, deloma zaradi previsoke vrednosti dolarja.

Privatni ekonomisti soglašajo z Baldrigom, poudarjajo pa, da ni pričakovati letos in morda tudi prihodnjega leta ne kakega gospodarskega zastoja. K dokaj optimistični oceni prispeva vedno nižja cena nafte, ki bo morda padla od sedanjih 25 na 20, po nekaterih ocenah celo na 15 dolarjev na sod.

ZDA trdijo, da Nikaragva podpira teroriste — Sandinisti proslavljajo šesto obletnico zmage revolucije

MANAGVA, Ni. — Ameriški poslanik v Nikaragvi Harry Bergold je izročil nikaragveškemu zunanjemu ministru pismo od State Departmenta, v katerem trdijo ZDA, da Nikaragva podpira teroriste, ki pripravljajo napade na ameriške državljane v sosednjem Hondurasu. Zunanje ministrstvo je protestno pismo zavrnilo in označilo trditve o nikaragveškem podpiranju teroristov kot »absurdne«. ZDA so dejale v pismu, da bo Nikaragva odgovorna za morebitne napade na Američane v Hondurasu.

Te dni praznujejo sandinisti 6. obletnico revolucije, ko so strmoglavili režim gen. Anastasie Somoze. Namestnik nikaragveškega obrambnega ministra Hugo Torres je izjavil včeraj, da se nahaja v bližini Nikaragve do 30 ameriških bojnih ladij. Ameriška izvidniška letala pa so v zadnjih 3 mesecih kar 170-krat preleteli nikaragveško ozemlje, je dodal Torres. Sandinisti so še vedno prepričani, da pripravljajo ZDA vojaški poseg v želji, da bi sandinistični režim strmoglavili. Danes bo na osrednji slovesnosti ob obletnici revolucije govoril predsednik Nikaragve Daniel Ortega.

— Kratke vesti —

Johannesburg, J. Af. — V zadnjem tednu je prišlo do množičnih demonstracij v črnih naselbinah. Ubitih je bilo več oseb, večinoma črncev, ki jih demonstranti smatrajo za izdajalce, ker sodelujejo z belci oziroma z oblastmi. Letos je bilo ubitih v neredih več sto črncev. Opaziti je večjo organiziranost črnkega prebivalstva zoper sistem apartheida.

Monrovia, Liberija — Liberijska vlada je pretrgala diplomatske odnose s Sovjetsko vlado. Liberija trdi, da so Sovjeti vohunili v državi, pri tem pa izkoriščali mlade liberijske študente. Preteklo sredo so bili liberijski policisti aretirali 14 študentov zaradi tesnih stikov s sovjetskim poslaništvom. Pri nekaterih študentih so policisti baje našli tajne dokumente.

Washington, D.C. — Dobro poučeni viri, povezani s preiskavo o vohunski mreži, ki jo je vodil v prid ZSSR bivši mornariški častnik John Walter, pravijo, da je eden obtoženih posredoval sovjetskim agentom zelo zaupne šifre. Tako so bili Sovjeti o določenih zelo zaupnih komunikacijah med Pentagonom in bojnimi ladjami ZDA nekaj let dejansko sproti obveščeni. Dolgoročna škoda je bila neprecenljiva, pravijo viri.

Delhi, Indija — Strokovnjaki, ki preiskujejo nesrečo indijskega potniškega letala, ki je strmoglavilo pretekli mesec, v nesreči pa je bilo ob življenju 329 potnikov, so ugotovili, da je nastala na letalu eksplozija. Niso pa še končali s preiskavo in ne morejo potrditi, da je eksplozijo povzročila teroristična bomba.

Jeruzalem, Iz. — Izraelska vlada je sporočila, da se Sovjetska zveza zanima za obnovitev stikov z Izraelom.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Piknik MZA—

Misijonska znamkarska akcija (MZA) vabi na svoj letni piknik, ki bo v nedeljo, 21. julija, na Slovenski pristavi. Piknik se bo pričel s sv. mašo ob 12. uri. Iskreno vabljeni!

MZA vabi na sestanek—

Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija vabi na sestanek, združen z občnim zborom, ki bo v torek, 23. julija. Ob 7. uri zvečer bo sv. maša v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete, nato pa sestanek pod staro cerkvijo. Iskreno vabljeni prijatelji misijonov!

Pobiranje asesmenta—

Podr. št. 25 SZZ bo pobirala asesment v četrtek, 25. julija, po 6. uri zvečer, v društveni sobi avditorija pri Sv. Vidu.

Lep izlet—

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Spominski darovi—

Anna Sever, Cleveland, Ohio je darovala \$50 v tiskovni sklad AD v spomin pok. moža Johna in hčerke Rosemary.

Louis Grebenc, Burlington, Kanada je daroval \$24 našemu listu v spomin pok. očeta Johna Grebenc.

Julia Grabelsek, Geneva, Ohio je poklonila AD \$12 v spomin pok. staršev Antona in Marian Debevc.

Anna Jesenko, Cleveland, Ohio je pa darovala \$5 v spomin pok. moža Jacoba, ki je umrl 12. julija 1972, na svojem rojstnem dnevu.

Vsem darovalcem se za lepo podporo iskreno zahvalimo!

V tiskovni sklad—

Anton in Ann Kapela, Valley City, Ohio sta darovala \$25 Ameriški Domovini. Pri-srečna hvala!

Novi grobovi

John J. Jenko

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Srečneži—

Na zelo uspelem poletnem festivalu pri Sv. Vidu je prejela prvo nagrado — \$1000 — Maggie Milakovich. Druge nagrade: \$750 Margaret Tomazin; \$500 John Susnik; »Computer« Mary Bokovitz; barvni televizor Jennie Blatnik; »Microwave« Mollie Zaucha; »V.C. Recorder« Jean Perpar; \$250 Mary Marinko; po \$100: Edward Snyder, Anna Fortuna, Edward Zalewski, Caroline Kastelic, Walter Koporc, Antoinette Petranic, dr. Vincent Opaskar, Ana Mihelič, Anton Zgoznic, Walter Craig, Frances Zadell, Anna Spisich, Barbara Pavlovčič, Josephine Nenstiel, Brian Giambetro. Posebne prodajalčeve nagrade so prejeli: \$100 Louise Strauss; \$50 Cynthia Radvilavicius; po \$25 pa Ken Tomsick in John Hlad.

Poroka—

Jutri, 20. julija, ob 2.30 popoldne se bosta v cerkvi sv. Vida poročila Dennis Blatnik in Mary Nemer. Novoporočencema čestitata obe njih družini in jima želita veliko sreče in božjega blagoslova na skupni življenjski poti!

Seja—

Klub slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 24. julija, pop. ob 1. v Stafford parku blizu Libby Rd. na Maple Hts.

Piknik Slov. šole pri Sv. Vidu—

Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu priredi v nedeljo, 28. julija, svoj vsakoletni piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Ob 12. opoldne bo pri Spominski kapelici darovana sv. maša, po maši bo pa na razpolago okusno domače kosilo, prav tako druge različne dobrote. Vsi prijazno vabljeni!

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Zlatomašnik—

Rev. Max F. Sodja bo praznoval 50-letnico mašniškega posvečenja z zahvalno sv. mašo v nedeljo, 21. julija, ob 12. uri opoldne v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete, 15519 Holmes Ave. Maševal bo škof A. Edward Pevec. Vabljeni ste, da se te sv. maše udeležite ter praznujete skupaj z Rev. Sodjo.

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Misli o slovenski bodočnosti

Že leta 1983 so me organizatorji tako imenovane Drage v Trstu poklicali, naj predavam o Sloveniji v osemsetih letih. Po svojem nagovoru sem imel vtis, da me poslušalci niso razumeli. Govoril sem namreč o dveh stvareh: o tem, kako se Slovenci moramo vrniti od marksistične lažne znanosti k znanosti, kakor jo razumejo znanstveniki po vsem svetu, in kako se moramo prav tako vrniti od leninistične lažne morale h krščanski morali, ki se sklada s človeško moralno nasploh.

Zatem je profesor Jože Pirjevec izrazil menda mnenje mnogih, ko je dejal, da ne razume, kako si jaz zamišljam Slovenijo v osemdesetih letih: »...ali naj bi bil to povratak k preteklosti, k predvojni preteklosti, k Sloveniji, ki naj bi vse skušnje, ki si jih je pridobila v zadnjih desetletjih, zavrgla in zaničala?« Mojo trditev, da se je treba vrniti k resni znanosti in k pravi morali, je mogoče razumeti kot željo za povratkom na staro, k preteklosti, samo ako kdo misli, da je šla Slovenija pod komunisti naprej v bodočnost. Moje dobro premišljeno mnenje je, da komunisti niso peljali Slovenijo v bodočnost marveč v zagato, v slepo ulico, vstran.

Drugače je mogoče misliti le, če človek verjame v historični ali dialektični materializem, ki ga marksisti in z njimi komunisti proglašajo za znanost, in torej v to, da svet mora »napredovati« od fevdalizma h kapitalizmu in od tega k socializmu. Nedvomno je res, da se je fevdalizem spremenil v kapitalizem, toda iz tega še prav nič ne sledi, da bi morala naslednja stopnja biti socializem. Marxova napoved, da bo v naši dobi sledil socializem, je preprosto ugibanje, fantaziranje, če hočemo biti posebno vljudni »filozofiranje« ali »špekuliranje«. Človeška družba in njena zgodovina sta preveč zapleteni, da bi kdorkoli mogel napovedati, kaj se bo malo bolj natančno v bodočnosti zgodilo. Take znanosti ni. Res je sicer, da je v nekaterih državah komunistična partija z nasiljem uvedla »socializem«, toda družbeno in gospodarsko življenje je tam tako borno in v taki zmedbi, da bi bilo zelo žalostno, če bi bodočnost zares morala biti takšna. Nekdo je po obisku v Sovjetski zvezi dejal: »Videl sem bodočnost in vem, da ne funkcionira.«

Niti najmanjšega znaka ni, da bi se gospodarsko in družbeno najbolj napredne države, kakor Združene države ali Švica začele usmerjati v socializem. Njihov razvoj je domnevno boljše vodilo, kaj naj bo ali kaj bo v bodočnosti, kot pa dogajanje v Zunanji Mongoliji ali v Zimbabve.

Pa še nekaj: kapitalistični podjetniki so mimo tehnikoviznajditeljev prispevali največ k temu, da je preskrba z materialnimi dobrinami v vodilnih državah tolikšna, da ljudje na splošno živijo mnogo boljše, kot so prej tisočletja. Samo žolčni fantasi Marx je mogel iz prav teh podjetnikov napraviti oviro napredka in priti z zahtevo, naj izginejo, ne da bi povedal, kaj jih bo nadomestilo.

Iz življenja Slovencev v Milwaukeeju

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Nadaljevanje: Blagoslovitev novega doma v parku Triglav.

