



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

— Ta pregled vesti je bil pripravljen v četrtek popoldne —

Stipe Šušar: Nacionalistična zborovanja največja nevarnost za sistem socializma v Jugoslaviji — Prihodnji teden seja CK

BEOGRAD, SFRJ — Stipe Šušar, predsednik predsedstva centralnega komiteja Zveze komunistov Jugoslavije, je dejal v sredo, da predstavljajo nacionalistične demonstracije Srbov in Črnogorcev največja nevarnost obstoječemu socialističnemu sistemu v državi. V Jugoslaviji se politične garniture v vseh republikah in obeh pokrajinah pripravljajo na sejo centralnega komiteja ZKJ, ki se bo pričela ta ponedeljek, 17. oktobra. Razni visoki partijski funkcionarji napovedujejo, da bo na seji prišlo do zelo velikih kadrovske sprememb. Omenjajo možnost, da bo odstopilo oziroma odstranjeno do ene tretjine članov 165-članskega CK, ob položajih pa da bo celo do 20 od vseh skupaj 25 članov vodilnega predsedstva partije. Nekateri so sicer že odstopili, med njimi Slovenec Franc Šetinc.

V kolikor vemo ob tem poročanju, je v Črni gori še vedno izredno stanje, v Srbiji pa še pripravljajo množično demonstracijo za prihodnji teden, ki se je bo udeležilo baje preko milijona ljudi. Predvidena demonstracija bo ali pritisk na sejo CK, ali reakcija na spremembe, ki jih bo ta na svoji seji izvedla.

Zahodni opazovalci imajo, kot kaže, dvojno mnenje o srbskem voditelju Slobodanu Miloševiću. Na eni strani ga smatrajo za prvega pomembnejšega jugoslovanskega politika, ki se v polni meri zaveda, da je Tito mrtev, in da razume važnosti za večjo pristojnost osrednjih zveznih organov, pri katerih naj bi sicer Srbi igrali še večjo, če že ne odločujočo vlogo v njih. V razvitih republikah se ga bojijo, ker menijo, da dejansko želi novo »Veliko Srbijo«. Na drugi strani pa Milošević baje zagovarja večjo vlogo za privatni kapital, agitira za obsežne gospodarske reforme v smer tržnega gospodarstva. Take reforme najbolj vneto zagovarjajo v razvitih republikah Sloveniji in Hrvatski.

Izgleda, da bo imel Miloševićeva struja precejšen in morda celo popoln uspeh na ponedeljkovi seji CK. Napetost v Srbiji in Črni gori ter med Srbi, ki živijo v sosednjih krajih drugih republik, je na tako visoki višini, da bi bila zavrnitev Miloševića tista iskra, ki bi takoj vodila do eksplozije, ali pa do neposredne intervencije vojske.

Bush in Dukakis v ključni fazi kampanje — Bushova prednost je v številu zveznih držav, v katerih lahko računa na zmago

LOS ANGELES, Kalif. — Ko to pišemo, še ni bila druga in zadnja debata med Georgeom Bushom in Michaelom Dukakisom. Na razpolago so pa številne ankete javnega mnenja, izvedene v zadnjih dneh, ti pa kažejo, da je priljubljenost med volivci Busha in Dukakisa skoro enaka, čeprav ima Bush manjšo prednost. Ko pa analitiki javnega mnenja vzamejo v poštev posamezne zvezne države, dobi Bush skoro odločilno prednost.

Dejstvo je namreč, da Američani ne volimo neposredno za predsednika ZDA. Volimo sicer za Busha ali Dukakisa, vendar pri tem glasujemo za delegate, ki bodo glasovali za enega ali drugega kandidata. Koliko delegatov ima posamezna država odvisi od števila zastopnikov, ki jih ima v zveznem kongresu. Tako države, ki imajo samo dva senatorja in enega kongresnika, razpolagajo s tremi predsedniškimi delegati. Ako v taki državi

zmaga 8. novembra Bush pred Dukakisom tudi z večino 10 ali samo enega glasa, bo Bush upravičen do vseh treh delegatov.

Ta sistem dopušča celo možnost, da bi npr. eden od predsedniških kandidatov dobil več glasov volivcev kot tekmeč, tekmeč bi pa bil izvoljen za predsednika zato, ker je morda dobil večino delegatskih glasov. To se je že zgodilo v ameriški zgodovini, v 19. stoletju. Če so ankete točne, ako bi bile volitve danes, bi zanesljivo zmagal Bush kljub temu, da bi dobil morda le en odstotek ali dve več glasov kot Dukakis, celo je pa možno, da bi imel Dukakis več glasov, ne pa dovolj delegatov.

— KRATKE VESTI —

Alžir, Alž. — Predsednik države Chadli Bendjedid je obljubil referendum, na katerem bodo Alžirčani glasovali o političnih reformah, ki bodo uvedle večstrankarski sistem. Referendum bo 3. novembra in bo o ustavni spremembi, po kateri bo moral predsednik države odslej imenovati predsednika vlade, ki bo moral imeti (oz. njegova vlada) večino v parlamentu. Alžirska vlada je ukinila izredno stanje v državi po izgredih, ki so trajali teden dni in v katerih je bilo ubitih po sicer nepotrjenih vesti več kot 500 ljudi, ranjenih pa več kot 1000. Večkrat so policisti ali vojaki s strojnimi streljali na demonstrante.

Praga, Češ. — Novi predsednik vlade Ladislav Adamec je s svojo vlado zaprisegel, v uvodnem govoru pred parlamentom pa povedal, da ni ravno navdušen za hitre in obsežne gospodarske ter politične reforme. 62-letni Adamec je bil pred leti predsednik vlade Češke in več let podpredsednik zvezne vlade. Češlovaška se sicer sooča z gospodarskimi težavami, vendar ni v tako negativnem položaju, kot sta Poljska in Madžarska. Češko-slovaška na primer nima obremenilnega zunanega dolga.

Washington, D.C. — Predsednik Reagan je dal vedeti, da je pripravljen sklicati izredno zasedanje zveznega kongresa letos, ako se mu bo zdelo, da skušajo sandinisti v Nikaragvi vojaško uničiti kontrast gibanje. Na takem izrednem zasedanju bi Reagan prosil dovoljenje, da bi izročil kontrast opornikom vojaško orožje in strelivo, vredno 16,5 milijona dolarjev, ki je uskladiščeno v Hondurasu. Dvomljivo pa je, da bi liberalska večina vsaj v predstavnikiškem domu na to Reaganovo prošnjo pozitivno glasovala.

Bukarešta, Ru. — Rumunska vlada je izjavila, da so v veljavi nove obsežne in zelo stroge omejitve uporabe električne energije. To bo že peto leto za take omejitve, ki so za evropski prostor komaj verjetne. V gospodarstvu je Rumunija čisto na tleh, megalomanski samodržec Nikolae Ceaușescu pa je odstranil vsakršno opozicijo. Razmere v Rumuniji so tako slabe, da v sosednji Jugoslaviji pravijo pesimisti, da je SFRJ na poti k »romunizaciji« z lastno gospodarsko in tudi politično krizo.

Strasbourg, Fra. — Pretekli torek je na zasedanju Evropskega parlamenta govoril papež Janez Pavel II. Med drugim je papež zagovarjal idejo skupne evropske politične strukture. Med papeževim govorom je začel kričati in Janeza Pavla II. kritizirati severnoirski protestantski duhovnik-skrjanež, Rev. Ian Paisley. Papeža ni posebej motil, Paisley je bil kmalu izključen iz dvorane.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Avtobus v Chicago—

Fantje na vasi bodo potovali v Chicago v soboto, 22. okt., da nastopijo na Slovenskem dnevu pri Sv. Štefanu isti večer. Ako bi radi z njimi in Alp-skim sekstetom potovali, kličite Janeza Sršena na 946-9607 za več informacije. Še je nekaj prostih mest na avtobusu.

Slomškovo kosilo—

V nedeljo, 23. okt., bo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu letno Slomškovo kosilo. Serviranje kosil bo od 11.30 do 1.30 pop. Nakaznice imajo odborniki Slomškovega krožka. Pridite!

Prošnja za pecivo—

Ob Slomškovem kosilu bo v dvorani tudi prodaja peciva, zato odbor lepo prosi gospodinjne, da bi darovale in prinesle v dvorano domače pecivo. Že vnaprej Bog povrni!

Novi grobovi

Stephanie Nicole Hren

V torek, 11. oktobra, je v Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital umrla dva dni stara Stephanie Nicole Hren, rojena 9. novembra v Meridia Euclid bolnišnici, hčerkica Frances T. (r. Sršen) in Klementa Hrena, Willowick, O., sestrica Stevena in Erica, vnukinja Franca in Marije Hren ter Mihaela in Katarine Sršen, pravnukinja Josephine Stepec. Privatni pogreb je bil 12. oktobra iz Grdinovega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. na pokopališče Vernih duš. Pogrebne obrede je opravil č.g. Janez Kumše iz cerkve Marije Vnebovzete. Družina priporoča darove v pokojničin spomin Natal Intensive Care Unit, Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital, 2074 Abingdon Road, Cleveland, OH 44106.

Frank Kocin

V sredo, 12. oktobra, je v Meridia Euclid bolnišnici umrl 94 let stari Frank Kocin z E. 161 St., kjer je živel več kot 60 let, rojen 27. novembra 1893 v Škofji Loki, odkoder je prišel v Cleveland l. 1901, vdovec po Josephine, roj. Pergar, oče Josephine Modenbach, Francka ml. (pok.), Isadore-a, Edwarda, Mary Kump, Adolpha in Josepha, 24-krat stari oče, večkrat prastari oče ter praprstari oče Nikite, brat Josephine, Johna ter Frances Osredkar (vsi že pok.), ustanovni član direktorija Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave. in predsednik direktorija 20 let, član DNIJ pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, društva sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ, član Marijinega dvora št. 1640 Katoliških borštarnjev, in Kluba slov. upokojevcev in Holmes Ave. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. v ponedeljek,

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Občni zbor—

To nedeljo, 16. okt., ob 2h pop. se bo na Slovenski pristani prišel občni zbor Balincarskega kluba SP. Članstvo vabljenno. Po občnem zboru bo dobra večerja.

Okreval bo doma—

Znani rojak John Petrič se bo jutri vrnil domov iz negovališča. Obiski bodo dobrodošli. G. Petrič in žena se iskreno zahvaljujeta za molitve, bodrilne kartice in vso sočutje v času njegove bolezni.

V Slomškov sklad—

V Slomškov sklad sta darovala ga. Mihaela Zakrajšek \$5, g. Rudi Kolarič st. pa \$23. Darovalcema se toplo zahvaljuje Slomškov odbor.

Na televiziji—

To nedeljo dopoldne ob 11h bo imela lokalna televizijska postaja št. 8 poročilo o fari sv. Vida, videli boste tudi Fantje na vasi.

Občni zbor Slov. pristave—

Redni občni zbor Slovenske pristave se bo vršil v nedeljo, 23. oktobra, ob 3. uri pop. na SP. Na dnevnem redu bo predlog o manjši spremembi pravil.

Štajersko martinovanje—

Vstopnice za martinovanje Štajerskega kluba, ki bo 29. okt. v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave., dobite pri vseh odbornikih, ali pa pokličite 731-5826, 432-2572, ali 261-5277.

Sodnik August Pryatel—

Vstopnice za banket na čast sodniku Augustu Pryateluh lahko rezervirate pri Ann Opeka (531-7850). Banket bo 6. novembra v SND na St. Clair Ave.

Belokranjsko martinovanje—

Belokranjski klub vabi na svoje martinovanje, ki bo 12. novembra ob 7. zv. v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Igral bo Tony Klepec orkester. Za vstopnice, kličite 289-0843 zv. ali 481-3308 podnevi.

V Tiskovni sklad—

Edi Veider, Willoughby Hills, O., je poklonil \$30.

Dr. Vincent A. in ga. Frances Opaskar, University Hts., O., sta pa darovala \$25.

Darovalcem se za podporo lepo zahvaljujemo!

Ribje večerje—

Ženski odsek pri Klubu društva Slovenskega narodnega doma pripravlja vsak petek od 11. dop. do 7. zvečer ribje večerje in sicer v gostilni v Diemer poslopju zadaj od SND.

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Ob 70-letnici proglasitve slovenske neodvisnosti

II.

