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## Anna Zallnick, 56 year subscriber



Anna Zallnick celebrated her 93rd birthday on July 26 in the company of her family at Sterle's Slovenian Country House restaurant on E. 55th Street in Cleveland. She has a remarkable distinction of being a subscriber to the Ameriška Domovina for 56 years!

First row, (from left), Mary Zallnick, wife of Frank, Anna Zallnick, mother of Zallnick boys, and Betty Zallnick, wife of Joe.

Back row, (from left), Frank Zallnick, Joe Zallnick, Helene Zallnick, wife of Tony, and Tony Zallnick.

(Photo by JVD)

## Everyone invited to Tony's party

By Joey Tomsick

Mark your calendars for Wednesday night, August 21st, and get ready for a big birthday salute to radio DJ and polka promoter Tony Petkovsek. The big event is being sponsored by the American Slovenian Polka Foundation and will begin at 6 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue.

Entertainment will be provided by Joey Tomsick, Jeff Pecon, the Lipa Park Button Box Club, Fairport Ensemble, Mike Wojtila, Cleveland Lake Erie Button Box Club, Eddie Rodick, the Hall of Fame All-Stars, "Zeke and Charlie," plus many surprises.

In 1987 Tony helped initiate the move for a "polka museum" when he called a meeting of polka music promoters and supporters. Since then, and following the incorporation of the organization, he has served as chairman of the 15-trustee board.

Tony suggested that the Polka Foundation sponsor this 50th birthday event to totally benefit the Foundation which established and maintains the National Cleveland Style Polka Hall of Fame. All proceeds from the \$5.00 admission/donation will go to the American Slovenian Polka Foundation.

Tony is arranging to have Anne Tomsick, the "cake lady" of Euclid bake a cake big enough to take care of the hundreds of friends expected for the birthday bash. Incidentally, the birthday salute will take place at the same location

where the Cleveland Slovenian Radio Club sponsored Thanksgiving events for 20 years (1961-1981), and in the St. Clair neighborhood where he was born and raised.

This November, Tony's three decades of full time radio promotions will be celebrated at the exclusive Stouffer's Tower City Plaza Hotel in downtown Cleveland during Thanksgiving weekend. The holiday event in itself is the longest running annual polka festival anywhere and draws participants from 25 states and

### Blood Needed

Well-known lawyer Tony Lavrisha is in critical need of blood donations. If you could give the gift of blood, the gift of life, please call the Cleveland Clinic at 444-1009 or 444-6542. Tony had a very serious operation on Wed., Aug. 14.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

### Krofe Sale

A krofe sale sponsored by St. Mary (Collinwood) Altar Society will be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday, Aug. 17 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

### Parish Picnic

St. Mary Parish in Collinwood is sponsoring a picnic on Sunday, Aug. 18 at Slovenska Pristava beginning with a 12 noon Mass.

Chicken and roast beef dinners (\$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 kids) will follow the Mass.

Canada each year.

Some of Tony's most memorable moments have been on "Polka Music Tours" with Kollander World Travel. Having taken polka bands and fans to nearly every continent in the world, he continues today to organize, promote, and direct these Kollander tours where he is also a business partner.

### Prime Minister at Baraga Days

The Washington committee hosting the Bishop Baraga weekend on August 31 and September 1 announces that Slovenia's Prime Minister, Lojze Peterle, will be in Washington that weekend to participate in the Baraga festivities.

Pilgrims from around the world will be in Washington to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Slovenian chapel dedicated to Marija of Brezje in the lower level of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Also there will be a gathering of the Bishop Baraga faithful who are requesting the Vatican to recognize Slovenian Bishop Baraga as a saint in the Catholic Church. Bishop Baraga worked in the Upper Great Lakes area of the United States. The host for the event will be James Cardinal Hickey of Washington.

The original estimate of attendees was 500, but now the number of persons who will be at the annual Baraga banquet is 850.

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## Iz Cleveland in okolice

### KRES vabi—

Slovenska folklorna skupina Kres vabi na večerjo in ples, ki bo to soboto na Slovenski pristavi. Večerja bo servirana od 6.30 do 8.30 zvečer, nato bo ples, za katerega bo igral Trio Staneta Mejača. Za nakaznice za večerjo in več informacije, poklicite Veroniko Stropnik na tel. 946-3875.

### Žegnanjski piknik—

To nedeljo ste zopet vabljeni na Slovensko pristavo in sicer na vsakoletni piknik župnije Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu. Sv. maša bo darovana ob 12. uri, sledilo bo kosilo, nato bo za ples in razvedrilo igral Alpski sekstet. Pridite!

### Žalostna vest—

Z Aurore, Minnesota, smo prejeli žalostno vest, da je včeraj avto do smrti povozil Jožefo Krulc, ko je bila namenjena na drugo stran ceste. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek, 19. avgusta, na domačem pokopališču.

### Na obisku iz Slovenije—

Iz Medvod sta prišla na obisk ga. Anica in g. Janez Benet. Udeležila se bosta poročnega slavja njunega nečaka Mirana Veglja iz Seven Hills, O. Poroka bo 31. avg. v cerkvi St. Columbkille. Mladi ženin je sin Franka in Mimice Vegel in zaposlen kot CPA pri Agency Rent-a-Car v Solonu, mlaada nevesta je hčerka g. in ge. James Kunkel iz Brookparka, O., zaposlena pa kot »sales coordinator« pri Sherwin Williams. Bodočemu zakonskemu paru iskreno čestitajo vsi sorodniki in prijatelji, ge. Anici in g. Janezu pa dobrodošli med nami!

### V Rožmanov sklad—

Pomoč za vzdrževanje študentov v Mohorjevih domovih so darovali: \$200 NN., župnija sv. Vida; \$35 ga. Mimi Erjavec, Amherst, O., v spomin moža Jožeta; \$20 g. in ga. Marjan Kosem, v spomin na umrlo Veroniko Majc. Lepo se za darove zahvaljuje poverjenik Mohorjeve J. Prosen.

### Poročila sta se—

Preteklo soboto sta se v cerkvi sv. Marije Magdalene v Willowicku poročila Steven Arko in Serena Pappalardo. Ženin je sin ge. Joe Arko in vnuk ge. Alojzije Jamnik, nevesta pa hčerka g. in ge. Josepha Pappalardo. Novoporočencema čestitamo in jima želimo vse najboljše na skupni življenjski poti.

### Družinski dan piknik—

To nedeljo ste vabljeni na Slovenski vrt letovišče ADZ, Leroy, O., na letni Družinski dan piknik. Vstopnine ni, igralo bo med 3. in 7. zv. Joey Tomsick orkester.

### Srečanje z misijonarjem—

Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija vabi na srečanje z g. Rafkom Robertsom, katero bo v četrtek, 22. avgusta, v šolski dvorani pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Pričelo se bo ob 7h zvečer. G. Roberts bo govoril o delu in življenju na Filipinu in o novem poslanstvu, ki bo na Češkoslovaškem. Prijatelji misijonov prav iskreno vabljeni!

### Pristavski dan—

V nedeljo, 25. avgusta, prireja Slovenska pristava Pristavski dan in sicer za 30-letnico obstoja. Podrobnosti o tej prireditvi boste našli v dopisu na str. 8.

### Demonstracija za Slovenijo—

V angleškem delu na str. 6 poročamo o demonstraciji v podporo svobodnih sindikatov po svetu, ki jo pripravlja za 31. avgusta v Washingtonu AFL-CIO. Več o tem prihodnjem teden, če pa želite do takrat več informacije, lahko poklicete dr. Vladimirja J. Rusa.

### V spomin prof. J. Severja—

Neimenovana oseba je poklonila \$100 v tiskovni sklad našega lista, to s sledečo mislio: »V spomin velikega Slovence profesorja Janeza Severa, neimenovani prispevek \$100 za tiskovni sklad slavnega časopisa Ameriška Domovina. Naj Bog nagradi njegovo poštostenost in plemenitost.« Gotovo so slednje besede namenjene prof. Severju, o katerem pa lahko v današnji številki na str. 8 berete lep članek izpod peresa prof. Vinka Lipovca. Za prispevek v naš sklad pa se iskreno zahvalimo.

### V tiskovni sklad—

James Rugle, Mentor, O., je daroval \$75 v podporo Ameriški Domovini. Za lepo podporo se g. Ruglu lepo zahvalimo.

## Novi grobovi

Stella Mahnich

Umrla je Stella Mahnich, rojena Ban, vdova po Josephu Rojec in po Franku, mati Harolda Rojek (Colo.), 3-krat stara mati, sestra Rose Ban, članica SŽZ št. 47 ter Kluba upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb je bil 14. avgusta iz pogrebnega zavoda Grdina-Cosic-Faulhaber na Lake Shore Blvd. v cerkev sv. Roberta in od tam na Kalvarijo.

Ivan Kresic

Umrl je 73 let stari Ivan Kresic, mož Anne Vitez, oče Ivana (pok.), brat Joso-ta, Ankice Kresic in kate Bajt. Pogreb je bil 14. avgusta iz Zak zavoda

(dalje na str. 11)

## 2 Yugoslav secret meeting reported

**Joseph Bernik of Chicago sent in a fax regarding a news conference in Slovenia on Aug. 8 in which it was reported a secret meeting was held between Chief of Yugoslav Army Headquarters, Colonel-General Blagoje Adžić and his high ranking officers on August 5. Highlights of that secret meeting are printed below.**

• The decision of the presidency of Yugoslavia on the withdrawal of the YA (Yugoslav Army) was a tactical move... with the aim of gaining time so that the YA avoids losses in its own lines.

• The YA must delay its withdrawal of units from Slovenia as long as possible; it must place various additional conditions and thus allow further interference into the internal affairs of Slovenia, at the same time, it must constantly threaten with armed retaliation.

• The consolidation of conditions in Slovenia must be made impossible, with the use of false accusations, threats, diversions, and assassinations. — Some abandoned buildings must be mined and prepared for demolition with the assistance of remote activation at a specified time...

• Business contacts with Slovenian companies have to be stopped.

• All property of the YA has to be gradually withdrawn from the RS (Republic of Slovenia), also all equipment in and on the building must be removed, with the goal of preventing the TD (Territorial Defense) of Slovenia taking over and working in these buildings.

• After the withdrawal of the units, property and families of military personnel, instigate a reason for retaliative measures with the engagement of the YA air force, which will attack the infrastructure and economy of Slovenia. — The Krško Nuclear Power Plant has to be disabled by attacking the nuclear waste deposit and external facilities.

• All has to be done in cooperation with the Serbian coalition so that the will and decisiveness of the leadership and nation of Slovenia for

disassociation from Yugoslavia weakens. All disposable means and methods must be used for this purpose, - above all in the economic, monetary, external political and military fields.

• In cases the YA has difficulties in withdrawing from Slovenia or if the return of confiscated equipment is being delayed, then warning air attacks against selected targets must be expected or the withdrawal of units from Slovenia must be stopped and retained in Slovenia in complete battle preparedness in the regions of the cities of Maribor, Ljubljana, Postojna

and Novo Mesto

• With the combination of various measures with all members of the Serbian coalition, Slovenia has to be economically exhausted to the maximum and, in this way, forced to renounce its disassociation. — Here we have to manipulate with greater and greater social dissatisfaction of the inhabitants. This dissatisfaction must be directed against the authorities.

• Exaggerate the territorial aspirations of the neighboring states for parts of the territory of the R. of Slovenia and the R. of Croatia as much as possible.

## Slovenia fears it may run out of banknotes

by Meriel Beattie

LJUBLJANA, Reuter — The republic of Slovenia fears it will run out of banknotes and is preparing to introduce temporary currency to keep its fragile economy afloat, the Slovene central bank governor said.

Governor France Arhar said the Yugoslav National Bank cut off Slovenia and Croatia from money supply, refinancing facilities and access to foreign currency reserves on June 27, two days after they declared independence from the federation.

"This regulation is in force and we have not got unlimited dinars (Yugoslav currency) in our treasury," Arhar said.

The cut-off has dealt a blow to Slovenia which had expected to stay in the Yugoslav monetary system until it could launch its own currency next year.

"If this regulation from Belgrade remains, we will have difficulties and we must put our own coupons into circulation," said Arhar.

He said although Slovenia's dinar had not yet reached a critical level, the bank was worried that inflation or travelers buying dinars in Slovenia would eat away at the number of notes in circulation. Old notes would also have to be replaced.

"This is a problem because

we do not have a printing house in Slovenia — the only one is in Belgrade — and it is impossible to print dinar banknotes in Slovenia or abroad."

He said it was difficult to name a date for the introduction of the coupons but added that it might take place this week.

The coupons, already printed in the same size and denomination as the dinar, name Republic of Slovenia as issuer.

"This is a bridge from one system to another but it is not real money," Arhar said.

Another problem facing Slovenia is its lack of foreign currency reserves.

In the past, central banks in Yugoslavia's six republics did not have their own foreign reserves but could apply for access to those in the Yugoslav central bank. "At the moment in Slovenia we have only the foreign currency reserves of our commercial banks," Arhar said.

Arhar said despite problems caused by the federal sanctions, the Slovene central bank was trying to function as though it was part of the federal monetary system.

Arhar said the Slovene government had already sent four unsuccessful appeals to Belgrade to lift monetary sanctions.

