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Pictured at the Kres Dancers fund-raising dinner, performance and dance Saturday evening, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> at Slovenska Pristava are Josie Kastigar, center, with granddaughters Victoria Bowser, left and Jessica Bowser. A huge crowd attended the event.

## Updates & Notes About Cleveland Baraga Days

On Saturday, Sept. 5, a 6:30 p.m. Mass will be held in St. Vitus Church.

Glass Avenue from E. 62nd Street to East 61st Street will be closed to cars from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Host celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop A. Edward Pevec, Ph.D., and V.G., diocese of Cleveland.

Homilist and Main Celebrant will be Archbishop and Metropolitan of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Dr. Franc Rode. Four other bishops and local Cleveland clergy will celebrate Mass in the Slovenian language.

Social and short cultural program will immediately follow Mass in St. Vitus parish auditorium.

Mural display of Bishop Baraga and Slovenian missionaries in auditorium. The display will be under the auspices of Slovenian Research Center of America, Inc., Dr. Edi Gobec, director.

On Sunday, Sept. 6, principal celebrant and homilist will be The Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla, Bishop, Diocese of Cleveland. Seven other bishops and local Cleveland clergy will concelebrate.

The north side of Superior Avenue (facing cathedral) from E. 12th to E. 9th

Street will be reserved for (four) out-of-town buses.

Free parking in Cathedral parking lot next door to the Cathedral. Mention you are going to the Baraga Mass.

A half-mile north of the Cathedral off E. 9th St. (next to Lake Erie) is the location of the National Air Show, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, and the Cleveland Science Center, plus dockage for river boat cruises and the frame of the Cleveland football stadium.

The Annual Bishop Baraga Association dinner and meeting will be held at approximately 4:30 p.m. in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. The banquet is sold out.

Among the out-of-town bishops coming to the events is Archbishop Elden Francis Curtiss from the archdiocese of Omaha, Nebraska.

He was ordained a Catholic priest on May 24, 1958 in the diocese of Baker, Oregon.

Prior to his responsibilities for the archdiocese of Omaha, he was installed as Bishop of Helena (Montana) on April 28, 1976 where he served for 17 years.

Archbishop Curtiss is of Slovenian descent on his mother's side.

—Stane Kuhar

## Bishop Baraga sainthood cause moves into Vatican phase

After years of effort, countless prayers and much anticipation, the sainthood cause of Bishop Frederic Baraga, founding bishop of the Diocese of Marquette, Michigan, has cleared a major hurdle.

Earlier this year, the "positio," a compilation of the formal documentation for the cause, was completed by Franciscan Father Bruno Korosak, postulator on the cause, and accepted by the Congregation for Sainthood Causes at the Vatican.

"It's an incredibly significant step in the process. Completion of the *positio* is something we have been working toward for years," said Father Alexander Sample, a diocesan priest and executive director of the Bishop Baraga Association.

Formed in 1931, the association is petitioner for the bishop's canonization.

Bishop Baraga, who lived 1797-1868, was known as the apostle of the Ottawas and Chippewas in the upper Great Lakes. Born in Slovenia, formerly part of Yugoslavia, he was ordained in 1823 and came to the United States as a missionary in 1830.

The *positio*, which was begun by Father Dan Rupp in 1973, is divided into two volumes totaling 1,235 pages. The first volume details the bishop's life; it contains certifi-

cates, documents and other evidence. The second volume focuses on his reputation for holiness and virtues. It chronicles the process of the cause to date, and documents 65 claims of extraordinary occurrences attributed to the bishop's intercession.

—Catholic News Service

This year, the Bishop Baraga Association will have its (50th) annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio on Sunday, Sept. 6 in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. All 535 banquet tickets have been sold.

Other Baraga activities during the Labor Day weekend which are free and open to the public are a Saturday evening, Sept. 5 Slovenian Mass in St. Vitus Church, E. 61 and Glass Ave. (1 block south of St. Clair Ave.) at 6:30 with Archbishop Dr. Franc Rode of Slovenia as Main Celebrant and homilist. A social will follow in St. Vitus School auditorium.

On Sunday, Sept. 6 there will be a 2:00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, E. 9th Street and Superior Avenue in downtown Cleveland. Cleveland Bishop Anthony Pilla will be the Main Celebrant and homilist. (Free parking in the Cathedral building next door; just mention you're going to the Mass in the Cathedral.)

## Anna Zallnick celebrates 100<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Anna Zallnick was one hundred years old on Sunday, July 26th. She was born on St. Anne's feast day in 1898 in Dobropolje, Slovenia.

Anna met and married Anton in Minnesota in 1917, and remained married for 64 years until Anton passed away in 1981.

After the First World War, the couple moved to Cleveland where Anton found employment. For many years they resided on East 72nd Street where they raised three sons: Tony, Joe and Frank.

Mrs. Zallnick has seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. The last several years she is residing at

The Slovene Home for the Aged. She is also a special friend of priests, because she prays for them every day.

A Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated in St. Vitus church in honor of Anna's 100th birthday.



Anna Zallnick, celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with a Mass on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> in St. Vitus Church. She is pictured here in front of the church altar with her three sons, left to right, Joe, Frank and Tony. At right is Rev. Joseph P. Bozner, Pastor of St. Vitus Church.

By Jim Debevec



On a pleasant note:

On we go with our travelogue about our California vacation. Today we focus on Tuesday, June 30 and Wed., July 1.

After leaving Yosemite National Park, our motorcoach headed west to Monterey where we stopped at the huge Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Inside we discovered one of the most beautiful water mammals called the sea otter, and, conversely, in another part of the building, we found the most ugly fish I have ever seen called a *Mola Mola* (or sun fish). Watching it swim around the 2-story aquarium gave me the heebie-jeebies. From now on I'm going to do my snorkeling in the bath tub.

However, the sea otter is a playful little animal that looks somewhat like a beaver. It often lies on its back and lets the other otter place food on its stomach and eat off of it like a human at a table. I became a "Friend of the sea otter" and have a cap to prove it.

After an exquisite lunch at Tinnery at the Beach restaurant, Madeline and I walked the 4 miles back to our hotel and frequently stopped along the way to watch the sea otters frolic in the Pacific Ocean.

Our room for the next two nights was at the Hotel Pacific. Each room was a suite, but unfortunately they didn't have a restaurant in the hotel, so our first meal was at Triples, which features El fresco (outdoor) dining. Unfortunately it was so cold in the evening, we ate by the fireplace with a tall heater in the shape of a old-fashioned living room lamp, next to us.

It was still very cold and we kept asking (un-success-

fully) for the waiters to bring more heating lamps to our table. Later, undaunted, and disregarding the frost in the air, I ordered Flaming Baked Alaska for dessert. When it came, I made a show of warming my hands over the flaming ice cream. Unfortunately, not to be outdone, the waiters had played a little trick on me and put so much alcohol on it, I couldn't blow out the fire.

Ann and Vic Bajc, Madeline and I used all our wind to finally extinguish the blaze. But, much to my consternation, alas, the ice cream had melted down over the cake to where it looked like the mess inside of Rudy Flis' coffee cup.

The next day we took the famous 17-mile drive which isn't really 17 miles and the luck of the Slovenians held because we rotated to the right side of the bus and had the best seats in the house with a magnificent view of the rocky Pacific coastline. (We were the last ones to sign up for the tour and so began the trip sitting next to the you-know-what in the back of the bus. Each day those on the driver's side move up two rows and people on the door-side move back two rows, allowing everyone on the bus a chance to sit in the front row.)

Next: the Big Sur.

Comments, Questions, Solutions, Lost, Puzzled, Sleepy, Confused or just feel like whining?

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### St. Mary's Band Plays at SNPJ

St. Mary's (Collinwood) Community Band will play for your dining pleasure on Sunday, Aug. 16 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the SNPJ Recreation Center on Heath Rd.

The lodge sponsoring this extravaganza is the "Mir na Raj" #142 SNPJ.

Following lunch the great Harry Faint Orchestra will play.

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## 100 WORDS MORE OR LESS

by  
John Mercina



### "OFFICE CALORIES" (Author Unknown)



A friend faxed me the following table of activities at the office and the corresponding amount of calories being burned:

- Avoiding the boss - 175
- Beating around the bush - 35
- Bending over backwards - 75
- Climbing the walls - 250
- Dragging your heels - 90
- Flirting at the water cooler - 150
- Hitting the nail on the head - 75
- Jumping to conclusions - 200
- Making mountains out of molehills - 400
- Passing the buck - 300
- Running around in circles - 450
- Throwing your weight around - 500
- Throwing in the towel - 0
- Tooting your own horn - 100

### Blueberry Breakthrough

The blue dye released from blueberries' skin may well be the most valuable nutrient the fruit has to offer. Anthocyanins (from the Greek for "dark blue"), the pigments in blueberries and red crops such as cherries, plums and red cabbage, are powerful antioxidants, those much-heralded chemical warriors against heart disease and cancer.

In fact, among 40 fruits and vegetables tested in a recent study, blueberries had the highest antioxidant capacity.

Over the past decade many test-tube studies have shown that the plentiful anthocyanins in red wine can slow the oxidation of LDL cholesterol, possibly helping to fend off heart attacks. And blueberries' anthocyanins seem to have the potential to prevent cancer.

In a 1995 study at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, extracts of several fruits, including the wild blueberry and bilberry (the small European blueberry), inhibited the activity of an enzyme that speeds cell division, breaking a link in the chain of events that can lead to cancer.

### Flight Quiet

Business travelers have discovered the quickest way to get some peace and quiet on long-distance flights is to tell your chatty seat-mate that you're a psychiatrist.

## Cleveland Bishop Baraga Weekend Activities

The annual Bishop Baraga meeting and celebrations this year will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. They are:

**Saturday, September 5** - 6:30 p.m. Slovenian Mass in St. Vitus Church, 6019 Glass Avenue. Archbishop Dr. Franc Rode Metropolitan of Slovenia, will be main celebrant and homilist. - Social will follow in St. Vitus School auditorium. The entire Saturday evening social will be underwritten by the American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ).

**Sunday, Sept. 6** - 2:00 p.m. Mass in Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, E. 9th St. and Superior Avenue in downtown Cleveland. Bishop Anthony Pilla will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Annual Bishop Baraga Meeting and banquet follows at approximately 4:30 p.m. in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. Main speaker is Dr. Robert White. Banquet tickets are SOLD OUT.

We hope to see a large number of people dressed in Slovenian National Costume for both occasions.

Father Frederick Baraga was a missionary from Slovenia who came to America in the second half of the last century to work among the Native Americans in the Upper Great Lakes Region. - His Cause for Canonization is in the final stages of study in Rome.

## Archbishop Rode's First Visit to Northeast Ohio

Archbishop Dr. Franc Rode will be making his first visit to Northeast Ohio during the Frederic Baraga celebration over the Labor Day weekend.

Dr. Rode is the first religious of the Catholic Lazarist order to become the metropolitan for the archdiocese of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Besides his religious functions, Archbishop Rode will meet with local diocesan dignitaries, civil government leaders, and local community leaders during his planned seven-day stay.

Archbishop Rode, born in 1932, is a Slovenian émigré forced to leave Slovenia in 1945 as a young child with thousands of other fleeing Slovenian émigré from the newly imposed Slovenian Communist government. He spent time in Austria, Argentina, and France before returning to Slovenia in 1967. Archbishop Rode is fluent in four languages: Slovenian, French, Italian, and Spanish.

# 'Great Spirit' Moves Slovenian Michaelangelo to paint kitchen

By Rudy Flis

Even before I went to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, I had heard of Michaelangelo. I saw his famous statue the "Pieta," and some of his paintings. What a great talent he was.

Isn't it amazing the way a painter can use color, and capture an expression with a brush on canvas. I would love to be able to do that, but I am not blessed with that gift.

But I hate painting anyway. This week I painted our family room and our kitchen. There were no cracks in our walls, and I didn't see any food splashed on our walls. None of us smoke, so there can't be any nicotine stain

on the paint. I didn't see any reason to paint.

Now I am finished, and I have to admit our home has a fresh look. My wife sewed new curtains, which are nice. The new curtains had been hanging in our basement waiting for the "Great Spirit" to move me into our family room and kitchen with brush, roller and paint pail in hand.

The "great spirit" must have been busy, and my wife, tired of waiting, took over for the "Great Spirit." I must tell you my wife helped me.

She trimmed and picked out all the spots I had missed in my haste, to finish the job. I call that team work.

I notice something else

when I am painting in our home. My wife, Therese, just loves Slovenian waltzes and polkas. She never says, "Can't you play something else?" Of course, at meal time, I put on one of her tapes. Again, this is called team work.

Although I hate to paint walls and ceilings in our home, I like being Mr. Perfect in my wife's eyes, and the food is good and we both listen to the music of my heritage.

One more time, we call this team work, and it is also being a family, a family at peace, because painting in our home is synonymous with peace in our home, and that will cover the next several years.

## St. Clair

Last minute reminder - The date of the Annual Picnic of the Federation of Slovenian Senior Citizens (Pensioners) Clubs is **Wednesday, August 19th** and will be held on the SNPJ picnic grounds on Heath Road in Kirtland, Ohio.

If you do not have your tickets for the combined Picnic and Dinner... better grab the phone quickly. Yes, yes, reservations must be made at the latest by August 15. And if you take a good look at the calendar... you will see that it is just two shakes of a dog's tail away. It is later than you think. And remember, no dinner tickets will be on sale after the Aug. 15 deadline.

Of course tickets for the \$3.00 general admission will still be available. And yes sandwiches will be on sale, but only after serving of the dinners. No need to go thirsty. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day.

Dinners will be served at 1 p.m. Music for dancing will begin at 3 p.m. Best

## Pensioners News

bargain is the \$10.00 dinner and picnic combination. Don't miss it.

Member Frances Nemanich is still undergoing therapy and is making slow but steady progress. Good news. In fact we hope to see her back at our August meeting or definitely at the September meeting.

Josephine Perpar was in and out of the hospital in the past few months. Her latest trip was on July 22nd for gall bladder surgery. Currently she is at home recuperating. She tells me that she believes the problem has been corrected. We hope to see her at our meetings soon, also. Good News again. It sure is great to be able to pass on Good News to you.

Of course the month of July couldn't end on a good note. Before the month ended, a phone call informed me that Tony Kaus suffered a stroke. He was rushed to the hospital. He is now undergoing therapy and is at Heartland of Mentor, 8300 Center Street, Mentor, Ohio

44060. I understand that the therapy is helping in his recovery. Our prayers and well wishes are with him. Your cards will help cheer him up. I know that your cards will help in his recovery.

Circle September 10th on your calendars for our "Picnic in the Park." You can make arrangements at our August meeting. Valerie Baznik is in charge and will give us a final report at the August meeting.

An Amish tour is planned for October. Details will be presented at our coming August meeting. We will also have a speaker at our August meeting.

Should be an interesting meeting on Thursday, Aug. 20th, the day after the Federation Picnic. Will look for you at the Picnic (Wednesday, Aug. 19) and the St. Clair Pensioners meeting next day. (Thursday, Aug. 20) SNH in the Kenik Room at 1 p.m.

--Stanley J. Frank

## Nancy Ely-Raphel Formally Becomes U.S. Ambassador to Slovenia Today

This afternoon, Thursday, August 13, at 4:00 p.m., Nancy H. Ely-Raphel, the new United States Ambassador to Slovenia, will be sworn into office in the Benjamin Franklin Room of the U.S. Department of State. Remarks will be offered by U.S. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Thomas Pickering.

Ms. Ely-Raphel will be departing the United States for Slovenia in late August to present her credentials to Milan Kučan, President of Slovenia. As Ambassador, Nancy Ely-Raphel will work to maintain the close relations the United States enjoys with Slovenia, and represent U.S. interests on a variety of political, economic and security issues, said James B. Foley, Department of State Deputy Spokesman. Ms. Ely-Raphel is succeeding Victor Jackovich.