Pred pojavom nemškega nacionalizma v času Napoleonovih vojn in njegovo rastjo po njih odnosi med narodi v Avstriji niso bili sovražni, narodna pripadnost ni bila bistvena za dosego in napredovanje v vladnih službah. Slovenci niso čutili kakega posebnega narodnega pritiska od sosednjih Nemcev na Koroškem in Štajerskem; slovensko-nemška narodna meja se je od začetka 16. stoletja komaj kaj premaknila. Celovška kotlina z Gosposvetskim poljem je bila vse do srede preteklega stoletja v narodnem pogledu slovenska. Položaj se je bistveno spremenil v drugi polovici 19. stoletja z rastjo nemškega nacionalizma. Ta je s pomočjo oblasti in njenih ustanov ob sodelovanju nemških gospodarskih podjetij načrtno potiskal slovensko-nemško narodno mejo proti jugu ter sredi strnjene slovenskega narodnega ozemlja skušal graditi nemške narodne otoke. Ti naj bi postali oporniki za »nemški narodni most« preko slovenskega ozemlja do Trsta ob Adriji.

Slovenske narodne zahteve, predložene leta 1848, so bile v času obnovljenega absolutizma v Avstriji potisnjene v ozadje. Oživele so šele po porazu Avstrije v boju z Nemčijo za vodstvo nemškega naroda leta 1866. Dunaj je tedaj iskal možnosti za sporazum z narodi Habsburškega cesarstva. Slovenci so se znova oglašili s svojimi zahtevami po Združenju Sloveniji. Na mogočnih »taborih« so mladi slovenski izobraženci navduševali narod za slovenske narodne pravice. Po razdelitvi Habsburške države v Avstrijsko in Ogrsko polovico so na Dunaju prevladali pangermanski vplivi. Njihov cilj je bil Avstrijo čim preje in čim popolnejše spraviti pod trdo nemško oblast, njene nenemške narode pa sistematično ponemčiti.

Pangermanskim ciljem so bili Slovenci posebno na poti, saj so bili pregrada med Nemci in Jadranskim morjem, med Nemci in jugovzhodno Evropo. Slovenci so zapirali Nemcem pot na Bližnji vzhod in pot do Jadranskega morja. Predsednik cesarske avstrijske vlade Seidler je še 3. maja 1918 izjavil v dunajskem parlamentu, da morebitna Jugoslavija v okviru habsburške monarhije na noben način ne bo obsegala slovenskega ozemlja, ki leži na poti do Adrije in je v tesni zvezi z nemškim jezikovnim ozemljem.

Avstrijski nemški šovinizem se je pod vplivom pangermanizma vstrajno boril proti priznanju enakopravnosti Slovincem ne le na Koroškem in Štajerskem, ampak tudi na Goriškem, Tržaškem in v slovenskem delu Istre. V tem boju je dobil zaveznike v Italijanih.

Nemško nasilje nad Slovenci se je v letih prve svetovne vojne silno zaostri, že v prvih 14 mesecih vojne je bilo na smrt obsojenih, obešenih ali ustreljenih 469 Slovencev. Slovenski narodni vodniki so začeli prihajati do prepričanja, da Slovenci v Avstriji ne bodo nikdar dosegli svojih narod-

Pri Sv. Štefanu je zaklenkalo ...

CHICAGO, Ill. - Štefanovi zvonovi so se na dan 24. kimovca sprostili — v pozdrav svoji vdani faranki Elizabeti Martinčič. Odkar je shodila, jih je poslušala, v svojih sončnih in senčnih trenutkih. Tokrat ji zapojo zahvalno in bodrilno obenem. Da jih ne pozabi niti v temi, niti v svetlobi. Naj ji bo ta zvon vedno milejši od vseh drugih, prihodnjih.

Tudi orgle so se oglašile, z vsemi registri, saj jih je slavljenska najzvesteje spremljala že od zgodnjih dekliških let. Tik ob njih je stala nešteto krat. Ob njihovem čarobnem zvoku je postala izborna, čuteča pevka, čistega in nadvse natančnega glasu. (Ko se je med nami basisti kdaj spotikalo, ali je prišel na dan kak hripav ali pokvečen glas, jo je pretreslo

SPOMIN naših pokojnih

LEMONT, Ill. - Slovenci, ki se udeležujejo naših programov, so v nedeljo pred Vsemi sveti zaposleni pri Sv. Štefanu v Chicagu in delno tudi proti koncu prvega tedna novembra v Clevelandu. Zato bomo obhajali v Lemontu »Spomin vseh naših vernih rajnih« v nedeljo, 23. oktobra.

Popoldne ob dveh bodo molitve na samostanskem pokopališču, nato bomo šli med molitvijo rožnega venca v cerkev Marije Pomagaj, kjer bo nedeljska sv. maša. Ob tej priliki se bomo spominjali tudi pokojnega škofa Rožmana in slovenskih žrtev ameriških vojn in žrtev komunistične revolucije v Sloveniji.

Vabimo posebno vse iz Chicaga in Jolietia ter okolice k temu programu.

Po našem tradicionalnem programu je spomin na naše pokojne v bližini praznika Vseh svetih in Vernih rajnih prišel v navado. Mnogi v tem času ne morejo obiskati grobove pokojnih domačih. S to pobožnostjo jim nudimo priliko, da se jih spominjamo skupno pri Mariji Pomagaj v Lemontu.

P. Fortunat OFM

nih pravic. V majski deklaraciji 30. maja 1917 so zadnjič zahtevali združitev vsega slovenskega ozemlja v Jugoslaviji pod habsburško dinastijo. Dunaj je to zahtevo odklonil, Nemci so še vedno upali na kak rešilni izhod.

Tega ni bilo in Slovenci so se odločili pretrgati stoletja stare vezi z nemškimi sosedi in s »katoliškimi« Habsburžani ter se usmerili proti jugovzhodu, »kamor tečejo vse slovenske reke«. Povezali so se s sosednjimi Hrvati in z oddaljenimi Srbi v novo državno skupnost, v kateri so upali, da bodo dosegli svoje narodne cilje, živeli v enakopravnosti in v polni svobodi skupaj s svojimi »slovanskimi brati«.

Od proglasitve prvega slovenskega narodno-političnega programa do njegovega uresničenja je preteklo 70 let. Od tedaj je preteklo novih 70 let in Slovenci vedno jasneje in v vedno večjem številu dvomijo v smotrnost in bodočnost svoje povezave z »južnimi brati« ter poudarjajo svojo pripadnost Srednji Evropi in zahodnemu svetu. Pri javnem povpraševanju letošnjo pomlad jih je 58 odstotkov odgovorilo, da bi imela Slovenija lepšo in boljšo bodočnost v povezavi s svobodno zahodno Evropo kot pa v sedanji jugoslovanski skupnosti. Razvoj zadnjih mesecev v Jugoslaviji kaže, da imajo nemara prav!

V. L.

Naj sinov zarod nov,
Iz vas bo strah sovražnikov ...
— Prešeren

govornejših življenjskih bremen ostane še naprej naša priljubljena pevka.

Član

Izvrstne koline

CLEVELAND, O. - Klub pristavskih upokoencev je preteklo nedeljo priredil na Slovenski pristavi kosilo kolin. To je bila druga taka, lahko rečemo, že priljubljena prireditve.

Prijaznemu povabilu na kolino se je odzvalo kar precejšnje število članov in članic kluba, pa tudi naših mlajših ljudi, ki so s seboj pripeljali svoj mladi rod, kar je vzdušje poživljalo in razveseljevalo.

Lanske odlično pripravljene in okusne koline so bile najboljše priporočilo za letošnje. Čeprav je bil dan deževen in pot v naravo ne preveč vabljiva, so ljudje veselo prihajali.

Člani in članice Kluba pristavskih upokoencev so pripravili vse sami, nadvse požrtvovalno in z dobro voljo, kar je znamenje, da je ta rod kljub starosti še vedno voljan delati za skupnost, se truditi za njen dobrobit. Vsi, ki so sodelovali pri pripravah, zaslužijo vse naše priznanje tako za požrtvovalnost kot tudi za svoje odlično opravljeno delo!

Koline, krvavice, jetrnice in pečenice, je pripravil in naredil v Kranju izučen mesar g. Vinko Vrhovnik. Pri tem mu je pridno pomagal g. Frank Kastigar in nekateri drugi. Naredili so jih blizu 800. Kar jih ni bilo potrebnih za kosilo, so jih gostje hitro kupili in odnesli domov. Tako sveže pripravljene, okusno začinjene, pravilno polnjene, se po trgovinah res težko dobijo.

Na odličnih kuharicah - članicah je ležala ostala teža priprave nedeljskega kosila. Najprej omenimo kolino, ki so bile dobro započene, hrustljive in nerazpokane. Okusno kislo zelje je bilo »po naše« pripravljeno, nevodeno, krompir dobro prepražen. Vse skupaj je bilo sveže in primerno vroče, ko smo kroznike postavili na mizo. Vsak je dobil še rahlo žemljico, kos jabolčnega zavitka in kavo. Hm, hm, hm. Pri naši mizi, kjer je bilo nekaj mlajših, je vsem odlično teknilo, vsi so bili zadovoljni in polni hvale okusnim kolinam in tistim, ki so jih pripravili in z njimi ljubeznivo postregli.

V Lobetovi dvorani, kjer je bilo prijetno toplo, je bilo slišati živahno in veselo kramljanje zadovoljnih gostov, precej obiskovalcev pa se je kljub hladu zadrževalo v veliki dvorani in celo zunaj pri baru. Navdušeni balinarji se nikakor niso marali odreči svoji zabavi, zato je bilo živahno tudi na pokritem balinišču.

Pristavskim upokoencem, predvsem odbornikom kluba, ki so tako uspešno opravili vse delo pri »Kolinah«, priskrbeno čestitke k lepemu uspehu! Zelim in upamo, da nas bodo prihodnje leto ob tem jesenskem času zopet povabili na kolino. V tretje gre rado! Vsi lepo pozdravljeni in zahvaljeni!

Pristavčan

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

781. Iz Lethbridga, Alberta, je pisala

14. septembra ga. Cveta Mahnič: »Zopet se oglašam s par vrsticami. Tukaj v Lethbridgu je vse v redu. Kot ponavadi vsako leto so se tudi tokrat člani MZA lepo izkazali. Za misijone so darovali \$400 v kanadskih dolarjih. Jaz sem se vsem prav lepo zahvalila in se priporočila še za nadaljnja leta. Vsi Vas prav lepo pozdravljajo in Vam želijo obilo zdravja. Spomladi sem pričakovala odgovor na pismo, ki sem ga pisala gdč. Sonji Ferjanovi. Morda se je izgubilo? Iskren pozdrav!

Cveta Mahnič

Za misijone so darovali:

Frank in Cecilija Kaplan \$50; Ludvik in Danica Pahulje \$40; Antonija Boh in Štefan ter Anica Dimnik, vsak po \$30; Zora Dimnik \$25; Jože in Fani Dimnik, Pavle Kveder, Janez in Cveta Mahnič, Ernest in Anna Rogan, Frank in Ivan ka Šifrer ter Štefan in Emilija Zrim, vsak po \$20; John in Mitzi Fekete ter Anna Mahnič, vsak po \$15; Mirko in Tončka Ambrožič, Margareth Boltežar, Anton in Ivanka Dimnik, Tereza Mahnič, Marija Previšič ter Anton in Anna Toplak, vsak po \$10; Ivan in Johanna Hribar, Lovro in Olga Novak ter Štefka Špenko, vsak po \$5.

Skupaj v misijonski nabirki za vse naše misionarje in misionarke \$400.«

Vsem velikodušnim darovalcem med našimi rojaki v srcu kanadskega farmarstva na zahodu razsežne Kanade naj Bog vsak cent povrne z božjimi obrestmi! Za dragocen apostolat, ki ga vrši ga. Cveta Mahnič kot poverjenica MZA, po prevzemu tega apostolata od ge. Antonije Fylypczuk — milijonkrat 'Bog povrni!' v imenu vseh, ki bodo pomoči deležni.

