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— SLOVENIA IN 1992 —

A former Clevelander and friend of the editor, Stan Susteric, now a resident of the Washington, D.C. area and very active in the Slovene American community there, recently sent a copy of the annual report prepared by the State Department on human rights practices in countries around the world. The report for 1992 was published last month and has an extremely positive report on Slovenia, in contrast to Serbia and even Croatia. The report provides a lot of detail on Slovenia and is interesting reading for anyone who would like to be more informed about Slovenia today. It is also reassuring — if reassurance is needed — for anyone planning to visit Slovenia this year. We will print the report in several sections, as space permits.

Dr. Rudolph M. Susel

Slovenia, formerly one of the constituent republics of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY), declared its independence from the SFRY on June 25, 1991. The Yugoslav National Army (JNA) attempted to prevent this action by force but after 10 days of fighting agreed to a cease-fire and withdrawal of JNA units from Slovenia. The United States recognized Slovenia as a sovereign state on April 7, 1992.

The Constitution adopted on December 23, 1991, proclaims that Slovenia is a democratic republic governed by the rule of law. Slovenia has a multiparty system with a mixed presidential and parliamentary form of government.

The President serves as Chief of State and as commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

The coalition government of Prime Minister Lojze Peterle, formed in April 1990, fell in April 1992, and the State Assembly (legislature) confirmed a new coalition government headed by Janez Drnovšek on May 14.

In the elections held on December 6, 1992, Milan Kučan was elected President with 63.8 percent of the total vote. Janez Drnovšek has been proposed as Prime Minister and is expected to be confirmed in January 1993. (Ed. note: In fact this happened. Readers should bear in mind that the report covers the year 1992 only.) The three parties with the most seats were the Liberal Democratic Party with 22 percent, the Slovenian Christian Democrats with 15 percent, and the Associated List (Ed. note: The former Communist Party and three smaller and philosophically allied parties) with 14 percent.

Police and security forces are under the control of the Ministry of the Interior, which is a civilian official heads. The security forces have been slower to adjust to the democratic transition than other

components of the Government. The armed forces do not exercise civil police functions.

The Government is attempting to move from a largely state-owned economy to one primarily based on private ownership. The collapse of the unified Yugoslav market and a recession put serious strains on both labor and capital in Slovenia. Unemployment of 12 percent and the fall in industrial production of more than 20 percent since 1990 struck hard at the relatively compact Slovenian economy. Inflation, however, was cut sharply in 1992, exports increased, and the new currency, introduced in October 1991, remained stable. Nevertheless, unemployment and underemployment continued to be major problems.

Human rights are generally well respected in Slovenia; however the transition to a democratic society and a free market economy has raised political and social tensions, for example, on the issue of whether Communists and former Communists should be allowed to continue in public life. Slovenia is also confronting decisions regarding political activity, including dissent, and issues of minority rights.

Respect for Human Rights

Section 1. Respect for the Integrity of the Person, Including Freedom from

a. Political and Other Extrajudicial Killing. — Unlawful killing instigated by official organs or vigilante groups did not occur in 1992. In June, however, Ivan Kramberger, a presidential candidate campaigning in Jurovski Dol, was murdered by a suspect who alleged personal motives for the attack.

b. Disappearance. — There were no reports of politically motivated or government-instigated disappearances.

c. Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. — The Constitution prohibits torture

and inhuman treatment, and such treatment is not known to have occurred.

d. Arbitrary Arrest, Detention, or Exile. — The Constitution prohibits arbitrary arrest or deprivation of liberty and requires that, on the detainee's request, the detaining authority must advise family or friends of the detention. A suspect may be detained on the basis of a court decision and has the right to immediate legal counsel of his choice.

The suspect must be informed of the reason for his detention with 24 hours and may appeal that decision, and the court must decide the appeal within 48 hours. Such detention may not exceed 3 months, unless the Supreme Court extends it for another 3 months. If not indicted, the suspect is released. These rights and limitations are respected in practice. There is no exile.

e. Denial of Fair Public Trial. — The court system comprises local and district courts, and the Supreme Court as the highest court in the State. The Constitution states that judges are independent and fill their offices permanently, subject to an age limit. They are elected by the State Assembly on the nomination of the Judicial Council. The Council is composed of 11 members, 5 of whom are elected by the State Assembly on the nomination of the President of the Republic, and the remaining 6 are sitting judges selected by their peers.

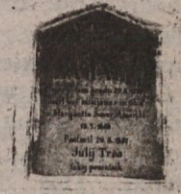
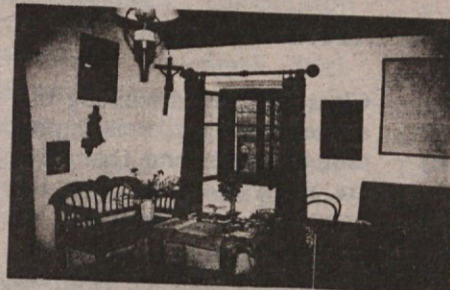
The nine-member Constitutional Court rules on the constitutionality of legislation and legal regulations and on jurisdictional disputes, and it also acts as a final court of appeal in cases requiring a constitutional interpretation. Members of the Constitutional Court are appointed for one 9-year term. The President submits nominations to the State Assembly for their approval.

Trials are public. Defendants have the right to be given time to prepare their defense, to be present at their trial, to defend themselves on their own or with an attorney, to present evidence on their own behalf, and not to be obliged to testify against themselves. They have the right of appeal, and there is a presumption of innocence. These rights are generally respected in practice. There are no known political prisoners.

(To Be Continued)

Vacation

Because of vacation, there will be no American Home on July 15.



Mala vas, the birth-home of Bishop Frederick Baraga. At bottom left is the room where he was born, at right is the plaque which is located on the lower left side of the house, proclaiming the place to be a museum dedicated to Bishop Baraga.

Eckart typical of revolving door in Washington



Dennis Eckart

by Michael Douglas
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Three months after he surprised just about everyone with his decision to leave Congress, Dennis Eckart appeared before the Cleveland City Club. It was Dec. 20, 1991, and the 41-year-old, six-term Democratic lawmaker from northeast Ohio explained that, in part, his retirement was driven by the nature of politics today.

It can be "very frustrating in many ways," he said. He pointed to the special-interest groups and the demands they make on members of Congress. "They see every issue as black and white. And if people like me see them as complicated and gray, they shriek. This politics of absolutism... shortens responsible debate and fragments the nation."

Well, a year or so later, Eckart has gone native. He announced last month he would be joining the Washington office of Winston & Strawn, a Chicago-based law firm. As part of the firm's

legislative and regulatory practice, he's working on energy, environmental and telecommunications issues, a lineup that looks a lot like the agenda he followed on Capitol Hill.

Indeed, while Eckart is barred from personally lobbying his former colleagues in Congress for a year, he can rub elbows with the folks in other areas of the government, and surely, they'll know that his mentor was John Dingell, the mighty chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, the panel that considers the very issues Eckart will be handling for Winston & Strawn.

It's really no surprise that Eckart ended up where he is.

Yes, he was the exception on Capitol Hill when he said goodbye in what seemed to be the prime of his career.

George Will elevated the liberalish Eckart to "an index" of the Congress' "stresses" that "one of the fastest rising stars" had chosen to leave.

Eckart does have a refreshing grasp of the complexity of things. He wasn't part of the check-bouncing scandal. On Friday, he donated the bulk of the \$220,000 left in his campaign fund to the Kent State University Foundation. As a lawmaker, he thought for himself and on occasion showed an uncommon amount of courage, casting, for instance, a crucial vote against a well-

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St. Vitus Parish Centennial Closing Events Three strikes and it's over!

St. Vitus parish, 6019 Glass Avenue, Cleveland, is celebrating its Centennial Year this year. Founded in 1893 as the first American Slovenian parish in Ohio, the parish has three more events scheduled to conclude its Centennial Year.

Sunday, July 18 — the parish will hold a parish picnic at the recreation facility Slovenska Pristava located on Brandt Road in Harpersfield, Ohio. Mass will be at 12:30 p.m., followed by a serving of chicken and roast beef dinners (\$8 adults / \$4 children). Baked goods will also be available.

Slovenska Pristava has sports facilities for baseball, football, volleyball, and a guarded swimming pool. Games for children will begin between 4 and 5 p.m. Alpine Sextet will play for dancing. A parish raffle will also be held. Contact the parish rectory at (216) 361-1444 for dinner and raffle information and tickets.

The second event is a cultural concert by the Slovenian Mixed Singing Chorus,

Peca touring the U.S.A. from July 28 - Aug. 12. Peca consists of 38 singers plus 14 Slovenian folklore dancers accompanying them.

The formal concert will be held on **Thursday, August 5** at 7 p.m. at Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland. St. Vitus parish is part of the Ad Hoc Committee working on this endeavor.

Concert tickets are \$10/person and \$5 for those 16 and younger. Peca just released an album of 16 songs. Contact Stane Kuhar at 585-1360 for tickets or additional information.

Dr. Peter Vencelj, minister for Slovenians living outside the Republic of Slovenia, will accompany Peca.

The last event will be the closing Centennial Mass and Dinner on **Sunday, Sept. 5**. St. Vitus Church will be rededicated at this event. More information on this service will be forthcoming.

—Stane Kuhar

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1993 Camp Pristava

After a successful Camp Pristava last year, the Slovenian schools of St. Vitus and St. Mary's have planned Camp Pristava this summer for Thursday, July 29 through Saturday, July 31.

Registration forms have been distributed at the close of the Slovenian School year in May. Parents are reminded to submit their forms by June 30 so that planning can be finalized.

Should anyone be interested in being a counselor, or parents need a registration form, please call Thomas P. Celestina, Camp Director, at 381-5298 (weekends and evenings).

Pompano Post Office Offers Concern

Editor:

Enclosed is a letter from our Post Office in answer to their questionnaire asking how the service of the P.O. was. So I answered. This is what I wrote:

"You asked for it so here goes. Why does a newspaper printed on Wednesday in Chicago come to us on Saturday? Why does a paper printed in Cleveland on Thursday, delivered in the morning to the Main Post Office in Cleveland come to Florida 2 or 3 weeks later? Rarely does it come within a week. We get mail from Slovenia - Europe in 5 days. So you will be hearing from them as you see by the letter.

Mary Marsic Grile
Pompano Beach, Fla

(From the Post Office)

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for responding to our recent Customer Survey.

I share your concern about the erratic deliveries you have encountered with Second

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DEATH AND TAXES

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TAX HIS PANTS, TAX HIS COAT.
TAX HIS CROPS, TAX HIS WORK,
TAX HIS TIE, TAX HIS SHIRT.
TAX HIS CHURCH, TAX HIS HOPE,
TEACH HIM TAXES ARE NOT A JOKE.
TAX HIS TRACTOR, TAX HIS MULE,
TEACH HIM TAXES ARE A RULE.
TAX HIS OIL, TAX HIS GAS,
TAX HIS NOTES, TAX HIS CASH.
TAX HIM GOOD AND LET HIM KNOW-
AFTER TAXES HE HAS NO DOUGH.
IF HE HOLLERS, TAX HIM MORE;
TAX HIM 'TILL HE'S GOOD AND SORE.
TAX HIS COFFIN, TAX HIS GRAVE,
TAX THE SOD IN WHICH HE LAYS.
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Slovenia

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f. *Arbitrary Interference with Privacy, Family, Home, or Correspondence.* — The Constitution provides that a person's privacy and home are inviolable. A residence or other premises may only be searched by court order in the presence of the owner or person concerned and two witnesses. An official may enter such premises and conduct a search without witnesses, if necessary to capture a criminal or to protect people and property.

The privacy of correspondence and communications may not be violated, except by court order if necessary for criminal proceedings or state security. These rights are generally respected in practice.

Section 2. Respect for Civil Liberties, Including

a. *Freedom of Speech and Press.* — The Constitution provides for freedom of thought, speech, public association, press, and other forms of public communication and expression.

Slovenia has lively print and broadcast media, with both public and private owners. Newspapers tend to be affiliated with political parties. There are four major dailies, and a fifth began publishing in November. Weekly newspapers are numerous.

There are two television channels in Slovenia and radio stations in all the major cities. Television and radio stations were socially owned under the Communist regime, and formal privatization has not yet been completed; however, Television Channel A (Kanal A) is privately owned and operated.

The State Assembly regulates the broadcast media through an appointed supervisory board. Journalists were not immune from political pressure; a television news person received a 1-month suspension for his comments on a statement by a Slovenian politician. Although the journalists' trade union protested, the suspension was upheld.

As Slovenia emerged from over four decades of an authoritarian political system, the legacy of self-censorship remained a problem among journalists trained under the old system. The newer group of print and broadcast journalists, however, do not seem to share that perceived need for self-censorship.

Some representatives of the private and publicly owned media protested that Article 5 of the election law is unfair. That article specifies that the media must offer free space and time to political parties for party use. The owners claim that such a regulation interferes with the media's commercial and editorial independence.

The Constitution provides that universities and other institutions of higher education shall be autonomous and sci-

entific and artistic endeavor shall be free. Academic freedom is respected. Numerous private interest and academic journals and publications are available in Slovenia.

b. *Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and Association.* — The Constitution provides for the right of peaceful assembly and participation in public meetings, as well as the right to associate freely with others. These rights may be restricted in the interest of national security, public safety, or health. Career military and police personnel, however, may not be members of political parties. In general, permits for meetings and other gatherings are routinely granted.

c. *Freedom of Religion.* — The Constitution states that the profession of religious and other beliefs of any person in private and public shall be free. No person may be compelled to acknowledge his religious or other beliefs. There is no state religion. While 70 percent of the population of 2.2 million is Roman Catholic, Protestant and other religious clergy, churches, and centers operate without hindrance. There are no restrictions on particular religious groups or on foreign clergy.

Some religious leaders have expressed concern that some teachers were continuing to promote an antireligious outlook in the classroom, a legacy of the educational system under the former Communist regime.

d. *Freedom of Movement Within the Country, Foreign Travel, Emigration, and Repatriation.* — The Constitution provides that each person has the right to freedom of movement, to choose a place of residence, to leave the country, and to return. Any limitations on this right must be legally executed, and only when necessary in criminal cases, in protecting public health, and in defense of the State. In practice, Slovenes travel widely, freely, and often, without practical restrictions on their movements. The right of political asylum is provided for those foreign nationals and persons without citizenship persecuted for their stand on human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Slovenia has taken in some 100,000 refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina; it serves primarily as a transit country for those going to third states. The Government stated in September that there were 20,000 refugees in camps and 80,000 in private homes or awaiting housing. Many of these refugees hope to return home once the fighting ends.

Section 3. Respect for Political Rights: The Right of Citizens to Change Their Government

Slovene citizens have the right to change their government. In April 1992, Prime Minister Peterle lost a vote of no confidence in the Assembly and was replaced in May by Janez Drnovšek who formed a moderate-left coalition Government, retaining 12 of the 27 ministers from the pre-

vious government.

In the December elections for President and Parliament, Milan Kučan won the Presidency handily with 63.8 percent of the vote. In the parliamentary contest, the Liberal Democratic Party won 22 seats, the Slovenian Christian Democrats 15, the Associated List 14, the Slovenian National Party 12, Slovenian People's Party 10, Democratic Party 6, Greens of Slovenia 5, and the Social Democratic Party of Slovenia 4. The Hungarian and Italian minorities had one reserved seat each for which they selected their candidates. Janez Drnovšek has been proposed as Prime Minister and is expected to be confirmed in January 1993. Some public concern was expressed by the relatively strong showing of the rightwing Slovenian National Party whose appeal was linked to economic problems and the lingering market crisis.

Slovenia has a mixed parliamentary and presidential form of government. The President serves as Head of State and commander-in-chief of the armed forces, with the power to call elections and proclaim statutes. He may not serve more than two consecutive 5-year terms. The President nominates the Prime Minister, who must be confirmed by the State Assembly (Parliament). The 90-member State Assembly is headed by the president of the Assembly and has a 4-year term of office.

An elected 40-member State Council, representing social, economic, professional, and local interests, is an advisory body that, among other duties, may propose legislation, give the Assembly its opinion on legislation, and ask the Assembly to reconsider legislation before it becomes law. Its term of office is 5 years.

There are no de jure restrictions on women or minorities participating in politics or government.

Section 4. Governmental Attitude Regarding International and Nongovernmental Investigations of Alleged Violations of Human Rights

Slovenia has a well respected, independent Council of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, founded by law in 1990. The Council, composed of men and women from various professions associated with human rights and freedoms, as well as nongovernmental, judicial, and political officials, investigates complaints about violations of human rights and governmental responsibility. The Government places no formal obstacles in the way of visits or investigations by international or local human rights groups.

Section 5. Discrimination Based on Race, Sex, Religion, Language, or Social Status

In addition to the majority Slovenes (88 percent of the population), the predominant ethnic groups living in Slovenia are Croats, Serbs, Muslims, Hungarians, and Italians.

Hungarians and Italians are

constitutionally guaranteed one seat each in the State Assembly. In addition, the Italian and Hungarian ethnic communities have special rights, including the right to use national symbols, establish organizations, and enjoy bilingual education. The Constitution states that the position and special rights of the Gypsy community are regulated by law.

Slovenia has made the equality of males and females a matter of state policy, and the Constitution and various laws are intended to promote that policy. Slovenia generally provides equal pay for equal work for both males and females. In general, there appears to be little official discrimination against women or minorities in housing, jobs, education, or elsewhere in the society.

There is a government bureau for women's policy which, among other activities, participated in the Female Entrepreneurship competition organized by the Fund for the Promotion of Small Businesses. Women are active in trade, consulting, education, marketing, advertising, tourism, design, and food production.

In practice, women, including those who are otherwise employed, continue to bear a disproportionate share of household chores and family care. Although many women still are found more often in lower paying jobs in the society, they do not suffer disproportionately from growing unemployment. It is difficult to determine with specificity the extent of violence against women in Slovenia. Informed observers have not highlighted domestic violence as a major problem.

Section 6. Worker Rights

a. *The Right of Association.* — The Constitution provides that the establishment and activities of trade unions and the recruitment of their membership shall be unrestricted. Except for the police and security forces, virtually all workers are eligible to form and join labor organizations of their own choosing. Slovenian labor has three main labor federations, with constituent branches throughout the society. Unions are formally independent of governmental and political parties, but individual union members may and do hold positions in the legislature. For example, the head of the Nezavisnost Trade Union Federation was a presidential candidate of the Social Democratic Party of Slovenia.

