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"Wends" become Slovenes:

Bethlehem, Murska Sobota are Sister-Cities

Sequestered in a Paris hotel room, huddled over maps covering the floor, they were working in a minor state of confusion, evaluating the contrary opinions of the advisors, and making momentous decisions which would affect the future course of history, decisions which would dramatically affect the lives of millions of people. They were Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States; Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain; and Clemenceau, the Premier of France, the three architects of the Paris Peace Treaty following World War I.

On July 5, 1919, this group, acting as the Supreme Council, adopted the resolution: Appendix D. to H.R. 3, titled: "Frontier between Yugo-Slavia and Hungary in the Prekmurje." Section C reads as follows: "It recognizes from a general political point of view the fate of the Slovene race, united under the Austrian-Hungarian domination and its resistance to Germanization, but now inevitably destined to be

split up as a result of the partition of the Austro-Hungarian Empire is worthy of all attention.

Part of the confusion is reflected in this statement. The word should read Magyarization and not Germanization, since the border was not German, but Hungarian, hence the proper word: "Magyarization."

C. A. McCartney, an English historian and advisor to Lloyd George, in his manuscripts found in the archives of Oxford University invents and uses for the first time the term "Slovene/Wend" to describe these people in the Prekmurje, stating that "Wend" is the Hungarian-manufactured political term to describe these people, but "Slovene" is the term for their true ethnicity. These "Wend/Slovenes" people are the present Slovene/Wendish of Bethlehem, Pa.

These leaders, knowing full well the impact of their decision to set the borders in this manner, partitioned these ethnic brothers and sisters, so that some Prekmurje Slovenes would stay

in Hungary and their ethnic brothers and sisters would be part of the new Yugoslavia.

Why such a conscious splitting up of a culturally and linguistically united people into two different nationalistic and political groups?

Woodrow Wilson in his papers, found in the Library of Congress, stated that it would be a reasonable political expedient for the future peace of the Balkans to have these peace-loving people as a buffer between the Hungarians and the more aggressive Slavs of the new Yugoslavia.

Also, it would be politically sound to have Wends on the Hungarian side of the border and Slovenes on the new Yugoslavian side. Bear in mind that these people were uneducated peasants, unaware of either term, "Slovene" or "Wend," but were aware of their ethnic connection by language and custom.

The new border literally split families. It was also well known that these "Wend/Slovenes" were a peace-loving, giving, and deeply religious people which they carried to and maintained in America.

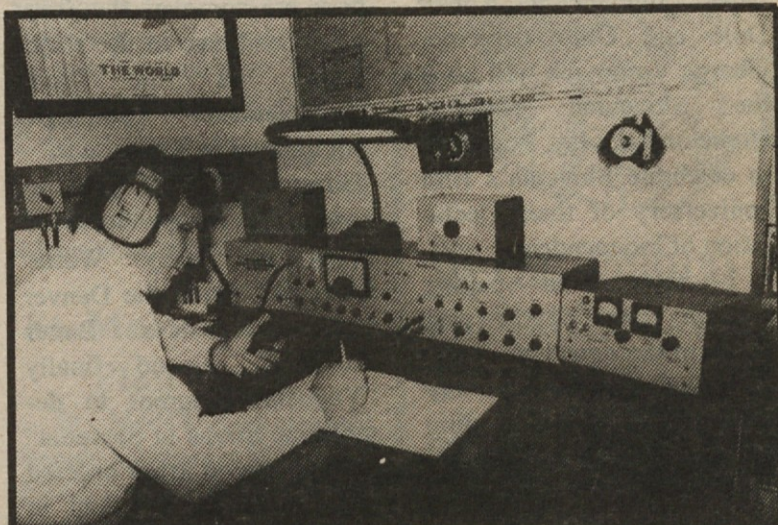
The formation of a sister city relationship between Bethlehem, PA, U.S.A., and Murska Sobota, Slovenia symbolically represents a natural destiny: finally, a restitution for these past indignities.

Now the citizens of Bethlehem know about their fellow citizens who worked so hard, along with them, to help make Bethlehem a good industrially prosperous city. Now the citizens of Bethlehem know about the political and ethnic tribulations these people suffered, sadly, without any awareness of their origins.

Now the citizens of Bethlehem have joined their Slovene/Wendish fellow citizens in the celebration this past June 8 of their day, "The Slovene Day."

The families are now truly united.

—Stephen C. Antalics Jr.



