



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Prihodnji ponedeljek pričetek republikanske konvencije v New Orleansu — Bush kaže napredovanje napram Dukakis

NEW ORLEANS, La. — 106-članski odbor republikanske stranke, ki ima nalogo pripraviti strankin volivni program, končuje s svojim delom. Program bo odobren na strankini konvenciji, ki bo prihodnji teden v tem mestu. Ker kontrolirajo privrženci podpredsednika Georgea Busha veliko večino v odboru, večjih sporov glede posameznih točk v osnutku programa ni bilo. Nekateri liberalski republikanci, kot npr. sen. Lowell Weicker, so predlagali liberalne točke, a niso uspeli. Tako je želel Weicker vključiti v program točko, ki bi zahtevala močne gospodarske sankcije zoper Južno Afriko zaradi sistema apartheida. Te točke v strankini platformi pa ne bo.

Današnji *Wall Street Journal* objavlja poročilo o najnovejši anketi javnega mnenja, ki kaže, da v zadnjem času Bush pridobiva na popularnost zoper demokratskega tekmeča Michaela Dukakisa. Volivci, o katerih je pričakovati, da bodo res volili novembra letos, ugotavlja anketa, da jih bo 49% glasovalo za Dukakisa, 39% za Busha. Takoj po demokratski konvenciji pa je bila Dukakisova prednost med temi volivci 17-odstotna. Pričakovati je, da bo razlika veliko manjša po republikanski konvenciji, nekateri politični analitiki celo menijo, da bo morda imel Bush pred Dukakisom vsaj manjšo prednost. Med vsemi registriranimi volivci, tudi takimi torej, ki morda ne bodo šli na volišča, vodi Dukakis 50% proti 36%.

Anketa je pa ugotovila, da je še vedno veliko volivcev, ki Busha osebno ne marajo, predvsem so v tej kategoriji ženske.

Opazovalci ZN bodo nadzorovali fronto med Iranom in Irakom — Premirje bo začelo veljati 20. avgusta — Manjši spopad

BAGDAD, Irak — Včeraj je Irak trdil, da so iranski topničarji na južnem delu fronte obstreljevali iraške položaje. Izstreljenih naj bi bilo več sto granat. Iranci na to trditev še niso odgovorili. Opazovalci poteka iransko-iraške vojne pa menijo, da taki incidenti niso nepričakovani, kajti sta obe državi še vedno v vojnem stanju. Premirje, ki ga je proglasil generalni sekretar Združenih narodov Javier Perez de Cuellar, bo začelo veljati šele 20. avgusta. Do tega datuma, bo poslanih v Irak oziroma Iran do 350 posebnih opazovalcev, ki bodo v imenu ZN nadzorovali premirje ob 750 milj dolgi fronti. Po pričetku premirja, naj bi se začela neposredna pogajanja, pod sponzorstvom ZN, med Irakom in Iranom o mirovni pogodbi. Ta pogajanja bodo v Ženevi, Švica.

Napovedani konec iransko-iraške vojne utegne imeti negativne posledice za Izrael, kajti sta tako Irak kot Iran močna sovražnika izraelske države. Iraške čete so sodelovale v treh od vseh skupaj petih arabskih vojn zoper Izrael, sedaj pa je iraška vojska izkušena in sodobno opremljena in je kot taka za Izrael veliko nevarnejša kot kdajkoli v preteklosti. Med drugim, priznavajo izraelski vojaški strokovnjaki, predstavljajo iraške letalske sile posebno nevarnost, kajti so Iračani dokaj uspešno kljubovali sodobni iranski protiletalski obrambi.

Zmagoviti Iračani bodo sedaj imeli priložnost, da z vso silo protivijo uporniški manjšini Kurdiv v severnem delu države. Kurdi so sodelovali z Iranci zoper Irak, čeprav je kurdski manjšina v Iranu tudi neza-

dovoljna s svojim položajem.

Letošnja suša katastrofalno prizadela pridelek koruze in soje — Pšenica manj prizadeta — Višje cene za hrano

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Kmetijsko tajništvo je objavilo podatke o letošnjem pričakovanem pridelku koruze in soje. Podatki kažejo, da je letošnja suša v najbolj rodovitnih predelih ZDA močno prizadela letino. Tako bo letošnji pridelek koruze kar za 37% manjši, kot bi bil v normalnem vremenskem letu. Pridelek soje bo pa manjši za 23%. Sreča je v tem, da razpolagajo ZDA z velikimi rezervami, tako da bo vpliv letošnje slabe letine na cene hrane manjši kot bi bil sicer. Ako bi pa imeli sušo tudi prihodnje leto, bi bile posledice veliko negativnejše.

Včeraj je predsednik Reagan potrdil zakon, odobren od zveznega kongresa, ki namenja 3,9 milijarde dolarjev izredne pomoči najbolj prizadetim farmarjem. S to pomočjo bo več sto tisoč farmarjem moglo kljubovati finančnim posledicam suše. Ker bodo cene hrane višje zaradi suše, računajo v kmetijskem tajništvu, bo inflacijska stopnja višja za manj kot en odstotek, v letu 1989 pa se bodo cene hrane povišale za približno 6 odstotkov.

Izgredi v Burmi terjali nekaj sto žrtev — State Department svetuje, naj Američani ne gredo v to državo — Vojaška vlada trdna

RANGOON, Burma — V zadnjem tednu je prišlo do ponovnih izgredih v večjih mestih te dežele, ki je pod strogo vojaško vlado vse od l. 1962. Povod za izgrede je bila upokojitev dolgoletnega voditelja generala Ne Wina, s tem pa prihod na oblast gen. Sein Lwina, ki je znan kot trdorokec. V izgredih so varnostne sile ponovno streljale na demonstrante. Vlada poroča, da je bilo v izgredih ubitih doslej 95 oseb, 240 pa ranjenih. Zahodni diplomati in novinarji pa menijo, da je bilo ubitih več sto ljudi.

Predstavnica ameriškega State Departmenta je rekla, da svetuje State Department ameriškim državljanom, naj ne potujejo v Burmo.

— **Kratke vesti** —

Washington, D.C. — Včeraj je zvezni senat soglasno potrdil bivšega guvernerja Pennsylvanije Richarda L. Thornburgha za novega pravosodnega tajnika. Zanj so glasovali tudi vsi demokratski senatorji, ki ga smatrajo za moralno in strokovno veliko boljšega od dosedanjega pravosodnega tajnika Edwina Meesea. Kot kaže, bo Thornburgh zaprisegel že danes.

Washington, D.C. — Bela hiša je priznala, da so nekateri člani delegacije, ki pod novo raketno pogodbo z ZSSR nadzoruje kraj v bližini mesta Semipalatinska, kjer izvedejo Sovjeti jedrski poskusi, pobrali in skušali poslati v ZDA razne predmete, ki bi bili koristni za ameriške strokovnjake. Sovjeti so poskus odkrili in protestirali. Ameriška vlada je krivdo priznala in obljubila, da ne bo več nobenih takih incidentov.

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — Preteklo sredo so strokovnjaki NASA uspešno prižgali glavne motorje vesoljskega šuttlja Discoveryja. Motorji so delali brezhibno. V Moskvi so pa poročali, da je na posledicah dolgotrajne bolezni umrl 47-letni Anatoly Levčenko, eden vodilnih sovjetskih kozmonavtov. Levčenko naj bi bil pilot na prvem poletu novega sovjetskega šuttlja.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Mali festival—

Poletni mali festival pri Mariji Vnebovzeti bo to nedeljo, od 2. pop. do 8. zv., v stari cerkveni dvorani. Na razpolago bodo igre, okrepčila in srečke. Vabljeni vsi farani in vsi rojaki!

Športni dan na Pristavi—

To nedeljo ste vabljeni na Slovensko pristavo na športni dan, ki ga organizira Slovenski športni klub. Prijave za razne tekme bodo sprejemali do 12.30 pop., ko se bodo tekme pričele. Od 4.30 pop. bo za veselico igral Alpski sekstet.

Novi grobovi

John M. Simcic

V torek, 9. avgusta, je v Cleveland Clinic bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrl 79 let stari John M. Simcic, rojen v Primeru, Colo., v Cleveland je prišel l. 1926 iz Jugoslavije, vdovec po Elsie, roj. Marn, oče Madelyn Zuber, Johna in Franka, brat Anne Cimperman, gostilničar po poklicu in od leta 1940 lastoval in vodil Gay Inn na St. Clair Ave., nato Top Hat na E. 185 St. in Maple Tavern v Wickliffu, od l. 1960 pa Simcic's Tavern na E. 260 St. Znani Frankie Yankovic je dobil svojo prvo zaposlitev kot glasbenika pri g. Simcicu. Pokojnik je bil član SNPJ št. 28, Liquor Dealers Assoc. in vnet udeleženec balinarskih tekem pri SDD na Recher Ave. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, dop. ob 10. na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojnikov spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele ali American Cancer Society.

Peter M. Mihalic

Preteklo sredo, 10. avg., je v Holy Family Home po dolgi bolezni umrl 64 let stari Peter M. Mihalic z E. 151 St., rojen v Clevelandu, mož Mary T., roj. Makse, oče Michaela, Patricie, Rev. Petra, Susan Grebenc in Katherine, 7-krat stari oče, brat Katherine Krizman in Michaela, veteran 2. svetovne vojne, zaposlen kot policist pri mestu Clevelandu od 1948 do 1976, od 1980 do 1985 pa je bil uslužbenec clevelandske škofije pri katedrali sv. Janeza in semenišču Borromeo. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Jeroma dop. ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojnikov spomin Holy Family Home.

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KRES vabi—

Slovenska folklorna skupina Kres vabi na svoj nastop, ki bo 20. avgusta na Slov. pristavi. Ob 5. pop. bo sv. maša, sledi večerja, nato nastop. Po programu bo igral orkester Veseli Slovenci. Za več informacije, pokličite 732-8008 ali 692-1339.

Koroški oktet »Suha«—

V nedeljo, 21. avgusta, ob 2. pop. bo na SNPJ farmi na Heath Rd. nastopil koroški moški oktet »Suha«. Vstopnina je \$2.50.

Pevski zbor Gallus—

V soboto, 27. avgusta, ob 7h zv. bo v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju nastopil koroški pevski zbor Gallus. Za vstopnice in rezervacije miz, pokličite Tomaža Gorenška na 944-5922. (Članek na str. 2).

Belokranjeci vabijo—

V nedeljo, 28. avgusta, bo piknik Belokranjskega kluba na Slov. pristavi. Nekaj pesmi bo zapel zbor Gallus, igral bo Tony Klepec orkester. Rezervacije za kosilo si lahko rezervirate, ako pokličite čez dan 481-3308, zvečer pa 289-0843.

Zahvala—

Ga. Apolonija Košir se pri srčno zahvaljuje č.g. Jenkotu za preteklo nedeljo na Pristavi darovano sv. mašo za njene po vojni umorjene štiri sinove, Klubu pristavskih upokojencev za lepo organizirano prireditve, vsem prijateljem in znancem pa za udeležbo in za čestitke k njeni 90-letnici!

Dvojno priznanje—

Ohijski guverner Celeste je imenoval prof. dr. Karla Bonuttija za člana posebnega odbora, ki bo organiziral praznovanje v Ohio 500-letnice prihoda Krištofa Kolumba v novi svet. Praznovanje bo seveda 1992. leta. Dalje, dr. Bonutti je bil izvoljen za enega od podpredsednikov zelo vplivnega Cleveland Roundtable organizacije. Čestitamo!

Spominska darova—

John in Marie Kromar, Joan Turek in John Turek so darovali \$100 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške domovine v spomin na Franka Tureka.

Lillian Goryance, Euclid, O., je pa poklonila \$20 v spomin moža Stanleyja, ki je umrl 16. avgusta 1986.

Vsem darovalcem naša iskrena hvala.

