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SLOVENIAN MORNING NEWSPAPER

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Happy Valentine's Day

AMERISKA DOMOVINA, FEBRUARY 10, 1989

Mayor Voinovich writes supporting Slovene rights

Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich on January 5 wrote a letter to the president of the Republic of Slovenia, president of the Republic of Serbia and Mr. Igor Bavar, Chairman of Human Rights Committee of Slovenia. The contents of the letter is as follows: Gentlemen:

The news of the resignation of Yugoslavia's Prime Minister, Mr. Branko Mikulic, because of the Parliament's rejection of his budget and economic reforms came as a surprise to all of us. This unprecedented resignation could have a dramatic effect on the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, especially on the Republic of Slovenia (which is economically prosperous) and

Maribor University President to Speak

Dr. Alojz Krizman, who is in effect the president of the University of Maribor, Slovenia, will — as plans now indicate — spend Feb. 17-19 in Cleveland, where he will meet with officials of local universities to discuss possible ties between them on an academic level. Dr. Krizman is trained as a metallurgist and will also meet with persons in that field.

Along with his academic activities, Dr. Krizman is very active in Slovenia in other ways. He is involved in the movement to help bring about a greater democratization of social, economic and political life, for example, and created a stir last year when he formally gave up his membership in the Communist Party. An indication that things have indeed begun to change in Slovenia can be noted from the fact that his step did not cost him his position, which he has held since 1987.

Dr. Krizman will speak about his university and about current developments in Slovenia on Saturday, February 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. He will speak in one of the upstairs meeting rooms at the front of the hall. The public is invited. Dr. Krizman is not fluent in English, however, so he will speak in Slovene.

Dr. Krizman was born in Krizevcih, near Ljutomer, Slovenia, in 1940. He took his Ph.D. in Metallurgy at a university in Austria. He is in America for the first time and is travelling under the auspices of a program sponsored by the State Department.

Rudolph M. Susel

on the Republic of Serbia (which is already in turmoil with ethnic tensions).

These issues are of great concern, not only to the people of Yugoslavia, but to the whole world. This includes Clevelanders of Yugoslavian descent. There is no doubt that you and other public officials will receive many letters, opinions and resolutions from American citizens, especially those whose ancestry can be traced to the nationalities presently situated in Yugoslavia.

In view of the present crisis, I would like to express some of my concerns. As Mayor of a large metropolitan city and of Slovenian and Serbian descent, whose paternal family still lives in Croatia, I am aware of the importance of economic, market-oriented reforms and the problems in the ethnic and minority communities.

I have previously addressed these issues to the U.S. State Department and the White House. I believe that ethnic issues are very sensitive and complicated, especially the issue of human rights which is my primary concern and in need of support.

Cleveland's ethnic communities fully support all positive steps taken leading to democracy. This includes insuring fundamental human rights such as self-expression, self-determination, rights to the constitutional guarantees of cultural, educational and linguistic rights and religious practices.

In summary, this includes all basic freedoms with an emphasis on the agreements of the Helsinki Final Act, (of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe), and the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

For as long as I have been in the public life, especially as the Mayor of Cleveland, I have continuously supported and perpetuated the spirit of such rights. Clevelanders have historically commemorated and celebrated such events with proper official resolutions and proclamations.

We wish you and everyone constructively working on reforms, a very happy and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

George V. Voinovich
Mayor, City of Cleveland
cc: The Honorable Zivorad Kovacevic, Ambassador of SFR Yugoslavia,
Washington, D.C.

15 trustees elected to Polka Hall of Fame

by Tony Petkovsek

The National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame, sponsored by the American Slovenian Polka Foundation, held its first annual meeting recently with 150 in attendance. An additional 100 also submitted ballots by mail for a total of 250 voting out of the 500 now on the membership roster.

The election results were announced after the official reading of the By-Laws (Code of Regulations) by legal counsel Fred Kuhar. With the approval, the Foundation will be governed now by the 15 member Board of Trustees, supervising and controlling the operation and administration of the organization.

Primary goal will be the staging of the Annual Awards Induction Ceremony and maintaining the Hall of Fame display room at the Euclid Shore Civic Center.

The awards will cover all phases of Slovenian music as represented by the 15 elected trustees who are as follows: Joe Valencic for Slovenian Institutions, Florence Unetich - Cultural Groups, Alice Kuhar - Support, Ray Krajc - Button Box Groups, two for General Musicians - Johnny Vadnal and Al Markic. There are nine At-Large trustees, Tony Petkovsek (Chairman), Tony Fortuna (Vice-Chairman), Mike Podboy, John Pestotnik, Jim Kozel, Fred Kuhar,

The latest news from the Slovenian American Art Guild

The Slovenian American National Art Guild enters its 16th year with a continuation of emphasis on art and artists, with added interest in the field of Slovenian folk life and culture.

Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m., at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid.

The February 20 meeting will feature a painting demonstration by Joseph Cintron, and that evening he will focus on a still life rendition.

Also known as a commissioned portrait artist, he has studied in Puerto Rico, New York, as well as Cleveland. He taught 20 years at the Cooper School of Art, and since 1956 has instructed painting and drawing at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Mr. Cintron has exhibited regionally and nationally, earning many awards, and is written up in "Who's Who."

Joey Tomsick, Denny Bucar, and John Gerl.

Approximately \$40,000 has been raised since the idea of a Hall of Fame was originated a little over a year ago. Regular \$12 annual memberships and \$100 life memberships are available by calling (216) 261-6444 or writing 291 E. 222 St., Euclid, OH 44123.

A major fund-raising campaign will take place in Spring with mail solicitation to every Slovenian musical group and organization in the country. April 15 has been set for a benefit "Radiothon" at the Euclid Civic Center and on March 1 the Canadian Broadcasting Company will be doing a special half hour TV program on the Hall of Fame and one of the recent original honorees Walter Ostanek, from Canada, was nominated for a Grammy Award.

The network will visit the Hall of Fame in Euclid on March 1 and then a polka dance will follow at the Croatian Lodge that same Wednesday evening. Walter Ostanek will be appearing along with his vocalist Murray McFadgen. They will be accompanied by the Johnny Vadnal Orchestra. Other local polka stars are also expected to perform.

The Hall of Fame Display will be open in March and April and will feature a salute to the Federation of Slovenian Homes.

Persons interested in his painting demonstration are invited to attend with the Art Guild on Feb. 16.

Mark Sunday, March 12 as Slovenian Folk Art Exhibit Day at the Euclid Public Library, 631 E. 222 St., Euclid. Carol Shantz, Public Relations Coordinator for the library, has been working with the Slovenian Art Guild to present folk art such as bobbin lace, beehive paintings, whistles, splasher cloths, Easter eggs, costumes and other ethnic items, plus original artwork by artists from the Art Guild.

The program is scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Wach Room at the Library, and everyone is invited to attend. A six week display is also being planned in conjunction with the Heritage Day.

Doris Sadar
Publicity

Coming Events

Fridays in Lent

Fish and Shrimp Dinners served 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall by the Dad's Club. (No dinners on Good Friday.)

Sunday, Feb. 12

Catholic Mission Aid dinner at St. Vitus auditorium from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets \$7 for adults and \$3 children at door or call 481-3768 or 881-5163.

Sunday, Feb. 12

Maple Heights Slovenian National Home certificate holders annual meeting, at 2:00 p.m. at the Home, 5050 Stanley Ave.

February 19

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Annual Dinner-Dance at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid. Serving 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., dance with Vadnal Orchestra from 6 to 10 p.m. Admission \$10. For tickets call 486-5311 or at Tony's Polka Village.

Saturday, Feb. 25

U.S.S. Band Concert 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. Dancing 9 to 12 to Fred Kuhar Orchestra. — Bake Sale 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 5

30th Annual St. Vitus Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St Vitus hall. Donation \$4.00.

Sunday, March 12

Holmes Ave. Pensioners Annual Dinner-Dance from 2 to 5 p.m. Music by Chuck Krivec Orchestra at Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Admission \$10.

Sunday, March 12

Slovenian Folk Art Exhibit Day at Euclid Public Library, 631 E. 222 St., Euclid, Ohio sponsored by the Slovenian American National Art Guild together with Euclid Public Library. Program from 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibit will consist of Slovenian folk life, culture and art including bobbin lace and demonstration, beehive paintings, whistles, splasher cloths, Easter eggs, costumes and original art work by SANAG artists.

March 18 - 25

Slovenian Sports Club sponsors 'Ski the Summit' trip to Hotel Breckenridge. Limited space. For reservations call 944-5847 or 256-8628.

Sunday, March 19

Federation of Slovenian Homes honors men and women of the year with banquet at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave.

Sunday, March 19

Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges Meeting at 2:30 p.m. at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid.

— Recent Deaths —

KATHARINE OBLAK DISSAUER

Katharine Oblak Dissauer, 81, of Euclid for the past 37 years, passed away in Meridia Euclid Hospital on Friday, Feb. 3rd after a brief illness.

Katharine was born in Ljubljana, Slovenia on March 28, 1907 and came to Cleveland in 1914. She was employed as a librarian at the Cleveland Public Library on St. Clair Avenue where she set up the first collection of Slovenian books.

She also served as interpreter for the Yugoslav Embassy at that time. After 10 years with Cleveland, she transferred to the Euclid Public Library and served as assistant to the Head Librarian at the Roosevelt Public Library. She was with the Euclid Public Library for 24 years, retiring in April of 1974.

Katharine was a member of many cultural and civic organizations: Friends of the Cleveland Public Library, Euclid Historical Society, Senior Citizens of Briardale, Euclid Business and Professional Women, Euclid and Cleveland Garden Clubs, Slovenian National Art Guild, and Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50. She was an officer in many of these organizations.

Katharine is survived by her son Gerald (S. Euclid), and five grandchildren, and a cousin Alice Esterman. Her husband, Frank, son Ronald and daughter Joan Kay are deceased.

Visitation was held at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Funeral services were on Monday, Feb. 6 at St. Robert's Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Contributions to John Carroll University in her memory would be appreciated by the family.

JOSEPH LEGAT

Joseph Legat, 92, passed away at the Slovene Home for the Aged on Friday, February 3, after a long illness. Joseph was born in Yugoslavia. He

Thanks

Because of the overwhelming generosity of our many benefactors, along with the unending efforts of our loyal members, the St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club has again been fortunate enough to realize a financial gain from our annual card party which was held in our auditorium on January 29.

Readers will be gratified to learn that we will be able to continue the improvement of our facilities for the St. Vitus school children.

We thank all for your generous support.

(Mrs.) Marie Azman
President

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was employed as a machinist for Chicago Pneumatic until his retirement. He was a member of the Euclid Pensioners and Club Ljubljana.

Mr. Legat was the husband of Amalia (nee Vidmar) and Josephine (nee Sustarsic) both deceased; father of Mary Jane Belay (S. Carolina); grandfather of two, great-grandfather of six, and twin brother of Thomas (dec.), and Josephine Martek.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Services were at St. Paul Church (Chardon Rd.) on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Contributions to the Slovene Home for the Aged in his memory would be appreciated by the family.

LOUISE LEVSTIK

Louise Levstik, 74, passed away in Hillcrest Hospital on Wed., Feb. 1st after a brief illness.

Louise was born in Cleveland, the daughter of John and Mary (nee Klaus), both deceased. She never mar-

ried. She was employed as an assembler at GE Lamp Division for over 40 years.

She was the sister of Mary and William Leustig (both dec.), aunt of Jeffrey Leustig and Christine Shilling.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were Tuesday, Feb. 7 and at St. Jerome Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

ANNA TOMSICK

Anna Tomsick (nee Kocevar), 81, died at Meridia Euclid Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 1 after a long illness.