Rudi Breznik, VK2AOT, at his operating position in Sidney, Australia.

Bob Dole and George V. Voinovich to Attend Slovenia Anniversary

Bob Dole, the Republican candidate for president this fall, and Ohio Governor George V. Voinovich will join the Slovenian community in celebrating the fifth anniversary of Slovenia's declaration of independence on Tuesday, June 25, at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue in Cleveland.

Dole has been a strong supporter of Slovenian independence and its democratization. During the past five years he has followed developments in Slovenia closely and regards Slovenia as a model for other Central and Eastern European countries.

Dr. Karl Bonutti, Honorary Consul of Slovenia in Cleveland, informs us that Dole is preparing a major foreign policy statement for his appearance in the Slovenian National Home, focussing on recent presidential election in Russia and also referring to Slovenia and its positive course during the last five years. Given Dole's prominence, his appearance and speech will receive national attention. More details will be in the local media in the coming days.

Next Tuesday's celebration will begin with a symposium from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the National Home. It is open to the public. Speaking on the topic of "Slovenia: Past, Present and Future" will be Dr. Bogdan Novak, Dr. Carole Rogelj, Prof. Vinko Lipovec, Dr. Pavle Borstnik, and Slovene section editor Dr. Rudolph M. Susel. Ambassador Dr. Ernest Petrič also will take part and the moderator will be Rev. Frank Kosem, pastor of St. Jude's Church in Elyria, Ohio.

Bishop A. Edward Pevec will give a mass of celebration for the people of Slovenia at 6 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home. Choral accompaniment will be by the Fantje na Vasi and Glasbena Matica.

The reception at which Bob Dole will be the principal speaker will take place at the Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Many local cultural groups will take part in the program. Tickets for the reception are \$10 and are available at all of the Slovenian National Homes in the Cleveland area, the Polka Hall of Fame, AMLA Home Office, Tivoli Imports, or you can call Betty Rotar at 481-3187.

Rudolph M. Susel

Jennifer Suster becomes 'Mortar Board' member

Denison University in Granville, Ohio announces that rising senior Jennifer Suster, daughter of Ronald and Patricia Suster of Aberdeen Drive, Euclid, is a member of Denison University's chapter of Mortar Board.

Mortar Board is a national student honorary society based on scholarship, leadership and service. Membership is limited to those juniors who have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 (out of a possible 4.0) and have demonstrated leadership and service in the Denison community.

Suster, a 1993 graduate of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High School, is an English (writing) and economics double major at Denison. A dean's list student and member of the Honors program, she is the recipient of a Heritage Scholarship and was inducted into Phi Society (an academic honorary based on excellence in the freshman year).

Suster is a staff member of *Adytum* (the student-published yearbook), a deejay for WDUB (the student-run campus radio station) and has served as a volunteer with the Basic Adult Literacy Committee of the Denison Community Association.

She is a member of the Concert Choir and Broadway Ltd., show choir, Denison Newman Association (a Catholic student organization) and has worked as an ambassador and tour guide for the Admissions Office. Suster is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.



Jennifer Suster

Freedom Issue

The July 4th Freedom Issue of American Home newspaper will be printed in advance and mailed and delivered on Friday, June 28.

It will be an interesting edition saluting Cleveland's 200th birthday and highlighting some of the trials and tribulations of the early Slovenian pioneers and their contributions to the city, and their struggles to adopt to life in America.

These pathfinders and their offspring became a viable and significant part of in the forming of this country's wonderful majestic mosaic.

The July 4th edition should be a collector's item, printed on heavier paper with red and blue color highlights on the first and middle pages.

Jim's Journal
By Jim Debevec



It was with interest I read Dr. Rudolph M. Susel's article on the front page of this paper announcing Robert Dole and Ohio Governor George Voinovich will be at the Slovenian National Home on Tuesday, June 25th to celebrate Slovenia's fifth anniversary of their Declaration of Independence.

I have been paging through some of the past issues of the *American Home* newspaper to refresh my mind on the events leading up to Slovenia's fight for freedom, and consequent events.

The American Home recapitulated some of these historic events on bond paper, and they look brand new, just like they were printed today. There were stories about how the "United Americans for Slovenia" was formed initially through the efforts of Attorney Charles Ipavec and Cleveland Yugoslav Consul General Matjaz Jancar who called an emergency meeting of leaders of Cleveland's Slovenian community on June 30, at the Slovenian National Home. Jancar, who passed away May 6, 1996, was the first "Yugoslav" diplomat to resign from office and declare himself a "Slovenian." He did it at that June 30th meeting in Cleveland in front of all those in attendance. He consequently was recalled and sent back home.

