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Fruit-topped pizza pie takes the cake

Keeper of family's Slovenian food
tradition wins festival bake-off



SUN PHOTO BY JAMES SEKERAK

Antonia Snyder displays her winning Summertime Pizza. The contest required only that entrants use strawberries.

by MARA DIVIS

Solon Herald Sun
Thursday, June 9 — Her
winning "pizza" entry is
covered with strawberries and
blue-berries, and makes the
perfect summertime dessert.

Better than that, it took top
honors at Solon's annual
Bake-off at the Strawberry
Festival last weekend.

Antonia Snyder's
"Summer-time Pizza" won
first place in the contest, topping
other sweet strawberry
treats.

A life-long lover of food and
cooking, Snyder was surprised
by the results, saying her
recipe is simple and easy to
follow.

"I've never entered a con-
test before," she said. "It was
a contest winner at a hospital I
worked at. I've been making it
for years and people just love
it."

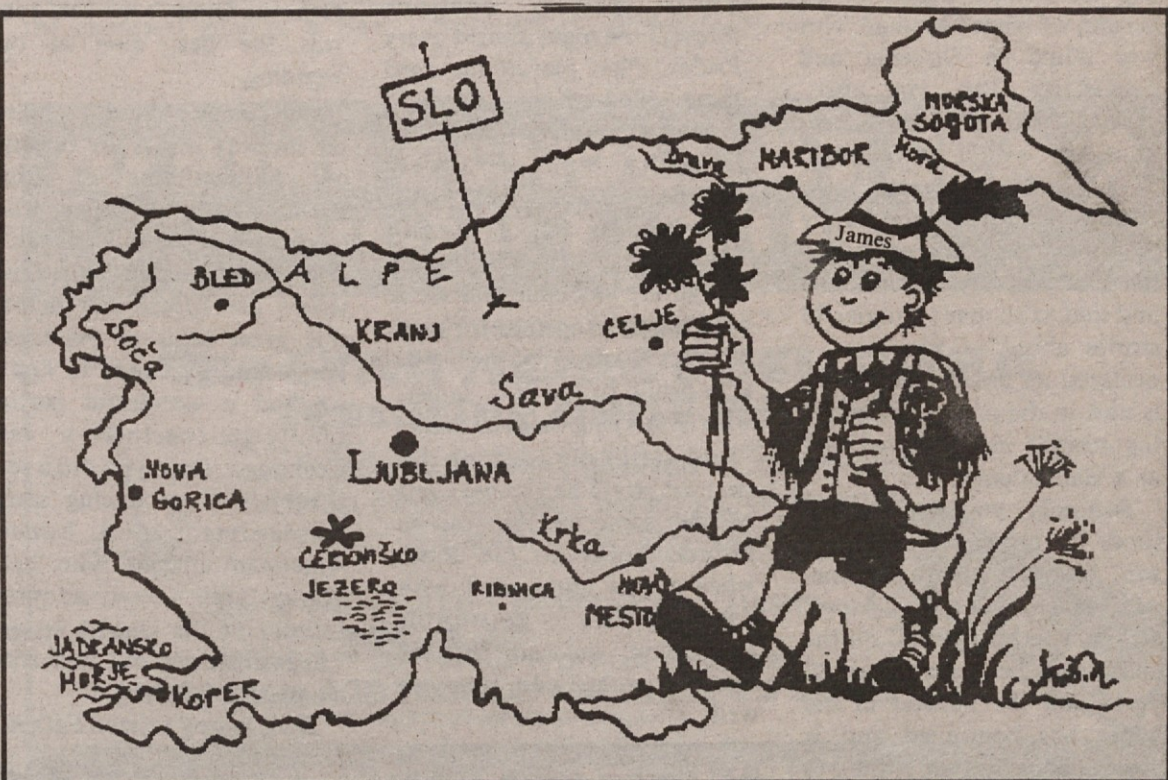
Snyder, a Solon resident,
learned of the contest when

her son brought home a flyer
from school advertising the
festival. She said it sounded
like fun to enter a baking com-
petition, so she entered her
three-layered, cream cheese,
fruit-topped dessert.

For her winning entry,
Snyder received a \$20 gift cer-
tificate to Stop and Shop and
four tickets to any Cleveland
Cavaliers game next season.

Snyder's culinary inspiration
comes from her mother (An-
tonia Šega) and the family's
Slovenian background, she
said. She grew up eating and
preparing traditional eastern
European desserts and learn-
ing how to prepare apple
strudels and nutroll (poticas).

"I like to follow recipes,"
she said. "My mother was an
excellent cook. She was really
my first role model. I'm the
oldest in the family and one
day the traditions will fall on
me. My family always tells me
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Memo from Madeline...



by Madeline D. Debevec

Jessica Kaifesh announced
the birth of her sister, **Andrea
Marie Kaifesh** on April 26 at
4:06 p.m. in Meridia Euclid
Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 5
ozs and was 20 inches tall.

Beaming parents are **Marien
and Kevin Kaifesh**.

Proud grandparents are **Joe
and Mary Spisich** of Wickliffe
and **JoAnn Kaifesh** of
Kirtland, Ohio. Delighted
great-grandmothers are **Anna
Spisich** of Wickliffe and
Josephine Klemencic of
Kirtland.

Liberty Edition

The next edition of
American Home newspaper,
June 30th will be titled,
"Independence - Liberty
- Freedom" with red, white
and blue colors on the front
page and its entire theme is
dedicated to these democratic
principles. Because our annual
vacation is at that time, (and
we usually don't print any
paper during vacation), the
newspaper has been printed
early, but it will be mailed at
the normal time by June 30th.
Due to the early printing there
is no Slovenian language in the
June 30th paper.

Our next regular American
Home (Ameriška Domovina)
will be dated Thursday, July
7th although it will probably
be printed on Friday, July 8th.
Hvala lepa - na sviden je!

Jessica says she *loves* her
new sister and is already-very
protective of her.

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Ohio Attorney General Lee
Fisher has named **Ed Jerse**,
former councilman-at-large in
Euclid, as assistant attorney
general in the office's workers'
compensation section.

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Sophie Verderber formerly
of Cleveland and now residing
in Venice, Florida celebrated
her 85th birthday on April
13th. Her sister and brother-
in-law **Stevie** and **William
Balough** hosted a dinner party
at the "Crow's Nest"
restaurant located on the gulf
coast of Florida.

Sophie personally saw to it
that the American Home
received several copies of the
Cleveland News and *Cleveland
Press* newspapers from the
1944 East Ohio Gas Explosion
for our special edition coming
up in September. The old
newspapers were delivered in
person by her nephew who is



Andrea Marie Kaifesh

visiting friends in Cleveland.

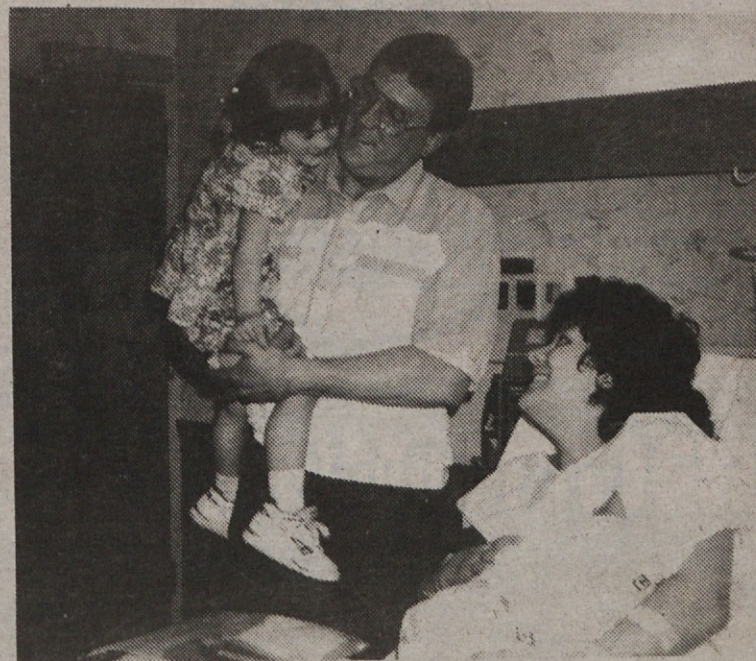
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Engagements

Zigman-Pachinger

The announcement is made
of the engagement of **Debra
Ann Zigman**, daughter of
Frank Zigman, 26601 White
Road, Willoughby Hills, and
the late Antoinette Zigman, to
Charles Edward Pachinger,
son of Frank and Toni
Pachinger, 5622 Washington
Ave., Mentor.

The bride-to-be is a 1989
graduate of South High
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Jessica, Kevin and Marien Kaifesh.

Belated Father's Day good wishes

Dear Dad:

It's been 42 years since you passed on and I thought you'd be interested to hear about what we've been doing here.

Two of your predictions came true. First of all you wrote in this paper and *The Cleveland Plain Dealer* warning the United States to be careful of what Marshall Tito was doing in Slovenia and Yugoslavia. But, you also said, "With time, it (Communism) would succumb." Well, you were correct.

You would really be happy to know that three years ago the land where you were born and told us so many wonderful stories about — Slovenia — declared its independence and is now in the process of working toward establishing itself as a viable democracy.

Secondly, you wrote many times in this paper that your son, Jimmy (me) would someday take over this paper. Again, you hit the nail on the head. I've been here over 30 years and the interest in the paper has continued and is even stronger than when I began working here. Everyone is interested in the events in the so-called motherland of

Slovenia.

In your younger years you used to play cards at Matt Kastelic's place on Saranac Road in the Collinwood section of Cleveland. Alice Opalich, one of Matt's daughters, remembers the times very well and how the games used to continue through the night almost every Friday. You played the card game called "Koenig rufen."

Matt's youngest daughter, Dorothy had a lovely daughter. Dad, you'll never believe this, but I married Matt Kastelic's granddaughter, Madeline and we've been happily together for over 31 years. I know you would be very proud of our son, James, who is carrying on your name.

And during our vacation this summer, we'll be visiting some of the same places you so proudly spoke to me about when I was younger. I wish you were here to go with us and point out all the interesting sights you knew so well.

I remember, you used to take vacation trips to Europe with your friend August Kollander on the Cunard ship lines. Dad, the family is still in

the travel business, and we're going to Slovenia with the KSKJ fraternal insurance people on a trip through the very same Kollander World Travel with arrangements by August's son, August and his wife Maia with supervision by our neighbor, their office manager, Tina Stepec.

And your friend and co-editor Frank A. Turek with whom you spent many summer days at Debevc's farm in Geneva, Ohio, - his son John was the best man at our wedding.

Dad, you would be happy to see the way things are turning out here.—Some of your friends had offspring who turned out to be our friends.

Although my brothers and sisters are spread out across this great land of America, you would be happy to know we had a wonderful partial family-get-together a few weeks ago. Dad, you did a terrific job of producing some wholesome, good honest American citizens who care about your newly-adopted country of the United States. They all turned-out well with wonderful families.

Dad, happy belated Father's Day, I miss you.

Your loving son,
Jim

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Birthday

Congratulations to Anna Filipic of Euclid, Ohio who celebrated her 96th birthday on May 7th at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. at the 50-50 reverse raffle. Many of her friends were there to help celebrate the happy occasion.

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The fire and the fury

Closing Thoughts On "The Fire And The Fury"

Well, it's done and over. I hope that the readership of the *Ameriška Domovina* / American Home has enjoyed this fictionalized story in the AD over the past eight months with the East Ohio Gas Company explosion as the backdrop for the story.

I wish to personally thank James and Madeline Debevec for the large amount of space provided in the AD that made this story not only a possibility but also a reality.

I encourage all the readers of the AD to continue to give it support for now and the future.

The AD is really the one weekly newspaper that has consistently provided a wealth of news, stories, and many other community events of importance not only in northeast Ohio but also in Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, California, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and many other USA cities and throughout Canada.

Again, thank you to all the readers for all your comments, suggestions, and support for *The Fire and The Fury*.

SJ Kuhar

beraču vbogajme; neskočno si pravičen, daj delavcu plačilo!

Oblagodari hlapca, ki je pravice lačen in žejen, nasiti ga in napojil. Samo ukaži, pa bo živa tvoja beseda in bo napolnila vsa srca, da bodo spoznali pravico!...

Oče naš, kateri si v nebesih... ne izkušaj jih predolgo, dotakni se s prstom njih oči, da bodo čudežno izpregledale: in tudi svojega hlapca ne izkušaj predolgo, ker je že star in nadložen; In potolaži ga, ker je potri in slab ob bridkosti!

Oče naš, kateri si v nebesih... (From Ivan Cankar's novel: "Farmhand Jernej and his rights...")

"Our Father Who Art in Heaven. No, I do not trust men; no, I do not believe in my rights. I believe in your letter. Our Father Who Art in Heaven, Your mercy is endless, give alms to the beggar; your justice is endless, give the worker his payment! Award the farmhand, who is longing for his rights, give him to drink and eat! On Your orders, Your word will live and fill up all the hearts in order to recognize the justice! Our Father Who Art in Heaven... and do not tempt them too long, touch their eyes with Your finger and they will see; and do not tempt your farmhand either; for he is old and infirm; console him, for he is depressed and embittered! Our Father Who Art in Heaven..."

(Očenaš iz Cankarjeve povesti "Hlapec Jernej in njegova pravica.")

"Ne v ljudi ne zaupam, ne v svojo pravico ne zaupam, v tvoje pismo zaupam. Oče naš, kateri si v nebesih... neskončno si usmiljen, daj

Lausche building cited for energy conservation feats

COLUMBUS — The state of Ohio was honored June 16 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for its energy conservation efforts. Ohio was the only state government among 24 private sector and public sector organizations recognized for their commitment to the Energy Star Buildings Program.

The Frank J. Lausche Building in downtown Cleveland, owned by the Ohio Building Authority (OBA), has been designated an Energy Star Showcase Building. It received this designation when the state agreed to install energy-efficient upgrades where economically feasible over the next two years. When the project is finished it will serve as a national model of how pollution prevention and cost savings can go hand-in-hand.

"The Lausche project makes sense financially, as well as environmentally," said Governor George V. Voinovich. "We are proud to be the only state government participating in the Energy Star Building Program and are happy to be

honored for our efforts."

According to Thomas V. Chema, chairman of OBA, lighting on two of the Lausche building's 13 floors were converted as a demonstration of the project's economic feasibility. The result was a savings of 38% in lighting costs. Once the remaining floors are retrofitted with new lighting later this summer, annual savings of \$100,000 are expected.

Chema also said that OBA plans to expand energy efficiency upgrade projects to its other four office buildings using the Lausche project as a model.

According to U.S. EPA guidelines, lighting changes alone in the Lausche building will save the equivalent of 683 tons of carbon dioxide, 6 tons of sulfur dioxide and 2.5 tons of nitrogen oxides, annually. The avoided carbon dioxide pollutions alone is approximately equal to 150 automobiles.

The building was named after Frank J. Lausche, former Cleveland judge, mayor, five-times Ohio governor, and two-term U.S. Senator from Ohio.

Slovenian independence celebration

On June 25th, the Republic of Slovenia will celebrate its third independence day. After 1,000 years of foreign domination, on June 25, 1990 Slovenians were finally able to reassert control over their own destiny. United, with courage and determination they successfully confronted the Yugoslav army and realized the cherished goal of a free

and democratic society.

Slovenians in Cleveland will be able to commemorate this great event on Sunday, June 26 at 4 p.m. in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue with a banquet and a program. We're grateful to the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation for hosting the program and to Space Shuttle Astronaut Dr. Ronald Sega, a

native Cleveland, proud of his Slovenian heritage, to graciously accept an invitation to be our keynote speaker.

Let us express our pride and support of an independent and democratic Slovenia by joining our fellow Slovenian Americans on this Independence Day celebration.

Dr. Karl B. Bonutti
Honorary Consul

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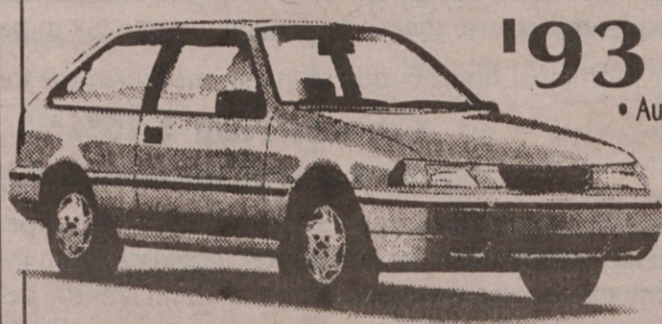
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Recent Deaths

LILLIAN C. MOCILNIKAR
Services for Lillian C. Mocilnikar, 67, of Kirtland, a retired inspector were at noon on Friday, June 17 at Golden Rule Funeral Home, Mentor. Mrs. Mocilnikar died June 13 at LakeWest Hospital.