Anna was born in Crnomelj, Slovenia. She came to Cleveland in 1941 and lived at her present address on St. Clair for 29 years. She was formerly from East 61 St.

She is fondly remembered as a cook at Sorn's Restaurant for 10 years, retiring in 1958. Anna was a member of St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society, Slovenian Women's Union Branch 10 and SNPJ lodge 5.

She was the widow of Anton and the late Matt Plutt;

mother of Albert, Mary Podlogar, John Plutt, Rose Kokel and William; grandmother of 11, great-grandmother of 16 and sister of Rose Music of Crnomelj.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., where services were held Saturday, Feb. 4 and at St. Mary Church at 9:30 a.m. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

In Loving Memory



1883

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With deep sadness in our hearts, and in complete submission to the will of the Creator, we announce the passing of our dearly beloved father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, and uncle

FRANK ROVERE

He entered into rest on December 29, 1988 at the Inn Madison Nursing Center, Madison, O., where he was a resident for over three years. He attained the venerable age of 105.

Our dear one was born on Dec. 5, 1883 in the village of Veliko Ubelsko, Notranjsko, today's Slovenia, and came to America in 1907. Mr. Rovere worked for Fisher Body for 28 years and prior to that for Cyclone Fence Co. for 15 years. He was a craftsman in his various fields of endeavor. Our beloved was also a long time member of Mirni Raj Lodge No. 142, SNPJ.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 4, 1989 from Zele's Funeral Home, E. 152nd St. Chapel with a Mass of the Resurrection at St. Mary's Church, Holmes Ave., with burial following at Calvary Cemetery. We are especially grateful to Rev. John Kumse for concelebrating the funeral Mass, for leading the rosary at the funeral home, and his beautiful homily at the funeral Mass. We are also grateful to concelebrants Rev. Victor Tomc and Rev. David Baugh.

Deep appreciation is extended to everyone for their beautiful floral pieces, Mass offerings, and other charitable donations in his memory, their visitations and prayers at the funeral home, for the many expressions of sympathy, and attendance at the church services.

Many thanks to our relatives who carried the casket of our beloved. A big thank you is extended to Mrs. Antonia Lamovec, and to organist Mr. Rudi Knez for their beautiful singing and accompaniment during the funeral Mass.

We are thankful to all who remained with us for some time after the funeral and shared in the fine luncheon prepared by Mrs. Maria Dular and her staff, at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd.

Thanks are also extended to the Zele Funeral Home for their courtesies and careful attention to all of the funeral details.

Cards of thanks were sent to all who remembered us and our dear one in a special way. If, by chance, we missed anyone, please accept our apology, and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.*

Sadly missed by:

FRANK REVERE, JR., son, Solon, O.,
VICTORIA PIANECKI, daughter, Mayfield Hts., O.
ANN KRISTOFF, daughter, Euclid, O.
MARY PETRIC, daughter, Euclid, O.
COLETTA REVERE and JOSEPH PETRIC,
daughter-in-law, and son-in-law,
11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren,
four great-great-grandchildren,
and other relatives here and in Slovenia.

Euclid, O., Feb. 10, 1989.

ZAHVALA — IN LOVING MEMORY



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With deep sadness in our hearts, we announce the passing of our dearly beloved brother

Frank M. Susel

PO DOMAČE REPIČ

Our dear one was born on Aug. 13, 1922 at Hrastje, Slovenia, and was called by God after a lengthy illness on Dec. 20, 1988.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 22, 1988 from the Zele Funeral Home, E. 152nd St., Cleveland, O. with a Mass of the Resurrection in St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave., and burial in All Souls Cemetery. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Rev. John Kumse and Rev. Joseph Cvelbar for celebration of the funeral Mass, and the consoling services.

We thank the organist and the singers for the beautiful Slovenian singing and music at the funeral Mass. We thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, Mass offerings, and donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Rd. in his memory. Deep appreciation is extended to those who visited, attended the church services, and accompanied us to All Souls Cemetery. Your kind remembrance of prayers and most gracious gestures of sympathy are appreciated and will be remembered.

Thank you to Millie Bradac and her staff for the lovely luncheon they prepared after the funeral at Waterloo Slovenian Home.

Thank you to the staff at Zele Funeral Home for their kind care and assistance.

Sadly cherished in our hearts,
DANIELLE and ROSEMARY SUSEL, sisters,
STEFAN FINDAK, cousin.

Mentor, O., Feb. 10, 1989.



January 17, 1989

Dr. Rudolph M. Susel
Editor, American Home

Dear Dr. Susel:


Please accept my congratulations, to you and publisher Mr. Debevec, on the fine job you have done to publicize the issues related to the present situation in Yugoslavia. The articles and commentaries are timely and on target. The Slovenian "Resolution" and campaign for American Slovenians to be co-signers of the document, was unique. Quite possibly, it was the first such effort in Cleveland. Hopefully this will create a strong base for future political actions taken concerning the issues of Slovenians here and abroad.

As you know, Mayor Voinovich and I have supported such actions before. The Mayor's position has supported the perpetuation of Human Rights. This is the most important issue. It is always part of the discussion when we are in contact with persons and delegations from other lands, especially from the USSR and Eastern Block countries.

For that reason, the Mayor issued a special letter (attached) to the Slovenian and Serbian Presidents. It is important to note that it is also addressed to the Chairman of Human Rights Committee in Slovenia, expressing support for universal human rights. In the view of the latest changes in Yugoslav leadership, it is important that the Yugoslav Ambassador to the United States, is also informed of our actions. As Americans, it is our right and obligation to keep close contact with Washington officials.

Personally, I would like to thank you for your efforts and support in the past. I urge you to print the Mayor's letter with this introduction. Being a Slovenian immigrant myself, and a proud member of Ohio Helsinki Accords Council, I feel it is my obligation to support all positive initiatives to help our nationalities, especially concerning the issue of Human Rights. I would like to encourage others to do the same.

Thank You!


August B. Pust
Executive Assistant to Mayor
Ethnic Affairs

Attachment: Mayor's letter

East Madison School Edifice Reaches 100 Years

by Vince Gostilna

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the East Madison main school building on Addison Road in the Perry area.

It was in 1889 that the brick 3-story school edifice was constructed. Of early Gothic motif, it was designed by architect John M. Eisenmann who gained fame and acclaim most notably for the Old Arcade in Downtown Cleveland in 1890.

The smaller two story annex along Carl Avenue was added in 1893 and the gymnasium was completed in 1947. Thus, all three buildings are interconnected forming one large complex.

East Madison has a rich and interesting history. Its beginnings date back to 1862 when a Protestant minister Rev. Alexander Varian sold an acre of his land for \$500.00 to the school board of East Cleveland Township. (The area was a suburb of Cleveland prior to 1873.) A small unpretentious school building was erected. Old timers will recall the building was used for arts and crafts sessions during summer months. However, in 1940 the original school house was sold to the highest bidder and moved to his site.

The school was named after East Madison Avenue which was changed to Addison Road in 1905.

At its peak East Madison's enrollment reached 1,000 in the years from 1893 to the 1920s. In recent years the enrollment has been around 500.

It is estimated that East Madison has educated more than 50,000 pupils, many have been and are some of the country's most distinguished citizens.

All in all, East Madison school has been a grand educational facility which has endured for a century now and has helped our Perry area citizens achieve a better quality of life. At the same time East Madison school has imparted a sense of continuity and well-being.

The school certainly deserves to be designated as a Cleveland landmark thereby being preserved as a model for future generations.

Perhaps the Cleveland Board of Education can open up the cornerstone of East Madison this year. It would be of great interest to see what artifacts and memorabilia were inserted one hundred years ago when this area still had farmlands in the proximity of the school.

St. Clair Pensioners News

by Stanley J. Frank

February is a good month for joining the St. Clair Pensioners Club. If you have been considering it, but have been putting it off, now is the time to act. On Thursday, Feb. 16 come to the annex of the St. Clair Slovenian Home at 1:30

Pancake Breakfast Set for March 5

The big 30th annual "Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast" sponsored by the St. Vitus Holy Name Society will take place on Sunday, March 5 at St. Vitus Auditorium, E. 62nd and Glass Ave., one block south of St. Clair.

Holy Name members will prepare and serve the huge breakfast continuously from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. On the menu will be pancakes, sausages, orange juice, butter, syrup, and choice of coffee or milk.

Cost is \$4. for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Last year over 800 breakfasts were served.

Especially invited are all of the former members, parishioners, and friends to attend this annual "homecoming event" where everyone can sit down to a delicious breakfast and enjoy renewing old friendships.

Tickets are now on sale at St. Vitus rectory, from Holy Name members, or at the door on the day of the event.

p.m. We will be glad to have you as our member.

By joining in the early months of the year you have the opportunity of getting in on most of the activities of the year. Our planning committee says they will surpass last year which was a banner year for us.

At last months meeting, an announcement of a package deal for the March 9th "Disney Show On Ice" at the Coliseum, and lunch at the Cathedral Buffet, was quickly snatched up by the members at the meeting. So you see it pays to attend each meeting in order not to miss out. I must say our meeting attendance continues to hold up very well. Last month we had 92 members present.

Often we schedule speakers who talk on a variety of subject of interest to us seniors. In January the Cataract Eye Center of Cleveland made a presentation. We were told that statistics show that by age 65, nearly 50% of the population develops the beginning of cataracts, and some form of cataract is expected by virtually everyone over age 70.

With technical developments, today there are quick and painless methods of cataract surgery with almost guaranteed improved vision.

We will have our Annual Chicken and Pork Dinner on Sunday, April 23. For tickets call me at 391-9761. Tickets are already going fast thanks

to last year's returnees. Through the efforts of "Friends of the Slovenian National Home" the lower hall where the dinner will be held, has had a "face lift" and offers a much improved atmosphere.

Last month Margaret Kaus, our outgoing president, was elected Honorary President by unanimous vote. Congratulations, Margaret!

We are happy to report that last months ailing members, both Martha Jurich and Joseph Dovjak are well and back in circulation.

We have several victims of misfortune. Member Jennie Vidmar, who has spent the last several years mostly in a wheelchair, fell and damaged her one good knee, requiring hospitalization, and now therapy at the Wickliffe Country Place Nursing Home. Jennie is the wife of our spry young man of "going on 93" Mike Vidmar.

Member Mary Batis fell and injured her hip. She was hospitalized, had surgery and therapy, and is now convalescing at home. Our best wishes to Jennie and Mary.

On January 10 death took its toll and ended the life of our member Jeanette Mencin. Her death was sudden and unexpected. Our condolences to her daughter, Jeanette, and her sister Ann Mlacek. Just weeks prior to her death, Jeanette and her sister Ann attended our Christmas Dinner Party. Daughter Jeanette told us how much mother enjoyed this year's party in particular.

Remember, we continue to hold our meetings every *third Thursday* of the month. See you all on the 16th of February.

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Julia Kamber Marks 93 Years



On February 11, Julia Kamber will be 93 years young.

Formerly from the St. Clair Ave. area since 1915, Julia has moved to One Gateway Drive, E. 200 St., Euclid, OH. Her phone number is 486-5900.

She remembers the history of St. Clair and enjoys reminiscing about the Slovenian friends and neighbors she knew.

The Silver Bar on 58th and St. Clair was her place of business which she operated along with her late husband, Joe.

Worth mentioning is the polka called "Silver Bar Polka" which was written and recorded by famous cousin Eddie "Hambone" Habat, a polka personality.

Julia sends best regards to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and many friends.

Outside of using a walker for support while walking, Julia enjoys participating in various activities with other residents.

