



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Sovjetske čete bodo začele zapuščati Afganistan sredi maja — Z umikom bodo začeli tik pred obiskom Reagana v Moskvi

MOSKVA, ZSSR — Včeraj sta Sovjetska zveza in Afganistan objavila izjavo, v kateri naznanjata, da sta dosegla sporazum o umiku sovjetskih vojaških enot iz Afganistana. V Afganistanu je sedaj 115.000 sovjetskih vojakov. Z umikanjem svojih čet bodo Sovjeti začeli 15. maja, torej dva tedna pred pričetkom obiska predsednika Ronalda Reagana, ki se bo mudil v ZSSR od 29. maja do 2. junija.

Sovjetsko-afganistanski sporazum o odhodu sovjetskih vojakov je sicer odvisen od pričakovanega sporazuma med Afganistanom in Pakistanom, po katerem bi Pakistan omejil pošiljanje pomoči upornikom v Afganistanu. Predstavniki obeh držav pa trdijo, da pogajanja o tem sporazumu, ki potekajo v Ženevi, hitro napredujejo, ker so ZDA in ZSSR same našle skupnega jezika o postopnem omejevanju ameriške pomoči preko Pakistana afganistanskim upornikom. Podrobnosti o tem še niso javno znane, vendar bo omejevanje ameriške pomoči odvisno od dejanskega sovjetskega odhajanja iz Afganistana. ZDA so zahtevale v pogajanjih s Sovjeti, da bi prišlo do nekakšne simetrije v tem procesu. Baje so Sovjeti na to končno pristali.

Sovjetski voditelj Mihail Gorbačov se je ta teden sestal z afganskim voditeljem Nadžibullahom v uzbekistanskem mestu Taškentu. Včeraj je Gorbačov govoril na nekem zborovanju delavcev v Taškentu in dejal, da je optimističen tako glede uresničitve načrta o umiku čet iz Afganistana kot o tem, da bodo ZDA in Pakistan sodelovale pri končni rešitvi tega problema.

Opazovalci sovjetskih razmer menijo, da bo ZSSR veliko pridobila v ugledu, ako bo res zapustila Afganistan, tako v Evropi kot v Tretjem svetu. Umik bo, nadaljujejo ti analitiki, prispeval k nadaljnjemu znatnemu izboljšanju v sovjetsko-ameriških odnosih. Končna usoda lutkarskega režima v Kabulu pa ni še znana.

Še nepojasnjena smrt 15-letne Izraelke zaostri razmere na Zahodnem bregu — Judovski naseljenci zahtevajo maščevanje

ELON MOREH, Zah. breg — Preteklo sredo je prišlo do hudega incidenta, ko so Palestinci v bližini vasi Beita napadli skupino 20 mladih Izraelcev. Dva od Izraelcev sta bila oborožena in sta začela streljati na Palestince, ki so metali kamne. Ubita je bila 15-letna Izraelka Tirza Porat. Prva poročila so trdila, da je bila ubita od Palestincev, kar je povzročilo ogorčenje med judovskimi naseljenci na Zahodnem bregu. Ti so na Poratovem pogrebu zahtevali maščevanje proti vsem Palestincem in sicer njih izgon iz Zahodnega brega. Izraelske vojaške oblasti so priprle več mlajših vaščanov Beite, osumljenih sodelovanja v napadu na mlade Izraelce.

Sinoči pa je izraelska televizija poročala, da je bila Poratova ustreljena v glavi in to je bil vzrok njene smrti. Palestinci pa niso imeli strelnega orožja. Predstavniki izraelske vojske, ki upravlja Zahodni breg, je rekel, da je sedaj več verzij o tem, kako je prišlo do Poratove smrti, vsekakor pa so bili Palestinci tisti, ki so incident povzročili.

V zadnjih štirih mesecih je po najboljših vesteh padlo 141 Palestincev, ubita pa sta bila izraelski vojak in Poratova.

Dukakis premagal Jacksona v Wisconsinu — Volitve 19. aprila v New Yorku zelo pomembne — Simon opustil kandidaturo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Na torkovih primarnih volitvah v Wisconsinu je zmagal med demokrati massachusettski guverner Michael Dukakis, ki je prejel 48% vseh oddanih demokratskih glasov. Jesse Jackson je dobil 28%, daleč tretji pa je bil sen. Albert Gore. Sen. Paul Simon, ki je dobil komaj 5 odstotkov vseh glasov, je dejal včeraj, da je kandidaturo »začasno« opustil, želi pa igrati vlogo na strankini konvenciji, predvsem glede strankinega volivnega programa, zato se bo še vedno smatral kot dejanski kandidat.

Ključnega pomena za demokrate bodo naslednje primarne volitve v New Yorku 19. aprila. Politični komentatorji menijo, da je Dukakis s svojimi zmagami ta teden v Coloradu in Wisconsinu zopet na vodilnem mestu pred Jacksonom. Ako bo Dukakis zmagal tudi v New Yorku — in vsi znaki sedaj kažejo, da bo —, bo strankino imenovanje njegovo. Nekateri demokratski veljaki skušajo prepričati newyorškega guvernerja Maria Cuoma, naj vendar postane kandidat, čeprav ob enajsti uri, Cuomo pa še vedno ne kaže zanimanja.

Demokrati, ki računajo, da bo Dukakis njihov kandidat novembra letos zoper republikanca Georgea Busha, so v skrbeh zaradi podpredsedniškega kandidata. Logična izbira bi bil sam Jesse Jackson, a mnogi pravijo, da bi Jacksonovo imenovanje pomenilo gotov poraz na novembrskih volitvah. Zato iščejo drugega sprejemljivega kandidata, tu pa imajo težave. Kot kaže, želijo najti koga iz ameriškega juga, ker je Bush posebno močan na jugu, a primernih kandidatov zaenkrat ni. Nadaljnja demokratska skrb je ta, da ne želijo jeziti Jacksonovih pristašev.

— Kratke vesti —

Tegucigalpa, Hon. — Sinoči je kakih 1000 demonstrantov, v večini so bili univerzitetni študentje, napadlo ameriško veleposlaništvo v tem mestu. Požgali so poslopje, v katerem je bilo razno blago, last veleposlaništva, in uničili kakih 20 vozil. Honduraški policisti so streljali na izgrednike in po poročilih danes zjutraj, je bilo ubitih do pet oseb. Študentje so demonstrirali proti izgonu v ZDA nekega Honduračana, osumljenega trgovanja z mamili in za uboj nekega američana, uslužbenega pri ameriškem uradu za boj zoper trgovce z mamili.

Tehran, Iran — Teroristi, ki so pretekli torek ugrabili kuvejsko potniško letalo in pilota prisilili, da je pristal na letališču v iranskem mestu Masshad, grozijo, da bodo ubili kakih 50 talcev, ki so še na letalu. Med talci so trije člani kuvejske kraljevske družine. Teroristi zahtevajo izpustitev iz kuvejskih zaporov 17 pajdašev, obsojenih zaradi raznih terorističnih akcij v Kuvejtu. Doslej je kuvejska vlada odklanjala vsak pritisk, da bi obsojene teroriste izpustila. Iranska vlada pravi, da želi videti konec ugrabitvi, ni pa podvzela nobenih ukrepov zoper teroriste.

Tehran, Iran — Iranski predstavniki trdijo, da so iranska bojna letala bombardirala Bagdad in močno poškodovala neko naftno rafinerijo in vojaško oporišče. Iranci zanikajo iranske trditve, tuji opazovalci pa menijo, da je do bombnega napada, prvega v zadnjih treh letih, res prišlo.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

KRES gre v New York —

Plesna skupina KRES sporoča, da je še nekaj sedežev na avtobusu, ki bo peljal v New York City, kjer bodo Kresovci ob spremljavi orkestra Veseli Slovenci nastopili na Slovenskem festivalu. Avtobus bo odpeljal v petek, 29. aprila, zvečer, vrnil pa se bo v nedeljo, 1. maja. Če se še kdo želi pridružiti veseli družbi Kresovcev in njihovih prijateljev, lahko pokliče 732-8008 ali pa 944-2538 za več informacije. Cena je \$110 na osebo, kar vključuje voznino, prenočišče in vstopnico za festival.

Družabni večer —

Jutri zvečer ima Tabor DSPB svoj pomladanski družabni večer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Koncert —

Jutri zvečer ima pevski zbor Jadran svoj koncert v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Od 5.30 do 7.30 bo v spodnji dvorani servirana večerja.

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Okreva na domu —

V veliko veselje svoje družine, sorodnikov in številnih prijateljev, se je na velikonočno soboto vrnil iz bolnišnice, kjer je preстал težko operacijo, g. Janez Povirk. Hvaležen za molitve, cvetje, kartice in obiske, zlasti še dr. Maksimilijana Raka ter preč. g. Janeza Kumšeta, se vsem iskreno zahvaljuje.

Novi grobovi

Jack F. Miklacić

Preteklo sredo je v Rock Creeku, Ohio, umrl 77 let stari Jack F. Miklacić, mož Mary Lou (r. Moitis), oče Petra in Cynthia, brat Louise Plemel, Ann Miklaucic, Josephine Siworiek, Emily Hamm in Dorothy Doerger. Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto, iz pogrebnega zavoja Fleming v Jeffersonu, Ohio, v cerkev Sacred Heart v Rock Creeku dop. ob 10h. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Albina Houry

V sredo, 6. aprila, je v Lake West bolnici po kratki bolezni umrla 64 let stara Albina (Bea) Houry z Willowicka, rojena Ivanc 31. maja 1923 v Clevelandu, žena Roberta st., mati

(dalje na str. 4)

Predavanje nocoj —

Nocoj ob 7.30 bo v šolski dvorani pri Mariji Vnebovzeti predaval č.g. Luka Hočevar, salezijanski duhovnik iz Celovca in upravnik dijaškega doma Mohorjeve družbe v tem mestu. Govoril bo o Mohorjevi in njenem delu in o položaju Slovencev na Koroškem. Včeraj se je g. Hočevar oglašil pri A.D. in si ogledal prostore, v spremstvu č.g. F. Slobodnika iz Hamiltona, Ont. Vabljeni ste na nocojšnje predavanje.

Kosilo MZA —

Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija vabi na svoje kosilo, ki bo v nedeljo, 17. aprila, v auditoriju pri Sv. Vidu. Serviranje bo od 11.30 do 1.30 pop. Vstopnice imajo člani, dobili jih boste tudi pri vhodu. Pridite!

V Rožmanov sklad —

Za študente v Mohorjevih domovih sta darovala v spomin na umrlo Mary Per \$20 g. Frank in ga. Paula Pustotnik iz Geneve, Ohio, ne pa g. Frank Urankar, kakor je bilo pomotoma objavljeno.

Odsel bo —

Slišali smo, da bo jugoslovanski konzul Ivo Vajgl naše mesto zapustil sredi junija. Odhaja na novo delovno mesto v SFRJ.

Dobrosrčnost —

Redke so prireditve, na katerih bi pogrešali rojakinjo go. Ann Filipič. Ker bo kmalu praznovala svoj 90. rojstni dan, se je odločila za svojstveno praznovanje. Sama bo priredila zabavo, stroške krila, vabi vse svoje številne prijatelje in prijateljice, da pridejo v nedeljo, 1. maja, od 2. do 7. ure zvečer v Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clair Ave., in z njo slavijo ta velik življenjski jubilej. Ga. Filipič prosi le, da bi vsak gost prostovoljno prispeval dar v gotovini Slovenskemu narodnemu domu. Naj omenimo še, da je ga. Filipič dolga leta dobrotnica mnogim organizacijam, predvsem Slovenskemu domu za ostarele.

Spominska darova —

Anna J. Fischer, North Olmsted, O., je darovala \$25 v tiskovni sklad našega lista v spomin na Sophie Kasic.

Ljudmila Plečnik, New Middletown, O., je pa poklonila \$10, v spomin Ivana Plečnika.

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»Anschluss« pred 50 leti

Dne 11. marca ob 11,10 se je cela Avstrija ustavila za eno minuto: v molku so se spomnili dogodkov pred 50 leti, ko je Hitler poslal svoje čete, da so zasedle avstrijsko republiko, nakar je on dne 14. marca na Heldenplatz-u na Dunaju razglasil Avstrijo za večno združeno v Tretjem Reichu (Anschluss). Na istem trgu je 11. marca letos predsednik Kurt Waldheim položil venec v spomin vsem žrtvam nacizma. Pozneje je sledila svečanostna seja parlamenta in vlade v Hofburgu, kjer sta najprej spregovorila ministrski predsedniki Vranitzky in zunanji minister Mock.