Gospa Gizella Hozian

je vodila skupino rojakov

iz Chicaga, Ill., in okolice v Hamilton na Simpozij škofa Slomška v septembru. Od tam je poslala ga. Stražišar \$20 za naše misijonarje in tole v pismu pripisala:

»Oprostite, da se oglašam s par vrsticami. Veste, dobro sva se poznala z rajno Mary Vavpotič. Ko sem še delala, sem znamke nabirala in sem vse dala Vavpotičevi mami. Sedaj se več ne zanimam in samevam doma, a vedno čitam v Ameriški Domovini v Misijonskih srečanjih in pomenkih, da imate še veliko dobrih ljudi, ki skrbijo za misijone. Vi pa vidite, da je vse prav. Vam želim obilo uspehov še znanprej in zdravja, pa tudi dobrih ljudi. Pa tudi jaz se pridružim z milim darom za naše misijonarje, ko se nahajam trenutno v Kanadi, v Hamiltonu. Ostanite zdravi in Zbogom.«

O, blagoslovljeni »tempi pastasi« sem si dejal, ko sem bral te vrstice stare pionirke, ki je imela milost sodelovati z neumorno rajno Vavpotičevo mamo. Koliko je iz Chicaga vedno pošte prišlo. Sv. maše, znamke, bogoslovske vzdrževalnine, misijonski darovi in polno vprašanj, kako izpeljati to in urediti drugo. Kaj vse je zmogla dobra žena, ki je imela božjega Duha in je neumorno iskala načinov, kako kaj več storiti za naše misijonarje in misijonarke na terenu. Naj počiva njena blaga duša v miru in naj nam izprosi, da bi Chicago spet postal zdrav odsek MZA, kot so mnogi po drugih mestih, kjer ima MZA predane sodelavce in sodelavke, lojalne gibanju.

Družina Cirila Kastelica iz Chicaga vzdržuje domačega bogoslovca v misijonih in obnavlja zanj enoletno vzdrževalnino v znesku \$250.

Ga. Catherine Brassard iz Scarboroughja je obnovila enoletno vzdrževalnino za svo-

jega bogoslovca - vzdrževanica v misijonih. Darovala je \$302 v kan. dolarjih za ZDA \$250.

Iz Joliet je A.C. poslala \$20 za misijonarja Emila Chiucha in kopanje njegovih vodnjakov.

Predsednica MZA iz Gilberta,

Minnesota, ga. Anica Tusharjeva je z možem Johnom prišla na obisk v Scarborough in smo imeli od 26. do 29. septembra prijetno in koristno srečanje in izmenjavo izkušenj in načrtov za bodoče. Potovala sta preko Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. in Sudbury ter se vračala preko Guelpha, Niagara Fallsa in Windsorja domov. Prinesla je s seboj več misijonskih pisem, ki jih danes v kratkem objavljamo, in nekaj lepih ZD novih znamk, ki jih redno ob izidu nekaj za MZA nabavi.

Večkrat smo se sestali in pregledali stanje MZA in misionarjev na terenu. Pokazala je celo listo dobrotnikov, ki plačujejo petkovo AD za kakega na terenu. Po smrti Valentina Pozniča in vrnitvi o. Milana Kadunca ter Roka Gajška zaradi zdravja v zaledje, smo našli še okrog 80 naših misionarjev in misionark, ki prištevamo nekaj v Južni Ameriki, ki jih MZA redno letno podpira. Glavna tajnica Sonja Ferjanova je predložila razne statistike in stanje bogoslovske akcije.

Razmišljali smo o letošnji razdelitvi MZA pomoči na terenu, ko se leto h koncu steka in je Božič pred nami. Verjetno bomo morali dati več pomoči vsem, ki z MZA kakorkoli sodelujejo in se za njeno delo zanimajo. Poudarjeno je bilo, da ljudje običajno dajo dar za misijonarje »za najbolj potrebne« ali »za najbolj uboge«. Ne za vlaganje v bančne račune v zaledju ali za uporabo za potovanja v zaledje. Zato morajo skrbeti Družbe in Ustanove, ki so jih na teren poslale. Precej pritožb smo zadnja leta od dobrotnikov v tej točki slišali.

Poslali smo razglednice s podpisi in pozdravi vsem odsekom in poverjenikom(-cam).

Prijetno je bilo kratko srečanje in več bi si jih želeli, kadar je to možno. Bogatejši smo se razšli. Pogovorili smo se tudi z družino Štefana in Anice Novak in z Marjeto ter Jakobom Kvasom, ki je popeljal Tusharjeve v obe slovenski cerkvi, da sta si ju ogledala in celo v Dom Lipa so pohiteli. Mislili smo tudi na 50-letnico življenja predsednika Antona Malenška v Bridgeportu, Conn., in zlato poroko Vinkota in Tončke Burgar v new Yorku. Čestitamo!

O. Kos je iz Tokia poslal nov lep sestavek za MSIP z naslovom: »Kraljestvu Nebeškega Očeta — Prvo Mesto«, s pripisom: »Kot zmeraj priporočam naše otoke Tvoji molitvi in molitvi cele MZA. Pri srčne pozdrave vsem in posebej delavni tajnici S.F. Upam, da si kolikor toliko zdrav in vedno dobre volje. V.K.«

Lepe znamke sta poslala tudi dr. Janež in s. Marija-

SLOMŠEK IN BARAGA

Baraga in Slomšek se iz mladih let nista poznal. Na Barago je Slomšek postal pozoren, ko je kot spiritual v Celovcu postal zastopnik tako imenovane Leopoldinine ustanove na Dunaju. Slomšek je postal posebno goreč v zbiranju pomoči za misijone, ki je izvedel, da bo ta ustanova podpirala Friderika Barago. V svoji pridigi leta 1831 je Slomšek prvič omenil Barago in naznanil vernikom, da je odšel kot misionar v Severno Ameriko. V tej pridigi je tudi potožil, da bo vera našim krajem odzeta in dana drugim narodom, ako se bo med ljudstvom brezverno življenje še dalje širilo. Leta 1831 pravi o Baragi: »Dela z Bogom brez sveta, zato ima take uspehe.« V tem letu je Baraga dobil prvi dar iz Celovca in sicer ciborij.

Leta 1833 je Slomšek začel z organiziranim delom za Barago. Prvo zbirko je zbral med bogoslovci in sicer 84 goldinarjev. Ni veliko, je dejal, toda ta denar je nekaj vreden, ker so ga dalo sami ubogi in iz čiste ljubezni. Slomšek je pridobil Elizabetinke v Celovcu, da so pripravile za Barago dva mašna plašča, oltarno in cerkveno perilo in druge potrebščine.

Na god sv. Martina je v pridigi omenil Barago: »Glejte kaj vse storijo pobožni duhovniki, ki zapustijo svojo deželo, znance in prijatelje, gredo čez široko in globoko morje v strašne hoste divje ljudi učiti. Tudi Slovencev eden, bogabojč duhovnik Friderik Barago so se pred 4 leti iz Kranjske dežele v taiste daljne kraje podali in zdaj gre tudi njihova sestra iz Ljubljane za njimi...« Leta 1836 je izdal v slovenskem je-

ziku (in nemškem) majhno brošurico: Krščanska beseda katoliškim misijonom pomagat.

Preden je odšel Slomšek iz Celovca v Vuzenico, je še poslal Baragi zaboj cerkvenih paramentov.

Leta 1854 je 30. marca Baraga obiskal Slomška in prejel 340 goldinarjev za svoj misijon. Tistega dne je delal Slomšek duhovne vaje. Baraga je njega in druge obiskal in jim govoril. Slomšek pa ga je potem pospremil do Šent Pavla, od koder se je Baraga odpeljal v Gradec.

V Slomškovi zapuščini se nahajajo tudi tri Baragova pisma iz Amerike, v katerih mu poroča v zadevi bratov Rosch, ki sta ga zapustila. Vsako leto je Slomšek v pridigah ponavljal prošnjo, naj verniki podpirajo Baragov misijon.

Baraga in Slomšek — dve slovenski veličini 19. stol.

Prav je, da primerjamo njuno duhovno usmeritev in življenjsko pot.

Njuna pot je po eni strani bila različna, a po drugi zelo podobna.

Različen je bil njun družbeni položaj: Baraga sin na pol graščaka, Slomšek sin preprostega kmeta. Na različnih krajih sta si nabirala šolsko modrost: Baraga najprej ob domačem učitelju, nato je v Ljubljani dokončal gimnazijo in licej, na Dunaju pravo in ponovno v Ljubljani bogoslovje. Slomšek pa je začel ob nemškem učitelju, nadaljeval ob Prašnikarju, v Celju dokončal 6-razredno gimnazijo. Pol leta je v Ljubljani obiskoval licej, drugo polovico v Senju, nato pa je po končanem liceju v Celovcu stopil v celovško semenišče. V času šolanja se osebno nista niti poznala niti srečala.

Oba sta začela kot kaplana

(Dalje na str. 4)

V BLAG SPOMIN

naših ljubljenih staršev in starih staršev

4. OBLETNICA

3. OBLETNICA



ANGELA SLEMC

ki je zatisnila svoje blage oči dne 6. oktobra 1984.

Tvoje roke, ki dobrega toliko so storile, utrajene sedaj mirno počivajo; Bogu naše prošnje se dvigajo, da srečna si zdaj nad zvezdami.



FRANC SLEMC

ki je zatisnil svoje blage oči dne 27. oktobra 1985.

Počij od hudih, težkih let, prehlago atovo srce; ko zadnje trombe zadone, veseli snidemo se spet.

Zaluojači ostali:

Hčerkci z družinami sinova z družinama ter ostalo sorodstvo v Minnesoti in Sloveniji.

Cleveland, Ohio, 14. oktobra 1988.

V BLAG SPOMIN

PRVE OBLETNICE MOJEGA MOZA IN OCETA



Marjan Jelerčič

ki je umrl 12. oktobra 1987.

Kako smo srčno Te ljubili, prehitro smo Te izgubili. Pri Bogu srečen Ti prebivaj, v raju večno srečo uživaj.

Zaluojači ostali:

Elvira Jelerčič, r. Porta, žena David Igor Jelerčič, sin Rita Jelerčič, snaha Alan in Cynthia, vnuk in vnučinja

Viktorija Škapin, sestra, v Sloveniji

Frane in Emil Jelerčič, brata, v Sloveniji

ter ostalo sorodstvo v Sloveniji.

Euclid, O., 14. oktobra 1988.

V BLAG SPOMIN

OB 34. OBLETNICI SMRTI POKOJNE MAME



Marjeta Hauptman

Stiriintrideset let zdaj je že, ko ustavi se je čas za te.

Ko ugasnil tvoj ljubeč pogled, besede tvoje drag mi sve't.

Pri Bogu tvoja duša biva, ljubezen večno — srečo uživa.

Na Te je najlepši spomin, ki nosi v srcu ga tvoj sin.

Zaluojači:

sin Ivan z ženo Paulo, vnuka, vnučinki in pravnuki.

Vabilo na koncert pevskega zbora Zarja

Letošnje poletje z izredno hudo vročino se je vendar končno le umaknilo. Stopili smo v naravni čas zlate jeseni. S tem letnim časom so se pa tudi preselile poletne aktivnosti v dvorane naših priljubljenih Slovenskih narodnih domov. Pričela je jesenska koncertna sezona slovenskih pevskih zborov.

V nedeljo, 30. oktobra, se Vam bo predstavil naš pevski zbor Zarja s privlačnim koncertnim programom, za katerega se že par mesecev redno vadimo. V program bodo vključene: klasične in tudi narodne pesmi, nove in Vam že znane melodije. Saj je naša želja, da Vam nudimo par ur lepega razvedrila ob priljubljenih slovenskih pesmih in melodijah.

Program se bo pričel ob pol štirih popoldne v Slovenskem društvenem domu na 20713 Recher Avenue v Euclidu. Vstopnice po pet dolarjev so že v predprodaji pri vseh članih in članicah Zarje, dobili jih boste tudi v trgovinah Tivoli v poslopju Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clairju ter pri Tony's Polka Village na E. 185. ulici.

Po koncertu bodo na razpolago običajna okrepčila, za ples bo pa igrala godba Ray Polantza.

Pevci in pevke zbora Zarja Vas že sedaj prisrčno vabimo na ta koncert in prijetno razpoloženje, ki vedno prevladuje na njem. Želimo, da si rezervirate nedeljo, 30. oktobra, in pridete med Zarjane v SDD na Recher Ave. Obeta se Vam lep popoldan!

Jennie Fatur, članica

Misijonska srečanja

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

Andreja Šubelj iz dveh različnih kontinentov. S Filipinov je poslal lepe nove znamke in nekaj FDC (First Day Covers) brat Rafael Mrzel, ki je praznoval 15. avgusta 50-letnico redovniških zaobljub. Priredili so mu dvodnevno slavlje in športne prireditve, s poudarkom na novih poklicih.

