



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Varnostni svet Združenih narodov razpravlja o sestrelitvi iranskega letala — George Bush zagovarjal ameriško stališče — Iran sokriv

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Včeraj je Varnostni svet Združenih narodov na iranski zahtevi razpravljal o sestrelitvi iranskega civilnega letala nad vodami Perzijskega zaliva, ko je ameriška križarka Vincennes napačno imela vtis, da gre za iransko vojaško letalo. V incidentu je našlo smrt vseh 290 potnikov na letalu. Glavna govornika na včerajšnji razpravi sta bila iranski zunanji minister Ali Akbar Velajati, ki je dejal, da je bila sestrelitev namerna akcija ZDA in zahteval, naj Varnostni svet obsodi Združene države in zahteva odhod ameriških vojaških sil z omejenega območja, in pa ameriški podpredsednik George Bush, ki je sestrelitev obžaloval kot veliko človeško tragedijo, trdil pa, da nosi Iranci soodgovornost, da je do incidenta prišlo, ker so poslali civilno letalo v zračni prostor, nad katerim je ravno tisti čas potekal spopad med ameriški in iranskimi mornariškimi silami.

V svojem govoru je Velajati prebral transkripcijo pogovorov med pilotom letala in kontrolorji na letališču Bandar Abbas v Iranu. Iz le-te je razvidno — če je transkripcija točna, seveda —, da je letalo res oddajalo radijske signale, ki so ga identificirali za civilno letalo. Ameriška verzija je, da Vincennes, kljub dragim in nadvse sodobnim elektronskim napravam, pogovoru med pilotom in kontrolorji ni ujela. Bush je v svojem odgovoru Velajati trdil, da je Vincennes ponovno po radiu pozvala iransko letalo, naj se vendar identificira, od letala pa ni bilo nobenega odgovora.

Razprava se bo nadaljevala danes, iz gleda pa, da bo Varnostni svet pristal na kompromisno resolucijo, v kateri bo obžaloval incident, ne bo pa sprejel iranskih zahtev do ZDA. Ni verjeti namreč, da je katera članica VS resno vzela iransko trditev, da so ZDA namerno sestrelila letalo in sam Velajati je v svojem govoru vsaj posredno priznal »možnost«, da je šlo za pomoto.

Bush je zagovarjal ameriško stališče v VS namesto ameriškega veleposlanika v ZN Vernon Walters, je rekel predsednik Reagan, ker s tem želijo ZDA poudariti, da res obžalujejo incident in pripisujejo velikemu pomenu razpravi v VS. Ni res, kot so nekateri demokrati in novinarji menili, da gre za politično potezo, v kateri bi imel Bush priložnost, da se izkaže kot državnik, kar naj bi mu pomagalo v predsedniški kampanji proti Michaelu Dukakis.

Dukakisovo imenovanje sen. Lloyda Bentsena za podpredsedniškega kandidata razjarilo Jacksona in Jacksonove privrženice

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Pretekli torek je demokratiški predsedniški kandidat Michael Dukakis presenetil politične opazovalce, ko je imenoval za podpredsedniškega kandidata zmerno konservativnega senatorja iz Teksasa, 67-letnega Lloyda Bentsena. S tem je Dukakis dokazal, da ni pripravljen biti suženj oziroma pod pritiskom njegovega glavnega tekmeca v stranki, črnkega voditelja in skrajnega liberalca — če že ne radikalca — Jesseja Jacksona.

Jackson je bil očitno razjarjen nad imenovanjem Bentsena. Njegova jeza je bila še večja, ker ga Dukakis ni osebno obvestil o imenovanju, ampak je zanj zvedel Jackson od nekega novinarja. Dukakis se je opravičil in pojasnil, da ni mogel dobiti Jacksona po

telefonu, ker je bil Jackson na letalu. V njegovih zadnjih izjavah pravi Jackson, da bo sicer podpiral demokratska kandidata, kajti je glavni cilj vseh demokratov upokojitev Georgea Busha, ni pa še »blagoslovil« dvojčiča Dukakis-Bentsen.

Včeraj je Jackson rekel, da obstajajo razlike med njim in Dukakisom in predlagal posredovalno vlogo za bivšega predsednika Jimmyja Carterja. Demokratska konvencija bo prihodnji teden in Dukakisova organizacija ne želi nepotrebnih težav z Jacksonom. Bivši predsednik Richard Nixon je ocenil imenovanje Bentsena za Bushovo kampanjsko organizacijo in dejal, da je bila Dukakisova odločitev za demokrate koristna. Med možnimi republikanskimi podpredsedniškimi kandidati je Nixon omenil kalifornijski guverner George Deukmejian, kong. Jack Kemp ali pa sen. Robert Dole.

— Kratke vesti —

Managua, Nika. — Včeraj je sandinistični režim podprl največje podjetje v deželi, ki je še bilo v privatni lasti. Gre za plan-tažo San Antonio, ki prideluje sladkor. Sandinisti pravijo, da podjetje, ki zaposluje do 4.500 delavcev, propada in da ima država torej dolžnost, da brani interese ljudstva.

Davenport, Io. — Včeraj je predsednik Reagan obiskal od suše najbolj prizadete kraje v državah Illinois in Iowa in farmerjem obljubil, da bo njegova administracija podvzela vrsto ukrepov, ki bodo olajšali razmere v kmetijstvu. Kongresna odbora za kmetijstvo razpravlja o zakonskem osnutku, ki bo dal farmerjem od 5,5 do 7 milijard dolarjev izredne podpore. Reagan je rekel, da je suša, ki je zajela rodovitne kraje ZDA, najhujša v zadnjih 50 letih.

Mexico City, Meh. — Opozicijske stranke ne priznavajo veljavnosti izida predsedniških volitev, na katerih naj bi bil zmagal kandidat vladajoče Institucionalne revolucionarne stranke Salinas, ki je prejel 50,3 odstotka vseh glasov. Vladajoča stranka je na oblasti že neprekinjenih 59 let.

Varšava, Polj. — Danes se bo pričel dvodnevni sestanek voditeljev držav Varšavskega sporazuma. Glavni predmet bodo morda redukcije v jedrski in konvencionalni oborožitvi. V Poljski ta teden je sovjetski voditelj Mihail Gorbačov, ki bo seznanil kolege iz vzhodnoevropskih komunističnih držav o stanju pogajanj z ZDA in Zahodno Evropo oz. Nato glede omejitve oboroževalne tekme.

Jerevan, ZSSR — Včeraj se je 200.000 Armencev udeležilo štrajka in demonstracije v zahtevi za priključitev kraja Nagorno-Karabakh k Armeniji. Parlament tega kraja je glasovalo za priključitev, kar je pa razveljavilo parlament Azerbajdžana. V Moskvi so pa policisti aretirali nekega oporečniškega novinarja in 14 demonstrantov, ki so v bližini Kremlja nosili latvijsko zastavo in razne protestne plakate.

Atene, Gr. — Grško sodišče je obsodilo nekega Palestinca, ki je osumljen sodelovanja v ugrabitvah letal, na 7-mesečno kazen, ker je prišel v Grčijo s ponarejenim potnim listom. Sodeloval naj bi bil namreč 1982. leta tudi v bombnem napadu na letalo Pan Am. Sojenje naj bi bilo vzrok za ponedeljkov teroristični napad na potniško ladjo, v kateri je bilo ubitih najmanj devet potnikov in članov posadke.

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Svetovidski festival —

Ta petek, sobota in nedelja se bo vršil letni poletni festival pri Sv. Vidu. Pridite in podprite to slovensko faro, ki se bliža svoji stoletnici!

Sprejem v Beli hiši —

Preteklo sredo je naš rojak August B. Pust udeležil sprejema v Beli hiši oz. v Rose Garden, ko je predsednik Reagan podpisal spomenico o zaslužnih narodih (Captive Nations Proclamation). G. Pust je zastopal župana Voinoviča. Poudarek letošnje spomenice je na tiste, ki v komunističnih državah trpijo zaradi svojega verskega prepričanja.

Nov frizerski salon —

Lastnica Toni's Beauty Salon v Euclidu, Tonica Simičak, ki je naša naročnica, nana, da je odprla novi salon in sicer na 34351 Chardon Rd. na Willoughby Hillsu, pri Rte. 91, pod imenom La'Se Styling, tel. 943-6660. Se priporoča.

Novi grobovi

MICHAEL TELICH

V četrtek, 14. julija, je v Meridia Euclid bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrl 92 let stari Michael Telich, zadnji čas živ več v Slovenskem domu za ostarele, prej pa od l. 1930 na E. 211 St. v Euclidu, rojen v Iga vasi, Slovenija, od koder je l. 1911 prišel v Garret, Pa., v Cleveland pa l. 1914, mož Irme, roj. Glicker (poročena sta bila 66 let), oče Johna st. in Irme M. Love (Grand Rapids, Mich.), 7-krat stari oče, 14-krat prastari oče, vseh 13 bratov in sester je že pokojnih. G. Telich je postal prodajalec zavarovalnin za zavarovalnico Sun Life of Canada l. 1921 in med bil najuspešnejši prodajalec te družbe nad 50 let. Bil je dobrotnik mnogih slovenskih organizacij in ustanov, v prvi vrsti Slovenskega doma za ostarele na Neff Rd., bil med ustanovnimi direktorji in častni direktor tega zavetišča, gmotno je podpiral slovenske narodne domove, bil ustanovni član društva Loška Dolina in nad 50 let član SNPJ. Nekaj let je bil direktor nekdanje North American banke, ko je le-ta bila v slovenskih rokah. V Sloveniji je precej prispeval k obnovi župnijske cerkve v Starem trgu, v kateri je bil sam krščen. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. v ponedeljek, 18. julija, v cerkev sv. Križa dop. ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo jutri in v nedeljo od 2. do 4. pop. in od 7. do 9. zvečer. Družina priporoča darove v pokojnikov spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele, Meri-

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Sestanek —

Klub graduantov svetovidske farne šole vabi na sestanek, ki bo v četrtek, 21. jul., v družabni sobi ob 7. zvečer. Novi člani dobrodošli.