We wish Julia a Happy 93rd birthday. She would love to hear from her friends or share in a moment of nostalgia in your visitation.

Learn to Speak Slovenian

Slovenski Dom AMLA Lodge No. 6 will host a group of lodge members and friends in Conversational Slovenian which will be conducted at the Slovene Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, beginning March 2nd.

Classes will be held on the first and third Thursday of each month following the lodge meeting. Cost will be \$2.00 for each session. Class size is limited to 20.

For further information and to reserve a place in the class, contact Carol (Sadar) Maruszak at 944-4229 (leave a message on her tape machine and she'll get back to you).

Reservations are a must!

Karen Alich,
Reporter

Anton M. Lavrish

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Fighting hypothermia in winter

My husband and I are in our 70's and are fearful of developing hypothermia during the winter. What are your suggestions for treatment and prevention?

The word "hypothermia," which means an abnormally low body temperature (two or more degrees below your usual temperature), conjures up some very dramatic images: an injured skier waiting to be rescued; a motorist trapped in a blizzard; a homeless alcoholic sleeping on a snowy park bench.

Fortunately, most cases of hypothermia are not so dramatic. You can develop the condition in 50-degree weather, yet not recognize it as such because you might attribute your symptoms to something else.

What is hypothermia? "It is a condition of an abnormally low body temperature which can affect all functions of the body. It causes the body to operate at a slower rate but, when all attempts at compensation have been exhausted, will cause the heart to stop beating and pumping effectively, and can cause death in extreme cases," said Dr. Arnold Feltoon, Medical Director, Emergency Department, Saint Alexis Hospital Medical Center.

"Usually, it can be cured by a warm blanket and a cup of tea. In more severe cases, victims may be hospitalized and undergo more invasive methods of rewarming, including installing warm fluid into the abdominal cavity, having the patient breathe

warm, humidified oxygen, and possibly putting the patient on a heart-lung bypass machine until the temperature reaches the normal range," Dr. Feltoon added.

People in your age group are more susceptible to winter's chill because your blood vessels no longer dilate and constrict easily, and your skin has lost some of the padding that once kept you warm. While most people register the beginnings of hypothermia by shivering or turning pale, elderly people may not show signs of being cold at all. Instead, you may feel dizzy, confused, or drowsy, and think you are suffering from stroke or heart disease.

People with diabetes, thyroid problems, cancer, arteriosclerosis, heart disease or other chronic illnesses are more susceptible to hypothermia. Poor diet, inadequate clothing, inactivity, insufficient sleep, and use of alcohol and/or drugs (particularly tranquilizers) also invite hypothermia.

You can take a number of precautions this winter to minimize the risk of hypothermia. Keep your indoor thermostat at 65 degrees or above at all times, even at night. Keep physically active during the day, try to get a good night's sleep and eat a balanced diet. Minimize your alcohol intake; in particular, do not drink before going out into the cold.

"Alcohol gives you a feeling of being warm on the inside, but actually it causes your blood vessels to dilate, and more body heat is lost," Dr. Feltoon emphasized.

Always check the weather report before going outside, and dress accordingly. Wear layers of loose clothing made of fabric that breathes (cotton or wool), as well as a wind-proof outer layer. Adjust your layers to the weather conditions; avoid overdressing because wetness from perspiration may increase loss of body heat. Layer your socks, putting on a cotton pair first and a wool pair over them. Lace your boots or shoes loosely enough for you to wriggle your toes. Wear a hat that covers your whole head and ears (wool is best) and wear mittens instead of gloves so that your fingers can warm each other. "Remember, the parts of your body furthest from the heart, i.e. fingers, toes, nose, ears, are the most susceptible to cold injury," said Dr. Feltoon.

"Preventive medicine is the best treatment for any situation. Knowing the signs of the disease and the conditions which can predispose to hypothermia will help you avoid this condition. Avoid going out of doors on cold, windy, wet days, as the wind

and damp clothing will increase the loss of body heat. The very young, the very old, and debilitated individuals are the most susceptible to cold injury, and extra steps must be taken with these groups to prevent hypothermia. While we can think about the extremely hot summer that just passed, we need to be prepared for the cold Cleveland winter which surely lies ahead."

Another way to avoid hypothermia is by being prepared for emergency situations, particularly in the winter. If you drive, make sure your car is winterized. Carry jumper cables in the car's trunk in case your battery fails; also bring along a bucket of sand and a shovel in case your car gets stuck in the snow; pack wool blankets too, in case you must wait in the cold for help. If you anticipate being out in the cold for a period of time, pack a thermos filled with a warm beverage. Whenever possible, move around to keep warm.

If you suspect hypothermia in yourself or your spouse, call your doctor. Meanwhile, wrap the victim in blankets and offer warm drinks if he or she is conscious.

Kindergarten Registration

St. Vitus School, 6111 Glass Ave., Cleveland, will be holding Kindergarten Registration beginning Feb. 20 and continuing thru March 3.

Requirements are: the child must be five years old as of Sept. 30, \$50 registration fee, birth certificate, immunization record, baptismal certificate (if Catholic).

Back Home

Mary Sustarsic of Cleveland is back home after a two week stay at Mt. Sinai Hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Mary!

Meeting

Slovenian Womens Union Branch 25 monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Vitus Social Room.

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Stane Kuhar Does Retail Banking

Stane J. Kuhar of Cleveland has been assigned to the position of Retail Banking Assistant at Ameritrust Co., N.A., effective January 23. Mr. Kuhar will operate out of two branch offices located, respectively, on E. 40th Street and St. Clair Avenue and E. 60th Street and St. Clair Avenue.

Mr. Kuhar has ten years experience in banking with diverse background in operations analysis and supervision, information systems support, and customer service/support. He will be providing a wide variety of retail bank products such as establishing/upgrading checking accounts (interest and non-interest bearing), various savings plans, business accounts, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), the new Master Saver Account, investment instruments (such as certificate of deposit), and various retail loans such as installment, education, auto, home mortgage, equity loans, and/or personal lines of credit (PLC).

Mr. Kuhar is active in the American-Slovenian community in Greater Cleveland. He also writes cultural articles and various commentaries for the following: American Home (Ameriška Domovina); Perry News; Slavic Village Voice; and St. Clair Suburban News.

Mr. Kuhar currently serves as a board member on the Finance Advisory Board and also as Co-Chairman for the Summer Festival at St. Vitus parish (Cleveland, Ohio). He has also served on the School

Finance Board at St. Vitus.

A graduate of St. Joseph High School Mr. Kuhar was enrolled in the National Honor Society in his senior year. He then attended Cleveland State University and completed his studies at Ohio University (Athens, Ohio). He was graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor in Science in Communications with a minor concentration in business.

Mr. Kuhar may be reached at (216) 391-1540 during normal business hours and at (216) 431-2994 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the evenings. He will also be available by appointment on either Tuesday or Thursday evening for the convenience of his clients and any interested parties. Mr. Kuhar believes in providing personal, one-on-one service and meeting frequently with his clients to provide sound, practical advice on handling personal finances and credit needs; and being a steward of another person's finances.

St. Vitus Slovenian School Dinner

2 p.m. in St. Vitus Auditorium, 6111 Glass Ave., one block south of E. 61 and St. Clair.

St. Vitus Slovenian Language School will also be celebrating its 40th year of existence. It began in 1949 to accommodate the incoming flux of newly arriving Slovenian immigrants following World War II. It provides school age children with the basics about the Slovenian language, history, culture, poetry, writings, and religious and secular customs of the Slovenes.

The school children perform annually in two major programs, St. Nicholas Day and

Mothers' Day. Other important occasions are Palm Sunday, Easter and other religious holidays.

The dinner will include one meat, and/or poultry to choose from, plus home-made soup, potatoes, lettuce, vegetables, and home-made dessert. Take-out dinners will be available in the Social Room. Children's portions will be half price.

This is the major fund-raiser for St. Vitus Slovenian Language School.

Masses on Sunday at St. Vitus are 8 a.m. (Slov.), 9:15 a.m. (Engl.), 10:30 (Slov.), and noon (Engl.)

In Memory

Nettie Mihelich of Cleveland donated \$25.00 to the American Home newspaper in memory of **Mary Hocevar.**

In Memory

Bertha Richter of Euclid, donated \$25.00 to the American Home newspaper in memory of **Mary Hocevar.**

Thanks

Special thanks to Lake County Foreign Service, Inc., for the very generous donation of \$65.00 to the American Home newspaper.

In Memory of Jennie and Frank Glazar

Zory Glazar of Euclid has very generously donated \$100.00 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of **Frank and Jennie Glazar.**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Julia Novak

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*Sweetheart of a Mother
Who is greatly missed.*

Children: Donald Novak
Betty and Reginald Resnik
Grandchildren: Mark, Hollis, & Paul Resnik

In Loving Memory of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Our Beloved Mother



Mrs. Mary Kuznik

(nee Furlan)

who died February 10, 1939

*Nothing can take away the "love" a heart holds dear
for "Our Mother" and through these Fifty Years, in one
way or another, you are here.*

In our Family Circle each day and every year.

*Forget you! We will never do! In thought we'll always
be with you.*

Sadly missed by children
Nondy, Joe, Ann Kapela, Emma Delach,
Mimie Mahnic, Bunny Trsinar,
(deceased children) Frank, Stanley,
Rev. Ludwig A. Kuznik, Robert, Tillie, Mary,
Daughters-in-law, Sons-in-law,
Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren,
Great-great-grandchildren,
Nieces, Nephews, Friends and Relatives

In Loving Memory OF OUR WIFE, MOTHER AND SISTER



**DOROTHY
VALENCIC**

5th Anniversary
died Feb. 10, 1984

*What would we give, her hand
to clasp,
Her patient face to see, to
Hear her voice, to see her
Smile as in the days that
used to be.*

*But some sweet day we'll meet
Beyond the toil and strife,
Clasp each other's hand again
In Heaven, that happy life.*

SADLY MISSED BY:

Husband — Tony
Sons — Tony and Jim

Appreciation and Loving Memory

It is with deep sadness in our hearts, yet in complete submission to the will of our Creator, that we announce the passing of our loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Louise Zeleznik

Our loved one was born June 21, 1902 in Male Vodenice Kostanjevica na Krki, Dolenjskem, and came to Cleveland in 1923. She entered into rest on Jan. 5, 1989.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 9, 1989 from Zele's Funeral Home, E. 152 St., with a Mass of Resurrection at 11:30 a.m. in St. Vitus Church, with burial in All Souls Cemetery.

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to Father John Kumse, the main celebrant of the Mass, for the beautiful homily, leading the rosary at the funeral home, and his prayers at the gravesite. We are especially indebted to Father Joseph Boznar for the many visits and anointing of the last sacrament. Also we thank Father John Kumse for his visitations.

We are grateful to the members of St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club and St. Vitus Alumni who paid final homage to our beloved.

May God bless everyone for their beautiful floral pieces, Mass offerings, other charitable donations, the many Spiritual Treasures in her memory, the many expressions of sympathy. We also thank all the wonderful neighbors and friends who brought food to the home.

From the depth of our hearts, we thank the many friends who attended the wake, the Church services and to all who accompanied our dear mother to her final resting place at All Souls Cemetery.

Deep appreciation is extended to Mr. David Krizan, the organist, and John and Tom Srsen and Mark Celestina for their beautiful accompaniment and singing during the funeral Mass.

Special thanks are extended to the pallbearers, the grandchildren, Michael and Cheryl Turk, Frank and Evelyn Strauss and two nephews, John Penca and Raymond Kastelic. The Honor Guards were all grandchildren: Frances Johnson, Jean Murphy, Ann Morgan, Louise Strauss, Mary Jo Swintek, and Joanne Celestina.