Preko ge. Tushar pa je poslal nekaj lepih znamk iz Hong Konga g. Stanko Pavlin in z Madagaskarja svetni duhovnik, misijonar Klemen Štolcar. Takole je piše 11. julija:

»Nedavno sem iz Pariza dobil obvestilo, da imam dolgove. Sem si že mislil, če bo šlo tako naprej, bom moral kar lepo spokati in oditi domov. Pač ni denarja, ne moremo tu od česa živeti, no in glej, pride pismo iz Amerike in notri ček. Kar sram me je postalo, da tako malo zaupam v božjo dobroto. Maše sem že vpisal v svojo knjigo in bodite brez skrbi, da bodo opravljene. Ček bom pa poslal v Pariz lazaristom, kjer hranijo denar vseh misijonarjev tu na Madagaskarju.

Vaše pozdrave sem izročil. Za Pedra Opeka menda veste, da pride oktobra na zaslužen dopust. Gradnja cerkve ni šala in se je mož resnično izčrpal. Vsi se vas bomo v molitvah radi spominjali. Ste resnični dobrotniki. Če ne bi bilo vas zamejskih Slovencev, bi misijonarji sploh ne mogli shajati. Materialno bi propadli. Od doma ne dobimo skoraj ničesar, sedaj ko komunizem propada, pa še manj. Še enkrat prav lepa hvala za vse in Bog plačaj. Lep pozdrav!

Klemen Štolcar

Dne 3. oktobra je odfrčala na Madagaskar tudi s. Terezija Pavlič, po 5 mesecih oddiha v domovini. Nabrala si je novih moči za nadaljnje delo na terenu. Gre v bolnišnico za gobavce na novo službeno mesto in prosi vse za molitve, katere nam vsem obljublja.

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
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Scarborough, Ontario
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Slomšek in Baraga

(nadaljevanje s str. 3)

skoraj hkrati. Baraga leta 1824 v Šmartnem pri Kranju, Slomšek 1925 na Bizeljskem. Z enoletno razliko sta se tudi poslovila od kaplanske službe. Slomšek je leta 1829 postal spiritual v celovškem semenišču, Baraga pa leta 1830 misijonar. Baraga je postal škof leta 1853 po 23-letnem misijonskem delu med Otavci in Očipvejci, Slomšek pa po sedemnajstih letih, in sicer potem, ko je bil dejet let spiritual, osem let župnik v Vuzenici in je 1846 komaj dobro nastopil službo celjskega opata. Težo škofovstva je nosil Baraga 15 let, Slomšek 16. Oba sta v tem času selila svoje škofijske sedeže.

Baragovo vodilo je bilo: Le eno je potrebno.

Slomškovo pa je bilo: Vse v božjo čast in za zveličanje duš.

Oba gesla sta si v jedru močno podobna: Rešitev duš, lastne in drugih. Baragovo geslo je vzeto iz evangeljija, ko je božji Zveličar rekel Marti: Marta, Marta skrbna si..., a le eno je potrebno. Slomšek pa je vzel geslo sv. Ignacija: Vse v večjo božjo čast! Prav tako geslo je imel njegov prednik, škof Kutnar.

Medtem ko je Baraga že pri krstu dobil ime Irenej Friderik, si je pa Slomšek izbral drugo ime, ko je postal škof, tako, da si je pridal birmansko ime Martin, tako se je imenoval njegov birmanski boter.

Slomšek je bolehal dolga leta, a je kljub boleznim delal do konca življenja. Baraga pa, ki je bil tako delaven in zgubljal minute, je moral dve dolgi leti pred smrtjo, biti takorekoč priklenjen na posteljo. Oba sta si, vsak na svoj način, zaslužila nebesa.

(Iz hamiltonskega simpozija posređoval F.U.)

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15. — **Tabor DSPB Cleveland** priredi svoj jesenski družabni večer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

16. — **Prijatelji SND na St. Clair Ave.** priredijo »brunch«. Pričetek ob 11.30 dopoldne v SND.

23. — **Slomškov krožek** priredi vsakoletno kosilo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu.

23. — **Občni zbor Slovenske** pristave, na Slov. pristavi.

23. — **Slovenian National Art Guild** praznuje 15-letnico v SDD na Recher Ave.

29. — **Štajerski klub** priredi Martinovanje v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 7h zv. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

29. — **Slovenski dom** na Holmes Ave. priredi večerjo.

30. — **Proslava slovenskega** narodnega praznika v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 4. uri pop.

30. — **Pevski zbor Zarja** ima koncert v SDD na Recher Ave. Pričetek ob 3.30 pop. Igra Ray Polantz orkester.

NOVEMBER

6. — **Slovensko ameriški** kulturni svet priredi »Slovenski večer« v SND na St. Clair Ave. Počaščen bo sodnik August Pryatel.

12. — **Pevski zbor Jadran** priredi jesenski koncert, združen z večerjo in plesom, v SND na Waterloo Rd. Igra Joey Tomisick orkester.

12. — **Belokranjski klub** priredi martinovanje v SND na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 6.30 zv. Igra Tony Klepec orkester.

Novi grobovi

(Nadaljevanje s str. 1)

17. oktobra, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete dop. ob 10. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo jutri zvečer od 7. do 9. ter v nedeljo pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9. Molitve za člane DNIJ, KSKJ št. 169 in Katoliških borštarnarjev zgoraj omenjenih društev bodo v pogrebem zavodu to nedeljo zv. ob 7h.

Amelia Plut

Včeraj, 13. oktobra, je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele umrla 90 let stara Amelia »Molly« Plut, prej živeča na Effingham Rd., rojena Škoda v Litiji, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v ZDA l. 1908, vdova po l. 1987 umrlem Franku, zaposlena do upokojitve kot samostojna šivilja, članica SNPJ št. 28, PSA št. 3 in Kluba slov. upokojencev v Euclidu, pred leti z možem Frankom, izvrstnim pevcem, zelo aktivna na društvenem polju. Bila je zelo dobra pianistka in spremljevalka na klavirju. Sorodnikov v ZDA ni imela. Pogreb bo privaten in v oskrbi Želetovega zavoda.

Anthony Nagode

V torek, 11. oktobra, je nenadoma umrl 66 let stari An-

thony Nagode z Euclida, rojen v Clevelandu, brat Marie Svekrice, Franka, Frances Stallman ter že pok. Louisa, Martina in Johna, veteran 2. svetovne vojne, v kateri je za hrabrost prejel kar štiri bronaste zvezde, zaposlen pri Park Drop Forge 20 let, dokler se ni l. 1972 upokojil, član ADZ št. 17. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Kristine dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Albert T. Tomle

V sredo, 12. oktobra, je v Cleveland Clinic po dolgi boleznini umrl 70 let stari Albert T. Tomle, rojen v Clevelandu, mož Frances (Honey), roj. Petrich, oče Alberta in Beverly Brand, 4-krat stari oče, brat Jennie Bacar (pok.), veteran 2. svetovne vojne, zaposlen do svoje upokojitve pri TRW. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, dop. ob 10. na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Theresa Tomic

Umrla je Theresa Tomic, rojena Zagorjan, vdova po Franku, mati Therese (Rose) Telisman, 4-krat stara mati, 12-krat prastara mati, sestra Frances Piskur (pok.), članica SZZ in Maccabees. Pogreb bo iz Zak zavoda na 6016 St. Clair Ave. v ponedeljek, 17. okt., v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 10. in od tam na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo to nedeljo pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Edward M. Bradach

Dne 6. oktobra je v Holy Family Home v Parmi po dolgi in mučni boleznini umrl 78 let stari Edward M. Bradach, rojen 1. novembra 1909, mož Josephine, roj. Martincic, oče Williama in Lorette Mulhern, 5-krat stari oče, brat Franka, Paule Nigeri (Jug.) ter že pok. Mimi Ilc (Jug.), pred leti lastoval in vodil mesnico in grocerijo v St. Clairski naselbini, član društva Cleveland št. 9 ADZ, društva Kristusa Kralja KSKJ, prizadeveni član direktorija Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave., kateremu je posebej zadnja leta posvetil ogromno truda in časa. Pogreb je bil 10. oktobra iz dvorane Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. v cerkev sv. Vida, kjer je bil pokojnik vse življenje zvesti faran, od tam pa na pokopališče Vernih duš. Pogreb je bil v oskrbi Zak zavoda, 6016 St. Clair Ave.

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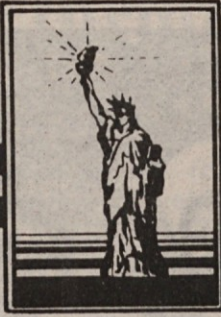
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Coming Events

Friday, Oct. 14

Fall Card Party sponsored by Progressive Slovene Women's Circle 7 at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Donation \$2; tickets from members or at the door.

Saturday, Oct. 15

Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., Testimonial Dinner-Dance. Serving 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dancing 8 to midnight with Fred Kuhar Orch. Donation \$12.00. For tickets call 531-2281.

Sunday, Oct. 16

Friends of Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave.; Sunday Brunch at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 16

Club of Lodges of the Slov. Society Home on Recher Ave., sponsors Sweetheart Ball. Dinner from 3 to 5 p.m., dancing 5 to 9 with Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Clambake sponsored by Newburgh Slovenian National Home, E. 80th St. Bake or steak \$13.00. For tickets call 676-6824, 341-7540, or 641-9072.

Sunday, Oct. 23

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

Sunday, Oct. 23

Slomšek Krožek, Annual Dinner at the St. Vitus Auditorium.

Monday, Oct. 24

Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary luncheon meeting, 12:30 p.m. at SHA, 18621 Neff Rd. For reservations call 481-8985 before Oct. 19.

Saturday, Oct. 29

The Newburgh, Maple Hts., Slovenian Pensioners Dinner Dance at the Slovenian Home on E. 80th St. Tickets \$11.00.

Sunday, Oct. 30

Zarja Fall Concert and Dance at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid beginning at 3:30 p.m. Ray Polantz Orchestra from 6 to 10. Tickets \$5 from Zarja members, Tivoli Enterprises, E. 65 and St. Clair, Tony's Polka Village, E. 185 St., or Recher clubroom.

Sunday, Nov. 6

Testimonial Dinner honoring Judge August Pryatel at the Slovenian National Home. The event is sponsored by Slovenian American Heritage Foundation. For tickets at \$17.50 contact Anne Opeka 531-7850.

Sunday, Nov. 20

First annual St. Vitus Alumni Day. Mass at 12 noon. Dinner at 1:30 p.m. honoring Senator

Frank J. Lausche. *Limited seating.* Call 531-3485 for tickets.

Thursday, Nov. 24

Traditional Thanksgiving Polka Party (dance & show), St. Joseph High School auditorium, E. 185 and Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, 5:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. Variety of bands. Advance \$6, at door \$6.50.

Friday, Nov. 25

Polka Music Clubs United Convention, meeting 1 p.m., dinner-dance 5 p.m. - Open to the Public - at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo. Bands showcasing Michigan with John Stanulis and Andy Nester, plus Joey Tomsick's *Proud of Cleveland* band. Donation \$12.00.



Friday, Nov. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home Day with Corky Godec in Club Room, Polkats jam session on first floor, and Johnny Vadnal and Holmes Hall Buttohares on upper floor.

Friday, Nov. 25

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

Saturday, Nov. 26

American Slovenian Polka Foundation Grand Awards Premiere Show and Stage Production, 2:30 p.m. at Euclid (Shore) Civic Center, 291 E. 222 St. Presenting Cleveland-style polka stars (Pecon - Vadnal - Hoyer - Ostanek - Yankovic) with first look at National (Slovenian) Polka Hall of Fame. Donation \$10.00 in support of Hall of Fame.

Saturday, Nov. 26

Special "Polka Mass" celebration with Bishop A. Edward Pevec and Michiana Singers/Players in Holiday Inn Holidome, 28500 Euclid Ave., at 6:30 p.m. Dinner-dance from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., featuring John Stanulis and Andy Nester Bands. Donation \$12.00. Reserve well in advance. Further information call (216) 481-7512.

Sunday, Dec. 4

Glasbena Matica Christmas Concert at St. Clair Slovenian National Home at 2 p.m. Dinner-dance follows the concert. Don Slogar Orchestra.

Saturday, Dec. 31

Newburgh Slovenian National Home, E. 80th St. New Year's Eve sit down dinner includes bottle. \$50 per couple. For tickets call 676-6824, 341-7540 or 641-9072.

Pensioners Delve into Future And Review the Past

On Aug. 24 the Holmes Ave. Pensioners visited the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center and found it a very interesting place.

