

RAZPOROKA

ROMAN

Spisal PAVEL BOURGET — Prevedel A. KALAN

Ali ne bo videla greha v sreči, o tragediji, ki se vrši med njim kateri je menila, da ji je sedaj prepovedana? Ali naj so nekdanje slasti uničene za vedno? Ali naj jima bo v plačilo toliko letne zakonske zvestobe zabranjeno, da se polagoma in prijetno ta ljubezen umakne prijateljstvu, polnemu zaupnosti in vdatne ljubezni?... Nespatmetnik! Ta prazna soba, kjer Darras išče ženo in je ne najde, daje mu sama odgovor: Sedeč ob vznosji s preprogo zagnjenje postelje in opazuje okrog sebe nemo, na pol razsvetljeno sobo, čuti se zapuščeni soprog tako žalostnega, da si želi smrti tu med razvalinami svoje sreče — uničene za vselej, ako se mu žena ne vrne zelo ogrožene, ako se tudi vrne!

"Treba pa vendar, da pride do kakega sklepa..." dejal si je ob koncu te noči brez spanja. Zopet je upal, da ne mine jutro, ne da bi dobil kak brzojav ali pismo. Vsek hip se mu je zdelo, da rase krivda žene, a vsak hip je našel njega tudi bolj zbogatega. Trudil se je pa vendar, da bi stvar presojal tako nepričansko, kakor ko bi se šlo za koga drugega: — "Kake pravice bi imel vsak oče na mojem mestu? Kaj bi bila njemu prva dolžnost? Kje je pravica?... Jaz imam pravico do hčere. Spominjam se, s kakim svetim spostovanjem je imel navado govoriti o postavnih določilih glede zakona. To besedilo mu je prišlo v spomin, da je z njim podpiral svoje trditve. "Soprga se skupno zavežeta s tem, ko skleneta zakon, da imata dolžnost hraniti, vzdrževati in vzgajati svoje otroke..."

"Žena naj bo pokorna svojemu možu..." — "Skupno," sklepal je, "ako pa žena neče spolovati dolžnosti soproge? Če se upre? Tedaj izgubi svojo pravico, mož pa svojo ohrani..." S tem zofizmom bi bil rad vdušil pomislek, ki ga je povzel iz nazorov, katere je imel o družbi. Ti pa so si nasprotovali, kakor se to dogaja pri moralistih njegove vrste, pri katerih se skrb za splošni blagor druži z načeli popolno anarhističnega individualizma. On je vedno govoril o svoji vesti, in tudi Gabrielle se je sklicevala na svojo vest. Po svoji vesti se je Gabrielle ravnala, ko ga je prosila, naj se poročita po cerkveno. In ko je šla, slušala je tudi svojo vest. "Pogodba enkrat sklenjena je vedno veljavna", reče si Darras, ko se mu ta ugovor pojavi v njegovem duhu. "Bila je moja žena, zato ni smela delati, kakor je storila..." Toda kako bo pa on delal, da si prisvoji pravico dobiti svojo hčer? Celi ta drugi dan je minil, in on se je vedno sam seboj razgovarjal, kedaj da se dloči za prvi korak, ki je bil pa res popolno navaden. Ker ni hotel rabiti policije, moral je za svet vprašati odvetnika.

Poznal je izvrstnega popolno zanesljivega odvjetnika, ki je zastopal Grand-Comptoir. Ako pa njega za svet vpraša, treba, da mu poprej pove vso skrivnostno zgodovino svoje poroke ter ga pouči o akutni rodbinski

Luxembourg; tudi to je kazalo njegovo nestalnost. Vrnil se je in si očital to svojo otročjost. Ako mu je Gabriele dva dni po svojem neverjetnem begu skrivala kraj, kamor se je zatekla, kak vzrok naj jo napoti, da bi to sedaj sporocila?... Nobenega pisma ni pričakoval, vendar si ga je silno želel. Zato je kakor okamenel, ko je opazil z predobi, kamor so pokladali pošto, ne kome pismo ali brzojavko, marveč navadno, ob voglu naložljeno vizitko, na kateri jebral ime: M. abbe Euvrard, član akademije. S svinčnikom, je oratorijan zapisal: "Pridem ob dveh, ako mi M. Darras skaže čast, da me blagovoli vsprejeti." Spodaj je podpisal svoj naslov... Ob dveh? Sedaj je enajst. Darras

ni nič misil. Ni se vprašal, kaj poreče duhovnu, ne, ali si bo s tem razgovorom kaj škodoval na svojem ugledu, če bi s tako nagnlico vsprejel odposlanca svoje žene. Gotovo je, da pride k njemu P. Euvrard po naročilu njegove žene in zato ga Darras ni mogel pričakati. Te tri ure moral bi on trpeti neskončne muke, katerih pa ni hotel in ni mogel trpeti, zato je bil četrte ure pozneje, ko je dobil to vizitko, že pred staro hišo de la rue Servandoni.

