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Coming Events

Saturday, April 22

Korotan Concert, 7 p.m., Slovenian National Home, St. Clair. Tickets \$6.00.

Saturday, April 22

Jadran Singing Society Spring Concert, Dinner, Dance at the Slovenian Home, Waterloo Rd. Eddie Rodick Orchestra. \$13.00 donation. Tickets from any member, at the SWH Clubroom bar, Tony's Polka Village or by calling either Angie Zabjek 531-3979 or Florence Unetich 481-0830.

Saturday, April 22

Board of Directors of Collinwood Slovenian Home, Dinner-Dance honoring man and woman of the year.

Sunday, April 23

St. Clair Pensioners Annual Dinner and Social, lower hall of St. Clair Slov. National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Serving from 1 to 3 p.m., social to 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 29

Slovenian Heritage Committee of the Washington, D.C. area heritage program, 7:30 p.m. in the Collins Room of St. Ann's Parish Church, 4400 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. (Tenley Circle). Entrance from Yuma St. (church basement). Featured speaker will be Dr. Matjaž Klemenčič, professor of history at University of Maribor, Slovenia. Also featured will be a salute to Ivan Zorman; the Washington Slovenian Choral Society will sing, and an art exhibit by Dora Plestenjak.

Sunday, May 14

Slovenska Pesem Chorus concert at St. Mary Seminary Church in Lemont after the 2:30 p.m. May devotions.

Sunday, May 14

Mothers Day Smoked Sausages Dinner at St. Vitus auditorium from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Music by Don Slogar duet. Tickets \$5 for adults, \$3 children at 531-7887 or at the door.

Fri., Sat., Sun. May 26, 27, 28

Pittsburgh Slovenian Heritage Association participates in Pittsburgh Folk Festival at the David Lawrence Convention Center featuring Slovenian food and music. For further information call (412) 446-7923 or (412) 733-4567.

Fri., Sat., Sun., June 9, 10, 11

Weekend Festival celebrating 10th anniversary of Tony Klepec Orchestra. Friday at Sterles Country House, Saturday at St. Clair Slovenian Home, Sunday at AMLA Recreation Center. For information call Tony Klepec (216) 539-4762 or Tony's Polka Village, 481-7512.

Fri., Sat., Sun., July 14, 15, 16

St. Vitus Summer Festival.

Yugoslavia Protests Congressional Support For Kosovo Albanians

According to press reports, the Yugoslav Embassy in Washington recently warned American lawmakers against giving support for ethnic Albanians in Yugoslavia's troubled Kosovo province.

The Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported that the Embassy wrote to American Senators and Representatives and cautioned them that any help to what the Embassy termed Albanian "chauvinists" would jeopardize Yugoslav-American relations. The term "chauvinist" in the current Yugoslav political terminology refers to what in our parlance are "nationalists." These are Albanians who want to have Kosovo become a republic with the same rights as the other republics of Yugoslavia. Kosovo Albanian nationalists believe their demand is justified because Albanians now comprise over 90% of Kosovo's population. The problem arises because the Albanians have displaced what was for many centuries the heartland of Serbia and this history is something the Serbians can not surrender.

In its letter to U.S. Congressmen, the Yugoslav Embassy also asserted that Congressional support for the Albanians of Kosovo would raise suspicion in Yugoslav eyes about the sincerity of American expressions of support, common to both Democrat and Republican administrations, for Yugoslav unity and territorial integrity.

The Embassy's action, according to Tanjug, followed the introduction of what the agency called anti-Yugoslav resolutions in the U.S. Congress.

Several members of Congress have expressed concern about recent constitutional changes which limited self-rule in Kosovo Province. In practical terms, the changes gave the Serbian minority in the Province control over the majority Albanians by making Kosovo more integrally a part of the Serbian Republic, of which Kosovo has been a part since the end of World War II. Serbians claim the measures were necessary to quell the harass-

Keeps Informed

Editor:

I always enjoy my Friday edition of your *American Home*. It's one way I can keep up with what's happening in my former neighborhood and St. Vitus church. Keep up the good work.

Mrs. Joseph A. Masar
Mentor, Ohio

ment of the minority Slavic residents of Kosovo at the hands of the Albanian majority.

Embassy Protests Go Also To Leading U.S. Newspapers

The Yugoslav Embassy also sent letters of protest to the editors of various leading newspapers in the U.S. The *New York Times* was among those newspapers. Today's American Home carries an editorial article on Yugoslavia by the *New York Times* that certainly explains why the Embassy would be unhappy. Those of our readers who have expressed concern that we were overdramatizing the problems in Yugoslavia would do well to read that editorial carefully.

The Embassy expressed its criticism over press coverage of Yugoslavia in which the Serbian Communist Party leader Slobodan Milosevic was the object of "insults". The Embassy said "Yugoslavia" was also insulted by the tenor of the reporting and critical commentary.

It is most unlikely the Embassy's protests, which were certainly authorized and probably inspired from the Foreign Ministry in Belgrade, will have much effect on the U.S. press.

Rudolph M. Susel

Support Our Culture

by Stane J. Kuhar

The sounds and sights of Spring have finally appeared in the northeast Ohio region. Blooming flowers. Longer days. Sprinkling raindrops. Erratic weather.

The one constant sign of Spring, however, is the annual concert performed by the Slovenian singing group, Korotan.

Korotan is a male and female singing organization dedicated toward providing authentic Slovenian songs for its audiences. For approximately four decades Korotan has provided various pictures, through song, of Slovenia.

This year's concert will be

held on April 22 at the Slovenian National Home on E. 65th and St. Clair Avenue at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$6.00.

We can show continued support of this organization by attending this event and enjoying an evening of very good singing. Like so many other Slovenian organizations, Korotan gives us a means to express our culture. We in turn can show the importance of our culture by attending Korotan's concert.

Dancing will follow the concert with music provided by the Alpine Sextet.

The soul of Slovenian culture is its song and music. Experience this soul on April 22 at the Korotan concert.

Slovene Home for Aged Dinner is April 30

St. Mary's Parish and the Fundraising Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Slovene Home for the Aged are joint sponsors of a benefit dinner in behalf of the SHA, which will be held Sunday, April 30, at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

In previous years this was known as the "Venison Dinner." This year, however, the menu will feature breaded pork chops, roast beef, home fried potatoes, rice, salad, homemade rolls, and strudel for dessert.

Dinners will be served from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Euclid Squeeze Box Club, Slovenian Home Button Box Players, and, to round out an enjoyable afternoon, the Alpine Sextet.

Take-home dinners will be available for those who have tickets and desire this option. It is recommended that you purchase the tickets in advance, however.

Tickets for the dinner are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. They are available from the Rectory at St. Mary Parish,

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MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1989

The New York Times

Bullying in the Balkans

Only a cynical demagogue would recklessly inflame ancient ethnic hatreds for the sake of his own political ambitions. Slobodan Milosevic, Serbia's Communist Party chief and thus the leader of Yugoslavia's largest component republic, has done just that.

Most recently he magnified his dangerous mischiefs. Backed by troops and armed police, he suppressed local resistance to his drive against the legal autonomy of Kosovo, an ethnic Albanian enclave within Serbia. At least 24 people, including two policemen, were killed.

Yugoslavia's survival as a federal republic depends on the peaceful coexistence of historically hostile ethnic groups. The quarrelsome collection of mini-states that preceded modern Yugoslavia made "Balkanization" synonymous with chronic division and conflict. Their feuds also became a flashpoint for wider European war.

Mr. Milosevic, 47 years old, started out as an industrial and financial executive and only became Serbia's Communist Party boss in 1987. Since then he has pressed a relentless political campaign, complete with mass rallies, fiery rhetoric and bureaucratic purges, all aimed at making Serbia, and

its party leader, supreme in a reshaped Yugoslavia.

Already he has forced changes in the leadership of Kosovo and Vojvodina, another autonomous province within Serbia, and in the neighboring republic of Montenegro. But thus far Mr. Milosevic's efforts to impose his will at the national level have been rebuffed.

His willingness to play to ethnic and sectarian feelings has caused considerable uneasiness in Yugoslavia's Roman Catholic republics, Croatia and Slovenia. The latter is also the country's most economically advanced and politically enlightened region.