Nominated to be Ambassador to Slovenia by President Clinton on April 2, Nancy Ely-Raphel's previous work includes serving as Coordinator for Bosnia, as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Assistant Legal Adviser. She is a graduate of Syracuse University and the University of San Diego School of Law. Prior to joining the State Department, Ms. Ely-Raphel was Associate Dean of the Boston University School of Law and a senior trial attorney with the Organized Crime Strike Force of the Department of Justice.

She is the widow of Arnold Raphel, U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan 1987-88, and has three children.

Rudolph M. Susek

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## Variety of Entertainment At St. Mary's Summer Picnic

St. Mary's (Collinwood) Summer Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 23 at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio, near Geneva.

The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon, followed by a chicken/roast beef dinner.

Entertainment will be provided by the "Planika Dancers" from Windsor, Ontario, Cleveland's Kres

Dancers, the St. Mary Community Band, and the music of Veseli Godci for your dancing and listening pleasure.

There will be food and refreshments, as well as children's games throughout the day.

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## 4 Remembering the Old Cowboy Movies

By Robert M. Debevec

When I recently read about old-time cowboy hero Roy Rogers passing away, it brought back memories of when we watched cowboy movies at the old Norwood theater on St. Clair in the Slovenian neighborhood. Our boyhood cowboy heroes were of another generation than the Roy Rogers bunch. The ones we watched were shown in the 1920's before "Talkies" were invented.

Admission at the Norwood show for the Saturday afternoon cowboy movie was ten cents. My mother would give us each a dime and ten pennies to spend at Novak's candy store next to the show. Or, if you wanted refreshments during the movie, ice cream cones were peddled up and down the aisles by vendors at three cents each. Of course there weren't any refrigeration facilities so there was a lot of dripping ice cream all over our clothes (wait until we get home and Mama sees the mess) and our fingers. The latter wasn't a problem as the ice cream was finger-licking good. Anyway, it was a good idea to gobble the goodie as quickly as possible in the non-air-conditioned movie house.

The show usually consisted of a main movie (rarely a double feature was included) and a cartoon or two. The cowboy movies (called "oaters" in crossword puzzles these days) always featured a main character who was the "good guy." You recognized him immediately as he was the one with the white hat. Westerns were so popular in those days that even my dad (former editor and publisher of the Ameriška Domovina) would occasionally break down and take my mother to an evening show at the Norwood when a Tom Mix movie was showing.

In those days of the "silent screen" the only sound from the direction of the screen was a piano player now and then who would try to follow the movie action with accompanying music. The older kids at the Saturday matinee would read the dialogue on the screen aloud to their younger brothers and sisters which usually instigated a lot of shushing from those absorbed in the action.

There was plenty of action, mostly shooting, rough riding, roping and lots of chasing of Indians, bad guys or whatever. In those days

(here comes the older generation preaching) children could read well at a much younger age than they do these days when some high school graduates can't even read their diplomas.

Now and then the film being projected would break and the lights would come on while the projectionist did a hurry-up splicing job. About every hour or so a sign would flash on the screen to the effect that "There will be a two minute intermission while the operator changes reels." Of course the delays would result in lots of whistling, clapping, jeering and stomping of feet until the flickering action started again.

My favorite cowboy, just as he was my dad's, was Tom Mix. He could out-rope, out-shoot and out-ride anybody who dared to challenge him on the screen. Invariably he would have his big white stallion pull up on its hind legs while Tom took off and waved his huge white Stetson hat and the horse pranced around triumphantly for whatever deed they had accomplished together to promote goodness and destroy badness. What a guy.

Seemingly, when the words "The End" flashed on the screen, it felt like the picture had just started. As they say, when you are having such a great time, the end always comes too soon.

Tom Mix. He remained in my memories for many years. One day about three years ago, my wife, Elaine, and I were surfing down a

lonely desert road in our motor-home near Tucson, Arizona when we spotted a statue of a rider-less horse alongside the road. Curious, we came to a screeching halt and went back to see what that was all about. What we saw not only brought back surging memories but answered the question about what had ever become of my boyhood cowboy hero.

The rider-less horse was on a monument with its head drooping as if in mourning. There was a plaque on the stand beneath the horse which read, "Tom Mix, June 6, 1880 to October 12, 1940 whose spirit left his body on this spot and whose characterization and portrayals in life served to better fix memories of the Old West in the minds of living men."

Further research indicated that Tom Mix was driving a cream colored Cord convertible when it left the road at a curve, flipped over and



Cowboy star Tom Mix: Killed here by his suitcase.

crushed him. He had been the highest paid motion picture star when he earned \$17,500 per week in 1921, for 52 consecutive weeks.

It was ironic that Tom Mix who always had a white horse, white hat and was a flashy person, would meet his end in a flashy cream-colored convertible in a violent fashion.

When Elaine and I left the scene of his death we were silent for a long while thinking our own thoughts and remembering some of "the good old days."

### Newsp Notes: Greetings from Canonsburg

We recently ran a contest in the American Home wondering if anyone could identify which country uses CH as their designation. One of the correct responses we received was from Jeannette (Zaman) Elish.

She also e-mailed the following interesting information: I am from Cleveland (Richmond Heights). My mother is Jennie Zaman (former owner of Tivoli).

I now reside in Canonsburg, PA (25 miles south of Pittsburgh). I married in 1995 to Peter Elish and moved here. We now have a 3-month-old son Christopher who keeps me busy.

My mother subscribes to the Ameriška Domovina for me so I can keep up with the Cleveland news.

I studied in Slovenia from 1978-81. It is there that I became familiar with the character designations for European countries.

### Card of Thanks

Milka (Millie) Krulc, who had a successful major surgery in mid-July, would like to thank her family and friends for their many visits, flowers, cards, and calls during her recuperation. She is especially grateful to her husband, Stanley, for his gentle care, and to Fr. John Kumše for the Mass he celebrated in Slovenia with St. Mary's Slovenian school tour group, and for his visits.

## Knights of Columbus Honor Bishop A. Edward Pevec

The Greater Cleveland Knights of Columbus Luncheon Club is pleased to announce that Most Reverend A. Edward Pevec and Most Reverend A. James Quinn, Auxiliary Bishops of the Diocese of Cleveland, will be jointly honored as "Catholic Man of the Year."

The event will take place on Wednesday, September 30 at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven, 6111 Landerhaven Dr., Mayfield Heights, Ohio. Socializing begins at 11:30 a.m. with

lunch being served promptly at noon.

This is a unique opportunity to show in a very public way our appreciation to two very dedicated servants of the Church and its people.

Treasurer Richard J. Mott said he would like to see a large contingent of Slovenians there to honor one of our own.

For tickets (\$25 each - \$250 a table) you may call him at (216) 531-4556, or write him at 760 E. 212 St., Euclid, OH 44119-2464.

## Bethlehem Slovenian Receives Prestigious Journalism Award

by Stephen Antalics

Polly Rayner of Bethlehem, PA, the executive women's editor of the Allentown, PA *Morning Call* newspaper, was honored in New York City by receiving the prestigious Aldo Award for newspaper, magazine, and television fashion journalism during recent ceremonies in that city.

This was the second time in the national competition that she was the recipient of this award, which was presented by the Swedish designer Kent Andersson.

Ms. Rayner is the daughter of the late Ivan Rajner and Cecelia (Szkledar) Rajner. I spell their names as they appeared on their birth records in the Prekmurje region of Slovenia. Ivan was born in Rakican and Cecelia was born in Sveti Juri. Both came to America as young teenagers prior to world War I to escape the extreme oppression of the Hapsburg dynasty.

Polly's beloved parents, along with my parents, and all of the 7,000 émigrés from Prekmurje to Bethlehem, were the ones who through uncomplaining effort and

dedication worked to make America what it is and give Polly and me the opportunities we enjoy today.

Many of their friends gave up their lives in the mines and steel plants of early America. They never attacked their homeland, for some made return visits and many more sent packages to their oppressed relatives and friends who were less fortunate.

We, the first Slovenian generation in America, are proud of and love the country of our roots. The Slovenia of today is so dramatically better than it was when our parents left. It is not perfect, but then what is. We now have an infant Slovenian republic. Benjamin Franklin said of the detractors when the American Declaration of Independence was signed: "Now that we have a republic, let us see if we are able to keep it."

In conclusion, Polly Rayner is proud to have been chosen to be a trustee of the Bethlehem / Murska Sobota Sister City Association, and through its social and cultural exchanges is actively supporting the country of her origins.



There are no people in the Bible whose names begin with the letters W, X, and Y.

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# Visiting Bishop Baraga's Statue

by Joseph T. Snyder

We visited the statue of Bishop Iraneus Frederick Baraga in L'Anse, Michigan after traversing the western portion of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan on Sunday the 19th of July. The 6-story high statue is a golden replica of our Slovenian saintly bishop.

This imposing edifice is stationed at the southern edge of Keweenaw Bay of Lake Superior. Along with some artifact and a spider-like pedestal that held the giant statue was a decorative rock formation that listed the contributors to this memorial. The first names recognized were Frank and Mary Barle from Wisconsin. Coincidentally, my wife, Jo's father was Frank and her grandmother was Mary. Although not the same persons, the names were striking.

Prominently displayed were the nameplates of St. Vitus Parish and the KSKJ Lodge from Cleveland. It is noteworthy that we had stayed in Baraga county in the City of Baraga.

In our return toward the Soo canal, we stopped at St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette, Mich., where we paid homage to Bishop Baraga's tomb along with his succeeding bishops from Marquette. Prominently displayed was the plaque in honor of The Frances and Jane S. Lausche Foundation which presented a grant for the tomb's renovation.

Seeing the Baraga area was a highlight of our 9 state, 9 day vacation which included visiting cousins in Mundelein, Ill., where we

saw the most extensive reliquary in the Church of St. Mary's by the Lake.

Our trip also included a brief stopover at the Wisconsin Dells, the sight of the Soo locks in operation along with the experience of Mackinac Island. Traveling over the Mackinac Bridge brought back memories of when I had worked on it in 1963.

We participated in a street fair in Fargo, North Dakota, musings at Frankenmuth, a photo opportunity at Paul Bunyan and Babe's statue in Bemidji, Minn., looked around St. Cloud, our late pastor Msgr. Oman's hometown and burial site, attended Mass in White Bear Lake, Minn., and lunched at the famous Dogpatch Grill in Munising, Mich.

We covered 2,900 miles in nine days and took another couple along with their granddaughter, Michelle. We saw some exquisite sites.

It is truly amazing when traveling to see the wonders of this great country. The lakes, hills, farms (almost too much corn), prairies, trees, flowers, churches, architecture, and the layout of the respective cities is astounding beyond comprehension. The people in these various towns are cordial and conversant with pride about their own environment with their appreciation of God's gift wherever they may be.

In one of our forthcoming trips we hope to visit our last state, Alaska, to achieve a lifetime goal of being in all 50 states.

--Sagamore Hills, OH



The week of July 14th, Betty and Tony Grdina of Cleveland visited his cousin Sally and husband Jess Caton (pictured above) in Anza, California. The temperature was 107 degrees even though they were 4,000 feet up in a valley in the mountains. Rain sure is needed there. Everything was very dry.

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who were born in the month of August:

8-03 - **Jennie Hocevar**, age 99, born in Slovenia.

8-04 - **Mary Sherry**, 91, born in Slovenia.

8-08 - **George Shacha**, 93, born in Cleveland

8-09 - **Lottie Wysocki**, 95, born in Cleveland

8-11 - **Florence Bricel**, 86, born in Cleveland

8-12 - **Rose Kropf**, 84, born in Cleveland

8-13 - **Helen Zele**, 90, born in Cleveland

8-20 - **Mary Dolinar**, 83, born in Cleveland

8-25 - **Mary Milavec**, 93, born in Slovenia

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## Zlata Roža - In Memory of Antonia Šega

Only the gathering of a few people with virtually no material goods or resources. The marriage, however, endured for 47 years.

For Antonia and Frank this was the starting point of a new life together that eventually produced a family of four children, numerous grandchildren, and the companionship of many relatives and friends over the course of 47 years in northeast Ohio. It would be a life filled with much joy and happiness based on simple respect and love for one another. Frank and Antonia were simply a great team.

Antonia was a woman of unbound and unconditional love for her husband and children while in the same breath she gave freely of her talents and time to many volunteer activities especially as they related to her new parish of St. Vitus and the national fraternal organization the American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ), in particular to Christ The King Lodge # 226 of which her husband became Secretary.

Should Webster's dictionary allow for a photo by the words "unconditional love" Antonia's picture would surely grace these words. She just had that unique quality about her to provide a comforting word, a genuine hug, or other human

emotion or expression that enabled any person to see God's wonderful mystery at work in the smallest of human activities. She was simply a lady of grace whose inner beauty would express itself time and again by a most beautiful smile and warm facial expressions.

Her husband, Frank, often stated that Antonia was the right-hand for all the work they performed, whether it was for St. Vitus Parish, Christ the King lodge, the Altar Society, or any other worth-while charitable or cultural organization.

Antonia and Frank had a true devotion and concern for the development of young people. Both Frank and Antonia knew that without proper guidance and development of a young person, there would be no future. No hope. No faith. No love.

Our broader community expresses its deep sorrow and sympathy to Frank, children Frank, Antonia, Mary Ann (Marjanca) and Ivana (Jennie); sons-in-law; grandchildren; and other relatives on the loss of this most golden rose, *naša zlata roža*, in our midst.

May she have peace and joy in her new-found home in heaven.

Stane Kuhar

Within the period of less than two decades the social experiments of national socialism and communism would turn her life upside down, along with the lives of many thousands of Slovenians because of a civil and world war that produced untold misery and death for many people.

By 1945 Antonia's family, like thousands of other Slovenians, would live the life of a displaced person for a number of years. For a long time it would be a period of great sacrifice, yet where prayer helped, new-found friendships formed that would last a lifetime.

By the early 1950s she was wed to Frank Šega at St. Lawrence Church in Cleveland by the then exiled Bishop Gregor Rožman. There was no money. No large banquet to be held.

**DID YOU KNOW****Slovénia...**

Joseph Zelle

Pope John Paul II has officially declared Anton Martin Slomšek among the blessed. This is the first step towards sainthood in the Catholic Church. Bishop Slomšek will thus probably become the first Slovénian saint. He was born on November 26, 1800. He was ordained a priest September 8, 1824 at Célovéc (Carinthia). In 1846 he became bishop and moved his diocesan seat to Maribor with the sanction of Pope Pius IX. Slomšek founded the Mohorjeva družba (Saint Hermagoras Society). This organization has been publishing Slovénian books and literature ever since. It was influential in making Slovénians one of the most literate of nationalities in the world. This saintly man died September 24, 1862 in Maribor.

Slovénians are inviting Pope John Paul II to visit Slovénia when he visits Croatia. It would be the ideal time to make his public declaration of Bishop Martin Slomšek blessed.

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The "All Star Band" representing the Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame will appear in Hudson, Ohio on Sunday, Aug. 16.

The starting time has been changed to 6:30 p.m. Since the days are starting to get shorter, the Hudson Bandstand Committee has decided to start at an earlier time to permit a full show before it gets dark.

Bring a folding chair or blanket to the Green - near the Gazebo on the corners of Rt. 91 and Rt. 303 in Hudson and plan to be there at 6:30

for a full evening of polka fun featuring the Bob Kravos band plus singing sensation Christine Hibbs, saxophone wizards Norm Kobal and Paul Yanchar, "waltz king" Lou Trebar, Ralph Delligatti, Ron Likovic and other polka stars.

