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Po desetih letih

Pred 10 leti je bil podpisan tako imenovani Osimski sporazum med Jugoslavijo in Italijo. Članek, ki sledi, obravnava teh zadnjih deset let s strani demokratične slovenske skupnosti. Bralce bo gotovo zanimal. Ur.

Deset let po Osimskem sporazumu Slovenci v Italiji še vedno čakamo, da Italija s primernim globalnim zakonom zaščiti slovensko narodno skupnost v Italiji. Čas beži, leta tečejo in zdi se neverjetno, da je preteklo že deset let od onih dni, ki so tako žalostno razburkali tržaške politične vode, zbudili stare strahove in čez noč zmanjšali moč tradicionalnih političnih strank (predvsem DC) ter priklicali v življenje zloglasno Listo za Trst.

Slovenci, ne glede na politično barvo in prepričanje, smo soglasno obsodili ponovni nacionalistični vzpon desničarjev okrog Liste za Trst, ki je okoli sebe zbrala ves revanšistični in nacionalistični Trst. Kljub tej soglasni obsodbi pa nismo bili takrat enotni v presojanju vseh točk Osimskega sporazuma.

Vsi smo se strinjali z dokončno ureditvijo mejá in odnosov med sosednjima državama. Velike dvome in pomisleke pa smo demokratični Slovenci imeli glede načrtovane industrijske cone na Krasu, ki je hvala Bogu niso uresničili in ki bi skazila etnični sestav ne samo na našem Krasu, ampak tudi na jugoslovanski strani. Saj bi taka cona priklicala z juga obeh držav nič koliko cenene delovne sile.

Dvome in pomisleke pa smo demokratični Slovenci izrazili tudi o 8. členu sporazuma, ki je le na splošno omenjal slovensko in italijansko manjšino in »zaščitno raven«, ki naj bi se ohranila. Čeprav je treba resnici na ljubo zapisati, da je takratni jugoslovanski voditelj Mitja Ribičič neki naši delegaciji tik pred podpisom pogodbe izjavil, »da se bo morala odslej manjšina sama boriti za svoje pravice, vsaka v okviru svoje države«, češ da bo odslej zaščita slovenske oziroma italijanske manjšine notranja zadeva obeh držav.

Danes, po desetih letih, se nam ob vseh teh dejstvih porajajo novi pomisleki. Pomisleki, ki se v nas demokratičnih Slovencev porajajo iz preteklih izkušenj in razočaranj. Ne bomo se na tem mestu spuščali v podrobnosti, tudi zato ne, ker ne bi radi obujali nepotrebnih polemik.

Vendar neizpodbitno dejstvo je, da nas matična domovina Jugoslavija obravnava vse od konca vojne kot drugorazredne Slovence, kot drugorazredno manjšino, skratka kot manjšino v manjšini. Zato ne priznava ne naših ustanov in organizacij ne našega dela.

Zgovoren primer takega gledanja je bil Londonski sporazum, na podlagi katerega smo Slovenci v Trstu prejeli Kulturni dom; podobno se je zgodilo po Osimskem sporazumu, ko so iz »lastnih sredstev« zgradili Kulturni dom v Gorici. Zdaj vemo, da bodo z globalnim zaščitnim zakonom podprli SSG, ki kljub vsem pritiskom še vedno ne moremo reči, da je vseslovenska kulturna ustanova ne po duhu ne po vodstvu ne po programu. Isto velja za druge organizacije in ustanove, kjer imajo določene politične strukture še vedno svoje trdne monopole.

KONCERT

CLEVELAND, O. - Moški zbor »Fantje na vasi« nas vsako leto razveseli s svojim koncertom narodnih in umetnih pesmi. Letos bodo imeli svoj koncert v soboto, 5. oktobra, ob 7. uri zvečer v dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. Na koncertu bo nastopil še moški zbor »Zvon« iz Fairfielda in tudi Fantje iz Toronta bodo zapeli nekaj pesmi. Program bo pester in zanimiv. Priljubljeni ansambel Alpski Sekstet bo oskrbel plesno glasbo.

Vsi sedeži pri mizah v dvorani so rezervirani, zato vam priporočamo, da si vstopnice čimprej preskrbite. Od vsake vstopnice, prodane v predprodaji, bodo »Fantje na vasi« darovali Slovenskima šolama po en dolar. Hvala, Fantje, za vašo dobrosrčnost!

Za vse informacije glede vstopnic, pokličite enega izmed sledečih:

Mark Jakomin	486-0840
Janez Tominc	531-8855
Janez Sršen	946-9607

Sedeži na balkonu niso rezervirani. Vstopnice bodo v prodaji tudi na dan koncerta pri blagajni.

Torej, dragi prijatelji, pridno segajte po vstopnicah — za našo pesem, za naši slovenski šoli in za naše »Fante«.

MO

Sprejem slike škofa dr. Gregorija Rožmana v Celovcu



Med sv. mašo ob blagoslovitvi slike škofa Rožmana

(Pismo msgr. Hornböcka, ki sledi, je prejel in pretipkal naš dopisnik J.P., ki je pismu dodal nekaj svojih stavkov. Ur.)

Od 19. do 21. avgusta je bilo v fantovskem dijaškem domu sv. Modesta v Celovcu štiriindvajseto srečanje slovenskih duhovnikov iz zamejstva in

zdomstva. Duhovniki se srečajo vsako leto. Kraj srečanj je menja — v Trstu, Gorici ali v Celovcu. Navzočih je bilo to leto 75 dušnih pastirjev iz Koroške, Primorske in Slovenije, ter veliko število tudi onih, ki delujejo po zahodnih državah Evrope in v prekomorskih deželah.

