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Everyone is invited to a picnic on Sunday, August 21 at Slovenska pristava to see these Kres dancers perform.

Slovenian American Council Meeting

Some 15 members of the Slovenski Ameriski Svet met on Tuesday evening, July 26, with the Rev. Franci Petric. The Rev. Petric is one of the editors of Družina, Catholic diocesan newspaper weekly of the Ljubljana diocese. He is visiting Cleveland while on a whirlwind tour of the United States and Canada.

The purpose of the meeting was to exchange the latest news and ideas relating to the current situation in Slovenia. The oval table discussion which lasted for almost 3 hours brought out some very interesting disclosures. Every member had something to say, but most of the reporting was done by the very personable and youthful Rev. Petric to an avid and spellbound audience.

One basic question still dominating, remains unresolved and yet needs to be solved. That is the burning problem of separation of church and state. With the long half-century dominance of the Communist party, much of the confiscated church property is still under control of the government. However, the energetic Rev. Petric pointed out quite convincingly that the talk has shifted from separation of church, state to one of cooperation between church and state. In this way the slow, stalled procedure of restoring the church property may eventually find solution, although it may take years, perhaps even up to ten.

Another pressing problem is that of education. The current government wants to continue the tradition established by the ruling Communist party. It feels that education of children should be entirely controlled by the state. On the other hand the church wishes to supervise the spiritual needs

of the children in all of the schools.

So far the church has been powerless to realize its demand for the religious and moral upbringing of Slovenian school children of all ages. Although the new Constitution of Slovenia makes some provision to correct such problems, the Constitution has yet to be officially ratified by the new government. It is a slow process that eventually promises some relief.

There is the further complication of understanding the true meaning of democracy. In these United States we Americans have long been accustomed to our traditions of democracy since the Revolution of 1776. The Slovenian democracy with the birth of independent Slovenia in 1991 is tinged with liberalism of the Communist dominance for almost 50 previous years. Thus some of the American Slovenians have become rather impatient with the political events unfolding presently in Slovenia. In Slovenia itself, politics is playing its own game and almost totally ignores how the Slovenian emigres feel.

Toward the end of the meeting quite a lively and exciting discussion developed regarding Slovenia today. Some of the members had spent some time in Slovenia this summer and had opinions pro and con to say.

The evening ended on a happy note though with the Rev. Franci Petric promising hopefully to make a return trip here in the near future. That seemed to placate and satisfy everyone. The meeting broke up with the general feeling that the session had been a very fruitful one.

—Joseph Zelle

Slovenia ready to improve roadways

July 7 — According to the latest information, the government of Slovenia has adopted a national program for the construction of Slovenian motorways, which has been long awaited by MPs and has prompted criticisms of the Minister of Transport and his colleagues on the part of the Central Committee for infrastructure.

The national program appears to describe road plans in some detail, complete with text, diagrams and maps.

Protects tourists

Police measures and safeguards, starting at the border crossing, to protect domestic and foreign tourists during the summer season were set out at a press conference at the Ministry of Internal Affairs on July 7.

Slovenian police have established contacts with police organizations in neighboring countries (Austria, Italy and Croatia), with whom they agreed to provide mutual information on the "tourist waves." As far as possible, more lanes will be open at border crossings.

Borut Likar, state secretary at the interior ministry, said police had accepted an idea put forward by the tourist association and would be organizing "competitions" to discover the best-kept border crossing and the most courteous and best-turned-out officer; in short, to find out where foreign visitors receive the best impression that they are arriving in a safe country, governed by the rule of law.

Alojz Kuralt, chief of police, said 70 million passengers have crossed the border in the first five months of this year, up 10% from last year.

Radenska increases exporting water

By the end of May this year, Radenska had exported 4.3 million bottles of mineral water to Italy, Austria, Germany, Hungary, Australia, Singapore and the USA, which is 11 per cent more than last year.

The greatest increase was to Canada and Hungary, namely by 158 per cent, with Italian consumers drinking as much as 48 per cent of the entire mineral water exported by Radenska.

Agnes Tercek reports happenings from Charlotte, North Carolina



(Left to right), Agnes Tercek, Mary Zaman, Al Tercek

Al and I just returned home after a week in Charlotte, North Carolina, visiting our daughter, Cindy, her husband, Dr. Jack, and our grandson, Andy. We had a wonderful time... except it was very HOT - even hotter than Cleveland.

Whenever we visit our daughter, we always stop in to see Mrs. Mary Zaman who is in a nursing home near Charlotte. Many American Home readers will remember Mrs. Zaman as a premiere Slovenian cook.

We thought her friends would like to know she is feeling "fine" although she has some medical problems, but

she is very cheerful and was delighted to see us. She sends a special hello to all her Cleveland-area friends. Our seven-year-old grandson took this picture of her, Al and me. Perhaps some readers might like to drop her a note. She loves to receive mail (and visitors) but has a difficult time answering, which is understandable.

Her address is:
Mrs. Mary Zaman
Medical Unit
Plantation Estates
733 Plantation Estate Dr.
Matthews, NC 28106
Sincerely,
Agnes L. Tercek



IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE, no, it's Daniel Lavrisha doing his version of the swan dive at Slovenska Pristava. He was part of the St. Vitus, St. Mary Slovenian School campers at pristava in July. More photos and an article in next week's action-packed, thrilling issue of Ameriška Domovina.

² Looking for rules of Koenig Rufen card game

Editor:

Please, please, please help! Is there anyone out there who can tell me where I can get the English translation of the rules and scoring for the card game of "Koenig rufen?" Is it a German, Russian or what origin?

I have asked many, many pure-bred Slovenians here in the Cleveland, Ohio area and they all tell me it is not available anywhere, which I cannot believe.

As I get older, I cannot help reminiscing about the past. My father and mother (Frank and Mary Matoh) told me how they would get together with three other couples for a period of three to five days consecutively while the men played the game and their spouses would furnish them ample food and drink until they all virtually passed out from lack of sleep because this game was so enjoyable.

Many a times on the weekends when I was about nine or 10 years old, I can remember watching my father in the basement of the Holmes Avenue Hall in Cleveland play the game with a Mr. Shimenc, Mr. Perko, Mr. Marolt, and Mr. Jerkich, or whomever happened to be there at the time.

For me, way back then and to this very day, I firmly believe that the game of KOENIG RUFEN has to be the most interesting, complex card game ever played.

To the best of my memory, the game is played with the standard deck of 52 cards by only four players and each and every hand could be different in nature depending upon the cards dealt and who was trying to do what with the cards in his hand. I can remember at least four different hands which bewildered me beyond words.

For example, in one hand the winning bidder bets a sum of money and if he gets a winning number of points, he collects that money from each of the other three players, but if the points total is insufficient, he loses and pays each of the other three players the sum of money which he has bet.

In a second example, the successful bidder calls a trump suit and he and his partner (unknown) play as in pinochle against the other two and depending upon who gets the most points, money once again changes hands.