Critics fear that Mr. Milosevic and his allies could build a bloc combining Serbia, Kosovo, Vojvodina and the two other Orthodox Christian republics, Montenegro and Macedonia, and then, with backing from the armed forces, become Yugoslavia's unchallenged master.

Past reports of Yugoslavia's imminent breakdown have proved premature. The forces now arrayed against Mr. Milosevic's pretensions are themselves considerable. Yet his course is worrisome, for Yugoslavia and for its neighbors — none of whom are eager to see the Balkans turned into *The Balkans* once again.





Memo from Madeline

Marsha Kuhar earns PhD

by Madeline D. Debevec

Kuhar Consultants, Inc., In-gomar, Pa., proudly announces that Marsha L. Kuhar, RN, PhD., was recently awarded her Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing.

Dr. Kuhar completed her doctoral course work at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Her dissertation dealt with opinions of occupational health nurses of various educational backgrounds and their attitudes towards entry level degrees and qualifications of graduates into the specialty of Occupational Health Nursing.



Dr. Kuhar is director of Edukon, the occupational and community nursing education division of Kuhar Consultants, Inc. She is also an Associate Professor of Community Nursing at LaRoche College in Pittsburgh. Her husband is the well-known Slovenian pharmacist, Bogomir M. Kuhar.

Dr. Kuhar is a well-published author and has to her credit Administering the Employee Health Center at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Cleveland, being Director of Nursing at

Booth Memorial Hospital in Cleveland, Assistant Professor of Community Nursing at Lorain Community College, and Assistant Professor of Community Nursing at the Medical College of Ohio (Toledo).

On Saturday, April 22, John Vidmar of Brookfield, Illinois will be ordained permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

John was born and raised on Hecker Avenue in the St. Vitus parish area of Cleveland with his parents and sisters. John graduated from St. Vitus School, Borromeo High School and Cleveland State University. He continued post graduate studies at the University of Chicago and received his Ph.D. in Economics Statistics.

In Chicago he met and married Dawn (Chervay) and they are now the parents of three children, Michael, Joseph and Monika.

In becoming permanent Deacon, John will have new ways of serving the Slovenian community in Chicago and the parish to which he will be assigned.

Father Joseph Boznar, pastor of St. Vitus parish of Cleveland, was invited and will attend John's ordination to the Diaconate.

John is the son of Stanko and

Ivanka Vidmar of Euclid, Ohio who will proudly be attending the ceremony with their daughters Marie Vidmar Graf and Veronica Isabella and their entire families.

The Ameriška Domovina extends its heartiest congratulations to its staunch supporter, John Vidmar and his entire family. May God grant you all an abundance of His Blessings.



John Vidmar

Tomsich Bids for LTV Steel

According to this week's issue of *Crain's Cleveland Business* Robert J. Tomsich of Hunting Valley, president of Nesco Inc., a large Cleveland holding company, is one of four bidders for LTV Steel Co's bar products business, an eight-plant unit which had sales last year of about \$820 million.

Financial results for privately held Nesco aren't readily

available. However, some insight into the company's size can be gained from the fact that its president, Mr. Tomsich, is a board member of Cleveland Tomorrow, a group which is composed of 48 chief executive officers of local companies with sales in excess of \$250 million annually.

Lois Ann Drobnic A Winner!

Lois Ann Drobnic of Cleveland recently participated in the Pilot Club Special Olympics held in Cape Coral, Florida.

Lois Ann was the winner of three ribbons. She is having a great time visiting her brother Dr. Victor Drobnic and sister, Gene Ann Robben and family of Cape Coral. Lois credits her athletic abilities to her swimming many laps every day in the family swimming pool there.

S.H. Aged Auxiliary Meets April 24

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary will have a luncheon meeting on Monday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m.

Please phone Dorothy Urbancich at 481-8985 with your reservations.

WEDDINGS

Tanja Marie Gostic, daughter of Mrs. Draga Gostic and the late Dr. Ciril Gostic, was married to Christopher Anthony Holecek, son of Mrs. Patricia Holecek Avery and the late James Holecek, on Friday, March 31.

The evening nuptial Mass was celebrated by Father Joseph Boznar at St. Vitus Church. The bride was attended by four bridesmaids with her sister serving as maid of honor. The groom had four groomsmen, and his brother, James, was best man. The groom's niece and nephew, Erin and Matthew De Satnik, were flower-girl and ring-bearer.

The bride is a 1986 graduate,

of John Carroll University and will graduate this spring from Cleveland Marshall College of Law. The groom is a 1983 graduate of John Carroll University and a 1988 graduate of Cleveland Marshall College of Law. He is an attorney practicing municipal law for the city of Cleveland.



Lois Ann Drobnic

The couple will reside in Cleveland.

Kotnik-Morrison

Craig Kotnik and Mary Morrison were married April 15 at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Parma, Ohio.

Craig is the son of Edward and Sheila Kotnik. Mary is the daughter of Arthur and Liz Morrison.

The new couple will reside in Bloomington, Indiana. Craig is a manufacturing engineer at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Bloomington. He is the grandson of Adolph and Fran Kotnik. Congratulations!

Atkinson-Sray

Carol Ann Sray married Timothy S. Atkinson March 11 at Shoregate United Methodist Church in Willowick. The Rev. Russell Martin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sray, 30221 Oakdale Rd.,

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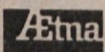
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Memo from Madeline

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Willowick, The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Atkinson of Wapakoneta.

A reception at Giacomo Party Center in Willoughby honored the couple before a wedding trip to Jamaica. They live in Indianapolis, Ind.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Ohio State University in Columbus and is a horticulturist. Her husband is a 1985 graduate of Ohio State and is a retail manager in Indianapolis.

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"Annie Get Your Gun" Musical in Mentor

The Mt. Carmel Players of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Wickliffe, are presenting "Annie Get Your Gun," directed by Wayne Merholtz. Assistant Director is Eileen Ivancic.

There will be five performances on April 21, 22, 23, 28, and 29 at Lakeland Community College, Route 306, Mentor, Ohio. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. each evening — except 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23. Tickets are \$6.00; senior citizen and group rate discounts; all seats reserved. Please call 944-0581 for reservations.

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ENGAGEMENTS Chamblin-Kosir

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mickshaw, 386 E. 255th St., Euclid, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Rebecca Lynn Chamblin**, to **Michael Paul Kosir**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kosir, 7755 Eagle Road, Kirtland.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Euclid High School and is employed by Meredith Graphics in Euclid. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Lake Catholic High School in Mentor and attends Cleveland State University. He is employed by Pako Inc. in Willoughby.

The wedding is June 24 at St. Vitus Catholic Church in Cleveland.

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Zaletel-Gredence

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zaletel, 312 E. 320th St., Willowick, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Andrea**, to **Daniel Gredence**, son of Frank Gredence, 548 Fairway Blvd., Willowick, and the late Carole Gredence.

The bride-to-be is a 1985

graduate of North High School in Eastlake and is head of accounts payable department at Hill's Department Store in Willowick. Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of North High and is foreman at H&M Concrete & Sewer in Eastlake.

The wedding is Oct. 6 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Willowick.

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Rudman-Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudman, 2081 E. 224th St., Euclid, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Natalie Ann**, to **Allen Marshall Brown**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Warsaw, N.C.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Euclid High School and is a salesperson for Gateway Megatech in Willoughby. The bridegroom is a graduate of James Keenan High School in Warsaw and Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. He is a bank examiner for the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland.

The wedding is Saturday at Nottingham Baptist Church in Willoughby Hills.

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Mihelich-Hibbs

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mihelich, 820 Babbitt Road, Euclid, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Christine Ann**, to **Daniel Ray Hibbs**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Hibbs, 8933 Elm St., Kirtland.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Euclid High School and attends Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. She is a student dispatcher at the Lakeland College Campus Police Department. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Kirtland High School and a 1981 graduate of Ohio Diesel Technical School. He is a field service technician for Caterpillar Dealership Ohio Machinery in Broadview Heights.

The wedding is Sept. 23 in St. Christine Catholic Church in Euclid.