Grateful thanks to the readers at the Funeral Mass: Michael Murphy and Tim Swintek.

We also want to thank John Penca and family, nephew of the deceased, who came all the way from Ontario, Canada, for the funeral.

We are thankful to everyone who remained with us for some time after the funeral and shared with us the luncheon that was prepared so beautifully by Mrs. Julia Zalar and her helpers at Slovenian Workman's Home.

Thank you cards were sent to all who remembered us and our dear mother. If by any chance we missed anyone, please accept our apology, and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.*

Sadly missed by:

Lillian, Jean Turk, Josepha Strauss, and Mary - Daughters
Elmer Turk and Richard Strauss — Sons-in-law
10 Grandchildren, 9 Great-grandchildren

SAUERKRAUT WITH PORK

2 1/2 lbs. boneless fresh pork shoulder, cut in 1 1/2 inch cubes
1 t. salt
1/8 t. pepper
All-purpose flour
3 T. shortening or vegetable oil

3-4 med. onions, peeled and sliced

2 T. paprika
1 1/2 C. H₂O (water)
2 one pound cans sauerkraut, drained

1 large green pepper, seeded and chopped
1 C. sour cream

Season pork with salt and pepper and dredge in flour. Brown meat in skillet in shortening or oil. Remove meat to a 3 quart casserole.

Brown onions in drippings, add paprika and water. Simmer until brown bits in pan are loosened.

Add sauerkraut and green pepper. Mix well and add more salt, if needed. Pour mixture over meat in casserole. Cover and bake in preheated 350° oven for 1 1/2 hours.

M.J.P.

MINI CREPES

4 eggs
4 egg yolks
2 1/4 cups milk
1/4 cup brandy
2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter, melted

Beat whole eggs, egg yolks, milk and brandy. Add flour and salt and beat until smooth. Stir in butter and let batter stand 30 minutes at room temperature (or longer in refrigerator).

Lightly grease a heated 4-inch skillet or crepe pan. Stir batter and pour about 1 tablespoon into center of pan; immediately tilt pan to spread the batter evenly over bottom.

Cook about 30 seconds over moderate heat, just until bottom is lightly browned. Turn and cook other side 15 or 20 seconds longer.

Stack finished crepes on a flat surface; cover with a piece of waxed paper or a clean cloth. Choose from the following fillings and roll up.

About 50 mini crepes.

Asparagus-Hollandaise Crepes

3 tablespoons hollandaise sauce
2 teaspoons lemon juice
10 fresh or frozen asparagus spears, cooked and cooled

Spread each of 10 crepes with some of the hollandaise and sprinkle with a few drops of lemon juice. Place an asparagus spear toward the lower edge of each crepe and roll up from bottom.

Shrimp Crepes

1 cup chopped cooked shrimp
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/8 teaspoon salt

For each of the remaining fillings, mix ingredients together. Divide each mixture among the crepes, placing filling toward the lower edge, and roll up from bottom.

SAINT VALENTINE COOKIES

1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/3 cup heavy cream
1/4 cup molasses
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 1/4 cups flour

3/4 teaspoon baking soda
Beat brown sugar and cream until thick. Add molasses, ginger and lemon peel; mix well. Sift flour with the baking soda and gradually add to creamed mixture. Knead until smooth. Chill several hours or overnight.

On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough until 1/8 inch thick. Cut with a heart-shaped cookie cutter and place on a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 275° oven 15 minutes. Cool on baking sheet.

If desired, make pink frosting by beating a little berry juice with confectioners' sugar and "paint" or pipe onto cookies.

Makes about 4 dozen 2 inch cookies.



"VALENTINE'S DAY" GARDEN PATCH QUICHE

Unbaked pie crust or refrigerated crescent rolls

3 eggs, slightly beaten
3/4 cup light cream
1 cup grated swiss cheese
1 tbsp. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. dried dill weed
1/4 tsp. cracked green peppercorns

1 - 4 oz. can medium shrimp
1/2 cup chopped spinach
1/4 cup chopped green onions

1/4 cup chopped red pepper
Oil and flour heart shaped

cake pan (or 9" quiche pan) and line with pie crust or rolled-out refrigerated crescent rolls, and set aside.

Mix eggs, cream, cheese, flour and seasonings thoroughly. Place shrimp on crust and top with chopped spinach. Arrange other vegetables evenly and gradually pour egg and cheese mixture over all.

Bake in preheated 375° oven for 35-40 minutes. Cool slightly before serving.

MACARONI LOAF WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE

1 C. elbow macaroni
1 C. cream
1/2 C. butter
3 eggs, beaten
1 C. soft bread crumbs
2 T. chopped parsley
1 tsp. chopped onion
1/2 C. grated cheese
1 sm. pimiento, chopped
1 tsp. salt

Sauce:

1 lb. fresh mushrooms
2 T. butter
2 C. 18% cream
salt to taste
2 T. flour

Preheat oven to 350°

Cook and blanch macaroni. Heat cream and butter. Add beaten eggs to cream; stir in macaroni. Add crumbs, parsley, onion, grated cheese, pimiento, salt. Turn into buttered 8" square pan; set in pan of water to bake 1 hour. Serves 10.

Sauce:

Sauté mushrooms in 2 tablespoons of butter. Make a cream sauce with next 2 tablespoons of butter, flour, cream, and salt. Add mushrooms. Serve over macaroni loaf.

Double macaroni loaf recipe requires 13x9" pan, serves 20. Sauce recipe is sufficient for double size.

Valentine Cake



225 g/8 oz/1 cup plus 1 teaspoon unsalted butter, melted
225 g/8 oz/2 cups plus 1 tablespoon flour
300 g/10 oz/1 1/4 cups castor [superfine] sugar
8 eggs, at room temperature
1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence
175 g/6 oz strawberry jam
450 g/1 lb fondant, softened and kept hot
8 tablespoons sugar syrup, kept hot
1/2 teaspoon red food colouring
225 g/8 oz/2 cups icing [confectioners'] sugar
2 to 3 tablespoons water

Preheat the oven to fairly hot Gas Mark 5, 190°C [375°F]. Using the teaspoon of butter, grease a 20 cm [8 in] heart-shaped cake tin. Dust with the tablespoon of flour. Set aside.

Make this super Valentine cake your gift to someone special on St. Valentine's Day. It will take some time and effort to prepare but the result is most rewarding.

Place a heatproof bowl inside a pan half-filled with hot water and place over low heat. Put the sugar, eggs and vanilla essence into the bowl. With a wire whisk or rotary beater, beat the mixture for 20 to 25 minutes, or until it is thick and pale and will make a ribbon trail on itself when the whisk is lifted.

Remove the bowl from the heat. Sift in the remaining flour and, with a metal spoon, lightly fold it into the egg and sugar mixture. Gradually pour in the melted butter, stirring constantly.

Pour the mixture into the cake tin and bake in the centre of the oven for 20 to 30 minutes, or until the centre of the cake springs back when lightly pressed.

Turn the cake out on to a wire rack to cool completely.

Using a long, sharp knife, slice the cake across in half. Spread the strawberry jam over one half of the cake. Replace the top half of the cake and set aside.

Place one-quarter of the fondant on a wooden board and knead it until it is smooth and pliable but still stiff. Roll the fondant out until it is approximately

3 mm [1/8 in] thick. Using a sharp knife, cut out 3 heart shapes and some ribbon shapes.

Place the remaining fondant in a heatproof bowl set over a saucepan half-filled with hot water. Place the pan over low heat. When the fondant is very soft, beat in the sugar syrup, a tablespoon at a time. When the fondant is very smooth, stir in the red food colouring until it turns a deep red. Remove the bowl from the heat.

Using a palette knife, spread the fondant over the cake. When the cake is completely covered, dip the knife in boiling water and quickly pass it over the fondant to make it smooth. Carefully transfer the cake to a serving plate. Arrange the hearts and ribbons on the top of the cake.

Place the icing [confectioners'] sugar in a bowl and gradually add enough of the water, beating constantly with a wooden spoon, to make a stiff icing. Fill a forcing bag with the icing and pipe star shapes around the top and bottom edges of the cake to complete the decoration.



Imagination...

by James V. Debevec

The song goes, "Imagination is funny, it makes a bee think of honey." Songwriters have great imaginations because in reality a bee doesn't have any imagination, and goes about doing its business without ever seeking to improve its honey-manufacturing business. The ability to see a better life is what separates the human being from the rest of creation.

Mankind has gone from sitting around a campfire eating a fresh piece of lion meat in the stone-age to the contemporary of taking a complete chicken dinner from the freezer and thawing and heating it in a microwave oven in a matter of minutes.

Civilization has advanced because of man's gift of imagination and the determination to bring an imagined useful thought into a productive reality. All inventions first came about by an inspiration in the mind. Thomas Edison, who held 1,093 patents said, "Genius is 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration."

America seems to thrive on imagination. The early settlers saw this country as a place where they could have freedom of religion. The revolutionaries saw it as a place where we could be an independent nation without foreign taxation. The pioneers who headed west from the

eastern-seaboard saw all the lands as great places of opportunity to farm and manufacture, hunt and sell their goods. To this very day people come here from all over the world and believe America to be a land of opportunity. Imagination often comes from a past experience and shaping it into a new mental image. Five years ago when the American Home Publishing Co. purchased a new printing press, it required one-half ton newsprint paper rolls be lifted three feet in the air and transported onto the press roll stands. To accomplish this Paul Kosir, Frank Kogovsek and John Dejak came up with the idea of building a hoist capable of lifting a ton of paper and moving that paper anywhere in the print shop. But such a device had never existed in our print shop before. Taking a single sheet of paper and writing down the room's measurements, they in their mind were able to imagine the style of device to build.

They ordered various-sized I-beams and when they arrived, they proceeded to place over 1,000 bolts in them to hold it together and form a machine capable of lifting heavy material and moving it in any direction needed. The project took about a month to complete and it fit perfectly,

and worked perfectly. And all this from numbers written on a single sheet of scrap paper and the imagination of capable men.

Albert Einstein speaking *On Science* said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge." A lot of people can fix a clock, but few possess the imagination to invent a new means of accounting for time. Astronomers keep talking about the possibility of a "black hole" in space where the force of gravity is so strong, it pulls all matter within itself and nothing escapes its force, not even light. Therefore no one has seen a black hole, but with their imagination based on knowledge, they believe it exists.

John Urbancich, recently appointed Executive Editor of all the Sun suburban newspapers in Greater Cleveland, combined his 15 years of experience as a writer and editor and formal education and journalistic contact with the public and is now styling the newspapers his imagination believes the readers will like.

To read a newspaper or book requires imagination. The reader must be able to understand the words and conjure the image the writer is conveying. If the author is using mostly scientific or unfamiliar words, the average reader will not only lose interest but not understand the thought presented and form no image in his/her mind. A writer in that case can use his imagination to form an idea, but cannot convey the idea to others.

A composer is special because he/she has the ability to write down sounds he has *invented*.

A successful lawyer can convey to the jury *past* events in a favorable light to his client.

And a salesman can describe possible *future* benefits to a prospective customer.

A magician is unique because he/she will use his imagination to *misdirect* the audience's idea of reality. The viewers will see a person being sawed in half and will try with all their might to imagine it not being true, but their eyes tell them it is true. Their reasoning, however, tells them it cannot be true. The person only *seems* to be cut in half. That is why so many persons love a magician. They try to imagine how the trick is done, and yet are entertained by the mystery of it.

A detective story writer will write down the plot, and the reader will try to solve the mystery using his/imagination.

Unfortunately most persons spend a great deal of their time watching television which leaves little to the imagination. TV is a great medium for entertainment, but overdone, it dulls the mind. When a person becomes older, he/she should use the mind more, not less. The brain is like a muscle that must be used in order to be able to function properly.

"We want the creative faculty to imagine that which we know." — Shelley, *A Defence of Poetry*.

Imagination is the vehicle by which humanity fashions progress.

Call for Articles

The Ameriška Domovina is publishing a "Culture Page" each month in its English Section.

A call is herewith being made for articles, essays, stories, poems, etc., of interest to Slovenian Americans.

There is no limit to subject matter, but whatever is submitted should be of good literary quality.

Also, articles must be as short and to the point as possible.

American Aid To Yugoslavia

In the years immediately following the end of World War II, Yugoslavia under Tito's leadership was closely aligned with the Soviet Union and it was not until the Tito-Stalin split of 1948 that this changed. The so-called Cold War was in full swing and there initially was scepticism in the West that the Tito-Stalin split was for real. Some believed it was some sort of "trick" while others hoped it marked the first stage of the collapse of the communist countries around the world, including the Soviet Union. Neither was the case.

From the later 1940s and especially by the early 1950s, the United States, first under Truman and then under Eisenhower, came to believe that it was in the U.S. and Western interest that Yugoslavia succeed in maintaining its independence from the Soviet Union, even if the country remained a one party communist dictatorship. Perhaps the Yugoslav success would entice other countries of Eastern Europe to do the same thing.

The economic boycott Stalin imposed on Yugoslavia after the 1948 break with Tito almost brought Yugoslavia to a state of collapse. It was at this point that the West, and here in the circumstances of that time, the United States, stepped in. The United States began a program of economic and military assistance to Yugoslavia which continued until the mid-1960s. Without this assistance there can be no question that Tito could not have survived his break with Stalin, no doubt either that Yugoslavia would have come under direct Soviet domination and today be indistinguishable from Poland, Rumania, Hungary or any other of the Soviet satellites. Indeed, the comparison can be made that in this sense — in its ultimate dependence on U.S. aid — Yugoslavia and Israel have a lot in common. However great the Yugoslav and Israel wills to remain independent countries, neither could have survived without the United States. It is true that history does not reveal its alternatives, but some probabilities are greater than others and the one above is in this writer's opinion very high.

How much did the U.S. give Yugoslavia in the period between 1948 and 1965? You might be surprised. According to a study published by the newspaper *Belgrade Express*, and written by a researcher named Emilia Adamov, the sum comes to 36 billion dollars. Yes, 36 billion! During the years in question, according to the data compiled by Adamov, the U.S. was covering 60 per cent of the Yugoslav budget balance.

Tito never allowed the Yugoslav people to be aware of just how financially dependent his regime was on the United States, the biggest "capitalist" country in the world, this especially at a time when Tito was playing the role of the biggest "neutralist" in the world. Adamov in her article also notes that the United States during all those years never tried to take advantage of its aid program to exert pressure on Yugoslavia for political or foreign policy objectives. This even though Yugoslavia's foreign policy consistently in the United Nations, the Middle East and elsewhere around the world was hostile to the United States — and on balance still is, as the Yugoslav voting record in the United Nations makes clear to anyone who bothers to check.

As noted a few weeks ago in discussing the revision of Slovene history now under way in Slovenia, so too Adamov's article with its objective account of the issue of American aid to Yugoslavia in the 1950s and 1960s shows that a more even-handed evaluation is coming to the fore. This is to be welcomed. One other point: Adamov notes that 15 billion dollars of the U.S. aid was economic in nature and 21 billion was military. If the primary goal of American policy was to keep Yugoslavia independent of the Soviet Union, it succeeded.

Rudolph M. Susel

Evening Psalm

My heart praises the Lord.

My soul is filled with the beauty of his creation.

Golden sunlight captured in ruby maple leaves.

A solitary bird sings his song at twilight...

To the crescent moon suspended over the dark hills.

Smells of cypress and cedar drift on the secret

joyful winds of autumn that dance in my heart.

All join to give praise to our creator...

The maker of wonders... Most wonderful of all

Christ, his son who dwells in us.

So that we can nurture one and other

Strengthen one and other,

Gladden one and other...

And most of all love one and other in his name.

Amen.

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Ed. Note: The author of this poem and the one last month is Bernice Cermele Martin of Alamo, Calif. Bernice and her husband, George, are both of Slovenian nationality from the Collinwood, area of Cleveland. She graduated from Ursuline College and her husband from Case-Western Reserve University. They have three children, Laura, David and Deidre. Both Laura and David graduated from the University of Notre Dame. Deidre is doing her undergraduate work at Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles. Bernice is writing a book about the old neighborhood and asks readers for help in finding a translation of the old song, "Come with me beautiful is the night." We look forward to more poems and other interesting articles from my former classmate at St. Mary's school. — JVD

Dr. Anton Stres

Ljubljana, Slov.

Politika je moralna dolžnost

»Vsakdo ima pravico sodelovati pri opravljanju javnih zadev svoje države bodisi neposredno ali po svobodno izbranih predstavnikih.

Vsakdo ima pod enakimi pogoji pravico do javnih služb v svoji državi.

Volja ljudstva je temelj javne oblasti; ta volja se mora izražati v občasnim in poštenim volitvah, ki morajo biti splošne ob načelu enakosti in tajnega glasovanja ali po kakšnem drugem enakopravnem postopku, ki zagotavlja svobodo glasovanja« (Splošna deklaracija, 21. člen).

Imeti do politike pravičen odnos

Politika je na splošno na slabem glasu. »Politika je umetnost varanja ljudi« (D'Alembert). »Politik je plešalec na vrvi: ravnotežje lovi tako, da govori nasprotno od tistega, kar dela« (Barres). »Politika je v volji osvojiti in ohraniti oblast« (Valéry). »Pravi politik je tisti, ki dobro igra in na dolgo roko zmaga« (Voltaire). »Vsaka stranka živi od svoje mistike in umrje od svoje politike« (Péguy).

Potemtakem bi politika bila volja do oblasti in zato, če je treba, tudi nepoštena igra. Kakorkoli so že za ta žalostni sloves svojega poklica krivi politiki sami, se s tem ni mogoče sprijazniti. V politiki gre za nekaj bistvenega in odločilnega, gre za bistveno razsežnost človeka.

V PRISRČEN SPOMIN

MARIJI PIČMAN

ob šesti obletnici njene smrti.



Rojena je bila 16. julija 1922 — za vedno zatisnila utrujene oči 9. februarja 1983.

Po božjem ustvarjenju življenje človeško kratko je; eni prej, drugi pozneje končajo romanje — vsi pa bomo odšli k Očetu domov in tam živeli z Jezusom.

Draga žena in sestra Marija, pred šestimi leti si od nas se poslovila, minil je zate ta svet — upamo po veri, da v raji vidimo se spet.

Ljubeče se te spominjajoči: mož - Janez Pičman; brat - Ivan z ženo Uršulo; sestra - Albina z možem Vilijem Vesel in ostalo sorodstvo.

Človekovo življenje je namreč odločilno odvisno od tega, kar imenujemo »skupni blagor« ali »obče dobro«. Človek je res samostojna in neodvisna oseba, vendar je prav tako tudi družbeno, občestveno bitje, na katero lahko bistveno vplivajo splošne razmere v državi, v kateri živi. Te razmere vsebujejo marsikaj: gospodarstvo, kulturo, javno mnenje, javno moralo in religijo. Toda vsa ta področja so med seboj povezana. Gospodarstva ne usmerjajo samo gospodarstveniki in kulture ne samo kulturniki. Njihove medsebojne vplive in razmerja določajo tudi politiki.

Politika je vodstvo celotne družbene in državne skupnosti. To je njeno bistvo. Ker so splošne družbene in državne razmere za življenje ljudi zelo pomembne, je tudi politika zelo pomembna stvar v življenju, saj vedno usodno določa prihodnost kake države, s tem pa tudi življenje in usodo vsakega njenega prebivalca. Politika bi se morala porajati iz te odgovornosti za narod, družbo in državo v celoti. Zato je politika moralna zahteva, ki kar je še pomembnejše, politika je podrejena morali in mora biti podvržena moralnim ocenam vseh ljudi. Politika je služba skupnosti.

V razmišljanjih o človekovih pravicah smo izhajali iz globokega prepričanja, ki ima podlago tudi v Svetem pismu, da je človek svobodno in odgovorno bitje, ki mora živeti po svojih spoznanjih in svoji vesti in morajo to drugi tudi spoštovati in upoštevati. S tem sta utemeljeni svoboda in enakost ali enakopravnost vseh ljudi. Vsak je svobodno bitje in vsakdo mora to svobodo omogočati tudi drugim, zato je nujno, da smo vsi enakopravni.

Politika je več kot politikantstvo

Odtod sedaj naša odgovornost za skupnost, naša nujna političnost v tem bistvenem pomenu besede politika. Imenujemo tisto politiko v slabem pomenu besede raje politikantstvo in ohranimo besedo politika za izvrševanje svoje odgovornosti za vso skupnost. In ker je vsak od nas bistveno družbeno, občestveno bitje, ker njegovo osebno življenje ni odvisno samo od njegovega osebnega hotenja, ker celo njegovo osebno hotenje velikokrat narekujejo širše družbene, gospodarske, kulturne razmere, je jasno, da ima človek v imenu svoje svobode in pravice razpolagati s seboj, nujno tudi pravico sodelovati pri vodenju celotne skupnosti, kateri pripada in s katero je življenjsko povezan.

Ta pravica je vezana — kot je razvidno — na dejstvo, da smo ljudje družbena bitja: ta pravica je dana s tem, da smo ljudje. Velja za vsakega človeka, ne glede na njegovo siceršnjo politično hotenje. To splo-

šno pravico do udeležbe vseh ljudi pri vodenju družbe, torej pri oblasti, imenujemo demokracija.

Demokracija je danes več kot samo ena izmed možnih političnih ureditev. Nasprotno, vsaka politična ureditev mora biti danes demokratična. Če to ni, je nečloveška in nasprotuje človekovi naravi, demokracija se danes enači z našo civilizacijo in kulturo, ker je vezana na moderno zavest o človekovem dostojanstvu.

Danes se ve, kaj demokracija je in kaj ni. Demokracija je tam, kjer imajo vsi ljudje enake možnosti, da so udeleženi pri oblasti, bolje, pri odgovornosti za celotno skupnost. To odgovornost lahko izvršujejo neposredno, da sami izvršujejo oblast, ali pa posredno, da določijo tiste, ki naj vladajo. Pri tem vladanju jih nadzorujejo ter tudi odpokličejo, če ugotovijo, da njihovega zaupanja niso vredni, bodisi zaradi nesposobnosti bodisi zaradi nepoštenosti.

Udeležba in nadzor se navadno izvršujeta s pomočjo volitev. Vsi ljudje morajo imeti možnost, da jih drugi izvolijo, volilci morajo imeti možnost, da obstoječo vlado zamenjajo. Ker ima vsakdo enako pravico do vladanja in lahko o tem odločajo samo ljudje sami, nima nihče pravice, da bi se trajno polastil oblasti in nato onemogočil, da bi ga »volja ljudstva« nadzorovala in tudi odstavila.

Oblika volitev ni več moralno vprašanje, temveč tehnično. Kljub temu pa nas izkušnja in zdrava pamet učita, da zamisli volitev najbolje ustrezajo neposredne volitve, v katerih lahko vsak volilec neposredno — ne samo prek svojega delegata, ki ima lahko drugačna stališča — izrazi svojo voljo.

Demokracija: politična in socialna hkrati

Demokracija je to. Zato »socialistična demokracija« ne more biti kaj bistveno drugača, če naj nosi ime demokracija. Ni »socialistične« lepote in ne »socialističnega« zdravja, ki bi bilo drugačno od drugih vrst lepote in drugih vrst zdravja, tako tudi ne more obstajati demokracija, ki bi ljudem onemogočala, da po svoji volji — to pa se pravi po volji večine — oblast postavljajo, nadzorujejo in odstavljajo. Kjer ta možnost praktično ni dana, demokracije ni.

Odločilno je, kar se v resnici dogaja, ne pa tisto, kar se samo z besedami zatrjuje. Zaradi tega so upravičeno začeli razlikovati med »politično« ali »liberalno« in »socialno« demokracijo. »Politično« ali »liberalna« demokracija je zgolj pravna in načelna demokracija: odstranjuje sicer nestrpnost, prisilo in oblastniško sa-

— KOLEDAR PRIREDITEV —

FEBRUAR

12. — Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija priredi kosilo v šolski dvorani pri Sv. Vidu. Serviranje od 11.30 do 1. pop.

26. — Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu postreže s kosilom v farni dvorani. Serviranje od 11.30 do 1.30 pop.

movoljo, razglašajo zakone, po katerih imajo vsi ljudje enake pravice in ljudem omogoča, da te pravice uporabljajo.

Ker pa dejansko ljudje nismo nikoli enaki, ampak so eni bolj vplivni, bolj premožni, bolj brezobzirni kot drugi, je zgolj politična demokracija nezadostna in se ji mora pridružiti tudi tako imenovana »socialna« demokracija, ki blaži razlike med ljudmi s tem, da podpira šibkejše, ščiti slabotnejše pred vplivnejšimi, pospešuje razvoj nerazvitih in izobrazbo neizobraženih, omogoča zaposlitev in skrbi za invalide, ostarele in bolne.

Zgolj politična demokracija je demokracija zgodnje industrijske družbe, ki se je komaj osvobodila samovoljnih oblastnikov, ki so bili na oblasti tudi proti volji ljudstva. Toda ta demokracija je bila demokracija samo načelno, v resnici pa je dopuščala vedno večje razlike, ki so izvirale predvsem iz premoženja: bogatejši so nujno postajali vplivnejši. Zato je politično demokracijo nujno treba dopoljevati s socialno: neenakost med ljudmi je treba odpravljati s podporo šibkejših in njihovo zaščito pred zlorabo moči močnejših.

Jasno pa je, da nezadostnost politične demokracije nikakor ne opravičuje njene odprave v imenu socialne demokracije, kot se je to redno dogajalo v tako imenovanih »socialističnih demokracijah«. Ene skrajnosti ne moremo nikoli zdraviti z drugo in te ne opravičevati z nezadostnostjo prve. Če je nesprejemljiva ena skrajnost, je nesprejemljiva tudi druga.

Tako imenovana »socialna demokracija«, ki sicer dela vse ljudi približno enako bogate oziroma revne, hkrati jim pa praktično jemlje možnost, da bi uresničevali načelno sicer zagotovljeno možnost postavljanja, nadzora in odstavljanja oblasti je nujno paternalistična, pokroviteljska, avtoritarna ali celo totalitarna, s tem pa ni več demokracija. Zato lahko o demokraciji govorimo samo tam, kjer sta navzoči obe.

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Bush govoril na skupnem zasedanju Kongresa o svojem programu — Predlagal več sprememb v Reaganovem proračunu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sinoči je predsednik George Bush prvič govoril na skupnem zasedanju zveznega kongresa, preko televizije pa ameriški javnosti, o svojem političnem programu. Bushov govor je trajal skoro eno uro in je bil večkrat prekinjen zaradi aplavza kongresnikov in drugih gostov. Predsednik je predlagal številne spremembe v proračunskem osnutku za fiskalno leto 1990 — ki se začne s 1. oktobrom letos, kongresniki pa se z njim že ukvarjajo — in sicer tako, da je pripravljen sprejeti zamrznitev glede povišanja izdatkov za obrambne namene za eno leto ter več denarja namenjati za razne programe socialnega skrbstva. Bush je rekel, da bi njegov proračunski osnutek znižal primanjkljaj na 95 milijard dolarjev, ni pa seveda verjeti, da ne bodo kongresniki osnutek v precejšnji meri sami spremenili.

Bush je govoril v zelo spravljenem tonu in vabil demokrate k skupnemu prizadevanju za dobrobit ameriškega ljudstva. Pogajanja so boljše kot stalno prepiranje, je dejal in obljubil, da bo vedno pripravljen na iskren dialog z demokrati kot republikanci, da bi na ta način našli najboljše rešitve za pereče probleme. Čeprav je pristal na enoletno zamrznitev povišanja izdatkov za obrambne namene, je Bush rekel, da ne bo pod nobenim pogojem trpel nazadovanja ZDA na področju obrambe. Izrekel se je za nadaljevanje v izboljšanje odnosov med ZDA in ZSSR, ta pa pri tem potrebna precejšnja mera previdnosti.

Reakcije na Bushov govor so bile večinoma pozitivne. Najbolj pozitivni seveda so bili republikanci, vendar tudi demokratska reakcija je bila zmernejša kot po govorih, ki jih je imel predsednik Reagan. Liberalnejši kongresniki so pozdravili Bushov nastop, ki da je bil boljši od Reaganovih, pripomnili pa so, da za razne socialne programe, za katere je imel prijazne besede novi predsednik, ni obljubil kaj dosti denarja za njih financiranje. Politični komentatorji vidijo v tem nevarnost za Busha. Liberalci bodo silili svoje socialne programe in zahtevali precej denarja, da se uresničijo, Bush jim bo težje nasprotoval, ker je ravno take programe v svojem sinočnjem govoru vsaj načelno podpiral.

Bush je naletel na odpor, ko je predlagal davčne olajšave za nekatere bogatejše sloje in ni verjeti, da bodo kongresniki te predloge uzakonili. Splošna kritika je bila, da je predsednik podprl toliko raznolikih programov, da ni jasne, kateri so tisti, ki jih res želi videti uresničene. Kje so namreč njegove resnične prioritete? Kot je med predsedniško kampanjo obljubil, Bush ni predlagal nobenega povišanja davkov, podpiral pa je povišanje oziroma uvedbo pristojbin za razne dosedaj brezplačne storitve zvezne vlade.

Na Jamaici zmagala socialistična stranka — Novi predsednik vlade bo pro-kubanski Michael Manley — Edward Seaga premagan

KINGSTON, Jam. — Včeraj so bile parlamentarne volitve na karibskem otoku Jamaica. Od 1980 je vlado vodil Edward Seaga, konservativec, ki je bil zelo blizu ZDA. Njegov dolgoletni nasprotnik v jamaikskem političnem življenju je socialist Michael Manley, ki je bil predsednik vlade od 1972 do 1980. V tistem času je bilo na Jamaici veliko neredov in gospodarsko naza-

dovanje, Manley pa je gojil zelo tesne stike s kubanskim diktatorjem Fidelom Castrom. Zaradi tega so bile ZDA zelo proti Manleyjevi vladi in je Reaganova administracija zelo pomagala vladi Edwarda Seage.

V pravkar končani volivni kampanji je Manley govoril bolj zmerno in spravlivo in daje vtis, da je opustil socialistične sanjarije, njegovi nasprotniki pa tega zelo dvomijo. Kot kaže, bo imela Manleyjeva stranka zanesljivo večino v parlamentu.

Voditelji afganistanskih uporniških gibanj skušajo doseči kompromis o novi vladi — Zadnje sovjetske enote zapuščajo državo

ISLAMABAD, Pak. — Danes se bo pričela konferenca, na kateri so zbrani voditelji ali pooblaščenici predstavniki več afganistanskih uporniških gibanj. Namen konference je najti pot do sestave nove vlade za Afganistan. Ta vlada bi prišla na oblast po pričakovanem padcu lutkarskega režima v Kabulu, ki so ga postavili in vzdrževali Sovjeti. Do prihodnje srede pa bodo, kot sedaj kaže, Afganistan zapustile zadnje sovjetske vojaške enote, ki so bile deželo zasedle konec 1979. leta.

Najib, ki vodi kabulski režim, pravi, da bodo njegove vojaške in varnostne sile zavrnille upornike, vendar nihče tega ne verjame. V Kabulu je sedaj več tujih novinarjev. Ti poročajo, da so mnoge režimske enote zelo slabo vežbane in ne kažejo nobenega navdušenja za njih nalogo braniti sedanjo vlado zoper upornike. Novinarske kamere predstavljajo jasno sliko o nesposobnosti režimskih enot, čeprav nekateri analitiki menijo, da bo režim trajal morda do prihodnje jeseni. Tudi ti pa soglašajo, da Najibov režim sploh nima bodočnosti.

— Kratke vesti —

Washington, D.C. — Danes odpotuje predsednik Bush v Kanado na tradicionalno srečanje s kanadskim predsednikom vlade Mulronejem. Sinoči je Bush v svojem govoru zveznemu kongresu dejal, da bodo ZDA pospeševale boj zoper tkim. »kislil dež«, kar zelo želijo Kanadčani vseh političnih mišljenj.

Varšava, Polj. — Predstavniki delavskega gibanja Solidarnosti so v uradnih pogajanjih s predstavniki poljskega režima poudarili potrebo za ponovno legalizacijo tega gibanja. Voditelj Solidarnosti Lech Walesa je prosil poljske delavce, naj ne štrajkajo v naslednjih dneh, dokler pogajanja trajajo. Pogajalci govorijo o možnih gospodarskih in socialnih reformah v Poljski.

Washington, D.C. — Senatna potrditev Johna Towerja za obrambnega sekretarja v Bushovi administraciji je v resnih težavah. FBI vodi preiskavo glede raznih trditev, ki so baje še nedokazane, glede Towerjevega privatnega življenja. Senadni odbor za obrambna vprašanja čaka na FBI poročilo. Bush še vedno brani Towerja in brez zanesljivih negativnih dokazov o Towerju, ga ne bo pustil na cedilu.

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Seja—

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EPILOG

Dva sovjetska pečata na Marxovi doktrini

Poznavalci komunističnega razvoja dobro vedo, kako se ta dva pečata imenujeta. Eden je **Leninizem**, drugi je **Stalinizem**. Oba sta, kot že imeni povejsta, sovjetskega izvora, ker je komunizem našel svojo politično pot v Rusijo z boljševiškim prevratom l. 1917.

Leninizem

Oče tega najbolj obsodbe vrednega in povsem nesprejemljivega političnega sistema Vladimir Ilič Uljanov - Lenin torej - je bil rojen v Rusiji, tam preživljal svoja leta pod oblastjo carja, kateremu je bila demokratska miselnost tuja; dobro je poznal Lenin rusko narodno duševnost, katero tako živo opisujejo ruski slavni pisatelji, in njene slabosti. Sestavil je priročnik za ustanavljanje in delovanje bodoče komunistične partije kot osrednje gibalo sistema, kakor ga je imel Lenin v mislih, in odločil, naj se taka stranka organizira v njegovi domovini. Tam, v Rusiji, je videl najboljše pogoje za uspešen začetek komunistične vlade pod vodstvom partije, ki se ne druži z nobeno drugo politično organizacijo, ampak vlada v monopolu. Kot avantgardno telo z vsemi privilegiji, partija stori vse prav in sme uporabljati vsa sredstva brez izjeme v svoj prid.

