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Memo from Madeline...



by Madeline D. Debevec

United in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 29, were Margaret Ann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Max Rak of Richmond Heights, Ohio, and Christopher John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shipman of Montgomery, N.Y.

Performing the 11 o'clock ceremony at St. Felicitas Church was Fr. Edward Mehok. Serving as maid of honor was her sister, Dr. Linda Rak-Canepe.

Best man was Wylie Shipman, brother of the groom. Bridesmaids were Nancy O'Brien and Leslie Nelson. Ushers were Joseph Tatusko and brother of the bride, Dr. Thomas Rak.

Flower girl was Alexandra Canepe, niece of the bride.

A lovely reception was held at Villa Di Borally on Chardon Road.

The bride graduated from Georgetown University with a bachelor of arts degree in economics and received her master's degree from Boston University. She spent one year doing social work in Bogota, Columbia, for the Christian Foundation for Children. She is employed by Bankers Trust Co.

The groom received his master's degree in business administration from Boston University and his MBA at UCLA University. He is employed by Toronto Dominican Bank.

They spent their honeymoon in Spain and Portugal and visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima.

Margaret Rak marries Christopher Shipman



Margaret and Christopher Shipman

They are making their home in "The Big Apple" state of New York.

Opaskars mark 50th

Dr. Vincent and Frances (Centa) Opaskar of University Heights, Ohio (Gesu Parish) observed their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop A. Edward Pevec and concelebrated by Rev. Joseph Bozner, Rev. Anthony Rebol and Rev. Victor Tomc. on August 17 at St. Vitus Church. The couple was married at St.

Vitus on September 6, 1941.

Dr. Opaskar, a graduate of John Carroll University and C.W.R.U., practiced dentistry at East 64th and St. Clair for 45 years. Mrs. Opaskar, a graduate of Ursuline College, is a retired teacher of the Cleveland School System.

The couple have five children: Frances Burrows of South Euclid, Jeannette Chechile of Medford, Mass., Vincent Opaskar of Bainbridge, Helen Hincman of Wakefield, Mass., and Joseph Opaskar of Cleveland. They have 11 grandchildren.

Buchanan-Zorman Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of Euclid announce the engagement of their daughter Wendy Marie to Christian A. Zorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zorman of Marysville, Ohio. Wendy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petric of East 156th Street, Cleveland.

The bride to be is a 1984 graduate of Regina High School in South Euclid and a 1988 graduate of Ohio State University. She is a physical therapist for Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Marysville High School and a 1988 graduate of Ohio State. He is a doctoral candidate in physics at Case Western Reserve University.

The wedding is October 19 at



Dr. Vincent and Frances Opaskar mark golden anniversary.

Iz Cleveland in okolice

Vinska trgatev na SP

To nedeljo popoldne od 2. ure naprej bo na Slovenski pričasti tradicionalna Vinska trgatev. Za ples in zabavo bo igrал ansambel Albina Rovana. To bo zadnji nedeljski popoldanski piknik v tej sezoni. Ne zamudite ga!

Pričetek pouka

Pouk v Slovenski šoli pri Mariji Vnebovzeti se bo pričel v soboto, 21. septembra, v šolskih prostorih. Ob 9. uri bo vpisovanje v šolski dvorani, ob pol desetih (9.30) se bo pričel redni pouk.

Primorci vabljeni

Širši sestanek Primorskega kluba bo to nedeljo ob 3h pop. v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Članstvo vabljeno na sestanek, novi člani in članice vedno tudi dobrodošli.

Rojstni dan

Pretekli ponedeljek, 9. septembra, je praznovala svoj 87. rojstni dan ga. Karla Majcen. Čestitali in ji želeli še mnogo zdravih let so hčerka Mila, sinova Lojze in Ivan, vsi z družinami, ter mnogi prijatelji. Bog te živi še!

Občni zbor

Balincarski krožek Slovenske pristave naznanja, da se bo v nedeljo, 22. sept., ob 3h pop. na SP vršil občni zbor. Članstvo vabljeno, da se ga udeleži. Ta dan bosta prejela pokal dva najboljša balincarja Vera Žnidaršič in Franc Dolinar. Po občnem zboru bo večera.

Očala

Tisti, ki je potoval s pevskim zborom Korotan v Washington in je izgubil očala, jih dobi, če se oglaši v naši pisarni.

Opozorilo

Ko na našem listu omenjamamo, da so naprodaj razne knjige, nove slovenske zastave ipd., običajno sporočamo tudi, kje se le-ti dobe. V naši pisarni teh reči ne prodajamo. V pisarni prosijo, da bi skrbneje prebirali sporočila, še posebej pa plačane oglase, ki so večinoma v angleškem delu lista.

V Rožmanov sklad

Za pomoč potrebnim študentom v Modestovem domu v Celovcu so darovali sledeči dobrotniki: \$27 ga. Ani Hočvar, v spomin pokojnega moža Ivana; \$20 ga. Maria Ribič, v spomin na Floridi umrlemu Martinu Antončiču; \$10 je še priložila ga. Ljudmila Bohinc. Lepo se za darove zahvaljuje poverjenik Mohorjeve Janez Prosen.

Za Slovenijo

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Kosilo Oltarnega društva

Članice Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu vas vabijo na njih letno kosilo, ki bo v nedeljo, 29. septembra, od 11.30 do 1.30 pop. v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu. Cena kosila je \$7, za otroke do 12. leta pa le \$4. Nakaznice za kosilo imajo odbornice, doble se pa bodo tudi pri vhodu. Kosilo se bo moglo tudi vzeti domov.

Romanje v Frank

Romanje k Žalostni Materi Božji v Frank, Ohio, bo v nedeljo, 22. septembra. Voznina za avtobus je le \$10. Za rezervacijo sedeža, kličite nemudoma Vinka Rozmana na 881-2015.

Fantje na vasi vabijo

Clevelandski Fantje na vasi imajo letni koncert v soboto, 5. oktobra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji (\$7) in jih imajo Mark Jakomin (289-2559), John Sršen (946-9607) in Tom Slak (881-1725). Za ples po koncertu bo igral Alpski sekstet.

Slovenija mirna

Slovenija je bila videti pretekli teden veliko mirnejša kakor v juliju. Barikade so odstranjene razen ob nekaterih ulic v neposredni bližini vladnih in drugih pomembnih ustanov, pri nekaterih križiščih so pa zelo blizu za hitro postavljanje v primeru potrebe tkim. Španski jezdeci. Med drugimi, ameriške in slovenske Slovence pozdravljajo dr. Janez Dular, Spomenka Hribar, dr. Dimitrij Rupel, Ivo in Metka Vajgl, Matjaž Jančar in še drugi. Življenje je videti dokaj normalno, je pa tudi veliko zaskrbljenosti nad še vedno nazadujočo ekonomijo in negotovostmi v zvezi z reševanjem jugoslovanske krize. Vojska se umika, na železniških postajah je videti več kompozicij vojaških vozil, od tankov in topov do navadnih tovornjakov in celo pohištva. Slovenci so začuden, da je vojska imela tolido orožja in druge opreme na razpolago v deželi.

»Clambake« na Pristavi

V soboto zvečer, 28. septembra, bo na Slovenski pričasti na voljo okusna večerja in sicer z izbiro med školjkami (»clambake«) in pečenimi piškami. Pridite na prijeten jesenski večer na deželi!

Piknik na ADZ letovišču

To nedeljo popoldne bo na ADZ letovišču v Leroyu piknik društva Slovenski dom št. 6 ADZ, ki letos praznuje svojo 80-letnico. Kosilo bo med 1. in 3. pop., od 3. do 7. zv. bo pa igral Joe Fedorchak orkester. Kosilo stane \$10, za otroke do 12. leta pa \$5.

Memo from Madeline

(Continued from page 1)

St. Paschal Baylon Church in Highland Heights, Ohio.

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Joanne Arhar completed her doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Cincinnati.

She received two distinguished dissertation awards for her study of the effects of school organization on the social bonding of middle level students.

One award was given by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) at their annual conference in San Francisco. The other award was given by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) at their annual conference in Orlando. These two educational associations are among two of the largest in the country.

The ASCD award was an international competition.

Joanne is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership at the University of South Florida. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in curriculum and instruction for pre-service teachers and school administrators.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arhar of Euclid.

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Celestina is candidate

In the City of Richmond Heights, Thomas P. Celestina has announced his candidacy for Council for Ward 3.

Celestina graduated from John Carroll University in 1984 where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He recently graduated from the University of Dayton School of Law and plans to practice law in the Cleveland area.

Last summer he actively campaigned for George V. Voinovich gubernatorial race at the Columbus head-



Chris Zorman and Wendy Buchanan.

quarters.

By running for council, Mr. Celestina is following his older brother, Joseph, who was a council-at-large representative for two terms in 1981-1983.

As councilman, Mr. Celestina would seek to maintain the character and quality of the city's neighborhoods and parks, carefully review the city's finances and expenditures, and make the city more environmentally conscious by expanding the city's recycling program.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Celestina of Richmond Heights.

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Rockefeller Park Greenhouse is still one of Cleveland's favorite tourist attractions.

The facility and four acres of land, donated to the city in the 1890s, displays eight-season exhibits per year, including the spectacular poinsettia display during the Christmas holiday season.

Currently, the greenhouse on East 88th Street off Martin Luther King Dr. (near the freeway) is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, 365 days each year. There is no admission charge.

In addition to inside showhouses, there are the Outside Gardens, which include a gazebo in the Peace Garden area, beautiful statuary in the front lobby grass quadrants, a Talking Garden for the blind, a Japanese Garden and a Latin American Garden.

Now, in an effort to bring the area more into focus throughout the area, a group of dedicated volunteers is forming a non-profit "Friends of the Greenhouse" to preserve the beauty of the area and keep it open to the public on its current daily schedule.