Ob priliki našega prvega piknika smo združili še blagoslovitev novega doma. Maševalec je bil naš gost, sorodnik Mejačevih, Rev. Jože Mejač, misijonar, ki je po maši blagoslovil tudi naš dom. Pevci, ki jih je vodila Mara Kolman, so med blagoslovitvijo zapeli par lepih pesmi, spodaj podpisani pa sem imel nagovor.

Omenil sem med drugim zavzetost vodilnih osebnosti, odgovornih, da je beseda postala dejanje in da se je uresničila dolgoletna želja mnogih: nov in prepotreben dom. Bila sta moža, predsednik Jože Kunovar in upravnik Parka Franjo Mejač, z njima pa je sodelovala vrsta zavednih mož in fantov, ki so razumeli, za kaj gre. Prijeli so za delo, ki je kmalu rodilo sad, saj je bilo kakor na mravljišču, dom pa je rastel, kakor gobe po dežju!

Imamo nov dom. Vsi smo ga veseli. Kaj je dom in kaj dom pomeni človeku? Vsak dom pomeni očetovo hišo, pomeni kraj, kjer nam je tekla zibelka in nas je zibala naša draga mamica. Mnogi od nas smo v tistem nesrečnem času preganjanja po vojski morali zapustiti dragi dom in odti, kakor Izraelci čez morje v novo, tedaj še nepoznano deželo, ki nam je postala druga domovina. Novi domovi v njej so postali naši domovi.

Toda kulturne in prosvetne domove smo tedaj zapustili, novi oblastniki so jih zaprli ali požgali - uničili. Tudi te smo v novi domovini začeli graditi, pomagali zidati cerkve, kakor so jih že pred nami gradili naši predniki.

Letos poteka že 35 let, ko smo takrat »ta novi« tukaj ustanovili svoje društvo s skupnim namenom, nadaljevati delo, ki smo ga začeli doma. Drugo leto pa bo 25 let, ko je iz malega gozdiča, koruznega polja, ob mirnem in lepem Bisanaby jezeru, s pridnostjo mnogih članov in članic društva Triglav, zrastel lepi Triglav park, na katerem sedaj kraljuje naš novi dom. Naj bi bil ta

Toda imeti socializem za nujno naslednjo stopnjo razvoja ni samo nespametna špekulacija nesposobnih zavistnežev, ki bi radi uničili gospodarsko sposobne, da bi bili oni bogati namesto njih, je tudi nemoralno, ker je doslej socializem prevladal samo z nasiljem, z uničevanjem ljudi, in se tudi na oblasti ohranja le z nasiljem in demagogijo, s tem da preprečuje svobodno razpravljanje o sedanjem zavoženem stanju in o tem, kako najti pot iz te zagate.

Res je, da je v zadnjih letih nasilje le popustilo in so vsi komunistični režimi postali nekaj manj napadalni in brezobzirni, toda še vedno vztrajajo pri tem, da edino komunistično vodstvo pozna resnico in ima zato pravico vladati. To je samo po sebi nasilno in neznanstveno ne glede na to, ali komunistična policija divja nekoliko bolj ali nekoliko manj. Res je tudi, da prav v Sloveniji pišejo in govorijo nekaj bolj svobodno kot včasih, toda tako je oblasti navkljub, ne z njenim sodelovanjem.

Vodilni komunisti še vedno proglašajo vsakogar, ki ni za socializem, ali je celo le proti oblasti partije, za »ljudskega sovražnika«. To je pokvarjenost prve vrste, ker nihče, ki je pri zdravi pameti, ne more zares misliti, da ima edino on prav, da edino on ve, kaj je dobro za ljudstvo. Če ni pokvarjenost, je skrajna omejenost in domišljavost.

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dom, kakor smo že rekli, očetova in materina hiša, ki naj nas družijo, kakor sinove in hčere, kakor brate in sestre! Tako nam pomagaj Bog!

Praznik neodvisnosti - 4. julij, vsako leto praznujemo Triglavani v svojem parku. To je dan, ko naše društvo počasti svoje in člane in članice z dobrim kosilom kot posebno priznanje za njihovo delo v prid skupnosti društva. Imeli smo krasen dan letos, dan, ki je ustvaril prijetno in domače razpoloženje.

K temu je pripomogla še lepa športna prireditev: tekme mladih atletov in sicer že drugič. Tekmam pravijo Triathlon in vsebujejo plavanje, kolesarjenje in tek. Človeka, ki je bil vso svojo mladost športnik in telovadec, take tekme kar naravnost spet pomladijo. Gledati mladega, mišičastega in nasmejanega športnika v tekmi je bilo že od nekdaj privlačno.

V tekmah je sodelovalo 16 atletov. Med njimi so dosegli vodilna mesta in prejeli kolajne sledeči:

- I. mesto Jeff Marquardt
- II. mesto Franci Rozina ml.
- III. mesto Toni Limoni
- IV. mesto John Bambič ml.
- V. mesto Edi Jakoš
- VI. mesto Marjan Rozina

Od tekmovalk sta prejeli kolajno Anni Mejač in Janine Rozina.

Kolajne je izročil ob petju ameriške in slovenske himne predsednik Jože Kunovar. Vsem, ki so se trudili doseči zmago, in zmagovalcem, na tem mestu čestitke in priznanje!

Prijateljske balinarske tekme: Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee: V soboto, 6. julija, smo imeli v Triglavskem parku velik balinarski dan. Ne tekme so prihiteli iz Clevelanda in Chicaga, da bi se pridružili domačim Milwaukeečanom. Že ob osmih zjutraj je pripeljal avtobus vesele, čeprav malce utrujene Clevelandčane. Bili so prijateljsko sprejeti.

Hitro so si ogledali naš »Tri-

glav«, sedli k zajtrku; postrege so naše spretno gospodinje. Fizično dobro »podprti«, so čakali na »boj«. Vreme je bilo lepo in sončno. Sodniki s peresi in papirjem v roki so bili nared. In, začelo se je. Na balinišču in okrog njega polno ljudi. Radovednost je vedno bolj naraščala. Po nekaj igratih je bil odmor in kosilo, potem so nadaljevali.

Tekmovala so sledeča moštva: Iz Clevelanda 3 moške in 2 ženski ekipi; iz Chicaga 2 moški in 1 ženska ekipa; iz Milwaukeeja 3 moške in 1 ženska ekipa.

Pri ženskah je zmagala ekipa iz Milwaukeeja, ki je v treh igratih premagala ekipo iz Chicaga in si tako priborila zasluženi pokal.

Moštvo iz Milwaukeeja je premagalo odlično moštvo iz Clevelanda v postavi bratov Švigelj, Oreh in Mohar v treh igratih, v finalu pa izgubilo z moštvom Clevelanda v postavi Dolinar, Bajc, Sečnik in Rus, z rezultati: 21:15, 18:21 in 21:15. Tako so Clevelandčani odnesli pokal domov za eno leto.

Da je organizacija odlično uspela, gre priznanje predvsem Toniju Šviglju in Franju Mejaču, pri čikaški skupini pa voditelju Viktorju Lovriša.

(Dalje na str. 4)

Starokrajski festival na E. 185. cesti

Letošnji »Starokrajski festival«, ki ga sponzorirajo trgovci na E. 185. cesti, se bo začel v sredo, 31. julija, zvečer in trajal do nedelje, 4. avgusta. Letos bo festival na sami E. 185. cesti in sicer med ulicami LaSalle in Schenely. Veliko stojnic z najrazličnejšo hrano in pijačo boste pa našli na igrišču Perry šole.

Tekom festivala bo nastopilo več kot 35 etničnih skupin in polka ansamblov, med njimi seveda več slovenskih. Posebnost bo nastop že 31. julija zvečer ansambla Lojzeta Slaka iz Slovenije.

Festival se bo začel vsak večer ob 6. uri, v nedeljo bo trajal ves dan.

V nedeljo dopoldne ob 11. bo daroval tako imenovano »polka« mašo v avditoriju višje šole sv. Jožefa na E. 185. cesti in Lake Shore Blvd. prevz. škof A. Edward Pevec. Ob 1. uri popoldne bo po E. 185. cesti posebna parada.

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bo letos 21. julija. Vse priprave so v teku in zadnji teden je družina Pustotnikovih iz Geneve sporočila novico: »Kot smo se lansko leto zmenili je za kozlička pri nas že vse pripravljeno. Naši otroci se ga ne morejo dosti nagledati. Drugo pa Vi uredite z našimi sodelavci zaradi tikcev.«

Da, letos bo presenečenje stopnjevano, ko bo mlad kozliček skakal med piknikarji in pomagal pridelati malo več za naše misijonarje in misijonarke na terenu. Dragim Pustotnikovim naj Bog stotero žrtev povrne. Pred leti so telička pripravili in je bilo z njim veliko veselja.

Blagajnik Marolt ravno sporoča, da je dovoljenje za pijačo na pikniku bilo že dvignjeno in so zanj porabili \$63. Tako bodo izostale tudi opazke, da prireditelji premalo storijo za »žejne« rojake. Tudi takih je lepo število in ni prav, da bi njihovo potrpljenje preko mere bilo preizkušano.

Odbor MZA Cleveland že mesece pripravlja za piknik vse potrebno in polno zvestih pionirjev in pionirk je že nared, da stopijo v akcijo.

Sv. mašo bo letos opravil župnik dr. Pavel Krajnik iz Loraina, Ohio. Pete litanije bodo tudi popoldne, kot vsako leto. Verjetno bo glasov veliko, da bo petje odmevalo iz Orlovega vrha od kapelice v dolino, do plavalnega bazena.

Naše kuharice se vselej odlično odrežejo. Tistim, ki letos moremo na piknik iz različnejših vzrokov, bo žal, ko ne bomo mogli na okusno kosilo.

Darove za naše misijonarje lahko vsak odda blagajni-

ku Maroltu, predsednici Lavriši, Knezovim, Kuhlju in drugim odbornikom MZA, ki bodo prisotni. Bodino veliko dušni! Piknik je vsako leto edinstvena prilika za vsakega, ki se ga udeleži, da odda svoj delež, namenjen vsem na terenu. Ko je letos za ShareLife nedeljo v torontski nadškofiji faran daroval za nabirko 1500-dolarski ček, je dodal opazko: »Bog je meni in vsej moji družini že leta tako velikodušen. Počemu bi jaz ne bil, dokler imam priliko?« Koliki se tudi med našimi rojaki tega dejstva premalo zavedajo ali na božjo dobroto v življenju čisto pozabijo.

Upajmo, da bodo naši mladi tudi za razvedrilo poskrbeli, da bo vsaj kot lani, skupina z inštrumenti razveseljevala ušesa in srca prisotnih.