## WORD SEARCH

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E U P I D C J C C R D E V A R W T W B G  
V V G A W O I Q Y S N U J O Z Q K W G O  
Y T T Y J A M T N A I N E V O L S R R V  
B K F J V H X F D E C E C R P B L Y A X  
T X Z L V A Z U G P H H V A L G I R T T  
K Y W X U H L F O Y P C X P F C Q Y K Y

### Word Search Answers

A couple of weeks ago John Mercina submitted a word search puzzle in which he stated there were words hidden which are familiar to Slovians.

He said there were six words but anyone finding four was an expert. Congratulations to Tony Grdina of Cleveland's west side for submitting four correct words.

Mr. Mercina has furnished all six words found in his word search. They are Slovenia, potica, freedom, Ljubljana, lipa, and Triglav. We will print it again and see if you can find the words. It's really a good puzzle. Thanks Mr. Mercina, it was a lot of fun and the word "freedom" was well hidden and difficult to find, just as it is in real life Slovenia. Very appropriate.

If you still can't find the words, we'll send you a copy of where the words are located.

### Happy 87th

A very happy 87th birthday to Sam Reiger Sr. who is in Madison Health Care Center in Madison, Ohio. Best wishes from son Danny and granddaughter Carmella and other relatives and friends in the St. Vitus area.

On Aug. 18th Mr. Al Gaudino will celebrate his birthday. Best wishes from granddaughter Carmella Rose Reiger and other relatives and friends.

### Married

Steven Arko and Serena Pappalardo were united in holy matrimony on Aug. 10 at St. Mary Magdaline church in Willowick, O. Steven is the son of Mrs. Joe Arko and grandson of Alojzija Jamnik. Serena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pappalardo. Congratulations and best wishes for a happy life together.

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# Memo from Madeline...



by Madeline D. Debevec

What Carmen and Lloyd McBrayer thought was going to be their annual little family reunion and picture taking day turned out to be a huge surprise 45th wedding anniversary party.



Hosted by their children Connie and Bob Schreiber, Annette and Jim Tinter, Robert and Pat McBrayer, Janel McBrayer, Kimberle and Paul Gold, at the Tinters Home in Medina.

The near 100 guests included friends and relatives from Greater Cleveland and eight surrounding suburbs, also Concord, Chesterland, Eastlake, Columbus, Fairfield, Medina and Mentor, and out of state from Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

The party was held in the lodge adjacent to the home. Everyone enjoyed the setting of spacious grounds nestled amid acres of wooded area, one lake for fishing and one for swimming, to the south a wall of pine trees. Their apple orchard, hidden by more trees, was used as a parking lot to hide the many cars, so there was no evidence of anyone other than family being there. It was truly a breathtaking surprise for both of them. It was also wonderful for the people who gathered together, seeing distant relatives with visiting and talking over old times and being brought up to date of the most recent happenings.

The food was delicious and plentiful and many guests brought their favorite goodies to share.

Sister Edwardine Baznik has many achievements to her credit. Among them, she recently received the "Nurse of the Year" award from the Stark-Carroll District Nurses Association.

This year she was appointed Administrator of St. Joseph Hospice, a 100 bed nursing

home owned by the Diocese of Youngstown in Louisville, Ohio. The nursing facility is administered by the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mark.

Sister remarked, one of her most delightful memories was delivering the "Ameriška Domovina" in the Euclid area during her school years at St. Christine.

Congratulations, Sister, we and especially all your former A.D. customers, are very proud of your remarkable achievements.



Kirt and Milena Starlein of Cleveland, proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Kathren.

She was born on April 27 at Lake East Hospital in Painesville, Ohio at 4:59 a.m., weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs and was 21" long.

Maternal grandparents are Gregor and Frances Vasle of Euclid, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are Richard and I. June Sajovec of Solon, Ohio.

## ENGAGEMENT Hanks-Merriman

Announcement is made of the engagement of Sharon Ann Hanks, daughter of Jacqueline Hanks, 2904 Camelot Court, Willoughby Hills, Ohio, to Matthew E. Merriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Merriman of Westlake, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Notre Dame Academy in Chardon and attended Notre Dame College of Ohio in South Euclid. She is a customer merchant services representative for Commerce Exchange Bank in Beachwood. Her fiance is a graduate of North Olmsted High School and attended Cleveland State University. He is a food broker for Unique Marketers in Maple Heights.

The wedding is Jan. 4, 1992 in St. Vitus Catholic Church in Cleveland.

## Festival

St. Jude parish, 590 Poplar Street, Elyria, Ohio will be celebrating their seventh annual festival and chicken Bar-B-Que dinner. The festivities will begin at 12 noon and last until 11 p.m. with food and activities for all. The Cleveland phone number for any questions is 777-9909.

They have just completed a new church and Rev. Frank Kosem, pastor, will be happy

to show you around.

The chicken dinners are \$6.

## Sedays Mark

### Golden Anniversary

Anton and Olga (Zupancic) Seday of Cleveland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Church in Collinwood. The couple was married on June 21, 1941 at the church.

Mr. Seday is still employed as a maintenance man for Quality Inns. Mrs. Seday is a homemaker.

The couple have two children: Anton of Twinsburg, and Janet Burke of Columbus. They also have five grandchildren.

## WEDDINGS

### Dolinar-Warm

Lisa Marie Warm and Gregory L. Dolinar were married June 1 at St. Vitus Church.

The couple now resides in Willoughby Hills.

The bride, daughter of Sarah and Reeves Warm of Burton, formerly of Lyndhurst, graduated from Charles F. Brush High School in 1983. She received a bachelor of arts degree in communication from Bowling Green State University. She is development coordinator for the American Heart Association.

The groom, son of Milan and Paula Dolinar of Cleveland, graduated from St. Ignatius in 1982. He received a bachelor of science in economics from John Carroll University. He is the owner of Milan Door Service.

## Pavsek-Sweitzer

Deborah A. Sweitzer married Thomas J. Pavsek April 20 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Mentor. The Rev. Robert Kline officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine J. Sweitzer, 7151 Adkins Road, Mentor. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pavsek, 463 E. 328th St., Willowick.

A reception at Patrician Party Center in Eastlake honored the couple before a wedding trip to St. Lucia in the West Indies and Orlando, Fla. They live in Mentor.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Mentor High School and a 1985 graduate of Cleveland State University. She is an investigator for the federal government in Cleveland. Her husband is a 1977 graduate of North High School in Eastlake and a 1982 graduate of Cleveland State. He is an electrical engineering manager for Frantz Medical in Mentor.

## Blatnik-Pohl

Michelle A. Pohl married

Michael A. Blatnik on July 14, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Painesville. The Rev. Robert G. Hanzo officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl, 4628 Wood Road, Madison. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frischkorn, 6435 Tulipway, Concord Township, and the late Malcolm Blatnik.

A reception at the Brown Derby in Willoughby honored the couple before a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico. They live in Madison.

The bride is a graduate of Riverside High School in Painesville Township and Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. She is an insurance agent for Makee Insurance in Painesville. Her husband is a graduate of Riverside High and Northwestern Automotive Business College in Lima. He is a process operator for Fasson in Mentor.

## Mlakar-Kozusko

Marilyn M. Kozusko married Bruce J. Mlakar May 25 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Struthers. The Rev. Stephen Karas, the Rev. Michael Ronik and the Rev. Thomas Spisak, cousin of the bride, officiated.

A reception at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman honored the couple before a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They live in Hudson.

The bride is a graduate of Youngstown State University and is a records management supervisor in the computer center department at Youngstown State. Her husband is a graduate of Cleveland State University and is a regional systems engineer at Amdahl Corp. in Independence.

## Yaksics celebrate 40 years

Stanley and Victoria Yaksic of Eastlake celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 21st with a family dinner.

They were married on this date in 1941 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Cleveland.

Yaksic is retired from TRW Inc. in Euclid and his wife is retired from Dairy Mart.

Their family includes sons Stanley Jr. of Mentor and Matthew of Marion; and daughters, Mary Ann Gamiere of Mentor and Vicki Yaksic of Eastlake. There are three granddaughters.

Don't forget AMLA Family Day on Sunday, Aug. 18th at the AMLA Recreation Center in Leroy Township from 1 to 7 p.m.

No admission charge. Joey Tomsick Orchestra from 3 to 7 p.m. Bake Sale. The kitchen and bar will be open throughout the day and evening.

St. Mary's (Collinwood) parish picnic on Sunday, Aug.

18 at Slovenska Pristava. Mass at noon followed by chicken and roast beef dinners. Bake sale. Music by the Alpine Sextet. Plenty of food and refreshments.

## Sizable donation

Editor:

Enclosed is a check for \$100. Continue my subscription for one year and use the rest to keep the press rolling.

As a native born Slovenian, I appreciate your editorials on behalf of an independent Slovenia.

James Rugle  
Mentor, Ohio

## In Memory

In memory of a great Slovenian, Professor Janez Sever, a donor sent in a check in the amount of \$100.00. The person wishes to remain anonymous and says, "The \$100 is for the excellent newspaper, American Home. May God award Janez Sever's honesty and generosity."

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# Slovenia faces tough struggle for survival says Peterle

The republic of Slovenia, divorced from Yugoslavia but not recognized abroad as an independent state, faces a tough struggle for survival, Prime Minister Lojze Peterle said.

Although clashes between the Federal Army and Slovenia which followed the republic's declaration of independence on June 25 have been stilled, the Western republic of 1.9 million is in limbo as tensions continue in neighboring Croatia.

"The position of Slovenia is much like that of a prisoner inside Yugoslavia," 43-year-old Peterle told Reuters news service.

## St. Lawrence marks 90; Bishop seeks peace in Slovenia

On Sunday, August 11, St. Lawrence parish in Newburgh (south Cleveland) observed its 90th anniversary with a Mass and banquet.

The 11 a.m. Mass was celebrated on the feast of St. Lawrence with Cleveland Bishop Anthony M. Pilla the principal celebrant. The co-celebrants were pastor Rev. Anthony Rebol, Assistant pastor Rev. Jenne, and Rev. Victor Tomic and Rev. Victor

"In a way we are being punished because of the situation across Yugoslavia. We have difficulty in obtaining credits and cooperation with Western banks and institutions," he said.

A major threat to Slovenia's economy is the reluctance of foreign banks to grant short-term credits until its international status is clear. Peterle said Slovenia would need at least 300 million dollars to keep afloat the next few months.

"At this very moment we are having talks with a number of states and regions... and there are fairly good prospects for a few short term credit lines to

be opened to us," he said, but declined to name Slovenia's negotiating partners.

Although Slovenia is willing to take responsibility for a billion dollar slice of Yugoslavia's 15 billion dollar foreign debt it says it is owned 2.7 billion dollars for damage and lost revenues during a week of fighting between the Federal Army and Slovenian forces after its independence declaration.

A further blow was dealt by the authorities of Serbia and Bosnia, which Peterle said had confiscated Slovene-owned businesses and property worth several hundred million

dollars.

Trade with these two republics is at a standstill.

Within Slovenia, industrial production and sales have slumped and the country's metal processing industry, which provided 15.4 percent of Slovenia's gross internal product in 1989, is expected to be worst hit.

The republic's 1.9 million people, who before independence were warned of a

20 percent drop in standard of living, should now expect a drop of 30 percent, Peterle added.

Peterle, Slovenia's first democratically elected prime minister, said one of the problems facing Slovenia's credibility abroad was a tendency to associate it with the ethnic violence that has ravaged Croatia in the past month.

—Robin

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## Georgia recognizes Slovenia

The republic of Georgia recognized Slovenia and offered to establish diplomatic ties. The action by the rebellious Soviet republic drew a quick rebuff from the Kremlin.

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Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze attended the Mass.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### IVAN KRESIC

Ivan Kresic, 73, husband of Anna Vietz, father of Ivan (dec.), Maria, brother of Joso, Ankica Kresic and Kata Bajt.

Family received friends at Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair. Mass at St. Vitus at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

### NICHOLAS SPEHAR

Nicholas "Nick" Spehar, 80, a long time resident of the Collinwood area died Tuesday, August 6 in Meridia Euclid Hospital.

He was a 50 year member of the SNPJ lodge No. 604.

He was retired from Sifco Industries where he worked as a Tool & Die Maker for 25 years.

He was the husband of the late Angela (nee Lenasi), the father of Karen, Rich (dec.), and Pudge (dec.); grandfather of three, father-in-law of Marilyn Spehar and brother of Barbara Kortine, Mary Sloane (CA), Catherine Vinkovich (dec.), and Frances Corrigan (dec.).

Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. was in charge of arrangements. Services were held Friday, Aug. 9. Burial in All Souls Cemetery.

### STELLA MAHNICH

Stella Mahnich (nee Ban), wife of Joseph Rojec (dec.) and Frank (dec.); mother of Harold Rojek of Colorado; grandmother of three; sister of Rose Ban; aunt of Lillian Osters, Ruth Tischler, and Stanley Gerk.

She was a member of the Euclid Pensioners Club, Slovenian Women's Union No. 47 (a 50-year member).

Friends were received at Grdina-Cosic Faulhaber Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. Services were Wednesday, Aug. 14 at St. Robert's Church. Interment -Calvary Cemetery.

### Slovenian climber honored

Yugoslavia's troubles with Slovenia are not deterring the Yugoslav postal administration from issuing stamps commemorating Slovenians.

A 7.50 dinar stamp released June 24 honors Slovenian mountain climber Tomo Cesen. He is shown ascending the south face of Lhotse. This mountain, also known as E1, is one of the world's tallest at 27,973 feet.