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Tista bomba nad Hirošimo

Bilo je dne 6. avgusta 1945 ob 8,15, ko sta se na nebu Hirošime pojavila dva ameriška bombnika; letela sta zelo visoko. Sirene niso zatulile, saj je šlo samo za dva bombnika in ne za roje letal, kot so jih bili Japonci vajeni v tistih dneh. Odgovornim v mestu se ni zdelo primerno, da z alarmom zavoljo dveh samih letal ustavljajo vse delo tega živahnega industrijskega mesta. Točno ob 8,15 se je iz enega od dveh letal spustila črna pika, padala je proti zemlji in se v višini nekaj sto metrov od tal razpočila. Mož, ki je z okna svoje vile v okolici Hirošime opazoval to črno piko, opisuje ta trenutek takole: »Zdelo se je, da se je zablskal magnezijev naboj ogromnega fotografskega aparata.«

»Magnezijev« naboj in njegove posledice

Posledice tega ogromnega »magnezijskega« naboja so bile strašne: 71.000 mrtvih v trenutku. Kar ni bilo porušeno, je zaradi vročine začelo goreti; celo mesto je bilo v plamenih in ljudem ni bilo rešitve. Požari so ponehali šele proti 16. uri, ko se je ulila silovita ploha. Toplota bombe je izsušila vodo tudi iz morja in ko se je ozračje nekoliko ohladilo, so se vodni hlapi zgostili v oblake, zato je začelo deževati. Šele tedaj je bilo mogoče prvim reševalcem, da so predrli ognjeni zid in mogli v mesto. Prizor je bil apokaliptičen: grmade zогlenelih teles, iz vodnih kanalov, kamor so se zatekli pred požari, so vpili tisoči in tisoči opečenih ljudi, ki jim ni bilo več pomoči. Ponoči je visoka morska plima z oceana preplavila vse.

Tako opisuje ta dan in te dogodke, ko je padla prva atomska bomba, jezuit p. Arrupe, ki je vse to doživel in gledal z okna svojega stanovanja ter bil med prvimi, ki so prinesli prvo pomoč prizadeti Hirošimi.

Prvi čas se nihče ni zavedal, kaj se je pravzaprav zgodilo. Tudi japonsko vojaško poveljstvo ne. Šele ko so čez kak dan Amerikanci odvrgli še drugo slično bombo nad Nagasaki, je poveljstvo uvidelo, da imajo njihovi nasprotniki novo strašno orožje, ki se mu ne moreš ubraniti. Zato je cesar Hirohito na svojo odgovornost zaprosil za premirje. In druge svetovne vojne je bilo konec.

Stopili smo v atomsko dobo

Ko je svetovna javnost slišala o teh dveh strašnih bombah, se nihče ni zavedal, da stopa človeštvo v novo dobo, ki jo imenujemo atomska doba. Človek je odkril novo do tedaj nepoznano energijo, skrito v malem atomu.

Toda atomski bombi se je kmalu pridružila še hujša, vodikova bomba. Ti dve bombi visita sedaj nad človeštvom. In vse kaže, da se za 40 let relativnega miru na svetu moramo zahvaliti tem bombam, ki jih imata v izobilju oba svetovna bloka držav.

Živimo torej v miru iz strahu. Prestali smo hladno vojno v petdesetih letih, prestali vojno na Koreji, v Vietnamu, obljublja se pomiritev med Irakom in Iranom in tudi v Kambodži. Morda še kje drugje. Če bi oba bloka držav ne bila v posesti atomske in vodikove bombe, ali ne bi tega ali onega

Koroški zbor GALLUS prihaja ...

CLEVELAND, O. — Pred 14. leti, od 27. avgusta do 9. septembra 1974, je gostoval v Združenih državah in v Kanadi pevski zbor Gallus iz Koroške. Letos, točno ob 14. obletnici, ga bomo zopet slišali na koncertu, ki bo v soboto 27. avgusta ob 7. uri zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju. Prinesel nam bo pozdrave iz prelepe Koroške in mehko zvence koroške pesmi, saj bo večji del sporeda posvečen koroški umetni in narodni pesmi. Med njimi bodo vedno lepe in v srce segajoče: Nmač čez jizero, Tam, kjer teče bistra Zila, Pojdem u Rute in Rož, Podjuna, Zila. Med odmori pa nas bo razveseljeval ansambel »Korenika« z valčki in polkami mladega koroškega komponista Hanzija Artača na besedila priljubljene koroške pesnice Milke Hartman.

Zbor Gallus pride 24. avgusta v New York. V petek, 26. avgusta, bo imel koncert pri fari sv. Križa v Fairfieldu, Conn. V soboto, 27. avgusta, pa prispe v Cleveland. Naslednji dan, v nedeljo, bo prepeval med slovensko sv. mašo ob 10.30 pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu. Popoldne pa bodo pevci obiskali Slovensko pristavo v Genevi, kjer bo imel Belokranjski klub svoj piknik. V ponedeljek si bodo ogledali mesto Cleveland, v torek pa že odidejo v Chicago in naprej v Kanado, kjer imajo na sporedu koncert v Torontu 3. septembra in v Hamiltonu 4. septembra; 5. septembra pa se vrnejo domov.

Napolnimo v soboto, 27. avgusta, dvorano Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clairju in pokažimo, da stojimo trdno ob strani našim koroškim bratom, ki se borijo za slovenski življ na Koroškem!

Za vstopnice in rezervacije miz lahko pokličete Tomaža Gorenška na 944-5922. Drô! Koroška!

Rudi Knez

Belokranjski klub vabi na svoj piknik

EUCLID, O. - Belokranjski klub prireja svoj vsakoletni piknik na Slovenski pristavi letos v nedeljo, 28. avgusta. Na ta naš belokranjski praznik vljudno vabimo naše prijatelje in znance od blizu in daleč. Saj je Slov. pristava ena najlepših od vseh, obdana s čudovito lepo naravo.

Kot že več leti, tudi letos bomo začeli s sv. mašo ob 11.30 pri spominski kapelici. Mašo bo daroval za vse pokojne belokranjske škofo in člane kluba č.g. Viktor Tomc. V slučaju slabega vremena, bo maša v Pristavskih prostorih.

Kmalu po maši bo na razpolago okusno kosilo. Po kosilu, upamo in pričakujemo, se bo razvil vesel popoldan. Ta dan bo gostoval na Pristavi koroški zbor Gallus — 45 pevcev in pevk iz slovenske Koroške. Okrog 3. ure bodo podali kratek nastop ter zapeli venček slovenskih narodnih pesmi. Tako bo zopet po 14 letih zadonela pesem koroškega zbora Gallus na Slov. pristavi.

Tako, dragi rojaki in rojakinje, ne zamudite te prilike, udeležite se v nadvse velikem številu. Z vašo navzočnostjo bodo Gallusovi pevci odnesli lep vtis iz Slovenske pristave, kajti uvideli bodo, da mi tukaj v Ameriki imamo veliko zanimanje za slovensko pesem.

Za zabavo in ples bo igral orkester našega člana Toneta Klepca iz Girarda, Ohio.

Pri kuhinji bodo na razpolago različne dobrote ves popoldan, pri bari pa bodo postregli z dobro kapljico.

Za rezervacijo kosila, kličite 289-0843 (zvečer) ali pa 481-3308 (podnevi).

Na svidenje 28. avgusta na Belokranjskem pikniku na Slovenski pristavi!

Veseli Belokranjci

Romanje v Frank, O.

CLEVELAND, O. - Letošnje romanje v Frank, Ohio, bo približno en mesec prej kot je bilo običajno v prejšnjih letih. Vemo, da je ta sprememba datuma nekaterim prekrizala namen, da se udeležijo tega romanja, ker so pač za ta čas skoraj vse nedelje zavzete za eno ali drugo prireditve. Datum romanja pa ni spremenilo Društvo SPB, ki ta romanja organizira, ampak ga je določil novi župnik v Franku, Ohio, dočim je prejšnji sam vsako leto rezerviral zadnjo nedeljo v septembru za naše romanje.

Letošnje romanje bo 28. avgusta. Spored bo približno isti kot prejšnja leta: ob 12. uri bo sv. maša v novi cerkvi. Glavni maševalec bo prevz. škof dr. Edward Pevec ob somaševanju Rev. dr. Pavel Krajnika, župnika v Lorainu, O., in patra Fortunata Zormanu iz Lemonata, Ill. Spovedovanje v slovenščini ali angleščini bo kakšno

uro pred sv. mašo. Takoj po maši bo čas za kosilo. Tikete za kosilo lahko kupite pred mašo ali tik pred kosilom, cena \$5.50.

Popoldne ob 2.30 uri bo križev pot po gozdiču, nato pete litanije v novi cerkvi.

V vse pobožnosti bo letos vključena tudi pobožnost zaključka Marijinega leta. Letošnje romanje sovpada skoraj točno tudi s tragedijo na Grčaricah in Turjaku, torej s prvimi komunističnimi masovnimi poboji ob kapitulaciji Italije.

Naročeni so trije avtobusi. Nekaj mest je še praznih. Cena je \$9.00 na osebo. Prijave se sprejemajo:

Lojze Bajc _____ 486-3515
Vinko Rožman _____ 881-2015
Pri Sv. Vidu _____ 361-1444
Mary Kokalj _____ 835-9417

Avtobusi bodo odpeljali izpred Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. ob 8. uri zjutraj 28. avgusta, in izpred Baragovskega doma na 6304 St. Clair Ave. ob 8.30 zjutraj. Vrnili se bomo okrog 6.30 zvečer. Poleg treh avtobusov, ki jih je naročilo Društvo SPB, še nekatera društva ali skupine organizirajo svoje avtobuse; za le-te udeleženci vedo, komu se naj prijavijo.

Romanje bo ob vsakem vremenu, saj je šestokrat bil v Clevelandu dež, tam pa sončen dan. Za vsak dober namen pa mora biti človek pripravljen tudi kaj žrtovati. Lepo vabljeni tudi vsi, ki prihajate na to romanje s svojimi avtomobili.

Jože Melahar

Zahvala Kluba upokojencev Slovenske pristave

CLEVELAND, O. - Odbor Kluba upokojencev Slovenske pristave se lepo zahvaljuje članom in prijateljem za tako lep obisk na našem pikniku. Pri srčno smo počastili našo najstarejšo članico, gospo Apolonijo Košir. Hvala preč. g. Jenkotu, da je maševal na Pristavi. Ameriški domovini in g. Milanu Pavlovčiču lepa hvala za oglaševanje, g. Jamesu Slapniku pa za darovane rože.

Pri sv. maši smo se še posebej spomnili pokojnega Ivana Hočvarja, člana našega kluba, katerega smo prejšnji teden pokopali. Ženi Anici, sinovom in hčerkam naše iskreno sožalje.

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Stalinizem se v SFR Jugoslaviji nezadržno širi

Prve obsodbe, ki jih je skonstruirala srbohrvaška vojska nad Slovenci, so izrečene. Obsojeni so štirje Slovenci. Zastavnik Ivan Borštner na 4 leta, Janez Janša in Franci Zavrl na leto in pol, David Tasić pa na 5 mesecev. Hkrati z obsodbo so bili zavoljo močnega pritiska slovenske javnosti, ki je vse dni sojenja bučno in slikovito protestirala pred vojaškim sodiščem, vsi izpuščeni na prostosti, dokler ne bo sodba pravomočna. Franci Zavrl, ki se je edini branil s prostosti, je razglasitev sodbe bojkotiral.

Hudi dnevi pa se sedaj šele začenejo. Janez Janša je takoj, ko je prišel s sodišča, izjavil, da so z obsodbo padli vsi upi o pravni državi. Naslednji dan pa je na časnikarski konferenci pogumno rekel še eno spoznanje, namreč, da od pritožbe na višjo instanco ne pričakuje nič drugega kot le še ostrejšo kazen. Višje sodišče je namreč v Beogradu, ki je v zadnjem času poleg jugoslovanske postal še prestolnica neostalinističnih kuhinj.