Mnogi, ki ne morejo na piknik, bodo spremljali njegov potek z molitvijo. Ne pozabimo naših bolnikov, o. Filipa Feryana in druge. Naj Bog blagoslovi napore vodstva in članstva MZA Cleveland in vseh prisotnih, ki najdejo vedno čas in prevoz, da z mnogimi, ki so istih idealov in misli, preživijo lep dan misijonskega sodelovanja.

Občni zbor se bo vršil takoj po pikniku in vsi boste o njem obveščeni na dan piknika popoldne. Veliko božjega blagoslova pri vsem, kar ste za letošnji piknik zastavili ali vzeli v obračun. Naj božji Misijonar blagoslovi napore tolikih idealnih duš, ki so jim misijoni sveti!

Sam se celo leto veselim bližajočega se piknika. Pa je tako, da ni vedno mogoče, kamor bi si človek želel. Glavna

tajnica Ferjanova tudi že več mesecev lajša trpljenje zelo bolnemu bratu o. Filipu v San Antonio bolnišnici v Texasu. Kako bi se počutila srečna, če bi mogla med misijonske pionirje v Cleveland, po več letih od srečanja na misijonskem kosilu. Upajmo, da bo mogla kasneje na misijonsko prireditelje v Windsor, Ontario.

MZA Milwaukee ima piknik 28. julija, en teden za clevelandskim. Molimo za uspeh. Oba piknika rodita vsako leto za naše na terenu lepo pomoč.

Iz škofije Kakamega, Kenija

sporoča generalni vikar J. Klaver 25. junija, da je 7 njihovih kandidatov končalo prvi letnik teologije in vse priporoča v vzdrževanje. Neimenovani družini iz Euclida, ki je vzdrževala že leta več kandidatov, pa je prosila nedavno za dva nova, sta bila dana prva dva: Maurice M. Milimu in Anthony Kwayu. Oba se kratko tudi že predstavita dobrotniku, ki ju prevzame, in oba sta iz družine 12 otrok.

Razposlana so bila tudi pisma kandidatov dobrotnikom: ga. Karolini Kess v Clevelandu od Vincenta Lumumba Likunda, ki upa biti posvečen leta 1987; ge. Francki Merela v Clevelandu od Richarda Muleshe Matata (ordinacija 1987); Jožefi in Franku Staniša v Genevi od Benamina Munialo, ki upa biti v mašnika posvečen leta 1986; Ivanu in Angeli Zakrajšek v Torontu od Martina Erapu, ki bo tudi ordiniran leta 1986.

Škof Sulumeti bo sredi avgusta v Najrobi, ko pride papež Janez Pavel II. na 43. Evharistični kongres, in ga je naprosila škofovska konferenca Kenije, da bi posvetil v mašnike vse dijakone, ki čakajo letos na ordinacijo. Med njimi bo tokrat Francis Papai, ki ga vzdržuje ga. Katarina Jereb iz Clevelanda.

Nekaj dobrotnikov na novega kandidata za vzdrževanje že čaka. Tako od petih, ki smo jih pravkar že prejeli, ne bo veliko ostalo za nove prosilce. Imamo pa v stalnem stiku s škofi več afriških držav stalno možnost dobiti nove kandidate. Malo je pač treba potrpeti. Vsak novoposvečeni mašnik pa kasneje stalno moli za svoje dobrotnike, kar veliko pomeni, ko za molitev vedno drug drugega prosimo, v mnogih potrebah našega življenja, bodisi za dušo, kot za telo, za sebe kot za naše drage in našega bližnjega, ki je v stiski.

Misijonarka Anica Tomažič

je ob mašniškem posvečenju njenega brata v Koprju prejela iz ork škofa dr. Jenkota misijonski križ. Je višja medicinska sestra, iz družine 10 otrok in odhaja v začetku avgusta na Madagaskar, kjer se bo pridružila delokrogu usmiljenke s. Marjete Mrhar. **Družina** poroča, da bosta tam »družno lajšali domačinom telesne bolečine ter s svojim življenjem pričali za krščanske vrednote.« Ob svojem bratu se je odločila za posebno službo Kristusu in ljudem. Doma je

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Ob 17.30: 40 let slovenskih daljav in višin

Pričevanje mladega Slovenca z onkraj oceana — ugotovitve in perspektive

Sobota, 31. avgusta 1985

Ob 16.00: SLOVESNA OTVORITEV

Po otvoritvi predavanje: **Slovenija konec XX. stoletja: Prehod v novo dialektiko?**

Slovenski intelektualec s svetovljanskim izkustvom pretresa nova znamenja na našem duhovnem obzorju

Nedelja, 1. septembra 1985

Ob 10.30: predavanje: **Žar in stiska sodobnega verovanja**

Povojni kristjan se vživlja v utrip svetovne in slovenske Cerkve

Ob 16.00: predavanje: **Duma 1985**

Trpkost in zanost današnje slovenske zavesti

Po vsakem predavanju diskusija.

Nedeljska služba božja bo ob 9. uri v parku na prostem.

nova misijonarka iz Vrhpolja pri Vipavi. »S skromnim in nevsiljivim nastopom je Tomažičeva pritegnila pozornost vseh; ko ji je škof Jenko izročil misijonski križ, se je utrgal pravi plaz navdušenega ploskanja. Stolne cerkve slovenskih škofij so bile za Petrov dan, v soboto, 29. junija, podobne valujočemu morju glav. Ni lepšega dneva v cerkvenem letu, kot je ta, ko slovenski škofje ordinariji podeljujejo svojim bogoslovcem zakrament mašniškega posvečenja. Za vse, ki s Cerkvijo čutijo in ji s srcem pripadajo, je to dan iskrenega veselja.«

Brali smo tudi, da je v domovini na obisku misijonar Pavel Bernik iz Indije.

Še tole v razmišljanje.

Vsi delamo obiske in v teh deželah celo sem in tja v velike razdalje. Prav je, da bi misijonski sodelavci in sodelavke iskali priliko, da srečajo koga, ki deli z njimi misijonske ideale. Gremo morda premalo v globino, če prelepe možnosti za taka srečanja opuščamo? Ljudje gredo kilometre in milje včasih za športno prireditelje, weekend oddih, na ohcet ali politično snidenje; (dalje na str. 4)

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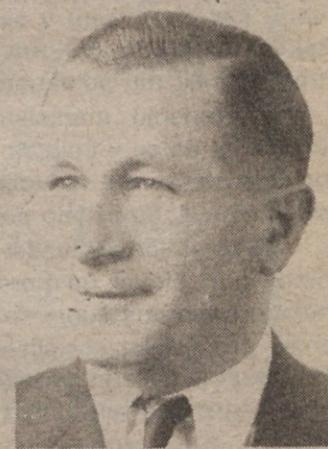
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Minila so 3 leta, odkar si Ti zapustil me! Utihnil za vedno je Tvoj glas, a jaz pa mislim na Te ves ta čas.

Ostal mi je le grob teman, kjer dom je Tvoj miran. Tam Tvoje zlato srce spi, rešen si prav vseh skrbi.

Na grob bom položila šopek cvetja lep, ker mi spomin na Te je vedno svet!

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Frank Phillips-Filipčič

Izdihnil je svojo plemenito dušo dne 22. julija 1967.

Osemnajst let je v žalosti minilo, odkar smo v tugi se ločili. Tvoj smrtni dan boleč spomin — dan naših težkih bolečin.

Sonce naj na trato sije, kjer počivaš, dragi Ti, duša pa naj sračo uživa tam v rajski večnosti.

Žalujoca soproga FRANCES
in DRUŽINA.

Cleveland, O., 19. julija 1985.

Iz življenja Slovencev v Milwaukeeju

(nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

Finale je spretno vodil Ivan Buh iz Chicaga.

To lepo snidenje bo gotovo ostalo vsem od nas v dolgem in prijetnem spominu. Vsem tekmovalcem in zmagovalcem iskrene čestitke in nasvidenje drugo leto v Clevelandu!

Rev. Ignacij Beran — zlato-mašnik. Iz Slovenske kulturne radijske ure posnemamo: Rev. Ignacij Beran je bil posvečen dne 7. julija 1935 v ljubljanski stolnici od prevzv. škofa dr. Gregorija Rožmana. Bil je kaplan v Dobrniču in Stopičah pri Novem mestu. Potem je moral prevzeti faro na meji Italije in Jugoslavije, Novo Oselico pri Žireh. Od tam so ga Nemci pregnali 15. maja 1941.

Odšel je preko meje na italijansko stran. Neki dan je g. Berana ujela italijanska vojaška patrulja in sicer, ko je bil na poti na sestanek duhovnikov. Odpeljali so ga v Trst, v ječo, ga tam zasliševali in pretepali. Niso pa mogli iz njega izsiliti nobenih podatkov o podtalnem gibanju proti okupatorju. Rev. Beran je bil namreč v povezavi s profesorjem dr. ing. Stankom Dimnikom na tehnični fakulteti. Takoj po vojni so ga komunisti mučili v zaporih prisilne delavnice. Prestal je torej veliko, vendar ga je dobri Bog čudovito varoval.

V mestecu Necedah, Wisconsin je bral Rev. Beran ob svojem petdesetletnem jubileju mašniškega posvečenja zlato

mašo. Naše iskrene čestitke in še mnogo mirnih let življenja mu želijo njegovi številni prijatelji!

Poroke: V soboto, 15. junija, sta se v cerkvi sv. Janeza na Cold Spring Rd. poročila Kati Coffelt in James A. Kaye. Starši so g. in ga. Ralph Coffelt ter g. in ga. James Kaye. Poročil ju je stric od neveste Rev. Jože Mejač, ob asistenci Rev. dr. Jožeta Goleta. Na poročno slavje so prihiteli tudi sorodniki iz Toronta, družina Soršakova, iz Clevelanda pa Pogačnikovi. Zvečer se je zbralo veliko število svatov in sorodnikov v veliki restavraciji Bavarian Inn. Kati in James, naše čestitke in vso srečo na novo pot življenja v dvojce!

Druga poročna slovesnost je bila 29. junija v cerkvi sv. Jožefa v mestu Cudahy. Poročila sta se dr. Clemen Martin Grum in Emily Frances Janicek. Starši so g. Janez in ga. Marija Grum ter g. John in ga. Mary Janicek.

Veliko svatovsko slavje je bilo zvečer v Performing Arts centru, Bradley paviljon. Priči ženinu sta bila brata dr. Janez in dr. Ciril Grum. Na poroko so prišli tudi sorodniki iz Clevelanda: Gaserjevi in Hauptmanovi ter drugi.

Mladima poročencema čestitke in vso srečo!

