



## Doma in po svetu

### PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV

**Ta torek primarne volitve v Pennsylvaniji – Mondale prepričljivo zmagal v New Yorku, Hart komaj premagal Jacksona**

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — V torek bodo primarne volitve v Pennsylvaniji, državi, v kateri po splošnem mnenju lokalnih političnih opazovalcev ima Walter Mondale veliko prednost pred sen. Garyjem Hartom in črnskim kandidatom Jessejem Jacksonom. Sinoči so se trije demokratski predsedniški kandidati udeležili debate v tem mestu ter kritizirali predvsem predsednika Ronalda Reagana in njegovo politiko, namesto drug drugega, kakor je bila navada v dosedanjih debatah. Vsi trije so soglašali, da ima Reaganova notranja in zunanja politika negativne posledice za ameriško družbo in da bi pomenilo nadaljevanje take politike za štiri leta pravo katastrofo tako doma kot na tuje.

Pretekli torek so bile volitve v New Yorku. Zopet so bili mnogi politični analitiki presenečeni nad izidom. S precejšnjo relativno večino je namreč zmagal Walter Mondale, ki je dobil 45 odstotkov vseh oddanih glasov. Drugi je bil sen. Gary Hart, ki je komaj za last premagal Jesseja Jacksona. Hart je dobil 27, Jackson pa 26 odstotkov vseh glasov. Analitiki so pričakovali, da bo Hart močnejši v New Yorku. Na primarnih volitvah v Wisconsinu pretekli torek je pa Hart premagal Mondala. Hart je dobil 46% vseh glasov, Mondale 43%, Jackson pa le 10%. V republikanski stranki je pa 95 odstotkov vseh wisconsinških republikancev glasovalo za predsednika Reagana, 5 odstotkov pa mu je bilo proti. Reagan nima tekmeča v stranki in bo ponovno imenovan na strankini konvenciji avgusta letos.

**Predstavniki 16 držav dosegli sporazum z Jugoslavijo o reprogramiranju dolgov**

ZENEVA, Švi. - Po dolgotrajnih pogajanjih je prišlo do sporazuma med predstavniki 16 zahodnih držav – med katerimi so tudi ZDA – in Jugoslavije o reprogramiranju jugoslovanskih dolgov. Za Jugoslavijo je bilo reprogramiranje dolgov neobhodno potrebno, bilo pa je tudi v interesu zahodnih bank oziroma držav. Po sporazumu bo Jugoslavija dobila novo posojilo Mednarodnega denarnega sklada v vrednosti 400 milijonov dolarjev. V zameno je Jugoslavija pristala na nove, hude gospodarske ukrepe, med katerimi sta novo, precejšnjo devalvacijo dinarja ter povišitev obrestnih mer. V Jugoslaviji so zaskrbljeni nad posledicami najnovejših ukrepov, ker bodo znatno pospeševali inflacijo, ki je že itak na visoki ravni, in negativno vplivali na življenjski standard prebivalstva.

**Komercialne banke zvišale obrestno mero na 12 odstotkov – Druga povišitev v zadnjih treh tednih – Kmalu nove povišitve?**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Komercialne ameriške banke so zvišale obrestno mero, ki jo morajo plačevati njihovi najzanesljivejši izposojevalci, od 11,5 na 12 odstotkov. Gre za drugo tovrstno povišitev v zadnjih treh tednih, finančni analitiki pa pričakujejo do konca leta še več povišitev.

Med vzroki povišitev obrestne mere, ki bodo gotovo imeli neugodne posledice za ameriško gospodarstvo, je velik primanjkljaj v zveznem proračunu. Zaradi vzpona v gospodarski aktivnosti v ZDA, se pa privatna podjetja zanimajo za posojila, ta konkurenca pa pritiska na obrestno mero. Na razpolago za posojila je namreč omejena vsota denarja. Zakladni tajnik ZDA Donald T. Reagan je priznal, da bo najnovejša povišitev obrestne mere res upočasnila ameriško gospodarstvo.

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**Na tiskovni konferenci Reagan kritiziral zvezni kongres zaradi vmešavanja v politiki v Libanonu – Demokrati očitke zavrnili**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Pretekli torek zvečer je na svoji televizirani tiskovni konferenci predsednik Reagan dejal, da so razprave v zveznem kongresu dejansko onemogočile vsako možnost uspeha ameriške politike v Libanonu. Kritične izjave ameriških kongresnikov so spodbujale teroriste, je pripomnil Reagan. Novinar je bil namreč Reagana vprašal, ali se nosi predsednik odgovornost za neuspeh libanonske politike.

Reakcija demokratskih kongresnikov je bila takojšnja. Vodja demokratske večine v predstavniškem domu kong. Thomas P. O'Neill je dejal, da je odgovornost za neuspeh izključno pri Reaganu samem in da je predsednik osebno odgovoren za smrt ameriških vojakov, ki so padli v Libanonu. Soglašala sta na primer vodja demokratov v zveznem senatu Robert C. Byrd in kalifornijski senator in do nedavnega predsedniški kandidat Alan Cranston.

**Zvezni senat odobril vojaško pomoč El Salvadorju in upornikom, ki se borijo zoper nikaragveški režim**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Včeraj je zvezni senat glasoval za zakonski osnutek, po katerem bi ZDA posredovale dodatno vojaško pomoč El Salvadorju in gverilcem, ki se borijo zoper sandinistični režim v Nikaragvi. Glasovanje je bilo 76 za, 19 proti. Razpoloženje v spodnjem domu kongresa glede tega predloga je negativnejše. Tu so demokrati v večini in mnoge teh načelno nasprotuje politiki Reaganeve administracije do El Salvadorja in Nikaragve. Mnogi se bojijo, da so ZDA na poti k pošiljanju rednih ameriških vojakov v Srednjo Ameriko.

Zakonski osnutek dovoljuje 61,75 milijona dolarjev vojaške pomoči El Salvadorju in 21 milijonov dolarjev nikaragveškimi gverilcem.

**Sovjeti zavrnilo ameriški predlog o mednarodni prepovedi kemičnega orožja**

MOSKVA, ZSSR — Včeraj je Sovjetska zveza zavrnila predlog predsednika Ronalda Reagana, po katerem naj bi se ZDA in ZSSR obvezale, da ne bodo izdelovale ali uporabljale kemičnega orožja. Reagan je dejal v svoji izjavi, da bi bile ZDA pripravljene pristati na sovjetske inšpekcije že obstoječih ameriških zalog tega orožja, ako bi bili Sovjeti dovolili ameriško inšpekcijo sovjetskih zalog. Preko poročevalne agencije Tass, so Sovjeti predlog zavrnilo ter trdili, da gre le za ameriško propagando.

Sovjeti so jezni, ker je Reaganova vlada trdila, da ZSSR uporablja kemično orožje zoper afganistanske gverilce. Zadnji čas je pa Irak uporabljal tako orožje zoper Iran. Na svoji zadnji tiskovni konferenci je Reagan branil svoj predlog zveznemu kongresu, naj bi ZDA zopet začele proizvajati kemično orožje. Ako bodo tudi ZDA imele v zalogi učinkovito kemično orožje, je pojasnil Reagan, bodo Sovjeti bolj naklonjeni pristati na pogajanja. Ako ZDA takega orožja ne bi imele, je predsednik vprašal, zakaj bi bili Sovjeti pripravljene na pogajanja. Sovjeti namreč proizvajajo tako orožje, zadnja leta pa ZDA ne. V zveznem kongresu je razpoloženje Reaganovemu predlogu nenaklonjeno.