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## Newsletter from London, England

The Slovenians in London, England, although small in number, are very vocal in their support of an independent Slovenia. They have published a newsletter outlining their activities on behalf of Slovenia and it is a means of communications between Slovenian individuals, groups and businesses in the United Kingdom. Printed below are a few excerpts from the publication called "Slovenija." We thank Keith C. Miles for forwarding a copy of the magazine to Edmund Turk, chairman of the United Americans for Slovenia.

The Slovenes are a nation of individuals, probably due to the topography of Slovenia. Isolated Alpine valleys and small scattered villages created a nation in which every individual drives toward self-sufficiency, while the decisions involving the community were taken by the village elders gathering around the ancient lime tree in the centre of the village. Slovenes survived through the history as a rural nation, the Slovene aristocracy having been removed before the start of the 2nd millennium. Noticeable Slovenian contributions to modern civiliza-

tion include the invention of the modern bee-keeping, an indigenous farming building type the "kozolec" and the Slovenes are credited as one of the originators of skiing.

In everyday life Slovenians do not demonstrate blatant patriotism and they easily integrate into whatever environment they happen to find themselves. It is only in times of crisis that Slovenes step together. It is interesting to observe that Slovenians do not rally behind strong leaders but after lengthy discussions take group decisions and then take individual initiatives accordingly. This organizational structure has shown itself very clearly through the Slovene grass-root movement in Britain during the recent Yugoslav army occupation of Slovenia.

The focal point of the grass-root movement was the Slovenian crisis Centre together with the Slovenian Newsletter and the Vigil in front of the Yugoslav Embassy which culminated in the demonstration in the Trafalgar Square on 7th July 1991...

### Serbian, Croatian Chess Masters Brawl During Tournament

The San Francisco Chronicle, Saturday, July 13 — The civilized warfare of chess gave way to the real thing this week when grandmasters from the rival Yugoslav republics of Serbia and Croatia came to blows during an Italian tournament, police said yesterday.

The fight between Croatian Nenad Sulava and Velibor Zirkovic of Serbia broke out Wednesday at their hotel bar.

### Slovene Open

The 34th annual Old Time Slovene Open will be held at Springhills Golf Club, 6571 S. Cleve-Mass Rd. in Barberton, Ohio on Saturday, August 24.

Button box music and a sing-along will follow golf. Dancing in the evening - open to the public - from 8:30 p.m. with music by the Frankie Spetich Sr. Orchestra at Sacred Heart School, 1281 Shannon Ave., Barberton, O., 1 block east off Cleve-Mass Rd.

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### Frangos hears from White House

Cleveland Councilman Gus Frangos (Ward 13) received the following reply from the White House, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Frangos:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your recent letter concerning the situation in Slovenia and Croatia. I appreciate your taking the time to write the Administration on this matter.

The President feels strongly that Yugoslavia's disputes would be best resolved within a framework of cooperation amongst the republics. The Administration supports peaceful dialogue which would bring about peaceful change and objects to the use of violence, by any group within Yugoslavia, as a means of fostering change.

We urge all parties involved to work toward new constitutional arrangements, in which the aspirations of the peoples of Yugoslavia can be realized. At the same time, respect for the integrity of borders among the republics, and the protection of human rights within those republics, must also be considered.

I have taken the liberty of sharing your letter with the appropriate officials at the State Department for their further review and information. Please be assured that they will give your thoughts the utmost consideration.

With the President's best wishes and my own,

Sincerely,

Debra Anderson

Deputy Assistant to the president and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

### Art Show, Picnic

SNPJ Lodge 147 *Vodnikov Venec* celebrates its 80th anniversary in conjunction with its 11th annual Art and Craft Show and Picnic at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Road on Sunday, Aug. 25th.

Roast beef and sausage dinners will be served from 1 to 3 for \$6 which includes dessert and beverage. The Don Wotila Orchestra will play from 3:30 to 7:30.

Gate admission is \$2.50 for adults unless you are a "Friend of the Farm."

Throughout the afternoon many of the local artists will be demonstrating their artistic talents. There will be a raffle for gifts of original paintings by Enika Zulic, Justine Skok and Jack Subel plus a bandana quilt by Jan Lewis, a handmade afghan by Angela Zabjek, original pottery by Jack Rotar and a framed photo print by Mark Rotar.

## The Mother of All Garage Sales

by John Mercina

Billed as the biggest flea market in the U.S., Shipshewana, Indiana takes the cake.

This weekly flea market has over 1,200 individual stands. It even has a wholesale stand at which you can restock goodies for your own stand.

Unbelievable! But it gave me an idea. Why not have an annual "Slovenian Flea Market" at one of the "Neutral" Slovenian picnic grounds or homes. Have it on a Saturday and charge \$1 for parking, \$10 for the sales space and donate the proceeds to the Slovenian Home for the Aged or another worthy Slovenian cause.

With proper free advertising and low cost newspaper ads, this could become the "Mother of all garage sales." One of a kind treasures are probably hiding in some Slovenian family's attic. Clear it out and sell the junk (I mean treasure).

Make some money for yourself and some for the good of others. Prove wrong those who claim Slovenians rarely part with anything.

Aside to Stan the Shoe Man - here is your chance to get back into the fun of selling. Just an idea for next summer or fall.

### Lodge 6 Picnic

AMLA Lodge 6 "Slovenski Dom" will be celebrating its 80th anniversary with a picnic at the AMLA recreation grounds in Leroy, Ohio on Sunday, September 15.

The event begins at 12 noon with dinners, music by Fedorchak, an art exhibit, entertainment, balina tournament and much more.

### Kres Benefit at Pristava

Slovenian folk dancing group Kres is having a dinner and dance at Slovenska Pristava recreation center in Harpersfield, Ohio on Saturday, August 17.

The steak and pork dinners will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Following dinner, the Stan Mejac Trio will provide music.

For advance tickets call Veronika Stropnik at 946-3875.

### Likes paper

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Mary and John Taucher  
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Anton Moze Jr. and Wife, Kay

Cleveland, OH, August 15, 1991

**Slovenska Folklorna Skupina  
KRES**

**Coming  
Events...**

**Saturday, August 17**

Slovenian folklore group Kres will be having a dinner and dance at Slovenska Pristava. The steak and pork dinners will be served 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Stan Mejac Trio provides music. For tickets call 946-3875.

**Saturday, August 17**

Slovenian American National Art Guild Art and Craft Display under the big tent at Chalet Debonne Winery, Madison, Ohio.

**Sunday, Aug. 18**

Family Day sponsored by American Mutual Life Association at the AMLA recreation center in Leroy Township. Food, music, games. Everyone invited.

**Sunday, August 18**

St. Mary (Collinwood) picnic at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio. Following noon Mass chicken and roast beef dinners served from 1 - 2:30 p.m. Alpine Sextet plays for dancing.

**Wednesday, Aug. 21**

Cleveland Polka Foundation benefit birthday party for DJ Tony Petkovsek, 6 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair with musical entertainment. Donation \$5.

**Sunday, Aug. 25**

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual Homecoming.

**Labor Day Weekend**

Bishop Baraga Days, Washington, D.C.

**Sunday, Sept. 15**

AMLA Lodge 6 "Slovenski Dom" picnic 80th anniversary picnic at AMLA recreation center in Leroy, Ohio beginning at 12 noon. Music by Fedorchak. Food and refreshments, balina tournament, and more... Everyone invited to come and enjoy the day.

**Sunday, Sept. 29**

St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ Annual Celebration Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church. Dinner at 1 p.m. at Sterle's on E. 55th Street, Cleveland.

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

14th annual concert of Fantje na Vasi at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home in Cleveland. Dance featuring the Alpine Sextet and social will follow.

**Saturday, Oct. 12**

Glasbena Matica Concert, Dinner, Dance with Sumrada Orchestra at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair.

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**Support Independent Slovenia At  
Washington Labor Day Rally**

On Saturday, August 31, the AFL-CIO will sponsor a "Labor Solidarity Rally" in Washington, D.C. Several hundred thousand persons are expected to attend, according to Dr. Vladimir J. Rus of Cleveland, who is working together with the Alliance of Slovenian Americans to ensure substantial Slovene participation in the rally with the aim of demonstrating for the recognition of independent Slovenia.

A no-charge overnight bus ride will be provided by the AFL-CIO, with the departure from Cleveland on Friday, August 30, at 11 p.m., arrival in Washington by 9 a.m. the following morning.

From 9 a.m. to noon there will be entertainment, celebrity introductions, and picnics. Starting at noon the participants will march along Constitution Avenue to the U.S. Capitol, where they will hear a variety of speakers. The rally will conclude by 5 p.m. and the departure by bus back to Cleveland will be at 6:30 p.m. It is expected the buses will get back to Cleveland by around 3:30 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, September 1.

Further details about this rally will be announced later. Individuals and groups who might be interested in taking part can contact Dr. Rus at 216/987-4907 (work) or 216/646-1953 (home). The rally, by the way, is nationwide, so in your area you can get more details by calling the toll-free AFL-CIO Solidarity Day office at 1-800-LABOR91.

As readers of American Home know, the 1991 Baraga Days will be celebrated in Washington on August 31 and September 1, so there will be a large number of committed Slovene Americans in Washington during the rally. It is also expected that barring unforeseen complications in Slovenia, Prime Minister Lojze Peterle will be in Washington for the Baraga Days and for meetings with U.S. and other officials.

Especially if the AFL-CIO

rally will permit a specific commitment in favor of recognition of Slovenia as an independent nation, it would be helpful if as many Slovenes participated as possible, perhaps Mr. Peterle as well, depending on his schedule. The AFL-CIO has many millions of members and carries a lot of clout on Capitol Hill. If some of that clout can be used to support Slovenia both in terms of helping secure U.S. recognition of its independence and, as well, of U.S. economic assistance, participation in the rally will be most useful.

**Dr. Rudolph M. Susel**

**49 at St. Ann meet**

All the Ann's got together again for their annual St. Ann's feast day. The luncheon was held at All Seasons Restaurant and Lounge in Wickliffe. Forty-nine Anns attended this year. Ann Tercek said God willing they will be together again next year.

**In Memory**

Mr. Anton Kos of Rancho Rio, New Mexico donated \$15.00 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of his wife, Ann Kos who passed away May 14, 1991 in New Mexico. She was buried from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church there. The interment was in Vista Verde Memorial Park.

**Donation**

Thanks to the Jesenko children of Cleveland, Ohio who donated \$20.00 to the Ameriška Domovina.

**Stan Sajnovic writes Mulroney**

Mr. Stanko Sajnovic of Orillia, Canada wrote the following letter to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honorable Brian Mulroney in Ottawa:

Dear Mr. Mulroney:

I am writing you to encourage you to urgently recognize the Republic of Slovenia as a Sovereign Nation for several reasons.

First, approximately two years ago - in April, 1989 - I wrote to the Honorable Doug Lewis - our Member of Parliament - who in turn passed my letter on to then External Affairs Minister Rt. Hon. Joe Clark - copy enclosed - urging him to recognize Slovenia as a democratic Republic in the event that Slovenia would declare independence from Yugoslavia.

In the Minister's aid's reply -copy enclosed - he stated that Canada would favour a closer integration of Yugoslavia into the H.E.C. and other trade and development organizations. Since one of the primary requirements to join these organizations is a free and democratic society; Slovenia and Croatia have become free and democratic societies - but the rest of Yugoslavia still remains communist dominated causing Slovenia to succeed -allowing Slovenia to enter Western trade and development organizations.

The second reason is Slovenia's ability to be economically viable as a Sovereign Nation. Slovenia has for 45 years under communist rule supported the rest of Yugoslavia. Without the burden of Yugoslavia, Slovenia would become a strong and long-term con-

tributor to the global economic picture.

The third reason is Slovenia's long battle against oppression. For over 1,000 years the culture and people of Slovenia have been oppressed by several different and brutal regimes forcing Slovenians to hide their culture. For the first time Slovenia and Slovenians will be able to control their own destiny with their Declaration of Independence.

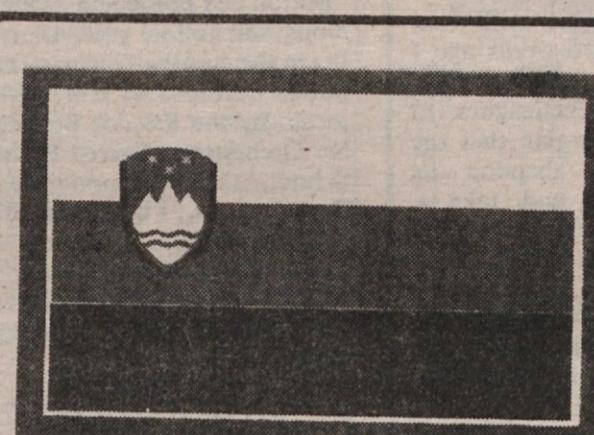
The fourth reason is the Yugoslav constitution allows for Republics to succeed if so decided in a referendum by the people of that Republic. Free elections were held in Slovenia during 1990 and a democratic government was elected with a mandate to seek democracy either with a democratic Yugoslavia in which all Republics and the central government adopt a democratic government -which did not happen because Serbia stayed with the communist ideology - or Slovenia would succeed and become a democratic Sovereign Nation -which it is trying to do with its Declaration of Independence.