The right to strike is constitutionally guaranteed. During 1992 a number of strikes occurred, largely over wages and working conditions. Two independent trade unions organized a 1-hour general warning strike on March 18 to protest the rapid fall in the standard of living, and 400,000 workers participated without government interference.

There are no restrictions on joining or forming federations or affiliating with like-minded

international unions.

b. *The Right to Organize and Bargain Collectively.* — Slovenia is in transition from a Socialist to a market-based economy. The collective bargaining process is undergoing change. The Government still had a role in setting minimum wage and other conditions, although private businesses, which are growing in number, set such pay scales directly with their employees' unions or representatives.

There are no export processing zones in Slovenia.

c. *Prohibition of Forced or Compulsory Labor.* — Article 49 of the Constitution prohibits forced labor, and it does not exist.

d. *Minimum Age for Employment of Children.* — The minimum age for employment is 16. Some farm communities probably employ younger children during harvest or for farm chores. In general, urban employers respect these age limits.

e. *Acceptable Conditions of Work.* — In general, Slovenian enterprises and businesses provide acceptable conditions of work for their employees. The Government and trade union federations try to set adequate minimum wages through negotiations. Such a wage base serves as a standard for both public and private firms. Insolvent firms during this period of economic change have been reported to renege or delay wage payments. Workers, faced with unemployment in a tight market, often prefer to get a delayed payment than no wages at all. The standard workweek is 40 hours. Occupation health and safety standards are set by various government offices; standardization has not yet been achieved.

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This is the full text of the 1992 State Department report on Slovenia. These reports, which cover well over one hundred countries, are mandated by Congress to be made every year. The report on Slovenia is in fact exceptionally good and substantiates the impression among all but a few Slovene Americans that Slovenia is well on its way to a solid, permanent democratic society.

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intentioned, if poorly conceived, acid-rain bill. His environmental friends howled.

All that aside, however, Eckart the congressman played the Washington game with skill and ease. He was especially good with the media. He deftly sprinkled bright quotes on our stories.

As much as Eckart complained about the special interests, he didn't seem to mind their overtures while he was in office. In 1991, for instance, he was the guest of special interests in foreign and sunny climes on several occasions.

The National Cable Television Association flew him to New Orleans and Fort Myers, Fla., for speech making. Pfizer, the pharmaceutical firm, picked up the tab for a three-day stay in London. The Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association brought him to New Orleans, the Central Station Alarm Association to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and MCI to Savannah, Ga.

All the travel was legal, of course, and Eckart hardly logged the most miles of any lawmaker. Indeed, he would defend the trips as simply giving industries a chance to have their say. And that may be the case, in part. But the practice smacks of business as usual in Washington, the business of buying access to the powerful and influential.

In leaving the House, Eckart said the decision was mostly about his family. And to his credit, at Winston & Strawn, he'll have time to spend with his wife and son. Moreover, he has explained that the decision to stay in Washington reflected a wish not to disrupt their lives.

And yet, from a distance, it's plain that Eckart has walked into Washington's "revolving door," where lawmakers become lobbyists and journalists become public officials, where everybody, it seems, is either a lawyer or a consultant and the lines blur between the public and private sectors.

Part of the ritual is valuable. You can benefit from a fresh perspective on public affairs and government. As things have developed in Washington, however, the situation has become too cozy, to the point where the public interest competes with, and often loses to, the narrower interests of a political class that knows there's lots of money to be made schmoozing and exploiting access, or the perception of access, to the powerful.

No wonder, as the National Journal put it in a November issue on its Inside Washington page, Eckart was "widely considered the catch of the year with six-figure job offers flooding his Capitol Hill office." The lawyers and lobbyists along K Street saw a player, and they began the wooing.

And why not? Eckart is continuing his political commentary on WEWS, the ABC affiliate in Cleveland, which he began last May. He also hasn't quite ruled out running for political office again. Talk about playing all the angles.

When Eckart announced he would not seek re-election, he confessed to William Hershey, the Akron (Ohio) Beacon

Journal's Washington correspondent, "I feel a bit like someone who is standing on top of a diving board. I know there's water in the pool below and I'm 10 feet above it. I don't know if it's going to be a '10' or a belly flop."

Well, according to the rules of the capital, his execution was superb, his entry enviably smooth.

Eckart is a revealing story about how the game is played in Washington.

East Europeans to meet Pope in USA

This summer many Central and East European youth, who lived their childhood under the religious suppression of communist rule, will join their Western peers in an open celebration of their Catholic faith.

Young Catholics from 17 formerly communist countries will join Pope Paul II at the 1993 World Youth Day in Denver, as a result of the generous contributions of American Catholics. The U.S. bishops have approved funds requested by the bishops of Central and Eastern Europe to help offset travel and lodging expenses.

Scholarships have been approved for participants from Slovenia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Albania, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Siberia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine.

An additional 20 participants from Russia will be sponsored and hosted by several U.S. dioceses.

Dr. Šega set for Nov. space flight

According to *Slovenec*, which is published in Ljubljana, a report by NASA announced that Dr. Ronald Šega will be aboard the November mission of a space shuttle. The takeoff will be from the airdrome in Cape Kennedy, Florida.

Dr. Šega hails from the Cleveland area and is Slovenian American. He is the nephew of Frank Šega, who is very active at St. Vitus parish. Mr. Šega is also very active in KSKJ circles and secretary of Christ the King lodge No. 226 of KSKJ.

Dr. Šega has been doing graduate work at MIT in Cambridge, Mass., recently. His specialty is physics, mathematics, and electronics.

He is fluent in the Slovenian language. He will be working with Russian spacemen who will also be on board. He is conversant in Russian. The crew assignment will be to study celestial phenomena.

Slovenians throughout the world can well be proud of their brilliant distinguished fellow countrymen. Especially proud are the Šegas in Slovenia and the U.S.A.

—Joseph Zelle

St. Jerome summer fair

St. Jerome parish, 15000 Lakeshore Blvd., Cleveland, presents their annual Summer Fair and Homecoming from July 8 thru the 11th.

On Saturday, July 10 at 4 p.m. there will be a Polka Mass with Bob Kravos Orchestra. Bishop A. Edward Pevce will preside.

Anniversary Mass

Second Anniversary Mass for Tony and Frances Kramer will be held Wednesday, July 21st at 7:15 a.m. at St. Paul's Church on E. 40th St.

Krofe Sale

St. Vitus Altar Society will be making krofe on Saturday, July 10 at St. Vitus Social Room after 8 a.m. Mass.

St. Mary's Alumni Reunion - Dinner

St. Mary's (Collinwood) Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 10 with 12 noon Mass and dinner following at Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Tickets are \$15.00.

Request for tickets by mail: Make check payable to St. Mary's School Alumni and mail to: St. Mary's Church, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110.

—Jennie Schultz

No bull...

Taken from a Dear Abbey column, the following is a teacher's definition of a few 'isms.'

Communism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and gives you part of the milk.

Socialism: You have two cows. The government takes one and gives it to your neighbor.

Fascism: You have two cows. The government takes both cows and sells you the milk.

Nazism: You have two cows. The government takes both cows, then shoots you.

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—Voltaire

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The Holmes Avenue Pensioners annual picnic will be held Wednesday, July 14 at the KSKJ Picnic Grounds on White Road (between Bishop and Rockefeller) beginning at 12 noon continuing until 6

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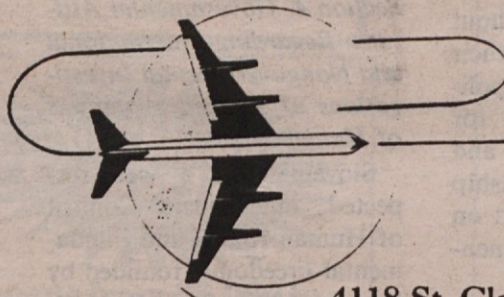


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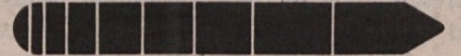
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Voinovich writes to Lojze Peterle

Ohio Governor George V. Voinovich wrote the following letter to Mr. Lojze Peterle, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Slovenia:

March 10, 1993

Dear Lojze:

The news of your position as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs for Slovenia came to me not much as a surprise, but as wonderful news.

From the day we met, I knew that you would play an important role in forming a new democratic Slovenia. This is not an easy task, and I wish you and your family all the best. Change from the old Socialist system into a new market-oriented economy will require constant work and dedication of people like yourself. For us here in America, it is important that we promote such ventures and that we become your new trading partners. Our April Trade Mission to Slovenia will

definitely be a step in the right direction for long-term business connections. I am convinced that our presence in Slovenia will not only help both of our people, but also stabilize the region. Together we can make a long-lasting positive impact.

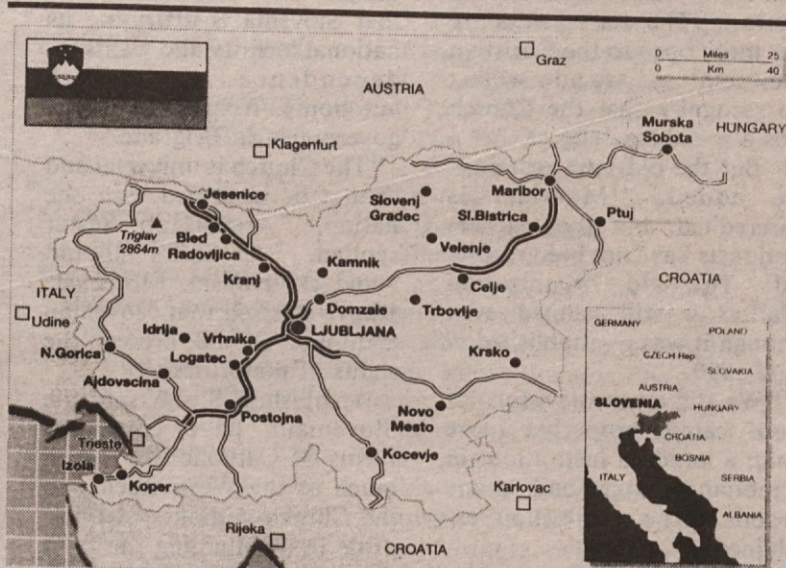
Janet and I are looking forward with great excitement to our visit to Slovenia. We chose beautiful Slovenia in which to spend the longest amount of time of any other location on our journey. I will do everything possible to promote business opportunities and Ohio-Slovenia joint partnerships.

On a more personal note, Janet and I will join my cousins, the Bernot family, on Sunday, April 18 to attend holy mass at the church in Stranje, my grandmother's birthplace, near Kamnik. This is one of the most beautiful places that one can visit during the spring time! Hopefully you can join us. See you in Slovenia. *Na svidenje!*

Sincerely,
George V. Voinovich
Governor

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The Church (in Slovenia) waits impatiently for greater change

Our Sunday Visitor

"What struck me when I returned to Ljubljana in 1977 after almost 30 years absence was that everything was decided by ideological criteria — human considerations or competence did not count," said Archbishop Alojzij Šuštar.

In 1941, at the age of 21, Alojzij Sustar left Slovenia to study at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Because of delicate health, on completion of his studies he did not return home but went to Switzerland. There he taught philosophy at Chur Seminary, eventually becoming its vicar general. In 1969, he organized a meeting of European bishops at Chur, which was the origin of the European bishops' conference, of which he was secretary general from 1971-77.

In that year, Alojzij Sustar returned to Ljubljana to teach theology and faced the sectarianism imposed by the communist regime. Three years

later he became archbishop of Ljubljana. In addition, he is currently vice-president of the Yugoslav bishops' conference and vice-president of the European bishops' conference.

The silver-haired prelate was interviewed in the three-story, 16th century archbishop's residence in Ljubljana.

"In 1977, I found the communists ruled through fear," Archbishop Sustar said. "People were invited to present themselves to the police and were then asked to spy on their neighbors. Those who refused were in trouble. Dossiers were compiled on citizens, phones were tapped. It made for mutual suspicion."

"The state's hostility to the Church began to diminish slightly when I was made archbishop," he explained. "Government authorities attended my consecration."

"However, rapid improvements in the relations came only in the past four years," added the archbishop.

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Coming Events

Wednesday, July 14

The Holmes Avenue Pensioners Annual Picnic at KSKJ Picnic Grounds on White Rd. from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Free admission for all recycled teenagers (Senior Citizens).

Sunday, July 18

St. Vitus parish centennial picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Wednesday, July 21

Euclid Pensioners annual summer picnic at SNPJ grounds. Call Frank Kosten or Marie Selan for information.

Saturday, July 24

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

Sunday, July 25

St. Ann Lodge No. 150 KSKJ 80th Anniversary Mass at St. Lawrence Church followed by dinner at Sterle's at 1 p.m.

Thursday, August 5

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

Saturday, Aug. 7

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

Sunday, August 15

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

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

Sunday, Sept. 5

Centennial Mass and Dinner, rededicating St. Vitus church. This ends centennial events for St. Vitus. For tickets call Stan at 585-1360.

Sunday, Sept. 19

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner.

Sunday, Oct. 3

Friends of Slovenian National Home, St. Clair, Fall Brunch.

Sunday, Oct. 10

St. Mary (Collinwood) school reunion with noon Mass and dinner at 1 p.m. in Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Tickets are \$15. Contact rectory for tickets.

Sunday, Oct. 10

AMLA Clambake/Steakbake at AMLA Recreation Center in Leroy Township.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Club of Associations of Slovenian National Home "Pre-Thanksgiving" Jam Session, S.N.H. Annex, rear entrance — 7 p.m. until ?

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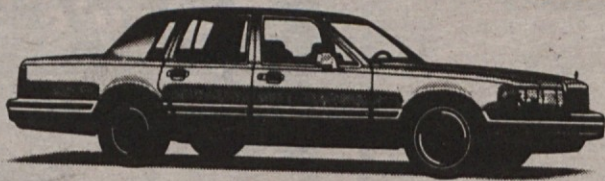
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 "For instance, in 1987, for the first time, I was allowed to give a Christmas message over the radio. In 1988, this was allowed on television also. In 1989, Christmas Mass was televised as in 1990 when, for the first time, it was a holiday for all, even if by law it is still a workday."

He recalled that on July 8, 1990, the president of the Slovenian republic, who is an ex-communist, and other former communists were among those who attended a Mass of Reconciliation celebrated by Archbishop Sustar in a forest. It was on that site, at the end of World War II, where communist partisans slaughtered 12,000 Slovenians who had fought against them. The Slovenians say that their compatriots killed in that forest had fled to Austria first, only to be returned by the British to the communist victors. The Mass was a hopeful sign that the wounds of Slovenian history can be healed.

What is the Church's situation now that the Slovenian

government is no longer communist but rather a coalition headed by Christian Democrats?

"Of course conditions are easier," said Archbishop Sustar. "The mass media are far more open to the Christian viewpoint and are now willing to recognize that the Church has a social teaching."

"But the old laws remain," he added. "Marxism is discredited, but the teachers and texts have not been replaced. The aid organization Caritas is still banned even though it was re-established in mid-1990."

"We still await the return of confiscated property, more than a hundred institutions in Ljubljana alone and many woods," the archbishop explained.

"It's not, as some critics claim, that the Church wants to be capitalist. But our only income is the offerings of the faithful, and we find it almost impossible to pay theology professors, to give one example, even meager salaries."

Aware that Western Catholics are gathering aid for the Church in Eastern Europe

and the Soviet Union, Archbishop Sustar suggested that study grants and exchange programs could be useful.

He was asked if there is a danger of chauvinism now that Slovenia is affirming its national identity and wants independence or greater autonomy from the federal government in Belgrade.

"The Church is universal and cannot be identified with one nation," Archbishop Sustar replied. "Catholics should avoid chauvinism. Moreover, I have stressed that Slovenian Catholics should protect the rights of minorities."

Archbishop Sustar said the Slovenians have conserved forms of Catholic life lost in much of the West: fidelity to the Church without polemics; pride in maintaining the faith despite repression, appreciation of sacraments, such as Confession, and also deep attachment to feast days and Marian devotions.

He also said that pastoral councils had been established through Slovenia in the wake of the Second Vatican Council, and that a Slovenian synod was being prepared.

"There's much talk of a new evangelization," the archbishop said, "but we're still seeking the best way to carry it out in a situation which has both dangers and opportunities."

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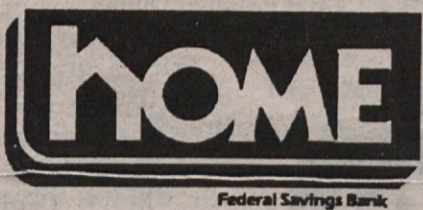
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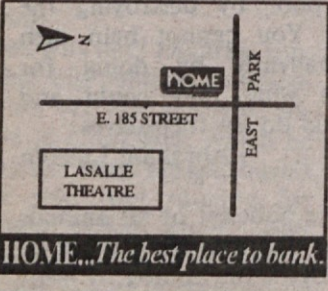


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1 cup coarsely chopped pecans

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1/2 to 1 c. water
Germ of garlic
Bay leaf
1 grated carrot

Brisket of beef. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle plenty of paprika all over. Place in a roaster. Add water. Add allspice, germ of garlic, bay leaf, and carrot.

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1/2 pound ground beef
2-1/2 cups cold water
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes, cut up
3/4 cup sliced carrots
3/4 cup sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup quick barley, uncooked
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves

Salt and pepper
1/2 pound processed cheese spread

Brown meat in saucepan; drain. Stir in water, tomatoes, carrots, mushrooms, barley, garlic and oregano. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Cover, simmer 10 minutes or until barley is tender. Season to taste.

Stir in process cheese spread until melted. Garnish as desired. Makes 6 1-cup servings. Average cost per serving 70¢.

RICH AND EASY COFFEE CAKE

1 package (18.5 ounces) butter brickle or butter yellow cake mix
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
3/4 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup firm butter or margarine
3 eggs
1-1/2 cups dairy or imitation sour cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour oblong pan, 13 by 9 by 2-inches. Mix 2/3 cup of the cake mix (dry), the sugar, walnuts and butter until crumbly. Set aside.

Beat eggs slightly with fork and blend in sour cream. Mix in remaining cake mix. (Batter will be thick and slightly lumpy.)

Spread half the batter into pan (it will be thick); sprinkle half the sugar mixture over batter. Spoon and carefully spread remaining batter the best you can over top of sugar-mixture. Sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture.

Bake in preheated oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm for best flavor.