In a third hand example (and here is where the game really gets technically interesting and bewildering), player "A"

plays to lose all tricks and begins by placing in front of himself, face up one card at a time and each player in turn does the same so that all cards are visible throughout the hand (and I remember hearing these words *Frock, Lontra, Nazaj*). In this hand, if the one player wins even one trick, he loses the hand and pays each of the other three players double the money he has bet.

A fourth hand is similar to the third hand except player "A" plays to win all tricks, but he loses even one trick, he loses the hand, once again he pays double the amount of money he originally bet.

There are many other hands in this mind boggling game which I cannot recall at the present time, but I hope you can understand why I do firmly believe this card game to be the worlds very best, which is why I am hoping someone out there can teach me how to play it.

Please, please, please, help me with the English translation and name of the game. (Editor's note: It's King Calls — Koenig rufen) — I will be forever beholding to you for teaching me, a little old man something new at this late stage of my life.

Thanks a million.

Eddie (Buddy) Matoh
1040 Roanoke Road
Cleveland Hts., OH
44121-1851

Dinner tickets

On Sunday, August 14 there will be no 12 noon Mass in St. Mary's Collinwood Church. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon at Slovenska Pristava.

Dinner tickets for the picnic Chicken / Roast Beef Dinners are on sale in St. Mary's rectory or the priests' sacristy after Mass.

Julie Zalar is preparing a delicious meal which will be served immediately after the 12 noon Mass at Slovenska Pristava. There will also be a pig roast, other foods and refreshments throughout the day as well as games for children, balinca, swimming, etc. The Alpine Sextet will provide music.

100 WORDS MORE OR LESS BY JOHN MERCINA

THE SINGING ANGEL!

For as long as I could remember, there was a lady who prayed by singing. Whether it was at the Slovenian Masses at St. Vitus Church or at pilgrimages and gatherings of Slovenians, she was always there. She would begin with the first note with others joining in and her voice would be the last one heard at the end of the song.

She was a loving wife, mother and a "Stara Mama," a leader in song, a gardener tending the numerous trees and her "vrt" (farm) in her back yard after the premature death of her husband. Her compost pile contained the biggest worms that one could find anywhere.

She was a proud "Cerkanka," raised in the shadow of the Slivnica in her beloved Slovenia.

Gone is the song from her lips now. Perhaps God needed a new singing director for His angels. "Na Svidenje," Mrs. Amalia Kosnik; may your singing continue in heaven!

—Mercina

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The E. 185th Street area in northern Collinwood and on the western side of Euclid is getting set for another great gathering, known as the street festival, and mostly with an old world motif.

For many years now, the time period surrounding the first weekend in August has signified one of the largest community events in all of Ohio drawing many thousands for five consecutive days. This year, August 3 to 7 will see a return to what it was originally known for and will be run by some of the key individuals who returned to lend their hand and especially their expertise.

Carl Bork, Nick Sudar and myself have returned to combine our experience along with the enthusiasm of so many brand new faces including business types - Rose Wank (Kiddie Connection Day Care), Rose Balogh (Home Federal Savings Bank), plus

residents like Bob Matzen, John Moore and Bill Hraster. Now we're all working under a new banner and title of Northeast Shores Development Corporation headed up by Joe Wagner. And, of course, none of this would have been possible without the guidance of our indefatigable Councilman Michael Polensek who seldom if ever misses the many weekly meetings he is expected to be at along with Meg McGarry. Northeast Shores is also the umbrella for the Waterloo Trade district and their July festival.

As for the ethnic entertainment coordinator for E. 185th Festival, I promise your favorite button boxers, tamburitzans, colorful singers and dancers, a big brass band, popular polka dance bands including Alpine style, and even our 79-year-old Grammy Polka King, Frankie Yankovic, whose life documentary will be seen on national television later this year.

It is not difficult to revert back to our "old world" roots right here in our neighborhood.

Tony Petkovsek
Kollander Travel and
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Fr. Mihalic installed at St. Anthony of Padua

by Jennifer Aylsworth
The News Herald

After the retirement of its former pastor, the installation of 44-year-old Rev. Peter M. Mihalic represents a significant change for St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fairport Harbor.

Fr. Mihalic was installed as pastor of the 107-year-old parish after a special Mass celebrated this month by Auxiliary Bishop A. Edward Pevec of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

Mihalic succeeds the Rev. William J. Englert, 65, who retired — partly for health reasons — and moved to California last month.

The Cleveland native most recently taught early church history at St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland and lived at St. Mary Church in the city's Collinwood area. He was ordained in 1976.

Fr. Mihalic will teach two classes at the seminary in addition to his full-time job as pastor of the 260-family parish.

Bishop Pevec praised Mihalic as a "devoted, humble and caring priest."

In Memory

Enclosed is a check for a one year subscription renewal to Ameriška Domovina plus a \$10.00 donation given in memory of our daughter, JoAnn Floryancic, who died in September, 1992.

Mary and Frank Golobic
Wickliffe, Ohio

Krofe Sale

The St. Vitus Altar Society will be selling krofi this coming Saturday morning, August 6 from 8 a.m. on in the Social Room of the school auditorium.

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Enclosed is payment for 1 year subscription and the rest is in memory of my mom.

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Recent Deaths

AMALIA KOSNIK

Amalia Kosnik (nee Gorenc), 83, wife of the late Martin; mother of Srecko Kosnik (wife Boza) Slovenija, Vida Oblak (husband Anton), Magda Boh (husband Ivan), Frank Kosnik (wife Laverne), and Martina Jakomin (husband Mark); grandmother of eight; great-grandmother of one; and brothers and sisters all of Slovenija.

Mrs. Kosnik was president of St. Vitus Altar Society and was a member of St. Clair Pensioners, KSKJ Lodge No. 25, Lira, and Baragov Dom.

Family received friends Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 2 and 3 at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave.

Funeral Thursday, Aug. 4 with 9:30 a.m. chapel service followed by 10 a.m. Mass in St. Vitus Church. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

ERMIN J. MELLE

Services for Ermin J. "Emile" Melle, 79, of Willoughby Hills, a retired laborer were at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 30 at St. Noel's Catholic Church, 35200 Char-

don Road, Willoughby Hills.

Mr. Melle died July 27 at Richmond Heights General Hospital.

Born Aug. 25, 1914, in Cleveland, he lived there before moving to Willoughby Hills 19 years ago.

He was employed as a laborer at White Motor Company in Cleveland, where he worked for 40 years before retiring.

He was a member of Slovenian Pensioner's Club in Fairport Harbor.

Survivors are his wife, Josephine "Sophie" (Slapar); sons, James E. (Barbara) of Columbus, Ermin R. (Pat) of Euclid, and Melvin J. (Lois), and Gary E. (Mary Joan), both of Texas; daughters, Monica (Danny) Galko, and Maryanne (Michael) Paccione of Virginia; and 20 grandchildren.

His daughters, Josephine Melle and Lois Linnert; two sisters; four brothers; and one granddaughter, are deceased.

Friends called at Dan Cosic Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills. The Rev. George Smiga officiated. Burial in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, O.