In closing, Slovenians are a kind, compassionate, hard working and persevering people who are striving for their independence. Please help them achieve this important goal and milestone in their history by recognizing Slovenia as a Sovereign Nation.

Respectfully yours,  
Stan Sajnovic  
Orillia, Ontario

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—Noel Coward



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Frangies Fashions, Inc. is making Slovenian Flags which are now available.

We will also have for sale iron-on patches. One patch will be of the Slovenian flag, the other of a crest of the Republic of Slovenia.

The flags are made in three sizes: large (2 yards by 1 yard); medium (1 yard by 18 inches); and small (18 inches by 9 inches).

Prices are, large \$25; med \$15, and small \$5

From the sale of each flag, Frangies Fashions will donate a portion of the sale to United Americans for Slovenia. (\$5 for large, \$2.50 for med, and \$1.25 for small)



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## VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

**Lojze Peterle namerava obiskati Washington ob koncu meseca — Poleg Baragovih dni želi srečanja na državni in ekonomski ravni**

Predsednik slovenske vlade Lojze Peterle ima namen obiskati Washington, D.C. ob koncu tega meseca, pod pogojem seveda, da mu bodo tak obisk dopuščale takratne razmere v Sloveniji. Peterle naj bi se udeležil Baragovih dni (na str. 9 je članek ob 20-letnici posvetitve Slovenske kapele v Narodnem svetišču) in izkoristil priložnost tudi za srečanja z ameriškimi državniki ter predstavniki ameriških in mednarodnih finančnih ustanov, v kolikor bo to mogoče, upoštevajoč da bo šlo v ZDA za Delavski dan praznik.

V Peterletovi delegaciji bodo menda Dušan Šešok, podpredsednik vlade in sicer zadolžen za gospodarska vprašanja (torej naslednik bivšega podpredsednika Jožeta Mencingerja, ki je bil odstopil pred meseci) ter nekateri finančni in drugi strokovnjaki.

**Hrvaška pričakuje splošno vojaško ofenzivo v naslednjih dneh s strani uporniških srbskih skupin na svojem ozemlju ter JLA**

Radio poročilo danes zjutraj iz Zagreba je govorilo o pričakovanju hrvaških oblasti, da pripravljajo srbske oborožene formacije, ki operirajo na ozemlju Hrvaške, v koordiniranem sodelovanju z jugoslovansko armado, splošno ofenzivo zoper republiko Hrvaško. Poročilo pravi, da te trditve ni mogoče preveriti, ne gre pa pozabiti, da je poveljnik nekaterih srbskih enot dejal pred nedavnim, da Hrvaška uporablja trenutno premirje za okrepljanje svojih vojaških in policijskih enot z namenom, da prične ofenzivo zoper kraje v državi, ki jih imajo pod kontrolo Srbi. Vodilni hrvaški politiki še vedno ponavljajo, da ne bodo pod nobenim pogojem pristali na izgubo peda hrvaškega ozemlja in da bodo slej ali prej napravili konec srbskemu uporu.

Take in podobne izjave s srbske strani prepričujejo tako domače kot zunanje opozovalce razmer v Jugoslaviji, da mirne rešitve za krizo med Srbijo in Hrvaško ne bo in da gre torej predvsem za to, kdaj se bo vojna začela, kako dolga in kruta bo, in kako obsežna oziroma katere druge kraje bivše Jugoslavije bo zajela, da o možnih zunanjih intervencijah se niti ne govori.

**Katastrofalne gospodarske posledice za Slovenijo in Hrvaško ter tudi ostale dele bivše Jugoslavije zaradi nerešene politične krize se naglo še poglabljajo**

Današnji *New York Times* objavlja dopis svojega novinarja Chuck Sudetica, v katerem Sudetic citira konkretno primere o tem, kako katastrofalne so gospodarske posledice trenutnega stanja na ozemlju nekdanje Jugoslavije. Prevladuje v gospodarskih odnosih podjetij »zakon džungla«, pravi novinar. V nedavnih spopadih na Hrvaškem na primer, je bil ustavljen za nekaj dni ves mednarodni potniški železniški promet med Slovenijo ter Hrvaško na eni in Srbijo na drugi strani. To je prisililo preusmeritev mednarodnih vlakov preko Madžarske. Večina tovornjakov, ki vozijo blago na mednarodnih linijah, sploh ne uporablja jugoslovenskih cest.

Od Srbije kontroliran Jugoslovanski aerotransport oz. JAT sedaj sicer prevaža potnike v Slovenijo in Hrvaško, vendar zelo nerедno, potniki na teh poletih pa morajo plačati višjo ceno za vozovnice, da krije JAT višje zavarovanje svojih letal in potnikov, ker pač letijo v »vojne cone«.

Podjetja sistematično pretrgajo odnose in poslovanje v drugih republikah. Privati-

zacija gospodarstva po republikah v bivši Jugoslaviji se je skoraj povsod ustavila, tuji investitorji so redka izjema. Samo v Beogradu so delavci in podjetja prisvojili več kot 400 od vseh skupaj 562 podružnic slovenskih in hrvaških podjetij. Vse bencinske postaje po Srbiji, ki so bile hrvaška last, so bile enostavno prepisane v last srbskih podjetij. V krajih na ozemlju Hrvaške, v katerih prevladujejo Srbi, so bile restavracije, gostilne in trgovine, ki jih lastijo ali Hrvatje ali Almani, tarče bombnih napadov. Isto se pa dogaja tudi trgovinam in vikend hišicam, ki jih lastujejo Srbi v kraju Hrvaške, v katerih so v večini Hrvatje.

Izredno hudo je v bančništvu. Slovenska narodna banka kakor tudi hrvaška sta bili odrezani od Narodne banke Jugoslavije vse od 25. junija. Čeki, napisani na podlagi računov v beograjskih bankah, niso sprejemljivi kot plačilno sredstvo v Ljubljani in Zagrebu, in obratno, poroča Sudetic. To, kar počenjam, je v gospodarskem oziru pravi nonsens, je reklo Josip Skoberne, tajnik Slovenske gospodarske zbornice.

Sudetic citira tudi sicer neimenovanega tujega diplomata v Beogradu, ki je reklo, da bo povprečen Jugosloven zelo veliko plačal za politično neodgovornost, ki v državi prevladuje. Že v septembru, je ta diplomat še reklo, bodo ljudje začeli opazovati drastičen padec njihovega življenjskega standarda.

Skoberne je soglašal. Tačko dolgo, kakor poteka vojna v Hrvaški, tako dolgo, kakor ostane nerešena politična kriza, tako večja je verjetnost, da bo Jugoslavija razpadla in tako večja je nevarnost za gospodarstvo. »Če ne moreš varno pošiljati blago iz Slovenije, to, da imaš dobre poslovne odnose denimo z Makedonijo, je vredno prazen nič,« je pojasnil Skoberne.

V Sloveniji govorijo o ekonomski vojni, ki jo vodita zoper republiko tako zvezna vladata kot Srbija. »Slovenija se soočuje s situacijo, v kateri vse, kar zvezni vladi ni uspel uničiti s svojo armado, uničuje po vojni s svojimi ekonomskimi ukrepi,« je dejal slovenski predsednik Milan Kučan. »Upamo, da bodo ljudje v demokratičnih državah temu reagirali tako, kot so reagirali v času fizične vojne,« je pripomnil.

V sedanjih razmerah podjetja na ozemlju bivše Jugoslavije zahtevajo plačilo v gotovini že vnaprej, ali pa zapirajo svoje obrate in delavce pošiljajo na prisilen dopust. Jugoslovanski nacionalni proizvod je padel v prvih šestih mesecih letos za polnih 18 odstotkov. V Sloveniji je brezposelnost že 10-odstotna, kar je večja kakor v vsej povojni zgodovini, v ostalih republikah je pa odstotek brezposlenosti skoraj dvakrat večji.

Jugoslovanski dinar, ki je še vedno vreden po uradnem tečaju okrog 22,5 za ameriški dolar, so banke v Sloveniji in Hrvaški na lastno iniciativno devalvirale in sicer za dobro 65 odstotkov. Takšna je namreč vrednost dinara na črni borzi. Srbske banke so že najavile, da bodo tudi one začele poslovali z devalviranim dinarjem do prihodnjega tedna. Državljanji bivše Jugoslavije, ki imajo skupaj kakih 7,7 milijard dolarjev v devizah vloženih v bankah po Jugoslaviji, do tega denarja ne morejo, ker banke deviz nimajo. Tisti, ki pa imajo devize, jih skušajo spraviti v tujino, v tuje banke. Zvezne cariniki so samo letos konfiscirali več milijonov dolarjev deviz od državljanov, ki so jih skušali prenesti čez mejo. Citiran v *New York Times* dopisu je neimenovan funkcionar zvezne vlade, ki je priznal, da brez dotoka nove finančne pomoči iz tujine, bo situacija kmalu obupna.

## Zdrava bodi, moja lepa domovina

TORONTO, Ont. - ... v zarjo novega dne stopajoča, iz petinštirideset težkih let brezpravnega suženjstva tujemu gospodu.

Zavriskaj v nebo, naš fant in praznično krilo si dekle nadeni. Nagelj in rožmarin in roženkavt naj spet zaveto na kmečkih oknih in pod domačo lipo naj počiva slovenska družina...

Bodi pozdravljen, moja dežela. Iz tisoč zvonikov po gričih in dolinah slovenske zemlje naj zvonovi oznanjajo tvojo slavo, tvoj praznik. Preko tisoč let živi naš rod na tej zemlji pod Triglavom; na Jadranu so vrata v njegov dom, s Karavank in prekmurske ravnine gleda v evropsko stran, čez Gorjance sega v roko sosedu Hrvatu.

V zadnjih junijskih dneh, ko stoji sonce najvišje na nebu, ko na Šentjanževu zgorje po hribovih kresovi, so naše misli hitele domov v drago domovino v pričakovanju velikih dogodkov. In zgodilo se je... V večer 25. junija se je sredi Ljubljane dvignila k zvezdam nova zastava samostojne republike Slovenije... In potem... Tanki, vojska, strah, smrt, razdejanje, porušeni domovi, trpljenje, razočaranja...

A narod je stal, sklenil roke v molitvi in obrambi. Iz davnih turških časov, iz preteklih petdesetih let zatiranja in žrtev najboljših Slovencev je zbral moč in pogum ter z golim življenjem varoval svojo zemljo.

Kako blizu smo si bili tiste dni. Vsak po svoje smo čutili stisko svojih v domovini. Vedeli smo: Domovina potrebuje našo pomoč: duhovno, moralno, materialno. V svobodnem kanadskem svetu ni ovir v tem oziru.

Tako smo že 28. junija z brati Hrvati in Makedonci zborovali pred ontarijskim parlamentom v Torontu in oznanjali dogodek v Sloveniji in na Hrvaškem. Slična zborovanja Slovencev v pomoč demokraciji doma so bila London, Ontario in v Hamiltonu v nedeljo, 30. junija. V ponedeljek 1. julija je v cerkvi Brezmadežne ob 7.30 zvečer torontski nadškof dr. Alojzij Ambrožič daroval sv. mašo za domovino. Čez dva tisoč ljudi, med njimi tudi Hrvatje, je napolnilo cerkev in dvorišče ob njej. Narodne noše, združeni pevci, ljudsko petje, nova slovenska zastava so dali večeru poseben čar.

Nadškof je govoril o pravici naroda do samoodločbe, ki je nihče ne sme zanikati. Po sv. maši je bil razglašen novoustanovljeni sklad za pomoč Sloveniji. Člani Kanadsko-slovenskega kongresa in Slovensko-kanadskim svetom ter povezovala Marta Jamnik, je nastopala mladina folklornih

vladi za priznanje republike Slovenije. Od tega dne dalje je v cerkvi Brezmadežne vsak večer sv. maša za domovino.

Dne 6. julija smo Slovenci (okrog 1000) ponovno manifestirali pred torontskim parlamentom. S plakati, narodnimi nošami in novimi zastavami smo se vljudno predstavili kanadski javnosti. Časopisi in TV so začeli redno poročati o novi Sloveniji.

Dne 24. julija je Slovenska mladina (Slovenian Youth Council) v Torontu organizirala večerni shod - vigilijo pred torontsko mestno hišo v spomin padlih za domovino. V poletni večer, med moderne mestne stavbe velikega Toronto so hiteli glasovi tisoč Slovencev in oznanjali svetu stisko Slovenije. Petje Marijinih pesmi in pesem K tebi želim, moj Bog, priložnostne besede č.g. Franca Slobodnika, nagoni mladih (gdč. Zupančič, Mili Kus, Tomaž Podobnik, dr. Tone Dimnik), recitator dr. Tone Kačnik (Prešernova Vrba), pevec Blaž Potočnik (odlomek iz Traviate) so spet predstavili kanadski javnosti značaj vernega kulturnega naroda. Še en prizor iz tega večera nam bo ostal globoko v spominu... Video o vojni v Sloveniji. Grmeli so topovi, se rušili domovi, nad Ljubljano letali sovražni jekleni ptiči... Ob razvalinah domače hiše joče mlada mati. Mlad deček se stisne k njej, jo pogleda v žalostni obraz in sprašuje »Kaj je mama?...«

Mama — naša Slovenija, deček — naša mladina doma v Sloveniji in povsod po svetu, kjer živi naš rod, ki razumeva pomen novih časov.

Hvala vam, torontska mladina, za ta nepozabni večer.

