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Song of birth: Peca visits United States

In the foothills of the mountains, valleys and plains of the province of Carinthia, Austria rests the cradle and birth of the Slovenian people and nation whereby over 1,225 years ago the Christian faith was accepted and woven into the fabric of the then developing Slovenian culture. It is this faith and heritage that will visit the shores of the United States from July 28 thru August 12 when the Slovenian mixed singing group Peca will tour five cities in the USA for the first time.

Members of Peca are from the village of Globasnica that is inhabited by 1,700 persons where the Slovenian culture and language have remained alive despite centuries of either direct or indirect forced assimilation. Separated by only 10 to 15 miles from the border of Austria and the newly formed Republic of Slovenia, organizations such as Peca exist through a network and close cooperation with the Slovenian Cultural Organization (SKD) or the Christian Cultural Alliance (KKZ) in Carinthia.

The SKD in Globasnica is currently celebrating its 90th anniversary. This observance spurred the tour to the USA that begins in Indianapolis and will continue to Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington, DC, and will conclude in New York City.

Peca consists of 47 male/female singers of whom 38 will make the trip to the United States. In addition, 14 folklore dancers will accompany them as well as Dr. Peter Vencelj, Minister for Slovenians living outside the Republic of Slovenia. Dr. Vencelj is the guest of Peca and will have the opportunity to meet with many individuals and organizations that compose the varied American Slovenian communities in northeast Ohio.

The Peca Ad Hoc Committee (Cleveland) consists of

volunteers from the following organizations: St. Mary and St. Vitus parishes, American Mutual Life Association, American Slovenian Catholic

Union, Fantje na Vasi, Korotan, Slovenian American Council, Slovenska Pristava and Slovenian Women's Union.

Governor Voinovich recalls fond memories of Slovenia visit

Dr. Ernest Petrič
Ambassador
Republic of Slovenia
1300 19th St., NW, Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036
Dear Ambassador Petrič:

It gives me great pleasure, and it is a sincere honor for Janet and me to extend our warmest greetings to you and all of your staff at the Slovenian Embassy on the occasion of the celebration of National Day of the Republic of Slovenia on June 24.

The people and the government of the Republic of Slovenia should be proud of their accomplishments over the past two years since the successful stand for personal liberty and independence. I, along with the Slovenian-American community in the State of Ohio, welcome the Republic of Slovenia into the fellowship of free nations. We extend our best wishes for continued determination and strength in rebuilding the foundations of a strong democracy and a free market-oriented economy.

Our recent visit to Slovenia during the latter part of my Eastern and Central European Business Mission was truly most enjoyable. The warm hospitality of the people of Slovenia, and especially the personal support of President Kučan, Prime Minister Drnovšek, and Foreign Minister Peterle during our stay, was very much appreciated. As you know, Janet and I spent a few extra personal days in Slovenia to meet with family members and enjoy the majesty of Slovenia.

We have many fond memories of our all-too-short stay. I would like to especially thank you, Mr. Ambassador, and your staff for your personal efforts to make our visit to Slovenia so enjoyable.

Congratulations once again on this auspicious occasion. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my Special Assistant for Multicultural Affairs, Mr. August Pust, in Columbus at 614-644-0896 if we may ever be of any assistance to you.

Čestitke — na svidenje!

George V. Voinovich
Governor

Illinois governor salutes Slovenians

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I would like to extend greetings to everyone gathered for the opening of the Slovene American Cultural Display at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph, Concourse Level, from July 12-23, 1993.

It is truly an honor to recognize the Slovenian American community for the many contributions it has made to Illinois. This exhibit, sponsored by the Slovene Cultural Center, will provide Illinoisans and visitors to Illinois with an opportunity to learn more about Slovenia's rich cultural heritage. The acquired knowledge and awareness will benefit all citizens in many ways.

Please accept my best wishes on this special occasion.

Jim Edgar
Governor

Klepec retirement 'shocks' polka field aficionados

by Tony Petkovsek

Tony Klepec, the Polka Hall of Fame Band of the Year, shocked the polka community with his untimely announcement of his retirement from the polka business. It seems an auto accident he had leaving the Hofbrau Haus in Cleveland on June 19 forced his decision. He had some minor injuries but felt it was kind of an awakening for him.

On June 12 the Klepec band marked 14 years in business and Klepec admitted he was seriously thinking about retiring when he hit his 15th anniversary next year.



Tony

Klepec

Without warning the Girard, Ohio bandleader announced he was retiring and cancelled all of his 97 bookings effective immediately.

The native born Slovenian had a very unique Alpine style with button accordion which really developed into what it is today. His twin sons, who are still attending college, plus a daughter, who recently moved to Florida, appeared with the group making it a family ensemble — one that will be almost impossible to duplicate.

Other Cleveland musicians who appeared with Klepec were Norm Kobal, who now has become Vadnal's sax player, and bassist Mark Habat.

Besides being voted as the Band of the Year by the American Slovenian Polka Foundation, the Klepec Band also had the most popular album cassette "As I Remember Slovenia."

Anton Petkovsek Sr.

Memorial Raises \$3,500

The passing of my dad on March 2 brought about an unprecedented amount of donations to the American Slovenian Polka Foundation. Some \$3,500 was donated in his memory by over 150 organizations, businesses and individuals.

He had been an original "Founder and Lifetime" member of the organization which supports the Polka Hall of Fame in Euclid.

Donation envelopes are now available at the Hall at 291 E. 222 St., Euclid, OH 44123 or call 261-3263 (FAME). The "In Memoriam" pledges become a lasting tribute especially for someone who was involved or who enjoyed the Cleveland-style of polka music.

Thanksgiving Party

The complete brochure detailing all plans for the 1993 Thanksgiving polka weekend in downtown Cleveland at the Marriott Hotel featuring 15 bands is now available. Call Joey Tomsick or myself at (216) 692-100 or (800) 800-5981 for a copy which is available at our studio-office at Kollander Travel, 971 E. 185 St.

Traveling to Slovenia

On July 27 Cecilia Dolgan takes her Slovenian Junior Chorus on a Concert Tour to the new and independent Republic of Slovenia. She was also featured recently as the "Grand Dame" of the national SNPJ Slovenefest in Enon Valley. The Slovenian National Benefit Society recently completed their successful tour of Slovenia with about 150 members from various parts of the U.S. President Milan Kucan of Slovenia personally greeted each and every member of the SNPJ entourage.

Also off for Slovenia is a combined group of Richie Vadnal followers and Frank Tomsic of Colorado. Altogether Kollander Travel reports several hundred people are visiting beautiful Slovenia this summer.

Other major tours this fall include the Lipa Park Button Box Club of St. Catharine's, Ontario and the Adam Barthalt Orchestra of New York, both going to Europe.

Meanwhile Joe Fedorchak has an "Aca-polka Tour" to Mexico on October 16 and the Stan Mejac Orchestra featuring Duke Marsic and Tony Klepec go on a Caribbean Cruise "Alpine Echoes at Sea" on that same date.

Akron Salutes John Vadnal

Cleveland's all-time polka king was saluted in June by the German American Club in Akron with some 300 people in attendance including wife Alice and sister Valerie Fortuna plus brothers Tony and Frank.

The seventy-one year old maestro was elated by all of the Akron accolades. He was previously enshrined into the Polka Halls of Fame in Chicago and Cleveland.

The Center for New Television in Chicago reports good response to its appeal for support of the documentary on Frankie Yankovic which is scheduled to get off the ground early next year. For more information on this Public Television project you can write Tom Ciesielka at 736 W. California Terrace, Chicago, IL 60657.

Alice Kuhar of WELW-WCPN radio fame says: "You can hum a polka, but you can't hum heavy metal."

Presentation of Slovenian flag to John F. Kennedy Center for Arts

Remarks by Vladimir N. Pregelj, President, Slovenian Heritage Committee of Metropolitan Washington DC

Only two years ago on this very date — June 25, 1991 — The Slovenians, by declaring their political independence as a sovereign people, created a new, if rather small nation, the Republic of Slovenia. Yet, although a newcomer to the nations with international political identity, Slovenia has existed for centuries as a distinct ethnic and cultural entity, marked by a language of its own, by a national consciousness and by a lively and creative cultural life, in which performing arts have held an honorable and enduring place.

This tradition can even be documented as far back as the end of the 10th Century, when the earliest extant writing in the Slovenian language was created, which, in a manner of speaking, can be considered a document of a performing art: a sermon on sin, repentance and salvation, quite dramatic in its text as it must have been on delivery.

Drama as an express form of art in Slovenia, however, began in the 17th Century with religious plays, followed in the late 18th Century by secular theater, which today is represented by playwrights of international stature, such as Drago Jancar or Dusan Jovanovic, whose plays have been translated into several languages and performed abroad, including in Washington.

It has been said that it takes only three Slovenians to form a choir, and, indeed, group singing has always been a hallmark of Slovenian folk culture and social life as well as artistic performance, with songs of every kind and mood, and for every occasion, and various Slovenian singing groups, large and small, have gained international fame, among them the Slovene Octet, which has performed in places from Chicago to China.

Slovenian soloists have held places of honor on international stages: Anton Demota, long-time principal tenor of the Vienna State Opera; Zinka Milanov, a leading soprano of the New York Metropolitan

Opera; Majana Lipovsek, a concert and operatic mezzo-soprano of European renown.

In instrumental music, the Philharmonic orchestra of Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, which traces its beginnings to the early 19th Century, has performed widely in Europe and North America. In their earlier days, the Ljubljana Philharmonic maintained cordial direct contacts with Ludwig von Beethoven, whom they elected an honorary member, an honor for which he expressed deep appreciation. During its long existence, the Ljubljana Philharmonic occasionally had as guest conductors or performers some of the world's top musicians of the time: such as Wolfgang Amadeur Mozart, the son; Gustav Mahler (who, incidentally, conducted his first opera in Ljubljana, where he was for one season the principal conductor of the opera theater); Leonard Bernstein; and our own Mstislav Rostropovich (of the Washington, D.C. Symphony).

Performing arts have been at the heart of Slovenian culture, and so, we Americans of Slovenian origin living in the Washington area, with pride and joy today present this flag of the Republic of Slovenia to the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, to be displayed in its Hall of Nations as a tangible

affirmation of Slovenia's recently gained independence, but even more as a symbol of Slovenia as a nation of people with a centuries-long tradition in the performing arts.

Waterloo Festival

The Waterloo Trade and Development Corporation announces the band schedule for their festival which takes place on Waterloo Road in Cleveland between Thursday, July 22 and Sunday, July 25.

Thursday: Opening ceremony 6 to 7 U.S. Band; 7 to 11 Al Markic and Ed Sumrada Brothers from 7 to 11 on stage 2.

Friday: Hobo Band and Ray Champa Band and Holmes Button Box on stage 2.

Saturday: Swartz Band and Chromatic Club on stage 2.

Sunday: Kuhar Band and Joey Tomsick Band on stage 2.

Clarification

Per the article that was written in your paper on June 10 we would appreciate a correction to that article.

Tony Kristavnik has one (1) daughter, and Linda has two (2) children, a son and a daughter.

Thanks

I wish to thank the editors of Ameriška Domovina for the article regarding my ordination anniversary and my visit to Cleveland. Because of the article many of my friends called or visited; it was great to see and talk to them all.

Fr. Frank Rebol

100 Words

More or Less
by
John Mercina

WORDS FROM A NEW SLOVENIAN PRIEST!

THE SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER "DRUŽINA", IN ITS JUNE 27, 1993 EDITION, CONTAINED AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY A NEWLY ORDAINED SLOVENIAN PRIEST, FRA. ALEŠ RUPNIK. THE FOLLOWING WORDS FROM HIS ARTICLE SHOULD MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON YOU: "LIFE TODAY IS NOT EASY. THERE IS MUCH SUFFERING IN THE WORLD ...MAN IS INCREASINGLY SHUTTING HIMSELF OUT AND HAS NO TIME FOR THOSE AROUND HIM...AND FOR GOD. BECAUSE OF THIS THERE ARE MANY MORE LONELY PEOPLE AMONG US. THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM FAMILY SURROUNDINGS INTO THE WORLD OF DRUGS, DRINKING...THE WORLD OFFERS OTHER TREASURES ...BUT AT THE END MAN STANDS ALONE AND EMPTY. BECAUSE OF THIS, JESUS IS SENDING US FIRST TO THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED. HE IS SENDING US TO BRING TO PEOPLE LOVE, FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE. TODAY'S WORLD NEEDS PREACHERS OF CHRIST'S LOVE, WHO WILL SHOW BY THEIR LIVES THAT CHRIST STILL LIVES AMONG US."

RUPNIK IS ONE OF TWENTY NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS IN SLOVENIA IN 1993. MAY HIS WORDS FOREVER REACH THOSE THAT NEED GOD'S LOVE THE MOST AND MAY HE REMAIN LOYAL TO HIS CALLING.

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St. Clair Pensioners News...

Have you ever gone on a "Mystery Tour?" To the best of my knowledge, this was the first for our group, and its destination was a best kept secret. From the day of its announcement, and even throughout the tour, we were kept "in the dark" from stop to stop. Also, again to the best of my knowledge, for the first time we had a driver of the gentler sex. I must say that it was a pleasure to have a lovely young lady at the wheel. And unlike the rumors you usually hear, this young lady did an excellent job of keeping the tour a secret.

As I understand it, Mystery Tours are never the same, or so they say. If this is true, then I guess it will not spoil things if I tell you a little about "Our Mystery Tour." First to the dismay of many, there was not the usual McDonald's morning coffee stop. Frances Karnak assured us it would not happen again. Great. It sure was missed on this trip.

I hesitate to tell you too much about our mystery tour because you just might be going on a Mystery Tour... and it just could be similar to ours... and that would spoil it for you.

On second thought, I will give you an insight regarding one of our stops since it intrigued me, taking me back to the days of my starry eyed youth, to the legendary days of the West; to the days of cowboys, Indians and buffalo. By the way, did you know that "buffalo" is not the correct term for the large animals that roamed the wide open prairie? On this trip we learned that the proper name is "Bison." (Never too old to learn). Of course I will always remember them as buffalo, just as the words in the song, "where the

buffalo roam, etc." Oh yes, I haven't told you anything about this stop, right? It was a BISON FARM, Whitefeather Farm. Out West no doubt, it would be called a "ranch."

At this ranch... I mean farm, they breed real live bison, the kind that we read about in western stories, or saw in movies of the West. And they are HUGE. And we were informed they are native to Ohio. Hard to believe.

Believe it or not, but at this point I took a breather to do a little reading, and surprise, the June 27th issue of the *Plain Dealer Magazine* had a feature on *Where The Buffalo Roam* by Laura Taxel. Yes, it was the same Whitefeather Farm.

Have you made plans to attend the Federation of Pensioner Clubs Annual Picnic and Dinner yet? Have you purchased your dinner tickets yet? If not, what are you waiting for? And if you are from the St. Clair area, or points East, have you considered going by bus, the relaxing, carefree way? To charter a bus, we need to know NOW. Of course if enough do not respond, there will be no bus. So get on the phone and call me at 391-9761 now. May I remind you This Picnic Is Open To ALL, Not Only to Pensioners. All Are Welcome. Come, Relax and Enjoy a Day in the Country.

"No news is good news." We have all heard that expression some time or other. If that is true, then we would Never hear any good news. Wouldn't that be sad? I am sure that good news is always welcome to someone. I recently read of some good news that should be of interest to many, and in particular to the residents of the St. Clair community. The article appeared

in the June 14th issue of the *Plain Dealer*, and the heading read, "Fuduric to sign with Tigers today." Some 40 years ago a young chap by the name of John Fuduric lived in our St. Clair community. He married a young lady from our area and later moved to a nearby community. A son born to them went to school, participated in sports, and did exceptionally well in baseball. As the news article states, his performance impressed the American League team the Detroit Tigers and he was signed to a contract with the team. Good news! A young man has made good.

But why is this of interest to a Pensioners column? It happens that our member Bertha Vidmar is a thrilled and proud grandmother of this young man. We the members of the St. Clair Club join her in this "Good News" of hers.

