



Žaljive besede med Carterjem in sen. Kennedyjem o Iranu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Preprij med predsednikom Carterjem in senatorjem Edwardom M. Kennedyjem v vrstah demokratske stranke se zaostruje in vnela se je prava besedna vojna med tema dvema politikarjema. Vmes posegajo tudi njihovi sodelavci in podporniki.

Spor je povzročil sen. Kennedy, ko je v nedavnih predvolivnih govorih v Washingtonu, D.C., in v Bostonu o stro napadel predsednika in njegovo vodenje zunanje in notranje politike. Najbolj globoko je Kennedy prizadel Carterja, ko mu je očital, da ni ravnal pravilno z Iranom in da so talci še vedno v teheranskem poslatištvu samo zaradi predsednikove nespornosti.

Nadalje je trdil Kennedy, da Bela hiša ni hotela sprejeti načrta o posebni preiskovalni komisiji, kakršno zahvaajo Iranci, dokler ni tega Kennedy sam predlagal.

Predsednikov tajnik za tisk Jody Powell, ki brez izjeme govori v imenu Carterja, je pozval novinarje na obisk v Belo hišo in jim v počasnem, a jeznem tonu povedal, da Kennedy ni govoril resnice, ko je trdil, da je bil on (Kennedy) pobudnik načrta o posebni komisiji.

Ne samo, da Kennedyjeva izjava ni resnična, je nadaljeval Powell, ampak glavno je to, da Kennedy sam ve, da ni resnična. Na svoji nedavni tiskovni konferenci je predsednik Carter izrazil slično mnenje glede Kennedyja.

Novinarji so vprašali Kennedyja, kaj misli o Powellovih besedah? Senator je odgovoril, da je povedal resnico in da ni on tisti, ki je resnico potvoril.

Voditelji demokratske stranke, ki jim je najvažnejša z maga na prihodnjih predsedniških volitvah, naj bo kandidat Carter, Kennedy ali kdo drug, se silno bojijo, da bo spor med predsednikom in senatorjem pomagal samo republikancem.

Republikanci se pa vsega tega le veselijo.

Gasilci v Chicagu štrajkajo; županja Byrne trdovratna

CHICAGO, Ill. — Včeraj so začeli štrajkati vsi chikaški gasilci predvsem zato, ker jim v novi delovni pogodbi mesto noče priznati pravico štrajkati. Nadalje zahteva mesto, da se vključi v delovno pogodbo pridržek, ki predvideva obvezno poravnava, če pride do spora.

Stališče županje Byrne je, da mesto pod nobenim pogojem ne sme priznati gasilec pravice štrajkati. Mrs. Byrne je izjavila, da je veliko brezposelnih in drugih delavcev v Chicagu, ki bi prav rali postali gasilci, ako delovni pogoji in plače niso zadovoljivi sedanjim gasilec.

Obe strani soglašati v tem, da plače tokrat niso bistvo spora. Povprečni gasilec v Chicagu zasluži sedaj okoli \$25,500 na leto.

Beograd: Za Josipa Tića skoraj ni več nobenega upanja!

BEOGRAD, SFRJ. — Najnovejša poročila o zdravstvenem stanju jugoslovanskega predsednika Josipa Broza Tića uradne časopisne agencije Tanjug je potrdilo, da se Tito bori za življenje. Po vsebini poročila Titovega zdravniškega sveta je mogoče sklepati, da postopoma odpovedujejo Titovi življenjsko potrebni organi kot so srce in ledvice.

Nadalje poročajo Titovi zdravniki, da so podvzeli najbolj radikalne ukrepe zdravljenja, da mu rešijo življenje. Opazili so le nekaj neznatnega izboljšanja v Titovem bolezenskem stanju.

Nek dobro poučen jugoslovanski predstavnik v Beogradu je osebno in zaupno povedal novinarju, da nimajo Titovi zdravniki sedaj nobenega upanja več, da bi 87-stari jugoslovanski voditelj preživel krizo. Dodal je, da je Tito v nezavesti ter da zdravniki le čakajo njegova konca.

Levičarji-uporniki hitro napredujejo v El Salvadorju

SAN SALVADOR, El Sal. — Pripadniki raznih levičarskih uporniških skupin, ki se že dalj časa oboroženo upirajo huntovske vladi, ki jo sestavljajo vojaški častniki in nekateri člani krščansko-demokratske stranke, so si priborili v zadnjih dneh vidne vojaške in politične uspehe.

Levičarske skupine so vdrle v poslanstvo Paname v glavnem mestu in ga še sedaj skupaj s panamskim poslanikom Davidom Perezom in dvema uslužbenkama. Pretekli teden so pa na isti način zasedli levičarji špansko poslanstvo in se zaklenili v tem poslopu.

Znano je, da pomagajo salvadorskim upornikom nikaragvaški revolucionarji, ki so lani strmoglavili samodržca Somoza in ustanovili svojo vlado v Nikaragvi. Tuji opazovalci menijo, da salvadorska vlada ni zmožna uspešno kljubovati uporniškim silam.

Poročila iz Washingtona, D.C., trdijo, da premišlujejo v Beli hiši in tajništvu za zunanje zadeve, ali naj bi ZDA začele s pošiljanjem vojaške pomoči in morda celo nekaj vojaških svetovalcev Salvadorju. Ta predlog je baje sprožil vneto debato med predsednikovimi svetovalci.

Novi grobovi

Alice Tominec

Pretekli torek zjutraj je nepričakovano na svojem domu v Parmu, Ohio umrla Alice Tominec, ki je pred leti bivala na E. 82 St. v Newburgu, rojena Volčanšek v fari Sentrupert, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v ZDA pred 65 leti, vdova po pok. možu Franku, mati Elizabeth (Betty) Kasarcik, 4-krat stara mati, sestra Edwarda, Louise Ferfolia (Kal.) in pok. Ladislaus, Jacoba in Pauline Perhavec. Pokojna je bila članica dr. sv. Ane št. 150 KSKJ in Bled št. 20 ADZ, pred leti je pa bila članica Tretjega reda sv. Frančiškega. Pogreb bo iz Fortunovega pogrebnega zavoda na 5316 Fleet Ave. danes dopoldne ob 9.30, v cerkev sv. Lovrenca ob 10, nato na Kalvarijo.

John Yurglic st.

Na posledicah srčne kapi je na svojem domu na 492 E. 147 St. umrl 72 let stari John Yurglic st., mož Rose, roj. Preskar, oče Doris Maslanka (Wickcliffe, O.), Johna ml. (Avon, O.) in Jamesa (Cape Coral, Fla.), 13-krat stari oče, brat Mollie Olach, Helen Sloan, Anthonyja in pok. Rudyja in Mary. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Clevelandu in je bival v Collinwoodu zadnjih 38 let. Zaposlen je bil pri Mayer Corp. skozi 15 let, vse do svoje upokojitve leta 1972. Po poklicu je bil tesar. Pogreb bo iz Zeletovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 9.15 dopoldne, v cerkev sv. Jeroma ob 10, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne ob 2. do 4. in zvečer ob 7. do 9.

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Zadnje vesti

• Washington, D.C. — Agenti FBI so včeraj aretirali več kot 50 ljudi v 10 zveznih državah. Obtoženi so trgovanja s pornografijo. Predstavniki FBI je izjavil, da so med aretiranimi 'največje ribe' v tem umazanem poslu in da so dokazi, ki so jih zbrali v FBI glede protizakonitega delovanja teh ljudi dovolj zanesljivi, da bodo zadovoljili sodišča in da bodo osumljenci prestali več let v zaporih zvezne vlade.

• New Delhi, Ind. — Indijska vlada je izjavila, da je povečevanje ameriškega vojaškega vpliva v Arabskem morju glavni vzrok za odložitve umika sovjetskih čet iz Afganistana. Sovjetski zunanji minister Andrej Gromiko je pravkar končal tridnevni obisk v Indiji. Indijska ministrska predstavnica Indira Gandhi mu je osebno povedala, da bi tudi ona rada videla takojšen umik vojske iz Afganistana.

• Exeter, N.H. — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy je trdil, da je predsednik Carter kršil pravila, ki omogočajo vsakemu ameriškemu predsedniku dostop do brezplačnega prunašanja svojih tiskovnih konferenc ali drugih javnih nastopov po ameriški televiziji. Na nedavni tiskovni konferenci je Carter izbral to pravico za grob političen napad na Kennedyja, trdi senator. Kennedy je zahteval, naj mu nudi vse ameriške televizijske družbe, katere so prenašale predsednikovo tiskovno konferenco, priliko brezplačnega odgovora Carterju.

• Vzhodni Berlin, Vzh. Nem. — Jugoslovanski ministerski predsednik Veselin Djuranović, ki je na uradnem obisku v Vzhodni Nemčiji, je na večerji, ki jo je priredil v njegovo čast vzhodnonemški ministerski predsednik Willi Stoph, napadel z ostrimi besedami sovjetski poseg v Afganistan. ZSSR ni označil po imenu, vsakdo med poslušalci pa je razumel, da jo ima v mislih. Stoph je podprl sovjetsko stališče v svoji izjavi.

VAŽNI PREMIKI GLEDE TALCEV; BANI-SADR IN CARTER BLIZU REŠITVE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Na svoji prvi tiskovni konferenci v zadnjih 11 tednih ni hotel predsednik Jimmy Carter odgovoriti na nobena vprašanja v zvezi s pogajanjmi med ZDA in Iranom glede morebitne skorajšnje izpustitve zajetih ameriških talcev.