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*Da bi našim vernim to omogočili, je bilo to škofovsko pastirsko pismo prevedeno v slovenščino in bo tu v nadaljevanjih priobčeno.*

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**Pastirsko pismo ameriških škofov o vojni in miru,  
»Izziv miru: Božja obljuba in naš odgovor«  
— (v skrčeni obliki) —**

II.

### 'Pravica do zakonite obrambe'

Varovanje človekovih pravic in ohranjanje miru sta nalogi, ki jih je treba opravljati v svetu, zaznamovanem z grehom in spori različnih vrst. Učenje Cerkve o vojni in miru se močno upira vojni, ki bi vezala vse; nato raziskuje, kdaj naj ta odpor premagamo točno v imenu ohranitve miru, ki varuje človekovo dostojanstvo in človekove pravice.

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»Toda ena reč je podvzeti vojaške ukrepe za pravično obrambo ljudstva, nekaj drugega pa je skušati podjarmiti druge države. Razpolaganje z oboroženo silo ne daje vsaki njeni vojaški ali politični uporabi zakonitosti. Prav tako dejstvo, da ko se je vojna nesrečno začela, ne pomeni, da je med vojskujočima se stranema vse dovoljeno.« (Pastor. konstitucija o Cerkvi v modernem svetu, št. 79).

## V spomin škofu dr. Gregoriju Rožmanu



CLEVELAND, O. - Dne 9. marca, ravno na rojstni dan pokojnega škofa dr. Gregorija Rožmana, je Janez Prosen v svojih »drobtinica« sročil pobudo, da bi se knjižnica in čitalna soba v novem dijaškem domu sv. Modesta, katerega gradi Družba sv. Mohorja v Celovcu na Koroškem, posvetila v spomin škofu Rožmanu, koroškemu rojaku, bivšemu ljubljanskemu škofu in voditelju Slovencev.

V Sloveniji se ime nekdanjega ljubljanskega škofa ne sme javno niti imenovati, kaj šele, da bi ga kdo hvalil in štel med velike in zaslužne Slovence. Zakaj vse to? Naj škof Gregorij sam odgovori:

»Odkrito izpričujem, da sem videl v brezbožnem komunizmu največjo nevarnost za krščanstvo in za krščansko življenje mojega naroda, nevarnost za časno in večno srečo, kakor doslej v tisočletni zgodovini naroda ni nikdar poprej obstajala. Zato sem smatral za svojo nadpastirsko dolžnost, da vernike o resnosti ter nevarnosti poučim. ...To svojo dolžnost sem vršil kljub nevar-

Kristjan nima druge možnosti kot braniti mir, pravilno razumljen, pred napadom. To je neodtujljiva dolžnost. Način, kako mir braniti, nam nudi moralne izbire.

**Oni, ki nosijo orožje in oni, ki ga ne.**

Poudarjamo to načelo, ker opažamo toliko nerazumevanja o obojih, o onih, ki odklanjajo orožje, in o onih, ki ga sprejemajo. Veliko število pristašev obeh izročil nudi zglede izrednega poguma, zglede, ki jih svet stalno potrebuje.

Med milijoni mož in žena, ki so služili predano v oboroženih silah, jih je mnogo žrtvovalo svoja življenja. Mnogo drugih služi sedaj po vsem svetu težki in zahtevni nalogi ohranjanju »neke vrste miru«, o katerem govori Svet.

Vidimo mnogo resnično iskrenih posameznikov, ki niso brezbrizni in brezčutni ob zlih sveta, pa so prepričani v svoji vesti, da resnični mir branijo najboljšo tako, da odklanjajo sprejem orožja. V nekaterih slučajih se odločajo za to na temelju svojega razumevanja evangelija in Jezusovega življenja ter smrti, ki da prepoveduje to nasilje. Nobena vlada, posebno krščanska, ne sme take posameznike smatrati samo za orodje zarotniških sil ali krive strahopetnosti.

Katoliški nauk smatra ta dva različna moralna odgovora za dopolnjujoča v smislu, da oba služita skupnemu dobru. Ločita se v pojmovanju, kako naj bi bilo skupno dobro najučinkovitejše branjeno, toda oba odgovora izražata krščansko prepričanje, da moramo delati za mir in da moramo braniti pravice v mejah morale in v skladu z varovanjem drugih temeljnih človeških vrednot.

**Kako teorija o »pravični vojni« vojno omejuje**

Moralna teorija o »pravični vojni« ali nauk o »omejeni vojni« izhajata iz mišljenja, ki veže vse kristjane: Ne škodujmo našim sosedom! Učenje o »pravični vojni« se je razvilo iz prizadevanj za preprečitev vojn. Če se vojni ni mogoče pametno izogniti, skuša ta nauk omejiti in zmanjšati njene grozote. To dosega z vzpostavo vrste trdih pogojev, ki morajo biti izpolnjeni, če naj bo odločitev za vojno moralno dopustna. Taka odločitev, posebno dandanes, zahteva iz-

(dalje na str. 3)

nosti, da se je od komunistične strani marsikatero moje delo napačno tolmačilo kot sodelovanje z okupatorjem.

Če sedaj, pred Bogom vse prav premislim, morem priti samo do enega zaključka: tudi v drugo bi vse to več ali manj enako storil.«

V Celovcu, dne 30. septembra 1946.

+ Gregorij Rožman  
škof ljubljanski

Slovinci v svobodni Ameriki in Kanadi dobro vemo, kako velik je bil Rožman kot škof in Slovenec.

Kaj smo pa mi storili v njegov spomin?

Sedaj je čas in lepa prilika, da pokažemo, koliko še ljubimo svojega škofa dr. Gregorija Rožmana. Kanadčani, vem, da se bodo dobro odrezali, saj nas v vsem prekašajo. Veliko upanje imam tudi v slovenske duhovnike, katere je še škof Rožman posvetil in so sedaj raztreseni po župnijah širne Amerike ali pa že v pokoju.

G. Janez Prosen je naprosil Slomškov krožek v Clevelandu, da bi pričel to kampanjo, zaupajoč v Slomškovo pomoč. Prepričan sem, da nam bo naš božji služabnik Anton Martin Slomšek pomagal in da se bo vsa zadeva dobro iztekla.

V imenu Slomškovega krožka vabim vse Slovence, ki bi bili pripravljeni pomagati v tej kampanji, da se udeležijo sestanka, ki bo to nedeljo, 8. aprila, ob pol štirih popoldne v šolski dvorani pri Mariji Vnebovzeti.

Za Slomškov krožek  
Frank Urankar

## Zahvala Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije

CLEVELAND, O. - Preteklo nedeljo, 1. aprila, je bil lep, sončen dan. Tudi v šolski dvorani sv. Vida je bilo sončno. Nastavljene in lepo razložene velikonočne čokoladne dobrote so te vabile, da si jih kupil. Na različnih ročnih delih so se oči ustavile, da si z veseljem ogledoval delo pridnih rok. Cvetoče in vedno zelene rože so pomagale k pomladnemu vzdušju v dvorani. Domače pecivo z rezanci vred se je nudilo v nakup. Pa tudi lepo pripravljena dvorana nas je sprejela po domače, prijazno. Bil je dan kosila Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije, dan ljubezni do bližnjega.

Dan je bil še bolj misijonsko poudarjen, ker je bila med nami glavna tajnica MZA, Sonja Ferjan. Vsi smo je bili veseli, pa tudi ona se je veselo razpoložena razgovarjala z gosti. Hvala Ti, Sonja!