If you enjoyed the above, I have another one to tell, but I believe that I had better hold it for my next report.

Still missing at our meetings due to illness are Joanna Lescar, Maria Zupan, and Stella Strauss. Some recovery takes longer than anticipated. Our thoughts, prayers, and wishes are with all of our ailing members. To that list we add the name of Margaret Kaus. A touch of pneumonia and a fall has temporarily put her out of commission. Cur-

rently she is a patient at LakeWest Hospital, 36000 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby, OH 44094. Remember her with a get-well card.

We regret to inform you of the death of the above mentioned member Maria Zupan. We extend our condolences to her family and relatives.

Date to remember:

Federation of Pensioners Picnic on Thursday, August 12th at the SNPJ Picnic Grounds in Kirtland. All Are Invited.

Get your tickets for the Picnic Dinner from members of

the Clubs, or call me at 391-9761.

Also if you would like to go to the picnic by bus, CALL ME NOW, Please.

After 20 years of volunteer service at the St. Vitus School cafeteria, and with 19 years as chairperson of the volunteers, Lena Siewiorek was honored in recognition of her faithful and dedicated service. We of the Pensioners Club in recognition of your dedicated service to the school and students, extend congratulations —Stanley J. Frank

Holmes Ave. Pensioners News...

On Wednesday, June 9 the meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President John Habat. In attendance were 154 members.

After minutes and reports were given, our speaker was Lorrie Helden from AAA's safety department. Final plans were made for our annual picnic on Wednesday, July 14 at KSKJ picnic grounds.

Many thanks to Antonette for attending various meetings and bringing us up to date about what is going on in the neighborhood. For chuckholes to be repaired call 664-2150.

Donations are still needed to pay for the padded chairs for the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue. Any donation will be appreciated. We

have passed the half-way mark.

Trips planned are to Buffalo on Aug. 19, a September trip to Amish country, and in October to Ashtabula.

Get well wishes to all our sick members, especially to John Jackson. Our prayers are with you.

Condolences to the family of Helen Erzen who passed away.

The Federation of Senior Citizens will have a picnic and dinner on Thursday, August 12 at the SNPJ Farm. Dinner served from 1 to 3 p.m. Julie Zalar will do the cooking. Music after by Lenny Andalexler Orchestra.

Keep in mind August 29 when the Collinwood Slovenian Home will be having its Homecoming Day.

—Ann Stefancic

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Death Notices

LOUIS E. KAMNIKAR

For nearly 70 years Louis E. Kamnikar's name was synonymous with Slovenian pride in Lorain.

In 1979, he and his wife, Elizabeth, rode atop a float in the Lorain International Festival parade representing a typical Slovenian couple.

In many ways, that image was based in truth.

He was born in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Mr. Kamnikar came to the United States in 1913 at age 19 to join his older brother who had emigrated earlier. He settled in a Slovenian community in West Aliquippa, Pa., and went to work in the mills of Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.

There he became reacquainted with his future wife who had lived down the road from him in their homeland of Slovenia. They fell in love and were married 72 years ago.

In 1926, along with numerous other Slovenian steelworkers, Mr. Kamnikar was transferred to Lorain to work at National Tube Co. Immediately he became involved in Slovenian events.

He became an active member of the Slovenian National Home and from 1929 until 1931 managed the Lorain Slovenian Club, one of 10 clubs that make up the Federation of Slovenian National Homes. It was a center where Slovenian immigrants could get together for the social functions that kept their culture alive and enjoy the camaraderie of their peers.

Since Slovenian immigrants generally were relegated to jobs as coal miners or steelworkers, they were considered bad risks by life insurance companies in those days. Realizing that they would have to band together and take care of themselves, Mr. Kamnikar and a handful of other Slovenians started Slovenian National Benefit Society Lodge 17 to obtain insurance, financial assistance and moral support for the ethnic community.

Mr. Kamnikar served as the society's president from 1947 until 1980, treasurer from 1961 until 1972 and recording secretary from 1973 until 1980.

"When his health started to fail, he had to drop out of a leadership position," said Adolph Ravnika, a lodge official.

Mr. Kamnikar died at his home in Lorain June 30, nine days after his 99th birthday.

"He supported anything that stood for Slovenian heritage," Ravnika said. "My main contact with him was through the lodge and his belief in fraternalism."

To Mr. Kamnikar, fraternalism meant that Slovenians had to look out for one another. He exemplified that notion by helping community members during any family or financial crisis, acting as counselor, financial adviser and, in some cases, pallbearer.

For 25 years he served as recording secretary for American Slovenian Society Lodge 21 (now American Mutual Life Association), of which he was a member since 1928.

He belonged to SS. Cyril and Methodius Slovenian Catholic Church in Lorain.

In 1986, Mr. Kamnikar was named Slovenian Man of the Year by the Lorain Slovenian Club, receiving a plaque and proclamations from the mayors of Lorain and Cleveland.

"He was named Man of the Year because, in his younger days, he did a lot for the club," said Helen Sekular, whose family has been involved with the club for three generations. "When they started building that place on 31st and Pearl Ave., nobody had any money. They had all kinds of dances, concerts and things. That's how they raised money to keep the club going."

Mr. Kamnikar always worked on those projects.

"He was definitely a hard worker," Ravnika said. "No matter whether he was working in Slovenian nationality activities, at the steel mill, for his family or at home gardening. He wasn't a gadabout. He was a homebody. He took care of his property and his family."

Mr. Kamnikar retired from U.S. Steel Corp. in 1962.

Besides his wife, surviving are sons, Louis Jr. and Kenneth J., both of Lorain, and James F. of Amherst; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at SS. Cyril and Methodius Slovenian Catholic Church, 1705 E. 31st St., Lorain, Ohio.

FRANK J. SUHADOLNIK

Frank J. Suhadolnik worked for Richman Bros. stores for 47 years.

He started out making the clothes and moved up to become a presser. He later became a salesman at the company's E. 9th and Euclid Ave. store and worked his way up to assistant manager. He retired about 10 years ago.

He was a member of St. Vitus Catholic Church in Cleveland and loved going to Thistledown to watch the races. He lived in Euclid the last 10 years, moving from the Superior-St. Clair area of Cleveland.

He was born in Cleveland and attended Cathedral Latin School but dropped out in the 11th grade to work.

Mr. Suhadolnik, 84, died Friday at Manor Care Nursing Home.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine (Sophie); son, Ronald of Euclid; a daughter, Carolyn Mahle of Euclid; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at St. Francis Catholic Church, Superior Ave. and E. 71 St.

Arrangements were handled by the Zak funeral home in Cleveland.

EDWARD F. EPPICK

Services for Edward F. Eppick, 84, of Euclid, a former tavern owner and retired precision welder, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 19 at St. Christine Catholic Church, 810 E. 222nd St., Euclid.

Mr. Eppick died Thursday, July 15 at home.

Born Nov. 30, 1908 in Cleveland, he lived in Euclid for the past 61 years.

He was a member of Woodmen of the World and Birmingham Roller Pigeon Fanciers. He was also a banjo player in various bands.

He was part-owner of John's

Cafe in Cleveland and owner of Trees Bar in Cleveland for 25 years. He was also a precision welder for Lindsey Wire Co. in Cleveland, retiring in 1945.

Survivors are his wife, Alma (Intihar); daughter, Donne Alma Benedict of Euclid; son, Edward Eppick of Columbus; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

His 10 brothers and sisters are deceased.

Friends called Sunday, July 18 at Brickman and Sons Funeral Home, 21900 Euclid Ave., Euclid. Burial in Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland.

MICHAEL A. SELAN

Services for Michael A. Selan, 71, of Willowick, a retired service engineer, were at 10 a.m. Monday, July 19 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 460 E. 321 St., Willowick.

Mr. Selan died Thursday, July 15 at home.

Born July 28, 1921, in Fly Creek, N.Y., he lived in Cleveland before moving to Willowick 29 years ago.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 678 in Willowick and Eastlake.

He was a service engineer for PMC Industries Inc. in Wickliffe for 32 years, retiring in 1984.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Ann (Maydich); son, Robert Selan of Perry; brothers, Frank and Albin, both of Zephyrhills, Fla.; Edward of Fly Creek, and five grandchildren. He was the son-in-law of Jennie Femc.

Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

FRANCES TOMAZIN

Frances Tomazin (nee Rotar), beloved wife of Jacob (dec.); dearest mother of Richard (wife, Joyce), Jack, and Frank (wife Sandra); grandmother of five; great-grandmother of three.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., where services were held Monday, July 19 at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

ROBERT C. PAPPAS

Robert C. Pappas, 67, a lifetime resident of Cleveland and 34 year resident of the Collinwood area, died at his home after a long illness on Thursday, July 8.

Robert was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, a member of American Legion No. 7 of Wickliffe and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2926.

He was retired from Filter Dynamics of Cleveland where he was employed as a foreman.

Robert was the husband of the late Dorothy "Penny" (nee Janosky); the father of Robert, Ronald, Russell, and Susan Shaw; grandfather of 9; son of Sabina (nee Gorchik) and twin brother of Richard.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 12 at St. Jerome Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery. Contributions to Hospice of the Western Reserve, in his memory, would be appreciated.

Zele Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUDOLPH MASSERA

Rudolph Massera, 70, died at his home in Richmond Heights on Friday, July 9th after a brief illness.

Rudy was retired from TRW where he was employed as a Tool Grinder for 44 years.

He was a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Marine Corps as a corporal. He received the purple heart at the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Rudy was the husband of Sophie (nee Sudar); the father of John and Rudolph Jr.; brother of Mary (Mrs. John "Whitey") Persin.

Rudy was the Chief Ranger for the Baraga Court 1317 of the Catholic Order of Foresters for 20 years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5275 and Klub Ljubljana.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary Church; Rev. Joseph Boznar officiated. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials in his name to a charity of your choice.

Zele Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LILLIAN TIBYASH

Lillian Tibyash (Strazisar), 67, died suddenly, Thursday, July 8th in the Emergency Room of Lake Hospital West.

Lillian was a food service employee of Willoughby Eastlake system. She retired in 1984, after serving at the Willoughby Middle School and Junior High.

She was a member of AMLA No. 45 and SNPJ No. 158 and the Waterloo Pensioners.

Lillian was the beloved wife of Arthur, mother of Marcia Daniels, Patricia, and Darrell; grandmother of Erin, Derrick and Taylor, and sister of Raymond Strazisar, Mary (dec.) and Alma Kravos (dec.), and Joseph (dec.).

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 10 at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery. Contributions to the Heart Association or the Slovene Home for the Aged would be appreciated by the family.

Zele Funeral Home.

THOMAS KAPUDJA

Thomas Kapudja, 75, a resident of E. 168th St. for 50 years, died at Meridia Euclid Hospital on Monday, July 12th.

Tom was born in Euclid. He was a member of VFW No. 2926 for 45 years and a charter member of their bowling league.

Mr. Kapudja retired in 1983 after 10 years as a welder at Form-Weld.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII where he worked as a damage repair welder at Pearl Harbor.

He was the husband of Ann (nee Potocnik); the father of Judy Toth; grandfather of Michael and Thomas and brother of Alice Beyers, Joanne Horvath (Fl.), and the following deceased: Ann Yarlekovic, August, Kathryn Padavih, and Steven.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 15 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 9:30 a.m. Burial in All Souls Cemetery.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152nd St. on Wednesday, July 14.

FRANK V. FINK

Frank V. Fink, 84, of Euclid, died Friday, July 9th in Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Frank was a member of Euclid Pensioners. He was retired from Chase Brass where

he was employed as an inspector for 35 years.

He was the husband of the late Marie (nee Mihevic) who died in 1981; the father of Geraldine Janke (Fl.), and Frank Jr. He was the grandfather of five; great-grandfather of three; and brother of Joseph, Andrew (dec.), Josephine Fink, Christine Leskovic and Frances Dlavora.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 13 at St. Christine Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery. Zele Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARIA ZUPAN

Services of Maria "Mary" Zupan, 81, of Willowick, a former employee of Triad Metal Products and homemaker, were Wednesday, July 21 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holmes Ave., Cleveland.

Mrs. Zupan died Saturday in Willowick.

Born Sept. 15, 1911 in Strazisce pri Kranju, Slovenia, she lived in Cleveland before moving to Willowick three months ago.

She was a member of KSKJ Sacred Heart of Jesus lodge No. 172, Slovenska Pristava Pensioners, St. Clair Pensioners and the Altar Society of St. Vitus.

Survivors are her daughters, Mrs. Frank (Sonja) Stergar of Willowick and Mrs. Mann (Erika) Munday of Houston, Texas; son, Rudolph (Mariann) of Cleveland; sisters, Ivanka Kodrich of Willoughby Hills and Antonia Solar of Slovenia; brother Valentin Blazir of Slovenia; and grandchildren Timothy, Jeffrey, Gregory, Christopher, Cynthia, Marisa, Mark, Michael, Jessica, Erica, Monica and Edward.

Her husband, Ferdinand; sisters, Ana and Francka, and parents Valentin Blazir and Ivana (Ambroz) are deceased.

Friends called at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

RUDOLPH UJCICH

(Rudy Vincent)

Rudolph Ujcich "Rudy Vincent" well known band leader and vocalist passed away Monday, July 19 at Garfield Manor in Painesville.

Rudy was born in New Mexico. He came to Cleveland in 1921 where he lived for 60 years before moving to Lake County 10 years ago.

Rudy and his band performed on WEWS TV's Polka Varieties and the All Nations Festival in downtown Cleveland and at Blossom Music Center. He recorded several albums and single records. He was retired from Republic Steel.

He was the beloved husband of Mary (nee Grladinovic) (dec.); father of Rudy Jr. and Randolph; grandfather of Ann two; and brother of Ann Hunyadi, John, Tony and Joseph (dec.).

Friends may call at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Thursday 2-5 and 7-9 where services will be Friday at 8:30 and at St. John Vianney Church at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in Mentor Municipal Cemetery.



Slovenian Junior Chorus Tour Choir: First row (bottom): Anne Blanchard, Victoria Yuko, Elizabeth Yuko, Peter Matuszewski, Milan Tomsic, Brendan Conway. Second row: Amanda Fordyce, Anne Young, Katie Skrajner, Adam Matuszewski, David Skrajner, Martin Tomsic, Brian Blanchard, Cecilia Dolgan, Director

Third row: Amanda Egrek, Jennifer Trebec, Elizabeth Buchner, Chip Alich, Stacy Egrek, Matt Rosa, Patrick Conway. Fourth row (top): Marilyn McCormick, Jennifer Skrajner, Tony Verch, Jonathan Buchner, Ann Dolgan, Bob Dolgan, Michael Tomsic, Patrick Kelly.

Children's chorus visits Slovenia

America's youngest lovers of Slovenian song will be visiting Slovenia this summer with a concert tour of their homeland. The Slovenian Junior Chorus of Euclid, Ohio will appear in 5 concerts from July 29 through August 2. The children are members of the Slovene National Benefit Society (SNPJ), America's largest Slovenian organization. Founded in 1938, the children's chorus is the oldest and largest of Slovenian communities in the United States.

The young singers have an

impressive repertoire of Slovenian folk and popular songs. Each year, the chorus performs two complete concerts at the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, Ohio, near Cleveland, the largest Slovenian settlement in America. Each spring, the children host 16 orchestras for a Button Box Festival, visited by 1,400 dancers and guests.

This is the third visit to Slovenia by the young singers. The children appeared on tour in their homeland previously in 1968 and 1983. The group is

known as "the traveling circle" because of its many appearances in the United States and Canada, including Disney World's Epcot Center in Florida. The children have appeared on national television in the United States and Slovenia.

The children have recorded two albums: "Slovenec Sem" and "Not Too Young to Polka." They have also staged performances in the Slovenian language in the opera "Hansel and Gretel," and "Slovenian Country Wedding" and "The Story of Christmas."

The Slovenian Junior Chorus is directed by Cecilia

Valencic Dolgan, a well-known figure in Slovenian cultural circles on both sides of the Atlantic. The chorus numbers 60 members, all third- and fourth-generation Slovenian-Americans. Twenty-eight singers will appear on tour in Slovenia.

"We are proud to introduce these children to the homeland of their forefathers," said Mrs. Dolgan. "They represent the future of Slovenian heritage in America. They are also important to Slovenia's future relations with the United States. Many of my previous members have gone on to develop business and cultural ties with their homeland."

The Slovenian Junior Chorus will be appearing at the following locations across Slovenia:

Thursday, July 29: Mestni Trg, Skofja Loka (evening)

Friday, July 30: Domzale (evening)

Saturday, July 31: Ilirska Bistrica (evening)

Sunday, August 1: Smarje pri Kopru (afternoon)

Monday, August 2: Hotel Svoboda, Strunjan

Mary Marinko marks 95th

Mrs. Mary Marinko of 125 East 156 St., Apt. 936 (Cleveland 44110), celebrated her 95th birthday last week. Her family feted her with a festive dinner at Sterle's Country House.

Mrs. Marinko, the mother of four children, grandmother of 22 and 19 great-grandchildren, was president of the St. Vitus Altar Society for 22 years and thereafter, president of the United Altar Societies of the four Slovenian parishes for many years.

We wish this vibrant "Senior Citizen" many more years of good health and happiness with her wonderful family and friends. "Bog živi!"

—E.K.



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Coming Events

Saturday, July 24

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

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.

Wednesday, Aug. 4

Open meeting with Dr. Peter Vencelj, minister for Slovenians Living Outside the Republic of Slovenia at 7 p.m. in Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Avenue.

Thursday, August 5

Slovenian singing group Peca from Globasnica (Carinthia), Austria concert at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair. For tickets (\$10 adult, \$5 children), call Stan at 585-1360.

Saturday, Aug. 7

Solemn dedication of St. Vitus church at 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 7

Slovenian singing group Peca from Globasnica (Carinthia), Austria concert at Slovenska Pristava (Harpersfield, Ohio) with Korotan.

Sunday, August 8

Slovenian mixed singing chorus Peca performs in Western Pennsylvania at 3 p.m. in Imperial SNPJ Lodge 106 Hall in Imperial, Pa., near the new Pittsburgh International Airport.

Thursday, Aug. 12

Annual Picnic and Dinner, Federation of Slovenian Senior Citizens at SNPJ Farm. Dinner served 1 to 3 p.m. Music at 3 by Lenny Andexler Orchestra. Donation \$8.50 includes admission. Gate only \$3. Your secretary has tickets.

Sunday, August 15

AMLA Family Day Picnic at AMLA Recreation Center in Leroy Township.

Sunday, Aug. 15

St. Mary's (Collinwood) Summer Picnic at Slovenska Pristava. Mass at 12 noon. Music, dancing and refreshments.

Sunday, August 29

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual Homecoming.

Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 4, 5 Bishop Baraga celebration in L'Anse, Michigan.

Sunday, Sept. 5

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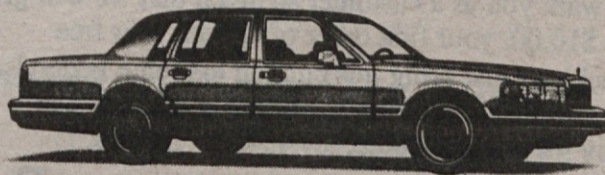
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Vincent Lauter to be saluted in Barberton

Vincent H. Lauter, a long-time resident of Barberton, Ohio and a leader in the local Slovenian community, will be recognized at a dinner Sunday, August 8 at the Slovene Center in Barberton.

Lauter has been a spokesman for the Slovenian community over the past 50 years and has made numerous important contributions to this community, including the establishment of the 200-member Slovene Pensioners Club, according to Edward Gabrosek, a member of the organizing committee.

"Mr. Lauter is currently president of the Slovene Domovina Lodge — an organization founded in 1918 by early Slovene immigrants," Gabrosek says. "He has taught Slovenian at the Barberton Adult School and is an Associate of the Slovenian Research Center of America."

As a Barberton resident, Lauter has served as Director of the Barberton Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of the Salvation Army Board and the Mayor's Festival Committee

Ethnic Groups; and President of three organizations — Barberton Area Safety Council, Kiwanis Club and YMCA Board.

"He was also instrumental in organizing the old Barberton State Bank and the West Theatre," Gabrosek says.

The dinner will be held at 2:30 p.m., with a social hour from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 each and may be obtained by sending a check to Ms. Dolores Krizay, 441 Hilltop Dr., Doylestown, Ohio 44230. Checks should be made out to "Vincent H. Lauter Tribute." Deadline for obtaining tickets is August 1.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged:

7-01, Anna Frangesh, 86
7-02, Olga Larsen, 84
7-03, Andrew Champa, 84
7-05, Mary Zalar, 88
7-12, Peter Molnar, 102
7-17, Frank Lustrik, 97
7-25, Clara Guarino, 81
7-26, Nick Kekic, 97
7-26, Anna Zivkovich, 96

Peca in Pittsburgh

The Slovenian mixed singing chorus and dance group from the Carinthian region of lower Austria, Peca, will perform the one and only time in Western Pennsylvania on Sunday, August 8th at 3 p.m. at the Imperial SNPJ Lodge No. 106 Hall in Imperial, Pa., near the new Pittsburgh International Airport.

Sponsored by the "Songs and Melodies of Slovenia" Radio Program, the singing choral and folk dance group from the "old country" will sing and dance their way into the hearts of tri-state residents and friends garbed fully in authentic Slovenian national costumes (called *narodna noša*).

The program will consist of a variety of numbers ranging from the traditional songs in the Koroško dialect and Slovenian language to more contemporary arrangements.

The dances of the troupe will delight you with choreographies from the Koroško, Gorenjsko and Štajersko regions. Beautifully colored slides will be interspersed throughout the program, portraying the cultural life and breathtaking scenes from Peca's homeland.

Peca's American tour — its first in its 35 year history — will also include, Joliet, Ill., Indianapolis, Cleveland, Washington, DC and conclude in New York City.

Peca is comprised of 38 singers, 14 dancers and various musicians from Carinthia, an ethnically Slovenian region which was divided up between Austria and the now-defunct communist Yugoslavia after World War II. Slovenians make up the great majority of the people inhabiting the Carinthian land in Austria and newly independent Slovenia. Peca hails from Globusnica about 10 miles north of the Austro-Slovenian border.

—Violet Ruparcich

Donation

A big thank you to Mrs. Louis Drasler of Cleveland who donated \$50.00 to the Ameriška Domovina.

Peca to perform at St. Vitus dedication

The Slovenian Mixed Singing Chorus, Peca, from Globasnica in the province of Carinthia, Austria will be performing as a part of the planned solemn dedication service of St. Vitus Church, 6019 Glass Avenue, Cleveland on Saturday, August 7 with Auxiliary Bishop A. Edward Pevec as the main celebrant. The service will begin at 4 p.m.

The solemn dedication is a unique church rite in the Catholic Church. This dedication will officially open St. Vitus Church for Mass and other liturgical functions to public and is one of two remaining Centennial Year observances for St. Vitus Church.

Founded in 1893 as the first American Slovenian Catholic parish in the state of Ohio and the diocese of Cleveland, St. Vitus parish currently serves 1,100 households in the Greater Cleveland area. Father Joseph P. Boznar is its pastor since 1979 and Father Richard A. Evans is the current assistant pastor.

The interior of the church has just undergone an extensive renovation with a total repainting of the church interior plus major enhancements to its lighting, sound, and worship areas. The interior has, however, retained its traditional religious objects, such as the communion rail, original pulpit, and is restoring its original tabernacle. The

art work is a blend of Slovenian motif and classical/abstract art in the style of El Greco.

Peca has 38 members touring five USA cities. Peca will perform at the following: Tuesday, August 3 at St. Mary's church, religious singing at 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 5: formal concert, 7 p.m., Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair, Cleveland. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for those 16 and younger.

Saturday, Aug. 7 at Slovenska Pristava after the dedication service. Pristava is 45 miles from Greater Cleveland.

Art Guild News

The Slovenian National Art Guild annual Arts and Crafts show will be held at Recher Hall on Sunday, October 24 from 11 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in the show.

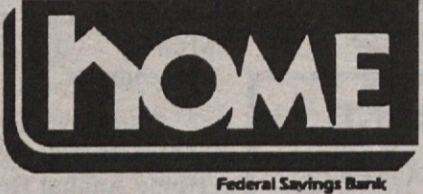
Cost for a space for Art Guild members is \$8, for non-members, \$15. Membership dues are \$7.50 a year, so if you are a non-member wanting to be a part of our show, it is worth your while to become a member because your \$15 non-member fee is only 50 cents less than the total of a year's membership. For that 50 cents you will receive every month a newsletter full of news of Art Guild activities. What a bargain!

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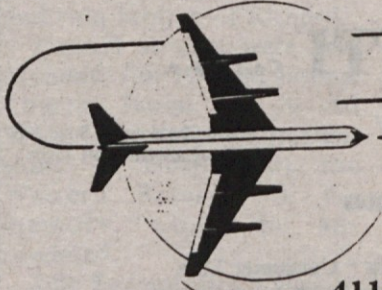
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Slovenia is a success story amid former Yugoslavia

by Andrew Borowiec
The Washington Times

July 2 — Slovenia, whose fledgling army was the first to defy Serbia on the battlefield two years ago, is reporting economic recovery from the edge of precipice and asking for U.S. investments.

"We are not interested in aid, but in technical assistance and trade," Ernest Petric, Slovenian ambassador to the United States, said earlier this week.

"We are a safe country compared to the turmoil of the Balkans and the instability of Eastern Europe.

Calling itself "a green treasure of Europe," the northernmost republic of the former Yugoslavia marked its independence June 26 with a comfortable feeling that it succeeded in escaping the chaos and bloodshed of its former partners.

It now wants to solidify its position and increase the number of economic partners, including the United States. The Americans so far have been importing \$400 million worth of Slovenian products a year, mainly furniture, leather goods, wine and meat.

Western economists describe Slovenia as perhaps the wealthiest country to emerge from a communist command economy, achieving a convertible currency in record time, keeping inflation to a manageable 20 percent a year, building up foreign currency reserves to \$1.2 billion and keeping foreign debt at a comfortable \$1.7 billion.

Tourists have begun to return to its resorts perched on green mountainsides. If all goes well, Slovenia expects to reach 70 percent of its pre-Balkan-war tourist traffic by the end of the summer. Most tourists are from neighboring Austria and Italy.

It has been granted membership in the Strasbourg, France-based Council of Europe, an act Mr. Petric described as "a certificate of democracy."

Mr. Petric said the World Bank is about to approve an \$80 million loan to Slovenia to be followed by another of \$70 million.

Slovenia started its defiant independence in 1991 with considerable trepidation but also with an enormous advantage: it was the wealthiest Yugoslav republic, with a per capita income of \$12,618, nearly that of Austria.

Although its 2 million people made up barely 9 percent of Yugoslavia's population, Slovenia supplied nearly 30 percent of Yugoslavia's exports and brought in one-fourth of the foreign currency influx.

Unlike other republics, it is homogeneous: Ninety percent of its people are Slovenians, the rest are mostly Serbs, Croats, Macedonians and ethnic Albanian migratory labor.

Most have now applied for Slovenian passports, Mr. Petric said.

Even during the iron-fisted rule of the late Marshal Josip Broz Tito, Slovenians objected to what they considered an inordinately high levy they had to contribute to the federal treasury.

arms embargo on the former Yugoslavia has prevented Slovenia from building up an adequate defense force.

Ljubljana mayor Strgar writes Cleveland's mayor

Dear Mr. Mayor (Michael White):

The leaders of the friendly and tired town of Sarajevo have informed us that the living conditions have worsened to such a degree that hunger, illness and other tragedies threaten them.

To convince the European and world public, as well as influential individuals, the leadership of Sarajevo - with their Mayor, Mr. Muhamed Kreševjaković on top - decided to go on hunger strike. They are asking us to help them in this hard hour.

It is our duty to help people in need!

We are inviting all people of good will, each in its position and according to his abilities, to make his own contribution to stop the siege of Sarajevo and to give help in the form of food, medicine and other necessities of life to reach the city, and that the high politicians would succeed in stopping the war.

In Ljubljana, we have always made every effort on behalf of reaching these goals, and will continue to do so. In the hope that in Sarajevo it will not come to the worst and that the world will at least

react resolutely, I herewith invite you and ask you to join these endeavours!

Jože Strgar

Congratulations

Dear Madeline and Jim,

A belated but nonetheless most sincere congratulations to both of you, Madeline and Jim, on your 30th wedding anniversary. You have accomplished "a lot" for the benefit of Slovenian Americans as well as for the Slovenian nation. The Slovenian government asked me to convey to you their deepest gratitude and look forward to your continuing support.

With best wishes for many more years of rewarding and successful life together.

Se na mnoga leta!

Dr. Karl B. Bonutti
Honorary Consul

United Altar group: Be at Your Area

The United Altar Society members and passengers who are going on the pilgrimage to Lemont, Ill. on August 7th and 8th: Be at your designated area on time.

St. Lawrence bus will leave at 5:45 a.m. to St. Christine, E. 222 on corner of Miller Ave. We leave at 6:15 a.m. to St. Clair, corner of 62nd to pick up the No. 2 bus. St. Marys on Holmes Ave. will leave at 6 a.m. then pick up St. Vitus passengers at corner of 62nd and St. Clair. From there we leave as soon as we are all on board. Please be prompt.

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Along with the trees of many species planted by the Sisters, wildflowers and tall grass from a meadow blend with flowering bushes. Wildlife abounds: deer, fox and an eagle have been sighted. Trails lead to Euclid Creek and its habitat supports beaver, blue heron, duck, gull, fish, turtle and more.

The proposed "improvements" for this site and Wildwood Park will only lead to the destruction of the last

natural habitat on the shore of Lake Erie in Cuyahoga County. We are also very concerned about the impact of the proposed changes to our neighborhoods off Lake Shore Blvd.

Take time and visit this special place — it holds the potential for more nature studies for both youths and adults or it may become one more lakefront parking lot! Your attendance is urgently requested at the Lake Shore Golden Age Center on August 10 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call Peg Smith 383-8641 or Gret or Patti McGrath 531-3071.

—Eleanor Pavey

Triduum at Shrine

The Trinitarian Sisters at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Euclid, Ohio, announce the opening of the Triduum in honor of St. Anne, beginning on Saturday evening, July 24 and continuing on Sunday and Monday, July 25 and 26. Services begin each evening at 7:30 with Rosary followed by Mass, homily, and prayers to St. Ann.

The Shrine is located at 21281 Chardon Road, Euclid, Ohio.

Fr. Rebol stays at St. Lawrence parish

The Diocese of Cleveland announced that Rev. Father Anthony Rebol is retiring as Director of the Marriage and Family Office.

But, Father Rebol will continue as Pastor of St. Lawrence Parish in Newburgh, (Cleveland), Ohio.

Father Rebol has been in the Cleveland Diocese for 25 years, 15 of those as Director of the Marriage and Family Office. He was instrumental in developing and improving many marriage preparation programs such as Natural Family Planning, Retrouvaille, ProLife, Ministry to Divorced and Separated, Couple Ministry, CANAI and Pre-Cana Conferences.

The Pastoral Guidelines for the Sacrament of Matrimony, the Marriage Policy for the Diocese of Cleveland, and the implementation of the Cleveland Diocesan Evaluation for Marriage are also

some of his lasting contributions. His support of Marriage and Family life in the Cleveland Diocese has made these programs the models in other dioceses.

Father's brother, Rev. Frank Rebol, called him last week to announce he has arrived safely back to the parish in Peitou, Taiwan, after a very enjoyable time in Cleveland and Maryknoll in New York.

Salute to St. Vitus Catholic War Vets

Every Memorial Day for over 40 years, the St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans have decorated soldiers' graves in various cemeteries, mostly at Calvary.

It is not an easy task. An American flag is put on every grave in the veteran's section near the E. 116 St. entrance, about 1,500 in all. In addition, all St. Vitus servicemen's graves are decorated with a red, white and blue floral piece.

The veterans then search out any soldier's grave in almost

the entire Calvary cemetery by walking past all the thousands of graves. This is a tiring, time consuming effort, taking an entire day.

I think that all the families whose deceased soldiers' graves have been decorated will join with me and give the St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans a very appreciative THANK YOU for all the years they have remembered our beloved deceased veterans.

Gratefully,
A surviving brother of a deceased veteran

85th birthday

Heartfelt "Happy Birthday" wishes to Father Max F. Sodja of 9133 Hammock Lake Drive, Miami, FL 33156 who celebrated his 85th birthday on July 16.

We pray God will grant him His choicest blessings of improved health.



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VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

Slovenska vlada »zamrznila« prijateljstvo s Hrvati — Iz Zagreba pa: »Hrvaška ne bo prosila za prijateljstvo«

Pretekli teden so navkljub vsem poskusom najti kompromisno rešitev številnim odprtim vprašanjem v odnosih med Slovenijo in Hrvaško zopet prišlo do zaostritve. Državi že dalj časa skušata urediti odnose. Pripravljeni so bili osnutkih petih sporazumov, ki bi jih naj Slovenija podpisala s Hrvaško. Ti naj bi bili plačilni sporazum, sporazum o prijateljskih stikih in sodelovanju, o trgovinsko-gospodarskih stikih in sodelovanju in o ureditvi premoženjsko-pravnih razmerij. Parlamentarni odbor za mednarodne odnose v Ljubljani naj bi osnutke teh sporazumov obravnaval na seji 13. julija. Osnutke je bila slovenska vlada potrdila že junija. Postopek bi bil, če bi osnutke potrdil parlamentarni odbor, bi jih nato obravnaval sam parlament na svoji julijski seji. Ta seja se bo začela ta ponedeljek, 26. julija.

Zapletlo se je pa zaradi predlaganega sporazuma o prijateljskih stikih in sodelovanju. Ta osnutek je slovenska vlada umaknila iz obravnave in sicer zaradi odprtih in še vedno nerešenih odprtih vprašanj med državama. Peter Toš, vodja sektorja za sosedne države v zunanjem ministrstvu, je vlado predstavil na seji parlamentarnega odbora in pojasnil, da so vzrok za zaplet predvsem enostranski posegi hrvaške strani po slovenskem premoženju.

»Pri tem gre za znani primer pivovarne Union v Buzetu,« je dejal Toš (po »Slovenecu 13. jul.), »nad katero je hrvaška stran nasilno prevzela posest, in za podobno novo dejanje, ko je slovenskemu lastniku na Reki (postojnskemu kmetijsko-gozdarskemu podjetju) odvzela lastninske pravice nad poslovnimi enotami. To so dejanja brez pravne podlage v veljavni zakonodaji, zato slovenska vlada zdaj za nedoločen čas umika omenjeni sporazum, čeprav si v prihodnje želi prijateljskih stikov.« Po Toševi razlagi so člani parlamentarnega odbora soglasno podprli odločitev vlade in jo tudi označili za pomembno politično dejanje.

Hrvaško uradno reakcijo na slovensko odločitev je naslednji dan, 13. julija, podal Nikica Valentić, predsednik hrvaške vlade, na tiskovni konferenci. O slovenskem umiku sporazuma o prijateljstvu in sodelovanju s Hrvaško je Valentić dejal, da se ni še zgodilo, da je Hrvaška koga zaprosila za prijateljstvo in tako tudi Slovenije ni in ne bo. Dodal je, poroča Slovenec 14. julija, »da bodo poostriili zahteve do Ljubljanske banke, vprašanje meja pa bodo reševali z največjo mero korektnosti tudi s pomočjo mednarodne arbitraže, če bo to potrebno«.

Hrvaško stališče je po Slovincu Valentić komentiral takole: »Slovenija mora razumeti, da obstaja meja dostojanstva, pod katero naša vlada ne more.« Citiral je številne primere hrvaške strpnosti do Slovenije glede odprtih vprašanj: »Ustavili smo gradnjo na mejnem prehodu Sečovelje, nismo zaostrovali problema varčevalcev Ljubljanske banke, nismo spolitizirali problema Svete Gore (Trdinovega vrha) in podobno.« V želji, da bi bili oziroma postali odnosi med Hrvaško in Slovenijo boljši, je rekel Valentić, »da Hrvaška Sloveniji predlaga sporazume o plačilnem prometu, trgovini, reševanju lastninsko-pravnih razmerij, o jedrski elektrarni Krško in mejnih sporih«.

Najnovejši zaplet v odnosih med sosednjima državama močno odmeva v obeh in še posebej v političnih strankah obeh držav.

Revolucionar Ivan Maček-Matija umrl — Pogreba se udeležilo več še preživelih članov nekdanje komunistične garniture

Dne 10. julija je v Ljubljani v bolnišnici Petra Deržaja, kjer so svojčas zdravili Josipa Broza Tita, umrl 84 let stari Ivan Maček-Matija, ki je igral veliko vlogo v povojni slovenski politiki. (Članek Iva Zajdele o Mačku je na str. 15.) Pogreb na ljubljanskih Žalah je bil 14. julija. Poleg svojcev so na pogreb prišli številni še preživeli prvaki prejšnjega komunističnega režima. Med njimi so bili npr. Bojan Polak—Stjenko, Mitja Ribičič, Lidija Šentjunc, in njen mož Sergej Kraigher. Današnji slovenski politiki na pogreb niso prišli, poročilo v Slovincu 15. julija omenja med njimi le dva prvaka Združene liste in sicer Janeza Kocijančiča in Milana Potrča.

Oblikovana nova komisija za poboje — Predsednik je dr. Jože Pučnik

Pretekli četrtek je prišlo do izvolitve nove komisije za raziskavo povojnih množičnih pobojev, pravno dvomljivih procesov in drugih tovrstnih nepravilnosti. Razprava o ustanovitvi te komisije je potekala v Komisiji državnega zbora za volitve, imenovanja in administrativne zadeve, kateri predseduje Tone Anderlič iz liberalnodemokratske stranke. V raznih točkah je bila, poroča Slovenec 16. julija, kar burna.

Število članov take preiskovalne komisije je omejeno na devet članov, kar se prekriva s strankarskimi poslanskimi klubi. V komisijo za poboje sta pa hotela oba člana parlamenta, ki zasedata po ustavi zajamčena sedeža obeh prav tako v ustavi priznanih narodnostnih manjšin, italijanske in madžarske. Po razpravi je bilo odločeno, da bo ena teh pridruženih komisij za poboje, ki tako ima deset članov. Nato se je zapletlo pri vprašanju, kdo bo predsednik komisije za poboje. Predlagano je bilo, da naj bi bil predsednik komisije krščanski demokrat Ignac Polajnar, ki je taki komisiji načeloval v prejšnji sestavi parlamenta. Utemeljitev za to je bila med drugim, da je Polajnar zaradi prejšnjih izkušenj temeljito seznanjen s problematiko.

»Na to se je ostro odzval dr. Jože Pučnik,« poroča Ivo Zajdela v Slovincu 16. julija, »in dejal, da je prejšnja komisija pod Polajnarjevim vodstvom 'prinesla silno piškave rezultate', da se je redko sestajala, da parlamentu ni podajala svojih poročil in da so njene ugotovitve 'skoraj sramota'.« To stališče so kritizirali tisti, ki so Polajnara za predsednika komisije podprli. Rekli so, da prejšnja komisija ni mogla več storiti, ker ni imela ustreznih pooblastil. Govorili so tudi, ki so Pučnikovo stališče podprli. Razplet je Zajdela opisal takole:

»Na koncu je Tone Anderlič za predsednika predlagal dr. Jožeta Pučnika, pri čemer ga je podprl Sašo Lap. Glasovanje: Ignac Polajnar je dobil štiri glasove podpore (SKD in SLS), šest jih je bilo proti, za dr. Jožeta Pučnika pa je glasovalo pet članov komisije, (štirje so bili proti).«

Člani komisije za poboje bodo predsednik dr. Jože Pučnik, član Socialdemokratske stranke Slovenije, nato Maria Pozsonec, ki predstavlja madžarsko manjšino v parlamentu, Zmago Jelinčič iz Slovenske narodne stranke, Miran Potrč iz Združene liste (ta se je udeležil pogreba Ivana Mačka), Maksimilijan Lavrinc iz Liberalnodemokratske stranke, Danica Simčič iz Demokratske stranke, Janko Predan iz Zelenih-Ekološke stranke Slovenije, Ignac Polajnar, Alojz Metelko iz SLS in Sašo Lap iz SND.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Piknik Slovenske šole—

Slovenska šola sv. Vida priredi piknik to nedeljo, 25. jul., na Slovenski pristavi. Ob 12.30 bo sv. maša, sledilo bo kosilo. Popoldne ob 5h bodo igre za otroke, ob 6h pa bodo začeli vleči listke za srečolov. Pridite! (Dopis na str. 10.)

Duhovnik iz Slovenije—

To nedeljo bo pri deseti sv. maši v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete maševal č.g. Vid Lisjak iz Vrtovina v Vipavski dolini, ki je na obisku iz Slovenije. Po maši bo krajši koncert Marijinih nabožnih pesmi ob sodelovanju g. Lisjaka, ki se je tudi ustavil v pisarni Ameriške Domovine. Želimo mu prijetno bivanje med nami tu v Clevelandu in sploh v ZDA.

Turnir taroka—

To nedeljo bo na Slovenski pristavi turnir taroka. Pričel se bo ob 3. uri pop. Ljubitelji taroka lepo vabljeni.

Pristavski upokojenci—

Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave ima mesečno sejo v sredo, 28. julija, ob 1.30 pop. na SP. Članstvo vabljeno na to sejo.

Raznašalca iščemo—

Uprava AD išče raznašalca za naš list za ceste E. 71, 68, 70, 73, 75, 67, St. Clair, Addison, Bliss, Schaefer, Peck in Hecker, vseh skupaj 37 naročnikov. Več informacije dobite v naši pisarni ali pa nas pokličite na 431-0628.

Seja—

Klub upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 28. julija, ob 12. uri, v Stafford Parku na Maple Hts.

Zopet doma—

Frank Cenkar iz Geneve, Ohio, se je dalj časa nahajal v bolnišnici v Erieju, Pa., sedaj pa se zdravi doma. Zahvaljuje se za poslane kartice, darila in molitve. Vesel je obiskov.

Zahvala—

G. Jože Volčjak se prav lepo zahvaljuje vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem za njih obiske v bolnišnici in voščilne kartice ter darila. Prav posebno pa zahvala č.g. Johnu Kumšetu za obiske v bolnišnici in za molitve ob boleznih.

Farni piknik lepo uspel—

Preteklo nedeljo je bil na Slovenski pristavi poletni piknik fare sv. Vida, ki je lepo uspel. Izžrebani so tudi bili dobitniki nagrad v tomboli. Imena srečnejšev so objavljena v angleškem delu lista.

Tudi pri Mariji Vnebovzeti—

Poletni farni festival župnije Marije Vnebovzete bo v nedeljo, 15. avgusta, na Slovenski pristavi. Sv. maša bo ob 12. uri opoldne. Zaznamujte vaš koledar za obisk tega piknika.

Zbor »Peca« iz Koroške—

Vstopnice za koncert Mpz »Peca« iz Koroške, ki bo v četrtek, 5. avgusta, ob 7. zv., v SND na St. Clairju. Za vstopnice, pokličite Staneta Kuharja na 585-1360 ali 391-1540. V torek, 3. avgusta, bo zbor pel cerkvene pesmi v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. Pričetek koncerta bo ob 7h zv. Sledilo bo družabno srečanje v farni dvorani. V soboto, 7. avgusta, bodo člani zbora gostje Korotana na Korotanovi vrtni veselici na Slovenski pristavi. Več o tem slednjem na str. 11.

Vrtna veselica z večerjo—

Pevski zbor Korotan priredi vrtno veselico na Slovenski pristavi v soboto, 7. avgusta. Med 5.30 in 7.30 zv. bo na razpolago dobra večerja in sicer s pečenim piščancem ali stejkom. Po večerji bo kratek program, na katerem bo nastopil Korotan. Navzoči bodo tudi pevci in pevke zbora Peca iz Koroške. Za ples in zabavo bo igral Alpski sekstet. Rezervacije za večerjo lahko dobite, ako pokličete Marjanco Tominc na 531-8855.

Dr. Peter Vencelj pride—

V Cleveland bo pevski zbor iz sicer avstrijske Koroške spremljal državni sekretar za Slovenec po svetu v slovenskem zunanjem ministrstvu dr. Peter Vencelj, sicer član Slovenskih krščanskih demokratov. V sredo, 4. avgusta, zv. bo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. javno srečanje, na katerem bosta dr. Vencelj in koroški rojak dr. Janko Zerzer govorila o razmerah v Sloveniji oz. na Koroškem ter tudi odgovarjala na vprašanja. Pričetek bo ob sedmih zvečer.

Podpredsednik parlamenta—

V Clevelandu se nahaja za dva meseca Miroslav Mozetič, poslanec SKD v državnem zboru in eden od treh podpredsednikov slovenskega parlamenta. Udeležuje se intenzivnega tečaja angleščine na Case Western Reserve univerzi, stanuje pa pri častnem konzulu Slovenije v Clevelandu dr. Karlu B. Bonuttiju. Poleg študijev se želi g. Mozetič srečati z nami in ga boste videli na številnih prireditvah naše skupnosti. Tisti, ki bi se z njim radi posebej srečali, naj kontaktirajo dr. Bonuttija oz. častni konzulat v Clevelandu. G. Mozetiča pozdravljamo in mu želimo prijetno bivanje med nami.

Spominska darova—

Mary Clemence, Cleveland, O., je darovala \$15 v podporo našemu listu, v spomin starejšem Josepha in Mary Brodnick.

Sam Papesch, Cleveland, je pa podaril \$10, v spomin žene Anne Papesch.

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Ko v pokoj odhajajo

Slovensko ameriška skupnost je še vedno zelo raznobarna. Ena teh barv so akademiki, univerzitetni profesorji in drugi izobraženci, ki se ukvarjajo s slovenistiko. V zadnjih par desetletjih je večina teh povezana v Družbi za slovenske študije, ki letno na enem ali več znanstvenih simpozijih oz. zborovanjih organizira sekcije, na katerih obravnavajo slovensko tematiko. Vedno sodelujejo tudi strokovnjaki, ki sami niso slovenskega porekla, vendar težo nosijo tisti, ki so bili ali rojeni v Sloveniji ali so potomci priseljencev. Konkretnije, težo nosijo tisti, ki spadajo v krog povojnih političnih emigrantov, ki so končali študije tu, se zaposlili na univerzah, raztresenih od Atlantika do Pacifika — in radi tega tudi večkrat izven gostejših slovenskih naselbin — in se s svojimi raziskovanji, publikacijami ter znanstvenim delovanjem sploh bolj in bolj uveljavljali v zahtevnem ameriškem univerzitetnem oz. visokošolskem sistemu. In tu niti niso všteti tisti, ki so se sicer akademsko izpopolnili in se nato zaposlili v poklicih in službah, ki niso bile neposredno povezane z raziskovanjem ali študijem slovenske problematike, zgodovinske, literarne, ekonomske ali kakšne druge.

Zadnja leta, izraziteje pa v zadnjih dveh, treh gre kar veliko teh akademikov v ali prostovoljni ali zaradi starosti prisiljeni pokoj. Ostali bodo še vedno aktivni, raziskavali in objavljali naprej, vendar kot upokojeanci. Njih nasledniki se pojavljajo in igrajo denimo v Družbi za slovenske študije skoro z vsakim letom večjo vlogo. Večina teh »novih« pa ni slovenskega porekla, ali so morda poročeni s Slovencem ali Slovenko. Iz vrst mlajših že v Ameriki rojenih rodov ni opaziti dosti takih primerov, ki bi se zanimali za raziskovanje te ali one plati slovenistike, kar je za našo skupnost hud udarec.

To se dogaja v času, ko posamezniki slovenskega izvora v širšem ameriškem življenju dosegajo več in več poklicnih uspehov. Eni se bolj, drugi se manj, spet tretji se pa nič ne zanimajo za svoje slovenske korenine. Eden takih prihajajočih uspehov ali, morda bolje rečeno, uveljavitev nas čaka na primer novembra letos, ko bo v veselje poletel prvi astronaut slovensko ameriške krvi, Ronald Šega, ki se menda kar precej zaveda in spoštuje svoje dediščine.

Veliko prežgodaj je sicer pisati osmrtnico za slovenistično usmerjeno slovensko ameriško akademsko skupnost. Ta ni bila nikoli kaj posebej številčna, bila pa je, je, in tudi bo precej časa zelo kvalitetna. Vendar je umestno, da se ji zahvalimo za njen prispevek k naši celotni skupnosti, prav tako za

Piknik Slovenske šole sv. Vida to nedeljo

CLEVELAND, O. — Ako stopimo ven iz hiše, se takoj zavejmo, da je tu čas za vrtno veselico in plavanje v prijetni vodi, da se vsaj malo ohladimo. Vrstijo se neverjetno vroči dnevi in komaj čakamo posebno otroci, da lahko skočimo v bazen na Slovenski pristavi. To priliko bomo imeli to nedeljo, 25. julija, ko je piknik Slovenske šole sv. Vida. Tudi nedeljsko dolžnost bomo lahko pravili prav na SP. Sv. mašo bo daroval župnik g. Božnar ob 12.30 popoldne. Po maši bo na razpolago okusno kosilo; izbrali boste lahko svinjsko pečenko ali pečene piške, z vsemi prikuhami seveda ter domačim pivcom in kavo. Cena kosila je \$8 za odrasle in \$4 za otroke. Popoldne bodo na razpolago še druga okrepčila — hrana in pijača. Po vsem tem se boste lahko podali v lep bazen, da se malo ohladite. Popoldne ob 5. uri bodo organizirane otroške igre. Zmagovalci bodo nagajeni.

Po igrah, ob 6. uri, bodo začeli vleči listke za srečolov, kjer bo glavni dobiček kolo — veselje vsakega otroka. Listke vam bodo otroci ponudili že popoldne in prosimo vas, ne odrecite jim.

Vsi ste prav lepo vabljeni to nedeljo na naš piknik. Z vašim obiskom boste pokazali, da vam je delovanje slovenske šole pri srcu, istočasno boste podprli delovanje tako pomembne ustanove.

Odbor staršev

MIMOGREDE IZ MILWAUKEEJA

Naša imena za mesec julij, ki zdaj gre h kraju, so: pšeničnik, senenec, Jakobščak, srpnik, žetnjak in mali srpan. Sredi julija so se v raznih krajih ameriškega srednjega zahoda razvili škodljivi in preteči viharji in ogromno dežja. Pa kljub temu pravijo, da je eno poletje več vredno kot sto zim.

Nekaj pregovorov za julij: Mrzel in moker mali srpan, trtnemu sadu je močno v bran. — Ako Magdalena (22. jul.) deži, dež se rad obdrži. — Če je Jakob (25. jul.) lep, bo božič mrzel, a obilna jesen. — O Jakobu pšenica zori ali pa tudi zgori. — Pasji dnevi mrzli in deževni, so za viničarja revni.

Ker smo ravno pri pasjih dnevih, naj omenim, da ti dnevi nimajo nikake zveze z vročino. Ker pa ti pasji dnevi padejo na najbolj vroče dneve julija in avgusta, jih imenujemo na splošno »pasja vročina«. In v tej pasji vročini naj bo nam vsem prijetno pri srcu, prijetno v senci in hladni vodi ter veselo pri čaši rujnega vinčka.

30-letnica Slov. radijske ure

V preteklem juniju je tukajšnja Slovenska radijska ura dočakala in praznovala 30-letnico obstoja in širjenja slovenske besede in pesmi. To uro že od vsega začetka vodita z vso ljubeznijo Vladislav in Izabela Kralj, sodeluje pa tudi hčerka Izabella. Naše iskrene čestitke! Bog daj, da bo ta ura še dolgo oznanjala našo kulturo in prireditve.

njen znaten prispevek k Sloveniji, kajti je na primer Družba za slovenske študije teh zadnjih desetletij nudila priložnost za akademike iz Slovenije ne le sodelovati na znanstvenih simpozijih v tujini, ampak jih tudi seznanjala z obstojem in delovanjem slovenskih akademikov, ki so v tujini živeli in širili znanost o Sloveniji in njeni kulturi ter zgodovini med ljudi, ki bi drugače o njej nič ne vedeli. Ti stiki so se obrestovali tudi tako, da so mogli aktivni člani Družbe za slovenske študije dobiti vpogled v dogajanja znotraj Slovenije še leta pred javnosti vidnim razpadom komunističnega sistema in same jugoslovanske države. Slovensko ameriškim akademikom smo vsi dolžni zahvalo za njih dosedanje delo, obenem jih pozivamo, naj tudi v letih upokojitve ostanejo aktivni in predani zagovorniki danes svobodne, demokratične Slovenije.

Dr. Rudolph M. Susel

Poljub...

CLEVELAND, O. - Stala sva pred Čudnovim kozolcem, mi mo pelje Stara cesta in prečka pri Dolinarju s cesto, ki pelje na vas. Dolgo sva bila tam, sonce je že zahajalo. Iz Grohovega dimnika se je že kadilo, večerja se je pripravljala. Pri Miškovih so iz skednja pripeljali kosilnico. Na Krvincovem travniku pa so lovili telička, ki je iskal svobodo. Na Griču v cerkvi je zazvonilo Ave Marijo. Deklica je hitela v Kolaričevo trgovino, ki je bila ob Veliki cesti, da kupi kvas za jutrišnje peko kruha. Urnih korakov sem jo spremljal. Pred njenim domom sva se razšla in sem jo pogumno poljubil. Nič ni rekla, samo pogledala me je v oči in odšla. Jaz pa sem zavriskal, da je glas odmeval tja do Križanskega in se zgubil v Strnici.

Čas nama ni bilo naklonjen. Videla sva se nekajkrat, vendar prehitro sem odšel, brez slovesa, kot mnogi drugi mojih let. Z veseljem smo prešli Ljubeljski predor, predaja angleškemu oddelku preko Dravskega mostu pa nas je razočarala. S pretvezo, da odhajamo v Italijo, so nas prepeljali preko Karavank nazaj v Jugoslavijo. V razočaranju, za ničevanju so nas pretepene, da in kje lje. Kot medicince so me dočeli v bolnico. Tam sem delal usodo drugih trpinov. Ko me nekega jutra poklicali, da odhajam na sever, sem odšel s stražarjem, vendar tega cilja nisem nikdar dosegel. Znašel sem se v Teharjih, sem doživel še globlje razočaranje. Tepli so me, oropali tistega malega, kar sem imel pri sebi, lačnega in žejnega, sem smehovali in pehali. Spoznal sem heroje komunistične revolucije.

Našel sem svoj zadnji dan drugimi v Teharjih. Pa si prišla in prižgala lučko v dom in položila cvetke v domačo polja. Videl sem Te, kakor si sti dan, ko sem Te prvič poljubil: v beli obleki, rdečih licah, plavih očeh. Lepota Tvoje duše je žarela na obrazu. Vesel sem bil Tvojega privida. Mir v tvoj in v poletnih večerih kresavce osvetljujejo kraj, kjer vamo.

Ponesi moje izročilo v vama da kmalu pridem, ne sam, da z drugimi. V tisočih bomo vrtni, s pesmijo, ki odmevala od Drave preko pe in Soče do bregov Kresovi bodo goreli na Blegošu in Grmadi. Po cah bo zvonilo, narod bo sluhnil tej pesmi. Na gasilskim domom, se zbirali ljudje in nas ljalji ter metali šopke drav. Slovenski človek pet našel dušo in lepoto dihal v svobodi.

Ker bom jaz med njimi, bom ločil od njih, Te roko in Te popeljal na vanje — tja, kjer le dobrota sijeta v šepetajoč bezni, ki je ne bo konec.

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V Svobodni Sloveniji berem osmrtnico, v Slovenscu Ti je Martin Jevnikar posvetil poročilo o Tvojem življenju in delu. Sredi junija so Te pokopali v Buenos Airesu. Iz pisanja Tarasa Kermaunera sem razbral, da si bil bolan. Ko sva zadnjič videla v Ljubljani leta 1991 in si mi kasneje pisal iz Kanade, si samo povedal, da se vračaš. Ne spomnim se, če si bil bolan, da se vračaš domov. V Slovenski vasi v Buenos Airesu mi pred leti nisi dal vtisa, da si bil doma. Gotovo si v Ljubljani šel mimo mestne hiše na nekdanji Jegličevi cesti, tiste sive z Jakopičevimi freskami na svodu, kjer si stanoval. Jaz sem bil rojen tam čez cesto, v tistem hišnem bloku, ki so bili Poženelovi.

Težko bi točno navedel, kdaj in kje sva se spoznala. V tistem govoru z Zoro Tavčarjevo sodeloval o tistih zgodnjih letih. Nastopala sva na odru že v tistem hišnem bloku in pri Krizostomovih križarstvih pri patru Vrtovcu pri tistem hišnem bloku. Jože Tiran, Božo Fink, Božo Večerin, Šega, Jože Rus, Božo Mehle, Marijan Tršar. V gimnaziji so bile znane naše vragolije iz tretjega c rade. Robert Mazovec je bil v tistem hišnem bloku, pri tistem hišnem bloku, pri tistem hišnem bloku. Starejši Tone me je učil, nastopali

smo po odrih v Ljubljani in po deželi. Niti takrat nisem vedel, kako je bilo vse organizirano. Šli smo v Stično, bili smo v Kresnicah, pa v Bizoviku, največkrat pa kar v dvoranci nad kapelo pri cerkvi sv. Jožefa.

Vem, da si zgodil začel pisati. Bili smo skupaj v literarnem krožku pri kongregaciji. Šestdeset let je od tedaj. Saj ni bilo nič posebnega, a začeli smo. Ko si bil v višji gimnaziji, si napisal dramo o Pilatu. Igrali ste jo v frančiškanski dvorani. Pilat, ki se ponovno pojavlja v zgodovini v novi obleki in sredi novih dogodkov. Zame je bila igra takrat edinstveni uspeh prijatelja. Ti si se pa premaknil iz kroga mojih prijateljev v višjo sfero umetnikov in ustvarjalcev. S spoštovanjem sem Te pozdravljal, ko sva se še videvala.

Prišla je vojna. Tisti štiri leta sva se videla le nekajkrat. Povabil si me na sestanek Tvojega umetniškega Kroga, kjer ste se pri vas doma srečavali mladi umetniki ali taki, ki bi radi veljali za umetnike. Ker nisem pisal pesmi, skoraj nisem spadal mednje. Videla sva se na pokrajinski upravi, kjer si bil leta 1944 in 1945 zaposlen.

Nisem sledil Tvojim nastopom in govorom po deželi, le v časopisju sem včasih videl Tvojo sliko. Spadal si med ti-

ste, ki so vedno imeli odgovor. Jaz sem imel več vprašanj kot odgovorov. Bil si v Ljubljani, jaz na Primorskem. Ob koncu vojne si ostal živ. Marsikdo iz Tvojega Kroga je izginil — ali utihnil. Bral sem, da si se znašel v Buenos Airesu.

Sledil sem vsemu, kar si ustvarjal v Argentini. Bilo je težko, ker si le ponekod nastopal s svojim imenom. Drugače si bil Petrič ali Kos, ali pa še kaj drugega. A če zberem le to, kar je bilo navedeno pod Tvojim imenom, skoro nisem mogel verjeti, kaj vse si napravil. Igre in režije, deklamacije in govore. Potem se nenadoma pojavi knjiga o stalinistični revoluciji v Sloveniji. Takrat nisem vedel, da si se skrivil pod imenom Staneta Kosa. Sklepal sem le, da je pisec nekdo, ki je

MIMOGREDE iz Milwaukeeja

(nadaljevanje s str. 10)

nici pa mu je Bog naklonil voljo in pogum, da so se jubilate sanje uresničile, kajti je 4. julija zapel zlato mašo v Dobriču, v radost sorodnikov in vaščanov. Dr. Golétu iskrene čestitke in srečen povratek.

Športna prireditve

Dne 4. julija, na dnevu Neodvisnosti ZDA, je športni odsek pri SKD Triglavu priredil v našem parku piknik s športnim tekmovanjem. Športni odsek sicer vodi Leon Sagadin ml. V teku je tekmovalo 15 mladih športnikov. V hudem boju so zmagali (vidite jih na sliki na str. 12) Frank Rozina, Marjan Rozina in John Bambič.

Po kosilu je pred Triglavu Jože Kunovar pozdravil vse navzoče. Pozdravil je tudi društvene malčke, ki so na okrašenih kolesih z ameriški in slovenski zastavicami vozili po parku. G. Kunovar je nato odlikoval zmagovalce z lepimi društvenimi medaljami.

Vse priznanje organizatorjem, tekmovalcem, in še vsem, ki so s Tonijem Limonijem na čelu sodelovali v kuhinji in bari. Bil je lep slovensko-ameriški praznik.

Vabilo na misijonski piknik

Ta bo že to nedeljo, na Triglavskem parku, v organizaciji neumore Mary Coffeltove. Sv. maša bo ob 11h dop. Po cerkvenem opravilu bo na razpolago domače okusno kosilo z vsemi dobrotami. Preskrbljeno bo še za zabavo in ples ter srečolov. Ker je dobiček namenjen v pomoč slovenskim misijonarjem širom sveta, ste vsi iskreno vabljeni. Torej na svidenje to nedeljo na Misijonskem pikniku v Triglavskem parku.

L.G.



Ladislav Lenček, Jože Velikonja in Nikolaj Jeločnik
v Slovenski vasi, Lanus (Buenos Aires, 1986)

to revolucijo doživljal od bližu.

Ko sem bil pred osmimi leti prvič na obisku v Argentini, je pokojni Ladislav Lenček povabil na kosilo prijatelja, pa mi ni hotel vnaprej povedati koga. Ko sva si segla v roke, je bilo, kot da sva se videla večeraj. Tvojo pot v Argentino sta pred nedavnim popisala Zora Tavčarjeva v *Mladiki* in kasneje v knjigi, v ljubljanskih časopisih pa Taras Kermauner.

Meni si svojo pot opisal sam. Kako je iz pisca in ustvarjalca čez dan ali tudi marsikdaj ponoči nastal tiskar-stavec. Zaradi kruha. Od slovenskega teatra, od urejanja časopisov in revij, od deklamiranja in govorov se v Argentini ni dalo živeti. Kod zdaj v Sloveniji pišejo o 'argentinskem čudežu' ne znajo povedati, kako je marsikdo živel dvojno življenje, eno zaradi kruha, drugo zaradi kulturne potrebe. S prvo si je služil pesose in australe, drugi je dajal svoj čas in energije, pa tudi pesose in australe.

Pripovedoval si mi o svoji penziji in o tem, kaj zmores in česa ne moreš. Da se malo voziš po Buenos Airesu, ker je tudi prevoz drag, pokojnina ne dovoli 'razkošja'.

V Argentini si imel kup prijateljev; marsikom si se pa tudi zameril. »Niko je pač Niko«, so mi zatrjevali znanci. Ko sva govorila o prvem delu knjige, sem tožil, da jo je bilo težko dobiti. Obljubil si mi, da mi pošlješ drugi del, kakor hitro izide. Držal si besedo.

Maja 1991 sem te zagledal v veži nekdanje 'naše' klasične gimnazije v Ljubljani. Pridružil si se naši 50-letnici mature. Zvečer sva v hotelu spila kozarec vina, hitel si pripovedovati, da moraš videti še tega in onega. Pregovarjal sem te, kot sem te v Argentini, da napišeš o svojih stikih s Kremzarjem in Balantičem, posebno ker nikjer nisem zasledil Tvojega imena. Da boš govoril s Pibernikom. Naj spet pridem v Argentino, ker si imava še mnogo povedati. Podobno si mi pisal iz Kanade. V Ameriški domovini sem bral Tvoj zapisnik o

zlatomašniku Francetu Sodji. Sporočil si, da odhajaš. Naj Ti napišem pripombe o knjigi, da boš popravil v novi izdaji. Nisem še utegnil, druge stvari so me zajele. Sklepal sem, da boš še precej let med nami.

V evforiji nove slovenske svobode ne vidim nobenega znaka o tem, da bi s spoštljivo zadržanostjo ocenili, kako je revolucija prizadela ustvarjalno delo slovenskih ljudi po svetu. Če primerjam le dva prijatelja, Jožeta Tirana in Nika Jeločnika: Tiran, zmagovalni partizanski dramatik, deležen časti in priznanj, osebnost v slovenskem kulturnem življenju, ter Niko Jeločnik, njegov vrstnik, ki si mnogo več ustvaril za Slovence doma in po svetu, a ni nikjer znaka, da bi se Te prav spomnili. Morda se bodo zdaj, ko si v grobu.

Buenosaireski grobovi so žalostni. Videl sem jih, ko sem šel na pogreb Slavota Batagelja. Le začasen grob. Čez nekaj let jih prekopljejo in nikjer ne ostane znak, da si nekoč živel. Ali bodo Tvoje ime vklešali v ploščo v Slovenski hiši, kjer si pustil večji kos svojega življenja? Da boš poleg Jurčeca in Debeljaka, Košička in Stareta, Ranta in Fajdige, Oreharja in Ahčina, pa nekaj tisoč drugih, ki zanje doma ni bilo prostora?

Argentinska zemlja Ti ne more biti lahka, saj Te ne bo niti zadržala. Nisi dovolj bogat, da bi Ti postavili grobnico med aristokrati na starem pokopališču na Recoletti. Ostal pa boš v spominu znancev in prijateljev. Obogatil si nas s svojim delom in smo Ti hvaležni zanj. V Kanadi si pustil prijatelje, tudi na tej strani meje jih je še nekaj. Tako malo vemo drug za drugega.

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Založba Slavic Publishers, Inc., s sedežem v Columbusu, Ohio, ki je pred leti izdala znano angleško študijo o slovenskem jeziku, zdaj že razprodano monografijo *The Structure and History of the Slovene Language* (1982), je pravkar objavila študijski priročnik *A Basic Reference Grammar of Slovene* (William W. Derbyshire, profesor slovanskih jezikov na Rutgers University v državi New Jersey v Združenih državah).

Priročnik profesorja Derbyshireja je zamišljen kot vadeben učbenik — vodi učitelja in učenca z osnovnimi praktičnimi posebnostmi slovenske jezikovne rabe, slovničnih pravil, idiomatičnosti, stalnih besednih zvezah in frazah v slovenskem jeziku. Ureditev knjige je tipična za priročnike take vrste, ki predstavljajo pravopisnih in pravorečnih pravil, posameznih besednih vrst in najpotrebnejših opozoril na stilistične posebnosti jezika, slovnične in sintaktične, kot so v slovensčini na primer — raba slovničnega dvojice, raba tožilnika za živost samostalnikov moškega spola, raba dvojne negacije, raba roditeljskega, raba naklonskih določitev, raba glagolov premikanja, raba podobno. V uvodnem poglavju avtor predstavi slovensko literaturo, ki jo je uporabljal sam in s seznamom priročnikov in slovarjev, ki so danes na razpolago avtorju je knjigo posvetil dr. Radu L. Lenčku, amerškemu profesorju slovanskih jezikov na Columbia University v New Yorku.

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Veličastno v Kočevskem rogu

Dne 27. junija je bila pravna slovesnost ob grobiščih domobrancev v Kočevskem rogu. Udeležilo se je 8.000 ljudi, maševal je nadškof dr. Alojzij Šuštar, med govorniki je bil France Dejak, eden izmed rešencev iz roških brezni smrti. O slovesnosti je za Slovenec 28. junija poročal takole Ivo Zajdela:

Kočevski rog — Glavni govornik na včerajšnji (27. jun.) spominski slovesnosti v Kočevskem rogu je bil dr. Branko Rozman, domobranec, begunec, zdomski duhovnik in povrnjenec v Slovenijo. Najprej je govoril o vprašanju resnice glede dogodkov med revolucijo: »Kdor hoče vedeti, ta ve, da pri nas brez revolucije tudi kontrarevolucije ne bi bilo. Ob tuji okupaciji se je mrtvaški ples z vso silo razvnel zaradi povsem neodgovorne in usodne odločitve partijskega vrha, da izrabi narodovo nesrečo za izvedbo revolucije. Do nje je res prišlo in njeni zagovorniki so delali korenito, vse prej kot v rokavicah. S poti je moralo vse, kar ni bilo v skladu s stalinističnim videnjem.

Tekla je kri nedolžnih in najboljših Slovencev. Najbolj žalostno je, da to prelivanje krvi Sloveniji ni prineslo nobenih koristi. Nasprotno: bilo ji je v neizmerno škodo — z njo je bilo za pol stoletja zabetonirano partijsko enoumje. Nesmislu revolucije so se uprli mnogi Slovenci. Poštenjaki in veliki idealisti. Ti ljudje nimajo danes, 48 let po svoji nasilni smrti, pravice niti do dobrega imena. Za našo mlado demokracijo je to dokaj ubožno spričevalo. Nam pa ob tem naša vest zastavlja vprašanje, ali smo kaj storili, da se ta krivica popravi.«

Dr. Branko Rozman je dejal, da v zadnjih treh letih v našem prostoru ni izzvenelo toliko lepih besed kot o naro-

dni spravi: »Obenem pa se v tem času ni za kakšno stvar tako malo storilo kot ravno za spravo.« Po mnenju dr. Rozmana naj bi najprej sedli za isto mizo zastopniki obeh medvojnih vojskujočih se taborov. Reševali naj bi naslednja vprašanja:

— nepristransko ugotoviti našo medvojno resnico ter v ta namen ustanoviti častno razsodišče,

— vsak naj prizna svojo krivdo,

— popravijo naj se storjene krivice, oba tabora pa se naj v pravicah izenačita,

— iz slovenskega prostora se naj odstrani vse, kar spominja na revolucijo,

— doseči je treba, da z oblasti sestopijo vsi, ki so pomagali vzdrževati poveljni totalitarizem,

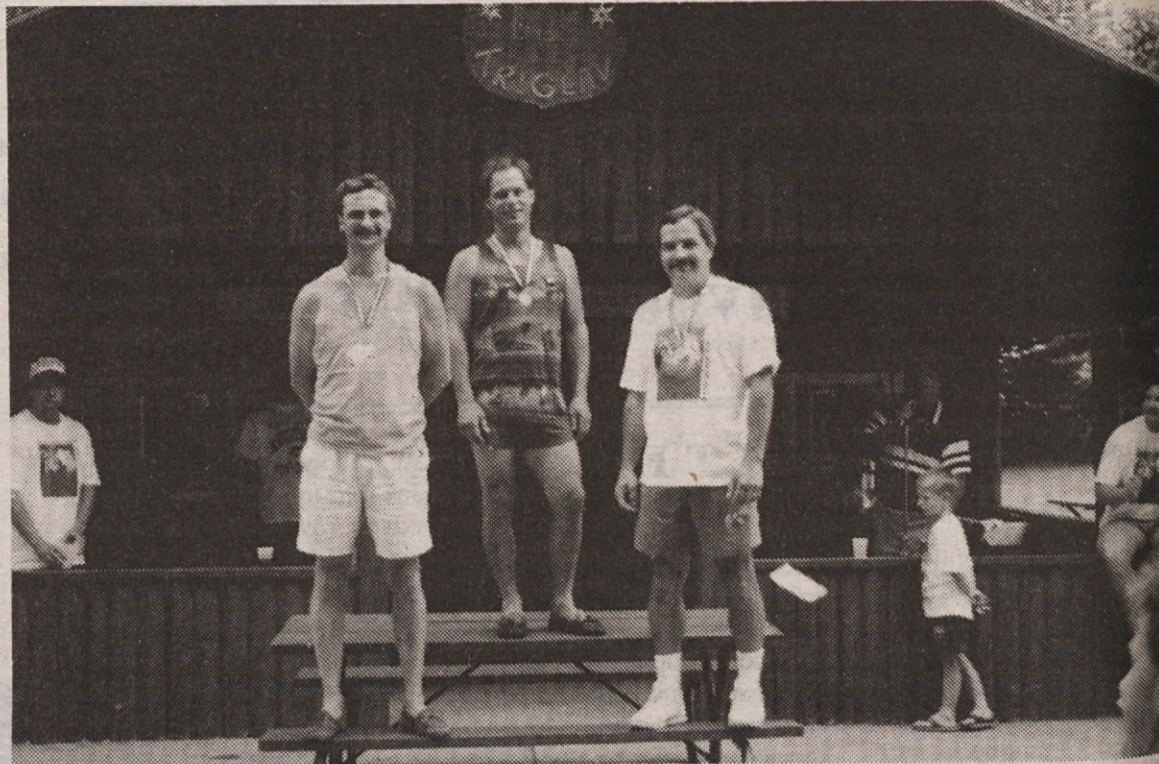
— vojnim in poveljnimi žrtvam naj se povrne dobro ime in se jih spoštljivo pokoplje.

Čas teče, upanje, da se bo vse prinesla demokracija plahni, zato naj se vsega, kar je pogoj za narodno spravo, obe strani čim prej lotita.

Nastop Franceta Dejaka

Letos je prvič prisel v Kočevski rog tudi eden izmed sedaj že legendarnih rešencev iz roških brezni. France Dejak (Francetu Kozini je prihod onemogočilo zdravje, Milanu Zajcu pa komunizem, ki še vedno vlada Sloveniji) je zelo ganljivo povedal, da je vesel in hkrati žalosten, da lahko končno stoji na kraju, kjer se je pred 48 leti dogajalo nekaj, kar se ne bi smelo, da so mesec dni po koncu vojne brez vsake sodbe zmetali v jame na tisoče mladih življenj. Ta zločin je tako hud, da ga je težko odpustiti, še toliko težje pa pozabiti.

»Tudi jaz sem bil žrtev,« je nadaljeval Dejak, »bil sem v jami sami, zato vem, kako



Zmagovalci športnega tekmovanja SKD Triglava v Milwaukeeju (glejte str. 10 in 11)

smo izmučeni in ponižani padali vanjo. Samo nekaterim od tisočev je bilo dano, da smo se rešili. Zakaj — o tem se sprašujemo še danes. Bog je hotel priče! Da povemo, kaj se je delalo v tistih za nas tako strašnih in težkih dneh. Vse tiste, ki so za to odgovorni, sprašujem: Zakaj nas niste kar pobili, zakaj ste nas še mučili in poniževali? Pred smrtjo nam niste dali niti požirka voda, slekli ste nas do golega in mnoge še žive zmetali v brezna. Ali se niste nad nami maščevali in izživljali do skrajnih meja?

Zato sem danes tu in govorim. Ne, da se maščujem, temveč, ker sem dolžan, da povem, kako je leta 1945 umirala domobranska vojska.

Tudi mi preživeli lahko rečemo: Bog naj sodi. In sodil bo, ker ta zločin, storjen na tako zverinski način, mora biti obsojen, in vsi, ki so sodelovali, morajo zanj odgovarjati.«

Dejak se je še posebej spomnil mater domobrancev: »Koliko ste pretrpele, ko ste izvedele za smrt svojih sinov, enega, dveh, treh in več, pa niste smele za njimi javno žalovati. Trpele ste tiho in molile. Spominjam se svoje matere. Kako je bila vesela, ko sem ra-

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Hči domobranca Ivana Korošca, ki je ušel gotovi smrti iz teharskega taborišča, Pavlinka Kocmur-Korošec je dejala, da se ji vedno znova, ko stopi v roško zeleno katedralo, skrči srce. »Davna vizija poeta Simčiča se je uresničila: 'In vendar nekoč bo...'. In uresničujejo se sanje nas vseh: 'lučka ob lučki... prižgal jih bo tvoj sin, ali tvojega vnuka vnuk...' Kralj Matjaž slovenske pravice

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Pavle Kveder — osemdesetletnik

(nadaljevanje s str. 13)

km, in to le malenkostno počasneje kot pred leti. Kadar ga pa kdo prehit, tega hudomušno opozori, da bo dobil »tikket«, ker ga prehiteva s preko dovoljeno hitrostjo.

Prostega časa Pavle gotovo nima, posebno ne v poletju. Poleg gospodinjstva lepo ureja vrtno gredice. Velik del časa pa posveča tukajšnji zelo uspešni in močni pokojninski organizaciji, ki nudi svojim članom vse vrste aktivnosti. Med drugim ima tudi pevski zbor, pri katerem Pavle pridno sodeluje. Zbor nastopa po bolnicah, domovih za ostarele in ob mnogih drugih javnih prireditvah. Organizacija lastuje zelo udoben avtobus, ki ga uporabljajo za izlete, ki se jih večkrat udeležuje tudi Pavle. Ob teh prilikah je stalno v pomoč težko pokretnim izletnikom, ki mu za to izkazujejo veliko hvaležnost.

Naša srenja se zbira dvakrat na leto in sicer v adventu in postu, ko nas obiskujejo misijonarji. Po cerkvenih opravi-

lih, pri katerih je Pavle stalni bralec beril, se zberemo v župnijski dvorani, na prigrizek in klepet. Naš mali zborček pa prepeva znane ljudske pesmi. Da Pavle rad poje, vsak dobro ve, saj je med prvimi v krogu pevcev. Njegova najljubša pesem je »Temna noč se je storila, dremalo je že oko...« Zapoje jo z nedopovedljivim nežnim občutkom. Pesem, ki so ji študentje spesnili nakladno kitico, ga sanjavo popelje v dobo dijaške fantovske mladosti.

Poleg vseh aktivnosti je Pavle redni dopisnik v kanadskem delu Ameriške domovine, pod psevdonimom Pak. V lepi, preprosti slovenščini občutno opisuje vesele in žalostne novice naše male srenje, za kar smo mu vsi rojaki zelo hvaležni. Želimo, da bi nadaljeval z dopisovanjem še na mnoga leta. Ob tej priliki mu prisrčno čestitamo k njegovi osemdesetletnici! **BOG TE ŽIVI, PAVLE!** **Tone D**

Čestitkam se pridružujemo tudi vsi pri AD. Prav tako želimo, da bi naš dolgoletni in zvesti dopisnik Pavle Kveder naš list nagrajeval s svojimi izvirnimi dopisi.

Dr. Rudolph M. Susel

Društvo sv. Jožefa v Hamiltonu

(nadaljevanje s str. 13)

lo vanj. Vzrok je v tem, da večina naših ljudi živi po hišah in se ne želijo preseliti v stanovanjski blok, dokler še lahko sami zase skrbijo. Ker je ta projekt v glavnem financiral ministrstvo za stanovanja, so pač morali sprejeti tudi ljudi drugih narodnosti. Kot je povedal Marko Ferfolia, predsednik Društva sv. Jožefa, so vsa stanovanja že v prvih nekaj mesecih oddali, na spisku pa imajo več kot sto ljudi, ki čakajo na možnost, da pridejo v ta dom.

Ker ima Villa Slovenia zelo ugodno lokacijo — stoji namreč zraven slovenske cerkve — se v njej člani radi shajajo. V zimskem času vsak torek prirejajo družabne večere, na katerih se zbere tudi do petdeset ljudi. Skupaj igrajo karte, šah, biljard, ob kavi in pecivu poslušajo slovensko radio oddajo, ali pa v mirnem kotičku berejo slovenske knjige.

Društvo sv. Jožefa ima okoli 110 članov. Predsednik je Marko Ferfolia, podpredsednik Frank Stadler. Društvo lepo sodeluje z drugimi društvi in rado podpre vsako dobro stvar. Kot druga slovenska društva je sponzor radijske oddaje Glas kanadskih Slovencev (vsak torek zvečer med 8. in 9. uro na 530 AM), z veseljem pa je priskočilo na pomoč Vseslovenskemu odboru in financiralo to številko KRONIKE.

Cvetka Kocjančič

Kanadsko-slovenska KRONIKA

Utrinki z gostovanja pevskega zbora Vinko Vodopivec v Severni Ameriki

Člani PAZ Vinko Vodopivec so se pred tedni vrnili z gostovanja med rojaki na novi celine. Po odmevih s prizorišč njihovih nastopov in razpoloženju med pevci je turneja v celoti uspela tako po organizacijski kot po izvajalski plati.

Pri Vodopivcih gre za fenomen zborovskega petja, ki že štirideset let privablja povečini primorske študente v Ljubljani, da se vključijo v ta moški zbor, z uradnim imenom Primorski akademski zbor Vinko Vodopivec, študentske organizacije Univerze v Ljubljani, ki je glavni sponzor. Veselje do petja in želja po skupnem druženju sta glavna motiva za mlade fante, ki se odločijo za sodelovanje v zboru s štiridesetletno tradicijo, za katero ne kaže, da bo zamrla, saj ima pregloboke korenine v primorski in sploh slovenski kulturi zborovskega petja.

Ubrana pesem primorskih študentov je požela bučne aplavze. Na ameriško turnejo so se pripravljali skoraj eno leto, saj so stroški za letalske vozovnice velik finančni zalogaj. V Kanadi in ZDA so za pevce ljubeznivo poskrbeli tamkajšnji Slovenci, ki so organizirali celotno turnejo v posameznih mestih.

Prek Dunaja in Londona je zbor prišel najprej v Toronto. Že na letališču so, sebi v spodbudo in dolgočasnim potnikom v veselje, zapeli nekaj pesmi. Pozneje so zapeli tudi na letalu in takoj po prihodu v slovensko župnijo na Brown's Lineu, kjer so jih pričakali gostitelji, pri katerih so pozneje prebivali. Tam so se prvič soočili z neverjetnim gostoljubjem naših rojakov, ki se je potem nadaljevalo ves čas turnee.

Dirigent Andrej Misson je v program gostovanja vključil barvit izbor slovenske zborovske ustvarjalnosti po ključu zgodovinskega pregleda, od Gallusa, Försterja, Kumarja, Kogoja, Vodopivca in Srebotnjaka do ljudskih priredb Marolta in Simonitija. Izredno ugoden odziv publike, tako slovenske kot ameriške, je dokazal, da je bil koncept pravi. Vse pesmi so bile lepo sprejete, še posebej priredbe ljudskih in domoljubne (*Oj Doberdob, Slovenec sem, Oj Triglav moj dom, Na poljani, Sijaj mi sončece...*).

Prvi koncert so imeli v Hamiltonu, nato v Torontu v Ka-

nadi, v ZDA pa v Clevelandu, Chicagu, Lemontu in New Yorku; ponekod so nastopili tudi večkrat. To so bili le uradni, že vnaprej načrtovani nastopi. Povsod je nastope spremljala navdušena in hvaležna publika, kar je bila dodatna spodbuda za pevce.

Kjer je prostor to omogočal, so se koncerti razvili v nepozabne dogodke, ki so nudili veliko glasbenega užitka tako poslušalcem kot pevcem. Kljub podobnemu programu je ostal v spominu vsak koncert posebej; na koncu vedno številni dodatki, vključno z Vodopivčevimi *Žabami*, ki so jih vsi nestrpnost pričakovali, ter priredbami slovenskih ljudskih pesmi.

V sklopu turnee so nastopili tudi v slovenskih cerkvah in sodelovali pri bogoslužju z *Mašo sv. Vincencija*, ki jo je skladatelj Vinko Vodopivec posvetil svojemu zavetniku. Rojaki so te nastope še posebej lepo sprejeli, saj je bil to prvi zbor iz Slovenije, ki je pel tudi v sakralnih prostorih. Zbor je na nek način odigral vlogo glasnika novih časov, njihova pesem pa je simbolizirala vez med vsemi slovenskimi izseljenci.

Na clevelandski univerzi so imeli uspešen koncert za glasbene pedagoge in študente z deli slovenskih avtorjev: Gallusa, Kogoja, Vodopivca, Srebotnjaka in drugih. Ameriški glasbeni pedagogi so med drugim pohvalili tudi homogenost in discipliniranost zbora. V Lemontu so nastopili za gojenke katoliške visoke šole (*»colleage«*), ki so petje nagradile s pravimi ovacijami.

Ves čas gostovanja in življenja med izseljenci je bilo čutiti njihovo veliko navezanost na dom; pogosto je spomin nanj prav domača pesem. Po končanih nastopih so se pomešali med pevce in jih, posebej starejši, z iskrico v očeh spraševali o »starem kraju«, kot med sabo imenujejo Slovenijo.

V Torontu in Clevelandu so

pevci obiskali dom ostarelih Slovencev. Obakrat so peli ljudske in rodoljubne pesmi in se pogovarjali z ostarelimi rojaki o vsem, kar jih je pač zanimalo. Njim so zapeli še posebej radi.

Marsikdo se je spomnil težkih ekonomskih ali političnih razmer, ki so te ljudi pripeljale v tujino. V pogovoru z njimi je bilo čutiti, da so v domovini pustili svoje srce in najlepše spomine.

V nedeljo, 2. maja, dan pred odhodom domov, so »Vodopivci« na željo gostiteljev zapeli tudi v avli Metropolitanškega muzeja v New Yorku, eni največjih kulturnih ustanov na svetu, ki jo vsak dan obišče na tisoče turistov. Mnogi se je umirila in prislunila. V nekaj minutah so se okoli njih zbrali številni obiskovalci, napolnili so tudi balkone v avli.

Odziv je resnično presegel vsa pričakovanja. V presledkih med posameznimi pesmimi so naključni poslušalci pevce spraševali, kdo so in od kod prihajajo. Kasete, ki jih je zbor posnel ob odhodu na ameriško turnejo, so šle v prodajo skoraj za med, tako da jih je zmanjkalo.

Iz Amerike so se fantje vrnili nekoliko utrujeni, z mislijo na dom in obveznosti, ki jih čakajo, hkrati pa zadovoljni zaradi uspešnih nastopov, enkratnih gostiteljev in publike. Vračali so se bogatejši za mnoga spoznanja, ki jih nudijo velika ameriška mesta in način življenja v njih. Spoznali pa so tudi zgledno organiziranost naših ameriških rojakov.

Turneja je vsestransko uspela. Ob nastopih v tujini so bili mladi pevci pravi ambasadorji Slovenije, dežele, ki je mnogi ne poznajo ali pa jo povezujejo s Slovaško. Tako široko zasnovano gostovanje ne bi bilo mogoče brez vseh slovenskih rojakov, ki so fante sprejeli na svoje domove in v celoti poskrbeli za njih in za organizacijo gostovanja v Kanadi in ZDA. (dalje na str. 15)

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Ivan Maček—Matija (1908—1993)

Resnica odhaja v grob

Ivan Maček—Matija se je rodil leta 1908 v Spodnji Zadobrovi pri Ljubljani. Izučil se je za tesarja in nato delal v gradbeništvu. Še zelo mlad se je pridružil levičarskemu delavskemu gibanju. Leta 1930 je bil sprejet v Komunistično partijo Jugoslavije. Na pokrajinski konferenci v Goričanah 1934. je bil izvoljen za sekretarja pokrajinskega komiteja KPJ za Slovenijo.

Leta 1935 ga je partija poslala v Sovjetsko zvezo, kjer je opravil Mednarodno leninsko šolo. Poleg Tita, Kardelja in Marinka je bil priča velikih Stalinovih čistk po letu 1936 ter brezobzirnega odstavljanja vodstev evropskih KP, kakor je tudi ukazal Stalin. Politični umor in (svetovna) komunistična revolucija sta postala pri teh ljudeh, s tem tudi pri Mačku, svetovni nazor in sestavni del življenja.

Maček je pred leti, ko je komunizem že začel izgubljati svojo moč, v nekem intervjuju celo izjavil, da je vedel, kam vse, kar se je dogajalo v Sovjetski zvezi, pelje: »Molčal sem, saj bi drugače škodil naši partiji.« Dodal je, da bi partijo zaradi tega zapustilo vsaj 50 odstotkov članov.

Po vrnitvi iz Sovjetske zveze mu sta ostala le ilegalna in čakanje na trenutek, ko se bo lahko začelo s svetovno revolucijo, ta je bila namreč vse do napada Nemčije na SZ glavni namen komunistov. (Prav druga svetovna vojna je bila za komuniste dobrodošla, saj so le v vojnem stanju lahko začeli najprej z domovinsko vojno, da bi si pridobili ljudi, takoj ob njej pa z državljansko vojno oziroma z revolucijo.)

Ilegala, v kateri se je znašel,

je bila seveda jalov čas, zato je bila aretacija leta 1938 neke vrste odrešitev. Obsojen je bil na štiri leta zapor in ga je do avgusta 1941 preživel na drugi »rdeči univerzi«, v Sremski Mitrovici. Od tam je z 32 sojetniki pobegnil k partizanom na Fruško goro. Septembra so ga poslali v Srbijo h glavnemu štabu NOPOJ.

Marca 1942 se je vrnil v Ljubljano, kjer je delovalo Glavno poveljstvo slovenskih partizanskih čet, in je postal njihov politični komisar. Takrat je bila revolucija v ljubljanski pokrajini že v polnem teku, saj so pod streli vosovskih atentatorjev padli mnogi Slovenci, ki so bili komunistom napoti.

Konec maja je s poveljstvom odšel na Dolenjsko, kjer je 1. oktobra postal komandant slovenskih partizanov (GŠ NOV in POS). Še isti dan mu je Edvard Kardelj, vodja slovenskih komunistov, poslal pismo (neke vrste politične smernice v obliki povelja), v katerem je bilo zapisano: »Belo gardo uničujte neusmiljeno. Ne oklevajte in ne popuščajte. Udarci naj bodo zlasti od začetka taki, da bodo čutili našo moč. (...) Duhovne v četah vse postreljajte. Prav tako oficirje, intelektualce itd. ter zlasti tudi kulake in kulaške sinove.«

Sodeloval je pri ustanavljanju brigad. V lanski Enciklopediji Slovenije so odkrito zapisali, da gre »v ofenzivi proti postojankam MVAC« za brezobzirne napade na slabo oborožene postojanke vaških straž po Dolenjski. Ti so se končali nadvse tragično in so bili vzrok za pravo državljansko vojno na Slovenskem. Partizanske enote (in seveda druge, bolj nezakonite partijske vojaške organizacije kot VOS, NZ, VDV, OZNA) so se odslej ve-

činoma spopadale s protikomunističnimi enotami, z okupatorjem pa manj (Turjak, Grčarice, spopadi z domobranskimi bataljoni, povojni pokoli; partizanska literatura je polna teh spopadov).

Na mestu komandanta je bil (Maček) do 13. julija 1943, potem se je kot član političnega biroja CK KPS začel ukvarjati s političnimi in organizacijskimi zadevami.

Marca 1944 je postal načelnik odseka za notranje zadeve (s sedežem na Stražnjem vrhu nad Črnomljem), poleti pa načelnik Ozne za Slovenijo.

9. maja 1945 se je naselil v Slaviji in kot šef Ozne vodil popolno utrditev komunistične oblasti. Danes je že znano, da je takoj po vojni Ozna pobila 10.000 domobrancev in drugih protikomunistov po vsem slovenskem ozemlju. Zavladal je strah in molk. Maja je Maček postal načelnik odseka za notranje zadeve pri SNOŠ, marca 1946 pa minister za notranje zadeve LRS. Opravljal je še nekatere politične funkcije, vendar se je (domnevajo na predlog srevolucionarjev) umaknil v ozadje, kjer je (od leta 1968 kot upokojenec) ostal vse do prvih demokratičnih volitev leta 1990 siva eminenca slovenske politike.

Kot Titov najboljši prijatelj in na njegovih obiskih v Sloveniji nenehni lovski tovariš si je brez problemov zavaroval hrbet. Po vojni so vzhodno od Ljubljane, v podlipoglavskih hribih, začeli graditi podzemno »prestolnico«, vendar so zaradi neprimerne terena morali odnehati in konec štiridesetih let začeti na območju Gotenice, Kočevske Reke in Škrilja.

Še dan pred Peterletovo delegacijo v Gotenici, takoj po volitvah, se je tam oglasil tudi

NEMA PRIČA

Včeraj (12. julija) je bila v slovenskih časopisih objavljena osmrtnica: »Umril je Ivan Maček—Matija, komandant slovenske partizanske vojske in povojni voditelj. Slava njegovemu spominu. Združena lista.«

Združena lista socialnih demokratov uradno ni naslednica KPS-ZKS-SDP, čeprav je iz nje nastala in se svojih korenin očitno še zaveda. To je prav gotovo jasno tudi po smrti »sive eminence« stare slovenske politike, s katero bojda prenovitelji nimajo nič skupnega. Ne nazadnje so od prvih demokratičnih volitev minila več kot tri leta, stari komunistični politiki pa še vedno niso pojasnili svoje udeležbe pri medvojnih in povojnih krivicah. Njihovi »odvetniki« v parlamentu so poskrbeli, da živi ne bodo stopili pred »roko pravice«...

Slovenski parlament je že v prejšnji sestavi ustanovil posebno komisijo, ki naj bi raziskala sporne zadeve iz polpretekle zgodovine, vendar ni imela pristojnosti preiskovalne komisije. Kajpak ni mogla ugotoviti ničesar in nihče ni kazensko ali moralno odgovarjal. Šele z novo ustavo in novimi volitvami se je pokazala možnost za ustanovitev preiskovalne komisije v pravem pomenu besede. Ustanovitev te lahko zahteva 30 poslancev državnega zbora. Tako so krščanski demokrati zbrali ustrezno število podpisov za ustanovitev preiskovalne komisije za medvojne likvidacije in povojne zločine. Dokler državni zbor ne bo sprejel zakona in poslovnika o parlamentarni preiskavi, ne bo mogla opravljati svojega dela. To pa mora čim prej, sicer bo ostala še brez drugih prič in preiskovancev. Verjetno bi marsikomu ugajalo, da komisija za preiskavo medvojnih likvidacij in povojnih pobojev sploh ne bi opravila svojega dela. Tako bi večina »junakov socialističnega dela« umrla v slavi svojega spomina. Ti ne žalujejo za legendarnim partizanskim komandantom, ki je največ vedel o medvojnih in povojnih zločinih, ampak so si ob njegovi smrti morda celo oddahnil. Le zakaj bi jokali za »narodnimi heroji«, saj poznamo stari pregovor, da imajo mačke po sedem življenj!

Igor Kršinar (Slovenec, 7.13.1993)

Maček. Ali je dajal zadnje napotke?

Danes prihaja na dan (ob aferah Hit in Elan), da je v zadnjem obdobju komunistične vladavine pri nas dejavno sodeloval pri »umiku kapitala« iz Slovenije.

Vse do svoje smrti je molčal. Neki nekdanji visoki oznovec mi je leta 1991 povedal, da ga bo tajna udbovska organizacija, če bo kaj povedal ali ga bo v to kdo prisilil, spravila s sveta. Takrat mu je skupščinska komisija za raziskavo povojnih pobojev poslala precej vprašanj, vendar ji je vrnil povsem splošne in neuporabne odgovore.

Komunistična partija mu je podelila vsa najvišja priznanja: nosilec partizanske spomenice 1941, narodni heroj, odlikovan z redom narodne osvoboditve, polega tega še častni občan občin Nova Gorica, Črnomelj in Ljubljana Moste-Polje (12. 4. 1978). Po Kardelju in Kidriču (ter deloma Marinku, Leskošku in Bemberju) je umrl še eden prav iz vrha poklicnih revolucionarjev. Ostali so še trije: Zdenka Kidrič (organizatorica Vosa),

Mitja Ribičič (Ozna) in Bojan Polak—Stjenka (Knoj).

Ivo Žajdela
Slovenec, 13. 7. 1993

Novi grobovi

Rudolph Ujčich

Dne 19. julija je v Painesvillu umrl Rudolph Ujčich, znani glasbenik in pevec "Rudy Vincent", rojen v New Mexicu, v Clevelandu pa prišel 1. 1921, vdovec po Mary, roj. Grladinovic, oče Rudyja ml. in Randolpha, 2-krat stari oče, brat Ann Hunyadi, Johna, Tonyja in Josepha (pok.), zaposlen do svoje upokojitve pri Republic Steel, pred leti imel svoj orkester in z njim nastopal na raznih polka televizijskih programih. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v petek, zj. ob 8.30, v cerkev sv. Janeza Vianneya ob 9.30, od tam na Mentor Municipal pokopališče. Ure kropljenja bodo danes pop. od 2. do 5. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Maria Zupan

Dne 17. julija je umrla 81 let stara Maria Zupan z Willo (dalje na str. 16)

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27. OBLETNICE



JOHN SAURICH
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Kako pozabiti to gomilo, kjer Tvoje blago spi srce, ki vsem nam vdano bilo prav do zadnjega je dne.

Pri Bogu srečen Ti prebivaj, po letih zemskega gorja; v raju večno srečo uživaj, naj bo lepo Ti vrh zvezd!

Dad, we will always love you
And we will never forget you!

Žalujemoči:

sinova John in Joe
hčerki Mary Jane Jusek
in Ursula Zebkar
vnuki in vnukinje
ter ostalo sorodstvo
Cleveland, Ohio, 22. julija 1993.

V BLAG SPOMIN

OB 8. OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠEGA MOŽA, OČETA
IN STAREGA OČETA



LOUIS MOLE

ki je zatisnil svoje blage oči
dne 26. julija 1985.

Osem let Te zemlja krije,
v temnem grobu mirno spiš;
srce Tvoje več ne bije,
bolečin nič več ne trpiš.

Nam pa žalost srce trga,
solze lijejo iz oči;
dom je prazen in otožen,
ker Te več med nami ni.

Žalujemoči ostali:

Frances — žena
Louis A. — sin
Arlene F. — hčer
Kathy — snaha
Shawn in Beth Marie —
vnuk in vnukinja.
sestri v Sloveniji
Euclid, Ohio, 22. julija 1993.

UTRINKI

(nadaljevanje s str. 14)

To, da za podporo njihovega gostovanju nista imela posluha niti slovensko ministrstvo za kulturo niti Slovenska izseljenska matica, je zdaj že obrobna zgodba. Vodopivci so svoje opravili po najboljših močeh. In kaj je za pevca pomembnejše in lepše kot zadovoljni poslušalec, ki mu ob slovesu reče: »Hvala vam za vse lepo petje, tistega v Metropolitan Museumu pa vam nikdar ne pozabimo, res enkratno doživetje za vse nas.«

Joško Možina
»Slovenec«, 6. VI. 1993

V BLAG SPOMIN

12. OBLETNICE SMRTI



Lojze Mismas

Umril 26. julija 1981.

Žalujemoči:

žena Lenka in družina

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

993. Jezuit Jože Cukale piše 15.6.93 iz Indije

Dragi o. Karel,

Zelo si me razveselil s svojim prijaznim pismom, poročilom in stotaki. Tvoja in MZA radodarnost sega že tudi v Slovenijo, ker je pač dežela postala en sam velik misijon. Kje so že časi, ko sva oba delala za evangelijske vrednote, Ti pri K.A. in jaz pri kongregaciji, odkar sva zrasla v misijonsko osveščenost skozi trpljenja 1945. leta, pa naju je dobri Misijonar poklical na polja, da Zanj ko požanjeva.

Jezus je lober, zelo dober. A zdi se, da bi brez tistih, katerih kosti prhnijo v Rogu, v Teharjih, Podutiku in vsepovsod na sončni strani Alp, imel najin apostolat malo uspeha. Včasih si mislim, da bi mučeništvo kakega Grozdeta in drugih mladih utegnilo hitreje krasiti nebo slovenskih svetnikov, celo hitreje kakor svetniško življenje našega Barage, Slomška, Gnidovca itd. Kaj praviš?

Vesel sem bil posebno poročila, da pomagaš Jegličevemu skladu. G. Janez Kopač mora biti tudi vesel in naš Franček Sodja tudi, in pa posebno najin prijatelj dr. Joža Gole. O priliki mi vse lepo pozdravi, prosim!

Cerkev in njeni ljudje v Sloveniji gredo skozi travmo ponižanja. Mnogim je strah zlezal v kosti in ne upajo na plan, kar je razumljivo, saj jim je bilo šlo za preživetje. Skupine mladih pa dajejo upanje, da bo v par desetletjih duhovna podoba Slovenije bolj in bolj svetla in močna. Tudi najin prijatelj vladika dr. Lojze je tega mnenja.

Sicer je pa Cerkev trpela od kalvarijskih dni do danes. M. Terezija pravi, naj najdemo veselje tam, kjer stvari kažejo najslabše. Komunisti in ateisti te govorice ne razumejo. Ško-

da! Splačalo se je trpeti. Brez najvišje žrtve domobrancev, verjetno tudi jaz ne bi dobil misijonskega poklica. Dragi Karel, gotovo mi boš pritrdil, da 'mlini pod zemljo temeljito meljejo', odkar je pred našimi mučenci odšel v podzemlje Prvi Mučenec in Vstal. Slovenija in mi vsi rabimo zdaj Očetovega in Sinovega Duha.

Zdi se, da bom po monsunkem dežju že v Bangladešu. Tam še ni jezuitske misije in dva odideva v tisto, z ljudskimi množicami prenapolnjeno deželo, kamor nas škofje vabijo. Kaj naj napravim s svojimi sedemdesetinosmimi leti? Bog že ve! Upam, da Ti kmalu sporočim, kadar ali pa potem, ko odidem.

Že danes, dragi o. Karel, lepe pozdrave in zelo hvaležen sem za vse, kar je MZA in Ti in gdč. Sonja storila za naš misijon v Bengaliji — in ne pozabite me v svojih molitvah!

Prilagam tudi zahvalo za gdč. Pepco Mokorel in družino g. Krevsa.

Hvaležni

Jože Cukale, D.J. «

Lazarist Andrej Prebil, doma iz Horjula, je bil 30. junija v Santiagu, Čile, pokopan. Vest o njegovi smrti je prišla od njegove sorodnice, usmiljenke Cecilije Prebil v Parizu, preko ljubljanskih lazaristov v Torontu, odkoder je g. Tone Zrnc obvestil pisca teh član- kov.

Rajni gospod Andrej je bil ordiniran isto leto kot g. Kopač, to je 1938. Rojen je bil leta 1911. Bil je eden med nami, ki je bil odločen za Kitajsko in Baragov misijon. Ko je iz Kunminga v Yunnanu pihel na obisk v Chaotung k mons. Kerecu v začetku leta 1948, je delal z njim načrte za prihod večih od nas v njegov

apostolski vikariat. Kasneje smo delovali skupaj v škofiji Kanchow v provinci Kiangši, do izгона iz Kitajske.

Na povratku iz Kitajske se je odločil za delo v Južni Ameriki in od tam je v Toronto prišel in postal za nekaj let župnik slovenske župnije Marije Pomagaj na Manning Avenue. Od tam je odšel v Čile in vsa leta kasneje misijonaril med domačini. Ni dolgo tega, kar je izdal v slovenščini knjigo svojih spominov.

Gospod Andrej je bil misijonar z vso dušo. Vedno nasmejan in sončen, dober do duš, ki jih je ljubil. Kar je odšel v Čile, mu je tudi MZA letno pomagala na skromen način. Deloval je med preprostim ljudstvom, ki se mu je posvetil. V isti državi deluje že leta župnik Franc Okorn, ki tudi letno prejema pomoč od MZA in ima redne stike z g. Štefanom Novakom iz Scarborough.

Počivaj v miru, dragi Andrej, in naj Ti bo čilska zemlja lahka.

Darovali so zadnje mesece.

Gdč. Angela Gospodarič iz San Francisca, Kalif., \$120, od tega dar novomašniku Janezu Avseniku, ki je bil v Ljubljani ordiniran 29. junija v stolnici sv. Nikolaja, z 19 drugimi novomašniki za tri slovenske škofije: Ljubljano, Maribor in Koper in nekaj redovnikov oo. frančiškanov in lazaristov. Zanj je darovala \$20, stotak pa za bogoslovje, kakor je najbolj v njem potrebno.

Gdč. Maria Mlinar, Chagrin Falls, O., \$100 za slovenske bogoslovce. Ga. Julia Tomšič iz Bronx, N.Y., \$50 za naše misionarje. Ga. Louise Rogina iz San Francisca je darovala \$150, od tega \$100 za sv. maše in \$50 za lačne otroke v misijonih.

Predsednik Anton Malenšek od MZA Bridgeport-Fairfield, Conn., je poslal ček za \$1415 od misijonske prireditve na praznik Sv. Rešnjega Telesa. Po procesiji so imeli običajno misijonsko prireditev, o kateri bomo obširno poročali prihodnjič. Uspela je zelo lepo. Zanimivo, da so mnogi rojaki na prireditvi želeli, da bi MZA podpirala bogoslovce v Sloveniji, kar sedaj že delamo v velikem obsegu.

Blagajnik MZA Cleveland

Štefan Marolt je sporočil 20. junija tele darove:

\$500 za vse, iz zapuščine pokojne Angele Vlček. \$350 ga. Katarina Jereb, za vzdrževanje bogoslovca \$300 in za vse misionarje \$50. \$300 Helen Oven Hiserman, Williamsport, Pa., za slovenske bogoslovce; ga. Angela Hutar, za gregorijanske sv. maše za rajnega moža Matijeta.

\$100 ga. Ivanka Pretnar, za vse. \$80 Neimenovana, za o. Stankota Rozmana \$60 in \$20 za sv. maše. Po \$50: družina Josepha Likozarja, ga. Tončka Dolenc; ga. Antonija Brgant in ga. Štefka Vidmar, v spomin rajnega moža Franka, Perry, Ohio. Po \$20: Anton M. Lavriša, ga. Ana Tomc, ga. Mari Miklavčič (v spomin

pok. L. Baznika in Franca Petriča).

\$600 Ivan in Paula Hauptman, za stiškega opata dr. Antona Nadraha \$500 in \$100 za vse.

Naj Bog vsem darežljivost srca povrne po božje!

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
131 Birchmount Road
Scarborough, Ontario
Canada M1N 3J7

NOVI GROBOVI

(nadaljevanje s str. 15)

wicka, rojena Blazir v Stražišču pri Kranju, vdova po Ferdinandu, mati Sonje Stergar, Erike Munday in Rudolpha, 12-krat stara mati, sestra Ivanke Kodrič, Antonije Šolar, Valentina (Slovenija) ter že pok. Ane in Francke, članica KSKJ št. 172, Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu in Kluba pristavskih upokojencev. Pogreb je bil 21. julija iz Zak zavoda na 6016 St. Clair Ave. v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališče.

Frances Tomazin

Dne 15. julija na svojem domu na Sable Rd., kjer je živela 47 let, umrla 90 let stara Frances Tomazin, rojena Rotar v Sloveniji, v Cleveland pa prišla l. 1920, vdova po Jakobu, mati Richarda, Jacka in Franka, 5-krat stara mati, 3-krat prastara mati, članica KSKJ št. 162 in SZZ št. 25. Pogreb je bil 19. julija v oskrbi Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St., kjer je pogrebne obrede opravil č.g. Joseph Bacevice iz cerkve St. Georgea, s pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Frank J. Suhadolnik

Umrli je 84 let stari Frank J. Suhadolnik, mož Josephine, roj. Skerl, oče Ronalda in Carolyn Mahle, 8-krat stari oče, 3-krat prastari oče, brat Williama, Frances Schultz ter že pok. Louisa in Anthonyja. Pogreb je bil 20. julija v oskrbi Zak zavoda na 6016 St. Clair Ave. s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Frančiška in pokopom na Kalvarije pokopališču.

Michael A. Selan

Dne 15. julija je na svojem domu v Willowicku umrl 71 let stari Michael A. Selan, rojen v Fly Creeku, N.Y., nato živeč v Clevelandu pred preselitvijo v Wickliffe, mož Mary Ann, roj. Maydich, oče Roberta, 5-krat stari oče, brat Franka, Albina in Edwarda, zet Jennie Femc, zaposlen 32 let pri PMC Industries Inc., vse do svoje upokojitve l. 1984. Pogreb je bil 19. julija s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Marije Magdalene in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Edward F. Eppick

Dne 15. julija je na svojem domu umrl 84 let stari Edward F. Eppick, rojen v Clevelandu, zadnjih 61 let živeč v Euclidu, mož Alme, roj. Intihar, oče Donne A. Benedict in Edwarda, 6-krat stari oče, 7-krat prastari oče, 10 bratov in sester je že pok., solastnik John's Cafe in lastnik Trees Bar (oba v Clevelandu) 25 let. Pogreb je bil 19. julija v oskrbi Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv.

Kristine in pokopom na Kalvarije pokopališču.

Mary Skerl

Dne 2. julija je v Garden Grove, Kalif., umrla 92 let stara Mary Skerl, pred leti živeča v Clevelandu in kot otrok preživela katastrofalen požar v collinwoodski javni šoli, sestra Dorothy Turner ter že pok. Angele, Pauline, Rudolpha, Johna, Edwarda, Regine Harlper in Fred-a, zaposlena do svoje upokojitve pri Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Pogreb je bil 10. julija v oskrbi Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. s sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete in pokopom na Kalvarije pokopališču.

Michael Tomazin

Dne 5. julija je na svojem domu v Lorainu umrl 75 let stari Michael L. Tomazin, rojen v Lorainu, mož Agnes, oče Francie, Sylvie Wheatley in Michaela, 2-krat stari oče, služil v ameriški mornarici od l. 1940 do svoje upokojitve l. 1960 in tako veteran 2. svetovne vojne, med katero je služil na ameriških letalonosilkah, po l. 1960 zaposlen kot avtomehaničar, zelo aktiven pri Slovenskem narodnem domu v Lorainu in letošnji »mož leta« le-tega, faran cerkve sv. Cirila in Metoda v Lorainu. Pogreb je bil 9. julija s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Cirila in Metoda.

Norbert J. Nousak

Umrli je Norbert J. Nousak, oče, Danielle Stallings, Norberta ml. in Garyja, brat dr. Jamesa. Pogreb je bil 10. julija s sv. mašo v cerkvi St. Malachi na W. 25 St. in Detroit Ave. Pogreb je bil v oskrbi Grdina-Faulhaber zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd.

Louis E. Kamnikar

Dne 30. junija, devet dni po njegovem 99. rojstnem dnevu, je na svojem domu v Lorainu umrl Louis E. Kamnikar, rojen v Sloveniji, v ZDA prišel l. 1913, v Lorain pa l. 1926, zaposlen v jeklarski industriji vso delovno dobo do svoje upokojitve l. 1962, zanj žalujejo žena, dva sinova, 8 vnukov in štirje pravnuki, član več slovenskih organizacij, med njimi ADZ št. 21, SNPJ št. 17, Slovenskega narodnega doma v Lorainu, ki ga je izbralo za moža leta v l. 1986, in cerkve sv. Cirila in Metoda v Lorainu. Pogreb je bil 3. julija s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Cirila in Metoda v Lorainu.

David A. Intihar

Dne 30. junija je na svojem domu v Strongsvillu za rakom umrl komaj 20 let stari David A. Intihar, rojen v Baltimoreu, študent na univerzi Ohio State, sin W. Allena (umrl pred 5 leti) in Roberte, roj. Duncan, brat Christophera. Pogreb je bil 3. julija s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Jožefa v Strongsvillu.

Christine M. Verbic

Umrli je Christine M. Verbic, rojena Sustersic, žena Matta, sestra Johna. Pogreb je bil 2. julija s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Jeroma in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

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