The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society, 1148 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, 44115.

MARY A. STOKEL

Mary A. Stokel (nee Markovich), 62, passed away in her home in Richmond Heights on Tuesday, August 2nd.

Mary was born in Cleveland and was a former resident of Bonna Ave. She lived in Richmond Heights for 18 years.

Mary was employed as a stock clerk for Marc's for 6 years. She was a member of SNPJ lodge No. 129.

Mary was the wife of the late William "Chico"; the mother of Dennis (wife Linda) and Cheryl (husband David), Frank; grandmother of Ross, Nick and Jillian; sister of Violet Fleming, Carol Ocirek, Helen Parsi and Rudy.

Friends may call at Zele Funeral Home Thursday, Aug. 4 from 2-4 and 7-9 where services will be Friday at 8:45 and at St. Paschal Baylon Church at 9:30 a.m.

Donations to a charity of your choice in her memory would be appreciated by the family.

ANTHONY J. LESKOVEC

Anthony J. Leskovec, 87, of 910 E. 75th Street died Tuesday morning, July 19 at Manor Care Lakeshore. Mr. Leskovec had been employed at Briggs Corp. as a production manager for 42 years, retiring in 1979.

His wife of 53 years, Rose A. (nee Juratovac) survives. Anthony's brothers John, Charles, Joseph and sisters Mary and Vida all preceded him in death.

Friends will be received at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Thursday, July 21 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where services will be held Friday at 8:45 a.m. and at St. Vitus Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

FRANCES HOZINA

Frances Hozina (nee Koss), 83 of 1021 East 174 St., died Monday evening, July 18 at Gateway Nursing Center.

Frances was the wife of Anthony for 54 years. She was the sister of Frank Koss of Cleveland and Edward (dec.);

aunt, great, great-aunt of many.

She was a member of Euclid Pensioners and SNPJ Struglers No. 614.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Wednesday where services will be held Thursday, July 21 at 10 a.m. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

JOSEPHINE B. MIHALIC

Services for Josephine B. (Dubas) Mihalic, 75, of Cleveland, a homemaker were Monday, July 25 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland.

Mrs. Mihalic died July 21 at home.

Born Dec. 10, 1918 in Pittsburgh, Pa., she lived in Maynard before moving to Cleveland 50 years ago.

Survivors are her daughters, Barbara (Walter) Ward of Concord Township, Patricia (Thomas) Pyle of Concord Township, Margaret (Jim) Goss of Chardon, and Mary Beth of Cleveland; and grandchildren, Jennifer, Jeffrey and Alison.

Her husband, Michael; grandson, Christopher, and brother, Alex, are deceased.

Friends called Sunday at The Dan Cosic Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills. The Rev. John Kumse of St. Mary's Church officiated at services. Burial in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

The family suggests contributions to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 6133 Rockside Road, Independence, 44143, or Hospice of the Western Reserve, 5786 Heisley Road, Mentor 44060.

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On Wednesday, July 13 the annual picnic was held at St. Joseph's Farm on White Rd. from noon to 6 p.m. The day was beautiful, cool, sunshine, a breeze; our new tent was in place and enjoyed. We couldn't ask for a more nicer day. To Matt Zabukovec and all his helpers, it was an outstanding job. We thank all who came, members, friends and guests.

Our kitchen helpers, who

served sandwiches, etc. All who brought baked goods for the bake sale, and all who brought? Games were played and balinga.

It was nice to see Mike Kreasik. To all our members who were unable to attend, maybe next year. Music was by Fred Ziwick. At 3:30 a split raffle was held, also a 50-50. To our member Mary Marinko who celebrated her 96th birthday, congratulations

and best wishes.

On June 23 a trip was taken to Portage Lake. The cruise was aboard the Portage Princes and took about 1-1/2 hours. In the winter the lake freezes and there is ice skating, hockey and ice fishing.

After the cruise, lunch was at the Country Buffet. A tour was taken of Sherwood Mfg. in Alliance and we observed ladies coats being made. Then saw coats and jackets which were for sale. Stopped at Green Farm Market which featured home grown vegetables, fruits, strawberries. It was a gorgeous day; thanks to Louise for the information.

On July 29 a trip to Conneaut Lake for the Bavarian Fest.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 10.

On Wednesday, August 17 the Federation picnic will be held at SNPJ picnic grounds on Heath Rd. Dinner at 1 p.m., cooking by Julie Zalar.

Collinwood Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. 75th Anniversary and Homecoming Days are August 26-27.

If you know of a member who is ill or had surgery, please call Ann Eichler at 731-9433. Get well wishes to Helen Strumble and all members.

See you at the next meeting on August 10.

—Ann Stefancic

Happy Birthday

Best Birthday Wishes to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who were born in the month of August:

- 8-02, Mary Bizjak, 88
- 8-04, Mary Sherry, 87
- 8-08, Mildred Junke, 91
- 8-09, Frances Okorn, 95
- 8-09, Lottie Wysocki, 91
- 8-12, Rose Kropf, 80
- 8-15, Marie Sprenger, 90
- 8-19, Rose Lipovic, 75
- 8-21, Matteo Daniele, 95
- 8-23, Rose Ban, 85

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

Coming Events

Sunday, Aug. 14

AMLA Annual Family Day, 1 - 7 p.m. at AMLA Recreation Center, Vrooman Rd., Leroy Township, Ohio. Bob Kravos Orchestra 3 to 7 p.m. Free admission, free parking.

Sunday, Aug. 14

St. Mary's Parish (Collinwood) Picnic at Slovenska Pristava. Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Music by Alpine Sextet. Noon Mass. Picnic lasts until 8 p.m. Everyone cordially invited!

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Federation of Slovenian Senior Citizens Annual Picnic and Dinner at SNPJ picnic grounds on Heath Road in Kirtland, Ohio. Dinner at 1 p.m., dancing at 3 p.m. to Lenny Andexler's orchestra. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, Aug. 21

Kres folklore dancers invite everyone to their picnic at Slovenska pristava. Dinner from 12:30 to 2:30; program at 3:30. Refreshments, entertainment and dancing.

Saturday, Aug. 27

75th Anniversary Dinner Dance of Collinwood Slovenian Home.

Saturday, Aug. 27

Steak dinner, an evening at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, August 28

Collinwood Slovenian Home Homecoming.

Sunday, September 18

St. Vitus Altar Society Chicken or Roast Beef full course dinner including soup, in St. Vitus Auditorium, 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Donation \$8, children under 12, \$4.00.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Vinska Trgatav (Grape Festival (at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Annual Fall Brunch by the Friends of the Slovenian National Home.

Sunday, Oct. 2

Upstairs Downstairs Benefit Dance sponsored by George Knaus from 3 - 9 p.m. Euclid Slovenian Society Home featuring Joe Toriskie, Del Sinchak, Joe Luzar, Frank Stanger, and Walter Ostanek. Call (216) 481-9300.

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6 Lou Rukeyser writes to Bill Clinton

from Louis Rukeyser's
Wall Street bulletin July, 1994

Dear Mr. President:

The dollar is weak, Mr. President, because the world increasingly perceives the United States as weak.