Dne 28. julija se je k 32. Slovenskemu dnevnu na Slovenskem letovišču pri Boltonu zbralo čez dva tisoč ljudi. Letošnje praznovanje je bilo posvečeno najpomembnejšemu dnevu slovenskega naroda — proglašitvi slovenske državne samostojnosti.

V krasen sončni dan je vihrala vrsta novih zastav. Č.g. Ivan Plazar, župnik pri Brezmadežni, je pri jutranji sv. maši v svojem nagovoru razlagal lastnosti slovenskega človeka (po dr. Trstenjaku). Zadnji dogodki v Sloveniji pa so za skupni cilj — Slobodna Slovenija — združili ljudi različnih prepričanj in nazorov. Daj Bog, da bi nas težki časi naučili strpnosti in pameti.

V popoldanskem programu, ki ga je pripravil in dan v celoti organiziral Kanadsko-slovenski kongres skupno s Slovensko-kanadskim svetom ter povezovala Marta Jamnik, je nastopala mladina folklornih

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## Dogodki gredo Sloveniji v prid

Noben dogodek ni neizogiben, dokler se dejansko ne zgodi. Tako je tudi pri vprašanju mednarodnega priznanja slovenske neodvisnosti oziora republike Slovenije. Da bo do tega prišlo, smo lahko gotovi. Kdaj, to je pa drugo vprašanje. Nihče ne ve. Splošno mnenje komentatorjev v ameriškem tisku je, da bo proces vzel precej časa, predvsem zato, ker tako v ZDA kot v Evropski skupnosti nočejo s priznanjem Slovenije sprožiti val podobnih zahtev pri drugih narodih, naj ti živijo v ostali Jugoslaviji, v Sovjetski zvezi, ali celo v nekaterih zahodnoevropskih državah samih.

In vendar. Stvari se lahko obrnejo veliko hitreje v prid vsaj Sloveniji, če že ne Hrvaški. Številni, celo vedno številnejši znaki namreč kažejo, da je Srbija in z njo jugoslovanska vojska Slovenijo že odpisala. Milošević pravi o Hrvaški, da lahko zapusti Jugoslavijo, vendar ne s tistimi kraji, kjer živijo Srbi. Take zahteve do Slovenije Srbija seveda nima. Vojska je po zadnjih vesteh res začela s svojim umikom iz Slovenije. Tisto, kar ne more odpeljati, menda uničuje. Če je to res, je tudi dober znak. Kajti bi kazalo na to, da res nima namena se vrniti. Včeraj je bila objavljena vest, da bo jugoslovanska vojska skušala sodno preganjati vse fante nabornike, ki se ne javijo za služenje obveznega 12-mesečnega jugoslovanskega vojaškega roka. Izjava vojske pa pripominja, da je republika Slovenija izključena iz tega, da JLA pač ne računa več na Slovence v svojih vrstah. To vest je treba povezati s prejšnjo, v kateri se je JLA obvezala, da bo v krajšem času odpustila iz službe vse vojake in častnike, ki so državljeni republike Slovenije, to seveda, če za tak odprtusti sami prosijo.

Kaj lahko iz tega sklepamo? Da pač Slovenija z vsakim tednom, če že skoro ne z vsakim dnevom, dobiva vedno več dejanskega priznanja za svojo neodvisnost ravno od države, za katero trdi, da jo je že zapustila: Jugoslavije. Ko se bo ta proces dejanskega razdruževanja stopnjeval v prihajočih tednih — in vse kaže, da se bo — bo stališče Združenih držav in Evropske skupnosti postajalo ne samo bolj in bolj smešno, marveč tudi bolj in bolj nevzdržljivo. Slej ali prej bodo vlade teh držav potegnile edini možen zaključek: Jugoslavije ni več, če že niso vsi problemi rešljivi, se da rešiti vsaj slovenski problem in le-ta s priznanjem najnovejše države sveta: Slovenije.

Vsi, naj smo to mi v državah po svetu, ali pa v Sloveniji živeči, moramo v prvi vrsti poudarjati neizogibnost končnega priznanja republike Slovenije. Argumentirati iz principov pravičnosti, samoodlo-

## 30-letnica Slovenske pristave in 140-letnica Družbe sv. Mohorja v Celovcu

EUCLID, O. - V nedeljo, 25. avgusta, bo Slovenska pristava slavila svojo 30-letnico. Slovenski pristavi pa se bo pridružila tudi Družba sv. Mohorja iz Celovca, ki bo z obiskom svojega ravnatelja dr. Antona Korena in s svojim knjižnim darom za leto 1992 začela proslavljati 140-letnico obstoja.

Upravni odbor Slovenske pristave je z zadovoljstvom odobril predlog združitve obeh proslav. Slovenski pristavi, ki je ena najmočnejših ustanov za ohranjanje slovenskih narodnih izročil in jezikov med clevelandskimi Slovenci, je v čast, da se ji pridružuje najstarejša slovenska narodna in kulturna ustanova Družba sv. Mohorja, katere zasluge za slovenski narod so neprecenljive in kateri je začrtal pot svetniški kandidat škof Anton Martin Slomšek, ustanova, ki

### ŽEGNANJE pri Mariji Vnebovzeti

CLEVELAND, O. - Ko se v težavah zatekamo k našim zavetnikom v nebesih, prav gočovo ne pozabimo naše nebeske Matere Marije. Ta teden se spominjamo njenega praznika »Marije Vnebovzete«, katera je tudi zavetnica naše fare. Iskreno se ji priporočamo, da nam stoji ob strani; obenem se ji zahvalimo za vse varstvo in dobro, kar nam je izprosila pri svojem Sinu Jezusu in pri nebeskem Očetu.

To je velik praznik za našo župnijo. Praznovali ga bomo na njen dan in tudi v nedeljo, ko bo naše žegnanje, katerega bomo imeli na Slovenski pristavi. Običajno rečemo, da je to naš žegnanjski piknik, kateri se bo pričel s sv. mašo ob dvanajstih ur. Po maši bo na razpolago okusno kosilo, za katerega že lahko dobite nakaznice v župnišču, ali če poklicete 761-7740.

Oltarno društvo bo imelo prodajo krofov že v soboto dopoldne v pripravi na piknik. Gospodinje lepo prosimo, da ne pozabite na domače pecivo in ga prinesete kar na piknik, kateri pa ni mogoče, lahko odda v soboto v šolski dvorani.

Naj veljajo te skromne vrstice za vabilo na naš žegnanjski piknik. Nebeška Mati Marija pa naj nas srečno pripelje v pristan, kar naj bo želja vseh nas, pa tudi usmeritev vsega našega dela proti srečni večnosti. To želi

Oltarno društvo  
pri Mariji Vnebovzeti

be narodov in podobno ne nosi dosti dejanske teže pri državnikih, čeprav se lepo sliši in se bodo s takimi principi državnik z redkimi izjemami tudi soglašali — storili pa v njih prid prazen nič. To vidimo pri Georgeu Bushu. Ko upoštevamo Sloveniji naklonjen razvoj dogodkov v naglo in neustavlivo razpadajoči Jugoslaviji moramo mi stopnjevati naše akcije pri vplivanju na ameriške politike in na javno mnenje, kajti ti dogodki nam dajejo vedno močnejše argumente pri ameriških politikih, vladnih in drugih. Le učinkovito jih moramo uporabljati.

Dr. Rudolph M. Susel

in upravljalci ta lep slovenski prostor v Ameriki.

Vse delo je bilo prostovoljno s pripravljenostjo za žrtve, žrtve časa, stroškov in seveda dela. To je nekaj, o čemer skoraj ne slišimo več v tem zadnjem desetletju dvajsetega stoletja, ko mora biti takoreč sleherno delo plačano.

Slovenska pristava je zrastla iz duha zvestobe in ljubezni do slovenskih in krščanskih izročil in pripadnosti, katera zvestoba in ljubezen porajata duha požrtvovalnosti, ki je pri takšnih ustanovah kot je pristava vedno potreben, ker pristava ni ustanova bogatašev. Zvestoba, ljubezen in požrtvovalnost bodo ohranjale pristavo tudi v bodoče. V takšnem duhu in razpoloženju bomo mogli na Slovenski pristavi nadaljevati s prosvetnim, telesno-vzgojnimi, narodnimi in razvedrillnimi delovanjem in priejali slovenske dneve, igralske in folklorne nastope ter vsakoletnne spominske proslave v čast onim, katerih spomin nam je najdražji.

Pristavski dan v čast tridesetletnice se bo začel v nedeljo, 25. avgusta, ob desetih dopoldan s sv. mašo, ki jo bo daroval prevzv. škof Edward Pevec. Od dvanajst ure naprej bo na voljo kosilo. Ob tretjih uri se bo začel kulturni program, ki bo proslavil obe obletnici. Po programu bo za ples in zabavo igral Alpsi sekstet.

Slovenska pristava prisrčno vabi vse člane in prijatelje ter člane in poverjenike Mohorjeve družbe ter slovensko javnost, da skupaj proslavimo ti dve važni obletnici. Gospodinje pa naproša za pecivo.

Mate Roesmann

## Pokojni prof. Janez Sever je bil velik prijatelj Koroške

CLEVELAND, O. - Letos 28. junija je umrl med nami v Clevelandu profesor Janez Sever, rojen 2. oktobra 1897 na Ježici pri Ljubljani, velik ljubitelj slovenske Koroške. Skoro bi lahko o njem napisali: Koroška je bila njegova ljubezen in bolečina.

Pokojnik je obiskoval ljudsko šolo na Ježici, nato pa na Ledini v Ljubljani. Od tam je odšel na klasično gimnazijo v znane »Škofove zavode« v Št. Vidu nad Ljubljano, kjer je tudi maturiral.

Nato je bil poklican v avstrijsko vojsko in poslan na rusko fronto, kjer je bil ujet in je blizu tri leta preživel v ruski ujetništvu. Leta 1919 se je

vpisal na novo ustanovljeno univerzo v Ljubljani. Še predno je položil diplomski izpit, je odšel učit na salezijansko srednjo šolo v Veržej. Tedaj je namreč manjkalo slovenskih učnih moči in so sprejemali v »začasno« službo tudi take, ki so imeli dovolj semestrov študija, pa še niso položili vseh izpitov. V Veržaju je Janez Sever ostal več let. Ko so prosvetne oblasti zahtevale od »začasnih« učnih moči, da položi potrebne izpite, je odšel Janez Sever v Beograd in tam končal študij slavistike.

Gimnazija v »Škofovih zavodih« je tedaj potrebovala slavista za poučevanje srbohrvaščine in Janez Sever je bil kot nalašč za to mesto. Tako je prišel poučevat na gimnazijo, kjer je nekdaj sam študiral. Jeseni leta 1940 sva se z Janezom Severjem znašla na 1. državni realni gimnaziji v Ljubljani.

V Evropi je divjala vojna in vsi smo v strahu čakali, kdaj bo zajela Jugoslavijo. Oficirski puč 27. marca 1941 je dal Hitlerju povod za napad na Jugoslavijo 6. aprila 1941. V dobrih dveh tednih je bila

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## OB DVAJSETLETNICI Slovenske kapele v Washingtonu

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** - Na praznik Marijinega Vnebovzetja pred dvajsetimi leti je mariborski škof dr. Maksimilijan Držečnik ob asistenci koprskega škofa dr. Janeza Jenka in jolietskega škofa Blanchetta posvetil Slovensko kapelo v Narodnem svetišču Brezmadežnega Spočetja v ameriški prestolnici. S tem so bila kronana večletna prizadevanja ameriških Slovencev, da si v glavnem mestu Združenih držav postavijo trajni versko-kulturni spomenik kot zunanjji izraz zvestobe slovenskim krščanskim izročilom.

S Slovensko kapelo so se Slovenci uvrstili med druge narode, ki imajo svoje kapele v tej največji katoliški cerkvi v Ameriki, osmi največji na svetu, in kateri je sedanji papež Janez Pavel II. nedavno podelil naslov bazilike. Kot je le-ta zgrajena in vzdrževana z darovi ameriških katoličanov, tako je tudi Slovenska kapela darilo ameriških Slovencev, kot je zapisano v spominski knjigi:

»Ta kapela, posvečena Mariji Pomagaj z Brezij, zaščitnici Slovencev, iz pobožnosti in vernosti Američanov slovenskega porekla kot pomnik dvanajst stoletij slovenskega krščanstva, in v počastitev vseh, ki so ta stoletja ohranjali in vzdrževali častitljiva krščanska izročila Slovencev, posebno veliki slovenski škof Anton Martin Slomšek in njegov slobodnik Frederik Baraga, ki je prenesel slovensko dediščino na ameriško zemljo, kjer je postal apostol Indijancev področja Velikih jezer, prvi škof v mestih Sault Sainte Marie in Marquette v Michiganu ter bil med soustanovitelji katoliške Cerkve v Združenih državah.«

Ko je washingtonskim Slovencem z naklonjenostjo cerkvenega vodstva uspelo zagotoviti edini še razpoložljivi prostor v Narodnem svetišču in je leto dni kasneje Slovenska ženska zveza na svojem zborovanju v Washingtonu sprejela resolucijo, da bo načelno podprla zamisel za gradnjo Slovenske kapele in sodelovala pri nabiranju potrebnih sredstev za njen uresničenje, je bila dana osnova za ustavitev glavnega odbora v Clevelandu jeseni 1967 in krajevnih odborov v Washingtonu, New Yorku in Chicagu.