Anyhow, reading Joe Valencic's report in the American Home "Freedom" edition of the Fall, 1992 he writes that in January, 1992 UAS (United Americans for Slovenia) contacts members of Congress to support Senator Robert Dole's resolution for recognition of Slovenia."

On Friday, April 10, 1992, after the United States gave official recognition to Slovenia, the UAS held a grand celebration at the Slovenian National Home with main guest speaker Ohio Governor George V. Voinovich.

On April 21 the UAS gave plaques and letters of Recognition to U.S. Senators John Glenn and Robert Dole, and (Congressman) Dennis Eckart at a Washington, DC reception, at which the American Home was not invited.

Anyhow, the point being made here is how fitting that

both Robert Dole and George Voinovich, who were in the vanguard and in total support of Slovenia during their entire year of struggle for U.S. recognition, will be guests at Slovenia's 5th celebration at the very same Slovenian National Home on St. Clair where it all began and ended.

For the nostalgia buffs, here are some of the *front page* headlines in the major dailies at the time: "Independence campaigns put on hold in Yugoslavia" - Slovenians won't give up quest for independence. -

"Yugoslav Army Warns Slovenia." From the Denver Post "Yugoslavs Batter Slovenia" - and finally "Yugoslavia agrees to demobilize troops in Slovenia" - "Yugoslavia army ordered back to barracks." And in the American Home on April 9, 1992 a banner headline declared: "United States recognizes Slovenia."

Yes, how quickly we forget the tragedy and heroic efforts of tiny Slovenia to stand up to Goliath Yugoslavia and declare their country a democracy.

A fifth anniversary. Yes, that seems about the right time to recall those courageous times and rekindle our pride in the nation of our forefathers.

Voinovich wrong

Editor:

I read with some amusement your comments in the A.D. concerning Governor Voinovich's outburst when he was instructed by the FAA not to take off in the plane while President Clinton was in the area. Your "three cheers" for Voinovich's "moxie" was unbelievable.

The governor's spoiled-child reaction to the FAA's order makes one wonder about his true personality. Published statements such as: "If they (the Secret Service) shoot us down, they can. I'm going to tell them to go screw themselves O.K. I'll take the responsibility. They can put me in jail, or whatever they want to do, but this is (expletive)," are very revealing about this man who aspires to national office.

Wouldn't George be embarrassed if people sent clippings from the daily paper - which reported his remarks - to the Republican candidate who is considering George as a running mate?

How long would Ohio's governor last as a potential candidate for V.P. of the U.S. of A.?

Sincerely yours,
Frank Chukayne
Euclid, Ohio

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News about our Slovenian-Americans

Dr. Ronald M. Sega was honored with a welcome reception on June 10 at the Upper Plaza of the University Center in Colorado Springs. He has been designated Dean of Engineering and Science at the University of Colorado.

Sega has been with the astronaut program for the last six years. He flew in space as Mission Specialist on STS60, the first joint U.S.-Russian Space Shuttle Mission. He also joined the crew on Mission STS 76 when the space shuttle Atlantis and the Russian Space

Station Mir met for rendezvous and docking last march.

Dr. Sega is still a Colonel in the Air Force Reserves and for N.A.S.A.

His wife, Bonnie Dunbar is still in the astronaut program, having made four trips into space.

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Dr. Milko Jeglic celebrated his 95th birthday this month. He lived in South Bend, Indiana for many years while he was teaching math at Notre Dame.

He retired to Wadsworth, Ohio and is now a resident at Pleasant View Health Care Center.



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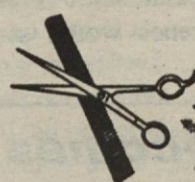
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Genealogy Program at Slovenefest XV

The Slovenian Genealogy Society will hold a weekend of genealogy during Slovenefest XV at the SNPJ Heritage Center on July 13 and 14.

The SGS will have "How to" presentations on Slovenian genealogy, including information for both the beginning and advanced family historian.

There will be two sessions on Saturday, the 13th: at 3 p.m. you can learn how to use American sources; at 6 p.m., how to find sources of your roots in Slovenia, Italy, Austria, and Hungary.