Srebrno poroko sta v domačem krogu praznovala zelo poznana Jože in Marija Kuno-

Velika »ohceta« v Salzburgu

V soboto pred Binkoštni, lep dan, ko da vsa narava obhaja ženitovansko praznovanje, se je vršila poroka, kakršne zgodovinski Solnograd najbrž ne pomni. Vzela sta se mlada Gregor Borut Dekleva in Stephanie Mayr-Melnhof. Slavnosti je poleg številnih nevestinih sorodnikov prisostvovalo 330 povabljenih gostov iz vseh delov sveta. Starši neveste so pač široko znani med plemstvom v Avstriji in drugod po svetu. Udeležili so se po starem običaju v nošah po predpisih plemstva in nedavne preteklosti.

Starši neveste Friedrich Mayr-Melnhof in soproga rojena Orsini-Rosenberg, oba še dokaj mladostna, sta imela in odgojila devet otrok. Nekateri od teh, že poročeni, so tvorili del svatov. Cerkvene slovesnosti so bile pač javne, kajti romarska cerkev, prelepo baročno svetišče, je vedno odprto vsem. In svečanost je spremljal za to priliko najet Mozartov svetovno znani zbor, da so odigrali in peli Mozartevo Missa Solemnis.

Slavje je trajalo dva dni. Oče neveste je po poklicu diplomiran gozdni inženir. Njegovi predniki so bili Štajerci. Predniki nevestine matere pa izhajajo iz koroške rodbine.

var. Jožeta poznamo kot odličnega predsednika kulturnega društva Triglav, kateremu pridno pomaga tudi njegova žena.

France Rozina

Množica je bila tudi drugih vernikov in turistov, kot pač vsak dan, kajti Maria Plain je izredno bogato baročno svetišče vrhu griča s prekrasnim razgledom lepega mesta. In dogodek, če bi bil oglašan, bi privabil dobršen del mesta, je bila glasba, ker je Mozartov zbor odigral in odpel Missa Solemnis, splošno smatrano kot eno najlepših skladb velikega mojstra.

Prvi dan svatovanja je bil družabni sestanek povabljenih na gradu Mayr-Melnhofovih. Ker vreme v tem času ni stanovito, se je vsa ta formalnost vršila pod ogromnim baldahinom, dovolj prostornim, da krije tisoč svatov v slučaju dežja. Desetorice natararjev in drugih služabnikov je krožilo, da ni bilo treba nikomur biti žejen.

Drugi dan slavja je bila slovesna sv. maša, kot omenjeno. Ta del je bil vrhunec slovesnosti, ne le iz spoštovanja do svetega obreda, temveč zaradi umetnosti v okrasih in petju. Kot zaključek slavja je prikoral na grad še poseben zbor na pihala. Godci so bili oblečeni v narodni noši in njih poskočna muzika je trajala do večera.

Oče ženina Borut Dekleva s soprogo Gertrude, rojena Kendel, živi že precej let v Kaliforniji, kjer so njuni otroci odrasli. V kraje svojega rojstva (Ilirska Bistrica) se ne podaja, dasi je pred nekaj leti posloval kot trgovski zastopnik ameriške firme. Ime Dekleva je Notranjem in Kranjem sploh poznano, kajti prednik je slovel kot prvi slovenski član cesarskega Reichsrata. Borutova soproga Gertrude Dekleva je bila pred svojo poroko Dunajčanka. Od Boruta se je naučila slovenskega jezika, ki ga je nato dala družini treh otrok kot njih materinščino. — Prisotnik

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki...

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

včasih samo za boljše restavracijo, za koncert ali piknik. Bojim se, da včasih grešimo z opuščanjem možnosti drug drugega srečati, kar bi morda rodilo za obe strani blagodejne sadove. Na pogreb znanca gremo, ko ni več živ. Ko je bil došten, ga pa preskočimo, ker smo preveč »busy«. Ali nam morda včasih zmanjka prave krščanske ljubezni? Čudi človeka, če se kdo pojavi v mestu, pa ne najde časa za kratek obisk in se zadovolji s »telefonskim klicem«, če ni še za to »pretežko«. Ni res?

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(nadaljevanje s str. 2)

Vse to je še toliko hujše, ker so komunistični režimi podpisali helsinške listine, v katerih je jasno rečeno, da ima vsakdo pravico povedati svoje mnenje in da ga ne sme vsiljevati drugim. Seveda se jih ne držijo in je bil podpis prevara, kar je povsem v skladu z marksistično-leninistično taktiko, ki predpisuje prevaro in nasilje, če gre za to, da je treba socializmu pomagati do zmage.

Po mnenju marksistov je namreč socializem taka vrednota, da so v boju za oblast tistih, ki hočejo uvesti ali očuvati socializem, dovoljena tudi najbolj nemoralna sredstva, všteti množično pobijanje.

Tako stališče seveda ni sprejemljivo za nikogar, ki je mnenja, da človek ne more biti sredstvo. Vendar to ni vse: nekateri pametni ljudje so že nekaj zatrjevali, da po treznem premisleku socializem sploh ne more funkcionirati. Od takrat je seveda preteklo dosti vode in smo nabrali številne izkušnje o tem, kako slabo socialistični sistemi delujejo.

Kljub temu je še veliko navdušenja za socializem. V nekaterih primerih gre preprosto za nesporazum. Ljudem so dopovedali, da bo pod socializmom vse pravično, lepo, dobro, bogato in kdo more biti proti pravici, lepoti, dobroti in blagru. Edino, kar nam še nihče ni povedal, je, kako naj pridemo do tega, da bo vse tako popolno. Predvsem bi nam moral biti vsakdo sumljiv, brž ko ponuja popolnost, ker bi si morali biti na jasnem, da popolnosti na tem svetu ni iz preprostega razloga, da ljudje sami nismo popolni.

Povrhu sredstva, ki nam jih marksisti ponujajo, češ da bodo pripeljala do popolnosti, po vseh skušnjah milo rečeno šepajo. Najprej so nam zagotavljali, da bo popolnost prinesla odprava zasebne lastnine na proizvodjalnih sredstvih in planiranje. Kmalu se je izkazalo, da planirati celotnega zapletenega produkcijskega procesa nihče ne zna, najmanj seveda marksistični »znanstveniki«, ki so se pri nas planiranja lotili. To so priznali komunisti sami, ko so se planiranju v bistvu odpovedali in začeli razlagati prednost tržišča.

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Recent Deaths

JOHN P. KONKOY

John P. Konkoy, beloved husband of Helen L. (nee Kozely), father of William John of N.Y., brother of Helen Flury, Paul and Stephen. Funeral Mass was Tuesday, July 16 at Annunciation Church, W. 130 St. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. Family suggests contributions to Annunciation Church. Family received friends at Corrigan Funeral Home, Lorain at W. 148 St.

BLANCH C. HACE

Blanch C. Hace (nee Lipiec), beloved wife of John, mother of James, Gerald and Debora Hadgis, grandmother of six, sister of Joseph, Stanley, John

Lipieg and Helen Meluch.

Funeral Mass was Thursday, July 18 at Holy Family Church (York Rd.). Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. Friends were received at The Ripepi Funeral Home, Pearl Rd.

Mrs. Hace was a member of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Chapter 116.

VIDA DOVJAK

Vida Dovjak (nee Rotar), 63 beloved wife of Joseph. Visitation was Wed. and Thurs., July 10, 11 at Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair.

Funeral was Friday, July 12 at 9:00 a.m. at chapel with 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Vitus Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

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Memo From Madeline

Avsenik Ensemble at Music Hall Sept. 14

by **MADELINE DEBEVEC**

In celebration of the 25th year of his establishment, Frank Sterle of the Slovenian Country House restaurant in Cleveland, will sponsor the Slavko Avsenik Ensemble of Slovenia, Yugoslavia, rated the world's most famous folk group, to appear in Cleveland's Music Hall on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m.

More than 600 original Avsenik tunes on 40 albums in Slovenian and 40 albums in German, as the Oberkrainer, have brought great honors to the celebrated Avsenik in the form of 28 gold, 1 diamond, and 1 platinum records for their more than 30 million albums sold. This achievement has been accomplished within the past 32 years — a feat no other band in the ethnic music field been able to duplicate.

The Avsenik Ensemble appears regularly on television shows in Slovenia, West Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. They make guest appearances on television throughout Europe and have played for heads of state throughout the world. The "European Oscar", awarded by an association of 30 major recording companies to classical orchestras for excellence, was bestowed on the Avsenik Ensemble for their professionalism, and quality of songs, and are the only folk music group to have received this honor.

Among their most famous tunes are "Tam Kjer Murke Cveto", "Veter Nosi Pesem Mojo" (Wind Song), and "Čakala Bom" (I'll Wait For You), tunes which have become classics and have been recorded countless times by polka musicians in the States and abroad. More than 1,000 bands throughout Europe and 100 bands in Slovenia copy the Avsenik style which is now for many years, the most popular style of polkas and waltzes.

Because of his achievements and popularity, Slavko Avsenik has been dubbed the "Johann Strauss of the 20th Century" as he and his ensemble of five talented and versatile musicians blend their sounds to perfection in their renditions of happy, tender, melancholy and joyful tunes. They accompany a trio of gifted vocalists, Jožica Svete, Jožica Kališnik, and Alfi Nipič who display a range of sound untouched by any other folk music group.

Vilko Avsenik, an ex-clarinetist who had to give up playing professionally, and brother of Slavko, is considered the alpha and omega of the orchestra devoting his talents to arranging all the songs since the beginning of the band and is lately exploring new sounds to be presented by the quintet. The new sound of their record with violins is

fast becoming another best selling album.

This rare appearance of the Avsenik Ensemble will be for just one concert in Cleveland, another in Pittsburgh, and one in Toronto, Canada. Frank Sterle has announced that all profits derived from this venture will be distributed to various charities in the community.

Tickets are available for \$13 and \$15 from the Slovenian Country House, 1401 E. 55th St., Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St., and all Ticketron locations.

John Terence Mauric Makes Debut

John and Terri Mauric of Athens, Ohio are the proud parents of a baby boy John Terrence born June 25. He weighed in at 8 lbs and 7 1/4 ozs. John and Frances Mauric of Richmond Heights are the paternal grandparents and Ron and Rita Wysocki of North Olmsted are the maternal grandparents. Congratulations to all.

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Ursuline Sister **Rosemary Hocevar** who has been diocesan coordinator of secondary education for the past several years, has left that post to study full time for a doctorate in education administration at Kent State University.

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Al Tercek of Hudson, Ohio president of Administrative Services in Broadview Hts. has been selected to serve on the SAFECO Life President's Advisory Board.

Tercek, one of nine insurance agents in the U.S. to receive the appointment, was named on the basis of his expertise in group life insurance. Al's company, Administrative Service Consultants, Inc. was the leading producer in the country for Safeco in 1984.

One of the many rewards in addition to the appointment to the Board, was a trip to Italy and Switzerland. Al is also owner of "The Tercek Company," a firm in Broadview Heights, Ohio.