Za ta lep dan smo predvsem hvaležni Bogu, da je minil v tako lepem vzdušju. Hvaležni smo kuharicam pod vodstvom ge. Ivanke Pretnar za ves trud, katerega so vložile v pripravo in izvedbo. Hvala vsem, ki prispevajo v daru kave, sladkorja, surovega masla, za vse, kar je potrebno za pripravo kosila, prav tako za namizne prte. Hvala g. Jimmyju Slapniku za darovane rože, ki so oznanjale pomlad na mizah. Hvala vsem vam, ki ste pripravili mize in dvorano ter pospravili po kosilu. Hvala tudi vsem prodajalcem vstopnic.

Hvala Vam, drage gospodinjice, katere ste darovale toliko dobrega peciva, pa tudi vsem za prinese rože. Hvala vsem pridnim rokam, ki so uro za uro pletle, kvačkale, klekljale, da so nastali tako lepi predmeti. Naša jskrena zahvala ge. Kati Burjes za darovani afgan, ge. Jožici Varšek za darovani namizni pleteni prt, in gđ. Albinu Gostiču za darovani kvačkani namizni prt. Hvala pa tudi Vidi Švajger, ki je našla v čokoladnih izdelkih nov vir pomoči. Hvala vam vsem, ki ste vse to tudi pokupili.

Dalje, hvala Ameriški Domovini, ki je vse naše dopise in objave objavila, ter tudi dr. Milanu Pavlovčiču, ki je vabil po zračnih valovih.

V imenu vseh, ki bodo ob koncu leta deležni iz nabrane vsote, prav iskren Bog plačaj! Naj bo ljubezen do bližnjega in do Boga vsak dan in vse leto, kot je bila na dan kosila. Vsem pa, ki te vrstice berete, zeli obilo velikonočnega veselja ob Vstalem Zveličarju

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mo, da bodo izvodi *Ameriške Domovine* tekom naslednjih dveh mesecev lepše tiskani.

Tehnična posodobitev tiskarne same je bila prepotrebna. Sedaj pa je na vrsti sam list *Ameriška Domovina*. Želja nas vseh, ki smo z listom povezani, je, da bi postala zanimivejša, bogatejša po vsebini. Lastnik in urednik seveda to želiva, prav tako dopisniki in bralci, na katere je list navezan in od katerih podpore še živi. Problem je v tem, kako priti do tega izboljšanja lista. V ta

namen sta bila organizirana doslej dva sestanka. Na prvi sestanek so prišli mnogi, ki so pomagali pri obnovi tiskarne, ter slovenski urednik, torej podpisani. V daljšem pogovoru smo se lotili več vprašanj ter ugotovili, da je potrebno res organizirano delo. Tisti, ki so delali za tehnično obnovo tiskarne, so poudarili, da morajo o izboljšanju lista samega sodelovati drugi, ki so sposobni pisati ali drugače prispevati gradivo – tako na primer pri grafičnem delu –, ki bo zanimalo bralce in pritegnilo nove naročnike ter oglaševalce.

Pretekli torek je prišlo do drugega sestanka. Na ta sestanek je prišlo nekaj oseb, ki se zanimajo za izboljšanje lista in so pripravljene delati v ta namen. Na obeh sestankih sem kot urednik poudaril, da potrebujem predvsem nove dopisnike, seveda take, ki znajo pisati slovnično slovenščino. Na obeh sestankih je bilo izraženo mnenje, da potrebuje list več novih rubrik. Predlagano je bilo, da bi našli dopisnike, ki bi lahko pisali o zdravstvu, pravu, itd. Prav tako naj bi uvedli »otroški kotiček«, ki bi bil namenjen najmlajši generaciji, predvsem tisti, ki obiskuje slovenske sobotne šole tu v Clevelandu ter drugih mestih. Kot urednik sem rekel, da zelo podpiram take pobude, povedal pa tudi, da sam nisem zmožen takih prispevkov pripravljati. Postavljam jih brez težav, naša nova ofset tehnika pa omogoča objavo ročnih risank, križank in drugih tovrstnih prispevkov. V grafičnem oziru smo v tiskarni šele na začetku takih objav, ki bodo prišle do izraza tekom časa in pod pogojem, seveda, da bomo začeli dobivati take prispevke.

Za velikonočno izdajo našega lista bom pripravil uvodniški članek, v katerem bom skušal orisati osrednje smernice *Ameriške Domovine* oziroma moje gledanje na vlogo, ki jo izvršuje list za našo slovensko skupnost. Odkrito pa povem že danes, da osebno nisem pripravljen biti ovira pri izboljšanju lista in sem torej vedno pripravljen odstopiti uredniško mesto sposobnejšemu ali sprejemljivejšemu nasledniku in to brez kakršne zamere. Kar se mene tiče, torej, so odprta sploh vsa vprašanja.

Upam, da bodo vsi, ki jih bodo vabili k sodelovanju z *Ameriško Domovino* tisti, ki skupaj z urednikom in lastnikom skušamo napraviti iz tega našega lista vsebinsko privlačnejše glasilo, temu vabilu odzvali. Prav tako so »vrata« sodelovanja odprta vsakemu drugemu bralcu, ki bi rad pomagal. Seveda bomo o razvoju teh prizadevanj redno poročali in pazili, da so bralci kar se da na tekočem z našim delom.

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## Lilija vabi na igro

CLEVELAND, O. - V Sloveniji je bilo nekdanje kulturno in društveno življenje bujno ne le v mestih, ampak tudi po vaseh in trgih, katere so krasili lepi društveni domovi. V njih je bilo središče prosvetnega delovanja, pa tudi poštenega družabnega življenja in razvedrila. V zimski dobi so igralske družine postavljale na odre ljudske igre domačih in tujih pisateljev, ponekod pa tudi zahtevnejša odrska dela.

Na igro gremo! smo dejali. Hodili smo gledat igre na domačem odru, pa tudi večji del onih na odrih sosednjih društvenih domov. Koliko veselja, koliko razvedrila so nudile, koliko novih stikov in vezi so ustvarile!

To so le še spomini! Tega v Sloveniji ni več, kot ni več fantovskega petja na vasi. Nov čas, nove razmere so napravile konec nekdanji slovenski vaški idili.

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## Družabni večer TABOR-a DSPB

CLEVELAND, O. - Družabni večer, ki ga prireja TABOR, DSPB v soboto, 28. aprila, ob sedmi uri zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave., je tik pred durmi. Zato vabimo vse člane, prijatelje in somišljenike naše organizacije, da se nam na tem večeru pridružijo. Po okusni večerji nas bodo razveseljevali Veseli Slovenci s svojimi melodijami. Za hip bomo pozabili na vsakdanje težave in skrbi in, kar je gotovo najvažnejše, s svojim obiskom bomo pripomogli »Taboru« do skromnih denarnih sredstev, s katerimi, po 39 letih vnebovpijoče vetrinjske tragedije, še vedno pomaga tistim, ki jim je sicer uspelo preživeti »leto strahote«, a nosijo s seboj trajne posledice tistih nepozabnih dni. Invalidi in vdove še vedno prejema našo skromno pomoč.

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turno življenje. Prenekateriokrat so bile na isto nedeljo po dve ali celo tri kulturne prireditve. Kljub temu so bile dvorane večinoma redno polne gledalcev in poslušalcev. Čas se je spremenil, kulturno življenje je začelo hirati in usihati. Odrski nastopi, posebno igre, so postali zelo redki.

