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Jadran enters 75th year with dinner-dance, concert

On Saturday, April 8, the Jadran Singing Society presents "Prelude to '75 in '95" with a dinner, program, and dance at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road.

Festivities start at 5:00 p.m. with a delicious dinner prepared by Millie Krulc and her staff. Our menu is soup with dumplings, breaded chicken, swiss steak, home fries, vegetable, dessert and coffee.

On this auspicious occasion the chorus will present familiar songs: "Pevsko Geslo," "Majeve," "Zlata Cesta," "Venček Narodnih Pesmi." Interspersed will be a song from our Western Program, "Colorado Trail," and a couple of Negro Spirituals, which I might add made a big hit in Slovenia last summer. Of course, our program would not be complete with another favorite operetta, excerpts from the Waltz Dream.

Rounding out the program, our Button Boxers will entertain as well as a solo by Florence Unetich, duets by father and daughter, Clarence Rupar and Marge Candow

and of course our Jadran "Songbirds," Florence Unetich and Angela Zabjek. The program is under the direction of Reginald Resnik.

Immediately following the program, music for your listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by the Johnny Vadnal Orchestra. Cost of admission is \$16.00.

Tickets are available from any Jadran member, the SWH Club Barroom or by calling Angela Zabjek at 531-3979 or Dolores Dobida at 951-1694.

The Jadran members would like to take this opportunity to thank Alice Cech for her years of service as our accompanist. After 15 years, Alice has recently retired. She was very dedicated in her piano playing and is very congenial. We wish her all the best and we miss you, Alice.

For the Jadran Singing Society this truly is a milestone, in its 75th year and also Honoree's for the Slovenian Workmen's Home Man and Woman of the Year Award. Please join us for a festive evening. We promise you a good time.

—Dolores Dobida

Slovenian doctor, Dolence named in 'Town & Country' article

Writing in the February, 1995 issue of *Town & Country* magazine, author Gregory White Smith tells about his search for the "Right Doctors" after he had been given three months to live.

Among those mentioned is Dr. Vinko Dolence at the University of Virginia. The writer says, "Dr. Dolence, a native of Slovenia, had performed more operations in the precise region of the brain where my tumor was located than all the other surgeons in the world combined. He had developed the procedure for gaining access to this inaccessible area (thus making the inoperable operable) through dissections on hundreds of cadavers and a number of live patients as well — almost all of whom had lived to thank him. I turned out to be one of them."

The author four years later has written a book in 1992 titled *The Best Doctors in America*. It is dedicated to those who are given death sentences but refuse to die; to all those who are determined to beat the odds.

We thank Hilary Rolih of New York City for submitting this article.

Coat Mistakenly Exchanged Sunday at St. Vitus Breakfast

The person who mistakenly took the wrong coat at the St. Vitus Holy Name Society breakfast last Sunday is asked to call either the parish office at 361-1444 or Stane at 944-8736.

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A big Thank You to Mr. and Mrs. John Pestotnik of Richmond Heights, Ohio who donated \$25.00 to the American Home newspaper.

Thank You

I wish to thank all my friends for their good wishes, for their visits and for the lovely bouquets and plants on the occasion of my double knee operation at Cleveland Clinic.

Josie Stanonik
Cleveland, Ohio



CHICAGO — Ethnic Community leaders recently honored Illinois Governor Jim Edgar for his service and dedication to the ethnic communities in Illinois. Over 2,500 supporters came together at 13 Colonies Banquet Hall to cheer Edgar on to victory. Pictured here is Governor Edgar with the band that entertained at the rally. Left to right are: John Amon Jr., Governor Jim Edgar, Vince Rigler, and John Dudas.

Seeks Church Histories of Slovenian Parishes

by Father David J. Stalzer

Joliet, IL — In the past few years a major project was undertaken through the interest and leadership of Mr. Albert Peterlin of Martinsburg, West Virginia. Mr. Peterlin was very concerned that the histories of our Slovenian people immigrating to the United States would be preserved and kept intact.

With this writing, I am making another appeal to any and all individuals who would have any access to Church history or Jubilee books from our various Slovenian parishes. These can be parishes that were at one time Slovenian national parishes or had a heavy Slovenian membership, or parishes that even today would classify themselves as Slovenian national parishes.

As of this date we have information from 52 parish books containing over 40,000 entries. This certainly is a good start since we have every name indexed, although we still know there are more books that were compiled and printed that we don't have.

What I am asking is that if anyone has a book - original, duplicate or photocopy - that they be sent directly to Mr. Albert Peterlin at 2018 Springdale Drive, Martinsburg, WV 25401. This will be a valuable source for future generations seeking information for tomorrow. We appreciate all your help and cooperation in this important endeavor.

Also, I am sure that many of you have registered family names on the American Immigrant Wall of Honor at Ellis Island. To date, more than 480,000 have been honored on the Wall and there is now room for 20,000 more names. With that 20,000, the Wall is

completed. The price for each family name and country of origin is \$100.00 and the deadline for this honor to the immigrants is March 31, 1995.

I can testify since I have visited the Statue of Liberty at Ellis Island and viewed the Wall of Honor and have witnessed my family names - The Frank Stalzer Family and The Louis Terlep Family - etched in this lasting copper tribute.

For more information, you may write to the Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box Liberty, New York, NY 10117-1955. This will constitute the largest wall of names in the world as a lasting tribute to our ancestors who came to this great land from the many countries and nations of our world. In her book *From Slovenia to America*, Marie Prisland writes and I quote: "On Passing the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, we greeted her "Pozdravljena Amerika! Bodi nam dobra!" (Greetings to you, America! Be good to us!)

Yes, America has been and still is good to us and to the world. God bless you and America.

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DID YOU KNOW

Slovenia... Joseph Zelle

The Ekart Ensemble consisting of six Slovenian lads and a girl, spent July and August performing in Perth, Adelaide, and Victoria Australia, particularly in the Slovenian settlements.

Once again Spela Pretnar finished among the top 10 skiers in the world championships held at Cortina d'Ampezzo in Italy. She took third place. Urska Hrovat was 7th in the first run, but was out on the second try. Meanwhile Karen Koren had the best run of her career. Congratulations girls, again!

The Slovenian Philharmonic performing in Salzburg among other selections played the symphony of Primozh Ramovzh, in the presence of the composer himself. Also Bassist Ivan Urbas sang in Puccini's opera, Turandot.

Recently the first exhibition of Greek and Roman amphoras was held in Ljubljana Cultural-Information Center Krizhanka. Such Greek and Roman archaeological finds were used in olden times to carry wine, oil, grain, and similar goods. The amphora is a two handled container made of pottery, stone or metal. An authority on the exhibition was Mag. Verena Perko.