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Romanje v Frank, Ohio —

Romanje v Frank, Ohio, ki ga vsako leto organizira DSPB Cleveland, bo letos 28. avgusta. Sv. maša bo ob 12. uri popoldne, glavni maševalec bo škof Edward Pevec, somaševala bosta dr. Pavel Krajnik iz Loraina in p. Fortunat iz Lemonta. Ob 2.30 pop. bo križev pot in pete litanije Matere božje. Vožnja stane \$9 na osebo, Prijave sprejemajo sledeči: Lojze Bajc — 486-3515 Vinko Rozman — 881-2015 pri sv. Vidu — 361-1444 Odhod avtobusov bo 8.30 zj. izpred cerkve Marije Vnebovzete, ob 9h pa izpred Baragovega doma na St. Clairju.

Politično srečanje —

Sinoči je bilo v SDD na Waterloo Rd. politično srečanje rojakov in rojakinj, ki podpirajo senatno kandidacijo župana Georgea Voinoviča. Udeležba je bila sicer manjša kot bi pričakovali, navzoči so pa bili navdušeni in župan je imel zelo lep govor. Ravno danes praznuje svoj 52. rojstni dan. Povedal je, da je imenoval radijskega napovedovalca in lastnika Tony's Polka Village Tonyja Petkovška za novega člana clevelandskega Zoning Commissiona. Na tem mestu je bil doslej bivši predsednik mestnega sveta Edmund J. Turk. V daljšem pogovoru z urednikom, je župan poudaril med drugim njegovo zanimanje za izboljšanje izobraževalnega sistema v ZDA, kar je ponovil tudi v njegovem govoru navzočim.

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Za Staro Pravdo

So mislili, da so slovenskega kmeta dokončno uničili, v nimaničevski in brezdomovinski marksistični proletarij zagledani komunistični vodniki v Sloveniji. Po so se motili. Raznesla je namreč vzpodbudna in srečna novica, da so se dne 12. maja 1988 zbrali v veliki dvorani hotela Union v Ljubljani kmečki zastopniki iz vseh delov Slovenije, napolnili prostorno dvorano in ustanovili kar dve Kmečki zvezi, eno za gospodarje, drugo pa za kmečko mladino. Na zborovanju so tudi slovesno proglasili svoje glavne zahteve, ki terjajo 1) neposredne volitve vseh organov javne oblasti, na katerih bodo lahko organizirani kmetje kandidirali svoje predstavnike, 2) ustavno-pravno varstvo družinske kmetije, 3) odpravo zemljiškega maksimuma (10 hektarov orne zemlje), 4) vrnitev odvzete zadružne imovine. Če se takoj ne popravijo odkupne cene mesa napovedujejo živinorejski štrajk.

V prsah bivšega borca med obema vojnama za kmetove pravice, njegovo narodno in poklicno vzgojo in izobrazbo, je veselo vzvalovilo staro srce. Njegove misli so ušle v davna leta nazaj, ko je nekoliko po srečnem naključju zaradi tedaj izpraznjenega mesta, nekoliko po lastnem prizadevanju bil nastavljen za voditelja internata na znani Kmetijski šoli na Grmu pri Novem mestu in pa za profesorja splošno-izobraževalnih predmetov na omenjeni šoli. Tam je vzgojil deset letnikov kmečkih fantov (1922—1932) iz vseh delov Slovenije. Učil jih je ljubiti Boga in svoj dom in rod, učil poštenja (Aškerc: Mejnik), kmečkega ponosa (Levstik: Martin Krpan); učil jih je zjutraj in zvečer skupno moliti, učil jih peti in javno nastopati ter voditi zborovanja. Skratka, pripravljaj je te fante za njihovo bodočo nalogo pionirjev in vodnikov kmečko-političnega gibanja, ki ga je predvideval. Svojega dela ni mogel še obširneje izvesti, ker ga je diktatura kralja Aleksandra zaradi njegove slovenske usmerjenosti izgnala z grmske šole.

Po zlomu kraljevskega nasilja se je v Ljubljani udeležil ustanovitve Kmečke zveze, prvič organizirana na popolnoma nestranskih osnovah, nekaj let kasneje pa po lastni pobudi ustanovil Mladinsko Kmečko zvezo kot samostojen odsek za mladinsko gibanje, pri tem računajoč na sodelovanja onih pionirjev širom slovenske zemlje, ki jih je bil na Grmu vzgojil za to nalogo.

Po diktaturi ustanovljena Kmečka zveza se je v nekaj letih mogočno razvila in postala kmalu najštevilnejše prostovoljno združenje slovenskih kmečkih ljudi. Posebne omembe in opisa je vreden njen mladinski del, ki ga je ves čas kot izvoljeni predsednik vodil ta pisec.

Mladinski odseki so bili organizirani in v delo vpeljani na povsem znanstveni osnovi, ki jo je njih ustanovitelj podrobno študiral po svetu, predvsem v Belgiji in deloma Nemčiji, le da je bila praktična izvedba ukrojena na kmetijske razmere na Slovenskem. Organizacija je bila v vse detailje izdelana in vzdrževana, delovni načrti pa prilagojeni

Drô! Koroška!

Drugi Obisk Pevskega zbora Gallus

»Čez dolgih sedem let,
se bova vid'la spet...«

S temi besedami narodne pesmi je takratni predsednik koroškega pevskega zbora Gallus, častiti g. Ivan Olip, 16. julija 1981 na letališču v Münchnu, pozdravil pevce in pevke clevelandskega zbora Korotan, ki je tisti dan pričel svojo pevsko turnejo po slovenski Koroški in Primorski. Pred sedmimi leti preje, v dneh od 27. avgusta do 9. septembra 1974, je namreč koroški pevski zbor Gallus prvič obiskal slovenske naselbine tu v

Združenih državah in Kanadi z nadvse uspešnimi koncerti v Fairfieldu, Washingtonu, Clevelandu, Chicagu in Torontu. Sedaj pa, sedem let po Korotanovi turneji tam, nas bo spet obiskal zbor Gallus, in sicer v dnevih od 24. avgusta do 5. septembra s koncerti v Fairfieldu, Clevelandu, Torontu in Hamiltonu. V Clevelandu bo koncert v soboto zvečer, 27. avgusta v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju.

Slovinci in Slovenke v Clevelandu in okolici! Rezervirajte si ta večer ter pridite in napolnite veliko dvorano Narodnega doma! Ne zamudite tega velikega praznika slovenske pesmi, ki nam ga bo nudil znani in priljubljeni koroški pevski zbor Gallus!

Kot se dogaja pri vseh zborih, tako se je tudi, v teh zadnjih štirinajstih letih, veliko spremenilo pri zboru Gallus. Ob prvem obisku, leta 1974, je zbor vodil mladi in nadarjeni g. Jožko Kovačič, profesor glasbe in slovenščine na Slovenski gimnaziji v Celovcu. Sedaj pa zbor vodi duhovnik, častiti g. Jože Ropitz, rojen 16. aprila 1936 v Metlovi na Koroškem. Gospod Jože je duhovnik celovške škofije in tudi absolvent celovške deželne konservatorija in dunajske Visoke šole za glasbo. Nedavno ga je, pri papeževi maši v Marijinem Celju, občudovala vsa Avstrija, ko je tam vodil zbor duhovnikov. Pred nekaj tedni je omogočil, da je

zbor Gallus praznoval 25-letnico svojega obstoja; 3. julija pa je minulo 25 let, odkar je bil v celovski stolnici posvečen za duhovnika.

Absolventi celovške Slovenske gimnazije ga cenijo kot profesorja in vzgojitelja; znan pa je predvsem kot glasbenik in sposoben zborovodja, ki nadaljuje delo že pokojnega salezijanca dr. Franceta Cigana, ki je, kot begunec na Koroškem, ustanovil zbor Gallus. Po imeniku pevcev in pevk sedanjega zbora sklepamo, da je še nekaj pevcev in pevk, ki smo jih spoznali pred štirinajstimi leti, drugi pa so novi in morda že potomci prvotnih članov in članic.

Prepričani smo, da nas bo zbor Gallus, pod vodstvom profesorja Jožeta Ropitz, ponovno presenetil z odličnim petjem in nas spet vse navdušil s prelepimi slovenskimi in koroškimi melodijami, kot se je to zgodilo leta 1974 ob Gallusovem prvem obisku.