Premišljajoč, da je Gabriele prišla sem brez njegove vednosti, da je istega hišnika vprašala, kje da duhoven stanuje, da je šla čez dvorišče z zelenim vrtičem, stopala po istih razdejanih stopnjicah, se Albert zopet silno

je Alberta peljal, še bolj polna raznih papirjev, brošur in knjig. (Dalje prihodnjic)

Baltik počasi umira

HELSINKI — Predstavniki sedmih dežel ob Baltiku (Fin-

NDR, Poljske in SZ) so sklenili na pripravljalnem sestanku, da bo še letos mednarodna konferenca o varstvu naravnega okolja v Baltiku.

To morje obdajajo razvite dežele, ki pošiljajo vanj odpadke in industrijsko odpako.

7208½ ST. CLAIR AVENUE

MIHA SRŠEN

POPRAVLJALNICA ČEVLJEV

V SREDAH CELI DAN ZAPRTO

V blag spomin

OB OSMI OBLETNICI
ODKAR JE V GOSPODU
PREMINUL NAŠ PRELJUBI
OČE, STARI OČE IN TAST

JOHN NOVAK

Izdhajal je svojo plemenito
dušo 18. avgusta 1965.

Tam na božjem vrtu spavaš,
rešen si vseh skrbiv;
ko tudi nas zagrne groba noč,
zdržušla nas bo v raju božja
moč.

Luč nebeška naj Ti sije,
počivaj v miru ter prosi Boga
za nas.

Zalujoči:

sin JOHN, hči SOPHIE,
vnuk MICHAEL, vnukinja CAROL CHERNIS, LORRAINE
in CONSTANCE, pravnukinja MARLENE in CINDY
ter ostali sorodniki.
Cleveland, Ohio, 17. avgusta 1973.



V BLAG SPOMIN
32. OBLETNICE SMRTI
LJUBLJENEGA IN NEPOZAB-
LJENEGA SINA IN BRATA



V BLAG SPOMIN
11. OBLETNICE SMRTI
LJUBLJENEGA SOPROGA
IN OCETA



V BLAG SPOMIN
16. OBLETNICE SMRTI
DRAGEGA, NEPOZABNEGA
SOPROGA, OCETA, SINA
IN BRATA



1917 1973
Naznanilo in zahvala

Srečao globoko pretreseni naznanjam vsem svojim sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem žalostno vest, da nas je za zemsko življenje zapustil naš ljubljeni mož, oče, stari oče, tast, brat in stric

LOUIS MODIC

Rojen je bil 16. oktobra 1917, v Novi vasi na Blokah v Sloveniji. V Združene države je prišel leta 1949. Zaposten je bil pri Parker Hannifin Co.

Dragi ranjki je umrl dne 19. junija 1973.

Bil je član Društva France Prešeren št. 17 SDZ, Društva slovenskih protikomunističnih borcev Tabor in član Slovenske pristave.

Prav iz hvaležnega srca se zahvaljujemo čg. Francis Blatniku za daritev pogrebne maše in opravilo pogrebni obredov in organizatoru Martinu Košniku za spremljavo pogrebne maše na orgljah.

Iskreno se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so dragega umrlega prisli kropiti in moliti za njegov dušni blagor, posebno smo še hvaležni Materinskemu klubu fare sv. Vida za glasno skupno molitve; prav tako članom DSPB Tabor.

Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so ob krsti položili toliko lepega cvetja. Bog naj bogato povrne vsem, ki so darovali za lepega vrtu.

Hvaležni smo prav tako vsem, ki so se udeležili pogrebne maše in vsem, ki so truplo umrlega spremili do njegovega zadnjega počivališča na pokopališču Kalvarija.

Vsem, katerih naslovi so nam bili znani, smo se posebej zahvalili za pozornost z zahvalnimi karticami, če bi kdo pomoroma te ne dobil, naj zanj velja še posebnejša naša javna zahvala, kot čisto njemu namenjena.