CINNAMON RAISIN OAT TRIANGLES

2 cups rolled oats
1 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 cup butter, melted
1 cup Sun-Main Raisins
1/4 cup apple jelly (or substitute apricot jam or orange marmalade)

Cinnamon Icing

Combine oats, flour, brown sugar, cinnamon and soda; mix well. Stir in butter until evenly mixed. Remove one cup crumb mixture; set aside. Pat remaining mixture into greased 9-- square pan.

Combine raisins and jelly; toss with reserved crumb mixture. Sprinkle over layer in pan. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes or until edges are golden brown.

While warm, cut into nine 3" squares. Cut each square diagonally to make triangles. Cool in pan. Drizzle with Cinnamon Icing. Makes 18 cookies.

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Historian keeping eye to future



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By CLIFFORD ANTHONY
Staff Writer

Talking with John E. Habat is like talking with a Cleveland encyclopedia.

Habat, a former biology and social studies teacher in the Euclid Schools, is a historian who keeps track of major events in Euclid and Cleveland. He preserves an enviable collection of newspaper clippings and photographs of major events — triumphs and tragedies — in local neighborhoods.

In fact, the East 257th Street resident has such a treasure of information and details of events that he was made main consultant for a documentary on the infamous 1908 fire at Lakeview Elementary School, which claimed 172 lives.

Habat also is a major force behind a fund-raising effort for the renovation of Memorial Gardens on East 156th Street, built in honor of the victims.

"At least, for the sake of those souls, we have to rehabilitate the garden," Habat said. "It's a shame that the government isn't doing enough to fix the garden."

Obviously, Habat's interests aren't confined to preserving photographs and clippings. He's also actively involved in community progress.

One of his main efforts is to build — almost literally — a stronger future generation. With that in mind, years ago, he introduced a special physical training program with a thrust on weight training — a forerunner of the modern physical fitness and health club concept.

"Weight training shouldn't be mistaken for weightlifting," Habat said. "The weight training exercises were designed to meet an individual's requirement. The weight training was a sort of therapy for students with minor ailments."

Impressed with the idea, school officials allowed Habat to build a gym in an unused room. Habat, who dug deep into his own pocket to buy equipment, offered training for students during lunch breaks and after school.

On his retirement eight years ago, Habat discontinued the gym and donated the equipment to Kent State University.

"Health is an important asset and proper physical fitness training is the only way to stay in shape," Habat said.

A water skiing buff, Habat also is credited with starting the first water skiing school in Cleveland. The John Habat Water Skiing School, launched in 1949, attracted people from across Greater Cleveland. Habat personally taught tricks he learned during a brief stay in Florida.

"People also came from out of town to take lessons. It was and is a popular sport," Habat said, pointing to newspaper clippings and magazine covers that featured him with trainees.

After three years, Habat closed the school so he could spend more time with his family. However, he continues to reap the benefits of seeds he planted with the school.

"All those kids I trained are now grown up men with families," he said. "They are in top jobs and doing well. It's a great feeling to see them doing well in life. That joy and pride is the benefit I reap."

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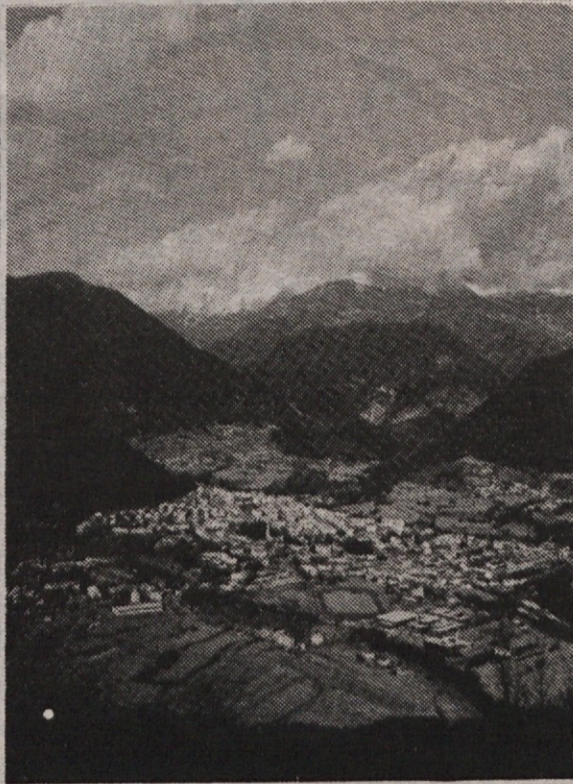
Philosophy: "Don't forget your roots and history. Take pride in your heritage, and stay young at heart"

Favorite book: The Bible



On Palm Sunday, April 4: Slovenians make Butara (spring flowers) to be blessed at St. Vitus parish.

This Slovenian Alpine Town TOLMIN with its beautiful valley and famous Alpine river Soča (Socha) is one of the most scenic and attractive places in Slovenia.



SLOVENIAN PROVERB:
*Pray for a Good Harvest —
But keep on hoeing.*

Slovenian Proverb
*Speak the truth
Then leave soon afterwards*

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Councilman Paulenske Announces Improvements to Ward 13 Parks



Introducing Councilman Gary and Geri Paulenske, united in marriage May 8, 1993, at St. Michael's Church in Independence.

Councilman Gary Paulenske, with the assistance of the City of Cleveland, secured a \$175,000 grant to radically improve the condition of Kirtland Park on the South Marginal in the St. Clair/Superior Neighborhood of Ward 13.

Cleveland City Council passed an ordinance last month allowing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of improving Municipal Recreation facilities. Paulenske said "Ward 13 was allotted \$175,000, quite a substantial amount, that will be used to renovate and improve what is now presently Kirtland Park. However, in addition, Grdina park along with Sterling Recreation Center will also receive substantial improvements this year."

"The \$175,000 grant is a major victory for Ward 13. Many other Wards were not granted nearly that much money for recreation improvements." Paulenske said that improvements of Ward 13 neighborhood parks are long overdue and that Kirtland Park, Grdina Park and Sterling Recreation Center were the 3 recreation facilities slated for improvements this year.

"I'd love to renovate and upgrade all the parks, but after talking to numerous residents, former Councilman Gus Frangos, and various city officials, Kirtland, Grdina and Sterling were determined to be the ones most in need, and most requested for improvements."

In relation to Kirtland Park, Paulenske also said another major change would be occurring this year. After much discussion in the past, the name of Kirtland Park will also be officially changed in the fall of this year to Lausche Park, in honor of former Cleveland Mayor, Judge, Senator and Governor and

St. Vitus parishioner, Frank J. Lausche.

Senator Lausche spent over three decades in public service and was commonly referred to as "Ohio's Lincoln." He was known for his integrity and honesty. He was a product of the St. Vitus/St. Clair neighborhood area, was the first person of Slovenian, Slavic decent and Catholic to be elected to the governor's office in the State of Ohio. Senator Lausche was deceased and buried in April, 1990.

Senator Lausche deserves to be commended even posthumously for his many accomplishments. Paulenske said "Senator Frank Lausche meant a lot to this community, and it is nice to give something back to the Lausche family, by renaming a park in honor of him in his hometown area."

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It is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned. It is not what we intend, but what we do, that makes us useful. It is not a faint few wishes, but a life-long struggle, that makes us valiant. — Henry Ward Beecher.

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It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy, you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys machinery, but the friction. Fear secretes acids, but love and trust are sweet juices.

—Ward Beecher

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Sister: "Now, Eddie, nice people always choose the smaller of two chocolates, so take your choice."

Eddie: "Thanks, Sis, but ladies always choose first."

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The cloak of naiveté was the uniform of our success: we didn't know it couldn't be done.

—Mark Twain

Slovenian Film Festival in Austria

Movie buffs of Slovenian films will undoubtedly be interested in this Austrian film festival. A week of Slovenian films started on Monday, April 26 at the Rechbauer Film Center in Graz. The event has been named "A Film Culture in an Interval of Time -Slovenia." The retrospective list of the past 40 years of Slovenian films included the following:

Dolina miru 1955 (Valley of Peace) and **Balada o trobenti in oblaku** 1961 (Ballad of the Trumpet and the Cloud), both of France Stiglic

Tri zgodbe 1955 (Three Stories) of Kavčič, Pretnar, and Kosmač

Grajski biki 1967 (Bulls of the Castle) and **Kavarna Astoria** 1989 (Coffee-house Astoria) both of Jože Pogačnik

Na Klancu 1971 (On the Slope) and **Ljubezen na odru** 1973 (Love on the Stage) both of Vojko Duletič

Samorastniki 1963 (Aborigines) and **Idealist** 1976 (The Idealist) both of Igor Pretnar

Let mrtve ptice 1973 (Flight

of a Dead Bird) and **Nasvidenje v naslednji vojni** 1980 (See You in the Next War) Živojin Pavlovič

Po isti poti se ne vračaj 1965 (Don't Come Back by the Same Route) Jože Babič

Sedmina 1967 (Seventh Day) and **Vodstvo Karoline Žašler** 1976 (Leadership of Caroline Žašler) both of Matjaž Klopčič

Razseljena oseba 1982 (Displaced Person) Marjan Ciglic

Splav Meduze 1980 (Abortion of Medusa), **Rdeči Boogie** 1982 (Red Boogie), and **Umetni raj** 1990 (Artificial Paradise) All of Karp Godina

Do konca in naprej 1990 (To the End and Onward) of Jure Pervan.

All of these 22 full-length features, according to the promoters, are a fair representation of Slovenian creative art in 40 years of film making. This feeling is confirmed in the eyes of some because the festival falls within the "European Month of Culture." In Graz it extends from April 24 to June 6.

—Joseph Zelle

What are the three tallest buildings in the U.S.?

1. Sears Tower (Chicago): 1,454 feet, 110 stories.
2. World Trade Center (New York): 1,377 feet, 110 stories)
3. Empire State Building (New York): 1,250 feet, 102 stories.

Which U.S. state has the highest per capita personal income? The lowest?

Connecticut was number one in 1987, with \$20,980. At the bottom was Mississippi, with \$10,204. The average per capita personal income in the U.S. as a whole was \$15,340.

What is the largest U.S. city in area?

It's not New York, Chicago, or Los Angeles. It is Juneau, Alaska, which cover 3,108 square miles. Los Angeles, in contract, covers 458.2 square miles.

How much water does the average American use every day?

For drinking, washing, etc., an average American uses 168 gallons of water a day. The average American residence uses 107,000 gallons a year.

How does the marriage rate in the U.S. in recent years compare to that in 1900? What about the divorce rate?

Recent marriage rates have been fairly similar to what they were at the turn of the century. In 1900, the marriage rate was 9.3 per 1,000; in 1988, it was 9.7. The divorce rate, however, has changed drastically. In 1900 it was 0.7 per 1,000. In 1988, it was 4.8.



Artist Janez Povirk, with daughter Monica at Slovenska Pristava at the artists exhibit on Sunday, June 6. (Photos by Pristavčan)

Ohio Governor Visits Slovenia

Ohio governor, George V. Voinovich, took a team of businessmen this past week to Slovenia. The purpose was to discuss preliminary mutual business relations between the state of Ohio and Slovenia.

The governor was received by top political officials of Slovenia including State President Milan Kucan, Premier Dr. Janez Drnovšek, and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Lojze Peterle.

In a separate meeting the Mayor of Ljubljana, Jože Šušteršič, presented Governor Voinovich with a souvenir key to the City of Ljubljana. At the same time the governor was accompanied with a flag of the state of Ohio.

"I never thought that, as a grandson of my grandmother in Ljubljana who before she came to the U.S.A. worked in Ljubljana market-place, I could live to see this day. Let me add that a group of economists from Ohio, who were recently here, rated very positively the development of Slovenia and expressed great interest for mutual economic cooperation. I would like, however, to mention that in addition to political freedom which you already have, economic freedom is also very important," said the governor.

At another press conference Minister of Science and Technology, announced an agreement with the U.S.A. regarding the mutual cooperation and exchange of scientific technological developments. Dr. Bohinc and his understanding involving fundamental sciences, environmental protection, genetics, industry, and standardizations.

Some of these events hopefully will well for the economic expansion and progress in Slovenia, hampered since World War Two by the anti-entire attitude towards the

West. —Joseph Zelle (from Slovenec)

Smoking Induces Wrinkles

The Wall Street Journal Cigarette smoking does, in fact, induce premature facial wrinkles, a University of Utah study confirmed.

In the first study to separate the effects of sunlight on the face from the effects of cigarette smoke, the Utah researchers found that heavy cigarette smokers were 3.5 times more likely than nonsmokers to have severe "crow's feet" wrinkling around the eyes.

Years of exposure to sunlight increased the chance of severe crow's feet by eightfold, while long sun exposure plus heavy cigarette smoking boosted the risk of such severe wrinkling by twelfefold, dermatologist Donald P. Kadunce and his colleagues at the university's Health Sciences Center in Salt Lake City reported in the new issue of the *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

Severe wrinkling was found in only 6% of the volunteers who didn't smoke and who stayed out of the sun. A third of the nonsmokers who had long hours in the sun suffered severe wrinkling. By comparison, 18% of the smokers who avoided sunshine had severe wrinkling while 43% of the volunteers who both smoked and spent a lot of time in the sun had severe wrinkling.

Among the heaviest cigarette smokers, 48% had severe crow's feet.

* Everyone gives himself credit for more brains than he has and less money. —Italian proverb

* Vanity is truly the motive-power that moves humanity, and it is flattery that greases the wheels.

The critic

It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

—Theodore Roosevelt

Risk factors for Gout

Several conditons have been associated with the development of gout, such as renal insufficiency, alcohol intake, and physiologic stress.

Through medical testing as reported in the *Journal Watch* published by the Massachusetts Medical Society earlier this year indicate the mean age at onset of gout was 48 years for men. Very few women were stricken with gout.

Risk factors for gout include: high body mass index at age 35 and hypertension. Hypertension was primarily associated with diuretic-related gout.

These data suggest that the prevention of obesity and hypertension may reduce the incidence of gout.

* Lying to ourselves is more deeply ingrained than lying to others.



Father John Kumse admires some Slovenian art work



Danilo Kranjc and Frank Dejak

The cafeteria

A friend's grandfather came to America from Europe and after being processed at Ellis Island, he went into a cafeteria in New York City to get something to eat. He sat down at an empty table and waited for someone to take his order. Of course, nobody ever did. Finally, a man with a tray full of food sat down opposite him and told him how things worked.

"Start at that end," he said, "and just go along and pick out what you want. At the other end they'll tell you how much you have to pay for it."

"I soon learned that's how everything works in America," grandpa told our friend. "Life is a cafeteria here. You can get anything you want as long as you're willing to pay the price. You can even get success. But you'll never get it if you wait for someone to bring it to you. You have to get up and get it

Dr. Karl Menninger, the famous psychiatrist, once gave a lecture on mental health and was answering questions from the audience.

"What would you advise a person to do," asked one man, "if that person felt a nervous breakdown coming?"

Most people expected him to reply: "Consult a psychiatrist." To their astonishment, he replied: "Lock up your house, go across the railway tracks, find someone in need and do something to help that person."

The Lord gave us two ends — one to sit on and the other to think with. Success depends on which one we use the most.

—Ann Landers

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We must view young people not as empty bottles to be filled, but as candles to be lit.

—Robert H. Shaffer

Itinerary of Peca Singers

The Slovenian Mixed Singing Chorus, Peca from the village of Globasnica, Austria will tour the U.S. from July 28 thru Aug. 12.

Peca consists of 38 female and male singers. The current choral director is Mr. Stanko Polzer. Accompanying Peca in the United States will be 14 additional folklore dancers. The chaplin accompany Peca will be Rev. Peter Sticker, a Roman Catholic priest.

The tour will begin in Indianapolis as part of the cultural program for the annual American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ) Family Festival Days running from July 29 - thru - Aug. 1.

Peca is scheduled to arrive in the Greater Cleveland area on Aug. 2 and remain until Aug. 8 when Peca will head to Pittsburgh.

Peca will conclude its tour in Washington, DC and New York City.

While in the Greater Cleveland area the schedule will be as follows subject to changes by Peca:

- Aug. 2 — Arrive in Greater Cleveland.
- Aug. 3 — Lolly The Trolley and Goodtime III Cruise
- Aug. 4 — Cleveland Zoo / Rain Forest Trip. Short performance at Slovene Home for the Aged (afternoon). Religious singing of Slovenian Marian hymns at either St. Vitus or St. Mary's Church

(evening). Social and fellowship follow the concert.

- Aug. 5 — Formal concert at Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH at 7 p.m.

- Aug. 6 — Trip to Niagara Falls and short stop in Toronto at local Canadian Slovenian parish with short performance.

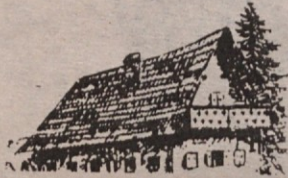
- Aug. 7 — Informal concert at Slovenska pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio (I-90, exit off Rt. 534, Geneva, O.), held in conjunction with singing group Korotan. Annual dinner benefit for Korotan.

Peca has just released an album / cassette entitled "Njav Criez Jizaro (From Across the Lake). Contained are 16 songs: 14 in Slovenian, one in English and one in German.

The main feature of Peca is its emphasis on the female singers. The male voices are used to compliment many of the songs.

Most of the songs are in the "narodna" (traditional, native format) style. The compositions center around a love of God, nature and human relationships. Compositions include: "Pesem od rojstva" (Song of Birth), and an American spiritual, "Good News."

The average age of the singers is in the late 20s and early 30s.



Chicago, IL — Governor Edgar recently appointed Dennis Nowicki as Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Nowicki graduated from St. Stephen's Slovenian School on 22nd Street in Chicago.

His grandmother Mary, and grandfather Jacob (Muha) born near Ljubljana, and mother Lucille Ann, taught him to appreciate and cherish his Slovenian heritage.

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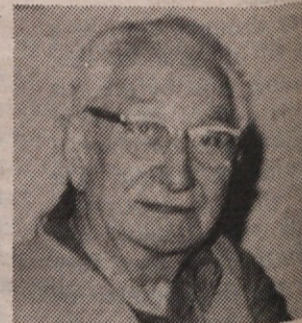
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Ur. AD

Sisku odločilno pripomogla k zmagi krščanskih vojska nad Turki.

»Bitka pri Sisku ima za slovensko zgodovino in narod daleč večji pomen, kot pa se je uradno priznavalo v preteklih desetletjih,« je na osrednji proslavi tega dogodka v Sloveniji dejal slavnostni govornik, obrambni minister Janez Janša.