Drago Janchar's latest book, *Egiptovski lonci mesa*, (Egyptian Pots of Meat) has created quite a stir judging by the numerous letters and attention given to this work. The "meat" consists of essays on the political scene in and around Slovenia.

International celebration of Presheren Day was observed in Terst with the fourth annual "Slovenian Day". Professor Tomazh Simchich, director of France Presheren Academy, was the main speaker. Ivan Oman, a guest from Slovenia, talked on the importance of Slovenian consciousness and freedom.

Both *Druzina* and *Slovenec* newspapers of Ljubljana, have "Letters to the Editor" with an interesting observation. At the funeral of the Slovenian diplomat, Andrej Novak, attended by many dignitaries was also Slovenian President Milan Kuchan. However whereas almost all of the others entered the church for the funeral Mass, Tovarish Kuchan and some of his associates veered to the left at the entrance to the church. The delegation from the European Union of Strasbourg, Foreign Minister Zoran Thaler, as well as other diplomats including Lojze Peterle, entered the church. This is the candidate before elections who allowed himself to be photographed with

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by James V. Debevec

AMERISKA DOMOVINA, MARCH 9, 1995

On Sunday, March 5, Dr. Edward Gobetz gave a talk on the origins of Christianity in Slovenia and the important role the Catholic Church and its religious played in preserving Slovenian history. The informative, almost two-hour lecture also touched on who were some of the most notable religious leaders in Slovenia and others who left their native country to teach in distant lands.

The chronicle took place in St. Mary (Collinwood) School Auditorium to a capacity gathering. The event was co-sponsored by St. Joseph Lodge No. 169 KSKJ and the Catholic Mission Aid Society (which sponsors Slovenian missionaries). KSKJ National President, Eugene Kogovsek, and his charming wife, Barbara, were there. Jennie Tuma, of lodge 169 was the official host.

Exceptionally delicious pastry was served after the lecture as John Carroll student Robert Sket can testify.

In presenting his in-depth study of Slovenian Catholic religious people, Professor Gobetz displayed a keen insight into the past events, and his relentless study of the subject was evident in the enormous amount of facts presented to the attentive audience. However, his talk was occasionally punctuated with bits of humor as he skillfully sought to vary the pace of the

wide-ranging, serious subject.

At the conclusion, he skillfully brought us up to the present and determined how fortunate every Slovenian in America was to have two hard-working and dedicated priests in our midst such as Rev. John Kumše, pastor of St. Mary's, and Rev. Joseph Božnar, pastor of St. Vitus.

Prof. Gobetz nearly broke down in tears as he recalled the unswerving loyalty of his wife, Milena and their beautiful daughters who have stood shoulder to shoulder with him during his work in preserving the Slovenian character for future generations of American-Slovenians.

It is evident that Professor Gobetz's work is accomplished with minimal funds but a generous supply of love for Slovenian accomplishments from not only himself but his many loyal friends.

Also impressive was his pictorial display of some Slovenian religious history. There were churches in a few of the photos that Madeline and I recognized from our trip to Slovenia last year celebrating the 100th anniversary of KSKJ.

After the lecture we stayed to look at each enlarged photo to expand our knowledge of Slovenian church history.

Congratulations and thank you to KSKJ and Prof. Eddy Gobetz for another superb job well done in maintaining and preserving our Slovenian history and culture. Without the hard work of these

dedicated people, parts of our Slovenian heritage would undoubtedly be lost forever. *Hvala lepa* to all these wonderful devoted people.

In Memory

Enclosed you will find a check for my annual subscription to the Ameriška Domovina.

In addition, there is a \$25.00 donation in the names of my grandparents, **Frank and Antonia Polensek** and **Andrew and Christine Kist**.

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Our new reader does a good job of promoting one phase of our culture: She plays the "Button Box." Her name is Ms. Patricia A. Salvato of Ashtabula, Ohio.

Hvala lepa to the generous benefactor. Hope he'll find himself 92 new subscribers.

Olga Schley
Dorset, Ohio

Simply Great

To say your paper is great is putting it mildly. I love it. Thank you very much for the fine reading. (Enclosed a gift subscription for Honey Kramer.)

Josephine Sustersic
Cleveland, Ohio

100 WORDS MORE OR LESS by John Mercina

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Diary of submariner

(Continued)

by JANKO MAJNIK

Cooma, N.S.W., Australia

Any moment now — we would all find out about our destiny — whether we would live or die in the attempt to reach the open sea.

The rain, sometimes mixed with sleet was still with us. The night was pitch black. So black that it would have been a miracle for the enemy to see us even if we were as large as a battle ship. And like a ghost, the submarine soundlessly moved towards the open sea. At 2330 hours her bow was pointed towards the "Straights of Otranto" and our freedom.

We were relieved by Lt. Pazin, radio-telegraphist Petrovic and two lookouts at 0000 hours. The First Officer and I were completely wet and frozen and, oh, so very happy to be alive.

And now was the first time since we had left Kotor that anyone on the bridge had contact with the crew below. When I entered the Control Room the smiling expression on my face gave answer to their unasked questions. Then came the barrage of questions to all of which I answered "We are clear of the shore and heading for Greece. All is well."

They in turn came forward with their news. How all newcomers were shown their duties at "Diving Stations" and how to operate the toilet. Some were coached by the Engine Room Artificer, who required a staff of 16 men to run the engines, but only two

were available.

Many problems arose soon after we came to the open sea. The sea sickness set in. Four army officers were affected by the confined space and suffered attacks of claustrophobia. Gripped with panic, and before anyone in the control room realized what had happened, a rather rotund army officer rushed into the conning tower in a frantic effort to get out. Soon there were cries of excruciating ear pain all through the submarine. The hungry-for-air diesels sucked in all the remaining air causing a vacuum. The Engine Room Artificer knew the cause and immediately rushed into the Control Room and with the help of two other men released the "stuck in the hatch" officer, thereby uncorking the blocked air passage.

They all admired the way Lt. Pazin cleverly employed the four officers suffering from claustrophobia. He put them in the engine room where the din of the engines and the constant oiling of the diesels seemed to take their mind off the problem.

From Marusic I took over the listening watch in the radio room. In its confined space my body quickly regained warmth and I was soon able to write into my diary the, now already yesterday's events, which were too important to be forgotten. The radio shore station "Klinici" must indeed have been bombed and destroyed as its transmission was dead.

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Slovenia...

JOSEPH ZELLE

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the Archbishop of Ljubljana and even the Pope in Rome. And remember what a stink was raised for Dr. Gregory Rožman being photographed with a German general during the occupation of Slovenia in World War II? But I guess this guy is scared to death to go to church (?). Nevertheless Dr. Rozman is publicly considered a traitor to the revolution even to this day.