**Rain Change**

In case of rain, the show will be moved to Hudson High School. Go East at the clock tower on the Green in Hudson (Aurora Rd.) for one-and-a-half (1½ miles). The school is on the RIGHT hand side.

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**Sunday, Aug. 23**

St. Mary's (Collinwood) Parish Picnic at Slovenska Pristava. Entertainment by: Veseli Godci, Kres, St. Mary's Community Band, Planika Dancers from Windsor, Ontario. Mass at 12:15 followed by chicken/roast beef dinner (\$10 adults, \$4 children).

**Sunday, Aug. 23**

2nd Picnic sponsored by Slovenian Cultural Society Triglav, held in Triglav Park, Wind Lake, Wis.

**Sunday, August 30**

Primorskega Kluba picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

**Saturday, Sept. 5**

Slovenian Mass honoring Bishop Frederick Baraga, 6:30 p.m. in St. Vitus Church, Cleveland. Social will follow in auditorium.

**Sunday, Sept. 6**

Mass honoring Bishop Frederick Baraga in St. John Cathedral in downtown Cleveland at 2 p.m., followed by banquet and annual Bishop Baraga Association meeting in Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland. Banquet tickets are SOLD OUT.

**Monday, Sept. 7**

Picnic at Slovenska Pristava beginning with 11 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dr. Franc Rode. Light lunch and short cultural program follows.

**Sunday, Sept. 13**

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in St. Vitus Hall. For information call Jim Smole at 391-6547.

# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

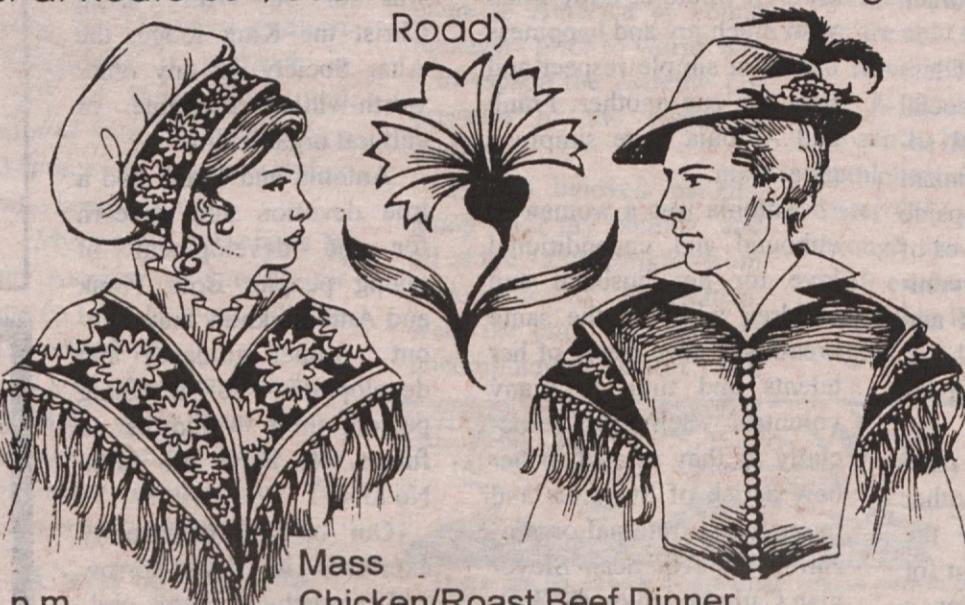
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**ANTONIA ŠEGA**

Antonia Šega, 73, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998 at the Cleveland Clinic. Antonia was born on June 8, 1925 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. She lived in Willoughby Hills, Ohio for the past 21 years.

She was known as being an excellent seamstress, hat-maker, baker, gardener, cook, and loving mother.

Antonia belonged to KSKJ Lodge #226 (Christ the King) for 47 years, AMLA Lodge #9 for 41 years, St. Vitus Altar Society for 25 years, Slovenska Pristava Pensioners Club 10 years, and St. Felicitas Bocci Club. She was also an active bowler.

She is survived by her husband of 47½ years, Frank; daughters: Antonia Maria (Eric) Snyder, Ivana (Jenny) (Nick) Cipollo (Indiana), Mary Ann (Rob) Krueger; and son Frank J. (Idaho); grandchildren: Robert, Carl, Mark, Anthony, Alexa, Nikko and Evan; sisters Ana Bostjancic and Veronica Janezic.

A sister Ivanka Erceg, brother Franci Sepin, and grandson Dominic are deceased.

Family received friends at the Dan Cosic Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio on Sunday, Aug. 9.

At the funeral home on Monday morning, Aug. 10, despite a torrential downpour outside, every seat was occupied by mourners who came to pay their last respects to Antonia and heard memorial tributes given by AMLA President, Stanley Zihel and Christ the King Lodge 226 President, Joseph Rigler.

A full congregation of friends and relatives were in St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m. participating in the Mass of Resurrection. Principal celebrant and homilist was pastor, Rev. Joseph P. Božnar. Co-celebrants were Rev. John Kumse, pastor of St. Mary's church (Collinwood), Rev. Ralph Roberts missionary stationed in East Africa, and Rev. Victor Simperman (retired - St. Vitus).

Following the services a touching eulogy was given by her daughter, Antonia Marie, and her son-in-law Eric Snyder, recalling the wonderful life of her mother and his mother-in-law.

A large procession of cars escorted Antonia to grave services at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio.

# In Tribute to Rev. Vital Vodusek

Talk given on Sunday, May 31 by John Ravnik after Mass in Church of the Nativity celebrating 25th anniversary of the passing of Rev. Vital Vodusek in San Francisco.

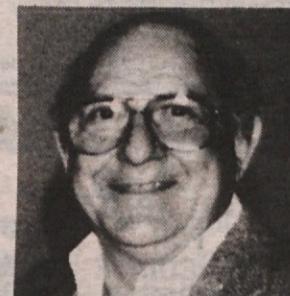
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His voracious reading from liturgical/theological journals – mostly German, in which he was fluent, but also English periodicals, enabled him to be in the forefront of new ideas and the changes that were to come. When the church had opened her windows to let in fresh ideas, the diligent Pastor was able to enlighten his parishioners. He weaved into his sermons these new ideas and explained the underlying reasons for the needed changes.

A prodigious writer, he kept up an enormous correspondence. Famous theologians on U.S. lecture tours were invited to visit him – Hans Kung and Joseph Goldbrunner, to mention two. These were not merely social visits; these were thoughtful exchanges of religious experiences and discussions about crucial religious issues and the Church's future direction.

Besides these occasional summit meetings, Fr. Vodusek held weekly luncheons for local or visiting Slovenian priests. These became involved debates that could last all afternoon. The parish became known as a debate center about religious, liturgical, and social issues. Sometimes local priests took part. It may be only a coincidence, but a few of these priests did become bishops.

**In Loving Memory  
Of Our Husband, Father,  
Grandfather and  
Father-in-Law**



**Frank A. Zitko**

Died Aug. 15, 1994

If we could have a lifetime wish,  
One wish that could come true.  
We would pray to God with all our hearts,  
For "Yesterday and You".

SADLY MISSED BY:  
Dorothy — Wife  
Frank J. — Son  
Susan — Daughter  
Ann — Daughter-in-Law  
And Grandchildren

Occasionally, lunch was followed by a card game – possibly intense as well. (Tarok was a favorite.)

Pastor Vodusek had a certain magnetism and charisma, which flowed from a profound knowledge of his faith, a commitment to his chosen path, and a simple, practical approach to life. Notables in the fields of art and music were drawn to him and invited him to various functions in their homes, and to regular performances of the symphony. They were occasionally invited to lunch or dinner at the parish house. This humble place transformed itself into an "intellectual salon" – primarily by the force of Vital's personality. He made real his Seminary Spiritual Director's advice: "*Vitalis, sic talis.*" (Vital, be such).

Even Bing Crosby was an acquaintance and promised to come and sing at a Mass. Unfortunately, he was not able to fulfill that promise.

Liturgy was Pastor Vodusek's lifeblood. It fulfilled his life, so he wanted

to make the manner and the content of worship as meaningful as possible, so as to pervade one's daily life. This was indicative in his attention to the smallest detail. One such example was the change of the funeral vestments from black to white. For a believer, death meant entering heaven, a second birthday and a cause for joy (white), not sadness (black).

He also lectured on liturgical issues, on church interiors and church art, on a regular basis at The University of San Francisco. As a member of the Archdiocesan committee for designing church interiors, he was active in the planning of the new St. Mary's Cathedral.

(To Be Continued)

There is no lesser or greater gift if the gift is love.

### Prayer to the Virgin Mary

-(Never known to fail) O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O star of the sea, help me show me herein, you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of heaven & earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power, O show me herein, you are my mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (Say 3 times) Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands. (Say 3 times) Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. Amen.

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Deep appreciation is extended to all members of organizations he belonged to and paid final homage to our loved one. May God bless everyone a hundred-fold for their visits and get-well cards. Deepest appreciation to all for their beautiful floral pieces, Mass offerings, spiritual bouquet, novenas and charitable contributions in his memory, their visitations and prayers at the funeral home and for the many expressions of sympathy.

From the depth of our hearts, we thank our many friends who attended the church services and accompanied our beloved Adolph to his final resting place at Calvary Cemetery.

We are especially grateful to Reverend Joseph Božnar who celebrated the Funeral Mass, his beautiful homily and for his prayers at the funeral home and gravesite.

May each of the pallbearers receive our heartfelt thanks. Many thanks are extended to the organist/soloist Dan Fuerst for his beautiful singing and musical contribution.

Cards of thanks were sent to all who especially remembered us and our loved ones. If by chance we missed anyone, please accept our apologies.

*God saw he was getting tired  
and a cure was not to be.  
So he put his arms around him  
and whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tear-filled eyes we watched him  
suffer and fade away.  
Although we loved him deeply,  
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard-working hands put to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
he only takes the best.*

Sadly missed by

Emma, wife

Kathy, Janice, Lucy, Carl – children

Allen Grim, David Fryzel, Jim Gray – sons-in-law

Mary Simoncic – daughter-in-law

John Shkil, Kimberly and Jennifer Fryzel, Victoria and

Stephanie Gray, Robert and Katherine Simoncic – grandchildren

Brittney and Christopher Shkil – great-grandchildren

Mary Crtalic – sister; and remaining relatives

# The Beautiful Sydney Harbor

By Patricia Coil  
Euclid Travel

The Sydney Harbor night-scape has replaced a sunset on the tropical island of Bora Bora as my favorite vacation memory.

It was truly awesome to sit on a bench outside the Sydney Harbour Opera House on a warm spring evening with my family and see the waters of the harbor reflect the glow of lights from all the high-rise apartments and office buildings surrounding the harbor.

Off to the far left of the Opera House was the beautifully illuminated Sydney Harbor suspension bridge, called "the old coat hanger" by the natives. The lights attracted a variety of birds that could be clearly seen dipping and diving above the bridge's stone pylons. Paul Hogan, known for his role in the movie, "Crocodile Dundee," worked as a rigger on this bridge before becoming a successful actor.

Directly left of our bench was the area called "The Rocks," the birthplace of Sydney in 1788. It was here that the convicts erected their homes made out of mud bricks, which have not survived. Later the area housed warehouses, shops, banks, and taverns. After the construction of the Harbour Bridge, the area's character changed again and now much of it has been restored and is the setting for boutiques, restored trendy res-

taurants, and luxurious hotels, all brightly lighted at night.

Almost directly behind the Opera House was Circular Quay, where the ferry, bus, and train systems converge. We watched the ferries criss-crossing the bay like water bugs. All around the harbor, people could be seen strolling along the waterfront or dining on this mild October night. Many of them had, like us, enjoyed an evening at the Opera House.

Because almost all the ads that you see for Australia feature the Opera House, we definitely wanted to experience it on our recent trip to Sydney. Contrary to popular belief, opera is not the only thing performed there. The Opera House is one of the busiest performing arts centers in the world. It is really a complex of theaters and halls beneath its famous shells, which the natives prefer to think of as sails. It also contains four restaurants, shops, and bars.

On an average year you can see plays, musicals, ballet, symphonic concerts, chamber music recitals, pop concerts, jazz festivals, films, and opera. Approximately 2 million people attend the various events each year.

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Air New Zealand's inflight magazine had listed all the offerings at the Opera House for the nights we were in town. So when we arrived at our hotel, we immediately asked the concierge to see if she could get us tickets for that evening to see the play "Master Class" which was the story of the opera singer Maria Callas. Later, she apologized for only being able to get us center seats in the third row. Little did she know, that was exactly where we like to sit.

We ate an early dinner and had time to walk to the Opera House before the play, which we thoroughly enjoyed. After the play, we sat on a bench and just soaked in the beauty of the night, before getting a taxi back to our hotel.

Every time I see a picture of the Opera House, I am reminded of that magical night. If you want your next vacation to be magical, call the wizards at Euclid Travel, 216-261-1050 and let them help you plan a trip to Oz or anywhere else your heart desires.

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### Mary Cizel is 95

Happy Birthday to Mary Cizel who celebrated her 95th year on Wednesday, Aug. 12th.

Best wishes for many more healthy years from her family, relatives and friends.

### In Memory

Fran M. Mavko of Marblehead, MA renewed her American Home subscription plus enclosed an additional \$10.00 donation in memory of her parents, Valentine and Frances Mavko.

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Open noodles and set aside seasoning packets.

Break up noodles (don't cook).

Mix all of the above ingredients with noodles.

### BLEND TOGETHER

- 1 C. Canola oil  
 ½ C. sugar  
 Seasoning packets from noodles  
 ½ cup vinegar (I use ¼ rice and ¼ cider)

Pour over broccoli slaw mixture and refrigerate. Don't make overnight. It's best when made the same day you are serving.

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Izredno aktiven mesec za dr. Danila Türk, začasnega predsednika Varnostnega sveta Združenih narodov

Dr. Danilo Türk, slovenski veleposlanik pri Združenih narodih, ki ta mesec tudi predseduje Varnostnemu svetu ZN, ima polne roke dela. Te dni se VS največ ukvarja z Irakom, vendar ne zaostaja

veliko tudi kriza na Kosovu, čeprav glavno vlogo trenutno igra tkm. "kontaktna skupina", v kateri prevladujejo močnejše države kot so npr. ZDA, Francija, Anglija in Rusija. Včerajšnje *Delo* poroča, da je Varnostni svet na slovensko pobudo začel razpravljati o položaju na Kosovu. Ko je namreč postal s 1. avgustom predsednik VS, je dr. Danilo Türk uvrstil na dnevni red programa za avgust. S tem so se strinjale druge članice. Zaradi težav z Irakom do razprave o Kosovu še ni prišlo. Daljši intervju, ki ga je dal dr. Türk *Delu* je posredovan na str. 12.

Jeseni bo denacionalizacija ponovno zelo vroča politična tema za parlament

Državni zbor je na počitnicah. Pred tem pa so poslanci sprejeli zadnje spremembe zakona o denacionalizaciji. Kmalu nato je državni svet izglasoval veto, kar pomeni, da bo moral državni zbor o zakonu zopet glasovati po počitnicah, torej jeseni. Ta veto pa pomeni, da do ponovnega glasovanja državnega zbora, nedavno sprejete spremembe v zakonu ne veljajo. Da se odpravi veto državnega sveta, bo moral državni zbor zopet glasovati in doseči pri tem absolutno večino, torej najmanj 46 glasov. Dr. Janez Gril, predsednik podkomisije za gozdove pri Cerkvi, je že izrazil dvome glede od poslancev sprejetih sprememb zakona.