Letos so se duhovniki zbrali

Nihče nikomur ne osporava dejstva, da ima in upravlja nekatere ustanove po svoji uvidevnosti. Vendar, če so te ustanove namenjene celotni slovenski manjšini, kot bi morale biti, in jih podpirata italijanska ali jugoslovanska država, potem morajo biti k njihovem upravljanju poklicani vsi Slovenci brez razlike ne glede na politično barvo, vero in prepričanje. Žalostna je ugotovitev, da demokratični Slovenci nismo vso povojno dobo prejeli ne materialne ne moralne podpore niti od matične države niti od Italije, katere ustava je sad antifašističnega in antitotalitarnega boja.

Zaradi teh pomislekov se ne moremo strinjati z Rafkom Dolharjem, ki je na »Našem prazniku« v Dolini 1. septembra letos izjavil, da »SSk brez pridrzkov podpira enotno delegacijo« — prav brez pridrzkov gotovo ne! In kateri so ti pridrški, je zdaj jasno. Jasno pa je to gotovo tudi predstavnikom SSK, ki so se v enotni delegaciji krepko borili za razširitev baze in za demokratizacijo nekaterih skupnih slovenskih ustanov (SSG, Glasbena šola, »Primorski dnevnik« in celo nekatere javne ustanove kot radiotelevizija in podobno). Nič se ni spremenilo, da bi svoje pridrške lahko preklicali.

DA enotnost med Slovenci, DA zaščitni zakon — toda ob enakem in pravičnem upoštevanju vseh državljanov. Zakaj italijanska ustava mora ščititi vse državljane. Tako vsaj upamo in v to smo tudi prepričani, dokler živimo v demokratičnem in pluralističnem sistemu. Končno je naša zaščita notranji državni problem, kot nam je izjavil Mitja Ribičič. In od italijanskih oblasti zato želimo globalni zaščitni zakon, ki bo pravično ščitil vse Slovence brez razlike, ne glede na teritorij, kjer živimo, ne glede na naše politično prepričanje in ideološko usmeritev.

-j-r- (Kat. glas, 12.X.1985)

Koncert Marijinih pesmi

»Fantje na vasi« iz Toronta bodo priredili koncert Marijinih pesmi v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. v nedeljo, 6. oktobra 1985, ob dveh pop.

(21. avg.) tudi ob grobu sv. Modesta pri Gospe Sveti in tam skupno s škofom Egonom Kapellarijem darovali sv. mašo in si pozneje ogledali zanimivosti Gospe Svete.

Srečno in veselo naključje za letošnje srečanje je bilo blagoslovitev in ustoličenje Rožmanove slike. Na torek, 20. avgusta, se je skupno brala sv. maša za pokojnega našega škofa Gregorija Rožmana v našem novem dijaškem domu sv. Modesta. Veselo in ganljivo je bilo videti tolikšno število somaševalcev, duhovnikov, ki so globoko ginjeni zrla v lepo sliko škofa Rožmana (umetniško delo prof. Josepha Cintrona). Bilo je ob tej priliki navzočih lepo število duhovnikov, katerim je Rožmanodelil zakrament mašništva, in so, vsaj nekateri, šli za njim v begunstvo.

Sv. mašo (brala se je ob 11. uri) je vodil Rožmanov rojak, č.g. Avgustin Čebul, ob somaševanju skoraj vseh duhovnikov. Slika se je vsem navzočim zelo dopadla in duhovni gospodje so jo s skritimi solzami gledali in vsak za sebe je v notranjosti obujal vesele in žalostne spomine že davno minulih let.

Rev. Čebul, predsednik »Sodalitete — združenja slovenskih koroških duhovnikov«, je ob tej sliki rekel: »Slika naj nas spominja — slika naj nas opominja — ta slika nas obvezuje in naj nas tudi povezuje.«

Pridiga župnika Čebula se je lepo spajala s sv. mašo za pokojnim škofom dr. Rožmanom. Naj posredujem le nekaj misli: »Vse to vstaja k življenju v Kristusu, ki je vstal iz sramote v poveljanje. Izgnanec je bil, zasramovan, po krivem obdolžen in obsojen, po nedolžnem umorjen in laž je

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Kalifornijski poročevalski koš

STOCKTON, Kalif. - Kompozit, profesor glasbe na Delta College in University of the Pacific Maksimilijan Simončič je bil vključen v publikacijo »Who's Who«. V to publikacijo pridejo tisti, ki so si ustvarili ugled in priznanje v svoji stroki. Čestitke!

Stocktonsko slovensko skupnost bo zapustil Teodor Simončič, brat zgoraj imenovanega učitelja Maksa. Odhaja namreč na novo službeno mesto. Zaposlen je bil kot poslovodja pri podjetju Sherwin-Williams, nadeljeval bo svoje delo v mestu Palm Springs, v južni Kaliforniji. Želimo mu obilo sreče!

Maks Simončič

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

668. IZ LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA,

sporoča ga. Cveta Mahnič, da se ga. Antonija Fylypczuk, dolgoletna poverjenica MZA med rojaki, ne počuti zdravstveno preveč dobro in da je pripravljena ona, s svojo hčerko Anno, nadaljevati njeno delo z misijonsko sodelovanjem z MZA. Njun naslov je 730 - 10th Ave. S., Lethbridge, Alta, T1K 0A1.