Naj tu omenim nekaj v srce segajočih besed častitega g. Ivana Olipa iz njegovega govora na poslovnem večeru turneje pevskega zbora Korotan, v četrtek zvečer, 30. julija 1981 v Slomškovem domu v Celovcu:

»Materinščina je vredna več kot vsak drugi jezik; je dota, dediščina, bogastvo, bela kri-zantema na obleki berača — dostikrat zapostavljenega in teptanega slovenskega naroda, pa je vredna več kot najdražji biser tuje navlake, tuje kulture, pa naj bo še tako bogata. Mi živimo v isti situaciji. Namreč v nevarnosti poplave germanizma in germanizacije, vi pa v nevarnosti amerikanizacije.«

Zato naj ne bo med nami nikogar, ki bi imel ali imela izgovor, da ne bi prišel na Gallusov koncert v soboto zvečer

27. avgusta v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju. Naš obisk tega koncerta bo dokaz, da cenimo napore in žrtve naših koroških bratov in sester, ki se trudijo, da se ustavi germanizacija slovenske mladine na Koroškem. Naj jim ta večer dokažemo naše razumevanje in podporo pri njihovem nesebičnem delu. Naj se koroški bratje in sestre med nami počutijo kot doma. Nam samim pa naj njihova čudovito lepa koroška govorica in pesem utrdita vero in lepšo bodočnost slovenskega naroda doma, v zamejstvu in v tujini! Drô! Koroška!

Gallusov obisk in koncert v Clevelandu bo pod okriljem pevskega zbora Korotan. V ta namen je Korotanov odbor povabil predstavnike drugih naših društev in posameznike na sestanek, ki se je vršil v četrtek 30. junija zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue. Na tem sestanku se je osnoval širši delavni odbor, ki bo skrbel za Gallusovo bivanje med nami:

Predsednik: dr. Mate Resman, ki je tako uspešno predsedoval odboru za prvi Gallusov obisk leta 1974.

Podpredsednik: Ivan Hauptman

Tajnik: Tomaž Gorenšek
Blagajničarka: Marjanca Tominc

Odborniki: Jože Cerer, Srečo Gaser, Franček Gorenšek, Matija Grdadolnik, Martina Jakomin, Rudi Knez, Peter Lekšan, Mojca Slak, Nežica Slak, Janez Tominc in Mark Zakrajšek

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inž. Franček Gorenšek

MISLI

Kje je kraj, kjer bi mogel biti srečen tisti, ki se ukvarja zgolj sam s seboj?

Mongolski pogovor

Izgubljeno je samo tisto, čemur smo se odpovedali.
G. E. Lessing

Ce te ne skrbi, kje si, potem nisi izgubljen.

E. A. Murphy

krajevnim kmetijskim gospodarskim pogojem. Se pravi značaju rastlinskih kultur in reji živali. Razpisane so bile razne tekme in nagrade, ki jih je podeljevala posebna komisija strokovnjakov.

Na zunaj so bili ti odseki zelo prešerni. Skoro vsak odsek (ki jih je bilo nešteto) je hotel imeti mladinski praporec, mojstersko, umetniško izdelan z izrezljanim pšeničnim klasom na vrhu droga, lepo pozlačenim, na trikotni majhni zastavici pa z vštikanim imenom dotične edinice. Kadar so s praporci zbrali na kaki skupni slovesnosti, jih je bilo videti kot bi valovalo žitno polje. Bilo je klasje kmečke bodočnosti.

Toda prišla je huda ura druge svetovne vojne in to klasje do kraja uničila. In z njim je uničila vsa ogromna prizadevanja, ki jih je vložil v kmečko gibanje predsednik mladih kmetov, ki je bil v nekaj letih prepotoval podolgem in počez vso lepo Slovenijo, spodbujal in budil staro in mlado

(dalje na str. 4)



Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

771. MZA Bridgeport — Fairfield

je na Corpus Christi nede-
ljo 5. junija imela običajno
Telovsko procesijo in kosilo v
prid MZA. V farnem oznanilu
je župnik g. Alojzij Hribšek
farane pripravil in jim udele-
žbo v slovenščini in angleščini
toplo priporočil.

Predsednik Odseka MZA g.
Anton Malenšek je poslal iz
Orange, Ct., 8. junija tole
poročilo: »Najprej najlepša
hvala gđc. Sonji Ferjan, da se
je lahko udeležila našega pra-
znovanja in snidenja. Njen o-
bisk nam je dal pobudo in
nove nasvete za bodoče delo za
MZA. Hvaležni smo našemu
g. župniku g. Alojziju, da je v
cerkvenem oznanilu vse tako
lepo pripravil.

Sv. maša se je začela ob 11h
dopoldne. Med mašo je bilo
lepo slovensko in angleško
petje. G. župnik je pri sv. maši
razložil, kaj je MZA in pouda-
ril, da celotna nabirka gre za
potrebe naših misijonarjev in
misijonark.

Telovska procesija je bila le-
tos zunaj, ker je bil lep, sončni
pomladanski dan. Molitve, be-
rila, evangeliji in petje, vse je
bilo tako lepo slišati. To je
naša tradicionalna Telovska
procesija in ker imamo tako
lepo urejene cerkvene prostore
in okolico cerkve od zunaj, je
to mogoče z navdušenjem duš-
nega pastirja, ki hoče ohraniti
ta lepi krščanski običaj.

Procesiji je sledilo kosilo v

Ob 22. obletnici, odkar je
umrl naš dobri soprog, oče
in brat



**JOHN
SAURICH**

Izdihnil je svojo plemenito
dušo dne 14. julija 1966

Kako pozabit' 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 vživaj,
naj bo lepo ti vrh zvezda!

Dad, we will always love you
And we will never forget you
Žalujoči:

soproga Mary
sinova John in Joe
hčerki Mary Jane Jusek
in Ursula Zebkar
vnuki in vnukinje ter ostalo
sorodstvo

Cleveland, 15. julija 1988.

cerkveni dvorani in udeležba
je bila lepa. Rev. Hribšek je
začel kosilo z molitvijo. Delav-
ci v kuhinji, katerim gre naj-
večja zasluga za uspeh, so sku-
hali okusno kosilo. Medtem je
gđc. Ferjanova šla od mize do
mize, se povsod pogovarjala z
udeleženci in vzpostavila res
lep osebni stik.

Ernie Lagoja ml. nam je lepo
igral na harmoniko do-
mače viže, za kar smo mu zelo
hvaležni. Imeli smo goste iz
bližnje in daljnje okolice; iz
New Yorka so tudi prišli, saj
radi pridejo, če le utegnejo.
Med nami smo imeli celo goste
iz Ljubljane, sorodnike, starše
družine Janeza Zajca. Med
njimi je bil tudi brat pokojne-
ga monsignorja Kunstlja, ki je
večkrat obiskal v preteklosti
našo faro; z ženo.

Vsem gre najlepša hvala za
pomoč in trud, da smo se lah-
ko zopet z molitvijo in darovi
spomnili naših požrtvovalnih
misijonarjev širom sveta.

V soboto smo se bali, da bo
za procesijo deževalo, pa je
Bog poslal samo božji žegen za
naslednji sončni dan v nedeljo.

Tile so sodelovali pri pripra-
vi in izpeljavi celotne MZA
prireditve: gđc. Ana Vener in
Susan Duh, družini Drmič in
Malenšek, ge. Branka Hlade,
Barbara Klanšek, Anthonia
Ramadanovič, Ana Vener in
Ivanka Perini. Ga. Perini je
glavna delavka in organizator-
ka v kuhinji in za pomočnice.
Njene sestre Branka Hlade,
Ana Vener in mati Ana Vener
vedno delajo v kuhinji in pri
serviranju, zato gre njim naj-
prej zahvala.

Finančno je kosilo lepo uspelo.

Dohodkov je bilo \$963 iz
teh postavk: Prodaja vrtnic po
zamisli gđc. F. \$15; žrebanje za
košaro rož \$41; bara za pijačo
\$40; kuhinja \$478; pecivo \$73;
darovi \$316.

Izdatki so bili samo za ku-
hinjo \$193. Sodo in vino za
baro je dala družina Antona
Malenška. Ga. Malenšek je
dala košarico cvetja za žreba-
nje in vrtnice. G. Ernie Lagoja
ml. je za božji lon lepo igral in
prisotne razveselil.

Darovali so naslednji: gdc.
(dalje na str. 4)

V BLAG SPOMIN

ŠESTE OBLETNICE NAŠE
DRAGE ŽENE, MAME
IN STARE MAME

MARY E. TREBEC

1902 — 1982

ki je umrla 8. julija 1982.

*Žalost naša srca trga,
solze lijejo iz oči,
dom je prazen in otožen,
ker Tebe več med nami ni!
Počivaj v miru!*

Žalujoči:

Soprog, Joseph;
hčerka, Dorothy por. Tushar;
zet, Frank;
vnučka, Robert in Joseph Tushar
Cleveland, O., 15. julija 1988.

ZAHVALA TABORA DSPB

CLEVELAND, O. - Spomin-
ska proslava ob 45-letnici Gr-
čaric, Turjaka in ustanovitve
domobrancev, ki je bila 18. in
19. junija na Orlovem vrhu
Slovenske pristave, je za nami.
Krasno vreme je k uspehu do-
prineslo svoje, številni udele-
ženci iz Kanade, Slovenije,
Avstralije, Clevelanda in oko-
lice ter iz drugih oddaljenih
krajev, so dokazali, da svojih
mrtvih bratov nismo pozabili,
da še vedno mislimo nanje. V
svojem pozdravnem nagovoru
ob priliki komemoracije, je
predsednik Tabora ZDSPB
Ludvik Kolman pribil, da ni-
smo in nikoli ne bomo pozabili
vseh brezštevilnih grozodej-
stev iz najbolj žalostnih dni
slovenske zgodovine — četudi
nekateri tako zelo želijo, da bi
jih — vendar pa velikodušno
odpuščamo, ker ne stremimo
po maščevanju.