Carter je rekel le, da je opazil nekaj obetajočih znakov v tem smislu, da pa zdaleč ni bil dosežen noben sporazum med obema sptima državama. Ameriški predsednik je tudi pritrdil, da so ZDA pripravljene sprejeti ustanovitve posebne preiskovalne komisije pod okriljem Združenih narodov. Namen te komisije bi bil obravnavati iranske obtožbe proti šahu Pahleviju in deloma proti ZDA.

Iranski predsednik Abolhasan Bani-Sadr je že izjavil, da je ustanovitev take komisije eden bistvenih pogojev za izpustitev talcev. Bani-Sadr je tudi rekel, da bi bili Iranci pripravljeni izpustiti talce, ne da bi počakali na izid dela komisije.

Drug iranski predpogoj je bila zahteva, naj Carter v imenu ZDA prizna zločine, ki so jih Amerikanci zagrešili zoper Iran v zadnjem četrstoletju. Prvo vprašanje na predsedniški tiskovni konferenci, ki so jo prenašale vse ameriške televizijske družbe, je bilo, ali bi Carter res javno obžaloval zločine ZDA na pram Iranu, še posebej pa ameriško vlogo pri vzpostavljanju Pahlevija na oblast leta 1953.

Kaj takega ni hotel predsednik storiti in je preprosto odvrnil vprašanje rekoč, da je to že starodavna zgodovina. Bani-Sadr in drugi iranski voditelji so smatrali ta odgovor kot nezadosten, opazovali v Teheranu in Washingtonu pa dvomijo, da bo

vidnih težavah jugoslovanskega gospodarskega eksperimentiranja, ne le za "učno dobo" bodočih gospodarskih genijev, marveč za "življenjsko dobo" tiranov, ki ne spoštujejo realnosti, marveč hočejo na račun narodovega duhovnega in tvarnega blagostanja ter hipotekiranja bodočnosti, dokazati samim sebi, da se niso zmotili, ko so pred desetletji pričeli moriti in uničevati svoj rod za dosego Marxove materialistične utopije.

Dr. Sirčeva knjiga je velik doprinos svobodnega slovenskega duha k čiščenju pojmov — pred katerim stoji vse človeštvo. Tega se je gotovo zavedala tudi avtorjeva družina, ko mu je pri trdem delu stala ob strani, predvsem pa prepričan sem, njegova mati, ki mu je tipkala prvi rokopise — ko jo je obiskala smrt v 84. letu starosti. Svobodni Slovenci moramo biti hvaležni tudi njej.

—žar (S. S.)

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Za 35-letnico—

Na pobudo clevelandске slovenske javnosti, sklicuje slovenska mladina posvetovalni sestanek glede skupne proslave ob 35-letnici vetrinjske tragedije. Sestanek se bo vršil v šolski dvorani pri cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu v nedeljo, 17. februarja, ob šestih zvečer. Dobrodošli so vsi, ki se zanimajo za to za Slovence važno zadevo.

85. rojstni dan—

Danes praznuje svoj 85. rojstni dan lastnik znane Mandelrove trgovine na 6125 St. Clair Ave., Morris Mandel. Našemu "sosedu" čestitamo in mu želimo vse najboljše! Trenutno je v teku v tej trgovini čistilna razprodaja po globoko znižanih cenah. Poslužite se te ugodnosti in obenem voščite zavednemu trgovcu osebne čestitke!

Vabilo Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu—

Odbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu vas vljudno vabi, da se udeležite v nedeljo, 17. februarja, ob 10.45 mladinske sv. maše pri Sv. Vidu. Po maši ste pa vabljeni v farno dvorano, kjer bo na razpolago okusno kosilo. Servirali bodo od 11. do 2. popoldne. Vstopnice so v predprodaji pri članih odbora, dobili pa jih boste lahko tudi pri vhodu.

Večerja in ples—

Klub slovenskih upokojenцев v Euclidu priredi svojo vsakoletno večerjo s plesom v soboto, 23. februarja, v SDD na Reher Ave. Večerjo bodo servirali od 4.30 do 7. zvečer. Za ples bo igral Ed Stampfel orkester. Vstopnice so po \$7 za večerjo in ples, samo za ples pa \$2. Število vstopnic je omejeno in nekaj jih bo še na razpolago do 18. tega meseca. Zanimati lahko pokličejo Josephine Trunk na 481-5004 ali Mary Kobal na 531-6631.

Stajerski klub vabi—

Stajerski klub vabi vse svoje članstvo na občni zbor, ki bo v nedeljo, 24. februarja, ob 3. uri popoldne, v Baragovem domu na St. Clairju. Izvoljen bo nov odbor. Člani se bodo odločili tudi o nadaljnjem delovanju Kluba. Vsi ste vljudno vabljeni!

Klub slovenskih upokojenцев na St. Clairju—

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Beseda iz naroda ...

Po Baragovem kosilu in še marsikaj

CHICAGO, Ill. — Dne 29. januarja, ob 112 letnici Baragove smrti, smo imeli v veliki dvorani Baragovo kosilo. Prineslo je zelo lep uspeh tako po finančni plati kakor po obisku (okrog 350 ljudi). Ta čas smo imeli zimo — brez snega. Vsi Baragovi prijatelji-člani in odborniki čikaške Baragove zveze smo se združili in sodelovali pri prodaji vstopnic, pripravi kosila in dvorane, pri darovanju peciv, pri točenju pijače in serviranju pri mizah. V lepi skupnosti "starih in novih" je bil zagotovljen gotov uspeh in veliko dobre volje. Če odštejemo čist dohodek \$1574.69 nam ostane še mnogo večji duhovni dobiček, ki obstoji ob navdušenju zastojnega dela vseh neimenovanih delavcev v prid Baragove zadave — to je njegove beatifikacije.

Vsi Slovenci moramo nadaljevati lep začetek za Baragovo stvar zadnjih nekaj let — tudi brez zelo vidnih uspehov — da bomo v neki bodočnosti vzbudili pozornost ameriške duhovščine in ameriškega ljudstva, ki bo potem z vso silo pritisnilo, da bomo imeli slovensko-ameriškega svetnika.

Zgoraj imenovano vsoto je poslal blaginik BZ glavni tajnici Agnes Rufus v Marquette, kateri zaupamo, da denar obrne tja, kjer je najbolj potreben.

Poleg te vsote je Baragov zgodovinar Mr. Joe Gregorich poslal tja še vsoto — nabrano iz letne članarine in prostovoljnih darov. Pri roki imam seznam teh: Anton Glavac, Dale W. Trinko, Stefan Balažič, Anna Zorko, Sally Kavcic, Antonia Kavcic, Mihaela Simrayh, Alojz Horvat, Anne Ksobiech, Vera Gorkis, Josephine Mokorel, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Virant, Mihael Kores, John Oblak, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gregorič, Mr. & Mrs. Andrej Remec, Mr. & Mrs. Jakob Stražisar, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gorenje, Jack Petrich, Mary Gorkis, Gizella Hozian, Maria Rebrica, A. Oblak — \$258.00. Prostovoljni dar od Anke Ahačić, Julie Kacin, Sisters od Sv. Stefana — \$35 priključili k prvi vsoti. Vsem najlepša hvala!

Slovenska šola

Vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu imenujemo slovensko šolsko nedeljo. Slovenski maši ob desetih sledi v cerkveni dvorani sestanek staršev, učiteljev in učencev. Kaj radi se

pridružijo pevci in prenekatere obiskovalci te maše. V nastopih — zborni in posamezni — učenci pokažejo, koliko napredujejo v slovenščini. Že nekaj let ti skupni sestanki prinašajo lepe obresti — medsebojno povezavo: učenje doma, pomoč ob vseh šolskih prireditvah in najlepše: starši in otroci skupaj pri slovenskem bogoslužju. Matere vsakokrat lepo postržejo z malico, da zlasti otroci vztrajajo.

Zadnjo nedeljo v januarju so bile izrečene te misli in želje —

Učiteljica Krista Arko: "Zdi se mi, da je še veliko dobrega med našimi ljudmi. Tudi če otroci ne govorijo med seboj slovensko, vedo, kdo so in kam pripadajo. Lepo se razumejo med seboj in tudi v šolo radi prihajajo, ker imajo tu svoje najžejše prijatelje. Dobro se mi zdi, da gremo skupno k sv. maši. Večina otrok je že navajena lepega petja, katerega bi gotovo pogrešali, če bi hodili samo v svoje krajevne cerkve. Lepa hvala staršem za ves trud."

Režiser in učitelj J. Rus: "V slovenski šoli vidim nadaljevanje pouka in vzgoje, ki ga prinese učenec od doma. V tesnem sodelovanju staršev in učiteljev bo mogoče nadaljevati in pozivljati, kar nam je vsem tako močno pri srcu: ohraniti med nami in še posebej med našim mladim rodem ljubezen do rodne zemlje naših staršev in zvestobo do svetle naše krščanske vere."

Upravitelj šole Andrej Remec je meseca januarja na svojem domu vodil sestanek vseh učiteljev, da smo se pogovorili o uspehih, o težavah, o smernicah bodočega dela ter o prireditvah.

Ga. Helena Remec,

dobro poznana oseba v svetostefanski skupnosti, je že tri leta navezana samo na dom zaradi poškodbe kolka. Ko se je že toliko opomogla, da je hodila po sobah s pomočjo "walkerja", ji je začel pešati vid — bolj in bolj. Brati ni več mogla. Zdravniki ji je odstranili mrežo in sedaj se čuti preorojeno pri 87 letih. Vsem znancem in prijateljem se zahvaljuje za čestitke in dobre želje, odpisati pa še ne more. Na pomoč ji prihajajo sosede, obiskujejo jo sinovi z ženami in vnuki; najbolj je pa hvaležna sinu Ladotu, ki živi ob njej in ji je najboljši sin.