Avstrijo imajo za prvo žrtev nacizma, vendar je bila to le do neke mere. Ko so nacistične čete vdrle na avstrijsko ozemlje in korakale potem do Dunaja, so jih povsod spremljali z navdušenjem in po celi poti ni padel niti en sam strel. Pohod nemške vojske do Dunaja je bil zmagoslaven pohod. Ko so pozneje razpisali plebiscit, ki naj potrdi pripadnost Avstrije Tretjemu Reichu, se je izrekla za to velikanska večina Avstrijcev. Res je, da je bil to »plebiscit« kot so ga poznale in ga poznajo vse diktature, vendar je nesporno dejstvo, da je ogromna večina prebivalstva z veseljem sprejela naciste. To so priznali tudi nekateri govorniki v Tinjah, kjer so imeli več predavanj na temo, kako so Avstrijci sprejeli nacistično okupacijo. Neka predavateljica je priznala: »Takrat sem bila dijakinja, stara 20 let in sem v Hitlerju videla boga.« Pa ne samo ona, tako so menili premnogi Avstrijci. Celo takratna cerkvena hierarhija s kardinalom Innitzerjem je z naklonjenostjo sprejela naciste. Šele pozneje so se avstrijski Cerkvi odprle oči kot mnogim drugim. A bilo je prepozno.

Koroški Slovenci pod nacizmom

Tisti, ki so se poleg Judov prestrašili nacistov, so bili koroški Slovenci. Ti so se kakor Judje dobro zavedali, kaj jim prinaša novi režim. Kmalu so namreč pregnali iz južne Koroške vse slovenske duhovnike, številne tudi zaprli skupaj z intelektualci. Ne dolgo zatem se je začelo izseljevanje slovenskih zavednih družin. Morali so vse pustiti, vzeti s seboj le najpotrebnejše in iti v neznano usodo. Na njihove domačije so hitlerjanci naselili nemške družine. Leta 1944 so se tudi na južnem Koroškem pojavili partizani, posebno na področju Karavank. Za prebivalstvo se je začelo novo trpljenje, ker so bili osumljeni sodelovanja s partizani. Iz tistih časov so žrtve iz Sel, ki so jih menda 13, sodili na Dunaju in potem obglavili. Pa še toliko drugih žrtev je bilo.

Na Koroškem so nacisti ostali

Vojna se je končala; izseljenci so se vrnili na svoje domove, toda povojna avstrijska republika jim nikoli ni dala zasluženega zadoščenja. Na Koroškem so nacisti ostali in se poskrili. Zlasti je ostala mržnja do Slovencev, ki je povsod prisotna. Sedaj se kaže v tem, da hočejo odpraviti dvojezično šolstvo. Nacistični Heimatdienst je to sprožil, svobodnjaška stranka to podpira in iz strahu zaradi glasov ali iz tihega prepričanja sta pristali na to tudi obe večinski stran-

OB MELODIJAH TRPLJENJA IN POKORE

Postni čas ima za vernike svoj globlji pomen. Opominja na oddolžitev, vsaj delno, trpečemu Pastirju, in za malenkostno nadomestitev Njegovе pokore z našo lastno, ki naj bo zato čista, osebna in neposredna. Izbiramo lahko, celo, med odrekanji in žrtvami, da bi odpahnil kar največ slabih navad, kot so necimurnost, pohlep, kletev, opravlјivost. Hkrati lahko stopnјujemo priznanja Rešeniku in Ga skušamo posnemati vsaj v Njegovi prvi zapovedi, naj se ljubimo kakor bratje.

Tisti, ki so prejeli ob rojstvu posebne daro-

ve, slušno uho in pevsko grlo, naj spremljajo Njegovo muko s pesmijo, otožno in čuvstveno, spokorno.

Prav s tem namenom sta se zbrali na dan Sv. Jožefa pred oltarjem preurejene cerkve Sv. Janeza Evanglista dve pevski skupini: Domači »Gallus« pod vodstvom izkušenega prof. Leona Muškatevca in »Slovenska Pesem« iz Chicaga pod taktirko dr. Vendelina Špendova OFM. Ladja se je napolnila s hvaležno, vdano publiko.

Spored

Že besedila so dala vedeti, da bo šlo za spokorniški izraz. Tonska barva je le stopnjevala občutek vdaje, kesanja in upanja. Pogostna molska lestvica je iskala sprave med grehom in milostjo ter mašila razpoke med Nebom in Zemljo. Zbuje na vest je klicala človeka na odgovor.

Podkovani pevci našega Gallusa so pričeli s staro slovensko »Spokorna—Večno srečno«. Davnina je ni oropala aktualnosti, zato se naj ta pesem ne pozabi. Sledila je znana Cvekova »Tam na vrtu Oljske Gore«, v mehke domaćem izrazu, njej pa očitajoča »Kaj sem Ti storil«, v zvišanem umetniškem doživetju. Temu je močno prispeval naš priznani baritonist Jurij Lipovšek, čigar tonska barva se pristno prilega žalobnemu ritmu. Zato smo ga tem raje slišali še dvakrat: V otožno ganljivi »Pod Oljkami« (tudi Vodopivčeva), ter v Sattnerjevi »Zemlja in Nebo žaluje«. Vsaka zase prinaša nov očitek, nov žebelj Križanemu. Mojstrski terapevt prof. Muškatevc je — razen snovne izbire — skrbel tudi za učinkovite dinamične poudar-

SLOVENSKI ODER PRED OLTARJEM

CHICAGO, Ill. - Na Cvetnico (2. 3.) je pri Sv. Štefanu v Chicagu izrekel nedeljski Evangelij naš mlajši rod. Zapovrstjo je tekla graja ljudstva in rabljev, iz sv. pisma, ter vdaja Obsojenca s Pilatom vred. Igralcem se ni mudilo; resnoba je bila poudarjena ob vsaki podrobnosti. Cvet naših besednikov, današnjih in lanskih, je enotno spremil Kristusa od trenutka, ko so ga učenci zapustili, do zdihljaja na križu. Nikomur se ni povsile izraz; občutili smo dramski ton razočaranja in bridkosti.

Ta žalostni prizor sklenjene tragike je bil uspeh naših Kulturnih ur. Lepšega in pomenljivega nastopa niso mogli izbrati.

Naj jim Rešenik blagoslovi vsa pota, ob hvaležnosti vseh tistih, ki jim srce nenehno utripa za neumrlo materinščino.

Ibis

ke in je s tem izbrusil kamenčke za mozaično podobo Trpljenja.

Gostje iz Chicaga-Jolietia so prinesli spored dopolnilnega pomena. Pričenši z ljudsko, nadvse mehko žalostinko »Oljsko Goro« (za moški zbor), so odprli staro rano Rešenikove bridkosti. Naslednja (Špendova) »Zdaj kliče nas k pokori« že terja našo preosnovo in napoveduje obračun s pregrešnimi vezmi. Še globlji opomin pristavi naslednja (od Lojzeta Mava), ki mu šen prinese živo zagotovilo, da bodo nebesa darežljiva tistim, ki jih dela pridružujejo k trpečim...

Nebeško Mater, ki se ji krči srce pod križem, opeva naslednja trpka žalostinka (Hribarjeva »Mati žalostna«), roteč jo, naj si vendar olajša tesnobo s tem, da podeli Sinove rane z grešnikom, v njegovo odrešenje. To poje mešani zbor Slovenske Pesmi, ki h koncu doda še izklesano sličico Osme Postaje Križevega Pota, ob grenkem joku jeruzalemskih žen (v obdelavi Matije Tomca). Trdi občutek skorajšnjega obupa je izražen z vrhunsko žrtvijo, ko se Zveličar čuti bolj udarjenega z ljudskimi grehi, kot z bičem rabljev. Vendar se izza bridkosti porajajo žarki svetlobe. Golgota odpira upanje človeštvu, da Njega bolečine ne bodo zaman. (Solist: Gregor Rožman).

Tretji, skupni del

Združene pevski moči slovenskega Milwaukeeja in Chicaga so se za tem strnile v veličanstveno enoto, ki naj dogotovi podobo nezaslišane grenkobe in tudi zajame prgišče zanosa in zmagoslavja. Cerkevni oltar se je utopil, obdan s pevci, a slušatelji so zaželeli še večjega, akustičnega ugodja. Proza ni več bila v ospredju.

Z dostojanstveno zbranstvo je maestro dr. Špendov otvoril sklenjeno moško kapaciteto s Kimovčevo »Večerja Zadnja«, v kateri se je turobnosti pridružila toplota, mehko in srčnost. Ton se je skladno pokoril vzvišenemu besedilu »Zapoved, bratje, to je moja: Da ljubite se med seboj. Iz tega bodo vsi spoznali, da ste hodili za menoj...« Niknila je

blagodejna harmonija ... Letej je sledila Gallus-Petelinova »Glejte, kako umira Pravičnik«, kot rahel očitek veselja. Glasba zanesljivo poudarja zmedo greha in hudobije, pa tudi pridobljenega zavetja za služnim. Daljnji (in zadnji) Rešenikov krik velja vsej njegovi čredi, ki pozablja, koliko je prejela, in tudi tolpi, ki ga je ovila s trnjem. Vendar je zaključni, gromoviti melos izvaljen iz preprostega tamkajšnjega ljudstva, ki uvideva svoj prepad... Spleteni »Amen« razodeva končno skesanost. Taktirko je tukaj imel spet prof. Muškatevc vse do sklepnih točk.

Mariji je spet posvečena idila »Je mrak končan«, ki odseva hrepenenje duš po čistosti in soncu. Kot je navadno vsak »Ave Marija« lep, tako je bil lep in prazničen tudi ta.

S to pesmijo je tudi zaključena žalost Kalvarije in se odpro srca valovitemu veselju Aleluje in zmagoslavja. »Zapoj veselo« (L. Mava) je zanosno grmela v zadoščenje vsem, ki jih je trlo breme in so pogrešali upanja v rešitev.

Sklepni odmev

Tako lepi dogodki so, žal, redki. Težko se organizirajo in pripravijo. Domačinom je na videz prizaneseno, ker jim ni treba potovati. Morajo pa natančno poskrbeti za vse okoliščine in pogoje, ter za postrežbo gostom (in po možnosti tudi občinstvu). Tudi po tej strani je srečanje uspelo, saj je bilo gostoljubje na višini, kramljanje ob postrežbi pa prijetno in se družba dolgo ni razšla.

Slovenska glasbena skupnost je občutila praznično ugodje. Prijateljska vzajemnost je podprla namen in je zvišala učinek. Zboljšujemo si pogoje za strnjeno sodelovanje, ki nas bo še nešteto povežalo.

Hvala in priznanje vsem, ki kakorkoli prispevajo k takšnim manifestacijam; saj s tem krepijo kulturno združevanje in ogrevajo srca za razvoj in nujno vzdrževanje naših duhovnih prvin.

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ki, socialistična in ljudska (Volkspartei). Slovenci bijejo skrajni boj, da bi do tega ne prišlo. V tem so z njimi solidarni vsi ostali Slovenci v Jugoslaviji in v zamejstvu. Saj gre za novo krivico do rojakov na Koroškem.

Nove krivice za Slovence na Koroškem

V tem boju so jih podprli tudi slovenski rojaki v svobodnem svetu. Slovenska ljudska stranka s sedežem v Bue-

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»Anschluss« pred 50 leti

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

nos Airesu je naslovila na avstrijskega zunanjega ministra Mocka protestno pismo, v katerem pravi: »V času, ko se spominjamo, kako je pred 50 leti pričel nacizem svoj osvajalni pohod po Evropi, z zlomom avstrijske neodvisnosti in demokracije in kako je istočasno pričel uničevati slovensko prebivalstvo na Koroškem, z zaskrbljenostjo spremljamo kot Slovenci, kot demokrati in kot kristjani dogodke, ki v tej deželi ponovno prizadevajo kulturno rast slovenskega ljudstva... Prosimo vas, da ne sklepate o kulturnem življenju Slovencev na Koroškem, ne da bi pri tem upoštevali njih pravice in želje.«

Oglasil se je tudi Slovenski narodni odbor, ki povezuje vse demokratične Slovence v izseljenstvu, in poslal dve podobni pismi na predsednika zvezne vlade Vranitzkega ter na tajnika Socialistične stranke Petra Jankovitscha. Med drugim opozarjajo: »Podrejeni položaj (koroških Slovencev) se zdaj kaže ob pripravah na zakonsko reformo šolstva na jezikovno mešanem področju južne Koroške. V zaskrbljenosti za neovirano možnost nadaljnje celotne integriranosti v družbi Slovenci posebno obžalujejo, da se jim pri preučevanju vzgojnega sistema ne daje primerna vloga in da niso pritegnjeni k pogajanju kot enakovreden partner.«...