Smatramo za prijetno dol-
žnost, da se iz vsega srca zah-
valimo vsem, ki so kakorkoli
pripomogli, da je proslava vse-
stransko lepo uspela! Častite-
mu g. Franciju Kosmu za sv.
mašo, cerkvenemu pevskeemu
zboru Marije Vnebovzete in
njegovemu pevovodji g. Rudi-
ju Knezu za ubrano petje,
Fantom na vasi pod vodstvom
Janeza Sršena za občuteno za-
pete žalostinke, vsem, ki so
očistili Orlov vrh in ga okrasili
pod vodstvom Poldeta Omah-
na, ki je s svojimi spretnimi
rokami tudi izdelal kip domo-
branca-stražarja, ki je v dneh
proslave stal ob beli steni in
simbolično bdel nad protiko-
munističnimi grobovi v Slove-
niji, prisrčen »boglonaj«!

Lepo se zahvalimo soborcu
Stanetu Plešku, ki nas je v svo-
jem klenem govoru popeljal
skozi »križev pot« revolucije.

Naša iskrena zahvala tudi
uredniku Ameriške Domovine
za vso pozornost in naklonje-
nost, kakor tudi dr. Milanu
Pavlovčiču, vodji slovenske
radio oddaje, za neštete obja-
ve in prekrasen program, ki je
bil posvečen tistim, ki jim je
bila proslava namenjena. Prav
lep Bog plačaj tudi vsem naro-
dnim nošam, ki so svečanost s
svojo navzočnostjo popestrile.

In vam vsem, dragi soborci
in prijatelji, ki ste od blizu ali
daleč prišli na Orlov vrh, veljaj
naša zahvala, da smo se lahko
skupaj poklonili spominu
onih, ki so padli za

Boga - Narod - Domovino.

TABOR DSPB
— Cleveland

V BLAG SPOMIN

MARIAN DEBEVC

ki mi je nenadoma
zapustila 19. julija 1963.

25 let je že, odkar
si nas zapustila
nepozabljena mama.

Hčerka — Julia Grabelšek
Madison, Ohio, 15. julija 1988.

Dogodki v Sloveniji...

Z moli vijo za mir in pravičnost

Metropolit Alojzij Šuštar je
v sedanjih stiskah slovenske
civilne družbe pozval ljudi tudi
k molitvi: »Iz vere, molitve za
božjo pomoč... črpamo moč-
no upanje tudi v sedanjih tre-
nutkih.«

Verni so sprejeli nadškofov
poziv in pripravili molitvena
srečanja pri frančiškanih v
Ljubljani. Bili sta že dve taki
srečanja, v petek 17. in v petek
24. junija. Molili so »za notra-
njo moč Janše, Tasića in
Borštnerja ter za pravičnost in
mir vseh ljudi, ki jih zadevajo
konflikti v naši domovini«.

17. junija se je zbralo v cer-
kvi okrog dva tisoč ljudi vseh
starosti. Molitve so bile sestav-
ljene iz besedil Sv. pisma ter
raznih literarnih del (Kocbek,
Unamuno, Mrak idr.). Sode-
lovala je skupina »Viharniki«.

Naslednji teden, 24. junija,
so poleg omenjene trojice mo-
lili še za vojaka Bogataja, ki so
ga prejšnje dni aretirali pod
obtožbo »kontrarevolucije«. Kratko
meditacijo sta imela p. Pavle
Jakob in p. Edvard Kovač.
Molitvena ura se je nade-
ljevala z branjem povečini iz
Gandijevih del. Sodeloval je
akademski zbor sv. Cecilije.

Taka srečanja naj bi postala
stalna oblika molitve za mir in
pravičnost, in sicer vsak petek
pri frančiškanih.

Tudi drugačna pota za isti cilj

Dočim nekateri molijo, dru-
gi izbirajo drugačna pota in
sredstva. Predvsem delavci. Ti
stavkajo. Stavkali in demon-
strirali so delavci tovarne
Zmaj v Zemunu pri Beogradu.
Nekaj tisoč jih je šlo na ulice
in potem pred zvezno skupšči-
no. Prepevali so: »Druže Tito,
mi se ti kunemo. Hočemo
spremembe! Izdali ste ljudstvo
in Tita!« Vlada jim je oblubi-
la, da jim poviša plače, kot so
zahtevali. Kje bo tovarna vzela
denar, pa nihče ne ve.

Potem so v zadnjem tednu
junija stavkali tri dni delavci
tovarne TAM v Mariboru.
Tudi oni zavoljo plač. Zastop-
nike partije, ki so jih hoteli po-
miriti, so izžvižgali. Pravijo,
da je bilo med povorko po me-
stu slišati tudi: »Dol s komuni-
zmom!«

Slovenski parlament pa ni
mariborskim delavcem nič ob-
ljubil, ker menijo, da ni druge-
ga izhoda iz gospodarske krize
kot več in boljše delati ter pri
tem, vsaj začasno, nategovati
pas. To da velja tudi za delav-
ce v tovarni TAM, kjer imajo
na dvorišču kakih 500 tovor-
njakov slabše kakovosti, ki jih
nimajo komu prodati.

Kulturniki zopet ubirajo
svoja pota. V torek 21. junija
so sklicali veliko zborovanje
na Trgu revolucije (Kongresni
trg) v Ljubljani; udeležilo se
ga je nad 30 tisoč ljudi. Nasto-
pili so pisatelji, pesniki, zlasti
tisti, ki so bili že zaprti; pevski
zbori, godbe. Bilo je kot velik
kulturni praznik, toda ne za-
voljo kulture, marveč kot pro-
test zaradi zaprtih urednikov
»Mladine« in vojakov. V bi-
stvu ne gre samo za zaprte ose-

be, temveč za podporo demo-
kratizaciji v slovenskem civil-
nem življenju, ki je v nevarno-
sti, da jo sile z juga zadušijo.

Te reakcionarne sile imajo
dva centra: eden je srbska Zve-
za komunistov (ZK), drugi pa
armada. V Beogradu so v Cen-
tralnem komiteju ZK zmagali
neostalinisti ter izključili vse
oporečnike. Eden teh, dr.
Vasa Milinčević, je očital:
»Ljudje se borijo za golo živ-
ljenje, medtem ko komunisti v
organih premlevajo prazne be-
sede.« Zato nič čudnega, če
srbska partija in srbski časopi-
si obsojajo vse, kar se dogaja v
Sloveniji, če so obsodili kul-
turno zborovanje na Trgu re-
volucije v Ljubljani in vse
ostalo, in če je Dora Janeko-
vič, članica CK SZDL, zahte-
vala, naj se revija »Mladina«
prepove.

V Jugoslaviji gre torej zno-
va za spopad med dogmatiki,
stalinisti ter liberalno usmerje-
nimi partijci, ki hočejo bolj
odprto in res napredno parti-
jo, tj. za socializem po meri
človeka. Podobno stanje je
bilo na začetku sedemdesetih
let, kot priča usoda Staneta
Kavčiča in drugih. Takrat so
zmagali stalinisti in zavrli raz-
voj jugoslovanske družbe za
15 let, da so sedaj dosti na
slabšem kot so bili takrat. Ali
se bo sedaj usoda obrnila?

Katoliški glas
Gorica, 30. 6. 1988

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

Agnes in Grace Gaspar \$200; družina Žerjav \$25; družini Anthony Serca in Joseph Osom, vsaka po \$20; družina Franc Us \$12; družine Joseph Duh, Buzan in Louis Koprivec, vsaka po \$10; družina Kevin Nichols \$5; g. Alojzij Hribšek \$4.

Cistega je tako bilo od prireditve \$770, kar je bilo oddano

MZA v čeku in bankovcih v pomoč vsem slovenskim misijonarjem in misijonarkam.

Vsem hvala in lep pozdrav!
Anton Malenšek, preds. «.

Razne zanimivosti.

12. junija so se zbrali na prijateljskem srečanju iz Železnega okrožja na Aurori, Minn. Pri popoldanski sv. maši so se spomnili vseh dra-

gih, v zadnji vojni pobitih, pa tudi rajnih rojakov v okolici, katerih število je že doseglo 52. Devetnajst rojakov in rojakinj je bilo tokrat na srečanju. Nekateri niso mogli priti. Fr. Jože Vovk je imel sv. mašo in pridigo za to priložnost. Župnik g. Janez Šuštaršič jih je lepo sprejel.

N.N. iz Minn. je poravnal naročnino za ljubljanska »Misijonska obzorja«, za tri leta, po 6 dolarjev letno in dodal \$2 kot dar, skupaj \$20. Obnovljena je bila za eno leto tudi vzdrževalnina za domačega bogoslovca v znesku \$250. Njihov bogoslovec Jean Damascene Rurangwua, iz škofije Butare, Rwanda, bo to poletje posvečen v mašnika.

V Gilbertu, Minn., je Fred Shusterich daroval v spomin †Saverio Ferjola za vse naše misijonarje \$5. Družina Ivke in Augusta Kovač je darovala za najbolj potrebne \$14.

Lepo pismo je poslal g. Jožetu Ferkulju vzdrževanec Anthony Amoako iz Gane, ki bo 16. julija posvečen v novomašnika in pravi, da bi kot duhovnik zelo rad posnemal v gorečnosti svojega patrona sv. Antona. Zahvaljuje se dobrotniku tudi za dar \$10, ki mu jih je v pismu poslal.