Nabirko za naše misijonarje med rojaki je tokrat znesla \$321 od teh darovalcev:

Družina L.D. Pahulje \$40; A. Boh \$30; A. Fylypczuk \$25; po \$20 so darovali Z. Dimnik, F.Z. Šifrer, S.A. Dimnik, J.F. Dimnik, S.M. Zrim; po \$15 F.C. Kaplan in S.A. Rogan; po \$10 J.M. Fekete, P. Kveder, T.I. Dimnik, A.A. Toplak, M. Previšič, M.A. Ambrožič, J.C. Mahnič; J. Boltažar \$6; po \$5 J.I. Vidmar, L.O. Novak, J.A. Hribar in F.S. Špenko.

Ga. Antonija Fylypczuk je tudi obnovila enoletno naročnino za petkovo A.D. o. Jožetu Grošlju v Zambiji s 30 kanadskimi dolarji. O. Grošelj je pred kratkim prosil, da bi mu A.D. ustavili, češ da prihaja tako pozno in izgubijo informacije na vrednosti in da naj mu MZA raje da tisto vsoto, ki gre za naročnino, za njegov misijon. Tako bomo njegov izvod A.D. ustavili in mu denar odposlali.

Ravno te dneve je spet na obisku v Torontu o. Stane Rozman, ki organizira kanadsko pomoč zambijskemu misijonu, pa se bo dalo tudi o tem malo več pogovoriti. Izkušnje MZA vsa ta leta so precejšnje in nam je jasno, da vrsta misijonarjev in misijonark, posebej med mlajšimi, o MZA malo ve in da dobivajo pomoč iz najrazličnejših virov, tako, da polagoma jemljejo tudi pomoč kot nekaj čisto samo po sebi umevnega. V zaledju živi-

jo vsi številni dobrotniki in tem želimo povedati, da ne smejo z dobrimi deli misijonskega sodelovanja prenehati, če so tu in tam malo nad tem ali onim razočarani. Je mnogo pionirskih duš na terenu, ki zaslužijo vso našo molitveno in materialno oporo. Če je tu in tam kak avanturist med njimi, ki nima nikjer obstanka, veliko rajša in malo ustvari, je to človeški element, ki ga najdemo v vseh področjih življenjskega ustvarjanja.

Dobri ge. Antoniji Fylypczuk se MZA iskreno zahvaljuje za mnoga leta zvestega sodelovanja. Lethbridge brez nje in njenih naporov med rojaki ne bi bil na zemljevidu MZA. Molimo, da bi ji zdravje še mnoga leta služilo za nove podvige, ki jim bo gotovo rada pomagala.

Ge. Cveta Mahnič in hčerki Anni pa želimo veliko uspehov pri nadaljevanju našega skupnega misijonskega poslanstva!

MZA Milwaukee

je poslala po predsednici ge. Mary Coffeltove 15. avgusta tole poročilo:

»Ker je že tajnik Rozina obširno opisal potek 15. misijonskega piknika, bi se sama rada še zahvalila vsem, ki so prišli od blizu in od daleč in doprinesli svoj delež k tako lepemu uspehu, kot ga pokaže obračun.

Dohodki so bili: Vstopnice \$1017.86; kuhinja \$2025.40; pijača \$772.35; pecivo \$607.75; srečkanje \$248.71; igre \$226.55; nabirka pri sv. maši \$235.28 in darovi posameznikov ter posameznic \$1295.00. Skupno dohodkov \$6,428.90.

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Čistega za misijone je tako prišlo \$6,048.90.

Darovali so: družina Franc Skvarča za domačega bogoslovca \$200 in dr. Jože Gole za bogoslovca \$250. Odsek MZA se je ponovno odločil vzdrževati nanovo dva domača bogoslovca. Vzdrževalnine naj bodo vzete iz zbranega na pikniku. Ostali denar naj se razdeli med vse slovenske misijonarje in misijonarke.

Darovali so še: Neimenovana \$400; g. in ga. Jože Butinar \$50; enako vsoto sta dala John Bambič in Kralj; g. in ga. Ludvik Kolman \$30; ga. Mojca Salem Kolman, ga. Irena Kunovar, Neimenovana iz West Allisa, Silvija Muršec (za o. Ketiša), ga. Muršec (za uboge), Frank Murn (po pikniku), vsak po \$20.

Martin Gregorčič je dal \$25; ga. Jožica Muršec \$60; po \$10 pa Rev. Rudolph Urbič, g. in ga. Karl Dovnik, Karl Dovnik ml.

Ga. Frances Jezernik je darovala stotak (\$100), po desetak za naslednje: s. Anica Miklavčič, oo. Vladimir Kos, Jože Cukale, Evgen Ketiš, Janez Mlakar, gg. Štefan Burja, Janez Puhar, Peter Opeka, brat Ivan Kešpret in Mati Terezija.

Za Baragovo zadevo so namenili \$50.

Iskrena zahvala

g. Francetu Menčaku za tako točno urejeno blagajno, in tudi gdč. Marički Kadunc, J. Imperl, ge. Mariji in Ireni Kunovar, Kolman, Belec, Oberstar in g. Muršec, ki že

V BLAG SPOMIN

PETE OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠEGA LJUBEGA MOŽA,
OČETA IN STAREGA ATA



JOHN VIDERGAR

ki je zatisnil svoje blage oči
27. septembra 1980.