This has several causes. The first is that, if you'll pardon my saying so, nobody (including those representing you) seems to have a confident handle, from one day to the next, on what America's foreign policy really is. The litany of significant reversals — Somalia, Bosnia, Haiti — seems so endless that it's scarcely surprising that Jimmy Carter, as your unofficial envoy to North Korea, wound up in an embarrassing long-distance debate with the government he was supposed to be representing.

Foreign policy may not immediately affect the polls, but you'd be surprised what it can do to a nation's reputation abroad.

I realize, of course, that the American electorate blamed your predecessor for what it regarded as an excessive concentration on matters beyond our shores. And it was certainly appealing there, for a while, to play to the old 1960s antagonism against any involvement beyond our territorial waters, especially against one of our avowed foes. But the less comfortable reality is that world leadership has been thrust upon America in the past half century (it is not a role we ever desired), and if we fail to exercise such leadership now, there will be no shortage of others eager to do the job — to our detriment, and that of

the world.

It's time to move American foreign policy out of the isolationist living room and into the real world of practical, coherent leadership. And that would help the dollar.

It's time to repeal both of the ill-advised tax hikes of the 1990s, and to start encouraging vigorous economic growth again by meaningfully reducing taxes on investment and savings. — This would create jobs, expand the economy and make you look like a hero. And it would help the dollar.

The authentic problem is not the deficit, but the spending. And the way you solve that problem is certainly not by adding another runaway government "entitlement" program on healthcare.

It's clearly time to pull back from a policy of more solutions than the nation has problems. And that would help the dollar.

Finally, Mr. President, it might help clarify your own thinking on these matters if you got yourself some new advisers.

You could take the lead on this now by getting behind serious efforts to implement the Grace Commission report, the A to Z Spending Cuts Plan, a line-item veto and term limits for the *career spend-thrifts* on the Hill. And that would help the dollar.

It's time for less academic theory and more government restraint. Remember the sign Harry Truman kept on his desk: "The buck stops here." In a literal sense, that's more true than ever today.

Louis Rukeyser

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Nutrient needs change as we age

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Adults need protein for tissue maintenance and carbohydrates for fuel. They also need fluids, fiber, fat, vitamins, and minerals. Biscan recommends 25 to 35 grams of fiber per day, although most adults only take in about five grams. She recommends a daily fat intake of 25 to 35 grams.

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Other changes brought about by aging include an inability by older persons to handle simple sugar as well as they used to. Eating a piece of cake, for example, will cause an older person's blood sugar level to stay higher for a longer time.

As adults move into their 70s and beyond, their weight tends to decrease. Failing to get enough calories can affect resistance to disease and the ability to recover from illness.

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Josephine Janezic
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NOTE: Josephine is the author of the informative book about growing up in Slovenia during the Second World War called, "Pepca's Struggle."

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Pri nas je zunanji minister kot predpраžnik

(NADALJEVANJE IN KONEC)

• Ko je Italija pričela ovirati približevanje Slovenije EU, smo verjetno malce naivno upali, da bomo imeli izjemnega zaveznika v Nemčiji. Zadnja izjava iz tamkajšnjega zunanega ministrstva ni ravno spodbudna.

Nemčija je vodila doslej zelo načelno politiko in podpirala Slovenijo na poti v Evropsko unijo. Z nemškim zunanjim ministrom in drugimi ministri EU sem govoril nazadnje v Carigradu in ugotovil, da vsi podpirajo načrt, da bi šla Slovenija glede na svojo zrelost na političnem in gospodarskem področju čim prej v pogajanja o pridruženem statusu. O tem se je Evropska komisija že odločila. Italijanska politika ni naletela na odobranje.

• A tudi ne na ostro nasprovanje.

Tudi ne. Vendar ne želimo položaja, kot tudi ne EU, da bi se zadeva razvila v navijanje za in proti.

• Zdi se, da bi Slovenija lahko postala neke vrste Makedonija, če mislimo na njen odnos z Grčijo in naš z Italijo.

Po zadnjih izjavah italijanske strani ne bi mogel reči, da gre za zaostrovjanje pozicij. Je pa pod določenimi predpostavkami mogoč tudi tak razvoj, čeprav si ne predstavljam, da bi lahko bil tako drastičen ali dramatičen. Nobeni strani namreč ne prinaša nič dobrega in po mojem bi bilo slabo, če bi Italija dokazovala svojo moč nad manjšo sosedo, ki jo je priznala in uredila vprašanje nasledstva.

• O očitkih vam sva že govorila. Je pa še eden, ki pravi, da še vedno nimamo zunanjepolitične strategije. Ja, in še drugi, ki ga je izrekel Dimitrij Rupel, da je ministrstvo kršljiv zakone pri zaposlitvi šestnajstih uslužencev.

Ministrstvo dela na podlagi strategije v skladu s tem, kar sem dejal že pred parlamentarnim odborom, ko sem predstavljal usmeritve slovenske zunanje politike: dobro sosedstvo, bližanje evropski uniji, uravnotežen odnos z drugimi državami, podpora zunanje politike gospodarskemu programu Slovenije itd. Na vseh teh področjih delamo.

Vprašanje strategije se res mistificira. Sprašujem se, kako bi dosegli osamosvojitev, denarno reformo in tranzicijo na številnih področjih, če ne bi

imeli programa. Eni bi očitno radi v zlatih platnicah tekstu, v katerem bi bile zbrane vse želje. Verjetno v tej državi ne bomo več delali tako, kot so nekoč pripravljali stare plane.

Marsikdo ne verjame, da več držav, tudi ZDA, nima posebnega dokumenta o strategiji zunanje politike, strateško pa vendarle delujejo. Vsekakor so lahko usmeritve le dolgoročne in generalne. Eni pa bi radi spravili v strategijo tudi taktiko in dnevno politiko.

• Ampak to strategijo ste obljudili.

In je tudi že na vlasti. Čudim se, da je ta teden niso dali na odbore. Zdaj sem bil tukaj in bi jo lahko predstavil.

• Kaj pa zaposlovanje v zunanjem ministrstvu?

Gospodu Ruplu bi svetoval, da se drži sklepa lastnega odbora, ki je zahteval, da vladna kadrovska komisija pripravi informacijo o tem. Tam bo dobil odgovor, jaz se s tem vprašanjem ne ukvarjam več.

• Morda pa so nekateri, računajoč na vašo odsotnost in - kot je kazalo - omajan položaj v stranki, skušali sprožiti postopek za vašo zamenjavo?

So pač izrabili priložnost. Ni se mi zgodilo prvič, da so me napadli, komaj sem odnesel pete. Ponavadi so to vedno eni in isti ljudje. Toda tokrat je šla zadeva z veliko spremljavo v širino. Res je smešno, da želijo od ministra pojasnila, zakaj potuje po svetu.