At the Austrian ski resort of Lienz, Jure Koshir was first in the slalom and superslalom events of the continuing Alpine championships.

Last year Tolmin celebrated its 700 anniversary. It was first mentioned in historical records in 1294. Tolmin environs is famous for its cheese products made from milk.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Dr. Jozhef Smej, Auxiliary Bishop of Maribor recently celebrated his golden anniversary Mass as priest.

In the library of the Franciscan Monastery at Nazarje, Professor Jaro Dolar discovered an unregistered *Dalmatinova biblija*, and an *incunabula*, that is a book printed shortly after the invention of printing in 1438 by Gutenberg in Germany.

Book publisher Mihelach is bringing out the 316 sonnets of Petrarch in Slovenian. They were translated from the Italian and is the work of Dr. Andrej Capuder, at present Slovenian ambassador in Paris.

Slovenia's smallest organ is housed in the Kamnik museum of Zaprice. It was built in 1743

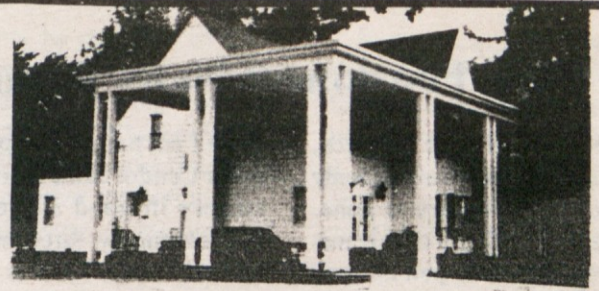
For the 100th anniversary of his birth, composer and teacher, Anton Jobst, was remembered by a bust installed at the elementary school in Zhiri. During his lifetime he composed some 200 church songs and 400 popular melodies.

On October 26, 1994, at a press conference, Janez Kocijancich is quoted by *Delo* the following day as saying "...that the old gents from Argentina and the USA ought to go back home and leave contemporary Slovenia without their traumas..." (Slovenian democracy in action today?) In protest 35 distinguished Slovenians throughout the world publicly denounced the statement. It included Dr. Mate Roesman and Dr. Hilary Rolih, as well as others from Argentina, Germany, Austria, France, Australia, and the United States.

Super Snack

In large bowl, cook 1/4 cup margarine or butter (1/2 stick) and 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning on High 1 to 1-1/2 minutes until melted.

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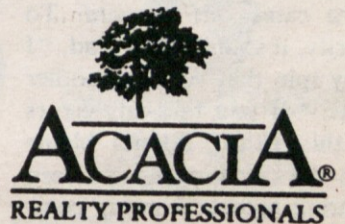
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4 St. Clair Pensioners News Report

AMERISKA DOMOVINA, MARCH 9, 1995

Turn around once or twice, look again and you suddenly realize that February is gone. Suddenly I realized that it was again time to take pen in hand and begin to jot down notes for my article. But then I wrestled with the thought of maybe skipping this month's report and picking up again in April.

On second thought, I reconsidered. Better carry on, especially because of my editor's comment to last month's tale. Remember? He said, "Tell us the end of the story before we die of curiosity." That would be a calamity, and I certainly would not want to be held responsible on that account.

By the way, in last month's write-up, somehow the word *yarn* came out as *yard*. To clarify, it should have read, "I may spin that yarn at another time." If you find any errors in this article, do not blame me. All day long I have been hearing reports warning computer users of a computer virus for today. Being a novice, I am still trying to understand this computer language.

The report says that you may have problems, and it is best to shut off your computer for today. Hm, if I do that I will never make the deadline and you would have to wait another whole month holding your breath. No, can't have that happen. I surely would lose those readers who are now kind to me and humor me by telling me how they enjoy my writing. (You know there may be some truth about this "computer virus." Sure finding myself making a lot of corrections. No, forget the thought. Better go on.)

Before I go on to my unfinished yard (Ed. note: Oops, there is that darn virus again — it should be yarn) — Well, first things first. If time, space and virus permits I will then "spin my yarn."

Referring to February's article, I promised that I would keep reminding you of our Annual Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner. Today, a month later, let me say that it is not too early to get your tickets now, or at least make reservations. Get a group of eight together and we will happily reserve a table for you. The date of the dinner is **Sunday, April 30th**, and the place is the St. Clair Slovenian National Home, at 6417 St. Clair Avenue. Do plan to join us on that day. The deadline for reservations or ticket purchases is April 25th, thus giving the cook sufficient time necessary for preparations. For tickets and reservations you can call me at 391-9761 or Ed or Frances Karnak at 486-0818, or get tickets from our other members.

In the "Good News" depart-

ment I am happy to report that John Cendol came through his surgery in good shape. After approximately three weeks of rest and care, John is up and about taking his prescribed daily walks. On Sunday, March 5th, I was pleasantly surprised to see him at the St. Vitus Holy Name Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. He did lose some weight but otherwise looked good and was in cheerful spirits.

Frances Stepic who slipped and had a nasty fall, sustained painful terrible bruises. Happy to report she has recovered nicely and is up and about again.

Josephine Petrovic is making rapid recovery and no longer needs to carry her arm in a sling. Of course she is pestering her doctor to allow her to resume driving her car. Gotta be patient, Josephine.

Maria Zupan had some health problems also but is now back at home again.

Bogged down with a miserable cold and congestion, the ever-energetic Frank Kuhel spent several days in the hospital undergoing tests and treatments. He is back home but still not fully recovered yet. Can't keep a good man down for long.

On the somber side, in the month of February, death made three visits into our midst. On February 19th we lost member Rosalia Palcic. On the 27th it was Frances Novak. And on the 28th, Michaela Zakrajsek. May they rest in peace. Our most sincere sympathy to each of the families of the deceased. Let me add that both Rosalia and Frances attended and enjoyed our meetings and other functions as long as they were able to. Their absence will leave a void in our group.

Frances Karnak, our tour coordinator, has arranged a trip to Windsor, Canada. The date is May 9th. Wow, how quickly that tour filled up.

Our coming meeting date is Thursday, March 16th, in the Kenik Room of the St. Clair Slovenian National Home. Time is 1 p.m. See you there.