They learned the extensive research is being done by the students working there as part of their studies of Ohio State University.

After absorbing all that knowledge, we left to visit the Regalware Outlet where Chris Bolden, assisted by Mary Lavrich, decided to make a purchase.

An unusual lunch stop was at the Barn Restaurant which was inside a real converted barn. Once inside, the pensioners were very impressed with what was on the table - Amish homemade bread, apple butter, dessert, and of course, our main meal, chicken, Salisbury steak, baked potato, and green beans. We thought it was like "po domače" (like home).

From there we ventured to the Smucker Outlet in Orville, Ohio where most of us purchased the various jellies which are not sold in the supermarkets.

Our adventure continued to the Lehman's Hardware Store where Antoinette McGrath found a comfortable rocker. We joked she would have to either purchase it or lease it.

We were looking around the store when we spotted Frank Zgonc on a hobby horse. He

was another one we had to remove from the toy. Further down the aisle was Cas Kozinski waiting for someone to pull up to the turn of the century gas pump.

What a great place. Many were reluctant to leave because

it brought us down memory with all the old tools, kitchen stoves and washing machines that were once in our homes.

It was a fun trip with a final stop for ice cream before he headed for home.

—Jennie Schultz



An old time gasoline pump is admired by Cas Kozinski.

(Photos by Jennie and Carl Schultz)



Frank Zgonc rides the wooden horse in the Lehman Hardware.



Antoinette McGrath found a comfortable rocking chair in Lehman's Hardware.

25th anniversary

Congratulations to Edward and Sheila Kotnik of Parma who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, Oct. 9 at Carrie Cerino's restaurant with their relatives and friends.

Thanks

Mary Jeraj formerly of Edna Ave., has now returned to the Slovene Home for the Aged after surgery at Lake West Memorial Hospital. She wishes to thank her friends for their prayers and cards.

More pictures of One World Day Activities at the Cultural Gardens



On May 15, 1938 Dr. Adlešič, mayor of Ljubljana, cuts the ribbon officially opening the Yugoslav Gardens. At center right holding the ribbon, Joseph Grdina, secretary of the Yugoslav Gardens, and further to the right is Anton Grdina.



Gene Drobnic, left, Chairman of the One World Day, visits the Slovenian American National Art Guild table with Sylvia Mocnik, a student of bobbin lace stitchery, Carol (Sadar) Maruszak, and her mother Doris Sadar. Doris is publicity chairman of the Art Guild.

(Photos by Emilee Jenko)



Terry Hocevar, right, co-chairman of One World Day on Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Cleveland Cultural Gardens, serves the mini poticas and angel wings (flancate) to Ann Krajc. Over 300 persons attended the event commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Yugoslav Gardens.



Mrs. Josephine Zorman, wife of the late Slovenian attorney Joseph Zorman, admires the picture of her late brother-in-law Ivan Zorman, the famous Slovenian-American poet and composer whose 100th anniversary of his birth is next year.



Terry and Tonia (Grdina) Hinkle admire the picture of Lake Bled painted by artist Mildred Hoegler (center). Tonia decided the painting was the perfect gift for her aunt Vida Schmidt.



Tony Grdina, left, whose father was Secretary of the Yugoslav Gardens when it was dedicated 50 years ago, chats with his Cathedral Latin classmate and friend Bishop A. Edward Pevec who gave the invocation for the celebration.

Yugoslavia's turmoil feeds ambition of party chief

By Barry Newman
The Wall Street Journal
Tuesday, Oct. 11

Ethnic hatred and economic hardship, neither of them new to Yugoslavia, have begun to blend over the past few weeks into a political poison the country's leaders may be about to drink.

Workers are pestering the politicians with strikes and marches against the intensifying austerity that comes with communist economic reform. Their anger has been surpassed lately in huge demonstrations over an old Balkan rivalry that pits the Serbians, the country's biggest ethnic camp, against almost everybody else.

Now these two currents have joined. Pro-Serbian demonstrators last weekend also aimed their invective at an inflation rate of 200% and a collapsing standard of living. Police used clubs and tear gas, inviting more protests and a warning from the Yugoslav president that "the actions which are imperiling the constitutional order could continue and spread."

Nascent Demagogue

So a self-contained ethnic feud and a spate of isolated industrial actions have turned into a political crisis. In terms of international implications, this Balkan wrangle won't foment another world war. But behind it, in an age of delicate communist reform, is nevertheless something disturbing: The crisis in Yugoslavia could set the stage for the rise of a new demagogue in Europe.

His name is Slobodan Milosevic, the 48-year old Communist Party Chief in Serbia. Although he doesn't say it openly, Mr. Milosevic very likely has had a hand in organizing the Serbian demonstrators; some of them have taken to carrying his picture instead of that of Marshal Tito, founder of Communist Yugoslavia and its ruler until his death in 1980. And the demonstrations have played perfectly into his undisguised drive to extend Serbia's power. They have laid low his more democratically-minded rivals. Some already have keeled over.

Like most Yugoslav politicians, Mr. Milosevic thinks the economy suffers from the country's division into six autonomous republics. That awkward arrangement was devised by Tito, who put ethnic peace above economic logic, and created a calm country, free of Soviet domination, that didn't work. Eight years after Tito's death, Yugoslavia works worse than ever and has amassed a debt of \$21 billion that it can't pay back.

The accepted wisdom now is that the country needs a freer and more unified market. A new constitution, to that effect, ought to be ready by November. But Mr. Milosevic has a broader agenda.

Reunification Drive

To keep Serbia from dominating his federation, Tito split it in three.

But Mr. Milosevic has championed the cause of reuniting Serbia, giving it the potential to become the controlling force in a more centralized state. He has the passionate support of the Serbian masses. The Montenegrins, who also have Slavic roots, support him, too.

Both groups feel they have been persecuted in Serbia's autonomous southern province of Kosovo, populated mainly by ethnic Albanians.

The Serbian juggernaut

began taking victims in late September when Franc Setinc resigned. He had been the member of the federal Communist Party Presidium responsible for Kosovo. His decision was taken as a protest against the tactics of Mr. Milosevic. On Oct. 1, Bosko Krunic resigned; he is a former head of the federal Communist Party and a proponent of autonomy in the other Serbian province, Vojvodina.

One day before that, on Sept. 30, the federal Communist Party's Presidium gave in to demands by Mr. Milosevic for a rewrite of the Serbian constitution. The new document

would make appeals possible from the provinces to central Serbian courts, and allow the Serbian central authorities to send their police into the provinces. It means Mr. Milosevic stands to get most of what he wants.

Power Play

But the Serbs weren't finished. Last Thursday, 100,000 demonstrators converged on Vojvodina's little capital of Novi Sad and surrounded the local party's headquarters. At the sight of them, the whole leadership quit. The consequences in Kosovo, where Serbs form a small minority,

are yet to come. A power play against the rest of the country may be next on the Serbian agenda, again attended by a gigantic demonstration.

The federal party's Central Committee meets on Oct. 17. A party official already has said that a third of the committee and a good part of the 23-member Presidium will be replaced.

The victims could include representatives from the more liberal republics of Slovenia and Croatia.

And that victory could give Mr. Milosevic an eventual shot at the national leadership.

St. Stephen's Church Celebrates 90 Years

Chicago, Ill. — Sunday, November 6 the parishioners of St. Stephen's Slovenian Catholic Church in Chicago will celebrate the 90th year since its founding in a small former blacksmith's shop on West 22nd Place. From that meager beginning, it has grown into one of the strongest religious and cultural centers for Slovenians in Chicago and suburbs.

St. Stephen's was begun on the initiative of the laity, hard-working people who immigrated from their homeland in order to find a better living in America. From 1898 on, there was a steady progression of improvements until the present church was built in 1909.

All the pioneer families of the community felt they had a close tie to the church for it was by their love and labor that funds were gathered and work done. The church built in 1909 came to a total cost of \$19,807.71. First pastor John Plevnik, and succeeding pastors, Fr. Kranjec, Fr. Krasovec, Fr. Sojar, had many difficulties due to the times and economic struggles. One of the best known of the early pastoral leaders was Fr. Kazimir Zakrajsek, the first Franciscan priest to come to St. Stephen's. During his time the school was built at Cermak

and Wolcott. Another well-remembered pastor was Fr. Alexander Uranker who served two times, first in the early days during the depression and again in 1955.

Among the distinguished Franciscans who served at St. Stephen's in the past are three men whose work and dedication will not be forgotten. They will be among the guests on Nov. 6th as the parish gathers to observe the auspicious anniversary.

They are Fr. Leonard Bogolin, a son of the parish, Fr. Thomas Hoge and Fr. Dr. Vendelin Spodov who is at the present time Guardian of the Slovenian Franciscan Fathers in Lemont, Illinois. Another son of the parish is Fr. Blase Chemazar, presently the Custos of the Slovenian Franciscan Fathers in America.

During Fr. Leonard's pastorate, the gym building was built in 1952 where parishioners enjoy many events including sports, dances and stage shows. The new altar was constructed during Fr. Tom's pastorate and Fr. Vendelin, who is a composer of beautiful sacred music, brought priceless service as leader of the church and children's choruses. Also, during his tenure, the Slovenian

participation at the Museum of Science and Industry for their Christmas Around the World pageant began under the auspices of St. Stephen's.

Nov. 6th, will therefore be a day for celebration and thanksgiving for the blessings that have come to all through the dedication and devotion of Fathers, Sisters and parishioners of St. Stephen's. The day will begin appropriately with a Solemn High Mass at 11:30 at which time the Church Choir and Children's Choir will participate. Following will be a family-style dinner at the Gym Hall and program incorporating Slovenian folk songs and dances and singing by the

St. Stephen's school children. Tickets for the event are available at the Rectory at \$7.00 adults and \$3.50 for children.

Special honorees will be those parishioners who are 90 years of age this year.

The 90th Anniversary committee is headed by the present pastor, Fr. Thaddeus Trpin, O.F.M. who considers St. Stephen's to be a family, hence the theme of the day will be: St. Stephen's - a Family Affair! All are welcome.

Groups wishing table reservations are asked to make them as soon as possible. Numbered tickets will be available at the rectory or by mail.

The Hazards of Halloween

Kids, be careful. Parents, be watchful of the hazards of Halloween. And just to keep it extra safe, take the following steps:

- Use the "Buddy System", always travel in groups. Small children should never go out without an adult.
- Costume safety. Fire is one of the most common Halloween hazards. Avoid paper costuming, flimsy or loosely woven fabrics, flammable wigs. Look for flame-proof labels on manufactured costumes. To avoid tripping or

falling, keep hemlines off the ground, avoid baggy pants, billowing skirts, and high heels.

- Keep it light. Provide children with flashlights or battery lanterns. No candles, please.
- Dress to be seen. No dark colors. Add reflectors, or glittery decorations. Carry a white shopping bag for collecting treats.
- Avoid masks that impede vision. Use paint or creative make-up.

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— Recent Deaths —

EDWARD M. BRADACH

Edward M. Bradach, a retired meat cutter and grocer in Cleveland, died Oct. 6 at Holy Family Home.

Mr. Bradach was born Nov. 1, 1909 and lived in Cleveland all his life. He was a lifetime member of St. Vitus Catholic Church. He was also a member of Christ the King lodge of KSKJ, AMLA Lodge 9, and he had served on the Board of Directors of the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair.

Mr. Bradach was the husband of Josephine (nee Martincic), father of William (Middleburg Hts.), Loretta Mulhern (Concord), grandfather of Lisa, Debbie, and Mary Mulhern, Scott and Corey Bradach; father-in-law of Austin Mulhern, Shari (Seminatore) Bradach; brother of Frank (Euclid), Paula Nigerl (Yugoslavia). His parents Mathias and Mary are deceased as well as sister Mimi Ilc of Yugoslavia.

Services were handled by Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave., where friends were received on Saturday, Oct. 8 as well as at the Slovenian National Home on Sunday, Oct. 9. Mass of Resurrection and burial in All Souls Cemetery was held on Monday, Oct. 10.

GEORGE OZANICH

George Ozanich, 91, died Wednesday morning at his Cleveland residence after suffering from a sudden illness.

He was the husband of Olga (nee Strbenk); the father of George (Calif.) and Edward; the grandfather of 7; the great-grandfather of nine; and the brother of Josephine Klepatz, and the following of Yugoslavia: Johanna Jaksic and Katica Sestric, and others deceased.

He belonged to AMLA Lodge 12 and the Euclid Pensioners. He had been employed before his retirement at the National Acme Company.