Born August 5, 1926 in Cleveland, she lived in Kirtland for 30 years.

She was a member of the Chapel of the Divine Word Church and SNPJ Lodge No. 5.

She was employed as an inspector for Parker-Hannifin Corp., retiring in 1989 after 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip; daughters, Linda (John) Colman, of Tampa, Fla.; Phyllis (Mike) Gibson of Kirtland; brothers, Tony and Frank Mramor of Willowick; and grandchildren, Jennifer, Scott, Michael and Jonathon.

Her sister, Mary Kosec, is deceased.

Burial in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

The family suggests contribu-

tions to Diabetes Association, 3601 S. Green St., Suite 100, Cleveland, 44122.

LOUIS SKUFCA

Louis Skufca, beloved uncle and great-uncle; brother of the following deceased: Frank, Tony, Joseph, Edward, Charles, Rudolph, Ann.

Graveside services were Friday, June 17 at 1 p.m. at Calvary Cemetery.

Grdina-Faulhaber Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES A. POLKON

Frances A. Polkon (nee Jackson) was the wife of Burt (dec.); mother of Lynne Perencevic of Boardman, OH; grandmother of Amy, Jill and Megan; sister of Douglas Woodrow, Margaret Kless, and Eileen Quine.

Funeral Wednesday, June 15; interment Whitehaven Cemetery.

Friends were received at Grdina-Faulhaber Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., Tuesday, June 14.

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Coming Events

Friday, June 24

Dance at West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130 St. to music by Orcaades.

Sunday, June 26

St. Mary's Slovenian Language Program annual summer picnic at Pristava. Dinner and music provided by the Alpine Sextet band.

Wednesday, June 29

Waterloo Pensioners Club Picnic at SNPJ Farm, Heath Rd. Dinner at 1, dancing from 3 to 6. Music by Lenny Alexander Orchestra. \$8.50 includes admission and dinner. Call Tillie 486-1505.

Sunday, July 3

Slovenska Pristava Day, Harpersfield, Ohio.

Monday, July 4

George Knaus Day at SNPJ Farm sponsored by the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., Cleveland as a "Fund-raiser for the new property." Roast beef and sausage dinners from 1 to 3 p.m. Dancing to Del Sinchak orchestra 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner and admission \$8. Admission only \$3.00.

Friday, July 8

Dance at West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130 St., music by Dan Peters.

Wednesday, July 13

Holmes Ave. Pensioners Club Picnic at St. Joseph Farm on White Road. Come and spend the day with the recycled teenagers. Music by Fred Swik. Time is 12 noon to 6. Admission & parking free. Call 943-3784 or 261-1678.

Sunday, July 17

St. Vitus Parish Picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Wednesday, July 20

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Picnic at SNPJ Farm.

Saturday, July 30

Steak dinner, an evening at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, July 31

St. Anne's Lodge No. 150 KSKJ Annual Feast Day celebration with Mass at St. Lawrence Church at 10 a.m., followed by dinner at Sterle's restaurant at 12 noon.

Saturday, Aug. 27

Steak dinner, an evening at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Vinska Trgatev (Grape Festival) at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, September 18

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 9

St. Mary's School Alumni 4th Reunion with 12 noon Mass, dinner following in Slovenian Hall, 15810 Holmes Ave. \$15 per meal. For tickets call Jennie Schultz.

Sunday, October 9

Centennial Observance of founding of KSKJ sponsored by the Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges. 12 noon Mass. Bishop Edward Pevec. Banquet in auditorium. Security provided.

Oct. 21 thru Oct. 23

Slovenian Society Home, Reher Ave., Euclid, Ohio 75th Anniversary Celebration

CARST-NAGY Memorials

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School in Willoughby, a graduate of Lakeland Community College in Kirtland, and attends Lake Erie College in Painesville. She is a C.V. underwriter at Progressive Insurance Co. in Mayfield Heights, and president of DeBear Niteclub & Entertainment Corp. Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Mentor High School. He owns a Harley-Davidson motorcycle repair shop in Willoughby and is employed by Realty One Property Management. The wedding is Nov. 5 at St. Felicitas Church in Richmond Heights.

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Schleifer-Vavpetic

Dr. and Mrs. James Schleifer of New Haven, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter **Katharine Alison Schleifer** to **Joseph Gregory Vavpetic**, son of Joseph and Mary Vavpetic, 15919 Thompson Road, Thompson, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hopkins School in New Haven and a 1993 graduate of Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. She is an assistant English teacher at the Lycee St. Just in Lyon, France. Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland and attends Harvard College in Cambridge, Mass. He is a publications specialist for Forum Corp. in Boston. The wedding is June 24, 1995 in New Haven.

Avsec-Young

The announcement is made of the engagement of **Shelby Avsec**, daughter of Joni Bates, 6660 Cold Springs Road, Geneva, to **Robert Young**, son of Liz and Gene Young, 126 Carson Drive, Chardon.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Geneva High School and Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School. She is an administrative assistant at LeeMar Steel Co., Inc. in Solon. Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Lake Catholic High School in Mentor and a 1990 graduate of Ohio State University. He is vice president of G.A. Young Inc., in Chardon.

The wedding is July 30 at St. Mary's Church in Chardon.

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Misic-Vescuso

The announcement is made of the engagement of **Denise Susan Misic**, daughter of William and Rose Misic, 901 E. 348 St., Eastlake, to **Jeffrey Vescuso**, son of JoAnn Vescuso, 30216 Gebhart Place, Willowick, and the late Ben Vescuso.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of North High School in Eastlake and the Willoughby-Eastlake Technical Center and attends Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. She is a sales assistant at Buckeye Measurement in Eastlake. Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of North High School and Cleveland State University. He is a sales representative for J.F. Good in Cleveland.

The wedding is July 16 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Willowick.

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Weddings:**Avcin-Mayse**

Amy Marie Mayse married **Jack Mark Avcin** Oct. 23 at St. William's Church in Euclid. The Rev. Mike Gatti officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Glenda Mayse, 160 Nelmar Drive, Painesville. The bridegroom is the son of Jack and Kathy Avcin of Euclid.

A reception at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Mentor honored the couple before a wedding trip to Hawaii. They live in Euclid.

The bride is a graduate of

Riverside High School in Painesville Township and Lakeland Community in Kirtland. She is an inside sales representative at Atsco in Mentor. Her husband is a graduate of Euclid High School and Lakeland Community College. He is an electrical foreman at Doan Electric.

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Kosir-Wahle

Brenda Ann Wahle married **Peter F. Kosir** Sept. 25 at Church of the Ascension in Dayton. The Rev. David Brinkmoeller officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Albert and Connie Wahle of Kettering. The bridegroom is the son of Joseph and Maria Kosir, 2085 Newcome St., Richmond Heights.

Elsie Wahle, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor with bridesmaids **Julie Hobart** of Columbus, **Ann Baker** of Cambridge, **Kathy Kosir** of Richmond Heights, sister of the groom, **Colleen Hanhart** of New Jersey, and **Victoria Koch** of Lebanon.

Leo Kosir of Richmond Heights served his brother as best man. Ushers were **Michael McCarthy** of Dayton, **Todd Grime** of Stryker, **Paul Kosir**, cousin of the groom, of Kirtland, and **Brendon Mackin** of Avon Lake.

A reception at Der Deutchler honored the couple before a wedding cruise to the Caribbean. They live in Beaver Creek.

The bride is a 1987 graduate

of Carroll High School and a graduate of University of Dayton and Ohio State University with a master's degree. She is a medical social worker at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. Her husband is a 1987 graduate of St. Joseph's High School and a graduate of University of Dayton with a master's degree. He is an electrical engineer at Veda Inc., in Dayton.

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Somraks celebrate 50th

Louis and Helen Somrak of Mentor celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 15.

They were married on that date in 1944 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Cleveland.

Somrak is a veteran of World War II. He is retired from TRW in Cleveland after 45 years on the job. His wife was a volunteer at St. Mary's Elementary School in Cleveland and was employed by Skyway Machine Products.

Their family includes **Robert L.** of Seven Hills, **L. William** of Madison and **Thomas G.** of Ketchikan, Alaska.

There are nine grandchildren.

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Fitness is Part of Mercedes**Culture says Bob Erzen**

Bob Erzen, Vice President of Human Resources at Mercedes Benz of North America in Montvale, Connecticut, has heard all the benefits of fitness — reduced health care costs, increased productivity, reduced absenteeism, and reduced turnover — but he can't verify any numbers. "What I do know," he says, "is that our employees like the fitness opportunities we provide."

Mercedes Benz is a company that believes in fitness. They established a corporate fitness center years ago, initially for key executives only, but now open to all employees on a low cost membership basis. That facility offers just basic strength training and cardiovascular equipment plus two evening aerobic classes.

"We wanted to augment what we offered at our own fitness center," **Bob Erzen** explained, "so we looked around at several health clubs in the area. We decided that Quest had the most to offer. Quest has a pool plus the hours, the facilities, the child care and the supportive atmosphere all helped us reach a decision to choose Quest. We included several women in the search group, and they all felt that Quest offered a more comfortable environment for working out."

Mercedes now has about 30 corporate members working out at Quest. The company reimburses employees for approximately 50% of their membership fee.

Bob Erzen believes in setting a good example. He works out at Quest three times a week, arriving about 6:30 a.m., to begin his routine. He enjoys the variety of equipment at Quest, especially the extensive Nautilus line. After 45 minutes on the treadmill and other aerobic equipment, he works out on Nautilus or does free weights. He's showered and dressed for the office by 8 a.m. and ready to handle a busy day.

"I've always been involved in some form of exercise," he says, "except for a brief period in my early 20s when it didn't seem very important. For myself, since I've been coming to Quest, I've noticed the difference. My muscle tone is better, I feel great, and I enjoy it. How our corporate fitness program affects the bottom line at Mercedes, I can't say exactly. What I do know is that employees say it's one of the best things we do for them, ranking it right up there with retirement and insurance benefits."

Those are strong and positive feelings about fitness and some of that enthusiasm must surely carry over into job performance!

Bob is the son of **Stan Erzen** of Euclid, Ohio and the late **Frances Erzen**.

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Pike takes on monster

Fairfield University (Connecticut) sophomore centerfielder **Mike Pike**, son of **Ed Pike** Lincoln-Mercury, Hyundai, Volkswagen, Suzuki auto dealership in Mentor, was selected to play in the 20th annual Division 1 New England College All-Star Baseball Game at Fenway Park (often called the Green Monster because of its short left field), in Boston on June 6.

The players were picked by the New England Inter-collegiate Baseball Coaches Association.

The 6-foot, 186-pound **Pike** joined 16 of the best players in New England on the university team. It's made up of players from University of Connecticut, Yale, Harvard, Northeastern, Maine and Holy Cross.

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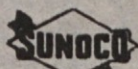
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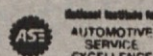
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I'm the most European of the group."

The upkeep of these family traditions is what propelled Snyder, a first-generation American, into cooking and baking dishes of all national origins, she said.

"I love good, quality food," she said. "I take recipes and build up on them. I associate good times with food. Cooking and creating — putting a meal together — is fun.

"It's the tradition that's more important than anything. That's what makes America so interesting and wonderful," she said.

Dinner parties at the Snyder household call for an all-day preparation because of the formal, elegant effect she likes to achieve.

"I have to have the touch," she said. "The crystal, the good china, the flowers. There have to be candles. Half the meal is consumed by the eyes. Half the time my eyes are as big as my stomach."

Snyder entertains for her own family functions, giving a recent goodbye party for her moving neighbors, followed by a party for her niece's christening and a Memorial Day picnic.

For each event, she prepared chicken, roast beef, rigatoni and lots of desserts, she said.

"Then I'll go for a month

without anything," she said. "Baking is always big at Christmas. But if anyone wants to take me out to eat, I'll go. I enjoy going out."

This part-time nurse and mother of two said she does spend a lot of time in the kitchen, more to satisfy her hobby and interest in cooking, she said.

"I like to have company," she said. "Sometimes I'll probably start the desserts the day before. My husband's always scolding me, asking, 'why do you torture yourself like this?' I tell my company I'm experimenting and they are trying my experiments."

But her family cannot eat like this every day, Snyder said. She likes to have them ex-

perience a bit of the best of European cuisine, but as a nurse, she knows the value of healthy eating. Broiled chicken, salad and fresh fruit usually make an adequate family dinner, she added.

"If we ate like this (high fat and sugar foods) every day we'd be dead," she said. "I grew up eating it and my parents still eat (traditional European food) but I like to prepare simple meals."

Her sons, Robert, 11, and Carl, 9, have begun to prepare simple meals, as well, she said.

"I'm starting the boys on the grill," she said. "I told them I no longer know how to work the grill. It's their responsibility. They can cook."

Antonia is the daughter of Frank and Antonia Šega of Willoughby Hills, Ohio.

Meeting

"Let us know each other better," is the theme of the Slovenian Women's Union Branch 25 meeting at St. Vitus Social Room on Sunday, June 26 at 1:30 p.m. Don't miss it.

Bake Sale

St. Mary Altar Society is sponsoring a krofe and bake sale on Saturday, June 25 beginning at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium.



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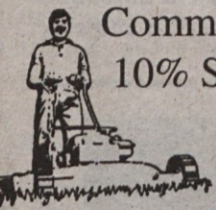
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Tony Petkovsek, left, Lojze Slak, Ivanka Slak (wife), and Alice Kuhar at Slak Ensemble 30th anniversary in Cankarjeva Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia on June 4.

Peaceful Slovenia

Once again, I was delighted during my recent visit to Slovenia to find that this peaceful country nestled among the picturesque mountains was as inviting and friendly as ever. First of all, let me say that the hustle and bustle of the city of Ljubljana are a sure sign of the safety in the Republic of Slovenia.

Sidewalk cafes are set up wherever there is room to set up a few tables and chairs and were well patronized by the locals. An American type Disco Club in back of Union Hotel saw streams of cars pulling up and young folks pouring into the disco to enjoy an evening of fun and dancing.

Prices at restaurants were comparable to our prices here in the states. A double capuccino was about 90¢, and my favorite refresher, ledena kava, which is iced coffee, a dip of ice cream, topped with whipped cream, was about \$1.40.

Once again, I noticed that while visiting friends and relatives, we were first served desserts consisting of cookies "piškote," *potica* and *flan-cate*. Then came a full coarse meal of soup with homemade noodles, roasted pork roast "svinska pečenka" with roasted potatoes and home-grown lettuce or *radič*, followed by desserts. Everyone has a garden raising their own vegetables, berries and fruit and, of course, flowers. If they live in an apartment, they either own or rent property on which they work their gardens.

Exchange rate for the Slovenian tolar ranged from 124 to 130 tolar to the dollar. Credit cards are also accepted almost everywhere, and they even have ATM machines available in Ljubljana.

A large variety of clothing on display for sale in the department stores are much more colorful than in the past, both for men and women. Vests were displayed with many of the men's suits. Does this mean vests are making a comeback? Materials seemed to be more of the natural blends of cottons and linens.

Just about everything we have in our stores is also

available in the supermarkets or large department stores such as Nama and Maxi Mart. There were also many more imported items from the U.S.A. for sale. With the onset of privatized businesses, it seems that store clerks are much more available and helpful to customers.

Silk flowers have found their way to Slovenia. Large colorful, silk flower arrangements are seen everywhere, in department stores, hotels and in florist shops. There even is a silk flower stand among the fresh flower stands in the Ljubljana outdoor market. Recently a demonstration was given on television on the art of silk flower making. But the real thing, fresh blooming roses in vibrant colors were at their colorful best in gardens.

There are still plenty of cars on the road during rush hour with gas costing about \$2 per gallon. Buses, too, are packed with passengers.

Union Hotel restaurant has undergone further renovation. Our breakfast buffet was arranged with a wide variety of foods... steam tables with scrambled eggs, boiled eggs, bacon, ham and hot dogs, along with the famous *žemlje* and various hard rolls. Cereals, lunch meat, cheese, and various desserts were also served along with juices and beverages.

We were able to keep in touch with news back home 24-hours a day by watching CNN on our TV sets in our rooms on which a full day of D-Day events were televised while we were there.

Excellent travel arrangements made by Kollander World Travel flew us into Ljubljana's Brnik airport on the very efficient Delta airlines via the brand-new computerized airport in Atlanta then to Munich and a short jaunt by the friendly Slovenian Adria airlines to Slovenia.

Slovenia is well regarded by other European countries and there is no doubt that the Slovenians are anticipating and looking forward to a bright future.

—Alice Kuhar

News from Slovenia...

Ljubljana — June 6 to 14, (STA) — In May there were 125,029 jobless people in Slovenia, which is, according to the statistics by the Stat Statistical Office, 2.6 per cent less than in April. The May unemployment rate decline has been the highest this year.