**Začetki gradnje**  
Še isto leto se je začela široko zasnovana nabiralna akcija, ki jo je podprlo Društvo slovenskih duhovnikov v Ameriki ter številna društva in organizacije. Ker so se slovenski rojaki odzvali v tako velikem številu, je bila 19. januarja 1968, na stoto obletnico Baragove smrti, podpisana pogodba z upravo cerkve.

Po skrbni izbiri raznih zamisli in osnutkov je glavni arhitekt cerkve sprejel predlog poslovne tričlanskega odbora, da bi poleg podobe Marije Pomagaj v kapeli bili izraženi še dve osnovni misli: začetek in razvoj krščanstva pri Slovencih in doprinos slovenskega krščanstva ameriškemu.

Podobo Marije Pomagaj — darilo slovenskih škofov — je po originalni Layerjevi na Brezjah naslikal akademski slikar Leon Koporc, za ostalo umetniško opremo pa je bil po odbrenih osnutkih izbran akademski kipar France Gorše, ki je tedaj imel svoj atelje v New Yorku.

Prvo zamisel je Gorše izobiloval v dveh reliefih: škof Modest krščuje kneza Gorazda in škof Slomšek širi krščansko omiko med slovenskim narodom. Drugo pa: škof Baraga misjonari med Indijanci Velikih jezer ter Mati-Domovina-Bog z delavsko družino slovenskih naseljencev. Tako imata mesto v kapeli oba slovenska škofa: Slomšek je deloval v Sloveniji, Baraga v Ameriki, za katera verni Slovenci molijo, da bi dosegla čast olтарja.

### Slovesnosti ob posvetitvi

Kapela je bila dokončana julija 1971 in 15. avgusta je bila posvečena. Na tridnevne slovesnosti je prišlo okoli tri tisoč slovenskih rojakov iz Združenih držav in Kanade; posebno pozornost je vzbudila skupina 170 rojakov iz Slovenije, ki je pod vodstvom dr. Ivana Merlaka pripravljala s posebnim letalom. Bila je prisrčno sprejeta, saj je za tiste čase pokazala mnogo poguma. Z njo sta prišla mariborski škof dr. Držečnik in koprski škof dr. Jenko, kot že omenjeno. Pri slovesnem bogoslužju so se jima pridružili še ameriški škofje iz Marquette, Chicago, Joliet in Washingtona.

Iz Rima je rektor Slovenika msgr. Maksimiljan Jezernik prebral osebno podpisano posvetilo in blagoslov papeža Pavla VI. Potek obredov je vodil msgr. Alojz Baznik iz Clevelandu, somaševalo pa je 40 slovenskih duhovnikov. K temu, za ameriške Slovence in za slovensko krščansko kulturo tako pomembnemu dogodku, so poslali čestitke mnogi ugledni predstavniki ameriškega javnega in verskega življenja, med njimi celo tedanji predsednik Združenih držav Richard M. Nixon.

### Akademija in banket

Dan pred slovesno posvetitvijo sta bila v enem največjih washingtonskih hotelov slavnostna akademija in banket. Na dveurnem kulturnem spredelu pod naslovom Krščansko izročilo Slovencev so med drugimi sodelovali: iz Clevelandu pevska zborna Korotan in Dawn-Zarja, oba pod vodstvom ing. Frančka Gorenška, ki je za to priliko uglasbil na besedilo Marjana Jakopiča pesem Marija Pomagaj, pozdravljeni; delo škofa Antona Martina Slomška so predstavili otroci clevelandske slovenske šole, katerim se je pridružil Slomškov naslednik škof Držečnik; odlomek iz Prešernovega Krsta pri Savici so uprizorili slovenski igralci iz To-

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### Obiski

Še preden je bila zgrajena Slovenska kapela so Narodno svetišče obiskali: leta 1967 ljubljanski nadškof dr. Jožef Pogačnik, leta za njim mariborski škof dr. Držečnik, leta 1969 pa škof dr. Stanislav Lenič, ki je med sveto mašo izročil podobo Marije Pomagaj za bodočo kapelo.

Za peto obletnico kapele je prišel na obisk koprski škof dr. Janez Jenko, deseto obletnico 1981 pa so washingtonski Slovenci proslavili z obiskom ljubljanskega nadškofa in metropolita dr. Alojzija Šuštarja. Mariborski pomožni škof dr. Jožef Smej je prvič maševal v Slovenski kapeli leta 1984, letos pa bo glavni mašnik pri slovenski maši za dvajseto obletnico, ki bo združena z Baragovim dnevom naslednj dan, 1. septembra, ko bo bogoslužje vodil washingtonski nadškof kardinal James Hickey.

V dvajsetih letih od posvetitve je v Slovenski kapeli maševalo zelo mnogo duhovnikov od vsepovsod. Obiskalo jo je še mnogo domačih in tujih

obiskovalcev, saj Washington slovi za eno najlepših ameriških mest in že Svetišče samo obišče vsako leto nad milijon ljudi.

Od Slovencev so prišle večje ali manjše skupine, bodisi kot romarji ali izletniki: iz Clevelandu pevski zbor Korotan, Baragov dom, Slovenska prištava, fara sv. Lovrenca in folklorna skupina Kres; iz bližnjih zveznih držav slovenska fara iz Steeltona in Bridgeporta ter tamkajšnji zbor Zvon. Iz Kanade so kapelo obiskali Slovenci iz Toronto in Hamiltona. Dalje, še skupina Slovencev iz Gorice, iz Koroške pa zbor Gallus ter kasneje še skupina maturantov Slovenske gimnazije.

Za washingtonsko slovensko družino pomeni kapela duhovno središče in skupni dom, kjer se vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu zbirajo k slovenskemu bogoslužju, za katerega je prva leta skrbel dr. Franc Blatnik, ki je vsakokrat pripravoval iz New Jerseyja. Med študijem na Katoliški univerzi je to naloži nekaj let opravljal

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## Pokojni prof. Janez Sever

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Jugoslavija pokorjena in zasedena, Slovenija razdeljena med Nemčijo, Italijo, in Madžarsko. Za našo domovino se je začel križev pot. Hitlerjev napad na Sovjetsko zvezo je ustvaril v Sloveniji razmere, ki jih je izrabila Komunistična partija in začela svoj »osvobodilni boj«.

Prof. Janez Sever, mož trdnega značaja, veren katoličan, politično razgledan, je bil med tistimi, ki so kmalu spoznali komunistične cilje in iskali poti, da bi jih preprečili. Profesorški zbor na 1. realni gimnaziji, kjer je bil tedaj ravatelj zaveden katoliški mož dr. Karel Capuder, je štel okoli 80 članov različnih nazorov in pogledov na svet. Med njimi so bili znani javni in kulturni delavci: France Vodnik, dr. Rudolf Kolarič (brat pok. dr. Jakoba Kolariča), dr. Anton Debeljak, Juš Kozak, Silvo Breskvar, France Grafenauer, dr. Srečko Baraga in drugi. Postopno je prišlo v profesorskem zboru do ločitve duhov, četudi so ostali odnosi med nami kolegialni kot dotedaj. Janez Sever je bil skupaj z ravateljem dr. Capudrom in kakim ducatom drugih trdno na protifarski strani, med tem ko je večina profesorskega zbora svoje resnične simpatije prej skrivala, kot kazala.

Po zmagi komunistične revolucije v Sloveniji se je prof. Janez Sever s tisoči drugih umaknil na Koroško, ki jo je spoznal do dobra že v svojih gimnazijskih letih v dobi cesarske Avstrije. Že tedaj je vzljubil ta del slovenske domovine in ostal tej ljubezni zvest do konca svojih dni.

Po naselitvi v Clevelandu je bil Janez Sever med najbolj zvestimi podporniki Mohorjeve družbe, v kateri je videl najtrdnejšo oporo slovenstva na Korošku. S pokojnim Odonom Hajnškom, pok. Karлом Mauserjem in se z vrsto drugih prijateljev Koroške, je pomagal k uspehu nabirke za novtiskarski stroj, ki ga je Mohorjeva v prvih povojskih letih tako nujno potrebovala za svoje delo. Skupaj z njimi je nabiral nove ude Mohorjeve, da bi mogla ta zaživeti in rasti.

Ko smo se pri slovenskem dnevniku Ameriški Domovini odločili, da bomo v listu raztegnili kritje dogajanju po vsem slovenskem svetu in izseljenstvu tudi izven ZDA ter Kanade, se je prof. Sever obvezal, da bo redno kril življenje in delo Slovenske Koroške. Pokojni kipar prof. France Gorše je izdelal lične glave za nove kolone, med njimi tudi eno »Iz Slovenske Koroške«. Ta kolona je izhajala redno vsak teden od leta 1951 pa vse tja so srede sedemdesetih let, torej kar eno četrtnino stoletja. Janez Sever je bil pri tem delu vztrajen in vosten, nanj sem se lahko zanesel. Precej več težav smo imeli pri zagotavljanju rednih poročil iz Trsta, Gorice in Slovenske Benečije.

Kadarkoli je prišlo slovenstvo na Koroškem v stisko, je

bil Janez Sever poleg Karla Mauserja prvi, ki je prišel v uredništvo lista s sporočilom in z vprašanjem: »Kako lahko pomagamo?« Kar precej spomenic ameriških Slovencev je bilo na ta način sproženih, sestavljenih in poslanih v Belo hišo, v Državno tajništvo, pa tudi na poslaništvo ZDA na Dunaju v podporo Slovencev na Koroškem.

Kot nekdanji vzgojitelj se je Janez Sever vključil tudi v splošno kulturno delo med Slovenci v Clevelandu. Posebej se je zanimal za mladino. Dolga leta je sodeloval pri Slovenski sobotni šoli fare sv. Vida, pisal za mladinsko društvo Kres, za Slovensko telovadno zvezo, Slovenski oder, pa tudi za pevska zborna »Korotan« in »Slavčki«. Vseskozi je bil zvest in dejaven član fare sv. Vida.

Slovenska skupnost v Clevelandu pokojnega Janeza Severja zelo pogreša, pogrešala ga bo tudi Slovenska Koroška, saj je z njim izgubila med ameriškimi Slovenci po smrti Karla Mauserja enega svojih zadnjih velikih prijateljev in podpornikov v ZDA.

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Zbogom prijatelj Janez!  
Vinko Lipovec

### Slovenska kapela

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dr. Stanko Ceglar, po njegovem odhodu v Hamilton pa spet dr. Blatnik do svoje smrti leta 1977. Od tedaj naprej se je slovenski družini pridružil ameriški duhovnik poljskega rodu Rev. Raymond Wadas, ki se je priučil slovenščine, da lahko bere slovensko mašo.

### V spomin in priznanje

Marsikateri pionirji Slovenske kapele pa niso dočakali njene dvajsetletnice, ker so že odšli po zasluženo plačilo v večnost. Med njimi so: Albina Novak iz Chicaga, glavna tajnica Slovenske ženske zveze; njena prizadevanja so privedla do ustanovitve glavnega odbora v Clevelandu, katerega člani so bili: predsednik Joseph Neimanich, večkratni predsednik Slovenske katoličke jednote (KSKJ), prvi podpredsednik John Sušnik, dolgoletni predsednik Ameriške Dobrodelenne Zveze (takrat Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze), blagajničarka Antonia Turek, večletna predsednica Slovenske ženske zveze, ter njen mož, Frank, tajnik odbora, in odbornica Rose Želodec.

Še živeči člani glavnega odbora so: drugi podpredsednik dr. Mate Roesmann, dr. Uroš Roesmann, Jože Zelle, Anton Oblak, John Pestotnik, Mary Jeraj; od krajevnih podoborov pa še vedno delovna Corinne Leskovar iz Chicaga.

Od članov odbora za posvetitev se ob dvajsetletnici hvaležno spominjam pokojnega Rudija Večerina iz New Yorka, ki je s svojimi talenti pripravil k izidu obsežne Spo-

minske knjige, bogato ilustriранe informativne knjižice za nabiralno akcijo, ki je izšla v dveh nakladah, in priložnostne spominske znamke.

Prvo pobudo je sprožil in največ zaslug, da je bila zamisel Slovenske kapele po večletnem zavzetem in vztrajnem prizadevanju tudi uresničena, gre dr. Cirilu Žebotu, ki je po posvetitvi bil še dvanajst let lektor pri slovenskih mašah.

Ob dvajsetletnici se posebej hvaležno spominjam vseh številnih znanih in neznanih darovalcev in dobrotnikov širok po Ameriki, ki so skupno pripomogli, da ameriško Narodno svetišče bogati Slovenska kapela.

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drugim, ki ste kjer koli delali in pomagali. Tudi vsem našim gostom, ki so prišli na piknik in pokazali, da nas podpirajo, gre naša iskrena hvala.

Prav tako naša prisrčna hvala Ameriški domovini in dr. Milanu Pavlovčiču, ki sta s svojimi oglasi po časopisu in radiu zvesto seznanila občinstvo glede našega piknika. Brez njih pomoči tudi ne bi imeli tako lepega uspeha.

Že tu pa vas opozarjam na našo naslednjo prireditev: »Koline«, ki bo v nedeljo, 13. oktobra, na Slovenski pristavi. Podrobnejša poročila bodo pravočasno objavljena v tem listu in po radio oddajah.

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## NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

V globoki žalosti, toda vdani v voljo Stvarnika, naznajamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je dne 18. junija 1991 v Gospodu za vedno zaspala naša nadvse ljubljena mama, starata mama, prastara mama in tašča



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## MARY J. HOČEVAR

roj. NOVAK

Naša ljubljena mama je bila rojena 20. maja 1901 v St. Clairski naselbini v Clevelandu. Ko je bila starata dve leti, so jo njeni starši vzeli v Žužemberk, Slovenijo. Leta 1920, v starosti 19 let, se je vrnila v Ameriko. Srečala je Charlesa G. Hočevarja, poročila sta se 1. maja 1922 v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca.

Bila je članica sledečih organizacij: Društvo sv. Jožefa št. 145 KSKJ; društvo Dom št. 25 ADZ; Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Lovrencu; Podružnica št. 42 SZZ; in Klub upokojencev za področje Newburgh-Maple Heights, Ohio.

Pogreb je bil 20. junija 1991 iz pogrebnega zvoda Joseph Fortuna v cerkev sv. Lovrenca in nato na Kalvarije pokopališče. Naša globoko zahvalo naj prejme č.g. Walter H. Jenne, za njegovo darovanje pogrebeno sv. mašo in za lep poslovilni govor v cerkvi, ter č.g. Anthony Rebol, za njegove molitve v pogrebnem zavodu. Najlepša hvala pevcem in pevkam fare sv. Lovrenca za lepo petje, in članstvu SZZ št. 42 ter nevburškim upokojencem za njih molitve.

Naj dobri Bog stotero povrne vsem, ki ste darovali za sv. maše, poklonili tako krasno cvetje in vence, za darovani mašni plašč, in za darove v dobrodelenne namene v njenem imenu. Enako se globoko zahvaljujemo vsem, ki ste prišli pokojno kropiti, molili za neno dušo, nam izrekali sožalje, se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše, dali svoja vozila na razpolago, in spremili našo dragomo prav do groba.

Iskrena hvala osebju pogrebnega zavoda Fortuna za vso postrežbo in skrbno vodenje pogrebnega sprevoda. Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo Slovenskemu domu za ostarele in njegovemu osebju, ki so tako marljivo skrbeli za zdravje in udobnost naše ljubljene mame.

Razposlali smo zahvalne kartice vsem, ki so se nas in naše ljubljene 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.

Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem iz dna naših src!

Draga mama, starata mama, prastara mama, tašča! Zelo žalujemo za Vami in se Vas vsak dan posebej spominjam v molitvah. Trdno smo uverjeni, da zdaj že uživate pri Bogu plačilo za vsa Vaša dobra dela in žrtve, ki ste jih doprinašale v svojem življenju za vse, kar ste bile uverjene, da je dobro. Pri Bogu se nas spominjajte s prošnjo, da tudi mi pridemo za Vami v nebeški raj!

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CHARLES, FRANK in RAYMOND, sinovje  
FRANCES, IRENE in MARGARET, snahe  
vnuki in vnukinje, pravnuki in pravnukinje  
ter ostalo sorodstvo.

Valley View, Ohio, 15. avgusta 1991.

## Ne smemo odnehati, dokler Slovenija ne bo priznana

CLEVELAND, O. - Kjerkoli se v teh dneh Slovenci srečujemo, pride pogovor prej ali slej na Slovenijo, na razmere tam in na to, kdaj bo priznana nova, neodvisna republika Slovenija. Velika večina nas je prepričana, da se bo to zgodilo, nihče pa ne upa napovedati, kdaj naj bi to bilo. Nekateri so zaradi zastoja, do katerega je prišlo pri reševanju jugoslovanske krize, že začeli dvomiti o tem, da bi Slovenija mogla v bližnji bodočnosti doseči mednarodno priznanje.

Ne smemo in ne moremo odnehati, vedno znova moramo klicati v Belo hišo, vedno znova tja pisati in pošiljati spomenice z utemeljitvami za slovensko državno neodvisnost.

Pri tem moramo Belo hišo prepričati, da je priznanje neodvisne republike Slovenije tudi v interesu ZDA. Slovenci smo pridni, varčni in bistri, »smo prebrisane glave«, kot je dejal pesnik Valentin Vodnik. V svobodni lastni državi si bomo znali življenje urediti tako, da bo Slovenija postopno ujela svoje zahodne in severne sosedje v vseh pogledih in na vseh ravneh. Sama zadovoljna in popolnoma svobodna bo mogla uspenejše posredovati med stoletja sprtimi in prepričajočimi se sosedi na jugu.

Bela hiša odgovarja na pozive za priznanje neodvisnosti Slovenije še vedno isto: Jugoslovanski narodi naj sami odločijo o svoji bodočnosti potem dialoga in soglasja »med vsemi ljudstvi Jugoslavije in ne potom sile ali enostranskih dejanj«.

Kakšen nesmisel!

Slovenci in Hrvati so skušali urediti državo Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev potom dialoga in sporazuma vse od konca prve svetovne vojne v novembra 1918. Princ regent Aleksander ni maral niti govoriti o sklepih Veče v Zagrebu novembra 1918, ni se menil za dogovor na Krfu iz leta 1917 med vlado Srbije in Jugoslovanskim odborom, ni bil voljan sprejeti federativne ureditve Kraljevine Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev, z vidovdansko ustavo je enostavno razširil staro srbsko državno upravo na »prizedinjena ozemlja«. S tem je onemogočil sporazum, mirno sožitje med narodi nove države in dejansko podpisal njeno in svojo lastno smrtno obsodbo že ob samem rojstvu nove države.

Josip Broz ni bil dosti boljši, uzakonil je res federacijo, pa ustvaril trdo, centralistično partijsko diktaturo. Ko je par-

tija razpadla, je nujno začela razpadati tudi Titova država. Z nasiljem je mogoče vladati le omejen čas!

Slovenci so bili vse od novembra 1918 pa do danes vedno pripravljeni za razgovore, žal Beograd za kaj takega ni nikdar kazal nobene volje in jo dejansko še vedno ne kaže. Zato je stališče Bele hiše o zahetih po »soglasju vseh ljudstev Jugoslavije« pravi nesmisel. Slovenci iščijo sporazum že skoro polnih 73 let! To je dovolj dolga doba poskušanja in potrpljenja, nič čudnega ni torej, če so rekli: Dovolj, gremo svojo pot!

O upravičenosti tega slovenskega dejanja in o koristnosti neodvisne Slovenije tudi za ZDA, moramo prepričati Belo hišo, zato kličimo vedno znova tel. 1-202-456-1111 s pozivom, naj ZDA priznajo neodvisno Slovenijo, pišimo predsedniku Bushu, da je to najboljša in najkoristnejša pot tudi za ZDA.

Slovenski Ameriški Svet prosi vse rojake in rojakinje, naj se ne utrudijo, ampak vztrajno sodelujejo v naporu za doseg priznanja neodvisne republike Slovenije po ZDA. Razlagajmo slovenske napore tudi svojim ameriškim prijateljem, seznanjajmo jih s Slovenijo!

### Nabirka Slovenskega Ameriškega Sveta za pomoč Sloveniji lepo napreduje

Od zadnjega poročila je bilo v ta namen darovanih preko \$9,000 in je tako skupna vsota presegla \$101,000.

DAROVALI SO: \$2,000 J.F.D. Industries; po \$500 Baragov Dom, Kollander World Travel Inc., neimenovani iz Kalifornije; \$400 škof Elden F. Curtiss (škofija Helena, Montana); \$300 G. Bart Stare; \$250 Stanislav/Ludmila Krulc. Po \$200: Ivan/Mira Berlec, Frances Ostrem (KSKJ), Anton/Vida Oblak (Cleve.), Herman Miller, John Korosec, Ivan/Zdenka Zakrajšek, Joseph Novak, in V & K Construction (R.Hts., O.).

Po \$150: Vladislav/Isabella Kralj, Jože/Elizabeta Zalik.

Po \$100: St. Anne št. 170 (KSKJ), M/M A. Klobucar, M/M F. Susteršič, M/M M. Langerholc, ga. Ceclija Kastelic, M/M Richardson, Nika Kovačič (v spomin Erika Kovačiča), M/M J. Rems, Joseph Hocevar (KSKJ Regional Director, Ohio), John Hocevar (Cleve., O.), Bogomir/Marcy Kuhar in družina, Pavle/Marija Žakelj, Marija Zupan

Josip Broz ni bil dosti boljši, uzakonil je res federacijo, pa ustvaril trdo, centralistično partijsko diktaturo. Ko je par-

(Cleve., O.), Anna Govže, Frank/Karin Rom, Maria Mlinar, dr. Anthony/Barbara Ravnik, MD., Frank/Mary Slatinshek, Cyril/Marie Mejč (KSKJ), Amelia Sanker (za Mary Sanker), Carl/Annie Racic, William/Carla Gothe, Gape Jamboree Slovenian Dancers (Geneva, O.), Fantje na vasi (moški pevski zbor, Cleve., O.), Bernadine/Tom Gudac (St. Cyril/Methodius, KSKJ, Ill.), Joseph/Rose Hocevar, Frank Karnely (KSKJ, Kolorado), Rudi/Majda Lekšan, William/Dorothy Musick (KSKJ, Waukegan, Ill.), Slovenian Pensioners of Euclid, O., M/M Frank Spohar (KSKJ, št. 50, Pa.), Charles Vickers (KSKJ, Conn.), Mihaela Zakrajšek, Frances/Robert Bizal (KSKJ, St. Anne št. 156, Minn.), Joseph K. Taylor, Frances Meglen, John/Mary Belec, in Slavko Štepec.

\$75 Neimenovani (RT/AT).

Po \$50: Jože/Rudi Klicek, John Laurich, Novi Dom št. 7 (ADZ-AMLA), Anton/Maria Koželj, John/Ann Stempihar, Katherine Ulasich, Angela Berlus, ga. Frances Nemanich (KSKJ), F.J. Trenta (KSKJ), ga. Anne Zorbas (KSKJ, MA.), Stanley Gnader (KSKJ, št. 65).

\$30: ga. Lawrence Bollman (za St. Al's KSKJ, Indianapolis, Ind.).

\$25: M/M G. Herbst, SNPJ št. 59, Chicago, Ill., neimenovani (RB/JB), William/Theresa Burns (KSKJ, St. Frances št. 29), Ed/Sally Furlich (KSKJ), Branislav/Eleanor Lukež, John Martinc, Edward/Helen Morel, Sr. (KSKJ), Julia Balantich Selinski (Minn.), in Frank/Marilyn Medves.

\$20 Rudolph B. Gornik (KSKJ št. 42, Steelton, Pa.).

Po \$15: Nick/Florence Hottjac, Joseph Pelland (KSKJ št. 65).

Po \$10: Mike/Pauline Cesar, Mary Stolar (KSKJ št. 196, Minn.).

Skupna nabirka fare Marije Vnebovzete, Cleveland, O., je znesla \$4.061. Darovali so: M/M Joseph Brodnick (\$50), M/M Rudolph Zupancic (\$10), Ann Pluscusky (\$20), John Goričan (\$60), Katarina Jereb (\$100), M/M Rudi Knez (\$500), Rudy Knez ml. (\$100), č.g. Janez Kumše (\$200), M/M Viktor Tominec (\$200), Frances Mlachek (\$200), Marcia Mlackeck (\$100), neimenovani (\$20), M/M Lado Stimpfel (\$500), farani Marije Vnebovzete (\$2,001).

Vsem prisrčna hvala!

V.L.

**Rojaki! Priporočajte Ameriško Domovino svojim slovenskim prijateljem in znancem!**

## MALI OBLASI

### V NAJEM

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## ZDRAVA BODI...

(nadaljevanje s str. 7)

skupin Nagelj (Toronto, Ciril Soršak) in Soča (Hamilton, Tone Horvat), zbor Slovenski fantje (Lojze Oražem), otroci STZ (Franc Grmek).

Pozdrave federalne vlade je prinesel poslanec Jesse Flis (Toronto-Parkdale). Po kanadski in slovenski himni, enominutnem molku v spomin padlih žrtev zadnjega spopada, so sledili pozdravi: dr. Peter Klopčič (Slovensko-kanadski svet), dr. Franc Habjan (Kanadsko-slovenski kongres), Tomaž Podobnik (Slovenska mladina).

Dr. Zlatko Verbič predstavi slavnostnega gosta in govornika dr. Janeza Dularja, ministra za Slovence po svetu. Prinesel je pozdrave slovenske vlade, se zahvalil za vso moralno in gmotno pomoč domovini. Prikazal nam je težke čase v domovini, v novi državi, ki ji demokratski svet ne da pravičnega priznanja, gospodarske razmere, ki kličejo po nujni rešitvi tudi k Slovencem po svetu.

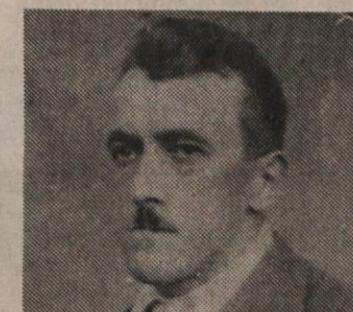
Zahvalil se je naši slovenski mladini in Slovenskemu informacijskemu centru za odlično poročanje slovenski in kanadski javnosti in Slovencem v Toronto, Hamiltonu in drugod po Ontariu za denarno pomoč (Slovenian Relief Fund) v znesku \$250.000.00, ki jo je dosedaj prejela slovenska vlada.

V sončno nedeljsko popoldne, k prijateljskemu srečanju, k zabavi ob domači glasbi v dvorani, k sveži vodi v bazenu, na zeleno trato ob naših poletnih hišicah smo se razšli s toplo mislio v srcu za narod pod Triglavom, ki hoče svobodno živeti na svoji zemljici.

Anica Resnik

## V BLAG SPOMIN

OB 44. OBLETNICI SMRTI našega soproga, očeta, starega očeta in prastarega očeta



**Frank Stanonik**

ki je umrl 18. avgusta 1990

Minilo je že leto dni,  
ko tebe več med nami ni.  
V črni zemlji mirno spiš.  
Počivaj v miru

Žalujoči:

Pepca, žena

Hčere:

Andreja por. Novak

Milena por. Denša

Majda por. Lončar

Sinova:

Tony

Frank z ženo Marie

Zetje:

Zdravko, Steve in Charlie vnuki in vnukinje ter ostalo sorodstvo v Kanadi, Argentini in Sloveniji

## NOVI GROBOVI

(nadaljevanje s str. 7)

na 6016 St. Clair Ave. v cerkev sv. Vida in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališče.

Veronica Harting

Dne 4. avgusta je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele umrla 92 let stara Veronica Harting, rojena Bruns v Nemčiji, v Cleveland pa prišla l. 1927, vdova po l. 1977 umrlem Anthonyju, mati Delores Voelker in Mary Ann Terlep, 7-krat stara mati, 6-krat prastara mati. Pogreb je bil 8. avgusta iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. v cerkev sv. Viljema in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališče. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojničin spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele.

Mary L. Ujcich

Dne 4. avgusta je v Lake West bolnišnici umrla 74 let stara Mary L. Ujcich, rojena Gradinovic v Columbusu, O., žena Rudolpha (Vincenta), mati Rudyja Vincenta in Randolpha Ujcicha, 2-krat stara mati. Pogreb je bil iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. 8. avgusta v cerkev sv. Janeza Vianneyja v Mentorju in nato na pokopališče Mentor.

Nicholas Spehar

Dne 6. avgusta je v Meridia Euclid bolnišnici umrl 80 let stari Nicholas Spehar, dolgo živeči v collinwoodski naselbini, vдовec po Angeli, roj. Lenassi, oče Karen in Richarda (oba že pok.), 3-krat stari oče, brat Barbare Kortine, Mary Sloane ter že pok. Catherine Vinkovich in Frances Corrigan, zaposlen pri Sifco Industries 25 let, do svoje upokojitve pred leti, član SNPJ št. 604. Pogreb je bil 9. avgusta iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. na Vernih duš pokopališče.

## V BLAG SPOMIN

OB 44. OBLETNICI SMRTI našega soproga, očeta, starega očeta in prastarega očeta



**JOHN JAMNIK**

ki je umrl 12. avgusta 1947.

44 let je že minilo od tistega žalostnega dneva, ko si odšel od nas za vedno. Ostali so nam lepi spomini na Tebe in tiste srečne in krasne čase, ko smo bili vsi skupaj.

Žalujoči:

Soproga — Alojzija

Hčeri — Rose por. Arko

in Vilma

Vnuka — David Arko

in žena Margie

Steven Arko in žena Serena

Pravnuki in pravnukinja

Brian, Jennifer, Kevin

in Eric Arko

Wickliffe, O., 15. avgusta 1991.

## Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

### 908. Globok govor škofa Gradyja

pri pogrebni maši župnika Jožeta Ferkulja:

»Najbolj strategična reka na južni meji Združenih držav Amerike je Rio Grande. Svoje začetke ima v planinah Kolorada, kjer obilni zimski sneg začenja kopneti pod toplimi žarki zgodnjega poletja in se skromni studenčki premikajo navzdol po planinskih vzpetinah. Tu in tam se združijo in postajajo vedno močnejši studenci. Ob začetku reke bi si težko predstavljal, da bi ti skromni, majhni izviri, skriti v divjini narave, zmogli postati kaj več.

Majhna reka teče skozi New Mexico, postaja vedno globlje in širša, ko nad 100 in še več majhnih potočkov krepi naraščajoči tok reke. Ko se obrne proti vzhodu in se prebija ob 100 miljih južne meje v Texasu, se razvije v široko, globoko in masivno reko. Končno pri Brownsvillu se prelije v Mehikiški zaliv. V tem končnem toku, kjer velika reka sreča morje, postaja vedno bolj šibka in plitva. Skoraj žalostno je gledati, kako velika reka postane končno tako nepomembna, dokler ne opazimo, kakšen dar je ta reka.

Izven reke Nil v Egiptu ni nobene druge reke na svetu, ki bi bila tako uporabljena za irrigacijo, ki spreminja puščavo v vrtove.

Ko se pretaka skozi New Mexico in Texas je voda te reke uporabljena po številnih farmarjih za namakanje polj v ducatih majhnih mest, trgov, krajev, ki dobivajo pitno vodo ob njenih bregovih. In v času, ko doseže morje, se je reka

Rio Grande dobesedno izčrpala za druge.

**Mislim, da ta analogija govori o življenju Fathra Ferkulja.**

Bil je čas, ko je bil še čisto mlad, eden od devetih otrok v družini Matevža in Francke Ferkulj. Dvomim, da bi njegova mati in oče kdaj mogla misliti, da bo njihov prepevajoči sin bil v spominu tolifik med nami, ki smo ga tako ljubili.

Devet let star je postal ministrant. Luč je nosil z župnikom, ki je hodil obhajat in prividevat bolnike. Dvanajst let star je postal krojaški vajenec, da bi se izučil obrti. Tri leta je delal po 8 ur na dan pri šivalnem stroju (tudi zame je zašil veliko gumbov!).

S petnajstim letom je šel 20 milj daleč v Škofove zavode in od takrat dalje je sodeloval z božjo milostjo, z božjim tihim navdihovanjem, da bi vstopil v semenisce.

Fr. Jožefova družina in prijatelji so se sešli, ko je bil posvečen v mašnika v katedrali v Ljubljani 1931. Bil je moment pri ordinaciji, ko je bil Fr. Ferkulj pred Škofom prostran na tleh, z glavo proti tlom, kot mrtvo telo, ko so drugi prepevali zanj litanije Vseh svetnikov. Čakal je tam, kot mrtva stvar, da bi ga napolnil Sveti Duh in pospešil v njem nov način življenja.

V tistem trenutku je daroval svoje telo Jezusu, da bi postal Njegovo posebno orodje za ostali del življenja. »Živim sedaj, a ne jaz, ampak Kristus živi v meni.« To je bila proklamacija, ki prevzame vsakega mladega človeka v takih okolišinah.

In od takrat naprej, Father Jožefovo življenje ni bilo več njegovo. Pripadal je Kristusu. Pripadal pa je tudi nam, za nas, za Cerkev, ko je postal znamenje Kristusove osebe same, kot vsi duhovniki tukaj današnji dan, v moči lastnega mašniškega posvečenja, ostajajo znamenje, oziroma javni opomin Kristusovih besed in dejanj. Father Jožef je postal javni opomin.

Po ordinaciji je živel proč od domače družine. Dejansko nikdar ni imel doma, ki bi ga mogel imenovati 'moj dom'. Nikdar ni doživel momenta, da bi gledal v oblije lastnega otroka, ki bi se mu smejal v lice. Živel je za nas, za Božje ljudstvo.

On ni sprejel žrtve takega značaja žalosten, ampak z istim duhom, s katerim je Kristus sebe žrtvoval svetu in človeštvu.

V istem duhu, ki spominja na Jezusa, je nadaljeval, ko je po letu 1941 videl in doživel družinske člane in prijatelje, pomorjene od komunistov. Prekoračiti je moral Alpe v Avstrijo, ko je kot begunec skušal ubežati. Nove žrtve je doživel v italijanskem begunskem taborišču. Novo ponižanje je doživel, ko je moral sedeti v drugem razredu v šoli med otroci, da se je učil angleščine v Ameriki.

### Po ukokojitvi leta 1977

so ga sprejeli katoličani v okraju Sumter v svoja srca. Zadnjih nekaj mesecev nam je Fr. Joseph daroval največji dar, ko nam je dal zgled, kako trpeti v bolezni in starosti. Tisti, ki smo ga poznali, ko je njegovo srce in telo začelo pesati, smo ga ob obiskih zapuščali močnejši, ko smo se z njim razgovarjali. Ni čudovito, kako so tudi močni podprtji od šibkejših? Tak je čudež svete vere.

Danes smo obstali, da se Bogu zahvalimo, ker smo lahko bili sodeleženi njegovega življenja. Življenje, ki se je tako lepo izražalo v njegovih najtežjih trenutkih.

Fr. Joseph je dobro živel, se pogosto smejal in veliko ljubil. Ljubil je cvetlice, božji vrt tam zunaj, in golaž ter tarok, zgodovino, petje in »brandy«.

Izpolnil je božje načrte in zapustil ta svet boljši, kot ga je sam našel. Nikdar je pogrešal lepote svete vere, niti grešil zoper upanje. Pričakoval je najboljše od drugih in dal nam je svoje najboljše v zameno.

Pogrešali Te bomo, dragi Fr. Jože. Kadarkoli Bog vzame koga od svojih najboljših k Sebi, je vedno v tistih, ki ga preživijo, globok občutek izgube.

Pravkar smo vsi prisotni v poniznem, a hvaležnem in srečnem spominu, ko razmišljamo o tej dobroti, ki je občin življenja.

### Prijateljem Korotana...

CLEVELAND, O. - Vabili smo vas na večerjo in ples in odzvali ste se v presenetljivem številu. Najlepša hvala za vaš obisk! Zavedamo se, da je marsikdo prišel zato, da podpre namene prebitka za Slovenijo, obenem pa je lahko užival prijeten večer med prijatelji na lepo okrašeni Pristavi. Slovenski šopki in nove slovenske zastavice po mizah so opominjale na našo dragi Slovenijo. Privlačni zvoki od spretnih godcev Trija Staneta Mejača so dolgo v noč vabili pare na ples.

Upamo, da boste tisti, ki niste dobili večerje, razumeli, da včasih pride do zmot. Skušali smo ustreči vsem, saj so prijatelji Korotana pekli zrezke pozno v noč.

Vsem, ki ste pripomogli k uspehu z oglaševanjem, z delom ali obiskom iskren »Boglonaj!«

Korotanci

stojala med nami tako dolgo. Fr. Ferkulj se je nam vsem razdaljal kot velika reka, in dobesedno se je izničil v službi Cerkvi božji in božjem ljudstvu.

### Fr. Jože Ferkulj in Bog

sta bila dobra prijatelja. Lahko si ju predstavljamo kot prijatelja, ki sta često dolgo skupaj hodila. Tako je bilo spet pozno 4. julija popoldne, na državni praznik. Jezus in Fr. Jože sta šla skupaj na sprechod kot mnogokrat popreje v njegovem dolgem in polnem življenju. Tokrat sta šla skupaj zelo daleč. Ko sta se ustavila in se ozrla nazaj v okraj Sumter, sta opazila, da sta bližja božjem bivališču kot Lake Panasoffkeeju. Tako je Jezus dejal Fr. Jožefu: »Jože, počemu ne bi Ti kar nadaljeval svojo pot z menoj?« In Jezus je prikel Fathrovo roko in oba sta odšla v varno zatočišče, zagotovljen Dom.«

**»Vsi ste povabljeni na Veselovenski misijonski kongres.«**

(Nadaljevanje in konec)

»Povabljeni in naprošeni ste na sodelovanje, kjerkoli ste ali imate kako skupno prireditev. Potnih stroškov za Slovenijo ne moremo kriti, skušali pa bomo vsakemu zagotoviti prenočišče in hrano, če bo potrebno. To velja posebno za vse, ki bodo prišli iz zamejstva in izseljenstva, ter seveda za vse goste. Veseli bomo, če nam na naslov pisarne na kratko sporočite svojo udeležbo in željo glede prenočišča in hrane. Navedite tudi, katerih prireditev se želite udeležiti.

Za sklep naj vas še enkrat prosim za pomoč; prvo tako delo je izdelava poročil o misijonskih dejavnostih, ki jih morabiti imate in da bo plakat, ki ga sedaj dobite, med počitni-

cami na vidnem mestu. Opozarjajte ljudi in skupnosti na kongres, ki je pred nami. Bog naj sleherno naše delo in dobro voljo blagoslavlja.

Vse lepo pozdravlja  
Jože Planinšek.«  
(Konec)

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM  
131 Birchmount Road  
Scarborough, Ontario  
Canada M1N 3J7

## KOLENDAR

### AVGUST

17. — Folkorna skupina Kres prireja večerjo in ples na Slovenski pristavi. Sv. maša ob 5.30 pop., večerja od 6.30 do 8.30, nato ples, igra Trio Staveta Mejač.

25. — Slovenska pristava priznuje svojo 30. obletnico obstoja.

### SEPTEMBER

15. — Vinska trgatev na Slovenski pristavi.

22. — Društvo SPB Cleveland priredi vselovensko tradicionalno romanje k Žalostni Materi božji v Frank, O.

29. — Oltarno društvo fare sv. Vida priredi kosilo v šolskem avditoriju.

### OKTOBER

5. — Fantje na vasi prirede letni koncert v SND na St. Clair Ave. Po koncertu ples, igra Alpski sekstet.

13. — Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave vabi na »kolicne« na SP.

## MALI OGLASI

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