Dramatsko društvo Lilija ima edina še močno, živo igralsko družino, v kateri so se starejšemu, izkušenemu rodu igralcev in igralk pridružili mlajši in mladi. Ti se pod vodstvom g. Ivana Hauptmana pridno pripravljajo, da nam bodo na letošnjo Cvetno nedeljo, 15. aprila, ob pol štirih popoldne podali na odru Slovenskega doma na Holmes Avenue znano Finžgarjevo ljudsko igro »Razvalina življenja«.

Pisatelj Franc S. Finžgar podaja v tej igri zgodbo iz slovenske vasi pred sedemdesetimi ali osemdesetimi leti tako živo, da jo je skoraj mogoče prijeti. Žganje in lakomnost ter trmasta zaverovanost v lastni prav vodijo v nesrečo, v žalostno smrt mlade Lenčke.

Lilija nas vabi! Njeni pretekli nastopi jamčijo, da bodo naša pričakovanja v nedeljo, 15. aprila popoldne izpolnjena, če se bomo vabilu odzvali. Priložnost je res redka, ne zamudimo jo!

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2. **Merodajna oblast.** Vojno morajo objaviti tisti, ki so odgovorni za javni red, ne privatne skupine ali posamezniki.

3. **Sorazmerna pravičnost.** V bistvu: Katera stran v sporu ima dovolj »prav« in ali so vrednote, za katere gre, dovolj odločilne, da prevladajo nad odporom proti vojni? Ali pravice in vrednote, za katere gre, opravičujejo ubijanje? Preskus sorazmerne pravičnosti je težko izvesti ob tehniki sodobne propagande in ob lahkoti, s katero sprejemajo narodi in posamezniki mišljenje ali varajo sami sebe, da je Bog ali pravica očitno na njihovi strani.

4. **»Pravi namen«.** Vojna more biti zakonita samo iz razlogov, navedenih zgoraj kot pravična stvar.

5. **Če vse drugo odpove.** Odločitev za vojno je mogoče opravičiti samo tedaj, ko so vsa mirna sredstva in pota bila uporabljena.

6. **Verjetnost uspeha.** To merilo je težko uveljaviti, toda njegov smoter je preprečiti nesmiselno zatekanje k sili ali brezupnemu odporu, ko je izhod tega jasno nesorazmeren in ničev.

7. **Sorazmernost.** To pomeni, da morajo biti prizadeta škoda in stroški vojne v sorazmerju z dobrim, ki ga pričakujemo od tega, da smo prijeli za orožje.

Zaradi uničevalne sposobnosti modernega tehnološkega vojevanja je načelo sorazmernosti (in pristranosti) posebej važno. Danes se je vedno težje odločiti za kakršnokoli uporabo oborožene sile, kakorkoli omejeno v začetnem smotru in uničujoči moči uporabljenega orožja, ne da bi se izpostavili vsaj najmanjši nevarnosti razširitve v širšo, morda celo totalno vojno in uporabo orožja strahotne uničevalne možnosti.

»Resnično, če bi bilo orožje, ki ga imajo sedaj v svojih orožarnah velike sile, uporabljeno v polnem obsegu, bi to pomenilo skoraj popolno vzajemno uničenje obeh strani druge po drugi, da ne govorimo o obsežnem opustošenju, ki bi sledilo po svetu, in o smrtonosnih posledicah uporabe takega orožja.« (Pastoralna konstitucija 80). Uničiti civilizacijo, kot jo poznamo, s spustitvijo v tako »totalno vojno«, kot je sedaj možna, bi bil pošastno nesorazmeren odgovor na napad na del katerekoli države.

Pravičen odgovor na napad mora biti ločilen, usmerjen mora biti proti krivičnemu napadalcu in ne proti nedolžnemu ljudstvu, zajetemu v vojno brez lastne krivde. Svet je zato izdal svojo znamenito izjavo: »Katerokoli vojno dejanje, usmerjeno na uničenje celotnih mest ali obsežnih področij brez razlike z njihovim prebivalstvom vred, je zločin proti Bogu in človeku samemu. Zasluži nedvoumno in odločno obsodbo.«

Vzporedno s teorijo o pravični vojni je skozi vso krščansko zgodovino izročilo o odklanjanju nasilja. Ena velikih osebnosti, ki odklanjajo nasilje, je sv. Frančišek Asiški.

Med tem ko je učenje o pravični vojni jasno v katoliški miselnosti zadnjih 1500 let, vidi »novo gibanje«, v katerem smo se znašli, učenje o pravični vojni in nenasilju kot različno, toda soodvisno metodo ocenjevanja vojskovanja. Razhajajo se v nekaterih določenih zaključkih, so pa istega mnenja v pogledu zavračanja rabe sile kot sredstva za reševanje sporov. Oboji imajo korenine v krščanskem teološkem izročilu; vsak doprinaša k polnemu moralnemu gledanju, ki je potrebno pri iskanju človeškega miru. Mi verujemo, da ta dva vidika podpirata in dopolnjujeta drug drugega, varujoč drug drugega pred izkrivitvijo.

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Pripravimo se za velikonočni četrtek, 19. aprila, ko bo k nam prišel škof James P. Lyke. Vabimo vse, ki le morete priti, da se udeležite molitve ob pol sedmih zvečer ter slovenske sv. maše z lepim petjem ob sedmih. Škof Lyke se zelo zanima, kako Slovenci obhajajo ta tako pomembni dan velikonočnih praznikov. Lepo prosim vse članice Oltarnega društva in vseh drugih društev naše fare, da se udeležite v lepem številu. Napolnimo našo cerkev do zadnjega sedeža, tako, da bo naš g. župnik Victor Tomc res ponosen na nas! Ob 8. uri bo pa naša običajna slovenska ura molitve velikonočnega četrta. Tudi te, prosim, naj se udeležijo vsi slovensko govoreči farani in faranke.

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Končno, še eno prošnjo imamo. Kakor vsako leto, tudi letos bomo čistili cerkev in sicer ta torek, 10. aprila, dopoldne po zadnji sv. maši. Prosimo, če le morete priti - moški so tudi vabljeni! - in nam pomagati. Več nas bo, hitreje bo delo končano.

Vsem vam želimo vesele velikonočne praznike v želji, da bi jih obhajali v krogu svojih družin v veselju in miru. To so želje vseh članic in odbornic Oltarnega društva fare Marije Vnebovzete.

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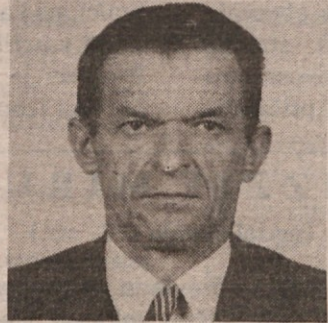
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Naj Bog stotero poplača vsem, ki so darovali prekrasne vence in cvetlice, za sv. maše, v dobrodelne namene v njegov spomin, ter za številne izraze sožalja. Iz dna srca se zahvalimo vsem, ki so našega ljubljenege prišli kropit, molili za njegovo dušo, se udeležili pogrebne maše, dali svoja vozila na razpolago, in ga spremili prav do groba. Toplo zahvalo naj prejme naša sorodnica Pepca Vidic, ki je prihitela na pogreb iz Toronta, Kanada.

Prisrčno hvalo naj prejmejo člani in članice društev, katerim je pokojni pripadal, ki so se v tako lepem številu poslavljali od njega. Najlepšo hvalo bi radi izrekli članom TABOR-a DSPB, in članom DNIJ pri Sv. Vidu, za glasno molitev sv. rožnega venca, ki jo je vodil g. Milan Zajc. Zelo smo hvaležni organistu g. Petru Johnsonu, ter ge. Amaliji Košnik, za tako lepo petje pri pogrebni maši. Enako smo hvaležni našim sorodnikom in prijateljem pogrebem, ki so pokojnika spremili na zadnji poti. Radi bi se tudi najlepše zahvalili Ameriški Domovini, g. Tonyju Petkovšku ter dr. Milanu Pavlovčiču za naznanila smrti našega ljubljenege. Lepa hvala Zak pogrebnege zavodu za vso postrežbo in skrbno vodenje pogrebnege spreveda.