V teh temeljnih določbah leži prokletstvo leninizma, ki ga po normalni poti ni mogoče premagati, kjer je partija v sedlu kot je v Sovjetski zvezi ali v Jugoslaviji in drugje.

Vendar brez odprave, ali vsaj znatne omejitve monopola noben reformator v ZSSR ali kjerkoli ne more uspeti. Leninizem je torej osrednji problem tovariša Gorbačova.

Stalinizem

Stalinizem ima svoje korenine v leninizmu. Ta pripisuje partijskemu vodstvu nezmotljivost in posamezne partijske funkcionarje obvezuje vsake odgovornosti za vsa njihova politična dejanja. Josip Stalin je bil tudi produkt ruskega imperija, čeprav je bil Georgijec po narodnosti in, po vseh znakih obnašanja sodeč, krute narave in močno bojovitega značaja. Dolgo je vodil težko borbo za vodstvo partije s Trockijem, katerega je porazil in vso oblast prevzel sam z dokaj nazadnjaškimi idejami o socialni in gospodarski ureditvi družbe po načelih Marxovega socializma. (Pobil je kulture in uvedel kolektivne kolhoze in sovhoze v ogromno škodo kmetijske produkcije). Postal je absolutni diktator daleč nad kakega srednjeveškega potentata. Moč in oblast korumpiraj in z nikomur na svetu odgovornim generalnim tajnikom partije je bila korupcija popolna. Polagoma se je spreminjala v nasilje in končno v zločin. Povsod okrog sebe je videl same nasprotnike in kot deteljo kosil najboljše sovjetske patriote in očitno mu nihče ni mogel blizu. Se enkrat je treba poudariti, da je stalinizem zli sad sistema in daleč ne zgolj Stalina samega.

Pa se stalinizem ni omejeval samo na Sovjetsko zvezo. Slovenci smo ga bridko v polni meri okusili med vojno in

USS Godba na pihala prireja svoj 11. letni koncert v soboto, 25. feb.

EASTLAKE, O. - Pihalna godba »Združenih slovenskih društev« (United Slovenian Society) prireja svoj 11. vsakoletni koncert v soboto, 25. februarja, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 15335 Waterloo Rd. v Clevelandu. Godba na pihala bo pod vodstvom dirigenta Normana Novaka. Koncert se bo pričel ob 7h zvečer s pisanim sporedom, na katerem bodo točke iz tradicionalnih koračnic vključno nova skladba »Invercargill«, skladbe iz časov »Big Bands« znanega Glenn Miller orkestra, skladbe iz operete »The Sound of Music«, in seveda lepa zbirka slovenskih narodnih, kakor tudi nova venčka, katere je aranžiral znani slovenski aranžer in komponist Jože Privšek za Puharjevo godbo v Ljubljani.

Po koncertu bo prosta zabava s plesom, za katero bo igral priljubljeni orkester Fred Kuhar. Društvo U.S.S. naproša svoje članice, da darujejo domače pecivo (krofe, potico, jabolčni zavitek ipd.). Pecivo bo naprodaj za v podporo godbi. Na razpolago bodo seveda sendviči in pijače.

Vstopnice za to prireditve so po \$5 in jih imajo člani godbe, ali pa jih dobite v Tony's Polka Village na E. 185 St.

Ob tej priliki bi rad omenil, da naj bi vsi slovenski mladeniči ali mladenke, ki igrajo glasbene instrumente, ki se uporabljajo v pihalni godbi, pristopili k temu orkestru, saj bi pridobili veliko vaj v igranju in imeli lepo zabavo ob sodelovanju pri slovenski godbi. Lahko se prijavite na tel. št. 946-4037 ali pa 481-7512.

Dušan Maršič

»Fantje« so nam budnico zapeli

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Takšno je pač bilo moje navdušeno razpoloženje, ko so Fantje na vasi iz Clevelanda v soboto, 28. januarja, zvečer ponosno in zmagovalno, oblečeni v svojih narodnih nošah, po svojem pevskem nastopu odkorakali z odra Alice Tully Hall v Lincolnovem centru tu v New Yorku.

Že v svojem predzadnjem kroniškem zapisu sem napovedal, da bodo ti ponosni slovenski fantje spet med nami ob priliki kulturnega večera Slovanskega udruženja (Slavic Heritage Council of America). In ob takšni priliki so bili zdaj še drugič med nami, njujorškimi Slovenci. Nastop v Lincoln Center je bil, lahko rečem, v pravem ameriškem okolju, ker v veliki Alice Tully dvorani, tako popoldne kot zvečer, je bilo tudi dosti Američanov, ki niso slovanskega rodu, čeprav je bila publika v večini le slovanska.

In tega sobotnega dneva me ni tolikanj navdušil samo nastop Fantov na vasi, ampak celotnost prireditve in pa polnost obsežne dvorane tega kulturnega središča. Radost v meni je bila še večja, ko sem pomislil na trenutke nekako pred 15 leti, kako smo to združenje začeli s težkimi porodnimi krči.

revolucijo ter po njej. Sistem, ki omogoča takšne strašne posledice, mora pasti in biti onemogočen, da bi se kjer koli pojavil. Je sramota našega časa. A ni bilo izgleda, da bi svobodni svet to gnojno rano človeškega rodu izločil, dokler posledice napačnega vladanja v Sovjetski zvezi niso pritirale to obširno in bogato državo pod strogim komunističnim vodstvom na rob gospodarskega in socialnega propada. Tedaj je vodilni slovanski narod - ruski - rodil pogumnega in odločnega moža v osebi Mihaila Gorbačova, da je na najodgovornejšem mestu komunističnega sistema v SZ stopil iz vrste in zaklical: Sprememba!

Gorbačovizem

Generalni tajnik partije, torej vodilni komunist, je velik ruski patriot, ali pa prebrisan avanturist, željan svetovne pozornosti in slave. Ukrepi in njegovi dosežki zadnjih mesecev odločno govorijo za prvo. Kako si on zamišlja rešitev svetovnih problemov v zvezi s političnim razvojem v Sovjetiji, od katerega razvoja zavisi bodoči svetovni red, je še vedno zavito v temo. Vendar koraki, storjeni v zadnjih me-

(dalje na str. 12)

Toda Jaki - zmerom poln domislic - kaj je storil? Na svojo roko je dosegel, da je telefonska družba v telefonski imenik k St. Cyril Church pripisala še: Slovenian Information Center.

Tako. Tu se je začelo slovensko povezovanje s Slovanskim udruženjem. Omenjena profesorica je klicala sv. Cirila oz. slovenski informacijski urad. Na poklic se je oglasil Fr. Rogan in profesorici da mojo telefonsko številko, češ da ji jaz v njeni zamisli lahko več pomagam. In tako se je (dalje na str. 11)

»Stopinje«

EUCLID, O. - Prišlo je več izvodov zbornika »Stopinje« za leto 1989 s koledarjem. »Stopinje« izdaja Prekmursko pastoralno področje. Kot vsako leto je tudi letos več zanimivih člankov o zgodovini Slovenske krajine.

V zborniku je fotokronika, »Papež med nami od Gradišanskega do Krške doline«, »Slovenci iz Kanade in ZDA v Hamiltonu na Slomškovem simpoziju«, »Po sledovih svete Rusije«. Poročilo o tisočletnici krščanstva v Rusiji. V cerkvi sv. Ludvika v Moskvi sta mašno daritev vodila nadškof Šuštar in škof Perko, somaševalo 30 duhovnikov, navzočih pa je bilo 160 romarjev.

O vsem tem in veliko drugem boste lahko brali v zborniku »Stopinje« za l. 1989.

Ako zbornik želite, pokličite g. Štefana Rezonja na 531-7354, ali mu pišite na naslov 914 E. 216 St., Euclid, OH 44119.

Slovenska pisarna sporoča

CLEVELAND, O. - Od Mohorjeve družbe v Celovcu smo prejeli večjo pošiljko knjig: dr. Ciril Žebot - Neminljiva Slovenija. Knjiga vsebuje mnogo zanimivih in tudi važnih podatkov iz polpretekle zgodovine Slovencev v zadnjem obdobju prve Jugoslavije, posebno v zadnjih letih pred začetkom 2. svetovne vojne, največ pa iz dobe sovražne okupacije in komunistične revolucije. Nekaj ljudi, ki so to dobo sodoživljali, še živi, bo moglo iz osebnih izkušenj oceniti Žebotovo presojo in vlogo, kakor jo je v knjigi opisal. Vezana stane \$30, nevezana \$27.

Prejeli smo tudi pošiljko Tolstojeve »The Minister and the Massacres«, v kateri Tolstoj s prstom pokaže na vodilne angleške politike, ki so zavržili Vetrinjsko tragedijo. Stane vezana \$27. Pri obeh knjigah dodajte \$1.25 za pošt-nino. Na zalogi imamo še nekaj Mohorjevih pralik 1989, cena \$3.70 + en dolar za pošt-nino.

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Jože Melaher

»Fantje« so nam budnico zapeli

(nadaljevanje s str. 10)

tudi zgodilo. Da sem ji jaz pripeljal Srbe, Hrvate, Bolgare, Makejonce in Čehe.

Od sestankov v Brooklynu smo prešli na širše v mestu, na Barnard College na Park Aveniji. V to skupino sem vpeljal tudi sedaj že umrlega ing. arh. Simona Kregarja kot tajnika Lige ameriških Slovencev. Pa začela se je »slovanska (ne)sloga« in jaz sem se umaknil.

Prvotna organizacija je propadla, a veliko po zaslugi Kregarja, ki je postal tajnik tudi tega združenja, je spet v težkih porodnih krčih nastala nova, ki jo zdaj poznamo pod imenom: Slavic Heritage Council of America, Inc. Umrli Kregar je v to organizacijo kaj kmalu pritegnil go. Judito Prelog, ki je postala kot predstavnica Slovencev najbolj delavna čebelica, kot je tudi na Osmi pri našem slovenskem sv. Cirilu.

Združenje je začelo z rednimi sejami glavnih odbornikov, s Slovanskimi tedni, za katere sta izdajala proklamaciji župan mesta in guverner New Yorka, pa tudi predsednik Reagan je poslal pozdrave in dobre želje temu združenju. Vsakoletna kulturna prireditev je sprva bila v malem Carnegie Hall, a ni mogla uspešno steči.

Toda organizacija je postajala močnejša. Ko je Stanley J. Pelc vzel v roke to plat kulturnega udejstvovanja in predstavljanja, so prešli v Lincoln Center. Najprej v manjši dvorani, sedaj pa že tri leta v veliki Alice Tully Hall. Letos kar z dvema predstavama na zadnjo januarsko soboto. Obakrat je bila dvorana zasedena, s popolnim moralnim uspehom.

Spored je v glavnem potekal predstavitev narodnih plesov slovanskih narodov. Pevske točke sta bili letos samo

dve. V prvem delu je nastopil ruski moški pevski zbor, ki ga vodi Marina Krasnikova Dorogoff. Zbor goji predvsem stare narodne pesmi. Tako smo slišali tudi čudovito pesem Večerni zvon, po kateri je povzeta tudi naša slovenska pesem istega imena. Tenorski solo je bil čist in lep, kot tudi baritonski v prvi pesmi: Legenda. Popoldne so nam zapeli pet pesmi, zvečer pa šest. Vsi pevci, po številu 23, so visoko srednjih let in starejši.