Škof Jean-Baptiste Gahamanyi

iz Butare, Rwanda, 15. junija potrjuje prejem bogoslovskih vzdrževalnin v decembru 1987, v znesku \$1750.00. Zelo je zaposlen in se opravičuje, da je tako pozen z zahvalo. V juliju, avgustu in septembru bo posvetil 8 dijakonov, tako da bo škofija kmalu imela 100 domačih duhovnikov.

Tuji misijonarji umirajo ali odhajajo, posebej Beli Očetje, ki so imeli več župnij. Sedaj mora vedno več župnij prevzemati domači kler. Župnij ima sedaj v škofiji z 1.269.000 prebivalci, od katerih je 600.000 katoličanov, 23. V hribovitem delu škofije veliko dežuje in tam želi razviti več župnij in katoliških ustanov v upanju, da bo ta del kmalu lahko postal nova, neodvisna škofija.

Škof omenja, da je Sveta Stolica končala podpirati celotne potrebe bogoslovcev, čeprav gotovo vsoto za posameznike še dobivajo iz Rima. Tako trdi, da je dolgoletno pošiljanje pomoči v vzdrževalninah dobrotnikov MZA zanje božji dar, ki zelo pomaga spraviti domačo Cerkev na lastne noge. V septembru omenja, da bo imel letos v Velikem semenišču kakih 70 filozofov in teologov, kar je v teh časih krize po misijonskem svetu in v zaledju po bogoslovjih kar lepo število. V njegovih molitvah in sv. mašah njegovih duhovnikov je vse MZA z dobrotniki vred Bogu priporočana.

Gospod Jože Ferkulj je obnovil enoletno bogoslovsko vzdrževalnino za dva svoja kandidata v znesku \$500. Dar gđ. Zophie Kosem \$100 za bogoslovca Patricka Josepha Ekeya je bil s pismom vred odposlan v novo škofijo Bungoma v Keniji.

Sestra Cecilija Prebil iz Pariza je poslala vrsto francoskih

kuvert prvega dneva in četvorčke; s. Ivana Cvijin iz Hrvatske nekaj lepih iz domovine; ga. Anica Tushar dva spominska lističa iz Jugoslavije in nekaj lepih znamk ZD. Vsem iskrena zahvala!

Misijonarju g. Jožetu Šomeanu smo odposlali ček za \$1000, dar za gradnjo njegove cerkve, od g. Franka Staniša iz Geneve, Ohio. G. France Šeškar iz Münchna sporoča, da pride iz Krke na Koroškem, po srečanju sv. Očeta, birmovat k njim škof Stanko Lenič, ki ga bo pripeljal dr. Zdešar.

V Clevelandu se je precej že pozdravil g. Lojze Jenko. Ukradeni ček iz pisma MZA o. Cukaletu je banka poslala iz New Yorka g. Knezu. Bil je podpisan in vnovčen od — tatu. Teh je povsod veliko.

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
131 Birchmount Road
Scarborough, Ontario
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Obnova cerkvenih prostorov v Sloveniji

(Kat. glas) — V zadnjih petih letih je bilo v Sloveniji obnovljenih 247 cerkva, 10 samostanov in 136 drugih objektov. Na novo pa so v teh letih zgradili 13 cerkva, en samostan in 35 drugih zgradb. V 92 primerih je z denarno pomočjo sodelovala tudi družba, levji delež pa so nosili verniki. Boleče pa je dejstvo, da mora župnik, če hoče opraviti dela na svoji cerkvi, ki je važen umetnostni spomenik, plačati za gradbeni material visok prometni davek in to iz denarja, ki so ga verniki večkrat dobesedno odtrgali od ust. V Sloveniji je menda 2200 župnijskih in podružničnih cerkva.

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Novi grobovi

(Nadaljevanje s str. 1)

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Julia Novak

V sredo, 13. julija, je v Meridia Euclid bolnišnici umrla 76 let stara Julia Novak z Arbor Ave., rojena Gerl v Clevelandu, vdova po l. 1974 umrlem možu Antonu, mati Betty Resnik in Donaldu, 3-krat stara mati, 1-krat prastara mati, sestra Andrewa, Max-a, Williama Michaela (pok.) in Mary (pok.), z mamo lastovala in vodila Gerl's Cafe na E. 200 St. dobrih 40 let, dokler ni šla v pokoj l. 1978, članica SNPJ št. 53 in 158, kr. št. 3 PSA, SZŽ št. 14 in Kluba slov. upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda danes dopoldne, v cerkev sv. Kristine

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Za Staro Pravdo

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

do, da je napočil čas za uresničenje Stare Pravde, za katero so njihovi davni predniki prelivali kri v puntarski borbi za pravice kmečkega človeka.

Res je bilo kazno, da ima prav. Kajti organiziran in odločen nastop kmečkih množic je dosegel v beograjskem parlamentu tik pred prvimi streli druge vojne, sprejem državnega zakona o ustanovitvi Kmetijske zbornice (po vzorcu že obstoječih takih ustanov — delavske, obrtniške in drugih), kar je pomenilo uradno ustanovljeno in financirano podporo kmečkemu stanu in s tem možnost znatnega napredka.

Kar je še ostalo pridobitev pod valjarjem okupacije in stalinistične revolucije, je do poslednje trohice pomorila marksistična povoj na oblast v Sloveniji. Tragedija kmeta je bila popolna. Ko so ga hoteli kolektivizirati v nekakih prisilnih zadrugah, se je dejansko uprl in so morali odnehati, a to je bil komunistom signal, da imajo v slovenskem kmetu neizprosnega sovražnika. Po Stalinovem nauku so se odločili zbrisati kmeta s površja zemlje. Najprej so odvedli mladino s kmečkih domov v mesta in tovarne, stare ljudi na deželi obremenili z visokimi davki, z omejevanjem dobavil kmetijskih potrebščin in z vsemi mogočimi drugimi šikanami. Kazalo je, da se jim bo načrt posrečil in vsi smo se bali, da bo ta steber naroda popolnoma propadel.

Zgoraj opisane skice akcij in dogodkov okrog kmečkega vprašanja, ustanovitve neodvisne Kmečke zveze in njenih Mladinskih odsekov v prvi Jugoslaviji med obema vojnama, so podrobno, v leposlovnem stilu popisane v knjigi: Ludovik Puš: Klasje iz Viharja (Družba sv. Mohorja v Celovcu 1971). Naklada knjige pa je ostala v skladiščih Mohorjeve družbe, ker oblasti v republiki Sloveniji niso dovolile, da bi knjiga prekoračila meje in bila poslana, kakor je bilo planirano med avtorjem in Mohorjevo družbo, vsem knjižnicam v Sloveniji, čeprav v celotnem tekstu ni niti besedice o medvojni revoluciji in povojnih dogodkih. Storijska zaključka z vdorom tujčeve okupacije naše domovine.

Zdaj, ko se je medvojna Kmečka zveza po vesteh, ki so v zadnjem času dospele semkaj, obnovila oziroma na novo ustanovila, je to važno vprašanje oživilo in znova postavilo na dnevni red razprav o bodočnosti naroda.

Meni, ki že težko to pišem vsled posledic starosti, pa nudi proslavljanje nove Kmečke zveze nenavadno ugodno priložnost, da obudim spomine na ono prvo samostojno Kmečko zvezo pred polstoletjem in omenim obsežno delo generacije tistih dni, ki je sistematično sejala v kmečka srca žlahtno seme bodéčega razvoja, ki je vsebovalo moto: Ljubezno do grunta, ki ima korenine do pekla in ljubezen do Boga, ki se dotika neba. Seme pa je po drugi vojni in revoluciji objela ledena skorja sovraštva do kmeta in kazno je bilo, da bodo klice zamrznile, vendar tudi v dobi najsilnejšega zatiranja kmečkega človeka niso umrli vsi sledovi njegovega življenja. Pod največjim političnim pritiskom so se namreč zbrali bivši absolventi Kmetijske šole na Grmu, tedaj že čestiti kmečki gospodarji in javni delavci na sestanek, se dali fotografirati na karto in to poslali z vsemi podpisi svojemu bivšemu vzgojitelju s pripisom: »Nismo pozabili vaših nauk. Dobri in koristni so, zvesto se jih držimo!«

Sedaj pa so one zamrznjene klice z vso silo pognale in obrodile takoj viden sad: Nova Kmečka zveza je pogumno stopila v slovensko stvarnost.

Iskreno ji čestitamo z vzklikom: Bog obilo blagoslovi delo Kmečke zveze! Mi pa, kolikor nas je še ostalo, ko nas je vihar druge svetovne vojne razsul po svetu, bomo počakali sadu pod tujo prstjo. V tujo zemljo pa bomo legali z zavestjo, da dozoreva seme in bo obrodilo sad ko se dopolni čas.

Vsi razvoji, ki smo jim danes priča, vključno pojav Kmečke zveze v nadaljevanju boja za Staro Pravdo, nakazujejo jasno, da se bližamo velikim in važnim dogodkom, ki bodo spremenili obličje naše domovine. Slovenija bo izlela iz ognja revolucije in nasilja tuje doktrine kot ptič Feniks in se vključila v skupnost evropskih narodov, potem pa v miru in spokojnosti celila globoke rane iz naših dni vse dokler je našemu narodu sojeno življenje.

I. P.



Coming Events

July 15, 16, 17

St. Vitus Summer Festival on parish grounds to raise funds for capital improvements and endowments and needy student funds. Live entertainment, dinners served daily. Hope to have authentic Hawaiian group Sunday.