Pomembno politično vprašanje v Sloveniji v naslednjih mesecih bo končna izvolitev oziroma potrditev novega generalnega državnega tožilca, kajti letos poteka mandat sedanjemu, Antonu Drobniču (zadaj na fotu). Drobničev mandat bi potekal konec leta, že pred tem, novembra, bo pa dosegel 70 let in se mora upokojiti. Pretekli teden je potekal rok za prijavo kandidatur tistih, ki bi radi Drobniču nasledili. Strokovni pogoj za kandidaturo določa, da je za generalnega državnega tožilca lahko imenovan zgolj državni tožilec, ki je doslej najmanj pet let uspešno opravljal funkcijo višjega državnega tožilca ali najmanj deset let funkcijo okrožnega državnega tožilca. Od več kandidatur ima po sedanji presoji največjo možnost 45-letna vrhovna tožilka Barbara Brezigar (foto zgoraj), ki baje imata podporo tudi Drobniča. Njeno imenovanje bi jezilo levičarje in tako je v včerajšnjem *Delu* s komentarjem "Po Drobniču Drobnič" Boris Jež pisal: "Kandidatov je več, vendar se zdi, da si je Drobnič določil naslednico - Barbaro Brezigar. Torej po Drobniču Drobnič." Svoje gledanje nadaljuje Jež takole: "Preprosto povedano: če bo po Drobniču Drobnič, bodo v veliki prednosti domobranci in njihovi somisljeniki, Cerkev, denaonaliziranci itd.; če se bo uspelo prebiti kakemu liberalnemu kandidatu, bodo pač obtožbeni in sodni postopki tekli po drugi logiki." V svojem komentarju Jež ne omenja, kdo med drugimi prijavljenimi kandidati za mesto generalnega državnega tožilca naj bi bil najmočnejši tekmeč Barbara Brezigarjevi.

## Iz Cleveland in okolice

Slovenska pristava vabi—

Slovenska pristava prireja to nedeljo svoj letni piknik Sv. maša bo ob 12.30 pri kapeli. Sledilo bo običajno kosilo, tekom popoldneva bodo na voljo razna druga okrepčila. Za ples in zabavo bo igrал ansambel Staneta Mejača. Pridite na razvedrilo in v podporo Pristavi!

Primorci vabijo—

Primorski klub vabi na svoj piknik, ki bo v nedeljo, 30. avgusta, na Slovenski pristavi. Ob 12.30 bo sv. maša, sledilo bo kosilo, ki se bo serviralo do 3. ure, nato bodo na voljo raznovrstni sedviči, čevapčiči itd., seveda bo bogato izbiro imela tudi bara. Za ples in zabavo bo igral ansambel Toneta Klepca. Primorski klub je namenil ves dobiček piknika v pomoč od nedavnega potresa prizadetim krajem v Sloveniji. Odločite se in se Primorcem pridružite tudi Vi!

## Novi grobovi

Antonija Šega

Dne 6. avgusta je umrla 73 let starica Antonija Šega, rojena Šepin 8. junija 1925 v Sloveniji, žena Franka, mati Antonije Marije Snyder, Ivane "Jennie" Cipollo, Mary Ann Krueger in Franke J., 7-krat starca mati, sestra Ane Boštjančič, Veronike Janežič ter že pok. Ivanke Erceg in Francita, člana KSKJ št. 226, ADZ št. 9, Oltarnega društva fare sv. Vida, Kluba upokojencev Slovenske pristave, pri Sv. Feliciti članica "bocci" kluba in aktivna kegljačica. Pogreb je bil 10. avgusta v oskrbi Cosicevega zavoda s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Vida, daroval jo je župnik Jože Božnar, s pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču. Družina priporoča darove v pokojnici spomin dobrodeleni ustavnovi darovalčeve izbire.

Leonard F. Brodnick

Dne 8. avgusta je umrl 86 let stari Leonard F. Brodnick, vdovec po Josephine, roj. Mlakar, oče Leonarda, Ray-a in Davida, 5-krat stari oče, 2-krat prastari oče, pred leti zelo aktivni v skupnosti West Park, lastoval in vodil Brodnick's Tavern 30 let, član W. 130 Slovenian Club in več ameriških društev. Pogreb je bil 11. avgusta s sv. mašo v cerkvi Annunciation, kjer je bil faran od 1. 1921, in pokopom na Sv. Križa pokopališču.

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Piknik župnije M.V.—

V nedeljo, 23. avgusta, bo na Slovenski pristavi letni piknik župnije Marije Vnebovzete. Ob 12. uri bo sv. maša, nato bo kosilo (pečen piščanec/goveja pečenka). Na odru bodo nastopili člani plesne skupine Kres, plesalci Planike iz Windsorja, Ontario in godba na pihala pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Za ples in zabavo bodo igrali Veseli godci. Ves popoldan bo na razpolago dobra hrana in tekoča okrepčila, tudi igre za otroke, za odrasle pa balinanje. Celoten spored v oglasu na str. 6 današnje AD.

Zahvaljuje se—

Milka Krulc, ki je srečno prestala težko operacijo sredi julija, bi se rada zahvalila sorodnikom in prijateljem za številke obiske, rože, kartice in klice med okrevanjem. Posebno bi se rada zahvalila možu Stanetu za vso skrb, in č.g. Janezu Kumšetu za darovano mašo v Sloveniji med izletom Slovenske šole, in za njegove obiske.

Rojstni dan—

Včeraj, 12. avgusta, je svoj 95. rojstni dan praznovala ga. Mary Cizelj. Čestitajo in ji želijo vse najboljše družina, prijatelji in znanci ter vsi pri AD!

Nova knjiga—

V prilogi "Književni listi" v *Delu* 6. avgusta, v rubriki "Knjige v tisku iz NUK in UKM" je sledeče: Boršnik, Pavle, "Pozabljeni zgodba slovenske nacionalne ilegale" / Pavle Boršnik; (spremna beseda Boris Mlakar). Ljubljana: Mladinska knjiga, 1998. - (Zbirka Spomini in izpovedi) Ob izidu našega rednega pisca člankov in komentarjev Pavleta Boršnika čestitamo! Tudi v današnji AD najdete najnovejši njegov prispevek.

Spominski dar—

G. John in ga. Eva Verderber, Cleveland, O., sta poklonila \$20 v podporo AD, v spomin na pok. Antonijo Šega. Iskrena hvala.

V tiskovni sklad—

Ga. Florian Končar, Euclid, O., je darovala \$20 v naš tiskovni sklad. Ga. Marija Cugelj pa je poklonila \$10. Obema darovalkama hvala lepa za podporo.

Zaprisebla bo danes—

Kot poročamo v angleškem delu, bo danes zaprisegla v State Departmentu v Washingtonu nova ameriška veleposlanica v Sloveniji Nancy Ely-Raphel. (str. 3)

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## Zgodovinska priložnost

Odkar imamo svojo državo, se je že nekajkrat sprožilo vprašanje, ali ima katoliška Cerkev v Sloveniji primerno upravno razdelitev. Samostojna Slovenija ponuja popolnoma nove možnosti tudi Cerkvi pri nas. Pri tem se večkrat spomnim profesorja cerkvene zgodovine, ki nam je govoril o prvih stoletjih krščanstva med našim ljudstvom in pri tem obžaloval, ker Slovenci tako dolgo (več stoletij) nismo imeli skoraj nobenega cerkvenega upravnega središča v notranosti narodnega ozemlja. Vsi samostani in škofije, ki so imeli nalogu utrjevati krščanstvo med našim narodom, so že bili ali so jih ustanovili na obrobju našega narodnega ozemlja (Salzburg, Oglej, Molzbichl, Innichen, Možac, Rožac, Štivan, ...). Naša narodna zgodovina bi se bila zanesljivo v marsičem obrnila drugače, ko bi bili imeli taka središča na ozemlju, ki mu danes pravimo Slovenija, npr. v Gornjem Gradu škofijo že leta 1140, ko je bil ustanovljen benediktinski samostan, ali pa v Celju škofijo v času vzpona celjskih grofov, metropolijo v Ljubljani v letih katoliške obnove v 16. stoljetju, ...

Slovensko narodno ozemlje je bilo v 1250 letih krščanske zgodovine del drugih večjih državnih tvorb in je v njih imelo le obrobno vlogo. Središča odločanja so bila na civilnem pa tudi cerkvenem področju daleč od našega ozemlja in tako so povečini vodilni ljudje tam gledali na ljudstvo, ki je živel v tukaj. Škofje ali opati, ki so delovali med slovenskim ljudstvom, pa so bili v mnogočem nemočni, saj so bila nad njimi odločilnejša središča odločanja in moči. Prve blagodejne spremembe, ki so pustile pomembne posledice na kulturnem, izobraževalnem in duhovnem področju, smo Slovenci doživeli ob ustanovitvi cistercijanskega samostana v Stični (1136), ali pa ljubljanske škofije leta 1462. Škof Slomšek je s prenosom škofijskega sedeža iz Št. Andraža v Labotski dolini v Maribor popravil zgodovinsko pomankljivost iz preteklosti. Prave in pomembne spremembe za Cerkev na Slovenskem pa so se zgodile šele v zadnjih desetletjih. Leta 1968 je bila ustanovljena ljubljanska oz. slovenska cerkvena pokrajina, katere ozemlje je bilo zaokroženo z obnovitvijo koprsko škofije v povečanem obsegu leta 1977. Pomembna je tudi formalna potrditev škofovske konference leta 1993.

Samostojna država Slovenija omogoča nekatere bistvene spremembe tudi pri upravni ureditvi katoliške Cerkve pri nas. O tem je bilo nekaj zapisanega že večkrat v našem verskem časopisu, duhovniki pa so bili ob objavi konstituiranja nove komisije za škofije izrecno povabljeni, da povedo svoje predloge. Prav gotovo so za ustanovitev novih škofij prvenstveno važni pastoralni-dušnopastirski razlogi, in teh ob

## Plesno-akrobatska skupina FLIP iz Pirana obiskala Lemont



Med nastopom plesno-akrobatske skupine FLIP iz Pirana na pikniku "na hribu" v Lemontu sred letosnjega julija.

LEMONT, Ill. - Čeprav velja, da bi naj bil v poletnih mesecih tudi Slovenski dom v Lemontu "na dopustu", predvsem zaradi romanj, ki se vsako drugo nedeljo vrstijo pri Mariji Pomagaj, pa to za letos gotovo ne velja. Nikoli pa to ni veljalo za prizadene rojake, ki imajo tudi v poletnih mesecih običajno dela s pripravljanjem piknikov, še posebej letnega piknika Slovenskega kulturnega centra (SKC), ki je vsako leto na drugo nedeljo v avgustu. Po obisku pevskega zabora dr. Bogdan Derč iz Ljubljane, nas je sredi julija obiskala **plesno-akrobatska skupina FLIP iz Pirana iz Slovenije** (foto zgoraj).

Kot pove že ime samo, se člani oz. članice ukvarjajo s plesno akrobatiko. In kdo so člani? To so osnovnošolski otroci iz vse slovenske obale, ki se zbirajo v Piranu. V klubu je skoraj 400 članov, 350 učenk in 50 učencev, vodijo pa jih Stasja (ustanoviteljica), Mojka in Mitja Mehora ter Geraldina Gržinič Gina.

Poleg s plesno akrobatiko se ukvarjajo še s petjem in igranjem gledaliških predstav. Z nastopi, predvsem v plesni akrobatiki, pa so nastopali po Sloveniji, po vsej Evropi, in, leta 1996, na prvem Gym festivalu v Los Angelesu, kjer so nastopili tudi v Disneylandu. Višek njihovih uspehov je gotovo naslov Evropskih prvakinj, ki so ga letos osvojili že drugič zapored.

S to svojo prvo postavo so se letos podali na turne-

razsežnih raznolikih ozemljih sedanjih treh škofij ni malo. O tem bodo verjetno več spregovorili v različnih pastoralnih ustanovah sedanjih treh škofij, saj so bile že pred nekaj leti narejene sociološke študije o tem. Ob pobudi za nove škofije pa ne smemo pozabiti tudi na narodnostni vidik tega dejanja. Posebno ko gledamo v prihodnost našega naroda, kakor se nam piše ob naših prizadevanjih za vstop v Združeno Evropo. Takrat bodo padle državne meje in kar naenkrat se bomo kljub jezikovni in kulturnih vezeh znašli v neki novi, drugačni Evropi. Postali bomo del velikega ozemlja od Skandinavije do Sredozemlja in od Atlantika do Karpatov. Tudi tam bomo lahko le na obrobju, kot smo nekoč že bili, če se ne bomo znali pravočasno prilagoditi novim razmeram.

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navdušenje je iz točke v točko naraščalo.

Ni trajalo dolgo, da so naši najmlajši, ki so ob predstavi še posebej uživali, poskušali, sicer neuspešno, posnemati plesalke. To je govorica telesa, ki jo lahko vsakdo razume, ne glede na to, kako več je v slovenščini ali angleščini. Vsak od njihovih nastopov je bil nekaj posebnega: nedeljska vročina na hribu, navdušeno ameriško občinstvo v State Building, veselje, ki so ga prinesli otrokom v Shriners Hospital.

Hvala vam, drage Flipice, za lepe predstave; hvala vam za točko v narodnih nošah, ki ste jo pripravili prav za to gostovanje med rojaki na tej turneji; hvala vam za družbo in mladostno razigranost, ki ste jo prinesli in je nekaj pustili pri nas. Hvala vam, dragi voditelji in voditeljice, ki ste nam pokazali, kako sta otrokom disciplina in red lahko tudi v veselje, in hvala vam, ga. Cvetka Jagodič, ki ste pomagali pri organizaciji gostovanja.

Naj se na tem mestu zahvalimo tudi vsem, ki ste v Lemontu pomagali pri organizaciji: gospodinjam, ki so vsak dan pripravljale obroke, predsedniku Martinu Hozjanu in tajnici Julie Kacin Lavoie, za vso logistiko, frančiškanom, ki so dali na razpolago romarski dom, in seveda sponzorjem: Slovenskemu ameriškemu radijskemu klubu, Slovenskemu športnemu klubu, društvu Sv. Ane št. 170 KSKJ iz Lemonta, Slovenski katoliški ligi iz Jolieta, Slovenski ženski zvezi podr. št. 2, KSKJ št. 143 iz Jolieta, Slovenian Catholic Mission, Lemont.

Drage Filipice, vaš obisk bo še dolgo ostal v lepih spominih vseh, ki smo vas imeli priložnost srečati. Naj bodo vaš ples, pesem in igra še dolgo v bogatitev vam in veselje vseh, ki bodo uživali ob vaših nastopih ter naj potruje stari rimski rek: Zdrav duh v zdravem telesu!

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## Jože Vrtačnik – 85-letnik

Rodil se je 22. aprila 1913 v Sygan-Bridgeville v državi Pennsylvania v ZDA. Sin Ivana Vrtačnika in Ivane roj. Zalokar. Krščen je bil v cerkvi sv. Barbare v Bridgeville. V družini je bilo pet otrok, trije dečki: John, Rudy, Jože, in dve deklici: Marija in Ančka.

Oče je delal v rudniku in se je tam težko ponesrečil. To je dalo povod, da se je vsa njegova družina za stalno preselila v Slovenijo, leta 1920. Preselili so se na naslov starega očeta Ivana Vrtačnika v Št. Jurij pod Kumom. Posestvo je izročil svojemu sinu Ivanu.

Jože še ni dopolnil devet let starosti, ko mu je mati umrla. Oče se je kmalu ponovno poročil. Jože se je kot otrok preselil k stricu Janezu Zalokarju na Bled. Tam je tudi hodil v osnovno šolo. Ko je dorastel, je odšel na naslov svojega očeta; prilika mu je bila dana, da je dobil službo pri trgovcu Antonu Drnovšku v Zagorju ob Savi.