Customs Duties

Import of equipment not produced in Slovenia from now on is tax free.

Banks

LB Dolenjska banka from Novo mesto decided at Thursday's shareholders meeting to become an independent bank called Dolenjska banka d.d. The roots of the bank go as far back as 1847 when the first savings bank in the Dolenjsko region was founded in Metlika.

The bank's capital amounts to SIT 4.5 billion (DEM 59 million). The major shareholder is still Ljubljanska Banka, followed by the pharmaceutical factory Krka from Novo mesto.

The value of shares increased from SIT 1000 to SIT 8000.

Gorenjska banka also decided to leave Ljubljanska Banka. Since the end of May the bank has been independent. While LB is offering to sell shares at SIT 5900, Gorenjska banka and its shareholders, mainly companies from the Gorenjsko region, are ready to pay SIT 3,500.

Trade

An international conference "Slovenian Trade on Its Way to Europe" took place in Cankarjev dom in Ljubljana. In attendance were representatives from Slovenia, Germany, Austria and Italy.

Some years ago there were only 6,000 small company owners in Slovenia, whereas now they number 26,000. The employment in trade has increased by 20 per cent in one year; thus 27 per cent of all Slovenian employees work in the trade industry.

Privatization

Kompas Hotel Kranjska gora company will sell 60 per cent of its shares. The company is the first tourist company to carry out privatization by selling public shares.

Trade partners

Slovenia's most important foreign trade partner was once again Germany. It was followed by Italy, Croatia, France and Austria.

Exports to the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia decreased while the imports increased.

Happy 4th of July!



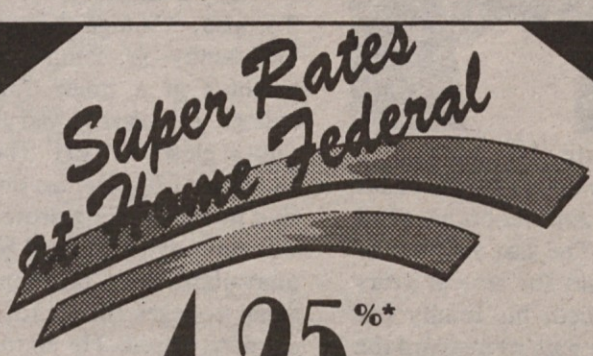
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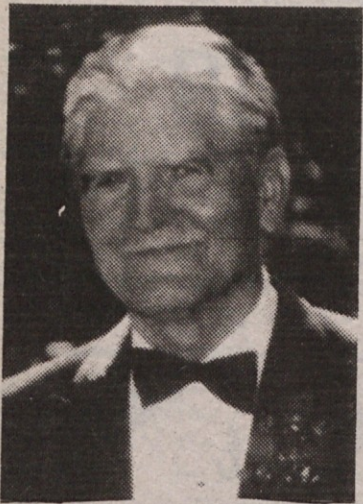
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Victor Antolin -1922/1984 tenth anniversary of death



This July 1st marks the tenth anniversary of the death of Viktor Antolin on his 62nd birthday. The last months of his life, and for several years after he died, his family felt the intense pain of loss and the tremendous burden of having to rebuild around his absence. But, even as he lay in his bed dying, Viktor Antolin gave us great strength and impetus to continue.

For, despite his will to live and his efforts to remain with us, he recognized, perhaps better than we did at the time, that death is another phase of the life cycle to be faced with dignity.

His life, however brief, was marked by vast changes, with emigration across Europe and, eventually, the Atlantic to Canada and then the United States. In his turn, he left an indelible impression on the Slovenian community in America:

To those who knew him, he was an impressive thinker, a philosopher in the truest sense of the word, because he truly loved and sought wisdom in the New World he was forced by World War II to flee to.

He was an outspoken advocate of human rights and civil liberties, of responsible

and dignified behavior of people toward one another. The atrocities in Bosnia that horrify the world today, no more or less than the violence that plagues urban America would have been targets of searing criticism and thoughtful debate in his classroom, where he provoked students to seek answers to difficult questions.

After a brief six years in Toronto, Canada he moved his family to Pennsylvania, teaching at a small Catholic college in nearby Maryland, until it closed in 1971. The last 13 years of his life, his dedication to the teaching profession was severely challenged by the unavailability of positions, as small colleges throughout the country closed. He continued to teach on an adjunct basis at the many schools in the area that had no full-time positions.

To those who have only since his death met his widow, Ivanka Velikonja Antolin, and his 12 surviving children, his legacy is unmistakable. Mrs. Antolin has been a librarian at Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland since 1982, a career that he urged her to pursue after the birth of their many children.

For their own part, the Antolin offspring have pursued careers in academe, law, library science, medical pathology, art, business and engineering, at the same time, marrying and producing numerous grandchildren, only one of whom their grandfather ever knew.

His son, Robert, died only 15 months after he did, on October 2, 1985, of Acute Lymphocytic Lymphoma, at the age of 21. His grandson, Christopher Antolin died just last August 14, from

metabolic acidosis at the age of 4.

The cycle of life and death continues, with changes that are welcome, while many that are sudden and catastrophic, and unwelcome slip in as well.

From Viktor Antolin's life, we learned that despite the lack of balance in the events we witness and are subjected to, we can choose our responses, and that that choice is a measure of our strength and moral character.

From his death we learned that people who choose well are forever cherished for their wisdom, and that their wisdom reverberates and enters the lives of people whom they may never have known.

Helena Antolin Cochrane

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St. Vitus schedules summer picnic - July

It's summer time and you don't know what to do? Well...

St. Vitus Parish will have its annual summer picnic on July 17 at the recreation facility "Slovenska Pristava," located in Harpersfield, Ohio. Harpersfield is approximately 45 miles from downtown Cleveland heading east on I-90.

The day will start with a Mass service at 12:30 p.m. This will be followed by a barbecue chicken/ribs dinner. This includes corn-on-the-cob, baked potato, roll & butter. Cost for the dinner is \$8.00.

Other side-foods will be available later in the day such as hamburgers and hot-dogs. A Slovenian specialty, "Čivapčiče" (pronounced CEE-VAP-CEE-CHEE), will also be available in the afternoon. There will be plenty of refreshments.

Slovenska Pristava has adequate parking, a hall, a full-service kitchen, a regulation size swimming pool, play area for children, dance floor, balinca courts (also known as "boccie"), regulation size baseball field, a chapel, and forest walk-area. Games will be available for children. There will also be a raffle held with approximately 15 cash prizes.

Dinner and raffle tickets may be purchased in advance by simply calling the parish rectory at (216) 361-1444 during the hours of 9 a.m. thru 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday.

Directions to Slovenska Pristava are: (from the west): Take I-90 East to the Geneva Exit (Route 534). Go right on Rt. 534 to South River Road. (Big sign says Debevc winery).

Go right on South River Road to Brandt Road (about 1 mile). Take Brandt to near end and Slovenska Pristava is on the right.

Approximately 1,000 attended this fun and family event last year.

Picnic

The annual Picnic, Dinner, Dance sponsored by the Slovene Pensioners Club of Euclid will be held Wednesday, July 20 at SNPJ Farm, Heath Road.

Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. with a menu consisting of Chicken, Roast Beef, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad and Dessert. Price is \$8.50 including admission.

Music provided by S.S.H. Chromatic Band will start at 3 p.m. Charge for dancing only will be \$3.00, plus admission.

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Of those we loved and will never forget.



Joseph Kamber

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To my loving husband

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It broke my heart to lose you,
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Frank M. Penko

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A loved one gone forever.

Within our store of memories
You hold a place apart,
For no one else can ever be
More cherished in our hearts.

This is my (crime infested) country

by JOSEPH ZELLE

Sing all those praises of the glory of ancient America. Let the flags flutter forth their joyful paeans of American freedom and independence. While marching bands loudly, proudly proclaim the indestructable might of its people.

But I have a different tale to tell.

For the first time in my life it began shortly after my return from the war. My mother was attacked and robbed on her way to St. Francis Church one early Sunday morning. She lost a couple of dollars and her prized golden rosary. It was a gift from my maternal cousin, Veronica Koncilja, for mother's golden wedding anniversary. Detectives said mother was very lucky that her neck was not broken in falling backwards against a parked car on Addison Road near Superior Avenue.

The next lesson I had was when I was teaching physics and electronics at Cleveland Technical School. After class the students came back to tell me that my car was missing. It was found three days later in Vermillion, Ohio with the usual damage to the ignition system and stolen parts of the auto. I think that is a federal felony.

While teaching at Cuyahoga Community College, I noticed lights were out in the underground parking lot as an economy move. I went to the proper authorities and cautioned them of the conceivability of some girl being attacked and even raped in the darkened cavern.

Nothing was done.

However, I was waylaid one afternoon after class by a couple of hoods. They forced me into my car, took my wallet (\$40.00) and had me drive around downtown. I surmised they were trying to find a convenient place to kill me before taking off with my car.

After about half an hour they finally let me out of the car and took off. In a state of shock, I never said a more fervid Act of Contrition because I was sure that was the end of the great Joe Zelle. The car was recovered but not the crooks.

My fourth lesson was frighteningly illustrated when my sister, Sophie Anne, was attacked and robbed in our driveway. She lost her purse but was not injured seriously because she was thrown into a pile of snow. Years later her checks have been turning up and collection agencies dunning her for unpaid bills, even though she has been dead and buried from natural causes.

When Rudy and I were living alone on Addison Road, there was a rash of break-ins into the house. In a period of four weeks there were six entries and some \$6,000 of items stolen. Only the good quality material was taken. We were in fear for our lives.

What is that they used to say about a man's home being his castle? What a frightening experience which you do not realize until your home is invaded. (Ask Al and Agnes and in exclusive Bratenahl yet!)

We were forced to move and a week later the beautiful house, the pride of Ma and Pa Zelle, was torched and torn down. What a heartbreaking experience that was!

While on business near New York, I naturally had to visit my "second home," where I had worked at CBS for four years. I wanted to see my good old friend the late Dr. John Nielsen (Sešek). We met at a nearby saloon in Greenwich Village around 5 p.m. on a hot August afternoon.

I was very nervous leaving my car parked unattended. I came out a couple of times but everything seemed normal except I saw a big burly person standing back against a wall opposite my car with his arms folded across his chest. Imagine my shock when, coming out, I discovered the back window of my Ford Escort shattered. Everything was taken out of the car. Some \$6,000 worth of broadcast equipment and my belongings were gone.

I stood in my shirt sleeves among the skyscrapers feeling totally lost and frightened. NYPD did not even bother to respond. I had to go to the second or third district, where a young lady took down the details and said thank you.

My personal last lesson so far occurred a year ago. Our little cottage in the country was broken into and my spinet piano and all of the kitchenware were borrowed.

As usual the rear door was kicked in doing extensive damage to the door and door jamb. Some \$2,000 in damages was done.

Every time I tell grief to a friend he or she has similar experiences. Or they know of someone who had a similar suffering. In other words crime is common every day living, as is confirmed in the newspapers, radio, and television. However, not until it happens in your own life or house, does it have the impact of a real invasion. And from my experiences I am constantly in fear for my life and my welfare.

This is no longer a free country. America's boasting is resting on laurels of the early settlers and pioneers. In our case it is the honest, hard-working, conscientious Slovenian relatives and friends who helped make America great. Their efforts of sweat and tears are frozen in the communities that arose out of the wilderness.

People see the momentum of the past two centuries. They are barely aware that today we live in a decadent country. They are not hungry. They are not aware that they are economic slaves. That 40% of the people support not only themselves but the other 60%

too. That they could be working only half of the time they have to in all kinds of weather and conditions.

I consider FDR the greatest traitor to the working stiff of America, if not the whole world. All America looked forward from the Depression for a savior. Instead he betrayed America and in that way the hope of the rest of the world. He started the "packing" of the Supreme Court and straying from the spirit of the Constitution. Today we are paying for the sins of that era. Wasn't it Kruschev who predicted that America would be destroyed from within by itself?

I believe in Thomas Jefferson's dictum that the best government is least government. Today our government does not represent the people. It is an entity unto itself. The amazing thing is that people have allowed themselves to be coerced into economic slavery. Even more amazing is that women have willingly and

gleefully accepted economic slavehood, like the men. They want to lower themselves to the level of men.

Sing your songs of yesteryear. Submissively raise your mallet as you beat out your and others' daily bread. The Revolution of 1776 was not won that way. It was a country overthrowing a foreign country's yoke.

Today people do not realize that we are living a civil war, but over an extended protracted period of time. It is a struggle of the good guys against the bad guys. And the bad guys are in control and in power.

Perhaps some day in the distant future the Revolution of, say, 1996 will glorify the overthrow of the ruling oligarchy in government. Where the working people finally ousted the drones, the bad guys.

All men are created equal? Not so. There are the good guys and the bad guys. And the bad guys are winning too often!

—Joseph Zelle

House of the Sun

In Maui, the sun rises atop Haleakala, a 10,000 foot dormant volcano in Haleakala National Park. Her summit is a 38 mile climb through several climatic zones. The best time to get there is while it's still dark and one of the best groups to go with is Cruiser Bob's.

Definitely not for the faint hearted or the sleep lover (the van pick-up is at 3:30 a.m.), a Cruiser Bob's Downhill Bicycle Tour will fast become a highlight of your trip to Maui.

The road to Haleakala was constructed between 1933 and 1935 and widened into a highway in the late 1970s. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, no other paved road rises so high in so short a distance.

Cruiser Bob began his legendary biking tours in the 1980s with the sunrise and picnic tours being the most popular. Sunrise seekers are transported by van to the summit at 3:30 a.m., are given scenic and safety briefings, and are outfitted with safety gear and a specially equipped bike. Bikers are fitted with megabrakes, front and rear, to check speeds on the controlled descent, adjustable saddles, and high-rise handle bars for comfort and riding ease. Helmets, windbreakers, pants and gloves are included in the package. A two-person crew guides the bikers.

Because of climatic changes, cruisers are advised to dress in layers which can be easily removed on the descent.

Riders are treated to a delightful breakfast part-way down the mountain with panoramic views included.

Cruisers are expected to be competent bicycle riders and

in good health.

The most stunning part of the

A Slight Summer Breeze

It was hot, humid, stuffy and there was no breeze. Not even a hint of a whisper of a breath of fresh air.

The boy lie on his bed trying to sleep. It was past midnight and he was semi-awake. It was too hot to sleep.

The window of his bedroom was wide open. He got up and pulled the Venetian blinds up so if a breeze came through it would not be impeded in the slightest way and would bring its soothing caress directly to his oven-like body. He was dressed only in his under shorts. Trying to catch any cool air, he moved his bed from the corner of his room to directly in front of the window lengthwise.

He slowly sank on the bed, trying not to exert too much energy which would only make him hotter. "Maybe it was the novel I had been reading earlier in the evening," he thought. He had been reading one of Christopher Wren's novels about the French Foreign Legion. "Digesting the action taking place on a sun-drenched Moroccan desert did not evoke thoughts conducive to sleep on a hot, sultry night," he reasoned.

He turned on the light and delved into an Ellsburg novel, "Pigboat" about sailors trapped in a submarine under the sea. After a while they were a sweaty mess waiting for rescue.

The boy turned off the lights and tried again to find the peace of slumber. He could hear the Norfolk and Western freight trains clickety-clacking their way through Cleveland at

day, however, is the sunrise!

Standing at the crater's edge, shivering in the pre-dawn stillness, and watching the palette of colors change from pale pastels to vivid brights, soon becomes the whole reason for being there.

And, just think, by the time you get back to your hotel, don your swimsuit and pick a chaise lounge next to the pool, other tourists will have just finished breakfast and will be looking for things to do. What a tale you can share with them.

For more information on this trip to view Hawaii's sunrise from atop a volcano or other vacation plans call Donna Lucas or Carole Jurack of Euclid Travel Service, (216) 261-1050.

Recipe

STIR-FRIED VEGETABLES

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cooking time: 3 minutes

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 small carrots, julienned
- 1 small red pepper, julienned
- 2/3 cup bean sprouts
- 1 cup julienned mushrooms
- 1 cup (4 oz.) julienned snow peas
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add vegetables and sauté 3 minutes. Season with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Makes 4 servings.

the Dille Road crossing a mile away. "How peaceful was the sound of trains," he thought. He wondered, "Whatever happened to the man who stayed in the shack by the railroad crossing and came out to stop cars by waving a red lantern when a train was approaching?" Now there was an automatic railroad gate and the man and the shack were gone. "How nice it was to see the man at work guarding our lives. Now we are at the mercy of a modern convenience which sometimes did not work. How often the gate was stuck in the down position and all the cars went single-file around the gates, stopping to make sure there were no trains coming."

"Clickety-clickety, clickety," the train continued on through.

The youngster got up and looked at the hands on the clock on his dresser. It was past three in the morning.

