



Novi grobovi

Jennie Barle

V Charity bolnišnici je po dolgi bolezni umrla 92 let stara Jennie Barle s 7701 Issler Ct., kjer biva družina nad 50 let, rojena Gregorčič v vasi Visejec, fara Hinje, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v ZDA l. 1908, vdova po leta 1952 umrlem sopogu Franku, mati Louis-a A., Jennie Milavec, Pauline Knapko, Anne Kercher, Mary Gedeon, Dorothy Korošec in pok. Franka in Mollie, 11-krat stara mati, 20-krat prastara mati, 1-krat pra-prastara mati, sestra Rose Tomsic in pok. Georgea. Pokojna je bila članica dr. Kraljica Miru št. 24 ADZ, sv. Jožefa št. 146 KSKJ, SZZ št. 15 ter dr. Sv. Rešnjega Telesa. Pogreb bo iz Ferfolijevega pogrebnega zavoda na 5386 Lee Rd. jutri, v soboto, ob 9.15 zjutraj, v cerkev sv. Lovrenca ob 10, nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Ann V. Knaus

Pretekli torek zjutraj je umrla na svojem domu na 3908 St. Clair Ave. 75 let stara Ann V. Knaus, sestra Aloisa (pok.), Mrs. Donna Shuster, Mrs. Mary Glowacki, Henryja (pok.), Mrs. Molly Curilovic Mrs. Dorothy Kne in Edwarda. Pokojna je bila žrtev požara, ki je zajel njen stanovanje. Bila je članica ADZ št. 40 ter Oltarnega društva pri cerkvi Sv. Pavla na E. 40 St. Pogreb bo iz pogrebnega zavoda Golub na 4703 Superior Ave. danes dopoldne, v cerkev sv. Pavla ob 9, nato na Kalvarijo.

Louis Pizmoht

Preteklo sredo je v Richmond Hts. bolnišnici umrl po daljši bolezni 75 let stari Louis Pizmoht, mož Rose roj. Hrovat, oče Mrs. Dorothy Mayo (pok.), Ralph, Mrs. Bernadette Wasserman, Mrs. Alice Esposito, Mrs. Marlene Perdan, Rev. Louis-a in Donald, 18-krat stari oče, 2-krat prastari oče, brat Anthonyja, Jamesa in Mrs. Mary Zaller. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 10, nato na pokopališče sv. Pavla. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Wesley Mickovic

Sinoči je v Western Reserve negovališču umrl Wesley Mickovic, vdovec po leta 1979 umrli ženi Rose, oče Roberta in Rosemary (pok.), 6-krat stari oče. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v ponedeljek, 25. februarja, v cerkev sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd. Čas pogreba še ni določen. Na mrtvaškem odru bo jutri zvečer in v nedeljo popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

VREME

Deževno danes z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 46 F. Jutri oblačno in nekaj hladnejše z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 37 F. V nedeljo delno oblačno. Najvišja temperatura okoli 39 F.

Nove zapletenosti v Iranu; zmedena Homeinijeva izjava

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Pravi kar ustanovljena in pooblašena preiskovalna komisija ZN, ki bo obravnavala iranske obtožbe proti bivšemu šahu in ZDA, je odpotovala proti Iranu, a se je morala ustaviti v švicarskem mestu Genevi. Upa, da bo lahko nadaljevala svojo pot proti koncu tedna.

Generalni tajnik ZN Kurt Waldheim je izjavil, da niso še urejeni vsi potrebni pogoji v zvezi z delovanjem komisije. Diplomatski viri pa pojasnjujejo zaupno, da je predlagal Waldheimu iranski predsednik Bani-Sadr, naj komisija nekaj dni čaka, predno pride v Iran. Po teh vesteh potrebuje Bani-Sadr več časa, da prepriča skrajneže v poslaništvu, naj izročijo talce njemu.

Sredi teh dogodkov je zopet posegel vmes ajatola Homeini. V posebni izjavi je hvalil iransko mladino, ker da je branila muslimansko vero dosledno in učinkovito. Opazovalci v Teheranu smatrajo te besede kot posredno podporo skrajnežem v poslaništvu kljub temu, da Homeini ni omenil talcev. Splošno mnenje je, da bo Homeinijeva izjava znatno otežkočila Bani-Sadrova prizadevanja glede komisije in talcev.

Med drugim je rekel ajatola, da morajo Iranci vztrajati pri zahtevi za izročitev šaha in njegovega "ukradenega" premoženja in da ne smejo popustiti glede tega pod nobenim pogojem.

Kot kaže, Iranci sedaj ne bodo izpustili talcev, dokler komisija ZN ni sredi dela in dokler se ne prepričajo o tem, da bodo odkritja in odločitve komisije sprejemljive za iranske revolucionarje. Ako nimajo talcev več v svojih rokah, pripominjajo, jim bo težje pritiskati na ZDA.

HUDE POPLAVE

SAN DIEGO, Kal. — To mesto so zajele najhujše poplave v njegovi zgodovini in ogrožajo že mestni center. V Los Angelesu se borijo s podobnimi težavami.

(Ur.: Ta članek z uvodom je bil priobčen v zavednem in zanimivem mesečniku za Slovence na tujem "Naša luč", katerega odgovorni urednik je dr. Janez Hornboeck. "Naša luč" tiska in izdaja Družba sv. Mohorja v Celovcu.)

I.

Ta članek nam je poslal neznan sodelavec — najbrž živi doma, pa se ni hotel podpisati, ker si pač ni hotel spraviti na glavo težav. Pismo je bilo oddano na pošto nekje v Nemčiji.

—Naša luč.

Zdi se mi, da v vašem časopisu veliko premalo pišete o tem, kdo je resnični izdajalec Slovenije. Pobudo za to misel mi je dala že pred leti vrsta sestavkov v Delu.

Neki Franček Saje je na

Zadnje vesti

• Beograd, SFRJ. — Najnovejšje poročilo o zdravju predsednika Josipa Broza Tita pravi, da je jugoslovanski voditelj še vedno v kritičnem stanju in da njegovi zdravniški niso opazili nobenega izboljšanja. Včeraj pa so neuradni viri prvič v zadnjih tednih omenjali možnost, da bi Tito lahko ozdravil, ako bi preživel kritično dobo naslednjih dveh tednov.

• Cleveland, O. — Ohijski zvezni senator Howard M. Metzenbaum je včeraj izjavil, da namerava zapreti svoje tovarne v predmestju Brookpark Ford Motor Corp. V teh tovarnah izdelujejo motorje za Fordove avtomobile in firma zaposluje 5.000 delavcev. Metzenbaum trdi, da bo Ford odprl slično tovarno v Mehiki, kjer so plače in drugi stroški znatno nižji. Predstavnik Forda je rekel, da je senatorjeva izjava povsem neresnična.

• Tokio, Jap. — Japonski časopis je objavil članek, v katerem pravi, da Sovjetska zveza kupuje večje količine žitaric in drugih kmetijskih izdelkov v Argentini. Argentinska vlada namreč ne sodeluje v bojkotu, ki ga je proglasil predsednik Carter glede prodaje kmetijskih izdelkov ZSSR.

• Moskva, ZSSR — Včeraj je prvič v zadnjih 4 mesecih govoril pred javnostjo sovjetski ministrijski predsednik Aleksej Kosigin. Drugi sovjetski voditelji so priredili slovesnost ob Kosiginovem 76. rojstnem dnevu. V svojem govoru je Kosigin rekel, da ZSSR ne bo dovolila nadvlado Zahoda nad njo in da se tega morajo zavedati zahodni državniki. Kosigin je bil dalj časa bolan.

Odstavljen ministrski predsednik Poljske; hude ekonomske težave

VARSAVA, Polj. — Pretekli teden se je vršil kongres poljske komunistične stranke. Iz govorov delegatov-udeležencev kongresa je razvidno, da so poljske gospodarske težave resne. Dolgoletni ministrijski predsednik poljske vlade Piotr Jaroszewicz je slišal mnogo očitkov na kongresu in opazovalci niso bili presenečeni, ko je voditelj poljske komunistične stranke

Schmidt: Carter se ni dovolj posvetoval z evropskimi zavezniki

BONN, Zah. Nem. — Zahodnonemški kancler Helmut Schmit je kritiziral z ostrimi besedami predsednika Carterja zato, ker se ta ni posvetoval z ameriškimi zavezniki v Evropi glede ukrepov, ki jih je predsednik podvzel proti Sovjetski zvezi zaradi sovjetskega vkorakanja v Afganistan. Schmidt je govoril na tajnem sestanku zaupnikov svoje socialno-demokratske stranke.

Nadalje je Schmidt baje rekel, da je zaskrbljen glede Carterjevega vodenja ameriške zunanje politike v zadnjih mesecih. Kancler je namreč mnenja, da je ameriški predsednik reagiral preveč ostro napram sovjetskiemu početju v Afganistanu in iranski krizi.

Znano je, da je Schmidt velik in odkrit prijatelj ZDA in da njegova zunanja politika temelji na dobrih odnosih z ZDA. S tem se razlikuje očitno od francoskega predsednika Giscarda d'Estainga, ki je zelo zadržan do ZDA.

Opazovalci v Bonnu opozarjajo na parlamentarne volitve v Zahodni Nemčiji, ki bodo letos jeseni in trdijo, da želi pokazati Schmidt svojo neodvisnost in odpravi vtis, da je lutka v ameriških rokah. Schmidtov tekmeč na parlamentarnih volitvah, voditelj krščansko-demokratske stranke Franz-Josef Strauss je je celo obiskal Romunijo in Moskvo.

Edvard Gierke sporočil na zaključni seji kongresa, da se je Jaroszewicz upokojil.

Izključen iz politbiroja komunistične stranke je bil tudi bivši zunanji minister Stefan Olszowski, ki se je posvetil zadnja leta predvsem gospodarstvu. Pred leti so smatrali Olszowskija celo za morebitnega naslednika Gierke.

Delegati so ponovno izvolili 67-letnega Gierke kot prvega sekretarja komunistične stranke.