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John Erjavec Honored Again

John F. Erjavec, the Euclid Slovenian who received both the Carnegie Medal and Hoover Medal for bravery in 1982-83, was an honored guest at the 25th anniversary Police Hall of Fame Salute to National Police banquet in Saginaw, Mich. recently. The affair was hosted by the Tri-County Chapter of the American Federation of Police in honor of those policemen killed in the line of duty throughout the United States.

Erjavec received the "Knight Grand Cross" of the Order of Michael the Archangel, the patron saint of



Slavko Avsenik Ensemble

policemen. The award is given on rare occasions for service and acts of bravery.

Earlier this year, Erjavec was honored in Dayton, Ohio, where "John F. Erjavec Day" was proclaimed by statewide FOP lodges. At that time, State Rep. Ron Suster (D-Euclid) presented him with an Ohio House of Representatives resolution, commending Erjavec for his acts of heroism and being a true, Ohio "Buckeye."

Erjavec previously won a Royal Knight of Justice international award for his distinguished career as a police officer, in addition to saving two lives while working as a security guard in 1982 and 1983.

Those incidents, reported numerous times previously on the pages of the American Home, brought Erjavec national attention, including letters from President Ronald Reagan and Vice President.



John F. Erjavec, waves to the crowd who attended a recent banquet in Saginaw, Mich., after he received the Knight Grand Cross award from the Tri-County Chapter of American Federation of Police.

Friends of Rev. Max F. Sodja are invited to join with him in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination. He will offer a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary Church on Sunday, July 21 at noon. His Excellency A. Edward Pevec, Auxiliary Bishop for the Eastern Region of Cleveland, will concelebrate at mass and preach the homily. An informal reception will follow the mass in the school hall. Please join with his many friends in making this a memorable day for Father Max.

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Robert Tercek wins Fulbright Grant

Robert Albin Tercek was recently awarded a Fulbright grant to teach English and study art in West Germany. The 22-year-old scholar won the Fulbright Teaching

Assistantship in national competition. The fellowship, which is awarded to about 30 scholars annually, is administered jointly by the Fulbright Commission and the Germany Padagogic Exchange Service. This scholarship was started after the Second World War by Senator Fulbright to foster better relationships between our country and foreign countries.

Tercek, who received the Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in English at Williams College, graduated Magna Cum Laude and was enrolled in Phi Beta Kappa.

Williams College, liberal arts institution of 2,000 students in Williamstown, Massachusetts, celebrated its 196th Commencement with a senior class of 509.

Travel is not new to Tercek. He spent his junior year at the Ruprecht-Karls University of Heidelberg, West Germany. He has also worked in fish canneries in Clam Gulch, Alaska, and taught art last summer at the TASIC English Summer School in Surrey, England. This summer he plans to work in the research laboratory of Schering Pharmaceutical in West Berlin in conjunction with a Princeton University program.

John Franklin Tercek, Bob's oldest brother, has also graduated in June. John graduated from the Fordham University School of Law in New York City. John is an investment banker in NYC and

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Memo From Madeline

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has been attending evening classes at Fordham. He is now busy studying for the law review. John was the first of the Tercek boys to move and work in NYC. He has been a great "big brother," helping all the boys get their start in the big city.

John and Robert are the sons of Agnes and Al Tercek of Hudson, O.

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James V. Drobnic, son of Bert Drobnic Celhar of Shaker Hts., Ohio, left for France on July 10 for four months to study French. While there, he will attend school in four different regions, living with a French family. He will then attend the Thunderbird International School of Finance in Phoenix, Arizona for his Masters in Finance.

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Michael Stimac of Independence, Ohio, has been appointed chairman of word processing at the Dret School, Cleveland.

A graduate of the University of Dayton, Stimac has a master's degree in nuclear physics from Ohio State University. Before joining Dret School, he was manager of secretarial, computer, accounting, mechanic and pilot training with Saudi Arabian Airlines.

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Concord Township, Ohio resident **Judy Cerne** has been named to the McKinney Public Relations group as an account executive for consumer/retain accounts.

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Ed Pike, owner of Ed Pike Lincoln Mercury, 9647 Mentor Ave., Mentor, said his dealership has been awarded a Ford Motor Co. honor for "total excellence in parts and service." Pike said the award ranks the dealership among the top one percent of the 5,700 Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships nationwide handling parts and ser-

vice activities for their customers.

Pike began his career working here at the American Home after attending classes at Benedictine High. He is the brother of Rev. Francis Paik pastor of St. Christine Church in Euclid.

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ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Jo Ann and Ed Kaifesh of Ledgewood Dr., Kirtland, Ohio celebrated their 30th anniversary on July 16 with a family dinner at Pickle Bill's restaurant in Fairport Harbor.

Bertha and Joe Doygan of Cleveland celebrated their 50th anniversary on June 15 in Slovenia with their relatives. They will be in Europe for the entire summer.

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A Speedy Recovery to **Ann Zak** of Euclid who fractured her ankle and is recuperating at home.

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Rackar-Rupel Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rackar of E. 225 St., Euclid announce the engagement of their daughter Roberta to Keith Rupel, son of Constance and Charles Rupel of North Liberty, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a technical writer for Convergent Technologies in Santa Clara, Calif. Her fiance, a senior at Purdue University, is majoring in mechanical engineering.

A June 1986 wedding is planned.

Padre Pio Group Meets

The Padre Pio Prayer Group July Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 21 at 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid.

The August meeting will be on Aug. 18 at 5 p.m.

New members are cordially invited to attend.



Tom, Rob, John and Charlie Tercek at Williams College.

Suster sponsors consumer Bill in Ohio

The Consumer Sales Practice Act, adopted in 1978, protects Ohioans from unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the marketplace and from unconscionable acts or practices in connection with a consumer transaction.

For instance, a citizen who enters into a contract for car rustproofing services and later finds the rust inhibiting substance has never been applied may file an action under the Consumer Sales Practice Act. He may choose to file for one of the following: recovery of the cost of what was paid for the service or recovery of the cost of having rust damage repaired.

A measure approved recently by the Ohio House of

Representatives seeks to amend the law so that a consumer, in appropriate cases, would be allowed to both rescind the transaction and recover damages.

Substitute House Bill 299, co-sponsored by Representative Ronald Suster (D-Euclid) proposes to amend Ohio law in order to afford citizens of this state better protection in their consumer transactions.

This measure would ensure that the Consumer Sales Practice Act covers consumer goods and services purchased by Ohio farmers. Under our present law, farmers have often been left unprotected for goods or services which they

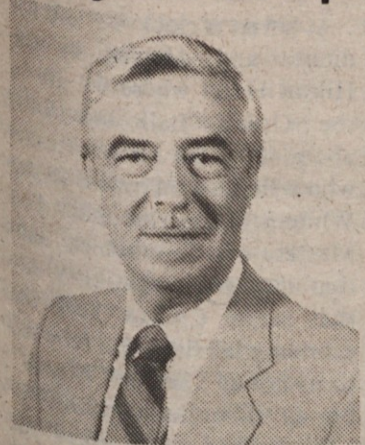
may use on the farm for both commercial and home or family use.

The bill adds to the definition of prohibited unconscionable acts and practices the manufacture of "look-alike drugs" — drugs which are manufactured to give the appearance of a controlled substance that actually contain only non-controlled substances. By the appearance of look-alike drugs, an unscrupulous supplier can misrepresent the benefits of qualities of the product.

This legislation also proposes to create a consumer protection enforcement fund by directing a portion of the civil penalties recovered in an Attorney General's action into an enforcement fund. With the establishment of this fund, law violators would share the cost of investigating fraud and policing the marketplace.

The bill also clarifies the standard for an individual consumer's recovery of attorney fees for a private action.

Hays is Independent Director



Birt J. Hays

Independent Savings Bank announces Birt J. Hays, Secretary/Treasurer of the bank, has been named director to fill the vacancy left by the death of Louis L. Drasler.

Mr. Hays joins Harold R. Swope, President; Frank Berzin, Jeffrey Cole, James Conway, John Kovacic, and Dr.

Jerry Zinni on the board of directors.

Mr. Hays has had over 38 years experience in the savings and loan business and prior to becoming the secretary/treasurer of Independent, he served as secretary/treasurer of the former St. Clair Savings for 10 years.

Mr. Hays has been active in the educational arm of the savings and loan industry known as the Institute of Financial Education and for 15 years served as an instructor. He is also currently a member and past secretary/treasurer of the Euclid Optimist Club.

Mr. Hays resides in Euclid with his wife, June.

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By Eleanor Cerne Pavey
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In the old days the main source of the economy was: first, animal hides; second, lumber; third, rice; and then, cotton. Today the economy is primarily based on tobacco and products made by Reynold's Aluminum Company.

We returned to our hotel, the Holiday Inn (downtown), for a lovely buffet dinner, then retired to our rooms and were pleasantly surprised by a knock on the door by a busboy who handed each of us a pint of milk and a package of sugar wafers--what a nice gesture on the part of the management as most of the 35 women on the trip were senior citizens.

Next morning we had a buffet breakfast--scrambled eggs, hot-fried potatoes, fried apples, bacon, muffins, toast, packaged cereals, and orange juice and coffee served at the table. As we were leaving the hotel, a charming young lady handed each of us a red apple on a paper napkin and wished us a pleasant journey.

On Monday, May 6, we departed from Richmond. We stopped at a K & W Cafeteria for lunch--good food and prices, but a long, long wait in line for use of one of the two commodes. Why do places that cater to bus loads of passengers build such inadequate facilities.

Along the road we marveled at the vast number of trees, saw an amusing billboard-- a Mexican peasant and words: Soomtheeng South of the border is different; passed a sign "Big Swamp" (river with dense foliage and trees on either side.) Since the land that has been cleared of trees is level, the fields of crops are very large. Landscape was interspersed with trees and then large plots of ground were tilled. Just as I dozed off, I heard a "Hurrah!" and a round of applause--we had just crossed the border into South Carolina.

The road ran parallel to a railroad line. To our left was the first well-kept cemetery with large tombstones that we had seen since we left; passed a large farmers' Co-op with sign "We buy pecans"; came to our first town 33 miles this side of Myrtle Beach (several industrial plants are located here); finally hit a big Mall called Coastal Mall in Conway; passed a steam electric generator plant (opposite a large body of water); a factory manufacturing enameled cookware; camping resorts; mobile homes for sale; fireworks factory; sign advertising a retirement community; Duff's Smorgasboard; a whole stretch of bill boards desecrating the landscape until we finally left them behind. Passed a Fostoria factory outlet; Waccamaw Pottery (outlet Mall); outlet stores for

linens, etc.; large amusement park; and at 4:15 pm we began to pass motel after motel on either side of Ocean Blvd. running parallel to the ocean. Now more affluent apartments and hotels were being seen and finally we arrived at Wayward Winds Motel our place of stay located on Ocean Blvd. in the Crescent Beach Area just south of North Myrtle Beach where the very posh area is located.