On Sunday at 1 p.m. special resources such as "kolebars" and library books will be discussed. Many of the books, indexes, and records of the society will be available for use by those attending.

While you do not have to be a member of the SGS or the SNPJ to attend, current and prospective SGS members are especially encouraged to come and meet other SGS members to discuss the formation of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania chapters.

The Heritage Center is located at the SNPJ Recrea-

tion Center, 270 Martin Road, in North Beaver Twp., PA. It's just off State Route 108, not far from New Castle, Pa., and Youngstown, Ohio. Call the Recreation Center at (412) 336-5180 for complete information.

Established in the heavily Slovenian coal-mining town of Forest City, PA in 1986, the Slovenian Genealogy Society already has over 20,000 names in their Slovenian Ancestry Index, plus thousands more in obituary lists. In addition, members can learn how to obtain old country records from civil and church archives, military records, and libraries.

The society publishes a quarterly newsletter with articles by members outlining successes and failures, and queries by members researching specific names.

If your interest is family history or the history of Slovenia, the Slovenian Genealogy Society can help you. For information on joining the society, write to John Leskovec, 10829 Tibbetts Road, Kirtland, OH 44094-5194. Let him know you read about it in the *Ameriška Domovina*.

DID YOU KNOW Slovenia...

Joseph Zelle

Anica Kos was crowned queen of Cviček, a red wine popular in Slovenija. The wine festival was held in Kostanjevica June 1 and 2.

Slovenian films were scheduled to be shown in the Kinocentér of Moscow from June 10 to 12th. Among the films to be shown were *Sreča na vrvi* (Luck on a String); *Idealist*; *Srečno Kékéc*; *Vésélica*; *Né Joži* (Don't Cry); *Pétér, Lucija, Bélé travé* (White Grasses); *Čudoviti prah* (Wonderful Dust); and *Déséti brat* (Tenth Brother).

French customs officers seized 26 tons of Slovenian cigarettes bound for Spain. They were being carted in English refrigerated trucks. Officers wanted to inspect the load for contaminated cattle which has been plaguing the British beef. Instead they discovered the cargo valued at some \$4.2 million. Part of the shipment of 12 tons was intercepted in Calais. A second load was picked up in Dunquerque, along the English Channel.

On May 28th, Rev. Dr. Alojz Šuštar, Archbishop. Metropolitane of Ljubljana, received the president of Luxemburg Parliament, Jean Spautz. They discussed the recent visit of Pope John Paul II to Slovenia, as well as the friendly relations between Luxemburg and Slovenia.

In 1866, that is 130 years ago, the first women's organization was started which eventually became the Red Cross. In the beginning the Red Cross mainly helped the poor and misfortunate. With the independence of Slovenia in 1991, its Red Cross became the Slovenian Red Cross.

Cleveland's singing chorus, *Korotan*, participated in the choral greetings extended to Pope John Paul II in Slovenia. The Korotani-ans' visit to the land of their forefathers (and mothers) featured a concert on Tuesday, May 21, in Union Hall of Maribor. Mayor Dr. Alojz Križman of Maribor extended official greetings to the American visitors and guests. Likewise Rev. Dr. Franc Krambérger, Bishop of Maribor, was present. The concert was under the direction of popular Rudi Knéz. The entire group returned safely back to Cleveland after the tour.

To celebrate the 1,300 years since St. Rupert's visit to Salzburg, today's Mozart mecca, an exhibit

was arranged. Dr. Ivan Mérlak, Canon of Ljubljana Cathedral and Canon Janéz Zorko, pastor of St. Rupert's of Vidém Krško attended the exhibition. Salzburg's Archbishop, Dr. Georg Édér, opened the exhibit in St. Peter Church.

Bog Blagoslovi Prédrago Slovénijs (God Bless Most Precious Slovenia) were the words of Pope John Paul II during his visit to Slovenia. It is the title of a book published by Družina all about the Pope's visit. This hard-bound book of 160 pages also contains 200 high quality photographs of the entire papal event in Slovenia. You can order the book from Tivoli in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Commercial Middle School in Maribor is celebrating its 120 anniversary. Directress of the school is Iréna Srša Znidarič.