Naslednik odstavljenega Jaroszewicza je 53-letni Edvard Babiuch, ki ga poznavalec poljskih političnih razmer smatrajo tudi za možnega naslednika Edvarda Gierke.

Zaničevanje slovenskega jezika v domovini

slovensko besedo, tudi uradne tiskovine na slovenskih mejah so v srbsčini. Danes se vam zgodi isto po bolnicah, hotelih in restavracijah, uradih in trgovinah. Slovenske napise v slovenskem glavnem mestu zamenjuje mešanica tujk in srbsčine. Na avtobusni postaji jih ni srain napisati samo enozično DO LAZAK I POLAZAK AVTOBUSA, v trgovinah nalepite na napise CIJENA (Novi dom), na cestah oznake za KOPAR in podobno, da navedemo samo nekaj primerov.

Pri tem mi ne gre za neki pretirani nacionalizem in soviniem, ki ga Slovenci sploh nismo zmožni, kot je videti. Te vrstice so znak zaskrbljenosti za usodo naroda, ki ved-

CARTER: ODLOČITEV ZDA O BOJKOTU MOSKOVSKIH IGER NESPREMENLJIVA!

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Pretekli ponedeljek je potekel rok za umik sovjetskih vojakov iz Afganistana, ki ga je določil predsednik Carter. Kmalu po sovjetski zasedbi Afganistana je Carter izjavil, da bodo ZDA bojkotirale olimpijske igre v Moskvi letos julija in avgusta, ako ne bodo Sovjeti umaknili svoje čete. Predsednik je še dodal, da bo skušal pridobiti tudi druge države za sodelovanje v tem bojkotu.

Ker ni do ponedeljka prišlo do nobenega sovjetskega umika in ker Sovjeti nasprotno še krepijo svoje enote, je Bela hiša uradno izjavila, da ZDA ne bodo sodelovale na moskovskih olimpijskih igrah in da je ta odločitev "nespremenljiva". Nekateri opazovalci v Washingtonu so namreč menili, da bo predsednik morda odložil svojo odločitev za nekaj mesecev. S tem ne bi bili sovjetski voditelji pred nekakšnim ultimatom. Carter je pa zavrnil to možnost.

Predsednikov svetovalec v Beli hiši Lloyd Cutler je rekel novinarjem, da Carterjeva administracija pričakuje od ameriškega olimpijskega odbora (USOC) soglasje in sodelovanje s tem sklepom.

Člani ameriškega odbora so pa očitno nejevoljni nad razvojem dogodkov. USOC je izjavil že pred tedni, da se ne bo odločil glede sodelovanja na moskovskih olimpijskih igrah pred aprilom, ko se bo vršil redni sestanek te organizacije.

Predsednik ameriškega odbora Robert Kane je rekel nadalje, da ima odbor do 24. maja rok za prijavo ameriške reprezentance. V svojih prejšnjih izjavah je Kane poudarjal, da bo USOC sledil Carterjevimi navodilom.

Tiskovni predstavnik tajništva za zunanje zadeve Hodding Carter III, ki spremlja tajnika Cyrusa R. Vancea na potovanju po zahodno-evropskih državah, je povedal novinarjem v Bonnu, da ZDA ne bodo sodelovale na olimpijskih igrah v Moskvi in da

bodo tudi iskale podporo drugih držav s tem, da bodo tudi te odpovedale sodelovanje v Moskvi.

V Washingtonu je rekel vladni predstavnik Thomas Reston, da podpira ameriško stališče 50 držav, ki so na en ali drug način ZDA sporočile, da njihovih reprezentanc ne bo letos na olimpijskih igrah v Moskvi. V Beli hiši je bil Lloyd Cutler bolj zadržan glede teh števil. Po njegovem mnenju je odpovedalo sodelovanje na moskovskih olimpijskih igrah le 23 držav, možno pa je, da se bodo odločile tudi druge, posebno sedaj, ko je izrekel zadnjo besedo za ZDA sam Carter.

Predstavnik potovalne agencije RTB-Olympic Travel v New Yorku je izjavil, da je prijavljenih okoli 10.500 Amerikancev, ki bi hoteli potovati v Moskvo na igre. Približno 40% teh bi rado odpovedalo potovanje, dodal pa je, da agencija pričakuje odločitev še od mnogih drugih.

Pričuje tudi, da bo več Amerikancev potovalo v Moskvo kljub Carterjevi izjavi in želji. Ameriško tajništvo za zunanje zadeve je že sporočilo potovalni agenciji, kateri so Sovjeti poverili pravico organizirati vsa potovanja v ZSSR iz ZDA za te olimpijske igre, da ne bo skušalo ovirati tiste Amerikance, ki bodo hoteli potovati v Moskvo.

Ameriška televizijska družba NBC, ki ima edina pravico prenašati igre iz Moskve, je sporočila, da bo spoštovala politiko Carterjeve administracije. To izjavo razumejo v Washingtonu tako, da NBC ne bo prenašala iger.

V Moskvi je uradna poročevalna agencija Tass priobčila izvlečke govora, ki ga je podal vplivni član politbiroja Mihail Suslov. Suslov je rekel, da sovjetsko ljudstvo ne bodo zastrašili tuji nasprotniki. Opazovalci v Moskvi menijo, da je 78-letni Suslov najbolj zagrižen nasprotnik politike detente v Kremlju in da je njegovo sovraštvo do Zahoda tako očitno, da se sploh ne srečavati z zahodnimi nekomunističnimi državniki.

Gasilci v Chicagu končali štrajk; nova pogajanja

CHICAGO, Ill. — Unija čikaških gasilcev je končala svoj štrajk proti mestni upravi. Zupanja Jane Byrne je srečala sporazum, ki predvideva, da mesto ne bo kaznovalo gasilcev, ki so štrajkali. Predstavniki obeh strani so začeli z novo vrsto pogajanj in pričakujejo, da bodo dosegli delovno pogodbo že danes ali jutri.

Mrs. Byrne je priznala, da bo imela slične težave z drugimi mestnimi delavci, ki bodo tudi zahtevali povišanje svojih plač.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Nov odbor—

Preteklo sredo je imel Slovensko ameriški kulturni svet letno sejo. Izvoljen je bil sledeči odbor za prihodnje poslovno leto: predsednik: Edmund Turk, podpredsednik: rev. Edward Pevec, tajnik: Ron Suster, blagajnik: Jim Logar, izvršni tajnik: Frederick E. Krizman, člani širšega odbora: August Pryatel, Ann Opeka, John Alden in dr. Karl B. Bohutij. Navzoč je bil tudi župan George V. Voinovich.

Občni zbor—

Redni letni občni zbor Korporeacije Baragov dom je sklican v nedeljo, 9. marca, ob 2.30 popoldne v Baragovem domu na St. Clairju.

Občni zbor Kulturno socialnega kluba v Baragovem domu bo v soboto, 15. marca, ob 7. zvečer.

Zlata poroka—

G. in ga. Jože Voje, 22671 Ivan Ave. v Euclidu, bosta praznovala petdeseto obletnico poroke. Sv. maša bo v soboto, 1. marca, ob 5.30 popoldne pri Sv. Kristini. Pri tej maši bosta obnovila svoje obljube. Zlatoporočencema iskrene čestitke!

Rojstni dan—

Ga. Mary Muniza Klemenčič z 20851 Nicholas Ave., ki je pred leti bivala na Edna Ave., je praznovala svoj 85. rojstni dan 10. februarja. Čestitamo dolgoletni naročnici in ji želimo še veliko več zdravih in zadovoljnih let!

Seja—

Klub slovenskih upokojenecv za Newburg-Maple Hts. ima svojo mesečno sejo v sredo, 27. februarja, ob 1. popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Maple Hts.

Rjuhe potrebujejo—

American Cancer Society stalno potrebuje rabljene, a čiste rjuhe. Ako jih imate kaj, lahko pokličite Mrs. Antonija Stokar na 524-7724. Tisti, ki se bodo udeležili seje Kluba upokojenecv za Newburg-Maple Hts. prihodnje sredo, jih lahko prinesejo s seboj in jih izročijo Mrs. Stokar osebno.

Asesment—

Društvo sv. Marije Magdalene št. 162 KSKJ bo pobiralo asesment v ponedeljek, 25. februarja, od 5.30 do 7. zvečer v društveni sobi svetovidskega avditorija.

K molitvi—

Članice Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu so vabljeni jutri, v soboto, ob 9. dopoldne v Grdinov pogrebni zavod na 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. k molitvi za umrlo Alojzijo Lončar, nato pa v cerkev sv. Vida ob 10. k njenemu pogrebu.

Zadušnica—

Jutri, 23. februarja, bo ob 6. zvečer v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Josepha Orazema ob 40. obletnici njegove smrti.

Spominski dar—

G. Anthony A. Kaplan, 19309 Preston Rd., Warrensville Hts., Ohio je daroval \$25 tiskovnemu skladu Ameriške Domovine v spomin pok. žene Jane Kaplan. Iskrena hvala!

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Jugoslovanski voditelji po Titu

Vse od ustanovitve jugoslovanskega komunističnega sistema na koncu druge svetovne vojne je obdržal v svojih rokah vso politično moč v državi Josip Broz Tito. Sam je izbral tiste člane stranke, ki jih je smatral za sposobne, da so prišli na vodilna mesta tako v stranki sami kot v vladi. Ko se mu je zdelo potrebno, jih je tudi odstranjeval. Najbolj znani in značilni primeri te vrste so Arso Jovanović, Andrija Hebrang, Milovan Djilas in Aleksandar Ranković — ne da bi pozabil omeniti Titovo lastno ženo Jovanko.

Razlika med Titom in drugimi samoderžci, bodisi komunističnimi bodisi druge vrste, je bila v tem, da je z redkimi izjemami pustil odstranjene partijske veljake ali pri miru ali pa jih je za nekaj let poslal v zapor. Ni jih pobijal, kakor je to storil na debelo Stalin.