Before we disembarked, a young man got on the bus and welcomed us. He said that he had some discouraging news--the male stripper had just departed! He referred to us not as "Senior Citizens" but as "Rejuvenated Teenagers."

Then a tour guide boarded our bus and gave us our itineraries, a brief orientation about the famous Beach which has a coastline of 25 miles and has over 700 hotels and motels in this area, passed out song booklets with printed words to the old favorites that we could use to sing as we were on the bus traveling, and invited us to a cocktail party compliments of White Star Tours before our dinner.

Had time to freshen up, unpack, and get ready for our evening meal which was a very satisfying buffet dinner at Benjamin's I Calabash Seafood Restaurant. Calabash seafood is prepared by lightly breading and deep-frying the fish. It is said by Kathleen Moore of Moore's Grocery located in Calabash's "downtown" that Jimmy Durante was a customer at the Original Calabash Restaurant, owned then by her sister. After that he began to close his television show with the famous phrase, "Goodnight Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are." "Durante took the secret of "Mrs. Calabash" to his grave, but Kathleen Moore believes he was referring to her sister.

Back to our bus and when disembarking I remarked, "Bring up the rear" whereupon Alyce said, "Watch you language," and that brought on laughter.

Next morning Tuesday, May 7, we departed for a trip to the very beautiful Brookgreen Gardens, a garden museum of American Sculpture 18 miles south of Myrtle Beach. The entrance to the park has a striking sculpture of two fighting stallions. The plantation grounds on which the Gardens are built date back to the mid-1700's, but the development of the Gardens was not begun until 1930. Over 400 works of art are exhibited on the grounds of a colonial rice plantation--ancient moss-hung oaks, boxwood, magnolias, camellias, and 2000 plant species provide the setting for the finest examples of 19th and 20th Cen-

tury American representative sculpture. The gardens, museum, wildlife park and sanctuary are held in public trust and are administered by a Board of Trustees consisting of persons representing the fields of art, natural science, law, finance, and business. This is simply a wonderful place to bring your cameras. Be prepared for a lot of walking or resting on the many benches provided for your comfort. Take along an umbrella or sunshade. I wished I had put on some insect repellent on as I got bitten by insects (not mosquitoes) in several places on both arms and the swelling and three closely spaced bite marks didn't disappear until almost a week later. If there's one insect around, it's sure to find me, I've found from past experience.

In one of the galleries they had an exhibit of art medals and an explanation of "Making a Fine Art Medal." For those of you who might be interested, I copied the explanation: "From the sculptor's plastic models, steel dies, 3 inches in diameter, are engraved. The bronze blank is mounted between these steel dies in a 1000-ton press, then struck repeatedly, after each strike the medal is removed from the press, heated, and slowly cooled (annealed) in order to relieve the temper in the bronze cast between previous strike. After the final strike the excess metal at its circumference is trimmed from the medal. It is then sand-blasted chemically oxidized, lightly hand-buffed and finally sprayed with a film of lacquer to preserve the finish."

Some of the women were tired and were glad to get back to the bus, but some of us wished that we could have taken more time to really appreciate the sculptures on display and to read the lovely poems which were engraved on stone tablets spaced every so often apart.

On our way back, we were taken to the largest Mall in South Carolina--Myrtle Square Mall--for souvenir shopping and bargain hunting in the fine shops and unique stores.

Back to our Motel in time to freshen up, have a cocktail party for half the group (the other half to have their turn next day) and then onto dinner at Christy's. You could tell who had been to the cocktail party as they boarded the bus for our trip to Christy's. My sister had the best roast beef she said she had ever tasted, while I had braised flounder only because I'm a sissy and can't stand red meat. After seeing her dinner, I was sorry I hadn't ordered the same. We finished our meal with a dessert made from peach champagne and sherbert--delicious!

Back to our Motel and a good night's sleep for our trip next day to Waccamaw Pottery.

Wednesday, May 8, we departed for the famous Waccamaw Pottery Factory. The Magazine of South Carolina's Grand Stand "On the Beach" 1984-1985 described Waccamaw Pottery as "The Most Outstanding Commercial Attraction in South Carolina." Opened in April 1977, the Pottery's operation is simple but unique. The whole concept is to buy in large quantities directly from the factory and to import directly from countries around the world, thus passing the savings on to its customers. Buying trips to countries such as the Philippines, Taiwan, China, Thailand, India, and Haiti are made several times a year. Merchandise is also imported from France, England, and Japan, with the balance purchased domestically from manufacturers in the United States."

Most anything you can think of is offered at a discount (some as much as 80 percent). I never saw so many patterns of dinnerware-- over 500--made from China, earthenware and stoneware; glassware; housewares; lamps; flowers; etc.--you could spend a whole week browsing! There are three separate buildings of merchandise and it is easy to get from one building to another because of a free tram that comes every 20 minutes and takes you around. Needless to say, when we were ready to board our bus, most of us had the large shopping bags which they gave free to us filled with items we had purchased.

While browsing through the magazine "On the Beach" I came across this good advice on avoiding seasickness: "If you or any member of your party has not been out on the ocean before, don't take a chance on seasickness. Instead, take a motion sickness preventative pill the night before the trip. Also take one or two pills, according to directions, an hour before sailing. Don't party the night before, get a good night's sleep, and eat a normal breakfast, but avoid greasy foods; pancakes are ideal. If the captain says, "It might be a bit rough out there" or words to that effect, believe him and wait for a nicer day for you or your youngster's first deep-sea trip." I hope this advice will be helpful to some reader.

We returned to our motel and those of us who were invited to the second-half group for a cocktail party had a delightful surprise. As we entered our leader's room we were greeted with the sight of a bathing suit stuffed with towels, a bathing cap with paper stuffing attached to a scarf, a pair of stockings attached to the suit hanging from a hanger in the middle of the large window facing the Ocean Blvd. The leader

dressed in a three-quarter length T-shirt, with a shower cap on her head from which dangled Spanish moss (gathered at Brookgreen Gardens) and her partner cleverly decked out with towels that had been draped and pinned, and wearing sunglasses, proceeded to give us a floor show. While one of the ladies led us on a make-believe piano (the bar) we sang the song, "On the shore, on the shore, on the beautiful shore" and the rest of the words while our stars cavorted around the room unrolling a roll of toilet tissues and waving it up and down to resemble waves and finally circling the group by wrapping a portion of the tissue around everyone's neck. It was ludicrous, but what fun--of course, the cocktails helped the spirit along. Jokes were in order and I liked this one: A little boy wanted \$100. His mother told him to pray to God for it. After two or three weeks had elapsed and no results, he decided to write a letter to God. When the post office got the letter, the authorities decided to send it to the President who in turn instructed his secretary to send a check for \$5 to the boy. When the boy received the check, he wrote a "thank you" letter to the president and in it said that he noticed God had sent the money through the President's office and that, as usual, the Government had taken out \$95.

At seven o'clock we left for dinner and dancing at the Hilton Hotel where we ate in the Grand Ballroom with about 400 other senior citizens who were also on trips with the White Star Tour people. The Master of Ceremonies said that it is true what they say that Senior Citizens keep the economy moving. He referred to us not as "Senior Citizens" but as "Recycled Citizens."

One of our group asked our waiter to take our picture. Just before he flashed the picture, he raised his trouser leg and, of course, that made all of us smile.

(To Be Continued)

Belated Birthday

July 9 — Marija Brodnick from Willoughby, Ohio. Best wishes from husband, John, relatives and friends.

Grateful

On her birthday, July 2, Anna Fortuna was presented with an unusual gift at St. Vincent Hospital. It was a pacemaker.

She reports, "Everything is fine now, that is why I can joke about it. God was good to me. I am very grateful to my friends and relatives for all the birthday and get well wishes received at this time."

A Tribute to Anne (Kuznik) Kapela

AMERIKA DOMOVINA, JULY 19, 1985



Anne Kapela

June 22, 1985

When I heard that "Annie" (as we affectionately call Mrs. Tony Kapela) was selected as our Slovenian National Home (E. 80th St.) Woman of the Year, I knew I wanted to deliver a tribute to this beautiful lady.

Being affiliated with our East 80th National Home for many years and residing in the Newburgh neighborhood where this, our Slovene Center, stands all of my life and many of Ann Kapela's years, I felt a tribute from the people who know Annie should be given to his lady who is so very deserving of this honor today, at this Testimonial Dinner.

Who is this beautiful lady - Annie?

She is a person who lights up the world with her presence. No matter where you meet her, at home, in the neighborhood, in church, at cultural events, or at the Slovenian halls where we all so often gather for social and cultural functions, her warm personality touches everyone in a positive way.

Annie is a beautiful lady not only on the outside, but she possesses an inner beauty so many of us have had the privilege of recognizing as we speak to her, observe her in her every-day living, sing a song with her or just feel knowing her.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to these residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland who have birthdays in July:

- Anna Frangesh, 78
- Mary Susnik, 89
- Christine Duilo, 86
- John Lokar, 90
- Anna Kosec, 88
- Margaret Grosel, 101
- Olga Toni, 92
- Anthony Komorowski, 78
- Nick Kekic, 89
- Anna Primozic, 95
- Anna Voje, 81
- Ursula Andren, 88
- James Pizmont, 80
- Thomas Petrovic, 92

Booklet I came across the words of Annie's mother at the opening of the Home on June 13, 1920. She said, "Our Slovenian National Home must always be the complete possession of the Slovenes. We, as Slovenes must excel in every respect and must go ahead with the times."

Those words ring true today, 65 years later, for along with Annie whom we honor tonight at this testimonial dinner and Slovenian National Home Fund Raiser, we see her family of husband, Tony, and children walking alongside adding their lives to better the neighborhood.

We are also proud of Annie's family consisting of "Zeke" Kuznik (of the musical background and piano expert), Reverend Ludwig Kuznik (priest of Newburgh and St. Marys in Collinwood), brother Stanley Kuznik (photographer of parish and neighborhood events), Ferdinand Nandy Kuznik (head of Kuznik's business on E. 81 St., a familiar and favorite landmark), Mary and Frank who are no longer with us, brother Joe Kuznik with wife, Renee. Joe and Renee's children are always found in KSKJ Youth sports events. Nandy and Joey gave years of faithful service and support to St. Lawrence parish. And who could forget Betty Plute (who this evening must be smiling down at Annie from the heavenly heights), and there's Emma (Emica) Delach who is active in Slovenian cultural circles such as Zarja and Tony Petkovsek's polka group. And then we come to Mimi, wife of Frank Mahnic, Sr. of the Johnny Vadnal Orchestra and president of the Slovenian National Home on E. 80 St. Frank and Mimi are parents of the acclaimed former State Representative Frank Mahnic Jr. who is also vice president of our Home. And to round off the family circle we come to Albina (Bunny as we affectionately call her) Trsinar, Annie's youngest sister who adds her cheerfulness to the senior citizens and others in the neighborhood.