Lepo se zahvaljujemo žletovemu pogrebnu zavodu za vso skrbno postrežbo in vzorno vodenje pogreba.

Dragi, ljubljeni mož, oče, stari oče, tast in stric, naj Ti ti sveti večna luč, ameriška zemlja v kateri počivaš, pa naj Ti bo lahka. Počivaj v miru!

Zalujoči:

FRANCES — žena

JAMES, SYLVESTER, DOROTHY, LOUIS, VERONICA,

KATHERINE — otroci

NETTIE MODIC, svakinja

KENNETH CAMPBELL — zet

KENNY, DANA, MATHEW — vnuki

BOZENA ANTAL — nečakinja

EDWARD in KENNETH, nečaki

MARIJA, KRISTINA, FRANCKA in JOZEF —

sestre in brat v starem kraju ter ostalo sorodstvo

v Ameriki in Sloveniji.

Cleveland, O. 17. avgusta 1973.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Z globoko žalostjo v naših sрcih naznanjam, da je umrl moj ljubi mož, naš ljubi oče in stari oče,

ANTON LAGOJA

bivši žandarmijski narednik

Previden s svetimi zakramenti je odšel h Gospodu v soboto 4. avgusta 1973. Pogreb se je vršil 8. avgusta 1973 iz pogrebne zavoda Frank Polke in sin v cerkvi Sv. Ane, kjer sta Father Richard Rogan iz New Yorka in Father Dr. Francis Blatnik iz New Jerseya darovala za pokojnega slovensko pogrebno sv. mašo. Potem smo pokojnega prepeljali na pokopališče Mont Grove in ga tam položili k večnemu počitku.

S tem se iskreno zahvaljujemo preč. g. Roganu, preč. g. dr. Blatniku ter preč. duci duhovščini od Sv. Ane za molitve v pogrebnu zavodu in druge potrebne molitve ter za darovano sv. mašo zadušnico.

Zalujoči:

MARIJA — soproga

ERNEST — sin

WILLIAM — sin

MARGE PEKAR — hčerkica

ROZI — snaha

VIRGINIA — snaha

5 vnukov in vnukinj

Bridgeport—USA Jesenice—Slovenija Monakovo—Nemčija
Bridgeport, Conn. 17. avgusta 1973.



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SLOVENIAN MORNING NEWSPAPER

JAMES V. DEBEVEC, Editor

Voinovich Says Computers Will Stop tax Errors

By GEORGE V. VOINOVICH

Cuyahoga County Auditor

None of us were satisfied with the last reappraisal with its approximately 50,000 complaints. It's impact on the tax budget of most political subdivisions has been devastating and the Board of Revision is still hearing complaints.

A reassessment of all real property in the county will have to be made again — by June 1, 1976. This order came from the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals.

I have anticipated this order for some time and have addressed myself to getting the job done in the most reasonable, accurate, and equitable way possible.

I am also aware, because of action by the 109th General Assembly, that after 1976 I will have to possess the capability to adjust all values in the county ANNUALLY.

Since the residential portion of the reappraisal represents about 86% of the total job (390,000 parcels out of 450,000) and generated approximately 42,000 complaints, I investigated the feasibility of doing it a different way.

As you know, the last appraisal used the replacement cost, less depreciation, approach to value. When complaints were filed though the comparative or market approach to value was used in determining if properties were properly assessed. (We asked the taxpayer what he paid for his property, and also for sales of comparable property in his neighborhood.)

I also investigated the feasibility of using a computer to aid in establishing values for residential property. I had heard it was being done in Arizona, and also in some jurisdictions in California.

In order to make sure that we don't get started with a program that won't work in our country, I went to the County Commissioners and the Board of Tax Appeals last year to get permission to test this system in Cuyahoga County.

I also took it upon myself to read as much material on the subject as possible and visited Arizona and California to see the results of the computer first hand and to discuss with officials there various aspects of a computer system.

In February of this year C.B.M. finished the research and testing of the use of a computer in establishing residential values.

Basically what C.B.M. did was to arrive at a formula based on sales that could be used in estimating the selling price of residential property in Cuyahoga County (the market or comparative approach to value.)

We have subjected the C.B.M. test and results to close scrutiny to guarantee that it is feasible in Cuyahoga County.