Čeh — arhitekt

Vladimir Richter velik prijatelj Slovencev, je umrl letos januarja. Slovenci v Chicagu se ga boste najbolj spomnili, ko je ob visokih obletnicah g. Stanka Masiča imel navdušene govore v češčini in vedno oblečen v češki orlovski kroj. Dosegel je starost 75 let in zadel ga je srčna kap. Delil je z nami Slovenci usodo begunca, ko je bežal s Češke l. 1948; doma je imel ugleden položaj in lepo premoženje. Tukaj je živel skromno in nad usodo se nikoli ni pritoževal.

Ves je živel še v času in organizaciji češkega in slovenskega Orla — to je v dobi med obema svetovnjima vojnama. Starejšim je ta doba dobro znana. Stiki med slovenskimi in češkimi Orli so bili zelo dobri. Vladimir Richter se je udeleževal in pozneje tudi vodil še sedaj dobro pomnjene orlovskizlete med Ljubljano in Prago in Brnom in obratno. Poznal je izredno dobro vse naše velike može in voditelje v Sloveniji in na Hrvaškem.

Ko je kralj Aleksander v času svoje diktature prepovedal slovenskega Orla, je g. Richter vodil češko deputacijo v Beograd, a seveda zastoj. V Chicagu je zbral med Slovenci vse, ki so nekakšno aktivno sodelovali pri Orlih in Orlicah. Na češki najlepši prapor, ki je posvečen svetni bratoma Cirilu in Metodu z letnico 683 (prihod bratov na Moravsko), je dal pritrčiti na drog značke z imeni v Ameriki živečih čeških Orlov in tudi slovenskih — njemu dosegljivih.

Tu najdemo imena: Stanko Masič, Mirko Geratič, Anton Gaber, Jože Rus, Pepca Mokorel, Viktorija Holozan, Justina Holozan, Gizella Hozian, Ivanka Gerželj, Katka Krampač. Zadnjo zlato značko je pribil v oktobru 1979 v cerkvi Poljakov v zgodnjem jutru 5. oktobra papež Janez Pavel II.

Pogreb tega prijatelja Slovencev je bil iz cerkve sv. Prokopija — patrona nekdanj cvetoče češke župnije na 18. cesti v bližini slovenske naselbine. V to cerkev so hodili stari slovenski priseljenci do l. 1900, predno so postavili sedanjo našo sv. Stefana. Iz sedanjega središča Cicero in Berwyn so se Čehi pripeljali v velikem številu ter napolnili matično cerkev, ki je sedaj nekako osamljena sredi španjsko govorečega ljudstva. Naj dobri človek počiva v miru!

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Neka stalna odjemalka teh knjig mi je rekla, da bi tudi ona rada videla na seznamu naročnikov v Koledarju napisano svoje ime. Da! Pri družbi natisnejo imena onih naročnikov, ki plačajo naročnino za eno leto naprej. Ona jih pa plača vsako leto posebej — sproti. Kot poverjenica Mohorjeve sem hvaležna vsakemu, ki knjige vzame. Le škoda, da prav mladi ljudje — dobri Slovenci nimajo veselja do branja. Večkrat slišim: vzeli jih bom, a bral ne bom. Starejši pa beremo še radi: zame ni večjega veselja, ko dobim v roke dobro knjigo!

Ker smo sedaj že iz dobe božičnih in novoletnih stroškov, prosim vse zveste — stalne vsakoletne naročnike, da bi pripravili \$18 za leto 1981. Težko mi bo, če bo padlo naše število izpod 55; prosim še naprej za novega, mlajšega poverjenika teh knjig — morda bo kdo prevzel? Ko je p. Vendelin odšel študirat v Rim za doktorat, od takrat jih imam na skrbi. Ana Gaber

Ročna dela

CLEVELAND, O. — Zdaj, ko so zimski večeri dolgi, smo ženske navajene, da si večere krajšamo z raznim ročnim delom. Ene so navdušene za kvačkanje, druge za pletenje, tretje za vezenje ali kako drugo umetnino. Verjetno vas je nekaj, ki rade sedete k šivalnemu stroju in prav hitro šivate. Tudi svoje delo!

Ko bo vaše delo za dom narajeno, pa se spomnite, da bo 16. marca, kosilo Misijonske znamskarske akcije pri Sv. Vudu. Na ta dan je že par let svoja stojnica za ročna dela. Izkupiček te stojnice gre prav tako kot ostali dohodek kosila v sklad za pomoč vsem slovenskim misijonarjem.

Vsako ročno delo bomo z veseljem sprejeli, saj se zavedamo, da je v vsem takem delu veliko ur in potrpljenja. Naj bo delo združeno še z ljubeznijo!

MZA Cleveland

Zdaj — konce svoje štrene moram zvezati

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NEW YORK, N.Y. — Nikaj posebno prijetnega ni, če ti štrene zahanta, in se ti glavna nit pretrga. To ti prenekajkrat povzroči nemirnost in nervozo. In tega se ne znebiš, dokler ti štrene spet lepo ne teče.

Tako se mi je zgodilo pri moji štrni farno-srenjske kronike njujorskih Slovencev, ki sem jo že dolgo vlekel, previjal in navijal na klopčič naše zgodovine, ki je polna dela in nedela, zastojev in vzponov. V zadnjih letih pa veliko splahnjevanja in tudi nekaj pomembnih naporov v ohranjanju žive slovenske skupnosti v velikem ameriškem mestu, v katerega vhod razsvetljuje Svoboda s svojo stalno živo in svetlo plamenico.

Da se mi ni moja štrene zataknila, zmešala se ni nikakor ni, ko se je pretrgala, bi verjetno v tem še novoletnem času padel v tisto človeško slabost, da bi hotel biti modrijanski vedež, in bi zašel odgrinjati vnaprej vse zastore, ki nam še zagrinjajo naše srečne in nesrečne dni prihodnosti.

Še v starem letu je bilo našo farno-srenjsko skupnostjo polno grozeče sovražnosti zoper naš življenjski obstoj. Dejal sem: nad farno-srenjsko skupnostjo. To sta silnici, ki se prepletata v našem skupnostnem življenju, in ki sta obe močno pomembni za nadaljnjo skupnostno življenje njujorskih Slovencev, ki bi morali biti še zmernom blesteč kamenček v življenjskem mozaiku New Yorka.

Njega dni se Slovenci v tem mestu niso skoraj nič zavedali, da je narodna skupnost, če se že niso tega zavedali v evropski domovini, na tujem pomembna stvar za narodno ohranjanje in tudi za nekakšno rast, ki lahko bogati, čeprav majhen del, narodno celoto v domači zemlji.

Ker se tega niso zavedali, mnogi že takrat niso znali ceniti ustanovitve slovenske farno-sv. Cirila v New Yorku. Pa navkljub temu je imela nekaj srečnih let, kar nad deset, jih je bilo, dokler niso v to lepo skupnost vnesli menda prvi — in tudi zadnji — hudi spor, ki je farno skupnost precej oslabil. Posledice pa so bile hude, ki se jih ni dalo nikdar čisto odpraviti.

Vendar, če pogledam v ta čas, lahko rečem, da je bil, navkljub tolikšnemu drobljenju z vsemogočimi organizacijami, za farno svetociriško

skupnost njujorskih Slovencev — to čas življenjskega razkošja.

Pred menoj zdaj leži spominska brošura, izdana ob 15-letnici farno-sv. Cirila v New Yorku. Dobil sem jo v poletnem času, ko sem kot kronist molčal, od srenjčanke, nekdanji faranke Francke Giovannelli, katere dva otroka, menda od štirih, sta bila krščena na slovenski Osmi. Franco sem zadnje tedne obiskaval v bolnici, ko jo je ob 85. letu prvič nekaj kar precej resno zagrabilo. Mnogokrat sem jo nagovarjal, da bi ob svoji 85-letnici prišla na decembrsko prosvetno uro, v decembru je dosegla 85 let, z vsemi svojimi potomci: Se zmerom žive štirje otroci in 26 vnukov in vnukinj ter 18 pravnukov in pravnukinj. Čudovita bi bila slika v naši cerkveni dvorani, ko bi tolikšen del slovenske njujorske srenje spet obiskal slovensko farno skupnost sv. Cirila na Osmi.

Pa ta spominska brošura ima izpise iz svetociriške krsne knjige za prvih 15 let: od 1916 do 1931. Samo v dveh letih je zabeleženo, da je bilo manj kot 20 krstov. Leto 1931 jih je bilo, 16, leta 1923 pa 18, vsa ostala pa med 21 in 29. Leto 1917 — 31, leta 1930 — 34 in leta 1918 ob koncu svetovne vojne, ko je bila tod še zmerom le prva generacija naših slovenskih ljudi, pa krsna knjiga na Osmi beleži 13 krstov.

Kar težko mi je pri srcu, ko pogledam, da je sedanji slovenski rod na Njujorskem dal pri Sv. Cirilu krstiti lansko leto zgolj 6 otrok. Ne bi mogel reči, da je to ves lanski slovenski prirastek! Srenjska razsežnost jih beleži dosti več, a to so naše — zgubljene narodne duše.