Oh yes, I almost forgot. You are waiting to hear my yarn, the continuation of my recollection of the Great Flu Epidemic. (Continued on page 5)

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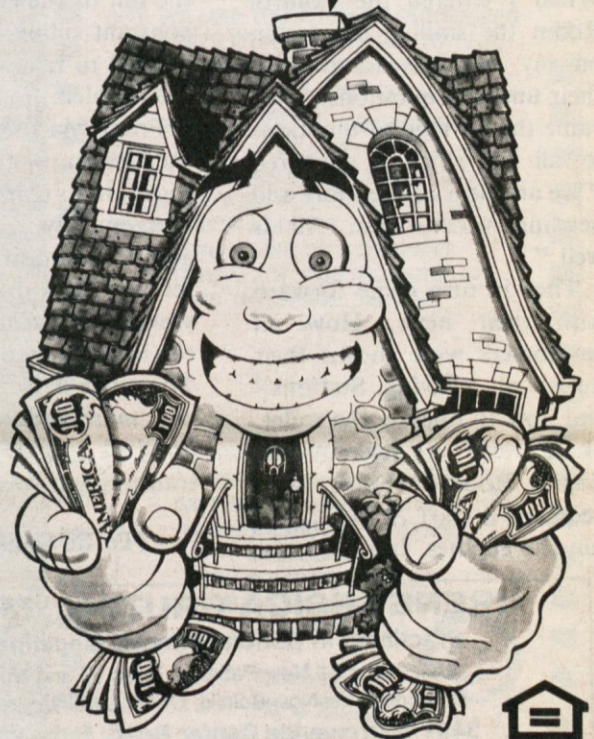
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If you recall I stated that whiskey was used as a remedy in tea for those afflicted with the Flu. Our family was no exception, and a particular incident occurred during the time that our mother was ill and confined in bed.

The doctor had been called in and after checking mother, he gave dad a prescription for whiskey. The prescription allowed you, I believe, probably a half pint of whiskey, or it could have been less than that.

Having brought home the whiskey medication, tea was made and the prescribed dosage of whiskey added. The balance of the whiskey was left on the table. Dad carried the cup of medicated tea upstairs for mother, and the rest of us followed along to watch mother enjoy her tea. Sudden-

ly I noticed that my younger brother was not with us. Dad said go look for him. And so I went downstairs.

Imagine my surprise to see him rolling and crawling on the floor and laughing. I was sure that he must have caught the Flu, too. I called dad, and he and the other children hurried downstairs. Dad glanced at the table and immediately noticed that the bottle was no longer there. Sure enough, there it was on the floor with our four-year-old brother. He had consumed some of the precious whiskey and the rest was gone, spilled over the floor.

Someone ran upstairs to tell mother what happened. As sick as she was, she instructed that he be forced to drink salted black coffee. It caused him to expel the contents of his stomach, and that was

another mess. Gradually little brother calmed down and fell asleep.

I do not know if father ever forgave little brother for wasting all of that precious medication. Dad enjoyed a nip or two occasionally, and I am

sure that he expected to get a slug from that bottle of elixir. I am sure he informed the doctor of the loss. Whether he was able to persuade the doctor to write another prescription, I do not know. I am sure he tried.

You may wonder how effective whiskey was as medication for the influenza. I really do not know. Come to think of it.. you know... I do not remember if little brother even got the flu... Hm... I wonder?
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6 Italy Removes Veto on Negotiations Between Slovenia, European Union

AMERISKA DOMOVINA, MARCH 9, 1995

Slovenia scored a major diplomatic victory last Monday, when Italy agreed to lift its veto preventing the start of negotiations between Slovenia and the European Union. Slovenia seeks eventually to join the Union and the first step is to gain Associate status. The negotiations that now can begin are aimed at achieving that goal. Italy had been the only country blocking the negotiations. In such matters the Union has to act unanimously. Italy had raised objections because of alleged shortcomings in Slovenia's attitude toward certain issues relating to the Italian minority in Slovenia and compensation for Italians who fled Slovenia after World War II. The objections had been raised by the right-wing previous government of Italy, which now has a caretaker government prepared to show more flexibility.

The press in Slovenia in the last few days has speculated about the precise details of the arrangement between Slovenia and Italy that led to the Italian decision.

Slovenia's Minister of Defense Visits Washington

Jelko Kacin, who serves as defense minister in Slovenia's government, is in Washington, D.C., where he will be meeting with top Defense Department and Pentagon officials. Friday evening he will be guest of honor at a dinner given by Defense Secretary William Perry. Several Slovene Americans have been included in this small group, including Honorary Consul in Cleveland Dr. Karl Bonutti and his wife Hermina, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomsich, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evanish. This evening there will be a reception for Kacin at the Slovene Embassy, and tomorrow morning an exhibit will open at the Pentagon focussing on American airmen who were rescued by the partisans during World War II.

Dr. Rudolph M. Susel

DEATH NOTICES

LUDVIK KALAR

Ludvik Kalar, 65, died suddenly March 4 at his residence in Euclid.

He as the beloved husband of Olga (nee Omahen); father of Tony (wife, Diana); grandfather of Andrew and Jessica; brother of Anica Klavžar, Mici Peklaj, and Karl — all of Slovenia.

He was a member of the Slovenska Pristava and AMLA.

Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, March 8 at St. Mary's Church in Collinwood. Burial in All Souls Cemetery.

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VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

Italija umaknila veto zoper Slovenijo — Pričela se bodo pogajanja med Evropsko zvezo in Slovenijo o pridruženem članstvu v EZ — Kompromisna rešitev med državama

Pretekli ponedeljek v Bruslju je Italija uradno umaknila svoj veto zoper pričetek pogajanj med Slovenijo in Evropsko zvezo glede eventualnega pridruženega članstva Slovenije v EZ. Pridruženo članstvo, ko doseženo, bi bilo korak h končnemu polnemu članstvu v Evropski zvezi. Italija je več mesecev bila edina država v EZ, ki je nasprotovala pričetku teh pogajanj.

Slovenski politiki in časopisni komentatorji različno razlagajo, zakaj je Italija svoje stališče spremenila. Zadnji čas ima pač Italija novo, sicer začasno vlado, ki je na zunanje-političnem področju manj nacionalistična, kot je bila prejšnja Berlusconijska, v kateri so imeli precej vpliva neofašistični elementi, ti pa so izrazito protislovensko nastrojeni. Pred nedavnim je bila na uradnem obisku v Washingtonu italijanska zunanja ministrica Susanna Agnelli. Italijanski in slovenski časopisi menijo, da je bila med točkami njenih pogovorov z visokimi ameriškimi vladnimi krogi tudi Slovenija in želja ZDA, da bi Italija in Slovenija vendarle našla kompromisno rešitev za odprta vprašanja med njima. To ameriško stališče je baje povezano z rastočo skrbjo o tem, kaj bo nastalo na Hrvaškem in v Bosni po 31. marcu, ko naj bi se mirovne enote Združenih narodov začele na hrvaški zahtevi umikati iz hrvaškega ozemlja. Splošno pričakovanje pač je, da bo umik teh enot signal za obnovitev vojne med Hrvaško in srbskimi uporniki v Krajini, kar bo skoro gotovo povod za vmešavanje Srbije in srbskih sil v Bosni. Vojaške vaje Nato držav, ki potekajo na severu evropske celine, naj bi bile nekakšna priprava za morebitno posredovanje v Hrvaški oz. Bosni v slučaju, da bi imele enote ZN težave pri umikanju. V taki varovalni akciji so ZDA pripravljene prispevati do 20 tisoč svojih vojakov. Prizadevanja diplomatov, tako v Washingtonu kot zahodni Evropi, so osredotočena na to, da bi do razširjene vojne v Hrvaški in Bosni ne prišlo spomladi. Zaradi vsega tega naj bi bilo v očeh ameriške vlade zelo koristno, če bi Italija v tem za Balkan nevar-

nem času ne sitnarila s Slovenijo. Širše gledano, ima Italija tudi resne gospodarske težave in bo potrebovala podporo bogatejših severnih evropskih držav, v zvezi s Slovenijo pa je bila edina od EZ držav, ki je doslej vetirala pričetek pogajanj s Slovenijo. Vsi ti faktorji so torej imeli svoj delež v spremenjenem italijanskem stališču.