Anne and the Kuzniks today stand tall among us, for as we pay tribute to Annie we must admit that the Kuznik family is a true Slovenian family which helps the E. 80th St. area.

But we must not forget that Annie Kuznik is now and has been for over 40 years a Kapela and she and "her Tony," her husband, are a familiar and grand couple, and dear parents of Rusty and Audrey. Each one of you here can recall many times you have seen Ann and Tony at cultural, church or family events and how they have made your lives better with their warmth and sincerity.

Annie, you are one in a million - a true *Slovensko Dekle*. Congratulations.

—Vickie Hocevar

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I wish to thank everyone who came to the dinner on June 22 at E. 80 St. Slovenian National Home, for the flowers, and

Mission Picnic

The Catholic Mission Aid is sponsoring a benefit picnic on Sunday, July 21 at Slovenska Pristava. All are invited.

Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Slovene Home for the Aged will meet on Thursday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home.

gifts. It was a very nice day. Thank you.

Anne (Kuznik) Kapela

Winners at St. Vitus Summer Carnival

- 1st — \$1,000 — Maggie Milakovich
 - 2nd — \$750 — Margaret Tomazin
 - 3rd — \$500 — John Susnik
 - 4th — Computer — Mary Bokovitz
 - 5th — Color TV — Jennie Blatnik
 - 6th — Microwave — Mollie Zaucha
 - 7th — VC Recorder — Jean Perpar
 - 8th — Mary Marinko, \$250
- The following received \$100 each:

Edward Snyder, Anna Fortuna, Edward Zalewski, Caroline Kastelic, Walter Kopec, Antoinette Petranic, Dr. Vincent Opaskar, Ana Mihelic, Anton Zgoznic, Walter Craig, Frances Zadell, Anna Spisich, Barbara Pavlovic, Josephine Nenstiel, and Brian Giambetro.

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The Stepec volleyball team is comprised of (left to right) Tom Stepec, Bart Slak, Peter Dragar, Tony Hauptman, Rudy Hren, Eddy Hren, and Mark Jakomin.

Lavrisha and Zakelj teams win

A volleyball tournament was held on July 4th at Slovenska Pristava recreation center in Harpersfield, Ohio with four mens teams and five womens teams participating.

The tournament was divided into two parts: round robin and playoffs. Round robin began first.

Team play began about 10:45 a.m. Each team played three matches. A match consisted of two games up to 11 points.

At the end of the round robin, the rankings were:

- 1 — Lavrisha
- 2 — Tominc
- 3 — Turners
- 4 — Stepec

For the playoff portion, the first played the 4th team and the 2nd played the third. The winners of these two matches (best of three games of 15 points each) played in the finale.

Turners gave Tominc a tough fight making them play the full three games. Tominc and Lavrisha advanced to the finals where Lavrisha won 15-7 and 15-10.

The womens division was dominated by Zakelj and Lavrisha who finished 1 and 2 respectively, both in the round robin and in the playoffs. The

final game was especially exciting as it went the full three games with the score seeing-sawing evenly through all three games.

After the tournament, the players and fans enjoyed steak dinners grilled by Frank Leben and Branko Leben.

The teams and their members are:

Lavrisha

Tony Lavrisha
Frank Lavrisha
Joe Zakelj
John Zakelj
Joe Ovnic
Mike Srsen
John Srsen
Milan Rihtar

Tominc

Tom Slak
Frank Tominc
Mark Celestina
Joe Tominc
Bob Walsh
Miran Dolinar
John Semen

Stepec

Tom Stepec
Bart Slak
Peter Dragar
Tony Hauptman
Rudy Hren
Eddy Hren
Mark Jakomin

Turners

Dick Lung

Larry Lung
Rick Lung
Al Weber
Tom Lobe
Tom Lupinkas

WOMEN

Zakelj

Apol Zakelj
Fran Mills
Kathy Boh

Lavrisha

Majdi Lavrisha
Margie Lavrisha
Maria Kristanc

Turners

Nevenka Percic
Bonnie Mills
Loreen Majorus

Kosir

Martina Lavrisha
Marie Walsh
Cili Kosir

Rihtar

Blazena Rihtar
Barbie Rihtar
Marta Stefancic



Joe Zakelj spikes



The Tominc men's volleyball team came in second place on Thursday, July 4th at Slovenska Pristava. Members are (front) Tom Slak, and back (left to right) Frank Tominc, Mark Celestina, Joe Tominc, Bob Walsh, Miram Dolinar, and John Semen.



Apol Zakelj spikes the ball



The Champs: Women's first place team (The Zakelj) consist of Apol Zakelj, Fran Mills and Kathy Boh.



The Women's second place team known as Lavrisha, consists of (left to right) Majdi Lavrisha, Maria Kristanc, and Margie Lavrisha.

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Anton Lavrisha

Mr. Stan Sajnovic, owner of one of Canada's largest turkey farms sent in the following information:

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Turkey is popular with people of all ages. As well as adapting to so many recipes, turkey is easy to digest.

Barbecuing Turkey

For outdoor charcoal barbecuing 6 to 12 pound turkeys are most popular. If turkey is frozen, thaw, rinse, wipe dry. Prepare turkey as for roasting. Wings should be tied securely and drumsticks tucked under the band of skin or tied together. Do not stuff turkeys for rotisserie cooking. Brush inside of the turkey with marinade, or sprinkle with salt and lemon juice.

On the Spit:

Insert spit rod in front of tail and through turkey so it is balanced on spit. Fasten tightly with spit forks at both ends. Tie securely with twine or picture wire. Test for balance, and re-adjust until satisfactory. Insert thermometer into thickest part of breast or thigh. Place drip pan made of foil in front of coals. Attach spit and baste occasionally with melted butter or oil. Cook according to timetable. Baste generously with barbecue sauce last 30 to 45 minutes of cooking. During the last 10 minutes of barbecuing, add flavour by tossing one of the following on the hot coals: garlic buds, fresh herbs such as basil, oregano, tarragon, or freshly-ground black pepper.

On the Gas

Barbecue Grill:

Place turkey on rack in pan and place on grill. Brush with vegetable oil and sprinkle with paprika. Insert meat thermometer. Cover with loose tent of foil. Baste with drippings occasionally.

Approximate Timetable for Barbecuing Whole Turkey:

6 to 8 lbs. — 3 to 3 1/2 hours
8 to 10 lbs. — 3 1/2 to 4 hrs.
10 to 12 lbs. — 4 to 5 hours.
Turkey is cooked when thermometer reads 180-185° F.

BARBECUE SAUCE:

125 mL vegetable oil (1/2 c.)
175 mL vinegar (3/4 cup)
50 mL soya sauce (1/4 cup)
2 mL oregano
5 mL each rosemary, thyme,

and marjoram

Salt and ground pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in jar and refrigerate until ready to use.

Turkey Broth

The last of the roast turkey makes excellent turkey soup. Use the turkey bones, bits of turkey meat and skin. Cover with cold water. Add a small carrot, sliced, an onion, sliced, peeled clove of garlic, and 2 tablespoons salt. Add a few celery leaves, a little parsley or a bay leaf. Cover and bring to boil, then reduce heat and simmer 2 hours to extract all the flavour. Strain broth. Use at once or keep in closed jar in refrigerator for 1 or 2 days. Store in freezer if not used within 2 days.

NO-COOK PEACH CREAM PIE

4 large peaches
1 6-ounce package prepared chocolate-crumble piecrust
1 cup heavy or whipping cream
1 3 1/2 - to 3 3/4-ounce package vanilla-flavor instant pudding and pie filling
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Peel, pit, and cut peaches into bite-size pieces; place half of peaches in chocolate-crumble piecrust.

In small bowl with mixer at medium speed, beat heavy or whipping cream until stiff peaks form. In large bowl, prepare instant pudding as label directs, but use only 1 cup milk. With wire whisk or rubber spatula, gently fold whipped cream and lemon extract into pudding mixture. Spoon cream filling over peaches; top with remaining peaches. Refrigerate and let pie set 10 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

COLD STUFFED TOMATOES

An interesting combination of colors, tastes and textures. Good for summer weather and you know how Slovenians love to grow tomatoes.

6 medium firm, ripe tomatoes

Library Site Meeting Sunday at 1 p.m.

On Sunday, July 21 at 1:00 p.m., Gus Frangos, and concerned St. Clair Avenue residents will hold a press conference at the closed Hodge Elementary School, 1075 E. 74 St., to address the Cleveland Public Library's intention to build a new branch library at the corner of Addison Road and Superior Avenue.

At the news conference, which is expected to draw a large number of neighborhood residents, Gus Frangos, candidate for Cleveland City Council, D-13, will outline the neighborhood's opposition to the proposed library and answer charges that opposition to the library site is largely racially motivated.

1/4 teaspoon salt
1 package (10 oz.) frozen baby peas, thawed
1 cup sour cream
1/4 cup chopped celery
Freshly ground pepper
1 tablespoon minced fresh dill or 1/2 teaspoon bacon, crisply cooked

1/2 cup cashews, coarsely chopped (optional)

Cut stem end off tomatoes, discard seeds and scoop out pulp. Sprinkle insides of tomatoes with salt and turn upside down on paper towels for 10 minutes. Chop pulp and

combine with well-drained peas and remaining ingredients. Dry insides of tomatoes and stuff with green pea mixture. Makes 6 servings, about 245 calories each.

SUMMER SQUASH

2 to 2 1/2 pounds yellow squash, cut up
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup butter, melted
2 green onions, minced, including tops
Salt and white pepper
Buttered fresh bread crumbs
1/4 cup grated Parmesan

cheese (optional)

Cook squash in small amount of water until just tender, about 5 to 10 minutes. Drain. Mash slightly, then drain again. Combine with sour cream, butter, onions and salt and pepper to taste. Place in buttered 1-quart casserole, top generously with crumbs and cheese. Refrigerate. When ready to cook, preheat oven to 350°F. Bake until bubbly, about 25 minutes. Makes 6 servings, about 180 calories each.

300 sail on AMLA lodge 8 river cruise

On Thursday evening, July 18 over 300 persons boarded the Goodtime II docked at E. 9th St. pier for an enjoyable two-and-a-half hour cruise down the Cuyahoga River and alongside the breakwall in Lake Erie.

The excursion was sponsored by AMLA Lodge Kras No. 8 who had reserved the entire ship for the evening cruise.

The activities began at 6 p.m. at the dock alongside the ship where the lodge set up complimentary beverages of your choice. At 6:30 the captain opened the gangplank and as the passengers boarded, each were given packets containing plastic drinking cups and gifts compliments of AMLA to take home as mementos: of the fun-filled trip.

As the Goodtime II slipped out of his mooring, members of Lodge 8 passed large containers filled with cheese, cracker snacks, meat cubes and pastry.