Isto sliko mi da farna in srenjska mišična knjiga. V prejšnjih svojih kroničnih postavkah sem prečesto postavil trditve, da nas Slovencev je na Njujorskem še zmeraj precej, da bi z dobro medsebojno slogo in povezavo lahko še marsikaj ustvarili in pokazali ter da bi bila naša mala cerkva sv. Cirila, ki je polna ob udeležbi 150 duš, lahko vsako nedelo lepo za sedena z eno samo tretjino njujorskih slovenskih faranov in srenjčanov.

To je dejstvo, ki še danes velja, ko spet pišem farno-srenjsko kroniko za naš poznější slovenski rod, oziroma za tistega iz tega rodu, ki bo tako močno začutil utrip slovenske krvi v svojem srcnem ožilju, da bo pomislil in se vprašal: pa kje vendarle vse moje korenine zemljijo! Morda nam bo takšen slovenski zapoznelec na Njujorskem napisal spominski članek, ravno zaradi našega skrajnega napora za ohranitev slovenske njujorske farno-sv. Osmi, ki smo jih morali opraviti v prelomnici časa 1979-1980.

Farno smo kar zlahka rešili, a ostala pa nam je težka dolžnost pozitivne farno dejavnosti in učinkovitosti v srenjski razsežnosti. To se pravi: naša farno mora postati vsa srenja, vsa srenja mora postati farno sv. Cirila na Osmi v New Yorku!

Podpisi, ki smo jih zbrali ob tej farno hudi uri, dopovedujejo, da še lahko uspešno živimo, samo jaz jih imam nad 400. Govore pa nam tudi o naših grehih, ki smo jih delali v duhu narodnega pregovora: pusti osla pri miru, dokler trava raste!

Tone Osovnik

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

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se je oglasil 22. januarja salezijanec Stanko Pavlin: "Srčna hvala za sv. maše in za božični dar, ki sem ga prejel prve dni novega leta. Nisem utegnil pisati Vam takoj, ker za Božič in Novo leto smo vsi pošteno zaposleni, Vi in jaz.

Sedaj se pripravljamo za naš kitajsko novo leto, ki bo 16. februarja. Naši Kitajci bodo šli obiskat svojce na Kitajsko celino in med temi je tudi nekaj naših sobratov. Fr. Benedikt Cheung, ki sedaj dela v San Francisco, je šel obiskat svoje v Kunming in tako je imel priliko kramljati z g. Wangom in g. Shen-nom, ki ga Vi dobro poznate. G. Wang, star in bolehašt, je sedaj tolačen v italijanščini v nekem hotelu. G. Shen se pa zdravi. Pisal je lepo pismo g. Majcenu, ki sem ga jaz poslal v Želumlje, na njegov zadnji naslov. On se nahaja tam sedaj kot spiritual. Mislim, da se g. Majcen ne bo vrnil več na Kitajsko, to je na Formozo. Tako sem sedaj ostal sam še tukaj na terenu od naših salezijancev.

Naš g. inšpektor, ki je Kitajec sedaj, je bil že večkrat v Shanghaiu, kjer se je srečal z našimi kitajskimi sobraty. Vsi so zaposleni na raznih farmah, kjer opravljajo različna dela.

To leto namerava iti v Kunming, če se mu bo posrečilo. To leto, proti koncu šolskega leta, bom šel v juliju tudi jaz v Evropo obiskat svojce, če se ne bodo stvari v Jugoslaviji spremenile. Lepo pozdravite vse, sodelujoče v MZA in glavno tajnico gđc. Sonjo Ferjan. Hvala za vse, četudi si zelo malo piševa, naj nas družijo vedno spomin v molitvi. Vaš Stanko."

G. Pavlinu je MZA v decembru poslala pomoč v čeku za \$400. Lepo število sv. maš je bilo priloženih.

Sestra

Magdalena Černe

se je oglasila kratko 31. decembra iz Evrope:

"V imenu kristjanov v Gbagbanu se Vam in vsem neznanim dobrotnikom iskreno zahvaljujem za poslani denar in Vam obenem želim srečno in blagoslovljeno novo leto 1980, da Vam Bog blagoslovi Vaše požrtvovalno delo za širjenje Njegovega kraljevstva. Poslani denar je namenjen za cerkev v Gbagbanu, kjer imamo naš dispanzer. Manjka ji namreč samo še streha, ker ni bilo več denarja. Počasi upamo skončati. Vaščani sami tudi zbirajo denar in so bili letos polni dobre volje. Toda zaenkrat nimajo več in upajo, da bo v novem letu cerkev pozidana, četudi ne bo pobeljena. Zato iskreno hvala za vsako pomoč.

Jaz pa zaenkrat ostanem v Franciji in Vas prisrčno prosim, da ne bi pozabili našega misijona. V dispanzerju me nadomestuje sestra Bernadeta Jurkovič. Sestra Stefana Sever poučuje dekleta šivanje in drugo. V našem misijonu je sedaj tudi sestra Emanuela Fras. Torej tri Slovence, poleg ene Avstrijke in Francozinje. Bogu hvala za vse, posebno pa Vam. Naj Vas ljubi Bog blagoslovi v novem letu. Iskrene misijonske pozdrave vsej MZA od s. Magdalene Černe." (Morestel, Francija)

Sestri Magdaleni Černe in s. Štefaniji Sever je dala MZA za 1979 vsaki po \$200. Naj Bog namnoži vrednost te pomoči za vse njihove potrebe.

Brat Janko Hribar

SDB,

iz Filipinov piše 10. januarja: "Prejel sem Vaše pismo in se zanj najlepše zahvaljujem; za novice, voščila in seveda za podobico, ki jo pošljete vsakemu vsako leto. Bog

plačaj in naj bo tudi Vam to leto blagoslovljeno. Enako želim tudi vsem sodelavcem v MZA in tajnici, ki je pripisala nekaj vrstic v pismu.

Drugi teden bom šel malo pogledat k našemu bratu Rafaelu Mrzelu in ga bom vprašal, če mi lahko da moj delež iz zamenjanega čeka od MZA. Drugače je tukaj precej dela, pa še težave pridejo vmes, da je še lepše.

Konec prejšnjega leta je bilo še kar precej dela v delavnici. Sedaj se je začela bolj suša in tako bolj popravljamo stroje, ki so tega potrebni. Da se ne obrabijo preveč. Ta počitek kar za nekaj časa dobro de. Sredi februarja pa bom spet z delom zastavil. Če ne bomo delali, tudi ne bo denarja. Vse skupaj Vas lepo pozdravljam in se Vam priporočam v molitev. Janko Hribar."

Preko brata Mrze'a je MZA poslala v enem čeku za vse tri salezijance na Filipinih: \$650 razdeliti med br. Rafkota Mrzela \$300, brata Joškota Kramarja \$200.00 in br. Jankota Hribarja \$150.

Brat Mrzel od časa do časa pošlje za MZA lepe nove filipinske znamke in br. Kramar rabljene.

O. Ralph Roberts, SSS, je dobil pomoč MZA v znesku \$300 na Filipine preko njegove Blessed Sacrament Fathers v New Yorku. Bilo je v vsoti tudi lep del za sv. maše.

V Togo je odšel

nov frančiškanski misijonar o. Milan Kadunc, ki je deloval nekaj časa v župniji na Viču in nato študiral francoščino v Parizu. Odhajal je na teren s črnskim novomašnikom iz Toga, ki ga je o. Hugo Delčnjak pripeljal za seboj, ko se je vrnil v domovino.

V Zambijo se je vrnil h koncu leta po obisku domovine o. Radko Rudež, DJ. V Trstu in Gorici ima veliko prijateljev in brata duhovnika. Sam je vstopil k jezuitom kot svetni duhovnik, kot o. Cukale in o. Kos ali k lazaristom g. Janez Kopač in pisec teh člankov v MSIP.

Iz Mozambika se je vrnila v zaledje sestra Florijana Jerič, iz reda misijonark 'della Consolata'. V januarju je želela nazaj na teren, pa so jo predstojnice v skrbi za njeno zdravje zadržale v Italiji, ker so prihajala iz Mozambika samo slabe novice.

Sr. Mariji Sreš je MZA poslala v Indijo za 1979 \$200 pomoči. Dne 31. decembra želi vsem iz srca srečno Novo leto 1980. Čestitke ji prihajajo iz srca. Piše ob polnoči v boarding hiši za dekleta. V hiši je mir, zunaj pa imajo črčki svoj koncert. Kjer ona deluje imajo običaj, da ob velikih dnevih, kot je božič, pričakajo z meetingom. V vsaki krščanski hiši in družini se zberejo vaščani in celo noč prepevajo himne. Ona je ostala enkrat doma, da odgovori na čakačo pošto, ki jo običajno kot dolg ... Toplo pozdravlja Marija Srešova.

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IZ NAŠIH VRST

Oak Park, Mich. — Upravi Ameriške Domovine! Pošiljam vam ček za enoletno naročnino Ameriške Domovine. Z listom sem zelo zadovoljna, čeprav prihaja sem v Oak Park s pordnevno zakasnitvijo. Prinese mi vedno dovolj čtiva v slovenskem jeziku, ki ga drugače nimam na razpolago. Lepo vas pozdravljam!

Marieta Jamsek

Kje si, mama Anita?



Ana Turin, roj. Pfaff

KOPER, Slov. — Ze veliko let je preteklo od takrat in tudi spomini male deklice na ljubljene obraz svoje matere niso več tako sveži kot včasih. Pa vendar upam, da ti bom nekoč spet lahko rekla mama, kajti ta beseda je na mojih ustih zamrla mnogo, mnogo prezgodaj.