He was born on Oct. 17, 1896 in Fara Kostel pri Kočevju, Slovenia.

The Funeral Mass was Sat.,

Oct. 8 at St. Christine Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Friends called at the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

LOUIS M. KRIVACIC

Louis M. Krivacic, 70, died at his Cleveland residence on Monday, Oct. 3 after suffering from a lengthy illness.

He was the husband of Janet J. (nee Podrzaj); the father of Louis E. (wife Jeannette - nee Keyse); the grandfather of Louis, David and Katherine; the brother of John, Thomas, and the following deceased: Michael and Peter; an uncle and a great uncle.

He had retired from his job as a tool crib attendant at Alcoa, where he had worked for 44 years. He had been a member of the Zumberak Lodge 99 and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

The Funeral Mass was Friday, Oct. 7 at St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Friends were received at the Grdina Funeral Home, 1053 E. 62 St.

WILLIAM C. SPORAR

William C. Sporar, 71, of Highland Heights died suddenly at Meridia Hillcrest Hospital Friday, Oct. 7.

Mr. Sporar was born in Cleveland but was a resident of Highland Heights for 32 years. He graduated from Fenn College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. He was employed by TRW for 34 years as a Manufacturing Engineering Manager, retiring in 1977.

Mr. Sporar was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and was active at St. Paschal Baylon Church and served as Chairman of the Accounting Group and the Catholic Charities drive.

He is survived by his wife Elsie (nee Gerbetz), a son, William (Chardon), daughters Alice (Mayfield Hts.), Dorothy Toma (Connecticut), Maria (Mayfield Hts.), two grandchildren and a brother Raymond of Euclid. Another brother, John, is deceased.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., where services were Tuesday, Oct. 11 and at St. Paschal Baylon Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

JOHN PAULIN

John Paulin, age 62, a resident of East 169th St., passed away at home on October 4 after a long illness.

Mr. Paulin was born in Cleveland. He was employed as a machinist at Eaton Axle for 29 years, retiring in 1981.

Mr. Paulin was the husband of Josephine (nee Barba), the

STEPHANIE NICOLE HREN

Private funeral services for two-day old Stephanie Nicole Hren, the infant daughter of Frances T. (Srsen) and Clement J. of Willowick, was held Wednesday, Oct. 12 at Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland.

Stephanie died Tuesday at Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital in Cleveland. She was born Sunday at Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Survivors in addition to her parents are brothers, Steven and Eric at home; paternal grandparents, Frank and Mary Hren of Euclid; maternal grandparents, Michael and Katherine Srsen of Cleveland; and great-grandmother, Josephine Stepec of Euclid.

The Rev. John Kumse of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Collinwood officiated at services. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital's natal intensive care unit, 2074 Abington Rd., Cleveland, OH 44106.

Trip to Chicago

Fantje na Vasi along with the Alpine Sextet will be leading a bus trip to Chicago from Cleveland leaving Saturday, Oct. 22nd for the weekend. The groups will perform at the annual Slovenian American Radio Club Slovenski Dan festivities in Chicago.

Anyone interested in joining the bus troupe should contact John Srsen at 946-9607.

father of John W. (Chicago), Jeffrey (Columbus) and Jodie Yeckley, brother of Olga McMell and Elsie Jacobs.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 8 at St. Jerome Church. Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

HUBERT V. SILVA

Hubert V. Silva, 72, a resident of Euclid for 30 years, passed away at Meridia Euclid Hospital on Friday, Oct. 7 after a long illness.

Mr. Silva was born in Ashtabula and came to Cleveland in 1948. He was employed at New York Central Railroad as a pipefitter for 40 years, retiring in 1976.

Croatian-American Club Activities in New York

Editor:

The Croatian-American Professional and Business Association of New York has been together now for eight months. We attempt to be a social network here in New York for professional and business people (mostly young) who want to be together, and share in our Croatian-Yugoslav heritage.

We have so far sponsored some dinners, a speaker, a summer picnic and a few get togethers. We are learning what works for us, and what does not. So far it has been fun!

Our mailing list currently comprises about 75 persons, in the tri-state area, some ABC's (American Born Croatians), some native Croatian-New Yorkers, some Croatian born immigrants. Our informal group comprises people from all walks of life: artists, stockbrokers, teachers, restaurateurs, etc.

We have put together a calendar of planned activities for

During WWII he served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of AMLA Lodge 27, Club Ljubljana, Slovenian National Art Guild, Waterloo Pensioners, JFK Senior Citizens Center, Knuth Senior Citizens Center of Euclid, St. Roberts, St. Williams and St. Christine's senior groups.

He is survived by his wife, Rose (nee Picman), and brother Anthony and sisters Marie Siering, Eleanor Quirke, Rita Jakupcic. Another brother, Francis, is deceased.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home Sunday, Oct. 9. Mass was at St. Mary's Church. Burial in All Souls Cemetery.

fall and winter. *We invite you to come join us.* Entertaining and informative dinner guest speakers like TV game-show host Gene Rayburn is invited. Watch the Yugoslav Ski Jump Team on your weekend ski trip. Or come see Tesla's lab on our walking tour of New York. We are also thinking about such things as an elementary and advanced Serbo-Croatian language study groups, and heritage related research.

On December 9-11 the group will have a weekend trip to Lake Placid, N.Y. to watch the Yugoslav Ski Jump Team in competition at the Olympic Ski Jump.

Contacts are Anton Angelich, Riverdale, NY (212) 549-4604, Kathy Tepesh, New York City, (212) 744-1985, or John Kraljic, Flushing, N.Y. (718) 939-0052.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Federation of Slovene Homes

The Federation of Slovene Homes met on Tuesday, May 17 at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home.

Prior to the meeting a buffet of delicious meats, salads and pastries was prepared for all. A guest from Yugoslavia Matija Klemencic joined us and later presented his "credentials." Ed Bradach hosted the bar refreshments while the following ladies presented the food: Jean Krizman, June Price, Sophia and Anne Opeka, and Mrs. A. Zagar.

Matija Klemencic is in Cleveland to collect historical data of Slovene Homes as they were organized from 1875 thru 1940. He asked for minutes of the Federation booklets of anniversary celebrations and publications. He is housed at Cleveland State University. Several representatives agreed to cooperate with him and to present him to locate the data.

The meeting opened at 8:40 p.m. with minutes approved with corrections by Joe Petric and John Jackson.

Reports of Homes

Denison - West Side Club of Lodges

Three representatives. Bar-room continues to operate poorly. Ice maker is not operating. Bowling tournament cancelled. 1939 manager, Tony Andrejancic, died recently.

West Park Slovene National Home

Project of asphalt paving the parking lot with funds loaned by eight members of the board to make the down payment. Circle 77 Concert December 10; Chris Benda to play for dancing.

Collinwood Slovenian Home

Spring dance successful for Man of the Year honorees. Aug. 28 Tony Vadnal to be honored. Asked loan of SNPJ for rest room renovation. IRS audited records for six months.

Slovenian National Home East 80th

April 6 50/50 very good. Ohio KSKJ tournament very successful four days; income profitable - \$5,000. Honoree Grandma Jenny's Dance on

May 1st. Graduation Reunion on June 18.

Slovenian National Home St. Clair

Monthly raffle successful. Mrs. Filipic's birthday party to benefit Slovene Home was profitable. Friends of Slovene Home brunch very well attended. St. Vincent Charity Hospital to occupy two storefronts. It is their expense for renovation.

Slovenian Society Home - Recher Avenue

Lower hall remodeled in one and a half weeks with Sanitas, new lighting and muraled walls. Bolina League two nights a week with 12 teams for 12 weeks. Club Društvo Bolina Tourney two weeks, two men per team, \$30.00 entry fee per team June 10 thru 12. Golf Tournament \$21.00 per member, refreshments and dinner. Music every Friday after Fish Fry. Memorial Day services by the Euclid Veterans Club.

Slovenian Workman's Home Waterloo Road

Bar manager and custodian position still open. Festival of Waterloo Trade Association July 20 thru 24.

Slovenian National Home Maple Heights

Plumbing problems - repairs needed in lavatory, air conditioning and furnace. Replaced air conditioner in bar room.

Lorain Slovenian Club Inc.

May 15 Spring Fling, button box sessions June 4th, Steak Fry & Dance June 19, International Polka Blast. July 24 Jam Session. Sept. 10 Octoberfest.

American Slovene Home - Fairport

Bar business very good. Mother's Day Dinner by men on May 21. Puck Bowling Tournament May 30, Joe Fedorcheck at AMLA Rec. Center. A 26 foot addition is contemplated for the Home.

Treasurer's Report

\$3,860.00 balance in checking account. After income and expenses, profit from the Awards Banquet is \$2,888.51. A complete statement was passed out to individuals. After reviewing in detail and several inquiries the report was accepted. Motioned by Anna

Mae Mannion and Charles Femec.

Historian Report

"Thank You's" were sent to all performers. Our Federation logo as illustrated on the tabloid was approved as permanent image. Joseph Petric to follow-up on copy Motion approved and carried by Ella Samanich and Dan Pavsek.

Video Tape

Copies of the awards orders to be in the hands of President Ipavec.

Christmas Party - Denison Home

December 20th date is not available. Motion carried by Marie Pivik and Anna Mae Mannion to revert to St. Clair Home for the party.

Host Hall - 1989

West Park Home finds Mrs. Stanonik available but limited to catering one floor plan only. Joseph Petric to confirm

further. Chris Benda to provide the dance music.

Petkovsek Radio

Reference made per Tony's opinion on Monday's show after anonymous call to a representative regarding attendance at Home functions and the eventual merging of same. President Ipavec to send a message to Tony. Federation not affiliated with Hall of Fame or American Slovene Polka Foundation. Motion carried by C. Femec and Anna Mae Mannion.

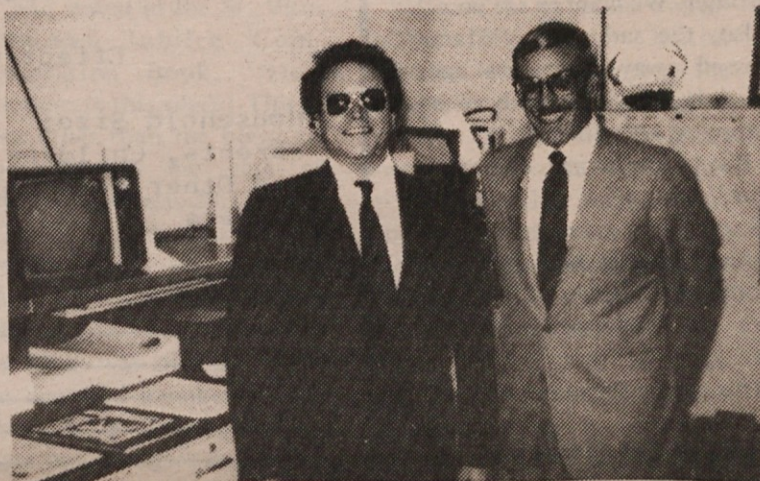
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Communication: "Thank you" from Angeline Voytko, Lorain Honoree.

The next meeting will be at Recher Hall on July 19.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m. on a motion by S. and J. Pultz.

Helen Konkoy
Recording Sec'y.



New Sixth District Commander

Newly appointed Sixth District Commander, Ronald S. Kosits, right, checks out the St. Clair Mini-Police Station at 6401 St. Clair Avenue along with Ward 13 Councilman Gus Frangos.

(Photo by Joe Woods)

Zarja Sets Concert and Dance

Slovenian Singing Society Zarja will present its fall concert and dance on Sunday, Oct. 30 at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave., Euclid.

The program, under the direction of Doug Elersich, with accompanists Ed Polsak and Jim Kozel, will consist of choral selections, ranging from the scintillating tempo of "Kolo," to the Strauss operatic aria from Der Fledermaus, The Bat (in Slovenian "Netopir"), and to the soulful "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," composed by Irving Berlin, whose 100th anniversary is being honored and

remembered this year.

The specialty appearances will be geared to the lighter and happier side of musical atmosphere. Donation is \$5.00 per person; dance only, \$4.00. Tickets may be obtained from Zarja members, Jennie Zaman's Tivoli at E. 65th St., Tony Petkovsek's Polka Village on E. 185 St., and at the Recher Ave. Slovenian Society Home clubroom.

In closing, I remind you that the curtain time is 3:30 p.m., dancing to the Ray Polantz Orchestra from 6 to 10. Refreshments will be available in the annex.