*Pet let Te zemlja krije,
v temnem grobu mirno spiš.
Srce Tvoje več ne bije,
bolečin več ne trpiš.*

*Nam pa žalost srca trga,
rosijo solze nam oči.
Dom je prazen in otožen,
odkar Te več med nami ni.*

Žalujoci:

Ana, rojena Markič — žena;
Mili, poročena Lekan,
in Nada — hčerki;
Dr. Ladi — sin; Janet — snaha;
Ing. Jože Lekan — zet;
Sonja, Lenka, Lauren
in Eric J. — vnuki;
ostalo sorodstvo v
Ljubljani, Slovenija.
Cleveland, 27. sept. 1985.

V CHICAGU!

Koroški pevski zbor KOČNA

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vs a leta skrbe za srečolov.

Prisrčna zahvala g. in ge. Dragan za darovane piščance, Modicovim za solato, ge. Limonijevi in vsem, ki ste pomagale v kuhinji, dekletom, ki so stregle, da so bili vsi hitro postreženi z dobrim kosilom. Gg. Limoniju, Bambiču in Janezu Mejaču hvala za pečenje piščancev. Enako Tončki Cimermančič in Jožetu Kosu za pečenje klobas, ge. Minki Mejačevi za narejene klobase, ter g. Darkotu Bergincu in fantom, ki so poskrbeli za žejne.

Hvala vsem gospodinjam za toliko krasnega peciva, prav posebno še gospem Kotar, Bambič in Simčič, ki so ga prodajale.

Gdč. Micki Šeškarjevi, ge. Bernik in gdč. Elizabeth Dovnik hvala za krasne afgane, Rezki Kepic za tako krasno izdelane predpašnike. Vsem zahvala za darila, ki so bila izžrebana: ge. Jackie Nimmer, Mary Kiel, Mari Kolman, Josephine Imperl, Kathy Mejač, Gina Mejač in Karl Majerle.

Mladini gre zahvala za prevzeto skrb za igre, da so zabavali udeležence piknika.

Kapelico sta tudi letos lepo okrasila g. in ga. Jože Butinar. S tem sta povzdignila lepoto sv. maše, ki jo je daroval dr. Jože Gole. Njemu posebna zahvala za vse usluge in nasvete, ker pomaga vedno, kjer more.

Hvala g. župniku pri Sv. Janezu o. Lovrencu za naklonje-

nost. Prav tako Slovenski radio uri in njenemu voditelju g. Ladotu Kralju in ženi, da privabita vsako leto več ljudi v lep Triglavski park.

Topla zahvala gre našim muzikantom, ki igrajo brezplačno in pripeljejo še veliko prijateljev s seboj. Prav lepa hvala vsem v »Badger Button Box Club«.

Še enkrat »Bog povrni« vsem za vse, kar ste storili dobrega za naše misijonarje(-ke). Vsem prav lep misijonski pozdrav od Mici Coffelt.

Izkušnje vsakega odseka pri letnih prireditvah so dragocene. Vsi se iz njih učimo biti bolj iznajdljivi in vidimo lahko, kaj idealizem in dobra volja vse dosežeta, če so naši napor povezani in pravilno usmerjeni v cilj našega sodelovanja v celotni MZA.

Odseku MZA, njenemu vodstvu pod predsedništvom agilne ge. Mary Coffelt želimo tudi v bodoče mnogo lepih uspehov. Za 15 let pionirjenja pa - Bogu hvala za vse! Spominjam se prvih piknikov, ko sem iz Clevelanda priletel v Milwaukee in odkrival pionirske duše. Hvala VSEM!

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
131 Birchmount Road
Scarborough, Ont.
Canada M1N 3J7



V BLAG SPOMIN

25. OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠEGA DRAGEGA OČETA



Frank Dolšak

ki je umrl 17. sept. 1960.

25 let je minulo že,
odkar si Ti zapustil nas,
pokriva črna zemlja Te,
a mi mislimo na Te ves ta čas.

Žalujoci:

Sin — John z družino
Hčer — Theresa Clements
in drugo sorodstvo.

33. OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠE LJUBLJENE MATERE



Josephine Dolšak

ki je umrla 8. junija 1952.

Prešlo je naglo let 33,
odkar si zapustila nas in svet,
ali nismo na Te pozabili:
spomine svetle v nas budiš,
v ljubečih srcih v nas živiš!

V BLAG SPOMIN

DESETE OBLETNICE, ODKAR JE V GOSPODU
PREMINULA NAŠA LJUBLJENA MATI, STARA
MATI IN PRASTARA MATI



JOSEPHINE CIMPERMAN

ki je preminula 28. septembra 1975.

Kako naša srca pogrešajo
mekkobo Tvojih besedi,
pogrešajo moč ljubezni Tvoje,
pogrešajo topli žar oči.

O, da bi mogla moč skovati,
ki bi prinesla nam nazaj
oblička Tvojega milino
in blagodejni Tvoj smehljaj.

Žalujoci:

Sin: Louis

Hčere: Josephine Godic, Rose, Dorothy Godic
Zet: Frank Godic; snaha: Mary Cimperman

Vnuki in vnukinje

Cleveland, O., 27. septembra 1985.

Sprejem slike škofa dr. Rožmana

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)



Udeleženci sv. maše v Modestovem domu

triumfirala nad njim. Spoštujemo to trpljenje, nesmrtno je, ker bo vstalo v poveljanje...«

Med blagoslovitvijo je mogočno pel zbor duhovnikov, pridružili so se vsi navzoči.

Po blagoslovitvi so sliko obesili na primernem mestu v čitalnici. Ob sliki je bakrena plošča s posvetilnim in zahvalnim besedilom, ki je že bilo objavljeno v AD.