Kljub dolgoletnemu sodelovanju s temi ljudmi je Tito, kot kaže, takoj pretrgal vse odnose z njimi. Dvomljivo je, ali je Tito kdaj pozneje po prelomu s Djilasom, Rankovićem ali z lastno ženo Jovanko zopet govoril z njimi. Tudi v zadnjih mesecih, ko morda leži Tito na smrtni postelji, jugoslovanski tisk nikoli ni omenil, da bi ga prišla obiskat Jovanka. Niti je ni omenjal vse, odkar je Tito končal zakonsko zvezo z njo.

Tisti partijski voditelji, ki so sedaj člani državnega predsedstva, predsedstva centralnega komiteja zveze komunistov, člani centralnega komiteja samega, jugoslovanske vlade itd., so na teh mestih zgolj zato, ker so bili Titu sprejemljivi in zvesti. In prav ti ljudje so postali Titovi nasledniki. Tito namreč ni izbral enega ampak več naslednikov in le-ti se bodo preji ko slej spustili v medsebojne politične obračune. O tem ne more biti dvoma. Edino vprašanje je, kdaj se bo ta proces začel, če se že ni.

Imena tistih, ki bodo igrali ključne vloge v jugoslovanski politiki v prvih mesecih ali letih po Titovi smrti, niso dobro znana niti med tistimi v tujini. Ki pripadajo enemu ali drugemu od narodov in narodnosti, ki sestavljajo današnjo jugoslovansko državno tvorbo, niti med Jugoslavi samimi. Od časa do časa so pisali o njih na Zahodu, kaj dosti zanesljivega pa niso mogli povedati.

Torej, kdo so ti ljudje, o katerih bomo morali pisati čedalje več v Ameriški Domovini?

Najprej je treba noudariti, da jugoslovanski voditelji sami še ne vedo, kdo med njimi bo končno zmagal v tekmi, da nastane Titov naslednik. Noben med sedanjimi partijskimi veljaki nima dovolj vpliva ali moči, da bi lahko kar ob začetku rekel: Jaz sem tisti! Odrtnih je več možnosti in te morajo čakati na razvoj dogodkov.

V zadnjih tednih so tuji diplomati in novinarji v Beogradu dobili vtis, da igra važno vlogo dolgoletni, zvesti Titov sodelavec Vladimir Bakarić. Bakarić, ki ima 68 let, je med najstarejšimi v partijskem vrhu, hrvaškega rodu, predvojni komunist in je imel visok položaj v partizanskem gibanju med vojno. Od leta 1945 do 1954 je bil predsednik Hrvatske; je član predsedstva CK zveze komunistov in državnega predsedstva. Mnenje beograjskih opazovalcev je, da je Bakarić brez političnih ambicij. Morda ima prav zaradi tega možnost, igrati posredovalno vlogo v prehodni dobi. Nadalje govorijo v Beogradu, da ni več pri najboljšem zdravju.

Jugoslovanski obrambni minister vse od leta 1967 je armadni general srbskega rodu Nikola Ljubičić. V Beogradu soglašajo, da je bil Ljubičić med najboljšimi sodelavci in zaupniki Tita v zadnjih 13 letih. Ona zvalci noudarjajo, da sta jugoslovanska vojska in policija edini ustanovi v državi, v katerih niso uvedli znani princip "rotacije" v vodstvu. Ljubičić, ki ima 64 let, je edini poklicni vojak, ki je član predsedstva CK. Nje gov vpliv v državi bi se povečal, ako bi prišlo do neredov ali do bistvene razkola v partijskem vrhu.

Edini Slovenec, o katerem govorijo, da ni bi bil možen naslednik Tita, je razmeroma mladi, 55 let stari Stane Dolanc. Pred leti so smatrali Dolanca za izbranega Titovega naslednika, v zadnjem letu se je na njegov položaj poslabšal. Odstranjen je bil kot generalni sekretar komunistične stranke. Kljub temu je ostal član predsedstva CK in jugoslovanski časopisi čisto objavljajo njegove govore. Ker je predstavnik mlajše generacije v partijskem vrhu in izven spora med Hrvati in Srbi, ima Dolanc možnost, da postane

kompromisni kandidat.

Stane Dolanc je znan kot ambiciozen in sposoben človek. V zadnjem letu veliko govori in piše o Kardelevem samoupravnem sistemu in ustvarja vtis, da je postal uradni razlagalec tega sistema po Kardeljevi smrti. Jugoslovanski viri trdijo, da se je Dolanc pridružil tkzv. osvobodilnemu gibanju že leta 1941, kmalu nato pa so ga Nemci prijeli in je bil dalj časa v rokah Gestapa. Pred leti je njegova preteklost dvignila precej prahu in pojavila so se sumničnja, da je sodeloval z Nemci in nekateri menijo, da je prav zaradi tega zgubil položaj generalnega sekretarja stranke. Postal je član ZKJ šele l. 1944. Po mnenju poznavalcev jugoslovanskih razmer, pripada Dolanc liberalnejši struji v stranki. Kaj to dejansko pomeni, pa ne pojasnjujejo.

Makedonec Lazar Koliševski, 66 let star, postane po jugoslovanski ustavi predsednik Jugoslavije po Titovi smrti. A le začasno, do maja meseca, ko pride na vrsto nekdo drug v kolektivnem vodstvu. Koliševskiju ne pripisujejo posebne sposobnosti in je malo verjetno, da bo imel važno vlogo po Titu. Čeprav so vsi jugoslovanski voditelji znani po zvestobi Titu, je splošno mnenje, da se je posebno izkazal v tem smislu Koliševski.

Sedanji predsednik predsedstva zveze komunistov je 61 let stari Srb iz Vojvodine Stevan Doronjski. Zankrat menda nima večje možnosti napredovanja do ključnega položaja. Druga dva člana vodstva, ki v zadnjih tednih igrata vidno vlogo, sta sedanji generalni tajnik komunistične stranke dr. Dušan Dragosavac in bivši zunanji minister Miloš Minić.

Brez dvoma bodo imena teh ljudi postala znana v naslednjih mesecih. Ako je med njimi tisti, ki bo v resnici Titov naslednik, ni mogoče danes ugotoviti.

Rudolph M. Susel

Beseda iz naroda ...

Baragov dan 1980

LEMONT, Ill. — Te vrstice pišem za one, ki se pripravljajo za Baragov dan in za one, ki pripravljajo Baragov dan 1980, ki bo, kakor nam je že znano, v Jolietu v fari sv. Jožefa in verjetno tudi v katoliški cerkvi.

Ko smo se vračali iz Baragovega dne 1979, ki je bil v Clevelandu, sem začel vzpodbujati k molitvi za uspeh Baragovega dne 1980 in za uspeh dela za Baragovo zadevo sploh. Kaj me je nagnilo, da sem začel v ta namen molitveno akcijo?

Delo za Baragovo zadevo je izviseno. Z njim so si vsi, ki so ga začeli in se pridružili gibanju in organiziranemu delu za Baragovo beatifikacijo in kanonizacijo, naložili nalogo, da bodo delali za dosego zadeve, ki ni izvedljiva samo na področju človeškega udejstvovanja in prizadevanja, marveč z upanjem pričakuje odgovor na to delo iz večnosti — od Boga in od božjega služabnika Friderika Barage, ki v nebesih uživa večno blaženost in moli za ameriško in slovensko Cerkev. Kot verni kristjani pričakujemo povečanja naših teles in vsega stvarstva, še veliko bolj pa bi morali pričakovati povečanja vsega, kar so goreči kristjani in misijonarji delali v zemeljskem življenju za božje kraljestvo.

Vsakdo izmed nas, ki danes moli in se prizadeva za uspeh Baragove zadeve, mora biti nekomu hvaležen, da ga je na ta ali oni način povezal z Barago in njegovo zadevo. Sam sem dolžan hvaležnost dvema baragoslavcem, da danes gojim željo za čim boljše poznanje božjega služabnika Friderika Barage. Eden je že v večnosti, msgr. John Zaplotnik, drugi, Joseph Gregorich, pa v visoki starosti, še vedno dela za Baragovo zadevo. Je že skoraj trideset let, odkar sta me povabila, naj s jima pridružim na potovanju po Baragovi deželi. Potem sem se večkrat vračal v te kraje, a samo v enem potovanju sem obiskal več krajev kakor ob potovanju s pokojnim msgr. Zaplotnikom in Mr. Josephom Gregorichem.

To je bil samo začetek. Bolje sem začel spoznavati Barago in druge slovenske misijonarje, ko sem začel l. 1955 delati pri mesečniku Ave Maria. Tu se mi je odprl bogat zaklad slovensko-ameriške dediščine, katero je skozi desetletja odkrival pokojni msgr. Zaplotnik s svojimi odlično sestavljenimi zgodovinskimi spisi.

Hvaležnost sem tudi dolžan p. Bertrandu Kotniku OFM, ki sedaj živi na Koroškem. Napisal je vrsto zgodovinskih člankov ter izvršil vsaj dvoje zgodovinskih odkritij. Brez p. Bertranda ne bi vedeli, kje je očipvejsko francoski rokopišni slovar in tudi ne bi vedeli, da je Baragov rokopis o Indijancih v Schoolcraft-ovi zbirki v Library of Congress.

V vsakim svojem spisu je p. Bertrand doprinesel bogat delež k slovenski znanstveni literaturi, ki nudi možnost spoznavanja velikega dela, ki so ga izvršili slovenski misijonarji, posebno pa škof Baranja, h graditvi Cerkev v Ameriki. S svojim misijonskim delom so nam zapustili bogato duhovno zakladnico, ki nam mora biti dragocena dediščina, ki jo je ustvaril slovenski človek v korist Cerkev in ZDA.

Poznanje te dediščine se mi zdi tako važno za ameriške Slovence, da to ni samo del našega udejstvovanja, marveč bi moralo iz nje izvirati vse naše delo in celotna naša vernost ter krščansko udejstvovanje v zasebnem in javnem življenju. V življenju so stvari, ki jih ne sprejmeš samo, ker se ti zdijo dobre, marveč ker so potrebne za uresničevanje in dosego tega, kar hočemo dovršiti in doseči kot ameriški Slovenci. Ne moremo uspešno delati za ohranjanje vernosti in slovenstva v Ameriki, ako ne poznamo in ne upoštevamo dediščine, ki so jo ustvarjali ameriški Slovenci.