Junija meseca leta 1937 je nastopil službo pri Državni policiji v Ljubljani. Tam je ostal v službi, dokler ni bila Slovenija zasedena od Titovih partizanskih sil. Tu ni bil več zaželen in se je pridružil ostalim slovenskim beguncem ter odšel v Beljak v Avstrijo.

## Izpod zvona Marije Vnebovzetje

CLEVELAND, O. - Lep obisk je bil tako sv. maše, kot češčenja sv. Rešnjega telesa na prvi petek v naši cerkvi. Hvala vam vsem, ki ste se odzvali vabilu in prisostvovali.

Preteklo soboto zjutraj smo se podali na pot proti Lemontu. Vožnja tja je bila prav lepa. Parkrat smo se ustavili, da smo se sprehodili in okrepčali. Vmes pa smo zmolili vse tri rožne vence, v kar smo vključili vse prejšnje romarje, ki so že odšli v večnost, prosili za srečno pot in vrnitev. Opazovali smo polja, katera so bila lepo zelena, morske je še voda stala v jahah, da smo ugotavljali, da imajo na zahodu več dežja kot pri nas.

Ob času smo prispeli v Lemont, kjer sta nas čakala p. Kalist in p. Vendelin, p. Blaž pa nam je pomagal s ključi za sobe. Hitro smo uredili z našo prtljago in odšli v cerkev. Po spovedi smo molili križev pot, da

Tu je postal nekaj dni, nato pa je manjša skupina Slovencev bila odpeljana s poljskimi tovornjaki v Udine, Italija.

Na pomlad se je Jože preselil za devet mesecev v Francijo. Leta 1947, tik pred božičem, je zapustil Francijo in se za stalno naselil v mestu Cleveland, Ohio. Leta 1950 se je poročil z Danico roj. Milavec. V zakonu so se rodili štirje otroci.

Po 50 letih je bil Jože dvakrat na obisku v Sloveniji in to leta 1995 in 1996. Drugič je bil tam tisti čas, ko je papež Janez Pavel II. daroval sveto mašo v Stožicah pri Ljubljani in on se je z veseljem pobožno udeležil te slovesnosti.

Jože je tu v Clevelandu upravnik glasila *Tabor* in vse te zavitke dobiva po letalski pošti, nekaj pa jih tudi osebno prinese na dom, posebno v okolici sv. Vida (*in vas leta vestno tudi na uredništvo Ameriške domovine, za kar sem mu iskreno hvaležen, op. ur. AD.*)

Vsi Ti želimo še na mnoga leta, da bi bil med nami in skrbno raznašal glasilo.

Jože, Bog s Teboj!

**Tabor DSPB - Cleveland in Taborjani v Argentini**  
Tabor, julij-avgust 1998  
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S pokopališča smo odšli proti Lurški Materi božji, kjer so se že zbirali ljudje k sv. maši. Udeležba je bila zares velika, ker na ta dan imajo velik piknik v pomoč Kulturnemu centru. Na hribu so pekli prašičke, ovčke in piščance. Tudi mi smo bili kasneje deležni teh dobrot pri kosilu. Po kosilu je bilo malo prostega časa, da smo lahko odšli na hrib, se tam srečali z znanci ter poklepotali, zamenjali novice.

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Drugo nedeljo, 23. avgusta, bo naša župnija Marija Vnebovzeta imela svoj piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Pričel se bo s sv. maše ob 12.15, nato bo na razpolago kosilo, kasneje pa še druge jestvine. Lepo ste vabljeni nekdaj župljani in prijatelji naše župnije, da se udeležite tega piknika, kjer se boste srečali s starimi znanci in navezali stike z novimi. Pridite!

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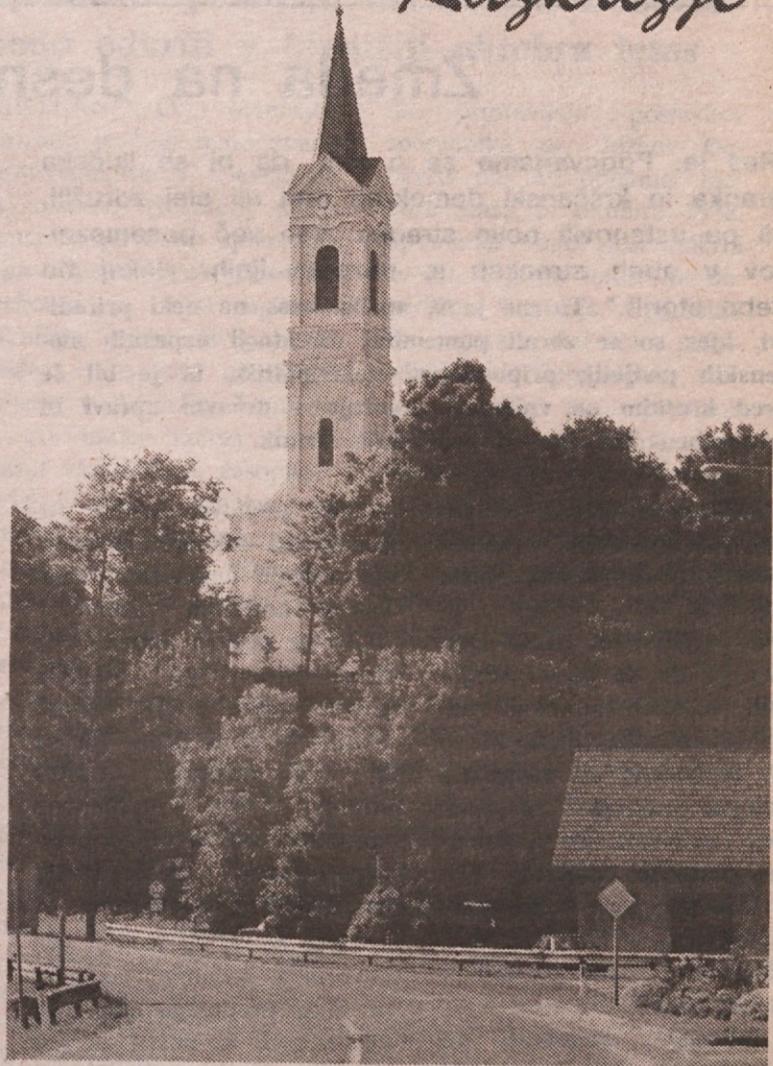
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Oglašam se iz Razkrižja. Vasice, ki je Vam tako ali drugače poznana.

V preteklosti ste veliko razmišljali o nas, žeeliči čim prejšnjega miru v naši župniji in po dolgem času smo to tudi doživeli. Zahvaljujemo se Vam za vsako dobro in plemenito besedo ali molitev, ki ste jo namenili za našo župnijo.

V preteklih letih smo obnavljali župnišče. Lansko leto pa smo se že lotili obnove župniške cerkve. Zamenjali smo vso električno napeljavno, osušene stene na novo ometali, presbiterij dvignili za dve stopnici in na njega položili granit. Zamenjali smo že tudi osem oken in jih namestili z barvnimi (vitraži). Ena največjih denarnih izdatkov, ki nas letos čaka, so novi zvonovi. Sedanji trije (200 kg, 300 kg in 600 kg) so bili žrtev druge svetovne vojne. Tu je bila fronta in leta 1945 so streljali v zvonik, ki je začel goreti. Ves leseni del je zgorel in vsi trije zvonovi so padli na tla. Velik je počil in so ga leta 1956 zavarili, srednji je bil v veliki temperaturi, spremenil obliko in glas, mali se je zdobil in so ga čez nekaj let ponovno prelili. Vsi zvonovi so skoraj odpovedali, zato smo se odločili, da kupimo nove. Nove zvonove bo naredila livarna Perner iz Passau-ju v Nemčiji, njihova teža bo 1450 kg, 1020, 580 in 350 kg. V pomoč sta nam že priskočila dva dobrotnika, ki sta pripravljena darovati večjo vsoto in sta tako postala botra novih dveh zvonov. Blagoslov novih zvonov bo 20. 9. 1998 popoldne. Posvetil jih bo mariborski škof dr. Franc Kramberger.

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Na koncu Vas prav lepo pozdravljam in želim vse dobro

**Marijan Rola, župnik**

Kot nam sporoča g. Novak, lahko darove pošljete njemu za posredovanje župniku, ali pa naravnost župniku. Naslova sta:

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Jadranka Rebernik v MAG-u z dne 22. julija...

## Zmeda na desnici

**"Res je. Pogovarjamo se o tem, da bi se ljudska stranka in krščanski demokrati prej ali slej združili. Ali pa ustanovili novo stranko. Vse več posameznikov v obeh strankah je nezadovoljnih. Nekaj bo treba storiti." To me je 9. aprila letos na neki prireditvi, kjer so se zbrali pomembni direktorji uspešnih slovenskih podjetij, pripovedoval neki politik, ki je bil še pred kratkim na vplivnem položaju v državni upravi in pomemben član ene od pomladnih strank.**

JASNO JE BILO, da govoriva o dogovorih, v katere vodstvi obeh strank nista vključeni.

**Puč v SKD in SLS?** Dejstvo je, da se je v zadnjih letih v obeh strankah nabrao kar nekaj ljudi, ki so bili iz takšnih ali drugačnih razlogov odrinjeni iz področja vplivanja na pomembne politične odločitve. Teh je bilo prej več v krščanski demokraciji, v zadnjem letu, odkar so v vladi, pa tudi v ljudski stranki.

Krščanski demokrati so po vstopu v vlado leta 1993 doživel velika notranja trenja in krizo identitete. Še najbolj sta stranki škodili dve zadevi – po eni strani poskus sedenja na dveh stolih, v vladi in opoziciji, po drugi pa notranje obračunavanje s svojimi lastnimi ljudmi.

Zadnje parlamentarne volitve so prinesle tako slab volilni izid, da je prišlo do boja za predsedniško mesto, vendar se je Lojzetu Peteretu uspelo obdržati v sedlu. Skupini, ki se je v tistem času organizirala pod imenom Alternativa, se na lanskem izrednem kongresu ni uspelo prebiti.

Razmere v stranki naj bi se zdaj po trditvah vodstva umirile. Kako pa v resnici

Metko Karner Lukač in seveda nekdanjega obrambnega ministra Tita Turnška. Ravno slednji naj bi po nekaterih informacijah vzpostavljal stike z Alternativo SKD.

Uradno v SLS težav ne priznavajo, toda tudi zadnji dogodki, oster napad marioborskega župana Alojza Križmana in Liste za Maribor, ki ima z ljudsko stranko podpisano pogodbo, kažejo, da ni vse rožnato. Lista za Maribor ni zadovoljna z izvajanjem programa, po mnenju nekaterih je o tem vse bolj prepričana tudi s "priateljsko pomočjo" SKD.

**Ljubi me, ne ljubi me.** Geneza dogajanja oziroma razmerja med SKD in SLS seveda sega nekaj let nazaj. Ideje o združitvi obeh strank v novo, konservativno so se pojavile že večkrat. Tolikokrat, da jih v zadnjem času nihče ni jemal prav resno.

Ponavadi je konkretnne in javne ponudbe dajala krščanska demokracija, predvsem seveda v času, ko se je počutila močnejšo in to tudi bila. Pri tem je Peterle ponujal, da bi združena stranka prevzela ime ljudske stranke, pa tudi, da sam v novi stranki ne bi kandidiral za mesto predsednika. Podobno bi najbrž pričakoval od zdajnjega predsednika SLS.

Ljudska stranka je pobude o združitvi ves čas zavračala in se bolj zavzemala za tesnejše sodelovanje, ne glede na to, da sta zadnjih šest let stranki preživeli na različnih položajih – ena v vladi, druga v opoziciji. Pravzaprav je zanimivo, da do združitve dveh strank, ki imata vsaj načeloma dokaj podoben program in sorodno volilno bazo, že ni prišlo.

## Zgodovinska priložnost

(nadaljevanje s str. 10)

V novi Evropi bodo igrale pomembno vlogo pokrajine. Tem dajejo pečat in ustvarjajo utrip "stolna" mesta v najširši vsebini te besede. To so mesta, ki veljajo za gospodarska, izobraževalna, civilna in cerkvena upravna središča. V Združeni Evropi bodo dobila svoj novi pomen za Slovenijo (ki pa so ga nekoc že imela) središča okrog naše sedanje državne meje: Gradec, Trst, Gorica, Celovec. Kakor po eni strani to pomeni prednost za zamejske Slovence, ki bodo laže povezani z našim narodnim telesom, pa po drugi strani padec meje prinaša tudi novo nevarnost, da postanemo zgolj privesek močnejših središč v naši neposredni bližini. Na to nas nekateri opozarjajo že danes, ko navajajo neuradne podatke o stotinah študentov, ki hodijo na študij v Trst in Padovo ali Gradec. Ker v Kopru še danes nimamo univerzitetnega središča, bodo Primorci hodili raje v bližnji Trst, kot v Ljubljano. Nekaj podobnega se lahko zgodi tudi v cerkvenem pogledu. Zakaj bi namreč hodili verniki iz Pošča v Koper k škofu, če imajo bliže v Gorico, kamor so enkrat že sodili. Za Prekmurce sta bližja Gradec in Čakovec ...

Vprašanje ustanovitve novih škofij torej ni samo vprašanje sedanjih škofov in njihovih sodelavcev, ampak vseh, ki jim je mar prihodnost Slovenije, saj bodo nove škofije pripomogle k regionalizaciji Slovenije in k naši boljši pripravljenosti za vstop v Združeno Evropo. Večina odgovornih v civilni družbi, posebno v mestih, ki imajo možnost, da postanejo sedeži novih škofij (Celje, Kranj, Novo mesto, Murska Sobota in Nova Gorica), bi morala pokazati večjo zavzetost in pripravljenost. Tudi zaradi odgovornosti pred prihodnjimi roduvimi, ki bodo živeli v drugačnih okoliščinah, kakor zdaj mi. Sicer bo vse skupaj še ena zamujena zgodovinska priložnost!

*Družina, 9. avgusta 1998*

Nekateri vidijo razloge v osebnih zamerah prvakov obeh strank, spet drugi, da njuna združitev v volilnem sistemu, kot ga imamo v Sloveniji zdaj, ne bi prinesla veliko višjega rezultata. To naj bi se izkazalo že pri združitvi štirih levosredinskih strank – liberalnodemokratske stranke, zelenih, socialistov in demokratske stranke – v Liberalno demokracijo Slovenije, ko je LDS po tem sicer v državnem zboru pridobila potrebno število poslancev, vendar nato na parlamentarnih volitvah 1996 ni dosegla pretre-

sljivo visokega izida, vsekakor pa ne takega, kot je pričakovala. Je pa dosegla neki drug cilj, saj je s političnega prizorišča zbrisala del konkurence.

**Dileme desnice.** Podoben učinek bi dosegla združitev dveh strank na desnem polu političnega prizorišča oziroma bi bile posledice podobne učinkom, ki bi jih prinesla uvedba večinskega volilnega sistema. Po nekaterih izračunih bi lahko obe

(dalje na str. 14)

### V BLAG SPOMIN

17. OBLETNICE SMRTI  
očeta in starega očeta



#### LUKA KUHAR

Umrl 6. avgusta 1981.

Sonce naj na trato sije,  
kjer počivaš dragi Ti.  
Duša pa naj srečo uživa,  
tam v rajski večnosti.

Žalujoči:

Lojzi, Frančišek, Stane,  
Bogomir – sinovi  
Metka, Marcy – snahi  
Uršula Marija – vnukinja  
Marko, Niko, Benjamin in  
Andrej – vnuki  
in ostalo sorodstvo v Argentini,  
Ameriki in Sloveniji.

Cleveland, Ohio, 13. avgusta 1998.

### V BLAG SPOMIN

2. OBLETNICE SMRTI  
našega ATA, STAREGA in  
PRASTAREGA ATA  
(Opi-ja) ter STRICA



#### FRANK ŠEPIN

Umrl je 15. avgusta 1996

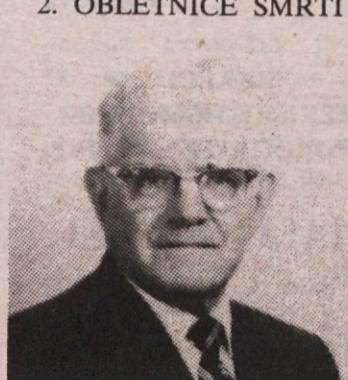
Spomin na Te je naš zaklad,  
saj vsak od nas Te imel je rad.  
Pri Bogu zdaj se veseliš,  
a v srcih naših Ti živiš.

Žalujoči ostali:

Hčerki:  
Anna Klammer Boštjančič,  
Veronica Janežič  
z družinama  
10 vnukov, 22 pravnukov  
in ostalo sorodstvo.

### V BLAG SPOMIN

2. OBLETNICE SMRTI



#### TONE SHUTTA

Umrl 4. avgusta 1996

V srcu Te nosim!  
Ljubeče spomine me vežejo  
na čase skupne sreče.  
Žalujem in molim za Tebe,  
dokler se zopet ne snideva.

Žalujoča žena Ivanka  
in ostalo sorodstvo

### V BLAG SPOMIN

Ob osmi obletnici smrti  
našega dobrega moža, očeta  
in starega očeta



#### Frank Stanonik

ki je umrl 18. avgusta 1990

Počivaj v miru in večna luč  
naj Ti sveti!

Žalujoči:

Žena, Pepca  
Hčerke: Andreja Novak,  
Milena Denša, Marija Lončar  
z družinami  
Sinova: Tony in Frank  
z družino

### V blag spomin

ob 18. obletnici smrti  
našega dragega ata  
in starega ata



#### ALOJZIJ RUS

Umrl je 14. avgusta 1980.

V božjem miru zdaj počivaj,  
dragi, nepozabni nam;  
v nebesih večno srečo uživaj,  
do svidenja na vekomaj.

Žalujoči:

Francka, Marija, Ivanka,  
Tončka – hčere  
z družinami;  
France, Ivan, Stanley  
Joseph, Tony – sinovi  
z družinami.

Willoughby Hills, O., 13. avg. 1998

Pavle Boršnik

Perry, Ohio

## Stvari na svoje mesto

Kot je poročala poročevalska agencija Morel, se je slovenski predsednik Milan Kučan v Prilozju v Beli krajini udeležil srečanja vojnih veteranov zavezniških sil. Datum tega srečanja v poročilu ni naveden, tudi ni nobenih podrobnosti, navedenih pa je več Kučanovih izjav.

Vsakdo, tudi predsednik Kučan, ima pravico do lastnega mnenja o preteklem dogajanju na slovenskih tleh. Kot človeku, ki prihaja iz obrobine slovenske pokrajine, kamor tista najbolj tragična dogajanja sploh niso segla in je o vsem tem vedel samo tisto, kar so mu povedali v šoli, mu teh izjav niti ne moremo šteti v zlo. Imamo pa vso pravico, da jih postavimo na pravo mesto.

Kučan naj bi predvsem izjavil, da je dejstvo, da je pred 55 leti prispel v Slovenijo major William Jones bil "neizpodbitni dokaz, da je bila slovenska partizanska vojska ... edini dejavnik aktivnega odpora v Sloveniji in s tem del zavezniških armad".

Navaja dalje, da postaja takoimenovani "osvobodilni boj" v današnjih političnih razpravah "vprašljiv...", državni praznik 27. aprila, pa da je prikazovan kot dan zločinske zarote zoper slovenski narod".

In slednjič, Kučan označuje dejanja političnih voditeljev, ki so nagovorili slovenske fante, da so prijeli za okupatorjevo orožje in ga uporabili zoper lastne brate... za narodno izdajo in kolaboracijo, "ki je Slovencem prinesla več gorja, ... kot druga svetovna vojna".

Najprej glede majorja Jonesa. Vsi britanski viri so si edini, da je bil Jones, rojen Kanadčan, veteran prve svetovne vojne, nekakšen čudak, ekscentrik, ki je ob izbruhu druge svetovne vojne, tako kot tisoči Kanadčakov, čeprav že več kot 50 let star, na vrat na nos prihitel v Britanijo, da matični državi pomaga v boju proti nacističnemu sovražniku.

Britansko vrhovno vojaško poveljstvo v resnici ni vedenlo kam in kako z navdušenim Kanadčanom, zato so ga kot opazovalca (intelli-

gence officer) poslali v nekdanjo Jugoslavijo. (Pristal je v Liki, od tam pa prispel v Slovenijo. Prim.: Fitzroy Maclean, Eastern Approaches; Little, Brown and Company, Time-Life Books, New York, 1949; str. 326. Prim.: Vladimir Dedijer, Tito; Simon and Schuster, New York, 1953, str. 196-197.)

Dejstvo, da se je Jones zadrževal v Sloveniji, je torej pomenilo predvsem to, da je imela britanska vojska svojega opazovalca tudi v Sloveniji. Istočasno so se drugi britanski oficirji zadrževali v štabu Draže Mihajlovića, čeprav ne tudi pri slovenski nacionalni ilegalisti, ki je bila pač prenezatna, da bi ji zaveznički posvečali večjo pozornost in so tja poslali samo svoje radiotelefiste.

V vprašanju "edinstvenosti" partizanskega odpora okupatorju, pa je treba predsednika Kučana opozoriti, da je Osvobodilna fronta (OF) na samem začetku pod smrtno kaznijo prepovedala kakršenkoli oborožen odpor okupatorju, če ni bil izvajan pod njenim nadzorstvom.

Komunistični partizani so ta odlok Osvobodilne fronte dosledno in neusmiljeno izvrševali ves čas druge svetovne vojne in nenehno preganjali in uničevali vse zametke nacionalne ilegale, ki je skušala vzpostaviti svojo odporniško organizacijo. Navajati danes, po vseh teh dogodkih, to "edinstvenost" partizanske vojske kot dokaz nekih njenih izrednih zaslug, je, milo rečeno, cincino ali pa dokazuje popolno nepoznavanje takratnih razmer.

Vprašljivost narodno osvobodilnega boja ni posledica njegovega resničnega ali zlaganega obstoja, temveč njegove netočne oznake. Slovenska partizanska vojska si lahko pripisuje še take zasluge v boju proti okupatorju, toda vse te zasluge pred narodom je zapravila z enim samim zločinskim dejanjem ob koncu vojne, ko se je znesla nad množico zvezanih, nagih slovenskih domobranov. Partizanski narodno osvobodilni boj je razvrednotila partizanska vojska sama!

Vprašanje 27. aprila tudi ni vprašanje, ali naj bo

"upor" proti okupatorju proslavljan ali ne, vprašanje, ki se postavlja, je v trdtem vztrajanju pri nekem datumu, za katerega je *dokazano*, da ni zanesljiv, ker se celo nekateri udeleženci tistega sestanka na Večni poti v Ljubljani po vojni niso mogli zediniti, ali je to res bil 27. april 1941, ali kak drug dan. (Kot da bi bilo to kdo ve kako važno.) Poleg tega takrat ni bila ustanovljena Osvobodilna fronta, temveč nekakšna Protiimperialistična fronta, katere nameni so danes prav tako nejasni in neznanii, kot so bili ob njeni ustanovitvi.

V vprašanju "narodne izdaje in kolaboracije" pozbablja predsednik Kučan na časovno razporedje. Slovenski protikomunistični upor ni nastopil, ker so se partizani borili proti okupatorju, temveč zato, ker so morili *Slovence*. In umorili so jih vsaj 1500, predno je kdorkoli prikel za orožje, z namenom, da ustavi partizanske akcije.

Tudi je ta odpor nastal ne na neko prigovaranje ali celo ukazovanje političnih predstavnikov, temveč spontano, od vasi do vasi, dokler se ni večina slovenskega podeželja v italijanski okupacijski coni dvignila zoper partizane in njihove nedogovorne akcije.

V resnici je bil najhujši greh slovenskih partizanov, odnosno njihove Osvobodilne fronte, prav v dejstvu, da je s svojim norim, brezobzirnim terorjem prisilila nekomunistične Slovence, da so iskali pomoč in zavetje pri svojih dotedanjih najhujših sovražnikih. V tem je Komunistična partija, preko svoje OF, zatajila življenjski interes slovenskega naroda, ki je bil takrat vendar v *fizičnem obstanku* – za svoje sebične, strankarske, partizanske interese.

V času, ko si slovenski parlament prizadeva, da bi vsaj nadaljeval razpravo o neki končni resoluciji, ki bi potegnila črto pod tragično slovensko preteklostjo, so izjave, ki nakazujejo pomanjkanje resnične volje do sprave in pomirjenja prav na tistem mestu, kjer naj bi bila ta volja najbolj očitna, gotovo nedobrodoše.

Po 50. letih in po nekončni verigi človeških tragedij, travm in trpljenja, je nastopil čas resnice in ta je enostavna: zasuge tkm. narodno osvobodilnega boja, ki ga je izvajala Komunistična partija tudi v Sloveniji, zbledijo in usahnejo ob enem samem zločinskem dejanju, tistem, ki se je spomladi 1945 odigralo na Teharju, v Kočevskem rogu in

## Spomenik pisatelju dr. Jožetu Debevcu bodo odkrili v Menišiji oktobra letos

KIRTLAND, O. - Menišija! To ime je bolj malo znano Slovencem tu v Clevelandu in okolici. Nekateri priseljenci se pa bodo spominjali tega imena. Pokojni Jaka Debevec je lepo opisoval Menišijo, njeno življenje in običaje. Vsa leta njegovega pisana v Ameriški Domovini so bralci komaj čakali takrat vsakdanjega časopisa.

Iz Grmkove družine, po domače, izhajajo trije veliki možje. Dr. Jože Debevec, duhovnik, njegov brat Jaka, in od sestre sin Remec tudi duhovnik jezuit. Moja stara mama, Nežka Škerl, je bila sestra od dr. Jožeta in Jake Debevca.

Dr. Jože Debevec, po domače so mu rekli Grmkov gospod, je bil zelo ugleden in spošтовan v Begunjski fari. Njegovo delo je poznano po širni Evropi, saj je bil pisatelj, profesor in prevajalec Danetejeve Divine commedia.

Zdaj pa k stvari. Dobil sem sporočilo od predsednice pripravljalnega odbora Marije Hren iz Bezuljaka,

da pripravlja postavitev spomenika dr. Jožetu Debevcu ob 60. obletnici njegove smrti 5. oktobra 1938. Spomenik bodo sicer odkrili že 30. avgusta letos, na begunjsko žegnanje. Spomenik bo v parku med šolo, pokopališčem in župniščem.

Prispevki za spomenik prihajajo domala iz vse Menišije, pri pripravljalnem odboru so se pa obrnili tudi na nas v tujini. Lahko smo veseli, da imamo tako velikega moža v naši Begunjski fari in vas vabim, da tudi vi prispete h kritiku stroškov za spomenik.

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## Danilo Posega – med odšedšimi

CHICAGO, Ill. - Še en korenjak je zdrsnil pod zemljo prav nenadoma, brez poleganja in brez oznanil: g. Danilo Posega iz sončne Primorske, s 94 leti tihe zgodovine. Kraška burja ga ni podrla, previdno se ji je umaknil, kakor hitro je fašistični boben napovedal "novi dobo". Teror je namreč sledil lepim obljudbam, po dnevi in ponocni, a to je vilo poguma smelim mladeničem, da so si poiskali zavjetje in kruh tostran meje z Jugoslavijo.

Rodil se je leta 1907 kot četrti (od 13) otrok v Brdu pri Hruševlju in je opravil osnovno šolo doma. Zarana se je naklonil mehanizaciji in bil med pionirji avtomobilizma na Slovenskem, ter je prebil mnogo let kot instruktor v škofjeloškem avtoklubu.

Poročil se je z Angelo (Kržišnikovo), dobil sina in dvoje vnukov, ali ni imel obstanka v Titovini; gnalo ga je v Ameriko, med čikaške Slovence, ki so mu našli delo za preživitev (leta 1964). Tukaj se je upokojil kljub vsem svojim strastem za popolnejšo avtomobilistiko. Telesno je ostal krepak in odporen, zavidali smo mu lase in zobe. Rad je omenil dolgo verigo svojih let.

Ostat je le še za ljudi; družba ga je netila, pogosto se nam je priključil, kjerko li, najraje pod svetoštefansko cerkvijo. Ne zaradi dišče kave in slaščic, ampak zaradi vrveža, veselih obrazov in toplih rok, v katere je segal s svojo široko dlanjo. Slehernič me je ustavil, zadrževaje stisk roke in srca, kot bi rekel: "Zato sem prišel, da me ogreje človeška toplota in da mi poveže spomine z upi in pričakovanji, ki se včasih tudi uresničijo."

Ni tarnal, ni obžaloval prenekaterih razočaranj, ki so mu grenila številne ovinke. Pogostne negotovosti je jemal le za začasne spotike na vijugastih stezah. Dejal bi, da ni nič slabega ostalo v njegovih spominih. Oči so mu izsevale neko dobroto, po kateri bi sodil, da je Danilo odpustil vsem, ki so mu morda kdaj križali račune. Ni obžaloval ničesar, kar bi iskal tolažbe; imel je torej poravnane vse prehajene poti, do vsakogar, ob vsakem času.

Manjkala nam bo ta korenina, vdana slovenskemu izročilu, ta mož zglednega poštenja in neizrecenih skrivnosti, od katerih je odvezoval le eno: Prestano življensko dobo.

Zadušnico je opravil p. David Šrumpf v samostanski cerkvi na Lemontu v soboto, 25. julija zjutraj, nakar je bilo poskrbljeno za prevoz krste v Slovenijo.

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## Zmeda na desnici

(nadaljevanje s str. 12)

stranki skupaj dosegli skoraj tolikšen rezultat kot LDS, kar bi omogočalo lažje do govarjanje o mogoči koaliciji. S tem bi se politični prostor znova prečistil, blokovska delitev pa bi bila še očitnejša.

Boj za primat v desnici se resda ne bi končal, temveč bi se zožil na samo dve stranki. Tako je očitno, da možnosti združitve SKD in SLS oziroma nastanku nove konservativne stranke ne nasprotujejo samo v teh dveh strankah.

V neprijetem položaju bi se znašel tudi neformalni vodja opozicije in predsednik socialdemokratske stranke Janez Janša. Močnejša konservativna stranka bi namreč neposredno ogrozila njegovo željo po primatu v desnem bloku.

Tudi na levi strani nove stranke ne bi pričakali s šampanjcem, saj bi bila močna konservativna stranka nasprotnik drugega kova, kot je to zdaj v veliki meri razbiti, med seboj sprti desni blok.

"Toda," pravi predsednik SKD Lojze Peterle, "združitev ni realna, vsaj ne pri zdajnjem vodstvu SLS, čeprav marsikje na občinski ravni že nekaj časa čakajo na to potezo."

Nekdanji glavni tajnik SKD Edvard Stanič pravi, da se ne ukvarja z nastanjnjem nove stranke in da je zamisel o novi stranki nerealna. Med drugim tudi zato, ker bi po mnenju nekaterih za zagon potrebovali preveč denarja – vsaj dva milijona nemških mark.

Ravno tako bi potrebovali več časa, pa tudi okoliščine niso več tako naklonjene novim strankam. Ljudje so po Staničevem mnenju namreč izgubili tisti idealizem izpred nekaj let, le malo bi jih bilo pripravljenih veliko delati za malo ali skoraj nič denarja. Res pa je, da bi, kot pravi Stanič, "združitev teh dveh strank stabilizirala politični položaj v Sloveniji, saj njuna razcepljenost omogoča ponavljanje notranjih kriz in nestabilnosti".

**Razlika je očitna.** Najboljša priložnost za združitev je bilo po mnenju poz-

## Danilo Posega

(nadaljevanje s str. 13)

Tako srčna se želja je mu izpolnila, da v zemlji domači truplo leži.

Njegovi gospe Angeli izražamo iskreno sočutje in ji želimo junaškega poguma, da bi čimprej prebolela nepričakovani udarec. Marijina pomoč ji bo v prid, ko nas Ona opominja, da je solzna dolina samo začasno bivališče vsemu, kar je rojenega za Gospodovo naročje.

Faran Sv. Štefana

navalcev obdobje po lokalnih volitvah 1994, ko sta bili obe stranki približno enako močni. Toda že takrat se je po mnenju nekaterih začela vzpostavljati razlika med njima.

V SKD so se že cutile prve notranje razprtije, med drugim tudi kot posledica dogajanja po Depali vasi in Ogleju, ko stranka nobene od obeh priložnosti ni izkoristila za odhod iz vlade, obenem pa se je iz vladnega naslonjača skušala približati opozicijskim pomladnim strankama.

Po drugi strani pa je ljudska stranka takrat že začela pripravljati razmere za preobrat v svoji politiki in blažiti svojo pregovorno radikalnost. Razlika med SLS v vladi in SKD v vladi pa naj bi se kazala tudi v načinu, kako priti na oblast oziroma se na njej obdržati.

Po mnenju poznavalcev je SKD to skušala doseči s prodorom v inštitucije od znotraj, s postavljanjem ljudi tudi na nižje, osnovne položaje, kjer naj bi se učili obrati. SLS naj bi to delala bolj površinsko, in ne dolgoročno, saj naj bi v bistvu postavljala vzporedni sistem, ki pa se bo ob odhodu iz vlade takoj porušil. Primer naj bi bil ravno kabinet podpredsednika, ki je v njem zaposlil svoje ljudi, ker jih pač ni mogel spraviti v sicer bolj primerne dele vlade.

**Večinski ali proporcionalni.** Seveda je dogajanje na desnici neločljivo povezano z globalnim političnim dogajanjem na političnem prizorišču. Razmišljanja o uvedbi večinskega volilnega sistema so v Sloveniji stara skoraj toliko let kot država. In čeprav stranke niso zadovoljne z obstoječim sistemom, ki naj bi jemal velikim strankam in dajal nezaslužene glasove malim, je ob vsakem poskusu spremembe prišlo do blokade. Navsezadnje je še živo v spominu referendumskih bitka pred dvema letoma, katere izid je bil neodločen.

Navidezni strah pred delitvijo na "klerikalce" in "liberalce" je še preveč prisoten, v bistvu pa gre za umetno vzdrževanje tako imenovane pluralnosti političnega prizorišča, ki naj bi v taj prostor zanesla demokratično odločanje.

Dejstvo pa je, da veliko število strank še ne pomeni demokracije. Tako imamo na eni strani pluralnost politike, na drugi pa očitke o strankokraciji, češ da so se politika in stranke vpele že v vse pore družbenega življenja. Kar naj bi pomenilo, da je to slabo.

Predsednik države Milan Kučan je na tiskovni konferenci ob dnevu državnosti

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**V krožnem sistemu predsedovanja varnostnemu svetu OZN je 1. avgusta prišel na vrsto tudi slovenski veleposlanik pri svetovni organizaciji dr. Danilo Turk. Za mesec dni bo kot prvi slovenski diplomat vodil in usmerjal delo najuglednejšega organa v mednarodni politiki.**

**Na dan, ko bo objavljen ta pogovor (1. avgust v Sobotni prilogi Dela, op. ur. AD), boste postali predsednik varnostnega sveta OZN. Kako ste se osebno pripravili na to, brez droma najpomembnejšo in najuglednejšo funkcijo doslej?**

Na prvem mestu bi poučil naše delo v varnostnem svetu v zadnjih sedmih mesecih. Bilo je zelo zahtevno, kar pomeni, da letos ne bom imel niti enega dneva dopusta, da skoraj vse konce tedna porabim za študij vprašanj, ki so na dnevnom redu varnostnega sveta, in da sem opravil vrsto posvetovanj v zvezi z vprašanjami, ki bodo na dnevnu redu varnostnega sveta.

Treba je vedeti, da se 90 odstotkov dela v varnostnem svetu opravi na neformalnih zaupnih posvetovanjih za zaprtimi vrti in da je v pravu obravnavatev vprašanj treba vložiti veliko dela.

Zavedam se, da se bom velikokrat moral zanašati na kakovost dosedanjih priprav, ko bom avgusta vodil zavrnja posvetovanja varnostnega sveta. Takrat ni druge pomoči kot samo dobro po-

zatrdil, da podpira proporcionalni sistem, čeprav bi po drugi strani večinski prinesel veliko večjo lahketnost vladanja. In pa, da bi ta lahko prinesel tudi "žlahtno konservativno stranko".

Še pred tem se je v javnosti pojavilo tudi mnenje predsednika vlade Janeza Drnovščaka, ki je podprt spremembo ustave, uvedbo predčasnih volitev in tudi uvedbo večinskega sistema. Vendar obstaja že samo v liberalni demokraciji o tem več nasprotujocih si mnenj.

Dejstvo je, da bi do spremembe volilnega sistema že prišlo, če bi predvsem na levici oziroma, kot pravijo poznavalci, v kabinetu svetovalcev predsednika Kučana ocenili, da bo to koristilo levemu bloku. V tem trenutku pa različni seštevki glasov volilcev, ki so jih dobile stranke na levi in na desni na volitvah zadnjih nekaj let, kažejo, da bi imeli rahlo prednost tri stranke pomlad. In tega tveganja si levica ne more privoščiti, vzdrževanje zmede na desni pa ji seveda ustrezata.

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znanje obravnavanega vprašanja.

Veliko pomoč imam v sestavi misije v New Yorku. To je zelo kakovostna diplomatska ekipa, v kateri ima prednost timsko delo. Pomembna je tudi podpora, ki jo imamo v zunanjem ministrstvu. In tudi s pomočjo usmeritev in informacij iz zunanjega ministrstva je bil opravljen del priprav na predsedovanje VS.

**Kaj bo vaše predsedovanje varnostnemu svetu ponenilo za Slovenijo in neno diplomacijsko?**

Mislim, da bo Slovenija pridobila priložnost, da se potrdi kot država, ki je sposobna opraviti zahtevne diplomatske naloge v interesu vse OZN. S svojo dejavnostjo že pred izvolitvijo v VS in s sedanjim delom v njem smo samo poglabljali zaupanje mednarodne skupnosti. To pa se ustvarja dolgo in potrežljivo.

Zdaj imamo priložnost, da doslej opravljenemu delu dodamo še zelo pomembno naloge, ki nam lahko, če jo bomo uspešno opravili, v svetu zagotovi še kredibilnost države, ki je sposobna reševati ne samo svoje neposredne težave, ampak je po sedmih letih svojega obstoja sposobna prevzeti tudi zahtevne diplomatske naloge; tako se lahko enakopravne in bolj kompetentno pogovarja z vrsto partnerjev v svetovni skupnosti. Že doslej smo opazili, da so mnoge države pokazale zanimanje za naša mnenja in za Slovenijo kot partnerico pri oblikovanju stališč.

Predsedovanje varnostnemu svetu bo pripomoglo tudi k širjenju obzorja naše diplomacije in zunanje politike. To ni nepomembno. Slovenija ni samo sestavni del Evrope, ampak sveta in si bo s sodelovanjem v VS omogočila vpogled v to, kako se oblikujejo pomembne odločitve, in vzpostavila partnerske odnose z državami, ki bodo naše sodelovanje v tem obdobju izrazito potrebovale. Tudi z vplivnimi državami, kakršne so stalne članice varnostnega sveta. Tak položaj v mednarodni skupnosti se ne ustvari brez temeljitega dela.

Verjetno že imate pravljeno načrt dela VS v avgustu. Katere bodo glavne teme? Za varnostni svet avgust ne bo mesec dopustov, am-

pak prej nasprotno. v tem času bo predenj prišlo veliko zahtevnih vprašanj. Imeli bomo nekaj razprav o Iraku. Predsednik posebne komisije Unesco Richard Butler bo v začetku avgusta odpotoval v Irak, sredi meseca pa bo poročal o poteku razorožitvenih prizadevanj. Glede na dogajanje v zadnjih tednih lahko napovedam, da razprava o tem najbrž ne bo preprosta. Obstajajo težave pri izpolnjevanju iraških razorožitvenih obveznosti. (Bralci dnevnega tiska in televizijskih poročil vedo, da se je iraška zadava v zadnjih tednih zapletla še bolj, kot je ob interjuju na povedal veleposlanik Türk, op. ur. AD).

SREDI avgusta bo tudi treba sprejeti odločitev o Angoli in nadaljevanju tamkajšnje mirovne operacije, ki je bila podaljšana do 15. avgusta z namenom, da se znowa pregleda. V Angoli se stvari zapletajo, kajti vlada govori o nenapovedani vojni, ki jo zoper njo bojuje gibanje Unita. Obstaja nevarnost, da se bo položaj še bolj zapletal. Konec junija je v letalski nesreči umrl posebni odposlanec OZN za Angolo, tako da organizacija tam zdaj nima svojega posrednika, kar je lahko še dodaten vir zapletov.

Glede na najnovejši razvoj dogodkov utegne varnostni svet obravnavati tudi vprašanja Libije, predvsem zaradi spremenjenih stališč ZDA in Velike Britanije do sojenja obema osumljencema. (Gre za osumljence v zvezi z bombnim napadom na letalo Pan Am nad Lockerbiejem na Škotskem pred leti, op. ur. AD).

Navsezadnje pa utegne pred varnostni svet priti tudi položaj na Kosovu. Kontraktna skupina ta čas razpravlja o različicah nadaljnji aktivnosti. Povsem mogoče pa je tudi, da bo Kosovo predmet resnih razprav v VS.

**Ko ste že omenili Kosovo, kjer se kriza še kar** (dalje na str. 15)

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# Poletje na Slovenskem letovišču

TORONTO, Ont. - Poletje 1998 je za ontarijske Slovence poseben čas. Ob novicah o naravnih nesrečah in vremenskih katastrofah smo hvaležni Stvarniku za mirno nebo, sončno pokrajino, odedo v cvetje, zelenje in zlata žitna polja.

Iz tesnih stanovanj, od večnega utripa velemestnih ulic hitimo v prostem času, posebno ob nedeljah v ta drugi svet, kjer nas prevzame duh sveže trave, prostranost sinjega neba, šelenje listja v visokem drevju, kjer v jutranjih urah poslušamo ptičje koncerte in v poznih večerih strnimo v veličino vsemirja, posutega z milijardami zvezd, neznanih svetov, kjer se utrne zvezda, zagori in ugasne v neskončnosti.

V zgodnjem poletju, v nedeljo, 14. junija, je misel zahvale in prošnje vodila na Slovensko letovišče pri Boltonu stotine ljudi k Telovišku. Že dolgo let ni bilo tako številnega obiska. Voditelj pobožnosti in glavni celebrant je bil č. g. Zdravko Pogorelc, vrhovni predstojnik lazaristov iz Ljubljane.

Slovenski dan, 5. julija, je kot devetintrideseti v vrsti narodnih praznikov za ontarijske Slovence tradicionalni izraz domovinske zvestobe. Skozi štirideset in več let, v vrsti naših cerkva, društev in ustanov v Kanadi je to slavje del naše izseljenske zgodovine.

Slovenski dan ni samo praznovanje državne samostnosti, je ustanova, ki mora živeti in utrjevati našno zavest mlajšim rodom. Naj ta ideja zajame rojake po vsej Kanadi in Ameriki, da se enkrat na leto zavemo svojih korenin, starejši in mlajši, z različnimi gledanjemi na svet, da skušamo zakličemo: Slovenec

V trajnem spominu nam ostal slavnostni sprejem novega kardinala dr. Alojzija Ambrožiča, čigar odgovorna služba je obsežena v geslu "Jezus je Gospod". Jutranji del krasne julijске nedelje je bil posvečen kardinalovemu sprejemu, njegovi daritvi sv. maše in nagoru. Do 1500 ljudi je prišlo od vseh ontarijskih krajev, en avtobus iz Londona,

Ont., in en avtobus iz Cleveland. Po skupnem konsilu s kardinalom v letoviški dvorani in kratkem počitku, se je slavje Slovenskega dne nadaljevalo zunaj na novi terasi.

16. julija smo na domaćini pri Boltonu praznovali petdesetletnico prihoda v Kanado. Okrog tristo nekdanjih DP-jevcov iz avstrijskih in italijanskih taborišč je pri kapeli brezjanske Marije polo hvalo in zahvalo za življenje in srečno rešitev iz vojnih časov. Jezuit dr. Jože Plevnik je ob assistenci č. g. Ivana Plazarja, Franca Skumavca in Franca Turka daroval sv. mašo. V svojem nagovoru je odkrival usodne čase zmede, hudobije, brezpravja in čudovito Božjo Previdnost, ki je v junaških dejanjih dr. Valentina Meršola in majorja Barreja ustavila pohod zla in tisočem rešila življenje na Vetrinjskem polju maja in junija 1945.

Spomnil se je narodne tragedije, izdane domobranske vojske, žrtev revolucije na slovenski zemlji. Iz srca smo molili za pravo svobodo domovini, kakor jo sedaj uživamo v Kanadi.

Po dobrem konsilu v letoviški dvorani je sledil kratek program. Avguštin Kuk, Lea Seljak-Urbanc, Franc Turk so opisovali svoje prve vtise in doživljaje v novi deželi kot hlapci na velikih kmetijah, delavci na železnicah in podobno. O domotožju in skorajšnji vrnitvi je pisalo dekle iz Italije... Petdeset let novega, varnega življenja. Hvala Bogu za ta največji dar!

Sončno popoldne smo preživel ob Baragovem domu, ob obujanju dačnih zgodb, ljudi in krajev. Vsak izmed nas ima svojo, edinstveno. Mnogih priateljev in znancev, domačih ni več med nami, mnogi so v teh dolgih letih onemogli. Ob novih skupinskih fotografijah bomo mislili na ta izredni poletni dan...

Sklenili smo, da se v bočne vsako leto srečamo sredi julija na pikniku na Slovenskem letovišču. Prisršna hvala organizatorjem!

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25. in 26. julija smo praznovali štiridesetletnico Slovenskega letovišča, ki je za mnoge obiskovalce in člane košček domače zemlje. V času štirideset let je ta zemlja dobivala lepo podobo.

Od 1. 1957 naprej, ko je pokojni dr. Jakob Kolarič s pomočjo Jožeta Kastelica kupil to zemljo za svoje župljane pri Mariji Pomagaj, je iz zapušcene ravnine, močvirja, grmovja in peščene lame nastalo letovišče z modernim plavalnim bazenom, dvorano s kuhinjo, kapelo, s športnim igriščem.

Najnovejša terasa s senčnico (gazebo) je sedaj prostor za kulturne in zabavne prireditve. Na vidnem mestu stoji Goršetov kip škofa Friderika Barage.

Ni sledu več o šotorih, še prikolic ni mnogo. Pod hribom, v senci po dolini so počasi rastle poletne hišice. Tako sedaj gremo na obisk k teti v Spodnjo vas, ali k stricu na hribu, pa k botri ob potoku ali v Prekmurško vas in še kam... Slovenci smo pridni in iznajdljivi ljudje. Kamorkoli smo se po svetu razšli, iščemo nazaj skupnih poti, domače navade in praznovanja, po trdem delu počitek in razvedrilo med svojimi.

Med mnogimi poletnimi zbirališči povojnih naseljencev v Kanadi je Slovensko letovišče prvi tak kraj. Obletnico smo dva dni praznovali. Krasno vreme je na Poletni večer z banketom in plesom privabilo mnogo mladih in starejših gostov. Nad razsvetljeno teraso je v toplo poletno noč odmevala pesem in glasba orkestra Alpski glas. Nedeljsko sv. mašo je daroval koprski škof msgr. Metod Pirih ob assistenci domačih duhovnikov. Kot verski narodni ravnatelj za Slovence po svetu se veseli uspehov in dela za vero in slovensko kulturno dediščino v tej pokrajini.

Popoldanski program z bogato vsebino je vodil inž. John Kuri, sedanji nadvse delavni in podjetni predsednik letoviškega odbora. Najprej je škof Metod Pirih blagoslovil novo senčnico-gazebo. Med slavnostnimi goсти je poleg škofa Piriha bila navzoča aktivna županja občine Caledon Ms. Marlyne Morrison. Poslušali smo čestitke ontarijskega predsednika Mike Harrisa (pismo) in navzočih zastopnikov slovenskih društev v Ontariu.

Štiridesetletni član letovišča in koordinator sezonskih programov Stan Kranjc je na kratko podal zgodovi-

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poglavlja, se zdi kot da svetovna organizacija nima jasnega odgovora, kako naj se je loti, oziroma prepušča iskanje rešitve drugim, skupini za stike, v kateri pa so večinoma stalne članice VS.

Trenutno nima nihče zanesljivih predlogov, kako naprej. Nobena stalna članica posebej niti kontaktna skupina skupaj. Pa tudi nikjer druge ne vidim predlogov, ki bi bili resnično zagotovilo za mirno rešitev krize. Kosovo je ena od težjih in svetovno pomembnih kriz.

Dejavnost varnostnega sveta je precej odvisna od možnosti za reševanje, ki jih vidijo stalni člani. Gre za zadeve, ki tako ali drugače zadevajo tudi velike sile; za reševanje take krize je nujno zlasti njihovo politično angažiranje. Kosovske krize nikakor ne smemo podcenjevati in verjeti, da je mogoče z nekaj potezami mednarodne organizacije čez noč rešiti tako hud in kompleksen problem.

V tem času se mi zdi najpomembnejše najti ustrezno rešitev, s pomočjo katere bi ustavili spopade na Kosovo ter naslige ZRJ in njenih oboroženih sil zoper civilno prebivalstvo. To bi potem omogočilo dialog o temeljnih vprašanjih prihodnjega položaja Kosova. Tudi

skupina za stike v začetku julija se ni domislila prave rešitve krize in od takrat je njeni iskanje zelo težko.

Slovenija je v začetku julija v VS sprožila razpravo o Kosovu, med katero je bilo slišati nekaj zanimivih zamisli o tem, kaj bi lahko storilo to telo, vendar si je potem skupina za stike vzeła čas za svoje razprave in poskuse. Varnostni svet mora v takih okoliščinah počakati, da se stvari izkristalizirajo. Ne gre samo za to, da bi se pojavile samo dobre ideje, ampak da bi se pojavile zamisli, ki bi bile deležne vse potrebne zaslombe, moči in bi bile zato uresničljive.

**Kako sploh ocenjujete vlogo in dejavnost varnostnega sveta v sedanjih razmerah, ki vladajo v mednarodni politiki? Še posebej zdaj v luči kosovske krize ali spomladi iraške krize, ko se je glavnina iskanja ustreznih rešitev v bistvu skoncentrirala na ožji krog peterice stalnih članic.**

Razumevanje dogajanja v VS in njegov položaj v mednarodnih odnosih je treba postaviti v zgodovinski kontekst. Vedeti je treba, da je bil VS največji del svoje zgodovine ohromljen zaradi nesoglasja stalnih članic v času hladne vojne. Takrat se je sestajal enkrat ali dvakrat na mesec in ni bilo moč sprejeti nobene odločitve.

S koncem hladne vojne so se stvari temeljito spremenile in članice varnostnega sveta so z lahkoto dosegle soglasje, predvsem med stalnimi članicami. Iz tega se je v prvi polovici devetdesetih let razvil zelo velik aktivizem. Vendar se je izkazalo, da kljub lahkemu dosegliju soglasju med stalnimi članicami pri vseh vprašanjih ni bilo mogoče doseči želenih rezultatov. Nekateri akcije varnostnega sveta niso uspele ne glede na to, da je bilo med stalnimi članicami doseženo popolno soglasje.

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(dalje na str. 16)

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# Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

## 1243. Preselila se je v večno domovino Ana Stalzer,

dolgoletna predsednica MZA in ustanoviteljica Misijonskega odseka 17. septembra 1974 pri slovenski fari sv. Cirila v New Yorku. V letih od 1974 je bila silno misijonska goreča in delavna. Vzdrževala je 17 bogoslovcev za domači misijon.

Še ko se je preselila s svojim možem po upokojitvi v Milford, Connecticut, je prihajala redno ob nedeljah v cerkev sv. Cirila in povezovala misijonsko sodelujoče prijatelje. Šele po smrti moža je redkeje prihajala, to radi velike oddaljenosti:

Vsako leto za Misijonsko nedeljo je s svojimi MZA sodelujočimi priredila misijonsko kosilo in povezala s srečolovom in kulturnim programom. Radi slabega zdravja se je morala odpovedati aktivnostim in takrat jo je nadomestila ga. Helena Klesin, katera z mnogimi novimi misijonsko gorečimi nadaljuje misijonsko delo. Vsi žuniki pri Sv. Cirilu so bili zelo razumevajoči. Leta 1974 je bil p. Richard Ragan, potem p. Robert Mazzovec in sedaj je župnik p. Krizolog Cimerman. Res, da brez njihovega dovoljenja ne bi bilo mogoče začeti in nato nadaljevati misijonske akcije.

Za njeno delo pri MZA-CMA in za božje kraljestvo na zemlji naj bi bo Gospod bogat plačnik. Sorodnikom želim v svojem in v imenu MZA iskreno sožalje. Umrla je v Milfordu, Conn., 27. julija in je tam tudi pokopana. Sv. mašo pa bo opravil za pokoj njene duše p. Cimerman v cerkvi sv. Cirila, kamor je ona tako rada in zvesto prihajala. Priporočam jo v molitev, kakor tudi že vse pokojne MZA sodelujoče in mnoge dobrotnike MZA.

Na praznik Sv. Rešnjega telesa so priredili misijonsko kosilo z malim programom v cerkvi sv. Križa v Fairfielu, Conn. Poverjenik MZA Anton Malenšek pošilja sledeče poročilo:

"Z dovoljenjem župnika g. Louisa Dytowskega in pomočjo kaplana g. Milana Dimiča smo pripravili misijonsko kosilo in nabirkico za slovenske misijonarje in za vzdrževanje bogoslovcev. Vabila in vstopnice za kosilo je pripravila ga. Ethel Wunneman, Margaret Kuhavec in Ivanka Perini sta pripravili okusno kosilo za 80 oseb. Pripravili smo tudi srečolov. Prihoda je bilo \$1240, vsi stroški so bili \$160, tako je bilo čistega \$1060."

G. Malenšku, kot tudi g. župniku in g. kaplanu in vsem, ki so kakorkoli sodelovali izrekam v imenu MZA iskren Bog plačaj!

**Darovala:** Ga. Pavla Pustotnik iz Geneve, Ohio, je darovala za ostarele misijonarje \$300, za revne otroke pa dodatnih \$100. Lepo zahvaljena, draga dobrotnica!

O misijonskem pikniku MZA Milwaukee v Triglavskem parku poroča ga. Mary Coffelt takole:

"Draga Sonja, z veseljem Ti sporočam, da nam je tudi letos 28. Misijonski piknik po vrsti lepo uspel. Hvala Bogu za krasno vreme. Začeli smo s sv. mašo ob 11. uri pri kapeli, za vse žive in pokojne dobrotnike in sodelujoče za misijone. Prav posebej smo se spomnili pok. g. Wolbanga, ki je ogromno dobrega storil za misijonarje. Somaševala sta dr. Jože Gole in lanski novomašnik g. Gregor Golobič iz Chicaga. Njegovo petje in zborovo je slovensost še bolj povzdignilo. V

pridigi nam je podal globoko misli o nedeljskem evanđeliju in naših treh letošnjih novomašnikih iz Ljubljane. Hvala Vam, g. Goršič, in tudi dr. Goletu, za tako bogat govor in lepo mašno daritev.

Jože Ornik je pozdravil vse navzoče iz Waukegana in Chicaga in okolice. Berila in prošnje pri maši je bral Franjo Mejač. Petje je vodila ga. Kolmanova. Oltar krasita že dolga leta Loni in Janko Limoni.

Že 28 let prirejamo naš misijonski piknik, vedno se srečujemo z istimi osebami, ki se trudijo, delajo in žrtvujejo za naše misijonarje in, po njih, za uboge. Letos smo zelo pogrešali g. in go. Franka Menčaka, našega blagajnika, ki je v Sloveniji na obisku.

Dolžnost mi narekuje, da se iskreno zahvalim prvo Bogu za krasen blagoslov, takoj za tem pa: g. Bambiču, Toniju Limoni, Francitu Veselu, Billu Logani, Jakobu Modicu, Leonu Segadinu in Tončki Cimermančič, da so že zgodaj začeli s pečenjem kokoši, klobas in hamburgerjev.

Dalje gre iskrena zahvala Marti Mejač, Helenci Frohna, Justi Androjna, Ivanki Modic, Fani Logan, Ani Segadin in Loni Limoni, ki so delale in se žrtvovali v kuhinji, ter še vsem dekletom, ki so hitela streči s kosilom.

Prav posebna zahvala gre Danitu Mejaču in mladini, ki so pomagali pri točenju pijače, Janezu Mejaču in Jošku Orniku pa za izredno pomoč, kjer koli je bilo potrebno.

Srčna hvala gospodinjam za toliko peciva, posebej še tistim gospem, ki so ga prodajale: te so bile Mary Bambič, Rezi Kotar, Minka Mejač in Jožica Janečič.

Zahvala ne bi bila popolna, če se ne bi zahvalila za vsa darila, ki so bila darovana v denarju, in za darove za žrebanje. Posebna zahvala gre Jimmu Olles za bogata darila, ki smo jih imeli za "Oction".

Bog plačaj vsem, ki so prodajale listke: Josephine Imperl, Mary Kiel, Jackie Nimmer; za srečolov so skrbele: Matilda Simčič, Marička Kadunc, Olga in Kati Mejač. Hvala za pomoč pri

zagajni ge. Kolmanovi.

Moja posebna zahvala pa gre Vladislavu Kralju in njegovi hčerki Izabeli za sporočila in vabila po radiu, da se piknik prireja.

Obračun piknika kaže, da je bilo dohodkov skupaj \$11.234.76, izdatkov pa skupaj \$875.57. Čisti dohodek je tako bil \$10.684.76.

Od izkupička gre za vzdrževanje dveh bogoslovcev, ostalo pa za slovenske misijonarje ter po njih za uboge.

Darovali so sledeči: Dr. Jože Gole \$700. Josephine Imperl \$300. Lorraine Wojtecky \$250. Po \$200: Jožica Muršec, Ivko in Reska Kepic (za mis. Mavriča), Mary Mernik; \$190 Miha in Gina Mejač; \$150 Pepca Mokorel.

Po \$100: Matilda Simčič (za g. Mavriča), Mary Kiel, Eveline Majerle, Franci Coffelt, Helanca Frohna, Kati Kaje, John Bambič, Neimenovana, Neimenovana (za mis. Mavriča in Severja), Jakob Beznik (za mis. Mavriča). \$70 Ivan Bambič. Po \$50: Frank Menchak (za mis. Pepi Lebrehta), Jože Ornik, ana Tisev, Mara Kolman, Milica Muršec, Emerik Širok, Neimenovana. \$40 Jackie Nimmer.

Po \$25: Helen Bausek, Sofi Rifel, Barbara Feuling, Rupena Foods. \$20 Ana Benedik (za mis. Mavriča). \$11 Irena Kunovar. \$10 Elsie Gailun. Po \$5: Anita Bakalic, N. Zelenc, N. Martin. Vrednost darov od Jamesa Ollesa: \$362.

Ralph in Mary Coffelt sta darovala \$600 za dva bogoslovca, \$200 za sestre Karmeličanke v Sori, \$200 za Škofove zavode, \$200 pa za misijonarja Mavriča in Severja.

Skupno znesajo gornji darovi \$5368.

Naj Božji Misijonar pomnoži in tisočeri Bog plačaj za vaš trud v imenu vseh, ki bodo darov deležni, to so misijonarji in, po njih, ubogi.

Za zaključek še žalostno vest. Danes zjutraj, 17. julija, je umrl naš velik dobrotnik misijonarjev g. Jože Butinar, v starosti 93 let. Pogreb je bil naslednji ponedeljek. Bil je med prvimi, ko smo začeli organizirano delati pred 28. leti, ki so se priključili misijonskemu krožku. Vsa leta sta z ženo Tončko redno darovala za misijone ter pri kapelici, ko smo imeli sv. mašo, okrasila oltar, prav posebno z veliko ljubeznijo za misijonski pik-

nik. Bog naj mu bo dober Plačnik za vsa njegova dobra dela. Gospe Tončki in sorodnikom naše globoko sožalje."

V imenu MZA moja iskrena zahvala Tebi, draga Mici, ki vedno nosiš levje delež na svojih ramah, potem pa vsem Tvojim zvestim prijateljem. Prva zahvala pa Bogu, ki daje potrebnih moči, kajti nič se ne more storili brez božje volje in blagoslova Njega, ki vse tako lepo vodi.

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Ja, vendar obstaja še nekaj takih primerov. Bilo pa je nekaj uspešnih akcij. VS je v tistem obdobju dosegel kar nekaj pomembnih uspehov. Uskladil se je glede vojaške akcije v Perzijskem zalivu, zarisal konture rešitve kamboške krize, obravnaval vprašanje Salvadorja, Mozambika, če naštete sami tista, pri katerih je bil aktivizem VS uspešen.

Pozneje, leta 1993 in 1994 so se že začele kazati meje, do kod lahko sežeta poenotena volja in aktivizem varnostnega sveta. Bosna in Somalija sta najizrazitejša primera teh omejitev.

Od polovice devetdesetih let je varnostni svet pri svojih odločitvah previdnejši. Odločitev je manj, soglasje med stalnimi člani se teže dosega in izbor vprašanj je konservativnejši. Varnostni svet se ne loti vseh problemov na svetu. Nekaj jih prepušča v reševanje regionalnim organizacijam. In to v veliko večji meri, kot je bilo značilno za prvo polovico desetletja.

Iz tega nastaja nov položaj, nekakšna nova delitev dela med svetovno in regionalnimi organizacijami. V Afriki sta zelo dejavní Ecowas in OAE, v Evropi sta takši organizacija Nato in OVSE. Dandanes je varnostni svet konservativnejši, več pozornosti posveča so delovanju z regionalnimi organizacijami, vendar se kljub temu še vedno ukvarja z razmeroma veliko vprašanjem. (Konec prihodnjih)

## NOVI GROBOVI

(nadaljevanje s str. 9)

### Mary J. Budan

Dne 7. avgusta je umrla Mary J. Budan, rojena Smajdek, vdova po Victorju, mati Mary Ann Plut, Florence Barran, Victoria ml. (že pok.) in Margaret Crane, 11-krat stara mati, 8-krat prastara mati, sestra Angele Garcia in že pok. Frances Korosec. Pogreb je bil 10. avgusta s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Kristine in pokopom na Vernih duš pokališču.

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