Sunday, July 17

St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ 75th anniversary with 11 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church in Newburgh. Dinner to follow at Sterle's.

Wednesday, July 20

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Annual Picnic at SNPJ Farm. Pork & chicken dinner serving 1 to 3 p.m. Music by Krivec Orchestra 2 to 6. \$7.00 includes admission. For tickets call 486-5311 or Tony's Polka Village, 481-7512.

Sunday, July 24

P.S.W.A. Circle 1 Dinner-Picnic at SNPJ Farm featuring goulash and polenta dinners from 1 to 3 p.m. Then dancing to Ray Polantz Orchestra to 7:30 p.m. For tickets call 261-1472 or 486-6245. Donation \$7.50.

July 28 to 31

KSKJ Family Festival on campus of St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa., 75 miles east of Pittsburgh. A variety of activities for all age groups. Cost for KSKJ members 10 and under is \$55, all others, \$75. Price includes meals and lodging for four days and three nights.

Sunday, July 31

St. Vitus Slovenian School Picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, Aug. 7

Slovenian Pensioners Day at Slovenska Pristava.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Federation of Slovenian Pensioner Clubs Annual Picnic at SNPJ grounds at Heath Rd. Combination Chicken & Pork dinners available by advance ticket purchase ONLY. Dance

Waterloo Festival Next Weekend

Come to the Annual Waterloo Summer Festival at E. 156 St., off I-90 beginning on Thursday, July 21 at 6 p.m. and continuing through Sunday, July 24 at 10 p.m.

The Sumrada Brothers orchestra starts the entertainment on Thursday followed by Country Gold on Friday, This N That on Saturday, and the Johnny Vadal Orchestra on Sunday from 2 - 6 p.m. On Sunday evening, the Champa-Bucar orchestra will close the festival. There will also be entertainment by the disc jockey Almost Alive.

ing to Krivec Band. Everyone welcome.

Friday, August 26

Gallus singing group will hold a concert in Holy Cross Church (Sv. Križ) in Fairfield, Connecticut at 7 p.m. There will be dancing after the concert.

Sunday, August 28

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming Day with continuous music all afternoon and evening. This year Tony Vadal will be honored as Musician of the Year.

Sat., Sun., Sept. 3, 4

Bishop Frederic Baraga Days in Marquette and Negaunee, Michigan. Sept. 3 Slovenian Mass 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette. Sept. 4, 4 p.m. Liturgy at St. Paul Church in Negaunee with Bishop Mark Schmitt of Marquette as primary celebrant and Bishop Aloysius Wycislo, retired bishop of Green Bay, Wis., as guest homilist. Annual Meeting of Bishop Baraga Association at 6:30 p.m. at Northern Michigan University. Tickets \$8.00. Reservations must be made directly with motel of your choice. Brochures are available from Marquette Chamber of Commerce, 501 S. Front St., Marquette, MI 49855.

Sunday, September 10

Fantje na Vasi Concert, St. Clair Slovenian National Home, instrumental music by Ansemlje Veseli Slovenci.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Spaghetti and Meatballs Benefit Dinner for St. Mary's Church, Collinwood, in school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$5, children \$2.50.

Sunday, Sept. 25

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in Auditorium.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Slovenian Women's Union Ohio-Michigan Convention hosted by Branch 10 with 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary (Collinwood) followed by luncheon and meeting. All 18 branches are asked to attend.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Slomšek Krožek, Annual Dinner at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 23

15th Anniversary Celebration of the Slovenian American National Art Guild at Slovenian Society Home, Euclid.

Friday, Nov. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner-Dance with music by Johnny Vadal Orchestra.

Sunday, Dec. 4

Glasbena Matica Christmas concert at SNH, St. Clair.



Don Kotnik

Don Kotnik Slovene Golfer from Barberton

It sometimes feels as though the Slovenians are taking over the golfing profession. Recently there have been notices in the American Home newspaper about Richard Zokol and Dave Ogrin as golf professionals.

Add to this list the name of Don Kotnik, a golf professional from Barberton, Ohio. A Master Golf Professional at the Toledo Country Club, Don is the son of Anna and the late Frank Kotnik. Don's brother, Larry, and his sister, Pat Jursik still reside in Barberton, while Don and his wife, Rochelle and children live in Toledo.

Don has been a PGA member for 16 years, and has been at the Toledo Country Club for 18 years, two years as an assistant and 16 as the head professional.

He holds several awards, such as being the winner of the Horton Smith Award in 1978, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1985 and 1986; the Burt Silverman Award in 1981; and having been named to the Barberton Sports Hall of Fame in 1982. Being a Master Golf Professional takes years of work... Don became a PGA Master Professional in 1980.

Don's interest in golf runs the spectrum. He offers golf schools to men, ladies, seniors and juniors. He has hosted three Golf Digest Schools for members (the first club in the north to do this.) He has a book and video library for

members' use, offers golf clinics to guests prior to stag days; and gives golf clinics to member sponsored outings.

Kotnik is well known to many golfers through his numerous articles which have appeared in Golf Digest, Golf Magazine, Golf Illustrated, PGA Magazine; and he has been on television in the Toledo area.

Jo (Borsos) Gosline
Staff of the National
Golf Foundation

Slovenian Roots

Editor:

Enclosed is our remittance to cover our one-year renewal subscription to the Friday edition. Please accept the balance toward your purposes.

You are to be commended for your journalistic efforts in making available to the Slovenian community a newspaper that plays such an important role in keeping us in touch with our Slovenian roots and activities.

Continue your good work, and God bless you.

Mrs. John (Jo) Petrovic
South Euclid, Ohio

In Memory

Editor:

Enclosed is a check for \$50.00 for the Ameriška Domovina in memory of **Dr. Leopold Ukmar** in care of Zofka Ukmar, Glendale, Calif., from Frances Barman and Anthony.

Parking Tickets Prohibits Vehicle Operation

Many parking violators in Ohio may soon be motivated by self-interest to pay their fines. If they do not, they may find themselves unable to operate their vehicles on Ohio's city streets and state highways.

The Governor recently signed legislation sponsored by Representative Ronald Suster (D-Euclid) that would prohibit the Registrar of Motor Vehicles from registering a vehicle until the owner or leasee has paid all outstanding fines for parking violations.

The new law would permit a parking violations bureau, joint parking violations bureau, or traffic violations bureau to notify the Registrar of Motor Vehicles when a person has accumulated three unpaid judgments or default judgments, entered against him for a parking infraction. The Registrar and any Deputy Registrar would be prohibited from registering or transferring registration of the motor vehicle involved in the infraction.

The provisions of the new law will apply only to those cities which have decriminalized parking infractions. Both Cleveland and Columbus have decriminalized the system. The "incentives" could return several million to the City of Cleveland's General Fund.

Captive Nations

Day July 29 For the past 29 years the American Nationalities Movement has commemorated Captive Nations Week with a ceremony, parade or lecture. This year, at last, we shall partake in an Ecumenical Prayer Service at St. John's Cathedral, 1031 Superior Ave., on Wednesday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.

We, who have come to America, still value our precious heritage, and continue to support our brothers and sisters behind the iron and bamboo curtains with hope and prayers. Our participation in this ceremony is a symbol to the world that there is a ray of hope for freedom and human rights for those who are longing for the religious and political choices which we take for granted.

Please join with us in this solemn ceremony on July 20. We will gather in the courtyard behind St. John's Cathedral by 6:45 p.m. so we may march into church together. In event of inclement weather, go directly into the Cathedral.

Hon. Ralph J. Perk
President



Dan's Diary

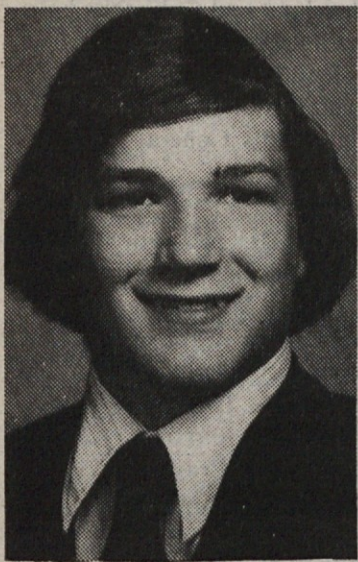
by Dan J. Postotnik

We Slovenians are proud of yet another young man who has embraced the medical profession for his life's work. He is Dr. Thomas R. DeJak of 125 E. 196th St., Euclid, 44119, and is the youngest son of the late Dr. John J. DeJak and his widow, Catherine DeJak.

Dr. Thomas R. DeJak attended St. Vitus Parochial School for eight years, St. Joseph High School for four years, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., four years, and the University of Cincinnati Medical School for five years, where he received his medical degree on June 10, 1988. He will spend his internship at University Hospitals, Cleveland, and will specialize in the diseases of the eye, ear, and throat.

Eight of Dr. DeJak's relatives are medical doctors. One of his sisters is Dr. Dorothy DeJak, and has her practice in South Carolina. Our new doctor has three brothers and two sisters. One of his proud relatives is Mrs. Ann Rekart, his aunt, who lives at 6511 Bonna Ave., Cleveland.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Dr. Thomas R. DeJak for much success in his chosen career, and, of course, to his widowed mother, Catherine, and all of his relatives!



Dr. Thomas R. DeJak

Miss Carol Streiner, of 7094 Burr Ridge Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060, was at the top of her class in the Notre Dame Academy's 107th Graduating Class of 120 seniors on June 3, 1988. She won recognition in no less than 14 categories, and was the top scholar with an average of 4.04.