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Brom-Poklar

Announcement is made of the engagement of **Kristin Rose Brom**, daughter of Joanne Watson Brom, 38281 South St., Willoughby, and John Brom, 5388 Chestnut Hill Drive, Willoughby, to **James Edward Poklar**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Poklar, 326 E. 271 St., Euclid.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of South High School in Willoughby and attends Meridia Hillcrest School of Radiologic Technology in



"Annie Get Your Gun" Cast

Mayfield Heights. Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Euclid High School and is employed by Lincoln Electric in Mentor.

The wedding is May 13 at Willoughby United Methodist Church.

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Korotan Concert April 22

Slovenian singing group Korotan will present their annual Spring Concert at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair, on Saturday, April 22 at 7 p.m.

Following the concert there will be dancing to the music of the Alpine Sextet Band.

Tickets will be available at the door.

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Ursuline Wasmer Gallery Oberlin College Art Tour

Ursuline College Wasmer Gallery Arts Council has arranged with North Coast Tours for a Spring Tour on Thursday, April 27 to Oberlin's Allen Memorial Art Museum.

This fine college museum is particularly known for its collection of Dutch and Flemish paintings, of contemporary art and of American Glass goblets.

Along the route to Oberlin, the tour will stop in Wellington to visit an 1899 Queen Ann style residence, beautifully restored and furnished, known as the Robinson-Hoyt Cottage.

Also in Wellington, is the boyhood home of Archibald M. Willard who created America's best known painting, the "Spirit of 76." There will be a brief visit at the Willard Museum that houses a number of his paintings.

The tour will also include a visit to Camcote, the English Cotswald Cottage of Donald and Carol Campbell. The Campbells are artists whose stone castings are very much admired and whose home is filled with treasures.

Luncheon will be served at the Oberlin Inn. Cost for the

entire tour, including lunch, is \$28.00.

Passengers will board the bus at the Ursuline Campus (Pepper Pike, Ohio) near the Wasmer Gallery at 9:00 a.m. and will return at 4:00 p.m.

Please send in your reservation as soon as possible. Mail information and check made payable to Ursuline Wasmer Gallery Council to Mrs. Mary Beth Donovan, 4509 Lilac Rd., S. Euclid, OH 44121.

Please phone Mary Beth at 291-2763 with your luncheon reservations.

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Mr. Suit Sale

St. Vitus Ladies Auxiliary Post 1655 Catholic War Vets is sponsoring a Mr. Suit Sale on Saturday, April 22 in the St. Vitus auditorium from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Clothing for ladies and gentlemen will be featured.

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Benefit Concert

The Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra is presenting a benefit concert on Sunday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m. in Kulas Hall at the Cleveland Institute of Music. The concert will feature pianist Eunice Podis as soloist in the Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 4. Also on the program is the Schubert, Symphony in C major.

for (The Great), all under the direction of William B. Slocum, Music Director.

Proceeds will benefit the Broadway School of Music and the Arts, a multi-arts school in southeast Cleveland. Admission will be \$10.00 (\$6.00 tax deductible). For tickets or more information call 641-0630.

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Joseph Cerer from Euclid, Ohio received the sad news that his beloved grandmother **Mrs. Antonia Cebul**, 93, died on April 3 in Kamnik, Slovenia.

When her husband died in 1977 she moved to Cleveland with her daughter and her family.

There were 14 children in her family. She was the sister of the late Nande Novak, mayor of Kamnik before WWII. Besides grandson Joe, she left another grandson Anthony of Mentor, Ohio, and granddaughter Anne Dalman of Bothell, Wash. She was also great-grandmother to Tony, Edi, Kristof and Niko.

She was buried in Nevlje in the presence of her daughter Mary and grandson Bart who were assisting her during her stay there.

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In Hospital

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Recent Deaths

JENNIE HUDOKLIN

Jennie Hudoklin (nee Ucjak), passed away April 8. Born in Yugoslavia, she was 95 at the time of her death.

She was the wife of the late John, mother of Mary Petrovic, John Zagorc, Albina Jakse and Jennie Kramer (dec.), grandmother of nine, and great-grandmother of six.

Friends and family were received at the Grdina-Cosic Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. Funeral services were Wed., April 12 at St. Vitus church with burial in All Souls Cemetery.

JOSEPHINE A. CLEMENTS

Josephine A. Clements, age 67, passed away April 6. She was born in Pennsylvania.

She was the daughter of Mary Hudock, mother of Janice C. Haggerty of Bethesda, Maryland, grandmother of Kristen, Katelyn, and Julianne, sister of Helen Suh, Margaret Hudock, Frances Hudock, Michael Hudock of Philadelphia, and dear aunt.

Friends and family were received at the Grdina-Cosic Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. Funeral was April 10 at St. Mary Church, Holmes Ave., and burial in St. Mary Cemetery in Uniontown, Pa.

JOSEPHINE ZERNIC

Josephine Zernic (nee Susteric), 93 of Mohawk Ave., passed away April 17 at her home.

Josephine was born in Bizeosko, Yugoslavia. She came to Cleveland in 1920. She was a resident of Mohawk Ave. for 39 years.

Josephine was a member of St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society and the Legion of Mary, AMLA Lodge 7, SNPJ Lodge 137 and SWU No. 10.

She was the widow of Michael, the mother of Rose Pakish (dec.), Frank and Joseph, grandmother of seven, great-grandmother of two.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Funeral Mass was Wednesday, April 19 at St. Mary Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

DOROTHY PAPPAS

Dorothy (Penny) Pappas, 63, died at her home on Saturday, April 15. She was born in Cleveland.

Dorothy was the wife of Robert, the mother of Robert, Ronald, Russell, Susan Shaw and Robert (dec.), grandmother of eight, sister of Cecilia Cook, Phyllis Barnes, James and the following deceased: Lawrence, Richard, Ronald and Patricia Kordic.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152nd St. Services were Thursday with Mass at St. Jerome Church and interment at All Souls Cemetery.

LEONARD GIROD

Leonard Chester Girod, 76, a 33 year resident of Euclid, passed away in Meridia Euclid Hospital on Monday, April 17 after a long illness.

Leonard was born in South Bend, Indiana. He came to Cleveland in 1914. Mr. Girod was employed as an electrician through Local 35 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He retired in 1977.

He was a member of the Retirees of IBEW and the Briardale Retirees Golf Club. He was the husband of Gabriella (nee Rupnick), father of Kenneth (wife, Carol Ann), grandfather of Lisa, Michael (dec.), and Lyndsey, brother of Sutton C. (Sox), Chester and Emil.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Services were Thursday, April 20. Interment Knollwood Cemetery.

JENNIE TONEJC

Jennie Tonejc (Sgave), 97, passed away at the Slovene Home for the Aged on Thursday, April 13 after a long illness.

Jennie was born in Dolga Poljana, Yugoslavia. She came to the U.S. in 1915. She was a former resident of Bliss Avenue for over 50 years. She was a retired cook from Sorn's Restaurant where she was employed for 15 years.

Jennie was a member of AMLA St. Anne's Lodge 4 and Maccabees Carniola Hive.

She was the widow of Andrew, the mother of Daniel (dec.), and Leon, grandmother of two, great-grandmother of one, sister of several deceased brothers and sisters.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were held Saturday, April 15 and at St. Vitus Church. Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory would be appreciated by the family.

EDNA H. MEDVED

Edna H. Medved (nee Lear), 77 of Euclid, passed away March 21. She was the wife of Louis W., mother of Richard L. and Louis A., grandmother of Louis J., Joseph A. and Dawn M., sister of Mildred and Ann (dec.).

Family and friends were received at the Grdina-Cosic Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

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VERA L. SULAK

Vera L. Sulak (nee Kushlan), 79, born in Yugoslavia, passed away March 30.

She was the wife of the late Anthony P., mother of Sister M. Germaine, O.S.F., Virginia Horvath and Evelyn Horvath, grandmother of Joseph A. Prejean (wife Fa-quel), great-grandmother of Joseph Jr., sister of Arthur and Boris (dec.).

Family and friends were received at the Grdina-Cosic Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

ANTHONY M. PISEK

Anthony Pisek, 84, was the husband of Helen (nee Tarnovsky), father of Anthony M. Jr., Diane Moore, brother of Jane Edmundson (Fla.), and grandfather of six.