Sophie T. Elersich

Friends of SNH Brunch Sunday

A group calling itself "Friends of the Slovenian National Home" will be sponsoring its semi-annual Super Brunch Sunday on Oct. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave.

The food is really extraordinary and delicious and the change is a nominal \$7.50 for members and \$10.00 for non-members (guests) and \$3.50 for youngsters under age 12.

For further information call John Perencevic (216) 361-5115 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday or Saturday.

Glasbena Matica and Fantje na Vasi will there to give some vocal selections and the Don Slogar Ensemble, as usual, will provide some terrific live background and dance music.

Spaghetti Dinner

St. Christine's P.T.U. is holding its 11th Annual Spaghetti Dinner from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 in the lower school hall, 860 E. 222nd St., Euclid.

Price for the meal is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

Dinner includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread and butter, ice cream, and beverages. Wine will be served to adults.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Take out orders are available.

Mrs. Pat Amigoni
Publicity

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who were born in the month of October:

- Josephine Levstik, 95
- Josephine Kovac, 90
- Ann Serschen, 86
- Frances Julylia, 95
- Jane Lube, 77
- Rose Novak, 87
- John Barbick, 88
- Mary Quate, 88
- Louis Potochnik, 92
- Andrew Blazich, 93
- Frank Klemets, 93

Meeting

The Slovenian National Art Guild will meet on Monday, Oct. 17 at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio at 7:30 p.m.

Plans will be finalized for the 15th Anniversary of the guild which will be Sunday, Oct. 23 at The Slovenian Society Hall.

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Thanks, Mother for Gift of Life

"Thank you, Mother for letting me live."

This is what my close friend said in front of his mother's tombstone.

Let me begin by giving a reason why I am for "Right to Life," and why I will cast my vote only for those politicians who espouse the same view. I will share with you a true story.

A very, very close friend of mine recently had an experience of a lifetime. The story begins with a 15-year-old girl who was raped and became pregnant.

The father of the girl, a man who came from "the old country" and lived by the strictest sense of values, could not bear "the shame," and threw her out. Thank God, he didn't demand an abortion or cause a miscarriage.

The girl put herself into a convent, where she bore a son. Her father never wanted to see the child, so he took her from the convent and let the child stay.

The convent held the boy for a few years, until he was adopted by a couple who raised him. The boy became a successful man, a family man who sired two children who have also made their marks in

society.

In the meantime, the mother had married and bore two daughters. The family never stopped hoping that someday they would be able to get together with the boy, but they didn't even know where to begin.

The boy — now a man — had never lost hope, either. He began checking city, county and state records. The more time that went by, the more all-consuming his search became. His daughter, who could see how desperate her father was seeking his goal, joined the quest and wrote letters to all the sources she thought might be of help.

Then, one of the letters paid off. All the pieces began falling in place. There was a joyous telephone call. "Yes, we are here. You are our brother. We want to see you." Also, the sad news, "Mama passed away four years ago. Oh, she would have been so happy to see this day."

But, come, come. We want you."

So, the man did meet with his sisters, and he now has two wonderful families, the adoptive one and the biological one.

This is why the man, when he

went to visit his mother's grave, said, "Thank you, Mother, for letting me live."

You see, my friends, why I am for the "Right to Life" and why I will vote only for those men running for office who feel the same.

My friend's newfound happiness could not have happened if abortion were legal.

Here was a woman raped and, in the eyes of parents, scorned. But, she persevered and gave life to a child, nevertheless. It is sad that her longing to rejoin him never came to fruition, despite 50 years of hoping.

But, if abortion had been the step to take, I never would have met this friend. And my

life would not have been so full.

So, please think twice when the pro-abortion folks tell you about rape victims. Try to remember this story. And tell them — it is true — there is no such thing as an unwanted child, no matter how or what the circumstances of his birth.

—Joe Woods

St. Vitus School
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St. Vitus School today announced its 1988-89 school policy for free and reduced-price meals for children unable to pay the full price meals served under the National School Lunch Program.

Local school officials have adopted the following income eligibility scale for free and reduced-price meals.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
Effective for the 1988-89 School Year

Household Size: Parents, Children and Other Household Members	Income Eligibility Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk	Income Eligibility Scale for Reduced-Price Meals
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5	17,693.00	25,179.00
6	20,241.00	28,805.00
7	22,789.00	32,431.00
8	25,337.00	36,057.00
Each Additional Household Member	+2,548.00	+3,626.00

Children from households with income at or below the levels shown may be eligible for --- Free and Reduced-price meals

Governor Thompson proclaims October 22 Slovenian Day



Governor James R. Thompson of Illinois has proclaimed October 22 "Slovenian Day in Illinois." From left to right, Franci Gaber, this year's Gospodična, Susan Rigler, Governor Thompson and Rev. Christian Gostečnik.

Chicago, IL — James R. Thompson, Governor of Illinois, as well as Eugene Sawyer, Mayor of Chicago, both proclaim October 22 as the official Slovenian Day in Chicago and Illinois.

The proclamations award recognition to persons of Slovenian descent who have contributed to the progress and development of the United States. Recognition also goes out to Slovenians in Illinois who have contributed to the growth of American culture, notably in the field of folk music.

Slovenians in Illinois will also be celebrating the 38th anniversary of the American-Slovenian Radio Program, founded by the late Dr. Ludwig A. Leskovar, as well as the 70th year of independence from Austrian rule.

To celebrate this festive occasion, the Slovenian American Radio Club will hold a special commemorative cultural program on Saturday, October 22. It will be held in the cradle of the Slovenian Community in Chicago at St. Stephen's Center, 1835 W. 22nd Place.

The general public is invited to enjoy an evening of Slovenian culture.

The program will feature performances by the "Slovenska Pesem" chorus from Lemont, IL under the direction of Rev. Dr. Vendelin Spendov, OFM. The program will also feature a few folk renditions by the popular men's chorus known as "Fantje Na Vasi" from Cleveland, OH. All this begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by music and dancing. The musical group of "Alpine Sextet" from Ohio will be providing excellent entertainment.

Admission is \$7. Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Vince Rigler at 312-788-6703 or Corinne Leskovar at 312-847-6679. For further details, tune in to WCEV 1450 AM every Friday evening from 7:05 to 8 p.m.

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New York Slovenes Support Voinovich

Editor:

The Slovenian-American Republican Club of New York strongly supports Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich in his campaign to unseat the ultra-liberal Senator Metzenbaum.

We know Mayor Voinovich has done an excellent job in revitalizing the city of Cleveland as many of us had the opportunity of seeing during our visit to the city last year when Mr. August Pust was kind enough to be our guide for an entire afternoon. We know Voinovich can do even more for the State of Ohio. Slovenian American Republican Club of New York

St. Vitus Alumni To Honor Lausche

The St. Vitus Alumni will be celebrating a Mass at 12:00 noon at St. Vitus Church on Sunday, November 20 followed by a dinner in the school auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Senator Frank J. Lausche will be the guest of honor.

For tickets please call first before sending checks because only a limited number of tickets are available. Call Joseph Brodnik, treasurer at 531-3485. Tickets are \$10.

Meeting

AMLA Lodge Ribnica will hold its fall membership meeting on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. at the home of President, Louis Silc, 30417 Oakdale Rd., Willowick, O.

The meeting has been changed to one week later to allow the officers and fellow members to participate in the mass at the Lourdes Shrine and dinner at the Casa di Borally in celebration of Lodge No. 11 Danica's Diamond Jubilee Anniversary. We encourage members to join in this beautiful tribute and we will be happy to help with obtaining tickets or transportation. Contact President Louis Silc at 944-7925. Come and join us.

Carole Czeck,

Thanks

The ladies of Maximilian Court No. 2268 of the Catholic Order of Foresters, want to thank all the members who helped in any way at the recent card party. Also, thanks to the businessmen and friends who donated gifts and prizes.

But most of all thanks to the people who attended to help make our card party such a big success. God bless you all.

Bertha Vidmar

St. Vitus Class of 1938 holds interesting reunion

The 50th Anniversary reunion of St. Vitus school, Class of 1938 was held on Sunday, September 11.

The committee consisted of Antoinette (Kolegar) Turk -Chairperson, Emily (Medves) DiDonato, Jean (Zelko)

Woldin, Josephine (Maurich) Nenstiel, Tony Sajovic, Frank Laurich, Ray Ivancic, and Joe Stih.

Sunday, September 11, the day of the reunion, was a beautiful sunny late summer/early fall day. The 63

classmates, spouses and guests started assembling in the school auditorium at 11 a.m. Father Božnar had many of the classrooms, the gymnasium and the newly renovated Slovenian Room open for viewing. The sight of these classrooms brought back many pleasant memories that re-kindled stories which were told throughout the rest of the day.

Prior to leading the procession to the church Josephine (Maurich) Nenstiel assisted by Jean (Zelko) Woldin presented each lady graduate with a lovely corsage and each man with a beautiful boutonniere.

Once in the church we were all impressed by this landmark structure and especially by the magnificent altar, a sight that many of the graduates have not seen in years. The two lovely bouquets of flowers that adorned the altar were presented by the Class of '38. As was stated in the St. Vitus Diamond Jubilee Commemoration Book, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." (Genesis 28:17)

The Mass celebrated by Rev. Joseph Božnar was a fitting way to begin this day of celebration. The intention of the Mass was offered up for the deceased members of the Class of '38. Throughout the Mass our thoughts and reflections went back to the days of our youth and to the times we worshipped in this revered house of God.

Frank Laurich served as the commentator at the Mass, Antoinette (Kolegar) Turk and John Schuster were the readers. The gifts were presented to the altar by Josephine (Maurich) Nenstiel, Ray Ivancic and Tony Sajovic.

The traditional hymn "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" was sung by the entire congregation at the conclusion of the Mass.

Art Guild marks 15 years with exhibit, dinner, slides

The Slovenian American National Art Guild celebrates its 15th Anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

The day has been planned to begin at 2 p.m. with an artists exhibit, heritage displays, socializing and Slovenian style hors d'oeuvres table and melodious tunes by Tony "Jay" Jagodnik.

At 4 p.m. a full menu delicious dinner prepared by cook-artist Julia Zalar will be a change from the usual dishes with veal ajmoht and zinkorfe served along with chicken, pork and more.

The program, an important highlight of the event, will be fast moving while covering the main points demanded by the 15 year observation.

Honors and acknowledgements will be made as well as recognition given to the

Immediately following Mass class photos were taken using the ornate church entrance as a background.

Following the photo session the group moved on to the famous Hofbrau Haus restaurant where a reception, dinner and social were held to commemorate this day. The festivities started with a short cocktail hour followed by a delicious buffet.

Antoinette (Kolegar) Turk then began the informal program after dinner by welcoming the Class of '38. After a few brief remarks she introduced Frank Laurich who acted as Master of Ceremonies for the rest of the program. Frank summarized how the class committee was formed and the work involved to make the day a success. He then introduced Joe Stih who offered a toast for the health of the class and for their spouses and guests on this special day.

Next on the program was an address by Father Joseph Božnar. He pointed out to the class how proud we should be because of our rich Slovenian heritage and roots. He further reminded us that as children of the Great Depression and hard times we were enriched in our values of faith, home, and of the structure of family life.

He reminded us of the literally thousands of St. Vitus graduates who preceded us and of the contributions they have made to their church and community. From among this elite group the St. Vitus Alumni Club was formed for the purpose of preserving and promoting fellowship, not only for the present living graduates, but also those to follow. He invited us all to join the Alumni Association.

After his talk, the Class of '38 presented him with a special gift indicating its deep appreciation and many thanks for his participation in our celebration.

The members of the Class of

'38 were then called upon to introduce themselves and their spouse or guest. From a consensus of remarks it seems that most are retired, some are still working, but all are very happy and extremely thankful to God for the gifts of life, health and happiness.

The group was also honored by the presence of special guests, recently widowed, Mrs. Al Vidmar and her son.

The special awards portion of the program conducted by Tony Sajovic and Ray Ivancic was next. Bottles of wine were presented to three members who traveled the furthest to attend the reunion, George Ozanic from Redlands, California, Joseph Jurlina, Richardson, Texas, and Mary (Sivic) Kohoe, Albilene, Texas.

A bottle of wine went to the graduate with the most grandchildren, Raymond Hrovat with 13. Attendance gifts went to Frances (Krcn) Leichier, Joseph Perpar and Tony Sajovic. Finally an exquisite centerpiece was won by Veronica (Luzar) Gerjevic.