The journey along the Cuyahoga (crooked) River afforded a unique view of Cleveland's beautiful skyline. Halfway through the outward stretch a Cleveland Fireboat saluted us by shooting jet streams of water into the air, much the same way large passenger liners are honored in New York harbor.

It was also exciting to see how the various drawbridges had to be either raised, or swung out so our ship could pass through. On the way back, a tremendous amount of activity could be seen in the flats area restaurants which were filled with persons seeking good food and a relaxing view of the very busy river boat traffic.

Joey Tomsick played the accordion before and during the trip much to the delight of the passengers.

Congratulations to AMLA Lodge 8 and its officers for initiating and fulfilling a tremendous and exciting evening to all those on board.

—James V. Debevec



Jack and Sylvia Banko share the joys of a river cruise aboard Goodtime II. Jack was a former Cleveland City Councilman, and Sylvia is a top AMLA sales representative and member of the Supreme Board. (Photo by Madeline Debevec)



Some of the happy 300 passengers taking a pleasure cruise down the Cuyahoga River thanks to AMLA Lodge Kras No. 8.

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AMLA Recreation Center Site for Slovene Folklore Festival

The weekend of Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11, will be unique for AMLA's Recreation Center. Under way will be a festival of Slovene folklore that should be entertaining for young and old alike. Participating will be hundreds of folklore dancers from Cleveland, Chicago and elsewhere in the United States, and from Canada.

The participants will be appearing in the colorful national costumes of the various regions of Slovenia. A special attraction this year is a recreation of the "peasant wedding" or "kmečka ohcet", which involves traditions going back hundreds of years. The festival is sponsored by the Slovene Folklore Institute and the program will begin at 1:00 p.m. each day.

Old world weddings would often last for many days. It was a matter of pride for the groom to have as large and long a wedding as he could manage, since this reflected on his wealth. Many of the rituals performed were symbolic, although some, such as "sraga", where the groom had to pay a ransom to the village bachelors, took on a measure of reality in terms of hard cash. But the bachelors would then reciprocate and drink the "fantovščina", a kind of farewell to the "ledig stan". A sense of this custom

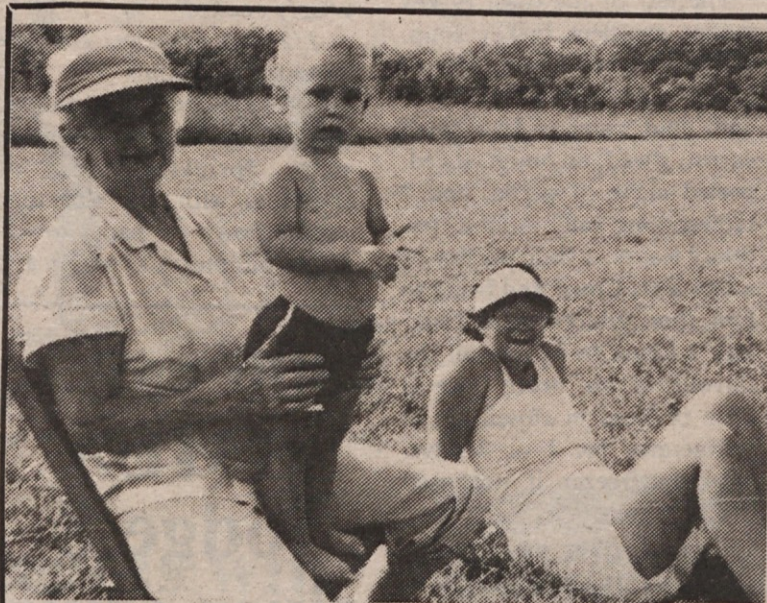
survives in the form of the "bachelor" party.

The bride's father was by no means exempt, as he had to provide a suitable dowry. Since this too was a matter of pride, and the transfer of the dowry was carried out as ceremoniously as possible for the whole village to see, it put many a proud bride's father into debt.

This custom also happened to be a very colorful part of the "kmečka ohcet", since it involved decorated horse-drawn wagons, loaded with the bride's belongings, and always including the "skrinja" and the "zibka", followed by a cow or more and whatever farm animals were included in the dowry. Of course, the dowry had to be "visible" — cold cash would not do!

These and many other customs will be reenacted at the "kmečka ohcet" during the Slovene Folklore festival at AMLA's spacious Recreation Center on August 10 and 11. Since most of the customs were of a mischievous and playful nature, it promises to be a uniquely entertaining experience that will bring back a lot of memories.

Advance tickets are now available at Tony's Polka Village on E. 185 St. and at Tivoli Enterprises in the St. Clair Slovenian National Home building.



Spectators enjoying a sunny afternoon at Slovenska Pristava are Kristina Rihtar, Daniel Lavriša and Martina Lavriša. Complete article about the volleyball tournament is on page 10.

Latest Happenings from Newport News, Virginia

Hello from Newport News, Virginia. This is beginning to be a Slovenian paradise.

It was great to have my sister and family visit us last week from Wickliffe, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry and their daughters Michelle and Theresa came. They enjoyed the city and sights. Of course, everyone wants to see "Busch Gardens," the Old Country.

But I tell you the German Fes Haus music doesn't compare to Jose Privsek, Lojze Slak or Cleveland button box groups. Why doesn't a Slovenian group come here in Newport News? We'd love to have you. Maple Hts., here is your op-

portunity. Jeff Pecon, Kres Folkdancers, Tambaritzans, Al Markic, Alpine Sextet, Walter Ostanek and Slavko Avsenik, — "Come on down." See and enjoy the Virginia people. We are warm, friendly, joyful and appreciative. Get bookings at Busch Gardens. I'll be your contact here in Virginia. But on one condition, when you come you must bring smoked sausage from one of the Slovenian butchers in Cleveland.

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"Old World Festival" on E. 185th Street July 31 to August 4

The eighth annual "Old World Festival" sponsored by the East 185th Street Business and Professional Association will take place from Wednesday, July 31 until Sunday, August 4. This year the festival returns to the "street", between LaSalle and Schenely Avenues. Concessions will also be found on the Perry School lot.

Altogether 35 ethnic groups and polka bands will be performing during the festival. Among these is the Lojze Slak ensemble from Slovenia, which will appear July 31. On Sunday morning, Bishop Edward Pevec will celebrate a Polka Mass (11:00 a.m.) at St. Joseph High School Auditorium. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a parade up E. 185th Street.

Entertainment will be from 6:00 p.m. daily and all day on Sunday, August 4. There is no admission charge.

Thanks

The Kramer and Lausche families extend their thanks to all relatives and friends who attended their Golden Wedding Celebration and especially the following priests, Fr. Joseph Boznar, Fr. Mirko Hladni from St. Paul's church on E. 40 St., and Fr. Joseph Simcic. Senator Frank J. Lausche was present, too!

Coming Events

Sunday, July 21

Catholic Mission Aid Picnic at Slovenska Pristava. Fun for everyone.

Sunday, July 21

St. Anne Lodge 150 KSKJ Annual Mass for living and deceased members, St. Lawrence Church at 11 a.m. Dinner to follow in church hall for all members.

Saturday, July 27

Picnic at AMLA Recreation Center sponsored by Newburgh District lodges.

Wednesday, July 31

United Slovenian Society sponsors Lojze Slak Ensemble of Slovenia at the E. 185 St. "Old World Festival" on E. 185 St.

Sunday, Aug. 4

Illinois KSKJ Federation Picnic at St. Mary Seminary, Lemont, Mass at 11 a.m. — Picnic goes to 8 p.m.

Sat., Sun., Aug. 10, 11

Slovene Folklore Institute will present *Večer v dečvah* and *Kmečka Ohcet* at AMLA

Wednesday, Aug. 14

Federation of Slovenian Pensioners Picnic at SNPJ Farm.

Sunday, Aug. 18

St. Mary Church, Collinwood, Patronal Feast Day Festival from 3 to 9 p.m.

Sunday, August 18

AMLA Day at Recreation Center in Leroy, Ohio.

Sunday, Aug. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming honoring Frank Mahnic, Musician of the Year.

Wednesday, Aug. 28

Slak Ensemble will appear at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave. for a "Pensioners Performance." Tickets \$5 for concert and dance.

Friday, Aug. 30

Slak Ensemble will appear for a "Penn-Ohio Performance" cabaret show and dance at 7 p.m. at the Idora Park Ballroom, Rte. 62, Youngstown, Ohio. Tony Klepec Orchestra of Girard will play for dance. Tickets \$7 and children under 12 — \$4.

Saturday, Aug. 31

"Slovenian Night With Slak" dinner, dance and show at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. \$15 per person

starting at 7 p.m. Balcony seats (no dinner) available for show at 8:30 at \$7 each.

Sunday, Sept. 1

"Slovenian Concert with Slak" at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair, concert, program and dance beginning at 3 p.m. Slak Ensemble and Jeff Pecon music for dancing. Tickets \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Monday, Sept. 2

"Super Slovenian Fest" on Labor Day at AMLA Recreation Center on Kniffen Rd. Besides the featured Slak Ensemble, will be U.S.S. Band and many other Button Box Clubs. Admission \$4.

Sunday, September 8

AMLA Clam Bake at Recreation Center in Leroy, Ohio.

Friday, Sept. 13

Card Party for benefit of Slovene Home for the Aged sponsored by Auxiliary at St. Mary's Baraga Hall, Holmes Ave. at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Slavko Avsenik Ensemble at Cleveland Music Hall, 8 p.m. It promises to be the biggest Slovenian Day in the history

of the Music Hall. It celebrates Frank Sterle's 25th Anniversary of his Country House Restaurant on E. 55 St.

Sunday, Sept. 15

Dinner sponsored by St. Vitus Altar Society at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Sept. 22

Walter Ostanek and his entire band in concert at Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, O. Velma Kapel will sing. See George Knaus for tickets.

Friday, Sept. 25

Slov. Home for Aged benefit Card Party sponsored by Auxiliary at St. Mary Baraga Hall on Holmes Ave. at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Fantje na Vasi in concert with special guest the Zvon Octet from Fairfield, Conn. The Alpine Sextet will entertain.

Bloodmobile

The St. Vitus Bloodmobile will be at the church basement on Thursday, Aug. 1 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Please come and give the gift of life.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Newburgh Maple Hts. Pensioners Club, dinner dance at Newburgh Slov. National Home on E. 80 St.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Glasbena Matica Concert, dinner and dance at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
November 8, 9, 10
Fall Festival at St. Vitus parish, Cleveland.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Jadran Singing Society "big" 65th Anniversary Concert dinner-dance at Waterloo Hall with Don Wojtila Orchestra.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Fall Program and Dinner-Dance sponsored by Circle 2 SNPJ at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Testimonial honoring Sen. Frank J. Lausche on his 90th birthday sponsored by the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation to be held at Slovenian National Home.