Bitka pri Sisku je namreč dosegla trajno ravnotežje sil proti osmanskem cesarstvu, Kranjska, Koroška in Štajerska pa so bile obvarovane neposrednih napadov.

»V času te slavne bitke je bilo v turški imperij zajetega več kot 80 odstotkov ozemlje nekdanje Jugoslavije, toda slovenske dežele in del Hrvaške so se takrat uspešno ubranili pritiskov z jugovzhoda in ohranili neposreden stik s civilizacijo in kulturo Zahodne Evrope, kar je usodno vplivalo in še vpliva tudi na današnji položaj Slovenije,« je dejal Janša.

Po kulturnem programu renesančnih in slovenskih ljudskih pesmi je minister Janša razglasil povišanje častnikov slovenske vojske in izročil brigadirski meč Bogdanu Beltramu, Albinu Gutmanu, Antonu Krkoviču in Petru Zupanu, v kapitana pa je povišal Antona Žabkarja.

Slovenec poroča še, da se je praznovanje nadaljevalo v nedeljo, 20. junija, ko je v cerkvi sv. Ahacija nad Malim Ločnikom daroval sv. mašo nadškof dr. Alojzij Šuštar.



Vojaki slovenske vojske so lahko ponosni na slovenski prispevek v bitki pri Sisku leta 1593.

pobegnil in prepustil zmagovalcem vojaško opremo, orožje in bogat plen. Vse je bilo končano v dobri uri. Izgube turške vojske so bile ogromne, izgube krščanske pa skoraj zanemarljive.

Po bitki pri Sisku je bilo vzpostavljeno trajno ravnotežje sil proti osmanskem cesarstvu in Kranjska, Koroška in Štajerska so bile varne pred neposrednimi napadi. V času te slavne bitke je bilo v turški imperij vključenega več kot 80 odstotkov ozemlje nekdanje Jugoslavije, toda slovenske dežele in del Hrvaške so se takrat uspešno uprle pritiskom z jugovzhoda in ohranile nepretrgan stik s civilizacijo in kulturo zahodne Evrope. To je usodno vplivalo in še vpliva tudi na položaj Slovenije.

Zaradi naštetega ima bitka pri Sisku za slovensko zgodovino in slovenski narod mnogo večji pomen, kot se je uradno priznavalo v preteklih desetletjih po drugi svetovni vojni.

To je še posebej pomembno danes, ko nostalgija po Jugoslaviji še vedno obstaja tako pri nas kot v tujini. Nekateri bi radi nazaj v Jugoslavijo, vsaj v nekakšno carinsko ali gospodarsko povezavo. Ne povedo pa, da je to pot nazaj v vojno, etnično čiščenje in plačevanje računov za druge. Pri tem je Slovenija dala gostoljubje in državljanstvo mnogim, ki k nam niso prišli iz kakih visokih nagibov, ampak zato, ker so raje na varnem, ker so akontacije vojaških pokojnin pri nas dvajsetkrat višje kot največje pokojnine v Srbiji in ker so lahko za drobiž kupili stanovanje, kar je veliki večini Slovencev povsem nedostopno.

Če bo v Bosni delitev tekla tako, da bo Srbija ohranila ozemeljsko povezavo s t. i. Kninsko krajino, lahko samo veliki optimisti upajo, da bodo danes okupirana Hrvaška področja spet mirno postala nedeljiv del hrvaške države.

Tako, kot se zdaj rešuje bal-

kanska kriza, ne bomo prišli do trajnega miru. Prav lahko se zgodi, da bodo v BiH vsaj začasno spopadi sicer prenehali, začel pa se bodo na Kosovu, ali, kar je za nas mnogo nevarnejše, na Hrvaškem. S takim

razvojem dogodkov bi se lahko odprla mnoga nevarna vprašanja, tudi mejna in ozemeljska, ki premoščajo našo državo proti zahodu in nobnega smisla ne bi imelo, da bi resnost položaja podcenjevali.

Tine Debeljak

RAZVELJAVLJENE OBSODBE

V Sloveniji zatrjujejo, da bodo popravili krivice, ki jih je povzročil komunistični režim. To gre sicer bolj počasi, predvsem kar se tiče denacionalizacije in vračanja premoženja.

So pa že popravili nekaj predvsem moralnih krivic, ki jih je komunizem prizadel predvsem katoliškim rojakom, deloma iz maščevanja deloma zato, da jim je lahko zaplenil premoženje.

Vemo za revizijo Nagodetovega procesa, na katerem je bil tudi obsojen dr. Ljubo Sirc. Sodišče je izkazalo pravico in povrnilo dobro ime in čast takratnim obsojencem, a življenja ni moglo spet obuditi.

Sedaj smo izvedeli za drugo tako revizijo povojnega procesa. Gre za proces, ki je bil naperjen takoj po zmagi revolucije proti predstavnikom Vzajemne posojilnice. Obdolžili so jih, da so to družbo, kakor tudi njeno lastnino — Hotel Union in Ljubljanski Stadion — nudili okupatorjem v izkoriščanje, da njih delovanje ni bilo v intencijah NOB, da so

plačevali »domačim izdajalcem in njihovim hlapcem« tajne rezerve, pobirali prispevke za spomenik »izdajalcev« prof. Tomca, dr. Natlačena, škofovski dobrodelni pisarni in Rupnikovi Zimski pomoči.

S sodbo Izrednega vojaškega sodišča je bila večina spoznana 24. avgusta 1945 za krive in obsojena večinoma na dolgoletne zaporne kazni, odvzem državljanstva in zaplenbo premoženja: vrsta katoliških gospodarstvenikov, članov SLS in slovenske Cerkve, nekaterih od teh v begunstvu.

To so bili: ravn. Bogumil Remec, dr. Ignacij Lenček, Ivan Krvina, dr. Franc Logar, inž. Jože Porenta, Pavle Masič, Anton Merhar, Ignacij Širca, Vinko Zor, Josip Ovsenik, ravn. Marko Bajuk, Jože Mavrič, dr. Stanko Žitko, dr. Jože Basaj, dr. Anton Milavec, Alojzij Markeš, Ivan Avsenek, pater Učak, dr. Marijan Erman, Stanko Trošinar, Marjan Dobovšek, Alojzij Sitar in Jože Lekan.

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Hasan paša Predojevič se je hotel na pomoč branilcem Siska, je naredil veliko napako. Glavnino svojih čet, 9.000 mož je poslal proti na levi breg Kolpe. Poldneva 22. junija na dan sv. Ahaca, se je silovit, a kratek spopad. Prvi sunek turške vojske je prelomil hrvaške čete, zato so stopili kranjski strelci pod

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18. — Fara sv. Vida priredi farni piknik na Slovenski pristavi.
25. — Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi.
25. — Misijonski piknik v Milwaukeeškem Triglavskem parku.

AVGUST

5. — Koncert Mpz »Peca« iz Koroške, v SND na St. Clairju. Pričetek ob 7. zv. Za vstopnice, kličite 391-1540 ali 585-1360.
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15. — SKD Triglav, Milwaukee priredi drugi piknik, v Triglavskem parku.
22. — Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave ima piknik na SP.

SEPTEMBER

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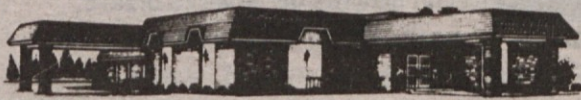
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Lodge's picnic after the meeting.

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Today as I write this, we anticipate the celebrations connected with the fourth of July. We'll attend parades, decorate bikes, march in parades, have family picnics and probably watch fireworks. I hope we spend a few minutes thinking about how lucky we are to be Americans.

By the time you read this, many of you will be packing your suitcases to go to Family Fest. I hope you all have a safe trip and a happy time in Indianapolis.

Remember, our next federation meeting will be held in Milwaukee on Sunday, July 25, at St. John rectory's meeting room. Please join us for an afternoon of discussing our lodges' affairs and then to enjoy each other's company with refreshments. Our main discussions will concern our scholarships and the raffle connected with financing them. When you receive your tickets, I hope that you'll either buy or sell them and then ask your secretaries for more.

In closing, I hope that you all enjoy these carefree days and have safe and happy vacations.

Speaking of carefree days, remember the date of our golf outing, Sunday, September 19, at Lakeside Country Club at Pewaukee Lake. We would appreciate any door prizes you might be able to give us. The cost of the outing will be available soon. Please mark your calendars. We greet all of our sick and shut-ins.

Nasvidenje,
Edmar

Region 5

Not much to report on right now, but we are looking forward to Family Fest V and the Illinois Federation Picnic. We extend continued best wishes to Ed Kucic and Matt Verbiscer. Here in Waukegan we send get well wishes to Phil Grom, who has been in the hospital for a couple months; to St. Joe's No. 53 Treasurer Ann Miks (now at home); to well-known KSKJer Rose Terchek (you all remember her from the old Tip's joint), who is hospitalized and undergoing some tests. Also, hubby Bill is having some testing this week after a short bout of walking pneumonia. We hope that good health returns to them and all of our sick members very soon!

In our area we are having so much rain and heat—we wish we could can the heat and pull it out once a week in January and February. Right now we would welcome a can of stored cold from last winter. I guess we'll never be satisfied!

How is Century II coming along in your local lodges? Articles written by the Home Office continue to be interesting and informative on this subject.

Don't forget to submit your pictures for the KSKJ Photo Contest.

Adijo and God bless,
Mary Ann Jereb

Editor's Note: We are sorry to report that Ed Kucic passed away. Please see the notice on page 5.

The SCC Needs Your Help

You may have received information about our big project; the Slovenian Cultural Center is being built. We would like everyone to see this growing building. It is located near the following well-known Slovenian shrines: Baraga Home, Bishop Rozman's tomb, Slovenska Pesem's residence, and the number 1 Slovenian Library's Treasury. The Slovenian Franciscan Fathers are blessing the building's development each day with all their hearts and souls.

We have many goals that we would like to realize through the SCC; however, we will need your help to see that they become a reality. The goals for the SCC are as follows. The SCC:

- would like to heal the many wounds and fill in the many missing gaps in the community while still satisfying its supporters.

- wants a friendly and positive relationship between its old and new donors. The registration and all the rights of all donors is to be permanent.

- would also like to get background information on all Slovenian families about their particular skills and behavior and store this information in a computer.

- would also like to keep in touch with fellow Slovenians who live far away. The correspondence would be done in both English and Slovenian.

- would like to have friendly, helpful librarians who could help people find information and lost books and documents.

- would also like to have Slovenian lessons for children,

KSKJ A Little About... LIFE INSURANCE

By Robert M. Verbiscer
Chief Executive Officer

100 IN OUR 100th YEAR - Based on our current projections, by the end of 1993, the KSKJ membership should have over \$100 million of life insurance in force. While this may not seem to be a very large amount for total insurance, consider the fact that at the end of 1986, we had less than \$50 million for the membership. We have the life insurance plans needed for the various needs of the members and their families. We suggest that you give your KSKJ representative a call today. Look on your last direct bill for their name, address, and phone number.

"A smile is a curve that sets many things straight."

HELP CELEBRATE OUR 100th - During our Centennial Year, each month KSKJ will be having an event. Mark your calendar and take part:

1993

JULY - Family Festival V in Indianapolis, IN
National Softball Tournament in Cleveland, OH

AUG - Illinois Federation Picnic in Lemont, IL

SEPT - Western Pennsylvania Dinner Dance in Pittsburgh, PA

OCT - Eastern Regional Bowling in Barberton, OH
Colorado Dinner Dance in Pueblo, CO

NOV - Midwest Regional Bowling in Waukegan, IL

DEC - KSKJ Christmas Parties

1994

JAN - Food drive in memory of Sally Furlich

FEB - National Basketball Tournament in Joliet, IL

MAR - Indoor Picnic in Minnesota

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HOW MUCH INSURANCE IS ENOUGH? - One way to decide how much life insurance you need is to figure how much cash and income your dependents would need if you were to die. Think of life insurance as a source of cash needed for expenses of final illnesses, paying taxes, mortgages or other debts. Life insurance can also provide income for your family's living expenses, educational costs and other future expenses. The insurance should come as close as you can afford to making up the difference between (1) what your dependents would have if you were to die now, and (2) what they would actually need.

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and correspondence courses with adults in both modern and classic foreign languages.

- would like to have itself advertised and promoted on Slovenian radio programs, weekly, through interesting readings, lectures, recitations etc.

- would also like to have a monthly report sent out about the SCC and its activities. The report would be half Slovenian and half English.

- would like religion to play a substantial role in it, and have a section on religion in each report, and open lines of communication between it and the Franciscan monastery and convent.

Of course we realize that all of this will take time; it will not happen overnight. However, time is not the only thing we need to make these goals a reality. We are in great need of financial support. As all of you know any worthy project that is designed to help people who are spread out across great distances needs a lot of money; the SCC is no different. Money is our greatest concern right now, without it we will not be able to continue to build the Slovenian Cultural Center, which is meant to benefit the Slovenian community everywhere. The SCC wants to be responsive to the demands of

the Slovenian community and its credibility will increase as it grows and changes. However, it cannot grow and change without your support. Turning to friends is the SCC's only choice right now. The SCC needs money, once the money is available then work can continue and the SCC's attention can return to realizing the goals it has set for itself. All of our goals will become a reality eventually, if they are instituted in a timely manner, but only if you offer your financial support.

Please let your pride in your Slovenian heritage and your generosity guide you into making a donation to the SCC. If we all give a little, a little becomes a lot.

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Waukegan Plans for Above Par Performance



It may not be the Masters, and it definitely is not the Western Open, but you won't have to worry about making the cut on this golf classic. On Saturday, July 31st, St. Mary's No. 79 of Waukegan will be hosting their second annual "Golf Scramble" and picnic. The event will take place at the Foss Park Golf Course in North Chicago, IL.

For reservations or more details call Al Cesnovar at 623-8787, the Grampo at 244-9634, or Bernie Semasko at 473-2984. As you can see, this group of golfers is willing to do whatever is necessary to make sure that they don't miss out on this outing!

Keep your KSKJ insurance policy up to date?

If you need to update your coverage with regard to:

- Additional insurance
- Change of beneficiary
- Change of legal name

...Contact your lodge secretary or local representative!

Scholarships

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uncles as well as aunts and cousins that are officers.

John is very proud of his Slovenian heritage. He attended Slovenian school where he learned about the language and culture. Someday, he wants to visit Slovenia and climb Mt. Triglav. He has also performed in Slovenian programs and plays. Like all Churnovics, he is a strong advocate of faith, family, and fraternalism.

John plans to attend Joliet Catholic Academy in the fall.

Daniel Robert Markun is a member of St. John the Baptist Lodge No. 143 in Joliet.

Daniel is the son of Francis and Rosemary Markun and is the ninth of eleven children. He has lived in Joliet and been a member of St. Joseph parish all his life.



He recently graduated from St. Joseph School where he was on the honor roll consistently since the first grade. Daniel received Outstanding ribbons in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in the local science fair. Last year he advanced to the regional competition where he received a first place ribbon. This year he again represented his school at the Joliet Diocesan Regional Science Fair in March.

Dan has attended Slovenian school since kindergarten, and has participated in the St. Nicholas programs and other Slovenian presentations in Joliet, Lemont, and at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. These experiences have given him an appreciation for his Slovenian heritage.

Daniel has been playing in the Little League Baseball program at St. Joe's Park since he was seven years old. For the past four years he earned a starting position on the All-Star Tournament team. In 1992 he had the privilege of traveling to California with the team to play in the Pony League Bronco World Series. Dan has been on the school basketball team since the fourth grade; he was captain of the team this past year. He also played on the coed volleyball team for two years, and on the varsity baseball team for three years.

Daniel has been an altar boy since the third grade and a lector for the school Masses. In the fifth grade he joined the school choir, and has been singing with it ever since.

Dan has had many opportunities to discover and develop his leadership qualities. For the past two years Dan was chosen by his principal to represent St. Joe's at the annual Walk for Mankind kick-off

party. He has also represented his school as a member of the math team in competition at Mt. Assisi High School in Lemont. Dan was also involved in student government, as a class representative in sixth, the vice-president in seventh, and finally as president in the eighth.

KSKJ participation has an important place in Dan's family as well as in his own life. His personal participation includes taking part in Easter Monday bowling tournaments, Christmas parties, sporting events and also helping out at various KSKJ activities. Daniel enjoyed a mini-vacation with his family and other KSKJ members at the Family Fest in the summer of 1991. Dan's father has been a member for 38 years and has been serving as recording secretary of St. John's No. 143 since the 1980's. All of his family participates in the sporting and social events sponsored by KSKJ. Daniel enjoys being a member of KSKJ and plans on continuing his participation in KSKJ sponsored activities. He plans on attending Joliet Catholic Academy.

Kellie Marie Stewart is a member of Christ the King Lodge No. 226. Kellie lives in Eastlake, Ohio.

Kellie Marie recently graduated from St. Justin Martyr School in Eastlake. As part of a student council project, Kellie spent several mornings before school a week helping a primary teacher grade papers and put up bulletin boards. She is a CYO cheerleader for football and competition, a member of the school's choir and bell choir, and a member of the softball team.

Kellie is also active in her community and parish. She



was in Girl Scouts for seven years during which time she learned responsibility and helpfulness. In Girl Scouts she participated in many service projects, including Rid Litter Week, Share-A-Christmas, and fundraisers for Forbes' House and Muscular Dystrophy.

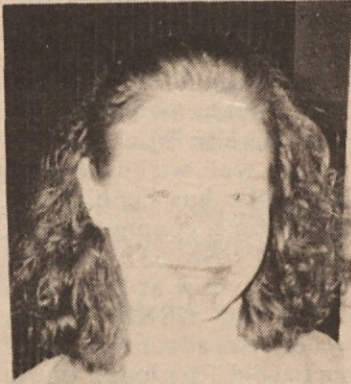
Kellie's family has been in KSKJ for many years. Kellie along with her sister and brother have been members since birth. She has helped her aunt, Judy Ryan, with the annual Christmas party for Christ the King.

Kellie plans on attending Notre Dame - Cathedral Latin High School.

Katie Lynn Juricic is a member of St. Francis De Sales No. 29 in Joliet.