St. Mary's Seniors Plan Picnic

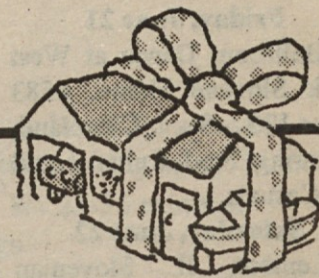
St. Mary's (Collinwood) Senior Citizens will have a picnic at Richmond Community Park located off Highland Rd., in Richmond Heights, Ohio on Tuesday, July 2 starting at 11 a.m. This will take the place of the normal meeting.

If you did not attend the June meeting and plan to come to the picnic call John at 681-2119 or Dan at 531-8199 by June 25. Guests are invited. Cost for non-members is \$3.00. Food will be provided, but bring your own non-alcoholic beverage.

--Jennie Schultz

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I am sure you have heard of, or were possibly even involved with, Crime-Stoppers. This is a group found in local communities that helps identify crime, criminals, or potential situations that can be of a danger or hazard in local areas. They can be a great help and benefit to local law enforcement groups.

What we are seeking on a more positive note are *heritage promoters*.

So, once again I am writing on behalf of the Slovenian Genealogy Society with Albert Peterlin as coordinator. Al has done a tremendous and invaluable job in recent years in obtaining and preserving various histories of local communities and also compiling listings of family names.

What we are looking for are any history books, or even program books, dealing with our Slovenian parishes or churches that had a sizable Slovenian population in local communities.

We have already obtained a number of these books, but we are still certain that there are some we do not have. You may have some in your libraries. If you do not want to part with it, a copy would

be acceptable. These books may be written in either English or Slovene. We have translators.

Or perhaps you could check with a local church that was a national parish, or perhaps you are a member of a group with a sizable Slovene population.

We are also looking for the names of any fraternal organizations, clubs and/or national homes. Without your help, cooperation and support, the valuable work of the Genealogical Society is hampered.

As I've mentioned a number of times for a number of years, if we do not preserve our history, either in written or oral form, an accurate accounting of our past here in the United States will be lost. We have people willing to do the work. We need your help in obtaining the materials.

If you have any of these materials available, or are willing to do a little footwork, please send them to: Albert Peterlin, 52 Old Farm Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011. Thank you for your interest and cooperation in being a heritage promoter and preserver.

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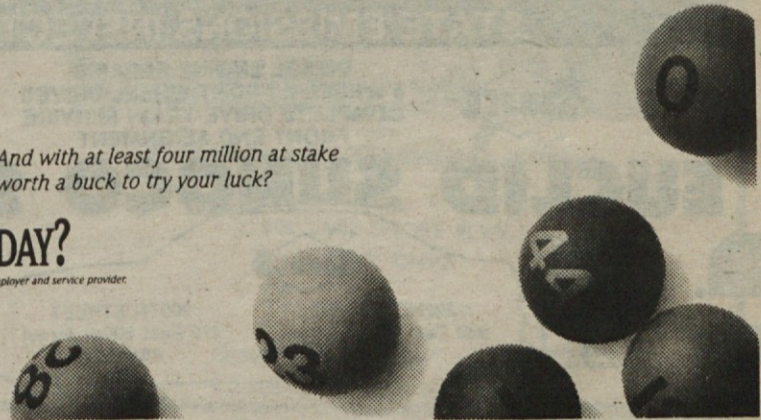
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Coming Events

Friday, June 21
Steak Dinner at Slovenian National Home, 3563 E. 80th St., Cleveland, from 5 to 8 p.m. Price \$8. Reservation call 341-6136, or 641-9664 or 243-4062.

Friday, June 21
Ballroom Dance at West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130 St., Cleveland, featuring Fred Kuhar / and the Casuals.

Saturday, June 22
Lemont, IL Slovenian Cultural Center concert with Fantja na Vasi, 7:30 p.m. Dance music by Heritage Ensemble. Admission \$15. at door.

Sunday, June 23
Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges Annual KSKJ Day Picnic at the Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio. Games, food, refreshments, and music.

Sunday, June 23
Goulash and Polenta Dinner sponsored by AMLA Northern District Lodges at AMLA Recreation Center, Kniffen Rd., Painesville, O. Joey Tomsick Orchestra. Donation \$7. Serving 1 to 3. Music 1:30 to 5:30.

Sunday, June 23
Triglav's First Picnic, Milwaukee.

Tuesday, June 25
Celebration of Slovenia's Independence Day with program at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair,

Cleveland. Symposium 1-4; Mass at 6 p.m., with Bishop Pevec, speeches at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26
Waterloo Pensioners Club Picnic at SNPJ Farm on Heath Rd., Kirtland, O. Dinner served at 1 p.m. Music begins at 3. Tickets \$9.00 includes pork chop meal plus dancing. Tickets call 486-1505. Open to the public.

Friday, June 28
Ballroom Dance at West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130 St., featuring Joey G.

Friday, June 28
Board of Slovenska Pristava presents a folklore performance of Triglav from Slovenia at 7:30 p.m. at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. Admission \$10.00. Dance follows. Tickets call 486-4370 or 943-0621.

Sunday, June 30
Outdoor 35th anniversary celebration of Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield with 12:30 Mass followed by dinner. At 3 p.m. program featuring folklore dance group Triglav from Slovenia plus Fantje na Vasi and Korotan and Kres. Tickets call 486-4370 or 943-0621.

Wednesday, July 10
Holmes Avenue Pensioners Picnic at St. Joseph Farm on White Road, starting at 12 noon. Dancing with Fred Ziwich and his

International Sound Machine. Admission: Free.

Sunday, July 14
Triglav sponsored Mission Picnic in Milwaukee.

Sunday, July 21
St. Vitus Parish Picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Saturday, July 27
Slovenian American Primorski Klub sponsors a concert by the Slovenian Ansamble Sneznik-Ilirska Bistrica at 7 p.m. in Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. Admission: \$10.

Sunday, July 28
St. Anne's Lodge No. 150 KSKJ annual celebration with Mass in St. Lawrence Church at 10 a.m. followed by dinner at Sterle's restaurant at 12 noon.

Sunday, Aug. 11
Picnic and Dinner at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio sponsored by the Belokranjski Klub. Music by Stan Mejac Orchestra.

Wednesday, Aug. 21
Federation of Senior Citizens annual picnic at SNPJ Picnic Grounds, Heath Rd.

Saturday, Sept. 14
Fantje na Vasi concert, St. Clair Slovenian National Home, 7:00 p.m.



Everyone invited to annual KSKJ Day at Pristava

The 45th Annual Ohio KSKJ Day will be held on Sunday, June 23rd at the Slovenska Pristava (Slovenian Recreational Center) in Harpersfield, Ohio. It is sponsored by the Ohio Federation of American Slovenian Catholic Union Lodges as a social event for all KSKJ members, their families, and friends.

Everyone is kindly invited to come and join the get-together to renew old acquaintances and enjoy good fellowship.

There will be music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Food and liquid refreshments will be available. A Bake Sale will feature home-made delicacies by the members. Free refreshment tickets worth one dollar will be given to children 0 to 14 years of age, until 5 p.m. Games and contests for children will begin at 3 p.m.; there will also be a *balinca* tournament again this year.

The picnic is from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and admission and parking are free.

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Slovenian Cultural Center Fund-Raiser

LEMONT, IL - A \$75,000 raffle is in progress at the Slovenian Cultural Center in Lemont, IL. This raffle features a grand prize of \$50,000 and second prize of \$10,000, plus two \$5,000 and five \$1,000 prizes.

Winners will be drawn on August 11th at 5 p.m. at the annual picnic on the grounds at 14252 Main St., Lemont, Il. Winners need not be present to win.

Cost of a ticket is \$100 and can be ordered by calling the Slovenian Cultural Center at 1-708-243-0670.

Stan and Ivanka Markun, raffle chair-team,

figure the odds to be 1 in 222, all prizes inclusive. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold.

Proceeds will be used to reduce the loans incurred by this non-profit organization in the recent erection of a building for their cultural activities.

Since its opening in November of 1995, the Center has slated a variety of cultural activities. It has sponsored art exhibits, performances by theatrical groups, choruses and dance groups from the area, as well as from Cleveland, Toronto, New York and Slovenia. It

has slated picnics and dinners and opened its facilities to organizations for their cultural and social activities.

The facilities encompass a 400-seating capacity hall with full stage, dance floor, bar and kitchen areas, smaller hall, library, display area and classrooms.

The Slovenian Cultural Center has members and friends from the local areas of Joliet, Waukegan and Chicagoland, as well as from across the United States, Canada and homeland Slovenia.

--Ivanka Markun

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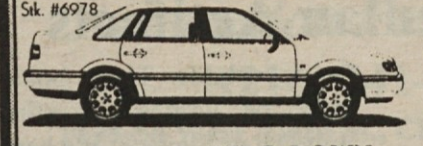
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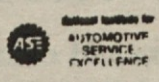
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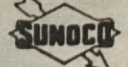


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STEVE REZONJA

Steve Rozonja, 71, of Euclid, Ohio, died at his residence on Sunday, June 16, 1996.

Husband of the late Marija (nee Veider); father of Steve G., and Marija (Mimi); brother of Agata Polanc of Slovenia, and Marija of Canada; uncle and great-uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Rezonja was born in Hotiza, Slovenia and came to the U.S.A. from Canada. He worked as a tailor for GorNIK's and later for Richman Brothers until retiring in 1984.

He is a member of the Slovenska Pristava pensioners Club, TABOR, KSKJ No. 226, and the Stajerski Club.

Visitation was Tuesday, June 18 at the Dan Cosic Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, June 19, 1996 at St. Vitus Church with Rev. Fr. Joseph P. Boznar, pastor, officiating. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, Ohio. Arrangements were handled by The Dan Cosic Funeral Home.

In Memory

Polde Omahen and Olga Kalar of Richmond Heights, Ohio donated \$20.00 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of their sister, Mici Slak of Slovenia.

Roof Repairs

Thanks to **Ellen and Bill Tofant** of Cleveland, Ohio who donated \$10.00 to the American Home newspaper to help with roof repairs.

Perdans celebrate 40 years

Theresa and Bill Perdan of Willowick celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a cruise on NCL to Aruba.

They were married June 9, 1956, at St. Felicitas Church in Euclid.

Perdan is employed at Mayfran International. His wife is employed at Playhouse Square Center Box Office.

Their family includes William Scott of Lexington, Ky., Timothy of Huntsburg, Randy of Mentor and Dr. Donna Perdan of St. Louis, Mo.

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Albie's "Western Buffet"

That's what he is calling it. Thursday evening, June 27th, from 5 to 7 P.M. Those of us who have attended this gastronomical bash know what it means. It is the last one until fall.

Barbeque spare ribs, roast chicken, baked beans, roasted potatoes (*roasted?*) already sounds tempting enough to please our palates. But there is more: A California salad bowl, Texas breads followed by sponge cake filled with whipped cream and fruit and nuts. And all the coffee you can drink.

To top it off singing Ron Sluga with his banjo will be leading the sing-along.

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See you there! The southwest corner of the medical plaza at Euclid and E. 260 St. **Albie's Place Restaurant.** Call and talk to Alberta at 289.0836.



Why Marriage is Good for Your Health

Numerous studies have shown that married people are healthier than their unmarried counterparts. New research by sociologist Linda Waite, of the University of Chicago, explores why. The reasons include:

☺ Because they pool resources, married people tend to be better off financially, and that translates into more healthful food, safer surroundings and other things that reduce stress.

☺ Because of their sense of obligation to each other, marrieds may be less likely to smoke, abuse alcohol or take other health risks.

☺ Couples usually monitor each other's health habits and urge each other to seek medical help when a problem occurs.

☺ Spouses offer affection, a sympathetic ear and moral support in tough situations - all of which are thought to boost the immune system.

Happy Birthday to Stan Erzen

The well-known and popular historian Stan Erzen of Chardon Road in Euclid, Ohio market his 91st birthday on Wednesday, June 19th. Happy Birthday!

Stan, a few years ago, wrote an article for the American Home about his all-night episode of being lost in the woods.

Stan, a former super salesman on Waterloo Rd. in Cleveland, can often be found telling humorous stories at Walland's Saloon or Slovenian Society Home in Euclid.



Perry Homeowners Meet, Seek Ideas

On Thursday, June 27, the Perry Home Owners Association will meet at the E. J. Kovacic Center at 6250 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland.

The organization consists of residents and business owners who believe the St. Clair Neighborhood can once again become a vital area. Everyone's input and ideas, and visions are welcome. The meeting takes place at 7 p.m.

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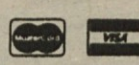
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6 Merlot Wine from Goriska Brda Rated as Tops in Slovenia

From a field of nearly 1,300 wines, the 1992 Merlot from Goriska Brda's Movia Estate Winery was crowned the Grand Champion in the red wine category at the 42nd annual Ljubljana International Wine Competition in May, leaving little doubt as to who the premiere wine-makers in Slovenia are today.

1,294 wines from 26 countries were sampled by 36 judges from 19 countries over a six day period in late May, with the Movia Estate emerging as the most awarded winery.

In addition to the Grand Competition honor for its 1992 Merlot release, the celebrated cellar of Mirko and Ales Kristancic won an unprecedented five gold medals: the winning wines were the 1995 Sauvignon Blanc, 1993 Cabernet Sauvignon, 1993 Chardonnay, 1993 Pinot Grigio, and its 1991 *Izbrani Plodovi* dessert wine. Silver medals were awarded to Movia's 1994 Chardonnay, their 1992 red Bordeaux-style blend, and 1994 Rebula. Many of these wines are currently available in the United States.

The annual Ljubljana competition is quickly gaining recognition as one of the most important wine events in the world, according to Borut Jerse, the President of the Paris-based International Federation for Wine Tasting and the head of administration for the Ljubljana Fair.

"The reason is simple," explained Jerse. "Profes-

sionalism, rigorous observance of rules, and the best working conditions for judges. The judges are from every major wine-producing region in the world, thus 'similar' tastes do not prevail, and objectivity is achieved.

The Ljubljana Competition is one of only seven such international events sanctioned by the International Federation for Wine Tasting.

Other medal winners among wines currently available in the Cleveland area include the Vipava winery's 1993 Chardonnay, 1994 Sauvignon Blanc, 1992 Merlot Barrique, and the 1994 *Stoletna Penina* Sparkling wine.

For more information about the Ljubljana Fair or about Slovenian wines, call (216) 269-8466.

Additional Assignment for Rev. Frank Godic

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland announces that **Rev. Frank G. Godic** is appointed Administrator *pro tem* at St. Timothy parish in Garfield Heights, effective June 6.

This is in addition to Father Godic's primary assignment as Diocesan Director, Pastoral Care Services and Health Affairs and Chaplain, at St. Alexis Hospital.

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Clinic Seeks Headache Volunteers

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation announced this month it is seeking patients for a research study evaluating the effectiveness of an investigational drug for migraine.

Eligible participants for this study must be between the ages of 18 and 65 and suffer one to six migraine headaches per month.

Participants will receive a comprehensive headache evaluation at the Cleveland Clinic as well as study related medical care.

Participants will also receive compensation for their time and travel.

For more information about enrolling in the clinical study at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, patients can call Joy Frame at 216-444-1761.

No man is above the law, and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it.

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Most baby boomers remember Pez for combining the two most favorite elements of childhood - toys and candy.

One of the registrants is coming from Slovenia. There used to be a Pez factory in Slovenia.



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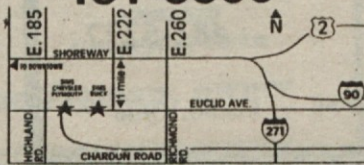
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Meetings held the 3rd Thursday of the month. Call Fin. Sec. for location of meeting.



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General Meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month, excluding July and August, at 7:00 p.m.

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TRIGLAV SOCIETY Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Mission Picnic — July 14 (Sunday)
Second Summer Picnic — Aug. 18 (Sun.)
Wine Festival Picnic — Sept. 29 (Sunday)

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Healthy Cooking:

Low-Fat Chocolate Chip Cookies

½ cup pitted dates
½ cup water
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
1/3 cup brown sugar,
packed

1/3 cup granulated sugar
1 egg white
1 cup all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
dash of salt
½ cup chocolate chips

vegetable cooking spray
Preheat oven to 375°.

Combine dates and water in a saucepan and simmer about 10 minutes; drain. In a food processor, puree dates and vanilla.

Spoon date puree into a mixing bowl and cream in sugars with an electric mixer. Add egg white and blend. In a separate mixing bowl, combine flour, baking soda, and salt. Thoroughly mix wet and dry ingredients together by hand. Stir in chocolate chips.

Chill dough in the refrigerator for 10 minutes.

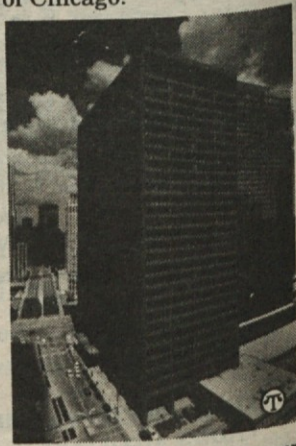
Then drop dough, by teaspoonfuls, onto cookie sheets coated with cooking spray.

Bake until edges are golden brown, about 7 minutes. Makes 28 cookies.

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