As he lay there listening to the sounds of the night, he felt a strange sensation go over him. It started on his bare back and traveled down his body to his legs. It was ever so light and at first he did not notice it. "Ahhh," he sighed as the light breeze slipped into the room and cooled his roasting body.

As he thought about it, he guessed a cooling wind was the greatest comfort in the world. It was a soothing balm that heals all wounds and clears the mind and cools the heat, and...

The boy drank the nectar of a delicious, peaceful sleep.

By James V. Debevec

George Knaus Day at SNPJ Farm

George Knaus; everyone knows George Knaus. Who is he? A man who loves life, family, friends, his Slovenian heritage, good times, loves to dance the polka and waltz, one who gives of himself, charitable and a great guy.

George Knaus is a native Cleveland born to Slovenian parents, Mary and Rudolph Knaus. During his childhood in Cleveland he went to Oliver Hazard Perry grade school. He graduated from Collinwood High School. He has two brothers and three sisters.

Eventually George established residency in Euclid. His real estate office (George Knaus Real Estate, Inc.) has been on East 185th St. since 1956.

His birth into a Slovenian home launched a life-long love affair for polka music. He has tirelessly promoted polka music as well as his Slovenian heritage.

During a 20-year sponsorship of his weekly 15-minute radio program on station WELW Bucar Polka Show, George salutes polka bands and musicians. He is always there with the intent to promote polka music and community affairs.

His popular annual "Upstairs-Downstairs Dance" held at Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, Ohio have resulted in donations in excess of \$9,000.00 to National Cleveland Style Polka Hall of Fame. Through his generosity rotating crystal balls adorn a number of Slovenian Homes in the Cleveland area and a Croatian lodge. Annually, he makes contributions of funds to various adult Slovenian singing groups and also SNPJ Circle 2.

Among his many proclamations and acknowledgements are two coveted awards from the Polka Hall of Fame in the "Support and Promotion" category and Penn-Ohio Polka Pals Appreciation award for years of dedication to promotion and a true friend of polka music and musicians.

A memorable event held warmly by Bro. George, is a tribute to him as "Patron of Polkas" presented by the PNN and National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame in

1993, the first of its kind to an individual in the United States. Another gem amongst his memorabilia is the occasion of the "Good Times Ballroom Dance" held in George's honor by the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair, Cleveland in 1991.

George's participation in the Slovenian community has been life-long including membership in the Slovenian Pensioners, Slovenian Ljubljana Club, Friends of Slovenian Home and lifetime membership in the National Cleveland Style Polka Hall of Fame. He is also a shareholder in the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo, Slovenian Society Home, Euclid, Ohio, and Holmes Avenue Slovenian Home, Cleveland.

On July 4 the Board of Trustees of the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo

Rd. will pay tribute to George.

On this date we will be serving a full course, "Roast Beef or Sausage Dinners" for the low cost of \$8.00 per person which includes gate admission. Dinner will be served from one o'clock to three. Other food and drinks will be available all day long.

The Del Sinchak (band) from Youngstown, Ohio, will be playing for dancing from 3:30 to 7:30. A great time is promised by all who come to this picnic to say Hi to George.

For further information and tickets, please contact Ken W. Kleinhenz, Sr. at 216-585-2331 or Henry Kapel, 216-383-0604.

The proceeds will be donated to the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, for the new property they acquired in October.

So, remember, the date, is Monday, July 4. Take time to say thanks.

Kenneth W. Kleinhenz, Sr.
ED NOTE: The event will be held at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Rd. in Kirtland, Ohio.

Astronaut Ronald Sega featured at Heritage fete

Slovenian American Heritage Foundation invites one and all to a Slovenian Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, June 26. This special event will feature honored guest Dr. Ronald Sega, Space Shuttle Astronaut. The Foundation is extremely proud to have Dr. Sega, who was born in Cleveland and is of Slovenian descent, as its distinguished speaker for the evening. Anthony and Jean Sega of Adsworth, Ohio, the astronaut's relatives, are long-

time members of the Heritage Foundation.

This exciting celebration is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, June 26 at the Slovenian National Home, 6411 St. Clair Avenue in Cleveland. The evening will include cocktails and traditional Slovenian dinner, a cultural program with the Glasbena Matica Chorus and a presentation by Dr. Sega. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained by calling Joyce Ann Hribar at (216) 261-0200 or Ann Opeka at (216) 531-7850.

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Mr. Rudy Knez and the Korotan singers at St. Vitus in May.

You are there St. Anthony

by PAUL BARBARICH
INDIANAPOLIS — For years I have heard that when you lose something you have to ask for help from St. Anthony. After all, St. Anthony was the patron saint of lost causes and like in many good Slovenian households, invoking St. Anthony when something was lost has become second nature to me.

I took this practice almost unknowingly into my adult life as well, and in recent times it appears that St. Anthony has been responsible for some increasingly remarkable finds.

A few years back, I had lost a check for a sizable amount of money and was soon to be in deep trouble for this mistake. Searching high and low at work, the check appeared to be lost forever. The check could be replaced, but only after admitting to an appalling degree of recklessness, something I was really trying to avoid. I thought, who better to ask for help than - St. Anthony. After a quick prayer to

the Saint with the unconventional haircut, the check mysteriously reappeared. I explained this find and what I believed to be the direct intercession of dear St. Anthony to my Jewish employer, and was met with a quizzical look of disbelief. Hadn't she heard of St. Anthony before?

A short few months later I received a call from my employer who was vacationing oceanside in Captiva, Florida. The calls are a daily occurrence while the family is vacationing so I suspected nothing out of the ordinary with yet another phone call. An excited voice from Florida was saying, "You're not going to believe this one." I proceeded to ask what she was talking about when she began to tell me the most amazing St. Anthony story to date.

"The kids were playing in the ocean when a big wave came crashing down and knocked down one of the kids. When

they pulled themselves up and out of the water, their glasses were gone. We looked and looked with no luck. (The water was about 4 feet deep and the waves kept coming in.) We had given up all hope and then I remembered St. Anthony and how you told me to pray to him in situations like this. After calling on him, I reached down into the water, felt around with my hands and my feet, and found the glasses - about a half hour after the fact."

I thought to myself, OK - St. Anthony doesn't seem to care if you are Catholic or not. What a guy. What a saint. Finding something as small as a pair of children's glasses in the ocean, now that is pretty remarkable.

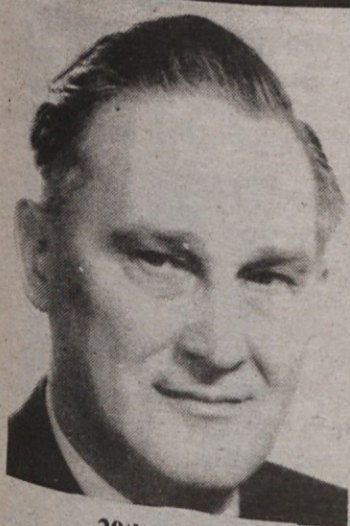
About three months ago I had come home from work to find my wife crying and quite upset. I asked what the problem was and she disclosed

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50th Anniversary of EOG Explosion

This year will mark the 50th anniversary of the East Ohio Gas Explosion. Later this year we will be printing a special edition commemorating the event. Pictures and articles are welcome as soon as possible.



20th Anniversary

EDWARD J. KOVACIC

His smiling way and pleasant face are a pleasure to recall; He had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet him Some day we know not when, To clasp his hand in the better Land, never to part again.

Loving wife, Marie; daughter, Barbara and family son, Edward J. Jr. and family

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Robert Dolgan Jr., center, received an AMLA scholarship on Wednesday evening June 15 at a banquet in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. Proud dad is Bob Dolgan, the sports writer for the Plain Dealer, and at right is Lillian Novak, Chairperson of the American Mutual Life Association Auditing Committee. (Photo by Tony Grdina)



Happy to be together for the annual Marija Pomagaj observance which took place this year in St. Vitus church last May 24 are, from left, Gene Kogovsek, national president of KSKJ, Bishop A. Edward Pevec, Rev. Joseph Yelenc, national spiritual director of KSKJ, and Joseph S. Baskovic, first vice president of KSKJ. Close to 800 people attended. (Photo by Tony Grdina)

St. Anthony...

(Continued from page 11)

that she had lost her diamond pendant that she received last year for her birthday. The search was already well underway and we continued to tear the house apart. Then we started to retrace her steps from the time she had last seen the pendant. Convinced that it was probably a lost cause, we continued with our supper and the dishes.

I said to Susie, "You know, you really need to talk to St. Anthony about this." Almost in the same breath, Susie blurted out the name of a local department store. She said, "KOHLS, I lost it in the dressing room at Kohls." I told her to call them to see if someone had turned it in to the lost and found. As she was dialing, she said she was sure if she really lost it at the store, that certainly someone would have stolen it.

A short while later, her

sadness turned to joy when the manager of the store confirmed that a pendant matching her description was turned in the day before by one of the janitors. Another find attributed directly to St. Anthony. This time, however, all we did was mention his name and the answer for our lost cause was found.

My wife shared her very own St. Anthony story with her friends and expressed to them how he had helped out with finding her lost pendant. Her good friend Denise, an Episcopalian, had never heard of this before, but in a couple of months would have her own story to tell.

Yesterday, after returning from being away all day, we received an interesting message on our answering machine. It was from Denise. She said that St. Anthony had struck again and had to share the story with us.

My wife proceeded to call her back to find out the details. It appears that Denise's uncle Herman, a farmer, has had

problems recently with old age and a hernia. It has been awfully hot here lately, and Uncle Herman has had a dreadful time working and keeping his lunch down.

Uncle Herman, a man in his 70s, was out cutting hay after lunch one day last week. The heat and the hernia proved to be too much and he proceeded to get sick. He not only lost his lunch, but his dentures as well. He looked and looked for them, but with no success.

Over the course of the next two days, Uncle Herman, his wife, and his sister-in-law all went back out to the field to look for the wayward teeth. No luck. They returned to the same place in the field and looked and looked all over again, finding nothing. Where could they possibly be?

The next day, Denise with her two young girls in tow, went out to the fields to help in the continuing search. After completing what seemed already to be an exhaustive search, Denise remembered the story of St. Anthony and how the pendant was found. Denise thought she would give it a try and asked St. Anthony for help. Minutes later the search was over and the dentures (now in three pieces) were found.

These vignettes are all true. Coincidence or help from you know who? What do you think?



Strawberry Celebration

On Sunday, June 26 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. the first annual "Strawberry Celebration" will be held at Chapel Cove located at 5585 Chapel Rd. in Madison Township, Ohio on the shores of Lake Erie.

Admission is \$5 per person; \$3 for seniors; and \$2.50 for children 5 - 15. Children under 5 admitted free of charge.

Strawberry Celebration is truly dedicated to this delectable berry. A Strawberry Pancake Breakfast will commence the festivities from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Strawberry beverages of all varieties as well as ice cream treats will be available.

Shortcake smothered in fresh strawberries and covered with real whipped cream, Chapel Cove's authentic Strawberry Strudel, Fresh Fruit Kabobs, Strawberry Cake, Strawberry Glazed Grilled Chicken, Chicken Kabobs, Chocolate Covered Strawberries, and also Fresh Strawberry Pie, and the finest Jams and Jellies offered by the ladies of Assumption Parish.

Barbershop singing, a stage show, puppet show, face painter, wagon rides and a magician will provide entertainment. Many more activities are scheduled.

For further information contact John E. Perme at 428-5585 or 1-800-718-COVE.

From the office of Representative Ron Suster

Crime Shouldn't Pay the Criminals Should

Every once in a while, an idea so good comes along that you wonder why it wasn't done a long time ago. For instance, why not make prisoners pay the cost of their imprisonment?

That is exactly what the Ohio House of Representatives is seeking to do in a new bill introduced last month. House Bill 679, if enacted into law, would make prisoners in county jails pay all or part of their incarceration costs.

If a prisoner has money in the bank, this could be used to cover the cost of food and supervision normally borne by the taxpayers. A large share of those costs are in medical care that could very well be covered by private insurance on the part of the prisoner.

Crime clearly doesn't pay when a person is put in jail. But for some of these lawbreakers, the way to really hit them where it hurts is to make them pay for their food, "lodging" and medical care while they are in jail.

As the sponsor of the bill said, "This may not do one thing to deter crime, but it will sure make a lot of taxpayers feel better." In fact, this legislation may deter crime for some jail prone people because once they have to foot the bill for a jail stay, they might think twice about committing a crime the second time around.

It is important to note that this measure has the backing of the law enforcement community. The Buckeye State Sheriffs Association is behind this measure because it makes sense. The association makes a number of points about the bill.

First, it is the right thing to do. Second, it is fair to counties that bear a tremendous burden in paying the cost of incarcerating prisoners and protecting the public. And third, the bill will allow county law officers to spend more time enforcing the law and less time cutting their budgets or fighting for tax levies.

These are all worthy goals and the Ohio House is taking them very seriously.

More specifically, here is what the bill would do:

- *Require prisoners to reimburse the county for their confinement.* Costs may include food, shelter, clothing, medical care and personal hygiene products. The amount of reimbursement will be determined by a court upon the offender's release from jail, and ability to pay will be considered.
- *Requires the state to reimburse the county for per diem costs of each third or fourth degree felony prisoner held in that jail.* Under current law, the state "may" reimburse the county.
- *Allows sheriffs and police chiefs to suspend work release privileges for any*

prisoner suspected of violating terms of the work release program (i.e., returning late, intoxication).

As this bill was introduced one sheriff said, "I look forward to turning the tables for once and collecting the bill from the prisoners." With action from the Ohio House, that wish will likely soon become reality.

In Memory

Mamie Marin of Cleveland donated \$30.00 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of the 30th anniversary of her husband's death on June 24th, 1964.

75,000 bullets

At which two battles did American forces fire an estimated 75,000 bullets to kill 273 enemy?

Answer: Lexington and Concord

Diplomat

A diplomat is a person who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip.

—Caskie Stinnett

Word uses all vowels

What common word uses each of the five vowels plus "y" in their proper order?

Answer: Facetiously.

Worthy person

When you see a worthy person, endeavor to emulate him. When you see an unworthy person, then examine your inner self.

Confucius

In Loving Memory

Of the 14th anniversary of the death of our husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and brother

Joseph Strumbel
Passed away June 23, 1980

Fourteen years have passed since that sad day, The one we loved was called away. God took him home — it was His will — But in our hearts he liveth still.

Sadly missed by:
Wife — Jennie
Daughter — Rosalie Franks and family
Brothers — Frank in Euclid and Edward in Mentor, Ohio
Sisters — Jennie Komar, and Josephine Strumbel of Euclid, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio, June 23, 1994.



VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

(Pripravljeno že v nedeljo, 19. junija)

Narodni demokrati Slovenije izstopili kot krilo pri Slovenskih krščanskih demokratih
— Nekateri člani NDS ostali pri SKD

Dne 11. junija so se odločili člani Narodne demokratske stranke, le-ta je delovala kot priznana krilo znotraj Slovenskih krščanskih demokratov, da bo njih stranka zopet postala neodvisna politična stranka. Izstopili so pač iz SKD, vendar ne brez notranjega pretresa, kajti so se nekateri vodilni člani dosedanje NDS opredelili za nadaljnje članstvo v SKD. Vzrok za izstop NDS iz SKD je najti predvsem v nestrinjanju s politiko SKD pri vztrajanju v vladni koaliciji, kateri načeljuje dr. Janez Drnovšek.

Izstop NDS je sprožilo val reakcij, sicer predvsem na desni strani slovenskega političnega prizorišča. Med člani NDS, ki so bili po pravilniku SKD tudi člani te stranke, je novi minister za notranje zadeve Andrej Šter. Šter se je moral opredeliti do izstopa NDS iz SKD, ker je prišel na mesto notranjega ministra po odhodu Iva Bizjaka zato, ker je bil član SKD. Če bi se Šter odločil za NDS po izstopu te stranke, bi po koalicijski pogodbi med SKD, LDS in tudi ZL, ne mogel biti več notranji minister. Šter se je že 11. junija odločil, da izstopa z Narodne demokratske stranke in ostane član SKD. Obžaloval je odločitev NDS in v pisni izjavi dejal:

»Z odločitvijo o izstopu iz stranke SKD ste sicer odigrali veliko simbolično gesto, ki pa je dokončno porabila ves naboj, ki smo ga Narodni demokrati še imeli. Rezultate te geste žanjejo drugi. Morda bo kdo sila presečen, kdo vse to je.« Čeprav je novi stranki zaželel, kot poroča *Slovenec* 15. junija, obilo odločnosti in treznosti, je pripomnil, da ti dve vrlini »morata biti v primernem sorazmerju. Žal tega tega razmerja pri mnogih izmed vas ni«.