Pregled časopisnih komentarjev tako italijanskega kot slovenskega tiska v zadnjih dneh, ki ga je pripravila Slovenska tiskovna agencija, kaže, da razlaga vsaka stran, da je ravnala prav. V Italiji je trditev, da je Slovenija vendarle ugodila italijanskim skrbem glede nepremičnin in drugih zadev v zvezi z italijanskimi izseljenci iz Slovenije, Slovenija pa pravi, da ni kompromitirala nobenih temeljnih slovenskih interesov. Ocene so po svoje večkrat tudi strankarsko obarvane, ob tem poročanju pa celotnih tekstov še ni na razpolago.

Obrambni minister Jelko Kacin na obisku v Washingtonu — Sprejel ga bo obrambni tajnik William Perry — Pogovori o Balkanu

V Washingtonu pride na uradni obisk slovenski obrambni minister Jelko Kacin. Imel bo pogovore z najvišjimi predstavniki ameriškega obrambnega tajništva, vključno z obrambnim tajnikom Williamom Perryjem, ki bo Kacina gostil na večerji jutri. Slovenija sodeluje v projektu Nata »partnerstvo za mir« in bi rada tudi postala članica Nata. V tem času pa se ZDA veliko zanimajo za Slovenijo zaradi nevarnega položaja južno od Slovenije, v Hrvaški in Bosni. Če bi res prišlo do vojne med Hrvaško na eni strani, in srbskimi silami (Krajina, Bosna, sama Srbija) na drugi, in če bi bile ZDA prisiljene v to vojno zaradi varovanja enot Združenih narodov tudi intervenirati, bi že geografska lega Slovenije bila pomembna. Gotovo se bodo Kacinovi pogovori dotaknili teh zadev.

Kacin bo imel priliko tudi za srečanja s slovenskimi Amerikanci. Nekateri teh se bodo udeležili večerje zanj, ki ga jutri zvečer pripravlja obrambni tajnik Perry. Nocoj bo v slovenskem veleposlaništvu sprejem, v petek dopoldne pa odprtje razstave o Sloveniji med drugo svetovno vojno, kjer bo poudarek na ameriške letalce, ki so jih bili rešili partizani.

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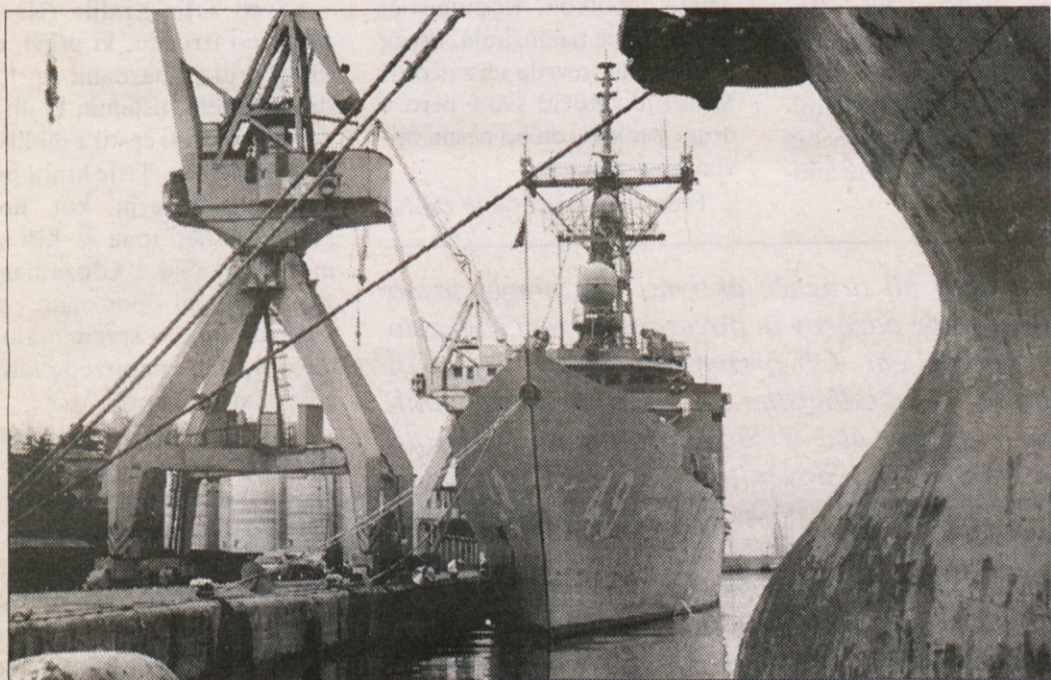
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Pretekli teden je bila na obisku v koprskem pristanišču ameriška bojna fregata Robert G. Bradley. Poglavitna naloga fregate je varovanje večjih plovnih sistemov pred podmornicami. Obisk fregate je dokaz o vedno tesnejšem sodelovanju tudi na tem področju med ZDA in Slovenijo, dodatni dokaz te dni je obisk obrambnega ministra Slovenije Jelka Kacina v ZDA, kjer se bo srečal tudi z ameriškim obrambnim tajnikom Williamom Perryjem. Kacin in ameriški veleposlanik v Sloveniji Allan Wendt sta obiskala fregato Bradley.

IGNAC KRIŽMAN

Jaz in moja opustošena rojstna vas

Drugo jutro sem se poslovil v taborišču in nastopil svojo novo službo. Moja gospodinja je bila koroška Slovenka. Gospodar je bil Nemeč, ki pa je par mesecev preje umrl. Hčerka Marta je bila dobra, vendar zagrizena hitlerjanka. Preje, do razpada, je bila otroška vzgojiteljica v Litiji. Pri hiši je bil tudi stric, star okoli šestdeset let.