Hvaležni smo tudi gg. Julki Zalar, Francki Tomšič, Štefki Modic in Mariji Dular, za izvrstno pripravljeno kosilo po pogrebu v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Najlepše se zahvaljujemo našim prijateljem in sosedom za slastno pecivo.

Razposlali smo zahvalne kartice vsem, ki so se nas in našega dragega posebno spomnili, in za katere smo imeli naslove. Ako kdo take kartice ni prejel, naj nam oprostí in naj s to javno zahvalo sprejme našo globoko hvaležnost.

*V miru božjem Ti počivaj,*

*dragi, nepozabni nam;*

*V nebesih večno srečo uživaj,*

*do snidenja na vekomaj.*

Žalujoči ostali:

ROZALIJA BLATNIK (roj. BOLDIN), žena;

VICTOR BLATNIK, sin, Herndon, Va.;

FRANK BLATNIK, sin, Sandown, N.H.;

DENNIS BLATNIK, sin, Euclid, O.;

MARY PERVAN, hčerka, Lakewood, O.;

CHRISTINE BLATNIK, snaha;

JOSEPH PERVAN, zet;

PEPCA MAURIČ, sestra; tri sestre in štirje bratje

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Euclid, Ohio, 6. aprila 1984.

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# Epcot Center and the Magic Kingdom

By Eleanor Cerne Pavey

Taking advantage of our Eastern Airline Get-Up and Go Passport, Bertha Walden, Nettie Seaman, and I flew to Fort Myers, Florida on Monday, Feb. 27, just as Cleveland was being hit by a major snowstorm. That same storm was reaching Florida, and when we arrived, it was raining hard and the wind was really blowing — it was COLD!

Pauline Burya, our hostess, met us at the airport and took us to her lovely condo located in the Town and River Section. She got us settled and then drove us to Edison's Summer Estate and we toured the house, the botanical gardens, and the museum. The wind was still so strong that the tour guide asked us to go on the porch so he could be heard. The waves on the Caloosahatchee River were churning up the waters almost as roughly as those we see on Lake Erie. Edison had purchased 46 acres of land at \$25 an acre. At that time, the only way to get to the island was by boat. Everything had to be brought in by boat — even the two houses he had built — one for his family, and one as a guest house. Both houses were white frame structures with verandas circling the homes. The kitchen was separate as Edison didn't like the smell of

cooking permeating the house.

The botanical gardens had a variety of plants and trees. Edison was trying to find a supplemental source for rubber and finally evolved a process whereby he extracted rubber from the golden rod plant. He created rubber that bounced, but when experimenting with rubber tires, he discovered that the rubber tire soon went flat. The guide bounced a sample ball which was 46 years old and still bounced.

Above the fireplace was a large picture of Firestone, Edison, and Ford — the three giants of industry who had a very close relationship their whole adult lives. Ford even built a home next to Edison's. In the museum is the original car that Ford had given to Edison. Each year Ford returned he wanted to give Edison the latest Ford, but Edison refused to part with the original car. In the end, Ford would put the latest gadget on the car and eventually at the time of Edison's death the car had been practically rebuilt.

Our next stop was to get our tickets and reservations for Epcot and Disney World. We got a special package tour with all arrangements for hotel, transportation, and admission to Epcot and Disney World.

On the way back to the apartment, we stopped at Pauline's

Church of the Resurrection which had just been opened within the year. It seats 2,000 persons and offers three services on Saturdays and five on Sundays. From there she drove us to the Bell Tower Mall which has 65 shops to browse in; and we ate at a delightful restaurant, McCully's.

Next day we were off to catch our bus to Epcot Center. Epcot center is more than twice the size of Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom. It consists of two exciting dimensions: Future World which contains exhibits pertaining to new ideas and innovations in communications, energy, transportation; the land and imagination are yours to explore and to discover how the dreams of today can become the realities of tomorrow. World Showcase consists of nine nations buildings — Mexico, China, Germany, Italy, The American Adventure, Japan, France, United Kingdom, and Canada. Their doors are open, sharing their accomplishments and cultures in exciting shows, attractions, restaurants and shops unique to each country. The buildings surround a man-made lake in a semi-circle.

The first showcase to the left of the bridge crossing is Mexico built in the style of an Aztec temple which contains

an extensive collection of over 130 artworks and artifacts, some dating back to 1500 B.C. We then set sail in a boat on "The River of Time" through the Mexico of yesterday and today. What a delight to see and hear dolls of all nations dressed in their native costumes continuously in motion, dancing, singing, and playing musical instruments native to their homeland.

China was next. Built in the style of a Chinese Temple, Entering a theater with a Circle-Vision 360 degree screen we were shown scenes

representing different areas and cultures of China. Originally ten cameras were used to film the scenes, then these were coordinated as one so that as you stand in the center of the theater (which has rows of aisles for the viewers to stand against the rails) you have the feeling of motion — as though you were actually riding a plane, tobogganing, boating — being an active participant in the activity. As you look forward, you see where you are going, looking back, you see where you have been.

(To Be Continued)

## 9,000 See Slak in Slovenia

By TONY PETKOVSEK

The 9,000 persons who witnessed the 20th anniversary performances of the Lojze Slak Ensemble of Slovenia on March 8 were treated to a program of the best of Slak plus highlights of brand new material included in their double album *Pod Lipo Ob 20 Letnici*.

The downtown Ljubljana main Tivoli Hall had two performances at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. which happened to also be "Woman's Day".

Several comedians were on the program including Marjan Roblek of Radio TV Ljubljana. You could hear a pin

drop in the huge auditorium when the group paid tribute to their late singing colleague, Jože Šifrer, killed 10 years ago in an auto accident. They sang *Spomin* as Slak accompanied the selection with a large Italian chromatic accordion versus the diatonic box he usually plays.

A newspaper article referred to the Slak Ensemble as being "amateur millionaires" relating to the number of records they've sold; the number of fans they've established; and the number of miles they've travelled over the 20 years they've been together.

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## Coming Events



April 6-8, 13-15

St. Ignatius High School presents "Irene", a hit musical directed by John F. Znidarsic, that originally opened in 1919, drew rave reviews, and enjoyed an extensive Broadway run.

The play opens Friday, April 6 at 8 p.m., Sat., April 7 at 8 p.m., Sun., April 8 at 4 p.m.

For reservations call 651-0222.

April 7

The Jadran Singing Society will present its annual Spring dinner-dance and concert on Saturday, April 7, at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. followed by a program and social with music by the Luzar Orchestra. Tickets are \$10 and may be bought from any Jadran member.

Dinner April 8

St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club annual Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner will be April 8 in the auditorium, 6111 Glass Ave. Serving will be from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m. Admission

is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Take out orders will be available, too. Bring a friend, relative or neighbor. You will be helping the St. Vitus school children.

St. Vitus parish bake sale will be Saturday, April 14 from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium and on Sunday, April 15 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

April 9 thru 13

English Week of Renewal and Sacrament of Reconciliation by Father Thomas Zagorc, SSS, will be held each day beginning at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church in Collinwood.

Tuesday, April 10

Circle 2 of the Progressive Slovene Women is having a potica bake sale on Tuesday, April 10 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Raisin nut, all nut, or raisin only poticas will be available. Place orders by calling Marge Kaus (432-1206) or Frances Legat (731-5707).