Her major awards were: Phi Beta Kappa Award, National Merit Commended Student, Member of National Honor Society, Outstanding Achievement Awards in Spanish, Advanced Math, Music, Physics, and National School Orchestra Award. Carol was also the valedictorian of her class, and received six scholarships. She has chosen Cornell University at Ithaca, N.Y. for

her college studies.

Miss Streiner is the daughter of Stanley and Leona Streiner (nee Urbas), and a granddaughter of the well known Anthony J. Urbas, very active in the Catholic Order of Foresters, and Baraga Court No. 1317 secretary. Carol's grandmother on her father's side is Mrs. Rose Streiner of 898 E. 75th St., Cleveland.

Congratulations and best wishes are in order for this bright young lass, and for her proud parents and other relatives. We wish Carol Streiner continued top notch success in her collegiate studies!



Miss Streiner

Cyril (Cy) and Anna Rovanseck (nee Delich), of 17118 Dorchester Dr., Cleveland, OH 44119, will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 31. They were married at St. Rochus Church in Johnstown, Pa., on July 31, 1938. Cy is the well known retired fraternalist, who for many years was a very active campaigner for Lodge St. John the Baptist, American Fraternal Union, and was its secretary. Many will remember him as a butcher for Cimperman Market on Norwood Road for many years.

They had two sons, Cyril Jr. and Gerald, and three grandchildren. Cy and Anna will celebrate their Golden Anniversary in their home town of Johnstown, Pa, where they still have many relatives and friends.

Congratulations and best wishes go out to Cy and Anna Rovanseck for many more years of good health and happiness. Še na mnoga leta, Ciril in Ančka!

Sunday, June 12 was graduation day at St. Vitus for 26 boys and girls. Many thanks to the parish organizations, societies, and individuals providing much needed help to students going on to Catholic High Schools. The following students received one or more scholarships:

\$200.00 Scholarships from St. Vitus Mothers Club: Angela Estok, Snjezana Cavar, and Nevenka Cavar; \$200.00 Scholarship from St. Vitus Holy Name Society: Steve Katanovic; \$200.00 Scholarship from St. Vitus Dads Club "Harry Snyder Award": Philip Rozman and Becky Hetman; \$150.00

Scholarship from Baraga Court, C.O.F. No. 1317 and \$100.00 Scholarships from Father William Jerse, in memory of his sister, Dr. Maryanne Jerse: Nada Kusalic, and a \$100.00 Scholarship from an anonymous parishioner: Sonja Hrstic.

Congratulations to all of the graduates, and to the students who received the special monetary awards for scholarship achievement!

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A most sincere "Welcome Home" is extended to the owners and publishers of this newspaper, Jim and Madeline Debevec, who arrived home last Sunday from a well deserved 16 day European vacation. I am sure their stay was much too short. I believe this hard working couple deserves more time off from often working six or seven days a week.

They visited seven countries and will have much to tell us as time goes on.

We hope your trip was very enjoyable, Madeline and Jim!

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Here are some important birthday observances, mostly belated:

Anthony Osredkar, 84	6/14
John Centa, 81	7/2
Anton Žakelj, 81	6/13
John (Lace) Hlad, 80	6/25
Dr. Lawrence B. Ogrinc, 70	8/1

John Oster, Sr., 70	6/6
Dan Postotnik, 70	6/24
Robert (Bob) Novak, 60	5/31
George Poprik, 60	6/21

We wish all of you many more in good health!

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And the Lord has called another three persons well known to this writer: Albert Vidmar, from the Carl Ave. Vidmars, the last of the four sons; his brother-in-law William Zitz; and that lovely, talented lady with the sweet soprano voice, Miss Carolyn Budan.

To the families of these beloved deceased, and to all others who have lost loved ones recently, we extend our deepest sympathy. We will remember them often in our prayers.

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Martin Frank Barbarich and Laura Frances Walker were united in marriage on Saturday, June 11 in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Lafayette, Ind. Reception was held at The Trails.

The groom is the oldest son of Peter and Mary Barbarich of Plainfield, Ind., and is a nephew and godson of Mollie Postotnik, Cleveland. The couple will reside in Midland, Mich., where the groom is employed by the Dow Chemical Co. Many years of happiness are wished for the newlyweds!

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Happy times are wished for all vacationers, and above all, may they have a safe trip home.

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Don't forget to come to the St. Vitus festival this weekend.

Mike Telich dies, pioneer Slovene active in cultural organizations



MICHAEL TELICH

Michael Telich, 92, died Thursday morning, July 14 at Euclid General Hospital.

Mr. Telich was only 16 when he came to America from Yugoslavia in 1911. He knew only one English phrase, "Which place Slovenian people stay?" That got him to a Pennsylvania coal mine. From there he came to Cleveland and a career in the Life Insurance business.

For more than 50 years he was a leading agent for The Sun Life of Canada. His son John R. and granddaughter, Trish have followed in the tradition that Michael began in 1921.

He was a member of the

Cleveland Life Underwriters' association and several Slovenian organizations. He was a major donor to the Slovene Home for the Aged where he had recently been a resident.

Mr. Telich was an associate of Euclid General Hospital and was a former Director of the North American Bank.

Michael traveled widely and returned to his native Igavas in the Loz Valley of Yugoslavia and helped restore the local Catholic Church where he had received his First Communion.

Michael Telich has lived in Euclid more than 50 years at 64 E. 211 St. He married his wife, Irma, in 1922. They have a daughter, Irma Love, who lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan and a son John R. Telich who resides in Euclid, Ohio, seven grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., Saturday 2-5 and 7-9 and Sunday 2-5 and 7-9. Funeral Monday, July 18 at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, Euclid.

Donation to the Slovene Home for the Aged or Euclid General Hospital in Mr. Telich's memory would be appreciated by the family.

Thanks

Editor:

I am now home from the hospital, recuperating after knee surgery. Thank God it was successful, but very, very painful.

I am missing many beautiful summer days and the trips that were scheduled, but there will be others.

I want to thank all my wonderful friends who were so thoughtful and considerate for all the get well wishes, flowers, gifts, and monetary gifts. My mail box was just jammed with mail, plus the telephone calls. It sure is nice to be remembered.

God love you all always, in all ways.

And to my wonderful family. They were superb. Thank you Sister Donna

Kristoff, O.S.U., Doris Hodgson and Darlene Dibble and their families.
Ann Kristoff

Cholesterol Screening at Sheliga Drug Store

Sheliga Drug, Inc., 6025 St. Clair Ave., will be sponsoring a cholesterol screening in the store on Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost of the test is \$5.00.

The test takes approximately 20 minutes.

SWU Recipients

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 25 winners are:

Danielle Avsec, E. 61 St. — 1st gift
M. Steixner, E. 72 St., — 2nd gift
Ed Vidmar, Royalview in Willowick — 3rd gift.

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Voinovich Intercedes In Behalf Of Carinthian Slovene Minority

Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich joined in an effort by a number of Slovene Americans earlier this year to bring the attention and influence of the U.S. State Department to bear on a matter which would have affected adversely the interests of the Slovene minority in Austria. This minority, which remained within Austria after World War II, has been subject to constant pressure from the German majority to assimilate — in effect, to disappear.

Earlier this year the dominant German political parties in the southern province of Carinthia, where most Austrian Slovenes reside, conceived a "school reform plan" which the Slovene organizations in Carinthia regarded as discriminatory and as fostering assimilation. They protested and also sought help from Slovenes around the world as well as in Slovenia.

Slovene Americans were in a position to play a role because the United States is a signatory of the Austrian State Treaty of 1955 — along with France, Great Britain and the Soviet Union — and as such has specific responsibilities to ensure that Austria lives up to the provisions of this Treaty. The key portion of the treaty as it affects the Slovene and other national minorities in Austria is Article VII, which guarantees the minorities a series of rights.

When the problem arose concerning the proposed school reform plan, there was the possibility that this "reform" might contravene the provisions of the Treaty. In this connection Mayor Voinovich, who visited Carinthia along with his wife Janet in 1981, when the Voinoviches also visited Slovenia, wrote a letter to Secretary of State George P. Shultz and requested that Shultz instruct the State Department to look into the matter. Among those local Slovene Americans involved in this initiative were Rev. Joseph Boznar, Rev. John Kumse, Joseph Melaher and this writer. August B. Pust brought the matter directly to the Mayor's attention.

The State Department did look into the matter and responded to Mayor Voinovich in letters dated May 6 and June 17, 1988. In these letters, Pierre Shostal, Director, Office of Central European Affairs in the State Department, informed the Mayor that the Department had looked into

the matter and consulted with the U.S. Embassy in Vienna. Shostal reported that as a result of widespread consultations among the Austrian political parties and other interested parties, the Austrian Parliament on June 7 adopted a school reform law for the province of Carinthia which substantially met the objections raised by the Slovene minority there and that the State Department was satisfied the reform law adopted did not contravene the provisions of the Austrian State Treaty.

The issue involved was not of a partisan political nature, but instead went to the heart of the ability of the Slovene minority to maintain itself against the constant and not always very subtle assimilative pressures from the German majority. Mayor Voinovich accordingly deserves the thanks of all Slovenes for his efforts to help achieve a satisfactory resolution of the matter.