Katie is the daughter of Marilyn Stiglich Juricic and Terrence Juricic, Sr.. Katie's grandmother, Alice Rozich Stiglic, and great-grandmother, Mary Illinich Rozich, are KSKJ members as well. Great-Grandma Rozich is a 60-year

member at the age of 93. The Rozich's have been active members of KSKJ through the years. They are very proud of



their Slovenian heritage.

Katie has attended the local lodge picnics and parties. Her brother Terry is a member of the youth basketball team, and so they have traveled to Indianapolis, Waukegan, Cleveland, and Milwaukee to attend the tournaments.

Kellie helps around the house with chores and babysits for spending money, when she can. She is very active in sports and cheerleading. Kellie would like to be a pom pom girl at Joliet Catholic Academy.

Jennifer Anne Velikan is a member of St. Aloysius No. 52 in Indianapolis.

Jennifer has been a member of KSKJ all her life. She attends the Christmas parties, where her dad usually plays Santa. The last several years Jenny has helped at the Christmas parties because her mother was the youth director and organized the festivities. Jennifer's father was the lodge vice-president for several years, and is now serving as the president. Mrs. Velikan was the KSKJ bowling secretary for 16 years. Mr. Velikan has served as the bowling secretary for the past several years. Jenny's parents have also been involved in the organization of KSKJ bowling and basketball tournaments in Indianapolis. Jenny has attended several of the bowling and basketball tournaments. The Velikan family regularly attends the lodge Masses and Communion Breakfasts. Jenny's grandfather was active in the lodge before she was born and was lodge secretary.

Holy Trinity Slovenian Catholic Church has been a very important part of the Velikan's life. Because the grade school closed, Jenny attended St. Gabriel's, where she consistently achieved honors. All of their Slovenian and KSKJ activities are held at



Holy Trinity, so they attend Mass there frequently.

Jenny is also very active at St. Gabriel's Church. Some of the activities that she has participated in at St. Gabriel's are:

the toy drive, selling Holy Childhood Christmas seals, singing in the children's choir, food drives, children's clothing drive, free babysitting while parents attend religious education programs, CYO sports programs, Academic Olympics, Jump Rope for Hearts, Girl Scouts, a science fair, hobby show, and the spelling bee.

Charlotte Zupancic is a member of St. Joseph's No. 146.



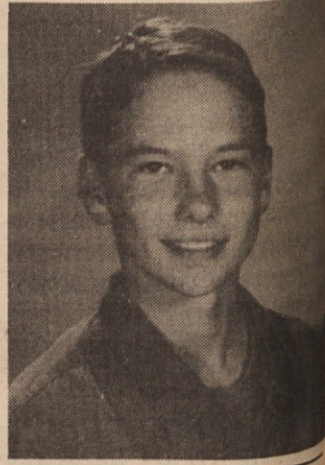
Charlotte lives on Andrew's Air Force Base in Maryland. She recently graduated from Mount Calvary School, where she was on the honor roll and did excellent schoolwork. Charlotte has been active in the youth ministry program, and Summer Bible School.

Charlotte's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zupancic, are also St. Joseph No. 146 members. They are very active, helping out at social events and after lodge meetings.

Charlotte hopes to attend the Catholic high school in her area.

Mark Joseph Blackburn is a member of St. Joseph No. 217 in Joliet.

Mark is a recent graduate of St. Mary Nativity School. He is an excellent student and takes his scholastic achievement seriously. Mark is well liked by his fellow students and has good leadership potential. He is also active in sports, playing basketball during games, and yet he is still able to excel in school.



ATTENTION JULY ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS



If you have received a "Century II - A New Beginning" letter and your anniversary month is July, you only have until the end of July to take advantage of your offer. Do not let it expire!

Planned Tour Schedule of Singing Group, Peca

1. Indianapolis, IN July 29-August 2. Peca will sing as part of the program at the annual KSKJ Family Festival.

2. Cleveland, OH Aug. 2-August 8. (Mon.- Aug. 2) Arrive in Greater Cleveland (Tues.- Aug. 3) Local the-Trolley trip and Good Time III cruise. They will also meet with media. (Wed.- Aug. 4) Trip to Rainforest at the Cleveland Zoo. Two tentative stop concerts. First at the Slovenian Home for the Aged and second an evening recital at a local Catholic parish, with a social afterwards for meeting the general public. (Thurs.- Aug. 5) Meet with area groups and media. Formal concert in the evening at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. The concert will begin at 7 P.M. (Fri.-Aug. 6) Trip to Niagara Falls. (Sat.-Aug. 7) Meet with area groups and local Catholic parishes. The rest of the day will be spent in Harpersfield, about 45 miles from Cleveland, at Slovenian home, Pristava. Peca will give an informal performance with local Greater Cleveland mixed Slovenian singing group, Korotan.

3. Pittsburgh, PA. August 8 Go to Pittsburgh for one concert.

4. Washington, D.C. August 9-11 Go to Washington, D.C. One or two concerts are being planned.

5. New York, NY. August 11-12 Go to New York City. (Wed - Aug. 11) There will be a concert at St. Cyril Church at 6 PM with a social afterwards. (Thurs.-Aug. 12) A short trip to the United Nations Building. A possible short concert.

Leave for Celovec, Austria.

KSKJ CALENDAR

JULY

17 — **Steelton, PA**
St. Al's Sports Club picnic, 1 to 9 p.m. at 40 & 8 picnic grounds.

17 — **Sheboygan, WI**
Wisconsin Federation's "under-the-tent" bingo party, Kiwanis Park, 1 p.m.

17-18 — **Cleveland, OH**
National Softball Tournament.

18 — **Waukegan, IL**
St. Mary No. 79 monthly meeting, 7:15 a.m. **Note time change.**

25 — **Cleveland, OH**
St. Ann No. 150 80th anniversary Mass at St. Lawrence, 11 a.m., followed by dinner at Sterle's at 1 p.m.

25 — **Sheboygan, WI**
Sts. Cyril & Methodius No. 144 monthly meeting, Father Cherne Hall, 9:30 a.m.

15 — **Aurora, MN**
Minnesota Federation meeting at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Aurora. Dinner starts at 12:30 p.m.

15 — **Waukegan, IL**
St. Mary No. 79 monthly meeting, 7:15 a.m. **Note time change.**

15 — **Waukegan, IL**
St. Mary No. 79 trip to Franciscan Harvest Festival in Burlington, Wisc. Bus leaves North Shore Trust and Savings at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

29 — **Sheboygan, WI**
Sts. Cyril & Methodius No. 144 monthly meeting, Father Cherne Hall, 9:30 a.m.

15 — **Joliet, IL**
Joliet lodges meeting at 7:30 PM at Galaxy Lanes.

19 — **West Allis, WI**
St. John No. 65 golf outing.

19 — **Allison Park, PA**
Our Lady of Lourdes No. 246 Federation Dinner-Dance 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Acmetonia Club.

25 — **Waukegan, IL**
Golf tournament, Foss Park Golf Course.

26 — **Steelton, PA**
St. Aloysius No. 42 Communion Breakfast.

26 — **Sheboygan, WI**
Sts. Cyril & Methodius No. 144 monthly meeting, Father Cherne Hall, 9:30 a.m.

10 — **Lemont, IL**
Illinois Federation meeting at 1 PM.

12 — **Chicago, IL**
St. Stephen No. 1 monthly meeting, St. Stephen Church hall, 7:30 p.m.

23 — **Waukegan, IL**
St. Mary's No. 79 family Halloween party.

31 — **Sheboygan, WI**
Sts. Cyril & Methodius No. 144 monthly meeting, Father Cherne Hall, 9:30 a.m.

AUGUST

1 — **Lemont, IL**
Illinois Federation picnic, Lemont retreat grounds, hosted by Chicago lodges.

1 — **Pittsburgh, PA**
Blessed Virgin No. 50 members' picnic, Squaw Run Park, Fox Chapel Road, noon 'til dark.

8 — **Lemont, IL**
Slovenian Cultural Center picnic.

13 — **Waukegan, IL**
Adult members of St. Mary's No. 79: trip to White Sox game.

SEPTEMBER

14 — **Chicago, IL**
St. Stephen No. 1 monthly meeting, St. Stephen Church hall, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

9-10 — **Barberton, OH**
Eastern Regional Bowling Tourney.

NOVEMBER

6-7 — **Waukegan, IL**
Midwest Regional Bowling Tournament.

Plan Ahead

Issue	Deadline
July 28	July 22
August 11	August 5
August 25	August 19

Death Notices

† Rose E. Whitcraft

The burial took place in the Eveleth Cemetary. Mrs. Spehar died Saturday, June 5 at Eveleth Arrowhead Health Care Center.

She was born July 11, 1909, in Eveleth to Jacob and Josephine (Car) Janesich. Molly was a 1926 Eveleth High School graduate and a 1928 graduate of the former Eveleth Junior College. She was a life-long Eveleth resident.

Molly was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church of Eveleth; a 69 year member of KSKJ Lodge No. 59 of Eveleth; a member of ZAS Lodge No. 1, where she served as recording secretary of the executive board for eight years; she was the secretary of the American-Jugoslav Association of Minnesota for 22 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Jacqueline (Donald) Kangas of Sequim, Washington, and Patricia (Carl) Miller of Eveleth; two granddaughters; a sister, Mary (John) Plesha of Virginia; nieces and nephews.

Molly was preceded in death by her husband, Peter J. Spehar on September 20, 1964; by her grandson, Daniel Kangas on May 30, 1968, and a brother and two sisters.

The board and members of KSKJ Lodge No. 59 offer their deepest sympathies to Molly's family. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Connie M. Menart
Recording Secretary

† Ed Kucic

As we were putting the paper to print, we were informed of the death of former KSKJ president and honorary president, Ed Kucic. Ed died on Sunday morning, July 11, in Illinois. His funeral will be held on Thursday, July 15.

We offer our condolences to the family of EJ Kucic. He will be dearly missed.



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Helen A. Kusar

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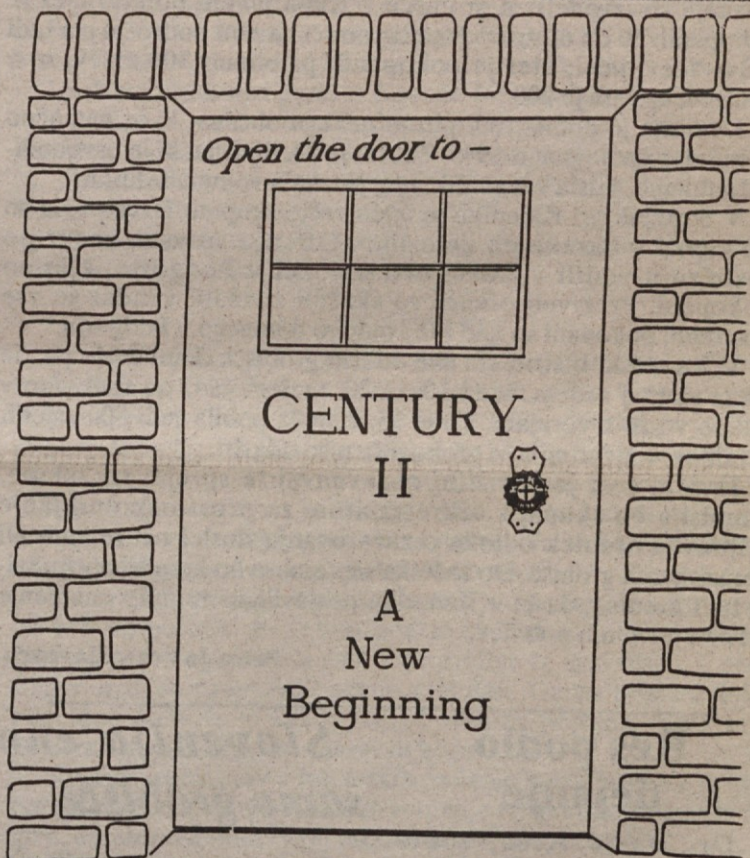
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Family Fest Approaches

The Fourth of July has come and gone now, for a select group of our members, the next big celebration of the summer will be Family Fest V being held in Indianapolis from July 29 through August 1.

Registration will begin at Stokely Mansion at 1 p.m. on the 29 and will end at 4 P.M. The weekend will end at approximately 11 A.M. on Sunday, August 1. All participants should have received their confirmation letter and information packet. If you have not received yours, please contact Paul Barbarich at (317) 244-4816.

It is the spirit of fraternalism that will bring us together in Indianapolis. We will have members and friends from as far away as Washington State, North Carolina, Slovenia, and Austria coming together to celebrate with us this gathering of our KSKJ family. Family Fest V is a golden opportunity to embrace and share experiences with the members of KSKJ, as our organization approaches the beginning of its second century of service in our communities.

The response has been good and we look forward, with great anticipation, to the arrival of our KSKJ family. See you in Indy!

Family Fest V Committee

Family Festival V

July 29 - August 1, 1993

"A Golden Opportunity to embrace and share experiences!"

Don't miss it!!

† Molly Spehar

Mass of Christian Burial held for Molly Spehar, 83, Eveleth on Tuesday June 8, 1993 at Resurrection Church.

Znamenja žrtvam povojnih pobojev

Kamnik — Komisija za raziskavo povojnih množičnih pobojev, poravnava dvomljivih procesov in drugih nepravilnosti, ki jo je pred dvema letoma imenovala skupščina občine Kamnik, je pripravila poročilo o svojem delu za zasedanje izvršnega sveta.

Deset članov komisije je takoj začelo delati, poslali so posebne dopise posameznim krajevnim skupnostim in kmalu dobili prve podatke.

V Šmartnem v Tuhinju so ljudje vedeli za grobišče, ki je nastalo ob koncu vojne pri vasi Sidol, na kraju, ki ga domačini imenujejo Jevnik. Eden od še živečih borcev 15. divizije je natančno opisal dogajanje: njihova enota je zajela 200 ustašev, jih postrelila in zažgala z bencinom.

Tudi krajani Duplice so se odzvali, saj je bilo po ustnem izročilu na zemljišču podjetja Trival na Bakovniku večje grobišče. Kasneje so po besedah očividca izvedeli, da so tu žrtve pobijali poleti 1945, ko je bila pšenica dovolj visoka, da ni bilo ničesar videti. Na Cuzakovem travniku, kjer danes stojita tovarni Titan in Svit, je pokopanih 500 žrtev.

Druga grobišča

V Mostah so grobišča Groblje z 20 žrtvami, Ogršek in Moste s po eno žrtvijo, Ozka dela, kjer je pokopanih deset žrtev, in Podvderšča s po petimi žrtvami. Nastala so v letih 1941 do 1943. Kasneje so izvedeli za grobišče v Kuharjevem borštu, kjer je pokopanih 50 do 60 žrtev. Večji grobišči na tem področju sta tudi v Šviviščevi jelši, kjer je pokopanih približno 300 žrtev, in v Smavcu, kjer jih je 200.

Komisija je dobila tudi pismo nekega občana, ki je natančno opisal dogajanje poleti 1945. Takrat je 15. divizija, ki je osvobodila Ljubljano, prišla v Kamnik, kjer je iskala vojne ubežnike.

V Stranjah pri Kamniku je ujela večjo skupino Hrvatov, ki so jih zaprli v barake ob železnici. Oficirje so vsak večer po zaslišanju vodili v Žurbijevo senošet v Podgorju, kjer so pokopani. Preživeli oficirji so skušali zbežati, vendar so vse postrelili; pokopani so nad Medvedovo domačijo v Podgorju.

V Kamniški Bistrici sta dve odkriti grobišči, domnevajo pa, da jih je skupaj sedem. Med 10. in 20. majem 1945 so vsak dan v dolino vozili tovornjaki. Tu je 15. divizija pobila tudi 800 zajetih četnikov, vendar njihovi grobovi še niso odkriti.

Izvršni svet je poročilo obravnaval in sprejel tri sklepe. Komisija bo skupaj s sekretariatom za prostorsko urejanje pripravila osnutek odloka o zavarovanju doslej neurejenih ali neraziskanih grobišč. Do začetka septembra bo komisija pripravila tudi predlog, da bi v Kamniku postavili spominsko znamenje žrtvam povojnih pobojev.

Petra JaVrh v Slovincu.

Res podlo dejanje

Dr. David Acen, zobozdravnik iz Stuarda, Florida, ki je leta 1990 umrl za aids, je nekaterim svojim pacientom vbrizgal v usta novokain, med katerega je namenoma pomešal kapljo svoje krvi in jih tako okužil z HIV virusom. Ena izmed teh (šestih) pacientk, Kimberly Bergalis, je že umrla, dve pa sta zelo blizu smrti.

Dr. Acer je bil homoseksualec in je vedel, da bo v kratkem umrl, kakor je poročal Miami Herald. Vedno več zahtev je slišati, naj bodo zdravniki, bolničarke in sploh vsi, ki v svojem poklicnem opravilu pridejo v neposreden stik s krvjo, zdravniško pregledani na vsake toliko časa. Temu pa odločno nasprotujejo nekatere liberalne organizacije, kakor tudi Ameriška zdravniška organizacija (AMA).

Lep napredek

S prvimi žepnimi računalniki, ki so se pojavili v ZDA leta 1971, je bilo mogoče opraviti le štiri osnovne računске operacije. Dandanes obvladajo najmodernejši žepni računalniki že operacije, za katere so bili nekdanj potrebni kompjuterji, ki so komaj šli v veliko sobo.

Slovenija eno samo grobišče

Ko se je ves svet veselil svobode in miru, se je v Sloveniji dogajala največja tragedija našega naroda. Nihče ne bi mogel povedati, kaj vse je storil slovenski človek, prežet z idejo komunizma in pijan v svojem zmagoslavju... Naša lepa domovina je postala eno samo veliko grobišče.

...Najbolj pretresljiva je tista zgodba o očetu iz vasi Korinj. Sin domobranec je ušel iz Teharij in se skrival doma. Čez čas je zbolel, a oče si ni upal po zdravnika. Sin je umrl, oče ni povedal nikomur, sam ga je zakopal pod domači skedenj. Ko je kmalu nato umrla žena in mati, je prosil mežnarja, naj zvoni dlje, kot je običajno. Čez par let je skrivnost zaupal sosedom, ki so mu sina pomagali prekopati in ga odpeljati na pokopališče. Od žalosti je kmalu nato umrl še oče...

(Kdor bo odslej poromal k cerkvi svetih Kozma in Damijana na Krko, bo med 176 imeni na blagoslovljeni spominski plošči lahko našel tudi ime tega nesrečnega sina).

V Buenos Airesu je predaval podjetnikom bivši sovjetski premier Gorbačov, vstopnina pa je veljala 500 dolarjev.

Imenovanje za nadškofa Ambrožiča

Papež Janez Pavel II. je imenoval 26 članov Papeškega sveta za kulturo. Štirinajst je kardinalov, dvanajst pa nadškofov in škofov. Med njimi je tudi naš rojak, torontski nadškof dr. Alojzij Ambrožič.

Iz domačega tiska:

Cleveland, Ohio — Susan Z. Petty piše v clevelandskem Plain Dealerju od 21. junija:

“Med večernimi novicami sem slišala zelo zaskrbljujočo vest, da bo namreč The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) najodločneje nadaljevala boj proti molitvi v šolah ali omenjanju Boga pri graduacijah.

Zato bi ACLU rada povedala sledeče: Lepo prosim, borite se proti kriminalu, proti nasilju, proti revščini in proti predsodkom vseh vrst, molitev v naših šolah pa pustite pri miru, razen če lahko dokažete, da je molitev vzrok za vse te nesreče. Nikar ne zapravljajte dragocenega časa z borbo proti molitvi v naših šolah in ne zanikajte ljudem pravice, da se svobodno izražajo.”

Mohorjeve knjige

Cleveland, Ohio — Slovenska pisarna sprejema naročila za knjige celovške Mohorjeve družbe za leto 1994. Knjige stanejo \$37.00 in bodo poslani naročnikom na njihove naslove. Podprimo to, za slovenstvo tako važno ustanovo! Naročila pošljite na: Slovenska pisarna, 6304 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

Prošnja

Lepo prosimo slovenske rojake, če ima kdo Spominsko knjigo, izdano ob priliki odkritja spomenika škofu Frideriku Baragi v Jugoslovanskem kulturnem vrtu v Clevelandu, Ohio, 21. in 22. sep. 1935 in bi jo bil pripravljen (proti plačilu) odstopiti Baragovemu muzeju v Stični, naj to sporoči na upravo našega časopisa.

Kaj pa slika iz Jug. kult. vrta?

Karel Ceglar, Hamilton, Canada

Presenečenje za IRS

Detroit (AP) — Anonimni darovalec je pustil 15.000 dolarjev v pisarni IRS v Detroitu z navodilom, naj uporabijo denar za zmanjšanje zveznega primanjkljaja.

Tako bo 4 trilijonski deficit odslej za 15 tisoč manjši, je izjavil John Hummel, ravnatelj detroitske IRS.

Tistega, kar ste vsadili v srca svojih otrok, ni mogoče izgubiti.

Prizadevajte si za ljubezen

Evangelij nam podaja zakon ljubezni, ki je tako dobro zajet v besedah in stalnem zgledu Kristusa, usmiljenega Samarijana. Ta evangelij od nas zahteva, da ljubimo Boga in vse naše brate, posebej še tiste, ki so tega najbolj potrebni. Ljubezen nas očisti naše sebičnosti, podira zidove osamljenosti, nam odpira oči in in vse človeštvo.

Ljubezen je zahtevna pa tudi krepljena, ker je izpolnitev našega temeljnega krščanskega poslanstva, da postanemo soudeleženci božje ljubezni.

Čas ljubezni

Sedanji čas je kot vsaka druga doba čas ljubezni. Gotovo je dosti priložnosti, da lahko živimo to ljubezen. Vsak dan nam sredstva družbenega obveščanja polnijo ušesa in srce z novicami in nam omogočijo, da slišimo tesnobne klice milijonov naših bratov, ki jih je zadela velika nesreča, bodisi naravna ali so jim jo povzročili ljudje. To so klici lačnih bratov, ranjenih na duši in telesu, bolnih, razdedinjenih, beguncev, ločenih od nas in brez pomoči. Svoje roke stegujejo k nam, kristjanom, ki hočemo živeti evangelij in veliko ter edino zapoved ljubezni.

Mi smo torej obveščeni

Ali pa se nas vse to tudi dotakne? Kako je mogoče potovati kot radoveden in brezbrizen turist in ocenjevati dogodke, potem ko smo prebrali dnevnik ali gledali in poslušali novice na televiziji? Ali moremo uiti vznemirjenju, motnjam, prizadetosti in nesrečam milijonov človeških bitij, ki so tudi naši bratje in sestre in kot mi božja stvaritev in poklicani k večnemu življenju? Kako je mogoče biti brezbrizen do teh otrok, polnih groze in s telesni okostnjakov? Ali res lahko ostane naša krščanska zavest brezbrizna v tem svetu trpljenja? Nam prilika o usmiljenem Samaritanu lahko še kaj pove?

Cerkev, ki hoče biti navzoča v svetu, posebej še trpečemu računa na nas. Žrtve, ki jih bomo prispevali, naj bodo še tako majhne, bodo rešilne za telo in bodo poduhovile duše; tako da “civilizacija ljubezni” ne bo več prazna beseda. Ljubezen je omahljiva, ker je izraz naše vere. Naj se naše roke odprejo zaradi srca, da bomo z njimi delili vsem našim bližnjim.

Služite drug drugemu v ljubezni! (Gal 5, 13).

Slovinci z vsega sveta — povežimo se!

Katoliško središče Slovincov po svetu (KSSS) s sedežem v Ljubljani povezuje vedno več naših rojakov po svetu



Janez Rihar, ravnatelj KSSS

Ob nedelji Slovincov po svetu, ki jo praznujemo prvo nedeljo v juliju, se je Branko Rozman, urednik verskega tednika Družina pogovarjal z župnikom na Fužinah v Ljubljani, Janezom Riharjem, ki je ravnatelj Katoliškega središča Slovincov po svetu (KSSS) in je znan mnogim našim rojakom iz ZDA, saj je spremljal našo skupino ob priliki lanskega obiska Slovenije in za nas maševal. Sledi izvleček iz tega pogovora.

Ali prav razumem, da je s koncem enoumja tudi konec monopola Slovenske izseljenske matice (SIM) pri delu z našimi rojaki na tujem? Dr. Bernik, ZDA, je izjavil: “Ker

je bil katoliški del izseljenec ves čas po vojni ne samo ignoriran, ampak tudi aktivno napadan, se otroci teh izseljencev niso mogli identificirati s Slovenijo. To je najbolj žalosten del politike slovenskega komunističnega režima za izseljence v ZDA” (Mladika, Trst, 92/4). Da je bil SIM le tranzitna partija, se ve.

Pri nas žal še ni čisto konec enoumja, zato tudi še ne more biti konec monopolnih apetitov. SIM tudi še ni utegnil povsem razčistiti razmerja med seboj in izseljenci: ali je on zaradi njih ali so oni zaradi njega? Težko je popravljati škodo preteklosti, grozi pa že nova.

Poleg SIM imata “skrbni” Slovinci na tujem še Katoliško središče Slovincov po svetu (KSSS) in Slovenija v svetu (SVS). Ker se dve organizaciji verjetno zanajata na isti krog ljudi, naj sodelujeta. Kako?

Sodelovanje med KSSS in SVS je logično in naravno. To je njuno delo nadaljevati. Družbe sv. Rafaela (že skoraj stoletna tradicija!). Omenjena društva nagovarjata zlasti tiste del Slovincov po svetu, ki jih je matična Slovenija ves čas vojni ignorirala. Vsem pustimo popolno svobodo, da si poiščejo sogovornika v domovini svojih staršev v svojem okusu.

Ali je KSSS podrejena slovenskemu ministrstvu zunanje zadeve?

Ker je KSSS cerkvena ustanova, ne more biti podrejena na zunanjemu ministrstvu. Sodelovanje pa je obojestrano.

Društvena naznanila



Kraljica Majnika šte. 157

Alvina Horžen

Sheboygan, WI — Med zimsko sezono nas ni bilo prav veliko pri seji. Sedaj v poletju pa nas bo še manj. Vreme se je ogrelo in ljudje se pripravljajo na počitnice, četudi smo prestali precej dežja. (Bomo videli, koliko komarjev bo to privabilo!). Zato ne smemo preveč godrnjati nad tistimi, ki gledajo, kam se bodo napotili v prihodnjih tednih.

Na seji junija meseca smo odobrile vsa poročila ter prebrale kaj so nam obetali, kar se tiče društev.

Častitale smo mami Julije (Radovan) Dietz, ki nam je pridobila novega člana.

Članice smo bile obveščene radi slikarske tekme, ki se bo vršila od prvega junija do prvega septembra. Fotografije bodo priobčene v Glasilu.

Naša Wisconsin federacija bo imela poseben popoldanski bingo v soboto, 17. julija v Kiwanis parku. Vabimo vse tiste, ki imajo radi bingo za kratek čas in se počutijo srečni, da najdejo veselo družbo tisto popoldne v hladni senčici, da se nam pridružijo. S tem boste pa obenem pomagali šolskemu skladu, ki ga federacija vsako leto izprazni za študente.

Predsednica se je zahvalila vsem članicam, ki so prišle k sv. maši in obhajilo ob priliki naše društvene obletnice 22. maja.

Datum 10. oktobra pa bo tudi pomemben dan. Članice društva Kraljice Majnika bodo pogostile člane društva sv. Cirila in Metoda v Kruschke gostilni, na južni strani mesta Sheboygan.

Ze zdaj se nam obeta, da bo naša glavna seja v decembru prav zanimiva. Vemo, da članice navadno vsako leto pričakujejo kaj bo novega in tudi to leto bo prineslo nekaj izrednega.

Članice so vabljenе, da se pridružijo skupini, ki bo z avtobusom odrinila iz Sheboygana v nedeljo, 8. avgusta proti Lemontu, ILL., na blagoslovitev Slovenskega kulturnega centra. Program se začne ob 11. dopoldne s sveto mašo pri Romarskem domu. Vožnja stane \$16.00 za osebo. Tiste, ki se nameravate prigrasiti, se podpišite na tablah pred vhodom v cerkev sv. Cirila in Metoda. Avtobus odpelje ob sedmih zjutraj in se vrne okoli pol desete ure zvečer. Če želite več pojasnila, pokličite tel. šte. 458-8766. V namen novega centra bodo skupine iz naše fare priredile poseben festival februarja 1994.

Pri koncu seje smo molile za dušo vrle članice Mary Segalle, ki je umrla v Heritage zavodu v torek, prvega junija, stara 98 let.

Povedali so mi, da so članice molile tudi za dušo moje ljube matere Jennie Horžen, ki je mirno zaspala v Gospodu 11. maja, stara 101 leto. Še enkrat se zahvaljujem vsem članicam za izrečeno sožalje. Obe mami ci sta našli zadnji počitek v naši Zelenci dolini. Naj jima Bog bogato poplača za pridno in vzorno življenje!

Alvina Horžen, poročevalka v slovenščini



Sveti Jožef šte. 169

Poroča tajnik

Cleveland, Ohio — Piknik, ki ga je pripravila federacija Ohio KSKJ društev na Slovenski pristavi je izredno dobro uspel, predvsem zaradi lepega sončnega dneva in pa požrtvovalnosti mnogih članov/članic, ki so prostovoljno žrtvovali nekaj ur lepega popoldneva za službo drugim. Nekdo je pripomnil, da so to več ali manj isti obrazi iz leta v leto in to je res. Zato hvala tem nadvse pridnim garačem za njih prispevek, k tako lepemu uspehu!

V cerkvi Marijinega vnebovzvetja smo imeli v juniju gosta iz Slovenije, v osebi č.g. Antona Majca in istočasno se je mudil v Clevelandu tudi č.g. Žakelj, izseljeniški duhovnik v Belgiji, tako da so se zadnji teden junija zvrstili kar trije slovenski duhovniki pred oltarjem vsako jutro. To je pa že razkošje, katerega si poleg naše lepe cerkve lahko privoščijo morda le še ljubljanska ali mariborska stolnica. G. Vinko Žakelj je brat pokojnega Jakoba in pred kratkim umrlega Pavleta Žaklja v Clevelandu. Č.g. Majc pa ima brata in dve sestri (Mrs. Androjna in Mrs. Fujs), vsi v Euclidu.

CENTURY II kar dobro napreduje in mnogi člani s plačanimi certifikati se poslužujejo te izredne priložnosti ob stoletnici KSKJ. Svetoval bi vsem, da preden dokončno odklonite ponudbo, vprašajte ne le koliko denarja vam ta program prihrani pri letnem plačilu, ampak tudi, kakšen odstotek vam bo vrnjen že po preteku enega leta (dividend/refunds). V večini slučajev boste zelo prijetno presenečeni.

In še na nekaj bi vas rad opozoril v zvezi s tem: Nikar ne odlašajte odločitve do zadnjega dne. V sredo 30. junija sem moral celo eno pismo peljati na glavno pošto v mesto, ker so vsi lokalni uradi bili že zaprti (po peti uri). In še svoj denar sem moral zastaviti, ker stranka ni imela nič pri sebi in ni bilo časa iti nazaj domov. Pravzaprav sem ta zadnji dan junija napisal in odposlal kar tri "applications", medtem ko sem prejšnje dni preživel v brezdelju, kot tisti popravljalec Maytag pralnih strojev. Spominimo se na slovenski pregovor, ki pravi: Ne odlašaj na jutri, kar lahko storiš danes!

Nekaj slovenskih imen: Dolenc, Korošec, Kranjc, Lah, Rus, Nemeč, Grk, Turk, Volčjak, Volk, Lisica, Lisjak, Zajec, Jazbec, Sova, Senica, Sraka, Petelin, Riba, Mesojelec, Vodopivec, Nemanič, Lačen, Strah, Groza, Lešnik, Oreh, Iskra, Mrva, Oblak, Gobec, Pohajač, Vesel, Pust, Duhovnik, Škof, Papež, Knez, Kralj, Samec, Družina itd.

Če glavnato solato dva dni hranimo pri sobni temperaturi, izgubi polovico vitamina C. Napako delamo tudi pri pranju. Čim dlje puščamo solato ter sploh zelenjavo in sadje ležati v vodi, tem več vitaminov gre po zlu.

Kako bomo zaključili mesec julij?

Cleveland, Ohio — Za konec zadnjega tedna v juliju se nam obeta nekaj izrednega. V mislih imam namreč Družinski festival V, ki bo letos v Indianapolisu, Indiana. Vse priprave tečejo gladko in po načrtu. Prepričan sem, da boste člani raznih KSKJ društev prijetno iznenadeni in zelo zadovoljni z letošnjim programom, katerega glavna točka bo nastop slovenskega mešanega pevskega zbora PECA iz Globasnice, na Koroskem.

Kot je napisal naš duhovni voditelj Father Joseph Yelenc ob priliki zadnjega festivala: Več bomo doprinesli k temu družinskemu slavlju, več bomo od njega prejeli.

Duh bratstva naj bi bil glavno vodilo festivala. Družine se bodo seznanile pri skupnem delu in skupnih zabavah. Vsakdanja maša, večerna skupna molitev, počitek ali sprehodi, razne vrste športa, vse to ima namen, da se veselimo skupno z drugimi. To je namreč bistvo fraternalizma.

Nasvidenje torej v Indianapolisu! T.

Prevelika zahteva

"Washington Times" je objavil novico, da denverski šerif Sullivan zahteva od Cerkev 191.500 dolarjev za zavarovanje papeževega obiska in svetovnega shoda katoliške mladine v Denverju (policisti, gasilci, zdravniška pomoč...) Povedal naj bi tudi, da obiska ne bo, če ta vsota ne bo plačana. Eden od odgovornih za organizacijo svetovnega srečanja mladine in papeževega obiska v Denverju 15. avgusta, je že kritiziral šerifa, saj je ta doslej zagotavljal, da bodo omenjeno vsoto plačale oblasti. Leta 1990 je policija porabila 106.000 dolarjev za zavarovanje shoda Ku Klux Klana v Coloradu, ne da bi zahtevala kakršno koli nadomestilo od omenjene rasistične organizacije. (DRUŽINA)

Kako je nastalo ime naše KSKJ?

"Pri ustanovnem shodu v Jolietu, ILL, ko so Jednoto krstili, sva bila pokojni č.g. Šušteršič in jaz zmenjena, da naj bo ime Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota.

Delegata dveh društev pa si nista dala dopovedati, da je tako prav. Rekla sta vedno in vedno, da so doma na seji odločili, naj bo Jednota kranjska. 'Brez dodatka kranjska, ne moreva v imenu društva glasovati za jednoto in ne moreva glasovati za pristop'. Pokojnemu Rev. Šušteršiču se je zdelo, da bi morda s celo zadevo ne bilo nič, če se ne vda. Bilo mu je več na stvari kakor na imenu, kar je bilo tudi prav. Zato je slednjič pripustil Kranjska in dodal še 'Slovenska Katoliška Jednota'.

V posebnem pismu mi je koj pojasnil celo zadevo, pa se mi je zdelo prilično, da bi se o tem pisalo v Am. Slov.. Glavna stvar je bila, da je nastala Vseslovenska zveza v Ameriki. Ime nima dosti opraviti.

Shakopee, Minn 20. maja 1924.

Rev. Matija Šavs



Prekmurski kotiček

Lemont vas vabi

Riverside, ILL — Slovenski kulturni center vas pričakuje na prijetnem kraju slovenske zemlje in je že pod krovom. Ta mesec bodo prišle na vrsto tudi stene. Kaj pa potem? Ali je vaše srce mirno in vest vam nič ne očita, če s svojim nesodelovanjem (finančna podpora) zadržujete delo, ki bi prav za prav moralo biti narejeno že pred mnogimi leti.

Ali ste res pozabili, da bodo vaši vnuki in pravnuki nekoč hodili tukaj in obujali s svojimi starši in s svojimi otroci spomine, kaj so nam zapustili naši predniki. Ne bom ponavljala kaj vse bo zraslo iz tega Centra in kako koristno ter potrebno bo že za nas, še bolj pa za naše zanamce.

Morebitni ugovor

Kar slišim nekatere, ki pravijo: Oh, moji otroci so se razšli in ne bodo nikoli hodili tod. Nasprotno! Še iskali bodo vaše ime na lipovem drevesu, ki bo stalo v tem novem Domu in pričalo o vaši zvestobi in vdanosti slovenstvu v Ameriki. Tudi če smo Slovenci skoraj najmanjši narod na svetu, smo pa najbolj ponosni! Kot planinska roža v višavju gora!

Nekateri tudi dvomijo, da bi bodoče generacije sploh še govorile slovensko. Ampak to ni najbolj važno! Glavno je, da se zavedajo od kod prihajajo in kako močne so njihove korenine na zdravem slovenskem stebelu.

V Lemontu je bilo živahno

V maju smo imeli ob nedeljah šmarnice, ki smo jih zaključili z duhovnimi vajami. Ni nas bilo veliko, kar je res škoda, saj so bile zelo poučne. Spoznali smo Marijo in njeno vlogo pri odrešenju človeštva. Pater Bernard nam je vzbudil globoko razmišljanje o Materi božji in njenem sodelovanju s Svetim Duhom.

Imeli smo tudi štiri goste iz Kanade (oz. dva para) na duhovnih vajah. Upam, da bo v prihodnje večja udeležba, ker smo vsi potrebni, da čim bolj začutimo božjo navzočnost v našem življenju. Obenem pa prosimo Boga, naj obvaruje zdravje patru Bernardinu, ki nam s svojim znanjem lahko res veliko nudi.

Za materinski dan smo se ob zaključku šmarnic spomnili in počastili tudi naše mamice in stare mame.

Očetovski dan

Očetovski dan je bil prekrasen. Člani družabnega kluba Prekmurje so poskrbeli za telesne dobrine, pater Kristjan pa za duševne, pri sv. maši. Počastil je očete tako, da nam je predočil njihovo življenje ob prihodu v Ameriko. Kako jim je bilo pri srcu ob zavesti, da so bili odgovorni za družino, niso pa znali jezika in tudi avta niso imeli, da bi šli iskat delo. Pa še nečesa niso imeli: očeta, da bi vsaj njega vprašali za nasvet. In vendar, družina je čakala in odgovornost zanjo je ležala na očetih.

Vsi smo bili ganjeni. Marsikateremu je zalesketala solza v obeh ob teh spominih. Posebno gostje iz Kanade, Avstralije in Slovenije so zatrjevali, da tako lepe pridige še niso slišali. S ponosom v srcih so praznovali očetje svoj dan. Danes imajo avtomobile, lepe domove in kar je največ vredno: poštene, verne in na delovnih mestih uspešne sinove in hčere.

Največja sprostitev v teh težkih časih so bile slovenske prireditve pri sv. Štefanu in lemontsko romanje ter piknik. To nas je dvigalo, da nismo klonili. Vsaj tako se je izrazil eden naših.

Ne pozabite!

na romanje našega društva, sv. Ana šte. 170, ki bo 25. julija. Romarska maša bo ob enajstih, večernice s petimi litanijami pa ob 2:30 popoldne.

Pripeljite s seboj prijatelje, kar naredimo na tem pikniku je naš edini dohodek, ki gre vedno za dobre namene, saj smo darovali 15 tisoč za SKC.

V nedeljo 1. avgusta pa bo romanje KSKJ Illinois Federation v Lemont. Tudi tokrat bo maša ob 11. uri dopoldne, večernice pa ob 2:30 popoldne.

Nadaljni spored romanj, kakor tudi imena novih darovalcev za SKC bo priobčen prihodnjič. Do tedaj pa pozdravljeni in nasvidenje!

Marija Petek

Vsaj ena ali dve

"Koliko flaš piva popijete vsak dan?" vpraša zdravnik pacienta.

"Hm, včasih zadostujejo tri ali štiri flaše, včasih pet ali šest, pridejo pa tudi dnevi, da se kar ne morem odžejati."

"Kakšna je razlika med telefonom in ženo?"

"V telefon vržeš kovanec in lahko govoriš, ženi pa das celo plačo in še moraš biti tiho."

— Moj mož je šel na lov in je ustrelil tri race.

— Ali so bile divje?

— Ne race, ampak kmet, kateremu jih je ustrelil, je bil!

"Za rojstni dan si želim tri pridne otroke", reče mama.

"Odlično", zavpijejo otroci v en glas, "potem nas bo šest!"



Mahnil sem po glavi vlomilca. Kje pa je očka?

Slovenci...

(NADALJEVANJE S 6. STRANI)

sko možno in zaželeno.

KSSS je organizacijama SIM in SVS najbrž prirejeno?

Seveda. Tudi sodelovanje z vsemi drugimi institucijami (npr. tudi s Studia slovenica in Inštitutom za slovensko izseljenstvo pri SAZU) je načelno možno, a nikoli v smislu podrejanja kateri koli od njih.

Kakšen odstotek zajame po Vaši oceni vsako od treh društev? SIM si prilašča 80 % Slovencev na tujem, drugi jih ji pripisujejo 20%.

Mi smo z delovanjem komaj dobro začeli, zato je nemogoče govoriti o tem, kako velik izsek našega življa na tujem s svojim delom pokrivamo. Trditev SIM, da zajema 80 % izseljencev, je, milo rečeno, neresna.

Katere skupine — tako pod ideološkim vidikom kot zemljepisno — zajema KSSS?

Ideološko skupine, ki se zbirajo okrog slovenskih župnijskih središč, zemljepisno pa vse dežele, kjer so slovenski duhovniki — ti so pa na vseh celinah.

Kdo in kdaj je ustanovil KSSS?

Na željo mnogih Slovencev po svetu jo je ustanovila Slovenska škofovska konferenca spomladi 1990. Za ravnatelja me je metropolit imenoval 9. aprila istega leta. Sicer pa obstaja pri Slovenski škofovski konferenci tudi Svet za Slovence po svetu, ki ga vodi škof Piriš, sestavljajo pa po en duhovnik iz koprške, ljubljanske in mariborske škofije.

Skupna meja

V Beringovem prelivu se ozemlje Združenih držav Amerike približa ozemlju bivše Sovjetske zveze na tri kilometre...

Franc Sodja, CM

Bili so usmiljeni z menoj. Podnevi nisem šel več na sprehod. In sem jim bil hvaležen za to milost.

Pet minut pomladi je bilo dovolj in preveč. Čutil sem jo, kot čutiš toplo odjugo. Rahlja ti vezi sklepov, peni ti kri v žilah in s svojim lenobno toplim dihom te kakor z razgreto čustnostjo priklepa nase. Sam si, brez moči, spoštljivo se umakne krepki, uporni jaz, njej pa se preda tisti jaz brez volje, tako brez moči, kot da so na njegovem nebu ugasnile poslednje zvezde.

Človek ne ve, ali je to trpljenje greh ali molitev.

Sicer pa nobena, ne slovenska ne kaka druga govornica ne premore besed, ki bi mogle prav dopovedati doživetja, ki so v samotni temi črpala mojo življensko moč.

Če bi takrat prišel nekdo, ki bi mi povedal: čez minuto te ustrelim, bi mi z vso hvaležnostjo poljubil roko, tisto roko, ki bi čez minuto sprožila strel.

V objemu teme

Spet je paznik zasadi ključ v vrata. Drget me je spreletel po vsem telesu. Pričakoval sem isto vprašanje: kako se pišete? Ni ga bilo. Na prične je vrgel sveženj perila in posteljnine, še enkrat izstopil in prinesel kartonasto škatljo. Vse je bilo brez besed, saj jih tudi treba ni bilo.

Vrata so se zaprla, ostal sem sam in drhtel ob srečni misli: torej vedo, moji vedo, da sem živ in da sem v zaporu.

Nekemu govoru na rob

Ljubljana — Praznovali so petdesetletnico osvobojenega dolomitskega ozemlja. Slavnostni govornik je poudaril, da smo imeli pri nas v okviru OF osvobodilni boj, ne pa socialistične revolucije. Stvar bo končno treba razčistiti, predvsem jo morajo borci sami.

Skozi štiri desetletja smo poslušali in se učili, da je v bistvu šlo za ljudsko revolucijo. Tako je govoril Josip Broz-Tito, tako Edvard Kardelj, pa Miha Marinko itd. Zdaj pa naenkrat — revolucije ni bilo, sploh pa ne humanistične. Kdo torej govori resnico? Vsi govori in referati nekdanjih visokih funkcionarjev so znani, samo brati jih je treba. Morda bi pri tej zagati pomagal predsednik republike Slovenije sam: točno mora vedeti, kaj so ga učili v šoli, kaj v Kumrovcu, kaj je sam govoril kot visoki funkcionar ZKS. Sicer pa nima smisla slepomišiti.

Partija (KPS) je vodila celotno gibanje, se naslanjala na bolševiki vzor in nas vodila v socialistično družbo po vzoru Sovjetske zveze. Spor s Stalinom ni bil idejne narave, šlo je za oseben Titov prestiž. Le kakšno veselje imamo, da kameleonimo!

Če pa le mislimo, da ni tako, pa povejte na glas: "Da, komunisti so nas zavajali, že med vojno so delovali polikomisariji, ki so bili brez izjeme člani partije, lagal nam je Tito, lagal Kardelj, lagali so vsi po vrsti. Ali pa zdaj ne govorijo resnice borci NOB. Samo ta možnost je. Zame ni dileme: Partija se je zavedala, da želi spremeniti družbeni sistem, da je to bila družbena revolucija. In v tem kontekstu je treba prevrednotiti domobranstvo. Bili so proti komunistični revoluciji in v bistvu jih ne moreš označiti s pojmom kolaboracije.

Zgodovina — nepristranska — bo presodila!

Tone Sušnik, v Slovincu

M. Milanez:

Usodni vplivi

na profesorja Jožeta Felicijana

(Nadaljevanje)

Trdno sem prepričan, da se je Jože oprijel matematika Modrijana kot življenskega vzora. Vzljudil je to "absolutno" osebnost in je videl pri njem izredne lastnosti, ki žanjejo ugled in nezmotljiv posluš, kateremu nihče ne ugovarja. Osem let je vpilal Jože te pedagoške sokove, ne samo matematične, ampak položajne, ki ustvarjajo osebnost. Videl je, da si Modrijanu nihče ne upa oporekati, kaj šele karati ga, in to pomeni življensko modrost, ki prinaša zadoščenje.

Spominjam se, da je Jože enkrat pohvalil Modrijana, češ, kako enostavni so logaritmi, če je razlaga dobra (bilo je to v Celju, kakih sto metrov od tedanje pravoslavne cerkve). Ne morem pa reči o Modrijanu, da je hotel ostati samec. Dolga leta ga ni bilo nikdar videti z žensko osebo, toda poročil je svojo dijakinjo — koj po njeni odlični maturi — in mu je ona točno po devetih mesecih povila dvojčke.

Nadaljna Jožetova pot je bralcem delno znana iz Novakovih vrstic. Moj brat mu je sprva še sledil, vendar v večji razdalji, do svoje rane smrti. Jaz pa niti od daleč, vojna me je zanesla na nasprotno stran... in bi bil skoraj pozabil nanj.

Zgodovinski vplivi

Predvidevam vendarle, da je Felicijan bil še naprej pod močnimi vplivi, četudi drugačnimi. Sodil bi, da se je on oprijel pravila oz. načela: "Non multa sed multum" se pravi, ne napreduj v širino, marveč v globino. Res je, da se za dose-

go doktorata prav to tudi zahteva: čim globlja obdelava teme. Opravil je to baje že v Ljubljani, kjer se je pričel pripravljati za to visoko priznanje. Tako sklepam iz Novakovih navedb. Zakaj se je lotil zgodovine, kot dober matematik in fizik, tudi ne vem. Ni se čuditi, da je izbral Koroško, našo zibel, oziroma se ob njej ustabil, ko je naletel na Bodina, ter Pufendorfa, Lockeja in Rousseauja ter povezal detajle o vojvodskem prestolu z Jeffersonovimi opazkami in usmeritvami; morda je to bil srečen slučaj, da je iztaknil to povezavo. Dejal bi, da Jožetu ni šlo toliko za Koroško in njeno usodo, kot za omenjeno najdbo, preko Bodina in Lockeja in da je njegova poglobitev bistvena prav v tej primerjavi.

Koroška je nam vsem pri srcu kot prejšnje žarišče in današnje "tlišče", kajti smo jo napravili in slovenstvo tam samo še tli.

Hvaležni smo tem rojakom za vsak vidnejši utrip. Zato me je vse čase pestila radovednost, zakaj smo izgubili Koroško. Ali je bila krivda na naši strani ali ne? Dejal bi, da si tega vprašanja ne smemo poenostaviti češ, bilo nas je pač premalo; številnejši so bili nemški Avstrijci! Ali je to resnica in sicer edina resnica, ali ne, oziroma sploh neresnica?

Ob tem vprašanju bi se jaz velik raje pomudil, kot ob vojvodskem prestolu, na katerem je tuji knez izmrmral le nekaj naših besed, potem pa vladal vseeno po svoji volji nekaznovano in ne oziraje se na svoje obljube. In ti obredi so se ponovili od leta 745 le nekajkrat, nato so pa že leta 1414 bili odpravljeni kot "žaljivi" za oblast.

Ker pa gre v Jožetovi nalogi za teorijo uveljavljanja oblasti in njenega prenosa in prehoda, se je Jože držal le tega in zadevo briljantno (z matematično natančnostjo) izpeljal tako, da

je najdba originalna. Premamem o tej teoriji in kako daleč je od praktične "implementacije", da bi lahko sodil o oprečnosti. Vsekakor mu gre pripisano priznanje ob temeljnem detajlu... Toda, samo ob tem?

Kopitarjev učenec

Iz Jožetovih osebnih izjavi sledi, da je on bil najdoslednejši Kopitarjev učenec. To sem slišal na svoja ušesa iz njegovih usodnih ob zanesljivi prič. Inteligentni učenec, toda svojeglavi Kopitar je živ od 1780 do 1844.

Kdo je Kopitar in kaj uči njegova šola? O tem si nisem upal prav ziniti, dokler nisem pobral svojega sošolca, ljubljanskega profesorja slovenščine France Jakopina, morda najboljšega dijaka celjske gimnazije (vseh let samo odlične ocene, se pravi "Straight A's"). On mi je zlahka postregel z podatki o Kopitarju, ker je o njem bil predaval na ameriški univerzi Ann Arbor kot gost, in je imel na razpolago svojo brošuro. Radovednost me je gnala: Če je Kopitar zanimiv Amerikancem, mora biti tudi meni.

Ta možakar je doživel izreden den sloves, pa tudi padec. Bil je dolga leta cesarjev knjižničar v Dunaju. Zaupana mu je bila slovenska literatura, ki naj raziskuje in nadzoruje, po cesarjevi želji, seveda!

Dve tretjini avstrijskega bivalstva je takrat bilo slovenskega in se je zdela, da je dvor s tem računati. Tisti, ki so vodili, pa mora biti stooobno vdan nemški Avstriji.

Vendar se Kopitar te naloge človeške težave ni ustrašil; pripravljen je bil na vse. Z gotovostjo in logiko pa računamo, da on tega ni zmogel, dasi mu je bila Avstrijska prav pri srcu in je opustil slovensščino. Odlično je študiral vso dotedanjo slovensko snov, zlasti glagolice, brižinske in druge spomenike, se odločil to objaviti, da bi pridobil ugled.

Dalje prihodnjic

Pred vrati pekla

Vse je ležalo križem kražem po celici. Začel sem ogledovati poslane stvari. Sveže perilo, robci, celo odeja in — kakšno razkošje — čisto bele rjuhe. Prsti so s pobožno naslado božali svežo belino. Potegnili sem iz žepa svoj "oprani" robec in ga položil k perilu. Zdaj sem šele ugotovil svojo preprano umazanijo. Prekladal sem, urejal, se zahvaljeval dobrotnikom za vsak kos posebej in prvokrat občutil toplo čustvo: moji vedo zame, mislijo name, me ljubijo. Katere roke so vse to prešile in pripravile, katere roke so ljubeče zbirale prav tisto, kar sem si najbolj želel? Naj bodo blagoslovljene!

Vedel sem, da me paznik skozi linico opazuje. Saj hočejo vedeti tudi to, kako deluje na zapornika prva pošiljka. Ves čas sem se trudil, da nisem kazal obraza. Ne bi hotel, da opazi, kako se mi leskečejo solze v očeh.

V kartonskem zavitku sem našel hrano; ni mi bilo zanjo. Zato me tudi ni motilo, da je bilo polovico gnilega ali plesnivega. Pač pa sem imel dokaz, da so morali že precej časa imeti to pošiljko in so verjetno oklevali, ali naj mi nudijo to ugodnost ali ne. Kasneje so mi povedali, da sta prišli tudi dve knjigi in brevir, pa mi zaenkrat še ne morejo dati. Vedel sem, tiha vaba: govori, pa boš dobil vse.

Odslej so me skoro vsak teden poklicali v posebno pisarno, ne na zaslišanje, pač pa da sprejemem zavoj. Vedno sem moral podpisati prejem jestvin, ki so jih temeljito preiskali. Če ne bi bilo zavitka, bi mi ustvarjal muko

dvom: ali ne mislijo name ali pa so se naveličali pošiljati. Ko sem ga dobil, me je včasih pograbila taka objestnost, da bi treščil vse skupaj na tla in bi se razletelo na sto kosov. Notranja zapuščenost, skrajni živčni napor in razdvojenost so se od časa do časa izrodili v nerazumljiv bes.

In končno, čemu toliko jestvin? Najboljše stvari so mi pošiljali, a le redke sem mogel uživati brez škode. Tako mi je redno ostalo pol zavitka. Teden za tednom sem paznikom oddajal jestvine, da se ne pokvarijo. Skrbno sem prisluškoval, kaj bodo storili z njimi. Imel sem željo, da dajo zapornikom, ki ne dobivajo paketov. A ponovno sem ugotovil iz pogovorov in šuma, da so si sami privoščili, kar jim je pač ugajalo.

Pri vsem tem sem ostal sam, sam s svojimi mislimi, sam s svojo temo. Sledil sem gibanje okoli sebe. Neprestano so se menjavali "gostje", vsak teden sem ujel drugačne glasove, le jaz sem ostal v popolni negotovosti. Nihče se ni zmenil zame. Tekli so tedni, minevali meseci.

Ne da bi posebej prosil, mi nekega dne paznik prinese brevir in skrajšan priročnik dogmatike ter francosko konverzациjo. S tem se je pričelo čisto novo življenje. Kot do kraja izžejan sem planil po knjigah. Z brevirjem sem pričel. Bil je post, a nisem vedel drugega, kot dni tedna. Zmotil sem se v računu, kdaj pride velika noč. Zato sem molil brevir po svojem koledarju. Mislim, da je takrat Bog sam prikojil

cerkveno leto zame. In upam, da moja molitev nikdar ni bila tako uspešna kot tiste mesece, ko sem "narobe" molil.