One of the big criticisms of computer systems is that sometimes they are not tested before being put into operation. I intend to run the system twice during the next two years to further guarantee the system works.

I also intend to send each taxpayer the statutory notice of change in value early in 1976 so that if the taxpayer disagrees with his value he will not have to submit a formal complaint to get a hearing.

Hopefully, with these added safeguards most of the problems will be eliminated before the official tax bills are sent out in December of 1976.

I visualize conducting the 1976 reappraisal in the following manner:

We will have a computer assisted appraisal of the residential property.

The viewing of the property will be done with our staff or contracted out, depending on which method is most economical. In either case we will establish strict quality control.

The industrial, commercial, exempt, etc. will be contracted out. The specifications for this portion of the job have been mailed out to approximately 11 appraisal companies throughout the United States. Again I anticipate strict quality control of this work. This is one of the reasons why I have hired Paul Ballou.

The compensation set by C.B.M. for the performance of the computer assisted appraisal of residential property is \$824,000.

Produces award winning shows

'On location' with Collinwood's Jerome Turk

By TIMOTHY P. MISNY

To live is to experience. It seems far too many people forget this theme today and allow themselves to be swallowed up by life's workings.

One man whose job is to experience is Collinwood's Jerome Turk. For the past 12 years Turk wrote and produced the award-winning radio program, "On Location."

Over 2,500 shows have been written by him and his staff on everything from open heart surgery to the birth of a business, from the production of tungsten to the production of Shakespeare plays, from the thrill of soaring in sail planes to the skill of making violins.

"The fun part of the job is we're able to look into millions of lifestyles and communicate how my neighbors live, love and

Why should you bother to vote?

There are a good many reasons for wanting to vote:

1. Decisions made at the polls will affect you and your family personally.
2. Decisions made in our country are made by the majority of actual voters.
3. Voting is a responsibility as well as a right.
4. Voter apathy often facilitates unqualified and corrupt leadership.
5. Failure to do so enables others to make decisions for you and your family. You are qualified to vote:

 - A. If you are a citizen of the United States.
 - B. If you are at least 18 years of age or will be on the day of the general election on November 7th.
 - C. If you have lived in Ohio for one year and Cuyahoga County for 40 days.
 - D. If you have lived in your voting precinct for 40 days and most importantly
 - E. If you are registered.

In order to vote you must be registered. If you have just turned 18 you must register. If you have not voted within the last two years or have married or otherwise changed your name since you registered, you must re-register. If you have changed your address, you must notify the Board of Elections.

On Friday, August 24th, the Board of Elections will once again hold neighborhood registration at Slovenian National Home, lower hall, 6417 St. Clair Ave from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Anyone in the St. Clair community who needs transportation to register can call my office at 391-3333.

If you are not sure of your status as a voter, check with the Board of Elections, 2400 Payne Ave., 771-4250.

ROBERT A. NOVAK

Councilman, Ward 23

EIGHT BUSLOADS OF PICKNICKERS HELP MAKE ANNUAL PENSIONERS OUTING A HUGE SUCCESS

By AL SAJEC

Our Federation of Slovenian Pensioners Clubs meeting held on Aug. 8 was a sight to behold. Eight busloads of Pensioners came from the Cleveland area as well as Barberton, Girard, and Detroit. In addition to the buses, carloads came from all areas including a large number from Pennsylvania.

Thanks to all who came, and we do hope all enjoyed the day. It was a pleasure to greet each bus load and to welcome the members. An added pleasure was to be able to tell them that we can lay to rest the rumor that our Honorary President Krist Stokel had died in Slovenia. Latest word is that he is recuperating there and is expected to fly home by the end of August. His address is: Bolnica Sempeter, pri Gorici, Slovenija, Yugoslavia.

Our kitchen committee did an outstanding job in serving the delicious sandwiches and krofne to a hungry crowd. This was a tough job as it is very difficult to speedily serve a group when two or three buses come at one time, and right behind are three more. Our thanks to them, particularly because the kitchen got so hot.

There was not any shortage

of food this time, in fact we had beef and klobase left. The liquid refreshments were served very efficiently by our crew of bartenders. Thanks, men.

Joe Ferra and Steffie Koncilijs sold refreshment tickets at a fast clip. We are pleased that we were able to maintain regular prices for the food and refreshments in spite of the fact that there was no admission charge as is usual at all other picnics. In effect the cost to our guests was less than usual.