O, kako očitno nasprotje z našimi Fantje na vasi, ki jih že deset, ja, kar enajst let uspešno vodi nam vsem poznani Janez Sršen. Fantje so popoldne nastopili s štirimi pesmimi in sicer takole: Obakrat so začeli z budniško Davorina Jenka »Le naprej«, ki je postala naša slovenska himna in del poznejše jugoslovanske. Tej je popoldne sledila Masekova udarna in živahna »Mlatiči«, pa nato spet ena budniška, Foersterjeva »Planinska« ter nazadnje živa in skorajda simfonična Vodopivčeva »Žabe«. Pevcem nismo klicali »bravo!« samo nekateri prisotni Slovenci, med njimi Rev. Hribškova skupina iz Fairfielda, Conn., ampak tudi kar dobršen del poslušalcev.

Osebnost se po tej popoldanski predstavi zadržal v bližini omenjene dvorane, kjer sem povečarjal in se sprehodil po tem kulturnem središču, v Alice Tully Hall pa se vrnil za večerni koncert. Ob tem čakanju pride k meni Tone Malenšek iz Connecticuta s svojo ženo in prijatelji. Enega predstavi rekoč: »To je moj prijatelj. Ni Slovenec, je Hrvat.« A jaz mu odvrnem: »Za mene ni razlike. Vsi smo Slovani!« In zares, to je bil radosten slo-

vanski popoldne in večer v New Yorku.

V drugem delu programa so Fantje na vasi spet ob skoro polni dvorani začeli z Jenkovo »Naprej zastava Slave«. Tej je sledila »Na plan, Slovan na dan« pa še Jenkova »O večerni uri«, nato Aljaževa »Planinska«, ki jih je vezala Gallusova »Glej, kako umira Pravičnik«. Zares, smrt je zmerom prisotna, vendar Fantje na vasi so peli o njej, a hkrati so jo s pesmijo in svojo mladostjo pregnali nam izpred oči.

Z žabjo svatbo so nas na ženitovanje spravili, v radost, veselje in polnost življenja. Pokazali in povedali so nam, da je na ameriških tleh še živa mlada slovenska narodna skupnost, ki hrepeni v svobodi po svobodi za svoj narod na evropskih tleh. Ali nima isto hrepenenje sleherna slovanska skupina v Ameriki? Ni poleg podobnosti jezikov tudi to zdajšnje naše hrepenenje zadostna povezava za nas skupni smoter in cilj, ki je svoboda in demokracija za ves slovanski rod? Tako da nam bodo še Fantje na vasi zapeli pesem »Od Triglava do Urala — Bog odrešil je slovanski rod«.

In kdo ni bil radosten ob začetku in koncu obeh programov tega sobotnega januarskega dneva, ko nas je v radost »Brankovo kolo« plesna epika in lirika življenja jugoslovanskega rodu in final, ko vsi Slovani v kolo pohite v smehu in vrisku, ki srce ogreva, pa koder se resnična ljubezen koti, ki naj se v našem bratstvu razvija, da bomo vsi skupaj doživeli plodnejše in srečnejše dni.

Drugi dan, nedeljski, pa so nas Fantje na vasi pri Sv. Cirilu pri deseti maši, in potem še v dvorani, kar s pravim koncertom slovanskih narodnih in budniških pesmi dramili... in nas vzpodbudili k delu za življenje naše njujorške slovanske srenje in njene fare ter patrona sv. Cirila, ob katerem nas nad glavnim oltarjem na to delo opominja tudi njegov brat sv. Metod.

Vam, dragi Fantje na vasi, pa hvala, ker ste nam pokazali s svojim nastopom pot, ki nas lahko še v življenju obdrži.

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18. januarja smo prejeli lepo pismo od škofa Longinusa Atunda v Bungomiju, Kenija, Veliko poklicev ima in njegova škofija se bo lahko kmalu zelo razvila. Zahvaljuje se za ček \$4,250 za 17 kandidatov Velikega semenišča iz njegove škofije. Poslali smo mu ček 4. januarja 1989.

Škofija Bungoma je šele dobro leto v obstoju in se je razvila na teritoriju, ki je preje pripadal škofiji v Kakamegi, iz katere se je potem razvila škofija Kisumu in kasneje še Kisii. Tako so sedaj štiri škofije, kjer je bila sprva samo ena, s holandskim škofom. Vse 4 škofije so sedaj v rokah domačih afriških škofov in imajo precej domačih duhovniških poklicev. V vseh štirih MZA podpira vrsto kandidatov.

Mašniško posvečenje

so od naših vzdrževancev doživeli že tile kandidatje:

Patrick Ekeya, vzdrževan od Sophie Kosem iz Clevelanda, Ohio.

Anthony Kweya, podpiran od družine Joseph in Barbara

Magajna iz Euclida, O.

Frederick Oguba, katerega dobitnik je duhovnik v Kaliforniji.

V diakona sta bila v decembru 1988 posvečena in bosta ordinirana letos:

Peter Masinde, ki prejema pomoč od Neimenovane iz Clevelanda, O., in

Gregory Ejakait, ki ga vzdržuje v Scarborough, Ont., Kay Brassard.

V četrtem letniku teologije so naslednji:

John Ogala, vzdrževan od Neimenovane iz Richmond Hts., O.

Pius Wafula, podpiran od Frances Ošaben v Barbertonu, Ohio.

Gabriel Okubala, za katerega skrbi Angela Čebašek iz Jolietta, Ill.

Simon Obore, ki ga vzdržuje M.P. iz Chicaga, Ill.

Tretji letnik bogoslovja študirajo:

Albert Khalende, za katerega je plačal za vse študije Frank Staniša iz Geneve, O.

Benedict Murunga, podpiran že v celoti po Neimenovani, Cleveland, O.

Gabriel Mukhongo, ki ga vzdržuje družina Joe in Barbara Magajna, Euclid, O.

Kizito Munyane, za katerega plačuje MZA New York, N.Y.

Christopher Wanyonyi, vzdrževan od Neimenovane iz Clevelanda, O.

Drugi letnik teologije

študirajo letos naslednji:

Bernard Omuse, ki ga podpira MZA Cleveland, Ohio.

Maurice Langiri, vzdrževan od MZA Milwaukee, Wis.

Pius Obuya, za katerega žrtvuje Jakob Kranjc v Torontu, Ontario.

Peter Mulaty je po priporočilu vodstva semenišča in škofovi odločitvi bil iz teologije ob koncu 1. letnika odpuščen. Vzdrževal ga je duhovni vodja MZA g. Charles Wolbang.

Lanski 2. letnik filozofije, ki smo ga deloma prevzeli za nekaj kandidatov, je sedaj začel študij 1. letnika teologije. Tile so vzdrževani dosedaj:

Ekisa Leonard, vzdrževan od Frances Ošaben, Barberton, O.

Epaalat Dunstan, ki ga podpira družina Jožeta in Barbare Magajna ter sin Jože, Euclid, Ohio.

Etyang Cleopas, ki ga je vzdrževala ista družina, je začel študije opustil in smo ga po želji škofa nadomestili z novim kandidatom, Protas Osianju.

Anselm Masaba je podpiran od Agnes Leskovec in Mary Marinčič iz Euclida, Ohio.

Pius Wamalwa, vzdrževan od Neimenovane družine iz Clevelanda, Ohio.

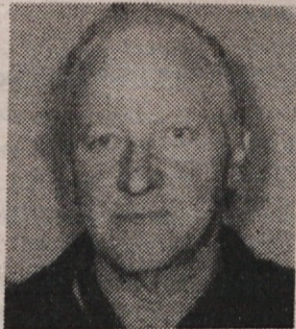
Amos Munanda, ki ga je prevzela Neimenovana iz Clevelanda.

John Sulumeti, za katerega

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NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

V globoki žalosti, a vdani v božjo voljo sporočamo vsem prijateljem in znancem, da nas je dne 21. januarja 1989 nenadno zapustil naš mož, oče, stari oče, sin, brat in stric



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BOJAN MARŠIČ

Rojen je bil 9. aprila 1927 v Laškem v Sloveniji, sin Vere in sedaj že pokojnega Franja Maršiča, pokopan pa 24. januarja na pokopališču v Montville, Ohio. Pristrčno se zahvaljujemo preč. g. Hugo Bode in Rev. David West za molitve v pogrebem zavodu in na pokopališču. Pristrčno se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so ga prišli pokropiti, poklonili cvetje, ter vsem za darovane sv. maše in za izrečena sožalja. Bog poplačaj vsem! Najlepša hvala dr. Milanu Pavloviču in g. Tonyju Petkovšku za objavo osmrtnice na radijski oddaji.

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hčerke: Karen in Lidija z družinama Bobby-Jean

sinova: Bojan in Jimmy z ženo Lauro

mama: Vera

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Cleveland, Ohio, 10. feb. 1989.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

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V Rimu študira Thadeus Ndubi 2. letnik teologije. Zanj bomo dajali letno večjo vzdrževalnino duhovni vodja MZA g. Charles Wolbang, glavna tajnica MZA Sonja Ferjan in delež po želji rajnega o. Inocenca Feryana, O.F.M.

Lepo pismo Benedicta Murunga

je pisano bilo in poslano njegovi dobrotnici v Cleveland koncem januarja:

»Zares sem vesel, da Vam lahko pošljem izraz hvaležnosti za vzpodbudno prizadevanje, ko ste prevzela žrtev in se odločila, da mi pomagate pri študiju za duhovnika. V letu 1988 ste znatno pomagala kriti visoke stroške mojih študijev. Zahvaljujem se Vam za veliko-dušno žrtev in resno skrb, ki jo imate, ko podpirate poklice po svojih močeh.

Sem v 3. letniku bogoslovja, ki se konča v maju 1989. Sem 27 let star. V avgustu upam, da bom začel 4. letnik teologije in če je božja volja, bom posvečen v diakona enkrat v decembru 1989. Prepuščam se Bogu in ga prosim, da bi dar, ki mi ga je naklonil, postal resničnost in bi tako mogel darovati enkrat daritev svete maše za Vas in vse božje ljudstvo.

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Benedict Murunga.«

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EPILOG

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secih, že dovolj jasno nakazujejo bodoči razvoj sovjetske politike v smeri demokracije, kakor smo poskusili razčleniti v zgornji analizi dogodkov. Gre sedaj za problem pravičnega prijema za razvozlanje zapletene partijske organizacije. Predvsem pa mora reformatorjem biti jasno, kaj se mora napraviti, in to na prvem mestu. Izbrisati se morata oba sovjetska pečata na marksizmu, ki preprečujeta njegovo učinkovitost v aplikaciji na dejansko socialno in politično stanje tistega časa.

Odpraviti se mora zabloda vnetega ruskega revolucionarja in prevratnika Lenina o zgodovinski misiji komunistične partije za prevzem javne oblasti, da izvaja to moč in oblast sama (monopol) in za svoje vladanje ni nikomur odgovorna. S tem ukrepom je bila uvedena v Sovjetski zvezi popolna diktatura, ki je privedla to močno državo v sedanji položaj komaj izhodne gospodarske in socialne krize. Pasti mora sistem vladanja na načelu homo homini lupus (človek človeku zver), ki je dosegel višek v stalinizmu, ko zaradi

Stalinove neomejene, neodgovorne krutosti in zločinskega nasilja ni bil nihče varen življenja. Partijski monopol vladanja in brutalni teror vladajočih sta temeljna vzroka za kritične težave Sovjetske zveze, dva sovjetska madeža na doktrini Karla Marxa in dve učinkoviti oviri za njeno uveljavljanje v borbi zoper kapitalizem. Pomoči ni iskati drugje kot v reformi sistema, kateremu nosilca sta partijski monopol in zločinsko stalinistično izvajanje oblasti. Upati smemo, da tov. Gorbačov to ve in je na pravi poti v reformo sistema proti demokraciji.

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