Saturday, April 14

The youngsters of MPZ, Circle 3 of SNPJ will present their spring musical "Good Man, Charlie Brown" at the Slove-

nian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sandwiches will be available after the performance and the Slogars will provide music for dancing.

Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Tickets may be purchased from Amy Trenton (383-1853) or Christina Blatnik (944-0739).

Sunday, April 15

The Lilija Drama Society will present a Slovenian language play "A Life's Ruin" by Franc Finžgar at 3:30 p.m. at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue.

Ivan Hauptman is the director, but most of the actors and actresses are American Slovenians. Lilija is the last such drama society in the Cleveland area.

Parents and grandparents who can understand Slovenian or who are interested in preserving Slovenian culture, will find it an enjoyable afternoon.

Sunday, April 15

Circle 2, SNPJ is presenting a Super Button Box Bash II on Sunday, April 15 at the Slovenian Society Home of Euclid. There will be continuous

music from 1 - 10 p.m. featuring 12 button box clubs. A program will begin at 3 p.m. Tickets purchased in advance are \$2.50 and \$3.00 at the door.



Wed., April 18

St. Mary's Parish (Collinwood) Day of Recollection from 10 - 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Christian Life Center, 18485 Lake Shore Blvd. Call Mary Petric for reservations (481-3762). The \$5.00 fee includes the luncheon.

Parishioners and friends are welcome to attend.

Tues., April 24

The Catholic War Vets Post 1655 is sponsoring a reverse raffle at St. Vitus Auditorium. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$25.00 each. There will be \$2,500 in cash gifts.

The complete sitdown dinner will be included with open bar. Guest dinner tickets are available for \$12.00.

For tickets call Steve Piorowski or Dick Mott at Central National Bank, or in the evening at 531-4556.

Thurs., Fri., April 26, 27

The Progressive Slovene Women of America Circle 1 will sponsor a nearly new sale from 9 to 8. Pastry and coffee will also be sold.

We are accepting donations of items in good resaleable condition or new. Call 261-6905 for pickup or 481-6071. Items may also be dropped off at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15300 Waterloo Rd. at any time.

—Ann Kristoff

Sat., April 28

The Holy Family Cancer Home Guild is sponsoring its annual Spring Luncheon and Card Party at noon at Higbee (downtown) auditorium. Donation is \$6.00.

Reservation deadline is April 15. To reserve a seat call Ethel Deitrick at 476-0089 or Ann O'Rourke 237-8752. For further information contact Madeline Debevec at 431-0628.

All proceeds benefit the Holy Family Cancer Home.



# Memo From Madeline



By Madeline Debevec

Edward Baznik, Jr. was recently notified by the State of Ohio he has been licensed as a Registered Professional Engineer. Ed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baznik, Sr. of Tracy Avenue, Euclid, and is a nephew of Msgr. Louis B. Baznik. He attended Cleveland State University to obtain his bachelor's and master's degrees. At present he is on the engineering staff of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. specializing in electrical transformer problems. Congratulations to Ed and your proud wife, Linda.

Dan T. Postotnik, a senior at the Cleveland Institute of Art, had several pieces exhibited during the school's annual art show.

During the recent annual Federation of Slovenian Homes banquet, Dr. Karl Bonutti represented Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich and presented "The Keys to the City of Cleveland" to Josephine Trunk, the woman of the year of the Slovenian Society Home, Euclid. Josephine and her late husband, Emil, a prominent labor leader, were instrumental in Voinovich's political career.

**Ethnic American Day**  
For the first time in the history of Congress, a resolution has been introduced honoring all Ethnic Americans. On March 2, Senator Larry Pressler of South Dakota introduced in the Senate, S.J. Res. 253 honoring all Ethnic Americans. Some of the corporate purposes of Americans By Choice are: a) to promote understanding among Americans of different ethnic backgrounds; b) to make America aware of the contributions made to America by various ethnic groups; c) make clear to all of us the meaning of being an American.

**Anniversary Greetings to:**  
Al and Millie Ringenbach of Parma, Ohio who will be celebrating their 44th wedding anniversary on April 6. Best wishes for many more happy years from their families, relatives, friends and staff of the American Home.

**A Speedy Recovery To:**  
Louis Kovacic of W. 147 St., who is recuperating in Fairview Hospital.  
Mary Doljack "Whitey" Primosch of Cleveland, who underwent a hip and knee replacement at St. Vincent Charity Hospital this week. Mary is a famous baseball and bowling star, and has been inducted into the Hall of Fame of both sports.

**Folklore Institute to Make "Butare"**  
The Slovene Folklore Institute will be making the colorful "Butare" (Palm Sunday bouquets) on Friday evening, April 13 and Saturday morn-



The Zakrajsek family were among the over 700 persons who enjoyed the chicken or roast beef dinner on Sunday, April 1 at St. Vitus Auditorium for the benefit of the Mission Aid Society. Pictured (l. - r.) are Katja, and her mom and dad, Zdenka and Ivan.

(Photo by Madeline Debevec)

ing, April 14 in Baraga Hall (the old St. Mary Church) on Holmes Ave.

Persons interested in learning to make butare are most welcome to attend. If you are to bring supplies such as ribbons, evergreens, etc., it

would be most appreciated. The procession will take place on Palm Sunday before the 10:30 Mass at St. Marys. If anyone wishes to wear or borrow a Slovenian National Costume, for the procession, call Mrs. Grear at 943-0233 or

## Jadran's 'Mardi Gras' Saturday at Waterloo

If you've ever witnessed the Mardi Gras in New Orleans or seen an abbreviated version on TV, we know you were impressed with the colorful costumes, the frivolity and festive atmosphere that surrounds the entire city during this time.

Jadran is planning their own Slovenian version of 'Mardi Gras' (Pustna Veseljica) on Saturday, April 7 at the Slovenian Workman's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The program will follow at

7:30 with our own masqueraders, singers, dancers and musicians.

It promises to be fun for everyone as we sing *Pred-pustna, Potrkan Ples, Pojd'ite noter v hišo knam* and many more.

The Joe Luzar Orchestra will play for dancing from 9:00 until 1:00 a.m.

Tickets are only \$10.00 per person and may be purchased from any Jadran member, at the SWH Clubroom bar, or Tony's Polka Village, or call Betty Rotar at 481-3187.

Mrs. Prelog at 473-4230. All those in the parade will gather at St. Mary's at 10 a.m. on Palm Sunday.

Lloyd and Carmen (Kalish) McBrayer of Richmond Heights have been residing in their Jensen Beach, Fla. condo since October. They did fly home for Thanksgiving and Christmas and returned to Florida in Jan. They report:

"We are enjoying boating and deep sea fishing. Two days at Epcot were absolutely amazing.

"We leave tomorrow to spend time with friends in the Keys who live on a houseboat.

"We enjoy the English portion only, so please don't do away with it."

### Klemencic-Penicka Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klemencic of E. 260 St. announce the engagement of their daughter Karen to Eric Penicka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Penicka of Glenbrook Blvd.

The bride-elect, a 1979 Villa Angela graduate, is a reserve cash teller with the AmeriTrust Co. Her fiance, a 1978 Euclid alumnus, is an electrical designer for Comstock Engineering at the Perry Nuclear Plant. A June 1985 wedding at St. William's Church is planned.

Congratulations!