Memberships, classes, fundraisers and solicitation of corporate sponsorships will be



Joanne Arhar.

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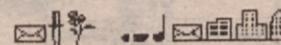
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Auction

The Slovenian Women's Union Branch 32 of Euclid, Ohio are holding a Chinese Auction at the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid on September 18 at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 and include

dessert and a complimentary strip of ten tickets toward the prizes. Tickets will be sold at the door or call 731-8698 or 261-3787.

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Slovenia meets most criteria for international recognition

Financial Times, Sept. 9

by Samuel Brittan

Although there is great confidence that Yugoslav military forces will not return to Slovenia, no one is taking any chances. The government is believed to possess anti-aircraft missiles, and there are anti-tank defenses on the borders with Croatia.

This is not typical. Much of Slovenia looks like a part of Austria where they happen to speak a Slav language. (It was part of the Austrian province of Carinthia for many centuries and its survival was largely due to its language.)

The capital, Ljubljana, seems like a sleepy Hapsburg provincial town with its yellow and

white buildings and exotic baroque churches. But a closer look shows strong resemblances to neighboring parts of northeastern Italy, which has thrived on the basis of small-scale industry spread through the countryside and small towns, often combined with family farms.

The Slovene population of 1.9 million is only 8 percent of the Yugoslav total. But the republic accounts for 19 percent of Yugoslav gross domestic products.

Slovenia had in 1990 an average GDP per head of \$12,600, similar to Austria's and only just behind Britain. This compares with a Yugoslav average of just over \$5,400 and a little more than \$7,200 for Croatia.

The Slovene independence movement is partly a response to developments in Serbia.

The individual republics and in particular Slovenia had a good deal of autonomy under the 1974 Tito constitution. It is the nationalist-communist Serbian leader, Mr. Slobodan Milosevic, who came to power in 1987, who has taken the initiative, either to secure a more centralized Serb-dominated Yugoslavia or a Greater Serbia.

Even the European Community foreign ministers who have unwisely stalked so much on a unified Yugoslavia, blamed in their communiqué of August 27, Serbian irregulars, "for trying to solve territorial problems by military means."

Milosevic has been compared not with Hitler or Stalin, but with Saddam Hussein. Some Slovenians believe that the most effective non-military sanction on Serbia, which is desperately short of petrol, would be an oil embargo.

Although the independence of the Baltic states has put new heart into Slovene leaders... Slovene separatism rests partly on a desire to escape from the chronically weak and crisis-ridden Yugoslav economy. For some moderates the last straw was the "raid" on the Yugoslav central bank at the end of 1990 when it was forced to grant Serbia inflationary credits. (The current rate of inflation is 200 percent.)

Can a country of 2 million subsist? The Slovene population is in fact more than five times that of Luxembourg and the country's area is half that of Switzerland...

Severe problems lie ahead, such as losses being made by a third of Slovenian companies.

Meanwhile, one of the worst practical effects of non-recognition is that official export credit agencies either refuse to provide against political risk or charge extremely high premiums for

doing so. The British Foreign Office has not yet modified its advice against travel to any part of Yugoslavia in spite of the more peaceful conditions prevailing in Slovenia. This has led to a mass pull-out by travel agents and their insurers...

It is Slovenia's misfortune

that international recognition has been wrongly linked to the more complex question of recognition of Croatia; and recognition of both republics is held in reserve as a last resort punishment for Serbia rather than as a common sense acceptance of realities.

facto domination of the Yugoslav government. After free elections in 1990, the new democratic governments of the Republics of Croatia and Slovenia demanded the decentralization of power from federal government to the republics. Hard-line Serbian Communists, seeking to retain their political dominance, insisted on maintaining the old distribution of power and stoked nationalist tensions.

I believe that U.S. policy toward Yugoslavia must be guided by three principles.

First, we must insist on a nonviolent resolution of the conflict.

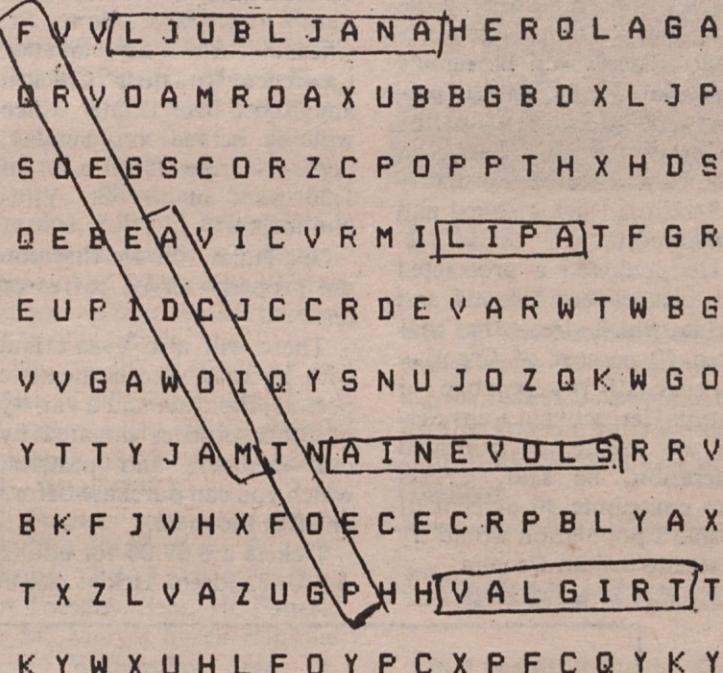
Second, we must insist that the structure of a new Yugoslavia be formed through a consensus of all its republics.

Third, there must be an agreement among the republics of Yugoslavia to respect the human and civil rights of ethnic minorities in each republic.

To promote these principles, the United States should seek to establish an international mediator to help avoid a civil war, withhold both bilateral and multilateral aid from the federal government of Yugoslavia until such settlement has been concluded, and should provide economic assistance and political support to those republics that commit themselves to pursuing such an agreement.

Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

WORD SEARCH



Submits correct 'Word Search' solution

Mrs. A. F. (Josephine) V. Oblak of Felton, California submitted a correct solution to the "Word Search" puzzle which appeared in the August 15 edition of the Ameriška Domovina. Congratulations. We are printing her work for everyone's edification.

Sen. Hatch responds to Kavcic letter

Orrin G. Hatch, United States Senator from Utah wrote to Mario Kavcic in answer to his letter requesting recognition of Slovenia by the United States.

August 23, 1991

Mr. Mario Kavcic

Lakewood, O.

Today we are faced with the difficult question of how the United States should respond to Yugoslavia's deepening internal crisis, which seems to be leading toward either civil war or the dissolution of the country.

In 1990, I traveled to Yugoslavia on a fact-finding mission... I concluded even then that the survival of Yugoslavia as a country depended on democratic political reform and on restructuring the government into a genuine confederation.

The present crisis stems from the unwillingness of Serbia to accept a decentralization of power to the country's various republics. For over forty years of Communist rule, the Serbian republic has exercised de-

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Peterle says Yugoslavia has 'disintegrated'

The Washington Times
by Andrew Borowiec

The prime minister of the breakaway Yugoslav republic of Slovenia declared on Sept. 3 that Yugoslavia had ceased to exist as a political entity.

In Yugoslavia, meanwhile, new fighting was reported between Serbs and Croats.

"Yugoslavia has already disintegrated," said Lojze Peterle, who was in Washington to seek U.S. recognition. "There is no point pretending that it exists."

He said in an interview that the Yugoslav federal army, involved in recent fighting against Croats, "is disintegrating; it is now neither a people's army nor federal — it is increasingly becoming Serb..."

Mr. Peterle painted a somber picture of the disintegrating (Yugoslav) federation. He predicted continuing strife between Serbs and Croats, the possibility of further splits and frontier adjustments as well as economic hardship.

His trip to the United States at the invitation of the Slovenian-American community was to prepare the ground for Slovenia's recognition by Washington. He said he expected the first recognitions of his government "in a few days," led by Austria, Slovenia's northern neighbor.

Slovenia has "fulfilled all conditions of statehood," Mr. Peterle said, having installed a democratically elected government in control of the republic's territory, its police force and frontiers.

Plans are underway to transform units of the Slovenian territorial defense force

into a full-fledged national army, he said.

Slovenia declared independence from the federation on June 25, together with Croatia. After an outbreak of fighting, all federal troops are withdrawing from Slovenian territory.

With a population of 2 million, Slovenia is the most homogeneous of the Yugoslav republics and enjoys the highest standard of living, which has been eroded by the difficulties of independence.

Mr. Peterle said Slovenia's industrial output fell 20 percent, trade with other Yugoslav republics has been stopped and Slovenia property in Serbia is "being seized and plundered."

He predicted a protracted struggle between Croatia and Serbia, which already has captured 20 percent of Croatian territory. If the republic of Bosnia-Hercegovina joins Serbia to create a truncated federation, he said, Croats who contribute 30 percent of Bosnia's population would try to secede to join Croatia.

In the south, meanwhile, Macedonia already has a promise of recognition from nearby Bulgaria if it proclaims independence, thus adding another complication to the turmoil, Mr. Peterle said.

In Washington, Mr. Peterle has had talks with officials at the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, which he considers, "good sign" for his republic. Slovenia is "perfectly capable

of existing as a separate state," he said, noting there are at least 40 countries with smaller populations than Slovenia.

Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner

St. Vitus Altar Society is cordially inviting members and families and all friends from near and far, from St. Christine, St. Mary, and St. Lawrence, to their Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner which will be served on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus auditorium.

Our ladies will see that you are properly served coffee or tea.

There will also be a stand with goodies, like homemade poticas, flancate, and a variety of other pastries donated by our members and pastries, which you can purchase before or after the meal.

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$4 for children. Tickets can be

obtained at the door. All proceeds will go for the upkeep of our beautiful church and school.

There will be some give-away gifts donated by the members,

after the dinner.

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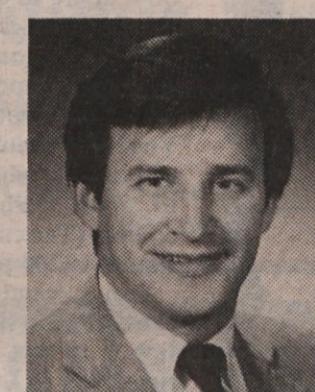
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Coming Events...

Sunday, Sept. 15
AMLA Lodge 6 "Slovenski Dom" picnic 80th anniversary picnic at AMLA recreation center in Leroy, Ohio beginning at 12 noon. Music by Fedorchak. Food and refreshments, balina tournament, and more... Everyone invited to come and enjoy the day.

Tuesday, September 17
Slovenian Women's Union Branch 47 60th anniversary dinner at Slovenian National Home in Maple Heights, Ohio. Serving 6 p.m. Donation \$13.00.

Sunday, Sept. 29
St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ Annual Celebration Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church. Dinner at 1 p.m. at Sterle's on E. 55th Street, Cleveland.

Sunday, Sept. 29
St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

Saturday, Oct. 5
14th annual concert of Fantje na Vasi at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home in Cleveland. Dance featuring the Alpine Sextet and social will follow.

Sunday, Oct. 6
Friends of Slovenian Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue, Annual Fall Brunch. Good food, entertainment and ????

Sunday, Oct. 6
Bake Sale & Wine Festival (Vinska Trgatav), Slovenian National Home, Maple Hts., O. Free admission. Continuous music 2 to 8 p.m. All invited.

Sunday, Oct. 6
Upstairs, downstairs dance at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid. Proceeds benefit Polka Hall of Fame. For tickets \$6.50, call 943-0553 or 481-9300.

Friday, Oct. 11
PSWA Circle 7 Card Party at Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd., 7 p.m. Tickets \$2.50.

Saturday, Oct. 12
Glasbena Matica Concert, Dinner, Dance with Sumrada Orchestra at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair.

Sunday, October 13
Slovenian American National Art Guild holds its Annual Artists and Crafts Show & Sale, Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

Sunday, Oct. 20
St. Mary (Collinwood) Alumni noon Mass and dinner in school cafeteria. \$12.50 per person. For tickets call Lou Jerkic at 732-8437 or mail check made to St. Mary's School Alumni Assoc and mail to Bea Jerkic at 414 E. 274 St., Euclid, OH 44132.

Thursday, November 28
Tony Petkovsek's 30th Thanksgiving Polka Party at Stouffer Tower City Plaza, downtown Cleveland. Donation \$10.00.

Friday, November 29
Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue, Post-Thanksgiving Dance "Main Ballroom" featuring Joe Fedorchak Orchestra, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Martin Antoncic dies, radio personality

Heinie Martin Antoncic of Florida, formerly producer of the oldest Slovenian radio program in America in Cleveland, died.

Older listeners to Slovenian radio broadcasts will fondly recall the Martin Antoncic radio era from 1937 thru 1975 on stations WGAR, WDKO, and WXEN. Antoncic, who passed away in Florida where he had resided since the '70s, was considered the dean of Slovenian/ethnic broadcasters.

Closely working with entrepreneur Fred Wolf, Heinie Martin Antoncic would produce special transcriptions of local polka and cultural artists in conjunction with Cleveland Recording. Many of the Slovenian artists also performed "live" in the radio studio in the pre-war, wartime, and pre-television days. With the ever growing radio market, the programs had immense followings, even from other non-Slovenians who enjoyed the polka music.

Antoncic, 88, who died from pneumonia, produced and hosted ethnic radio shows, essentially in the 10:30 and 12:30 Sunday time periods, which were listened to religiously for close to four decades. A Thursday evening "707 Polka Show" also had a great following for years and was billed as the only show that never started on time. He ticked off seven seconds on a loud clock then began the program. A clever gimmick.

He was also active in the Slovenian community. He was a member of Clairwoods Lodge 40 of AMLA and was president of Comrades Lodge of SNPJ. The Federation of Slovenian Homes honored him as the very first "Slovenian Man of the Year" in 1962.

Antoncic was also known for other community activities including being manager of the St. Clair Recreation Center, formerly the Bathhouse and now the Edward J. Kovacic Center, promoting inter-lodge sports. His writings also appeared in local Slovenian and community newspapers. Many recall him as the manager of Grdina Recreation (bowling lanes) for a number of years.

This Sunday on the Tony Petkovsek Slovenian Program on WCPN FM (90.3), a tribute to Antoncic will be aired with special guest John Kovacic, former St. Clair councilman and U.S. Customs Director. A recording produced by Martin Antoncic in 1937 featuring the "Kovacic Male Quartet" will also be held.

He was the husband of Violet, brother of Antoinette McGrath and Bertha Vandam and the deceased Dr. Rudolph and Josephine Golinski.

Services were on Sept. 3 at St. Raphael's Church, Florida. Friends are invited to attend Mass at St. Vitus Church at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. (Also compiled by Tony Petkovsek.)

MARY ZAKRAJSEK

Mary Zakrajsek died on Sept. 10. Formerly of E. 222nd in Euclid, she was a seamstress with Richmond Bros.

She was a member of Lodge Comrades No. 566 SNPJ.

She is survived by nephews Robert and Ronald.

Services at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13 at St. Victor Church in Richfield, Ohio.

Visitation is Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 at Grdina Faulhaber Funeral Home. Donations in her memory to the Slovene Home for the Aged would be appreciated by the family.

AGNES KLUCARIC

Agnes Klucaric (nee Horvath), wife of Blaž (dec.), mother of Joseph (dec.), Mary (Albert) Sintic, Frank (Rose) and Edward (Ann Marie); grandmother of Gerrie, Dale, Frank, Ed, Lou Ann, Theresa, Michael, Patricia, Marie, Tim, Lynda, Steve and Christina; great-grandmother of Eddie, Dennis, Michael, Russell, Gregg, Shawna, Shannon, Frankie, Allison, Brittny, and Samantha; sister of Kathy, Rose and Theresa. Three sisters and brothers are deceased in Yugoslavia.

She was a member of St. Mary Collinwood Altar and Rosary Society, and a charter member of St. Vitus Lodge No. 25 of KSKJ.

Friends were received at Grdina-Faulhaber Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Funeral at St. Mary Church (Holmes Ave.) Wednesday, Sept. 11. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

CRAIG ZORAN

Craig Zoran, son of Frank (dec.) and Edith (nee Vanderkide), brother of Dennis and uncle, died Sept. 1.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. Burial in Whitehaven Cemetery.

FRANCES ZUPIN

Frances Zupin (nee Vidmar), 94, passed away Wednesday, September 4 at the Slovene Home for the Aged. She was born February 4, 1897 in Slovenia.

Frances was employed for five years as a cleaning lady for the YMCA.

Frances was married to Peter Zupin (dec.) and was a sister to Anton, John and Maria Vidmar (all dec.).

She is survived by a niece Maryan (Maria) Marolt of Euclid.

She was a member of SNPJ.

Private graveside services were conducted by Rev. John Kumse, pastor of St. Mary's Church (Holmes Ave.) at Calvary Cemetery on Friday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m.

Family suggests contributions be made to the Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory, 18621 Neff Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119.

Arrangements were handled by Sterle-Sankovic Funeral Home, 15314 Macauley Ave. (corner of E. 152nd St. and Lake Shore Blvd.).

Meeting

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 10 reports an important meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 19(?) at 1 p.m. Reports of the national convention will be given.

Keep Sept. 29 in mind for our combined branch convention with Mass at St. Mary's church. Br. 50 hostesses.

Ann Stefancic



Telich again earns sales award

Frank Kirchner (right) president of the Cleveland Association of Life Underwriters, presents John R. Telich, Sr., CLU with a memento in honor of his 25th consecutive year of attaining the National Sales Achievement Award. John has qualified for this award every year since it was inaugurated 25 years ago. John works for Sun Life of Canada, a well-respected insurance company.

Glasbena tunes up for fall concert

On a beautiful August afternoon, Glasbena Matica joined with Zarja and Jadran. The three Slovenian singing groups travelled to the SNPJ recreation center in Enon Valley, Pennsylvania and performed before a large and receptive audience of concert goers thirsting for the cultural renditions expected from the three Cleveland choruses plus their own from Westmoreland County. They were pleased with the combined presentation of Franc Preseren's *Zdravljica* and felt the pangs of pride and nostalgia when they heard the old folk song, *Slovenec Sem*.

Each group performed separately and offered their own unique but distinct Slovene-style songs, mixing the folk with the precise, the Koroško with the Dolensko, and the English with the Slovene.

The duets of Jadran comprised of Florence Unetich and Angela Zabjek, charmed the entire audience; the melodious melancholy of *Gor Čez Jezero* by Glasbena Matica tugged at the heartstrings of all who have an attachment to home and youth; the richly blended voices of Barbara and Douglas Elersich from Zarja made an especial appeal with Jerome Kern's *Make Believe*; and the lilting, happy songs by the Western Pennsylvania society brought moments of joy and pleasure.

Glasbena Matica will present its Fall Concert on October 12 in the SNH on St. Clair Ave. after the dinner served at 6:30.

Under the direction of Marja Ashamalla, the offering includes a pleasing mix of

Slovene songs such as *Kraška Jesen*, *O Večerni Uri*, the Polish *Uspanka Kolysanka*, the English *Begin the Beguine*, with portions of the classics including Mozart and an operatic piece by Giuseppe Verdi.

We invite you to join us as we continue the Slovenian tradition of song, such as notable characteristic of the Slovenian people.

Tickets are \$16.00 which includes the dinner, concert, and dancing, the music provided by the Sumrada orchestra. Call Olga Klanter at 289-1227 or Robert Hopkins at 467-7475.

Zbor Glasbene Matice Marja Ashamalla, director Reginald Resnik, pianist

Blatniks in Minnesota

Mr. Conrad P. Mejac, Chairman, Slovenian Chapel 20th Anniversary Committee Washington, D.C.

We will be in Minnesota during the Labor Day weekend of Aug. 31 and September 1, and to our deep regret we will not be able to be with all of you to celebrate this important anniversary event. I still remember the impressive dedication of the Slovenian Chapel when I joined with Congressman Frank Cummings of Chicago in that historic event, 20 years ago.

Two weeks ago, in driving through Michigan, Evelyn and I stopped at the Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest, Bishop Frederick Baraga.

With prayerful best wishes,
Sincerely yours,
John and Evelyn Blatnik

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United Americans write second letter to the President of the U.S.

United Americans
for Slovenia
6411 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
September 5, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

On behalf of the United Americans for Slovenia I commend you on your recognition of the independence of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The people of the Baltic nations have proven their desire for democracy and their willingness to establish their sovereignty based on democratic ideals.

The people of Slovenia also voted for a democratic system of government. They also announced their independence on June 25th. They have met nearly all U.S. requirements for recognition as a democratic nation. Negotiations were successful and peaceful. Therefore, Slovenia also deserves to be recognized by the Untied States.

Slovenia's borders are defined and stable; you have expressed concern over some of the Baltic nations' boundaries. The population of Slovenia is ethnically homogenous; the Baltic nations have had complications with their large ethnic minorities. The Yugoslav army has practically pulled out of Slovenia and Federal troops have ceased their attacks. The Yugoslav Army has also exempted Slovenians from service — a de facto recognition of the in-

dependence of Slovenia.

Several countries have already announced their intentions to recognize the declaration of independence of Slovenia. Why don't you take the lead instead, Mr. President? Let the nations of the world follow your affirmation of democracy, self-determination and open economic opportunities.

The United Americans for Slovenia speak for the 350,000 Americans who trace their roots to Slovenia. The nation's leading Slovenian-American institutions chose us to ask you to recognize the Republic of Slovenia as a sovereign, independent and democratic member of the world community.

The Slovenians have proven themselves ready for self-determination. The one-man, one-vote system of democracy evolved among the Slovenian Dukes of Carinthia 1,000 years ago, a concept that even impressed Thomas Jefferson. The Slovenian culture is based in a love of freedom and democracy and has survived centuries of oppression. It would be discouraging for the world's oldest democracy, the United States, to turn its back on one of the world's cradles of democracy.

Your support is critical, Mr. President. Please do not reject the hopes of the Slovenian people. Recognize Slovenia.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Edmund J. Turk, Chairman
United Americans for Slovenia

Governor asks Bush to meet Peterle

State of Ohio
Office of the Governor
Columbus, Ohio 43266
August 22, 1991
The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
Dear President Bush:

I recently received a letter from the Republic of Slovenia requesting you to meet with the Prime Minister of Slovenia, Lojze Peterle. He will be visiting Washington on September 2 and 3.

I understand a request for this meeting has been submitted to your office. I know Mr. Peterle personally and have high regard for him.

I believe Mr. Peterle has exercised responsible leadership in Slovenia and is working very diligently to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the Yugoslav crisis. Your meeting with Mr. Peterle will, not only

be appreciated by the Republic of Slovenia, but will also be appreciated by many Americans of Slovenian descent, including yours truly.

George V. Voinovich
Governor

Thanks

Editor:

Thanks for your efforts in behalf of Slovenia's desire to be recognized as an independent state.

Drago Androjna
Euclid, OH

In memory

Enclosed is \$25.00 renewal plus a donation in loving memory of my father Valentine Mavko.

Fran Mavko
Marblehead, MA

Meeting

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50 meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the Euclid Public Library at 1

YES!

I want to help United Americans for Slovenia get the United States to recognize Slovenia.

My check for \$_____ is enclosed, payable to:
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send to:

Edmund J. Turk, Chairman
United Americans for Slovenia
Slovenian National Home, Suite 8
6411 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Newsy notes about St. Clair retirees

by Stanley J. Frank

September!! Comes Labor Day, and then the beginning of another school year. At least that was the order of things in our "Days of school and golden rule days." Much has changed since then. Ours are only memories, whereas, the students of today are still in the process of learning. Of course that does not mean we have stopped learning. Someone once said that learning begins at birth and ends only at death.

With September, the season of summer activities is fast coming to an end. It has been an active season.

The Federation of Pensioners Picnic on August 8th, true to form, was a great success. Over 400 were in attendance. I am happy to report that we from the St. Clair area with a bus load plus those who traveled by private cars, were very much in evidence.

The weather this year was slightly cooler and in the waning hours of the day, we were blessed with a light sprinkling of rain. It was sorely needed and welcomed by all. No one objected, and those on the balinca courts, continued with their games.

And the meal prepared by Julia Zalar and her staff. The best. What a treat. And the service was excellent.

What a pleasant surprise to see Kati Plavan at the picnic. You see, several months ago, Kati fell and broke her hip, and had a hip replacement. It had been only a matter of weeks since she returned from the hospital and therapy. And here she was at the picnic. She wanted to be there, and her daughter, Frances, obliged by bringing her out. Sure she had a cane. Did she use it? Not really. No, she did not venture on to the dance floor. Probably just a little soon for that.

Our next "Fun day" was our "Picnic in the Park" on August 22nd. Fran Karnak our coordinator, was overwhelmed by the turnout. If I remember correctly, 80 attended and enjoyed a relaxing day.

Plenty of food, hot dogs, baked beans, and all of the other "go withs" plus an unbelievable array of fruit and pastry. Choices and more choices.

The grills were manned by Tony Brodnik, Tony Baznik, and Ed Karnak. Ann Zgong shovelled out the beans. Fran Karnak and Ann Krajc were

busy coordinating and making sure that everyone was taken care of. Others pitched in when needed.

My son, James, was in town for several days and was my guest at the picnic. No, he is not a senior citizen yet. Unfortunately, we had to leave early and missed some of the day's events.

Noticeably missing were: Joe Zgong, our accordionist, Josephine Mohorcic, and Jennie Strumbel. Joe was not feeling well. Fortunately, we have several other accordionists and so Tony Baznik with his button box squeezed out the musical tunes. Due to surgery, Jennie Strumbel missed both the Federation picnic, and the Picnic in the Park. Jennie is undergoing recovery and is staying with her daughter, Rosalie, in Vermillion. Cards of cheer can be sent to her home here in Cleveland. I know she will appreciate hearing from you.

If you missed seeing Mary Turk on her daily area circuit, it is because she, too, has been among the ailing. I understand that her condition is improving slightly, and we hope to see her back in full swing again soon. In the meantime, drop her a card.

Last week I had a call from Jennie Kuret who had just recovered after a fall and hip surgery. Her recovery was successful, but she told me that now her brother Frank, also our member, was rushed to the hospital after having blacked out. He is back home, and in checking about his condition, and talking with Frank, was told that the doctors had not as yet resolved the cause of his problem. Let's hope that all is OK.

Member Joseph Wojciak was rushed to the hospital as the result of a heart attack. Tests indicate that it was not serious and I believe that Joseph is back home now.

Eye screening, a service of the Cleveland Eye Clinic, was made available on our August date. The testing was carried on in a separate area during our meeting and afterwards. A total of 28 persons took advantage of this free service.

Our coming meeting is Thursday, September 19 at 1 p.m. Please note the time: 1 p.m. Your attendance is appreciated. See you at the meeting.

Proud of heritage

Editor:

Enclosed please find son John's reply to his letter to President Bush.

Congratulations on your interesting articles on Slovenia. My grandchildren are delighted to learn so much about their roots, and of course, Gram is so proud that they cherish their Slovenian heritage.

Mrs. Frances J. Cimperman
Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Cimperman enclosed the following "prayer card."

I Said a Prayer for You Today

*I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard -*

*I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word.
I didn't ask for wealth or fame,*

*I knew you wouldn't mind,
I asked Him to send treasures
Of a far more lasting kind.*

*I asked that He'd be near you
At the start of each new day*

To grant you health and blessings

And friends to share your way.

*I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small
But it was for His loving care -
I prayed the most of all.*

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VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

Vojna na Hrvaškem divja naprej — Mešić zahteva vrnitev JA v kasarne — Sprte strani ne kažejo zanimanja za kompromis

Vesti danes zjutraj poročajo, da je Hrvatska zaprla naftovod, ki oskrbuje Srbijo s tem gorivom. Že včeraj je bila zaprta rafinerija, ki oskrbuje Srbijo z naftnimi derivatimi in to, ker rafinerija ni imela dovoljšne količine surove nafte. To naj bi povečalo pritisk ne le na Jugoslovansko armado, ki potrebuje večje količine goriv, marveč tudi na industrijo, ki itak po Srbiji kakor po drugih krajih bivše Jugoslavije močno nazaduje. Zelo prizadeta bo tudi Makedonija.

Zaradi pritiska srbskih vstajnikov v Dalmaciji je bila Hrvatska prisiljena zapreti most, z njim pa cesto, ki je edina povezava med severnim in južnim delom hrvaške obale. Drugi srditi boji so potekali včeraj tudi v zahodni Baniji ter v Slavoniji nedaleč od srbske meje s Hrvaško. Kot kaže, je sedaj skoro četrtnina vsega ozemlja Republike Hrvatske zasedena od srbskih vstajnikov in njih zaveznikov v vrstah JA.

Včeraj je Stipe Mešić, predsednik predsedstva SFRJ, odredil, naj se enote JA vrnejo v svoje kasarne v 48 urah. Dejal je tudi, da je vojska dejansko izvedla državni udar in ni več pod civilno kontrolo. Srbski blok v zveznem predsedstvu, ki sicer tvori štiri od osmih članov, je izjavil, da Mešičeva odredba nima veljave, ki mora biti taka odredba sprejeta od večine predsedstva, ta večina pa ne obstaja.

Zaradi incidenta danes je Hrvatska v dodatnih težavah. Vse kaže namreč, da so bile hrvaške sile streljale na helikopter, v katerem se je peljal predstavnik Evropske skupnosti v Jugoslaviji. Ta si je hotel ogledati kraje, v katerih potekajo boji, na helikopter so pa streljali Hrvati. Tako je bil vložen protest in podana izjava, da na hrvaški strani tudi nimajo popolne kontrole nad svojimi silami. K sreči ni bil v incidentu nihče ranjen. Stalno trdijo srbski vstajniki kakor še posebej predstavniki JA, da v mnogih incidentih so krivi Hrvatje, ki prvi streljajo in tako izvajajo odgovore s strani armade, to nato mednarodni in domaći javnosti predstavljajo kot divjanje vojske. Srbska verzija je, da na ta način so Hrvatje pripravljeni žrtvovati življenja lastnih ljudi z namenom, da krizo »internacionalizirajo« in s tem računajo na končno zmago pri diplomatski mizi. Hrvatsko vodstvo naj bi pač razumelo, nadaljujejo Srbi, da na bojišču nima najmanjše možnosti za uspeh. Dvoma pa tudi ni, da ima Srbija načrt za dosego tkim. Velike Srbije in da ga vsaj na Hrvaškem uspešno izvaja. V Sloveniji pa prevladuje v vladnih krogih in zunaj njih mnenje, da Srbija v tem osvajalskem početju nad drugimi narodi dolgoročneje ne more uspeti in da se pripravlja za sam srbski narod velika tragedija.

Mirovna konferenca v Haagu, na Nizozemskem, ki ga sponzorira Evropska skupnost, udeležujejo se je pa predstavniki sprtih strani bivše Jugoslavije, sicer formalno še deluje, ni pa imela nobenega posebnega uspeha doslej zaradi nepripravljenosti Srbov in Hrvatov za resna pogajanja. Opazovalci ES so sicer prišli v kraje na Hrvaškem, kjer so spopadi, vsaka stran pa jih skuša prepraviti o krvidi drugih strani. Po vsem sodeč, največ možnosti za dosego premirja obstaja v regiji Krajina na Hrvaškem, kjer so Srbi v popolni kontroli ozemlja, najbolj učinkovito so med seboj tudi organizirani. Ob tem pa hrvaško vodstvo začenši s predsednikom dr. Franjom Tuđmanom vztraja, da Hrvatska ne bo odstopila niti milimetra svojega sedanje-

ga ozemlja Srbiji in pričakuje od mirovne konference oziroma posredovanja Evropske skupnosti, da bo Hrvatska končno dobila načaj v svoje roke vse ozemlje, ki je sedaj pod kontrolo srbskih vstajnikov ali »teroristov«, kakor jih na Hrvaškem vedno nazivajo.

Ameriških vizumov v Beogradu ne dajejo Slovencem in Hrvatom

Zahodnoevropske in druge države so v zadnjem času močno poostrike nadzor nad potniki, ki imajo jugoslovanske potne liste. To je bilo opaziti tudi na vlaku, ki je peljal iz Ljubljane proti Münchenu in je bilo v vagonu več jugoslovenskih državljanov. Te dni je pa baje najtežji dobiti ameriški vizum. Takole poroča Delo 6. septembra: »Na konzulatu v Zagrebu so se 27. avgusta, ko so iz Združenih držav pozvali svoje državljane, naj zapustijo Jugoslavijo, zaprla vrata. V Beogradu pa, kot smo izvedeli, Slovencem in Hrvatom vizumov ne dajejo. Zakaj, ne povedo. Po navadi so na prošnje za obrazložitev slušalke telefonov kar padale na vilice...«

Sicer pa je bilo ameriški vizum že doslej težje dobiti. Mimo garantnega pisma, formulirja, fotografije, potnega lista, potrdila o devizah, zaposlitvi oziroma študiji — morajo poročeni priložiti še potni list, ki ne sme biti starejši od šestih mesecev. Starši morajo priložiti rojstne liste otrok, mladoletne osebe pa potrdilo obeh staršev, overovljeno na sodišču. Približno devet desetin prošenj je bilo zavrnjenih; v drugem poskusu je po navadi šlo še težje. Dodatno poročilo o tem pravi takole: »Jasmina Polh, Kompas Holidays, nam je potrdila vest, da je ameriški vizum mogoče dobiti la na Dunaju. Postopek pridobitve je še bolj poostren. Povedala je še, da bodo vizumi, ki jih bo na Dunaj pošiljal ljubljanski Kompas, nared v približno dveh tednih...«

Slovenija dobiva begunce s Hrvaške

Med novimi problemi, s katerimi se mora že itak težko obremenjeno slovensko gospodarstvo, je rastoči naval beguncev, Hrvatov, Slovakov, Čehov, ki bežijo iz krajev Hrvatske, kjer potekajo boji med Hrvati in Srbi oz. JA. Trenutno najbolj prizadeto je Pomurje, kjer je bilo ob koncu tedna že blizu tristo beguncev iz Belega Manastirja, Osijeka in Nove Gradiške. Večina je pri sorodnikih, Delo pa poroča: »Na soboškem Rdečem križu imajo prijavljenih 127 beguncev, prav vsem, ki so to želeli, pa so zagotovili hrano in tudi drugo pomoč. V lendavski občini je trenutno 57 beguncev...«

Incident z uganskim letalom

Ob koncu avgusta je bilo brniško letališče dva dni zaprto in sicer zaradi incidenta, do katerega je prišlo na zagrebškem letališču 31. avgusta. Bojna letala JA so prisilila letalo uganske letalske družbe, da je pristalo na letališče Pleso v Zagrebu. Letalo je bilo namenjeno na Brnik. V letalu je JA odkrila pošiljko orožja in streliva, ki je tehtalo kakih 18 ton, vredno je bilo več kot milijon dolarjev, kupljeno pa je bilo v Južni Afriki z denarjem, ki so ga nabrali hrvaški izseljenci po svetu. Orožje je bilo namenjeno hrvaški vojski in sicer tako, da naj bi bilo letalo pristalo na Brnik, od tam naj bi bilo orožje poslano naprej na Hrvaško. Na uganskem letalu je bil Hrvat, živeč v Kanadi, ki naj bi odgovarjal za pošiljko, pri sebi imel razne dokumente, poleg tega bil tudi po arretaciji precej zgooren. Predstavniki hrvaške vlade so dejali, da o tej pošiljki nimajo pojma in da je vendar bila namenjena v Slovenijo, to je pa silno jeziklo slovensko vlado, ki je rekla, da o pošiljki tudi ni nič vedela.

NOVI GROBOVI

Mary A. Zakrajsek

Dne 10. septembra je umrla Mary A. Zakrajsek, prej živela na E. 222 St., sestra Johna in Ann (oba že pok.), teta Roberta in Ronald, zaposlena kot šivilja pri Richman Bros. vse do svoje upokojitve, članica PSA št. 2 in SNPJ št. 566, dolga leta prostovoljna delavka pri Slovenskem domu za ostarele. Pogreb bo iz Faulhaber-Thozenki zavoda na 7915 Broadview Rd. jutri, v petek, dop. ob 9.30, v cerkev sv. Viktorja v Richfieldu ob 10. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9. Družina priporoča darove v pokojničin spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele.

Frank J. Kuret

Umrl je 72 let stari Frank J. Kuret, mož Justine, roj. Nainiger, oče Lorrie Erket in Roberta, 2-krat stari oče, brat Justine Loncar in Molly Beccay. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. v soboto, 14. sept., zv. ob 7.45, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 8.30 in nato na Vernih duš pokopališče. Ure kropljenja bodo jutri, v petek, od 2. do 4. pop. in od 7. do 9. zvečer.

Martin Antončič

Na Floridi, kjer je živel zadnja leta, je umrl 88 let stari Martin Antončič, ki je vodil slovenske radio oddaje v Clevelandu od leta 1937 do svoje upokojitve 38 let pozneje, 1. 1975. Njegove oddaje so bile izredno priljubljene. Oddaje je imel na postajah WGAR, WDKO in WXEN. Bil je aktiven tudi na društvenem polju kot član ADZ št. 40 in SNPJ št. 566, leta 1972 ga je Federacija slovenskih narodnih domov izbrala za prvega slovenskega »moža leta«. Nekaj let je bil zaposlen kot menedžer St. Clair Recreation Center na St. Clair Ave. (danes Edward J. Kovacic Center), nekaj let je tudi vodil Grdina Recreation kegljišče. Zanj žalujejo žena Violet, sestri Antoinette McGrath in Bertha Vandam, brat dr. Rudolph in sestra Josephine Golinski sta že pokojna. Pogreb je bil 3. septembra na Floridi, njegovi prijatelji in znanci so pa vabljeni na sv. mašo, ki bo v soboto, 21. septembra, zv. ob 8.15, v cerkvi sv. Vida.

Agnes Klucaric

Umrla je Agnes Klucaric,

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roj. Horvath, vdova po Blažu, mati Josepha (pok.), Mary Sintic, Franka in Edwarda, 13-krat stara mati, 11-krat prastara mati, sestra Kathy, Rose in Therese, članica Oltarnega društva fare Marije Vnebovzete in KSKJ št. 25. Pogreb je bil 11. septembra iz Grdina-Faulhaber zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete in nato na Kalvarijo.

John J. Smerke

Umrl je John J. Smerke, mož Mary, roj. Biggs, oče Terese Schmelzer in Johna, 5-krat stari oče, brat Rose Baer, Josephine Basar in Sylvie Del Zoppo. Pogreb je bil 7. septembra iz Grdina-Faulhaber zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v cerkev sv. Viljema.

Anton M. Laznik

Dne 3. septembra je v Holy Family Home umrl 77 let stari Anton M. Laznik, rojen v Cleavelandu, mož Mary, roj. Herrick, oče Frances Ross, Mathewa, Mary Kratochvil in Helen Layton, 6-krat stari oče, lastoval in vodil Laznik's Upholstery Shop v Clevelandu 30 let, do svoje upokojitve, član Slovenian American Golf League. Pogreb je bil 7. septembra iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete.

KOLEDAR

SEPTEMBER

15. — Vinska trgatev na Slovenski pristavi.
22. — Društvo SPB Cleveland priredi veslovensko tradicionalno romanje k Žalostni Materi božji v Frank, O.
29. — Oltarno društvo fare sv. Vida priredi kosilo v šolskem avditoriju.

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6. — SND na Maple Hts. priredi »vinsko trgatev«, od 2. do 8. zv. Vstopnine ni.
12. — Glasbena Matica priredi jesenski koncert, z večerjo in plesom, v SND na St. Clair Ave. Igra Sumrada orkester.
13. — Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave vabi na »koline« na SP.
13. — Slov. Natl. Art Guild priredi razstavo in prodajo umetniških in ročnih del, v SDD na Recher Ave.
20. — Občni zbor Slovenske pristave.
26. — Štajerski klub priredi vsakoletno martinovanje v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Igra Tony Klepec orkester.

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Brez tolerance ni demokracije

Slovenija ima danes politično demokracijo. O tem ne more biti nobenega dvoma. Nobenega droma tudi ne more biti, da je ta demokracija že kar precej globoko ukoreninjena, čeprav v mnogih oziroma še nepopolna in celo nestabilna. Izključeno pa je, da bi slovenski ljudje trpeli vrnitev v katero koli diktaturo. Prejšnja komunistična diktatura ne bo v Sloveniji pod nobenim pogojem nanovo uvedena. Prav tako ni nevarnosti, da bi Slovenija padla v roke kakšnega desničarskega diktatorskega režima.

Danes je povsem jasno tudi to, da bo Slovenija v doglednem času priznana kot neodvisna država, enakopravna drugim evropskim in svetovnim državam. Kdaj se bo to zgodilo, pod kakšnimi konkretnimi okoliščinami, ni mogoče predvideti. Do tega bo pa prišlo. Seveda moramo vsi, ki ta cilj želimo Sloveniji pomagati doseči, vztrajati v naših prizadevanjih, o končnem uspehu smo pa lahko gotovi. Vojna na Hrvaškem, preteklonedelska 95-odstotna odločitev makedonskega naroda za samostojnost, spopadi na meji med Srbijo in Albanijo, rastoča nevarnost med-etniških izgredov v Bosni in Hercegovini, ti in drugi faktorji potrjujejo dokončen razpad Jugoslavije kot države. Kako naj bi mogli po vsem tem Jugoslavijo ohraniti oziroma obnoviti?

V Sloveniji danes je največja skrb posvečena hudim in še vedno rastočim gospodarskim problemom. Enotnosti ni glede privatizacije, lastninjenja, glede uvajanja tržnega gospodarstva, ureditve bančnega in finančnega sistema, itd. Tudi tukaj smo pa lahko prepričani, da bo Slovenija te težave premagala in postala v sorazmerno kratkem času ekonomsko razvita, sodobna država, sposobna enakopravno sodelovati z drugimi razvitim državami v Evropi in izven nje ter z njimi tudi konkurirati pri iskanju trgov za svoje proizvode in storitve.

Po zadnjem, letos že tretjem obisku Slovenije je pa skrb zbujoča netolerantnost na slovenskem političnem prizorišču. Normalno je seveda, da politična stranka oziroma njen vodstvo brani svojo ideologijo, svoj program, istočasno pa kritizira programe drugih strank. Gre vendar za večstrankarstvo s pravico do lastnih prepričanj in do kritiziranja drugače mislečih. V Sloveniji se pa ta sicer normalen pojav kar preveč zaostruje. Polemike med predstavniki strank, osebni napadi drug na drugega, so tako hudi, da so izven meje primernosti. Vsaj v ZDA, in gotovo tudi v drugih demokratičnih državah, tistih pač, v katerih je demokracija res ukoreninjena, je splošno sprejet negotov, ki pravi, da je politika

Preostale prireditve na Slovenski pristavi

CLEVELAND, O. — Poletje se približuje jeseni in tako se približuje koncu tudi poletna sezona. V šolah se je začel pouk in konec je poletnih počitnic.

V poletni dobi so se na Slovenski pristavi vrstile različne prireditve. Vsak konec tedna je bilo nekaj. Kopalci pa so še med tednom v velikem številu obiskovali kopališče, balinarji so balinali, saj je bilo poletje vroče, konci tednov pa vsi lepi z morda eno samo izjemo. Med zadnjimi prireditvami na Slovenski pristavi smo 25. avgusta lepo praznovali 30-letnico Pristave obenem s 140-letnico Družbe sv. Mohorja. Zadnjo nedeljo pa smo slavili 15-letnico ansambla Alpsi sekstet. Na obeh prireditvah je bila udeležba resnično velika in razpoloženje primerno slavjem.

Prireditve na Slovenski pristavi pa še ni konca. V nedeljo, 15. septembra, ob dveh popoldan naprej bomo praznovali na Pristavi tradicionalno Vinsko trgatev. Čas trganja zrelega grozja je prišel, trte so obilo obrodile. Slovenska pristava leži v vinorodnih krajih in Slovencem trta, ki »obrodi vin'ce nam sladko«, tudi veliko pomeni, ne le družabno, za zabavo in užitek, ampak tudi iz gospodarskih razlogov. Sedaj pa je trta opevana tudi v slovenski državni himni. Na vinskih trgovah, pa če so tudi le bolj simbolične, je vedno prijetno in družba je vesela. Za ples in zabavo bo igral ansambel Albina Rovana iz Barbertona. Vinska trgatev bo zadnji nedeljski popoldanski piknik na Slovenski pristavi v letosnji poletni sezoni.

Zadnja večerna prireditve na Pristavi bo v soboto zvečer, 28. septembra, ko bosta gospe Vera Žnidaršič in Ani Breznikar pripravili in postregli z lepo večerjo z izbiro školjk (clambake), nekaj kar je primerno temu letnemu času, ter stekov in pečenih pišk. Tako bo ustrezeno različnim okusom in različnim dietam in ne bo nihče prikrajšan. Dobicek večera bo šel v poseben sklad namenjen za izboljšavo kuhinje na Slovenski pristavi. Gospa Vera in gospa Ani se že drugo sezono veliko trudita in žrtvujeta za ta sklad. Lepa udeležba jima bo v zadoščenje za njuno delo in trud in v veliko korist Slovenski pristavi.

M.R.

Krulčevi mami v spomin in zadnji pozdrav

GILBERT, Minn. - Zopet je smrt posegla v našo že tako okrnjeno slovensko srenjo na Železnem okrožju. Kakor strela iz jasnega neba se je ono sončno, poletno jutro razširila novica, da je mlad fant povezil z avtom Krulčeve mamo, ko se je vračala proti domu. Bila je ena takih nesreč, ki jih je veliko dandanes. Bila je samo dva kratka bloka od svojega doma, katerega je zvesto ohranjala svoji številni družnici. Kljub vsem posegom zdravniške vede ji za ta svet ni bilo več pomoči. Bila pa je za srečno Večnost lepo pripravljena, saj je komaj dve uri preje bila pri sv. maši in prejela zadnjo napotnico. Z Jezusom v svojem srcu je stopila pred nebeškega Očeta.

Bilo je v sredo, 14. avgusta, na vigilio Marijinega Vnebovzetja. Marija jo je sprejela z odprtimi rokami, saj jo je vse življenje vedno zelo častila. Ne samo, da je svoje verske dolžnosti zvesto vršila, bila je ob vsem delu in žrtvah skrbna mati svoji številni družnici in zvesta sopotnica svojemu dragemu možu Francetu, kateri jih je zapustil po večmesečni bolezni pred skoraj 6 leti.

Imela je vedno ljubeče in odprto srce za bližnjega v potrebi. Slovenski misijonarji so ji bili še posebno pri srcu in rada je darovala za njih potre-



be. Podpirala je svojega duhovnega sina v Afriki, kateri bo kmalu posvečen v duhovnika. Gotovo ne bo pozabil svoje duhovne matere pri oltarju sleherni dan.

V ponedeljek, 19. avgusta, smo se številni prijatelji pridružili njeni veliki družini, da smo jo spremili na njen zadnji poti, kjer zdaj mirno počiva poleg svojega dragega moža, ki ga je ves čas zelo pogrešala. Cerkev sv. Rožnega Venca na Aurori, je bila polna in prezbi-

terij okrašen z neštetimi šopki cvetlic. Te je ona sama v življenju zelo rada imela in jih vedno z veseljem in ljubezni gojila. Njena hiša jih je bila polna, poleti zunaj (okrog hiše), pozimi pa znotraj. Njeni dragi so ji za slovo utrgali najlepše cvetove iz njenega vrta in ga med roženkravt in rožmarin povezali v prelep šopek, iz katerega so potem natrosili na njen krsto.

umetnost kompromisa. V Sloveniji se ta princip še ni uveljavil, z njim je pa združen koncept toleriranja in spoštovanja drugače mislečih. Brez tega prave demokracije ne more biti. Pozitivno je to, da se tega mnogi v Sloveniji zavedajo in o tem že govorijo in pišejo. Iz besed je treba preiti k dejanjem.

Dr. Rudolph M. Susel

V mesecu marcu smo priznovali njen 80. rojstni dan. Otroci so ji pripravili lepo domačo slavnost in hiša je bila cel dan polna prijaznih in veselih voščilcev. Še smo se kasnejje zbrali pri njej za lep domač popoldan in bila je zelo vesela. Pogrešala je domače družbe, saj je bila velika večina njenih dragih daleč od doma.

V Sloveniji zapušča dve hčerki z družinami. Tukaj pa tri sinove in pet hčera, kateri so prišli s svojimi družinami, da spremijo drago mamo na njeni zadnji poti. Slovo je vedno težko in boleč! Še posebno je boleče slovo od ljubljene mame.

Draga Krulčeva mama! Z vsemi Vašimi dragimi Vas bomo pogrešali tudi mi, Vaši rojaki. Pogrešali bomo Vašega prijaznega smehljaja, prijetno domačega kramljanja z Vami, posebno pa pogrešali Vaše darežljivosti, ki nam je bila vedno v zaledi in vzpodbudo vsa ta leta. Počivajte v miru, draga mama!

Za slovensko skupino
Anica Tusharjeva

ZAČETEK POUKA pri svetoviški Slovenski šoli

CLEVELAND, O. - Koledar kaže, da preostaja še nekaj dni poletja. Tudi vročina je še vedno velika, toda za večino šolarjev, se je poletje končalo z delavskim praznikom, 2. septembra. Naslednji dan, že v torek, 3. septembra, so se na mnogih krajih odprla šolska vrata. Tudi v sobotni Slovenski šoli pri Sv. Vidu bo kmalu zapel zvonec in naznani začtek pouka.

Obveščamo vse starše, da pripeljejo otroke vseh razredov k prvi učni uru v soboto, 21. septembra. Za predšolsko mladino bo ta dan vpisovanje, starejši gojenci pa bodo razvrščeni po razredih, kjer jih bodo sprejele njihove učiteljice. Tudi znesek za pristojbino boste mogli poravnati že na prvi dan šole. Vpisnina je postavljena na raven, ki je za vse zmogljiva, čeravno smo osnovno postavko letos zvišali za pet dolarjev. Za vsoto vam bodo sporočeno po pošti, lahko pa zanjo vprašate tudi učiteljice po razredih.

Z začetkom šolskega leta obnavljamo tudi mesečna srečanja vse slovenske skupnosti pri Sv. Vidu in sicer, po končani pol enajsti službi božjih vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Prvo letosnje srečanje bo torek že to nedeljo, 15. septembra. Oglasite se v dvorani pod cerkvijo za družabni pomemek ob kavi in pecivu.

Naprošamo vse starše, da sodelujejo in sledijo delovanju sobotne šole v naprej, še bolj kot so sodelovali do sedaj. Ne zamujajte sestankov odbora staršev, ki bodo letos redno vsako prvo soboto v mesecu, in sicer ob času, ko imajo otroci pouk. Prvi sestanek odbora staršev bo v soboto, 5. oktobra. Vrnil se bo v slovenski sobi pri Sv. Vidu.

Jože Likozar



LOJZE PETERLE v častnem spremstvu v baziliki



Kardinal Hickey pozdravlja Lojzeta Peterleta

Izlet in romanje v Washington

WICKLIFFE, O. - V soboto, 31. avgusta, okrog 4. ure zjutraj, so trije polni avtobusi potegnili iz »Backers Square« in odšli na romanje v Washington, D.C. Kljub rani urji, je bilo razpoloženje veselo in nihče ni godrnjal. Po poti smo se ustavili dvakrat in srečno prišli v hotel. Nismo imeli veliko časa, ker prav kmalu se je pričel slavnostni program v baziliki Ameriškega narodnega svetnika. Sv. mašo je vodil mariborski škof prevzv. Jožef Smej. Na koru so doneli glasovi pevskega zbora Korotan iz Clevelandu in zbora Slovenska pesem iz Chicage. Kako je doseglo po cerkvi slovensko petje ta občutek lahko občuti

samo srce in duša, kajti besedni. Po maši so nešteti duhovniki in škofje ter mnoge narodne noše odšli v procesiji v kripto h kapelici Marije Pomagaj.

Zvečer je bil v hotelu banket, katerega se je udeležilo več kot tisoč gostov. Program je bil lep, vendar malo pre-dolg; vsi smo bili pač že kar precej utrujeni.

Naslednji dan, 1. septembra, smo bili prosti do ene ure popoldne, ko smo se odpeljali k maši v baziliko. To pot je bilo vse v angleščini, ker je maševal in pridigal kardinal Hickey. Vsi smo molili in prosili Boga, da bi nam uslušil naše prošnje in nam dal našega škofa Barago za slovenskega svetnika.

Najbolj ganljiv ta dan je bil zaključek maše, ko je prišel pred oltar v častnem spremstvu predsednik slovenske vlade Lojze Peterle, ki je med mašo pel na koru. Pred oltarem ga je sprejel kardinal Hickey in ga objel z bratskim objemom, v znak medsebojnega spoštovanja in priznanja. Ljudje so pa z navdušenjem zaploskali. Tega, se mi zdi, ne bo nihče mogel pozabiti.

Popoldne ob petih smo bili na koncertu, kjer so peli kar trije zbori: Slovenska pesem, Korotan in še Washingtonski zbor. Program je bil pester in vsak zbor je podal svojo zbirko pesmi, ki so jih prav odlično podali. Ponosni smo lahko, da imamo v tujini toliko zborov in take odlične pevce. Po koncertu smo pa odšli na pogovor in »kranjske klobase« ter kislo zelje, kar je bilo prinešeno v Washington prav iz Clevelandu. Prisrčna hvala Roesmannovi družini!

Po povratku v hotel se je pesem nadaljevala v hotelski »lobby«. Tuji so se ustavljali, poslušali, spraševali, kdo so ti ljudje, ko tako lepo in veselo pojejo. Vsak je s ponosom odgovoril, da so to narodne pesmi, mi pa, da smo Slovenci iz

vseh krajev Združenih držav in Kanade. Bil sem presenečen, ko sem videl, da ameriška mladina že toliko ve o boju za neodvisnost Slovenije.

Naslednji dan, 2. septembra, smo se odpeljali iz hotela okrog 10. dop. proti domu. Tudi lepih stvari pač mora biti enkrat konec. Na poti smo zopet slišali in videli na traku koncert. Poslušali smo šale, prepevali pesmi, da nam je čas skoro kar prehitro minil. Na koncu sem v imenu Kluba upokojencev Slov. pristave zahvalil Korotanu, da nas je povabil na to nepozabno romanje in izlet. Vendar pa sem v moji nepremišljenosti pozabil podati pošteno zasluzeno priznanje našemu tajniku Franku Urankarju. Frank, vsemi vemo, da brez Tvojega pozrtvovalnega truda, pisanja, pobiranja denarja za avtobus, hotel in reševanje neštetih drugih sitnosti, bi mi lahko imeli velike težave. Zato, upam, naj to nadomesti mojo nemamerno nerodnost in sprejmi našo iskreno zahvalo. Tudi Tebi iskren Bog plačaj.

Pavel Intihar

Ivan Boh umrl

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. - Preteklo nedeljo 8. septembra je v Lethbridgu, Alberta, Kanada, umrl po dolgi in težki bolezni poznani in spoštovani Ivan Boh, star 77 let, rojen na Igu pri Ljubljani, bivši domobranski major.

Zapustil je ženo Tončko, roj. Lipovec, sinova Janeza in Marka, hčerke Marijo, Magdo in Lizi, 13 vnukov in vnučinj, v Sloveniji brata Lojzeta ter sestri Marijo in Ivanka, v Toronto pa sestro Ano Ferkulj. Pogreb je danes ob desetih z mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete v Lethbridgu. Pogrebne obrede bo opravil domači župnik ob asistenci generalnega vikarja msgr. Jožeta Mavšarja iz Helene, Montana. Pokopan bo na krajevnem pokopališču, kjer počiva že večje število naših rojakov in rojakinj.

Pokojni Ivan je bil pred vojno telovadni učitelj »Slovenskih fantov« in tako znan po vsej Sloveniji. Njegova smrt je zelo prizadela slovensko skupnost v Lethbridgu. R.I.P.

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Glavni govornik na Baragovem banketu 31. avgusta v hotelu Sheraton-Washington v Washingtonu je bil Lojze Peterle, predsednik slovenske vlade. Tekst njegovega govora posredujemo v celoti. Ur.

telefonirate, protestirate, zah-tevate priznanje Slovenije in zbirate denar za prizadete. Ne veste, kako ste nam s temi dejanji dan za dnem dajali moči v neenaki borbi. Priznanje Slovenije bo naša skupna zmag-a.

Po tej vojni živi Slovenija drugače. Nova samozavest slovenskega naroda je trden temelj za vse, kar bomo morali v bližnji prihodnosti še storiti. Čaka nas obila dela: najprej izvedba privatizacije, denaciona-lizacije, postavitev lastnega gospodarskega sistema itd. Delamo z vero, da smo na pravi poti in da bomo uspeli. Pravimo, da bo ta narod eksplodiral od ustvarjalnosti.

Naj vam povem ob koncu še nekaj o mojem obisku v Ameriki. Marsikdo me je vprašal, če bom tu prosil za priznanje. Ne bom prosil za to, bilo bi nečastno, po vsem tem, kar se je zgodilo. Slovenija je svojo voljo po demokraciji in svobodi potrdila tudi s krvjo. Prišel sem pripravljati teren za ureditev zadev na različnih ravneh, ko bo Slovenija priznana, glede priznanja s strani Amerike pa izražam pričakovanje, da bo zvesta lastnim vrednotam demokracije, svobode in miru s priznanjem kmalu podprla mlado slovensko državo, ki se po desetletjih komunizma prebuja v novo dostenjanstvo.

Danes sem obiskal grob J.F. Kennedyja in si prepisal tam tele njegove besede: »Ask not what America can do for you, but what you can do for America.«

Gospe in gospodje, še enkrat vam izražam zadovoljstvo, da sem lahko z vami in iskrena hvala za vaš prispevek k slovenski državnosti. Vabim vas, da pridete v Slovenijo in pogledate, kako gradimo mla-do državo. Pa prijeten večer vam želim.

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V BLAG SPOMIN PETE OBLETNICE



FRANK ORAZEM

Umrl dne 14. sept. 1986.

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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.

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IN STARE MAME

MARIJA OŠABEN

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odkar si, mama, šla od nas,
a vedno lep spomin je na Te,
pogrešamo Te vsaki čas.
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hčeri;

Pavle Košir, Metod Ilic –
zeta;
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smo odposlali vrsto bogoslovske vzdrževalne s čekom za U.S. \$2000, ki so jih darovali sledenči dobrotniki:

Družina Štefana in Ane Novak iz Scarborougha, Ont. \$600 (op. ur.: vse vsote v ZD valuti), za 3. in 4. letnik vzdrževanja za njihovega kandidata Bojana Dragonja v ljubljanskem semenišču. Iсти so darovali nadškofu v pomoč za semenišče še \$340.

Gdč. Sonja Ferjan in Fr. Wolbang sta darovala za bogoslovca Kacijana Čižmana \$300 za 2. leto vzdrževanja. Gdč. Ferjanova je bila 4. septembra operirana. Molimo, da nam hitro ozdravi.

Družina Matthewa in Stane Grdadolnika iz Cleveland, O., želita vzdrževati v Ljubljani novega bogoslovca in sta darovala v več obrokih skupaj \$300. Gdč. Angela Gospodarič iz San Francisca, Kalif., je darovala dvakrat, skupno \$300, in smo zanjo prosili za novega kandidata za vzdrževanje. Prosili smo za imena, pismo od vzdrževanca dobrotniku in, če je na razpolago, tudi fotografijo.

Družina Štefana in Jožeta Zorc iz Rye, Colo., nam je poslala za vzdrževanje Roka Počačarja pismo in osebni dar zanjo v stotaku. Nadškofu v pomoč za bogoslovje pa sta dodala \$50. Dobrotvica Frances Ošaben iz Barbertona, O., je poslala za njenega vzdrževanca Janeza Mesec \$10.

Pismo nadškofu je bilo oddano 23. avgusta, nekaj ur pred začetkom kanadskega poštnega štrajka. Ček smo telefonično naročili odposlati ge. Anici Tushar iz Gilberta, Minn.

Nadškofu smo v pismu dali: »Z molitvijo in skrbjo spremljamo dogodek v domo-

vini in Rusiji. Rdeča zvezda je bila po zakonu pravkar odstranjena iz ruske zastave. Zdi se, da bomo še mi, ki smo šli skozi dvojni ogenj revolucije doma in na Kitajskem, doživeli svobodni svet, brez grozeče bodočnosti na obzorju porajača se nove zgodovine boljše bodočnosti.

Molimo tudi za uspeh vse obsegajočega misijonskega dogajanja v septembru v lepi naši domovini. Glavna tajnica Ferjanova se pridružuje mojim dobrim željam, ko hitimo k Vam s tem pismom, predno se jutri po vsej verjetnosti začne poštni štrajk.«

V 6 dnevih od oddaje tega pisma za Ljubljano, se je obliče Rusije z nepričakovano naglico povsem spremenilo. Komunistična stranka je razpuščena in njeno delovanje vsaj začasno prepovedano, z vsem inventarjem konfisciran. Tajna policija, katere zgled je navdihoval Udbo, je razpuščena, večina njenih vojaških edinic sedaj podrejenih ministrstvu za narodno obrambo.

Vsi, ki so kovali udar, čakajo na sodbo. Litva, Latvija in Estonija so doble neodvisnost. Izginili so kipi revolucionarjev. Vlada je bila razpuščena in edini zvesti ambasador, ki se je uprl navodilom zarotnikov, je postal zunanj minister. Televizija in tisk imajo novo vodstvo in zdi se, da še nikdar v zgodovini človeštva se ni takala sila, ko je bila komunistična Sovjetska zveza, tako temeljito spremenila v nekaj dnevih. Izgleda tudi, da je predsednik Gorbačov doživel izdajstvo, ki nima primere v zgodovini, da bi sodelavci, ki jih je sam izbral kot najožje sotrudnike, bili tako prikriti neiskreni in skušali odsekati roko, ki jih je na vodilna mesta postavila.

Vse kaže, da bo Evropa kmalu tudi Sloveniji priznala neodvisnost, ki si jo vsi želimo. Seveda ne bo lahko urediti razmere zadovoljivo za večino v kratkem roku. S sodelovanjem dobromislečih in pomočjo drugih narodov se bo pa sčasoma vse prav uredilo, da bo svet svobodno dihal. Fatična obljava, da se bo Rusija spreobrnila, postaja resničnost. Vsaj začetki so jasni.

MZA piknik Maidstone-Detroit (dalje)

Ga. Mimi Martinčič je telefonično sporočila, da še dobiva darove za piknik in bo poslala celotno poročilo, ko bo imela gradivo zbrano. Pravi, da bo verjetno čistega za naše misijonarje okrog \$2500,

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malo manj kot lani, predvsem zaradi slabšega obiska iz Detroit, in Slovencev je bilo malo manj. Verjetno so bili nekateri na počitnicah. Prejšnja leta je bil piknik v septembru, kar letos ni bilo mogoče zaradi operacije ge. Martinčič 3. septembra.

Jože Počnik je lepo skrbel za baro. Njegova žena Ana pa je potrežljivo vodila blagajno in zbiral darove. Iz Detroita je prišel Miha Košir z ženo Mary. Srečal sem starega znance Venclja Horvata z ženo Terezijo. Kolikorat je ob misijonih bil moj voznik pri obiskovanju rojakov!

Lojze Gerkman je prišel, kakor tudi Lojze Žagar, Rezka Cosič, Micka Grebenc, Anica in Vili Vrečič, Vinko in Ančka Bernik, Jože in Anica Omahen, Ivan in Lojzka Matos, Matevž in Marija Jekovec, Wanda Zakrajšek, Janez Rehberger. Prišlo je tudi precejšnje število Hrvatov. Navzoči so bili predsednik Slovenskega društva 'Zvon' Janko Orož z ženo Ido, Irena in Silvester Figar, Frank Kužnik, Janez Grebenc, Avgust in Ana Zupanc. Nekatere rojake smo pogrešali. (Bo še, ko prejmemo poročilo).

Dr. Valentin Meršol se opravičuje, da zaradi bolezni ni mogel na piknik v Clevelandu in obljuhlja, da bo vzdrževal svojega vzdrževanca Emmauela Hakizima do ordinacije.

Družina Edwarda in Charlotte Dalton in Jožeta in Klare Banducci iz naše fare v Scarboroughu sta darovali vsaka po \$300 za enoletno vzdrževalnino, Banducci z obljuhbo, da bo z veseljem prevzel novega kandidata v 1. letniku, ko bo dosedanji kmalu v mašnika posvečen.

V Aurori, Minn., so pokopalni 80-letno vdovo go. Josephine Krulc, ki jo je mlad voz-

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Florijan Koncar

ki je zatisnil svoje blage oči
8. septembra 1989.

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sinovi John, Frank z družino
in Thomas
hčeri Rosemarie z družino
in Angie
ter bratje in sestre in tete
v Jugoslaviji
ter ostalo sorodstvo.

nik z avtom smrtno poškodoval, ko je prečkala cesto prav blizu njenega bila. Bila je vneta misijonska sodelavka dolga leta in veliko družino sta z rajnim možem vzgojila. R.I.P.!

Ravnatelju Medškofijskega misijonskega sveta v Ljubljani, lazaristu Planinšku, smo poslali dva zadnja članka MSIP o pikniku v Milwaukeeju in Windsor-Detroitu, ker so prosili za poročilo o novejših misijonskih podvigih kjer koli že živimo in delujemo. In iz Misijonskega lista iz Koroške leta 1974 članek o »Misijonski Znamkarski Akciji« pod zaglavjem »S sodelovanjem mnogih se je ustvarilo veliko delo.«

Usmiljenka s. Marija Pavličič se po udeležbi na Misijonskem kongresu vrne 25. septembra na Madagaskar. Usmiljenke so prestavile sedaj svojo provincialno hišo iz Beograda v Št. Jakob pri Ljubljani 12. avgusta. Dan prej so blagoslovile kapelo v novi hiši na Taboru 3 v Ljubljani. Tudi semenišče (novicijat) je sedaj prišel v Slovenijo. Iz Osijeka so zradi nemirov in borbe prestavili 11 bolnih in starih sester usmiljen v druge hiše.

Sestra Cecilija Rode, bivša misijonarka v Iranu, je bila izvoljena v Rimu za vrhovno svetovalko za slovensko jezikovno skupino. Čestitamo!

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Bralcem dolgujemo še poročilo o dohodkih in izdatkih v točnem obračunu MZA piknika v Clevelandu. Čim ga dobimo, boste v vsem na jasem. Bo takoj podan. (Op. ur.: Od tu fax ni posredoval, ker je posiljal uporabil stran papirja prav do spodnjega dela, ki pa ni bil posredovan. Treba je - to drugi za druge posiljalce - imeti približno navadne 'margins'.)

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Annie — žena;
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Theresa in Patricia — snahi;
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