Zato upam, da se bomo tudi od priprav na Baragove dneve nekaj naučili. Baragov dan ni samo priložnost, da nastopijo razne skupine, ki na kulturnem delu programa pokažejo, kaj zmorejo. Tudi ne pričakujemo nastopa "zvezd". Celoten program naj bi prikazal Baragovo veličino, njegovo svetost, krščansko ljubezen do vseh ljudi in do domovine; prikazal naj bi tudi, kako slovenski človek v tujem svetu, ki mu je postal

nova domovina, more in mora ostati Slovenec. Nudi naj tudi spoznavanje Baragove izobrazbe in njegovega znanstvenega dela, zakaj tudi pri tem je Baraga ostal v prvi vrsti misijonar, ki se trudi za versko in duhovno dobrobit ljudi, katerim je posvetil svoje delo in sposobnosti.

Lahko bi se nadaljeval naštevaje Baragovega udejstvovanja na raznih področjih, a naj to zadostuje, da prikažem, kaj naj bi upoštevali, da bo Baragov dan vodil do namena, ki mu ga je postavila Baragova zveza: bolje spoznavanje božjega služabnika in povečanje duhovne in finančne pomoči za uspeh Baragove zadeve.

S temi mislimi ne nameravam povedati, kaj morajo delati tisti, ki sodelujejo ali bodo sodelovali pri pripravah za letošnji Baragov dan. Hočem pa poudariti, da morajo vsi sodelavci imeti pravega duha. Tega ni mogoče nikomur viliti ne v glavo in ne v srce, pridobiti si ga more vsakdo sam z molitvijo in branjem.

Začel sem z molitveno akcijo za uspeh Baragovega dne 1980. Prosim vas, pridružite se tej molitvi. Pošljite mi število tistih, ki ste jih pridobili za to molitev in v to število vključite tudi sebe. Kdor se pridruži tej molitveni akciji, naredi sklep (ne obljubo), da bo vsak dan zmolił kako molitev za uspeh Baragovega dne 1980, ali pa, da bo v svojo dnevno molitev, rožnega venca vključil ta namen. Lahko pa storite oboje.

P. Fortunat OFM

Koroška izdaja revije "Nationalities Papers"

Polletnik tega imena izdaja University of Eastern Illinois. Revija obravnava še posebno vprašanja narodov ter narodnih manjšin v vzhodni Evropi. Letošnja druga številka pa je posvečena v glavnem vprašanju koroških Slovencev. Prispevke so prispevali povečini člani slovenske študijske ustanove (Society for Slovene Studies):

— Thomas M. Barker, Koroško-slovensko vprašanje v luči strokovnega slovstva; ta profesor je bil leta 1930 pri Studia Slovenika (New York) že izdal knjigo o koroških Slovencih (The Slovenes of Carinthia; a National Minority Problem);

— Rudolf Čuješ, Metodološka vprašanja v zvezi s Slovenci na Koroškem;

— Andreas Moritsch, Poudarjanje zgodovine v Avstriji in na Koroškem s slovenskega vidika;

— Rado Lenček, Humanizem v slovenskih deželah.

Številka prinaša tudi oceno prof. Hočevarjeve bibliografije slovenskega gospodarskega zgodovinskega, ki jo je napisal Harold Leich, slovenski knjižničar na University of Illinois.

Zavzetost naših slovenskih rojakov, profesorjev na ameriških univerzah, da bi tamkajšnji javnosti nazorneje predstavili obstoj slovenskega naroda, kulture in zgodovinskega razvoja, je vredna vsega priznanja. Upamo pa, da bodo prišli na vrsto tudi sestavki o Primorski tostran in onstran meje ter problem njenega zamejskega dela, ki so prav tako zanimivi in bi jih ne bilo treba objavljati samo zato, da se tuja javnost bolje seznani z nami. Potem ko je prof. Novak izredno uspel s svojo knjigo o Trstu, je s tem tudi drugi problematik Primorske utrta pot na polju objavljanja strokovnih prispevkov.

K. G.

Zdaj — konce svoje štrene moram zvezati

III.

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Ko sem spet začel pisati svojo kroniko iz njujorske slovenske srenje, sem mislil, da mi bo razvozlanje moje štrene bolj gladko in bolj prijetno. Ko se oddal prvi sestavek, sem dobil kar prijetno počutje ob pomisli: No ja, pa bodo morda vsi tisti bralci Ameriške Domovine po Ameriškem, ki so v zadnjih mesecih preteklega leta začeli povpraševati: zakaj pa Osovnik Tone nič več ne piše?!

Ti vpraševalni glasovi, ki so prihajali do mene, so mi dopovedovali, da so bralci mojih srenjskih zapisov v njih našli le kakšno drobtinico dobrega, lepega in plemenitega, ko sem iz male narodne sredine na tujem iskreno pisal, kako nam skupnostno življenje teče. V teh mojih poročilih je bilo dosti svetlega in spodbujajočega; bilo pa je vmes tudi kaj temnega, posebno kadar sem se spodtaknil ob naših grehah malomarnosti in brezbriznosti.

To dvoje ni bilo opazno le pri faranih sv. Cirila in njujorskih slovenskih srenjanih naslopih, ampak tudi pri očetu Richardu, ko je rad opuščal dela usmiljenja: obiskovanje bolnikov, ostarelih in onemoglih. In ravno v teh delih je ves smisel farne skupnosti, ko se uresničuje prava krščanska ljubezen, ki hkrati utrjuje narodno skupnost na tujem, utrjuje jo s krščanskim prijemom.

Za mene, ki sem smisel sokolstva poznal iz pravega vira, nepolitičnega, pa so vsi ti obiski, in te sem opravljal iskreno, izraz pravega narodnega bratstva. Zato v teh dveh mojih nazorih ni bilo nikdar nobenega navzkrižja. Očeta enega smo vsi sinovi, zato vsi bratje smo... "In kdor stori nekaj dobrega enemu od svojih bratov, je storil meni," nam Kristus pravi. Jaz pa sem kot mlad na Slovenskem mladim zmerom govoril: Če nekomu rečeš brat ali sestra, potem to izpričaj tudi v svojih ravnanjih in dejanjih.

V to razmišljanje sem padel, ko mi je veter ob obiskovanju ostarele in onemogle faranke Skrabetove naklonil močan prehlad in ga zdaj lečim sam v osamelosti brez pomoči farne in srenjske skupnosti Slovencev na Njujorskem. Pa navkljub temu Sv. Cirila na Osmi nisem zadnji dve nedelji opustil. Izostali so samo obiski naših ostarelih slovenskih ljudi, ker njim bi s prehladom škodoval bolj kot sebi.

Sami, dragi bralci Ameriške Domovine, lahko v tem mojem pisanju spoznate, kako iščem niti svoje lani zahtane srenjske štrene. Zahenjuje pa mi jo tudi pošta. Danes smo 13. februarja, dan pred Valentinom, in večeraj sem mnogim starim in mladim poslal svoj pozdrav, pa še nisem prejel svoje AD od 1. februarja, v kateri je bil objavljen prvi del iz moje zahtane štrene.

S 13. januarjem 1980 so nam spremenili ZIP. Poprej smo imeli pošto v Brooklynu, N.Y. 11227. Zdaj pa je: Ridgewood, N.Y. 11335. To poudarjam danes tudi zaradi tega, da bi vsi popravili svoj naslov, ki ga imajo za Ligo slovenskih Amerikancev, Inc. Vse ostane, kot je bilo. Samo zadnji del, poštni, popravi: od Brooklyna, N.Y. 11227 na Ridgewood, N.Y. 11335. Seveda in tudi mojega popravit tako.

Pri upravnih Ameriške Do-

movine in Amerikanskega Slovenca — pri zadnjem ne objavljajo več mojih farnih in srenjskih zapisov — to tudi v škodo Jednotine skupnosti na Njujorskem, ker s tem naše itak slabe vezi slabijo, so to poštno spremembo pravočasno popravili, a kljub temu lista zakasnevata, kot še nikoli poprej. Pa so nam govorili na poštni upravi, da bo boljše, ko bomo prišli iz uprave Brooklyna v Flushing, Queens. In ves ta mesec, od 13. januarja do 13. februarja, smo se prepirali, da smo iz slabe poštne uprave padli v še slabšo. In tudi to mi zdaj moč štrene meša, ko je že itak bila zahtana.

Samo pomislite, če bi v prejšnjih dveh sestavkih vpeljal nove niti, in vabil na maškarni farni večer, ki bo čez 4 dni, na pustno soboto v Ridgewoodu, koliko bi to vabljenje koristilo. Ne morem se jeziti na Amerikanskega Slovenca, ki me je "likvidiral", in še ne bi mogel se jeziti na Ameriško Domovino, ki bi moj sestavek z vabilom na farno-srenjsko razgranost objavila, pa jo poštni tehnološki napredek dostavljajo še ne bi dostavil.

Na sobotni pustni večer pa bomo tudi spoznali ob udeležbi, koliko se nas faranov sv. Cirila in njujorskih slovenskih srenjčanov zbere brez pomoči javnih sredstev. Ta večer bo tudi pokazal, ali nas je zares globlje, do zavesti, prevzel decembrski strah, ko smo trepetali, da se bodo farne vrata sv. Cirila na Osmi zaprla ravno pred tednom dni, ko smo nekdaj na Slovenskem žgali po hribih in planinah naših kresove v čast svetima bratoma Cirilu in Metodu.

Tudi ta pustni večer bi moral dokazati, da hočemo kot narodna skupnost živeti na Njujorskem, in da hočemo ta narodna širša skupnost imeti tudi ožjo versko skupnost — še zmeraj pravo narodno slovensko faro na Osmi. Ta večer pa bi moral po naši decembrski obstojni krizi pokazati, da se hočemo trdneje strniti v farni in srenjski skupnosti, še predno pride med nas novi duhovni pastir.