Na posestvu so imeli dve kravi, konja in par prašičev. Od studenca, ki je bil oddaljen samo par sto metrov od brega, sem pripeljal s konjem vsako jutro sod vode. Ker pa je bila pot izpeljana daleč naokoli, ki je vzela kar nekaj časa. Hrana je bila odlična, kruh soržičen, in še sedaj sem prepričan, da je znala naša gospodinja speči najboljši kruh.

Pričeli smo s košnjo; a to ne, kot včasih doma, od štirih zjutraj. Kosili se je od sedmih do desetih, potem smo to počasi sušili in obračali.

Ko sva s stricem v dobrem tednu trave pokosila, sem bil prepričan, da bom pač moral od hiše. Ko sem gospodinji to tudi omenil, je rekla: »Saj se vedno dobi delo. Kar pri nas ostani!«

Ko pa mi je prvo soboto hotela plačati, denarja nisem hotel vzeti in to zato, ker da ga ne potrebujem.

Moje delo je bilo, narezati s stricem rezanico, krmo za krave, pripeljati vodo ter na vrtu nakositi nekaj trave za krmo. Ker je bila kmetija majhna, tudi na polju ni bilo veliko dela.

Gospodinja je zjutraj vstala prva, dala krmo živini in svinjam ter pripravila zajtrk. Vsak dan smo zajtrkovali na

nek poseben način paljene žgance z mlekom; ob osmih nas je poklicala k zajtrku. Ko sem ji predlagal, naj me vsako jutro pokliče preje, da bi vsaj živino jaz nakrmil, je rekla: »Kar spite sedaj, ko lahko; saj, ko je človek starejši, se mu itak ne da spati.«

Pri tisti hiši, v tistem bregu, je bila najlepša doba mojega življenja, vsaj, kar se snovne strani tiče; duševno pa sem bil kot v nekih sanjih, posebno v začetku.

Vsaj mesec dni sem nosil s seboj samokres in neprestano

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pazil, od kod se mi lahko približa sovražnik. Hrepeneče in z mešanimi čustvi sem gledal na od sonca ožarjene Karavanke, od koder so se čule težke detonacije. Pobjijali so moje prijatelje in soborce.

Približno čez mesec dni mi reče gospodinja: »Šla te bom prijaviti na občino, da bom tudi zate dobivala živilske karte.«

Odgovoril sem ji: »V tem primeru bom pač moral od hiše, ker me bodo potem gotovo iskali orožniki.« Ker pa je bila ravno tiste dni namenjena v Celovec, je pristavila: »Vprašala bom tudi tam, v Slovenski pisarni, kako je s tem.«

Ko se je vrnila, mi je takoj sporočila veselo novico, da pri kmetih vsak lahko dela, le prijaviti se je treba na občini. Tedaj se mi je odvalil težak kamen od srca, ko sem zvedel, da smem biti vsaj hlapec. Gospodinja me je še hrabrila, češ da se mi ni ničesar bati, ker bo šel župan njej še posebno na

roko. Zaupala mi je namreč, da sta celo osebna prijatelja. V mladosti sta imela svoja doživljaja. Dobila sta nezakonskega sina, ki pa ga je župan posvojil.

Šel sem torej na občino in se tam prijavil pod izmišljenim imenom; na to ime sem dobil osebno izkaznico.

Slovenci smo se potem shajali na Žihpoljah pri maši ob nedeljah. Sodeloval sem tudi pri cerkvenem pevskem zboru. Večkrat sem obiskal tudi znanke v taborišču. Kmalu pa so to taborišče preselili v Spital na Dravi, nekako sto kilometrov severno. Tam so bile lesene vojaške barake, primernejše za taboriščno življenje.

Ko sem šel prvič tja na obisk, sem našel prijatelja, ki je bil iz Vetrinja vrtnjen, a je nekje pri Dravogradu pobegnil, šel domov, od doma pa v Italijo. Ker pa je imel v taborišču v Avstriji svojega očeta, je odšel v Avstrijo.

Zelo sem se ga razveselil in ga povabil s seboj za nekaj dni. Sklenila sva, da pojdeva prihodnjo pomlad čez hribe domov. Ker sem to povedal tudi nekaterim prijateljem, je o najini odločitvi zvedel tudi Janko Marinišek, doma s Strahinja na Gorenjskem. Bil je nekakšen četniški organizator na Gorenjskem, in po poklicu lesni trgovec. Zato je dobro poznal hribe in gozdove na Gorenjskem.

Ko se je približala pomlad 1946, sva se s prijateljem pričela resno pripravljati na to pot. Z gospodom Mariniškom smo skupno napravili točen načrt, kje in kako bova potovala. Janko nama je potem priskrbel natančno specialko Slovenije, kompas in daljnogled. Obljubil nama je, da naju bo spremljal do meje. France Grum je potem poslal še mladega fanta, ki naj bi se nam pridružil, da se pouči o možnih prehodih za v bodoče. Njegovo ime je bilo France.

Za mene je bila pot zelo tvegana. Računal sem, da imam le petdeset odstotkov možnosti, da se vrnem.

Ko je prišel za odhod določeni trenutek — bilo je tam neke v sredi maja 1946 — bi morala priti prvi dan čez Dravo, čez Šmarjeto pod Obirjem do vasi Kot pri Salah in do kmeta Kališnika. Tam naj bi se sešli. Janko in France sta vsak imela izkaznico za obmejni pas in naj bi se pripeljala z avtobusom.

Ker so bili vsi mostovi čez Dravo tedaj še zastraženi, je bila za naju prva težava, priti čez Dravo. Drava je precej deroča, posebno še po kakih močnejših deževnih nevihtah. Samo preplavati jo, ni težko. Težava nastane, če je treba spraviti na drugo stran še obleko in nahrbtnike. Za ta primer sem imel pripravljeno gumija-

sto blazino, prijatelj pa je pripravil velik navitek dolge, tenke, a močne vrvce.

Prišla sva do Drave malo pred poldnem. Ker že dalj časa ni bilo deževja, Drava ni bila preveč deroča. Sezula in slekla sva se, povezala vse skupaj, blazino napihnila ter jo privezala na vrvco. Tone naj bi z blazino preplaval prvi, jaz pa naj bi mu odvijal in podaljševal vrvco.

Vse je potekalo sprva srečno in po načrtu. Ko je prijatelj dosegel drugi breg pa je, morda od veselja, da je prišel srečno čez vodo, vrvel blazino nazaj v reko, namesto, da bi navlekel dovolj vrvce od moje strani in privezal blazino v sredino. Na ta način bi lahko z blazino povlekla vse čez vodo. Tako pa je bil on na enem bregu brez obleke, jaz pa na drugem z vso obleko in nahrbtniki. Kaj sedaj?

Pogovarjati se zaradi šumenja vode ni bilo mogoče. Odločil se je, da priplava nazaj na mojo stran, in treba je bilo pričeti znova.