V politiki je vedno tekma. Čim kdo zasluti, da je kdo drug šibkejši, skuša to čim bolj izrabiti. Mislim, da so se glede naše stranke nekoliko ušteli. To velja tudi za mojo pozicijo.

• Torej se je uštel tudi Drnovšek?

Moram reči, da sem se začudil, ker razumem koalicijsko pogodbo drugače. Jaz na njegovem mestu ne bi ravnal tako. Zdaj ko je šel on mimo manire, se čutim upravičenega, da se branim.

• Pa mislite, da nimate v stranki koga, ki bi vas z veseljem nadomestil ali na predsedniškem ali na ministrskem položaju?

Včasih bi si tega želel, toda doslej nihče, četudi je bil vprašan, ali bi bil eno ali drugo, ni bil za to.

• Vsega vam verjetno le ne povedo?

Za zdaj na tak način konkurenco ne čutim. Bo pa prva pri-

ložnost na kongresu oktobra, ko bo lahko stranka, če bo želela, izvolila novega predsednika. Slepko prej ga bo, če ne drugače, na mojo željo.

• In takrat morda Drnovšku tudi predlagala novega zunanjega ministra?

Predsednik ima pravico zamenjati ljudi. Za zdaj nič ne kaže na to zamenjavo. Zadevne jemlje tragično. V vsaki koaliciji pride kdaj do kakih turbulence in recimo, da je prišlo zdaj.

• Torej vi mislite, da delate zelo dobro in da ne drži noben očitek na vaš račun?

Sem za zelo kritično obravnavanje mojega dela, ker lahko le tako napredujem. Vendar nisem za pavšalno kritiko. Zdaj recimo čakam na tisto, ki bo vprašala, le zakaj nisem šel, ko sem že bil v Južni Ameriki, v Braziliju, ki je ogromno tržišče. Ali zakaj nisem šel ob emiratih še v Savdsko Arabijo, ki je pomembnejša.

Moj odgovor je: tja sem šel zato, da bom prišel kasneje lažje v Savdsko Arabijo, ker sem na tistem koncu že navezal stike. Boste videli, čež eneden bom kritiziran, ker sem doma, ker nisem nikamor šel. Vedno se lahko reče: dalo bi se narediti več in bolje. Trdim, da nismo naredili nobene bistvene napake.

• Pa vendar, najbrž tako idealno vse na zunanjem ministrstvu le ni?

V tej hiši bi se dalo narediti marsikaj več, predvsem v kvantitativen smislu. Mislim pa, da tisto, kar pokrivamo, pokrivamo v redu. Je pa kopica sporazumov, ki bi jih morala pripraviti druga ministrstva, pa jih še niso. Tam naj nastopi predsednik. Seveda lahko ima svoje mnenje o učinkovitosti ali neučinkovitosti naše hiše, toda treba je vedeti, da se je obseg dela v zunanjem ministrstvu strahovito povečal, število ljudi, razen diplomatov, pa le malenkostno.

• Pa so ljudje, ki tu pač so, res absolutno pravi?

Absoluten je samo Bog, ljudje pa smo precej pomanjkljivi. Trudimo se za kvalitetno pri starejših in novih sodelavcih. Pri pripravnih imamo na primer izredno ostre zahteve. Vsak bo moral opraviti izpit na eni od diplomatskih akademij. Kot v času prejšnjega ministra smo poiskali tudi zdaj diplome, ki so zaposleni pogodbeno, ker imamo poklicnih premalo.

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(nadaljevanje s str. 8)

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Sv. mašo je vodil škof Straling, ceremoniar je bil domači sedanji župnik Robert Tomkins, slavnostni pridigar je bil Peter Covas, govornik izrednega talenta. Kot osrednji predmet svoje homilije je uporabil Marijine privolilne besede »zgodi se mi po volji božji in jih navezel na novomašnico privolitev k duhovništvu: »ad sum« — tukaj sem, Gospod, sprejemam Tvojo voljo za delo v Tvojem vinogradu. Ljudje so bili prevzeti od g. Covasovih izvajanj in sodoživljali so skrivnost mašniškega posvečenja.

V tem smislu je na koncu maše govoril tudi sam slavljenec in se zahvalil Bogu, staršem, vzgojiteljem, vsem, ki so se pojavili v njegovem mašniškem udejstvovanju, pa vsem

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Prošnja Šentjernejske fare

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V zadnjem času so nastopile težave z orglami v župnijski cerkvi. Po večkratnih popravilih in presoji glasbenih strokovnjakov, so potrebne nove orgle. To je velik strošek in presega zmogljivost faranov.

Zaradi tega se župnik Anton Trpin obrača na verne Dolenjce in nekdanje farane te župnije na denarno pomoč pri nakupu novih cerkevnih orgel. Rojak Ivan Bambič se je zavezal, da bo pomagal pri tej akciji in vaše prispevke v ta namen lahko pošljete na njegov naslov: Ivan Bambič, 3424 S. 71 St., Milwaukee, WI 53219. Pri njem lahko dobite več informacije.

A.G.

navzočim, ki so mu naredili veliko veselje s svojo prisotnostjo.

Po maši je bil kratek spremem v cerkveni dvorani, seveda slovenske potice ni manjkalo, potem pa slavnostni banket, ki se ga je udeležilo približno 170 gostov. Slavnostni obed in vse priprave so bile delo župljancov s cerkvenim odborom in župnikom Tomkinsom na čelu; vse je teklo gladko, jedi so bile okusne, vino odlično, družba prijetna in pestra.

Poleg prisotnih govornikov in zastopnikov cerkvenih in svetnih oblasti, škofa, župnika, nekaj častnih gostov, ki so predstavili zlatomašnika z vseh mogočih zornih kotov, resniših in šaljivih, je ceremoniar Tomkins prebral pohvalna pisma zlatomašniku, in sicer od papeža Janeza Pavla II., škofov Šuštarja iz Ljubljane in Browna iz San Diega, zveznih senatorjev Dianne Feinstein in Barbare Boxer, kalifornijskega senatorja Bill Leonarda in poslanca Jerry Lewisa, ter kalifornijskega guvernerja Pete Wilsona.

Temu je sledilo še glasbeno slavlje, kjer sta se odlikovala koncertni violinist Thomas Mancini in njegova sestra, pianistka Jeanette Mancini, iz znane hollywoodske glasbeno-umetniške družine. Za zaključek so še navzoči Slovenci s Stankom Jazbecom vred zapel »Marija skoz življenje...« in želi za lepo uglašeno pesem bučen aplavz od navzočih. Ura je bila že enajst, ko so se zadnji gostje poslovili po nepozabnem svečanem praznovanju.

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Komisija je tudi zahtevala, da celjski izvršni svet septembra 1994 poroča komisiji o poteku del v I. fazi, kasneje pa redno, na dva meseca, poroča o vseh dejavnostih pri tem projektu.

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Žalujoči:

Lojzi, Frančišek, Stane,
Bogomir — sinovi
Metka, Marcy — snahi
Uršula Marija — vnukinja
Marko, Niko, Benjamin in
Andrej — vnuki
in ostalo sorodstvo v Sloveniji.
Cleveland, Ohio, 4. avgusta 1994.