Najtežje je bilo vprašanje, kako dobiti toliko luči, da bi prepoznal Vsak zdravnik bi odločno odsvetoval branje v somraku. A v moji temnici najbolj svetlem dnevu ni bilo več somrak. Lovil sem žarke, ki so lili skozi špranjo, naprezal telo in oči. A brez sem. Učbenik, ki je po sebi zelo subtilen pregled glavne bogoslovne vaje, mi je bil dražji kot najboljši roman. Trikrat sem ga predelal od začetka vsake dopoldne, da sem mogel prepoznati tisk, in hitel sem, da bi mogel čim prebrati do poznega popoldneva, ko je bil mrak tako gost, da nisem zmogel več.

Ko sem šel spat, je seveda zazarela stosvečna luč, a takrat nisem smel biti bil je čas za "spanje". Dvakrat je morda iz nevednosti — za kako paznik na mojo prošnjo podnevi pošiljal luč. A kmalu so vsi vedeli, da mora biti moj dan noč.

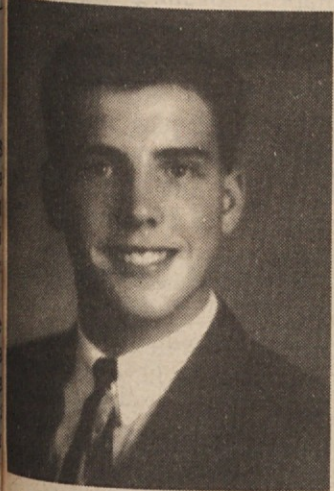
Bili so dogodki, velike spremembe. Brevir in knjige so za precej časa duševno stisko. Bil sem zaposlen.

Toda podzavest je bila tako razrahljana in vprašanje bodočnosti se je zagrizlo vame, da me je kljub vsesprijetnosti vzdržema mučilo. Noči so ostale pet mesecev ena sama blodnja preteklosti, bodočnosti in domišljjskih utvarah.

NADALJEVANJE PRIHODNJE

John Germ College Scholarship Winners

Daniel Anthony Offut is a member of St. Joseph No. 146. Daniel lives in Maple Heights, Ohio.



Daniel has always been a good student. He received honors all through grade school at St. Wenceslas while being involved in extracurricular activities. Dan was on the basketball and baseball teams for 3 years each, and played drums in the school band for four. Dan was chosen to receive the Christian Achievement and Recognition Award as well as the State of Ohio Governor's Award.

Daniel attended high school at Trinity, in Garfield Heights where he has maintained his honor roll status. He played on the football and basketball teams as well as played in the school band. Daniel was a member of the Student Council and the co-editor of the sports section of the Trinity yearbook. He was listed in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the past two years.

Daniel was also a member of the Student Ministry, serving as an acolyte for the school liturgies. Dan was also a member of the Catholic Athletes' Organization; through this group he has helped collect and distribute food and blankets to Cleveland's homeless shelters. Dan found these to be very meaningful experiences for him.

Dan has not forgotten his high school alma mater and has returned to St. Wenceslas to help work on various retreats, and many events sponsored by the Maple Heights Catholic Club, the Holy Name Society and the Parent Teacher Unit. He has also volunteered his time as an assistant coach for the eighth grade boys' basketball team for the past three years.

Because his great-grandparents were among the original members of the lodge in Maple Heights, Dan was raised with an appreciation of his Slovenian heritage. He has been a member of St. Joseph's No. 146 all of his life. He has participated in many lodge activities such as the children's Christmas parties and the 50-year member recognition ceremony of the KSKJ High School Scholarship.

Daniel hopes to continue helping people in the future by pursuing an education in a health related field such as nursing or physical therapy.

Dan wants to attend Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Amy Renee Patti is a member of St. Joseph No. 7 in Pueblo, Colorado.

Amy is a recent graduate of Pueblo County High School where she ranked 12 out of 231 students. Amy was active in the student council at her school for all four of her high school years, both as a representative and the student body president. She was also on various committees for school and student accountability. Amy was a representative to the State Student Accountability Conference for the past three years, and was the key-note speaker there this past year. She was also a member of various school restructuring com-



mittees, and attended restructuring conferences in Longmont, Co., Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Denver, Co. Amy was on several other committees as well. In addition to other honors, Amy was invited to attend the United States Inauguration, this past year.

In addition to all of the committees she served on and conferences that she attended, Amy also found time to be involved in a number of clubs and activities. In the tenth grade she was selected as a member of the National Honor Society. Amy was a member of the following clubs and organizations: the Key, Lettermen's, Pep and Italian clubs; the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Students Against Drunk Driving. She was also a cheerleader and the co-captain of the Poms.

Amy is also active outside of her school community. She has done much volunteer work; she volunteered at church, at the Community Soup Kitchen, for Posada, church day care, and at State Fair for Vineland United Methodist. Amy participated in the Walk for Mankind for the past four years and the Hunger Walk in the ninth and tenth grades.

In addition to being very involved at school and in her community, Amy also had a part-time job all through high school. Amazingly, Amy was able to do all this and still be on the honor roll all four years. Amy plans on attending the University of Southern Colorado where she will pursue a career in education, communication, political science, or business.

Erik Allan Juno is a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 7 in Pueblo, Colorado.

Erik is the son of Allan J. Juno and Sandra L. (Pechek) Juno and has two brothers age



nine, Douglas and Todd. He is a recent graduate of South High School in Pueblo, where he took many honor's and advanced courses. Erik was a member of the Key Club for three years, and of the student council. In addition he was also an assistant soccer coach, was involved in various church activities, and South High and Pueblo Rangers Soccer.

Erik has used his talents for the benefit of his community; he is experienced in playing the accordion and the flute. He has played the accordion at a local nursing home, and at Culture Day at Highland Elementary School for four years. Erik did volunteer work at Mission Wolf Sanctuary, as an assistant coach for a beginner soccer team, and cleaning up the church. He was also a lector at children's Mass.

Erik's family has been involved in St. Joseph No. 7 for many years. They have attended social activities sponsored by the lodge and have participated in a number of activities. Erik has also played the accordion at the children's Christmas parties for the past three years.

James Dean Cozzolino is a member of St. Joseph's No. 7 in Pueblo Colorado.

James is a 1993 graduate of Pueblo County High School where he ranked 37 out of 219.



James was very active during his high school years. He was able to keep up his grades to graduate with a silver cord while being very active in his school community. Dean was a member of the National Honor Society, the Math, Key, and Italian clubs as well as of S.A.D.D. and of Junior Leadership Pueblo. He was also involved in peer counseling, D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), the District No. 70 Accountability Com-

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Help Perpetuate the Future of KSKJ by Donating to the KSKJ Scholarship Fund in Memory of a Loved One

Ohio Federation Picnic Report

The forty-second annual Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges Family Day and Picnic is now history. It was held on Sunday, June 27 at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio. We were again blessed with favorable weather. With the exception of a couple scattered thunder showers, which did not dampen the spirits of the picnickers, it was a very pleasant day. It was not too hot, nor was it too cool. A near capacity crowd was in attendance.

The renewal of old acquaintances and comradeship were in evidence from the opening of the picnic to the final roast beef sandwich. The balinca courts were in full swing from the opening to the closing bell; the children's games were a pleasure to watch and/or participate in. The bake stand was sold out in only a short time. Many thanks to the ladies of the Ohio Federation who donated their baked specialties.

We appreciate the appearance of Mr. Joseph Mullin, our national director of marketing, who came all the way from Joliet to be at the picnic. The clergy was also well represented by Father Joseph Bozner, pastor of St. Vitus Church; Father John Kumse, pastor of St. Mary's Church, in Collinwood; and Father Richard Evans, assistant pastor at St. Vitus. (A bit of information for our members, we found Father Evans to be a "ringer" on the balinca court.)

It was nice to see the Barberton lodges come with a bus load of KSKJ members and friends; I hope that they all enjoyed the day. (Remember our next regional bowling tournament will be held in the Barberton area in October.) Music for our dancing and listening pleasure was provided by the Maple Heights Button Box Group.

The liquid refreshments were under the capable direction of Frank Segal, and the kitchen was professionally managed by Julie Zalar. I would also like to thank Judy Ryan and Ron Zak for their expert preparation and handling of the children's games. Thank you also to Joseph Fortuna for preparing and scheduling the various work assignments and shift changes throughout the day.

In addition I would like to thank Frances Nemanich, soft drinks, etc; Barbara Kogovsek, bake stand; Josephine Winter, instant bingo; Josephine Baskovic, pick and win; Anne Nemecek, treasurer; and Angela Bolha, children's tickets and souvenirs. These ladies were in charge of their respective stands. We can't however overlook the men and so we thank Joseph Pancar for taking care of the balloons and the helium gas, Joseph Rigler for handling all of the advance publicity, National President, Eugene Kogovsek, and Regional Director, Joseph Hocesvar for their help and support.

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Jim and Madeline Debevec of the American Home Publishing Company, who so graciously donated all of the refreshment tickets. Thanks again Jim and Madeline, what a wonderful gesture. Thank you of course to all of the participating lodges and their members who volunteered their time during the picnic to tend bar, help in the kitchen, and in the aforementioned stands. Without the help of volunteers there would be no Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges Family Day and Picnic.

Please note that our next Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges meeting will be held in Cleveland (Newburgh), Ohio on Sunday October 31. The meeting will be hosted by St. Lawrence Lodge No. 63. The exact time and place of the meeting will be published in a future issue of the *Glasiolo*.

Joseph S. Baskovic

Joliet Lodges' Picnic: A Success

JOLIET, IL—Another combined Joliet lodges' picnic has come and gone. God blessed us with great weather after a forecast of rain. As in the past, everyone who came to the picnic enjoyed themselves. There was plenty to do with great food, bingo, games, and entertainment by Bobby Doszak and Benny Papesh, as well as the horseshoe tournament.

Because this was the last year that Rose and I will be chairing the picnic committee, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all the great cooperation that we have enjoyed during the last five years. Without the great workers we have every year, the picnics would not have been as successful as they have been. We would also like to thank everybody who donated bakery to the baked goods booth. We wish we could name each person who donated so much time to these picnics over the years, but it would be impossible. You know who

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mittee, and the Restructuring Committee for the same district, and the varsity golf team. James has also held a part-time job at Park East Restaurant, since 1990. His wards include, Colorado State Board of Education Outstanding Achievement, the 1990 Superior Junior Cadet Decoration Award. James was also a four-year letterman on the varsity golf team.

Dean has participated in the lodge juvenile activities since early childhood. He is a fourth generation member of KSKJ. James' family members have been participants and ardent supporters of the KSKJ.

James' hopes to earn a business degree and a teaching certificate.

Scott James Buchar is a member of St. Joseph No. 2 in



Joliet.

Scott is a 1993 graduate of Joliet Catholic Academy, where he was a very active honor student. He was a freshmen retreat leader, Kairos retreat leader (senior year), a member of the math club, SADD, liturgy committee, and he worked on the school newspaper. Scott was also on the football and weightlifting teams, and was involved in school intermurals.

Scott had also been very active at St. Paul the Apostle elementary school, where he was an altar boy for four years, on the student council for two years, a patrol crossing guard for two years, and on the football, basketball, and baseball teams for four years.

Scott has received various honor's including Freshmen Scholarship/Leadership Scholarship, Illinois State Scholar, All Conference Selection Football-4 and a Congressional Nomination to the United States Naval Academy.

Scott was a Herald News carrier for six years, a shopper carrier for three years, and a volunteer at St. Joseph Medical Center.

The whole Buchar family belongs to KSKJ. They all participate in the Christmas parties, bowling and golf outings, as well as the picnics.

Scott plans on pursuing a degree in engineering.

Amy Jill Medved is a member of St. Joseph No. 7 in Pueblo, Colorado.

Amy is a 1993 graduate of East High School, where she

was very active. She was involved with cross-examination debate for all four years, girls' tennis, for the first three years; a member of the National Honor Society since the eleventh grade; a Key Club



member and a catechism teacher's aide since the eleventh grade.

Amy's honors include being selected to go to Girls' State, Cross-Examination Debate State Qualifier, academic letter recipient for six semesters; a Rotarian a homecoming attendant.

Amy's family has been involved with KSKJ for over three generations. Her great-grandmother was active in Immaculate Conception No. 104, serving as secretary for many years. Amy's grandmother also held a number of lodge offices, including secretary, in St. Joseph No. 7. The entire Medved family belongs to Lodge No. 7 and has enjoyed attending lodge functions.

Angela Bawden is a member of St. Cyril and Methodius No. 144 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Angela is very dedicated to her schoolwork. Consequently, she was in the top ten percent of her graduating class at South High School. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past



three years. Angie's dedication doesn't stop outside of the classroom.

She is also very dedicated to athletics. Angela has been a leader in cross-country and girl's track for four years. She was co-captain in cross-country and received the coaches' award for leadership and dedication. Angie is a three-time varsity letter winner and scholar athlete winner in both sports. She was also involved in hosting an exchange student from Australia for the International Sports for Understanding program.

Angela is also very active in

her parish. She is a confirmed member of St. Peter Claver Parish, where she reads at Saturday and Sunday Masses. Angie has also volunteered her time serving the poor at Emmaus meals sponsored by St. Peter's and the monthly Friday fish lunches.

Angela also has a part-time job at K-Mart; she works an average of sixteen hours a week. Angie has worked there for a year and a half and during that time she has been employee of the month and has received the customer care award. She is working to save money for a trip to Mexico this summer with her Spanish teacher and a group of South High students to study Spanish.

The Bawden family is very involved in KSKJ. They have helped prepare the food for the KSKJ booth at Sheboygan's annual Lake Fest. The Bawden's also participate in the annual bowling and Christmas banquets. The children usually sing Christmas carols or play an instrument at the Christmas banquet. Every summer, the family attends the KSKJ picnic. They have always donated their time and baked goods.



Angela A. Gorenc is a member of St. John the Evangelist No. 65 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Angela attended Elmwood and Glen Park Public elementary schools in New Berlin. She played the saxophone and was named Outstanding Musician in the sixth grade. Angie was named Student of the Month at New Berlin Eisenhower Middle School.

Angela is a 1993 graduate of New Berlin Eisenhower High School, where she was very active and on the honor roll. She was a member of the varsity girls' basketball team and co-captain. In her junior year she was voted in as a member of the Junior Prom court. Angie also served as the school mascot (Lion) for the boy's football games and was considered the best Lion the school ever had. During this past year she volunteered for the DUO program, Do Unto Others, at a local grade school a few hours a week helping classroom teachers with bulletin boards, projects with the children, and so on... The teachers said that she was very cooperative. Angie also volunteered as an aide at a local senior day care center on field trips.

Angela has been a member

Fifty-first American-Slovenian Day

PITTSBURGH, PA—Wow! The first 50 years were just great, but 100 promises to be even better. This year's 51st American-Slovenian Day kicks off our second half century of Slovenian activities, here in western Pennsylvania. When we look over the past 50 years, we have many happy memories of Slovenian days past. As we look ahead to the future, we hope to create some new and even more memorable ones that will be treasured when the 100th celebration comes around.

When the first Slovenian Day was held, the whole family boarded the trolley car or jumped into the family jalopy and headed for West View Park. Each year, fair weather or foul, the tradition continued. For many, it was a once-a-year chance to visit with old friends and acquaintances, and catch up on the latest news. For the children, it was a chance to enjoy the amusement rides while the elders talked amongst themselves.

This year, we hope the family will jump into the van or family auto, and head for the Westmoreland County picnic grounds in Evanstown on July 25, for a day filled with activities for the whole family. It may be a bit nostalgic, but we are hoping to keep the old traditions alive by encouraging the younger set to bring their families for a good old-fashioned picnic amongst friends and acquaintances of our Slovenian community.

The amusement rides at West View Park have gone the way of the dinosaur so we plan to reach back in time and resurrect the dinosaur himself. Therefore we have arranged for a certain purple dinosaur to be there; he is very popular with the young folk today. He left Slovenia as Boris, but became Barney after passing through Ellis Island (Doesn't that sound familiar to many of us?).

A photographer will be on hand to capture those special moments when the children sing and dance with the dinosaur, and a souvenir photo badge will be given to each child as they chat with him. Who knows... we may even have a *mladinski zbor* singing some Barney songs in Slovenian. As a special treat, each child in attendance will receive a special ticket that entitles them to a number of goodies.

For the family, we will have a magician perform feats of magic for about 30 minutes. Afterwards, a cultural program will be presented featuring the Logans Ferry Buttonbox Club and the Slovenian Cultural Group of western Pennsylvania.

No picnic is complete without music and we will have lots of that all day long. We plan to get everyone on their feet with snappy Slovenian-style music by Joe Grkman and his orchestra at 2 PM. He will be followed by the Renditions at 4 PM who will play until 4. At 4 PM, after the cultural program at 4 PM, the dancing will resume and continue until 8 PM.

In the days of West View Park, entertainment was available all afternoon, and we continue this old Slovenian tradition at our celebration. There will be all sorts of music, and the trees outside the grove, individuals and area buttonbox groups get together to play a few melodies. Please, bring your button boxes guys and gals. A song fest usually follows because when Slovenian is present, you have a soloist, but where two or more gather you have a chorus. It's in our blood; we are happy people and happy people love to sing.

A noted part of this annual *veselica* is a bake sale. We are so thankful for all the wonderful desserts and other home-baked goods that we receive every year. Home-made strudel, potica, torts, pie, bread, buklava, cakes, cobbler, *flancate*, *krofe*, cookies brownies and much much more are waiting for appreciative buyers. Words sometimes are just not enough to describe our gratitude for all the delicious baked goods donated each year, and we hope that our ladies will once again share one of their favorite pastries with us.

This year we were fortunate enough to entice two great baseball players to organize baseball activities for those of you who are interested. Betty Serembo and Al Luzar have agreed to get the courts in shape and organize the game. You can come with your own team or Betty and Al will arrange for you to join a team at the park. If you have never tried it, Betty and Al will share their tips and expertise with you so that you can get a taste for the game. So whether you are an amateur or a pro give it a try. You never know, you may enjoy it.

So join us for an afternoon among fellow Slovenians at this year's 51st American-Slovenian Day and help kick off our second century of celebrating and remembering Slovenian roots and heritage. It's a day for coming home, in the best tradition. Until we meet again on Sunday, July 25, in Evanstown, PA. ...*Dobrodošli, ZBOGOM Na Svidenje!*

Sharon Lip...
Lodge No. 7

Let your friends in on the fraternal benefits of KSKJ. Become a prospector today!