Attention All Torte Bakers  
The first Annual Interna-



Cilka Tominc and Ivanka Tominec cut pastry for those purchasing the sweets for the benefit of Slovenian missionaries at a Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner Sun., April 1, at St. Vitus Auditorium.

tional Torte Competition will be held in the Steam Concourse of the Terminal Tower in downtown Cleveland on June 9 with cash prizes and trophies awarded. Sponsored by the Heights of Greater Cleveland Rotary Club, the Competition is designed to "promote and preserve the fine art of torte making." Tortes are described as "multilayered cakes made with eggs and often grated nuts and fruit, usually covered with a rich frosting."

First place winner in the amateur category will receive \$500, second, \$250; and third, \$100.

Further information may be had by calling 291-3077 or write to: Torte Competition, Heights Rotary, Suite 346, 19451 Euclid Ave., Euclid, OH 44117.

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## Special Palm Sunday at St. Vitus features 'Butare'

"Hosanna to the Son of David!" the crowds shouted spreading cloaks and branches before Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. So the tradition of Palm Sunday began; the public praise of Jesus Christ.

The echoes of praise and the signs of our hope are reflected in the budding pussywillows, the brightness of colored ribbon, and green shrubbery, which Slovenians bind together in the *butara* as they commemorate Palm Sunday in their tradition.

You are cordially invited to participate in this tradition, to carry your own *butara*. You can make your own as well. A workshop will be held Saturday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Vitus church basement.

There you will receive instruction and assistance in constructing your *butara*. You will need to bring the materials such as pussywillows, greenery, ribbons and string.

The *butare* will be blessed on Sunday, April 15 at 10:15 a.m. in the courtyard prior to the Eucharistic celebration. In the event of inclement weather the blessing will take place in the church basement.

The children of St. Vitus Slovenian School and their parents will be celebrating this Palm Sunday, some in full Slovenian national costume. Together with the faculty they welcome you to join them in praise, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Kati Likozar

## 9,000 See Slak in Slovenia

(Continued from page 5)

The famous Avsenik Ensemble which marked its 30th anniversary last year is not considered a rival but rather has its comparisons - their sound while completely different with piano accordion features three vocalists and five instrumentalists and Slak with button box has five vocalists and three instrumentalists. By the way, Vilko Avsenik, brother of the leader and the writer-composer, was in the audience at the Slak event and was introduced as the producer responsible for Slak's many recordings on Helidon Records.

Through their manager Stane Češarek, the Slak group announced they would make their fourth tour to the States in August of 1985. Their initial appearance would be slated

for the E. 185th Old World Festival and then for Labor Day weekend in the Cleveland area. Other appearances would be scheduled throughout the country and Canada in between.

The Melodija button accordeons produced in Mengeš, Slovenia are now selling in Ljubljana for five to six hundred dollars depending on whether you want a 3 or 4 row model. The reason is you get about 120 dinars to a dollar compared to 18 a few years ago. That price could change appreciably by summer if the dinar's worth increases.

Among those in attendance at the concert were Kathy Hlad, Steve Valencic, Frank Sterle, Alice Kuhar, Tony Petkovsek Sr., and Chicago's Roman Possedi.

## Recent Deaths

### JOHN HOCEVAR

John Hocevar, 90, of 1172 Addison Road, died Saturday evening, March 31 at St. Vincent Charity Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Kompolje and came to Cleveland in 1910. He retired as a machinist in 1965 from Industrial Machine after 15 years service.

Mr. Hocevar was the widower of Anna (nee Jakopic), father of Anne Arhar (Euclid), John, and Joseph. He was grandfather of five; great-grandfather of two; brother of Julka Kralj (Mala vas Kostanj in Slovenia), Christina Russ (dec.), and Frances Mišmaš (dec.).

He was a member of St. Vitus Holy Name Society and C.O.F. Baraga Court 1317.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair where services were held Wed., at 9:15 a.m. and at St. Vitus Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

### JOHN A. YANKOVIC

John A. Yankovic, 30, died at Hillcrest Hospital suddenly Saturday, March 31. He lived at 1090 Washington Blvd. Extension, Mayfield Village. He was born in Cleveland and had been an electrician for the past seven years.

He was the husband of Elizabeth (nee Hadley), father of Colleen and John Jr., son of Frank Yankovic and June (nee Erworth) Pacitti (Mich.); son-in-law of Elizabeth and Charles M. Hadley Sr. (dec.); brother of Linda Takita (Hawaii), Frank Jr., Richard (Chicago), Angela McKinnie (Mich.), Jerry, Mark, Robert, Teresa (Nevada), and Trica (Nev.).

He was a member of SNPJ Loyalties No. 156.

Services were Tuesday, April 3 at Zele Memorial Chapel, 452 E. 152 St., and at St. Mary Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

### JOSEPHINE KOREN

Josephine Koren (nee Godler), 30, died early Tuesday morning, March 27. She is survived by her husband, Frank J. Jr., small son, Frankie, mother and father

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Godler; sister, Emily; mother and father-in-law, Mrs. Anna Zimerman.

Mrs. Koren was graduated from St. Mary School in Collinwood, and Euclid High.

Mass of Resurrection was Friday, March 30 from St. Paschal Baylon Church at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., was in charge of arrangements.

### ANTON KUTNAR

Anton Kutnar, 86, died suddenly at home. He was the beloved husband of Anna (dec.); father of Margaret (dec.), Dorothy (dec.), and Raymond; step-father of Frances Bramley (dec.), Dorothy Beale, and Evelyn Miller; brother of Frank (Euclid).

Services were held at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Mass at St. Vitus Church. Interment at Riverside Cemetery.

## Slo Home Says Thanks

As coordinator of the festivities for the 60th anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 31 I'd like to express the thanks of the Board of Directors of the Slovenian National Home for the cooperation of all those who made the program so memorable.

Mayor George V. Voinovich, whose words were so appropriate to the occasion; Senator Frank Lausche, former mayor Ralph Perk, Judge Edmund Turk, Councilman Edmund Ciolek, and Yugoslav Consulate Sophia Klemen-Krel all spoke their personal tributes to the Home.

We appreciate the fine work of the performers: Fantje na Vasi, Cleveland Junior Tammys, Kres Folklore Dancers, and Glasbena Matica. The

beautiful art exhibit presented by the artists of the Slovenian National Art Guild added that extra touch of beauty.

I received many compliments on the program and I therefore would like to thank those who helped make it possible: Tony Petkovsek Jr., who tied it all together with his expertise at the mike, Jimmy Slapnik Jr. for donation of carnations, Zak Cosic Funeral Home who donated the programs. Special thanks to Board of Directors August Pust, who designed the program cover and plaque for the Chair-A-Thon donations, Sophia Opeka who distributed the dinner tickets and follow up in an expert manner, and all of the other members who helped with the decorations and worked so hard after the performance to serve the guests.

Last and certainly not least, thank you to the lodges and Slovenian Homes representatives who were there along with all of the other friends of the Slovenian National Home.

June Price,  
Vice-President  
Slov. Nat'l. Home

### Be Proud of 'Mother Tongue'

Editor:

Best regards to the readers of the American Home. Let us remain faithful to our Ameriška Domovina, our beautiful Slovenia language, our "Mother Tongue". Don't let any Slovenian ever be ashamed of being Slovenian.

Michael & Pepca Bunšek  
Bellwood, Ill.

### Use Both Languages

Editor:

I say have the newspaper in both English and Slovenian. If it were not for the American Home newspaper, I would not know how to read and write Slovenian.

Since I have been a youngster my mother would make me read in Slovenian and I am proud that I can read and write both languages. The more languages you know the more you are worth. Also, I would like the paper three times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Nettie Zarnick,  
Euclid, Ohio

### Liked Special Edition

Editor:

I enjoy the paper very much. The Man and Woman of the Year Special Edition was beautiful.