»Bojim se, da bomo lahko pokazali samo načrte

Pred kratkim so člani preiskovalne komisije za povojne množične poboje obiskali nekaj zaprt območje Kočevske Reke in grobišča po vojni in drugih v Kočevskem Rogu. Pogovarjali so se z Bogomirjem Štefaničem iz Kočevja, predsednikom komisije za ureditev grobišč. Tudi po tem obisku še ostajajo v mnoge skrivnosti povojnih dogodkov.

• Nekateri so razmišljali velikopotezno, ko je šlo za gradnjo cerkve v Kočevskem rogu. Menili so namreč, da bi bilo umestno zgraditi večjo cerkev.

K temu predlogu so se najbolj nagibali preživelji domobranci iz tujine. Mi na to nismo niti pomislili, saj je od tragičnih dogodkov v Rogu minilo že 50 let, tako da je svojcev, ki prihajajo na spominsko slovesnost, vsako leto manj. Spravne maše 26. junija se je udeležilo veliko manj ljudi kot leta 1990.

• Kako velika naj bi bila po vašem mnenju nova cerkev?

Občinska komisija za povojne množične poboje, župnišče in komisija za sakralne objekte pri škofiji menijo, da naj bi bila cerkev velika za stoljude in bi stala na isti strani, kjer je grobišče. Ne predstavljaj si, da bi bila lahko cerkev tako daleč v stran, recimo tam, kjer je bila maša leta 1990. Če bi do tega prišlo, bi to bilo nenavadno, saj vemo, da so pri nas grobišča in cerkve skupaj. Za naše predloge sta vsaj dva razloga. Golosek ne bo potreben, stavba bo tu v prijetnem okolju in se bo vključila v prostor.

• Nekateri menijo, da je vaša prizadevanja zavrla vladna komisija.

Povedati moram, da nam je nekoliko žal, da smo pristojnost za gradnjo prepustili vladni komisiji, ki očitno zadevo drugače vidi iz Ljubljane kot mi iz Kočevja. Drugo leto bomo praznovali pol stoletja dogodkov v Kočevskem rogu, prišli bodo svojci in znanci, večina morda prvič in zadnjič. Bojim se, da jim bomo lahko pokazali samo načrte. Veliko smo zamudili pri gradnji, toda upam, da zamujeno še lahko nadomestimo.

• Poleg cerkvice so na območju Roga potrebni tudi drugi posegi.

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Hiša je zares majhna, stoji ob glavni cesti, vzhodno od Mirne peči proti Novemu mestu. Za hišo je hlev; prazen, preurejen in v enem predelu primerno urejen za peko hostij. Sestra Agneza je pripeljala s seboj tudi štiri družine čebel in čebelnjak stoji pri velikem vrtu, polnem zelenjave in cvetlic. Njiva in travnik sta oddana v najem. Pri gozdčku stoji 1.2 m visok angel, ki so ga sestre doble v dar. S pomočjo ge. Neve Mrgan-Sommeregger iz Kamna na Korškem je že prvi teden bila urejena kapelica.

Kako je prišlo do tega, da sta sestri Agneza in Cirila prišli iz Sore v Rogovilo št. 1 Mirna peč?

16. maja 1992 je umrla ga. Angela Makše in zapustila v oporoki hišico in zemljišče karmeličankam pod pogojem, da tu ustanovijo svoj samostan. Pokojna Angela je bila rojena v Jordan Kalu v družini s 17 otroci. Razen enega brata so že vsi pomrli in žive samo še nečaki in nečakinje. Eden od nečakov je izjavil: »Če bi dala kakemu sorodniku, bi se vsi kregali, samostan pa privoščimo.«

Po advokatovemu nasvetu je bilo treba hišico takoj zasesti, ker je to najboljša garančija za sodišče, da sprejmejo karmeličanke oporoko. 12. septembra sta se vselili - za tri mesece - dve sestri z dovoljenjem priorice, ki ju je peljala, in z dovoljenjem nadškofa dr. Alojzija Šuštarja. To dovoljenje je bilo podaljšano od rimske kongregacije za redovnike na tri leta.

Sestri sta takoj pričeli peči hostije za 9 župnij, za župniško cerkev pereta cerkveno perilo in obdelujeta vrt, da imajo zelenjavo doma. Ljudje so prijazni in veseli, da so tu sestre, ki molijo. Je pa Dolenjska bolj revna, gospodarsko zapostavljenata, in sama gotovo ne bo zmogla gradnje samo-



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Od g. nadškofa dr. Šuštarja imajo uradno dovoljenje za vse, kar je potrebno za pripravo za novi Karmel v Mirni peči. Nadškof je rekel: »Da bi se premaknilo z mrtve točke, Vam dajem dovoljenje, da vključ ekklavstracijski, ustanovite gradbeni odbor in priprljate ustanovitev Karmela v Mirni peči.«

Sedaj so tu že tri sestre, ki zaupajo v Boga in po svojih močeh pripravljajo in delajo naprej. Vsak dan molijo za dobrotnike.

Novi Karmel bo za Mirnopeško in okoliške fare, za vso Dolenjsko, pravo duhovno prerojenje, zato karmeličanke velikodušno podprimo! Darove lahko pošljete na sledeče naslove:

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Ga. Mara Osredkar, 16 Glen Murray Dr., Toronto, Ont., M8Y 3H3 Canada — ali:

Ga. Marija Sekne, 2233 Country Club Dr., Wickliffe, OH 44082.

Ela Miklavc-Almassy
Malo pojasnilo h gornjem dopisu ge. Ele Almassy:

Zelo sva si prijateljici že iz taborišča Spittal. Ko sva se zadnja leta srečali, mi je vedno omenila sestra Agneza, ki jo je po svoji moči gmotno podprala z Nevo Sommeregger in sem njunim darilom tudi jaz nekaj prispevala.

Po vsem širnem svetu nema usta prosijo pomoći. Naši rojaki vsa leta velikodušno podpirajo slovenske misijonarje po svetu. Sedaj pa prihaja pršnja iz naše Slovenije. 40 let zatirana Cerkev išče poti nazaj med nekdaj tako globoko verni narod.

Naš veliki pisatelj Karel Mauser nam v enem svojih del, Razdro gnezdo, opisuje delovanje in konec skupine enega reda usmiljenk. Mnogi redovi so obstojali in vršili lesna dela usmiljenja in ko jih je rdeči režim razpustil, so jih mnogi ljudi, ki so od njih bili vsa leta deležni pomoći, dolgo pogrešali.

Ko si sedaj po tolikih letih skušajo zgraditi novo »gnezdoto«, jim po svoji moči skušajmo priskočiti na pomoč. Skoro vsak si z malo žrtvico lahko pritrga kak dolar z odgovno kake slasnice, ali močno enkrat ureditev las v salognu, in tu je že dar, ki bo hvaležno sprejet. Mogoče bomo na večer življenja doživeli vrhunec blagostanja v našo deželo Slovenijo!