August Pust Attends Signing of Captive Nations Resolution

August B. Pust, Executive Assistant in Charge of Ethnic Affairs to Mayor Voinovich, traveled to Washington, D.C. earlier this week to represent the Mayor at a White House Rose Garden ceremony during which President Ronald Reagan signed the Captive Nations Proclamation. Present at the ceremony were representatives of numerous ethnic groups. The proclamation supports the efforts of those who live under Soviet and other totalitarian domination to achieve freedom. Special emphasis in this year's proclamation goes to those who are suffering because of their religious convictions.

Voinovich, who is in the midst of his campaign for the U.S. Senate, was unable to attend the ceremony and requested "Gus" Pust to represent him.

Emilee Says...

Emilee Jenko, ace photographer for the American Home, sends birthday congratulations in July to Josie Ambrosic, Anna Gacnik, and Anne Rovanssek. Also happy wedding anniversaries to Mickey and Jean Sadowsky, and Cy and Anne Rovanssek.

The "plastic" in plastic surgery comes from the Greek meaning "to mold, to form."



Joey Tomsick and Orchestra Closes St. Vitus Festival on Sunday

The Joey Tomsick Orchestra will be the last musical entertainment for the St. Vitus Summer Festival that will be playing on Sunday evening, July 17.

The band has been together for three and one-half years. Joey, a 22 year old, began playing the button box accordion at the age of 11. He was a student of Kathy Hlad and Frank Novak.

At the age of 16 he began to assist Tony Petkovsek of Tony's Polka Village at 971 E. 185 St. in Cleveland and hosted various polka tours to numerous regions of the U.S. He is presently employed in the group department of Kollander World Travel.

Joey can also be heard on radio 1330 AM each Saturday afternoon for 45 minutes as part of Tony's Polka Show.

Pictured are, left to right, Phil Hrvatin, Joey Tomsick (center), Jimmy Penko, (rear), and Mark Doblikar.

Mary Knafelc Rosenberger is 100!

Mary Knafelc Rosenberger of 1013 Kennedy Dr., Ambridge, PA 15003 celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday, June 21.

Our faithful subscriber resides with her daughter Mary and husband Louis Vukovcan.

Although Mary has slowed up making afghans, she still prays constantly. Her vision

and hearing are perfect, but she needs to use a walker.

Her husband, Joseph, died in 1951 and son Joseph Jr. passed away in 1931.

Mrs. Rosenberger has just received congratulations and autographed presidential seal and picture signed by Nancy and President Ronald Reagan.

Congratulations to Mary and her family!



Mary Knafelc Rosenberger

Stay Cool

Hot enough for you? Now that it's extremely hot this summer, take care so that the soaring temperatures won't get you down.

- Avoid long periods in the sun, especially at midday.
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing and a hat.
- Drink more fluids than you normally do.
- Avoid alcohol and heavy meals.
- Don't take salt pills unless your doctor prescribes them.

Yugoslavia Gets \$1 Billion More

Vice Premier Janez Zemljarić said Yugoslavia has obtained more than \$1 billion in new credits since the International Monetary Fund lent its support to a government austerity program, the Tanjug news agency reported.

Last month, the IMF and other international financial institutions approved a bridging loan of \$490 million to help get the new economic program off the ground. Mr. Zemljarić said that \$280 million in fresh money already had been received and that the rest was pledged by commercial banks and government agencies.

In Memory

Editor:

Enclosed you will find subscription fees and a donation in memory of my parents **Peter and Anna Kozan.**

It's a pleasure to receive the Friday edition of the Ameriška Domovina. It keeps us in touch with what our friends in the Slovenian community are doing back "home."

Charlie & Marge Bokar
Plainwell, Mich.

Hard Work

Most chief financial officers recently interviewed by Heldrick & Struggles, a search firm, believe hard work got them where they are, more than leadership, people skills or intelligence. Timing, luck and education credentials ranked far down on the list.

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St. Clair Pensioners Learn About the Many Problems of Arthritis

"Arthritis is America's number one crippling disease, affecting people of all ages, including children and adults in the prime of life. There is no known cure, but much can be done to control pain and crippling."

This was the opening statement of our speaker, Marc Schaffer, at the last meeting of the St. Clair Pensioners Club. He is director of Occupational Therapy at St. Vincent Charity Hospital. We were told that a staggering \$1 billion is spent each year on quack devices and "miracle remedies." Recommended treatment for this chronic disease is one's own commitment to a program of exercise, joint projection, and medication prescribed by a medical care team.

Our bus tour on June 15 took us to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Youngstown, NY and then to Niagara Falls. The Shrine, begun in 1954, has become a place of Magnificence and natural beauty, highlighted by an awe-inspiring Dome Basilica, covered with a glass and plex-

iglass contour of the Northern Hemisphere.

The approach to the Basilica is down the Avenue of Saints, lined with over 100 life-size marble statues, representing saints from every race and walk of life. Sixty-three steps lead to the top of the Dome, where in graceful majesty, stands a huge 13 foot granite statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Other interesting points of the Shrine are a Rosary Pond, Bell Tower, and much more.

From there we traveled to the Canadian side of the Falls.

True, most had already seen this wonder, but each new visit is as impressive as the first. Although the trip was long, our tour planners arranged a variety of bus activities, which made the ride pleasant and seemingly shorter. The tour was enjoyed by all.

On Friday, July 22, a bus load will travel to Sharon, Pa. for Sharon's Annual Summer Festival. July had been designated Slovenian Day. There is a slight possibility that a seat or two may still be available. If interested, hurry

and call the Karnaks at 881-7448, or call me at 391-9761. Non-members are also welcome.

And then Wednesday, August 17 is the date of the Federation's Annual Picnic. Each year it seems to get bigger and better. Again delicious full course combo Chicken & Pork dinners will be available. But... *you must purchase dinner tickets in advance.* This picnic is open to the public in general. We in the St. Clair area plan to charter a bus for the day. Would you like to come along? For more information on the dinners and bus seating, call me at 391-9761. Do not wait... it may be too late.

We have rescheduled the speaker from the Eye Cataract Center for this month's meeting, July 21st. Our speakers have been very interesting and informative, and the subjects of timely topics. We invite all, members and friends to attend. All are welcome.

At our last meeting we welcomed back John Trinko,

Frances Novak, and Phil Curtis from our list of ailing members. Still on recovery at home are John Zarnick, Frank Strauss, and Marge Kaus, our president. Anna Milautz is now staying with her niece, Olga Marinic.

Just prior to the 4th of July member Mike Petrovitch suffered a stroke and was hospitalized. When released, he will be returning home, to be cared for by his wife, Helena, also a cherished and loyal member for many years. May her burden be lightened with rapid improvement of husband's condition. I am sure that a card from some of you would be welcomed by our ailing members.

Julia Kamber wishes to let her friends know she is now living at the Gateway Place. Her address is 1 Gateway Drive, Euclid, OH 44119. Send her a card or drop in to chat with her if you can.

Remember our meeting date Thursday, July 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Annex of the SNH. Our speaker's subject will be "Cataracts." Bring a friend.

In Memory of Kathleen Zitnik

On April 9 we lost one of the oldest members of Circle 77, Kathleen Zitnik.

Kathleen joined the Circle when she was 3 years old and stayed until she went to college. She was a strong supporter of the Circle along with her parents, Alfred and Theresa Zitnik. They gave her a good Slovenian background.

As busy as she was, Kathleen attended Slovenian School at St. Vitus every Saturday morning for eight years, enabling her to speak and read and write Slovenian.

Kathleen was a very intelligent young lady and had a lot to look forward to in her life. She always did volunteer work and helped the disabled who are less fortunate.

At one time she wanted to join the Peace Corps, but her parents thought she was too young. Kathleen carried herself with dignity and had a smile on her face giving a good example to our members and to other fraternalists.

Our deepest sympathy to the Zitnik family.

Marie Pivik
Cleveland, Ohio

Trip to Baraga Activities from Cleveland

Anyone interested in joining the trip from the Greater Cleveland area to the Bishop Baraga activities in Marquette, Michigan during the Labor Day weekend, please call Father Vic Tomc at 662-1480 or Mary Lunder (after 5 p.m.) at 881-7247. The bus leaves Saturday morning, Sept. 3rd.

— Recent Deaths —

MARIE BENEVOL

Marie Benevol (nee Pizem), 89, passed away in the Slovene Home for the Aged on Saturday, June 11.

She was born in Cleveland and was a member of SNPJ No. 142, Slovenian Women's Union No. 10, and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church. She worked at General Electric for 40 years and retired in 1961 as a supervisor.

Marie was the wife of Charles (dec.), mother of Marie March and Jeanne Hrovat, grandmother of three, great-grandmother of two, sister of Frances Champa. She was preceded in death by many brothers and sisters.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Monday, June 13 where services were held Tuesday and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

JACOB PETROVIC
Jacob (Jack) Petrovic,

85, passed away in the Slovene Home for the Aged on Friday, July 8, after a brief illness.

Mr. Petrovic was born in Hotedrsica, Slovenia. He was employed as a shear machine operator for Patterson Leech, retiring in 1958. He was a member of St. Clair Pensioners.

Jacob never married. He was the brother of Ivanic Gruden of Slovenia and eight brothers and two sisters (all deceased).

Visitation was held at Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair Ave. with funeral mass at St. Vitus Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery. Donations in his memory to Slovene Home for the Aged would be appreciated.

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But in our hearts he liveth still.

Your loving wife,
children,
grandchildren, and
great-grandchildren

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In Memoriam

Loretta Slapnik

Passed away July 11, 1988

You have left this world of sorrow,
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