Following the awards was a presentation of another kirtd, namely mock diplomas, one to each graduate by Emily (Medves) DiDonato. These diplomas each had enscribed thereon such commands as: clean the blackboard, wash your hands, write some sort of statement on the blackboard 100 times, you failed, and so on. This unexpected event was enthusiastically received by the graduates.

Immediately following and in the same spirit was the impromptu singing of the unofficial class song, "Gremo na Štajersko" led by the committee and joined by the entire group. In the words of an old showman, "It brought the house down."

In conclusion, Father Božnar led the group in the closing prayers, a recitation of the Our Father and Hail Mary in Slovenian. It was a fitting way to end the festivities for the day, a day that will long be remembered by all.

Special Thanks

To the committee for their time and effort in preparing for this event.

To Father Božnar and St. Vitus parish for their support and cooperation.

To the Ameriška Domovina for their articles and pictures which helped us promote the reunion.

To Frank and Antoinette Turk for their hospitality and use of their home for all the committee meetings.

To Rita Laurich for donating the lovely centerpiece made from live flowers.

To J. Trinko for use of his reunion poster.

To Arlene Grudowski for her labor in making the corsages and boutonnieres.

But most of all to each and everyone whose presence at this special occasion made it a tremendous success.

—by Tony Sajovic

St. Clair Pensioners Lament the Circumvention of Beautiful Fall

by Stanley Frank

How quickly the days and months go by! It is hard to accept the fact that Summer is gone and it is now time to brace ourselves for the coming season of Winter. True, the season of Fall is stuck somewhere between Summer and Winter, but judging by the impatience of Old Man Winter, Autumn may just get squeezed out of the picture this year. Although we are beginning to witness nature's transformation from the summer greens to the hues of yellow, golds, and reds; it may remain with us only a short, short time.

How nice it would be if we could stretch out the Fall season, filled with days such as we had for our Amish tour on September 29th. On that day, as we drove along, we spotted splashes of brilliant gold and red here and there against the backdrop of green. Just a hint that Mother Nature was once again preparing to show off her artistic skills.

Because of our early start, and aware that many of our group could have missed a full breakfast, having had maybe just a gulp or two of coffee, we planned and made a breakfast stop at about 9 a.m.

Fortified with the available offerings of McDonald's, we proceeded on into Holmes County, the seat of many Amish communities. For a start, we visited and toured two typical Amish homes on Yoder's farm. These homes currently are not actively occupied. As we moved through the homes, our guide described the daily life-style of the Amish family. We learned of their religious beliefs and teachings, their customs, and mode of living. Their homes are not equipped with electricity, nor do they have telephones, radios, televisions, etc. They have no cars. The Amish child's formal education ends with the eighth grade. Their way of living is very simple, their rules are very strict. I question how many would be willing to give up our modern conveniences to follow the life-style of the Amish?

With the noon hour fast approaching, we headed for the largest Amish eatery in Ohio. There we filled up on what many of our group quoted as "the most delicious Amish meal." Truly, no complaints, only compliments.

The balance of the tour included visits to the area's shops and bakery. Then on to the Hillcrest apple farm, and

then on to Heini's Cheese House.

It was a beautiful day, a day filled with many pleasantries. Now homeward bound with our purchases of apples, cheese, freshly baked bread, and other items, to be enjoyed, and with the nice memories of this Amish tour.

Joe Zgonc with his accordion provided the music on the bus. Our thanks to you, Joe. Your music inspired us to exercise our vocal cords. Thanks to our tour leaders, Ed and Fran for arranging this tour. Our only regret is that because of limited seating on the bus, we could not accommodate all who wished to go along.

On October 27 the Lolly the Trolley will load up at the SNH for a tour of various city sites, and then return to the SNH to enjoy a luncheon in the Clubroom. Again because of limited seating on the Lolly Trolley, only 38 will be accommodated at this time. Perhaps we can arrange another similar tour at some later date, if feasible.

On October 5th, the St. Clair Health Center, located in the newly renovated facilities in the SNH building, had its dedication and open house visited by an overflowing crowd. We welcome this new addition to the area.

We read of the honors bestowed upon both Frances Novak and Frances Nemanich during the annual Bishop Baraga Weekend in Marquette, Michigan, for their active support to the cause of the beatification of Bishop Baraga. Both ladies are members of our club. Our congratulations on this well deserved recognition.

We were informed that our member Mary Frank was hospitalized and is now in the Manor Care Nursing Home on Lake Shore Blvd. in Euclid. Cards and visits will be appreciated.

The sad news is we lost two members recently. Helen Hanzo suffered a stroke, was hospitalized and then died on September 30th.

On October 3rd, we received word of the death of member Louis Krivacic, husband of Jan Krivacic, our recording secretary. Louis' illness was of long duration. May both Helen and Louis rest in peace. Our sympathy to both families.

Just a reminder that our coming meeting date is Thursday, October 20th, in the Annex of the SNH at 1:30 p.m. See you there.

Secretary

Culture Page



The beauty of village called Rosalnice

by Darinka Kladnik

The word "rosalnice" doesn't exist in the Cankarjeva založba Encyclopedia nor can it be found in a Slovene dictionary, although it is mentioned among the Slovenian local names and villages. Rosalnice is a village only about 2-3 km distance from Metlika.

Many of Rosalnice's inhabitants work in Metlika and some of them even walk to work whenever they find the time. "It only takes me 20 minutes to get there by foot," said Mrs. Marija Kremesec, who has been living in Rosalnice for the past 22 years. She also mentioned there are 82 houses in the village, approximately 30 of which are new.

Before, the village was smaller, but recently it has grown bigger and more pleasant. "People come from the surrounding hills and settle down here," she said. "Some of those who feel at home here now have worked in Germany. It's mainly these who have bought and renovated old houses or built new ones. Yet although the village has grown, we still don't have our own shop or school or inn. The nearest place where all of these can be found is Metlika."

The village stretches extensively in all directions along the edge of the Kolpa river flats near the railway line, so

that travelers arriving in it for the first time don't know for sure when they are in the village or out of it.

Once Rosalnice was divided into three parts: Doljnje (Lower) Rosalnice, Gorice above the railway tracks, and Vrančni vrh (Vrančni Peak) above the place where the Metličica flows into the Kolpa, but today the villagers only talk about Gorice and Doljnje Rosalnice. We were told by Mrs. Anna Muc, who was born in this village, "Once there were many thatch-roofed houses in the village, but now they've almost all disappeared. Times change and so do houses."

Still, the name of the village has remained the same for centuries. It is not known when the village received the name Rosalnice, but one of the explanations goes that it was named after "Rusalje," an old custom of the pagan Slavs who lit bonfires on the graves of their dead at the coming of spring.

The village could also have been named after the "rusalke," the ancient Slavic water nymphs. The Southern Slavs believed that the village pastures and wheat grew better whenever the "rusalke" danced. But let us leave etymological guesswork to the experts and take a look at the most interesting and best known feature of this village: the village's three parishes.

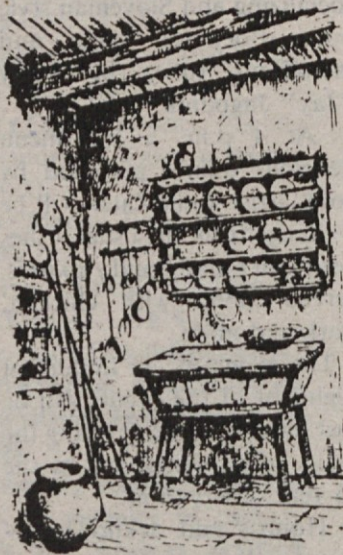
Within the cemetery wall stand three churches, one beside the other. They are considered the most important artistic heritage in Bela Krajina. All three of them were built in the 14th and 15th centuries and are still in use today. Their forerunners were erected even earlier by Templar knights, who handed them over to the Order of the Knights Templars upon completion.

During the 15th century, Franciscan friars from Bosnia sought refuge here, which brought the fury of the Turks down upon the place and all three churches were burned down in 1469.

The upper church is dedicated to Our Lady of the Sorrows and in it the original presbytery with its outer supports and arched ribs has been preserved. The middle church of "Ecce Homo" ("Behold, mankind") has exactly the same kind of Gothic presbytery, alongside which also stands a belfry against which leans an open shed. The southern, lower church also has a Gothic presbytery which was probably built from the remains of an older structure. It has strong cross-ribbed arches and graduated supporting pillars and is dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes.

All three churches are finished with the gilded or rustically painted wooden alters typical of the Bela Krajina region. These were crafted in country painters' and woodcarvers' workshops and adapted to the villagers taste.

The first church is decorated with paintings by J. Egartner from Kranj. The interior of the second one was painted by J. Tavčar from Idrija, and the third one contains a fragment of a Gothic mural of the Crucifixion. Tombstones were also incorporated in the wall of the third church, the most interesting of which is that of Mihael Vovk, bearing the date 1842 and a picture of a man resting under a tree with his farming tools lying beside him.



France Prešeren:

The Sailor

*Farewell, O faithless maiden,
The ship for me is waiting,
Its booming cannon calls!
May never harm befall thee,
My hope has fled forever,
Another thee enthalls.*

*To God I gave my promise
To lose my very soul
Should e'er my love decrease.
Thy hand clasped my hand warmly,
And thou didst vow to Heaven
That love would never cease.*

*Broad roads of foaming waters
Brought me to distant cities,
Replete with maidens fair;
The beauty of their faces,
Their forms of snowy whiteness
Gave to my heart no care.*

*And when by southern breezes
The white sails were unfurled,
My boat sped home again.
I found my trusted sweetheart
In wedlock with another, —
God knows my suff'ring then.*

*Make taut the sails, to billows
Let us ourselves abandon,
How limpid is the brine!
We know full well, we sailors,
How far it may be trusted,
But maids, — who can divine?*

*The surging waves, the tempests
Dishearten not the sailor,
Nor death can him dismay.
The flood engulfs remembrance;
Love's pangs and gloomy sorrows
Awakens ev'ry day.*

*O'er seas my boat is gliding,
Farewell, O faithless maiden,
A hundred joys be thine!
May happiness attend thee,
My hope is fled, — let's seek it
Along the foamy brine!*

— Translations by Ivan Zorman —

France Prešeren, the greatest Slovene poet, was born in the village of Vrba, near beautiful Lake Bled on December 3, 1800. He died, an advocate, in Kranj, on February 8, 1849.

The memory of his birthplace, with its picturesque surrounding country, its limpid lakes and snow-capped mountains, was ever dear to him, and he sang their praises in his poems. It is remarkable how Prešeren, the consummate poet, stepped before the Slovene people unheralded, with scarcely a precursor to prepare the way in poetry.

The first Slovene poet, Valentin Vodnik (1758-1819), though important for his beginnings in Slovene poetry, taught him little. It was necessary for Prešeren to evolve from the undeveloped Slovene language a medium of artistic poetic expression. He succeeded in giving the Slovenes a language at once full of melody, flexibility and force, thus laying the foundation for Slovene belle-lettres.

Prešeren is not confined to his immediate Slovene surroundings. Like all great poets, he learned much from the Roman and Greek classics, and from the Italian, German and English poets. He knew the works of Byron well. Though he learned much from foreign poets in matters of poetic diction and technique, nevertheless the thought and spirit of Prešeren are distinctly Slovene.

The prime source of his inspiration was the Slovene national individuality.

A Mediterranean Melody (Dusk in Sicily)

Sweet silence
Tranquil eaves of awesome beauty
Fine lines tracing the mesmerizing horizon
A shy display of theatrical dazzle
Shallow curves and mellow hues
An angel's footpath to the glorious weightless
ocean above
A mystical brew of translucent softness and
warm life.
A pale blue kiss off the soft fleshy lips
of the earth.
A priceless gift of peace.

Kelly (Marn) Hattel
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Editor's Note: Miss Kelly Hattel is the granddaughter of Cmdr. Albin Marn, who was raised in Cleveland and attended St. Jerome's School in the Collinwood area. He joined the Navy, attained the rank of Commander, and now lives with his wife, Patty, in San Diego. Kelly lived in Signorella, Sicily, Italy where her father was stationed at the U.S. Naval base, and went to high school there, graduating as valedictorian of her class. She has just entered American University in Washington, D.C. as a freshman, with a scholarship, and incidentally with a grant from the Nielsen Foundation.

Kelly is a poet of no mean ability, among other things, and on leaving Sicily she was moved to compose the exquisite poem which is printed on this page.