Marija Sekne

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1043. MZA Cleveland piknik, 10. julija,

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Po \$50: Mary in Vinko Vrhovnik, Pepca Tominc, Valentin in Helena Ribič, družina Štefan Urbančič, Nevia Avžlahar, Marica in Anton Lavriša, Frank in Antonija Urankar, Milka Petro, Viktor in Tončka Lamovec ter Ivanka Kete za misijonarja Jankota Slabeta. \$30: Janez in Ivanka Košir. \$25: Dr. Milan Pavlovič.

Po \$20: Julka Smole, Marija Cugelj, Ivanka Kodrich, Anton Berkopac, Mihaela Zakrajšek, Matija in Stana Grdadolnik.

Po \$10: Janez Pičman, Anton Vogel, Agnes Leskovec, Jože Bojc, Mimi Cendol in Toni M. Lavriša. \$3: Rozalija Hozjan.

Celotnemu odboru in vsem garačem ob pripravi in izpeljavi MZA piknika naj dobri Bog napore in žrtve milijonkrat povrne. Prav tako vsakemu, ki se je piknika udeležil in za naše misijonarje ter misijonarke kaj daroval. Podpisanim na kartici dobrih želja, poslani vsem Odsekom MZA po ponedeljkovem občnem zboru, posebna zahvala. V naši povezavosti je moč in veliko zavisi od tistih, ki so pognali z leti sodelovanja globoke korenine v MZA. Predsednici Lavriševi se zahvaljujemo tudi za 30 sv. maš, ki jih je poslala po pikniku.

Katica Dreu iz Cleveland

je 10. julija poslala pismo s tole vsebino: »Prilagam Vam denarno nakazilo v znesku \$1200. In sicer za štiriletno vzdrževalnino za enega bogoslovca. Moja želja je po možnosti iz mariborske škofije, ker sem pred leti tudi jaz spadal tja. Vem, da je bilo tam nekdaj dosti revnih družin in ravno od tam je bilo največ duhovniških poklicev. Sicer pa vse prepričam Vam, prečasti. Bom vesela, če me boste obvestili, da ste prejeli moj ček.

Lepo pozdravljeni,

Katica Dreu.«

Bog povrni za velikodušni dar, ki jo bo dobil preko rektorja v ljubljanskem bogoslovju, mariborski škof dr. Kramberger v kratkem.

Poročila iz Ruande so zelo žalostna in tragičen položaj beguncov, ki se umikajo v masah v Zaire, je težko rešljiv. Obstaja nevarnost izbruha kolere, ko že umirajo številni begunci od pomanjkanja vode v telesu, ko prieka vročina tropskega značaja.

Župnik Janez Grilc iz Caracas,
Venezuela, se oglaša 29. junija s tem pismom, iz župnije sv. Jožefa v Chacao:

»Dragi g. in sobrat Karel!

Lep pozdrav ob začetku tege pisana, ki ga pišem kar malo 'hud'. Pravkar sem prejel marčno številko Ameriške domovine in tam čital, da ste poslali g. Hugotu \$500. (Ker prejšnje pošiljke ni prejel). Me res veseli, ker zida. Ko to brem sem se spomnil na drugoga misijonarja, ki poleg p. Hugota deluje tu že čez 35 let, namreč g. Martin Prša. Pač ni redovnik in zato je popolnoma osamljen. V soboto sem ga obiskal s skupino vernikov naše župnije, da smo mu pomagali pri praznovanju farnega žegnanja in prvem obhajilu 15 otrok.

Čeprav je zelo bolan na no-

gah — ne more hoditi — vendar še vrši posle. Mašuje sede v sobi, le ob nedeljah mu pomagajo v cerkev, da tam mašuje. Že parkrat sem prosil vsaj kake intencije za tega gospoda, a še nisem nič prejel. Zato danes ponovno prosim, če bi mu mogli poslati kake intencije za maše ali kako drugačno pomoč. Ob tej finančni krizi, ki jo živi za Venezuela, je on še dvakrat revez. Mora vzdrževati mežnarja in šoferja. Zato res trkam na srce Znam. akcije s prošnjo, da bi mu kaj pomagali, saj z mašnimi intencijami. Že v naprej Bog povrni!

Lepa hvala za zadnje pismo.

Tu smo sedaj res v težkih gospod. razmerah. A versko pač 'migamo' kot moremo. Ta teden bo 5. laični kongres venezuelske cerkve. Morda bo le malo razgibal laike, da bodo v svetu pričevali za božje kraljestvo v svojem delu. Na farsmo dobili 'pomoč': še enega kaplana, tu rojen in zelo dinamičen. Za počitnice v avgustu organizira nekakšno mladinsko srečanje, kamor je povabil celo mlade iz Puerto Rica.

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Župnik Prša bo prejel v kratkem vrsto intencij, ki mu jih pošiljamo preko g. Grilca s čekom za 30 sv. maš in \$300. Podprimo ga tudi z molitvijo. Občudovati moramo vsakega duhovnika, ki že ves opešan še vedno želi služiti svojemu ljudstvu. Je to osebna žrtev, ki večini ljudi ni razumljiva, ker si navadno pravočasno poskrbijo za miren pokoj.

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14. — SKD Triglav, Milwaukee priredi drugi letni piknik, na Triglavskem parku.

21. — Folklorna skupina Kres prireja piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Kosilo od 12.30 do 2.30; nastop plesalcev ob 3.30; okrepčila in ples.

27. — Odbor Slovenske pristave sponzorira stejk večerjo, na SP.

SEPTEMBER

18. — Oltarno društvo sv. Vida ima letno kosilo, v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu. Serviranje od 11.30 do 1.30 pop.

18. — Vinska trgatev, na Slovenski pristavi.

25. — DSPB Cleveland prireja vsakoletno romanje k Žalostni Materi božji v Frank, O. Sv. maš ob 12. uri.

25. — SKD Triglav, Milwaukee priredi Vinsko trgatev, v Triglavskem parku.

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2. — Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete pripravi kosilo v šolski dvorani.

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16. — Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave priredi koline, na SP.

22. — Štajerski klub priredi martinovanje v Slov. narodnem domu na St. Clairju. Pričetek ob 6.30 zv. Igra Alpški sekstet.

23. — Občni zbor Slovenske pristave.

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Naj Bog stotero poplača vsem, ki so darovali prekrasne vence in cvetlice, za sv. maše, za Slovenski dom za ostarele na Neff Rd., ter za številne izraze sožalja. Iz dna srca se zahvalimo vsem, ki so prišli našo ljubljeno kropiti, molili za njeno dušo, se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše, dali svoja vozila na razpolago, in spremili našo dragu prav do groba.