Koroškim Slovincem se ob 50-letnici nacistične zasedbe Avstrije obetajo nove krivice.

Katoliški glas (17. marca 1988)

»Prisega o polnoci« zasluži ponovitev

CLEVELAND, O. - Gre za ljudsko igro, ki so jo uprizorili 20. marca v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue igralci in igralkе Dramatskega društva Lilije. Že 25. marca je izšla o tej predstavi ocena in nimam namena podati še drugo, kajti s prvotno popolnoma soglašam. Ko objavljam slike, posnete med predstavo, bi pa rad »agitiral« v prid ponovitve igre.

Ko imajo pevski zbori svoje koncerte, ni tako redko, da ta ali druga pesem tako navduši občinstvo, da zahteva takojšnjo ponovitev. Za pevski zbor je to seveda enostavno. Pevci lahko takoj ponovijo ali pa ob koncu rednega koncerta. To ni mogoče z dramsko predstavo. Če je denimo drugo dejanje sijajno podano, igralci ga ne morejo kar ponoviti, kaj šele čakati, da je igra končana, da dejanje ali krajši odlomek iz igre ponovijo.

Z dramsko predstavo je drugače kot s koncertom, ali tudi kot z dobro knjigo. Z užitkom bereš dobro knjigo, ali dober članek v časopisu ali reviji. Tudi še tako skrben bralec pa ima korist, če tako knjigo ali članek drugič prebere. Dvoma ni, da bo ob drugem prebiranju našel marsikaj, kar ni bil prej opazil ali razumel. In ko berete in vam nekaj ni jasno, ali se vam zdi, da niste vsega dojemali, se lahko ustavite in zopet preberete stavek, odstavke itd. Ali pa lahko branje odložite in nekaj ali več časa razmišljate o tem, kar ste brali. To je popolnoma odvisno od vas.

Kaj pa z odrsko predstavo? Gledaš igro, slediš razvoju dogodkov, a gre vse mimo kar precej hitro in brez vsake vaše »kontrole«. Igre ne morete ustaviti, da pretehtate, kar ste pravkar videli, ne morete od nastopajočih pri priči zahtevati, naj vendar te ali one vrste ponovijo, ker jih niste ob prvem poslušanju razumeli ali dojemali. Ste kot letalski potnik.

Lilijina predstava 20. marca je bila odlična, prepričan pa sem, da bi mnogi, ki smo bili navzoči, lahko igro zopet z veseljem gledali, četudi sedaj vemo za »izid«. Nekateri od navzočih bi se za ponovitev ne zanimali, njihovi sedeži bi pa bili na razpolago tistim, ki iz enega ali drugega razloga niso mogli prisostvovati prvotni predstavi. Za drugo predstavo bi tudi ne škodovalo reklamiranje pri starejših naseljencih, ki še ljubijo pristno slovensko besedo, a jo zadnja leta bolj redko slišijo.

Končno, tudi za igralce in igralkе bi lahko bila ponovitev koristna. Razumeti pa je treba, da bi ponovitev pomenila težko breme za nastopajoče kot za številne sodelavce, ki so pomagali v ozadju. Vesel bi pa bil, in uverjen sem, da bi ne bil edini, če bi do ponovitve Prisega o polnoci prišlo.

Urednik

Prizori s »Prisega o polnoci«



Med prednostmi Lilijine predstave 20. marca v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. je bila ta, da je bilo angažiranih toliko igralcev in igralk. Kot »kmetje« so nastopili (z leve): Edi Mejač, Ani Erdani, Janez Tominc in Srečo Gaser.



Zgoraj so (z leve): Ani Erdani, mala Monika Zalar, Metka Zalar in Florjan Osredkar.



Pogovarjata se Ivan Hauptman in Martina Jakomin. Slika tudi kaže, kako odlične so bile scene, prav tako maske. Za slednje je bil odgovoren dr. Milan Pavlovčič, in je bil povsem kos svoji nalogi.



Vlogo Cigana Marka je igral Peter Dragar, Metka Zalar pa je bila nesrečna Anka.



Kot Cigani so nastopili (z leve): Edi Mejač, Mari McMurray, Kristina Rus in Kati Nemec.

(Fotografiral je Stane Mrva)

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

V globoki žalosti, a vdani v božjo voljo, sporočamo vsem prijateljem in znancem, da je 21. februarja t.l. po dolgem in hudem trpljenju mirno zaspala in se preselila v večnost naša ljuba mama, stara mama, sestra in teta



1904

1988

ANICA GOVŽE

Rojena je bila 2. junija 1904 v Dolenji vasi pri Ribnici, pokopana pa 25. februarja 1988 na pokopališču Vernih duš na Chardonu, Ohio.

Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo župniku preč.g. Jožetu Božnarju za obiske v bolnici in na domu, za molitev sv. rožnega venca v pogrebem zavodu, za darovano pogrebno sv. mašo ter za spremstvo in molitve na pokopališču.

Hvaležni smo dr. Metki Gorenšek za vsakodnevne obiske na kliniki, za kar se ji iz srca zahvaljujemo.

Hvala lepa organistu g. Davidu Križan in ge. Amaliji Košnik za lepo petje in spremljavo pri pogrebni sv. maši.

Iskreno se zahvaljujemo pevovodju g. Rudiju Knezu in pevcem zboru Korotan, ki so ob krsti ljubi mami zapeli v srce segajoče žalostinke.

Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so ljubo mamu prišli pokropiti, poklonili cvetje, nam izrazili sožalje in se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše. Posebno zahvalo pa smo dolžni tistim, ki so kljub snežnemu metežu spremili mamu na njeni zadnji poti na pokopališče. Naj Bog poplača vsem, ki so darovali za sv. maše ali v druge namene v njen spomin. Hvala tudi g. Francetu Šegatu za molitev ob krsti in g. Vidmarju, ki se je v imenu društva ADZ št. 14 z ganljivimi besedami poslovil od mame.

Našo globoko zahvalo naj sprejmejo nosilci krste: gg. Pavle Andoljšek, France Boh, France Dejak, Vinko Kaplan, France Šega, Vinko Štefančič in Tone Vogel.

Najlepša hvala g. dr. Pavlovčiču za objavo osmrtnice na slovenski radijski oddaji.

Iskreno zahvalo smo dolžni vodstvu Želetovega pogrebnege zavoda za vsestransko pomoč in za vzorno voden pogreb.

Razposlali smo zahvalne kartice vsem, katerih naslove smo vedeli, če pa smo koga pomotoma zgrešili, naj nam oprostijo in naj sprejme to našo javno zahvalo.

Ljuba mama, rešena si trpljenja, počivaj v miru poleg sina Riharda.

Neutolažljivi:

Hčerka Anica
Vnuk Rihard
Sestra Marica
Nečakinji Elica in Vlasta
Nečak Julijan

In ostali sorodniki v Sloveniji

South Euclid, Ohio
Ribnica na Dolenjskem
Nova Gorica

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

760. Misijonar Pavel Bernik, S.D.B.,

je 17. februarja poslal potrdilo za prejeto pomoč MZA in pripisal z velikimi črkami: »Bog plačaj! Več pozneje. Vdani Bernik.« Pismo je zanj napisal indijski sobrat g. Thomas Mulayinkal, ki sporoča, da je bil g. Bernik operiran na očesu in ne more pisati. Upajo, da bo v nekaj tednih spet v redu. Takole nadaljuje:

»Fr. B. mi je povedal o čudovitem delu, ki ga vršite za misijone z velikodušnimi dobrotniki, ki sodelujejo z MZA. Salesian College, kjer g. B. z nami deluje, je Semenišče, kjer nad 70 bogoslovcev študira in formira svoje življenje za duhovništvo. Molite zanje, da bi oni postali sveti duhovniki in goreči misijonarji. Iskreno Vaš v Kristusu,

Fr. T. M., S.D.B.«

G. Pavletu želimo hitrega okrevanja, ko se ga redno spominjamo v molitvah.

Davčno potrdilo za prejem pomoči je prišlo tudi od sestre M. Terezije iz Kalkute. Tole molitev prilagajajo: »Mary, Mother of Jezus, give me your heart, so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate, so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jezus in the Bread of Life, love Him as you loved Him and serve Him in the distressing disguise of the Poorest of the Poor. Amen.«

Iz Teherana v Iranu se je oglasila z zahvalo za pomoč s. Cecilija Rodé, ki omenja težak položaj v negotovosti, ki jo preživljajo. Vse delo nekam visi v zraku, saj vsi vemo, kako je težko, če človek ne ve, kaj pričakovati za jutri, v napeti negotovosti današnjega dne. Molimo zanj!

MZA Joliet »Bake Sale«

bodo imeli na Cvetno nedeljo, 27. marca. Želimo jim veliko uspeha. Zbrana pomoč je za vse naše misijonarje in misijonarke.

Od misijonskih pionirk na Slonokoščeni obali je predsednica Marija Jeretina prejela zahvalo za poslane čke v imenu MZA. S. Hermina se zahvaljuje, Branka in s. Anica pripisujeta nekaj vrstic s pozdravi in obljubo molitve. Omenja, kako bi njihovo delo bilo nemogoče brez dobrotnikov iz zaledja. Tudi laične misijonske moči je treba nadomestiti, kot sedaj pri njih, ko je bolezen prizadela francosko dvojico, došlo njim v pomoč pri misijonskem delu. Vrniti sta se morala v Francijo in je seveda župnik ostal sam v skrbi za dijake v Dijaškem domu. Sedaj naše rojakinje pomagajo začasno. S. Hermina končuje pismo: »V molitvi smo z Vami vsemi povezane, dragi prijatelji misijonov, ki nam pomagata odkrivati v srcih teh ljudi pravo Luč, ki razsvetljuje vsakega človeka. Vroče afriške pozdrave vsem!

s. Hermina«

Misijonar Pavel Bajc 29. januarja potoži, da je naše pismo z MZA pomočjo do njega zelo dolgo hodilo. 100 sv. maš

bo opravil s sobrati v misijonu in pomoč v daru 500 dol. mu bo zelo prav prišla, ko bo ček v glavnem mestu zamenjal. Sušo imajo in upajo, da bo Bog kmalu dež poslal.

Za cerkev sv. Vincencija Pavelskega,

ko jo na Madagaskarju gradi g. Ivan Štanta, C.M., je poslala M.P. iz Chicaga, Ill., \$30.

Neimenovani iz Waukegan, je 4. marca poslal \$50 v »skupen fond vseh slovenskih misijonarjev v namen: Bogu v čast in v zahvalo vsem našim priprošnjikom, posebej še Judu Tadeju. Vdani L.K.«

Za o. Stankota Rozmana v Zambiji je daroval v Torontu J.K. sto kanadskih dolarjev, kar smo mu takoj odposlali. Gdč. Tushar je odposlala \$100 od ge. Mary Omejc misijonarju Klemenu Štolcarju na Madagaskar. Iz Bessemer, Pa., sta poslali sestri Paula Vrečar in Matija Kete \$50 za najbolj potrebnega misijonarja in \$20 za dr. Gnidovčevo cerkev, ki jo nadškof Šuštar želi zgraditi v Ajdovcu. Tole dodaja v pismu: »Sama se škofu Gnidovcu vedno priporočam, ko odmolim molitev, da bi bil proglašen za svetnika.«

Iz Clevelanda je poslala ček za \$75 ga. Jean Brodnik v spomin rajne matere Mary Per, ki je umrla 17. februarja v starosti 92 let. Pravi, da je bila silno pri svojih letih bistra, da jo bodo zelo pogrešali, ker da so jo zelo ljubili. Občudovala da je delo MZA in vsa leta po svojih močeh pomagala z molitvijo in žrtvijo. Naj počiva v miru!

Dobra ga. Ana Medved se je toliko v Clevelandu pozdravila, da lahko spet hodi v cerkev.

G. Stanko Pavlin je v februarju delal duhovne vaje na Tajvanu in se je nameraval srečati z dr. Janežem in g. Rebolom.

V BLAG SPOMIN NAŠIM DRAGIM STARŠEM

MATERI

FRANCES LAURIC

ki nas je za vedno zapustila

11. aprila 1970

OČETU

HENRY LAURIC

ki nas je za vedno zapustil

13. februarja 1974

Prešlo je v večnost mnogo let, odkar sta zapustila mene in svet! Ali nisem Vaju pozabila; spomine svetle v meni budita, v mojem srcu še živita!

Žaljujoči:

Frances M. Bartelme, hči
San Diego, Calif.

San Diego, CA, April 8, 1988.

Sestra Terezija Pavlič z Madagaskarja pošilja zahvalo za prejeti ček MZA za \$500 in omenja, da imajo veliko sušo ter da se bojijo morebitne povodnji. Vesela je bila čeka, ko je videla, odkod je pomoč prišla. G. Klemen Štolcar ge. Tushar omenja, da je med njimi dr. S. Masletova.

Za pomoč se je zahvalila tudi iz Indije s. Terezija Medvešek, ki kljub visoki starosti še vedno deluje med mladimi dekletci. Na priloženi fotografiji je sredi med njimi in vsi stoje

pred napisom »Thank You!«

Iz Trsta je spet poslala lepe znamke gdč. Dora Kosovel.

»Križ, misijoni, in MZA«

(O. Vladimir Kos, D.J.)

Prvega marca se je z novim stavkom oglasil z Japonske o. Vladimir, ki želi »obenem z blagoslovljenim postnim časom milosti polno Veliko noč; naj prinese pravega veselja tudi Tvojim faranom in posebno še vsem v MZA, vsem na čelu njeni neumorni tajnici.«

O. Kos piše: »Ker je Kristus

umrl za vse ljudi,« nam razlaga 2. vatikanski zbor z listino Gaudium et Spes, odl. 22, »in ker je končni človekov cilj en sam in božji, je prav, da smo prepričani o tem, da nudi Sveti Duh vsakemu človeku — na način, ki ga pozna le Bog — možnost, da se poveže s to velikonočno skrivnostjo.«

Brez križa ni te velikonočne skrivnosti. Kristus bi lahko bil umrl naravne smrti in po smrti vstal od mrtvih — toda ali bi v tem primeru Njegova ljubezen

(dalje na str. 5)

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

1895



1988

Globoko užaloščeni, a vdani v voljo Vsemogočnega, naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je po kratki bolezni za vedno zaspala naša nadvse ljubljena mati, stara mati, tašča in teta

MARY PER ROJ. BIAGGIO

ki se je, previdena s svetimi zakramenti, preselila v večnost 17. februarja 1988, v visoki starosti 92 let. Rojena je bila v vasi Strnica, župnija Vače pri Litiji, 10. maja 1895. Prišla je v Ameriko pred 66 leti. Bila je dolgoletna članica Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu in društva sv. Marije Magdalene št. 162 KSKJ. Bila je vdova od l. 1964, ko ji je umrl ljubljani mož John. Bila je zvesta faranka župnije Sv. Vida.

Pogreb je bil 20. februarja 1988 iz Zak pogrebnega zavoda na St. Clair Avenue v cerkev Sv. Vida; nato smo jo spemili na pokopališče Kalvarije, kjer je bila položena k večnemu počitku.

Globoko zahvalo naj prejme č.g. župnik Jože Božnar, ki je daroval pogrebno sv. mašo, za njegove tolažbe polne besede v cerkvi, za obiske za časa njene bolezni, za vodenje rožnega venca v pogrebni kapeli, za molitve v pogrebem zavodu na dan pogreba, ter za njegove poslovilne molitve pri odprtem grobu. Enako zahvalo naj prejmejo sledeči duhovniki, ki so asistirali pri pogrebni sv. maši: čč.g.g. Raphael Zbin, O.S.B., Anthony Rebol, Victor Tome, Victor Cimperman, in Alojzij Jenko.

Najlepše se zahvaljujemo vsem duhovnikom, ki so prišli našo ljubljeno mamo kropiti in molili za pokoj njene duše. Našo iskreno zahvalo naj prejmejo častite sestre iz reda Notre Dame, ki so nam bile opora v teh žalostnih dnevih, ter za njih molitve. Zahvaljujemo se jim tudi za obiske v pogrebem zavodu in za udeležbo pri pogrebni sv. maši. Posebno zahvalo naj prejme č.g. Raphael Zbin, iz fare sv. Andreja, za molitev rožnega venca v pogrebni kapeli.

Prisrčna zahvala članicam Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu za molitev rožnega venca, ki ga je vodila ga. Amalija Košnik. Našo iskreno zahvalo naj prejmejo članice društva sv. Marije Magdalene št. 162 KSKJ, ki so naši dragi mami izkazale zadnjo čast.

Globoko hvalo naj prejme č.s. Margaret Mary, ki je pripravila tako lepo liturgijo za pogrebno sv. mašo. Iskrena hvala častitim sestram iz reda sv. Trojice, ki spadajo k samostanu poleg cerkvice Lurške Gospe na Chardon Rd., za njih molitve in obiske v pogrebem zavodu. Najlepša hvala prijateljem, ki so prišli na pogreb iz oddaljenih krajev.

Globoka zahvala naj tudi velja pogrebcem, kateri so bili: Tony Brodnik, Tony Baznik, Albin Orehek, George Stevenson, Joseph Brodnik in Frank Zupančič.

Naj Bog stotero poplača vsem, ki so darovali prekrasne vence in cvetlice, za sv. maše, v dobrodelne namene v njen spomin, ter za številne izraze sožalja, ustmene in pisne. Iz dna srca se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so našo ljubljeno prišli kropiti, molili za njeno dušo, se udeležili pogrebnih obredov v cerkvi, dali svoja vozila na razpolago, in jo spemili prav do groba.

Našo globoko zahvalo naj prejmejo darovalci dveh krasnih mašnih plašč, ter mašnih stekleničic za vino in vodo. Najlepša hvala vsem prijateljicam, ki so darovale slastno pecivo za pogrebščino.

Lepa hvala osebju Zak pogrebnega zavoda za vso postrežbo in skrbno vodenje pogrebnege spreveda.

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

Draga, nikdar pozabljena mama in stara mama! Naj Ti Bog bogato poplača za vso nam izkazano skrb in ljubezen, in naj Te nagradi z večno srečo. Mi pa Te bomo spominjali s hvaležnostjo v naših molitvah, dokler nas Bog ne združi v svojem Kraljestvu.

Si svet zapustila
in šla si od nas;

pri Bogu pa prosi
v nebesih za nas.

Žaljujoči ostali:

Jean por. Brodnik — hčerka

Valerie por. Baznik — hčerka

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Al in John Orehek, Frances Orehek in Frances Persin — nečaka in nečakinji
ter ostalo sorodstvo tu in v Sloveniji.

Cleveland, Ohio, 8. aprila 1988.



Lilija skrbi tudi za svoj naraščaj

Dolgoletna Lilijina igralka Zdenka Zakrajšek je tokrat nastopila v vlogi Mete, kot 9-letni Albinček pa se je predstavil Marko Mrva.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

do nas tako rubinasto pristno žarela kot zdaj žari v rdečem siju Njegovih, tako mnogih nasilno zadanih ran? »Dobri pastir se s svojim življenjem žrtvuje za ovce... Oče me ljubi, ker darujem svoje življenje za ovce... nihče me ne more k temu siliti« (Jan 10:11; 7-18).

Jezusovi poslušalci teh besed najbrž niso mislili na končno obliko tega darovanja, Jezus pa je vedel; v pogovoru z Nikodemom namiguje, da »bodo morali Sina človekovega potegniti navzgor« (Jan 3:14); tako tukaj kot v govoru o dobrem pastirju je ta nasilna smrt tesno povezana z življenjem samim: »da bi dobil večno življenje vsak, kdor bo veroval v tako povzdignjenega Sina človekovega« (Jan 3:15), in »Oče me ljubi, ker darujem svoje življenje za ovce — da si življenje znova privzamem... vso oblast imam, da si ga znova privzamem.« (Jan 10:17-18)

Te Jezusove besede

najdejo svoj odmev v Pavlovih pismih: »Kristus Jezus je ubogal zakon smrti-celo smrti na križu. Zato ga je Bog poveljal na način, ki ga ni večjega« (Fil 2:8-9); »po krstu smo se pretopili v Njegovo smrt, da bi tudi mi zaživel novo življenje, tako kot je Oče v svoji slavi obudil Kristusa od mrtvih« (Rim 6:4); »živim sicer na zemlji, a živim verujoč v Božjega Sina, ki me je ljubil in se zame daroval... Ko so bili križali Kristusa, so z Njim križali tudi mene« (Gal 2:20).

»O, da bi se zmeraj ponašal le s križem našega Gospoda Jezusa Kristusa...« (Gal 6:14). V tem smislu bi lahko odprli Sveto Pismo še na mnogih drugih mestih Nove Zaveze, in če bi nam spomin na preroke Stare Zaveze obledel, bi mogli občudovati neslutni način izpolnitve starih prerokb, po-

ni v nekaterih poznanih gostinskih obratih, npr. v gostilni Činkole na Poljanski cesti, v znani restavraciji Slamič, pred odhodom v Avstrijo pa tudi še v hotelu Metropol v Piranu.

Pred odhodom v Ameriko je delala nekaj let tudi v sosednji Avstriji.

V Clevelandu je delala v več gostinskih lokalih, nekaj časa pa je bila tudi solastica slovenske restavracije Slovenian Village v Slov. narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Naši clevelandski Slovenci jo poznajo kot izvrstno kuharico, saj je na nešteti »ohceti« za naše rojake tudi kuhala. Ne pozabne za vsakega so njene specialitete, posebno jabolčni in sirov štrudelj.

Naši jubilanški želimo, da jo Bog ohrani pri zdravju še na mnoga leta!

Prijatelji

Mladinski pevski zbor vabi na svoj koncert v nedeljo, 10. aprila

Že šestič prireja letos Mladinski pevski zbor kr. 2 SNPJ svoj tkim. »Super Button Box Bash« in sicer v nedeljo, 10. aprila, od 1. do 9. zvečer v obeh dvoranah Slovenskega društvenega doma na Recher Ave. v Euclidu. Letos obhaja ta mladinski zbor svojo 50-letnico, sodeluje v njem skoro 50 otrok, starih od 5 do 16 let. Zborovodkinja je Cecilia Dolgan.

Od 1. ure dalje bodo igrale razne harmonikarske skupine, ob dveh pop. pa bo nastopil s koncertom Mladinski zbor. Poleg glasbe, bodo tekom dneva na razpolago kuhinjske dobrote, prav tako bo odprta bara. Vstopnice so po \$3 in jih imajo člani in pri Tony's Polka Village na E. 185 St. Dobili jih boste seveda tudi pri vhodu.

Naprodaj bo tudi nova knjiga s kuharskimi recepti.

Raziskovalca prišla iz Slovenije

Zadnji čas sta prišla v Cleveland raziskovalca iz Slovenije, ki bosta strokovno proučevala slovensko skupnost v našem mestu.

Prof. dr. Matjaž Klemenčič, ki predava na mariborski univerzi, bo raziskoval zgodovino slovenske skupnosti v Clevelandu in sicer v sklopu projekta, ki ga financira nemško podjetje Volkswagen. Drugi raziskovalci se bodo ukvarjali z drugimi etničnimi skupnostmi v Clevelandu. Dr. Klemenčič je bil večkrat v ZDA in dobro pozna ameriško slovensko zgodovino. Lani je izšla njegova knjiga o Louisu Adamiču in vlogi ameriških Slovencev v drugi svetovni vojni. Knjiga, žal, ni naprodaj v ZDA.

Gdč. Nada Šabec se bo zanimala za slovenski jezik s poučkom na ohranjanje tega jezika med starejšimi naselenci in njih potomci. V ta namen bo med drugim nadaljevala z osebnimi intervjuji, kajti so za njeno metodologijo najkorist-

nejši pogovori, iz katerih bo dobivala potrebne podatke.

Novi grobovi

(Nadaljevanje s str. 1)

Janice Marie Colbert (Boulder, Colo), Roberta ml. in Kennetha, 2-krat stara mati, sestra Louisa, članica ADZ št. 40. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Marije Magdalene v Willowicku 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.

Robert J. Hoernig st.

V ponedeljek, 4. aprila, je v Meridia Euclid bolnici po dolgi bolezni umrl 73 let stari Robert J. Hoernig st., rojen v Clevelandu in živeč zadnjih 42 let na Goller Ave. v Euclidu, mož Therese, roj. Gombach, oče Roberta ml., Dennisa in Patricie Marko, 6-krat stari oče, 1-krat prastari oče, brat Johna in Thomasa (oba že pok.), zaposlen kot predelavec pri General Electric obratu na Nela Parku 38 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1975, vnet ribič in lovec. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. danes, 8. aprila, v cerkev sv. Kristine dop. ob 9.30 in od od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Joseph F. Ferlin

Preteklo sredo je umrl Joseph F. Ferlin, mož Mary, roj. Kurnik, oče Marilyn Spitzeg, Glorie Ferlin, Dorothy Hoffman, Josepha E. in Linde Sullivan, 15-krat stari oče, brat Mary Kushlan, Josephine Baron, Williama, Franka in Alberta. Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd. 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.

Joseph R. Sterle

Umrl je Joseph R. Sterle, vdovec po pok. ženi Marie, roj. Debevec, oče Josepha J., brat Mary Zigman, Anne Ducas, Hedwig Sterle, Johna in pok. Franka ml., ki je padel kot ameriški vojak v 2. svetovni vojni, prijatelj Millie Egert, zaposlen pri Towmotor Corp. več kot 20 let, član SNPJ št. 138 in številnih drugih organizacij. Pogreb bo iz Sankovic-Johnston zavoda na 15314 Macauley Ave. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

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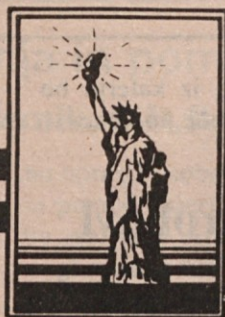
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Coming Events

Saturday, April 9

KSKJ lodge Christ the King No. 226 60th Anniversary Mass at 5 p.m. at St. Vitus, dinner-dance beginning at 7 p.m. with Joey Tomsick Orch. Donation \$12.00. For tickets call 944-0020.

Sunday, April 10

Super Button Box Bash at Slovenian Society Hall, Recher Ave., Euclid with eight hours of continuous music.

Sunday, April 10

St. Clair Pensioners Club Annual Chicken and Roast Pork Dinner and Social at lower hall of the St. Clair National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Serving 1 to 3:30 p.m. Social to 5 p.m. For further information call 391-9761.

Sunday, April 17

West Park Slovenian Home Board of Directors sponsors Benefit Dance. Chris Benda and His Orchestra from 3 to 7 p.m. Attendance gifts. \$5 for adult admission.

Monday, April 18

"Icons, Art and Theology," is topic at Art Guild meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Euclid Society Hall, Recher Ave. Public is cordially invited.

Saturday, April 23

Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Spring Dinner Dance honoring Jack Videtic as Man of the Year and Dan Pavsek as Federation Man of Year. Music by Al Markic. Call Mary Podlogar or Dan Pavsek for tickets.

Saturday, April 30

Zarja dinner-concert-dance at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets \$13.00 from Zarja members, Tony's Polka Village, or Clubroom of Recher Hall.

Sunday, May 1

Ann Filipic 90th birthday party to benefit Slovenian National Home, 65 & St. Clair from 2 p.m. on. Food, refreshments, and music. Monetary donations to "Friends of SNH" is admission. For reservations call 361-5115, or 531-7850, or 391-9761.

Sunday, May 15

Friends of Slovenian National Home Brunch (St. Clair Avenue).

Meeting

The American Slovene Club will have their monthly meeting at the Euclid Family House on Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 21

Korotan Concert at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. Alpine Sextet plays music for dancing after concert.

June 20 to July 4

American Home vacation.

Sunday, June 26

Ohio Federation KSKJ Day and Picnic at St. Joseph Grove on White Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio. Music by Brian Papesh Band.

Sunday, July 17

St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ 75th anniversary with 11 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church in Newburgh. Dinner to follow at Sterles.

July 15, 16, 17

St. Vitus Summer Festival on parish grounds to raise funds for capital improvements and endowments and needy student funds. Live entertainment, dinners served daily. Hope to have authentic Hawaiian group Sunday.

July 28 to 31

KSKJ Family Festival on campus of St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa., 75 miles east of Pittsburgh. A variety of activities for all age groups. Cost for KSKJ members 10 and under is \$55, all others, \$75. Price includes meals and lodging for four days and three nights. Reservations must be made by April 1. Contact local KSKJ representative for details.

Sunday, July 31

St. Vitus Slovenian School Picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, Aug. 7

Slovenian Pensioners Day at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, August 28

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming Day with continuous music all afternoon and evening.

Sunday, Sept. 25

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Slomšek Krožek, Annual Dinner at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 23

15th Anniversary Celebration of the Slovenian American National Art Guild at Slovenian Society Home, Euclid.

Friday, Nov. 25

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

A.H. Vacation

The American Home newspaper will be on vacation the last two weeks in June. We will resume publishing the week of July 4th.

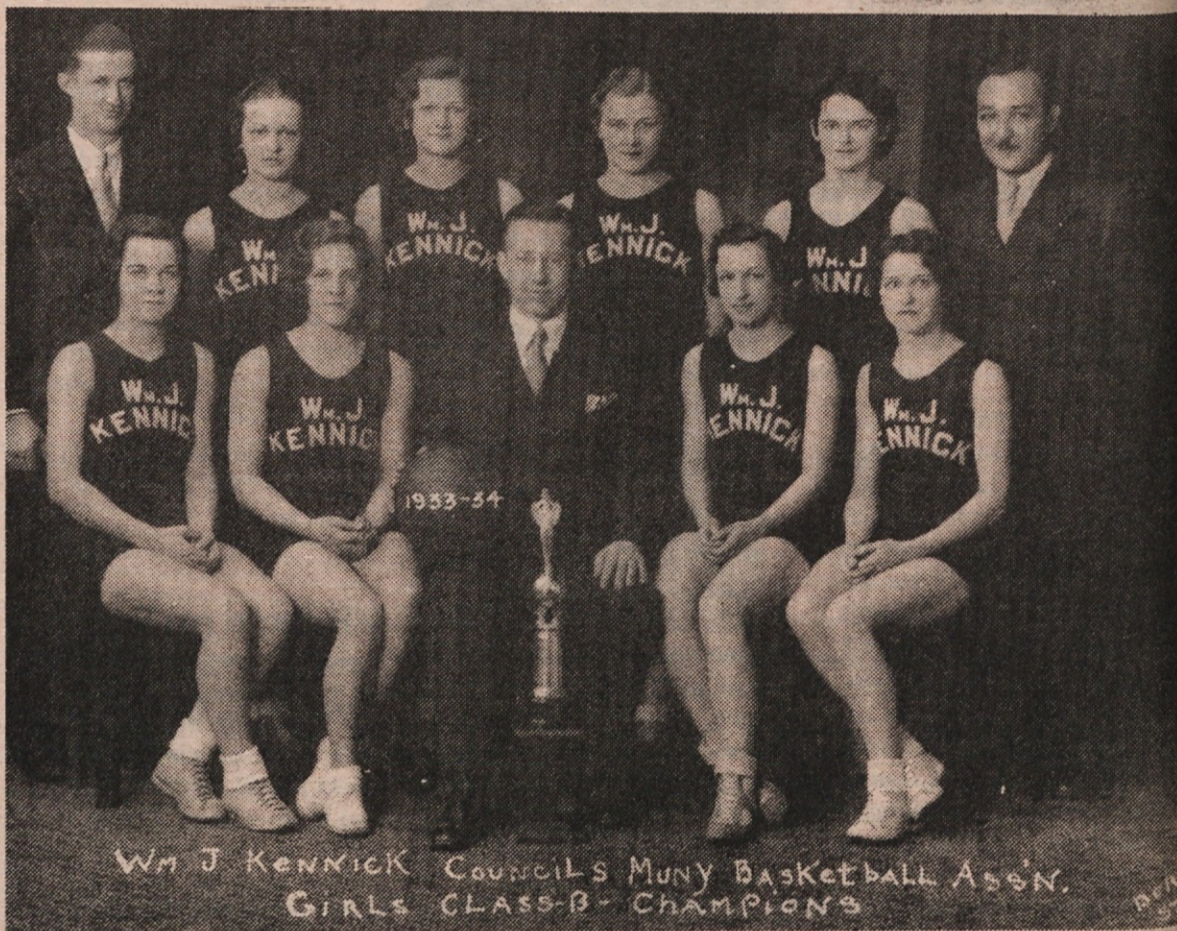


Foto Flashback

Pictured here is the 1933-1934 Wm. J. Kennick Councilman Basketball Team, Muny League, Cleveland Champions in the Girls Class "B" Division. Front row, left to right, Agnes Blatnik Gulan, Vera Kushlan Sulak, William J. Kennick, 23rd Ward Councilman and sponsor of the team,

Fran Klopce Primosch, and Christine Brezovar Glayan. Back row, left to right, "Vidy" Vidmar, Fran Slapar Koporc, Molly Knaus Curilovic, Mary "Whitey" Doljak Primosch, Ann Gasparac Bell, and Coach "Blackie." Thanks to Mrs. Antoinette Kennick for the photo.

Button Box Bash Sunday, April 10

On Sunday, April 10, more than 100 accordion players will perform on stage at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio, at Super Button Box Bash 6.

Forget all those embarrassing jokes on TV where the nerdy boyfriend plays "Lady of Spain" on the accordion and everyone snickers and laughs. The accordion is alive, well and thriving everywhere. In the past 15 years button box clubs have been springing up all over until there are now 43 button box clubs.

Thirteen clubs will participate in the Bash, including the newly organized Simcic's Button Box Club, which will start the musical bonanza at 1 p.m.

Besides more than 150 instrumentalists, the 45-member Slovenian Junior Chorus SNPJ Circle 2, which is sponsoring the event, will present a one hour musical program, featuring kids from ages 5 to 15 beginning at 2 p.m.

There will be music in the lower hall throughout the day and home cooked meals, sandwiches, and refreshments will be served there.

A bake sale will be going on in the Annex, as well as a souvenir booth. The booth will have button box aprons and stickers, Slovenian song books, and the Button Box Cook Book goes on sale that day. The recipes were contributed by members of button box clubs from across the USA, and parents and children of Circle 2.

If you want to sing along in Slovenian, dance to Slovenian music, play it or listen to it, we promise you a good time for as short or as long as you want to make it at Super Bash.

The best part is only \$3 admission for adults, free for children and musician with instruments (bring your accordion). Bring the whole family. Tickets are available at Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St., and at the door on the day of the Bash.

Say hello to the happy musicians from Simcic's BB Club, including Don Mulec, Justine Skok, Frank Doblekar; West Park BB Club with Ella Samanich, Andy Fixel; the folks from Barberton's Magic City Club and leader Frankie

Spetich; Fred Benvin and the friendly people of Western PA BB Club; Rose Intihar, Tony Fortuna, and Holmes Hall Buttonaires; Caroline Kusar and Ron Likovec from Kusar's Gang;

Ray Kranjc and the happy drummer/vocalist John Gerl with the Fairport Ensemble from Fairport Harbor; Rose Bradich and Northern Ohio BB Club making their debut at the Bash; Bill Ziemak and Mario Poropat of St. Stephen's Band; Stephanie Fryger and Maple Heights Button Box Club; Dale Ragazinskas and Joey Tomsick of Euclid Squeezboxers; and Rudy Kershishnik of Lake Erie BB Club.

Cecilia Dolgan

Two Cities Host Baraga Days

St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette, Mich., and St. Paul's Parish in Negaunee will be the sites for Bishop Baraga Days, 1988.

This year's celebration will begin with the Annual Slovenian Mass on Saturday, September 3 at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette.

The Sunday Liturgy on September 4 will be at 4:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Church in Negaunee. Bishop Mark Schmitt of Marquette will be the primary celebrant and Bishop Aloysius Wycislo, retired bishop of the neighbor-

ing diocese of Green Bay, will be the guest homilist. Rev. Charles Olivier is the host pastor.

The banquet and the Annual Meeting of the Bishop Baraga Association will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Northern Michigan University in the Great Lakes Room at the Don H. Bortum University Center. Tickets for the banquet are \$8.00.

Negaunee is an appropriate site for Baraga Days. On November 10, 1867, Bishop Baraga made his last public appearance for the laying of the cornerstone at St. Paul's Church in Negaunee.

80-year young Coll. Pensioners

On March 9 the meeting of the Holmes Ave. Pensioners was called to order by President Gus Petelinkar. After minutes were read, Jennie Schultz, trip coordinator, gave her report on a trip to Carousel Theater (Akron) on March 30. Also a trip to downtown Cleveland to visit the Galleria and lunch is scheduled for April 20. Other trips are being planned.

There were 198 members present. John Strancar was the guest speaker talking about the Health Program, Dept. of Aging and Social Security and Medicare.

We welcomed our sick members who attended. On the sick list are John Jevnikar, Ann Kuhel, and Emily Krizman, Frank Beck and Mary Grill. Our deepest sympathy to our member Faye Moro on the death of her husband, Al Moro.

We thank all members and friends who attended the Venison dinner which was held for the benefit of the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff

Rd. It was a big success.

Antoinette McGrath gave a report on a meeting she attended. It was very informative; thank you, Antonia. Our annual dinner will be held on Sunday, March 27.

Active members who attended our meeting who are over 80 years of age were Louis Jeric, Joseph Jeric, Joe Ferra, John Grill, Toni Kausek, Antoinette McGrath, Donna Jasko, Joe Somrack, and Mary Habat. We thank all ladies who baked for the meeting. We appreciate the pictures that Jennie and Carl Schultz take at our meetings and our trips.

Head of the Nominating Committee is Jennie Schultz. On the committee are Ann Pausic, Emeric Pausic, Sue Pecjak, Frank Pecjak, Ann Stefancic, Caroline Stefancic.

Our guest speaker at our next meeting on Wednesday, April 13 at 1 p.m. will be K. Amposo. Please try to attend.

Ann Stefancic
Reporter



Some of the active members of the Collinwood Pensioners Club who attended the March meeting are, seated, left to right, Louis Jeric, 89, Joseph Jeric, 86, Joe Ferra, 87. Standing are John Grill, 88, Toni Kausek, 83, and Antoinette McGrath, 81.

(Photo by Carl and Jennie Schultz)

Soviets vow 'Equal Rights, Security' to Yugoslavia

by John Tagliabue
The New York Times
The Soviet Union and Yugoslavia issued a formal document on March 18 pledging to respect the "equal rights and equal security" of all states regardless of their power or political structure.

The document, issued as Mikhail S. Gorbachev concluded a five-day visit to Yugoslavia, reaffirms previous Soviet-Yugoslav agreements banning interference by one Communist Party in the affairs of another. Soviet officials were at pains during Mr. Gorbachev's visit to stress the document's customary approach to redefining Soviet policy toward other Communist states.

Yugoslav officials who helped to draft the paper said it enjoined the Soviet Union from repeating the kinds of invasions it carried out in Hungary in 1956 and in Czechoslovakia in 1968.

Such reassurances are significant for Yugoslavia, where there is lingering concern over the possibility of a Soviet invasion. Although Yugoslavia asserts that it maintains a com-

plete defense strategy, its armed forces are in fact concentrated primarily on its borders with Warsaw Pact nations.

But the document added little of substance to a similar Soviet-Yugoslav declaration issued in 1955, one year before Soviet troops crushed the anti-Communist uprisings in Hungary.

The new document pledges respect for the "unavoidable rights" of political movements on the left, including Communist, Socialist and Social Democratic parties. It supports efforts by movements of national liberation "to decide independently their own roads of social development."

It also affirms the "equal rights and equal security of all states," regardless of their size and power, their social and political systems, their philosophical convictions, or the forms and nature of their international alliances or their geographic position.

Soviet spokesmen were not available for comment. But Stanislav Stojanovic, the Yugoslav party official responsible for international relations, and one of the officials who helped to draft the

paper, said his understanding was that the principle of noninterference by one Community Party in the affairs of another applies not only to the Soviet party's relations with Yugoslavia but also to its ties with the Warsaw Pact states.

Asked whether the document precluded a repetition of invasions like those in Hungary and Czechoslovakia, Mr. Stojanovic replied, "We could hardly expect the Soviet Union to react in the same way." Armed intervention, he said, "would be in crying opposition" to Mr. Gorbachev's "new thinking" on international matters.

But in a similar declaration issued in Belgrade in June 1955, both sides also pledged to respect the "principles of mutual respect and noninterference," adding that the principles applied "for whatever reasons of an economic, political or ideological nature."

That declaration went on to say, "Questions of the internal order of different social systems and different forms of development of Socialism are the concerns exclusively of the peoples of individual countries." A year later, the Soviet Union invaded Hungary.

The new document also appeals for nuclear disarmament, a ban on space weaponry, more egalitarian economic relations between states and the protection of the environment.

Before boarding a jet to return to Moscow, Mr. Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, toured the city of Dubrovnik on the Adriatic.

Economic outlook looks inconsistent

by Dan Pavsek
Economist, AmeriTrust

In the months since the stock market crash, the economic data has been consistently inconsistent.

In January, the economic indicators pointed toward recession. The index of leading economic indicators declined for the third consecutive month in December, an occurrence that, more times than not, precedes a recession. During this period, the consensus economic outlook turned gloomy as a growing number of forecasters, ourselves included, considered the possibility of a recession.

In February, the economic signals turned positive, dashing the hopes of a discount rate cut and pushing long-term interest rates back up to 8.5%.

As this report goes to print, the probability of a recession in 1988 is extremely remote. Economic growth will slow during the first half of 1988, but not enough to fit the definition of a recession: two consecutive quarters of negative growth in the GNP.

The economy is displaying a surprising resiliency, especially when one considers that it is in its sixth year of expansion.

Signs of the economy's endurance have not been limited to the consumer sector. Factory orders for nondefense capital goods, considered a reliable barometer of future

manufacturing activity, have also increased in the latest report.

The gains in consumer and business spending, combined with the already undeniable strength of U.S. exports, will provide enough momentum to carry the economy through 1988.

Our revised forecast for GNP translates into 2.3% annual growth for 1988 and 2.9% for 1989. Last year, GNP expanded 2.9%.

In early February, the 30-year treasury bond interest rate dropped to 8.25%. That may have been the bottom for the year. The likelihood, however, is that interest rates will gradually increase this year. The probability of an easier monetary policy anytime soon has vanished. When the Fed eventually does alter its policy, which will not be for some time, it will be a move to tighten in order to quell a pickup in inflationary expectations.

This is not to say that inflation will be a problem this year or next, but with the economy most likely will continue to expand. Inflation, which is currently running at approximately 3.5% to 4.0% is expected to remain within this range for the remainder of the year. However, as we move into 1989 the inflation rate is projected to rise to 4.5%.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Ashley Rovanssek on her first birthday, April 20th. Congrats and love from family.

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1 tablespoon paprika
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1/2 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
About 20 minutes before serving:

1. With meat mallet or dull edge of French knife, pound veal cutlets to 1/8-inch thickness; then cut into 1-inch strips.

2. In 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat, in hot butter or margarine, cook veal strips, half at a time, stirring frequently, just until they lost their pink color, about 2 to 3 minutes. With slotted spoon, remove veal to bowl.

3. In drippings remaining in skillet over medium heat, cook onion until tender. Stir in paprika; cook 1 minute. Stir in half-and-half and remaining ingredients; add veal strips; heat through. Makes 4 servings, 425 calories per serving.



Holmes Pensioners Dinner Big Success

The 26th annual dinner dance which was held by the Collinwood Pensioners from Holmes Ave. on Sunday, March 27 was a huge success.

Father Victor Tome said prayers before the meal. Julie Zalar was the cook, along with her fine staff. The meal was delicious. Dancing followed with music by Chuck Krivec and his band.

We thank all members and friends who attended the event to help us celebrate.

Next meeting is on Wednesday, April 13th.

Ann Stefancic
Reporter

BROCCOLI AND PASTA

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 10 minutes
1 bag (15 oz.) fresh or frozen cavatelli or 1 pound dry
8 cups (about 2 bunches) broccoli florets
1/3 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons dry white wine
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions. Rinse under cold water. Drain well and transfer to a large bowl. In vegetable steamer steam broccoli 4 minutes. In large skillet heat oil over medium-high heat. Add garlic and pepper flakes; cook 30 seconds. Add broccoli and salt; cook, stirring, 4 minutes.

Add to pasta with wine and Parmesan; toss.

Makes 12 to 16 servings, 220 calories each.

LAZY-DAYS

SCALLOPED POTATOES

6 large all-purpose potatoes (about 3 lbs.)
2 cans (13 3/4 oz. each) Cheddar-cheese soup
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon minced onion
2 whole canned pimientos, diced
Pepper
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
6 strips bacon

Preheat oven to 350°F. Thinly slice the unpared potatoes (about 1/4 inch thick is best); then add to salted boiling water. Cover, and boil 5 minutes; drain.

In a mixing bowl whisk together the soup and milk; add onion, pimientos and pepper to taste.

Spray a 2- to 3-quart oblong casserole with nonstick spray, and, starting with potatoes, alternate layers of potatoes and cheese sauce. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese; top with partially cooked bacon. (Dust with paprika for pretty color.) Bake 35 minutes.

Makes 10 to 12 servings.

CHICKEN BREAST WITH DRAMBUIE

(for two)

Ingredients

2 - boned med. sized chicken breast
1/2 tsp. powdered garlic
1 cup flour
1/4 cup clarified butter
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1/4 oz. dry sherry
1 tsp. paprika, plus 1/2 tsp. oregano
1/4 cup chopped parsley
6 slices of orange, peeled
1/2 oz. Drambuie

Procedure

Remove skin of chicken and slice each breast in four medallions.

Dust chicken in flour lightly. Heat butter in sauce pan with garlic. Add chicken slices, dusting with paprika, turning occasionally, adding parsley, and oregano. Add sherry and lemon juice.

Cook for 5 minutes.

Heat in separate pan orange slices with Drambuie. Place chicken on hot platter and lace with orange slices and Drambuie.

Prepared by Victor Mills, Maitr'd, The Abbey Room Restaurant, Clinic Inn, Cleveland.

RADISH AND HORSERADISH RELISH

The spicy, pungent, pale-pink relish is delicious served with hamburgers or pâtés, or stirred into hot cooked rice to accompany roast or grilled chicken. The relish, very sharp when freshly made, mellows considerably when held for 3 or 4 days.

Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

1 cup grated fresh horseradish (about 6 oz.)
1 cup (packed) grated red radishes (about 1 bunch)
1/4 cup distilled white vinegar
2 teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

Mix all ingredients except parsley in medium bowl. Refrigerate, covered, tossing

occasionally, 12 hours or overnight. Stir in parsley just before serving. Relish will keep, refrigerated, 1 to 2 weeks.

KLOBASE STEW

4 slices bacon
2 large carrots
1 pound small red potatoes
1 small bunch broccoli
1 medium-sized onion
1 pound Slovenian klobase
1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram leaves

About 30 minutes before serving:

Cut bacon into 2-inch pieces. Thinly slice carrots and potatoes. Cut broccoli into 2" by 1/2" pieces. Cut onion into thin wedges. Slice klobasa crosswise into 1/2-inch slices.

In 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat, cook bacon until browned; with slotted spoon remove bacon to paper towels to drain. To drippings in skillet, add carrots, potatoes, broccoli, onion, and marjoram; cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add klobase slices and 1 cup water to skillet. Cover and cook 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender-crisp and klobase slices are heated through, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with bacon. Makes 4 main-dish servings. About 620 calories per serving.

PAN-FRIED POTATOES WITH ROSEMARY

2 large potatoes (about 1 1/2 lbs.)
1/4 cup olive or salad oil
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary
1/4 teaspoon pepper
About 25 minutes before serving.

Cut unpeeled potatoes into 1/4-inch-thick slices.

In 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat, in hot olive or salad oil, cook potato slices, salt, rosemary, and pepper until potatoes are golden and tender, turning potatoes occasionally with pancake turner. Makes 4 accompaniment servings. About 235 calories per serving.



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- **Fish**—any kind, including whitefish, haddock, swordfish, tuna, halibut, trout, salmon.
- **Low fat poultry**—chicken, turkey, Rock Cornish hens.
- **Low-fat dairy/egg products**—non-fat milk, uncreamed cottage cheese, skim-milk cheese (ricotta,

mozzarella, Gouda), low-fat yogurt, ice milk, cholesterol-free egg products.

- **Fruits, vegetables, whole grains**—step up intake of potatoes, pasta, rice, beans.

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Recent Deaths

HATTIE JENKO

Hattie Jenko (nee Champa), 76, of Mozina Drive passed away in Euclid General Hospital on Wednesday, March 30 after a brief illness.

Hattie was born in Cleveland and lived at her present address for 46 years. She worked for 10 years at Skufca's Bowling Alley in East Cleveland.

In Loving Memory

OF MY WIFE



Albina V. Arko

passed away April 9, 1986

*Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Savior's breast.
We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.*

Sadly missed by:
Husband Joe (Joker) Arko

Euclid, O., April 8, 1988.

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of the 5th Anniversary of
Our Mother, Grandmother
and Great-Grandmother



Antoinette
(Nettie)
Kalish
nee Grdina

Passed away March 25,
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Sadly Missed by:

daughter Carmen and
son-in-law Lloyd McBrayer
Grandchildren:

Connie Rae Schreiber
Annette Tinter
Robert McBrayer
Janel McBrayer
Kimberle Gold
and 7 great-grandsons
Kevin, David, Michael,
Scott Tinter
David, Bryan Schreiber
Ryan McBrayer

She was a member of AMLA Lodge No. 38 and Slovenian Women's Union No. 50.

She was the wife of John (dec.), mother of Barbara LaMaida (nee Pecjak), and the sister of Velma Gricar and the following deceased: Florian (Bill) Champs, Anna Skufca, Marie Cross, Joseph Champa, and Olga Champa.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., where services were held Saturday, April 2 and at St. Mary Church at 9:30 a.m. for a blessing. A Memorial Mass was held Tuesday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

ANTOINETTE MALNAR

Antoinette (Nettie) Malnar (nee Svete), 70, was the beloved wife of the late Louis; sister of Maria Mozek; and aunt.

Mrs. Malnar was president of St. Anne Lodge No. 4 AMLA, a member of St. Clair Pensioners, and St. Vitus Mothers Club.

Visitation was Tuesday, April 5 at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair. Funeral Mass was Wed., April 6 at St. Vitus Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

JULIA MAROLT

Julia Marolt (nee Troha), 86 was the wife of the late Anton; mother of Herman; grandmother of Kris, Dane and Jeffrey; mother-in-law of Evelyn (nee Braschwitz); sister of Tony Troha and Mary Poje (both dec.).

Funeral Mass at St. Vitus Church. Visitation was at Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair. Burial Thursday in Calvary Cemetery.

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JOHN PETRICK

ki je preminul dne
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No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
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In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true.
There is not a day, dear dad and mother,
That we do not think of you.

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ter drugo sorodstvo tukaj in v stari domovini.

Euclid, O., 8. aprila, 1988.

What Are Blood Fats and Their Acceptable Levels?

Cholesterol and triglyceride are two of the fats that circulate in the bloodstream. Cholesterol is transported in the bloodstream in two forms — high-density lipoprotein (HDL) and low-density lipoprotein (LDL). The first, HDL, is thought to be protective against heart disease; thus the higher its level, the better. The other, LDL, is thought to contribute to heart disease, and the lower its level, the better.

Triglyceride has not been identified as a risk factor for heart disease, although high levels are associated with excess weight, lack of physical activity, alcohol consumption and other unhealthy habits.

But high triglyceride levels have been linked to low levels of protective HDL-cholesterol. In people with high triglyceride (above 200 mg/dL) and low HDL-cholesterol (below 35 mg/dL) levels, triglyceride-lowering medication may actually raise HDL levels.

Within normal limits, blood fats serve a useful purpose: they provide energy for the body. However, when the concentration of all fats in the blood is higher than 500 mg/dL, the risk of developing acute pancreatitis, enlarged liver and spleen, and other diseases increases. Most importantly, an elevated total cholesterol level is a definite risk factor for heart disease. Other risk factors for heart disease include smoking, high blood pressure, genetics, obesity, lack of exercise, history of stroke, stress and being male.

New cholesterol guidelines were established by the Na-

tional Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in 1987. Under these guidelines, which are not age-related, people with total cholesterol levels under 200 mg/dL are considered at low risk for heart disease. Those with levels between 200 and 239 are considered borderline high-risk; those with levels of 240 and higher are considered at high risk.

HDL levels greater than 35 mg/dL, LDL levels less than 130 mg/dL, and triglyceride levels less than 200 mg/dL are considered to be healthy and acceptable.

Dr. Herbert K. Naito (Ph.D.)
Head, Section of Lipids,
Nutrition and Metabolic
Diseases, Cleveland Clinic

Life Group Backs Voinovich

The Ohio Right to Life Political Action Committee has unanimously endorsed Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich in his bid for election to the United States Senate against pro-abortion incumbent Howard Metzenbaum.

George Voinovich has a solid pro-life history and reputation since he first held political office in the early 70s. He has stood up for the rights of the unborn to be safe from abortion, the elderly and the handicapped to be safe from euthanasia, and the infant retarded and crippled to be safe from infanticide. Pro-lifers therefore, will now stand up and work for him to unseat one of the most anti-life members of the United States Senate, Howard Metzenbaum, a news release from the Ohio Right to Life Society says.

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Many Enjoy Glasbena Matica

Being part of the Glasbena Matica dinner, dance at the Slovenian National Home on Saturday, March 26 are concert-goers Sophie Genovese, Susan Vadnal, and August Pust.



(Photos by Emilee Jenko)
Enjoying a meal before the concert are Glasbena Matica director Marija Ashamalla, left, and her co-worker Dolores Colantonio, Mrs. Frances Kristanc. Back row, Ivanka Majer Yuko.

Volunteer Golf Starters Needed

Have you ever been "teed off" waiting for your turn "on the green"? Here's a great opportunity "fore" golf buffs to "putt" their golf experience to good use.

Project MOVE (Mayor's Operation Volunteer Effort) is currently recruiting volunteers to be Golf Starters. Those interested should have knowledge of the game and be able to work well with the public.

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Suster appointed to court panel

Ohio House Speaker Vern Riffe has appointed State Representative Ronald Suster (D-Euclid) to a select committee to study the organization of Ohio's court system.

The committee is charged with studying the current system to determine whether justice is being administered efficiently and expeditiously. The concern is that due to the numerous specialized divisions and overlapping jurisdictions, changes may be needed.

"After reviewing the existing court's structure, jurisdictions, operations, and overlapping powers, the committee will evaluate whether justice is being administered promptly and fairly," explained Riffe. "The committee is expected to report on the feasibility of reorganization, and make recommendations for legislative changes."

"Drawing upon his years of experience as a trial attorney, in both the public and private sectors, Ron will be able to make an invaluable contribution to this effort," Riffe said. "He is one of our foremost legal experts."

Suster said he was pleased with the appointment. "The people of Ohio have a court system that has served them well. But we must be open to change if we want to continue that tradition of excellence. As our entire legal system becomes more complex, some modifications may be necessary."

South Florida Slovene Club Membership Is Growing

The American Slovene Club of South Florida met on Sunday, March 6 in Nob Hill Hall, 10400 Sunset Strip, Sunrise.

Our membership is growing with five more new members. We welcome Paul and Julie Krasna of West Palm Beach, Martin Gabriel of Pembroke Pines and Frank and Geraldine Smerdel of Hollywood. Frank and Geraldine spend their summers in Pittsburgh.

At our January meeting we had the installation of officers. They are Ellie Meuser, president; Jennie Washio, vice president; Paula Beavers, treasurer; Stephany Urbanic, financial secretary; and Mamie Willis, recording secretary. The trustees are Cyril Grilc, Bill Zupanc and Edward Blatnik.

Our meetings begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and then the singing of the Slovenian anthem.

The March birthday celebrants were Theresa Clements, Edward Phillips, Andrew Makar and Mary Premur. We wish them many

Stiffer penalties for pornographers

Ohio State Representative Ronald Suster (D-Euclid) is pleased to announce that a bill he co-sponsored to strengthen Ohio's pornography and child endangering statutes, recently passed the Ohio floor by a vote of 92-1.

"This legislation can go a long way toward protecting children from pornography and prostitution, a very real concern for me, and obviously many of my colleagues."

House Bill 51 stiffens the penalties for pandering obscenity involving a minor, disseminating material harmful to juveniles, and pandering sexually oriented material involving a minor.

The bill also offers more protection for store owners from reprisals to their franchise or from their suppliers for refusing to accept merchandise reasonably believed to be obscene.

House Bill 51 offers stronger prohibitions against parents or guardians involving their children in prostitution or in preparation of obscene or sexually-related materials. Promoting a minor for prostitution would be raised from a third degree felony to a second degree felony.

House Bill 51 requires that a sentence of imprisonment be served consecutively, not concurrently, to any other prison sentence, if the sentence is imposed for compelling prostitution involving a minor; pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor; endangering children through their exposure to materials or performances that are obscene, sexually oriented matter, or nudity-oriented matter or prostitution.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate for consideration, has generated widespread public support.

more years of good health and happiness.

We were happy to see Andy Jartz make his appearance at this meeting after a lengthy absence. He looks great and is feeling much better since his surgery.

Club members Al and Vivian Nels of Beavercreek, Ohio are the proud parents of Albert Leon Nels who became "World Hot Air Balloon Champion" in Graz, Austria in September. Al and Vivian attended the competition and Al carried the United States flag at the awards ceremony. On a side trip to Slovenia, Albert flew his balloon over the homesteads of his paternal grandmother and grandfather to fulfill his dream.

Congratulations, Albert! You are a great tribute to all Slovenians and everyone

should be justly proud of your accomplishment.

A delicious dinner of roast beef was prepared by our member Dusan Bekar and assisted by his wife, Louise, and Mary Grilc. Dusan is a retired chef. The vegetables and salads were brought in by our lovely, generous group of ladies. Andy and Mary Makar gave us a treat with a huge, delicious Black Forest Cake for our dessert. After dinner we were entertained by Stan Gorton. Stan leads us in songs from the Slovenian song sheets and plays for our dancing pleasure.

Easter Sunday is on April 3rd, therefore our April meeting is cancelled. The next meeting will be on May 1st at 2 p.m. Hope everyone will have a "Happy Easter."

Stephany Urbanic

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This year the SSS is soliciting new members for the category of Sustaining Membership, which includes those who may not be active scholars (Regular Members) but who wish to be supportive of the SSS and remain current with its activities and with scholarship in the field. After this year the Sustaining Membership category will be limited in number and future applications will be processed on a waiting list basis pending new openings for such membership.

To join as a sustaining member of SSS for 1988, please complete the form printed below and mail it to Prof. Timothy Pogacar at the address listed together with the dues for 1988 — \$10.00.

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The Slovene American Community

(First in a series)

Those of us who identify ourselves — some more, some less strongly — as Slovene Americans are part of a community which now is well into its second century as one of the broad mosaic of ethnic or nationality groups that together comprise our society. We know, too, that our Slovene American community is very diverse (many would use the word "divided"). We still have among us many from the "immigrant" generation, whether they arrived back before World War I or in the last few decades, here and there perhaps in just the last few years. Others are from the second, third, fourth, even later generations. Some can speak and read or at least understand Slovene, most others now can understand only a little or none at all. Some are very religious and so belong exclusively or primarily to those Slovene American organizations, be they the still surviving Slovene parishes and the activities centered around them, to religious-oriented fraternals, singing and other cultural, social and political groups. Many Slovene Americans, on the other hand, have little or no interest in religion and are affiliated accordingly with organizations that are in accord with their views.

This spectrum of differences makes it impossible to speak of a single Slovene American community except in the very broadest sense of the term. The fact is that we have multiple "communities", with the same person often being a part of several of them. In short, our Slovene American community is in many respects a parallel to the larger American society of which we are a part.

This is why it is pointless to believe that all Slovene Americans can ever "unite" into one homogeneous group. Even organizations among us that claim to seek to do this are often themselves "united" only in the sense of excluding all those who do not go along with the ideology of the particular organization; in short, unity is fine if it is in accord with "our" ideas.

What we do need to recognize is that even as Slovene Americans we are all individuals and so look at things from different perspectives. It is not so much that we ought to strive for some unrealizable "unity", but that we ought to accept the fact of diversity and disagreement among ourselves as a given, a constant, something that will be with us as long as we exist as an identifiable nationality group.

(I don't like the word "ethnic" to be applied to Slovene Americans, because I believe it represents a stereotype that no longer fits us, since most of us are American-born and as such fully integrated into the American society — we are now Americans in the fullest sense of the term, but still aware of and proud of the heritage our parents, grandparents or earlier generations brought with them from Slovenia. The word "ethnic" in common usage implies, to me at least, a negative connotation that is for today's Slovene American community inaccurate.)

If we can accept that there are differences among us, then we should be able to accept too that those whose views are different from ours have reasons for believing as they do. Yet often this is not the case. My experience is that often

those on one side or another of an issue — for one especially touchy example: attitudes toward the present government of Slovenia — literally can not bring themselves to talk with each other about the topic. Each side prefers to lock itself into its own position, its own mind-set, and to ignore and often denigrate those who are on the other side of the issue. Rare are the occasions when those who have sharply divergent views about an issue can come together, whether formally or informally, and carry on a discussion, with the different views being aired and talked out calmly, rationally.

This situation is harmful. It reinforces and in many instances deepens already existing divisions among us. My own view, for example, is that many younger Slovene Americans have actually inherited the views they hold from their parents and grandparents without ever seriously thinking about them. People who feel one way or the other ought at least to know why they think as they do, and especially to know why others disagree, what the perspective and logic is of different points of view.

The goal ought not to be so much one of changing points of view, of bringing the other person around to your way of thinking, but of becoming better informed, of being — to put it more bluntly — more civilized toward each other. We ought at least to be able to speak with one another about topics over which we disagree. Today this is often not the case.

Another area that should be of concern to us and one we ought to try to do something about is the fact that despite our having so many very active Slovene American organizations of all kinds, many even of the most active members of our community really know little or nothing about Slovenia and its history and heritage, or about the present-day situation of Slovenia.

This last and other topics will be discussed over the coming weeks. Those wishing to contribute to the discussion are welcome.



Rev. Fr. Thomas Loya and an icon.

'Icons, Art and Theology' are subject of next Art Guild Meeting

Religious art of the Eastern Christian Churches will be introduced by the Slovenian American National Art Guild to members on April 18th when the Reverend Father Thomas Loya presents a slide lecture, "Icons: Art and Theology," at Recher Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Art Guild extends a warm welcome to the general public to come to meet Father Loya and explore with him the very different artistic expressions of icons (sacred images), artistic expressions which are closely interwoven with the theology of our sister Eastern Christian Churches.

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3. Unusual bleeding or discharge
4. Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere
5. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
6. Obvious change in wart or mole
7. Nagging cough or hoarseness

Also, for early detection of cancer in individual's *without symptoms*, the American Cancer Society has suggested guidelines for cancer-related checkups. If you are interested in these, please send for a free brochure, "Cancer-related Checkups." Remember, April is Cancer Control Month. Get ahead of cancer through early detection and prevention.

Thomas L. Crawford, M.D.
Prevention Detection Clinic
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The discussion of characteristics, styles, themes and media will be illustrated through the major Jesus icons, Mary icons and Trinity icons, opening a new world for both artists and those who appreciate exploring unfamiliar avenues of art for the purpose of achieving greater understanding of the human community of which we are all a part.

Father Loya is pastor of St. John Byzantine Catholic Church in Solon, art editor of the Byzantine Diocese of Parma's diocesan paper, *Horizons*, teacher and an iconographer of considerable talent. Educated at the Cleveland Institute of Art (Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1977), St. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary and the Pontifical Colleges of the Gregorian and Angelicum in Rome (ordained, 1982), he has traveled extensively in connection with his studies.

Father Loya is a most interesting speaker who encourages and welcomes audience participation. After hearing his presentation, during which his love of the art of the icon becomes very evident, audiences bring "new eyes" of understanding to the viewing of this religious art of the Eastern Christian Churches.

After Father Loya's presentation, there will be time to meet him personally and to enjoy the refreshment table. A door prize of Slovenian decorated Easter eggs (pisanice) will bring the evening to a close.

The Slovenian American National Art Guild extends a cordial invitation to all to join its members for an evening of artistic exploration and intercultural sharing.

Frances Babic,
Program Co-Chair.

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by Gerald W. Hughes, S.J.

After an overnight stay at Split, Yugoslavia, I began walking to Medjugorje, some 130 kilometers distant. It took me the better part of four days to walk through the rain and cold to reach a crest of a hill where I could see the cross on the hill above Medjugorje.

Off the main road, an even smaller road leads to the village, asphalted, but with borders crumbled into churned earth and mud by heavy tourist buses. In all my trip through Europe this was the most difficult two kilometers to walk with my cart listing again and often tipping over. A stream of buses, including the large German *Luxus Reisen* double-decker, were crawling their way to the Saturday evening Mass.

The church was full. Outside, standing or sitting on benches under the trees, as Mass was relayed to us by loudspeaker, was an overspill of about a thousand people. When the Serbo-Croat sermon began — and they tend to be lengthy — my worry about accommodations for the night prevailed on me to look for lodgings which were scarce.

After finding a room in a basement of a farmhouse, I went out in the darkness to visit the church again meeting *Luxus Reisen* and other buses bringing pilgrims back to their hotels, while others made their muddy way home on foot. But in spite of all the traffic, crowds and noise, Medjugorje felt a peaceful place.

On Sunday I rose early to climb to the cross on the hill above the village before the crowds began, but some pilgrims were already descending as I set out. Many locals and visitors claim to have seen this cross turn into a column of light and then into the figure of a woman.

In the early days of the apparitions — they began on July 24, 1981 and ever since have continued daily to some of the children. Many claim to have seen the word MIR, the Croatian word for peace, appear in the sky over Medjugorje.

When the children asked the apparition her name, she answered, "Queen of Peace." The message of Medjugorje is peace and reconciliation, gifts for which we are to dispose ourselves by prayer and fasting.

The Appearances

The "visionaries," as the children are called, meet for prayer, not in the church but in a small room in the presbytery. Only priests, as many as the room can hold and the occasional doctor or special visitor, are allowed to be present. The appearances (or apparitions) occur at the same time each evening around 6:40, and may last anywhere from five to 30 minutes, beginning and ending simultaneously for each child.

During this time their eyes are all focused on the same point, which is invisible to the onlooker. Tests done mean-

while on their pulse, heart-beat and brain activity have led to the claim they are not in a state of coma or hallucination and their bodies are relaxed, and they are so absorbed in what they are experiencing that one of them did not notice, nor did she bleed, when a needle was stuck into her during the apparitions.

On another occasion, a portly doctor placed himself between a visionary and the point on which she was focusing. When the appearance was over the doctor asked, "Did you notice I was in the way?"

"No," the girl said, "but there was a slight mist between me and Our Lady."

The Medjugorje appearances are exceptional in many respects, but especially in their length, daily for six years at a set time, and in their simultaneous occurrence to as many children as are present. During the apparitions the children sometimes move their lips, smile and show all the facial expression of someone engaged in conversation, but the onlookers hear nothing, to the surprise of the visionaries, who are conscious of speaking normally.

They say the conversations are about matters personal to them, about the Church and the world, and that Our Lady appears as three-dimensional, real and tangible. The accounts of these conversations now form a mass of material.

The essential message, as related by the children, is scriptural and simple in content: peace is a gift from God, urgently needed for today's world. By faith, prayer and fasting, we dispose ourselves for this gift. It is for all human beings, and we must therefore work for reconciliation where there is division and respect all religions.

Are these appearances of Mary genuine? This will be answered by the commission involving all the Yugoslav hierarchy.

Unless one denies the possibility of any appearances of Our Lady to anyone at any time, Medjugorje must be taken seriously. How is it that a group of six children, very different in character, temperament, intellectual ability, with no obvious leader among them, can claim to have seen apparitions daily over a period of six years and reveal wisdom, insight and theological assuredness? Where do they get their knowledge? How can they show such a remarkable consensus in their accounts, which vary as is to be expected, according to their different temperaments, but do not conflict?

They claim the source is Our Lady herself and on this they have never wavered, as far as I have heard, in spite of long psychological testing, questioning by experts in theology and spirituality, and on one occasion, police threats, when a revolver was held at the head of one who, I heard, showed

no fear, but told the policeman to put the gun away and not upset the economy further by wasting bullets.

I saw Vicka, the oldest of the group, briefly when through an interpreter, she addressed a group outside her house. She arrived late, because she had been delayed by an earlier group and had to prepare lunch for some workmen. She is a beautiful-looking girl, whose normal expression is a very natural smile, but there is also suffering in her face.

She has an inoperable cyst on the brain which causes her much pain and prevents her

joining the others at the presbytery each evening. Her answers to questions were simple and direct, and she was not afraid to say, "I don't know."

While she was speaking, a lad on a bicycle wearing headphones tried to make his way through the crowd which was blocking the road, giving a wave to Vicka as he passed. This was Jakov, the youngest of the group, who was 10 years old when he first experienced the apparitions.

Vicka preparing lunch for the workmen, Maria caring for the sandwiches and Jakov cycling past the pilgrims with

his headphones on impressed me more than all the accounts of the dancing sun. In spite of all the publicity and harassment the children seem to have remained unspoiled and natural.

There has been a great renewal of faith in Medjugorje and beyond since the apparitions began, and many claim to have been cured miraculously. "The blind see, the lame walk, the poor have the Gospel preached to them..."

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Gorbachev's Yugoslavia Trip — a Turning Point?

The New York Times
By Susan Greenberg

Belgrade, Yugoslavia — Mikhail S. Gorbachev hopes his visit to Yugoslavia recently will draw Moscow closer to the non-aligned nations and could also preempt any unrest that may be festering in those countries.

However, Mr. Gorbachev might also reflect on some of the contradictions he witnessed as he toured a society that tries to reform while remaining a one-party state.

For years, the Soviet Union was critical of Yugoslavia's economy, based on the principle of "self-management," which devolves responsibility to enterprises and their employees. But as Mr. Gorbachev pushes ahead with the similar policy of perestroika — economic restructuring — Yugoslavia is instead praised in the Soviet press for its "pioneering role" in this field.

In many ways Yugoslavia has gone much further in restructuring than has the Soviet Union. Yugoslavia has not only self-management but also a more important private sector and greater financial freedom — for example, to send or receive foreign currency.

But as Mr. Gorbachev himself noted, success depends on "deeds matching words."

No one in Yugoslavia has claimed self-management to be a success. Economic reform has proceeded in a stop-and-go fashion, which may have left the country with the worst of all worlds — no central planning and very little real grassroots control.

Risko Bajalski, a Yugoslav commentator on Soviet affairs, suggested recently that Mr. Gorbachev could learn from Yugoslavia's mistakes. "The U.S.S.R. keeps saying it's on the edge of a crisis, but we are already in one," he wrote. "I think Gorbachev will take an interest in how the country is coping."

Parts of it are coping quite well. When Mr. Gorbachev visited Ljubljana, capital of the prosperous northern region of Slovenia, he saw self-management at its best.

Slovenia is where most Yugoslav high-technology exports to the Soviet Union come from. But Slovenia is also the part of Yugoslavia that is most impatient with the restraints put on its development by Communist orthodoxies upheld by officials in Belgrade.

Moreover, organizations of all kinds have been pushing for greater pluralism. The Slovenian authorities recognized long ago that prosperity needs a climate of freedom, and they have tolerated a wide range of political activity.

Unfortunately, this system still relies on tolerance rather than rights guaranteed by any independent body. In addition, the Slovenians are under constant pressure from conservatives in other parts of the country and in the capital. It is a political conflict that must mirror those in the Soviet Union.

The Slovenians were pressured by the federal judiciary in Belgrade, for example, to press charges against the editor of a youth magazine, Mladina. The magazine's offense was to publish an article attacking the Ministry of Defense for selling arms to unsavory regimes such as Ethiopia. The trial began

soon after Mr. Gorbachev's visit to the town.

More importantly, Slovenian peace activists will be among a wide range of Eastern European opposition figures who plan to issue a joint declaration calling for recognition of the right of conscientious objectors and a civilian alternative to military service. This is a decisive issue in a region where armies have been used primarily to quell their own or neighboring Warsaw Pact peoples.

Slovenia illustrates the furthest point society can reach under the one-party state before it leaps into political pluralism, and the contradictions that arise as it makes the push. The freedom exercised there is not yet considered acceptable in the rest of Yugoslavia. It is not clear whether Mr. Gorbachev accepts it either.

As for contradictions, Mr. Gorbachev does at least show a wry appreciation. "Life is full of them," he told a gathering in Belgrade, "and it seems they particularly abound in the times we live in."

How Mr. Gorbachev tries in practice to resolve these contradictions — that is what will prove this visit to be a turning point or just words without deeds.

Slovenia President Visits Here



France Popit, President of the Presidency of Slovenia, Yugoslavia was in the Greater Cleveland area two weeks ago on a mission of promoting more trade between his country and the U.S. Pictured here also is Ann Tomsick, left, who made the cake, and Mary Blatnik who catered the event held at Slovenian Society Home in Euclid where a reception was held in Popit's honor hosted by the United Slovene Society.

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