Pred vojno je bila slika škofa Rožmana obešena po vseh župnih uradih ljubljanske škofije. Spominjala je dnevno vse župnike in duhovnike na profesorja cerkvenega prava, na škofa, ki je branil pravico božjega ljudstva. Nekateri so mu očitali vmešavanje v politiko — a njegova politika je bila le skrb za versko in narodno rešitev slovenskega ljudstva.

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— naj, bo lepa tudi po njegovem nauku. Naj bi bodoči inteligenti imeli v Rožmanu zgled za sveto skrb za naše in po svetu razkropljene slovenske brate in sestre.

Slika škofa res prikazuje v lepem, barvastem cerkvenem ornatu. Pa niso to barve kneza, to so bolj barve modernega mučenika, trpina in molilca za svoj krščanski narod.

Pri blagoslovitvi je bilo navzočih tudi veliko laikov, skoraj vsi odborniki Družbe sv. Mohorja, vzgojitelji in zastopniki študentov, zastopniki Krščanske kulturne zveze, Narodnega sveta koroških Slovencev, Doma Tinje in Nede-lje.

Tako je škof Rožman dobil ob 25-letnici smrti na Koroškem svoj spomenik v rojstni fari, v farni cerkvi v Šmihelu, kjer je bil krščen, in sedaj, po zaslugi vas prijatelj je po svetu, še spomenik med slovenskimi študenti v Domu sv. Modesta. Škof Rožman je študirajočo mladino še posebno ljubil, videl je v njej bodočnost naroda, zato mu pripada prostor v tem domu bolj, kakor kjerkoli drugje.

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JAKOB STREKAL

ki nas je za vedno zapustil
27. septembra 1984.

V hladnem grobu zdaj počivaš, rešen si vseh skrbi; mi pa mislimo na Tebe, Te pogrešamo vse dni.

Žalujoci ostali:

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Na tem mestu prav lepa zahvala predsedniku odbora za »Spominski sklad škofa Rožmana«, g. inž. Jožetu Želletu, vsem v odboru, in vsem številnim dobrotnikom!

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Glas z Zahoda

Ob poravnavi naročnine, je nam poslala krajše pismo naša dolgoletna naročnica iz Valley, Washington, ga. Mary Omejc. Piše med drugim:

Rada berem list, čeravno že slabo vidim. Kmalu mi bo 93 let. Le to je škoda, ko več piše po angleško kot slovensko. Kljub temu, da sem v Ameriki že 77 let, mi še vendar teče najboljše slovenski jezik.

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Pozdrav vsem naročnikom Ameriške Domovine!

Mary Omejc

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Glasbena Concert

If you read the coming events column of the *American Home* newspaper you learn of all the different events that will take place, especially in Cleveland. As you scan the column you will note that Glasbena Matica's dinner-dance will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19 — and it is Sweetest Day with a change to treat your favorite person at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m. and a most

delicious dinner will be served at 7.

The concert, directed by Vladimir Maleckar and accompanied by Reginald Resnik at the piano consists of various selections — both Slovenian and English. Some songs will be accompanied by Don Slogar's orchestra, which will also play for the dance that follows the concert.

For tickets call any member or the chairman at 524-4053. Price is \$12.50. **M. Frank**



Grandpa Ernest Ryavec and Michael Teru Nakamura at Lake Chuzenji above Nikko, Japan in June of 1985.

(Continued from page 8)

on January 27, 1614. Two years later before his death, he reaffirmed the precept he had drafted to maintain the peace he had established and directed that after a one year burial on Suruga's Peak of Kuzozan (his boyhood was spent in Suroga) he be enshrined among the cedars above Nikko where he would stand guard of the new spiritual Japan that he had founded.

Shabu-shabu is prepared (at your low table) by dipping thin slices of Kobe beef, vegetables and noodles into a boiling broth for a few seconds and then dipping these into various sauces. Prior to preparing this delicious main course, some 7 or so appetizers of fish, vegetables, and salad are served. All together with Shochu, a fiery colorless liquor, one

completes this dinner very exuberant.

It is interesting to note that soba noodles are buckwheat and are a favorite Japanese staple food. The region of Japan where buckwheat and soba noodles were popularized is known for healthy and very long lived tough people.

Father Vladimier Kos, S.J., enthusiastically carries on his Sophis University teaching, his fund raising and his orphanage leaving him little time for his writing which from time to time appears in the *Ameriška Domovina*. It is interesting to note that only Christmas is celebrated as a singular Holy Day in Japan. Other Holy Days are celebrated at the Sunday Masses closest in time to the Holy Days' regular observance.

MARY BOSTIAN

Mary Bostian died on Saturday, Sept 21.

She was a very dedicated person for 50 years with the Slovenian Women's Union of America or the Slov. Ženska Zveza. She was president of branch 32 for a number of years and then became the Ohio-Michigan Regional president for six years. She was elected national president for six years or two terms.

During these terms of office she organized the Ladies Choral Group and the Twirlettes Drill Team.

They owned a grocery and meat store in the St. Clair area for some time.

Her husband, Tony, predeceased her in 1983.

She was also a member of the Progressive Slovene Women of America, Circle 3 and Loyalites Lodge of SNPJ.

Mass was at St. Mary's

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LOUIS L. SLAPNIK

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In Loving Memory

of the first anniversary of the death of our beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Father-in-law



JAKOB STREKAL

He died Sept. 27, 1984

He left us his smile and his sweet memory,
That the passing of time just endears.
He left us his laughter to ring in our hearts,
And comfort us thru the years.
We are grateful he left us so much.

Sadly missed by:

Wife — Amalia

Sons — Jack and Edward
Daughters-in-law Joyce and Shirley

Grandchildren — John, Richard, Cindy and Debbie

and many other relatives.

