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Poticas Plentiful in Indiana

by Paul Barbarich

Maybe it's the fun of cleaning hundreds of pounds of walnuts every year. Or perhaps they just enjoy getting up early and going to bake poticas, rather than staying at home in a nice warm bed. There is a lot of speculation about this phenomenon, but Carolyn Lackner of Holy Trinity Church in Indianapolis knows just why the potica bakers here show up at the school most Monday mornings of the year.

"They do it for the church. It's their commitment to Holy Trinity that keeps them coming back every week," she says.

You see, Carolyn Lackner and Joanne Domagalik are the ring leaders of Holy Trinity's merry group of potica bakers. Currently there are 13 women volunteers who bake over 1,500 loaves of potica every year in Indianapolis. For 18 years now, women volunteer bakers from the parish (some are Slovenian, and some not) have been baking potica at Holy Trinity Church. With more volunteers than ever before, these dedicated souls probably bake more poticas than just about anyone anywhere.

Years ago, after one incredibly successful bake sale, some of the women in the parish started baking poticas in their homes and would offer them to the Altar Society for sale. Their product was in demand. Others would sell their own poticas and then give the proceeds to the Holy Trinity Altar Society.

This went on for a long time until one day the ladies put their heads together and decided they could produce more and make more money for the church if they would combine their efforts and bake once a week in the school kitchen.

The group started with six women and has increased to today's high of 13 and like a well oiled machine, two pound loaves of potica are cranked out of the kitchen on Monday mornings, nine months a year, 48 loaves a week.

The carefully guarded Holy Trinity potica recipe has been standardized over the years retaining what the women felt were the best qualities of the various recipes circulating around the neighborhood. The word got out and now these dear women fill orders from all around the city. All this work is for the church.

Originally, the ladies brought with them their own equipment, but over the years the women have been able to buy new equipment including a new oven, two freezers, a refrigerator, and a new floor for the Holy Trinity School kitchen.



Recipes from potica sales in addition to the other fundraising efforts of the Altar Society, bring in approximately \$16,000 for the parish every year, an increasingly large portion of the parish budget.

Commitment to produce this amount of potica every year is hard to come by, especially when you consider that most of these ladies are older. Their ages range from a young 61 to 83 years. The advancing years of many bakers has some of the volunteers worried that there won't be enough interested women to replace any retiring members of their group in the future. Time will tell.

However, we do salute our potica bakers of 1993 Carolyn Lackner, Joanne Domagalik, Sophie Radi, Natalie Cervo, Mary Barbarich, Rachael Updike, Elizabeth Bybee, Frances Fisher, Anne Fletcher, Julia Spanovich, Louise Radez, Pauline Turk, and Georgia Kelly.

Ready to tackle their specialized jobs, the women report to baking at about 7:00 a.m. Each phase of the project is completed by different women, so of all the volunteers, only a couple know the entire process from start to finish, and the complete recipe that has made Holy Trinity potica famous (in Indianapolis anyway).

By 10:30 a.m., the poticas are rolled and are in the pans awaiting baking. Most of the women leave for home, while a few remain behind to bake the loaves, and to start cleaning the raisins and the walnuts for the following week. With this many years of experience under their aprons, it would be hard to find a more efficient group.

The holidays are always busy times for the potica bakers with over 500 loaves being baked for this past Christmas alone. Usually the months of January, July, and August are taken off to give the bakers a much needed rest. With only word of mouth advertising, the volunteers have more than enough orders to keep them busy every year. Deadlines are set for Christmas and Easter potica orders.

What does the future hold for this group? Hopefully, more younger and dedicated volunteers will step forward to keep the potica baking alive. The group has also discussed compiling a "How To" video for the Holy Trinity Potica Recipe to be sold as gifts as an instructional video.

Although they do not accept orders from outside the city, if you are in town and you are hungry for a great loaf of potica, give them a call at 634-2289. They might just be able to help you out.

Delegation from Ljubljana to visit

A four member delegation from the City of Ljubljana will be visiting Cleveland from Sunday, February 28 to Wednesday, March 3.

Members of the delegation are Mr. Drago Jancar, a leading Slovenian writer, recipient of this year's most prestigious Prešeren award, Dr. Janez Kranjc, professor of Law at the University of Ljubljana, Ms. Ida Sadelj and Mr. Dimitrij Kovacic, members of the City Administration.

The delegation will give an overview on the most recent developments in Slovenia on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Slovenian National Home on Holmes Avenue.

The public is cordially invited.

—Slovenian Consulate

Slovenian School 40th Anniversary

St. Mary's Slovenian Language School on Holmes Avenue in Collinwood is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year at its annual dinner this Sunday, February 28, following the 10 a.m. Mass.

The delicious meal, served family-style will consist of breaded pork chops and Swiss steak, side dishes, salad, and dessert. The dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1 with carry-outs available.

The donation is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets are available by calling 943-0621 or 481-3768.

American Red Cross Needs You!

I would like to take this time to remind all American Home readers that March is Red Cross Month. It is a time when all should call to mind the vital services the Red Cross provides.

We provide disaster relief and blood services, also offer CPR and first aid training, water safety and life saving, job training, AIDS education and prevention, transitional housing and services to military families.

In the past year the Red Cross has dealt with a record number of disasters and emergencies both locally, nationally and internationally.

Red Cross emergency service teams assisted and counseled friends and families of passengers on US Air Flight 405 which crashed in New York in March, 1992.

A friend in need is a friend indeed - that's the American Red Cross at devastating times for the victims of floods, hurricanes, fires, blood donations, just all types of emergencies.

Of great importance and urgency at this time is the Red Cross involvement with local committees and the Croatian Refugee Relief Center in sending a 48 foot truckload of hospital beds, toys, school and hygiene supplies and clothing, which they so desperately need, to an East coast port and then shipped overseas to Bosnia. All on a volunteer basis, including transportation.

Thanks to the support of the

community, the Red Cross will be able to continue helping others for years through efforts of its nearly 5,000 volunteers and professional staff.

I encourage anyone who has ever considered lending a helping hand to the Red Cross to call the Office of Volunteer Personnel at 431-3334 and find out how you can help.

Ann M. Opeka
Volunteer

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and they are busy in Japan
Hong Kong labels are
everywhere
and so are made in Thailand.
Maybe you'll start thinking
the way I did today
and you'd buy more goods
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—Vera Sebenik

100 Words

More or Less

by

John Mercina

LENT - 1993!

ASHES WERE PLACED ON YOUR FOREHEAD, BUT DID YOU GET THEM BECAUSE IT WAS THE "IN" THING TO DO? WAS IT BECAUSE YOU WERE TRYING TO SHOW THAT YOU WERE A "PRACTICING" CATHOLIC?

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Kucan Visits Pope John Paul II

Ljubljana, 21 February (STA) — With President Kučan visiting Pope John Paul II the Republic of Slovenia and the Vatican confirmed relations on the highest level, established on 13 January 1992 when the Holy See recognized the independent and sovereign state of Slovenia.

Slovenia's Foreign Minister Lojze Peterle and Emilio Colombo, Italian Foreign Minister cut the ribbon at the Neblo local border crossing in the Goriška Brda hills, thus making a new international border crossing.

The Slovenian nominated Janez Sirše, the former Minister of Tourism in Drnovšek's last government, as director of the Security Intelligence Service, and Mile Šetinc, the LDS deputy, as director of the Office of Information.

Meeting With Pope In More Detail

Last Friday the President of Slovenia, Milan Kučan met at the Vatican with the head of the Roman Catholic Church, John Paul II for the first time in an official capacity. The Slovenian president used the opportunity to express gratitude for the efforts made by the Holy See and the Pope

in the Slovenian independent process.

The Pope stressed during the meeting with the Slovenian delegation, which included Minister of Foreign Affairs Lojze Peterle, the danger of nationalism which could lead to tragedies, such as we are witnessing in the territory of the former Yugoslavia, particularly in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

He expressed his approval of the democratization processes taking place in Slovenia and his trust that the status of the Church in Slovenia would continue to be treated in accordance with the constitution and constructive dialogue.

Kučan and Peterle also met with Italian President Luigi Scalfaro and the Secretary of State of the Vatican, Angelo Sodano, who gave his assurance that the Holy See would look into the Razkrižje issue using all its authority and responsibility.

The visit of the Slovenian president to the Vatican received wide coverage with the Vatican L'Osservatore Romano publishing several pages on the speeches given by Milan Kučan and Pope John Paul II upon their encounter, in Italian and Slovenian, as well as an extensive article on Vatican-Slovenian relations.

The two Slovenian leaders were accompanied by their wives, Štefka Kučan and Branka Peterle during the two-day stay. The Slovenian Ambassadors to the Vatican and Italy, Štefan Falež and Marko Kosim were also present.

New Banknote

Ljubljana, 18 February (STA) — On Monday, 22. February, the Bank of Slovenia will put into circulation a new 200 tolar banknote. The dimensions of the banknote are 144 x 72 mm. It features a portrait of the composer Jacob Gallus.

Slovenia's Future

Ljubljana, 18 February (STA) — In Ljubljana the project "National Program for Quality in the Republic of Slovenia" was presented.

At the presentation ceremony speeches were given by President Kučan, President of the Slovenian Academy of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Franc Bernik, Archbishop of Ljubljana and Metropolitan, Dr. Alojzij Šušter, President of the Slovenian Chamber of Economy, Dagmar Šušter, Minister of Science and Technology, Rado Bohinc and the head of the project, Mitja Borko.

In his speech Kučan stressed that introducing basic market elements - regardless of how demanding the process may be - is the main precondition for Slovenia's success. The basic question is, says Kučan, whether Slovenia can, with a competent macro-economic policy which would guarantee stable conditions for the economy, accelerate its development and catch up with developed countries.

Theory and research indicate that stabilizing macro-economic trends is a necessity, and that only this will facilitate the economic reconstruction needed for the economic growth and competitiveness of the Slovenian economy, and improve the standard of living of the Slovenian population.

No Paper April 1

There will be no American Home newspaper printed on Thursday, April 1 — No fooling. The two editors will be out of the state. The Domovina will resume its regular printing during the second week of April.

Scholarships for Study in Slovenia

The Ministry for Education and Sports, part of the government of Slovenia, has faxed us the following scholarship offer. We urge anyone interested and meeting the requirements listed to follow up on this opportunity. Note that we do not have any more information than is contained in the offer, so you would need to contact the ministry for more data. The address, telephone and fax numbers are listed at the bottom of the article.
Dr. Rudolph M. Susel

SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia

invites applications for scholarships for Slovenes living abroad and/or their children for the 1993/94 academic year.

The scholarships are offered for the following types of study:

1. Undergraduate studies at a university of Slovenia (for candidates who are under 25 years of age upon registration).
2. Shorter three-month to one-year specialized courses for college and university graduates, with priority given to the fields of Slovene language, ethnography, cultural, social, and political geography, musicology, art history, and history.
3. Postgraduate studies at a university in Slovenia (for candidates who are not older than 28 years of age and who have achieved a minimum 80% average in their undergraduate studies).
4. One-year intensive courses in the Slovene language for foreigners.

Upon a candidate's request, we can guarantee room and board in a student dormitory.

The scholarships are intended for students of Slovene descent who are prepared upon their return home to cooperate actively in the preservation of the Slovene language and wider cultural heritage, and to cooperate in the establishment of many-sided contacts with the Republic of Slovenia, primarily in areas with larger numbers of Slovenes and their children.

All applications must be accompanied by:

- A handwritten statement including purpose of study and an autobiography including a description of previous studies and involvement in Slovene organizations and institutions;
- Birth certificate (photocopy);
- References from Slovene associations in which the candidate or his parents are members, and other relevant letters of reference, such as letters of reference of the Conferences of the Slovene World Congress (this latter is not active in the U.S., but letters from other recognized Slovene organizations surely would suffice. R.M. Susel).

In addition:

For study under point 1: a photocopy of final examination grades and a complete secondary school transcript.

For study under point 2: a photocopy of the college or university diploma.

For study under point 3: a photocopy of the diploma, a reference from a professor in the relevant field of study, an outline of the program and field of specialization the candidate intends to pursue, and an undergraduate grade transcript.

The application and the required documents must be sent by June 30, 1993, to:

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Jadran has busy year

On January 2, Jadran Singing Society started the New Year with a party after Christmas. We had a few guests from Zagorje ob Savi, Slovenia. Sandi Češko and Livia Dolanc were visiting here for a couple of weeks, also with them was Vlado Dimovski, a doctoral student from Cleveland State University.

As our 72nd year passed by, we have many fond memories, and yet some sad times, too. On March 15, 1992 many of us attended the Man and Woman of the Year banquet to help honor our member and past president Florence Unetich, who received her award for being selected Woman of the Year for the Slovenian Workmen's Home.

Our spring presentation of "Carnival in Slovenia" which was held on April 4, was a huge success. Also during this same month, some of our members, along with all choral groups from Cleveland, gathered at the Slovenian National Home for a spontaneous celebration in honor of the United States recognition of the independence of Slovenia.

The month of May was another busy time. We performed our "Carnival in Slovenia" for the residents in the Slovene Home for the Aged. While our Button Boxers entertained, we had some refreshments.

On Sunday, May 17, we boarded the bus for a trip to Greensburg, Pa. We were invited by Franca Sylvester from

the American Slovenes, to appear in their Spring Concert, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of American Slovene Day and the 45th anniversary of the American Slovene Radio Hour.

Once again we presented the "Carnival in Slovenia" in the Greensburg Garden and Civic Center. It was an honor to be on the same program with the Korotan Chorus from Washington, D.C. and the Slovenian Heritage Association, a truly beautiful program. We thank Franca Sylvester and the American Slovenes, for the invitation, the great hospitality and food, and a very memorable day.

As we took our summer hiatus, we went on our annual trip to Wooster College to see Gilbert and Sullivan's Gondoliers, performed by the Ohio Light Opera Association. As always, a wonderful show.

Coming back from our summer break in September, we helped support by purchasing tickets and housing the Franc Marolt Dancers, who appeared here in Cleveland for two concerts. We had our annual picnic at the Canterbury Clubhouse, and participated in the Grape Festival at the SNPJ Farm.

Many of us attended the Dinner Dance on October 18, honoring Woman of the Year Florence Unetich for the Slovenian Workmen's Home.

"Na Soncni Strani Alp" was the theme for our fall show on November 14. This program was dedicated to the In-

dependence of Slovenia, with singing songs from different regions. After the program we were treated to the toe tapping tunes of the Benzy Rathbone Combo. Many thanks to Benzy and the busload of friends who came with him. We are looking forward to seeing you all again. Benzy Rathbone will return for our Fall program, November 13, 1993.

In the course of the evening we were surprised by a very generous donation from the Frances and Jane S. Lausche Foundation, made in memory of Senator Frank J. Lausche. The check was presented to our President Betty Rotar by James V. Debevec, president of the foundation and his wife, Madeline, secretary. Thank you and it was an honor.

We come to a full circle in the month of December. We performed a Christmas program on December 10, at the Euclid Public Library for the American Association of University Women, the Euclid Branch, and on December 16, repeated the same program at the Cardinal Retirement Village.

Earlier this year, Jadran members were saddened by the loss of three very dear friends and supporting members, Juliana Kobal, Ernest Tibjash and Jack (Sonny) Rotar. This was a great shock to the Jadran family, but one thing to remember, we will always have fond memories of them. Once again, our sincere sympathies to all of the families.

We support many groups by purchasing their tickets and ads. We donated \$1,000 to the Slovenian Workmen's Home, \$100 to the Cleveland Ljubljana Sister Cities Committee, \$100 to the Slovenian Refugee Fund, \$100 to the Slovene Home for the Aged, and \$25 for the Christmas Tree ornament.

Many thanks to our wonderful supporters for their monetary donations: Tony Petkovsek, Franca Sylvester and the American Slovenes, George Knaus, AMLA, Joe and Joyce Plemel, Mary Kaferle, Mary Tomsic in memory of Pete Tomsic, and to our very generous anonymous donor.

We appreciate the support we get from Tony Petkovsek, the Bucars and George Knaus on the radio and the publications: American Home, Prosveta, News Herald, Scoop, and the Euclid News Journal.

Our heartfelt thanks to

Enika Zulic and Tony Fortuna for the use of the easels and the beautiful posters at our November program. Also to George Knaus for videotaping the entire show and evening of dancing.

As we go into our 73rd year, we hope for another productive one. On January 6 we had our annual meeting and election of officers. The 1993 slate remains the same: President Betty Rotar, Vice President Don Gorjup, Treasurer Frank Bittenc, Recording and Corresponding Secretary Dolores Dobida, 929 Connor Dr., Eastlake, OH 44095, tel: 951-1694. The auditors are Dorothy Gorjup, Clarence Rupar, and Valerie Traska. Our director Reginald Resnik and our piano accompanist is Alice Cech. We meet every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Slovenian Workmen's Home in Room 3.

At the annual meeting of the Slovenian Workmen's Home, a letter of intent was presented to the Board of Trustees, that Jadran Singing Society will pay for improvements of the stage lighting at the cost of

\$1,000 or more. We are donating \$100 to the Slovenian Consulate Office to help defray costs in purchasing furniture.

On April 17 Jadran Singing Society will present their spring program Večer Na Vasi (Evening in the Village) to be held at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road.

Dinners will be prepared by Steffie Smolik and her crew. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Program begins at 7:00 p.m. and music for dancing to follow by the Fred Kuhar Orchestra. Tickets are \$15.00 each.

You may make your reservations by any Jadran member, or by calling Angela Zabjek at 531-3979, Betty Rotar at 481-3187 or yours truly Dolores Dobida at 951-1694.

At this time I would like to make mention and welcome some new members, whom we are very happy to have: Henry Kapel, Harry Volpe, Joe Wojtila, and Fred and Pat Nevar.

Looking forward to seeing you all on April 17.

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Death Notices

FRANK F. BRADACH

Services for Frank F. Bradach, 82, of Euclid, former owner of Arcade Meats in Cleveland were held Wednesday at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152nd St., Cleveland.

Mr. Bradach died of cancer Saturday at home.

Born May 12, 1911, in Cleveland, he lived there before moving to Euclid 39 years ago.

He was a member of SNPJ 566 Lodge Comrades, AMLA 12 Lodge Ribnica, Glasbena Matica Singing Society, USS Radio Club, American Slovene Exchange Club, and Waterloo Pensioners.

He owned Arcade Meats for 20 years. After that, he worked at Longfellow Eagle Market in Cleveland. He retired in 1976.

Survivors are his wife, Sophie (Turk); son, Robert (Madeline) of Euclid; sister, Paula Nigerl of Slovenia; grandfather of Robert, Timothy and Coleen; and one great-grandchild.

His brother, Edward Bradach, and sister, Mimi Ilc, are deceased.

Friends called on Tuesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Joseph Boznar of St. Vitus Catholic Church officiated at Services. Burial in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

The family suggests contributions to the Slovene Home for the Aged, 18621 Neff Road, Cleveland, 44119, in his memory.

ANTHONY J. TRENNEL

Services for Anthony J. Trennel, 84, of Euclid, a retired machinist, were at noon Wednesday at Church of the Epiphany, 21000 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid.

Mr. Trennel died Friday at Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Born January 24, 1909, in Fayette City, Pa., he lived in Cleveland before moving to Euclid 35 years ago.

He was a 60-year member of Slovenian National Benefit Society 566 in Cleveland, and past president and trustee of Euclid Rifle Club.

He was a machinist with Pesco Products for 26 years, retiring in 1972.

Survivors are his sons, Lawrence W. of Mentor-on-the-Lake and Anthony of Pennsylvania; daughters Jeraldine Stockman of Alabama and Elizabeth M. Trennel of Euclid; brother, Louis Trennel; sisters, Stella Raynee, Matilda Rhoades and Mary Muldowney; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

His wife, Jennie (Perko); brothers, Herman, Martin Spolar, John Orazen, Henry Spolar and Joseph; and sisters, Rose Gornik and Agnes Bilyk, are deceased.

On Tuesday friends paid their respects at the Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152nd St., Cleveland. Burial in All Souls Cemetery.

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ALBERT J. SLUGA

Services for Albert J. Sluga, 71, a retired tool and die maker from Euclid were at 10 a.m. in St. Christine's Catholic Church, 840 E. 222nd St., Euclid.

Mr. Sluga died Saturday at Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Born Nov. 30, 1921, in Cleveland, he moved to Euclid 39 years ago.

He was a member of St. Joseph's KSKJ Lodge.

He retired in 1983 after 33 years as a tool and die maker with Fisher Body Plant in Euclid.

Survivors are his wife, Julia; son, Allen (Marie) of Mentor; daughters, Judy of Euclid and Diane (James) Willenberg of Mentor; sister, Alice Mendoza; and grandsons, David and John.

Friends called on Monday at the Grdina-Faulhaber Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland. Burial in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

MAE FABEC

Services for Mae (Pecon) Fabec 80, of Mentor, a homemaker will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor.

Mrs. Fabec died Sunday at Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Born Sept. 15, 1912 in Cleveland, she lived in Euclid before moving to Mentor 30 years ago.

She was a member of Club Ljubljana, Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50, Euclid Pensioners, Holmes Avenue Pensioners, Spartan Lodge of SNPJ, and St. Noel Fellowship Club.

Survivors are her husband, Frank; sons, Frank (Marian) of Lyndhurst, Raymond (Nancy) of Bradenton, Fla., and Dennis (Denise) of Palm Harbor, Fla.; sisters Alice Congin of Cleveland and Nettie Pecek of Euclid; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her brothers Jack and John Pecon, are deceased.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today (Thursday, Feb. 25) at Brickman & Sons Funeral Home, 21900 Euclid Avenue, Euclid. Burial will be in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

ANNE MLACEK

Anne Mlacek, 82, of Hecker Avenue passed away Thursday, Feb. 18th in Lakewood Hospital. Anne was retired

from Republic Steel where she was employed as an Executive Secretary for 35 years.

She was a member of AFU No. 37 and KSKJ.

Anne was the daughter of John and Mary (nee Primozych); the sister of Mary Yartz and Jeanette Mencin (both deceased); aunt of Frank Yartz, Jeanette Mencin, Timothy Yartz, and Genevieve Smith.

Mass was held at St. Paul Croatian Church on Monday, February 22. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Zele Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUDOLPH DOLJACK

Rudolph Doljack, 83, a resident of Highland Heights for 32 years, died at his home Wednesday, February 17th.

Mr. Doljack was retired from TRW in 1972 after 31 years as a plant protection guard and personnel manager.

Rudy was a member of SNPJ Lodge No. 566. He was an avid ball player and played Class A hardball for the Penzoils as a young man. After retirement he enjoyed golfing.

Rudy was the husband of Mary (nee Zaverl), the father of Barbara Hayes, Karen J. Braund and Randy. He was the brother of Joseph A. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

A funeral Mass was held at Zele Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Boznar officiating on Monday, February 22nd. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to Hospice of Western Reserve, in his memory.

JOHN A. DEBELAK SR.

John A. Debelak Sr., 73, a longtime resident of Bliss Avenue, died Friday, February 19th in Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Mr. Debelak was born in Ribnica, Slovenia. He served in WWII in the U.S. Army.

He was retired from Eaton, Yale & Towne where he was employed as a machinist.

Mass was held at St. Francis Church on Tuesday, February 23rd. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery. The family suggests donations to St. Francis Educational Fund in his memory.

HELEN D. ELSASSER

Helen D. Elsasser (nee Knaus), age 80 of Worthington, Ohio died Saturday at Norworth Convalescent

Center.

She is survived by her husband David; daughters Connie (Russ) Frey of Moraga, Calif., Donna (Nick) Duncel of Los Altos, Calif., Joan (Kipp) Metzger of Tucson, Ariz., and Sue (Boyd) Farris of Worthington; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister Chris Verbic and brother Jerry Knaus, both of Cleveland.

Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, Feb. 23 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 20 Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Friends may send contributions to the Hospice at Riverside, 3535 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43214-3998.

PAUL ZAKELJ

Paul Zakelj, 78, beloved husband of Maria (nee Oblak); father of Ann M. Zitko (Frank), Paul (Kathleen), Stan (Lois), Tony, John, and Vinko; grandfather of Elizabeth, Christopher; Patricia, Michael Zakelj, and Frankie Zitko; brother of Rev. Vinko Zakelj (Belgium), Fanika (Slovenia), and the following deceased: Jakob, France, Joze, Stanko, Janko, Marijana Macek and Anica Grdadolnik; dear uncle and friend to many.

He was a member of St. Vitus Holy Name Society, DSPB, Baragov Dom, Slovenska Pristava and KSKJ Lodge Sacred Heart No. 172.

Family received friends Saturday, and Sunday at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St.

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OF THE 21st
ANNIVERSARY OF MY
DEAR HUSBAND

**Daniel (Don)
Chesnik**

who passed away
Feb. 25, 1972

*He had a smile, a pleasant
way,
a helping hand to all he knew,
He was so kind, so generous
and true,
On earth he nobly did his best,
Grant him, Jesus heavenly
rest.*

Sadly missed by:
Wife, Mildred

Cleveland, Feb. 25, 1993

Clair Ave. Funeral Monday with 10 a.m. Mass in St. Mary (Collinwood) Church. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

In Memory

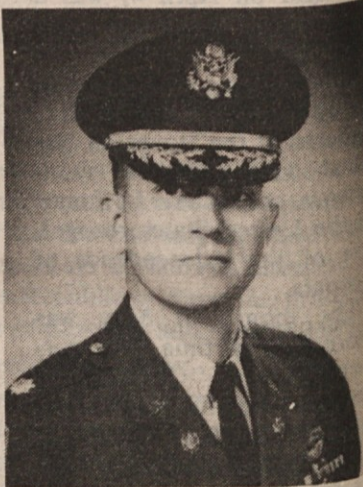
Arnold Pristernik of Rockaway, N.J. donated \$25.00 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of his friend Bogoslav Sluga.

In Memory

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hutar donated \$20.00 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of Mary Ivec.

In Loving Memory

OF THE 24th
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
BELOVED HUSBAND,
FATHER, SON
AND BROTHER



**Major John A.
Petric**

died on March 2, 1969
in Vietnam

*They say time heals all sorrow
and helps us to forget
But time so far has only
proved
How much we miss you yet.
God gave us strength to face
it,
and courage to bear the blow
But what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.*

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Slovenian Singers To Perform Here

by Stane J. Kuhar

The Slovenian American communities will have 58 visitors from the village of Globasnica arriving in July to perform and visit in the United States of America.

Globasnica is located in Austria and is approximately 40 miles southeast of Celovec (Klagenfurt), the capital city of the province of Carinthia, Austria. This area is known as Koroško in Slovenian and is considered the historic homeland of the Slovenian people. Slovenians are now considered a distinct minority in Austria.

The initial planning for this endeavor began with the diligent efforts of Mr. Paul Barbarich and the Slovenian Cultural Society in Indianapolis, Indiana. After various date and schedule changes, the group from Globasnica will be a part of the KSKJ Family Festival V. The Family Festival will be held at Marian College, Indianapolis from July 29 to August 1. The KSKJ St. Aloysius Lodge No. 52 is coordinating this event for 1993.

Through contacts with Mr. Barbarich, the group from Globasnica inquired if arrangements could be made to also perform in the Greater Cleveland area.

With a clarification of financial obligations, a tentative schedule for one formal and one informal performance in the Greater Cleveland area and one performance in the Greater Pittsburgh area is being planned.

Unlike other groups that have visited and/or toured from Globasnica, these singers and dancers will be financially responsible for airfare, lodging, transportation, and other concerns while in the USA.

The majority of the 58 people from Globasnica belong to a singing organization known as Peča (Mešani pevski zbor, Peca). Peca belongs to a more broad and general organization in Koroško known as Kršćanska Kulturna Zveza

(Christian Cultural Union) which provides support and promotes singing groups, dramatic plays, folklore groups, and others for the Slovenian people living in Koroško. The Zveza is tied to the network of Catholic parishes providing spiritual, cultural, educational, and social support for the Slovenian speaking population in Koroško.

Of the 58 persons planning to visit, 24 are female and 34 are male. Accompanying them will be Father Peter Šticker. Rev. Šticker is familiar with some of the communities in the USA as he has already visited here in the 1970s and 1980s.

A wire transfer of \$3,000 has already been completed and verified to indicate the commitment by this group from Globasnica.

The secondary purpose of the visit to the USA is to have our communities receive a realistic and accurate perspective of life in Koroško for the Slovenians living there and vice versa: a true picture of our own concerns in the United States.

For those planning to attend the KSKJ Family Festival V it will be for many a first-hand and better understanding of life for Slovenians living in Europe, yet outside Slovenia. A definite concert is scheduled for July 30 at Holy Family parish in Indianapolis. But any person interested in this event should refer to the KSKJ

newspaper *Glasiło* for more detailed information.

For those living in the Greater Cleveland area, an "Ad Hoc Committee" will soon be formed to coordinate the stay by the group from Globasnica while in Greater Cleveland. This is currently targeted from August 2 to 9.

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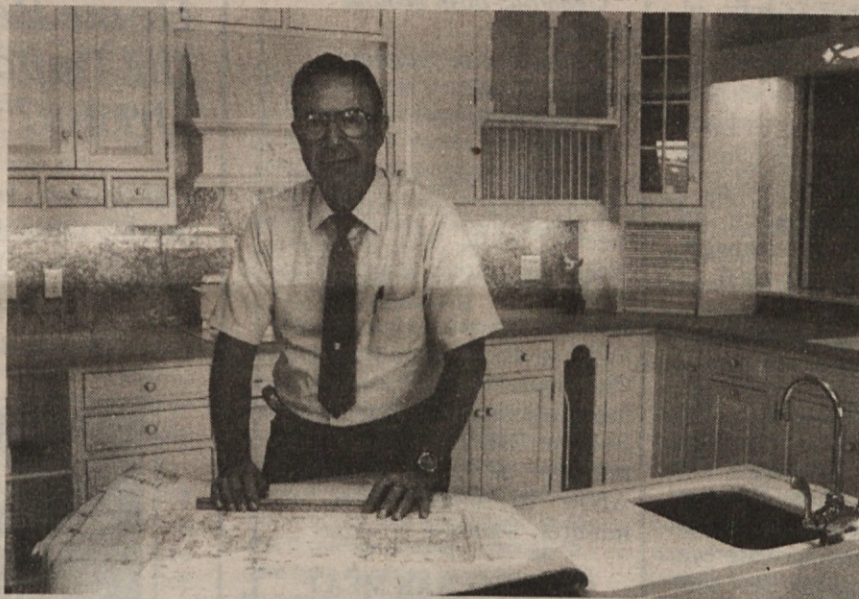
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Coming Events

Saturday, March 13

"Primorski Evening" at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. Music by Tony Klepec Orchestra. For tickets call 732-7527 or 486-5812.

Sunday, March 21

Federation of Slovenian National Homes Banquet saluting honorees, at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair.

Saturday, April 3

Board of Directors of Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave., 30th Annual Spring - Dinner - Dance honoring Woman of the Year Jennie Tuma. Music by Corky Godec. Dinner 7 p.m., music 8 p.m. Donation \$12.00.

Sunday, April 4

Super Button Box Bash XI — 1 p.m., SSH, Recher Ave. Slovenian Jr. Chorus Concert and 12 button accordion bands.

Sunday, April 4

Holmes Avenue Pensioners Club Dinner - Dance at the Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Avenue. Music by Lenny Andexler orchestra. Donation: \$12.00.

Saturday, April 17

Jadran Singing Society presents Večer Na Vasi (Evening in the Village) at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Dinner at 5:30, program at 7, music for dancing to follow. Tickets are \$15. For reservation contact Jadran member or call 531-3970, or 481-3187, or 951-1694.

Saturday, April 24

Zarja presents annual Spring Frolic at Slovenian Society Home, Euclid. Music for dancing by Johnny Vadnal Orch.

Sunday, April 25

St. Clair Pensioners Annual Chicken & Pork Dinner at Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Serving 1:30 to 3 p.m. Social at 5. For tickets call 391-9761.

Sunday, May 2nd

Friends of Slovenian National Home, St. Clair — Brunch — Good food and entertainment.

Thursday, May 20

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Rd. in Euclid beginning at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges.

Monday, May 31

AMLA Eastern Suburbs Picnic at AMLA Recreation Center in Leory Township.

Sunday, June 27

Ohio KSKJ Picnic at Slovenska Pristava. Music by Maple Heights Button Box Club. Food and refreshments. Everyone invited.

Saturday, July 3

Club of Associations Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Annual 4th of July "Jam Session" Lower Hall, 7 p.m. until...?

Sunday, July 25

St. Ann Lodge No. 150 KSKJ 80th Anniversary Mass at St. Lawrence Church followed by dinner at Sterle's at 1 p.m.

Saturday, July 24

Newburgh Day Picnic at AMLA Recreation Center in Leroy Township, Ohio.

St. Vitus Fish Fries at Baragov Dom

St. Vitus Fish and Shrimp Lenten Fries, sponsored by the St. Vitus Spirited "93" Dads' Club, will be each Friday in Lent beginning February 26.

The menu will consist of breaded fish or large shrimp, old world coleslaw, fresh Idaho french fries, various sauces, bread, butter, milk and coffee. Homemade krofe and your favorite beverages are extra - this all adds up to a scrumptily delicious dinner.

Serving will be from 4 to 7 at Baragov Dom, 6304 St. Clair Ave. Fish dinners: \$5 (adult), shrimp dinners: \$5.50 (adult), \$3 for child.

Lenten Fish Fry

Beginning Friday, February 26, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Club of Associations of Slovenian National Home on St. Clair will serve their famous fish fry and shrimp dinners every Friday during the Lenten season from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the clubroom at 6409 St. Clair (rear bldg.). Sausage and kraut dinners will also be available.

Nancy Hlad Cuts Second Album

She is still just a bright starry-eyed teenager, yet Nancy Hlad already has her second album on the music market. In the tradition of her mentor, the late Frank Novak, she has chosen ten of his best known compositions this time.

Frank Novak is well remembered not only as an accomplished accordionist but also as a teacher of the famed button box. His career spanned almost 70 years. Among his some 550 students, Nancy was the teacher's pet.

This album, **NANCY Plays NOVAK**, includes Cuyahoga Polka, Slovenian Carousel, Top Banana Polka, Novak Polka Medley, Renwood Waltz, Pasek's Polka on the first side. The second side includes E. 185th St. Polka, Blossom Time Waltz, Hot

Panta Polka, Kollander Polka, Novak Waltz Medley, and Pleasant Memories. All are played with the springtly bounce characteristic of the Hlad style. Polka fans will enjoy every minute of playing.

The musicians on these recording sessions are Ron Sluga, Mark Doblekar, Eddie Rodick III, and Phil Hrvatin. Engineering was by Ken Tom-sick with Ron Sluga doing the mixing. Production was in charge of F. J. Hlad.

Nancy's earlier album was titled **Sweet Sixteen** and met with great success. It started this lovely youthful performer on her skyrocketing career. We expect great things from her, as do her father and mother, and especially of her proud grandparents, Louis and Vera Hlad.

—Joseph Zelle

Which Cruise Is Best For Me?

Lesson IV

We're back to square one and the big question, "Which cruise is best for me?" You should be a lot closer to the answer by now. Remember, there are almost as many kinds of cruises available as there are people to cruise. Here is just a sampling to whet your appetite; not all destinations or cruise lines are listed.

Norwegian Cruise Line — sporting cruises featuring sports legends. Royal Caribbean — traveling to Alaska, the Bahamas, Mexico, and Scandinavia. The Big Red Boat, celebrating Walt Disney World's 20th Anniversary. American Hawaii Cruises, from Hawaii to more of Hawaii.

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Roberts visits A.H.

Thanks to Bill Miller of the *Plain Dealer* who visited the American Home Publishing Company on Tuesday. He brought along Les Roberts who writes detective stories about a Slovenian private eye who often roams the St. Clair neighborhood in his novels. Roberts is gathering background information for his fourth book.

He who takes time to think and consider will act more wisely than he who acts hastily and on impulse.

—Charles Simmons

Recipes

Lenten Recipes

FIRST PRIZE FETTUCINI

1/2 pound fresh spinach
1 clove garlic, mashed
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/2 cup butter or margarine
8 ounces (5-1/2 to 6 cups) medium egg noodles
1/2 cup heavy cream
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Pepper

Remove and discard tough stems from spinach; tear or coarsely chop leaves. In pan, cook garlic and onion in half the butter until golden. Add spinach; cover and cook until just wilted. Meanwhile, cook noodles as directed on package; drain and mix with remaining butter. Then toss with cream, cheese and spinach. Pass the pepper mill or shaker. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

OLYMPIAN VEGETABLE BAKE

2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
1 cup grated carrot
3 tablespoons flour
1-1/4 tablespoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Generous dash ground nutmeg
8 ounces thin spaghetti, broken in half
3 cups milk
Paprika

In large bowl toss cheese, carrot, flour and seasonings together until well blended. Meanwhile, cook spaghetti as directed on package; drain. Add spaghetti, along with milk, to cheese mixture; toss. Pour into 11" x 8" x 2" baking pan; sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 350°F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until bubbling. Allow to stand 10 to 15 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

SAUTED CRAB MEAT

1 pound Crab Meat
1 medium green pepper
1 medium onion - chopped fine
1 tablespoon oil

Sauté pepper and onion until transparent. Add 1/4 pound butter. When thoroughly melted, add crabmeat. This mixture can also be used in an egg omelet.

Thanks

A big thank you to Eddie Turk Jr. of Eddie Turk's Service Station, E. 61st and St. Clair Avenue for keeping the sidewalks clean on St. Clair between E. 61st and 62nd Streets with his show-plow-equipped jeep. The Cleveland area has been hard hit with record breaking amounts of snow and cold during the last couple of weeks.

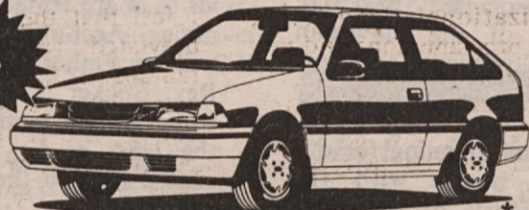
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Rado Menart of Studio City, California donated \$25.00 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of his brother **Vladimir Menart** who died last summer in Australia.

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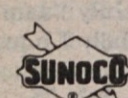
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In Memory of Anthony J. Giunta

At the Euclid Democratic Caucus' first meeting of the year, a unanimous resolution was adopted and placed into its records, commemorating the late Mayor Anthony J. Giunta, a truly kind, sincere and truthful man who devoted a lifetime to the City of Euclid and its people. We especially wish to acknowledge his great concern for the needy and Senior Citizens, which he manifested so often with organizational leadership, public proclamations and personal participation.

Though deeply saddened by our loss we are as deeply grateful for the privilege of honoring this great Democrat who voted at every election since his 21st birthday.

The Euclid Democratic Caucus
Joseph Paik
Chairman
Executive Committee
In Memoriam —
Anthony J. Giunta

In November, 1992, we suffered the loss of the founding member of the Euclid Democratic Caucus, former Euclid Mayor Anthony J. Giunta. When I was asked to write a memorial for the January meeting notice, I first thought to chronicle the

various achievements and public recognitions received by Tony, his employment history with the city, and his activities with our Caucus. After much thought, however, I decided that Tony's general attitude towards people and the city he loved should be the subject. In light of the current distrust of politicians by the general public and the promises being made by newly elected officials to straighten things up, I feel that the following abbreviated recounting of a famous religious play best memorializes Tony, and I hope that everyone who is in public office, or aspires to be there, reads it carefully.

In Europe every Easter, a play is performed in the town square, on the steps of a Cathedral, at dusk. The audience sits in the town square. The Cathedral steps and landing act as the stage. The play is called "Everyman," and is a morals play about death and what is important in life.

The play begins with the central character of Everyman being introduced, along with a host of other characters who represent his attributes and vices. This character represents "every man" and the other characters have names such as "Good Times," "Many Acquaintances," "Good Business," and others. Everyman and his host of characters leave the stage to go off and enjoy themselves just as the sun finally sets.

As this occurs, the Cathedral doors open and onto the stage walks a character dressed all in black, looking for Everyman. This character is Death, and as he announces that he has come for Everyman, the audience understands that in life, as in this play, Death eventually comes for every man.

When Everyman and his group return to the stage to find Death waiting, Everyman is very scared for he knows not what awaits him at the end of his journey with Death. He begins to call out to his fellow characters seeking someone to accompany him with Death, feeling that one of these characters might be able to protect him.

As he makes his pleas, the characters do not respond as he hopes. "Good Times" tells Everyman that "I have accompanied you in life and will follow you to the grave, but no further."

"Many Acquaintances" likewise refuses him because there are too many other people still on earth whom he wants to be around, and "Good Business" knows that there will be no business to transact where Everyman is going.

In great fear of the unknown and with despair, Everyman calls out "Is there no one among you who will go with me as I journey with Death?" As Everyman lowers his head and begins to move towards the outstretched hand of Death, a lone character steps out from among the cast of characters on stage.

This lone character, speaking to Everyman says, "I will go with you Everyman, I will accompany you on your journey. And not only will I go with you, but when we reach your destination I will

speak for you, for although during your life you have carried these friends who are next to you, you carry me forever." The character who speaks these words is called "Good Deeds," and the play concludes with Everyman leaving with Death, no longer in fear, but at peace with his destiny.

Tony Giunta helped everyone who asked him, and did not become Mayor because he aspired to a higher political office. He spent his own money to feed hungry people and never stopped trying to help the city he loved and its citizens. The single factor that will cause us to always remember our friend will be his good deeds, and we will miss him more for that attribute than for anything else.

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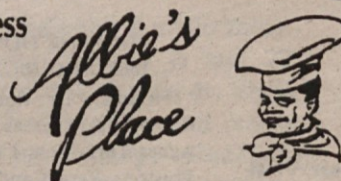
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by Maury Feren

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Although the restaurant has been there 15 years, the owner Albert Somarack who has been there for two years, has made it into a friendly, bright place to enjoy breakfast or lunch. The service is personal and interested, which helps to make it one of the best operations of this type I have seen in our city. If you are fortunate enough to have Lynn Minadeo serve you, you'll be even more delighted. The booths are a pleasant soft green, comfy, and the whole place is spotless without giving it a sanitized look.

Now about Albert, who has a most interesting history and a background in food that few people can match. As a banquet chef, he worked at the Sheraton and later at the TRW executive cafeteria. He continued his career at the Hillbrook Country Club for 10 years and then at the Acacia Club for six years. After 40 years of working for others, he decided it was time to do something on his own. Why would he do that, I asked? Albert replied, "I love food, everything about it — the beginning and the end — and I love to experiment. This also gives me the opportunity to do all kinds of things. What do I want to serve today — French style, Italian, Slovenian, or even a clam bake? There is no stopping me from whatever I want to do. I can be myself and transfer my love for all these things to whomever would be interested." This is reflected in everything he serves because he is the sole

chef in the kitchen. If you eat here, everything served will have been prepared by Albert, alone.

Every Wednesday he offers some of his Slovenian dishes, which is part of his ethnic heritage, what you will get are authentic, traditional Slovenian dishes such as goulash, polenta, or farina soup. It's a treat you won't want to miss. The farina soup is filled with tiny farina dumplings which add a different taste to the soup. It is difficult to describe, except to tell you it has a terrific flavor. Cup — \$1.30, bowl — \$1.60

Well, this is not a gourmet restaurant, but you can be sure that everything you order will be fresh, a good-sized portion, and modestly priced. The sandwiches are loaded and served with panache. The triple-deck turkey club was beautiful to see, cut into four sections and served with a bountiful accompaniment of thick French fries — \$4.75. The turkey sandwich was just as tasty, topped with lettuce and tomato, and an exceptionally tasty, fresh breast of turkey, that was seasoned to perfection — \$3.95. Ham, roast beef or corned beef do just as well. My bowl of vegetable soup was filled with a good assortment of vegetables and a delicious rice pasta, which gave it a special taste. Bowl — \$1.60.

Two of my friends, who I happened to meet there, have their office in the building. Both Alan Firestone and his associate C.J. Fiordalis, had this to say: "Albie makes any kind of food he serves taste good. We both eat more than we would ordinarily at lunchtime because of that. Just look at this chef salad. Did you ever see anything that looked so good? How can we finish all of this? This guy is the best, and everything he makes has that homemade taste."

The restaurant is open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Breakfasts here are just as much a treat. You'll get real Canadian bacon, or fluffy pancakes, even eggs Benedict — all at modest prices. Although the restaurant is closed on Saturday and Sunday, Albert does private parties in the dining room, accommodating up to 100 people. His wife makes all of the pies, muffins and desserts, and once you try them you'll taste that homemade difference.

The lemon meringue pie brought back memories of yesteryear. It kind of tasted the way we remembered them to taste way back when.

It was quite a refreshing experience for me, as well as for my guests, to meet such an interesting person as Albie. Albie's Place is one of the best places I know to enjoy a leisurely lunch. It's more than just having someone dish out food to you. If you are looking for fast service, or carryouts, you won't be disappointed either. This is a restaurant that cares about what it serves, how it is served, and what it should taste like.

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The history of Slovenian natural spas stretches back to the year 1147 when the first documents were written about the thermal waters of Roman hot springs. Slovenska Slatina has been highly regarded in Europe for over four centuries, due to its beneficial effects.

More rosters on pages 7 and 8 of Slovenian section.

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There exists a large variety of accommodations to choose from: guests may choose first class hotels (Moravske Toplice, Terme Portorož, Zdravilišče Radenci Rogaška Slatina), second class hotels, bungalows or auto-camps (Terme Čartež, Dolenjske Toplice, Lendava, Moravske Toplice, Atomske Toplice, Terme Ptuj).

All hotels have indoor swimming pools (most also have outside pools), a sauna, and a beauty and fitness center, as well as various types of recreation, from golf and mini-golf to boating, hunting and fishing.

All health spas are located in interesting tourist areas with many possibilities in the vicinity for taking walks or visiting inns which serve typical national cuisine.

Maryland aids refugees

Annapolis, MD (Jan. 22) — Governor William Donald Schaefer today expressed gratitude to Maryland businesses and hospitals for supporting the Maryland Corporate Campaign for Refugees organized in November by the Maryland International Health Task Force.

The Governor announced that a ship bound for Croatia is scheduled to leave the Port of Baltimore later today with two 40-foot containers filled with relief supplies to help refugees in Slovenia and Croatia who have been displaced from their homes by armed conflict and "ethnic cleansing" in what used to be Yugoslavia.

The relief supplies being sent to refugee centers in Slovenia and Croatia include a large quantity of medical supplies and equipment donated by Maryland hospitals. Other items provided by Maryland corporations include baby food, blankets, sheets, non-perishable food, winter clothing, soap and other items for personal hygiene.

A number of Maryland companies also made cash donations to the campaign including \$10,000 from Westinghouse Electric Corporation and \$1,000 and 2,250 pounds of packaged white sugar from the Domino Sugar Division of Amstar Corporation.

Initially, the solicitation for refugee assistance from Maryland corporations was aimed at raising funds to support a single refugee center in Trbovlje, Slovenia.



VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

Milana Kučana sprejel v Vatikanu papež Janez Pavel II. — Kučana spremljal zunanji minister Lojze Peterle — Papež govoril med drugim o nevarnosti nacionalizma ter izrazil zadovoljstvo z demokratizacijo Slovenije

Pretekli petek je v Vatikanu papež Janez Pavel II. sprejel predsednika Republike Slovenije Milana Kučana. Do srečanja je prišlo na pobudo Vatikana oz. papeža. Kučana je spremljal na obisku v Rim tudi zunanji minister Lojze Peterle, prišli sta tudi ženi obeh državnikov, Štefka Kučan in Branka Peterle. Ob prihodu na rimsko letališče Ciampino so slovensko delegacijo pozdravili visoki predstavniki Vatikana, prisotna sta bili tudi slovenski veleposlanik v Italiji Marko Kosin in v Vatikanu dr. Štefan Falež.

V svojem govoru se je Kučan zahvalil papežu in Sv. Sedežu za vso pomoč pri slovenskih prizadevanjih za osamosvojitve. Janez Pavel II. je opozoril na nevarnost nacionalizma, ki kaj lahko povzroča težave, kakršnih smo danes priča v Bosni-Hercegovini. Izrazil je svoje zadovoljstvo glede demokratizacijskega procesa v Sloveniji in da se bodo zadeve v zvezi s statusom Cerkve v Sloveniji še naprej reševale skladno z novo slovensko ustavo in v vzdušju konstruktivnega dialoga. Uradni vatikanski časopis *L'Osservatore Romano* je posvetil precej pozornosti obisku Kučana in Peterle, kajti je uporabil več strani za poročanje in za posredovanje tekstov nagovorov tako Kučana in papeža. Časopis je objavil tudi daljši članek o slovensko-vatikanskih odnosih.

Med dvodnevem obiskom v Italiji sta se Kučan in Peterle srečala z italijanskim predsednikom Luigijem Scalfarom in tajnikom vatikanske države kardinalom Angelom Sodanom, ki je obljubil, da bo Vatikan uporabil vso svojo avtoriteto in odgovornost pri razrešitvi težav v zvezi z župnijo Razkrižje. To je župnija ob slovensko-hrvaški meji, ki še spada k hrvaško Cerkvijo, hrvaški župnik pa kljub protestom velike večine faranov, ki so Slovenci, noče uporabljati slovenskega jezika. Rešitev bo končno v tem, da bo župnija postala del slovenske Cerkve, do tega razpleta pa še ni prišlo.

Odprt nov mejni prehod med Slovenijo in Italijo — Še vedno pa odprtih več važnih vprašanj v slovensko-italijanskih odnosih

Poprejšnji teden, 16. februarja, sta zunanja ministra Slovenije in Italije Lojze Peterle in Emilio Colombo slovesno odprla nov mejni prehod med državama. Mejni prehod je v Goriških brdih in se imenuje Neblo - Venco. Ob tej priložnosti sta imela zunanja ministra več ur trajajoč pogovor, po katerem je Peterle rekel novinarjem: »Vlak se premika in jaz sem po tem srečanju optimist.«

Na novinarski konferenci je bil Colombo sicer bolj zadržan in tako rekel, da sta s Peterletom le izmenjala mnenja, nista pa govorila o podrobnostih. Soglašala sta o ustanovitvi posebne komisije, katere naloga bo pripraviti dolgoročnejšo vizijo stikov med Slovenijo in Italijo. Znano je pač, da kljub vsem lepim besedam in tudi po tkim. Osimskih sporazumih, Italija še ni pripravljena pristati na mednarodno veljavne zaščitne ukrepe v korist slovenske manjšine v Italiji. Ob nastopu novih dolžnosti je pa Peterle dejal, da bo izboljšanje slovenskih odnosov z vsemi sosednjimi državami ena njegovih prednostnih nalog. Že se je bil npr. srečal tudi s hrvaškim zunanjim ministrom.

Čeprav Colombo ni hotel v podrobnosti glede posameznih odprtih vprašanj, je novi-

narjem povedal, da ne pride v poštev sedanja med Italijo in Slovenija, kajti je ta določena s Helsinško listino in torej ni in ne more biti predmet razpravljanja.

Pomembna nova imenovanja

Po telefonu je prišla vest, da je zunanji minister Lojze Peterle imenoval bivšega šolskega ministra Ivana Vencelja za odgovornega v ministrstvu za stike s Slovenci po svetu. Z novo Drnovškovo vlado je pač bilo ukinjeno ministrstvo za Slovence po svetu (ministra sta bila v Peterletovi vladi dr. Janez Dular, v Drnovškovi prvi pa dr. Janko Prunk), pristojnosti ministrstva pa je prevzelo zunanje ministrstvo. Vencelj je član SKD.

Med spremembami, do katerih prihaja v zunanjem ministrstvu, je Peterle imenoval na pomembno funkcijo bivšega jugoslovanskega konzula v Clevelandu Ivana Seničarja. Ta naj bi zasedel tretje mesto na lestvici funkcij v ministrstvu.

Pretekli petek je slovenska vlada imenovala Janeza Širšeta, bivšega ministra za turizem v prejšnji Drnovškovi vladi in člana Liberalno demokratske stranke, za načelnika Varnostno-obveščevalne službe. VIS je bila pač odzeta od pristojnosti notranjega ministrstva, kjer je sedaj minister Ivan Bizjak, predsedniški kandidat SKD na decembrskih volitvah. Širša bo nasledil dosedanjemu načelniku Miha Brejcu. Imenovanje Širšeta je presenetil nekatere vladne ministre, poroča Slovenska tiskovna agencija, bivši notranji minister in prvak Demokratske stranke Igor Bavčar je pa označil imenovanje za »vladino veliko napako«, kajti naj bi bil Širše »partijec«.

Drnovškova vlada je imenovala drugega člana LDS, Mileta Šetinca, za načelnika novo ustanovljenega Informativnega urada.

Svet Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa - Konferenca za Slovenijo je 15. februarja izvolil novo vodstvo. Predsednica slovenske konference je dr. Irene Mislej, umetnostna zgodovinarica, ki ima dolgoletne izkušnje z izseljenstvom, za prvega podpredsednika je pa bil izvoljen dr. Janez Dular, bivši minister za Slovence po svetu. Drugi podpredsednik je Žarko Petan. Glavni odbor SSK ima konec tedna sejo v Ljubljani, od ZDA bo navzoč dr. Jože Bernik, iz Kanade, smo obveščeni, pa France Habjan in dr. Zlatko Verbič.

Slovenci precej optimistični o izboljšanju gospodarske situacije v letu 1993

Znana ustanova za ugotavljanje javnega mnenja Gallup je izvedla anketo v državah vzhodne Evrope in Balkana, v kateri je med drugim vprašala anketirance, kako gledajo na možnosti gospodarskega napredka v tem letu, torej 1993. V večini držav je anketa ugotovila precejšnji pesimizem, skoro največ v ruski državi. Najbolj optimistični, splošno gledano, naj bi bili Litovci. Po vzhodni Evropi se ljudje bojijo povrnitve diktatorskih režimov ene ali druge vrste. Na Gallupovem vprašalniku je tudi bilo anketirancem zastavljeno, ali pričakujejo gospodarsko napredek v letu 1993. Samo v dveh državah naj bi večina anketirancev odgovorila pritrdilno, in sicer v Albaniji (71%) in — Slovenija (51%).

Razkol v Slovenski nacionalni stranki

Na izrednem kongresu Slovenske nacionalne stranke, ki je bil v Ljubljani 13. februarja, so sodelujoči delegati razrešili predsednika stranke Zmaga Jelinčiča. Novi predsednik naj bi bil Marjan Stanič. Jelinčič je odgovoril, da ni šlo za kongres SNS, kajti je vse udeležence že izključil iz stranke. Zadeva bo gotovo končala, če sploh bo, na sodišču.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Kosilo Slovenske šole—

Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti vabi na kosilo to nedeljo, 28. februarja. Kosilo bo servirano med 11. dop. in 1. pop. v šolski dvorani pri M.V. Cena kosilu je \$10, za otroke pa \$4. Za nakaznice, pokličite 943-0621 ali pa 481-3768. Pridite! Dopis na str. 2.

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Primorski klub vabi na svoj letni »Primorski večer«, ki bo v soboto, 13. marca, kot običajno v SND na St. Clairju. Za več informacije in vstopnice, pokličite 732-7527 ali pa 486-5812.

Žalostna vest—

Iz Ljubljane je prišlo žalostno sporočilo, da je tam 22. t.m. umrl 78 let stari dr. Vladimir Žakelj, upokojeni primarij Ljubljanskega kliničnega centra in profesor medicine na ljubljanski univerzi. Zapušča ženo Alenko, sina Bojana in hčerko Marijo z družinama v Ljubljani, v Žireh in tu pa še druge sorodnike. R.I.P.

»Koline«—

Pretekli torek, pustni torek, je bila v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu večerja, ki je privabila več gostov, katere prebitek je pa bil namenjen potrebam župnije in tudi novemu Slovenskemu kulturnemu centru v Lemontu. Nenaklonjeno vreme je morda nekatere zadržal doma, obisk je pa bil dober, večerja pa zelo dobra.

Novi odbor—

Preteklo sredo je bila letna seja slovenske Čitalnice, ki še služi strankam v SND na St. Clairju. Odbor je ostal nespremenjen: preds. dr. Rudolph M. Susel, podpreds. Joseph Valenčič, tajnik, blagajnik in knjižničar France Kovačič, zapisnikar Vili Zadnikar, nadzorni odbor pa g. F. Lovšin in ga. J. Antloga.

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Najlepša hvala vsem!

Delegacija iz Ljubljane—

V Clevelandu se bo od 28. feb. do 3. marca mudila štirčlanska delegacija iz Ljubljane. Naš stari znanec v delegaciji je pisatelj Drago Jančar, ki je letošnji prejemnik v Sloveniji zelo prestižne Prešernove nagrade. G. Jančar je Cleveland pred leti že obiskal. Spored delegacije je zelo pester, pripravila sta ga častni konzul Slovenije dr. Karl B. Bonutti in g. Mike Perles. V torek, 2. marca, ob 7.30 zv. bo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. odprt forum z delegacijo, na katerem bodo govorili, v slovenščini oz. angleščini, o sedanjem stanju v Sloveniji in o procesu demokratizacije slovenske družbe. Vstopnine seveda ne bo.

Lilija ima sestanek—

Dramatsko društvo Lilija ima članski sestanek ta ponedeljek, 1. marca, ob 8. uri zv., v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave.

Za rojstni dan—

g. in ga. A. Baznik, Euclid, O., sta darovala \$25 v naš tiskovni sklad in sicer na čast 75. rojstnega dne g. Tonyja Brodnika. Iskrena hvala!

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Sposojeni komentar

Z novim zaupanjem?

Uresničevanje ideje, imenovane »svetovni slovenski kongres«, doslej ni potekalo posebno gladko. Od prvih pobud za ustanovitev in od prvih sestankov (v okrilju takrat še »pollegalne« Drage) je šlo skozi razburkano notranjo in zunanjo zgodovino, polno vsakršne negotovosti in spopadov. Tako se je celo ustanovno zasedanje Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa v Cankarjevem domu konec junija 1991 končalo predčasno - zaradi slovenske osamosvojitvene vojne. Vendar je prav ta dogodek nekako simbolno nakazal življenjsko upravičenost in trdoživost ideje ter usodno povezanost njenih nosilcev z interesi slovenstva. Bili smo priče številnih afer, medsebojnega nezaupanja ter upravičenih in neupravičenih očitkov pa tudi napovedanega skorajšnjega potopa te barke, vendar se še zmeraj drži nad gladino. Prav pred nekaj dnevi je srečno prestala eno najnevarnejših preizkušenj doslej: potem ko je Konferenca za Republiko Slovenijo na svojem rednem zasedanju razrešila svoje dosedanje vodstvo, je postala nesklepčna, tako da ni mogla izvoliti novega vodstva in je grozilo popolno razsulo: delovnemu predsedstvu pa se je vendarle posrečilo po pravilih preveriti članstvo in izpeljati nadaljevanje zasedanja ter izvolitev novih organov. Ti so se medtem že konstituirali, tako da se delo te konference lahko normalno nadaljuje. Za konec februarja je napovedano tudi redno srečanje glavnega odbora Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa.

Težave te slovenske ustanove imajo gotovo veliko vzrokov, med najpomembnejšimi pa je najbrž zapoznelost oziroma časovna stiska, v katero je že pred svojo formalno ustanovitvijo zašla. Prelomno zgodovinsko dogajanje zadnjih treh let ni dopustilo, da bi se ideja zadosti izčistila, da bi se postopoma utelesila v dobro premišljenih programskih listinah in organizacijskih obrazcih. Komaj se je bila rodila, že so morali njeni nosilci in privrženci z njo v zgodovinsko akcijo, ta akcija pa je bila - vsaj v poglavitnih potezah - tako srečna in učinkovita, da sta bila vsaj dva izmed treh ali štirih poglavitnih ciljev (demokratizacija oziroma politični pluralizem ter državopolitična osamosvojitve Slovenije) hitro dosežena in se je Svetovni slovenski kongres nepričakovano hitro znašal skoraj v programski praznini. No, medtem se je že izkazalo, da demokracija in državna neodvisnost nista enkrat za vselej zagotovljeni dobri ni, okrepila pa se je tudi zavest o pomembnosti drugih, še nedoseženih ciljev, npr. narodne sprave, ustrezne predstavitve Slovenije v svetu, ureditve položaja Slovencev zunaj Republike Slovenije (zamejci, izseljenci) idr.

Če se bodo na ravni Konference za Slovenijo pa tudi na ravni celotnega Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa pravočasno našli ustrezni odgovori še na vprašanja o naravi organizacije (nepolitična, nestransarska, civilnodružbena, od države razmeroma neodvisna, elitna, množična?), njenem položaju v razmerju do drugih ustanov (SIM, Katoliško središče Slovencev po svetu, znanstveni inštituti, ministrstvo za zunanje zadeve, parlament, politične stranke idr.) in njeni notranji organiziranosti (ustanavljanje podružnic v Sloveniji oziroma konferenc po svetu, sekcijsko delo), bo gotovo mogoče tudi jasno, novim razmeram ustrezno formulirati in operacionalizirati tudi programske točke, ki bodo pritegnile in prepričale samo članstvo

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VABILO NA KOSILO

Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti

CLEVELAND, O. — Ob sobotah zjutraj, ko večina clevelandskih otrok še spi ali v »pižamah« gleda risanke na televiziji, se dve skupini otrok zberejo, da se učijo slovenski jezik. To so otroci slovenskih šol v Clevelandu, pri Mariji Vnebovzeti in Sv. Vidu. Oni, njihovi starši in učiteljstvo se trudijo, da se slovenska beseda in pesem ohranja med nami.

V clevelandski okolici smo lahko ponosni, da imamo dovolj zanimanja in podpore za vzdrževanje kar dveh šol slovenskega jezika za mlade. Tokrat pišemo o šoli pri fari Mariji Vnebovzeti.

Vabimo vse bralce in prijatelje, da se pridružite otrokom to nedeljo, 28. februarja, ko prireja Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti kosilo. Tako boste z vašo prisotnostjo otrokom dali priznanje za njihovo trud in delo. Letos še posebej vabimo vse bivše učence in učitelje slovenske šole, da pridejo, kajti praznujemo 40. obletnico obstoja te šole.

Ustanovitelji so menili, da bo ta šola obstajala le »nekaj« let. Še malo niso mislili, da bo še močno delovala v letu 1993. Seveda, so spremembe. Včasih so šolo obiskovali otroci iz slovenske naselbine okoli fare. Peš so prišli in se učili v prostorih pod staro cerkvijo. V večini so to bili otroci v Sloveniji rojenih staršev, iz družin, v katerih se je doma govorilo slovensko.

Danes starši, in tudi nekateri stari starši, vozijo otroke ali vnuke iz oddaljenih krajev. Že tudi nekdanji učenci vozijo svoje otroke. Pri nekaterih učencih je samo eden od staršev Slovenec. Vsem tem spremembam se šola skuša prilagoditi. Uporabljajo bolj zanimive učbenike, prevajajo v angleščino in iz angleščine v slovenščino, gledajo filme in slike o Sloveniji, itd. Dobri župnik Kumše nam daja na razpolago razrede v lepo urejeni šolski zgradbi.

Letos obiskuje slovensko šolo pri Mariji Vnebovzeti 38 otrok. V jasnih in vrtcu jih je največje število, kar kaže lepo bodočnost za šolo.

Na šoli učijo gospodična Helenca Majer (bivša učenka), gospodična Mojca Arh, ki je na obisku iz Slovenije, dolgoletni učiteljici ga. Marica Lavriša in Anica Nemec, ga. Marija Koželj, in Janez Nemec (bivši učenec). Nadomešča in na pomoč priskoči Robert Ščet, tudi na obisku iz Slovenije. Ravnatelj šole je že vsa leta naš dobri gospod Rudi Knez. Učiteljstvo je mnenja, da se otroci pridno učijo, kar potrjuje spričevala prvega letošnjega šolskega pol leta.

Podprimo otroke z obiskom to nedeljo, 28. februarja! Skupna maša bo ob 10h v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Avenue v Collinwoodu. Kosilo se bo serviralo po maši, od 11. do 1. pop., v šolski dvorani. Panirane zarebrnice (breaded pork chops) in goveji zrezki (Swiss steak) bodo na jedilniku, kakor seveda vse, kar spada zraven, kosilo pa bo servirano v tkim. »družinskem stilu« (family style). Cena kosilu je \$10 za odrasle, \$4 za otroke. Za nakaznice, pokličite 943-0621 ali pa 481-3768.

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Slovenskega ameriškega sveta

CLEVELAND, O. - S tem obvestilom, ki je že tretje po vrstem redu (glejte AD 21. jan. in 18. feb.), nadaljujemo z opisom našega potovalnega načrta.

Računamo s pristankom na brniškem letališču 1. julija okrog opoldanskega časa. Po opravljenih pregledih nas bo avtobus odpeljal na Bled, ki ga Prešeren imenuje »podoba raja«, kjer se bomo nastanili v hotelu »Golf«. Popoldan bo prost za sprehajanje ob jezeru, ali pa za obisk otoka in božjepotne cerkvice na otoku, ali za ogled gradu in blejskih vasi, kakor bo pač kdo želel. Morda se bo kdo podal še v Vintgar. Zvečer bo v hotelu slavnostna večerja.

V petek, 2. julija, se bomo odpeljali proti Celju v Teharje, kjer bomo počastili spomin vrnjenih domobrancev in njih družin skupaj z nedolžnimi dojenčki in mladoletniki, ki so tamkaj v tisočih umirali mučniške smrti. Iz Teharj se bomo odpeljali skozi mesto Celje po Savinjski dolini mimo Žalca in Sempetra, kjer bomo videli lepo ohranjene spomenike iz rimske dobe, mimo Nazarij in

Luč do Solčave, kjer bomo zavili v prelepo Logarsko dolino, ki leži v Kamniških planinah pod Grintovcem in Ojstrico. Tamkaj bomo videli tudi slap Rinko. Na Bled pa se bomo vrnili mimo Radmirja, znamenitega Gornjega gradu in Kamnika, ki je rojstni kraj pesnika Franceta Balantiča.

V soboto, 3. julija, bomo dopoldan poromali na Brezje, k Mariji kraljici Slovencev, najznamenitejši slovenski božji poti. Iz Brezij se bomo odpravili v Radovljico, ki je najstarejša fara na Gorenjskem. Nato bomo šli pogledati v Kropo, znamenito po svoji umetni železarski obrti in pridelovanju žbljev. Od tam se bomo podali v Kranj, prestolnico Gorenjske s Prešernovim spomenikom in Prešernovim grobom. Ogledali si bomo grad Brdo pri Kranju, ki je star 500 let. Naprej v Dvorju bomo videli grad Strmol, kafe-rega začetek gre nazaj v 14.

Rojaki! Priporočajte Ameriško Domovino svojim slovenskim prijateljem in znancem!

stoletje.

Obiskali bomo Cerklje, s farno cerkvijo posvečeno Materi božji in s podobami slikarjev Leopolda Layerja in Jurija Šubica, ter znamenito cerkev v Velesovem, kjer je bil včasih samostan slovenskih dominikank, ostala pa je lepa baročna cerkev, ki jo je okrog leta 1730 začel graditi znameniti slovenski cerkveni graditelj Gregor Maček, slike v oltarjih pa je naslikal znameniti tirolski baročni slikar M.J. Krenschmidt, katerega podobe krasi še nekaj drugih slovenskih cerkva. Na Bled se bomo vračali skozi Begunje na Gorenjskem s starim gradom Kamen in novejšim Katzensteinskim gradom ter Vrbo s Prešernovim rojstnim domom.

V nedeljo, 4. julija, se bomo zjutraj odpeljali v Kočevski Rog, kjer bo nad eno od jam darovana spominska sv. maša, in kjer bomo počastili spomin naših mrtvih junakov, ki počivajo svoj večni pokoj v raznih jamah Kočevskega Roga. Iz Roga se bomo odpeljali skozi Kočevje, Ribnico, mimo Nove Štifte, skozi Sodražico, Bloško Polico, Grahovo, kjer je grob in spomenik pesnika Franceta Balantiča, mimo cerkniškega jezera, skozi Cerknico, mimo Postojne na Portorož, kjer bomo za nekaj dni prenočevali v hotelu.

Naslednje tri dni bomo obiskali kraje zahodne Slovenije, ki smo jih našli in navedli v našem obvestilu pred enim tednom v Ameriški Domovini.

V četrtek, 8. julija, se bomo odpeljali iz Portoroža mimo Postojne v Idrijo, kjer je eden najstarejših in največjih rudnikov živega srebra v Evropi, mesto, ki ima stoletno rudarsko tradicijo. Iz Idrije se bomo odpeljali v Žiri in iz Žirov v lepo Poljansko dolino, skozi Gorenjo vas, mimo Visokega, domačije pisatelja dr. Ivana Tavčarja, pod sv. Volbenkom v Škofjo Loko. Ogledali si bomo zgodovinsko Škofjo Loko in cerkev v Suhi z znamenitimi, starinskimi freskami, ki so ponos slovenskega srednjeveškega cerkvenega slikarstva.

Iz Škofje Loke se bomo odpeljali na Vrhniko, rojstno mesto pisatelja Ivana Cankarja, kateremu v čast je postavljen tudi lep spomenik. Z Vrhnike bomo odšli v Bistro pogledati znameniti grad in industrijski muzej. Nato pa mimo Borovnice nazaj v Ljubljano, kjer bo poskrbljeno za večerjo in prenočitev v hotelu. Naslednji dan pa bo sleherni potnik že popolnoma na svoje in bomo skupna turneja končana.

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MIRKO MAHNIČ

Duhovna in tvarna poštevanka Andreja Rota

Andrej Rot je mlajši argentinški Slovenec, ki se je z družino preselil v Slovenijo po demokratskih spremembah, nato bil krajši čas urednik časopisa Slovenca, dokler ni bil odstavljen. Napisal je knjigo o svojih doživetjih in drugih razmišljanjih. To knjigo ocenjuje v najnovejši številki argentinskega Meddobja (XXVI-1992, štev. 3-4, str. 307-309) Mirko Mahnič. Ocena (kaj šele knjiga sama) je zanimiva, Rotovo pisanje o politični emigraciji ima svojo težo tudi za ameriško, kanadsko in druge dele te emigracije, kajti čeprav so okoliščine drugačne v vsaki državi, jedro ostane isto.

Urednik AD

V dnevniških zapiskih Andreja Rota z naslovom V obljubljeni deželi (Državna založba Slovenije, 1992, 146 strani) je bila nelepа zgodba okoli časopisa Slovenec bolj spodbuda in izhodišče za obravnavo globljih vprašanj posameznika in družbe.

V dolgih letih po drugi vojni je misel marsikdaj ušla k našim ljudem v Argentini, saj razumen človek ni mogel brezbrizno mimo njihove usode. V Rotovi drobni knjigi najdem jasno in hkrati kritično podoba »argentinskega geta« - »čudovite republike Slovencev v zdomstvu«, podoba »čudeža zavesti« slovenskih izgnancev. Niso imeli druge izbire: »deset

tisoč po vojni usmrčenih je bilo dovolj jasno opozorilo, da v domovini zanje ni prostora« - ustvariti so si morali novo domovino v Argentini.

Biti član slovenske skupnosti v Argentini je pomenilo za mnoge dolžnost, ki je postajala imperativ. »Ta imperativ je segal tako globoko v našo duševnost, da je v očeh vzgojiteljev in voditeljev slovenske skupnosti in verskih predstavnikov veljala opustitev narodnih, verskih in svetovnonazorskih prepričanj za samoizključitev,« pravi pisatelj in opomni, da bi ideal in prizadevanja argentinskih Slovencev lahko postavil za zgled rojakom v domovini. »Ravno ta naša skupnost v diaspori«, pravi pisatelj, »nam je vcepila neupogljivo stremljenje po resnici in pravici.« Odtod tudi njegova odločna trditev, da »Slovenci v zamejstvu ali zdomstvu niso drugorazredna kategorija, so del slovenskega sveta«.

Spremembe v domovini po padcu komunizma so seveda negativno vplivale tudi na »dolgoletno stabilno in izolirano družbo« in pisatelj na predavanju v Cankarjevem domu spomladi 1991 izrazi prepričanje, »da se mora tudi argentinska slovenska skupnost demokratizirati«, kultivirati svoj boj za oblast in se osvoboditi »ozke omejenosti«, elementa, »ki še daleč ni zrel za velike

pregibe«, ta skupnost je namreč »zelo zahtevna glede principov in formalnosti«, tudi je »v nepretrganem notranjem konfliktu«, ki je najbolj očiten v dilemi: ali si z menoj ali pa si moj nasprotnik, »sredine ne sme biti - ali si komunist ali antikomunist, brez izjeme«. Tako vse kaže, »da je nova polarizacija neogibna«.

Emigrante je držalo pokonci »poslanstvo« - »danes pa se poslanstvo slovenske politične emigracije izteka in marsikomu se potoži po starih časih, ne predvojnih ali vojnih, ampak po teh 45 letih življenja v lastnem polisu«. »Slovenska politična emigracija je uspešno kljubovala povojnemu režimu, danes pa so jo izigrali veljaki iz emigracije in iz domovine v imenu oblasti in v prid svoje oblastiželjnosti.« Kljub temu spoznanju je v Ljubljani odločno branil temeljna stališča politične emigracije.

Bi se pisatelj vrnil v Argentino? Odgovor: za zdaj je to v oklepaju, saj je tam »čedalje več prerekanj in raznih malenkostnih aferic«. Vrnitev bi mu tudi pomenila »spremembo v odnosu do slovenstva«, saj »nič ne bi bilo več, kot je bilo«.

Pa matična domovina. V Argentini se je pisatelj zavedal smiselnosti prizadevanj za svobodno Slovenijo; bila mu je »obljubljena dežela, v katero naj bi prenesli, kar nam je najdražje: ljubezen do nje, do svobode, do resnice, do Bo-

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Koalicija obsojena na sodelovanje

Končamo intervju Lojzeta Peterleta za mariborski Večer.

• Preveliko poudarjanje strankarstva najbrž v diplomaciji ne more biti dobro?

Sam ga nisem nikoli poudarjal. Na očitek, da bom zdaj pokazal svojo barvo, pa odgovarjam, da je hvala bogu v Evropi veliko barv in da bo moral vsakdo svojo izkoristiti — liberalci svojo, mi svojo, vsi pač v interesu Slovenije. Jaz sem zdaj zunanji minister, kar pa ne pomeni, da sem prenehal biti krščanski demokrat. K sreči so različne barve možne, politiko pa dela cel šopek barv.

• Se skoka v zunanjepolitične diplomatske vode ne bojite?

Kot predsednik vlade sem imel vedno tudi zunanjepolitično vlogo in bil neprestano v stikih s predsedniki vlad, zunanjimi ministri in veleposlaniki, tako da mislim, da imam kar nekaj referenc in da na novo delo nisem nepripravljen. Še glede jezikov moram reči, o čemer me pogosto sprašujejo: govorim štiri — angleščino, nemščino, francoščino in ruščino, za italijanščino nimam potrdila, precej pa razumem še špansko. Novost je zame vsekakor podrobnejša ureditev ministrstva.

• Nameravate na tem področju opraviti korenite spremembe?

Ne bi rekel, da bodo korenite spremembe, čeprav seveda prihajam s svojim kabinetom, kar je povsod v navadi. Ko bom hišo spoznal in videl, kje so ozka grla, bom gotovo predlagal tudi kake spremembe, ki pa jih brez razlogov gotovo ne bo.

• Bo enako načelo veljalo tudi za naš diplomatski zbor v tujini?

Ja. Marsikje po svetu je v navadi, da dajo ob zamenjavi vlade ambasadorji odstopne izjave, da ima nova vlada možnost postaviti stvari na novo. Tega ne pričakujem, še posebej, ker so nekateri ambasadorji komaj prevzeli delo.

• Najbrž bi bilo tudi malce nerodno?

Nenavadno ne bi bilo, ponavljam pa še enkrat, da bo treba tudi tukaj najprej ugotoviti, kako kdo dela, koliko zanesljive so informacije, ki jih pošilja, kako zanesljive so ocene, kakšno je obnašanje v državah, kjer kdo je. Včasih je treba upoštevati tudi odmevne namige z druge strani. Skratka, to je zelo občutljiv posel, ki se ga mislim lotiti profesionalno. Za zdaj pa ne najavljam nobenih sprememb.

• Se ne bojite, da bi vas kdaj vendarle zavedla strankarska pripadnost?

Ne vem, od kod toliko tega strahu, to me vsi sprašujejo.

• Enako bi vprašal, če bi bil na vašem mestu prenovitelj ali liberalni demokrat.

Nihče me ne vpraša, ali me ne moti, da so bili prej vsi iz enega gnezda. Ne bojim se, da bi ravnal strankarsko, si bom pa prizadeval, da se bo tudi diplomatska struktura pričela približevati politični. Seveda

pa bo izpostavljen kriterij strokovnosti, kot je pač povsod po svetu. Ne verjamem, da ima strokovnjake samo ena stranka. Gotovo bodo stranke, tudi naša, skušale spraviti v diplomacijo svoje ljudi, toda tudi tu bo odigrala svojo vlogo koalicija. Ta se bo najbrž kdaj strinjala tudi s človekom, ki ni v nobeni stranki.

• Pa vseeno. Recimo, da imate enako sposobna kandidata za veleposlanika v Nemčiji, od katerih je eden iz vaše stranke. Najbrž bi se odločili za »svojega« človeka?

Spet gre le za profesionalizem. V Nemčijo bi v takem primeru gotovo raje poslal krščanskega demokrata, ker je to pač država, v kateri je krščanska demokracija najmočnejša. Če bi potrebovali veleposlanika v Španiji, kjer so na oblasti socialisti, bi skušal poslati človeka z leve strani.

• Je primopredaja poslov med dr. Ruplom in vami že opravljena?

Z gospodom Ruplom sva to danes že opravila, seveda pa bo primopredaja še trajala s poročili šefov posameznih oddelkov. Z gospodom Ruplom sva storila, kar je bilo za to rundo potrebno. Korektno in prijazno, brez težkih besed in z njegovo pripravljenostjo, da mi pojasni stvari, ki bi jih še bilo treba pojasniti. Ne koncu sva to zamenjavo zalila s špricerjem.

• Malce sladko pa je za vas po vsem, kar je rekel in zapisal o »svojem predsedniku«, najbrž le bilo?

Ne živim od zamer in privošljivosti. Da Demokrati niso v vladi, je njihova zasluga, ne naša. So pač vodili politiko, zaradi katere je bilo težko priti zraven; predvsem so se nekajkrat izkazali kot nezanesljivi partnerji. Torej tega ne jemljem kot kako svojo zmago.

• Menda pa šte že od začetka pogajanj računali na položaj zunanjega ministra?

Šele teden dni preden je predsednik objavil ministrsko listo, sem se dokončno odločil, da bom kandidiral za ta položaj. Skoraj do zadnjega sem razmišljal o možnosti, da bi ostal zunaj vlade in da bi delal le v stranki. Res pa smo že od začetka zahtevali položaj podpredsednika in zunanjega ministra, vendar brez imen, čeprav sem bil neuradno ves čas v igri. Veste, ne živim od položajev in marsikdo mi je svetoval, naj se posvetim samo stranki.

• Zelo dolgo si ravno niste oddahovali od politike, kot ste rekli, da nameravate, ko niste bili več premier.

Oddiha ni bilo veliko. Nekaj dopusta z družino pa le in še obiske med Slovenci v Kanadi, Argentini in Avstraliji, kamor prej kljub obljubi nisem utegnil, sem opravil. Se ne pritožujem, da sem bil nekaj časa malo ob strani. Zdaj pa je zame v nekem smislu celo večji izziv biti zunanji minister kot predsednik vlade, kar sem že bil.

V ZAHVALO IN LJUBEČ SPOMIN

1905

1992

V veliki potrnosti naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem, zancem in sorojakom, da nas je po daljši bolezni zapustila in v Gospodu zaspala naša draga mati, stara mati, teta in tašča

ROZALIJA ZUPANČIČ

roj. GABRIJEL



Bog jo je poklical k Sebi 5. decembra 1992. Zadnje mesece njenega življenja je preživela v Slovenskem domu za ostarele v Clevelandu, Ohio. Rojena je bila v Trebnjem, Slovenija, v ZDA je prišla leta 1955 k svojemu možu, pokojnemu Antonu. Bila je priznana šivilja slovenskih narodnih noš, saj je v letih svojega neutrudljivega dela naredila nešteto izvornih krojev našim nastopajočim skupinam. Leta svojega prebivanja v ZDA je preživela v slovenski naselbini sv. Vida v Clevelandu. Pogreb je bil 9. decembra 1992 iz pogrebnege zavoda Zak, v cerkev sv. Vida in nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Globoko zahvalo naj najprvo prejme njen dober prijatelj, č.g. Jože Božnar, župnik fare sv. Vida, ki ji je bil stalno v tolažbo, ter za vodenje rožnega venca v pogrebni kapeli, za darovano sv. mašo in za globoke in lepe besede ob krsti. Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo pevcem zbora Fantje na vasi za nadvse čustveno petje v pogrebni kapeli in članom plesne skupine Kres, ki so se prišli posloviti od pokojne v častnih narodnih nošah. Bog povrni vsem! Toplo zahvalo članicam Oltarnega društva, ki so molile v pogrebni kapeli in se v tako lepem številu poslovile od nje. Našo zahvalo naj prejmejo tudi člani cerkvenega pevskega zbora za lepo sodelovanje pri sv. maši. Iskreno zahvalo naj prejmeta dr. Milan Pavlovčič in g. Tony Petkovšek za lepe besede in žalostinke na njuni radijskih oddajah.

Bog povrni vsem, ki so darovali cvetlice in prekrasne vence, za sv. maše, za dobredelne name-ne in za Slovenski dom za ostarele v njen spomin. Topla zahvala vsem za iskrena sožalja in za spremljavo pokojne na njeni zadnji poti. Lepa hvala osebju zavoda Zak za skrbno vodenje pogreba.

S tem se tudi zahvaljujemo vsem, ki ste bili vsa ta leta njeni skrbni in dobri prijatelji in za številne obiske v starostnem domu. Bog Vam poplačaj!

Ljubljena mama, hvala Ti za vse! Počivaj v miru!

Zalujoči:

ing. Anton Z. — sin

Slava por. Pust, Olga por. Petek, Rozi por. Selan — hčerke

Stefi — snaha; Božo, France in Jože — zeti

ing. Nicholas, Julie, Judy por. Osborn, Michelle por. Sikora, Adriana, Barbi in Christopher — vnuki in vnukinje

Rebecca — pravnukinja; Alojzij — brat v Sloveniji

ter ostalo sorodstvo v Ameriki, Kanadi in Sloveniji.

Cleveland, Ohio, 25. februarja 1993.

Z novim zaupanjem?

(nadaljevanje s str. 2)

pa tudi sponzorje. Svetovni slovenski kongres seveda nikoli ne bo neposredni organizator in uresničevalec svojih načrtov, svojo vlogo lahko najbolje izpolnjuje kot pobudnik ter moralna in mobilizacijska avtoriteta v celotnem slovenskem prostoru.

Slovenec, 19. feb. 1993

Dr. Dularjev članek je zanimiv. Pozitivna je izvolitev dr. Irene Mislej za predsednico Konference za Slovenijo SSK, kajti je dobra poznavalka izseljenstva, prav tako pozitivna je izvolitev dr. Dularja za prvega podpredsednika te konference. Napovedanega rednega srečanja glavnega odbora SSK se bo prihodnji teden udeležil tudi dr. Jože Bernik, ki je poslal nekaterim v ZDA svoje poglede na nadaljnje delovanje SSK. Poglavitna težava za ustanovitev konference za ZDA je v tem, da je slovensko ameriška skupnost v ogromni večini sestavljena iz v ZDA rojenih pripadnikov ter od v Sloveniji rojenih ljudi, ki so se dovolj »amerikanizirali«, da kažejo dokaj malo zanimanje za sprotno angažiranje v problematiko političnega razvoja in dogodkov v Sloveniji. Zelo glasni in požrtvovalni so tisti, ki imajo definirane politične in tu zadnji čas strankarsko politične cilje, a ti celotno gledano predstavljajo le manjšo manjšino med ameriški ljudmi slovenskega porekla. Dosedanje delovanje SSK se je nanašalo skoro izključno na »prave« Slovence in Slovenke, tiste pač, ki so iz vrst emigracijske generacije. V ZDA je ta generacija glede na aktivno pripadništvo v naših organizacijah (celotno gledano) skoro pošla, ni je več. SSK doslej ni bil zmožen reagirati na to dejstvo in zato tudi ni bil zmožen najti načina, da bi na slovensko-ameriške, kanadske, avstralske itd. rodove po tistem izvirnem emigracijskem apelirali v kakšnem konstruktivnem, privlačnem smislu. Najti ključ do teh potomcev naseljencev je za SSK nujna naloga. V Kanadi in Avstraliji je prisotna še vedno skoro v polni moči emigrantska oz. priseljska generacija. Gotovo je pa že število v Kanadi oz. Avstraliji rojenih potomcev teh naseljencev kar veliko večji od še živčih imigrantov. Ker pa slednji še lahko zasedajo vsa ključna mesta v obstoječih organizacijah, v novih domovinah rojeni rodovi še niso prišli na površje, na vodstvena mesta. Pametno bi bilo, da bi se omogočilo hitrejšo vključevanje teh v že obstoječe organizacije, kajti brez takega aktivnega in zanje pomenljivega vključevanja se bodo veliko hitreje in popolneje oddaljevali od slovenske skupnosti. V kolikor želi Svetovni slovenski kongres skrbeti ali se vsaj zanimati za podaljševanje življenja slovenskih skupnosti po svetu, zdi se, da bi posvetil veliko več pozornosti (sicer doslej ni bila posvečena nobena opazna pozornost) tej nalogi, ki ima še to prednost, da lahko ob stvarnem, pametnem delovanju rodi zavirljive uspehe.

Dr. Rudolph M. Susel

1895, prvi kaplanski mesti v Sladki Gori pri Ponikvi leta 1896 ter v Marenbergu (sedanjih Radljah ob Dravi) leto dni pozneje.

Že naslednje leto je postal študijski prefekt v mariborskem malem semenišču, hkrati pa je prevzel tudi odgovorno in nevhvalno nalogo uredništvo Slovenskega gospodarja, osrednjega glasila katoliško konservativnega tabora na Spodnjem Štajerskem, v katerega je začel dopisovati že kot gimnazijec.

Potem ko je bil po »zaslugi« kroga okrog nemškutarskega štirinajstdnevnika Štajerc leta 1901 obsojen »zaradi hujskanja v Slovenskem gospodarju« na šest tednov ječe, ki je bila potem spremenjena v denarno kazen takrat zelo lepih tisoč kron, in je leta 1902 izgubil (liberalni protikandidat) na volitvah v štajerski deželni zbor, se je posvetil samo bogoslovnim študijam na graški fakulteti.

Te je sicer začel že leta 1898 kot marenberški kaplan, končal pa jih je z disertacijo iz dogmatike in promocijo za doktorja bogoslovja 11. julija 1905. Na vseh teh Koroševih življenjskih postajah nam avtor ne navaja zgolj »suhih« dejstev, temveč nam plastično predstavi temeljne značilnosti omenjanih krajev, ustanov ter dejavnosti.

Drugo poglavje Bistrove knjige je namenjeno Koroščevi politični dejavnosti od njegove prve izvolitve v dunajski državni zbor leta 1906, preko njegovih nadaljnjih izvolitev v letih 1907 in 1911 do začetka prve svetovne vojne.

Bister v tem poglavju posebno temeljito prikaže avstrijsko volilno reformo leta 1907 z uvedbo splošne (moške) volilne pravice za državni zbor, osnovne značilnosti slovenskega in avstrijskega političnega prizorišča in delovanja tako dunajskega parlamenta kot zlasti njegovih slovenskih poslancev.

Zelo zanimiv je prikaz volitev leta 1911, ko so Korošcu v njegovi stranki odvzeli običajno neproblematično volilno okrožje Kozje-Šmarje-Rogatec in mu dodelili tradicionalno liberalno okrožje Celje-Vranksko. Korošec je tudi v tem nenaklonjenem okolju zmagal in prispeval svoj delež k volilni zmagi vseslovenske ljudske stranke, ki je na teh zadnjih volitvah v habsburški monarhiji dobila kar devetnajst od skupno trindvajset slovenskih poslancev.

Težišče tretjega poglavja monografije je v predstavitvi dejavnosti Korošca med prvo svetovno vojno, najprej v obdobju, ko je bil parlament odpravljen in je namesto njega zavladovala vojaška diktatura,

nato po obnovitvi delovanja parlamenta leta 1917. Koroščeva vloga voditelja Jugoslovanskega kluba v tem parlamentu je v tem času neločljivo povezana z Majniško deklaracijo. V četrtem, sicer zelo zgoščenem poglavju, Bister strne ocene o Korošcu kot človeku in politiku v habsburški monarhiji.

Po poglobljenem preučevanju gradiva, ki ga hranijo dubrovniški, graški, ljubljanski, mariborski, sarajevski, dunajski, zadrski in zagrebški arhivi, v katerem imajo posebno težo njegovi nastopi v dunajskem parlamentu, ter pregledovanju obširne literature je tako nastal prvi del znanstvenega portreta velike in vsestranske slovenske politične osebnosti.

Korošec je bil polnokrvni politik in zato si je v svojem delovanju ob zavzetih privržencih kajpak nakopal tudi zagrizene nasprotnike. Objektivna zgodovinska postavitev take osebnosti zato ne sme biti ne apologija ne pamflet, temveč trezen, umirjen in z resničnimi zgodovinskimi dejstvi podprt prikaz. To je pogosto naporna, dolgotrajna in odgovorna naloga. Dr. Feliks J. Bister ji je bil v svoji monografiji nedvomno kos.

Andrej Vovko
Slovenec, 28. jan. 1993

Znanstvena študija o Antonu Korošču

Ocena

Feliks J. Bister: Anton Korošec, državno-zborski poslanec na Dunaju

Slovenskemu duhovniku, politiku in pravemu narodnemu voditelju dr. Antonu Korošču so se »vremena začela jasni« šele petdeset let po smrti. Dolga desetletja slikan zgolj z najbolj črnimi barvami je prvo objavo znanstvene monografije »dočakal« šele leta 1990 in sicer, pomenljivo, izpod peresa koroškega rojaka, zgodovinarja dr. Feliksa J. Bistra. Dve leti po dunajski objavi te monografije, ki je nastala kot disertacija na Inštitutu za vzhodnoevropsko zgodovino dunajske univerze, je delo v prevodu Janka Modra izšlo pri Slovenski matici v Ljubljani.

Popolni naslov Bistrove monografije *Anton Korošec, državno-zborski poslanec na Dunaju, Življenje in delo 1872–1918* priča, da je avtor svojo znanstveno pozornost osredo-

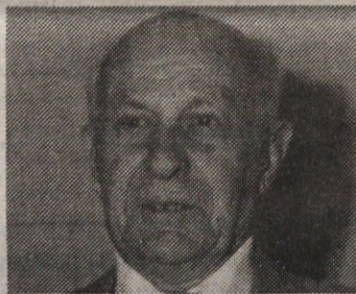
točil na »avstroogrski« del življenja in predvsem političnega delovanja Korošca. Njegovo delo je sestavljeno iz treh osnovnih poglavij, ki eno najvidnejših slovenskih političnih osebnosti vse naše zgodovine spremljajo od rojstva v Sv. Juriju ob Ščavnici 12. maja 1872 do razglasitve nemško-avstrijske republike 12. novembra 1918 na Dunaju.

V prvem delu nam pisec predstavi Koroščevo rodno Prelečko, slovensko deželo med Ptujem, Ormožem, Ljutomerom in Radgono, njegov rod, šolanje v Sv. Juriju (po letu 1945 preimenovanem v Videm), v ptujski ter mariborski gimnaziji. Od leta 1892 spremljamo Antona kot bogoslovca v knezoškofijskem semenišču lavantinske škofije, njegovo duhovniško posvečenje leta

V LJUBEČ IN HVALEŽEN SPOMIN

1896

1993



V globoki žalosti, a vdani v voljo božjo, sporočamo vsem znancem in prijateljem, da je v Gospodu zaspal naš ata, star ata, prastar ata, tast in stric

ALOJZIJ GOSAR

Po večmesečnem bolehanju, ga je Bog poklical k Sebi dne 11. februarja 1993. Maja bi bil dopolnil 97 let. Rojen je bil 6. maja 1896. v Podsmreki, fara Dobrova pri Ljubljani. Žena Ana mu je umrla leta 1940, sin Lojze pa je bil ubit od domačih komunistov potem, ko je bil kot mladoletnik izpuščen iz taborišča v Teharjih. Naš ata je prišel v Ameriko k svojemu bratu Franku, na Willard, Wis., leta 1949. Leta 1951 pa se je preselil v Cleveland. Pripadal je društvu Kristusa Kralja KSKJ; bil je član Slovenske pristave in član Kluba upokojencev Slovenske pristave; bil je faran Marije Vnebovzete in član društva Najsvetejšega Imena.

Pogreb je bil 14. februarja iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš v Chardon, Ohio. Našo globoko zahvalo naj prejme č.g. John Kumše, župnik pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, za molitev rožnega venca v pogrebnem zavodu s člani društva Najsvetejšega Imena, za darovano sv. mašo, za tolažilni govor pri sv. maši, in za poslovilne molitve na pokopališču. Globoko zahvalo naj prejmeta tudi č. gospoda Victor Tomc in Victor Cimperman za somaševanje in obisk v pogrebnem zavodu. Hvala tudi č. gospodoma Jože Božnarju in William Jeršetu za obisk v pogrebnem zavodu. Prisrčna hvala g. Dragarju in pristavskim upokojencem za molitev rožnega venca v pogrebnem zavodu, dr. Mate Roesmannu prisrčna hvala za lepe poslovilne besede. Hvala g. Frank Šegi za poslovilne molitve v imenu KSKJ društva Kristusa Kralja. Našo zahvalo izrekamo vsem, ki so prišli kropiti našega dragega ata in se udeležili sv. maše, kakor za spremljanje na zadnji poti na pokopališče. Naj Bog povrne vsem, ki so darovali za sv. maše, za cvetje in v druge dobre namene v pokojnikov spomin. Zahvaljujemo se g. Knezu za spremljavo na orglah in gospema Špeharjevi in Goršetovi za krasno petje pri sv. maši. Lepa hvala ge. Julki Zalar in njenim pomočnicam, za tako okusno kosilo po pogrebu v Slov. narodnem domu na Holmes Ave. Globoko zahvalo Grdina-Faulhaber pogrebnemu zavodu za vso naklonjenost in lepo vodenje pogreba.

Odposlali smo zahvalne kartice. Če smo pomotoma katerega izpustili, ga prosimo, naj nam oprostí in naj s to javno zahvalo sprejme našo globoko hvaležnost.

Dragi ata, stari ata, prastari ata, tast in stric, počivaj v miru in naj ti On bogato poplača za vso nam izkazano skrb in ljubezen. Mi te bomo imeli v najlepšem spominu do konca naših dni.

Žalujejo:

Mary Vrhovnik, Tončka Urankar, hčerki

Vinko, Frank, zeta

Vnuki in vnukinje: Vincent, Louis in John Vrhovnik z družinami

AnaMaria Luzar, Joe Urankar, Antoinette Robinette in Frank L. Urankar z družinami.

ZAHVALA!

Za veselo presenečenje, katero ste mi pripravili ob mojem rojstnem dnevu, naj velja

VSEM SKUPAJ

moja iskrena zahvala!

JERICA PRELOG

Duhovna in tvarna poštevanka Andreja Rota

(nadaljevanje s str. 3)

ga«. Ob prihodu v Slovenijo mu je bilo »največji možni izziv« upanje, »da se začel podirati veliki zid ideološke diferenciacije in medsebojnega sovraštva«. Kmalu pa ugotovi, da je »še vse v prerivanju«, da je jedro mnogih političnih in kulturnih vprašanj le boj za oblast s spremljajočimi znamenji »zlobe in poniglavosti«, avtoritarnosti, totalitarizma, duhovnega nasilja ter celo »brutalnosti zatiralske mentalitete nekdanjih ljudi« in ne nazadnje »paranoje, ki bo po zaslugi »zanesljivih ljudi«, sivih eminenc in »povzpeticov iz podezelnosti« »še dolgo med nami«.

Usodno se mu zdi dejstvo, da je skoraj polstoletni režim privedel »do nevarnega pomanjkanja osebne samozaveesti in do silno pomanjkljive osebne vključitve v svet«. (Pravi: »Morda je to v provincialni globini slovenskega meščana, ki se v potrebi po uveljavljanju tako trdo zapira v svojo majhnost?«)

Izpoveduje željo, da bi »ohranili strpnost drug do drugega« in da »bi se začelo prizadevanje za pravo življenje in prihodnost«. Pri uresničevanju demokracije mu je pomembno, da ima »vsakdo pravico izreči mnenje in ni ga človeka, ki bi mu to pravico odvzel.« »Kakšna je to demokracija,« sprašuje, »kjer moraš vprašati za dovoljenje, s kom smeš govoriti in s kom ne?« in kjer je zahtevana »absolutna poslušnost?« Vodilnim je važna le »dobra politična propaganda«, »nič pa nikogar ne briga, kaj bo v prihodnosti«.

Tole piše prijatelju v Argentini: »Položaj je tu slabši kot v Argentini; najbrž samo začasno (Bog daj). Več pa je civiliziranosti, a tudi več agresivnosti, več kompleksov, da ne govorim o alkoholizmu. Hkrati je tu morje dobrih, naivnih, miroljubnih, delavnih ljudi, pa: »Naloga naše generacije in našega časa je prav ta, da obudimo duha svobode in enakosti v različnosti. S tem je rešeno tudi slovenstvo.«

Med mnogimi vprašanji, ki

se mu zastavljajo, je zelo v ospredju slovensko krščanstvo in Cerkev in njuno razmerje do kulture in oblasti. »Končno je nad vsem in nad vsemi Bog, ki je Dobrota,« pravi. Krščanstvo mu je sporočilo, »ki sijajno odpira pot do drugega in do transcendence, a zvoedeni takoj, ko se zapre v zaključene kroge in absolutne resnice«. Načela krščanskega etosa terjajo »poštenost, strokovnost, utemeljenost, zmernost, nenasilnost, prizanesljivost«. Krščanski etos se lahko sprevrže v okrnjen dekalog, v katerem je prva zapoved verujem v samega sebe in druga zapoved, ki je prvi enaka: ljubi prijatelje in sovražni nasprotnike. Kristjan, pravi pisatelj, »se ne more definirati s kakršnimkoli anti, ampak s pro.« Ne verjame, da bi Cerkev spet nasledla »skušnjavi oblasti« - lekcija je bila prehuda. Kljub temu se je bati, da »bodo katoličani osredinili večino sil v politiko, to je v oblast in le malo v kulturo«; strinja se s Kermaunerjem: če slovenska krščanska politika ne bo predvsem kulturna, bo propadla in bo ozko skrčevalna.

V soglasju z vsem omenjenim je tudi njegovo razmerje do časnikarstva. Prepričan je, da »časopisu dajejo vsebino in življenje ljudje, katerih delo se ravna po načelih demokracije, osebnega dostojanstva in strpnosti.« Krščanski časopis naj bo human do vseh, prispeva naj k umiritvi sovraštva, ustvarjenega med vojno in po njej v duhu razrednega boja, naj bo »ogledalo Slovenije«. Kriterij pri informacijah je objektivnost, pri komentarjih pa

ujemanje z načeli naravnega etičnega zakona. Strankarski interesi ne morejo biti najvišja in zadnja instanca pri odločanju politične usmeritve in podtikanje slabih namenov je pač taktika umazane politike in nima nič skupnega s krščanstvom. Takšno delovanje pa je seveda zahtevnejše kot katera koli »ekstremna pozicija«.

Vse zgoraj izpovedano (saj gre pravzaprav bolj za izpiske in citate) nam nazorno kaže avtorjevo osebnost. »Oporečnik je bil v Argentini in oporečnik bo tu,« piše prijatelju v Argentino. V Slovenijo je prišel, »da bi zaživel svobodno«; posebno skrb posveča »lastni mentalni higieni« - vedno se sprašuje - zakaj, sumljiva mu je »ustaljena in priznana resnica«, težko se pridruži množičnim romarskim pohodom, rad hodi proti toku, hkrati pa veliko dá »na prijateljstva, na družino, na iskrenost, na pravico in resnico.«

Ve, da njegovo prepričanje »tržno ni rentabilno«, da je politično preveč dolgoročno, za fanatike pa mlačno, ve pa tudi, »da je biti prizanesljiv do drugače mislečih mnogo težje kot opredeliti se za ideologijo in od tam mrziti vso drugačnost in vse drugačne ljudi«. Važno mu je, da zastopa držo, v katero veruje. Samega sebe bi se sramoval, če bi pritrjeval, kar ne bi bilo v skladu z njegovim dostojanstvom. Uči se od ljudi, ki so spoznali, kar so spoznali, nikakor pa svojega spoznanja niso vsiljevali drugim.

Bojuje se proti »kratiteljem svobode, ki hočejo krojiti usodo bližnjega, ne da bi hoteli priznati njegovo osebo, še manj osebnost.« Lahko je namreč »iz varnega zavetja absolutizirane 'resnice' napadati kogarkoli, ki ni v mojem taboru«. Mnogo težje pa je sprejeti nase »usodo majhnosti pred vesoljem in pred Absolutnim«, hkrati pa iz uboštva lastnega jaza spoznavati bližnjega. O sebi pravi, da je človek, ki je »zasanjan v zmernost«, da je mogoče nekaj narediti za to. Če pa to hočeš, moraš biti malo neumen, pravi. »Toliko, kolikor potrebuješ, da si razumen.«

Zanimajo ga ljudje. Smer so mu, po kateri je mogoče priti do Absolutnega. Sam ne premore, pravi, neposrednega koraka v Absolutno. »Morda mi bo kdaj dano,« pravi, »za zdaj se niti ne prizadevam za to. Dovolj mi je, da občudujem tiste, ki se znajo približati bratu in sosedu.«

Na koncu pisanja potegne črto pod svoje življenje. Želi se osrediniti na bistveno - na opravljanje tistega, kar zna edino on. Jasno se mora odločiti, »sicer bo živčen in nejasen, čedalje bolj ironičen, ciničen in negativističen do drugih, nato še do sebe.« Po porazu pri časopisu se je za hip znašel v praznini. A brž se je zavedel: čim večja je stiska, »toliko večji morajo biti pogum, tveganje, izziv, da se prerijem na svetlo«. Zato je hvaležen tistim, ki so mu »omogočili doživeti poraz, ponižanje«, zato si upa

tvegati. Mirno končuje: »Pred seboj nimam ničesar razen družine in kopice prijateljev. Nič me ne veže, kar bi mi jemalo pogum, nobeno stanovanje, noben avto, noben denar. Tudi jaz bi lahko zapadel v tisti vrtnec, ki te čedalje bolj privezuje. Vse možnosti so mi bile dane... Usodnost mojega koraka je bila, da sem se jim približal tak kot sem, z visoko mero naivnosti; njim, ki zreli in odrasli ne poznajo osnov duhovne poštevance.«

Nismo vajeni takšnega pisanja; drugačno je; izvirno, odkritosrčno, ponižno, a tudi drzno in ponosno, presojno in duhovno. Je tudi izjemen dokument našega, predvsem slovenskega časa.

Novi grobovi

Frank F. Bradach

Dne 20. februarja je na svojem domu za rakom umrl 81 let stari Frank F. Bradach, rojen v Cleveland, zadnjih 39 let živeč v Euclidu, mož Sophie, roj. Turk, oče Roberta, 3-krat stari oče, 1-krat prastari oče, brat Pavle Nigerl (Slov.) ter že pok. Edwarda in Mimi Ilc (Slov.), mesar po poklicu in lastoval in vodil Arcade Meat Market v Collinwoodu od srednjih 40ih do srednjih 60ih let, nato zaposlen kot mesar pri Longfellow Eagle Supermarket do svoje upokojitve 1. 1976, več desetletij pevec-baritonist pri Glasbeni Matici, član ADZ št. 12, SNPJ in drugih slovenskih organizacij. Pogreb je bil 24. februarja iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. na Vernih duš pokopališče. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojnikov spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele.

Peter Sterk

Dne 21. februarja je na svojem domu v Parmi umrl 88 let stari Peter Sterk, rojen v Calumetu, Mich., mož Anne, roj. Horvath, oče Barbare Ludwig, Petra, Johna, Marie Clark, Josepha, Rudolpha, Lawrencea, Therese Christian in Raymondona, 14-krat stari oče, 6-krat prastari oče, brat Johna, Mary Kolar, Anne, Josepha (pok.), Rudolpha in Angeline Kuhel, zaposlen kot inženir pri mestu Clevelandu 45 let, vse do svoje upokojitve 1. 1977, 40 let pa še lastoval in vodil Sterk's School of Engineering, ki je imel svoje prostore na St. Clair Ave., faran sv. Vida in član DNIJ pri tej fari. Pogreb je bil 24. februarja iz Želetovega zavoda na 6502 St. Clair Ave. v cerkev sv. Kristine in s pokopom na Kalvarije pokopališču.

Pavle Žakelj

Dne 17. februarja zvečer je na svojem domu na Ball Ave. v Euclidu po dolgi bolezni umrl 78 let stari Pavle Žakelj, mož Marije, roj. Oblak, oče Ann M. Zitko, Paula, Stana, Tonyja, Johna in Vinka, 5-krat stari oče, brat Rev. Vinka Žakelj (Belgija), Fanike (Slovenija) ter že pok. Jakoba, Franceta, Jožeta, Stankota, Jankota, Marijane Maček in Anice Grdadolnik, član DNIJ pri Sv. Vidu, DSPB, Barago-

vega Doma, Slovenske prista-ve in KSKJ št. 172. Pogreb je bil 22. februarja iz Zak zavoda na 6016 St. Clair Ave. s sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Mae Fabec

Dne 21. februarja je v Meridia Euclid bolnici umrla 80 let stara Mae Fabec, rojena Peccon v Clevelandu, nato živeč v Euclidu, zadnjih 30 let pa v Mentorju, žena Franka, mati Franka, Raymondona in Dennisa, 10-krat stara mati, 2-krat prastara mati, sestra Alice Congin, Nettie Peccek ter že pok. Jacka in Johna, članica SZZ št. 50, Club Ljubljana, SNPJ ter Kluba upokojencev v Euclidu in na Holmes Ave. Pogreb bo jutri, v petek, iz Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. v cerkev sv. Janeza Vianneyja v Mentorju dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Ure kropjenja bodo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Anthony J. Trennel

Dne 19. februarja je v Meridia Euclid bolnici umrl 84 let stari Anthony J. Trennel z Euclida, rojen v Fayette Cityju, Pa., živeč več let v Clevelandu, zadnjih 35 let pa v Euclidu, vdovec po Jennie, roj. Perko, oče Lawrencea, Anthonyja, Jeraldine Stockman in Elizabeth M. Trennel, brat Louisa, Stelle Raynee, Matilde Rhoades in Mary Muldowney, ostali bratje in sestre so že pok., zaposlen kot strojnik pri Pesco Products 26 let, do svoje upokojitve 1. 1972, član in bivši predsednik Euclid Rifle Club, član SNPJ št. 566. Pogreb je bil 24. februarja iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. v cerkev Church of the Epiphany s pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Rudolph Doljack

Dne 17. februarja je na svojem domu na Highland Hts. umrl 83 let stari Rudolph Doljack, mož Mary, roj. Zaverl, oče Barbare Hayes, Karen Braund in Randyja, brat Josepha, 3 bratje in 2 sestre so že pok., zaposlen pri TRW 31 let, do svoje upokojitve 1. 1972, član SNPJ št. 566. Pogreb je bil 22. februarja iz Želetovega zavoda, kjer je pogrebne obrede opravil č.g. Jože Božnar, na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Anne Mlacek

Dne 18. februarja je v Lakewood bolnici umrla 82 let stara (dalje na str. 6)

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Nekatera ministrska mesta je Peterle popolnkar kar z ljudmi iz stare vlade, v glavnem so bili to visoki uradniki.

Jasno, za obrambnega ministra je bil določen Janez Janša, za ministra za notranje zadeve pa Igor Bavčar. To je zbuvalo pomisleke pri ljudeh v predsedstvu. Zakaj jih je motil Igor Bavčar, še danes ne vem.

Vse do takrat, ko je bila konstituirana skupščina ter izvoljeni vsi njeni funkcionarji, so bile to le priprave. Šele po konstituiranju skupščine ter zaprisegi predsedstva so se pričeli formalni pogovori predsedstva z voditelji strank, kar naj bi pripeljalo do dodelitve mandatarstva. Formalno namreč predsedstvo določi mandatarja, nakar ga potrdi skupščina.

Nihče od voditeljev levih strank - nove opozicije - se ni potegoval za mandatarstvo. So pač vedeli, da nimajo večine v skupščini. V Demosu pa so se tako ali tako dogovorili, da bo mandatar g. Peterle. Ko je prišel na vrsto, je prišlo do manjšega zapleta. Najbrž je motilo že to, da je krščanski

demokrat, verjetno pa tudi to, da bosta v Peterletovi vladi Janša in Bavčar.

Na krajšem posvetu predsedstva - brez Peterleta - sem opozoril na to, da bi lahko prišlo do hude politične krize, če bi Demos odklonil sestavo vlade, če bi se v predsedstvu kaj kompliciralo glede posameznih ministrov. Nato so sklenili, da Lojzeta Peterleta določijo za mandatarja.

Še prej je predsednik Kučan hotel spoznati sestavo bodoče vlade. Peterle je odgovoril, da to ni stvar predsedstva, ker vlado oziroma izvršni svet potrjuje skupščina. Sledila je seveda formalna potrditev oziroma imenovanje Lojzeta Peterleta za bodočega predsednika vlade, nakaj je ta naštel imena vseh predvidenih članov izvršnega sveta, kot bi jih »stresel iz rokava«.

Tudi Peterle in njegova vlada sta dobila v parlamentu na tajnem glasovanju več glasov, kot je bilo Demosovih poslancev. Tako smo formalno dobili povsem novo oblast. Formalno. Kaj pa dejansko? Do prave demokracije, ko bomo zmogli medsebojno tekmovanje v strpnosti, je še dolga pot.

Kako naprej?

Če smo res »prevzeli oblast«, potem je treba pričeti uresničevati načrtani program. Dejali

smo, da je to zajeto v treh točkah:

1. samostojnost Republike Slovenije;
2. reforma politične ureditve;
3. reforma gospodarske ureditve.

Za uresničitev tretjega cilja je bilo seveda najprej treba uresničiti prva dva. Pravega tržnega gospodarstva ni mogoče postaviti brez prave politične demokracije in normalne demokratične države, kakršno pozna Zahod. Ne prvega ne drugega pa ne bi bilo mogoče doseči, dokler bi bila Slovenija del SFRJ. Torej je bilo treba doseči osamosvojitve Slovenije in z novo ustavo določiti pravne norme, ki bi omogočale razvoj normalne pravne in socialne države.

Začeli smo z ustavo. Domejeno je bilo, da predsedstvo republike dá pobudo za začetek postopka za sprejem nove ustave. To se je tudi zgodilo. Pobuda je že vsebovala nekatere prvine, ki naj bi bile upoštevane pri pisanju osnutka. Ko je bil pozneje prvi osnutek pripravljen, je bila to seveda ustava popolnoma neodvisne države. Jugoslavije ni omenjala.

Pričakovali smo, da bo mogoče do nove ustave priti v kratkem času, najpozneje do konca leta. Zato je Demos tudi zavrnil predlog socialistov, naj bi izpeljali plebiscit o neodvisnosti. Upali smo namreč, da bo ustava v skupščini sprejeta, potem pa bi jo - kot ustavo neodvisne države - dali v potrditev na referendum, kar bi hkrati pomenilo plebiscit o neodvisnosti.

Stvari pa so se razvijale drugače. Sprejem ustave se je odmikal. Zanj bi bila potrebna dvotretjinska večina v skupščini, te pa ni imela nobena politična skupina. Pri nas je bil položaj popolnoma drugačen kot na Hrvaškem, kjer je vse obvladovala Tuđmanova HDZ.

Medtem smo skupaj s Hrvati ponudili Beogradu predlog o preobrazbi Jugoslavije v konfederacijo - zvezo držav. To je bilo že ves čas tudi moje videenje rešitve jugoslovanskega vprašanja. Hrvatje so pripravili konkreten predlog pogodbe o jugoslovanski skupnosti, ki bi bila dejansko podobna Evropski gospodarski skupnosti (EGS).

Spominjam se nekega pogovora s predsednikom skupščine dr. Bučarjem v moji pisarni na predsedstvu. Govorila sva o tem, o čem naj se z drugimi republikami dogovarjamo: kaj naj bi v tej zvezi imeli skupnega, katere skupne organe in

podobno. Po tem sem napisal nekaj točk na list papirja (na eno stran).

V ministrstvu za zakonodajo, ki ga je vodil Lojze Janko, so pozneje pripravili o tem predlog, kar precej obsežno besedilo. Ko je vlada s tem prišla v skupščino, je morala od opozicije poslušati upravičene očitke, da bi tako besedilo lahko pripisali iz kakšnega učbenika. To je bilo popolnoma nepotrebno delo, dokler v SFRJ ni bilo doseženo soglasje o temeljnih točkah prihodnje skupnosti - tega soglasja pa ni bilo mogoče doseči. Jugocentralisti niso hoteli opustiti svojega načrta »moderne federacije«, kar bi pomenilo centralizirano državo (»Srboslavijo«).

Takrat so potekali sestanki predsednikov republik po vseh republikah, od Skopja do Ljubljane, vendar brez učinka. To je bil bolj »predsedniški turizem« kot resno prizadevanje za rešitev politične krize. Sestanke, kosilo, tiskovna konferenca, kjer se je govorilo tako, kot je želelo slišati občinstvo v posamezni republici od svojega predsednika.

(Se nadaljuje)

NOVI GROBOVI

(nadaljevanje s str. 5)

Anne Mlacek s Hecker Ave., hčerka Johna in Mary (r. Primozich) (oba že pok.), sestra Mary Yartz in Jeanette Mencin (obe že pok.), teta, zaposlena kot pisarniška tajnica pri Republic Steel 35 let, vse do svoje upokojitve, članica KSKJ in ABZ. Pogreb je bil 22. februarja iz Želetovega zavoda v cerkev sv. Pavla na E. 40 St. s pokopom na Sv. Križa pokopališču.

John A. Debelak st.

Dne 19. februarja je v Mt. Sinai bolnici umrl 73 let stari John A. Debelak st., rojen v Ribnici, Slovenija, mnoga leta živeč na Bliss Ave., mož Jeanette, roj. Gambel, oče Jean Marie Mako in Johna, 4-krat stari oče, sestra in 4 bratje so že pok., zaposlen do svoje upokojitve kot strojnik pri Eaton, Yale & Towne. Pogreb je bil 23. februarja iz Želetovega zavoda v cerkev sv. Frančiška s pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču. Družina priporoča darove v pokojnikov spomin St. Francis Educational Fund.

Gertrude Knettel

Dne 20. februarja je na svojem domu v Euclidu nenadno umrla Gertrude Knettel, rojena Rupar v Evelethu, Minn., v Cleveland prišla l. 1929, mati Lloydja in Virgila, 8-krat stara mati, 2-krat prastara mati, sestra Frances Stuckmeyer, Clarenceja in Molly Bidinger, članica KSKJ št. 25. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda danes, v četrtek, dop. ob 9.15, v cerkev sv. Roberta ob 10. in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Helen D. Elsasser

Dne 20. februarja je umrla 80 let stara Helen D. Elsasser z Worthingtona, Ohio, rojena Knaus, žena Davida, mati Connie Frey, Donne Duncel, Joan Metzger in Sue Farris, 10-krat stara mati, 2-krat pra-

stara mati, sestra Chris Verbic in Jerryja. Pogreb je bil 23. februarja s sv. mašo v cerkvi Our Lady of Peace v Columbusu, O., in pokopom na Kaylor Ridge pokopališču v Glenmontu, O.

Tony (Anthony) Klun

Umrli je Tony (Anthony) Klun, mož Josephine, roj. Kic, oče Kennetha in Jamesa, 3-krat stari oče. Pogreb je bil 24. februarja iz Fortunovega zavoda na 5316 Fleet Ave. v cerkev sv. Lovrenca in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Albert J. Sluga

Umrli je Albert J. Sluga, mož Julie, roj. Dusa, oče Alle-na, Judy in Diane Willenberg, 2-krat stari oče, brat Alice Mendoza. Pogreb je bil 23. februarja iz Grdina-Faulhaber zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v cerkev sv. Kristine in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Agnes Lenarsic

Dne 18. februarja je umrla Agnes Lenarsic, rojena Kalmanek, vdova po Josephu, sestra Paula, Mary Meyer, Irene Krizman ter že pok. Emila in Ethyl, teta. Pogreb je bil 22. februarja iz Brickmanovega zavoda na Euclid Ave. v cerkev sv. Viljema in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališču.

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Društvo SV. VIDA št. 25

Duhovni vodja: Rev. Joseph Božnar; preds. Joseph Baskovic; podpreds. Joseph Hocevar; taj. Albin Orehek, 18144 Lake Shore Blvd., tel. 481-1481; blag. John Turek; Nadzorniki: Mary Hodnik, James Debevec, Stan Martincic; vratar Frank Zupancic; vodja atletike in mladinskih aktivnosti Joseph Hocevar. Za pregledovanje novega članstva vsi slovenski zdravniki.

Društvo zboruje vsako drugo nedeljo ob 10.15 dop. pod cerkvijo sv. Vida. V slučaju boleznij naj se bolnik javi tajniku, da dobi zdravniški list in karto.

DRUŠTVO SV. LOVRENCE ŠT. 63 KSKJ

Duhovni vodja: Rev. Anthony Rebol; preds. Joseph L. Fortuna; podpreds. Isabelle Godec; taj. Ralph Godec, 847 E. Hillsdale, tel. 524-5201; zapis. Mary Ann Sray; blag.: James T. Weir; nadzorniki: Anthony B. Lausche, Olga Sray, Virginia Fortuna; zastopnika za SND na E. 80 St. Joseph Fortuna in Ralph Godec; zastopnika za atletiko in "booster club" Joseph Fortuna in Ralph Godec. Doctor of your choice.

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Meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in school hall of St. Lawrence School on E. 80th St.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE SOCIETY No. 162 KSKJ

Duhovni Vodja: Rev. Joseph Božnar; Preds.: Frances Nemanich; Podpreds. in Zapisnikarica: Betty Orehek; Tajnica: Maryann Mott, 760 E. 212 St., Euclid, OH; Blag. in Redateljica: Rosalia Palcic; Nadzornice: Frances Macerol. Mary Palcic in Josephine Gorencic Zastopnice za Ohio KSKJ Fed.: Betty Orehek, Frances Novak in Frances Namanich.

Zdravniki vsi slovenski. Seje se vrše vsako prvo sredo v mesecu ob 1:30 pop v družabno sobi sv. Vida avditoriji.

Društvo SV. JOŽEFA št. 169

Duhovni vodja Rev. John Kumse; preds. Eugene Kogovsek; podpreds. Anthony Tolar; fin. taj. Anton Nemec, 708 E. 159 St., Cleveland, OH 44110, tel. 541-7243; pomožna taj. Anica Nemec; bol. taj. Helena Nemec, tel. 541-7243; blag. Jennie Tuma; zapis. Mary Oikicki; nadzorniki: Frank Znidar, John Obat, Charles Erzen; direktor za atletiko John Obat, tel. 481-6129; dir. za ženske aktivnosti Jennie Tuma; vratar John Jackson; zdravniki: dr. Maks Rak in vsi družinski zdravniki; por. v angleščini Helena Nemec; por. v slovenščini: Tone Nemec.

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Seja se vrše vsako tretjo sredo v mesecu v Baragovem Domu, 6304 St. Clair. Od aprila do oktobra ob 6. uri in od novembra do march ob 5 uri zvečer. Pobiranje asmesenta pred sejo in po seji.



CHRIST THE KING SOCIETY NO. 226 — KSKJ

Duhovni vodja: Rev. Jože Božnar; Presednik: Joseph F. Rigler, tel. 585-4749; Podpredsednik: Raymond Zak; Tajnik & blagajnik: Frank Šega, 2918 Emerald Lake Blvd., Willoughby Hills, OH 44092-2718, tel (216) 944-0020; Zapisnikar: Eva M. Verderber; Nadzorni odbor: Anthony L. Rigler, John Zupančič in Robert McDonaugh; Director mladinskih aktivnosti: Judy A. Ryan; Športni referent: Ronald Zak; Vratar: Antonia Šega; Zastopnik z SND, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Spiritual Advisor: Rev. John Kumse; President: Edward J. Furlich; Vice Pres.: Robert Schulz; Sec.-Treas.: Josephine Trunk, 17609 Schenely Ave., Cleveland, OH 44119-1939, Ph: 481-5004; Rec. Sec.: Connie Schulz; Auditors: Darlene D. Schulz and David Furlich; Womens and Youth Activities: Maureen Furlich; Sports Activities: Larry Duggan.

Meetings the second Wednesday of the month at Secretary's Home, 6:30 p.m.

Ameriška Dobrodelna Zveza American Mutal Life Association

ST. ANNE LODGE No. 4

AMLA

President: Josephine Novak; Vice President: Madeline D. Debevec; Secretary: Marie Orazem, 20673 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44123, 486-2735; Treasurer: Josephine Ambrosic; Rec. Secy.: Janet Krivacic; Auditors: Frances Kotnik, Frances Macerol, Josephine Mohoric; Youth Coordinator: Madeline D. Debevec; Reporter: Madeline D. Debevec.

Meetings are evrey second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the social room at St. Vitus, E. 62nd and Glass Ave.

Društvo NAPREDNI SLOVENCİ št. 5

President Frank Stefe; Vice-President Edward Pecjak; Secretary Frances Stefe, 1482 Dille Rd., Euclid, OH 44117; Treasurer Frances Stefe; Recording Secretary Harold Telich; Auditors: Mark Telich, Dr. Joseph Chrzanowski, Edward Pecjak; Fraternal Affairs Officer Mark Steven Telich.

Meetings the 3rd Sunday of month at 1482 Dille Rd., Euclid, OH at 10 a.m.



Lodge SLOVENSKI DOM št. 6

President Joseph G. Petric, Vice President Marie Hosta, Secretary Albin Banko, 6805 Mayfield Rd. No. 726, Mayfield Hts., OH 44124, Treasurer Virginia Kotnik, Recording Secretary Anne Cecelic, Auditors: Jean Fabian, Caroline Lokar, Louise Fabec, Youth Coordinator: Jean Fabian, Medical Examiner Dr. Anthony Spech.

Meetings: First Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Društvo NOVI DOM št. 7

Predsednik Anton Švigelj; podpreds. Anton Škerl; taj.-blag. Franc Kovačič, 1072 E. 74 St., Cleveland, OH 44103, tel. 431-7472; zapis. Jennie Antloga; nadzorniki: Jože Gabrič, Marija Gabrič, Ana Mihelich. Zdravnik: vsak po zakomu priznani zdravnik v Ohio. Seje: prva nedelja v mesecu, ob 10. dop., na domu tajnika.

KRAS NO. 8

President: Vida Zak; vice-president: Celeste Frolo; secretary: Anton Lavrisha; treasurer: Ivanka Kapel; recording secretary: Sophie Matuch.

Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue.

Lodge CLEVELAND No. 9

Pres.: Albert Amigoni; Vice Pres.: Stanley G. Zihel; Secretary: Patricia Amigoni, 21051 Arbor Ave., Euclid, OH 44123, tel: 531-8468; Treasurer: Robert Menart; Rec. Secy.: James Pavlik; Auditors: Frank Ahlin, Mary Champa, Andrew Champa; Fraternal Affairs Coordinator: Albert Amigoni; Physicians: Any Slovenian. Meetings 1st Sunday of the month at AMLA Home Office, 19424 S. Waterloo Rd., at 10 a.m.

Lodge RIBNICA No. 12

President Louis Silc, Vice-President John Cendol; Secretary Carole Czeck, 988 Talmadge Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092; Treasurer Carole Czeck; Recording Secretary Gina Ilacqua; Auditing Committee: Gina Ilacqua, John Cendol, Louis Silc.

Meetings at the home of the President, 30417 Oakdale Road, 2 p.m., on April 18, July 18, Oct. 17, and Dec. 19, 1993.

Društvo KRALJICA MIRU št. 24

Preds. Anna Perko; podpreds. Frances Cazin; taj. Alice Arko, 3562 E. 80 St., Cleveland, OH 44105, tel. 341-7540; blag. Rosemary Pozarelli; zapis. Angela Musil; nadzornice: Dolores Hrovat, Angela Musil, Harriet Fashinpaup; mlad. koordinatorka Alice Arko. Seje so vsako drugo sredo v mesecu ob 2. pop. v SND na E. 80 St.

Društvo SV. CECILIJA št. 37

Preds. Anna Šilc; podpreds. Frances Stepic; taj.-blag. Florence Zak, 24085 Glenbrook Blvd., Euclid, OH 44117 Phone: 481-6681; zapis. Marie Bond; nadzornice: Anna Ribic, Bertha Vidmar. Zdravniki: vsi slovenski. Seje so vsak prvi torek v mesecih feb., apr., jun., sept. in nov., ob 1.30 pop. v šoli sv. Vida.

Slovenska Ženska Zveza Slovenian Women's Union

PODRUŽNICA ŠT. 10

Spiritual director: Rev. John Kumse; President: Stephanie Segulin; Vice-president-Secretary-Treasurer: Ann Stefancic. Sunshine Leader: Ann Stefancic. Auditors: Helen Suhy, Mary Prinse; Sgt.-at-Arms: Lucy Romik.

PODRUŽNICA ŠT. 14

Duhovni vodja Rev. Francis Sterk; preds.: Martha Koren; podpreds.: Vera Bajec; taj.-blag. Diane Varney, 1155 Easton Dr., Akron, OH 44310; zapis: Addie Humphreys; nadzornice: Marilyn Fitzhum, Antoinette Zabukovec, Mary Jane Stanic; poročevalka: Ileen Collins, Rose Rodgers; zastopnici za Klub društev: Martha Koren, Mary Jane Stanic, Ruth Kurilec. Seje vsak prvi torek v mesecu ob 7. zv. v SDD na Recher Ave. v Euclidu.

PODRUŽNICA ST. 25 SZZ SWU

Duhovni vodja Rev. Jože Božnar; preds. Josephine Mohorčič; podpreds. Mary (Mitzi) Mihalic; taj.-blag. Cirila Kermavner, 6610 Bliss Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103 tel. 881-4798; zapis. Janet Krivačič; nadzornice: Mary Turk, Frances Kotnik.

Seje se vrše vsak drugi torek v mesecu, ob 1:30 pop. v društveni sobi avditorija pri sv. Vidu. Asesment se pobira pol ure pred sejo. Sej ni v mesecu Januarju, juliju in avgustu.

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DRUŠTVO SV. CECILIJA ŠT. 37

Preds.: Anna Šilc; podpreds. Bernadine Savjovic; taj.-blag.: Florence Zak, 24085 Glenbrook Blvd., Euclid, OH 44117, phone: 481-6681; zapis.: Marie Bond; nadzornice: Anna Ribic, Bertha Vidmar. Zdravniki: vsi slovenski. Seje so vsak prvi torek v mesecih feb., apr., jun., sept. in nov., ob 1.30 pop. v šoli sv. Vida.

S.W.U. BRANCH 47

Garfield Heights, Ohio

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Seje so na drugi nedelji v mesecih Marca in Septembra ob 1. pop. V mesecih Maja in Decembra pa na prvi nedelji ob 1. pop v Slov. domu 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Hts., Ohio.

SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION Branch 50

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Meetings: Second Wed. of each month, at 7 p.m. at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio.

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Meetings: First Thursday of the month at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road.

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Office Hours: Monday, Tues., Wed.: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. or by appointment, phone Millie Bradac 481-5378 or 481-0047.

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Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Annex of the St. Clair Slovenian National Home.

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Board meetings held the first Tuesday of each month. Regular meetings held the second Tues-day of each month at the Waterloo hall at 1 p.m.

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Meetings every first Thursday of the month at 12 noon in the Sacred Heart Hall, 1263 Shannon Ave., Barberton, OH 44203.

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Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. alternating at the SNH E. 80th St., and the SNH in Maple Hts.



SLOVENSKA PEŠEM

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Rehearsals: Every Sunday, 5:30 p.m. in Le-mont, IL.

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Fall Concert October 10, 1992.

PEVSKI ZBOR KOROTAN

Predsednica: ga. Cirila Kermavner; pod-predsednika: g. Frank Lovšin in gdč. Mary Ann Vogel; tajnica: ga. Paula Hauptman (25922 Highland Rd., Richmond Hts., OH 44143); blag.: gdč. Marjanca Tominc; nadzorniki: gdc. Nada Gregorc, g. Janez Nemec, g. Miro Odar; Odborniki: g. Ivan Haputman, gdč Mimi Kozina, g. Pavle Lavriša, gdč. Mari Nemec, ga. Maruša Pogačnik, g. Tomaž Sedmak, g. Silvo Staniša, ga. Milena Stropnik, ga. Zdenka Zakrajšek; pevovodja g. Rudi Knez.

JADRAN SINGING SOCIETY

President: Betty Rotar; vice-president: Don Gorjup; recording & corres. sec.: Dolores Dobida; treasurer: Frank Bittenc; auditors: Clarence Rupar, Dorothy Gorjup and Valerie Traska; librarians: Dolores Dobida, Mary Frank and Josie Kapla; musical director: Reginald Resnik; accompanist: Alice Cech.

Rehearsals every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the SWH on Waterloo Rd., room 3.

1993 Concert Dates: April 17th and November 13th.

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ZARJA

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Rehearsals every Wednesday 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio.



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MISIJSKA ZNAMKARSKA AKCIJA

Cleveland, Ohio

Duhovni vodja: Rev. Charles A. Wolbang C.M., predsednica: Marica Lavriša; podpred-sednica Jelka Kuhelj; tajnica in zapisnikarica: Mary Celestina, 4935 Gleeten Rd., Richmond Hts., OH 44143, tel. 381-5298; blagajnik: Štefan Marolt, 5704 Prosser Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103, tel. 431-5699; nadzorniki: Ani Nemec, ing. Joseph Zelle, Vida Švajger; odborniki: Rudi Knez, Anica Knez, Agnes Leskovec, Tončka Urankar, Ivanka Tominec, Marica Miklavčič, Viktor Tominec in Nežka Tominec. Namestnika: Vinko Rozman in France Kuhelj.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA

Duhovni vodja Rev. Jože Božnar; častna preds. Mary Marinko; preds. Amalija Košnik; podpreds. Lillian Zelesnik; taj.-blag.: Kristina Rihtar, 990 E. 63 St., Cleveland, OH 44103, tel.: 391-6545; zapisnikarica Gabriela Kuhelj; reditel-jica Ivanka Petnar; nadzornici: Frances Kotnik, Ann Brinovec.

Vsak četrtek ob 6.00 zv. ima društvo uro molitve, vsako prvo nedeljo skupno sv. obhajilo pri sv. maši ob 8. zjutraj, ob 1.30 pop. pa sejo v društveni sobi farne dvorane pri Sv. Vidu.

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Duhovni vodja Rev. John M. Kumse; preds. Pavla Adamič; podpreds. Marija Ribič; blaga-jničarka: Cilka Tominc, 25920 Highland Rd., Richmond Hts., OH 44143, telefon 531-8855; tajnica: Marica Lavriša; zapisnikarica Ivana Kete; nadzornice: Tončka Urankar, Mary Podlogar, Amelia Gad; zastavonošinja Josephine Zežun. Skupno sv. obhajilo vsako prvo medeljo v mesecu pri sv. maši ob 10. dop. Isti dan popoldne ob 1.30 ura molitve, po blagoslovu pa seja v cerkveni dvorani.

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Holmes Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

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