Klicala si me Elica, tega se živo spominjam — a še danes ne morem doumeti, zakaj sva se morali ločiti. Zato te iščem — Ano, roj. Pfaff 15. julija 1906 v Vuki-Punitovci, blizu Osijeka v Jugoslaviji, hčerka očeta Franja Pfaffa in matere Marije, rojene Mišek. Tvoja sestra Mancika (Marija) in brat Janika sta še živa.



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Bila sem tvoja edina hčerka, moj oče in tvoj mož pa je bil slaščičar Engelbert Turin. Mama Anita, išče te hčerka Eleonora, rojena 16. januarja 1933 v Zagrebu.

Veliko sem slišala o tem, kje naj bi bila, da si še živa — a najti te ni bilo mogoče. Ko se je začela druga svetovna vojna, so mnogi bežali in izginili si tudi ti. Se še spominjaš, da sta imela z očetom v Petrinji slaščičarno? Ko si odšla, me ni bilo tam, saj sem bila v Osijeku pri tvoji materi in sestri Manciki. Ko sem se vrnila v Petrinjo, te ni bilo več. Se še spominjaš slaščic iz marcipana in bonbonov, ki si jih zavijala v pisane papirčke? Pa je vse minilo in vojna nas je razkropila po svetu.

Zdaj sem poročena in imam dva odrasla otroka, sina in hčerko. Živimo mirno in urejeno, nobenih posebnih skrbi ni več. In prav zato se oglašim, mama Anita, da se po vseh teh letih objameš s svojim otrokom.

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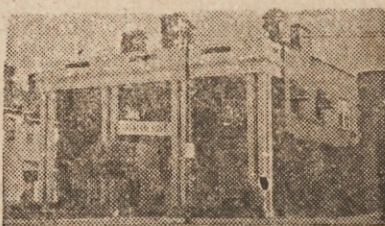
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Deset dolgih let je že zatonilo, odkar Te je smrt ločila od nas, predraga. Tam v tistem grobu mirno spiš, toda v naših ljubečih srcih še vedno živiš — in boš, dokler tudi mi pridemo za Tebe. Žaluoja:

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MARY DEBEVEC

Z žalostnimi srci naznanjamo, da je po daljši bolezni umrla in se je preselila njena plemenita duša v večno življenje 8. decembra 1979 naša Mary Debevec, roj. Andolsek.

Rojena je bila v Clevelandu 27. oktobra 1901. Leta 1947 se je poročila s takratnim lastnikom Ameriške Domovine Jakom Debevcem. Naša blaga pokojna je prevzela lastništvo tiskarne po smrti moža leta 1952 in jo vodila skozi 25 let, vse do leta 1977, ko je postal lastnik njen sin James. Nekaj časa je bila edina ženska, ki je lastovala in izdajala dnevni časopis v ZDA.

Članica je bila Oltarnega društva pri fari Marije Vnebovzete, ADZ šte. 40, SZZ št. 50 ter nekdanjega Orlskega društva pri Sv. Vidu.

Pokojna zapušča pastorko Edwarda M. Debevec, Mrs. Ned (Bertha) Drennan (Springfield, O.), Roberta M., Ralph M. (Kalif.), Mrs. William (Jean) Edwards (Ariz.) in Jamesa V., brata Josepha (Kalif.) in Lloydja (Fla.) ter pok. Thomasa, Johna, Emme in Antona. Nadalje zapušča 23 vnukov in več pravnukov.

Pogreb je bil 13. decembra 1979 iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete in od tam na pokopališče Kalvarije.

Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo župniku č.g. Viktorju N. Tomcu za opravilo vseh pogrebnih obredov z mašo in pridigo, č.g.g. Raymondu Hobartu in Louisu Tomcu, msgr. Louisu B. Bazniku, č.g. Francisu Paiku, župniku pri Sv. Kristini v Euclidu in č.g. Jožetu Božnarju, župniku pri Sv. Vidu.

Lepo se zahvaljujemo č.g.g. Edwardu Pevcu, Josephu Celesniku in Jožetu Božnarju za obiske in sožalja v pogrebnem zavodu in za molitve, č.g. Viktorju Tomcu, Oltarnemu društvu pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, Dramatskemu društvu Lilija ter St. Vitus Post 1655 Catholic War Veterans za molitev rožnega venca v pogrebnem zavodu.

Zelo smo hvaležni pevcem pri Sv. Vidu za petje prelepih slovenskih pesmi v pogrebnem zavodu.

Toplo zahvalo izrekamo g. Ivanu Riglerju, organistu pri Mariji Vnebovzeti ter ge. Tillie Spehar za lepo cerkveno petje ter petje več ganljivih slovenskih pesmi.

Posebno prisrčno zahvalo izrekamo ge. Spehar, ker je tako skrbno negovala rajno med njenim bivanjem v Slovenskem domu za ostarele.

Prav lepa hvala vsem pri Slovenskem domu za ostarele za izredno skrbno negovanje, ki ga je bila deležna naša pokojna.

Zahvaljujemo se g. Franku Strletu in njegovem Slovenian Country House-u na E. 55 St. za tako okusno pogrebno kosilo za vse pogrebe.

Lepo zahvalo izrekamo Mestnemu svetu Euclidu in županu Anthonyju Sustarsicu za sprejeto resolucijo v počastitev naše pokojne.

Zahvaljujemo se Grdinovemu pogrebnemu zavodu za skrbno vodenje pogrebnega spreveda.

Vsem, ki so nam izrazili svoje sožalje in z nami sočustvovali in nam bili v teh dneh kakorkoli v pomoč, se prav iz srca zahvaljujemo. Prav tako se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so rajno prišli kropiti in molili za zveličanje njene duše, vsem, ki so darovali cvetje in vence, da je bil mrtvaški oder lepo okrašen ter vsem, ki so darovali za sv. maše in druge dobre namene, posebej še za Slovenski dom za ostarele. Zahvaljujemo se vsem, ki so se udeležili pogrebne maše in pogrebnega spreveda in rajno spremili tudi na pokopališče.

Hvaležni smo vsem, ki so darovali v spomin naše pokojne tiskovnemu skladu Ameriške Domovine.

Zahvaljujemo se vsem, ki so nosili krsto in sicer: Robert Andolsen, Robert Andolsen ml., Lowell Andolsen, Edward (Mike) Debevec ml. in John M. Urbancich.

Vsem, ki so se drage umrle še posebej spomnili, smo razposlali zahvalne kartice in če bi koga zgrešili, prosimo, da to našo javno zahvalo sprejme, kot posebej njemu namenjeno.

Draga mama! Čeprav nisi več na tem svetu, nisi pozabljena. V naših spominih si vedno z nami, tako, kot si bila prej.

Zaljujoči:

JAMES V. — sin;
MADELINE — snaha;
JIMMY — vnuk ter

EDWARD, ROBERT in RALPH DEBEVEC,
BERTHA DRENNAN in JEAN EDWARDS z družinami

Cleveland, Ohio, 15. februarja 1980.

Whose passing on December 8, 1979 saddened the hearts of her loved ones and left an emptiness which can never be filled.

Mrs. Debevec was born Oct. 27, 1901 in Cleveland, Ohio. She married James Debevec, editor of Ameriška Domovina, Slovenian daily newspaper, in Cleveland, Ohio in 1947.

Our loved departed took over the ownership of the newspaper in 1952 upon the death of her husband and continued the operation of the paper for 25 years until 1977 when her son James became publisher. At one time she was the only female owner-publisher of a daily newspaper in America.

She was an active member of the St. Vitus Orels Club and Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50. Our beloved was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society and American Mutual Life Association (AMLA) Lodge 40.

She leaves behind Edward M. Debevec, Mrs. Ned Drennan (Bertha) of Springfield, Ohio, Robert M., Ralph M. (California), Mrs. William Edwards (Jean), Arizona; and James V.; brothers Joseph (California), Lloyd (Florida), and the following deceased: Thomas, John, Emma and Anton. There are 23 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 13 from A. Grdina and Son Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., to St. Mary's (Collinwood) Church where concelebrated Mass was offered. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

We are grateful to Father Victor N. Tomc, main celebrant of the Mass, and Canon Rev. Raymond Hobart and Father Louis Tomtz, deacon and sub-deacon of the Mass, and co-celebrants Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis B. Baznik, Father Francis Paik, pastor of St. Christine Church in Euclid, and Father Joseph Boznar, pastor of St. Vitus Parish, Cleveland.

We also express our thanks to Father Edward Pevce, Father Joseph Celesnik, and Father Joseph Boznar for their consolation given at the wake; and Father Victor Tomc and the St. Mary's Altar Society for their recitation of the rosary at the wake.

The family is most appreciative of dramatic society Lilija, and St. Vitus Post 1655 Catholic War Veterans for their recitation of the rosary at the funeral home.

We are grateful to St. Vitus Singers for their beautiful singing of touching Slovenian songs at the wake.

Our gratitude is also extended to Mr. Ivan Rigler, organist at St. Mary Church for his outstanding playing of specially selected songs during Mass, and singing of beautiful pieces, along with the superb voice of Tillie Spehar, who also took care of Mary at the Slovene Home for the Aged.

We thank the staff of the Slovene Home for the Aged for the outstanding care given to Mrs. Debevec during her stay there.

Mr. Frank Sterle of the Slovene Country House and staff did a superior job of preparing and serving food after the funeral.

Thanks to the City of Euclid Council and Mayor for the Resolution Honoring Mary Debevec.

Our most deepest gratitude to the A. Grdina and Sons Funeral Home for providing outstanding service and well managed arrangements for the funeral.

Our deepest appreciation also to all who paid their respects at the funeral home, attended the Mass and were a part of the funeral procession to Calvary Cemetery. Special thanks to all who provided the use of their cars for the funeral motorcade.