Prisrčno zahvalo naj prejmejo člani in članice društev, katerim je pripadala, ki so se v tako lepem številu poslavljali od nje. Lepa hvala ge. Veri Hlad, ki je vodila rožni venec s članicami Materinskega kluba pri sv. Vidu; č.g. Jožetu Božnarju, ki je vodil rožni venec s člani Društva Najs. Imena pri sv. Vidu; ter preteklo nedeljo preminuli ge. Amaliji Košnik, ki je vodila rožni venec s članicami Oltarnega društva pri sv. Vidu. Zelo smo hvaležni g. Davidu Krizanu, organistu, in cerkvenemu zboru »LIRA«, za tako lepo petje in spremljavo. Enako smo hvaležni pogrebcem, ki so nosili krsto naše drage, in ti so bili: Peter Barbarich, Hank Brodnik, James Velikan, Frank Sittley, Gary in Richard Pangonis. Lepo zahvalo naj prejme Pavel Barbarich, ki je napisal lep članek o naši ljubljeni v časopisu »Amerikanski Slovenec«, glasilu KSKJ, v številki z dne 1. junija 1994.

Posebno zahvalo naj prejmejo ga. Vera Hlad, njen mož Louis, gdč. Dawn Lynne Dengler, in Mary Pangonis, ki so toliko storili zanjo in za nas. Lepa hvala sorodnikom pokojne, ki so prišli na pogreb iz Indianopolisa; ti so: Ga. Caroline Velikan; James, Judy in Jennifer Velikan; Peter in Mary Barbarich; Daniel Velikan; in Hank Brodnik. Hvaležni smo tudi g. John Dennis Pangonisu, za branje pri pogrebni sv. maši.

Lepo zahvalo smo dolžni osebju Zak pogrebnega zavoda, za vso naklonjenost in vzorno vodstvo pogrebnega sprevoda.

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

Naša predraga žena, mama, sestra, svakinja in teta! Počivaj v miru od zemskega truda, in naj Ti Bog bogato poplača za vso nam izkazano skrb in ljubezen, nam pa ostaneš v najlepšem spominu do konca naših dni!

*Pri Bogu se zdaj raduješ,
k nam na zemljo pogleduješ;
mi pa prosimo Boga,
da se v nebesih snidemo.*

*Spomin na Te je naš zaklad,
saj vsak od nas Te imel je rad;
pri Bogu se zdaj veseliš,
a v srcih naših Ti živiš!*

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DANIEL J., mož

MOLLIE K., hčerka

DAN T., sin

CAROLINE VELIKAN, SOPHIE BARBARICH,
in MARY BARBARICH, sestre

CARL in HANK BRODNIK, brata; vsi v Indianopolisu, Ind.

MARY J. PANGONIS in DOROTHY A. SITTLEY, svakinji
številni nečaki in nečakinje ter ostalo sorodstvo
v Ameriki in Sloveniji.

Cleveland, Ohio, dne 4. avgusta 1994.

In Appreciation and Loving Memory

It is with deep sorrow in our hearts, and in complete submission to the will of the Creator, that we announce the passing of our dearly beloved and never to be forgotten wife, mother, sister, aunt, and sister-in-law



Mollie R. Postotnik

(Nee - Brodnik)

She closed her weary eyes on May 4, 1994 at Gateway Nursing Home after a lengthy illness prepared for eternity with the last sacraments of the church.

Our beloved was born June 11, 1920 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and came to Cleveland, Ohio when she married Dan Postotnik on September 28, 1957. She was a member of Lodge St. Aloysius No. 52 KSKJ in Indianapolis, Ind.; Altar Society, Mothers Club, and Legion of Mary at St. Vitus parish, and American Fraternal Union, Lodge No. 45. Our loved one was an employee of the "Ameriška Domovina" for some 15 years.

Funeral services were held on May 7, 1994 at the Zak Funeral Home on St. Clair Avenue and St. Vitus Church, where a Mass of the Resurrection was offered, and she was laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. We are especially grateful to Rev. Joseph Boznar, pastor of St. Vitus, for celebration of the funeral Mass, leading the rosary at the funeral home, his many visits at the hospital and at home, for his prayers at the funeral home, his beautiful homily at the funeral Mass, and his prayers at gravesite. Our heartfelt thanks are extended to the concelebrants of the Mass, Rev. Victor Tomc and Rev. Richard Evans, and for their visits to the funeral chapel. Also thanks to Rev. Victor Cimperman, who paid his respects and prayed for our dear one.

Deep appreciation is extended to all members of organizations she belonged to, who in such large numbers came to pray the rosary led by Rev. Joseph Boznar with the members of St. Vitus Holy Name Society; Mrs. Amalia Košnik with the members of St. Vitus Altar and Rosary Society; and Mrs. Vera Hlad with the members of St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club. May God bless everyone a hundred-fold who paid homage to our loved one, for their visits and get well cards, everyone for their beautiful floral pieces, Mass offerings, charitable donations, and to the Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory. We also received donations of two trees to be planted in Israel from Edward Gorin, and Sol Stein in memory of our loved one. Thanks to everyone for their visitations and prayers at the funeral home, and for their many expressions of sympathy.

From the depth of our hearts we thank our many friends who attended the church services, and accompanied our beloved Mollie to her final resting place at Calvary Cemetery.

Many thanks to our relative pallbearers: Peter Barbarich, Hank Brodnik, James Velikan, Frank Sittley, Gary Pangonis, and Richard Pangonis. We are also grateful to John Dennis Pangonis for his readings at the funeral Mass. A big "thank you" to Paul Barbarich of Indianapolis, Indiana for such a fine article he wrote about our dear one in the June 1, 1994 issue of the American Slovenian Catholic Union KSKJ newspaper.

A special thanks is extended to Mrs. Vera Hlad, our dear one's friend, and Louis, her husband, Miss Dawn Lynne Dengler, and Mary J. Pangonis, who did so much for her and for us.

We are grateful to Mollie's relatives who traveled from Indianapolis, Indiana to her funeral: Mrs. Caroline Velikan, James, Judy, and Jennifer Velikan, Peter and Mary Barbarich, Daniel Velikan, and Hank Brodnik.

We are thankful to David Krizan, organist, and the "LIRA" choir of singers, for their beautiful singing and accompaniment at the funeral Mass.

Thanks to the staff of the Zak Funeral Home, St. Clair Avenue, for their courtesies and careful attention to all of the funeral details. We also wish to thank all who remained with us for some time after the funeral and shared with us in the fine luncheon at the Sterle Country House restaurant.

Cards of thanks were sent to all who especially remembered us and our dear one. If, by any chance, we missed anyone, please accept our apology, and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

To our dear wife, mother, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt: Rest in peace from your earthly endeavors, and may God richly reward you for all of your concern and love for us. You will be treasured in our memory till the end of our days!

*God watched you as you suffered,
He knew you had your share;
He gently closed your weary eyes,
And took you in His care.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home!*

Sadly missed by:

DANIEL J., husband;
MOLLIE K., daughter; DAN T., son;
CAROLINE VELIKAN, SOPHIE BARBARICH, MARY BARBARICH,
sisters;

CARL and HANK BRODNIK, brothers, all in Indianapolis, Ind.;
MARY J. PANGONIS and DOROTHY A. SITTLEY, sisters-in-law;
and remaining relatives in America and Slovenia.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 4, 1994.