Mrs. Stephanie Pultz  
Cleveland, O.

### Present Format Good

Editor:

Being a second generation Slovene, I have difficulty reading Slovenian, but I do read all of your English section. Your paper keeps us informed of Slovenian activities and persons. I feel the paper is doing a good job in its present format.

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By Dan J. Postotnik

This is all about an American Slovenian, who, among other things, has been involved in the John Glenn Presidential Campaign, and how her prayers were answered by St. Jude. She is Mrs. Allyne Bentley, of New York, daughter of well known Albert (Al) and Agnes Koporc, 13800 Lakeshore Drive, Bratenahl, Ohio. Allyne's husband, Peter, was one of the photographers in the recently ended Presidential Campaign of Senator John Glenn, of Concord, O.

I believe the publishing of her letter to her parents would give us a better insight into her experiences. "Dear Mom and Dad!... Since coming to New York I have had some mild success: Children's Theater; a walk-on in soap opera "Another World"; Oratorio Chorus performing in Radio City; in the Poconos with a New York Summer Stock company. Now all that has stopped, and I just keep auditioning, hoping for a part. Due to a cutback, Peter has lost his job with Newsweek Magazine, and our future seemed rather bleak. As you know, St. Jude is the patron of the impossible, and we decided to pray to him for a little help. Our prayers were soon answered. Time Magazine offered him a contract, and assigned him to the John Glenn for President campaign.

"Little did I know, not only were our prayers answered,

## Russo Seeks Recorder Office



Frank Russo, Chief Deputy Auditor, will be seeking the Democratic nomination for Cuyahoga County Recorder's Office.

He says, "There is no question in my mind that I possess the qualifications for Cuyahoga County Recorder. I have enjoyed serving the needs of a variety of residents as a suburban Councilman, as well as having a proven background as a County Administrator in the office I am seeking.

"I know one of the most important issues in the Recorder's Office is that of efficiently spending our tax dollars. My education, experience, and training qualify me for the position."

The 34 year-old Russo is married and the father of five children.

## Health Clinic

A health care clinic will be held on April 7 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at St. Vitus auditorium, 6019 Glass Ave.

Admission to the health care clinic is free and open to any person, whether or not they are residents of Cleveland.

but also we were given additional enjoyable favors: a trip to Hawaii, Florida, home to Cleveland, Vail, Colorado, and Washington, D.C. Peter and I spent several days with John Glenn and his charming wife, Ann, in Vail. In Washington, D.C. I met the John Glenn entourage at the airport. I was hugged by Glenn and his wife, and met many people who were part of the campaign. They made me feel like a celebrity. Thanks to Time Magazine, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, and most importantly to St. Jude for answering our prayers. With special love, Allyne and Peter."

Allyne's most recent letter describes the melancholiness among the Press Corps after "Super Tuesday", and P.F.'s (her husband Peter) flight back to Wash., D.C. with the Glenns for the inevitable announcement that he is pulling out of the race. She stated that P.F. would cover the event for Time, and possibly fly back to N.Y. on March 15. She added that it was a treat to find the Glenns so genuinely warm, friendly and down to earth. Glenn is a very sincere fellow with a good sense of humor, which unfortunately does not come out publicly during his speeches. She also mentioned something unusual — that both Annie Glenn and Allyne's husband, Peter, have something in common — a speech impediment — and both attended the same speech clinic, Hollings College, in Virginia.

Mrs. Bentley said they both have had a good taste of the campaign trail, and that it is not as glamorous as many people think. But they are both grateful for the experience. Peter has had enough exposure for his good photo work, and his picture of all the presidential candidates may be picked for the April issue of Life magazine. Even though Peter's job in the Glenn campaign is over, he will be able to

go to the Democratic Convention, and cover one of the other candidates for Time magazine.

For now, we want to wish Allyne and Peter a well deserved honeymoon vacation in the Caribbean. Allyne says that P.F. is not taking one camera, but she adds: "Don't worry, I will — my sure shot."

ADDENDUM: In 1972 when John Glenn was campaigning for U.S. Senate, the Glenns and other guests were entertained by Allyne and her parents, Al and Agnes Koporc. Allyne is a graduate of Baldwin Wallace College, where she majored in voice and also studied drama. She was a ballet student at Capko Studios, which was at one time located in the Slov. Nat'l. Home Bldg. on St. Clair. Prior to her marriage she spent two years with the Ringling Brothers Circus as a show girl and elephant rider. Peter is a graduate of the University of Hawaii, and a professional photographer.

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Happy Birthday wishes are extended to our American Slovenian Bishop A. Edward Pevec, Borromeo Seminary, Wickliffe, O., who will observe his day on April 16. Our St. Vitus pastor, Rev. Joseph Boznar, observed his birthday and name day on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19. Other important birthdays are:

Joseph Drobnich, 96, Mar 12  
Joseph Zaucha, 81, April 7  
Albin Celesnik, 70, March 1  
Joseph Marinko, 70, Mar. 17  
Frank Primozic, 70, Mar. 25  
Jože Aister, 65, April 10  
Franc Sever, Jr., 55, Mar. 20  
Joseph Petelin, 30, March 18

May all of you have many, many more observances in good health!

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Condolences are sent to the families of these recently deceased who were well known to the writer: Rose Baskovic, Louis Godec, Dorothy Valen-

cic, Elmer (Red) Kuhar, Miodrag Savernik, Viktor Blatnik, Stanley Kalan, and 90 year old John Hocevar, Addison Rd., who went "home" March 31 to be with his beloved wife, Anna. Deepest sympathies are extended to all who have lost loved ones in the last few months. Let us remember them in our prayers.

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St. Vitus Mothers Club is holding their annual chicken and roast beef dinner this Sun., April 8. Proceeds of this dinner are given to the school, and will be served between the

## Slav Priest Jailed for Criticism

In last week's Catholic Universe Bulletin it was reported Father Joseph Krasovec, a theologian in Yugoslavia, was sentenced to a month in jail and a five-year suspended sentence for having given a conference on atheism that was critical of Yugoslavian authorities, Vatican Radio reported.

Father Krasovec was sentenced by a court in Ljubljana,

hours of 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Also, remember the Dad's Club Fish and Shrimp Dinners, which will be served today and April 13 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

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Holy Name Society of St. Vitus invites its membership to the monthly corporate Communion Mass at 8:00 a.m. this Sun., April 8. Short breakfast meeting will take place immediately after the Mass in the church hall. Bring a friend.

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Happy Easter greetings to all!

## Yugoslavs Reschedule Debts

According to an AP article in this week's Wall Street Journal, delegates from 16 countries, including the U.S. have agreed in principle to reschedule Yugoslavia's debts backed by governments due in 1984, the Swiss Foreign Affairs Dept. said.

The agreement, which unofficial sources said involves some \$800 million in debt, is subject to an International

Monetary Fund standby credit to Yugoslavia of \$400 million.

Last week the Yugoslav Parliament endorsed a set of tough economic policies that cleared the way for the country to complete its pact with the IMF.

The measures include a further devaluation of the dinar and an increase in interest rates.

## 'Lilija Presents Finžgar Play

The *Lilija* Dramatic Club will present the play "Razvalina življenja" (A Life's Ruin) by Slovenian author Franc S. Finžgar on Sunday, April 15, 1984 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. *Lilija* is the only remaining active Slovenian dramatic club in the

Cleveland area. The play will be given in the Slovenian even though most of the actors and actresses are American-born.

Those interested in the Slovenian language and its preservation will not want to miss this special opportunity!

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