Tone Osovnik

Podjeten slovenski rojak

BERWYN, Ill. — V soboto, 24. novembra 1979, se je vršil "Open House" ali otvoritveni dan pri Tony's Import Motors v Countryside, Illinois (predmestje jugozahodno od Chicago). Podjetje je nova moderna delavnica za vsa popravila evropskih in ameriških avtomobilov. Specializirani so zlasti za avtomobile tipa Volkswagen, Mercedes, Audi in BMW. Šestih dvigalnih dvigal omogoča popravila na šestih avtomobilih istočasno.

Lastnik podjetja je naš rojak Toni Rous iz Srenševcev pri Murski Soboti v Prekmurju. Prišel je z majhno bencinsko črpalko in popravil in si z vztrajnim in kvalitetnim delom pridobil zaupanje svojih strank, ki jih je bilo vedno več.

Napredoval je iz leta v leto, dokler ni dosegel današnje stopnje, ki je seveda omembe in pohvale vredna. Toni je predsednik društva Prekmurski klub v Chicagu. Zelo se zanima za slovensko stvar in seveda pridno pomaga, kjer koli je treba. Zivi z ženo Darinko ml. Copot in otroci Tonetom ml., Johnnyjem in Pavlo blizu svoje delavnice v Countryside. Podjetnemu rojaku čestitamo in mu želimo še v naprej mnogo uspeha!

Priatelj

Iz Paragvaya se je iz bolnice oglasila s. Frančiška Flajšman. Dva meseca je že v njej. Zdravnik želi, da nadaljuje z zdravljenjem, sama pa želi na-

Vaclav Beneš-Třebitzky:

KRALJICA DAGMAR

EGODOVINSKI ROMAN

"Ničesar, gospa naša... Če bi bil prav govoril, bi bilo nemogoče slišati."

"Nemogoče... nemogoče... A jaz sem slišala dobro — predobro. Ti Bog Dobrogotov, Bog teh dveh srečnih duš, ki potujeta v svojo domovino, čuvaj nas, brani nas, pokaži, da si vseomogočen, da si dobrotljiv, da si..."

Jitruška je res nekako težko dihala. Tudi se je morala z vso močjo opirati ob svoje spremljevalke.

Kraljevski spreved je bil že precej daleč od Ljubice, ko so se na severovzhodu prikazali sumljivi oblaki.

Kraljica jih je opazila prva.

"Kaj je to?"

"Morski hlapovi..." je odvrnil Valdemar in tesnejše privil k sebi mlado soprogo. — "Ne glej v to stran, Draguška..."

Tedaj so spodbodli vitezi svoje konje k hitrejšemu teku. Sivi oblaki so jim bili vsak trenutek sumljivejši in sumljivejši. Kralj Valdemar je bil tudi zelo nemiren. Kakor naravnost iz njih mu je prišla v glavo čudna misel. Nehote se je spomnil strica škofa, kateremu je Draguška izprosil prostost in ki je ravno, ko so se pripravljali v Butkovec, resno obolel, da je moral, hočeš-nočeš, ostati na Danskem.

VIII.

Sivi oblaki, ki so vstajali na severovzhodnem obzorju, so bili grozni oznanjevalci črne duše strica kraljevskih poročencev, ki je komaj pričel prosto dihati in je v tem trenutku že premišljeval, kako bi mogel namere, ki so na Oringsburgu v dolgih letih dozorele v njegovem srcu v deveteroglavega zmaja, — uresničiti kar najhitreje.

Nezadovoljstvo je v vsaki deželi vedno dovolj, tudi za najplemenitejšega vladarja in če stije tudi sonce zlatih časov. Vzroki mrženja in sovražstva so najrazličnejši, marsikje tudi že nemirna kri, ki pozvrta, da upornik ne more brzditi samega sebe.

In na Danskem je bilo za Valdemarovi časov tako.

Ze njegov prednik je preganjal in zatiral roparstvo, ki je vse bregove in vse vode okoli Danskega delalo v najvišji meri nevarne.

Toda stric Valdemar se ni bal niti črnih duš in se je zvezal z njimi proti mlademu kralju...

In zdelo se mu je, da je najugodnejša prilika kraljeva svatba, ko nikdo ne misli na nič drugega kakor na to, kako bi užival veselje.

Našlo se je tudi nekaj propalih duš, ki so se za judežev groše razšli v vse kote danske dežele, da bi naščuva-

li k uporu ribiči in brodarje. Needen izmed teh mož je že tako zahrepenel po nekdanjem življenju, ko je na bregovih ponoč in podnevi vladalo živo gibanje, ko so tu ladjice švigale sem ter tja, ko so na ladjicah vozili grmade najdragocenejšega blaga, katero so prodajali za pojedine. Ribiške kočice na obrežju Velikega Belta so bile od pradedna zavetišče tihotapstva. Za poslednjih let pa se je vse spremenilo. Brodarji so posejvali z ribiči pred kočami, upirali glave ob roke in gledali z očmi nepremično na dvigajoče, kipeče in peneče se valove.

In zato je na obrežju povsod vse obstalo.

Podkupljenci so izborno vršili svoje poslanstvo.

"Skof Valdemar vam odpusti vse davke, od ribišva ne boste plačevali ničesar, povrnejo se vam zlati časi, ko je vladala v vaših kočah blaginja, o kateri se mlajšim izmed vas niti ne sanja."

"Za pokojnega kralja se je godilo dobro samo vitezom po utrjenih gradovih in kako vam, odgovorite mi, kako vam?"

"Hudo... zelo hudo!"

Ribiči na assenskem obrežju so odgovarjali kakor iz enega grla.

Spominjali so se nerodovitnih let in skoraj vsakdanjih viharjev, ki so razlivali besne valove daleč po pokrajini... Kjer so na bregovih strmele v zrak visoke skale in se na njih temenu črnile kočice, so bile pometane v brezdanje vode. Hočeš ali nočeš, morali so za nekaj časa zapustiti tukajšnje obrežje in ko so se vrnili, so bili siromaki. Solze iz njihovih oči so moči-

le mah na skalah... Niti mesta, kjer je tekla njihova riba, niso mogli spoznati.

"Mlada kraljica nam vendar tudi izprosi olajšanje."

"Ali ne boš molčal," se je zadrhl podkupljene nad premišljujočim ribičem.

"Vselej, kadar kralj prvič sede na prestol in si postavlja na glavo kraljevsko krono — obljublja gore in doline; toda ali kaj izpolni? Če hočeš, čakaj do sodnega dne in potem dobiš olajšanje."

In k četi je pristopala četa, da jih je bilo polagoma več tisoč.

"Vaše stvari, škofovska milost, ne morejo biti boljše kakor gredo. Obrežni ribiči so že čestokrat omajali prestol, da je pri tem obhajala kralje vrtoglavo. In ravno ti od Assena!"

Valdemar je s pepelnato glavo zadovoljno kimal. Niti sam se ni nadejal, da se morejo iskre v pepelu tako hitro zanetiti.



V blag spomin

OSME OBLETNICE SMRTI
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MATERE IN DRUGE MATERE

MARY YERAK

(roj. Novak)

ki je umrla 24. februarja 1972

Sedem let se zdaj v večnost izliva, težke ločitve spomin se budi. Ljubezen do Tebe, prelepa in živa,

v našem življenju kot lučka gori,

V miru božjem zdaj počivaj, draga, nepozabna nam, v nebesih rajsko srečo uživaj, do svidenja na vekomaj!

Zalujoci:

ANTON — soprogo
sinova JOSEPH in FRANK
pastorka ELSIE KOZAR,
pastorek RAY
OSTALO SORODSTVO
Cleveland, Ohio, 22. feb. 1980.



ANTON STANIČ

Izdihnil je svojo blago dušo
dne 25. februarja 1979.

Leto dni je že preteklo, kar odšel od nas si Ti. Dom je prazen in otočen, ko Tebe več med nami ni.

Kje ste Vi naš dragi oče, več ne sliši se Vaš glas. Kje je tista dobra roka, ko skrbela je za nas.

Solnce naj na trato sije, kjer počivaš dragi Ti. Duša pa naj raj uživa, tam v srečni večnosti.

Zalujoci:

žena - Josephine;
sinova - Tony in Don;
snahi - Jean in Mary Ann;
vnuki - Mark, Michael,
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rojeno DERGANC

Rojena je bila 9. julija 1897 v Straži pri Novem mestu na Dolenjskem, Slovenija. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1913.

Bila je članica Oltarnega društva in Maternskega kluba fare sv. Vida, The Maccabees, Društva sv. Katarine št. 92 ZSZ, Slovenskih Sokolic SNPJ in Društva upokojencev za senklersko okrožje.

Umrla je 12. januarja 1980. Pogreb je bil 16. januarja 1980 iz Zakrajškovega pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev sv. Vida in od tu na pokopališče Kalvarija.

Pogrebne molitve v pogrebnem zavodu je odmolil g. kanonik Raymond Hobart. Pogrebne obrede v cerkvi z mašo in pridigo in na pokopališču je opravil g. župnik pri Sv. Kristini, Francis Paik. Somaševala sta gg. kanonik Raymond Hobart in Jože Simičič. Vsem trem duhovnikom se za boguslužna opravila priskrbo zahvaljujemo. Pogrebno mašo je z orgljanjem spremljal g. Rudi Knez. Njemu in pevcem zbora Lire za tako lepo petje pri pogrebnih maši se toplo zahvaljujemo.

Hvaležni smo duhovnikom, kanoniku Raymondu Hobartu, Johnu Kumsetu, Allenu Bruningu in Jožetu Simičiču, ki so izmenoma vodili molitve rožnega venca slovensko in angleško. Glasno so tudi rožni venec molile članice Maternskega Zalujoci:

FRANK SVIGEL — sin;

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EDWARD GODIC — vnuk;

HELEN SVIGEL — snaha ter ostali sorodniki.

Cleveland, Ohio, 22. februarja 1980.

ANNUAL AMLA CONCERT SET FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 21

The annual event sponsored by AMLA West Park Singers Friday March 21st, is expected to be a fun nite. A bit unusual on a Friday for the reason that our previous social events conflicted with activities in the Slovene community.

Therefore, won't you Button-box fans circle this date on your engagement calendar?