The Ray Strumly Orchestra, a group of boys about 12 years old were terrific. With the accompanying accordion of Frank Novak they managed to keep many of the pensioners young in spirit, and got them to polka and waltz.

Also want to thank those individuals who brought their accordions and played in various locations outside to keep the singing of beautiful old Slovenian songs going.

Thanks too to the many younger people who came to enjoy the beautiful day (only a short rain shower) with their parents and relatives.

Appreciation, too, is expressed for the advance publicity for the picnic by the local radio programs of Tony Petkovsek,

and Lipa 121 SNPJ.

Letters To The Editor

NOVAK WORRIED ABOUT DOPE TAKERS AND GLUE SNIFFERS AND RUNAWAYS IN WARD 23

I must compliment Bob Novak who is the Councilman in the 23rd Ward. He is going all out to stop delinquency in that area.

Bob is working to curb all that glue sniffing and pill taking by some of the youth in the area.

Novak, unfortunately, is shocked at the attitude of the parents. He went to talk to one parent about her son who is 13 years old and his hobby is drinking and sniffing glue and also accused of stealing as yet not proven. So Bob felt he could help the young man.

He spoke to the mother and she rebelled against Bob. She told him if her son wants to do all them things, let him, and the neighbors be damned. In fact, she threatened to work against him when he runs.

Bob is sitting on the laps of

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NEWS home front from our

★ Victor Kovacic, 18209 Cornwall Ave., has returned home from Euclid General Hospital. He wishes to thank all who visited him at the hospital or who sent him cards and gifts.

★ Christine Verch and Caroline Mihelich returned last week from Yugoslavia and left immediately for Denver, Colorado, to visit an aunt. Christine fell ill on arrival and was taken to a hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery!

★ The well known Polka King Frankie Yankovich brought to our office Jože Kebel, leader of an orchestra which has played at the Hotel Slon bar for 20 years. Yankovich was Kebel's guest in Slovenia and now Joe Kebel is his guest. He will stay here about a month and he can be reached by phoning 381-8172.

Yes, this narcotic problem is really bad. Just think of the 27 youngsters killed in Houston. Yankovich was Kebel's guest in Slovenia and now Joe Kebel is his guest. He will stay here about a month and he can be reached by phoning 381-8172. Welcome and have a good time during your stay here.

★ John Sluga of Marcella Rd. was taken to Woman's Hospital last week. We wish him a quick recovery.

★ Private Alan W. Zulich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zulich of Euclid, a herpetologist in the Biomedical Laboratory, has been named Edgewood Arsenal's Soldier of the Month in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The selection was made by the Soldier of the Month Board which makes its selection on the basis of soldierly appearance, professional and military knowledge and traditions of the service. Born in Euclid, he is a 1968 graduate of St. Joseph High School and earned his B.S. degree in zoology from Ohio State University in 1972.

I first met Mr. Mocilnikar at rehearsals for the presentation of the Bavarian Passion Play at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. in 1932. He invited us many times to his home after rehearsals, along with his son, Florian who also was in the cast.

Other children of the Mocilnikars were daughter Anna, now a doctor in Warren, Pennsylvania, and son Gabriel, in Santa Anna, California. Approximately 300 persons attended the party given in their honor by daughter Anna and their many friends.

Speakers and well-wishers were daughter Anna who gave a brief outline of her parent's accomplishments in life. A niece Anna Sustarsic, visiting here from Ljubljana, gave a beautiful declamation in Slovenian.

Other speakers were former neighbors Judge August Prijatel, who said he well remembers when the Mocilnikars purchased the home at E. 64 St. How they beautified it with flowers, etc., raised their family to be upright citizens and gave them all a good education.

Councilman Robert Novak of the 23rd Ward presented both with a Councilmanic resolution plaque and commended them for their anniversary.

Among others present were Dr. Anthony Spech and long-time family friend and Dr. Edi Gobetz as well as many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Mocilnikar are members of many fraternals such as St. Mary Magdalene No. 162 KSKJ, St. Ann No. 4 AMLA, and Lipa 121 SNPJ.

The guests were well treated by the expert culinary cooks at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. A tasty meal was served. Refreshments were plenty. The weather was beautiful. The music was furnished by Don Gallo and his Keystone Orchestra.

This day will be remembered for a long time to come.

Again, Mr. and Mrs. Mocilnikar — a happy and gay Golden Anniversary from all of us to both of you.

JACOB STREKAL
Euclid, Ohio