Zastopniki neostalinizma

Ključni osebi neostalinizma, ki je začel pustošiti po državi, sta šef srbskih komunistov Milošević in novo izvoljeni šef jugoslovanskih komunistov

Stipe Šušteršič. Poleg ostalih, ki sodelujejo v tem evforičnem tropu, je tudi slovenski predstavnik v jugoslovanskem predsedstvu Stane Dolanc, ki v zadnjem času deluje izrazito proti slovenskemu narodu. Na seji slovenske mladine 28. julija so zato zahtevali njegov odstop; poleg njega pa še šefa slovenske policije Tomaža Ertla in predsednika slovenske skupščine Mirana Potrča.

Vsi trije so v zadnjih mesecih močno sodelovali v gonji proti Sloveniji. Za svoje sodelovanje z nesposobnimi, ki na vsak način hočejo obdržati obstoječo oblast, je bolje, da takoj sami odstopijo, kot pa da bodo čakali na sramotno detronizacijo s pomočjo razbesnele javnosti.

Ob teh našetih »protislovenskih« je potrebno omeniti vsaj še Dušana Šinigoja, predsednika slovenskega izvršnega sveta, ki je na sramoten način izsilil od delegatov, da so potrdili slovenski delež pri povišanju zveznega proračuna. Delegati najprej niso hoteli glasovati za povečanje, tako da je moral Šinigoj odločanje o tem predstaviti za en teden. V tem času so delegate na različne politične načine mehčali, tako da so slednjič povečanje zveznega proračuna gladko sprejeli. Znaten del tega denarja bo šel za vojsko, ki ji je prav v prihodnje odmerjen večji delež, kot pa je bil do sedaj. Povečanje deleža za vojsko so seveda izsilili neostalinisti v Beogradu.

Srbski pohod na Ljubljano?

Ko so pol meseca nazaj naredili nahujskani srbski nacionalisti pohod na Novi Sad, kjer so zahtevali odstop vojvodinskega vodstva, ki je Miloševiću trn v peti, so se slišale tudi napovedi, da bodo po »zmagi« v Novem Sadu prišli tudi v Ljubljano.



V hvaležen spomin

ob tretji obletnici smrti
našega dobrotnika,

msgr.dr. Pavla Robiča

Umrli 13. avgusta 1985.

Sedaj čaka vstajenja na
pokopališču Oliver, B.C.
Kanada.

Naj Vam bo dobri Bog
bogat plačnik za vse,
kar ste nam dobrega storili
v času našega bivanja v Italiji.

Hvaležni rojaki

Taki pohodi so skozi zgodovino precej poznani. Najprej lačne in brezposelne zmanipuliraš z nacionalističnimi parolami, tako da začnejo verjeti prav tistemu, ki jim ni sposoben dati kruha, mu nato vzklikajo ter prisegajo, nato pa jih s pomočjo agentov oz. vodij pelješ, kamor hočeš ter počneš z njimi kar rabiš.

V Ljubljani se o tem napovedanem prihodu srbskih nacionalistov že šušlja. Zaenkrat prevladuje mnenje, naj bi to nahujskano srbsko čredo, če bo prišla, sprejeli s popolnim bojkotom. Ulice naj bi se izpraznile, tako da bi se bolj videlo njihovo bedno početje. To je zaenkrat le ena, bolj mirna varianta bližnjega srečanja najbolj ogabne vrste.

Slovenski vojaki v JLA

Izrečene obsodbe »tolpi štirih« v Ljubljani nikakor niso prve tovrstne sodbe. Že sredi junija so v Sarajevu obsodili slovenskega vojaka Toma Bogataja na eno leto zapora po zloglasnem anahronističnem 133. členu kazenskega zakonika. Po tem zloglasnem členu se v Jugoslaviji sodi mišljenjskim in verbalnim deliktom.

Tomo Bogataj je bil žrtev najbolj podlega stalinističnega konstrukta, ki je za dobo, v kateri živimo, prav neverjeten. V kasarni »Kozara« v Banja Luki so že vsaj od leta 1986 oficirji organizirali med slovenskimi vojaki pravi peklenjski način uničevanja mladih fantov, ki je potekal kratko povedano tako:

Določenega vojaka-Slovenca je drugi vojak Slovenec povabil v določen prostor ter tam navezal z njimi komunikacijo. Drugi je bil provokator in je postavljaj prvemu med dolgotrajnimi pogovori tudi zelo provokativna vprašanja oz. insinacije. Skozi na videz sproščene pogovore, ki so bili seveda snemani, se je povedalo marsikaj.

Ko je napočil pravi trenutek, so iz snemanega materiala zrežirali tekst, ki je provociranega močno bremenil. Ker mu je grozila obsodba, je po navadi pristal na sodelovanje ter podobno komunikacijo navezal ter izvedel z naslednjim izbranim Slovincem.

Zadnji je bil letošnjo pomlad provocirani Tomo Bogataj. V položaju, ko je vojska potrebovala pogrom nad Slovenci, so srhljivo verigo v Banja Luki pretrgali ter zadnjega provociranega postavili pred sodišče in mu na osnovi fantastičnih izjav, ki bi naj jih izrekel, sodili. Bogatajev primer je seveda rabil določenim časopi-

SLOMŠKOV SIMPOZIJ

Hamilton, Kan., 17.-18. sept. 1988

— SPORED —

Sobota, 17. september:

2. pop. — Otvoritev simpozija v cerkvi: Molitev, petje, nagovor (g. dr. M. Jezernik: O pomenu in poteku Slomškovega procesa), in odkritje Slomškovega kipa.

Sledi kulturni spored v dvorani:

1. Zborna deklamacija mladine
2. Moški zbor Majolka: Slovenec sem
3. Predavanje z diapozitivi, rev. Celec
4. Mladinski pevski zbor župnije Brezmadežne, Tor.
5. Recitacija — Rev. Dobršek, 1. del
6. Moški zbor: Slomškova: Slovenec Slovenca vabi
7. Recitacija — 2. del
8. Ženski zbor Hamilton: Preljubo veselje (Slomšek)
9. Recitacija — zaključek
10. Mešani zbor Hamilton: Hišica Očetova

Razstava iz Slomškovega življenja in dela — spodnji dvorani.

6. zvečer — Večerja

8. zvečer — Družabni večer: Veseli Pomurci - ples, folklor, petje

Nedelja, 18. septembra

Slavnostna sv. maša — 10. dop.

Somaševanje vodi torontski pomožni nadškof g. Alojzij Ambrožič, pokrovitelj simpozija. Nagovor: p. Bruno Korošak: »Slomšek in Marija«. Pri maši posebej sodelujejo člani Slomškovih društev iz Kanade in ZDA. Po maši: videotrak o Slomšku v spodnji dvorani.

1. pop. — Slavnostno kosilo v glavni dvorani in predstavitve gostov simpozija.

3. pop. — Večernice s predavanjem dr. Ivana Stuhca: »Slomšek in slovenska kultura« — in zaključek simpozija.

Slomškov krožek v Clevelandu je naročil avtobus za Slomškov simpozij v Hamiltonu in sporoča vsem članom krožka in drugim častilcem škofa Slomška, da se za avtobus čimprej prijavijo. Pokličite enega od sledečih odbornikov:

Julka Smole	391-6547
Vinko Rozman	881-2015
Frank Urankar	531-8982

Predsednik Slomškovega krožka v Clevelandu, g. John Petrič, je resno bolan in ga priporočamo v molitev.

Odbor Slomškovega krožka

som, da so lahko napadali Slovence. Sarajevsko »Oslobođenje« in »Večernje novine« sta svoje tekste o Bogatajevem sojenju naslovila: »Mladinin učinek mržnje« in »Naučen, da mrzi«.

Žrtve in žrtve

Ti postopki, s katerimi hočejo na »jugu« očrtniti Slovence, so tako vedno hujši in v zadnjem času nekateri že prav fantastični. Tudi slovenske politike (npr. Smoleta) so začeli v Beogradu že kar vidno, pred televizijskimi kamerami ignorirati ter se iz njih posmehovati.

Če je slovenska politika hotela v tem nezadržnem pohodu neostalinizma obstati, je morala začeti žrtvovati poleg velikih podarjenih finančnih sredstev, ki so že kar nekaj normalnega, sedaj še ljudi in časopisje. Revija »Mladina« je bila

tako žrtvovana kot najbolj kritični časopis. Obsojeni so njen odgovorni urednik Franci Zavrl, urednik David Tasić ter njen komentator Janez Janša.

Zlato tele žrtvovanja je nedvomno Janez Janša, ki je postal kot pronicljivi Mladinin komentator ter eden od kandidatov za predsednika slovenske mladinske organizacije z odličnim reformnim programom, eden najbolj perspektivnih slovenskih mladih politikov. Aretiran je bil v trenutku, ko so Slovenci že začutili, kako kvalitetna je jasnost in reformnost njegovih pogledov.

Žrtvovanje Janše, Borštnerja, Tasića in Zavrla je žalostno dokazovanje lojalnosti slovenske politike beograjski politični čaršiji.

(dalje na str. 4)

V LJUBEČ SPOMIN

OB TRETJI OBLETNICI,
ODKAR JE V GOSPODU
ZASPALA NAŠA
LJUBLJENA ŽENA IN MAMA



JULKA FERKUL

Umrli 13. avgusta 1985.

Počivaj v miru, draga žena,
preljuba mati, v grobu tam;
v ljubezni trajni boš ostala,
nepozabna dobra nam.

Žalujoči ostali:

Janez Ferkul — soprog;
Mirko, Stanko, Pavle in
Janez — sinovje;
Silva Hirschegger, Marija
in Barbara Perkins —
hčere z družinami;
Jakob Kostanjevec — oče,
v Sloveniji;
ter ostalo sorodstvo tu in v
Sloveniji.

Cleveland, Ohio 12. avg. 1988

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

774. Jezuit Vladimir Kos iz Tokia nadaljuje

svoj sestavek za Marijino Leto, pod zaglavjem: »Vmesni ali misijonski del sv. rožnega venca« takole:

Prva skrivnost vmesnega dela...Jezus, ki Ga je hudič skušal v puščavi. Isti hudič lahko odvrne kristjana v zaledju in kristjana na misijonski fronti — od zavzetosti za misijone. Ne smemo niti za hip pozabiti, da zlo, poosebljeno v hudiču in članih njegovega kraljestva, zares živi in deluje in bo delovalo do konca sveta; šele takrat bo »princ sveta« (Jezusova označba Satana: Jan 14:30), »ki je bil zapeljeval narode, vržen v jezero gorečega žvepla...za zmeraj« (Raz. 20:10).

Druga skrivnost...Jezus, ki je kljub silno neugodnim razmeram uslišal Svojo Mater. Čudež v Kani Galilejski nam ima toliko povedati! Koliko stvari prosimo za misijone, čeprav ne moremo zmeraj vedeti, ali je to, kar prosimo, v zaželeni obliki res prava pomoč; morda pa so druge stvari večje važnosti; toda naše prošnje postanejo s pomočjo zaupanja Marijine prošnje in ona že ve, kako jih bo posredovala Jezusovemu Srcu, ki Ga najbolje pozna.

Tretja skrivnost...Jezus, ki je odkrival Nebeško kraljestvo v parabolah. Lahko se ustavimo pri priliki, ki jo je zapisal samo sv. Janez (10:7-10): Jezus je ne le Dobri Pastir, ampak tudi Vhod za »življenje v polnem smislu besede« (10:10). Ali ni celotno misijonsko delovanje izžarevanje te božje ljubezni, da bi čim več ljudi zaživel to življenje v polnem smislu besede, ki nujno vsebuje tudi odnos ljubezni do presvete Trojice božjega bitja?

Lahko se ustavimo pri tisti tako grafično od Jezusa podani priliki o Sejavcu in premišljujemo o vzrokih, ki ovirajo širjenje božje besede tako doma kot v misijonih. In na ti-to priliko tudi ne bomo pozabili, ki nam zagotavlja, da je Božje kraljestvo nenehoma rastoče drevo, tudi če te rasti ne moremo zmeraj in povsod statistično izmeriti, posebej ne takrat, ko zadene dele Božjega kraljestva preganjanje.