Our sincere thanks to all who remembered our dear departed with beautiful floral tributes, Holy Mass offerings, spiritual bouquets, food, and donations to The Slovene Home for the Aged and to the American Home Publishing Co. in her memory.

Heartfelt acknowledgements to the pall-bearers Robert Andolsen, Robert Andolsen, Jr., Lowell Andolsen, Edward (Mike) Debevec Jr., and John M. Urbancich.

Cards of Thank You were sent to everyone who remembered us and our beloved. If accidentally, we missed anyone, please accept our apology, and may this public notice service as a special thanks to you.

Dear mother, you are not forgotten
Though on earth you are no more —
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.

Sadly missed by:

Son — James V. Debevec
Daughter-in-law — Madeline D. Debevec
Grandson — Jimmy Debevec
and

Edward, Robert, Ralph Debevec
Bertha Drennan, and Jean Edwards and families
Cleveland, Ohio, February 15, 1980.

YOUR ETHNIC FORUM

James V. Debevec, Editor

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA,

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1980

MORRIS MANDEL, 85 FINDS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

By JOHN URBANCICH

Morris Mandel has a day-old Valentine to share with friends and customers today.

He turns a ripe 85 years old and keeps his love affair with life going strong.

Mandel, who has lived at 15325 Shiloh Ave. since 1927 with his wife of 58 years, Mary, owns Mandel Shoes, a neighborhood store at 6125 St. Clair Ave.

And while men 20 years his junior have long since retired, Mandel still runs the show by working from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day except Wednesday and Sunday.

"Oh, it's really not that big a deal," Mandel says with a trace of an accent. "If you keep your body working, it will work for you."

Mandel's recipe for the fountain of youth is not unlike the advice of any doctor.

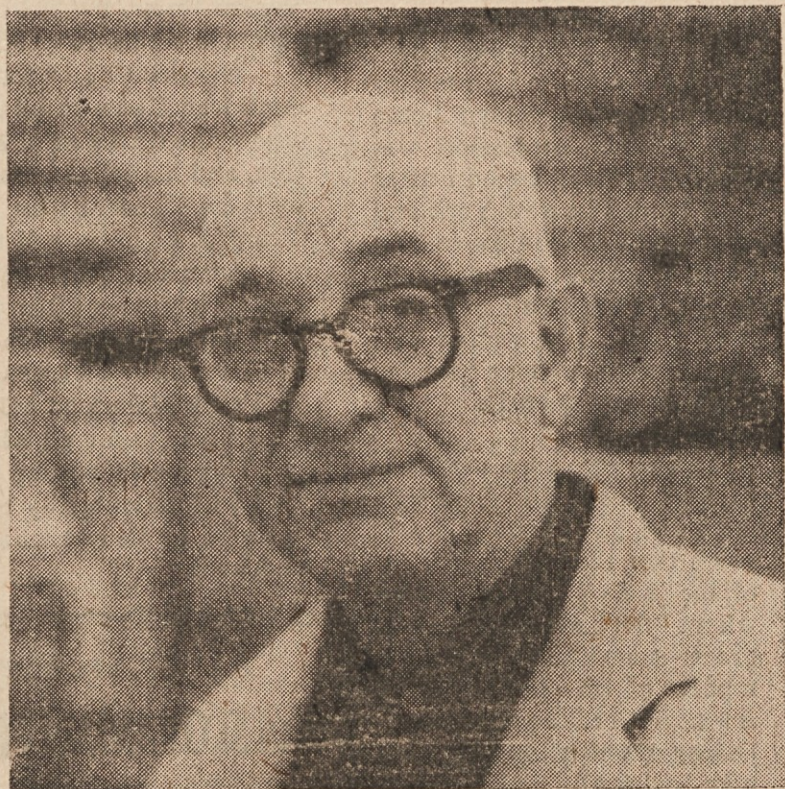
"I don't smoke or drink and I try to eat properly," he says. "I also try to keep my body strong by exercising every morning and every night. It's a routine I've followed for too many years to remember."

If his longevity in the shoe business isn't some kind of record, the loyalty of his customers might be.

He's been fitting shoes for seven decades and has served some families for five generations.

Mandel started in the business in 1920 with a store at E. 156th Street and Waterloo Road. He remained in the Collinwood location until 1940 when a fire caused him to look for another site.

He found it at 6007 St. Clair in the old Suhadolnik building, but when he needed to expand eight years later, he contacted Charles Lausche,



who owned the building at his present location.

"There was a bowling alley there called Pozelnik's," Mandel remembers. "It housed a pool room, too, and I thought it would be perfect for a new store."

Lausche agreed, and Mandel spent the next six months renovating the building to his needs. The rest is history, and Mandel says he still has as many Collinwood residents shopping at his store as he does customers from the St. Clair area.

"There are three reasons why people keep coming back to my store," he says. "First, I carry special shoes that they can't get anywhere else.

"Second, they know they've been getting personalized service for 60 years, and third, they know me. I think they like me."

One of the reasons for Mandel's popularity might be his desire to treat all of his customers in a unique way. No

matter what their nationality is, he can probably speak their native tongue.

"I can speak Slovenian, Croatian, Italian, German, Polish, Slovak, Jewish and even a little Russian," he says. "It makes the people feel at home."

Mandel, who has eight grandchildren, obviously passed on his gift of tongues to his oldest son, Elmer, a language professor at UCLA.

His other son, David, is a psychiatrist in California, while his daughter, Faith Levitt, a former college instructor, now sells real estate in Indiana.

"I've been blessed with a wonderful family and a lot of wonderful friends," he concludes.

"Both the Collinwood area where I live and the St. Clair Avenue where I work are 100 percent ideal.

"With kind people like my neighbors around, I might go on another 85 years."

Memo: From Madeline

By

Madeline

Debevec



Members of the American Slovene Club cordially invites you to attend their 52nd Annual Dinner-Dance on Sunday, April 20, 1980 at the Villa Di Borally, 27227 Chardon Road, Richmond Heights, Ohio.

Cocktail hour from 5-6 p.m. with canapes and hors d'oeuvres. Surf and turf dinner served at 6 p.m. Following dinner there will be dancing to the tunes of the Jeff Pecon Orchestra.

At 10:30 p.m. a sweets table with delectable desserts will be featured.

For reservations and further information please contact Eleanor Pavey, 1125 East 174 St., Cleveland, Ohio 44119. (Phone 531-4445). Reservation deadline is Monday, April 14, 1980.

There are only a limited number of tickets available for this Slovenian exclusive event. Order your tickets today to be sure you will be included in this gala affair.

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The next time you see Joe Zelle be sure to congratulate him for the 1979 Honor Citation awarded to him by the National Religious Broadcasters.

The award was made in appreciation of outstanding service in religious broadcasting and consistent adherence to the principles and code of ethics of the National Religious Broadcasters. The citation was signed by Abe C. Van Der Puy, president, and Ben Armstrong, executive director. National Religious Broadcasters is a world-wide recognized organization involved with such groups as the 700 Club, the PTL Club, Billy Graham Associates, and similar religious groups.

Joe is director of engineering for radio station WCWJ, 90.9 Mhz. FM, a non-denominational Christian educational station in Jefferson, Ohio.

He is also a part time instructor at Cuyahoga Community College and Cleveland Technician School where he teaches physics, electronics, and chemistry. Congratulations, Joseph!

* * *

Carole Walden, employed by exclusive Bloomingdale's in New York City as Home Furnishings and Fashion Coordinator, has returned from a nine-day trip to Milan, Paris, and Madrid on a luggage buying and designing trip. She has now departed for London, Zurich, Rome, Florence, Milan, Paris and Frankfurt for a five-week tour specializing in bath, notions, closet, and stationery items.

Miss Walden is the daughter of Bertha Walden of Cleveland and granddaughter of the late Frank Cerne.

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St. Vitus Slovenian School is sponsoring their annual dinner on Sunday, Feb. 17 at St. Vitus auditorium from 11 am to 2 pm. The menu will feature soup, roast beef, chicken and dessert.

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Phone Matt Loncar, president of the

Faye Starman
Newbury, Ohio

Slovenian School at 944-8675 for further details.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Everyone Welcome!

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VACATION NEWS

Frank and Mary Drobnick of Euclid, Ohio are enjoying the winter in sunny Fort Meyers, Florida. Their postcard reads:

"Eating oranges and grapefruit fresh from the trees. Going to the beach and getting a nice tan. Visiting many former Clevelanders. Greetings to all."

* * *

Vacationing in Water Island near St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands are: Charlie and Olga Campbell, Phyllis and Morgan Powell, Nettie and Paul Pecak, John and Jean Prusnik, Vicki and Jack Gruden, Connie and Jule Kasulonis and Diane and Gary Oliver. They are enjoying the trip and are staying at the Sugar Bird Hotel.

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Mollie K. Postotnik of Cleveland enjoyed skiing at Peek'n Peak in Clymer, New York.

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Paul Barbarich of Indianapolis visited his aunt & uncle Mollie and Dan Postnik and cousins Danny and Mollie recently in Cleveland. Paul is a student at Purdue, majoring in landscape architecture.

While in Cleveland he enjoyed the cultural life of the city and tried his first attempt at skiing.

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Marie Mocnik, 4109 Lowden Rd., South Euclid, Ohio passed the state of Ohio's CPA examination taken in November. Marie is the daughter of Don and Pat Mocnik and granddaughter of Anne Larko and Mary Marinko of Cleveland, Ohio.

Congratulations!

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The Special Membership Meeting of the Slovene Home for the Aged, Cleveland, Ohio scheduled for February 29 has been postponed until March 21, 1980. Please make the necessary changes on your calendar.

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The February meeting of the newly formed Ethnic Interest Forum will feature a discussion of the recent article in Cleveland Magazine. 'The Ethnic Myth' has caused a stir of voices in many of the ethnic communities in the city. The group will discuss the many interpretations of this article and the implications drawn from it.

The ETHNIC INTEREST FORUM, which commenced in January, was begun to provide a stage for the sharing of ideas and resources of the many people working or interested in the ethnic affairs of Cleveland. This forum is open to all interested persons and the monthly meetings will be at the FIFTH FLOOR MEETING ROOM of the PARK every third Tuesday from 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Parking is available at Chester and East 12th Street. The February meeting will be on February 19, 1980.

For further information, call Rev. Rick Orley at 860-1937 or Annette B. Fromm at 621-4768.

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GLASBENA MATICA DINNER-DANCE SATURDAY, MARCH 22

The Glasbena Matica Chorus will present its Annual Spring Dinner-Dance on Saturday, March 22nd. With spring just around the corner — in fact, March 24th — and Easter Sunday only two weeks away, we will be "thinking spring". Daffodils, tulips, forsythia and other signs of spring, as well as touches of the Easter Season will be evident everywhere in the hall.

The music to be performed will be of a happy and light-hearted theme, with accompaniment to some of the melodies by the Jeff Pecon Orchestra, a combination which seems to be a real crowd pleaser. Also, a most appetizing dinner menu has been selected consisting of: peaches served with "bubbles", breaded pork chops, swiss steak with dumplings, rizot, peas

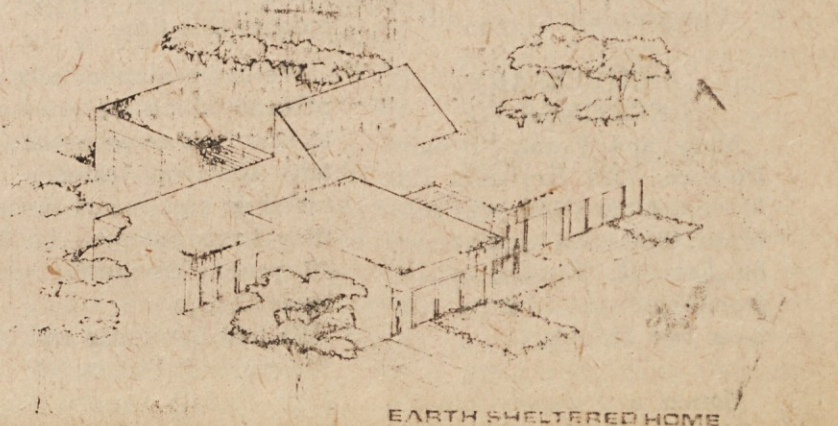
and carrots, salad, and pineapple cream dessert (or other fancy dessert). There will be an additional treat later in the evening in the annex in the form of a snack table with cold cuts, cheeses and relishes.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by our musical program, and then dancing to the lyrical tunes of the Jeff Pecon Orchestra.

Last year's dinner-dance was an overwhelming success and a complete sellout weeks in advance. So, don't delay — reserve your tickets early by contacting your favorite chorus member or our ticket chairman, Cathy Hopkins (884-6143).

Glasbena Matica looks forward to welcoming you to our "Golden Year" Dinner-Dance. Lori Sierputowski

1980 Cleveland Home and Flower Show March 1-9



EARTH-SHELTERED HOME

The first breath of Spring for Greater Clevelanders will be found in eleven gardens on the arena floor of Cleveland's Public Hall when the Cleveland Home & Flower Show makes its annual presentation, March 1 thru 9!

The 1980 Cleveland Home & Flower Show breaks with its 37 year tradition and combines an earth-sheltered model house designed by architect Richard Bach Bauschard, A.I.A., and 11 gardens in full bloom — with a theme of optimism for the '80s, and hundreds of ideas to combat the energy crisis.

On the garden floor of Public Hall the Sun Newspapers once again sponsor a display of celebrity showcases created by Greater Cleveland's leading interior designers. The rooms represent the life-styles of three of Cleveland's television personalities — newscasters Mona Scott, WKYC-TV3 and Judd Hambrick, WJKW-TV 8, plus sportscaster Gib Shanely, WEWS-TV5. This year's celebrity showcases will be designed by Allen and Patricia Cooney of the Decorating Den.

Throughout the nine day Show, live professional entertainment on the main stage will display the latest styles for Spring and Summer wear, arts and crafts demonstrations by courtesy of Pick-n-Pay.

The lower exhibition hall's Green Thumb Court accents homes and gardens with the newest ideas in plants, bulbs, vegetable gardening, tools, equipment and greenhouses.

The public utilities — East Ohio Gas, Cleveland Electric Illuminating and Ohio Bell host scores of ideas for cutting energy costs and increasing home operating efficiency.

For families with babysitting problems, the Home & Flower Show offers the services of a Child Care Center, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. It is fully equipped with educational toys and staffed with experienced personnel. The Child Care Center will keep children, ages 4 to 8, entertained while Mother and Father enjoy the Show.

After 5 acres of the Home & Flower Show, visitors can relax at the popular Wine & Cheese Cafe, sipping choice vintages from the Taylor Wine Co., and sample the imported and domestic cheeses from Ohio Dairyland Cheese Co.

Arrangements have been made for a special RTA loop bus service from the Municipal Parking Lot, and the Terminal Tower for the two weekends of the Show.

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Friday; Saturday and Sunday, March 1, 2 and 8, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday March 9 the last day of the Show, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

General admission tickets are \$3.75, however, Show visitors can save \$1 by purchasing Advance Sale Tickets for \$2.75 at all Lawson Stores, Cardinal Federal Savings & Loan, Cuyahoga Savings Assn., Euclid National Bank and many retail florists. Special mail order tickets and a bonus Pepsi coupon are available at all Pick-n-Pay Supermarkets.

Thanks

Josephine, Alich of Cleveland, Ohio would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards, especially Fr. Sincic. She is recuperating at home now after fracturing her leg.

MASQUERADE PARTY

New Orleans is hopping this time of year, alive with parades and parties. Masqueraders cavort in the warmth of southern sunshine to celebrate Mardi Gras, the last big bash before Lent.

Here in Cleveland, we bundle against the chilling effects of winter and shovel ourselves from beneath a layer of snow. But we can still celebrate Mardi Gras. The Slovenian drama society, Lilija, presents its annual Masquerade or masquerade party on February 16. There, the Pink Panther, ice cream vendors, gorillas, chimney sweeps, and other strange visions parade

before your eyes. The atmosphere is joyous, the company delightful, the music wonderfully inviting.

The party begins at 7:30 at the Slovenian National Home on Holmes Avenue. Tickets are \$3.50 and music is provided by the Alpine Sextet. Come as you are or masked as the person (or animal) of your dreams. Awards are given for the best costumes.

New Orleans' Mardi Gras may be far away, but a great time is as near as Holmes Avenue on February 16. Join in the fun.

Jadran's Singing Society Marks 60th Anniversary

Jadran is celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Sunday, March 9, 1980. The concert will begin at 3:30 PM at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, Ohio, under the direc-

tion of Reggie Resnik.

After the concert there will be dancing to the Markie-Zagger orchestra.

Tickets are \$4.00 each and may be obtained from any member of Jadran.

Name Change

Cleveland Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cuyahoga County will change its name to Continental Federal Savings and Loan Association effective March 1.

In making the announce-

ment today, president William C. Buhrow stated the new name will be more indicative of Cleveland Federal's growth and operations which presently extend throughout Northern and Central Ohio.

Favorite Recipes



BLACK MIDNIGHT CAKE

2 1/4 cups all purpose flour or cake flour

1 1/2 cups sugar

3/4 cups cocoa

1 1/4 tsp. soda

1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. baking powder

1 1/4 cups water

3/4 cup shortening

2 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla

Heat oven to 350.

Grease and flour baking pan 13x9x2 inches or two 9 inch layer pans.

Measure all ingredients into large mixing bowl. Beat well 3 minutes. Pour into pans and bake 30-40 minutes.

MEMO FROM MADELINE

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A SPEDDY RECOVERY TO:

Marjorie Lokar (Mrs. John) of Euclid, Ohio has fractured her hip and due to complications had to have a total hip replacement. She is recuperating in Euclid General Hospital. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Lokar was happy to have a surprise visit from her daughter and family from Chicago.

During the late 1920's and early 1930's Marjorie (Mramor) taught at St. Vitus School in Cleveland.

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Agnes Kosec, 1134 East 60 St., Cleveland, Ohio 44103 — fell and fractured her arm.

NEW BIRTHS

Dale and Gail Habig of Berea, Ohio announce the birth of a son, Jason Scott, on February 12. Jason weighed in at 8 lbs. and 10 oz.

Jubilant first time grandparents are Albert and Alice Bozic of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Frank and Margaret Zalar, 7107 Hoover Drive, Mentor, Ohio announce the birth of a son, Frank Michael, on February 5 at Euclid General Hospital, and weighing in at 8 lbs. 9 oz. and 20 1/2 in. long.

Proud and happy first time grandparents are Julie and Frank Zalar of Cleveland, Ohio and Minka and Victor Kmetich of Richmond Heights, Ohio.

Congratulations to all!

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

Mary and Frank "Boogie" Dolence, 7029 Reynolds Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060, will celebrate their 41st anniversary on Feb. 18. Fondest wishes from their six children, relatives and friends.

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Emma and James Lincoln of Shaker Heights, Ohio celebrated their 25th anniversary on January 29. A lovely celebration was held honoring them at their North Park Blvd. home. Several of their friends of the American Slovene Club attended the party.

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Happy 34th Wedding Anniversary to Ray and Esther Rossman, Edgecliff Dr., Euclid, Ohio. Ray is chairman of Midwest Bank and Trust. Their special day is February 23rd.

Fondest wishes are being sent their way from their family and friends especially Esther's mom Christine Verbie.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Frances Okicki of Euclid, Ohio. (Feb. 20).

Minka Champa of Euclid, Ohio (Feb. 26).

Esther Rossman of Euclid, Ohio (Feb. 20).

Jennifer Norton of Canton, Ohio is celebrating her seventh birthday. Grandparents Matt and Margaret Kastelic and Aunt Sue of Wickliffe, Ohio will join in the celebration.

John Brodnick of Willoughby Hills, Ohio (Feb. 18).

Jimmy Brodnick (Feb. 19).

Steve Opalich of Cape Coral, Florida (Feb. 22). Steve, former Mayor of Richmond Heights, Ohio, is founder of Non Ferrous Metal Fabricat-

ing Co. Inc. of Euclid, Ohio, and of various industrial plants in Cleveland, Euclid, Mentor, Ohio and Cape Coral, Florida.

Edward Allan "Chip" Zimmerman of Mass. celebrated his second birthday on Feb. 5. He is the grandson of Ed and Justine Krane of Hudson, O., and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Marn and Mr. Krane of Cleveland, Ohio.

Lois Ann Drobnic of Cleveland, Ohio will celebrate her 30th birthday on Feb. 20.

Morris Mandel, of Mandel's del's Shoes, celebrates his 85th birthday on Feb. 17. See article in this issue.

The Ladies Guild of St. Anthony of Padua Church invites you to attend a POLKA MASS on Saturday, February 23, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. St. Anthony's Church is located at 6750 State Road in Parma, Ohio.

For further information, call 845-3341.

Slovene Club So. Florida

Miami, Fla. — The American Slovene Club of So. Florida held its meeting on Sunday, Feb. 3. We had a sizeable crowd considering it was a breezy day, which we do have here occasionally in the winter months, especially in February. The warmth was indoors this time.

We had a number of guests present which we are happy to see. It is amazing how often someone attends our meeting and meets someone they have not seen in 30 or 40 years. Wonderful experience that is.

We had Lawrence and Mary Widmar of Pittsburgh area, Mary Rybak, Theresa Kugler, Fanny Korosec, Pauline Rozina, Father Fink from Newburgh area and his parents. Several others came whose names are not available at this moment. Sorry.

A bit of good news. FLASH We have elected a new president, our own dear Mary Marisch Grlic. We are delighted to have her at the helm as president.

We thank you Cyril Grlic for sharing her with us. Hvala lepa.

NEWS FLASH!

Am pleased to announce that our club has donated \$1,000 to the Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland. It should be there by now. The check, that is.

Our members have been very generous with their donations in the past five years to have accumulated this tidy sum.

Following the meeting we had matching of hearts for St. Valentine Day with lunch and social.

We hope to see the visitors at our next meeting if you are in the area. The welcome mat is out. Do call 758-9032 in Miami or 941-8974 in Pampano Beach for information.

Meetings are the first Sunday of the month. We extend our invitation to all Slovenians everywhere.

WATCH US GROW!

Mamie Willis

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SLOVENE IMMIGRATION TO COLORADO

By JOSEPH VELIKONJA

The Slovenes did not take part in the construction of western railroads in the 1870's and 1880's. The vigorous construction of the intricate system of rail lines was carried out by predominantly Anglo-Saxon, Italian, Mexican and Chinese workers under Irish and Scotch supervision. The completed lines, however, were the precondition for the massive migration of people from Central and Eastern Europe to the territories west of the Mississippi.

The Slovene immigrants appeared all of a sudden at the time when the individual prospecting and search for gold and silver gave way to expanded and organized mining and industry: when the placer gold, silver and native copper gave way to bulk mining of quartz mineral and associated smelting and refining. The need to move large quantities of ore, procurement of coal for smelting and refining demanded an expanded labor force at the mines, at locations of smelters and refineries, and at coal mines. The Slovenes became part of this large body of new labor.

Soon after the arrival of the first train in Denver in 1870 and in Pueblo (1872), and the extension of lines along the foothills of the Rockies and across the mountains to the west, we find reliable evidence of Slovenes in the region. They came by train. Why by train and why to Colorado?

Colorado had in the 1870's a Territorial Board of Immigration, superseded in 1889 by the Bureau of Immigration and Statistics. The organization conducted vigorous advertising campaigns in the eastern United States and in Europe to attract new settlers to the expanding mining camps in the Rockies, and to the potential farmland along the river courses and the mountain basins. The railroads, on the other hand, using the land grant that they received from the government, through their agents and contracted agencies offered favorable conditions for the purchase of land together with reduced train fares to their land in Colorado.

The immigrants became objects of fierce advertising competition between competing railroad companies which, through the sale of their land grants, generated the capital needed for the further construction of railroads or sometimes even for the operation of railroads.

The potential Slovene immigrants also learned that German colonization companies from Chicago advertised the establishment of agriculture colonies in the Colorado area. It is not clear if any of the early Slovene settlers joined the German group, but it is evident that the information was known to travel agents in Ljubljana, Trieste and Hamburg.

Migration of Central and East European immigrants is

less associated with progressive penetration into unexplored expanses of the West than a move to ready settlements at specific locations and for specific purposes which were known to potential immigrants before they embarked on the long journey across the country.

The Slovenes who came to Colorado before the turn of the century had very scanty information about the region and its opportunities. They were generally at the mercy of travel agents, agents and representatives of business enterprises, and an easy target of State Immigration Commissioners.

One missing link in the immigration history is the work of travel agents in Europe and the promotional activity of hired representatives at ports of entry, especially at Ellis Island.

Recently published studies of archival material in Ljubljana reveal the tremendous activity of travel agents "shifkartarji" — as they were called. Although after 1885 they were not permitted to provide labor contracts to departing emigrants, they nevertheless were willing and able to provide travel tickets not only to the port of entry, but to the final destination. They were offering information about the destination points at which jobs were available to departing emigrants. It is not documented if the agents received a rebate from the prospective employer, but they did earn a commission from the rail companies for the tickets.

The manuscript file of the Pueblo Board of Trade contains voluminous documentations of the activities of hired agents of the Board that were sent to the eastern cities to promote the area, primarily to attract the "capitalists" to invest in local enterprises. They conducted public meetings and information sessions expounding the prospects of the Colorado Piedmonts, further encouraging the prospective migrants on their way to go "West".

The numerous competitive railroad companies published hundreds of thousands of pamphlets, mostly in English but also some in German, and distributed them across the United States and in Europe. How much of this information ever reached Slovenia is not known. Content analysis of newspapers and other sources could provide an answer.

The migration is a response to information. The stimuli appear at various encounters with sources of information, which provided reliable and speculative information — though the prospective migrant was not capable of separating facts from fiction.

The emigrant departing from the home country had very little knowledge about chances in a new land, Colorado, with its stories of gold nuggets, snow covered mountains and enormous plains triggered the imagination of overseas emigrants. Hard-

ship and pioneering conditions did not bother the young men, who had no intention of staying there forever. They were ready for adventure, for good jobs, sizeable earnings — and had plans to return. The earnings were 50 percent higher in the eastern states. The prospective immigrant did not inquire about the cost of living, security of employment, or cost of lodging and supplies. More money simply meant greater chances to save money sooner — and return home sooner. This impression was further strengthened after they landed in New York and spent some time in the crowded and rowdy tenements in Lower Manhattan or the Bronx. The prospective settlers became an easy prey for professional recruiters and agents.

Newspapers were available to them before the departure from the old country. It appears that the papers in Ljubljana and in other centers where the potential immigrants congregated, contained reports of travelers, missionaries, and occasionally translations of travelogs from German, originally published in Vienna or in other German centers. The mixture of facts reported by eye witnesses and the fantasy of novelists were affecting the prospective immigrant.

The Slovenes chose — or were sent — to locations which were owned and operated by large enterprises: Colorado Fuel and Iron Company (Pueblo), Arkansas Smelter Co. (Leadville), and by public agencies (Colorado Board of Immigration and Statistics, Gilpin County Cheap Labor Bureau) and others. Although no documentation has been obtained so far, secondary sources refer to recruiting conducted by the CF & I agents in New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. It appears that the CF & I operated through reputable travel and employment agents such as Sakser and Zotti in New York, who in addition to travel information and tickets also furnished to immigrants specific information about job opportunities in these remote parts of the country. It is difficult to find another reasonable explanation for the aggregation of Slovene immigrants in the CF & I territory and their virtual absence in Colorado centers such as Boulder, Greeley, Fort Collins and Lamar, all of them recipients of numerous groups of immigrants in the last two decades of the 19th century.

It was particularly puzzling to find evidence of early presence of Slovenes at Crested Butte, 30 miles north of Gunnison, remote by today's communications, but reachable over the high mountain passes from Aspen and Carbondale. Crested Butte had the mines operated by the CF & I until the closure in the 1930's.

The second significant source of information was personal narratives reported in private letters to people at home. Unfortunately, this segment of archival documentation has not been explored yet for Slovene immigrants, and speculations are based on published and collected evidence of other nationalities.

(To Be Continued)

Federation of Homes to print Special Edition

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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