In Loving Memory

OF THE 6th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MY DEAR WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER



Frances Arko

nee JERMAN

Who passed away September 30, 1979

In all the world we shall not find
A heart so wonderfully kind,
So soft a voice, so sweet a smile,
An inspiration so worthwhile,
A sympathy so sure, so deep,
A love so beautiful to keep.

Sadly missed by

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Memo from Madeline

by MADELINE DEBEVEC

St. Joseph Senior Dovic Named Merit Semifinalist

John Dovic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Dovic of Euclid, has been chosen as a semifinalist in the 31st annual Merit Scholarship Program, sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

More than a million juniors, attending some 19,000 American secondary schools, took a qualifying test last October. The top scorers in each state are semifinalists.

Better than 90 percent of this year's semifinalists are expected to advance to finalist status. More than 40 percent of those finalists will receive Merit scholarships.

Dovic, a graduate of St. William's School who belongs to St. William's Church, has taken advanced placement courses in English, social studies, mathematics and science. He is the news editor of *The Norseman*, the St. Joseph School newspaper, and a member of the Art Club, the National Honor Society and the staff of the school literary magazine, *The Carpenter*.

He has won academic awards at St. Joe in Spanish I, II and III; Art 3; English I and II, honors World Culture and honors Math I. He belongs to the Slovenian Folklore Institute and volunteers at the Rosemary Educational and Rehabilitation Center.

Dovic, also a graduate of St. Vitus Slovenian School, hasn't chosen his college but plans to major in the humanities.

Congratulations! * * *

The Slovenian American Heritage Foundation is honoring Sen. Frank J. Lausche on the occasion of his 90th birthday. The dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue.

Thomas Vail, publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, will be the main speaker, and Gov. Richard Celeste will greet guests.

Proceeds of the affair will be divided between the Slovene Home for the Aged and the Ameriška Domovina.

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New Births

Lori and Stan Baraga of Independence, Ohio are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ryan Christopher, who weighed in at 7 lbs., 3 ozs. on Aug. 18.

The equally proud grandparents are Paul and Lucy Mateyka of Independence and Stanley and Sophie Baraga of Sun City, Ariz.

Cheryl and Robert Tomsic of Doty Rd., Madison, Ohio are the proud parents of a daughter born on Aug. 4.

Congratulations to all!

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Randall-Persolja Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randall of Wickliffe announce the engagement of their daughter, AnnaLisa Rose, to Robert Persolja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Izidor Persolja, of Willoughby Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wickliffe High School and is a billing clerk for Mayridge Podiatry Associates Inc. in Richmond Heights. Her fiancé is a graduate of Willoughby South High School and is self-employed.

A Nov. 15 wedding at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Wickliffe is planned.

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Concert of Marian Hymns

Fantje na vasi, a men's singing group from Toronto, will present a concert of Marian hymns at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Avenue.

Everyone is cordially invited.

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The ladies of the Maximillian Court No. 2266 Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their 15th annual card party beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, at the St. Vitus Auditorium, 6104 Glass Ave.

Besides table prizes, there will also be many beautiful door prizes. Also there will be four grand prizes — \$100, \$50 and two \$25 cash prizes.

A special attraction will be the boutique table full of beautiful articles made by the members. And for those who enjoy the game, bingo also will be played. Refreshments will be served.

Donation is \$2 per person and advance tickets are available from members. The ladies will be most grateful to all of you who join them for an afternoon of enjoyment. You are all invited and hope to see you there.

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A Speedy Recovery to

Gene Drobic of Cleveland is recuperating at home following surgery last week at St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

Harold Lausche of Richmond Heights has been released from the Cleveland Clinic following recent surgery.

Bill Azman Jr. of Azman's Meats had a severe fracture of his leg due to a motorcycle accident and is doing well on crutches.

Jack Winter is undergoing major surgery this week at Huron Road Hospital. His devoted family and many friends are anxiously awaiting for his return to his lovely Concord Township home.

Our prayers are with everyone for speedy recoveries.

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Travel News

from Around the World

John, Mary, Maria and Barb Semen of Willoughby Hills, Ohio recently vacationed at Lake Tahoe. Much to their dismay, however, the temperature was 49 degrees with six inches of snow on the ground. And to think they were prepared for a summer vacation!

Pauline Burya and Betty Kazen sent greetings from Ljubljana, where their three-day family get-together included more than 100 visitors who came from all over the U.S. They also had a delightful visit with Bozidar Jakac, who gave them four of his pictures with hugs and kisses.

Sophia and Ann Opeka also sent a card from Slovenia, reporting Jakac's explanation of his art works and "a full



Gus Frangos, candidate for Cleveland Ward 13 (St. Clair) Council, chats with Lena Siewiorek, Vinko Rozman and Emilee Jenko in St. Vitus Auditorium on Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Altar Sodality Chicken and Roast Beef dinner.

schedule at all times, wining and dining every day."

Bertha and Ned Drennen of Springfield, Ohio spent some time in Fatima on their way to a Roman holiday in Italy.

Finally, Irene, Betty and Joe Ferra dropped a line from France, where they were enjoying the tranquility of Lourdes, as well as the sights of Monte Carlo.

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Vote for Frangos

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, voters in Cleveland Ward 13 have an opportunity to cast their ballots for a fine young man for city council, Gus Frangos.

In the short time we have known him, Jim and I have become very close to Gus. We both admire his intelligence (graduating at the top of his law class), enthusiasm, compassion, honesty and potential for becoming an outstanding councilman.