Washington, DC Heritage Program Set for April 29

The Slovenian Heritage Committee of the Washington, D.C. area will present its 18th annual "Know Your Slovenian Heritage" program on Saturday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Collins Room of St. Ann's Parish Church, 4400 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. (Tenley Circle). The entrance to the room is from Yuma St. (church basement).

The main feature of this year's program will be a lecture by Dr. Matjaz Klemenčič, professor of history at the University of Maribor, Slovenia, on the causes and consequences of Slovenian migration to the United States.

The section on Slovenian poetry will be devoted to the American Slovenian poet Ivan Zorman, the 100th anniversary of whose birth we are celebrating this year.

Family will receive friends Friday, April 21 from 2-4 and 7-9 at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Funeral is Saturday, 9:30 at the chapel and 10 a.m. Mass at St. Vitus Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

MARY JENC

Mary Jenc (nee Jurca), 97, passed away April 5.

She was born in Yugoslavia. Mary was the wife of the late Joseph, mother of Joseph W., Stella Rugle and Olga Kormendi (both dec.), grandmother of four, great-grandmother of five.

Family and friends were received at the Grdina-Cosic Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. Funeral was Monday, April 10 with Mass at Holy Cross Church and burial in All Souls Cemetery.

In the musical part of the program, the Washington Slovenian Choral Society will take you in song on a trip through the various regions of Slovenia.

In addition to the program, art work by the Slovenian painter Dora Plestenjak will be exhibited and available for purchase.

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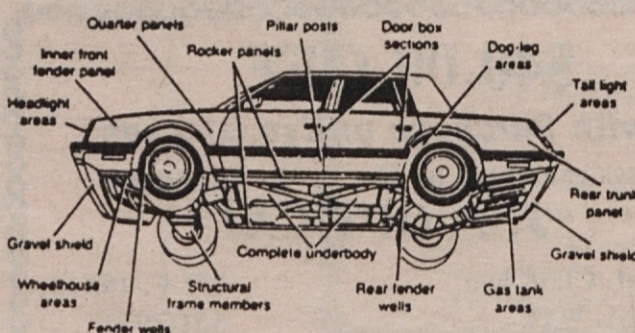
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— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Eksplodizija v topovski kupoli na bojni ladji Iowa ubila 47 mornarjev — Vzrok nesreče ni znan — Vsi v kupoli takoj ubiti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Preteklo sredo sredi mornariških vaj severovzhodno od Puerta Rica je na bojni ladji Iowa v topovski kupoli nastala silovita eksplozija. V eksploziji in požaru, ki je sledil, a se zaradi učinkovitega ukrepanja mornarjev ni razširil, je bilo ubitih vseh 47 mornarjev v kupoli. Zaradi tega ni očitvecev, ki bi lahko pojasnili, kaj se je pravzaprav zgodilo oziroma zakaj je prišlo do eksplozije. Znano je, da je eksplozija nastala, ko še ni bil nobeden od treh topov v kupoli izstreljen.

Bojna ladja Iowa izhaja še iz druge svetovne vojne in ima nosilnost 58.000 ton. Dolga je skoro 900 čevljev in ima 1600-člansko posadko. Topovi so največji v ameriški mornarici in sprejemajo 16-inčne granate. K sreči je bila eksplozija in požar, ki je sledil, v gornjih delih kupole. V najnižjem delu kupole je enajst mornarjev, ki so se tam nahajali, nesrečo preživelo. Pod kupolo pa so skladišča municije. Ako bi eksplozija ali požar ta skladišča zajel, bi bila Iowa po vsej verjetnosti uničena od katastrofalne eksplozije.

Ladja Iowa se bo vrnila v mornariško pristanišče v Norfolk, Va. V ponedeljek bodo posebne svečanosti, ki se jih bo udeležil predsednik George Bush, ki je sam služil v mornarici med drugo svetovno vojno. Bush je izrazil sožalje prizadetim družinam in obljubil temeljito preiskavo o vzroku nesreče, ki je najhujša v mornarici od leta 1977, ko je bilo 49 mornarjev ubitih v nesreči v bližini španske obale. Nekateri upokojeni mornariški častniki menijo, da so bojne ladje iz časa druge svetovne vojne zastarele kljub dragi posodobitvi, in bi morali biti umaknjeni iz aktivnega službovanja. Smodnik, ki ga uporabljajo za streljanje granat, je trideset in več star, na primer, topovi pa so več kot štirideset let stari.

Šest od ubitih mornarjev je doma v Ohio, vendar med vsemi žrtvami ni nobenih imen, ki bi bili slovenskega izvora.

Danes bo porota začela razmišljati o krivdi polk. Oliverja Northa — Sodnik Gesellova navodila ne obetajo dobrega za Northa

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Danes bo prvi dan zaključne faze sojenju polk. Oliverju Northu, ki je obtožen kaznivih dejanj v času, ko je služil v Svetu za nacionalno varnost v Beli hiši. Kazniva dejanja naj bi bil North storil v zvezi z Iran-kontra afero. Northova obramba temelji na trditvah, da je nedolžen, ker je samo izpolnjeval povelja nadrejenih, celo od predsednika Reagana samega. Danes se bo namreč porota začela razmišljati o Northovi krivdi.

Ključnega pomena v očeh komentatorjev, ki sledijo sojenju, so bila navodila, ki jih je včeraj dal poroti 78-letni zvezni sodnik Gerhard Gesell. Sodnik je govoril kar dve uri in pojasnjeval porotnikom, kaj morajo upoštevati in kaj ne v zvezi z ugotavljanjem Northove krivde ali nedolžnosti. V teh navodilih je Gesell zavrnil Northova trditve, da je nedolžen zato, ker je izvrševal povelja od njegovih nadrejenih. Nihče nima pravice, je pojasnil Gesell, dajati povelja ali navodila, ki zahtevajo od podrejenega, da krši zakon. ZDA so pravna država, je dejal Gesell. Tudi predsednik ZDA ne sme dati navodila kateremu koli, da le-ta krši veljavni zakon. Če bo porota te besede razumela z vso resnostjo, ji

skoro ne preostane drugega, kot da ugotovi, da je North dejansko kriv kršenje zakona. Vendar je v tem porota kljub sodnikovim navodilom suverena in tako ni stoodstotno gotovo, da bo proglasila Northa za krivega. Vendar je bil North videti zelo potrto, ko je poslušal Gesellova navodila.

Bush je pripravljen sodelovati v odkrivanju še neobjavljenih dokumentov v zvezi z iran-kontra afero — Bush ima »čisto vest«

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je kong. Lee Hamilton, ki je bil zelo aktiven v preiskavi iran-kontra afere, dejal, da kongresna preiskava ni mogla ugotoviti vloge, ki sta jo igrala takratni predsednik Reagan in podpredsednik Bush v iskanju pomoči za nikaragveške kontrase od drugih držav. Od bora kongresa namreč niso mogli priti do pomembnih dokumentov, ki so bili uporabljeni šele v sodnem procesu zoper polk. Oliverja Northa. Ti dokumenti kažejo, da sta igrala Reagan in Bush večjo vlogo, kot je bilo znano. Ko je bil o tem vprašan včeraj med srečanjem s skupino novinarjev, je Bush dejal, da še ni pripravljen govoriti, ker sojenju Northu še ni končano, da pa bo sodeloval brez pridržka, ko bo sojenje končano. Mimogrede pa je povedal, da ima popolnoma čisto vest glede svoje vloge v iskanju pomoči za kontrase od drugih držav, ni pa hotel v nobene podrobnosti.

Voditelj spodnjega kongresnega doma kong. Jim Wright bo imel velike težave v obdržanju svojega mesta — Javno mnenje proti njemu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dobro obveščeni opazovalci razmer na kapitolskem hribu so mnenja, da voditelj demokratske večine v spodnjem kongresnem domu Jim Wright bo le s precejšnjo težavo preživel politično krizo, ki ga je prizadela zaradi njegovega sumljivega finančnega poslovanja. Njegov ugled je tako prizadet, da tudi v slučaju, da bi bil formalno oproščen krivde, bi ga demokrati najraje zamenjali. Wright, ki služi v kongresu že več kot 35 let in ga dobro pozna, bo to najbrž razumel, menijo, in postal ostavko kot voditelj demokratov.

— **Kratke vesti** —

Manila, Fi. — Danes so neznani atentatorji ubili 51-letnega polk. Jamesa N. Rowea, ko se je peljal Rowe v avtomobilu. Storitci pripadajo po vsej verjetnosti komunističnemu gibanju, ki vodi oboroženo vstajo zoper demokratično ureditev Filipinov. Polk. Rowe je služil v Vietnamu in je bil pet let ujetnik Vietkong upornikov, predno se mu je uspelo pobegniti. O svojih doživljajih je bil napisal knjigo.

Tehran, Iran — Voditelj iranskega parlamenta Rafsandžani je trdil danes, da so iranske varnostne službe odkrile v zadnjih mesecih več vohunskih mrež, ki jih je bila organizirala in financirala Amerika. O številu aretiranih in njih identitete pa ni rekel nič.

Vatikan — Včeraj sta se zopet srečala papež Janez Pavel II. in Lech Walesa, voditelj na Poljskem ponovno legaliziranega gibanja Solidarnosti. Walesa je prišel v Vatikan, da bi se zahvalil Janezu Pavlu II. za papeževo zvesto podporo za Solidarnost. Papež in Walesa sta bila skupaj 30 minut.

Beijing, Ki. — V zadnjih dneh je bilo ponovnih demonstracij univerzitetnih študentov, ki zahtevajo več svobode in demokracije. Povod za demonstracije je bila smrt Hu Yaobanga, nekdanjega voditelja komunistične partije, ki je bil znan liberalec.

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Koncert Korotana jutri—

Jutri zvečer ob 7h ste vabljeni v Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clair Avenue na koncert pevskega zbora Korotan. Vstopnice boste dobili pri vходу v dvorano. Pridimo in podprimo Korotan vsi, da bo dvorana res zasedena!

Zveza oltarnih društev—

Zveza oltarnih društev vabi svoje članice na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 30. aprila. Seja bo letos pri Sv. Lovrencu v Nevburgu na E. 80. cesti in se bo pričela ob pol dveh popoldne z molitvijo rožnega venca in blagoslovom z Najsvetejšim v cerkvi. Nato bo zborovanje v dvorani. Pridite v lepem številu, kajti je zelo važno, da ste navzoči.

V bolnišnici—

Znani rojak in dobrotnik našega lista dr. John Nielsen je v bolnišnici v New Yorku. Do zadnjega poročila, ki ga imamo na razpolago, leži v nezavesti. Njegova družina in vsi, ki ga poznajo, ga priporočajo v molitev. Dr. Nielsen je imel namen priti v Cleveland te dni in se udeležiti med drugim koncerta jutri zvečer zbora Jadrana ter se oglasiti pri nas. Dr. Nielsen, svetovno znani metalurg, med drugim financira kulturno stran, ki izhaja mesečno v angleškem delu našega lista.

Kosilo—

V nedeljo, 30. aprila, bo v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. kosilo v korist Slovenskega doma za ostarele. Kosilo sponzorirata fara Marija Vnebovzeta in direktorij SDO. Vstopnice so po \$10 (\$5 za otroke) in jih imajo v župnišču, pri SDO, Tony's Polka Village, pisarni Am. Domovine, in vsi člani direktorija SNO.

Novi grobovi

Helene A. Nagode

Dne 4. aprila je v Miami, Fla. umrla Helene A. Nagode, rojena Sinclair, žena Richarda, mati Juliane Southern, Richarda in Roberta, sestra Mac-a Sinclaira. Spominski obredi bodo jutri, 22. aprila, ob 7.30 zvečer v Church of the Epiphany, 21000 Lake Shore Blvd.

Anthony M. Pisek

Umrli je 84 let stari Anthony M. Pisek, mož Helen, roj. Tarnovsky, oče Anthonyja ml. in Diane Moore, brat Jane Edmundson (Fla.), 6-krat stari oče. Pogreb bo iz Zak zavoda na 6016 St. Clair Ave. jutri, v četrtek, v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 10. in od tam na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

LILIJA ima občni zbor—

Dramatsko društvo Lilija ima letni občni zbor to nedeljo popoldne ob 5. uri v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Vse članstvo vabljenjo.

Sestanek—

Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave ima članski sestanek v četrtek, 27. aprila, ob 1. uri pop. v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue.

Seja—

Klub slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 26. aprila, ob 1. pop. v Slov. narodnem domu na Maple Hts.

Žalostna vest—

Jože Cerer iz Euclida, O., je prejel žalostno vest, da je 3. aprila umrla njegova ljubljena stara mama, ga. Tončka Čebulj, stara 93 let, v Kamniku, Slovenija. Pokojna je od 1. 1977, od smrti njenega moža, pa do septembra 1988 živela v Clevelandu pri hčerki in njeni družini. V družini je bilo 14 otrok in je bila sestra pok. Nandeta Novaka, ki je bil pred vojno Kamniški župan. Pokopana je bila v Nevljah v prisotnosti njene hčerke Mare in vnuka Jerneja, ki sta ji bila v pomoč. Tukaj zapušča poleg vnuka Jožeta še vnuka Toneta (Mentor, O.) ter vnukinjo Ančico Dalman (Bothell, Wa.) Zanj žalujejo tudi pravnuki Tonček, Edi, Kristof in Niko ter drugo sorodstvo. R.I.P.

Spominski dar—

Joseph Jenc, Seven Hills, O., je daroval \$50 v naš tiskovni sklad v spomin njegove mame Mary Jenc, ki je pred nedavnim umrla, stara 97 let. Iskrena hvala!

Prodaja oblek—

Jutri od 10. dop. do 5. pop. bo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu prodaja novih moških in ženskih oblek. Prodajo organizira ženski odsek Katoliških vojni veterani. Cene so res nizke. Pridite, morda boste kaj lepega in primerne našli.

Tiskovine s popustom—

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Etnične skupnosti in njih tisk

Včerajšnji clevelandski dnevnik *Cleveland Plain Dealer* je objavil poročilo, v katerem pove, da je prenehal z izdajanjem lokalni nemški časopis *Wächter und Anzeiger*. Ta list je imel kar dolgo življenje, saj je izhajal celih 136 let. Lastnik lista Stefan Deubel, sicer naš dobri znanec, je rekel novinarju Williamu F. Millerju, da je moral časopis ukiniti, ker je imel le še 1100 naročnikov in ni več mogel najti nadomestnih del za njegov 100 let stari tiskarski stroj. Deubel namreč ni mogel ali ni hotel svojega podjetja tehnično modernizirati oziroma preiti na ofset tisk, najbrž zato, ker je sam že 74 let star in itak ni videl rožnate bodočnosti tudi s tvega in silno drago posodobitvijo svoje tiskarne. Zanimivo je v zvezi z etničnim tiskom (tu so mišljene evropske etnične skupnosti, ne azijske in druge, ki so prisotne v ameriški družbi), da ravno zadnji čas pišejo in tudi ukrepajo o svojem tisku nekatere bratske organizacije. Cikaška *Prosveta* vodi anketo bralcev, v katerem skuša ugotoviti, kaj bralci želijo v tem glasilu SNPJ, pove pa, da bo treba obseg lista, itak že tednik, omejiti za precejšen odstotek oziroma zmanjšati izdatke, potrebne za ta list. Finančno zelo močna Hrvatska bratska zajednica, ki ima lastno tiskarno pri glavnem uradu v Pittsburghu, pa piše, da finančno ne zmore več tako obsežnega tednika in da v prihodnje list ne bo imel več kot 20 strani.

Vse to potrjuje, da se evropske etnične skupnosti v ZDA bistveno spreminjajo. Jezik iz matične domovine izginja neusmiljeno in neustavljivo, v Ameriki rojeni rodovi so pravi Amerikanci, čeprav so mnogi primeri, ko še ohranjajo zanimanje za svojo etnično pripadnost. Nekateri na ta družbeni razvoj v njihovi etnični skupnosti — konkretnije, v naši slovenski — reagirajo z nekakšnim obupom, češ, naj vendar rešimo, kar moremo, toliko dolgo, kot le moremo. Potem, ko to ne bo več mogoče, ko nas več ne bo, bo konec. Ti želijo nekakšno slovensko etnično enklavo, ali, morda točneje, slovenski »geto«. Kratkoročno morda ima to stališče nekaj uspeha, dolgoročno pa gotovo ne. Pametneje in koristneje za celotno skupnost bi bilo, če bi tisti, ki se zanimajo za ohranjanje slovenstva v ZDA, korakali s časom in razmerami. Če bomo lahko v prihajajočem stoletju še pisali o navzočnosti nekakšne »slovenske« skupnosti v Ameriki, bomo pisali o skupnosti, v kateri so praktično vsi v Ameriki rojeni, med njimi pa bo prava redkost tisti, ki bo lahko še govoril slovensko. To ni oziroma ne bo nič, pravijo nekateri modreci-intelektualci, to ni ali ne bo nič vredno.

Motijo se. Zelo. Celo bi trdil, da gre tu za usodno napako. Že danes je res, da tisti, ki so prišli v ZDA kot naseljenci, naj bi bili politični ali »gospodarski« emigranti iz Slovenije, nimajo skoro nobene veljave pri naših ameriških politikih. In ga tudi ne bodo dobili. Vpliv, kolikor ga je, imajo v Ameriki rojeni državljani, ki se zavedajo svojega slovenskega rodu, ki pa izhajajo iz stališča, da je Amerika njih edina domovina, naj se še toliko zanimajo za usodo Slovenije in

IVAN ZORMAN

Ob stoletnici rojstva

Na Gospodov dan, 4. avgusta 1957 je Martin Antončič med oddajo sporočil, da je odšel za njimi tudi Ivan. Med ti-soče drugih lobanj na Kalvariji, so takrat v prsti zagreblji še njegovo. Del prahu, ki je ostal za njim, pa je začuda soroden onemu, ki ostaja, kadar preminevajo zvezde.

Pišem o Ivanu Zormanu. Že ko sem prvič govoril z njim, mu je bil glas pritajen, ker skrita je v grlu načenjala tkivo mu bolezen. Premalo vem o njem iz svojega, zato iščem podatke, ki so jih nabrali drugi. Frank Javh-Kern, Vatroslav Grill, Josephine Mišič, Anton Šabec, Vicki Hočevnar, Edi Gobec, Karel Mauser, Tone Seliškar, Janko Rogelj, Jerneja Petrič, so med tistimi, ki so se z objavami v člankih dotaknili Zormanove osebnosti in ocenjevali njegov kulturni prispevek.

Življenjska nit se je Ivanu pričela odvijati 28. aprila 1889 v Šmarju pri Ljubljani. Danes je naselje pod oznako Šmarje-Sap. Tam je bil njegov oče v službi kot organist. Sorodnike je imel v Velesovem, od tam izhaja Zormanov rod.

Leta 1893 se družina iz avstro-ogrske države priseli v rudniško okrožje Ely, Minnesota, poskuša srečo v kraju Calumet, Michigan in se 1897 ustavi v Clevelandu. Oče je iskal zaposlitev, kjer bi lahko uporabil svoje glasbeno znanje (godbenik, organist ali zborovodja), a je le delno uspel. Ker ni bilo trajne zaposlitve, oglašalo pa se je tudi domotožje, se je spomladi 1898 med splošno finančno krizo družina vrnila v Velesovo pri Kranju.

Kmalu je oče spoznal, da so bile ekonomske razmere doma prav tako slabe. Bila pa je ta vrnitev zelo pomembna za kasnejšo življenjsko usmeritev mladega Ivana. Vzljudil je le-

slovenskega naroda. Tega se bodo čez čas zavedali tudi tisti v Sloveniji, ki se borijo za demokratizacijo svoje družbe, zadnji čas pa so le odkrili, da so slovenske skupnosti po ostalem svetu. Sedaj se še najbolj zanimajo za politične emigrantske skupnosti, najbrž predvsem zato, ker je to bila toliko desetletij takšna »tabu« tematika. Ko bodo pa prešli na to, katere slovenske skupine v slovenskih skupnostih v tujini jim oziroma Sloveniji lahko nudijo največ učinkovite podpore, bodo odkrili, o tem sem popolnoma prepričan, ravno tiste, ki morda slovensko več ne govorijo, so pa slovenskega etničnega izvora in pripravljeni pomagati domovini njih prednikov v njenem boju za demokracijo in svobodo. Med te slednje želi spadati tudi ta pisec.

Da se vrnem k našemu tisku. V nekaj tednih bo ta pisec končal deset let pri Ameriški Domovini. Ko sem prišel na to mesto in uvidel po začetnih težavah, da bo šlo, sem si obljubil, da bom na tem mestu ostal največ deset let. To obdobje bo kmalu izpolnjeno, svoje prvotne obljube pa ne mislim držati, čeprav bolj in bolj me moti čas, ki ga posvečam temu delu in mi onemogoča druge aktivnosti, ki me prav tako bolj in bolj mikajo. Ne vem, če bi lahko našel naslednika za to mesto, vendar tudi ne morem več obljubiti, da bom vztrajal samo zato, ker brez mene bi slovenski del lista izgubil. Posebej ne, ko vidim, da moja stališča bolj in bolj razhajajo s stališči drugih in ko je dejstvo, da večkrat za številko A.D. nimam več kot enega ali dveh dobrih, pametnih izvirnih člankov. Da bi pa list zdrknil na raven nekaterih meni poslanih člankov ne bi nikoli kot urednik dovolil, prav tako ne bo list postal neposreden ali posreden glasnik režima v Sloveniji. S tem želim samo, da bralci natančneje razumejo, iz katerega kota izhajam.

»Tu ste. — Med nepreglednimi grobovi
ležite v družbi narodov sveta.
Imena vaša. Kdo jih še pozna?
Samotni vaši nizki so domovi.

(I.Z.)



IVAN ZORMAN

Poet — Composer

poto, običaje in navade svoje rodne dežele. Tam se je kot otrok lahko brezskrbno podil po travnikih med vaškimi njivami in sadovnjaki, ko je nad njim pomladansko sonce razsipavalo zlató na pobočja Kravca, Grintovca in Kočne.

To sliko je nosil v sebi vse življenje. Tam je verjetno hodil nekaj časa v osnovno šolo, oče pa ga je uvajal v glasbo. Devet let je bil star, ko je na Šmarni gori spremljal pevce na koru. Tja so okoliške fare vodile zaobljubljene potresne procesije.

Vsled zaostrene gospodarske krize, družina pri svojcih ni mogla več živeti. Po enem letu so se ponovno odpravili čez morje v Cleveland, v Leadville, v Ely, pa zopet nazaj v Cleveland, to pot za stalno. V teh krajih je Ivan končal ameriško državno šolo, višjo šolo je pričel v Collegeville, Minn., in nadaljeval izobrazbo na Central Institute v Clevelandu ter nato na Western Reserve univerzi, kjer je študiral svetovne jezike in zgodovino. Istočasno se je izpopolnjeval v igranju klavirja pri A. Schröderju, učencu skladatelja Franca Liszta. Šeasoma je glasba postala njegov poklic, od nje je živel.

V letih čitalniške dobe so proglašali Trst za največje slovensko mesto, drugo je bilo Cleveland in tretje Ljubljana. Kasneje se je razmerje spremenilo in je nekaj časa Cleveland nosil prvenstvo (Cleveland se je takrat hitro razvijal in kmalu postal celo šesto največje mesto v ZDA).

V tej dobi so nastajala med izseljenci mnoga društva. Bratske organizacije so bile glavna os, okrog katere se je sukalo zelo razgibano življenje naših ljudi v Ameriki. V ta vrstinec je bil pritegnjen tudi Ivan, v kroge za kulturno snovanje. Z vso vnemo se je ob poklicnem študiju sam izpopolnjeval v slovenščini, v jeziku, ki ga je govorila okolica.

Prebiral je literaturo takratnih slovenskih pisateljev in pesnikov, ki je bila dostopna v knjižnicah ali pa mu jo je kupoval oče, ki ga je k temu vzpodbujal. To ga je usposobilo

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Rudolph M. Susel

Ivan Zorman: Ob 100-letnici rojstva

(nadaljevanje s str. 6)

za odličnega govornika in predavatelja v tej stroki kasneje v okviru predavanj za Čitalnico.

Navduševal se je ob Prešernu, z očetom je celo obiskal njegov grob. Pričel je sam izražati svoje misli in ideale v stihih. Prvi verzi so iz drugega desetletja tega stoletja. Kvaliteta se pojavi kasneje v zreli dobi. Kot školjka se je odpiral in spuščal bisere v krajevne slovenske časopise in med prijatelje.

Večino teh pesmi je kasneje zbral in natisnil v petih knjigah (290 pesmi) z naslovi: Poezije, Pesmi, Lirični spevi, Pota ljubezni, Iz novega sveta. V šesti Slovence (Jugoslav) Poetry je 34 slovenskih pesmi prevedel v angleščino (Prešeren, Levstik, Gregorčič, Aškerc, Medved, Funtek). Na drugem mestu je prepesnil Župančičevo Dumo.

Zgornje knjige so izšle v presledkih med 1919 in 1938. Lahko jih smatramo za njegov delež k nabirki: »Mal položi dar, domu na oltar«. Mavser pravi o njegovi struni, da je pripeta na dom, na velesovsko mirnost, na pečine slovenskih gora, na bitje trav in žit. Delil je od srca, zato je v srcih rojakov ostal. Sam je označil svojo pesem za »svobodno, prsto modne struje, -izma; noče hladnega cinizma. V veri, upanju, ljubezni k vzorom gleda vedno mlada. Stare, nove domovine, bratov se spominja rada«.

Ob ponovnem obisku Slovenije 1925. leta je navezal stike z domačimi kulturnimi delavci. O Zormanu so pisali ali so tam omenjeni, da so mu objavljali pesmi med drugimi Fran Finžgar, Anton Debeljak, Ivan Lah, Jože Debevec, Ferdo Kozak, Božidar Jakac, Ksaver Meško, Jože Pogačnik. Njegove pesmi so našle pot v celjsko Mladiko, v koledar Mohorjeve družbe, v koledar Ave Maria, v Novi svet, v Slo-

venski izseljenski koledar, v Glas SDZ, v Zarjo, v Cankarjev glasnik, v Ameriško Domovino, v Rodno grudo.

Na začetku je bilo objavljalo v Času (mesečnik za leposlovje, znanost in napredek-Cleveland), ki ga je urejeval Frank Kerže. Par dni pred smrtjo je izročil uredniku Glasa SDZ, Antonu Šabcu, verjetno zadnje verze. Tu objavljam samo dve kitici pesmi Prišla si spet:

1)
*Da te ne bom pomlad dočakal,
sem v dolgih mrzlih dneh se bal
in da zaman bom v hudi sili
po tvojem soncu vzdihoval.*

5)
*Nevem, pomlad ti ljubezniva
kako še dolgo boš pri nas,
zato se mehko k meni skloni,
kot da ti zadnjič zrem v obraz*

Pesmi, nastale po 1939, so raztresene po slovenskem tisku. Skoraj ni kažipotov, ki bi označevali, če je ta zapuščina kje ohranjena. Edina hči je med pokojnimi, žena pa je umrla že pred njim. Brat Joseph, advokat v Slovenskem narodnem domu, je tudi že pokopan.

Zormanovo kulturno delo je segalo na mnoga področja. Po otvoritvi Slovenskega narodnega doma (1924) sta s Kernom in s sodelavci vodila slovensko šolo za mladino v tem domu. Leta 1930 je hodilo v to šolo 140 učencev, vodili pa so tudi tečaje za odrasle.

Zorman je prirejal orgelske koncerte. Pri fari sv. Lovrenca je bil organist. Zelo je bil priljubljen kot učitelj mladinskega petja. Združeni otroški zbori so zmogli čez 500 pevcev (Slavčki, Škrjančki, Kanarčki, Črički, Kraljički). Zorman je dirigiral Glasbeno Matico, Zvon, Planino, Slovenijo.

Nekaj svojih pesmi je uglasbil. Jerneja Petrič navaja v R.g. številko 34. Toliko je skladb v pesmarici Slovenske melodije, ki jo je za Slovensko žensko zvezo v Ameriki leta 1950 uredil I. Zorman. Toda tu niso samo Zormanove skladbe. Mogoče je to le naključje. Vem za Zormanova glasbena dela, ki jih v tej pesmarici ni, so pa v arhivih zborov, ki jih je vodil.

Emil Adamič, Matija Tomc, tudi Anton Šubelj, Matej Holmar, William Lausche so komponirali za njegove verze. Morda boste spoznali to njegovo, ki je med nami v slovenski priredbi zelo znana:

*Gently stir the trees
In the evening breeze.
Friendly stars are shining,
Loving hearts are pining;
I am pining too,
Pining, dear, for you.*

Če niste uspeli, poskusite na melodijo: Oj večer je že...

Frank Kern 1937. leta svoje spomine končuje z besedo o Ivanu Zormanu. Imenuje ga največji slovenski ameriški pesnik, skladatelj, pianist in organist. Gojil je trdno vero v svoj narod in je sipal na okolico navdušenje in energijo pri delu za naš rod v Ameriki. Kern je Zormanovo pesem

Amerikanci postavil na konec svojih Spominov. V knjigi je tudi Zormanov portret.

Tudi po videzu je bil Zorman markantna osebnost. Njegov značaj, njegovo požrtvovalnost so ljudje cenili in ga zato spoštovali. Imel je dostop v vse slovenske kroge in je bil povsod lepo sprejet.

Akademski slikar Božidar Jakac je z lesorezi ilustriral Zormanovo zbirko »Pota ljubezni«. Leta 1930 je tudi upodobil Zormanu v značilni Jakčevi tehniki. Ta portret visi zdaj v Čitalnici. Akademski kipar France Gorše je posnel njegovo posmrtno masko. Na podlagi te je vлил kip za Jugoslovanski kulturni vrt v Clevelandu. Njegova soha je kasneje postala žrtev okoliškega vandalizma, odlitek tega kipa iz mavca pa je pri Severjevih.

Za usluge pri kulturnem delu so Zormanu podelili častno predsedstvo Jugoslovanskega kulturnega vrta. Prirejali so Zormanove dneve s pestrim kulturnim programom, ob smrti pa so se poslovili od njega v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Zadnja velika slovesnost v njegov spomin je bila ob odkritju že omenjenega spomenika, kar je izvedla njegova hči Carmen. Na predvečer je Slovenski oder podal v Narodnem domu Miklovo Zalo, v priredbi Marka Bajuka. Režiral je Franček Kolarič, organizacijo sporeda pa je vodil Jože Grdina. Ob odkritju 29. septembra 1959 je bil glavni govornik senator Frank Lausche. Isti večer se je vršila v svetovidski dvorani akademija, sestavljena samo iz Zormanovih del. Otvoritveno besedo v čast slavljenčevemu spominu je spregovoril njegov župnik, monsignor John Oman. V pevskih tockah so pod taktirko Antona Šublja zapeli združeno zbori Glasbena Matica, Ilirija, Korotan, Lira, Planina, Slovan, Triglav in pevci iz Nevburgha.

Skupne prireditve ob stoletnici rojstva ne bo, ni potrebnih duhovnih moči. Spomnila pa se bodo samorastnika posamezno tukajšnja kulturna društva.

S pretržanjem niti njegovega življenja je bilo konec njegovega ustvarjanja. Zapustil nam je dediščino, ob kateri vsi bogatimo. Vredno bi bilo zbrati njegova še raztresena duhovna zrna. F.K.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

805. Uršulinka Marija Frančiška Novak

se je 29. januarja oglasila iz Bangkoka, Tajske:

»Bog povrni za božično pismo in dragoceni ček od MZA za \$550. Bo to res za najbolj uboge in potrebne, kot to želite. Naj dobri Bog vse požrtvovalne dobrotnike bogato nagradi, to je moja vsakdanja molitev. Ge. Marici Lavriševi bom skušala čimprej kaj napisati, kar bo tudi za njene učenke in učenke, ki se zanimajo za misijone.

Oprostite, da tako pozno prihajam z zahvalo in se zdim brezbrizna in nehvaležna. Vzroka ni drugega kot moja zaposlenost, pa tudi moja počasnost. Zdravje še drži in tako je vsak dan prekratek. V soboto in nedeljo je tudi težko priti do proste ure, takrat imajo ljudje več časa za veroučne ure, ki so zdaj moje glavno delo in potem zborovanja in srečanja, ki se jim ne morem odtegniti.

Leto 1988 je bilo jubilejno leto mojih redovnih zaobljub, polovica stoletja, ki se zdi tako kratka in borna, pa vendar, upam, polna milosti, zato je vsako minuto redovnega in misijonskega življenja z Marijo moja duša poveličuje Gospoda! Na jubilej sem se, hvala Bogu, pravočasno že aprila pripravila z mesečnimi duhovnimi vajami pri jezuitih v Chiangmai-u na severu dežele. Potem so se vrstile katahetske, šolske in hišne dolžnosti do praznika Marijinega Rojstva, jubilejnega dne 8. septembra.

Samo eno željo sem izrazila,

da bi obnovila redovne zaobljube v naši farni cerkvi, polni otrok, mojih sedanjih in nekdanjih učenk, zlasti onih, ki sem jih pripravila ali jih pripravljam na zakramente. Tako je tudi bilo. Naš dobri tajsko-kitajski g. župnik je tako lepo pridigoval o Marijinem vzvišenem poklicu Božje Matere in omenil mojega redovnega, misijonskega, za katerega ne morem biti Bogu in Mariji dosti hvaležna. Da bi mogla rasti v ljubezni in zvestobi do konca!

Opoldne smo se tri odpeljale v Chiangmai, da bi praznovala jubilej s sestro, rojeno v Bangkoku, s katero sva skupaj vstopili na Francoskem. Našle smo jo v bolnici, s poškodovano hrbtenico po nesrečnem padcu. Tako je bil drugi del mojega jubileja v bolnici pri sestro in nato dva dni v Chiangmai: na obiskih pri mojih starih znancih, zlasti ubogih, starih, pohabljenih... Nato nazaj v Bangkok, kjer se življenje nadaljuje, čas beži, večnost pa se bliža...

Bolezen je obiskala našo malo uršulinsko provinco ne samo v Chiangmai-u, ampak tudi v Bangkoku; kar dve sestro sta v bolnici preživeli več mesecev. Bog daj, da se obema vrne zdravje. Starejši, ki bi tako rada še nadaljevala svoje izredno plodno misijonsko delo; in mlajši tajski, ki si je v hudi nesreči zlomila hrbtenico

in upamo in molimo, da bo še normalno hodila.

Novembra so nenadne povodnji na ozkem pasu dežele napravile ogromno škode in uničile življenje in premoženje deset tisočev. Vsa dežela se je zganila in prišla na pomoč prizadetim.

Prav na zlati jubilej

sem poleg drugega sprejela nenavadno darilo ali ponudbo, ki je načelno nisem mogla zavrniti. Oče Provincial Redemptorjev me je poprosil, naj mladi švicarski nemški šoli nadomestim kateheta. Nemščino ne govorim gladko, dasi sem se je 12 let učila. Dela je že itak polno, vendar grem vsak petek poučevat z dobro voljo pa nezadostno nemščino. Naj bo tudi to za Kraljestvo! Knjige, ki so mi jih dali na razpolago, so izvrstne; da bi le učenci in učenke mogli in znali odpreti srca blagovesti! Toliko drugih reči jih mika in razvaja! Toplo priporočam ta svoj zadnji apostolat v molitvi.

Tako sem v tem jubilejnem letu praznovala Božič v več jezikih kot kadarkoli: začela sem v nemščini s starši učencev in učenk ob petih na sveti večer v lepi katoliški kapeli v katoliški bolnici S. Ludovika: O du fröhliche, o du selige, gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit! S sestrami smo molili božični oficij v angleščini, polnočnica pa je bila seveda v tajščini v farni cerkvi.

Za sv. mašo v kitajščini ob desetih dopoldne so prišli slovenski gostje iz Maribora: starši ravnatelja trgovskih odnosov med Jugoslavijo in Tajsko. Zelo sem jih bila vesela. Naš francoski misijonar je nato maševal v francoščini in sem ga razveselila z udeležbo. Za božično kosilo smo šle k sestro v bolnico. Zvečer še slovesno maševanje v tajščini in nato kitajska pojedina za farane. Ob reki so postavili začasni oder za petje, igre, plese, pred cerkvijo pa mize in stole za obed.

Naslednji dan sem šla obiskat 19-letnega hromega fanta, ki mu je rak zdaj napadel pljuča, v 130 km oddaljeno bolnico v Chombung. In tako naprej...

Že smo na koncu januarja in bliža se kitajsko Novo leto 6. februarja — 'Trut Chin'. Že zdaj se skrbno nanj pripravljajo.

Ta konec tedna so sestre in nekatere učiteljice odšle na zanimiv seminar o orientalski molitvi, ki ga vodi benediktinec iz Montreala. Nisem šla zaradi veroučnih ur, ki jih ne smem zamuditi; bliža se velika noč s krsti. Letos jih ne bo veliko, a vsak katehumen je svet zase, ki mu je treba vse posredovati, kar se človeško da in potem vse prepustiti Sv. Duhu...

Za Veliko noč bomo že na 'počitnicah', v mesecu največje vročine. To je škoda, ker je

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V BLAG SPOMIN

SEDME OBLETNICE SMRTI



Valentin Mavko
ki je umrl 23. aprila 1982.

Pri Bogu tvoja duša prebiva ljubezen, večno srečo uživa. Na te je najlepši spomin.

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19. — Slovenski dom za ostarele na Neff Rd. ima letno sejo v spodnji dvorani SDD na Waterloo Rd.

JUNIJ

4. — Društvo SPB Cleveland priredi Slovenski spominski dan s sv. mašo pri Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd., Euclid, O.

4. — Otvoritev Slovenske pristave, na SP.

4. — »Prijatelji Slov. nar. doma na St. Clair Ave.« priredi »brunch«, od 11.30 do 2. pop.

11. — Slov. šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti priredi piknik na Slovenski prisatvi. Sv. maša na S.P. opoldne, nato piknik.

17. in 18. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland poda spominsko proslavo za pobite Slov. domobrance in vse žrtve komunistične revolucije, na Orlovem vrhu Slovenske pristave.

25. — Piknik ohijske KSKJ federacije na farmi sv. Jožefa na White Rd., Willoughby Hills, O. Igrajo »Button Box Players«.

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JULIJ

1. in 2. — Pristavska dneva, na Slovenski pristavi.

9. — Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Začetek piknika s sv. mašo ob 12. uri opoldne.

9. — Misijonski piknik MZA v Milwaukeeju, na pristavi SKD Triglava.

14., 15. in 16. — Fara Sv. Vida priredi poletni festival.

30. — Belokranjski klub priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Igra Tony Klepec orkester.

AVGUST

6. — Dan upokojencev na Slovenski pristavi.

13. — ADZ priredi Družinski dan piknik na svojem letovišču v Leroy, O.

13. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, priredi drugi piknik na svoji pristavi.

SEPTEMBER

3. — Folklorna skupina Kres praznuje svojo 35-letnico z večerjo in folklornim sporedom v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

9. — Fantje na vasi prirede koncert v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave.

10. — ADZ priredi Pečenje školjk na svojem letovišču v Leroy, O.

17. — Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu priredi kosilo v svetovidski dvorani.

17. — Vinska trgatev na Slovenski pristavi.

24. — Društvo SPB Cleveland priredi romanje v Frank, Ohio.

24. — Slovensko ameriški kulturni svet priredi Slovenski večer v SND na St. Clair Ave.

24. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, priredi Vinsko trgatev na svoji pristavi.

OKTOBER

21. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland priredi svoj jesenski družabni večer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

22. — Občni zbor Slovenske pristave.

28. — Štajerski klub priredi martinovanje v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Igra orkester Veseli Slovenci.

NOVEMBER

11. — Belokranjski klub prireja martinovanje v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Igra Tone Klepec orkester.

11. — Pevski zbor Jadran priredi koncert z večerjo in plesom v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Igra Fred Kuhar orkester.

DECEMBER

1. — Slovensko ameriški kul-

turni svet prireja predbožično srečanje s škofom Pevcem na semenišču Borromeo.

3. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, priredi miklavževanje.

30. — Pevski zbor Korotan poda igro »Noč božična, sveta noč« v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave.

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