As in the past we will honor particular personalities who have been ambitious in dedication to the life of Slovenian organizations as members and officers. Two brothers John and Al Pestotnik are revered and respected in Cleveland and clubs for many years going back to St. Vitus School days. They know youth and aged by first names and the history of St. Clair from childhood.

John and Karen Mismas have been loyal and generous of their time and efforts; a carryover of John senior, secretary at West Park in the

late '30's thru '50's. Pauline Gorsek and Adolph Slapnik are active, and loyal in SNPJ No. 257. Both Dolph and Pauline have supported the Home in all matters, menial repairs, cleaning, selling wherever needed. Pauline is a reliable Auxiliary member, always available. Both are AMLA singers. Last but not least, a surprise honoree!!

Musicians of West Park will entertain and the following Button Box groups will be on stage: Charles Baloh of Pa., Button and Bows Euclid and Maple Hts. The AMLA Singers are rehearsing a few melodies to sing the vocals.

Refreshments in the kitchen, both bars for drinks.

Come tell your friends: bring a friend . . . Friday, March 21st, at 7 P.M.

West Park Slovene Home, 4583 West 130th. Upper and lower halls. Call Ingrid — 671-9643 or Therese — 351-0672.

JACKIE ZORC, MUSICIAN

On the occasion of an anniversary celebration I met Jackie Zorc and his wife late last fall. Jack looks very well and still has that broad smile for everyone. I told him how often I looked for him in the crowds of Slovenian functions without ever seeing him. I had heard many reminiscences of polka personalities of the past, never a mention of Jackie. So I casually asked Tony Petkovsek if he had ever known or heard of the 'Zorc', the accordionist. Tony is a young man, so the name was unfamiliar.

Jackie Zorc was in great demand in his day; the '30's and '40's and later perhaps. We S.W.U. West Park Cadettes held dances and only a few polka bands were popular at the time, including Zorc, Johnny Pecon and Tribar always brought a crowd.

Jackie had a new black, white and chrome piano accordion that sparkled like his majestic smile. Always a geni-

al even-tempered gentleman, Jack never complained since the weather wasn't always considerate of older cars travelling from the far east side of Cleveland, especially after midnight.

I think we fed our entertainers enough healthy sandwiches and not so healthy booze to give them courage to get across the border if necessary. At any rate they always returned at the next invitation.

Jack was always happy or conveyed that to the public with or without the accordion. I know we danced to his rhythms joyfully demanding more.

At any rate, I was finally satisfied that Jack Zorc is still among us, and that I was able to tell him how much enjoyment he stretched to us across W. Pk. "JDN" Hall, those happy days before WWII.

Thank you Jack, and God bless you for your goodness.

Helen Kozely Konkoy

Likes paper

Editor:

Enclosed find check for \$10 for Friday edition. The paper is very interesting, and enjoy it very much.

Thank you,
Mrs. John Krofl
Garfield Hts., Ohio

Keep paper alive

Editor:

Enclosed is a check, \$10.00 for my annual subscription to the Friday edition of the "American Home", and \$5.00 to help keep our first and only Slovenian newspaper anywhere, alive for many years to come.

Jim, belated congratulations on being appointed the new English Editor-Manager of the K.S.K.J. Glasilo Newspaper. The "New Look" and format is great, and easy reading, especially for our senior members.

The many excellent recipes are something else. Thanks to Frances Lokar, the ladies will be kept busy trying them out this fall and winter. Good cooking and baking.

Best wishes to you and Madeline, who is also doing an

excellent job on her column, and all the staff.

Sincerely,

Mary Komorowski
Cleveland, Ohio

P.S. Tony sends his best also.

New Subscriber

Editor:

I have delayed too long in becoming one of your subscribers. I'm tired of getting Ameriška Domovina news second-hand from my mother and friends. I enjoy reading both the Slovenian and English.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Anthony A. Kaplan, 19309 Preston Rd., Warrensville Hts., Ohio, donated \$25.00 to the American Home Publishing Co. in memory of his beloved wife, Jane Kaplan.

Favorite Recipes



CHERRY COCOANUT CAKE

½ cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup cherry juice (add water to make cup)
15 maraschino cherries, cut fine
½ cup cocoanut
½ cup nuts
1 teaspoon lemon extract
4 egg whites
½ cup sugar
Cream shortening, add 1 cup sugar and cream well.

Sift flour and take out ½ cup to add to chopped cherries, cocoanut, and nut meats. Add baking powder and salt to the remaining flour (2½ cups) and sift again. Add flour mixture to creamed shortening and sugar alternately with the liquid (cherry juice and water). Add flavoring and cherries, cocoanut and nut mixture. Mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add ½ cup sugar gradually. Fold in egg whites to cake mixture. Bake in two 9-inch cake pans in moderate oven 350 degrees. Frost with Refrigerator Icing.

Bertha Walden
Cleveland, Ohio

65 Year Reader

Editor:

The \$30.00 check is payment for Ameriška Domovina subscription from August 1979 to August 1980 for Mary Zadnik.

She has been a subscriber for 65 years. She used to live on Norwood Road and in 1976 moved to Mayfield Hts. She enjoys reading the paper very much, and hopes it will continue to be published.

Mary Zadnik
Mayfield Hts., Ohio

Like Memos

Editor:

Hope this note finds you happy and well. I herewith enclose my subscription for another year, the two dollars extra are for your publishing fund. I wish it could be more.

I thoroughly enjoy your newspaper, and I'm especially fond of "Memo from Madeline". Keep up the good work, it keeps us informed, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Rose Zelodec
Maple Hts., Ohio

36 hour day

Editor:

Best wishes and much success in your added responsibility.

Surely, the name James V. Debevec shall go down in history as the Slovenian who discovered the 36 hour work day.

About 5 weeks ago Marian and I observed a driver east-bound on the Shoreway, traveling at a speed of about 45 miles, oblivious of everything but the Ameriška Domovina that he had propped on his steering wheel reading about the days events — this is the honest truth — weekday — time 4:30 p.m.

Stan and Marian Majer
Richmond Hts., Ohio

Gettin' Ready



Ken Tomsic, Ed Anser, Joe Hovevar and Ed Achar are prepared to cook your favorite flapjacks on Sunday, March 23.

The big 21st ANNUAL "PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST" sponsored by the St. Vitus Holy Name Society will take place on Sunday, March 23, 1980 at St. Vitus Auditorium, E. 62nd and Glass Ave. N.E. one block south of St. Clair Ave.

Holy Namers will prepare and serve the huge breakfast continuously from 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., and on the menu will be pancakes, sausages, orange juice, butter, syrup, and choice of coffee or milk. All this for only \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children under age 12. Last year over

1,100 breakfasts were served.

Especially invited are all of our former members, parishioners and friends to attend this annual "Homecoming" event, where everyone can sit down to a delicious breakfast and enjoy renewing old friendships.

Tickets are now on sale at the St. Vitus Rectory, from Holy Name members or they may be purchased at the door on the day of the event.

We hope you will find it possible to accept our invitation!

H.N.S. Committee

Dear Mayor Voinovich

Now that you have been elected, what now? Are you really going to help us? Is the Police Department going to be the best in the country as it has been before or is it going to be undermanned, harassed and have a political appointee as chief, like the other mayor did?

Is the Service Department going to have vehicles out of order so our snow, garbage, trash and streets not picked up or cleaned especially the downtown area and you will blame or say lack of money like the other mayor did?

Are you going to listen and give advice to local community groups and not holler and bellow at these groups like the other mayor did?

George, how about homes that should be raised, condemned? Will they, or again, will you poor mouth us, like the other mayor did?

Are you going to try and see that our pot holes, streets and sewers, fire hydrants, sidewalks, be repaired, replaced or are you going to poor mouth us like the other mayor did?

Mr. Mayor, are you going to allow our council to act as a legislative branch and function as it should? Will you allow men like Trenton, Polansek, Milakovich to run and represent their wards as they should. The other mayor certainly did not.

Are you going to use George Forbes as your political "Punching Bag" or let him function as the President of the council. Like the other mayor did not.

Mr. Mayor, are you going to follow the constitution of Ohio and be an executor and administrator and not have one of your advisors run this city like the other mayor did?

Mr. Mayor, are you going to go outside the city of Cleveland to find men and women to help you run this city. After all, you going to take the attitude that we Clevelanders are not capable of being good administrators with you, like the other mayor did?

Well George, as a citizen of Cleveland I gave you some questions that should be tried to be answered in the next two years. God knows you cannot do all of this, but at least try to make us proud of ourselves.

Make us feel that we Clevelanders are better than anyone else or at least just as good. George, we believe in you; believe in us.

George, in behalf of Slavic, Black, English, Hispanic, Anglo-Saxon, Oriental, all of Clevelanders — God Bless.

Joe Woods

Most Informative

Editor:

I wish you continued success. The Friday English papers are most informative and enjoyable to me.

Enclosed is my check: \$10 for subscription, \$10 donation.

Thank you,
Mary Zimperman
So. Euclid, Ohio

Hello from Florida

Editor:

Please renew the subscription to your paper for another year for my parents, Joseph and Frances Legan. The remainder is their donation for your paper.

They really enjoy the news from Cleveland.

Yours truly,
Ann Legan Lowery
Ft. Myers, Florida

Outstanding job

Editor:

The check is for renewal of Fridays paper for three people.

That's an outstanding job you're doing with the two papers "Glasilo" and "A. Home".

I have been admiring it, and Bronita and I are both proud of you. My wife and sisters, Mary Pagon and Lill Malec-kar, are enjoying the recipes.

May the holidays be a joyful one for you, Madeline and Jimmy.

Fondest regards,
Will Gliha

Memo: From Madeline

By

Madeline

Debevec



Janice Marie Zahurancik became the bride of John Dusan Bojc in a recent ceremony at St. Paul's Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Zahurancik of Morris Avenue and Mr. Emil Zahurancik of Streetsboro. Mr. Bojc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bojc of Harland Avenue, Cleveland.

Cindy Smith attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were her cousin Ellen Pivlich of Kent, Marjeta Bojc, sister of the bridegroom, and Diana Smith, the bridegroom's sister-in-law. Marie Smith, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Frank Shemik Jr. was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Joseph Bojc, the bridegroom's brother, Ed Maksymowicz and Dennis Ryan. Michael Juriga was ring bearer.

The reception was held at the Slovenian Home on Re-cher Avenue.

The bride, a 1976 graduate of Euclid High, is a secretary for the Eaton Corp. Mr. Bojc, a 1976 graduate of St. Joseph High, is employed by Bi-Rite supermarket on E. 185 St.

The newlyweds are residing in Euclid, Ohio.

Congratulations!

St. Christine School P.T.U. is again sponsoring a Reverse Dinner 50-50. It will be held on Wednesday, March 12. The event will be in the school hall, located on Christine Avenue, off E. 222nd Street in Euclid, Ohio. Donation is \$50.00. Only 200 tickets sold. A total of \$5,000.00 in cash awards; limited number of guest tickets at \$10.00 each. Open bar and delicious meal catered by Mrs. Smolic. Contact Dick Mott at 431-6062 days and 531-4556 evenings for further information and tickets.

The fifth MZA (Catholic Mission Action group) dinner will be held Sunday, March 16 at St. Vitus Auditorium. The annual affair is sponsored by the Catholic Mission Aid, Cleveland Chapter. Proceeds from this and other good works are distributed to Catholic missions throughout the world, particularly Slovenian missions.

Anyone may contribute to this good cause by participating in the organization's activities; donating postage stamps, used Christmas cards, make requests for Masses, and subscribing to the American Home for the missionaries.

All of this eventually finds its way to the mission posts literally throughout the world.

MZA maintains contact with all the known Slovenian missionaries laboring in the five continents of the earth.

Chicken and Roast Beef will be featured on the menu for the annual dinner.

Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for children. Tickets

are available from all members or by calling Mrs. Lavri-sha at 431-3768 or Rudi Knez 481-3155.

St. Felicitas Church, 140 Richmond Road, Euclid, Ohio is sponsoring its fifth INTER-NATIONAL NIGHT on Saturday, March 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Sixteen nationality food booths will be represented, along with entertainment and music by Eddie Stampfl and his orchestra.

Tickets are \$7.00 in advance; \$8.00 at the door (if available). Early ticket purchase recommended. Tickets available daily from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm at St. Felicitas' rectory. For further details call 261-1332.

The Euclid Independent Coalition Club recently re-elected Jack W. Subel, 303 E. 272 St., to a third consecutive term as president.

Subel, 60, headed a slate of officers elected two weeks ago without opposition.

Eddie Allman (Azman) has just returned from a disco convention in Los Angeles. Ed can now be heard on WDMT-FM (108 on your FM dial).

Recently there has been much excitement in the life of Jerry Grdina of Cleveland, Ohio. On January 7 he celebrated his 80th birthday with a party honoring him.

On January 29 he married Lillian Brucker at St. Jerome Church. A wedding reception was held on February 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Vine Street. His sisters Nettie Kalish and Anna Jaksic were among the guests present at the reception.

Congratulations!

Mrs. Dorothy Strnisa has been transferred from St. Augustine Manor to the Slovenian Home for the Aged, 18620 Neff Rd., Cleveland, O. Visitors welcome.

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home on Neff Rd.

Plans will be made for an exciting fund raiser for 1980. New members are needed and most welcome to attend this meeting.

The Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50 of Euclid has elected the following officers for 1980:

Ann J. Tercek, president; Dorothyann Winter, vice president; Irene Jagodnik, secretary-treasurer; Ann Winter, recording secretary; Marie Dolinar and Frances Marold auditors; Ann Kristoff, sentinel; and Vera Mateyka, reporter.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Euclid Public Library on E. 222 St.

The 15th annual Slovenians of the Year Award Banquet sponsored by the Federation of Slovenian Homes will be held Sunday, March 16 at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland. Music by the Don Slogar Orchestra.

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AN ODE TO GRAMMA JO

Lucky to Have Pep (Josephine Trunk)

By
DAWN JOANNE SCHULZ

What images does the word "grandmother" bring to your mind? Do you picture a gray-haired old woman sitting in a rocking chair knitting an afghan? Perhaps you see a robust woman slaving over a gas burner busily cooking the family's holiday meal; or a gentle, affectionate second mother, who is always there to listen to your problems. A grandmother to me is more than just a familial relation. My seventy year old maternal grandmother has become a close friend. A friend whom I admire for all the energy and courage she has exhibited to her family and friends.

Grandma Pep (a suitable nickname) is constantly on the go, yet she always finds time for our family. A member of the Pensioners group from Cleveland, secretary-treasurer of a Slovenian lodge and a singer in the Dawn choral group, are just a few of her outside activities. Meetings and conventions take her away from home to different cities such as, Milwaukee, Chicago and Columbus, periodically during the year.

As a frequent visitor to the Slovenian Home for the Aged, Grandma Pep helps brighten some of the uneventful days many senior citizens spend there by bringing scrumptious homemade apple strudel for all to taste. Even though her calendar is always filled with things to do she never forgets a family function. On every occasion, whether it be holiday, birthday, First Communion, wedding or anniversary, Gram Pep strives to make the event special and memorable.

For instance, during the hectic month of December many business demands press for attention, but Grandma Pep puts all her energy into our family's Christmas celebration at her home. Decorations adorn the red brick home both inside and out before the second week of December. The traditional green pine Christmas tree is lit with holiday colored bulbs of red, green, yellow and blue. Pointsettias, holly and mistletoe are dispersed amongst the usual worn furniture and beige painted walls. Preparations for the family meal are finished two days before Christmas Eve. Savory smells of roast turkey and the enticing aroma of fattening pastries flow throughout the house.

After the family's visit at Christmas, we all agree that our busy little grandmother came through once again. Despite Grandma's outside interests the family took precedence and received all her love and attention.

I am also amazed at my grandmother's brave attitude she's displayed throughout the years. I was only seven years old when my Grandpa Emil, stricken with leukemia, passed away, but now I see the strength my grandmother has to deal with such a loss.

Openly and freely she will talk to me and the other grandchildren about her marriage and the death of her husband. My younger cousin Maureen will sometimes ask, "Why did Grandpa Emil have to die?" And Grandma Pep, with loving eyes and warm words, will try to explain to Maureen that it was God's will. In addition to the loss of Grandpa Emil, many of Grandma's close and lifetime friends have died recently. But again, she accepts their death and continues her own active lifestyle. She also makes occasional trips to the cemetery to

visit the graves of deceased family and friends. Grandma Pep never forgets those who've passed away, but she won't let grief overcome the life she enjoys so well.

In the same way that Grandma Pep dealt with the adversity of death, she dealt with a disabling knee injury. After a fall in her kitchen, a hospital stay and subsequent operation tried her stamina and courage once again. At seventy any operation is risky, but she chose to go through with it. The following weeks were painful and tiring. Still, Grandma Pep continued the gruesome therapy until she could walk without a crutch or walker. She succeeded in doing so and is now back to the routine hustle bustle of her life.

My grandmother's unending exuberance and courage will always remain vivid in my mind, even when she's gone. I consider myself lucky to call a woman with such diverse qualities my friend as well as grandma. It is a shame that other families don't appreciate their grandparents the way they should.

The vast number of neglected elders either at home alone or shoved into nursing homes is an example of such apathy. I believe if people were to give more senior citizens a fair chance, we could all learn and benefit from the aged's wisdom and experience. Someone once said "Take care of the aged they are your best natural resource."

Jadran Singing Society Celebrates 60th

On Sunday, March 9th, 1980, the Jadran Singing Society celebrates its 60th Anniversary — 60 years of continued perpetuation of Slovene culture in the Cleveland area.

There will be a concert under the direction of Reginald Resnik at 3:30 P.M. at the Slovenian Workman's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road followed by a dance in the upstairs ballroom with the Markic-Zaggar Orchestra playing for your dancing pleasure.

A memorable program is planned — old time favorites, a duet by the Jadran "Songbirds" Florence Unetich and Angela Zabjcek, several selections by soloists Betty Resnik and Florence Unetich, and excerpts from "Waltz Dream" by the entire chorus.

Tickets are \$4.00 and may be reserved by calling either Dolsak at 481-0870 or Betty Rotar at 481-3187.

May Co. to show how to raise funds for S.H.A.

Would you like to earn money for a worthwhile cause every time you shop at the May Company?

Sue Zacchini, Training Director of the May Company, will explain how you and your group can participate for the benefit of the Slovene Home for the Aged at the Auxiliary meeting which will be held Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home at 18621 Neff Road.

You do not have to be a member of the auxiliary to attend — everyone is invited.

There are a lot of Slovenian and Croatian May Company shoppers in the Cleveland area, especially the Mentor and Euclid stores, and with cooperation there is considerable money to be raised with a very small effort.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Memo From Madeline:

(Continued from page 5)

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hogg of Bainbridge, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Belinda Lee, to Richard J. Oberstar Sr., 2203 Pine Ridge, Wickliffe, O.

Miss Hogg is a 1979 graduate of the University of Iowa, where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She is teaching in the Cleveland Catholic school system.

Her fiancé, a 1972 graduate of St. Joseph High, is employed by the Columbia Transportation Division of Oglebay-Norton Company.

An August wedding is planned.

Congratulations!

Father Victor Tomc, pastor of St. Mary's Church has announced the Veni-on Dinner for the benefit of the Slovene Home for the Aged of Cleveland, Ohio will be held Sunday, April 27, 1980.

Circle the date on your calendar and plan to attend this worthy cause. More details to follow.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: Judy Opalich of Mayfield, Ohio, recently underwent surgery in Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Patricia Opalich Chiappetta of Richmond Heights, Ohio underwent surgery this week at Hillcrest Hospital.

Birthday Greetings to:

Ann Dolgan celebrated her second birthday on Feb. 17. Her popular parents are Celia and Bob Dolgan of Euclid, O.

Dorothy Kirk of Cleveland will celebrate her special day on February 23. Special wishes from Mom Fortuna, husband, John; sons, Don, John Jr., and Tom; daughter Roseanne; son-in-law, Steve Piorkowski; and grandsons, Jeffrey and Steven Piorkowski.

Steve Stefancic of Cleveland will celebrate his birthday on Feb. 25. Fondest wishes from his family.

Minka Champa of Euclid, Ohio celebrates her day on Feb. 26.

Tom Sadar of Willoughby Hills, Ohio will celebrate his 24th birthday on March 6.

Dennis Kaplan of Warrensville Hts., Ohio, will celebrate his 24th birthday on Feb. 23.

Board of Directors for the West Park Slovenian Home for 1980 are: Marie Pivik, President; Helen Konkoy, Vice-president; Therese Stefanik, Financial Secretary; and Rudy Pivik, Recording Secretary.

Congratulations to all!

Enjoys A. H.

Editor:

Really enjoy receiving the Domovina. Good luck!

Mitzi and Vince Globokar

Pat Zallnick dies in Arizona

Word has been received that Pat Zallnick, age 48, of 1233 E. Mission Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85020 succumbed on Feb. 19th. She had undergone open heart surgery last September.

Pat is survived by husband Frank, son Frank, her mother, two sisters, all residing in Phoenix, and a sister in Chicago, Ill.

Funeral arrangements were not complete at press time.

The Zallnicks' formerly lived on Bliss Ave., in Cleveland, O., and moved to Arizona some 14 years ago.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved. May she rest in peace!

Estranged

As I stood estranged in a beautiful garden, my eyes fell upon the glistening array of light. I pondered and lingered, yet, yet I knew not what possessed me. The sweet odor, the majestic fragrance befell me as I stood in a trance — one from which I wished never to recover. Yet, in all the glorious moments I stood watching, I was in a dream — yes, a dream.

The sun cast its rays on the tall pine trees from which the fragrance smothered all other odors that polluted the air. There was a pond to the right of me, and as I turned the water lilies caught my sight. I could not move for the beauty that floated in the water was like the angels in heaven who sang graceful songs not to my ears, but to my eyes. I was then interrupted by the sound of wonderful creatures, the fawns in the scraggly bushes, the birds in the sky, the rabbits and squirrels in hollow logs, and the snakes in the trees — they all inspired me.

Yet, my thoughts not of this world, but of the world to be.

The world beyond where life everlasting awaits me. I again turned and looked, but I could only catch a glimpse for the sheer beauty blinded me. This was a moment I would treasure always.

I then came to my senses and all was gone. What I saw were the glorious moments of my life, my memories; for now I lay on my death bed, waiting.

Ted Simoncic

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Editor:

Enclosed is my check to cover my annual Friday subscription plus an annual Friday gift subscription for my sister.

Jim E. Logar

Death Notices

STANISLAVA VEHOVEC

Stanislava Vehovec, age 65, passed away Sat., Feb. 16, 1980. Her husband, Frank Vehovec, died in Feb. of 1979.

She worked at Morrison Products as a machine balancer.

She was the sister of Marija Rahne; Albina Mulej; Angela Miller; Anica Kristanc; Cyril Globocnik and Vinko Globocnik. All are deceased, and all of Yugoslavia. Stanislava Vehovec was born Vas Volko Pri Kranju. Her maiden name was Globocnik.

Stanislava Vehovec also leaves the following relatives with their families in Euclid: Slavko Miller — nephew and family; Ciril Globocnik — nephew and family; and Ciril Vehovec and family.

She was a member of Zenska Zveza No. 14.

Interment was at All Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES J. VIDERVOL

James J. Vidervol, age 67, died Friday, Feb. 15 at St. Vincent Charity Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was the son of Anton and Johanna (nee Hrovat) Vidervol (both deceased).

He was an electrician for the White Motor Co. for many years.

He was the brother of Anthony J. Vidervol of Michigan; Frank J. Vidervol; Angela Horsfall; Mrs. Frank (Mae) Baraga; Mrs. Edward (Pauline) Steffner; Mrs. Joseph (Terry) Hocevar; Jane Kalsic (dec.); Angela Tekavec; and Sally Large.

He was a member of Lodge No. 18, St. Cyril and Methodius of A.M.L.A.

The funeral Mass was Monday, Feb. 18, Immaculate Conception Church, 41 St-Superior Ave., at 10 A.M. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery.

Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., was in charge of arrangements.

ALOJZIJA LONCAR

Alojzija Loncar, age 78, died at the Cleveland Clinic on Tuesday, Feb. 18. She was the wife of France who died Oct. 5, 1970.

She was born in Slovenia in Knezja Vas. Her maiden name was Slak.

She was the mother of Mici Stroebel of Argentina, Vera Znidarsic, Janez Loncar (dec.), (Franka Kraljic, Slovenia), France Loncar in Slovenia, Slavka Koncan (Slov.), Pavel Loncar (Slov.), Jaka Loncar (dec.), Matt Loncar, Lojzka Medved (dec.), Louis Loncar, and Charles Loncar (12 children), 43 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

She was the sister of France Slak (dec.), Tone Slak of Yugoslavia, and three sisters — Neza (Sister Pankracja of Macedonia), Rezka (dec., she was also a nun), and Micka Kafilre.

The Funeral Mass will be Saturday at St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m.

Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Friends may call at Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

ANTON KEBE

Anton Kebe, age 82 of 1707 N.E. 18th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida died at Broward Medical Center on Sunday, Feb. 17 of a heart attack. He had been a resident of Florida for 25 years.

He was the husband of Christine (nee Bencina) to whom he had been married

Federation of Homes to print Special Edition

There will be a special edition of the American Home newspaper coming out on March 14. It will be printed by the Cleveland Federation of Slovenian Homes.

The newspaper will feature a story on the Man and Woman of the Year, Joseph Ferra and Marie Pivik, plus a report on each of the nine honorees, one from each Home; and interesting articles about each Slovenian Home.

The papers will be distributed free, one to each subscriber of the American Home, and to attendees of the Awards Banquet on Sunday, March 16, sponsored by the Collinwood Slovenian Home, but held at the St. Clair National Home. Each Home will also have additional copies.

The printing of the six-page section will be done by the American Home Publishing Co., but the entire paper will be under the direction of Frank Mahnic, president of the Federation, and his fellow Board members. The idea was conceived by John Habat, basing this project after the first special on Frank J. Lausche, and the second about Bishop Baraga.

Advertisements will be conducted by each Home, and money left over after printing costs, will go entirely to the Federation Scholarship Fund. Anyone wishing to place an ad (\$10, \$20, or \$30), can contact their favorite Slovenian Home or Frank Mahnic at 641-9072, or Joe Ferra, 531-7131.

Deadline for all ads is Monday noon, Feb. 28.

This special edition will be a first for the Slovenian Homes and will undoubtedly be a collector's item. All Slovenians interested in their heritage should support this extraordinary endeavor.

SLOVENE IMMIGRATION TO COLORADO

By JOSEPH VELIKONJA

CONTINUED
The mining history of Colorado did affect Slovene immigrants: the sequence of gold, silver, lead and tin, followed by coal and more recently tungsten and molybdenum. The hierarchy of ethnic groups kept gold and silver very much in the English, Welsh and Irish domain. Hard rock miners of the 1850's to 1870's kept their dominance until the new technology in ore processing demanded more numerous labor forces in mines as well as in smelters, and when the smelters demanded extensive supplies of fuel, mostly coal.

The imagination of Slovene immigrants to Colorado had been affected by gold and silver, though they found little. They came at a time when significant capital and organization was needed to make a profit. The collapse of the price of silver on the world market in 1893 ruined the last chance for fast enrichment. Silver soon gave way to more ubiquitous but less valuable lead.

The processing demanded fuel. Colorado coal of not par-

for 55 years), father of Adolph (deceased), and Stanley, Sr., Euclid, O., grandfather of 10, great grandfather of 2; brother of Jennie Mohoric (Painesville, O.), and John and Frances (both of Yugoslavia), and six deceased brothers and sisters, and uncle.

He was born in Yugoslavia. He came to the United States in 1921 and had been employed at New York Central Railroad where he retired after 28 years. He was the proprietor of Welcome Tavern (E. 222 and Miller) for 10 years. With his son he was involved in numerous construction projects and real estate in the greater Cleveland area. After he moved to Ft. Lauderdale in 1955 he owned and operated a landscaping business.

He was a member of SNPJ Lodge 777, and Knights of Columbus Council 3164. He was very active in the American Slovene Club of Ft. Lauderdale where his wife was secretary for many years.

Zelev Memorial Chapel 458 E. 152 St. was in charge of arrangements.

Services are today at St. Mary church, 9:30 a.m., interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials to the Heart Fund in his memory would be appreciated.

ticularly high quality supplied the smelters and mills. The coal industry had been and still is dominated by a single company; Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, with its headquarters at Pueblo, was and still is the dominant owner of coal mining from Raton Pass to Sunnyside, Wyoming, with its major industrial enterprise at the steel mills in Pueblo, just outside the city limits.

Before the turn of the century, Colorado offered limited opportunities of employment: in mines, smelters, mills and packing plants. There were opportunities in farming, the best potential agricultural land had already been taken and the number of Slovenes who went homesteading along the South Platte and Arkansas river was very small.

The first Slovenes in different localities appear:

1880 Trinidad and Leadville
1883 Crested Butte
1885 Pueblo
1886 Denver
1888 Aspen
1891 Walsenburg
1892 Canon City

and Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Palisades, Gunnison and others after the turn of the century.

These locations, except for Denver and Pueblo, were mining centers. Other locations of Slovene migrants were the mining camps consisting mostly of company housing, company store, church, school and meeting hall. The presence of Slovenes at these locations was temporary, due to the temporary nature of operation and speedy turnover of the labor force. It is therefore impossible to document the presence and participation of Slovenes in the tent city at Ludlow in the winter of 1913-14 during the Ludlow conflict. The presence of Slovenes is however evident from the names of injured and killed in frequent disasters in the Colorado mines, the most prominently and tragically known the disasters at Primero in 1910 and at Hastings in 1912, both cases involving a number of Slovene miners.

(To Be Continued)

Dues Collected

Dues for St. Vitus Altar Society and Slovenian Women's Union Br. 25 will be collected Monday, Feb. 25 in the Social Room of St. Vitus Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thank you,
Jennie Fenc

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