We urge all our subscribers in Ward 13 to vote for this

dynamic man. If his campaign is indicative of the job he'll do in council, we know we'll all be proud to be represented by Gus Frangos.

Gus is a true man of the people. He'll bring much needed representation to the ward.

* * *

Thanks, John

Ever since last spring, visitors to the American Home have commented about the beautiful paint job outside.

Well, the improved look is the handiwork of Slovenian volunteer, good guy and patron of the arts, John Habat, who returned this week for more of his artistry with the paint brush — this time inside.

John, who most of you know for his hard work in the Federation of Slovenian Homes, especially at the Collinwood Home, is a true friend. Thank you, John. You're tops.

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By Eleanor Cerne Pavey
Reporter

A card party was suggested by Anne Krajc and Tonia Grdina Hinkel who became co-chairpersons for the event and under the able leadership of Anne Tercek, our vice-president, the Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary held a "Lucky 13" Card Party at Baraga Hall, St. Mary's parish on Holmes Avenue on Friday, Sept. 13. Over 300 persons were in attendance and en-

joyed an evening of card playing or just socializing.

Our grateful thanks to Father Tomc for allowing us the use of the hall and to his parishioners who helped to set up the tables and chairs — custodian, Frank Putrick, Bob Price, John Mauric, Al Bozic — and for their diligent efforts before and after the party; to all the members who donated to our "Silent" Fund Raiser; to the ladies who so generously donated the delicious pastry

made from a recipe furnished by Bertha Richter; to Jennie Davidson who donated the \$50 for a basket of cheer which was our first door prize; to the many members who helped out that evening and who also contributed to door prizes; to Anne Krajc and Joanna Jadrich who knit all the shopping bags for table prizes; to American Home Publishing Co. for their support in advertising; to the local merchants who displayed our brochures; to Tony Petkovsek and Ed Bucar for their radio announcements; and a very special "Thank you" to the local merchants on East 185 Street contacted by Fran Mauric who solicited prizes for our raffle. We encourage your continued support of these merchants.

Our heartfelt appreciation to all who helped in any way and the gratitude of the residents of the Home is extended since all of the profits will be used for their benefit.



Some of the happy attendees and workers at the "Lucky Friday the 13th" benefit card party are (from left) Fran Nemanich, Ann Krajc, Terry Hinkle, Ann Tercek, and Josie Trunk.



Fran Mauric, Bertha Walden and Mary Price set up the delicious food table which was enjoyed by all who sampled the morsels.



Four intense card players are (from left) Mary Habat, Alice Opalich, Ann Grzybowski, and Josephine Klemencic.



Mary Palsic (left) and Mamie Marin at the SHA Auxiliary Card Party at St. Mary's Baraga Hall.

Meeting

St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club will hold their monthly meeting on Wed., Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend. There will be refreshments, split the pot and door prizes.

Guest speaker will be Bill Mengerink of Parmadale Childrens Home.

Maple Grape Festival

The Slovenian National Home of Maple Heights is sponsoring a Grape Festival on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the home, 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Heights, O.

Activities begin at 2 p.m. Admission is FREE. Featured will be refreshments, cheeses, pastries, artifacts, art objects, grapes and wine making.

Music will be provided by three bands throughout the day.

St. Clair Hunting and Rifle Club Clambake

The St. Clair Hunting and Rifle Club invites one and all to its annual Clambake on Sunday afternoon and evening, October 6. Char-broiled steaks will also be available. The Clambake will be at the Hunting and Rifle Club's farm, 6499 Ravenna Road. For ticket and other information, call Joe Cah at 261-5987.

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Frank and Antonia Kostrevec

I read with a great deal of interest the article published in your newspaper concerning the generous donation given by Antonia Kostrevec to the Slovene Home for the Aged. As her brother, Tony Miklich, I would like to add the following information.

Incidentally, Antonia did have three brothers, three nephews and two nieces, which were not mentioned in the article in the 8-9-85 edition of your newspaper.

When I was two years old and Antonia was eight, we became separated because of tragedy. Our father was in a mine explosion in West Virginia during which he lost his eye sight and both hands. He was taken care of by our aunt and cousin, Frances Kocjancic, until brother John became married to Sophie Slugar in 1934. John and Sophie Kozlevchar took care of our father until he passed away in April of 1955. Sophie took care of our father as though he was her own father.

I, Tony Miklich, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Miklich at an early age.

Antonia's brother, Frank, passed away in the early 1920s. Brother John passed away at the age of 54 in 1963.

I have provided the above data to inform your readers that Antonia was survived by family members not mentioned in the 8-9-85 article.

Sincerely, Tony Miklich



St. Vitus Altar Society Cooks gather in the kitchen to prepare the delicious meal which satisfied the hungry patrons.



Members of the St. Vitus Altar Society pause from their varied duties to pose for this picture. Standing are Frances Macerol and Jennie Femc. Sitting are Ann Larko and Cirila Kermavner.



Also working at the Altar Society Roast Beef or Chicken Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 15 with beautiful afghans to be given away are Frances Macerol, Mary Marinko and Amalia Kosnik.

Coming Events

Sunday, Sept. 29

Benefit polka festival for Lou Bajc family at AMLA Recreation Center 1 to 9 p.m. with Luzar, Pecon, Perko, Vadnal, Kuhar, Faint, Grzely, and other bands.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Fantje na Vasi in concert with special guest the Zvon Octet from Fairfield, Conn. The Alpine Sextet will entertain.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Steak fry and dance at West Park Slovenian Home. Donation \$11.00. Eddie Buehner will furnish the music.

Sunday, Oct. 6

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine and Grotto, (Chardon Rd., Euclid) Fall Festival and Bazaar from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Dining Room open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All welcome.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Newburgh Maple Hts. Pensioners Club, dinner dance at Newburgh Slov. National Home on E. 80 St.

Sunday, Oct. 13

The Club of West Side Slovene Lodges is sponsoring a dance with cocktails at 3:30 p.m., music by Eddie Stampfl, open bar.

Sunday, Oct. 13

The Club of West Side Slovene Lodges sponsors Slovenefest with food, dancing from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$8.00. Call 676-8315 or 661-0785.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Glasbena Matica Concert, dinner and dance at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Sunday, Oct. 27

Clam Bake - Steak Roast at Slovenian National Home, 3563 E. 80 St., Cleveland. Serving from 2 p.m. Music 4 - 8 p.m. by Vadnals. Steak or Bake \$12.50 per person. For tickets call 641-9072 or 662-2027.

Saturday, Nov. 2

St. Vitus Ladies Auxiliary of Catholic War Vets Post 1655 35th Anniversary with family style dinner at Sterle's Restaurant beginning at 6 p.m. For tickets call 881-5957 or 692-2210.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday November 8, 9, 10

Fall Festival at St. Vitus parish, Cleveland.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Jadran Singing Society "big" 65th Anniversary Concert dinner-dance at Waterloo Hall with Don Wojtila Orchestra.

Slovenia or Bust

Mladi Slovenci Circle 77 of SNPJ extends an invitation to "Slovenia or Bust" Steak Dinner-Dance on Sat., Oct. 5 at the West Park Slovenian National Home, 4583 West 130 St., Cleveland.

For tickets call 871-5574 or 433-1941, or 888-1454.

SNPJ Big Dance

Lodge 566 SNPJ is sponsoring a Big Dance on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Slovenian Workman's Hall on Waterloo Rd. Music by Joe Fedorchak. Tickets available at Tony Petkovsek's Polka Village on E. 185 St.

Fran Mauric

A Fascinating Trip to Japan

(Continued)

by Cmdr. E. A. RYAVEC

Since Tokyo weather in summer gets worse from June to September - with the rainy season starting in early June for about six weeks to smog along with oppressive heat and humidity in August, those who can get away to Lake Chuzenji since they can get back to Tokyo rather quickly if their work calls. For those who do not want the extra thrill of the ride up to and back from Lake Chuzenji, do not sit forward on the bus since on some curves the driver and passengers in the forward bus section sweep over the outside of the roadbed - you find yourself in space looking out on the valley far below. The drivers are impassive.

From the lake bus station we walked to the shore of the lake carrying our lunches. Being somewhat knowledgeable of boats, I spotted a speedboat docked at a distant pier so we headed for that pier since I was intrigued to see what appeared to be highly powered and fast speedboat for a medium size lake. My grandson Terry and I went out to look the speedboat over and I was surprised to see "C.I.A." Central Intelligence Agency Department of Commerce markings on the boat.

As we returned to shore, a Japanese young man approached us. I asked if we could pay for a ride about the lake after he identified himself as the boat's pilot. (I identified myself by my military identification card. It must have helped.)

For a pittance we were given about an hour long fast ride about the lake with the pilot telling us some of the history of the sacred sites, and of the interesting residences along the south shore.

The Chuzenji Temple and the Temples located down below in Nikko were founded in 766 (not all completed then), during the Nara period, by Shodo-Shonin, a high Buddha priest. In his firm belief in the virtues of Kwannon Buddha, he had crossed the Daiya River, climbed the mountain and built a hermitage which he named Shihon-Ryudi Temple. This is the origin of the Temples in Nikko. The pilot went a respectful distance about a small rock island some 20 feet across near the south shore where Shodo-Shonin is enshrined in a modest mausoleum. He then showed us the Temple, some residences and vacation houses of some foreign embassies. Upon return to dock he neither affirmed nor denied that the speedboat (over 300 hp) was a CIA boat. We rejoined my wife, Gaye, who had declined the ride.

After lunch on a shore side picnic bench we walked about a mile back and past the lake bus station to see the lovely Kegen waterfall which gets the overflow water from the lake. From 1330 to 1630 we were at the magnificent shrines and temples among some of the 16,000 giant old cedar trees at Nikko having returned by another highway of hairpin turns from the lake.

Yomeimon Gate of "Twilight

Gate" is the magnificent crest of the continuous walkathon up inclines and never-ending steps from temple to temple. It was built in the mid-17th century as the mausoleum of Ieyasu Tokugawa, one of the greatest generals and statesmen in Japanese history.

Some 15,000 of the most renowned artisans and craftsmen of the period were mobilized to build the shrines and their skill and attention to artistic and structural detail demonstrate the best of Japan's unique architecture which is all landscaped by old cedar groves and other plantings. With this article is a picture of Terry and I at the high point well above the "Twilight Gate" of the Toshogu shrine where the remains of Ieyasu Tokugawa are interned. The numerous steps and ascents from temple to temple forced Gaye from attempting the final climb to the Mausoleum especially because of the limited time. Two days for this Nikko excursion with an overnight stay there assures an enjoyable and unhurried viewing of this National Treasure.

In 1603 Ieyasu unified Japan and established the Tokugawa era. So well did Shogun Ieyasu, and the son and grandson who succeeded him, do their work that Japan for some 250 years there was peace. Because of the many scandals, corruption and intrigue erupting in his palace all seeming to involve Christians, Ieyasu banned Christianity by edict posted

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