Lahko se tudi ustavimo pri Podobi, ki jo podaja edino Marko (9:48) in kjer Jezus razodeva, da tiste, ki so vrženi v pekel, na veke razjeda skrivnostni črv in na veke muči skrivnostni ogenj, en razlog več, da skušamo rešiti ljudi, ki so posebno izpostavljeni nevarnosti Pekla, ker in dokler ne poznajo pravega Boga.

Da je še vedno moderno, računati s prisotnostjo zlega duha in možnostjo pekla, nam kliče v spomin tudi 2. vatikanski zbor: »Bog je poslal svojega Sina v Učlovečenje, da po Njem iztrga ljudi izpod oblasti teme in Satana (prim. Kol. 1:13; Ap. 10:38)« (Ad gentes 3). In: »Zli Duh često zavede ljudi, da se zamotajo v škodljivi

va razmišljanja in nadomestijo resnico o Bogu z lažjo in tako služijo raje stvarim kot pa Stvarniku (prim. Rim. 1:21.25). Razen tega so ljudje, ki žive in umro v svetu brez Boga, podložniki brezupa.« (Lumen gentium, 16).

Četrta skrivnost...Jezus je obujal od mrtvih. Npr. mladeniča iz Namia, Jairovo hčer, in Lazarja. Zato ker je Jezus kot božji Sin pot, resnica, in življenje. Tisti pravi Bog, ki ga mi oznanjamo, »ni Bog mrtvih, ampak Bog živih« (Mat. 22:32; Mk 12:27; Lk 20:38) — kakšna tolažba za pogane, ki jih skrbi smrt dragih in njihova lastna smrt! Če je človekov odnos do smrti pravilen, je pravilen tudi njegov odnos do kulture, do lastnega naroda in do tujih narodov — vedeti moramo, da »so (zdaj) svet, življenje, smrt, sedanjost, in prihodnost — naši služabniki; mi pa spadamo h Kristusu in Kristus k Bogu.« (1 Kor 3:22.23.)

Peta skrivnost...Jezus, ki je pri Zadnji večerji ustanovil presveto oltarni Zakrament, da na poseben način ostane med nami, z nami in v nas; da tako lahko povemo vsem, ki Boga še ne poznajo, kako dobro je poznati Ga, Vanj verovati, Vanj zaupati in Ga ljubiti; pri vsem tem je On tisti, ki »nas je najprej ljubil« (1 Jn 4:19).

V mesecu maju krasimo oltarje Marijine in stavimo pred njene kipe rože za našo nebeško Mamico; z rožami — molitvami sv. rožnega venca jo takrat razveseljujemo in jo pristrčno prosimo pomoči za misijonski svet; sam papež Pavel VI. pravi v okrožnici o mesecu maju 29. aprila 1965, da je to »mesec, v katerem se kristjani v cerkvah in po svojih domovih napotijo k Deviški Materi z darovi gorečnosti, večje ljubeznivosti in češčenja; in zato nas v tem mesecu obsipavajo večji darovi usmiljenega Boga, darovi, ki nam jih posreduje Materin prestol tam zgoraj.« (1. odst.)

Marijino leto se bliža koncu, saj ga bomo zaključili 15. avgusta, na praznik Marijinega Vnebovzeta. In 21. stoletje se naglo bliža; lahko smo prepričani, da bo Satan napel svoje sile, da to stoletje pridobi zase, in to tembolj, čimbolj napredek človeštva lahko osreči ljudi v svetlobi božje resničnosti — ali pa jih pahne v še večjo in bolj razširjeno sužnost.

Naša moč pa je v Njem, o katerem je zapela Marija, da »premaguje vse, kar je ošabnega srca« (Lk 1:51). (Konec)

Smo mi vsi v Marijinem letu postali za spoznanje boljši? Je naša misijonska ljubezen bolj predana in resen nagib za naše sodelovanje pri MZA in drugih organizacijah, podvigih, farah, ki se na svoj-ski način trudijo za rast božjega kraljestva in molijo ter podpirajo naše misijonarje ter misijonarke po vsem svetu raztresene v delu za tiste, ki iščejo

Boga in ga z njihovo pomočjo mnogi tudi najdejo?

Na MZA pikniku v Milwaukee, Wisconsin, so 24. julija opazili veliko večjo udeležbo naših rojakov iz mesta in okolice, pa tudi iz Chicaga in Joliet, ki so bolj oddaljeni. Maševal je g. dr. Jože Gole, ki se je ravno iz obiska domovine vrnil in s seboj prinesel veliko pozdravov od vseh, ki jih je ob obisku tam srečeval.

Glavna tajnica Ferjanova se je srečala tudi s sodelavci MZA Joliet, pohitela na o. Filipa Ferjana grob v Lemont in srečala v Westmont bolno go. Ivanko Puc ter predsednico MZA Chicago go. Marijo Remčevo. Čim bomo imeli poročilo o pikniku pri rokah, bomo o njem več poročali.

Izvedeli smo, da je v ZD na obisku in da je predaval v Jolietu in Milwaukeeju frančiškan o. Hugo Delčnjak iz Afrike, kateremu so rojaki zbrali lepe vsote misijonske pomoči.

Ali smo ob koncu Marijinega leta bolj za misijone velikodušno darežljivi? Koliko letno odločimo za to vrsto potrebnih v misijonskih deželah?

Blagoslovljeni smo, da imamo v clevelandski Ameriški domovini tedensko »Misijonska srečanja in pomenke«. Ali jih redno beremo? Ni li čudno, če kak teden niti ne opazimo, da je bilo to in ono, za vse va-

žno in zanimivo, v MSIP obdelano? Urednik »Ognjišča« msgr. Bolé je v Clevelandu govoril o verskem tisku v Sloveniji. Sam sem z njim izmenjal vrsto lepih misli o misijonskem delu MZA in njegovem delu v Sloveniji na zlati maši g. Janeza Kopača, ki se je ravno vrnil iz praznovanja v Sloveniji nazaj med svoje rojake v Torontu. Zelo se je zanimal, kako MZA deluje in vesel je bil njene iznajdljivosti. Omenil je tudi, kako je težko iz domovine kako pomoč poslati na misijonski teren.

Mi te težave v svobodi ZD in Kanade nimamo. Smo li Bogu za to svobodo hvaležni in radi dajemo od tega, kar lahko utrpimo, ker nas božja Previdnost tako z vsem blagoslovja? Morda se marsikdo lahko bolj obiskuje ob sklepu Marijinega leta in začne sodelovati bolj velikodušno.

Iz Pariza nam sodelavka s. Marija Goretti poroča, da je v domovini letos na obisku s. Vida Gerkman zaradi zdravja in s. Terezija Pavlič, obe usmiljenki. Poslala nam je tudi nekaj lepih znamk. Mrs. Agnes Leskovec in Mrs. Mary Zupančič iz Clevelanda želita prevzeti vzdrževanje novega domačega bogoslovca.

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Stalinizem v Jugoslaviji

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

Sojenja — obračun s Slovenci

Z aretacijami ter sojenjem se je pokazala tudi mentaliteta vojske in njena moč. Prav tako je prišla sedaj jasno do izraza sama narava vojske. Sedanji razpleti jasno kažejo, da je njena prvenstvena naloga, obramba sistema ter politične garniture na oblasti. Vojska je pri sojenju ljubljanski četverici z lahkoto samovoljno uporabljala vse pravne norme v najbolj rigoroznih oblikah. Če je že predmet obtožbe čisti konstrukt, so pač morali ta konstrukt ustvariti predvsem s tistimi členi kazenskega zakonika, ki so bolj splošno obarvani in so zato raztegljivi.

Sojenje je bilo torej pritisk oz. obračun s Slovenci. Mnogi komentirajo, da je proces ljubljanski četverici bil potreben tudi zato, da se bo lažje razlomilo slovenske zahteve pri bližajočih ustavnih spremembah.

S sojenjem sredi Ljubljane v neslovenskem jeziku je bila grobo kršena ustava Slovenije oz. slovenska suverenost. Javnosti, ki je močno protestirala, se je morala ukloniti tudi slovenska politika. Tako so poleg ostrih protestov slovenskih pisateljev ter mnogih drugih združenj tudi politiki morali izraziti svoje proteste. Jezik kot simbol je seveda pomemben, vendar je še pomembnejša usoda konkretnih ljudi, ki jih je slovenska politika žrtvovala za svoje stolčke.

Aretecija in sojenje sta močno mobilizirali slovensko kritično javnost. Vojska je postala osovražen sloj. Množičnim

protestom v domovini so se pridružili tudi ostri protesti iz zamejstva. Demokratična javnost kot temelj modernih družb se tako postavlja na noge. Upajmo, da bo vedno odločnejše.

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Coming Events

August 12, 13, 14

25th Anniversary of the Polka orchestra group with a Polka Festival at German Central Farm, 7863 York Rd., Parma, Ohio. Music Friday 6 to 1 a.m.; Saturday 5 to 1 a.m., and Sunday noon to 10 p.m. Polka Mass Sunday at 11 a.m. Jam session each day.

Sunday, Aug. 14

Super Sports Competition at Slovenska Pristava, Harpersfield. Sign-ups before 12:30. Events begin after 12:30. Alpine Sextet band plays for dancing starting at 4:30. Food available.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Federation of Slovenian Pensioner Clubs Annual Picnic at SNPJ grounds at Heath Rd. Combination Chicken & Pork dinners available by advance ticket purchase ONLY. Dancing to Krivec Band. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, Aug. 20

Kres Folkdancers Summerfest at Slovenska Pristava, Geneva, Ohio. Mass 5 p.m., dinner from 6 - 8:30 p.m., program at dusk. Dance music to follow by the Duke Marsic Orchestra. For tickets call 692-1339 or 732-8008.

Friday, August 26

Gallus singing group will hold a concert in Holy Cross Church (Sv. Križ) in Fairfield, Connecticut at 8 p.m. There will be dancing after the concert.

Saturday, Aug. 27

Gallus Chorus of Celovec, Austria in Concert at Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., at 7 p.m. Music by Veseli Slovenci. Donation \$7. For tickets call 944-5922.

Sunday, Aug. 28

Pilgrimage to Frank, Ohio sponsored by DSPB, Cleveland. Holy Mass at 12 noon with Bishop A. Edward Revec, main celebrant, Revs. Paul Krajnik and Fortunat Zorman, co-celebrants. At 2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Sung Litany of BVM. For reservations call Vinko Rozman 881-2015 or St. Vitus rectory 361-1444, or Louis Bajc 486-3515. Bus will depart at 8:30 a.m. from St. Mary Collinwood and 9 a.m. from Baraga Dom on St. Clair Ave. Cost for the bus trip is \$9.00.

Sunday, August 28

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming Day with continuous music all afternoon and evening. This year Tony Vadnal will be honored as Musician of the Year.

Sat., Sun., Sept. 3, 4

Bishop Frederic Baraga Days in Marquette and Negaunee, Michigan. Sept. 3 Slovenian Mass 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette. Sept. 4, 4 p.m. Liturgy at St. Paul Church in Negaunee with Bishop Mark Schmitt of Marquette as primary celebrant and Bishop Aloysius Wycislo, retired bishop of Green Bay, Wis., as guest homilist. Annual Meeting of Bishop Baraga Association at 6:30 p.m. at Northern Michigan University. Tickets \$8.00. Reservations must be made directly with motel of your choice. Brochures are available from Marquette Chamber of Commerce, 501 S. Front St., Marquette, MI 49855.

Sunday, September 10

Fantje na Vasi Concert, St. Clair Slovenian National Home, instrumental music by Ansemlje Veseli Slovenci.

Saturday, Sept. 10

First Annual Homecoming of West Park Slovenian Home, 4583 W. 130th St. featuring local button box ensembles and musicians plus a variety show with singers and dancers.

Sunday, Sept. 11

Federation of Culture Gardens "One World Day Celebration" hosted by the Slovenian Garden which is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Yugoslav Cultural Gardens.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Newburgh Slovenian National Home presents a Night at the Races — Donation \$5. For tickets call 676-6824, 341-7540, 641-9072.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Spaghetti and Meatballs Benefit Dinner for St. Mary's Church, Collinwood, in school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$5, children \$2.50.

Sunday, Sept. 25

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in Auditorium.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Slovenian Women's Union Ohio-Michigan Convention hosted by Branch 10 with 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary (Collinwood) followed by luncheon and meeting. All 18 branches are asked to attend.

Sunday, Oct. 2

Friends of Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Sunday Brunch at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Clambake sponsored by Newburgh Slovenian National Home, E. 80th St. Bake or steak \$13.00. For tickets call 676-6824, 341-7540, or 641-9072.

Do You Remember?

I often feel uneasy when, during the course of an interrogation on a TV detective show, the policeman demands to know, "And where were you between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 on the night in question?" Of, course, the suspect always provides just the right answer quickly because the actor who plays him has carefully memorized the alibi written in the script.

These pat answers, though, make me feel uneasy because, if I had to answer the same question, I'm certain that I would confuse the time I was at a specific place, as well as identify the wrong people I was with, and never really know just exactly what the date of "the night in question" was. Therefore, I'd be arrested on the spot. How about you?

Can you state quickly where you were last week Tuesday between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 PM? How about what you were doing last year on this date? Can you remember what your boss was wearing two days ago? Maddening, isn't it?

Now let's make matters even more maddening. What do you remember about 1974? If given enough time (and research materials) you might remember that the Miami Dolphins won the Super Bowl; that the Oakland A's won their third World Series in a row; that a little known actor named Robert De Niro was amazing audiences with his portrayal of a young Don Corleone in *The Godfather Part II*; that Leonid Brezhnev ruled the USSR; that Richard Nixon was the first president to resign the office in August of the year in question.

Do you remember that later in the month of August of 1974, the mixed chorus *Gallus* from the Carinthia (Koroška) region of Austria toured the US and Canada? It certainly does not seem like 14 years have passed since Cleveland Slovenians enjoyed the fine performances of *Gallus*. It does not seem that long because the echoes of their music still resound in our ears. Our hearts are still inspired by the melodies they brought of the Koroška, the place where the Slovenian culture, heritage, and identity was born.

And now *Gallus* will return after 14 years to entertain us once more. Under the direction of Rev. Jože Ropitz, the group will perform a concert on Saturday, August 27, at 7:00 PM in the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair

Avenue. Tickets are \$7 and may be obtained in advance by calling Tom Gorenek at 944-5922 or at the door. After the concert Duke Marsic and the Happy Slovenians will provide music for your dancing pleasure.

Plan now to attend so that if anyone asks, "Where were you after 7:00 PM on the night in question, August 27, 1988?" you will be able to answer quickly and have hundreds of people as your alibi.

Mojca Slak

Slovene Cultural Society Formed in Indianapolis

Indianapolis-On July 24, over 100 Slovenians from throughout the Indianapolis area gathered at the Slovenian National Home to vote yes to the formation of the Slovenian Cultural Society (Slomšek Kulturno Društvo).

For over six months preparations, discussions, and a mass mailing of newsletters had taken place to organize for the first meeting and call out for the SCS. The Slovenian Cultural Society was formed to address a need in the Slovenian community in the Indianapolis area. Members of the organizing core group felt a need to reawaken our pride, rediscover who we are, and build a greater sense of community and identity in Indianapolis, a city void of ethnicity. The SCS felt that to remain a viable community, support, membership, and coordination of efforts, by the local fraternal and other Slovenian organizations here should be promoted by the SCS, in addition to our own planned activities.

It is the hope and goal of the Slovenian Cultural Society to inspire pride and interest in Slovene culture, especially the language. This is why the Slovenian name for the society is the Slomšek Kulturno Društvo. Bishop Anton Martin Slomšek, probably the most dynamic historical figure in Slovenian history, is well known for his development of the modern day Slovene language, his efforts at book publishing, poetry, and cultural awakening of the Slovenian people.

The SCS will try to achieve its goals by starting a Slovenian language class, inviting guest lecturers, beginning an archival heritage room, maintaining a newsletter highlighting Slovenian activities in the area, creating heritage-discovering group activities for members, and taking group trips to other Slovenian events in the midwest. Other activities under con-

sideration are the formation of a local accordion club, a collection of colorful, local, immigrant stories, a map of Slovenia where members can locate where their relatives emigrated from, and the creation of a data base that would include Slovenian families from throughout the area.

The SCS also wants to make its membership more aware of the greater Slovenian American community, events occurring in Slovenia today, and the various Slovenian activities and places to visit throughout the United States. To do this, the SCS will encourage subscriptions to the *Ameriška Domovina*.

The Society will be meeting quarterly and dues have been set. The directors of the SCS are currently working on plans for the October meeting, the Charter and by-laws, and our not for profit status.

Perhaps readers of the *Ameriška Domovina* in other communities might be interested in our activities.

P.A. Barborič

Slovenian Visitors

Drago Ovsenik, Jani Ovsenik, Metka Ovsenik, and Jana Ovsenik of Predoslje, Slovenia are currently visiting the Ovsenik family of Willoughby Hills, Ohio.

They are here for the wedding of their cousin Annette Ovsenik and Andrew Celestina which took place last weekend at St. Noel's church in Willoughby Hills.

Barbara Vidmar of Perry, Ohio reports, "We will be taking them to see the sights of Cleveland and Washington, D.C., and Niagara Falls during their three week stay".

In Loving Memory

Twenty dollar donation was received from Lillian Goryance in memory of her husband, **Stanley L. Goryance**, who died two years ago on Aug. 16, 1986.

European trip beyond wildest expectations!

by James V. Debevec

For 16 days during the end of June, Madeline and I traveled through seven European countries for a dream come true 25th wedding anniversary vacation.

The trip was educational. First of all, we learned there are about 450 ways to flush a toilet. While discovering the various water disposal systems, we were introduced to the infamous European "Dragon Lady." She is the one who stands in front of the doors of the lavatory and demands money for admittance to the throne rooms. If a female tries to hurriedly sneak past, she'll grab you by the throat and squeeze until the 20 or 30 cents comes out.

It was an interesting situation where sometimes the ladies had only a few minutes before the bus was leaving and the Dragon Lady would demand more compensation than the girls had on them and they had to run out and borrow funds from friends.

In Venice, for example, the toilette is at the very extreme end of St. Mark's Square and the tour guide said the Dragon Lady's fee was 200 lira, or about 20¢. However, due to the beginning of the heavy tourist season, she raised her price to 500 lira which sent everyone scrambling for more dough.

One good result is the European rest rooms are sparkling clean. That's the Dragon Lady's real function.

The only common denominator through Europe is all rest rooms, no matter what language is spoken, are all called "Toilettes." You can easily find them.

We began our vacation by flying from Cleveland to New York to London, England. The flight from New York began about eight in the evening and landed in London at eight in the morning. The first thing they tell you is not to go to sleep, but stay awake all day otherwise you'll suffer jet-lag.

My sister-in-law Candice Urbancich, read a good way to avoid jet-lag is to cut out your footprints from a brown paper shopping bag and put it in your shoes. I don't know if it worked or not, we were too sleepy to notice.

The first thing we did was sign up for a tour of Windsor Castle which began from our hotel at 1 p.m. In the meantime, to stay awake, we walked around the streets of London and through the hotel. There was a pizza convention going on and we began asking questions, and soon were given press passes to find out the latest innovations in pizza and Italian ice creams so by the time we left the convention we were completely filled and it was time to start the tour.

The Queen of England was in residence at Windsor Castle as



Madeline tries on a pair of wooden shoes in Amsterdam.

was evidenced by her flag flying above one of the fortresses. Those rooms were closed off and guarded by the soldiers in red tunics.

We were completely awestruck by the beauty and majesty of St. George's church. It was amazing throughout our trip to discover that famous people were buried right inside the churches.

That completely blew my mind. Especially in England and Italy, when walking in the cathedrals you were stepping over the bodies of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Michelangelo, and the various kings and queens of Europe.

The next morning we met our fellow travelers during a sightseeing tour of London which included watching the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Parliament, and Westminster Abbey where the coronation takes place, etc.

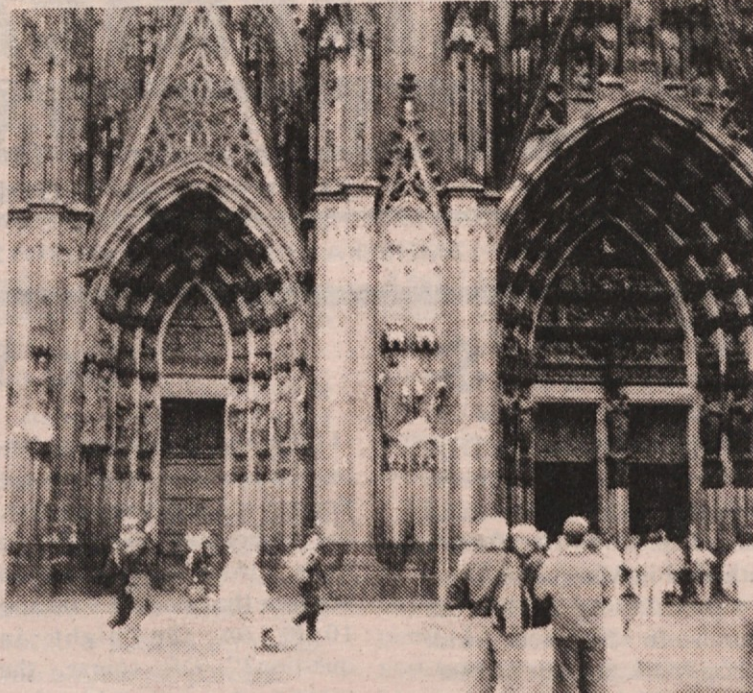
In the afternoon we signed up for a tour through the Tower of London and saw the various Crown Jewels and heard the legend of the ravens which keeps England free of foreign oppressors.

I loved England the best of all the countries we visited because the history of our language is there, plus the pageantry and excitement of the society. Some day we hope to return.

That evening at five, we returned to our hotel for a two hour motor coach (in Europe they say motor coach - not bus) ride to the English coast and then a very comfortable and calm trip across the North Sea to Amsterdam.

We had dinner on the ferry and consumed the first of our four SUPREME veal dinners. It was absolutely delicious.

The houses in Amsterdam, although built next to each other, are very narrow. Years ago taxes were levied on the width of the front of the building, so being frugal, they built high, but not wide. Most houses have pulleys on the third floor which are used to haul in big furniture which will not fit in the narrow doors.



The world's largest Gothic Cathedral in Cologne, Germany.

We were kept busy, visiting the Rijksmuseum to see Rembrandt's famous paintings, watching how diamonds are polished at the Van Moppes diamond factory, and took a glass-roofed launch cruise through the canals of Holland.

We had lunch at a Dutch farm whose specialties were giant pancakes of various flavors, such as chocolate, apple, etc. We saw how wooden shoes are made, and went inside a working windmill which converted peanut shells into oil.

We enjoyed the quaint fishing village of Zuider Zee on an optional side-trip. Wish we could have spent a few days here.

The next day, we became used to the routine of up at 5:45, breakfast at 6:15, and on the motor coach at 7:00.

We ventured thru Germany into Cologne and were awestruck by the magnificent Gothic cathedral there. We purchased some of the original 4711 cologne which was invented in Cologne. This is a city we both enjoyed.

Next we boarded another boat for a three-hour Rhine River Cruise and saw the various castles built on the mountain-tops.

That evening we stopped at Frankfurt for a relaxing evening in our hotel which was located in the forests. Very friendly people in Germany.

Madeline was very impressed with the cleanliness and beauty of Germany.

The following day we traversed the Tyrol into Innsbruck, Austria. The Austrians were the first persons we met who could pronounce the name 'Debevec' the Slovenian way. People here are also hospitable. Austria is beautiful.

After we left Austria, we began the ritual of purchasing bottled mineral water using it as drinking water. It's amazing what you can become used to and think nothing of it. When you're thirsty, you drink water, no matter if it's not cold or cool, or even if it's warm.

Madeline fell in love with Italy. We spent six days there and

while in Rome, tossed three coins in Trevi fountain in the hope we would return.

Our first stop was Venice where the city is built in the middle of water. We saw the pigeons all over St. Mark's Square, and took a gondola ride through the city. It's an amazing place when one realizes the residents must take a boat to and from their workplace or apartment.

The next day we climbed up the leaning Tower of Pisa and believe me, it is REALLY leaning. It's difficult to stand up straight inside. They say one day it must fall over because the building's angle is getting worse and worse.

That evening we headed into the Eternal City, Rome, which was the highlight of the vacation. There is so much to see and do in Rome that a week would not be enough. We only had three days there.

We decided to take a side trip to Tivoli and were stunned with the famous fountains in the gardens of the Este Villa. There are over 500 fountains on various levels and they are all naturally pumped by gravity. The dinner in the evening was delicious and the entertainment consisted of a mock Italian wedding in which all the customers were participants. We had a terrific time.

On the same day we visited Tivoli we had seen St. Peter's church and tears came to Madeline's eyes as she saw the Pieta to the right as you enter. We also spent some time in the Sistine Chapel admiring the ceiling and other art works throughout the building. Previous to that we had walked among the ruins of the Colosseum.

It was an overwhelming experience.

When you think that 2,000 years ago the Romans not only built roads all over Europe, there were buildings that contained plumbing which pumped hot, cold, or tepid water.

Madeline immediately fell in love with all of the magnificent art works of Florence and Rome and emphasized some



Madeline Debevec strolls down the Rue de Madeleine in Paris.

day we must return.

We sadly bid *Arrivederci* to Rome and headed for another cultural capital of Europe Florence, Italy. We also shopped for leather goods and got caught in the middle of a pouring rain returning to the hotel since buses are off limits in the city. In Florence we viewed another Michelangelo Pieta.

The next day we stopped for a delicious breaded veal lunch in Lugano, Switzerland. The scenery there is very charming with the lake and mountains beyond.

Someone had an idea about going over Gotthard Pass in Switzerland instead of through the 11 mile long tunnel. The week before the pass had been blocked by snow, and it was near the end of June. Our driver said he'd give it a try; we started up the side of the 6,935-foot mountain. The excursion to the top of that mountain was one of the most thrilling experiences of our lives. Some said it was one of the highlights of the entire trip. There were hairpin turns and places where one vehicle could pass, and that's all. Often the front or back end of the motor coach hung over the side of the mountain. It was an exciting adventure which no one will ever forget.

Late that afternoon we pulled into Lucerne for a two night stay.

The city is located by Lake Lucerne and the mountains are behind the lake. The highest peak is Mt. Pilatus. The next day we took two cable cars to the top of the mountain. The first car was a four-passenger enclosed vehicle. The second was a suspended cable car capable of holding 40 persons in which everyone had to stand. That was the second most thrilling ride of our trip. The ride down was in the steepest rail car in the world with 45° angle down.

The city of Lucerne has hundreds upon hundreds of stores. Most of the tourists went shopping, but the prices were so high because of the falling American dollar, that everyone went home without the Swiss watch they had planned to purchase there.

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European Trip...

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Madeline also loved the city of Paris. The French people like visitors to speak their language so if you don't know some of the basic words you have to do a lot of jester-ing. Fortunately on our first stop Madeline walked into the restaurant and her knowledge of French returned quickly and she was ordering the food for most of the passengers. Our three days in Paris were a dream come true. Our sightseeing included the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Madeleine Church, the Opera House, and Notre Dame. A person could spend a month there and not see everything.

We ventured on our own to the Louvre to see the Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, Winged Victory and Michelangelo's self sculpture. We did some shopping, and had lunch at an outdoor cafe. We were out late and had to take the subway back to our hotel.

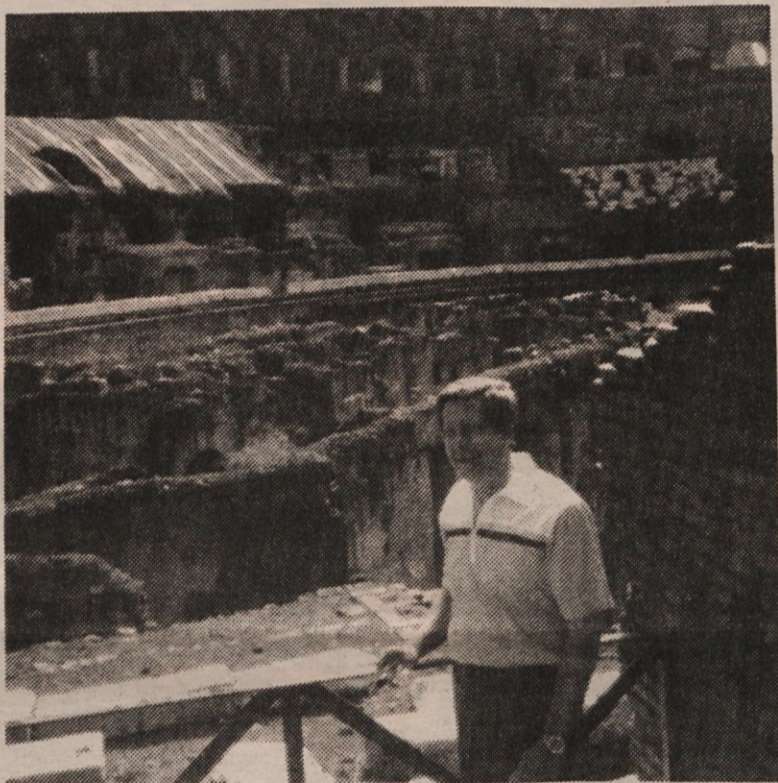
The next night our tour package included an illumination drive through Paris which was magnificent. We had a four-hour dinner across from the Moulin Rouge where an accordion player livened the evening with his vast knowledge of songs. With the musical accompaniment, Madeline sang "Moon River" to me which was our theme song and earned the applause of the 200 in the restaurant.

Eventually we headed north back to England and took a hovercraft from Calais to the White Cliffs of Dover. It was astonishing to still see the German cement machine-gun emplacements along the waterfront.

Upon our arrival in London our hotel for the last night on the Continent was the Hotel Tower which was the best hotel on the trip. It's about 25 feet from Tower Bridge which is the national landmark over the Thames River. We walked over it and then underneath it



Madeline and Jim at St. Mark's Square in Venice.



Jim inside the Colosseum in Rome.

and discovered the Tower of London was next door to our hotel. That is where the Crown Jewels are kept.

The trip was an educational experience rather than a relaxing vacation. We saw a lot, we learned a lifetime of history, and made some friends with an exceptionally compatible

group of persons from beginning teens to the late 70s. We had fun, and were amazed that we saw so many interesting landmarks and experienced the varied customs of Europe in such a short period of time. As we entered each country we took the money from the last stop and exchanged it for the



They say the Leaning Tower of Pisa will be toppling over any time. The slant gets steeper each year.



The impressive Eiffel Tower.



The Tower Bridge in London as seen from our room in the Hotel Tower.

new currency. We have been hooked, and look forward to other trips to Europe.

Travel arrangements were by Kollander World Travel. The only time we handled our luggage was when we left Cleveland and arrived back, or went through customs in England and New York. Our

airplanes were on time and our hotel rooms were waiting for us at each stop, and we saw everything as outlined on our itinerary.

It was a trip of a lifetime and dream come true and far beyond our wildest expectations and a perfect 25th wedding anniversary celebration.

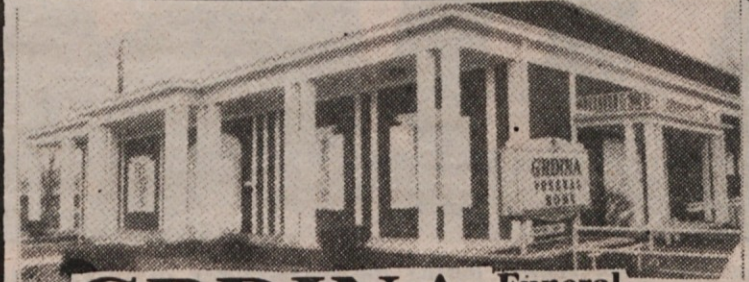
One World Day at Cultural Gardens

On Sunday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m., the Cleveland Federation of Cultural Gardens is celebrating the 43rd anniversary of "One World Day" at the Yugoslav Gardens.

The American Slovene Club, representatives to the Cultural Garden Federation, is hosting the event in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the formal dedication of the Slovenian Section of the Yugoslav Gardens with a Slovenian Cultural Program.

On behalf of the Federation of Cultural Gardens and our Program Committee we cordially invite you and your members to attend.

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Memo from Madeline

Betsy Voinovich Earns Trans-Atlantic Award

Betsy Voinovich, daughter of Mayor George and Janet Voinovich, recently graduated with a Master's Degree in creative writing from Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA. She has since accepted a position with the Robert Goodman Agency, a television production firm in Baltimore, MD., but will return to Cleveland this fall to work full-time on her father's campaign for the US Senate.

She is also one of the recipients of the Trans-Atlantic Review Award, offered by the Henfield Foundation to encourage the top young writers in the country. The \$1,000 prize was awarded to Betsy, based on short stories she wrote.

Betsy attended Stanford University on a creative writing fellowship. Last summer, she completed an internship with MTM-TV (Mary Tyler Moore) Productions in Los Angeles.

In 1987, Betsy graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Case Western Reserve University. She was a National Merit Scholar, and graduated from Villa Angela Academy.

Marian statue to tour 25 diocesan parishes

During the month of August the Cleveland diocese will have a unique way of celebrating the end of the Marian Year. The diocese will be hosting the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The statue's 25-parish tour is sponsored by the Cleveland Division of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima.

Venerating the statue and recalling the Fatima message is a special way for members of the diocese to commemorate the Marian Year, said Dennis Razayeski, Division President of the Blue Army.

"This is a significant experience for the diocese," Razayeski said. "This is not an ordinary statue; it is miraculous. In this Marian Year called for by our Holy Father we are privileged to have Our Lady's sacred image visit our diocese. A lot of people just don't know how to celebrate this Marian Year. How do you do something special? This solves the problem.

The idea of a traveling statue dates to 1947, one year after the original statue of Fatima was crowned in Portugal. A Fatima youth congress wanted to carry a copy of the Fatima statue to Russia. A statue was then fashioned from a block of cedarwood by Portuguese sculptor Jose Thedum according to the specifications of Sister Lucia, one of the Fatima children.

The statue has been seen and venerated by more than 200 million people on its journeys through Europe, Africa, Asia,

and a few Soviet-bloc countries. It has been blessed by Pope Pius XII and Pope Paul VI. The statue has also become known as the "Weeping Madonna" since it has been reported to have shed human tears on 22 occasions.

"The statue seems to cry at times of crises or great sorrow," Razayeski explained. "It really takes a mother's sorrow seeing mankind reject Christ so readily in our world."

Accompanying the statue is Louis Kaczmarek of the Blue Army national office in Washington, New Jersey.

An important dimension of the Marian Year and the visit of the statue is the power of conversion, of bringing people back to the faith, Razayeski said.

"One of the things people tend to forget is that the Blessed Mother is so responsible for getting people to come back to the faith," he said. "It has happened to me and to a lot of other people."

The statue will be at the following locations:

Aug. 15 St. John Cathedral, Cleveland 6:30 am-2pm

St. Mary, Cleveland (Collinwood) 7 pm.

Aug. 19 St. Noel, Willoughby Hills, 10 - 12 noon.

Aug. 20 St. Cyrian, Perry 5 pm.

Aug. 23 Ursuline Convent, Pepper Pike 7 pm.

Aug. 24 St. Gregory, South Euclid 7:30 pm.

Aug. 25 Holy Cross, Euclid 7 pm.

Gallus Chorus of Celovec, Austria, will perform in concert Saturday, August 27 at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. at 7 p.m. Music by Veseli Slovenci. Donation is \$7.

Tickets are available by calling Tom Gorenssek at 944-5922.

Suhadolnik Honored by Veterans

State Sen. Gary C. Suhadolnik, R-24, of Parma Heights, is one of four recipients of a 1988 legislative award from the Ohio Catholic War Veterans.

Suhadolnik is the first Greater Cleveland legislator to receive the award since its inception in 1984.

Legislators are nominated by area Catholic War Veterans to a statewide commission that makes the final decision based on the legislators' voting records on veterans' issues. Suhadolnik, a graduate of Cleveland State University, has been a state senator since 1981.

He is chairman of the Senate Energy, Natural Resources and Environment Committee and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule and Review. He also serves on the Finance,



Left to right, Cleveland Mayor George Voinovich, son George, Betsy and Peter.



Left to right, Dr. Adolph Znidarsic, wife, Madeleine, and son John in the beautiful seaside resort of Portland, Maine.



John Znidarsic, center, during the performance of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood."

Health and Human Services, and Financial Institutions and Insurance committees.

Before becoming a state senator, Suhadolnik served as a Parma Heights City Council member.

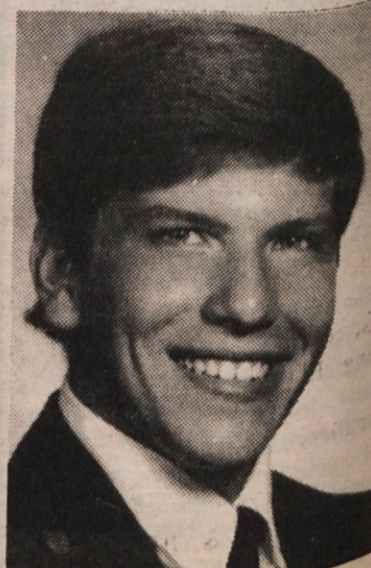
St. Mary's Parish (Collinwood) is sponsoring a summer mini-festival on Sunday, August 14th from 2:00 pm until 8 pm.

Baked goods, foods and games of chance for all in the old church hall.

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Michael Beyer and Barbara Vidmar



Joseph Cimperman

Ann's Gather Yearly to Observe Name's Day



The eight July birthday Anns are, bottom, left to right, Ann Adams, Ann Cedansky, top, left to right, Ann Rovanssek, Ann Kokal, Ann Tercek, Ann Safred, Ann Cebul, Ann Kelly.

Ann Tercek of Euclid, Ohio has been gathering people with the name of Ann together for a luncheon for each of the last four years. The social always occurs around the feast of St. Ann which is July 26.

"We started with 18 Ann's and this year we have grown to 34 with six unable to attend.

"We have our luncheon in a different restaurant every year. Our first year was at Sterle's and we repeated our meal there this year. I have to really scout around to get a place big enough so that all the Anns can be together.

"The Anns are asked, 'Do you know why you were named Ann?'. 'Who has the most children, the most grandchildren, and most great-grandchildren.' This year it was won by Mrs. Ann Sterk of St. Clair area who took all three gifts. This year the oldest is Ann Filipic, 90, and the youngest is Ann Skebe at 61.

"The person who came the furthest was Ann Safred from Rocky River, Ohio. There were eight who had birthdays in July.

"Our first-time Mother and Daughter were with us this year. They are Mrs. Ann Cebul and Ann Adams. Also for the first time, we had Ann Novak and her husband (only male) with us who played his accordion for a happy sing-along. All Anns love to sing, especially the Slovenian songs.

"Being president of Branch 50 of Slovenian Women's Union of America with 480 members I can find a lot of Anns from our roster, although other Anns are welcome.

"The Ann's came from Richmond Hts., Highland Hts., Wickliffe, Willoughby, Cleveland, but most of them are from Euclid. Ann Tomsick always presents the birthday cake. Ančka Sterle of the Slovenian Country House, being an Ann, also received a name tag. She serves us personally.

"The Anns really enjoy this day and look forward to the next one again. God willing, we will all get together next July."



Anne Ryavec, Ann Tercek, Ann Tomsick



Ann Slapnik Petkovsek, Ann Glavic



Ann Pozar, Ann Rossman, Ann Kokal



Ann Skebe (youngest), Ann Lukek, Ann Evanetich



Ančka Sterle, Ann Kern, Ann Tomsick, Ann Mrak



Ann Kristoff, Ann Muhic, Ann Rovanssek



Ann Hocevar, Ann Apanites, Ann Cetina

West Park Homecoming Sept. 10th

In order to alert the neighborhood of West 130th about the West Park Slovene Home, we are walking the streets delivering flyers to the people. Ours is a variety of people including Slovenes, Poles, every nationality including Blacks, Asians, and Spanish. After they read the flyers they will be aware of the West Park Slovene Home on the corner of McGowan and W. 130th across from the Family Trio Restaurant.

We are announcing our first annual Homecoming Day, a day dedicated to two of our finest salespeople who go out of their way from one end of the city to the other to sell the public on West Park, and the functions at our community center.

The Board and members are sponsoring a day of festivities for Saturday, Sept. 10 at 3 p.m.

There will be several button box ensembles known from

Lorain to Euclid and Parma who are welcome to perform. They will be scheduled every 1/2 hour or 15 minutes, depending on response.

Other musicians are invited for variety. We will also have rockette dancers, duets, quartets, barber shop, rock groups, and who knows, we may have an animal act or "Shamu" - or maybe a wire-walker.

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On July 22, a busload of our members enjoyed the day at the Sharon, Pennsylvania Summer Festival. Mollie and I did not go along on this trip, since our grandchildren, Lauren and Robert were vacationing here from Dallas Texas. Understandably, we spent that time with them. While our members were enjoying the Sharon Festival, we took Lauren and Robert to the Cleveland Childrens Museum, and then toured the city via Lolley the Trolley. Although I cannot give you a first hand report on the Sharon trip, I spoke to some who were there, and all of their reports were very favorable.

Next week, on Wednesday, August 17th, at 12 noon, our chartered bus will roll out from East 65th and St. Clair, and wind its way to Heath Road in Kirtland, to the SNPJ Grounds, to take part in the Federation of Pensioners Annual Picnic. Bus reservations went fast and I doubt if any seats will be available as you read this. But if suddenly you have decided to join us, call me at 391-9761 and you may be lucky. If not, some will be traveling by private car, and....

Susan Wendling, a registered nurse from the Cataract Eye Center, guest speaker at our July meeting, gave an explanation of cataracts, and outlined the services available to Senior Citizens, through their "Outreach Optic" program. Basically, we were told, that with Medicare coverage, one can get this service at no cost to the patient. At the conclusion of her talk, Nurse Wend-

ing responded to questions from the members, and invited them to call her if needing further information or help at some later date. We thank Susan Wendling for her interesting and very informative talk.

The date of our next meeting is Thursday, August 18th. Yes I know that this is the day after the Federation picnic, but we hope that you will all attend the meeting too. We have scheduled a speaker from the Cardinal Retirement Village, who will tell us about a new type of living available to Senior Citizens. Come and hear what is available to us in the way of carefree living. Bring a friend along too. Our speaker assures us that she will not come empty handed. A pleasant treat is part of their program.

Are you ready for the next bus tour??? Be prepared to make your reservation at the coming meeting. According to our tour coordinator, one is in the planning. Attend the meeting and learn the details.

Member Julia Kamber, who is now living at the Gateway, in the Euclid Family House, wishes to thank those who sent her cards or remembered her in some way. She states that at age 92, it is so nice to know that someone still remembers and cares. By the way, Julia fell recently and has her foot in a cast. I'll bet a card from you would cheer her up.

Our president, Marge Kaus, is still depending upon her walker to get around, but promises to discard it GLADLY as soon as possible. She misses attending our meetings, and

we in turn miss seeing her, presiding at our meetings with her gavel in hand. In the meantime, our V/P, Antoinette Krajc, has capable taken up the slack during Marge's absence, and has the full support of the members. By the way, did you know that Antoinette is the proud mother of Ray Krajc of the popular Fairport Harbor Button box group???

Our recording secretary, Jan Krivacic and her husband, who both were hospitalized some time ago, are at home now and much improved. We

hope to see Jan back with us soon also. John Zarnick's recovery now allows him to attend an occasional community affair or function. Stella Strauss tells us that husband Frank, our member, is making steady progress. Ann Milautz can be seen almost daily, as she takes short strolls with her walker. With determination and the help of her niece, Olga Marinic, she is bound to get better.

I have had no other reports of ailing members, so I can only assume that they are in satisfactory shape. I would

love to say "excellent shape", but who would I be kidding. A wise old codger once said, "I know that my health will not get better, but as long as it doesn't get worse, I will be grateful."

Final reminders: Those going by bus to the Federation Picnic. The bus will be in front of the SNH on St. Clair at 11:30 am, and will leave soon thereafter or at the latest at 12 noon. Remember our meeting on Thursday, August 18th, at 1:30 pm in the Annex of the SNH. See you there.

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Holmes Pensioners Enjoy Picnic

On Wed., July 12 the Holmes Ave. Pensioners held a picnic at St. Joseph's grounds on White Rd. The picnic began at 12 noon.

Roast beef sandwiches, prepared by Julie Zalar, were served by members. Baked

goods were donated by members. A short business meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. by president Gus Petelinkar.

Music was by Chuck Krivec band and members. Bingo was played and the caller was Joe Zabukovec. Thank you, Joe.

Games were played and again we thank Jennie and Carl Schultz for all the planning and the photos.

The water balloon contest was won by Chuck and Bertie Erzen. There was a pie eating contest and a diaper contest. We thank all participants who were such good sports. We thank all members, friends and guests who attended to made it such a success, and all members who worked in any way.

Don't forget the Federation Picnic which will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at SNPJ Farm. Cook for the dinner is Julie Zalar. This is a time when you can meet other pensioners from other clubs.

On July 20 a bus trip was taken to Bear Creek, Ohio. We had a stop for breakfast, then Schwebel's Bakery. A buffet luncheon was enjoyed at Bear Creek and a hay ride. On the return trip we stopped at Chagrin Falls, then headed home. We appreciate Carl and Jennie Schultz for all the trips and photos. More trips are planned and are posted at each meeting.

Our get well wishes are sent to our president Gus Petelinkar who had surgery. All members and friends wish you a speedy recovery.

Ann Stefancic



And the winners are... Chuck and Bertie Erzen who took first place in the water balloon contest.



John Kausek and Christine Bolden won the "Diaper Contest" at the Holmes Pensioners Picnic July 13 at St. Joseph's Picnic Grounds in Willoughby Hills, Ohio.



Lucy Kolodosky and Helen Suhy concentrate on their game of Dominoes. (Photos by Jennie and Carl Schultz)

Memo from Madeline

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The Chancery of Cleveland has announced the appointment of **Father Joseph J. Lieberth**, to co-chaplain, University Hospitals of Cleveland, with residence at St. Mary (Slovenian), Cleveland, from co-director, permanent diaconate office and residence, St. Michael, Independence, effective Aug. 16.

Pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, (Frank) Ohio, on **Sunday August 28th**. This will be "Slovenian Day" at the shrine and Bishop Edward Pevec will be the main celebrant at the 12 Noon Mass. For bus reservations and for more info call Vinko Rozman at 881-2015.

On Sunday August 28, 1988, Collinwood Slovenian Home, located on 15810 Holmes Ave, will have its Annual Homecoming under the big tent honoring Tony Vadnal.

There will be music, food, refreshments, and free balloons for the kids. Admission is free.

A parade will start from the ICA Hall at 15901 St. Clair Ave. at 1:00 PM and end at the Collinwood Slovenian Home parking lot. Participants interested in participating in the parade should be at 15901 St. Clair Ave at 12 Noon.

Music for dancing all afternoon by Homes Hall Butonaires, Corky Godec Band, Mike Wojtila Orch., Art Perko Orch., Bob Schauer Orch., The Sumrada Brothers, Northern Ohio Players, and Cecilia Dolgan and Children of Circle 2.

The conclusion of the festivities will be held at 8:30 PM in the upper hall at which time Tony Vadnal will formally be honored, after which Johnny Vadnal and his band will play for dancing.

Vidmar-Beyer Engagement

Announcement is made of the engagement of Barbara Vidmar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vidmar, 3030 Red Oak Drive, Perry, to Michael A. Beyer, son of Gloria Beyer, 2191 Parmly Road, Perry.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Perry High School and attends Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Perry High and attends Findlay College. He is assistant manager at Rent-A-Center in Painesville.

The wedding is May 27, 1989 at St. Vitus Church in Cleveland.

The Brendan Carey Award was presented to **Joseph M. Cimperman** of Cleveland, in recognition of his total dedication and commitment to the St. Ignatius High School Program. His generosity of time and self has been an inspiration to his classmates, his

school and the community.

Joseph also received honors and was the Most Promising Artist for 1988. Later this month he will begin classes at John Carroll University.

He is the son of Joe and Majda Cimperman, and brother of Sister Maria Cimperman O.S.U., Cleveland, Ohio.

Congratulations to Slovenian golfer **Richard Zokol** of Edmonton, British Columbia, Canada who finished in 10th place in last weekend's PGA St. Jude Classic Golf Tournament held in Memphis, Tenn. Zokol shot 279 was only four strokes off the winning score. For his efforts he received \$21,143.

A feature article on Zokol along with a picture of his family including twins, appeared on the Cultural Page in the March issue of **American Home**. He is related to a number of Slovenians in the Greater Cleveland area. His cousin Tony Grdina and his wife, Betty travel around the country watching him shoot golf in various tournaments.

Another Slovenian golfer David Ogrin of Illinois, scored a 284 in the same tournament and was in the first half finishers with \$5,521 in prize money.

Congratulations to **John Znidarsic** formerly of Euclid, Ohio and presently teaching in New York City, who is spending this summer with the Sanford, Maine Stage Company. Znidarsic is choreographer and has the lead role in the musical play, "The Mystery of Edwin Drod" where the audience votes for their choice of who is the villian.

The Mystery of Edwin Drod is loosely based on an unfinished story by Charles Dickens. It played at the Imperial Theater beginning in 1985 and closed after 608 performances playing to full houses when it closed on May 16, 1987 and won five Tony Awards including Best Musical and Best Original Score.

Znidarsic has directed, produced and choreographed and performed in a wide variety of plays, musicals and operas. Roles include Charley in *Where's Charley*, Grocho in *Minnie's Boys* and the man in *Marry Me a Little*. As a director/choreographer, John has been responsible for such productions as *Hello Dolly*, *Irene*, *Babes in Arms*, *You Can't Take It With You* and *Story Theatre*.

He has worked extensively with the New York Grand Opera, New Jersey State Opera and Connecticut Grand Opera.

A native of Cleveland, John has studied at the Cleveland Institute of Music, The Julliard School and has recently returned from an extensive opera program in Florence, Italy.

His parents are Dr. Adolph and Madeleine Znidarsic of Cleveland who rented a condo and with sister Margaret flew to Portland, Maine. John's brother Michael also came up from Baltimore to see the play. Cheering their cousin were Mary Lourdes and Joseph Ogrinc of Bratenahl, Ohio.

Ray and Lil Novak of Strongsville, Ohio drove to Portland and stayed at the same condo complex across from the Znidarsic clan for three days. The entire group met the cast after the performance and Lil said, "They were a delight to be with, and all are very talented."

John Znidarsic played the deranged uncle and received **Rave Reviews** from the tough Sanford Drama Critic. *The Mystery of Edwin Drod* played from July 27 to Aug. 13.

The Novaks continued their holiday and enjoyed the cool temperature and lovely scenery at Campobello, the summer home of Franklin Delano Roosevelt on Campobello Island, off New Brunswick, Canada. They also stopped at Lake Placid, New York, and Nova Scotia.

Get well wishes to Bandleader **Joseph Tomsick** who was hospitalized in Euclid General Hospital as a result of an automobile accident last week. He is now recuperating at home.

Fantje na Vasi will hold their annual concert this year on Saturday, Sept. 10 at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a dance and social featuring Duke Marsic's "Veseli Slovenci" orchestra.

Tickets are \$6.00 and may be obtained by contacting Mark Jakomin (289-2559), John Srsen (946-9607) or John Tominc (382-2530z).

Best Wishes

Emilee Jenko of Emilee's Beauty Salon extends birthday greetings to Nancy Walden, Jerry Rovanssek, Ted Janas, Theresa Marie Vegh, Mary Azman, and Jennie Medved. Also a special birthday wish to Mickey Sadowsky from Emilee and Rikk.

Anniversary wishes to William and Marie Azman, Frank and Mary Vadnal, Frank and Lena Siewiorek, and August and Ann Ryavec.

Friday, Nov. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner-Dance with music by Johnny Vadnal Orchestra.

Saturday, Dec. 31

Newburgh Slovenian National Home, E. 80th St. New Year's Eve sit down dinner includes bottle. \$50 per couple. For tickets call 676-6824, 341-7540 or 641-9072.

— Recent Deaths —

JOHN SIMCIC

John Simcic, 79, owner of Simcic Tavern, died of cancer on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

He was born shortly after the turn of the century near Trinidad, Colorado. His father became homesick and returned to Slovenia with his family. The young Simcic grew up in Sapjane, Yugoslavia but returned to the United States as a young man in 1925.

He was owner of a Euclid tavern for 35 years and loved providing customers with polka music, eating, drinking, and dancing.

Mr. Simcic was named Euclid Man of the Year in 1986 and received a plaque from then Mayor Anthony J. Giunta. He earned his award for his work with immigrants.

He is survived by two sons, Frank of Burton and John of Euclid; and a daughter, Madelyn Zuber of Euclid. His wife since 1938, Elsie, died in 1984.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Donations to The American Cancer Society and Slovene Home for the Aged in his memory would be appreciated. Visitation Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

BERNADETTE KRIBBS

Bernadette Kribbs (nee Avsec), 39, died suddenly Saturday, July 30 at Euclid General Hospital.

She was the wife of Dale and mother of John and Mark (dec.); daughter of William and Mary (nee Hochevar) Avsec (both dec.); sister of William D. Avsec of Lorain and Sister Mary Avsec, SND of Chardon; and aunt of seven.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 4 at St. William's Church in Euclid with burial at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon. Zak Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

The family would appreciate contributions to the Sisters of Notre Dame, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon, OH 44024.

Bloodmobile at St. Vitus Aug. 15

The Red Cross will be at St. Vitus Catholic Church on Monday, Aug. 15 between 1 and 7 p.m. to collect blood from donors.

In Memory

Marie Kromar, Joan Turek, and John Turek, donated \$100 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of **Frank A. Turek**. Mr. Turek was a former editor of Ameriška Domovina.

Meeting

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50 will have a Pot Luck Dinner on Monday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Euclid Park Club House, E. 222 and Lake Shore Blvd.

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The youth of Cleveland's Slovenian community, engaged in the continuation and preservation of the rich Slove-

nian heritage, will hold their annual folklore celebration with an outdoor performance of Slovenian folk dances and customs.

The Slovenian folk dance group Kres, which means bonfire, will present its yearly program on an outdoor stage at the Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio on Saturday evening August 20. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with a Mass celebrated at the memorial chapel on the grounds. A delicious dinner, featuring pork roast or char-coaled steaks, will then be served from 6 until 8:30 p.m.

The program will follow at sunset. With the dusk settling on the Alpine facade which serves as the backdrop for the stage, the spotlight will focus on the beautiful Slovenian costumes, from the many different regions, twirling in a blaze of color and glitter. The audience will also be able to join the youths in happy danc-

ing, after the performance, to the music of the Duke Marsic Orchestra.

To find the Slovenska Pristava, take I-90 East and exit at the Geneva exit (exit no. 218). Next, turn right off the freeway and onto Rt. 534. Follow Rt. 534 for approximately 2 miles and then turn right onto S. River Rd. About 1 mile down, one would turn right onto Brandt Rd. The Slovenska Pristava is at the end of the street.

Admission will be \$4 per person, with children 14 years of age and younger being allowed to come for free. There will also be a \$1 per car parking charge for all non-members of Slovenska Pristava. For ticket reservations and any further information, contact Mark at 732-8008 or Peter at 692-1339.

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Slovenia's Role in Yugoslavia Now Under Very Serious Discussion

The recent conviction by a Yugoslav military court in Ljubljana of four persons, who were accused of having in their possession a copy of a secret military document, has intensified a discussion within Slovenia about the constitutional position of Slovenia in the Yugoslav federation. Slovenia economically is by far the most advanced of the Yugoslav republics and provinces. It produces a disproportionate share of the country's wealth, has the highest standard of living, and in political terms is the most liberal and pro-western of all the areas of Yugoslavia. At the same time, Slovenia pays an equally disproportionate share in subsidizing the economically — and politically — more backward parts of the country.

Increasingly, Slovenes chafe at what they regard as their subordinate position in Yugoslavia. The recent military trial in Ljubljana was conducted in Serbo-Croat, not Slovene, a deliberate slap at the Slovene people, as asserted by Božidar Debenjak, a member of the ruling Slovene Communist Party's Central Committee. In recent days reports have been printed in the Slovene media which describe how military security police have engaged in systematic efforts to compromise Slovenes serving in the armed forces. They have pressured some Slovene soldiers to get fellow Slovenes to say negative things about the Yugoslav military, Yugoslavia, non-Slovenes, etc. The conversations have been taped and used in subsequent trials. It is part of a systematic attempt by the military hierarchy, which is Serb-dominated, to blacken Slovenia and Slovenes in the eyes of other Yugoslav citizens and thus lay the groundwork for overt pressure to stop the political liberalization process Slovenia is spearheading.

The most recent threat to Slovenia is that of having a large number of Serbs and others from the southern parts of Yugoslavia come to Ljubljana to demonstrate their dissatisfaction with what is going on in Slovenia, to demand that Slovenia go along with proposed constitutional changes

that would reduce Slovenia's autonomy vis-a-vis the rest of Yugoslavia, and in general to agitate in behalf of the anti-democratic elements who have consolidated their control over Serbia and other southern republics.

There is now a debate in Slovenia over how to respond to such a provocation. Since it is clear the organizers of a kind of "March on Ljubljana" hope to provoke violent incidents, which would prove to the rest of the country and the world how chaotic things are in Slovenia, the suggested response by Slovenes is to ignore completely such a demonstration. No Slovene would leave his home on the day of the demonstration; the streets would be completely empty. This would avoid any incidents and at the same time display the contempt Slovenes would have for the demonstrators and, especially, those in the background who would be manipulating them.

The anti-Slovene campaign coming from Serbia and other areas of Yugoslavia, coupled with the disastrous — and worsening — economic situation in Slovenia and Yugoslavia (the most recently available figures from Slovenia indicate a 188% annual inflation rate), has led more and more Slovenes to consider whether the Slovene people would not be better off outside the Yugoslav state, whether an independent Slovenia would not be a more viable option. Others argue for a restructuring of Yugoslavia into a true confederation of states, such as Slovenia, Croatia, etc., each of which would in most respects be virtually independent. Of course, in present circumstances, such discussions are more informal than anything else, since all such speculation is treated particularly by anti-Slovene elements in Yugoslavia as "separatism" and thus equivalent to treason. Yet it is a clear sign of how much the economic and political situation in Slovenia and Yugoslavia has deteriorated in the last few years that talk about an independent Slovenia is an ever more prominent topic of conversation.

— Rudolph M. Susel

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