Raztegnil sem vrvco vzdolž obrežja, da bi jo bilo lažje popuščati. Ko se je zopet pognal v vodo, se morda ni pognal dovolj močno, da bi premagal deroči tok, kajti voda je vlekla vrvco in njega nazaj v sredino vode in proti čerem sredi struge. Čeprav se je zdel položaj brezupen, se je mogel na nekem ovinku izviti iz objema vodnih sil in obalo doseči. Z lahkoto sva potem rešila vse iz vode ter srečno prišla še pred nočjo do kmeta Kališnika.

Tam sva prenočila, najina spremljevalca pa sta prišla drugo jutro z avtobusom. Ker

smo imeli časa dovolj, smo se po kosilu pričeli vzpenjati v hrib. Čeprav smo obšli Košutnik po levi strani, je bil teren večkrat zelo neprehten. Meji smo se približali sicer še pred nočjo, vendar smo se ustavili približno v razdalji enega kilometra, ker smo hoteli pričakati, da se znoči.

Janko, ki je teren dobro poznal, nam je dal še zadnja navodila. Zaznamoval nam je na specialki vse važne točke in vse važne hribe, ki bi jih bilo treba obiti. Opozoril nas je, da bomo takoj, ko pridemo mejo, uzrli na neki višji planoti, jelenjo pregrado. Ko pridemo do nje, bi morali iti ob njej precej daleč, obiti bi morali hrib Stegovnik na levi, potem pa iti vrhovih proti Storžiču, ga obiti desno, iti skozi sedlo in planino, od tam pa, da bomo kmalu zagledali Trstenik, ki je prva fara pod Storžičem.

Ko nam je dal vsa navodila, nam je povedal še »parolo«, to je besedo, ki služi za dogovorjen razpoznavni znak. Z njo naj bi se v mlinu predstavili. Voščil nam je še srečno pot, in se vrnil. Mi pa smo morali še nekaj časa čakati, da se je zmračilo.

France, najin mladi sopotnik, doma menda nekje z Dolenjskega, je izjavil, da gre samo v Ljubljano, od koder je bil baje tudi prišel. Menil je, da je bolje, da se poznamo le po imenih, in, da so nam neznane podrobnosti drugih. Hotel pa je preiti mejo še pri dnevni svetlobi, im moral sem kar strogo nastopiti, da se je pokoraval. Rekel pa nama je: »Nikoli ne bosta prišla na Dolenjsko!« (se nadaljuje)

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Da podamo vsem sodelujočim jase pregled sedanjega stanja, bomo v prihodnjih člankih podali celotno sliko kar v tedenskih MSIP. Na koncu bomo komentirali, kar potrebuje kako pojasnilo.

Mariborska škofija bo letos, v začetku šolskega leta 1995-1996, imela v celoti lastno bogoslovje v Mariboru in bo še zadnji, sedanji 2. letnik filozofije prestavljen tja. V ljubljanskem semenišču bodo pa poleg ljubljanskih še vedno študirali koprski bogoslovci. Letos jih je vstopilo v koprsko škofijo pet.

Ljubljana, 1. februar 1995
Spoštovani gospod
Charles Wolbang!

Najlepša hvala in Bog Vam povrni za Vašo veliko pomoč in zvestobo v tem delu za pomoč bogoslovcem! Ob začetku

novega Gospodovega leta Vam voščim in želim, da bi Vas pri vsem delu in vsem življenju spremljal obilni božji blagoslov!

Z veseljem sem prejel Vaše pismo, ki ste ga poslali 17. januarja 1995. Izročil mi ga je g. nadškof Šuštar. Natančno sem pregledal naše spiske in vse možnosti, ki ste jih navedli v zadnjem pismu. Postavili ste nekaj vprašanj, ki jih bom skušal na kratko odgovoriti. Morda Vas zanima in skupaj z Vami tudi naše dobrotnike in druge naše ljudi v Kanadi in Ameriki, koliko je bogoslovcev in kako je v Semenišču.

Letos nas je v semenišču v Ljubljani 71 bogoslovcev, štiri je predstojniki in devet sester, ki za nas opravljajo materinsko delo. V pismu prilagam razpored in imena vseh bogoslovcev po letnikih in po škofijah. Lahko opazite, da je sedaj mariborsko semenišče že skoraj popolno. Mariborski bogoslovci so v Ljubljani le še v drugem letniku. Vsi ostali letniki so že v Mariboru; naslednje leto, bo prestavljen v Maribor še ta letnik. V tretjem stolpcu (pod »Maribor«) sem s številkami napisal, koliko jih je v Mariborskem semenišču.

Letos je prišlo novih k nam 20 bogoslovcev. Dva redovnika, eden iz goriške škofije, pet iz koprške in dvanajst iz ljub-

ljanske (eden v drugi letnik, eden je pa že odšel). Lani je samo eden izstopil (Marko Brank), letos pa poleg enega prvoletnika še Marko Kušar in drugega letnika. Namesto za Marka Kušar bosta gospa Ana in gospod Franc Zelko podpisala bogoslovca Marka Veršiča iz mariborske škofije. Dva sta šla letos spet v Rim: Peter Geč, ki ga podpira gospa Rozalija Vičič, in Tone Česen, ki ga podpirata gospe Kess. Poleg teh dveh so v Rimu še trije bogoslovci.

Pet bogoslovcev je v nadomestnem civilnem služenju vojaškega roka. To so: Krečič Matej, Kecojevič Vasjan, Gregorič Jože, Kenej Gregor in Štih Damjan. Primož Lavtar pa pavzira. Vprašali ste za Veršič Marka; sedaj je povezan z družino Zelko. Boštjan Čeh se ni nič oglasil, pa je bil namesto njega Matej Jakopič. Čeh je še vedno bogoslovec.

Poleg spiska bogoslovcev Vam prilagam še enkrat spisek tistih bogoslovcev in dobrotnikov, ki so sedaj povezani — tudi z zadnjim darom. Ob teh imenih sem označil, kolikokrat so že dali pomoč — za koliko let študija. Za nekatere bogoslovce ste poslali že za peto leto. Hvala Vam za to pozornost. Na listu je to označeno. Druge sem na spisku izpustil, ker so že lani dobili že za štiri leta. To so bili: Horvat Dejan, Jezeršek Blaž, Kozmus Roman, Kunej Gregor ter Prošt Damjan. Še vsi so dobri bogoslovci.

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Mislim, da Vas in Vaše ljudi v Ameriki in Kanadi kar zanima, kaj se dogaja pri nas. Sicer tudi mene zanima, kako Vi živite in kako je pri Vas. Morda bo kdaj kakšna priložnost, da bi se videli in se obiskali. Sam še nisem bil v Ameriki; morda bi bilo kdaj to zanimivo... Ko boste prišli v Slovenijo, Vas zelo prisrčno vabim k nam v semenišče.