Novi predsednik NDS je Marjan Vidmar, predsednik ljubljanskega mestnega sveta. Med člani NDS, ki so rekli, da bodo vztrajali pri SKD, so nekdanji predsednik NDS dr. Rajko Pirnat, predsednica sveta stranke Alenka Žagar-Slana, in dr. Andrej Umek, predsednik NDS do predčasnega kongresa. Tudi za nekatere druge vodilne člane NDS velja mnenje, da so bližje SKD kot novi NDS. Tajnik NDS Matjaž Koncilja je ostal zvest odločitvi večine članstva, vendar je o njem *Slovenec* poročal, da je pripravljen odstopiti, če bi Marjan Vidmar našel bolj primerne človeka. V tem slučaju bi se Koncilja vključil v Ljudsko krilo SKD.

Slovenski krščanski demokrati so obžalovali izstop NDS ter poudarili, da je odloči-

tev NDS predvsem voda na mlin tistim, ki želijo razbiti desnosredinski politični prostor. Stranka SKD je pozdravila dejstvo, da se je nekaj vodilnih članov NDS opredelilo za SKD in da bodo le-ti postali izključno člani te stranke. »To dejanje nas zavezuje, da bomo Slovenski krščanski demokrati še naprej vztrajali v prizadevanju za povezovanje oz. združevanje na desnici ter sočasno tvorno in odgovorno delovali v dobro Slovenije.«

Liberalni demokrati o krščanskih demokratih

Liberalno demokratska stranka se ne zanima za od SKD ponujeni predlog o koaliciji SKD-LDS brez Združene liste. O tem je pisal v *Slovencu* 15. junija Igor Kršinar:

»Liberalni demokrati so prepričani, da krščanski demokrati ne morejo zagotoviti podpore vseh petnajstih poslancev svoje stranke, kar naj bi se pokazalo na raznoликem glasovanju o zamenjavi ministrice Jožice Puhar. Po tem dogodku je predsednik vlade potegnil zaključke in ugotovil, da je podpora Združene liste svoji ministrici samoumevna. Raznoликo glasovanje poslancev SKD pa je postalo izgovor za nadaljevanje sedanje »trojne« koalicije, čeprav so ponudbo o dvostrankarski koaliciji na svetu LDS zavrnili že pred mesecem dni. Projekt dvostrankarske koalicije LDS-SKD pa naj bi propadel prav zaradi krščanskih demokratov, za katere je Drnovšek izrazil upanje, da bodo kljub vsemu ostali vladni partnerji. To lahko za največjo vladno stranko pomeni tudi, da nima ničesar proti dvostrankarski koaliciji, vendar če je v njej Združena lista.

Krščanski demokrati so torej zaželeni samo, če Stanič na tako imenovani klavzuri prekliče svoj odstop. LDS je namreč večkrat javno pokazala svojo podporo glavnemu tajniku SKD, medtem ko se predsedniku SKD, in zunanjemu ministru Lojzetu Peterletu, sistematično odvzema verodostojnost (poročanja o Peterletovih potovanjih, ki so pravzaprav državniški obiski). V pogovoru za TV Slovenija je predsednik vlade očitke »gledalcev« na Peterletovo delo sprejel mirno in za nameček dal vedeti, da on popravlja napake zunanjega ministra. Zlasti tiste, ki naj bi jih zunanje ministrstvo naredilo pri stikih z zahodno in južno sosedo. Prav ta primer kaže, da želi LDS poglobiti »krizo« v SKD, in sicer tako, da bi prišlo do spora med Peterletom in Staničem. Tako bi se predsednik stranke nehote znašel v krilu Ivana Omana, SKD pa bi v primeru poraza Staničeve struje »odpotovala« v opozicijo.«

Kršinar drugje v poročilu trdi, da so v LDS prepričani, da pomeni Staničev odstop potrdilo o večji veljavi desne struje v SKD.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Pristavski dan—

V nedeljo, 3. julija, bo na Slovenski pristavi »Pristavski dan«. Prišla bo večja skupina rojakov iz Kanade, pomerili se bosta nogometni ekipi SP in kanadskih gostov. Za lep popoldan in večer, pridite na SP v nedeljo, 3. julija.

Pristavski upokojenci—

Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave ima mesečno sejo v sredo, 29. junija, ob 1.30 pop. na SP. Članstvo lepo vabljen.

Seja—

Podružnica št. 25 SZZ vabi svoje članice na sejo to nedeljo pop. ob 1.30. Pridite!

Rojstni dan—

Gdč. Pavla Rihtar praznuje 86. rojstni dan in god prihodnjo sredo, 29. junija. Čestitajo in ji voščijo veliko veselja in dobrega zdravja njeni prijatelji(-ce) in znanci(-ke), seveda se tem čestitkom pridružijo tudi vsi pri AD!

Prodaja peciva—

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete ima prodajo krofov in peciva to soboto, 25. junija, od 9. ure dop. dalje, v šolski dvorani.

Piknik ADZ—

Severno okrožje ADZ ima to nedeljo piknik na svojem Slovenskem vrtu letovišču v Leroyu, O. Piknik se prične ob 1. pop., traja do 6.30 zv. Od 2.30 do 6.30 bo igral Joey Tomsick orkester. Kuhinja bo odprta po 3. pop., bara pa od 1. pop. dalje. Med 1. in 3. pop. bo servirana golaž s polento kosilo, nakaznice pa je treba dobiti v predprodaji (531-1900).

Farni piknik—

Letošni piknik župnije sv. Vida bo v nedeljo, 17. julija, na Slovenski pristavi. Ob 12.30 bo sv. maša, piknik sam pa bo trajal do 8. zvečer. Vstopnine ne bo, parkiranje bo prosto. Farani so naprošeni, da pomagajo pri izvedbi piknika in da kupijo srečke, ki jih bodo dobili po pošti.

Dodatne vesti iz Slovenije

Zaradi prečasnega tiskanja AD za ta teden, in ker je bil v Ljubljani preteklo soboto posvet stranke SKD o nadaljnjem sodelovanju v vladni koaliciji, o Edvardu Staniču in o marsičem, je urednik v nedeljo zvečer telefoniral Ljubljano. Na svoji sicer zaprti seji se SKD niso odločili o odhodu iz koalicije, zaprosili so Staniča, naj do ponedeljka zopet razmišlja o svojem ponujenem odstopu, pripravili pa bodo izjavo o vse pogostejših napadih na predsednika stranke Lojzeta Peterleta.

Ob 3. obletnici neodvisnosti—

To nedeljo, 26. junija, bo v SND na St. Clairju praznovanje slovenske Dneva neodvisnosti. Pripravlja ga Slovenian American Heritage Foundation, glavni govornik bo prvi slovensko ameriški astronaut dr. Ronald Šega. Pričelo se bo ob 4. popoldne, vstopnice (večerja je vključena) so po \$20. Pokličite Joyce Ann Hribar (261-0200 oz. 261-9339) ali Ann Opeka (531-7850).

Bralcem—

Ta številka AD je bila natisnjena že v ponedeljek, prihodnji teden (30. junija) bo izšla posebna številka, namenjena ameriškemu Dnevu neodvisnosti, dne 7. julija pa bo izšla redna (slovensko-angleška) AD. Poleg mnogih drugih naših bralcev, gre tudi urednik za dva tedna na obisk Slovenije.

Romarjem v Lemont—

Tisti, ki so se prijaviili za romanje v Lemont 2. in 3. julija, so naprošeni, da upoštevajo sledeče obvestilo: Odhod bo v soboto, 2. julija, zjutraj ob 6.15 izpred cerkve Marije Vnebovzete, ob 6.30 na E. 200. cesti in Miller Ave., in ob 7. uri na St. Clairju, nasproti Baragovega doma. Vrnitev bo v nedeljo zvečer okrog 11. ure. Romarji so naprošeni, naj bodo točni.

Novi grobovi

Frances Meglen

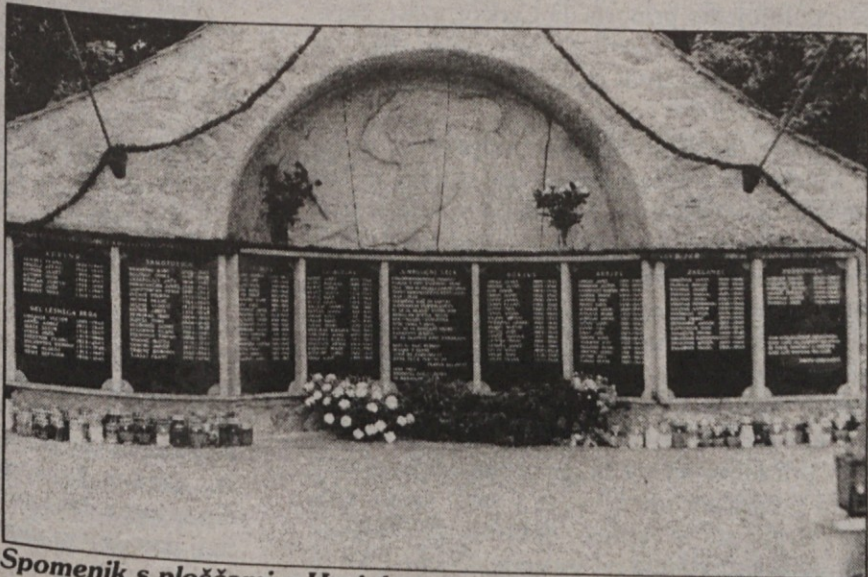
Dne 18. junija je na svojem domu v Rock Creeku, O., umrla 72 let stara Frances Meglen, rojena Zorman na Brniku, Slovenija, vdova po l. 1969 umrlem Johnu, mati Josepha, Stephanie Istvanic in Mary Calhoon, 3-krat stara mati, sestra Tončke, Cilke, Jerice, Angele, Julke, Antona, Janeza, Marka in Andreja (vsi v Sloveniji), članica ADZ št. 30. Pogreb je bil 21. junija s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Patricija v Thompsonu, O., s pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Stanley J. Bergoch

Umrli je 75 let stari Stanley J. Bergoch, vdovec po Mary Jane (r. Pack), oče Stanleya ml., Betty Ann Dynes in Pat-a, 6-krat stari oče, brat Ann Grille (že pok.). Pogreb je bil 20. junija iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Jeroma in pokopom na pokopališču Hartsgrrove.

Anna Zlate

Umrli je 78 let stara Anna Zlate, rojena Hvala, vdova po Michaelu, mati Cecelie Skutt, Judith Goedecke in že pok. Lawrencea, 7-krat stara mati, sestra Mary Pike, Josepha, (dalje na str. 19)



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(Članek v zvezi s to sliko boste našli na str. 16)

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Sposojeni komentar

Nejasnost v Sloveniji

Politična situacija v Sloveniji je zelo nejasna: ministri odstopajo, potem ne odstopajo, druge odstavijo, a ostanejo v vladi, ena komponenta zapušča vladno koalicijo, druga zahteva izgon skrajne levice, ki ostaja trdno zasidrana v centru oblasti, reforma krajevnih uprav (le zakaj ji po kardelevsko rečejo »samouprava«?) pa pade na prvem izpitu. Prav dejstvo, da se volilci niso poslužili pravice obnoviti nekdanjih občin dokazuje, kako nizko je padlo zaupanje državljanov in obenem, kako slabo so v prejšnjem režimu ravnali z javnimi zadevami. Dosedanje občine so bile prevelike, v njihovih središčih pa sta se osredotočila politična oblast in gospodarska moč. Nove občine, ki bi se ločile od obstoječih, bi bile dolga leta obstojene na marginalno vlogo, stari centri pa bi se z novo delitvijo samo okoristili, ker bi svojo gospodarsko moč delili na manjšem teritoriju in za manjše število krajanov. Sebičnost je prišla do izraza tako jasno, da je malokdo nasedel in mnogi na referendum sploh niso šli. Mnoge je to presenetilo, ker je do tega prišlo zelo spontano in ne da bi ena ali druga politična sila tega podprla.

V Sloveniji pa še najbolj kaže na gospodarskem področju in to kljub očitni krizi, ki pa ne more biti prehuda, če imajo vsi dovolj denarja, da ga še naprej nosijo v Trst. Kar najbolj jezi, je to, da ta denar polni blagajne prav tistih tržaških trgovcev, ki podpirajo desničarske stranke, njihovo obvestnost do Slovenije in splošno protislovensko politiko. Prejšnja oblast je nacionalni ponos pri Slovencih uničila, nova pa te zavesti še ni znala ustvariti. Se bo kdaj sploh komu to posrečilo?

Morda se bo zgodilo prav nasprotno, saj mnogi že objokujejo Jugoslavijo in prejšnji režim, ki je znal tako lepo kar pri mizi reševati vse nerodne situacije, predvsem pa pomanjkanje denarja. Potegnil je predal in iz njega kup sveže natisnjene denarja in ljudstvo je bilo veselo. Da je vse to plačevalo z nenehno inflacijo in da se je režim zadolževal za njihove potomce, jih ni skrbelo in jih ne skrbi, kot zgleda, niti danes. S tem se rešujejo problemi slovenske demokracije danes kot tudi pod preteklim režimom. Počasna je pot v zrelost, ki ni nikoli podarjena.

Katoliški glas
Trst, 9. junija 1994

Msgr. Franc Bole, direktor, ter Franci Trstenjak, glavni in odgovorni urednik Radia Ognjišče

Radio Ognjišče, prvi cerkveni radio na Slovenskem

Dne 5. junija je iz studia pri cerkvi sv. Marka v Kopru pričel redno oddajati svoj spored Radio Ognjišče. O načrtih v zvezi s tem načinom komuniciranja je novinar Slovenca Vinko Zalar govoril z msgr. Boletom, ki je sicer znan mnogim nam v ZDA po njegovem obisku pred leti, in g. Francijem Trstenjakom. Intervju je bil objavljen v Slovencu 6. junija in ga posredujemo v celoti.

Urednik AD

• Gospod Bole, pred tridesetimi leti ste v Postojni pričeli izdajati versko revijo Ognjišče, ki se je v nekaj letih razvila v enega najbolj priljubljenih mesečnikov z visoko naklado. Ste v tistih letih mislili že tudi na verski radio?

Bole: O radiu seveda takrat še nismo mogli niti sanjati, še manj o televiziji. To sta bili nam najbolj nedostopni področji. Po političnih spremembah leta 1990 smo novembra 1991 prosili za ustanovitev radijske postaje. Toda izdajanje frekvenc je bilo za dve leti zamrznjeno. Morali smo torej počakati do lanskega leta, ko smo najprej dobili frekvence za Tinjan in Sveto goro in pozneje še za Krvavec, Boč in Kum.

Nove radijske frekvence so v glavnem dobile območne, na novo ustanovljene radijske po-



msgr. Franc Bole



Franci Trstenjak

staje. Radio Ognjišče pa ni hotelo postati zgolj območna radijska postaja, zato smo zaprosili za pet frekvenc, za pet oddajnikov na tistih vrhovih, od koder bi lahko pokrivali večji del Slovenije. Če je ob zadnjem popisu prebivalstva leta 1991 skoraj 72 odstotkov Slovencev zapisalo, da so katoličani, ne moremo oznanjati evangelija samo eni tretjini ali polovici Slovencev.

• Na katerih valovih bo mogoče poslušati radio Ognjišče?

Že od druge polovice marca oddajamo s Tinjana (na 91,2 MHz) in s Svete gore (107,5 MHz). Doslej smo oddajali poskusni, vnaprej posneti program z glasbo in s kratkimi obvestili, maja pa smo temu dodali šmarnice in Marijine pe-

Nagovor škofa msgr. Metoda Piriha ob blagoslovitvi Radia Ognjišče

Današnji blagoslov studija prvega cerkvenega radia v Sloveniji, to je Radia Ognjišče, je vesel in obvezujoč dogodek.

— Prvič, je vesel dogodek. Po polstoletnem molku na področju nekaterih sredstev družbenega obveščanja Cerkev v Sloveniji vstopa kot dopolnilna ponudba poslušalcem in poslušalkam, zlasti pa so s cerkvenim radiom verniki dobili nekakšno zadoščenje za svojo večdesetletno zapostavljanje in drugorazrednost. Kajti demokracija ni v tem, da te drugi prepričujejo, da si enakopraven član družbe, v kateri živiš, ampak demokracija je v tem, da sam lahko to poveš. Spodobi se, da Cerkev kot tisočletna spremljevalka in oblikovalka slovenskega naroda dobi možnost, da to pove.

Vem, da je bilo za vzpostavitev Radia Ognjišče potrebnih veliko žrtev. Vem, da za takim podvigom stoji najprej žrtev vseh kristjanov, ki so vztrajali v veri. Potem je tu žrtev vseh, ki so pomagali pri snovanju Radia Ognjišče. Ne morem vseh naštet. Nikakor pa ne morem mimo imena direktorja Radia Ognjišče msgr. Franceta Boleta, ki je dal pobudo za radio in pri njej vztrajal v ugodnih in neugodnih okoliščinah. Njemu in vsem njegovim sodelavcem ključem: iskren Bog plačaj za vaš trud!

— Blagoslov je vesel dogodek, ker z delovanjem cerkvene radijske postaje izpolnjujemo priporočila Cerkev, zlasti papeža, ki vedno poudarja, naj krajevnih Cerkev poleg tega, da sodelujejo na državnih in privatnih radijskih postajah, vzpostavljajo tudi lastne.

— Predvsem pa je današnji blagoslov odgovoren dogodek. Blagoslov prvega cerkvenega radijskega studija je šele začetek. Sedaj se trdo delo nadaljuje. Morda bo to delo še trše, saj bo velikokrat tako malo vidno. Velikokrat ne bo deležno priznanj in pohval. Morda bo naletelo celo na nasprotovanje in kritiko. Dragi radijski uredniki, uslužbenci in sodelavci: vztrajajte v tudi v takih trenutkih! Jezus v evangeljskem odlomku, ki smo ga prebrali, naroča učencem vseh časov, naj oznanjajo evangelij. Na koncu pa evangelist dodaja, da je bil Gospod vedno z apostoli, s prvimi oznanjevalci Jezusovega nauka. Tudi vi si prizadevajte, da boste oznanjali Kristusov evangelij in bodite prepričani, da bo tudi z vami vedno Gospod, ko si boste prizadevali za resnico, dobroto, spoštovanje in vrednotenje človeškega življenja od spočetja do smrti, ko se boste upirali krivici in nepravici. [...]

Katoliški glas, 9. VI. 1994

smi.

Zdaj na teh valovih začenjamo z rednim programom, ki ga je mogoče slišati v slovenski Istri in na Goriškem - čeprav nam hribi zastirajo del Izole, Pirana, pa tudi Ajdovščine in Vipave. Pač pa naš radio dobro slišijo v večjem delu Trsta in Gorice na italijanski strani, pa še naprej po Furlanski nižini, vse do Vidma.

Konec tega meseca ali v začetku julija bomo pričeli oddajati iz osrednjega studija v Ljubljani, ki ga urejajo v Zavodu sv. Stanislava. Takrat bo naš program mogoče poslušati še z oddajnikov na Krvavcu in Boču. Samo z oddajnika na Krvavcu je mogoče doseči 60 odstotkov slovenskih poslušalcev. Kljub temu pa bodo še ostale nekatere nepokrite lise, naselja v ozkih dolinah in v senci gora - zanje bomo morali najti druge rešitve.

• Kako pa so vprašanje verskih programov uredili naši sosedje in druge države v Evropi?

Bole: Zelo različno. Najbolj razviti na tem področju so naši sosedje Italijani, ki imajo 450 cerkvenih območnih postaj in eno osrednjo - Radio Maria, ki vse te povezuje in pokriva celotno Italijo. V Avstriji s privatnimi radijskimi postajami šele začenjajo, in to velja tudi za verske programe. Podobno je na Hrvaškem, kjer pripravljajo štiri med seboj povezane verske radijske postaje - v Zagrebu, na Reki, v Splitu in Dubrovniku.

Zanimiv položaj je na Portugalskem, kjer je verski radio celo bolj poslušan kot državni in je imel za to pred leti tudi zelo močan vpliv na družbene spremembe, do katerih je tedaj prišlo. Med vzhodnoevropskimi državami so se cerkvene radijske postaje doslej najbolj uveljavile na Poljskem.

• Kaj lahko poveste o programu?

Trstenjak: Radio Ognjišče se bo od drugih radijskih programov razlikoval v tem, da bo program izhajal iz katoliških podlag. Program od jutra do večera sicer ne bo samo verske narave, kajti cerkveni radio se mora dotikati vseh vprašanj današnjega človeka.

Iz koprškega studija bomo (dalje na str. 15)

Andrej Šter, minister za notranje zadeve

Ne bom igral vloge ovčke!

Državni zbor je v sredo (8. junija, op. ur. AD) na izredni seji z 58 glasovi za in 15 glasovi proti za novega notranjega ministra potrdil Andreja Štera, diplomiranega pravnika in člana Narodnih demokratov, krila pri Slovenskih krščanskih demokratih. Z njim smo se pogovarjali o težavah, s katerimi se bo moral spopasti na novem delovnem mestu. (Objavljeno v Slovcu 10. junija, v rubriki Aktualni pogovor. Ur. AD)



Andrej Šter

• Iz vaše izjave pred potrditvijo je bilo čutiti, da si mesta ministra niste želeli...

Na koncu zaslišanja sem pred parlamentarnim odborom izrazil upanje, da se bodo poslanci državnega zbora odločili drugače. Vesel sem bil podpore 58 glasov, vendar pa pred glasovanjem nisem ničesar obljubljal. Popolnoma trezno bi razumel tudi drugačno odločitev poslancev.

Po pravici povedano sem bil sam bolj prepričan v zavrnitev kot pa v izvolitev. Edini argument za mojo kandidaturu je v tem, da poosebljam nadaljevanje projektov, ki so že v teku. Seveda pa je večji del uspeha odvisen od sestave nove, sposobne ekipe sodelavcev, ki bo preprečila dolgotrajno obdobje stopicanja na mestu, negotovosti in popoln razdor ministristva.

• Javnost je bila pred glasovanjem državnega zbora prepričana, da obstaja vsaj še en kandidat za notranjega ministra (Edvard Stanič, glavni tajnik SKD)...

Tako od gospoda Staniča kot od drugih sem dobil zagotovilo, da se za to mesto nikoli ni nameraval potegovati. Takšno zagotovilo je bilo v stranki tudi pogoj za mojo kandidaturo.

• Očitno je bil predlog Drnovška bolj politične kot strokovne narave. Glede na podporo LDS in ZL pri glasovanju...

ZAHVALA

† MILAN GODLER

Ce bi solza mrtvega
zbudila, Tebe ne bi
črna zemlja krila

Ob boleči izgubi mojega moža se zahvalim č.g. J. Kumšetu pri Mariji Vnebovzeti za obisk na domu in za pogrebne obrede. Hvala organistu g. Rudiju Knezu. Prav tako hvala ge. Špehar in ge. Gorše, za lepo petje pri pogrebnem sv. maši. Najlepša hvala nosilcem krste, vsem, ki ste darovali rože in za svete maše, in vsem, ki ste našega dragega obiskali v pogrebnem zavodu.

Posebna hvala g.ge. Balažič, ki sta mi bila ob strani v mojem najtežjem trenutku in mi pomagala, hvala g.ge. Jerič, ki sta mi bila prva pomoč. Hvala vsem, ki ste dragega Milana spremlili na njegovo zadnje počivališče na Vernih duš pokopališče.

Za mnoge je res upravičen, vendar pa je po drugi strani tudi zelo krivičen. Če se policija več pojavlja v javnosti, pomeni le, da ima več dela, da se verjetno večja sivo polje. Narašča tudi organizirani kriminal, vendar pa imamo pri zatiralcih kriminala težave s kadri, saj o odhodu iz enot največkrat razmišljajo prav najbolj usposobljeni. Vabijo jih v druge službe: svetovalne agencije, privatne detektivske organizacije.

Problem sodelavcev v detektivskih organizacijah je dvojen: res so v njih večinoma zaposleni nekdanji administrativno upokojeni sodelavci SDV, po drugi strani pa je lovka za uslužbenca MNZ. Zasebno detektivsko delo pomeni resno konkurenco. Natančnih podatkov o odlivu z MNZ pa za zdaj še ni.

Glavni razlog za prestop ni denar, ampak negotovost fantov, ker ti ne vedo, ali lahko delajo v skladu s svojimi pooblastili ali pa jim je zaupanje vzeto. Gre za krhko in nevarno zaupanje med represivnim aparatom in civilno družbo.

• Z vašim prihodom bo gotovo prišlo vsaj do delne menjave kolektiva. Kdo bo odšel in s kom ga boste zamenjali?

Imen ne bom našteval, pa ne zato, ker ne bi želel, ampak ker končnih rešitev še ni. Zagotavljam, da bo do zamenjav prišlo, že prihodnji teden bo sestavljena nova zasedba. V javnosti je bilo navržanih veliko imen tistih, ki nameravajo oditi ali bodo morali oditi (Drago Kos, Mitja Klavara, op. ur.), vendar stvari še niso jasne.

Nekatere vodilne ljudi bo seveda treba zamenjati, težava pa je v pomanjkanju ustreznih kandidatov. Seveda obstajajo osebe, ki bi bile pripravljene zasedati nekatera mesta, vendar jih sam presojam kot izredno nezanesljive. Vse zamenjave so smiselne le, če bodo kandidati boljši od sedanjih. Uradno sta po zakonu odstop ponudila državni sekretar Borut Likar in direktor prehodnega doma za tujce Miro Dovžan, vendar njunih odstopov nisem sprejel. Nanju resno računam.

• Zloglasna »Organizacija« znotraj MNZ - kako daleč ji lahko sežete, ne da bi se vam pri tem »zgodila« Depala vas ali Celovec? Ali ne obstaja velika verjetnost, da bi bili v istem kotlu kot Ivo Bizjak, če ne bi korenito posegli v zamenjavo kadrov?

Zavračam razmišljanje o »Organizaciji«. Sem za to, da se razčistijo zadeve, ki se bodo izkazale za nepravilne. Če bo treba, bom ukrepal tudi skrajno strogo. Vendar pa ne na podlagi ugibanja, ampak ugotovitev. Kriminalisti notranjega ministristva preganjajo kriminalce, ki imajo v žepu po več milijonov mark, in nič lažjega ni, kot da se uspešne uradne preganjalce diskreditira s podkupovanjem ali podtikanjem. Vsi, ki so vpleteni v nezakonite posle, (bodo) prisiljeni oditi z ministristva. Zelo težko pa je napake dokazati. (dalje na str. 16)

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Najnovejša številka ljubljanske Družine prinaša zanimiv članek o mladem pevskem zboru AVE, o katerem je slišati, da bo morda že letos gostoval tu v ZDA. Letos zbor pač praznuje desetletnico obstoja. Ko je toliko slišati o raznih polkah in »narodnozabavnih« ansamblih, je primerno poudariti, da je tudi veliko drugih, ki se posvečajo petju verskih, klasičnih in pravih narodnih pesmi. Tekst izpod peresa »ce« v Družini z 19. VI. sledi.

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Med sponzorje jubilejnega koncerta se je uvrstila tudi celjska Mohorjeva družba, med sponzorje jubilejne brošure pa tudi Slovenec in Družina.

Avejevci so v jubilejni brošuri povedali vse o svojem delu v desetih letih. Niso se in se morda še dolgo ne bodo dovolj izpeli. Danes poje v Komornem zboru Ave deset pevk in deset pevcev z vseh koncev Slovenije; povprečna starost je 23 let, giblje pa se od 18 do 30. Od začetka do danes se je v notnem arhivu Ave nabralo 365 skladb, od cerkvenih božičnih, postnih, Marijinih ter različnih maš pa domačih in tujih narodnih pesmi, do renesančnih mojstrov in sodobnih domačih in tujih skladateljev. Zbor vodi od začetka Andraž Hauptman. Od nagrad, ki so se jim navrgle, postavljajo kajpada na častno mesto letošnjo nagrado Prešernovega sklada.

Celjska Mohorjeva družba je založila lasersko ploščo in kaseto z naslovom Skrinja orehova. Na plošči (kaseti) je dvajset slovenskih ljudskih v priredbah za zbor. Kaj je pomenila ljudska pesem našim prednikom, o tem je v spremnem besedilu k laserski plošči povedal Borut Loparnik. Poudaril je med drugim:

»Ljudska pesem je kajpak železni repertoar slovenskih zborov, že poldrugo stoletje. Od pomladi narodov sem, od čitalničarjev: tistikrat je svet (znova) odkril 'nedotaknjeno' lepoto ljudskega, rodile so se nacionalne kulture in segle po izročilu. Tudi Slovenci z njimi; ne prvi, vendar prvič. Prvič so se takrat poskusili v 'resni muziki' na svojo roko — in imeli podedovano pesem in ubrane glasove. Stopili so torej pred občinstvo, kot siromak z velikim zakladom, ter prepevali 'srcu sladke melodije' kakor Prešernov slavček orglarju.«

Radio Ognjišče

(nadaljevanje s str. 14)

ob delavnikih oddajali v živo tri ure - od 16. do 19. ure popoldne, oziroma do 21. ure, ker bomo ob 20.30 predvajali še posnetek slovenske oddaje Vatikanskega radia. Nedeljski spored v živo bo trajal štiri ure, od 10. do 14. Dnevni program iz koprkega študija bo sestavljen iz kratkih novic in obvestil. Vsak dan ob 18. uri bo v ospredju duhovna misel - nagovor, duhovna spodbuda, prepletena s primerno glasbo, kar bo vse skupaj trajalo 15 do 20 minut.

Vsak dan bodo na sporedu tudi tematske oddaje - bodisi pogovori z gosti v studiju ali oddaje, ki jih bomo posneli drugje. Danes ob 18. uri, ko bo studio slovesno odprl in blagoslovil koprski škof msgr. Metod Pirih, bomo celotno slovesnost neposredno prenašali. Sledili ji bodo pogovori s škofom, direktorjem in urednikom radia.

Ljubljanski studio bo začel z najmanj šestnajstimi urami sporeda od jutra do večera, upamo tudi, da bomo kmalu temu dodali še nočni spored. Ostali čas dneva bo izpolnjen z glasbo. Trudili se bomo, da bo čim več slovenske glasbe, kar pa bo v začetku težko doseči. Izbiramo tako glasbo, ki bo poslušalcem vzbujala prijetna čustva, ki bo bolj umirjena, ne samo klasična ali sakralna, pač pa tudi mirna moderna glasba in pop. Skušali bomo povezovati vse in iskali bomo neko srednjo pot.

• Kako ste pokrili dosedaj stroške za graditev studiev nakup opreme ter kako se radio vzdrževal?

Bole: Doslej je stroške pokrivalo Ognjišče iz svojih prihrankov. Nekaj denarja bomo dobili od objavljanja obvestil in reklam. Poslušalci že lahko naročajo objavo raznih obvestil, čestitk ali osmrtnic (na naslov: Ognjišče, Trg revolucije 11, Koper).

Ustanoviti nameravajo še klub prijateljev Radia Ognjišče. Člani kluba bodo deležni različnih ugodnosti in pozornosti, mesečno pa naj bi dajali svoj prispevek za podporo radiu. Računamo tudi na vzajemno pomoč in sodelovanje med radijem in našimi župnijami. •

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Lahko je reči: vsi ste barabe, toda ali je to res pravično?

• **Trdite, da ta organizacija ne obstaja?**

Tega nisem rekel, zavračam pa razmišljanje o njej, ker je prav zaradi tega prišlo do stopicjanja na mestu. Razmišljalo se je le o tem, kdo vse je član »Organizacije« in se sumilo vse po vrsti. Moja prva naloga bo oblikovanje zaupanje vredne ekipe, ki bo uspešno preganjala vse poskuse kriminala znotraj ministrstva. Vsak, ki bi želel rušiti delo resorja, bi imel v tem trenutku največ možnosti za uspeh, zato se bom v prehodnem obdobju držal načela, da bo vsaka napaka zaposlenih njihova zadnja.

• **V primeru kraje v Celovcu ste dejali, da so se fantje dejanja lotili, ker so bili premalo zaposleni.**

Fantje so v suspenzu, zoper njih teče kazenski postopek. Izjavil sem, da kradejo tako dimnikarji kot policisti. Seveda pa ima kraja veliko hujše posledice za nekoga, ki je usposobljen za preprečevanje kraje. Specialna enota je to razumela kot madež na celotni ekipi in takšno slabo podobo so pripravljene popraviti. Možna rešitev je v tem, da bi pripadnike specialnih enot dodatno zaposlili in jim tako izbrisali iz glave vse neumnosti. Napako je torej vendarle mogoče popraviti.

• **Kaj menite o možnosti, da ne gre le za nedolžno fantovsko postavljanje, ampak je bilo ozadje celovškega ropa skrbno načrtovano?**

Trenutno nimam podatkov, ki bi to potrdili. Seveda pa možnosti ne izključujem. Če bi podatke imel, bi resno razmislil, ali je v tem resorju še mogoče kaj storiti.

• **Nihče ni imun za denar. Še posebno, če so plače slabe in ni prave morale. Podkupovanje je še eden od problemov znotraj MNZ, s katerim se boste morali spopasti.**

Problem ni med najresnejšimi. Letno na podlagi disciplinskih postopkov delovno razmerje preneha 200 ljudem, od teh pa je bila verjetno le manjšina vpletena v podkupovanje. Seveda korupcija obstaja. Temu se je nemogoče izogniti, lahko pa se s problemom soočamo, ga torej ne skrivamo pred javnostjo, ampak mu sledimo in ga preprečujemo. Slabih plač ne moremo poistovetiti s korupcijo, res pa je pogost vzrok za prestopke prav koristoljubje in pridobivanje premoženjskih koristi.

• **V komisiji ste dejali, da si boste prizadevali za razdelitev policije in drugega dela ministrstva.**

Minister za notranje zadeve ni isto kot policijski minister. Naša temeljna naloga bo krepitev civilne funkcije ministrstva, da torej postaja pomembnejše upravljanje vsakdanjih nalog, kot so upravne zadeve (osebni dokumenti, prijavnoodjavne službe, statusne zadeve). V tej državi za zdaj nihče

ne skrbi za razvoj državne uprave, čeprav je to področje izredno pomembno. Oddelek nima ne kadrov ne prostora in znanja.

• **Kot državni sekretar ste se ukvarjali z vprašanjem podeljevanja državljanstva. Kakšna bo vaša politika do tega vprašanja s prestopom na novo delovno mesto? Se je vaš pogled na državljanstvo spremenil, morda omilil?**

Politika se ne bo radikalno spremenila. Opozoril bi na to, da je državljanstvo pred vsakimi volitvami dobra tema za vzpon politikantov, ki lahkotno opletajo s pojmi, kot so revizija, referendum, izgon, podeljevanje, nakup državljanstva. To so strahovito splošene zadeve in negativno vplivajo na odločitve, ki niso sporne, hkrati pa pri naših delavcih vzbujajo stalen dvom o tem, ali svoje delo ne opravljajo strokovno.

Osebnostno vztrajam pri tem, da ima vsaka država pravico in dolžnost preverjati svoj lasten interes pri podeljevanju državljanstva. Zato se vsaka resna država izogiba skrajnosti. Hitre, tako imenovane »šnops« ideje, je lahko propagirati v javnosti, težko pa jih je uresničevati. Trdim, da nisem skrajnež ne v eno ne v drugo smer.

• **Kako boste reševali vprašanje starih jugoslovanskih kadrov v policiji?**

Pričakujem, da bo nekaj ljudi, ki so bili v MNZ zaposleni pred spremembami političnega pluralizma, v policiji ostalo še nekaj let. Nagibam se sicer k misli, da bi bilo treba tudi te ljudi zamenjati, toda le v primeru, da na njihovo mesto pridejo boljši ne pa enaki ali slabši.

Bralci

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**Na spominskih ploščah v Horjulu 126 imen
žrtev, v Ihanu pa sedemindvajset**

Boleči spomini na komunistično nasilje

Ivo Zajdela

V nedeljo, 12. junija, so bile na štirih krajih spominske slovesnosti z blagoslovitvami spominskih plošč žrtvam komunističnega nasilja. Poleg Kostanjevice in Primskovega, so plošče postavili tudi v Horjulu in Ihanu.

Na spominskih ploščah v Horjulu je 126 imen (tri manjkajo). Od tega je bilo med vojno ubitih 28 ljudi (12 padlih v boju in 16 civilistov), ostali so bili ubiti po vojni (61 jih je bilo polnoletnih, 37 pa mladoletnih).

Leta 1942 je revolucija horjulski župniji vzela kar 17 ljudi. Začelo se je pri Bastičevih iz Vrzdence. Potem, ko so ponoči 13. junija 1942 partizani na Brezovici pobili tri Mravljetove, četrtega pa odgnali s seboj in ga ubili na Ključu, so naslednjo noč 14. junija prišli k Bastičevim. V noč so odgnali očeta (župana!) Janeza (r. 1878) in mater Marijano (r. 1880) in ju umorili blizu vasi. 27. 2. 1943 je nastavljena mina na Korenu ubila sina Toneta, vaškega stražarja, po vojni pa so bili ubiti še sinovi Alojz (komandant domobranske postojanke), Pavel in Karel. Hišo Bastičevih so po vojni nacionalizirali, grob, kjer sta bila pokopana Bastičeva, pa so po vojni oddali drugim lastnikom.

Marijo Potrebuješ (r. 1884) so partizani 1. septembra 1942 ugrabili na poti na Slevico ter umorili v »Pasjeku«.

Naslednja noč groze se je zgodila v bližnjem Zaklancu 20. novembra 1942, ko so partizani od doma odvedli sedem ljudi: očeta in mater Janeza (r. 1877) in Marijo Dolinar (r. 1885), njuni hčerki Ivano in Bernardo, ki sta imeli 18 in 16 let, mater Ivano Zalaznik (r.

1882), njeno hčerko Kati ter Marijo Fajdiga. Njihove domove so izropali, njih pa pomorili brez strelnega orožja v kilometer oddaljeni grapi »Široki potok«. Družini Dolinar je revolucija vzela šest članov, Zalaznikovim pa štiri. Še štiri družine so izgubile po tri brate (Stanonik in Tominc iz Samotorice, Pohleven iz Ljubogojne ter Setnikar iz Horjula).

S hudimi posledicami se je končala tudi partizanska »mobilizacija« 11. novembra 1943. Tri »mobilizirance« so ustrelili v noči na 15. november na Gornjem Vrsniku pri Žireh, štiri pa 18. novembra v Leskovici pod Blegošem. Ker so zadnji štirje napisani na partizanskem spomeniku v Horjulu, ostali trije pa ne, so ti sedaj dobili svoje mesto na spominskih ploščah.

Naj omenimo tudi to, da nasprotniki postavitev spominskih plošč niso mirovali in so dediča kiparja Toneta Kralja obvestili, kakšno kulturno škodo delajo v Horjulu z vzi-davo plošč pod Kraljev relief. Ta je nasel in objavil v Slovenskih novicah ostro pismo, v katerem je zagrozil s tožbo. Naj k temu dodamo, da bi bil umetnik Kralj nedvomno vesel takšne obogatitve njegovega izdelka, kot se jo lahko od nedelje ogledamo na horjulskem pokopališču.

Na spominskih ploščah v Ihanu je napisanih 27 imen, sedem pa jih manjka. Revolucionarji so tudi tam povzročili nekaj hudih zločinov. Najhujšega 29. marca 1943. Tega dne je oče Janez Učakar poslal svoja sinova, devetletnega Tončka in dvanajstletnega Marjana v gozd, da bi zlagala na kup vejevje. Prišli so partizani ter ju odvedli v svoj tabor. Morala sta prespati pri

njih, naslednje dopoldne pa sta morala kopati jami »za orožje«, kot so dejali. Ko je Marjan slišal krike svojega bratca, se je pognal v beg. Prebredel je mrzli narasli potok, se zgledil pri neki ženski, potem pa pritaval domov. V gozd ni upal nihče, saj so se bali, da bodo ubili še njih. Šele po vojni je Marjan večkrat bil na mestu zločina, vendar so bili takšni časi, da svojega zverinsko umorjenega bratca nikoli ni prekopal na pokopališče.

Drugi brat, sedemnajstletni Ernest, se je 15. februarja 1944 peljal s kolesom z Dola domov. Na cesti so ga ustavili partizani in nikoli več ga nihče ni videl (čez nekaj dni so našli le kolo brez gum).

Neke noči so partizani obkolili njihovo hišo ter pobrali živino, sladkor ter vse, kar so rabili. Zaradi vsega tega je oblast v Domžalah družino preselila (zaradi varnosti) v Salzburg.

Zgodaj spomladi jim je teta sporočila, naj pridejo domov, ker hiša ter vse okoli nje hitro propada. Domov se je napotil le oče, vendar so ga domobranci na Gorenjskem pregovorili, da je doma prenevarno. Ostal je pri njih, čez nekaj tednov pa so ga iz zasede ustrelili partizani (pokopan je na Brezjah).

Janeza Kralja, očeta petih otrok, so partizani 30. decembra 1943 ugrabili na poti, ko je šel na Tabor. Naslednji dan je žena izvedela, da so ga ubili na Vinjah. Takrat so ugrabili ter zverinsko ubili tudi 18-letno dekle Albino Hribar (kot piše v knjigi Revolucija okoli Limbarske gore, Buenos Aires, 1979). Enako se je zgodilo z mlado Julko Povirk. Od doma

(dalje na str. 19)

V BLAG SPOMIN LAUSCHETOVE DRUŽINE

Frances Lausche

MATI

umrla 4. julija 1934

Louis Lausche

OČE

umrl 7. januarja 1908

BRATJE

LOUIS LAUSCHE
umrl 5. sept. 1911

WILLIAM J. LAUSCHE
umrl 8. julija 1967

ALBERT LAUSCHE
umrl 5. junija 1905

CHARLES J. LAUSCHE
umrl 25. julija 1969

HAROLD J. LAUSCHE
umrl 29. maja 1986

Sen. FRANK J. LAUSCHE
umrl 21. aprila 1990.

SESTRI (DVOJČKI)

FRANCES LAUSCHE
umrla 22. februarja 1900

JOSEPHINE LAUSCHE WELF
umrla 11. decembra 1990

ALICE LAUSCHE
umrla 28. marca 1900

JANE SHEAL LAUSCHE
umrla 24. novembra 1981

FRANCES KNAUS LAUSCHE
umrla 29. novembra 1991

FRANCES URANKAR
umrla 18. oktobra 1987

Žalujoči:

Mrs. Alice Lausche, vdova po dr. William J. Lausche
Mrs. Antonia Lausche, vdova po Harold J. Lausche

Cleveland, Ohio, 23. junija 1994.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

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imata letos isto nedeljo letni misijonski piknik. Oba piknika sta celo leto v pripravi in obe predsednici, ga. Marica Lavriševa in ga. Mary Coffeltova imata polne roke dela in skrbi, da vse zadovoljivo iz leta v leto uspeva. Piknika bo sta 10. julija. Med nami bo tokrat na tem kontinentu misijonar Jože Mejač z Dominikanske Republike, ki bo poročil v Torontu nečakinjo in se nato, verjetno za stalno, vrnil v Slovenijo. Obema skupinama rojakov želimo obilni božji blagoslov pri izpeljavi obeh piknikov.

V New Yorku je MZA proslavila misijonsko prireditvev preteklo nedeljo. Glavna tajnica gdč. Sonja Ferjanova je odšla med nje za to priložnost.

Od MZA Fairfield-Bridgeport, Conn., zaenkrat še nimamo poročila o misijonski prireditvi za Telovo, ob vsakoletni procesiji v farni cerkvi Sv. Križa. Nedavno se nam je oglasil iz Sante Clare, Kalif., g. Milan Hlebš, ki je pred leti nekaj časa pastiroval v tej župniji.

Zlatomašniško obletnico le-

tos praznuje v Torontu g. Ivan Jan, ki zadnja leta deluje med farani v župniji Marije Pomagaj tam.

Vrsta novomašnikov bo stopila pred oltar v Sloveniji na praznik Sv. Petra in Pavla, 29. junija. Med njimi je tudi več takih, ki jih zadnja leta vzdržujejo rojaki med nami preko MZA.

Tudi v misijonskih deželah Afrike, kjer vzdržuje MZA po številnih gorečih dobrotnikih vrsto domačih bogoslovcev, se obeta letošnje poletje več novomašnikov.

Gdč. Marija Gostič iz Cleve-

landa je darovala \$4000 v spomin umrlega brata Johna z željo, da se vsota uporabi za lačne otroke in za delo Matere Terezije. Milijonkrat zahvaljena! Gdč. Gostič v boleznih potrebuje naših molitev. Njen rajni brat pa za pokoj njegove duše.

Sestra Vida Rovansk, ki je nedavno napravila v Washingtonu, D.C., v katedrali in baziliki National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, z 20 sosestrami, večne zaobljube —

bilo je 24. maja ob 3. pop. in James kardinal Hickey je obred vodil — je bila naslednji dan poslana v njihovo hišo v New Yorku in trenutno še ne vemo, kam je bila v nov delokrog poslana. Njeni starši Marija in Vid Rovansk iz Sudburyja in sin Vid ml. iz Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, so bili na slovesnosti. Čestitamo in molimo za s. Vido Marijo.

Ga. Štefka Jarem je napravila lep afgan, ki želi, da bi prinesel na MZA pikniku v Clevelandu nekaj pomoči farni cerkvi v Želimljah.

Namesto venca za umrlim gospodom Petrom Van Thielom, ki je bil oče ge. Johanne Hribar, žene našega slovenskega pevskega vodje g. Ivana Hribarja, pošilja slovenska skupnost iz Lethbrida \$150 kan. za slovenske misijonarje. Nabirko je v čeku poslal g. Pavle Kveder. Iskreno zahvaljeni! Molimo za pokojnika.

Gdč. Angela Gospodarič iz San Francisca je poslala 9. junija ček za \$600: \$200 za slovenske misijonarje, \$200 za ljubljansko semenišče, in \$200 za Škofove zavode. Njena sostanova ga. Frances Krene pa \$150 za Škofove zavode.

Dr. Valentin in Patricia Meršol iz Chagrin Fallsa, O., sta poslala \$750 za vzdrževanje njunega bogoslovca v Rwandi, zaskrbljena, kaj je z njim v teh težkih urah v tej afriški deželi, ki je vsaj za eno tretjino že katoliška.

»Naj ponovim: veselite se!«

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Več o obisku Milana Kučana v Republiki Hrvaški

Molk ne pelje do rešitev

Slovenec, 8. jun., iz Zagreba — »Namen obiska v Zagrebu je bil v pogovoru s predsednikom Franjem Tuđmanom ugotoviti, kako presojava stanje medsebojnih stikov. Ugotovila sva, da to stanje ne ustreza potrebi po dobrem sodelovanju, da je pod ravniyo teže teh vprašanj in ne ustreza življenjskim interesom niti Slovenije niti Hrvaške,« je po pogovorih s hrvaškim predsednikom dejal Milan Kučan.

»Najin pogovor je bil zelo odkrit, polemičen in o nekaterih točkah zelo oster, kar pomeni, da se z molkom, brez stalnega dialoga in sposobnosti za ta dialog teh vprašanj ne da rešiti. Ugotovila sva tudi, da med nama dvajset mesecev ni bilo dialoga, kar ni najboljša rešitev, zato je bilo pred najinim srečanjem nekoliko preveč pričakovanj in iluzij. Prepričana sva, da bodo organi, pristojni za reševanje odprtih vprašanj, sprejeli takšno presojo. Prav tako sva tudi prepričana, da enostranske in vsiljene rešitve ne prispevajo k dobremu razumevanju in utrjevanju medsebojnega razumevanja. Slednje je pomembno toliko bolj zaradi spremembe številnih mednarodnih okoliščin, ker državi pričakujeta vstop v evropske povezave, te pa ne želijo članov, ki ne znajo in niso sposobni reševati medsebojnih vprašanj. To je pomembno tudi zato, ker balkanski spor ter vojna v Bosni in Hercegovini nista dokončno rešena in ker tudi od naše zahodne sosedje prihajajo nekatere ne prav ohrabrujoče novice in obeti za prihodnost.

Dejstvo je, da prihaja do enostranskih rešitev. Življenje zahteva, da se vprašanja rešijo. Posebno pa me veseli, ker sva oba ugotovila, da samo najine izjave in ugotovitve o dobrih stikih niso zadostne, če jim ne bodo sledila konkretna in prepričljiva dejanja,« je v Zagrebu izjavil slovenski predsednik Milan Kučan.

Komentar o Kučanovem obisku v Hrvaški

»Trdi« pogovori med obiskom

Obisk slovenskega predsednika Milana Kučana na Hrvaškem je »delovni«, poudarjajo vsa hrvaška občila, ki spremljajo obisk našega predsednika v sosednji državi. S poudarjanjem delovnega in ne protokolarnega značaja obiska se je Kučan izognil prevelikemu pompu med bivanjem na Hrvaškem.

Istopa tudi (za hrvaški diplomatski slog nenavadno odkrito) priznanje, da stiki med državama niso na primerni ravni. Hrvaški poročevalci tako pravijo, da so bili včerajšnji dopoldanski pogovori med Kučanom in Tuđmanom v predsedniških dvorih »trdi, vendar odkriti«.

O sedanjih stikih med državama in o tem, kakšno sodelovanje si Slovenija želi s Hrvaško, je Kučan obširno govoril v intervjuju za hrvaško televizijo. Milan Kučan je poudaril, da že dve leti ni bilo pogovora na najvišji ravni, čeprav so se med osamosvajanjem obeh držav dogovorili, da se bosta njuna predsednika sešla vsaj enkrat letno. Še mnogo večja težava pa je po njegovem mnenju v tem, da so zastali tudi pogovori na vladni ravni. Kučan je odkrito dejal, da je prišel na obisk, ker bi rad ugotovil, ali tudi na Hrvaškem obstaja volja, da bi nakopičene težave reševali s strpnim pogovorom, ker pač ni primerno, da bi predsedniki držav reševali konkretne probleme. Odkrito je govoril tudi o dvomih glede mogočega »novega zavezništva« s Hrvaško med procesom približevanja obeh držav Evropski zvezi. Državi bi lahko uredili le medsebojna razmerja, da ne bi bili problematični v času pridruževanja Evropski skupnosti. Poudaril je še, da Slovenija ne razmišlja o kakršnem koli novem »jugoslovanskem okviru«, ki bi jo približal Evropi, prav tako pa takšnega okvira ne išče niti pri čedalje intenzivnejšem sodelovanju z Višegrajsko skupino.

Predsednik Kučan se je med intervjujem pa tudi med pogovori s hrvaškim predsednikom izogibal poudarjanju spora, ki bi nastal pri morebitnem italijanskem zavračanju osimskih sporazumov med Slovenijo in Hrvaško na eni in Italijo na drugi strani. Franjo Tuđman pa je v svojem znanem slogu govoril o oživiljanju fašizma v Italiji in o nevarnosti, ki jo ta pomeni za Slovenijo in Hrvaško.

Predsednik Kučan se je pogovarjal tudi s predsednikom vlade Nikico Valentićem o pragmatičnih problemih v stikih med državama. Poleg o že znanih težavah, kot so določanje meja, meja v Piranskem zalivu, slovenska lastrina na Hrvaškem (od Unionove pivovarne v Buzetu do počitniških domov v Pineti), je Valentić spregovoril o gradnji Phrynske avtoceste oziroma njenega dela od Maribora do hrvaške meje. Kaže, da namerava Hrvaška znova odpreti vprašanje koridorja skozi Slovenijo do avstrijske meje.

Slovenskega predsednika je sprejel tudi zagrebški nadškof, kardinal Franjo Kuharić. Zanimivo je, da je v Zagrebu prav med Kučanovim obiskom zasedala Hrvaška škofovska konferenca. Dejstvo, da je kardinal Kuharić, ki je nesporno največja avtoriteta v državi, kljub temu našel čas tudi za srečanje s slovenskim predsednikom, je jasen izraz njegovega spoštovanja do slovenskega naroda in njegove države.

Davor Gjenero

(G. Gjenero stalno poroča in komentira za Slovenec o hrvaških zadevah.)



Komentar o razmerah znotraj SKD

Odstop ali sestop?

Slovenski krščanski demokrati se že ves čas po zadnjih volitvah srečujejo s krizo identitete. Njihov vstop v Drnovškovo vlado je razočaral mnoge privrženca dosledne politike, kljub temu pa jim je prav s »kolaboracijo« s prejšnjim režimom uspelo obdržati na položajih mnoge »Demosove« kadre. Po odstavitvi Janeza Janše z mesta obrambnega ministra so se razpoke v stranki še povečale. »Desni« del je najprej zahteval takojšen izstop iz vladne koalicije, kasneje pa je nadaljnje sodelovanje v vladi pogojeval z zamenjavo Združene liste s Slovensko ljudsko stranko in socialdemokrati. Na zagorski konferenci je prevladala »sredinska« usmeritev, saj je »maksikrilo« preglasovalo nastajajoče ljudsko krilo in potrdilo navezo LDS-SKD.

Prav zato je včerajšnji (7. junija, op. ur. AD) »odstop« drugega človeka stranke Edvarda Staniča, voditelja v Zagorju potrjene »pragmatične« politike, (uradno zaradi zdravstvenih razlogov) po svoje presenečenje. Za ta usodni korak naj bi se odločal že dolgo, nekakšen »Celovec« za njegove odločitve pa se je zgodil v državnem zboru, ko naj bi nekateri poslanci »desnega« dela SKD podprli ministrico Puharjevo. S tem dejanjem niso pokazali naklonjenosti do »komunistične« ministric, temveč nezaupanje Drnovšku, ki bi z Rino Klinar obdržal Združeno listo v vladni koaliciji. V tem pogledu je lahko »odstop« glavnega tajnika SKD posledica neuspešnih pogajanj vodstva stranke z Liberalno demokracijo, saj se ta čedalje bolj nagiba ohraniti »trojne« koalicije. »Desni« del je zlomil na konferenci potrjeno »pragmatično« politiko in tako se pripravljajo še mnogi premiki po strankini lestvici, medtem ko naj bi Stanič svojo dolžnost opravljal do jesenskega kongresa. Sčasoma bi v stranki prevladala dosledna politika, ki bi namesto naveze SKD-LDS in »reševanja slovenskega naroda« postavljala v ospredje združevanje z SLS in sorodnimi strankami. Zato je Staničev odstop dobrodošel za SLS in SDSS, ki pričakujeta spremembe v politiki krščanske demokracije.

Med »odstopajočimi« je tudi najbolj priljubljen »desni« politik »levice« Ivo Bizjak, ki do jesenskega kongresa še ostaja podpredsednik SKD. Na čelu ministrstva za notranje zadeve naj bi ga zamenjal (pretekli četrtek ga je, op. ur. AD) nekdanji narodni demokrat Andrej Šter, vendar zaradi razmerja političnih sil ni povsem verjetno, da mu bo to uspelo. V nasprotnem primeru bi lahko »ozdravel« kandidat, ki so ga že pred sestavo sedanje vlade omenjali kot možnega notranjega ministra. In »odstop« bi nenadoma postal »sestop«.

Igor Krišinar
Slovenec, 8. VI. 1994

Tuđman za pospešitev reševanja spornih vprašanj

Slovenec, 8. jun., po Slovenski tiskovni agenciji, iz Zagreba — Hrvaški predsednik Franjo Tuđman je po srečanju s slovenskim predsednikom Milanom Kučanom dejal, da med državama ni vprašanj, ki se jih ne bi dalo rešiti. Veliko je razlogov, da vladi pospešita njihovo reševanje in da se v javnosti problemi ne napihujejo. Zavzel se je za razmerje, ki bo v obojestransko korist.

V svoji izjavi je opozoril na italijanske neofašistične izjave glede slovenskega in hrvaškega ozemlja. Izrazil je upanje, da bo nova italijanska vlada v stikih do sosed nadaljevala prejšnjo politiko. Opozoril je tudi na želje po vzpostavitvi nekakšne nove Jugoslavije.

Kar zadeva stike med državama, je menil, da ni nikakršnih ozemeljskih teženj. Vprašanja Trdinovega vrha in Piranskega zaliva ter Phrynske avtoceste je treba čim prej urediti, prav tako pa je treba gospodarske stike graditi na podlagi globljega sodelovanja in skupnega interesa za vstop v evropska združenja, je poudaril predsednik Tuđman.

Po pogovorih s hrvaškim predsednikom (7. jun., op. ur. AD) se je predsednik Kučan popoldne pogovarjal še s hrvaškim premierom Nikico Valentićem. Po pogovorih je dejal, da slovensko-hrvaški stiki ne bi smeli temeljiti le na trgovinski menjavi in da je treba vse težave med državama reševati

s pogledom v prihodnost.

Hrvaški premier Valentić je napovedal, da bo konec tega meseca ali pa v začetku prihodnjega v Slovenijo pripotovala visoka hrvaška vladna delegacija. Dodal je, da so vse težave med državama rešljive in omenil Piranski zaliv, Ljubljansko banko, Phrynsko cesto in Pineto.

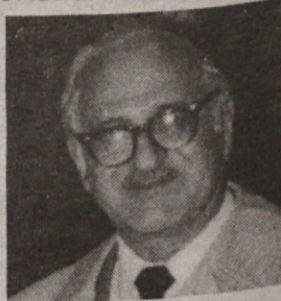
Hrvaški premier je opozoril, da so bili dosedanja stiki med državama pogosto omejeni zaradi notranjepolitičnih razlogov. »Kljub temu se strinjamo, da imamo zelo jasne cilje in nekatere skupne interese. Predvsem je v interesu obeh držav, da se kot majhni tvorbi odpreta za sodelovanje tako na lastnih trgih kot tudi pri nastopu na tujih trgih, poleg tega pa se gospodarsko v marsičem dopolnjujeta,« je dejal Valentić.

Slovenski predsednik Kučan se je med enodnevnim neuradnim obiskom srečal še s hrvaškim kardinalom dr. Franjem Kuharićem. Srečal se je tudi s Slovenci v Slovenskem domu v Zagrebu, zvečer pa je predaval v hrvaškem svetu evropskega gibanja. •

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Videla sem, kako so sredi Londona postavili značilne hiše iz ekvadorskih gozdov, afriške stavbe ali madžarsko hišo. Velika Britanija in London sta pač zelo odprta do drugih kultur. Oxford je pri tem še posebej pomemben, ker tam študira pol svetovne elite - drugi del pa študira v Cambridgeu. Kozolec v takem prostoru dobiva posebno mesto, posebej še, ker ga bodo pred-

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• Poskrbeli ste tudi za to, da je knjiga Toneta Cevca in Jake Čopa o slovenskem kozolcu prišla v roke britanskega prestolonaslednika princa Charlesa. Ta se je nad njim tako navdušil, da bo dal na svojem posestvu postaviti tudi slovenski kozolec. Kako je prišlo do tega?

Opazila sem, da se britanski prestolonaslednik zanima za ekološko neoporečno in energetsko čisto in gospodarno kmetijstvo. Živila, ki jih tako pridelujejo na njegovih posestvih, je celo mogoče kupiti v trgovinah. Ustanovil je inštitut za arhitekturo, na katerem si prizadevajo za posredovanje in izrabo arhitekturnega znanja drugih civilizacij in prejšnjih rodov. Preučujejo npr. klasično evropsko-antično grško, renesančno in drugo arhitekturo.

Princ Charles se zanima tudi za etnologijo. Lani so študentje iz njegovega inštituta za arhitekturo postavili mongolsko jurto - prenosno mongolsko hišo ali neke vrste šotor. Na teh strukturah se arhitekti učijo oblikovanja lahkkih, hitro sestavljivih prenosnih stavb npr. za potrebe vojske ali za uporabo pri naravnih nesrečah.

Študentje tega inštituta bodo sodelovali tudi pri sestavljanju kozolca. Slovenski kozolec je namreč zanimiv, ker je izdelan iz veliko več lesa, kot ga sicer uporabljajo v tradicionalnem angleškem stavbeništvu. Projekt je pomemben še iz enega razloga - gre namreč za prenos znanja na mlajše rodove, britanski princ pa je v ta namen ustanovil poseben sklad.

• Vaš cilj je, kot pravite, storiti kaj več za ohranitev kozolcev, ki v Sloveniji nezadržno propadajo...

Res je. Leta 1988 sem npr. fotografirala skupino kozolcev pri Trzinu, danes pa so od njih ostali samo še temelji. Tehnologija v kmetijstvu se hitro spreminja - z uporabo me-



hanizacije in obdelovanjem večjih površin ne potrebujejo več kozolcev za sušenje sena ali pa to vsaj ni več tako privlačno.

Zato zdaj spodbujam javno razpravo o tem stanju in skušam ugotoviti, koliko ohranjanje kozolcev oziroma zanima kmete, politike in širšo javnost. Ali ne bi uvedli davčnih olajšav za kmete, ki bi radi ohranili ali pa na novo postavili kozolce kot značilnost našega prostora? Zakaj bi morali za te značilne stavbe skrbeti samo kmetje, na čigar zemlji stojijo?

Mislim, da je tako ohranjanje arhitekture narodnostnega pomena in da bi morala država kaj prispevati k njihovem vzdrževanju, popraviljanju in postavljanju. Lahko bi ustanovili sklad, ki bi pomagal ohranjati kulturno dediščino z namenskimi posojili ali nevrtačljivimi sredstvi. Sklad bi skrbel še za ohranjanje znanja tesarjev, ki znajo kozolce izdelovati in popravljati.

Mogoče je napraviti to ali ono, predvsem pa je pomembno, da o tem začnemo govoriti in se odločimo, ali bomo propadanje kozolcev ustavili, dokler ni prepozno. Lahko bi začeli z akcijo »posvojite kozolec«, v kateri bi, recimo, kak zdomec ali arhitekt tudi z denarno pomočjo pomagal ohraniti kakšen kozolec, ki bi ga sicer podrli.

Pogovarjal se je
Vinko Zalar
Slovenec, 24. V. 1994

KOLENDAR JUNI

25. — Balinarski krožek Slovenske pristave priredi piknik na SP.

JULIJ

3. — »Pristavski dan« na Slovenski pristavi.

10. — Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi.

10. — MZA Milwaukee priredi Misijonski piknik, na Triglavskem parku.

9. — Praznovanje stoletnice Kranjska slovenske katoliške jednote. Sv. maša ob 12h opoldne v cerkvi sv. Vida. Sledi banket v cerkveni dvorani.

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

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

23. — Občni zbor Slovenske pristave.

NOVEMBER

12. — Belokranjski klub priredi martinovanje, v Slov. narodnem domu na St. Clairju. Igra Alpski sekstet.

DECEMBER

4. — SKD Triglav, Milwaukee priredi miklavževanje.

NOVI GROBOVI

(nadaljevanje s str. 13)

Margaret Zivic in že pok. Pauline Sternisa. Pogreb je bil 18. junija s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Jeroma in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Frank E. Anslovar

Umrl je Frank E. (Hank) Anslovar, mož Josephine, roj. Zupanc, oče Patricije LaFever, 1-krat stari oče, brat Josephine Opalek ter že pok. Antona, Josepha in Mary Tercek, stric dr. Josepha Anslovar ter Richarda in Roberta Opalek. Pogreb je bil 20. junija s sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete.

Josephine Hlabse

Umrla je Josephine Hlabse, rojena Hrovat, vdova po Adolphu, sestra Franka in Josepha (že pok.). Pogreb je bil 17. junija iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Vida in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

John A. Skrinjar

Dne 14. junija je umrl 72 let stari John A. Skrinjar, mož Catherine, roj. Cullen, oče Kathleen Carlton, Judy Novak in Mary Ann Sulkey, 8-krat stari oče, brat Mary Genelius. Pogreb je bil 18. junija s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Viljema in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

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Waterloo Balinca Club always welcomes new members; yearly dues are \$7.50 — which includes a free dinner at the annual yearly meeting in January. For information, contact any of the above officers or stop in at Slovenian Workmen's Hall, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

Japanese Save More Than Any Other Nation

TOKYO-The average Japanese family had stashed away \$86,250 in savings as of 1989, confirming Japan's place as one of the world's most frugal countries, the government has announced.

The average family added 15.3% to its already large nest egg in 1989, the highest growth rate since 1979, the Management and Coordination Agency reported Friday.

The United States has complained in trade negotiations that Japan's high savings rate is a contributing factor to the massive U.S. trade deficit with Japan, which stood at \$49 billion in 1989.

Japan's household savings rate, or the percentage of annual income an average family puts into savings, stood at 15.1%, one of the highest in the world.

By comparison, Americans saved on average only 6.3% of their income in 1989. The British saved 4.9% and France and West Germany saved about 12%.

The household savings rate does not include the value of the family home or other real estate.

The Americans argue the Japanese tendency to save a large portion of their income keeps their spending down. The result is they buy fewer goods, including imported goods from the United States.

The Japanese have turned the argument around, saying the United States could improve its economic situation if it saved more.

They argue a high savings rate makes more money available for investments and drives interest rates lower.

Both countries have listed savings rates as a structural barrier to balanced trade in the ongoing trade negotiations dubbed the Structural Impediments Initiative.

CANCER ANSWERS

QUESTION: I've read about a new operation for prostate cancer that won't leave a man impotent. Can you tell me about it?

ANSWER: A procedure called nerve-sparing prostatectomy preserves potency in 50 to 70 percent of patients undergoing prostate cancer surgery. Currently, this procedure is performed at many large medical centers, including The Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting U.S. males; about one in every 11 men develops it, usually after age 40. When found early, prostate cancer is curable through surgery.

However, conventional removal of the prostate gland, called radical prostatectomy, usually leads to impotence and occasionally to incontinence (the inability to hold urine in the bladder). Thus, many patients, opt for possibly less effective treatment with radiation, hormone and/or anti-cancer drug therapy.

Weight Loss Medicines

A variety of prescription drug products have been used to help people lose weight — central nervous system stimulants, narcotics, hormones, and enzyme inhibitors. *Phenylpropanolamine* is the active ingredient in the majority of nonprescription "diet-aids" in tablet or capsule form. According to an advisory panel to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, this agent is "probably safe and effective" as an aid to weight reduction.

Persons with hypertension, heart disease, and certain other health problems should use products containing phenylpropanolamine only with a physician's guidance. In several studies, persons taking this medicine lost about one-half pound each week, which is about the same amount that occurs with the popular prescription-only appetite-suppressing drugs.

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