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(nadaljevanje s str. 7)

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Mary J. Andolsek

Dne 7. marca je umrla Mary J. Andolsek, rojena Fink, vdova po Louisu, mati Ronalda, 4-krat stara mati, 5-krat prastara mati, sestra Frances Taft ter že pok. Johna, Albine in Rose. Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. jutri, v petek, v cerkev sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd. dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališče. Ure krogeljenja bodo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

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Eleanor Zorman

Dne 1. marca je umrla Eleanor Zorman, rojena Janz, vdova po Raymond, mati že pok. Gladys Brownrigg, 5-krat stara mati, 6-krat prastara mati, sestra Mildred Fisher, Paula, Karla in Georgea (že pok.). Pogrebni obredi so bili v oskrbi Brickmanovega zavoda.

strank slovenske pomladi na problem se navadno doseže šele tik pred glasovanjem v parlamentu, ko je navadno že prepozno. Ne prihaja do kontaktov, pretoka informacij. Programska sorodnost je torej bolj namišljena. Položaj SKD, deloma pa tudi opozicije, večinoma definirajo drugi, mi pa se temu največkrat hočes nočes prilagajamo.

Koalicijska pogodba očitno velja le tam, kjer se nanaša na obveznosti SKD, kjer pa se nanaša na obveznosti LDS, pa ne velja več. Podobno je Drnovšek skušal tudi z nami, ko smo bili še v vladi. Dolgoročno se bo pokazalo, ali je sedanja drža SKD dobra ali škodljiva. Lahko se pokaže, da bo za prihodnja desetletja usodna, vendar je v tem trenutku tega še nemogoče dokončno presoditi. Kljub vsemu bi morali na prvo mesto postaviti program in šele nato koalicijsko formo, zdaj pa najprej postavljajo formo, program pa ostaja podrejen. Prav je, da nekdo ostaja zvest temu, kar je podpisal. Ampak, če partner dela drugače, to ni več obveznost.

M. Vidmar: Gospod Podobnik je dobro povedal, javni sektor ni olastnjen. Edino lastninjenje, ki je resnično pravično, je denacionalizacija. Ta proces so ustavili v celoti. Eldeesovska vlada ga zlorablja. Tudi s Cerkvijo počnejo strahotne stvari. Sprejeli so tudi tako imenovane programirane stečaje, ki pomenijo najdražjo obliko stečajev. Vlada zadevo odlaga, rabi eno leto časa, da bodo programirani stečaji stekli, potem pa bo ratificirano konvencijo uporabila.

(Konec prihodnjic)

KOLENDAR

MAREC

19. — Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija priredi kosilo v šolskem avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu. Serviranje od 11.30 do 1. pop.

APRIL

1. — Primorski klub priredi »Primorski večer«, v SND na St. Clair Avenue.

8. — Pevski zbor Jadran ima koncert ob praznovanju 75-letnice v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Igra Johnny Vadnal orkester.

8. — Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave. priredi večerjo in ples na čast letošnjemu možu leta.

22. — Tabor DSPB prireja vsakoletni družabni večer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Pričetek ob 7h zv. Večerja in ples.

MAJ

6. — Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu priredi materinsko proslavo, v šolskem avditoriju, ob 6.30 zv.

19. — Slovenski dom za ostarele ima letni občni zbor, v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Začetek ob 7.30 zv.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT — 1994

Of the Holy Family Society - U.S.A. — Joliet, Illinois

ASSETS

1.	BONDS.....	14,597,272
2.	STOCKS.....	21,267
3.	REAL ESTATE.....	680,515
4.	CERTIFICATE LOANS AND LIEN	287,960
5.	CASH AND BANK DEPOSITS.....	314,167
6.	SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS.....	7,684
6.	LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ANNUITY CONSIDERATIONS DEFERRED AND UNCOLLECTED.....	563,832
7.	INVESTMENT INCOME DUE AND ACCRUED.....	165,641
8.	ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.....	50,833
	TOTAL.....	16,689,171

LIABILITIES, SPECIAL RESERVES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS

1.	Aggregate reserve for life certificates and contracts.....	8,997,863
2.	Aggregate reserve for accident & health certificates.....	241,331
3.	Certificate and contract claims:	
	3.1 Life.....	175,000
	3.2 Accident & health.....	335,000
4.	Premiums & annuity considerations received in advance including accident & health premium.....	143,275
5.	Certificate and contract liabilities not included elsewhere:	
	5.1 Interest Maintenance Reserve (IMR).....	188,204
6.	Commissions to fieldworkers due or accrued:	
	Life and annuity.....	3,851
	Accident & Health.....	20,877
7.	General expenses due or accrued.....	70,000
8.	Taxes, licenses & fees due or accrued.....	16,116
9.	Unearned investment income.....	7,199
10.	Asset valuation reserve.....	171,903
	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	10,370,619
11.	Unassigned funds.....	6,318,552
	TOTAL.....	16,689,171

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (ACCRUAL BASIS)

1.	Premium and annuity considerations.....	4,217,582
2.	Net investment income.....	981,961
3.	Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve (IMR)	26,962
	TOTAL.....	5,226,505
4.	Death Benefits.....	1,339,917
5.	Matured Endowments.....	18,000
6.	Annuity and old age benefits.....	12,474
7.	Disability, accident & health benefits.....	618,996
8.	Surrender benefits.....	152,423
9.	Increase in aggregate reserve for life & health certificates & contracts.....	718,265
10.	Commissions on premiums & annuity considerations.....	326,833
11.	General insurance expenses & fraternal payments.....	1,708,145
12.	Insurance taxes, licenses & fees.....	58,468
13.	Increase in loading on and cost of collection in excess of loading on deferred and uncollected premiums.....	7,311
	TOTAL.....	4,960,832
14.	Net gain from operations before refunds to members.....	265,673
15.	Net gain from operations after refunds to members.....	265,673
16.	Net realized capital gains or (losses).....	41,301
17.	Net income.....	306,974

UNASSIGNED FUNDS AND SPECIAL RESERVES ACCOUNT

1.	Unassigned funds and special reserves December 31 previous year.....	6,038,203
2.	Net income from operations.....	306,974
3.	Change in net unrealized capital gains/losses.	(47,229)
4.	Change in non-admitted and related items.....	24,005
5.	Change in asset valuation reserve.....	(3,402)
6.	Net change in surplus for the year.....	280,348
7.	Surplus December 31, current year.....	6,318,551

FAILURE OF THE ITEMS TO ADD TO THE TOTALS SHOWN IS DUE TO THE DROPPING OF AMOUNTS LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR