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Fantje Na Vasi in Concert

Members of the Cleveland-based singing group Fantje Na Vasi perform in their concert on Saturday evening, September 9 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. Left to right are John Srsen, Pete Dragar (hidden), John Zakelj, Paul Lavriša, Mark Jakomin, John

Semen, Tom Srsen, Milan Dolinar, Tom Stepec, Clement Hren, Tony Hauptman, Steve Rezonja, Mike Dolinar, Bart Slak, John Tominc, Mark Celestina, and Tom Slak. (Photo by Frances Hren.)

YUGOSLAVIA IS SEEKING AN ADDITIONAL ONE BILLION DOLLAR LOAN

The following is a transcript of an interview by Ms. Judy Woodruff with the Yugoslav Prime Minister, Ante Markovic, on the "MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour" (PBS) on October 13, 1989, and her background commentary on Yugoslavia.

Ms. Judy Woodruff:

Next tonight - Yugoslavia. The country that used to be considered the most open and progressive in Eastern Europe, but since the recent upheavals in Poland and Hungary, is looking almost out of step. As we reported earlier, the Prime Minister of Yugoslavia went to the White House today, and came away with U.S. encouragement for the loans he is attempting to get for his country from the International Monetary Fund and from private banks. Those loans are necessary to pull Yugoslavia out of an economic tailspin. We will hear from the Prime Minister in a moment, but first some background on his country.

A Serbian nationalist triggered World War One with the assassination of an Austrian Archduke, and ever since Europeans have worried that instability in the Balkan Peninsula where Yugoslavia sits could spread elsewhere on the continent. Yugoslavia, created after World War One, is a collection of six republics and two autonomous provinces, each with its own fiercely nationalist ethnic groups. For nearly forty years after World War Two, the country was held together and achieved some prosperity under the Communist leader, Marshal Josip Broz-Tito. Tito, a World War Two guerrilla leader, turned the country Communist after the war, but broke with Moscow soon after, and practiced neutrality. Through his

personality and his country's geographic position, Tito made Yugoslavia an important player in world affairs. But since Tito's death, the old nationalistic rivalries have flared anew, and the economy has taken several turns for the worse. No single strong national leader has emerged to replace Tito in Yugoslavia's loosely tied federal government.

But at least as troubling for the average Yugoslav is the threatened collapse of the country's economy. Long before the rest of Eastern Europe, Marshal Tito experimented with economic reforms and some free market economies. Factories, for instance, are not owned by the State but by worker councils. But more than half are now going broke, threatening to add to the country's 17% unemployment rate.

The question now is how fast the country can or will go to an entirely free market economy as Prime Minister Markovic has promised. So far, the Markovic government has not promised any political reform or loosening of Communist control to accompany his proposed economic reforms. In his meetings in Washington and New York, the Prime Minister is asking for one billion dollars in international loans to support his economic reform program. We talked with him earlier today

INTERVIEW

WOODRUFF: Thank you for being with us, Mr. Prime Minister. How critical is it that you get some assistance from the United States, from American business, and other international lending agencies at this point; how important?

MARKOVIĆ: What we primarily need is support in terms of what we should do, and of our system, the system are mechanisms of the system that we are setting up. We want to finance this from real sources, from real revenue, rather than from inflationary sources. That is to say, we have to cover our deficit before that, and solving the deficit problem should be supported by international financial institutions and individual countries.

WOODRUFF: Some Americans would look at your system and say: How can you make these economic reforms moving to a free market, completely free market economy, and still operate under a one party Communist rule? How is that possible?

MARKOVIĆ: We do not have one party Communist rule. We have separated the Party from the State, and we did so many years ago. As Prime Minister, I am only responsible, accountable to my assembly, the federal assembly, and no one else.

WOODRUFF: I see. But you still have enormous influence in your country by the Communist Party. There are those who ask will you move to have independent political parties?

MARKOVIĆ: That is a process which will lead to political pluralism. By its very logic, the pluralism of ownership which is being expressed in an integrated market is about to lead to political pluralism. And the first major step in this direction has already been made. We separated the Party from the State.

WOODRUFF: So you are saying that when we look at what is happening in Poland, that what has happened in Yugoslavia is already far ahead of what is taking place in Poland. Is that what you're saying?

MARKOVIĆ: We are very glad to see these processes developing in Poland and Hungary, and in the Soviet Union. We certainly support these processes. As a matter of fact, if I may say so, we have also paved the way for such processes, with our emancipation which started some forty years ago. But one should harbor no illusions that this path of reform is a short one. That was my point. There are many difficulties ahead of them, and there are many risks along this road.

WOODRUFF: I ask you this because some in this country see great irony in Yugoslavia which has long been considered the most open of the Communist societies in Europe. Now, standing back and observing Poland and Hungary moving more quickly.

MARKOVIĆ: That is your assessment. I don't think they are moving faster; they haven't achieved nearly as much as we have.

WOODRUFF: So our perception in this country is off base?

MARKOVIĆ: I can't prevent you from thinking in your own way. That is a subjective thinking, and we are all entitled to that. In response to your question, I simply wanted to say that things must not be over-simplified. You cannot judge things only by the surface,

Events

Sunday, Nov. 5

Waterloo Balinca Club, Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner. Serving noon until 2:30. Donation \$6.00.

Sunday, Nov. 5

Euclid Slovenian Society Home, 70th Anniversary Dinner-Dance. Program 3:30, dinner 4:30, dancing 6-10 p.m. Bob Kravos Orch. Donation \$15. All refreshments included. For tickets call 531-6471 or 486-5311

Saturday, Nov. 11

Jadran Singing Society Fall Concert, Dinner, Dance, SWH on Waterloo Rd., featuring Fred Kuhar Orch

Sat., Sun., Nov. 11, 12

St. Vitus Mothers Club Bake Sale in the auditorium.

Saturday, Nov. 11

Belokranjski Club Dinner and Dance (Martinovanje) at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair. Serving 6:30 p.m. Tony Klepec orchestra. For reservations call 481-3308 or 289-0843.

Sunday, Nov. 12

Slovenian Junior Chorus of SNPJ Circle 2 Fall Concert at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid beginning at 3 p.m. Tickets at Tony's Polka Village or at the door.

Friday, Nov. 16

Primorski Oktet Obala of Koper, Slovenia appears at Waterloo Slovenian Home at 7 p.m. Admission \$7.00.

Thursday, Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Day World's Largest Polka Party 5:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. at St. Joseph High Auditorium, E. 185 & Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland. \$6 in advance, \$7 at door.

Friday, Nov. 24

Collinwood Slovenian Home 7th Annual After Thanksgiving Dinner-Dance. Music by Johnny Vadnal.

Friday, Nov. 24

Slovenian National Home, St. Clair, Dance with Joe Fedorchak and Don Slogar Orchestras, from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. Extra attraction: The Kenik Trio.

Friday, Dec. 1

Evening with Bishop A. Edward Pevec at Borromeo Seminary, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe. Mass at 7 p.m. in chapel. A short concert will precede Mass. Following church services a reception will be held celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation.

Sunday, Dec. 3

Pre-Christmas Brunch sponsored by Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Entertainment, music for dancing, plus many surprises.

Saturday, Dec. 9

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge 162 KSKJ Juvenile and Adult Christmas Party at St. Vitus Social Room at 2 p.m.

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City of Cleveland
GEORGE V. VOINOVICH, MAYOR

Proclamation

OF CONGRATULATIONS HONORING THE

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLLINWOOD SLOVENIAN HOME

It is with the most cordial sentiments rising from the noble Slovenian heritage we share, that I extend this personal and official expression of congratulations to the Collinwood Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of its official opening.

It was on Sunday, August 24, 1919 when a dream of all Collinwood Slovenian cultural, fraternal and civic groups became a reality by the official and festive opening of the Holmes Avenue Home.

Building the home was a community effort. Entire families, including wives and children participated. I am proud of the fact that my grandparents Victor and Josephine Bernot -- early settlers of Collinwood -- were responsible for the establishment of the library at the Holmes Avenue Home.

For the past 70 years the Collinwood Slovenian Home has served as a major center for Slovenian cultural, fraternal and entertainment events. In addition, many neighborhood and civic organizations have found the Holmes Avenue Home facilities to be very accommodating to their interests and needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George V. Voinovich, Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this expression of praise, gratitude and fraternal affection to John Jackson, President of the Board, Gus Petelinkar, Vice President, the other directors as well as to all past officers and members on the joyous occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Holmes Avenue Home. I urge all citizens, and especially my Slovenian brothers and sisters, to join me in an enthusiastic "Hvala Lepa" for all they have done to make the Holmes Avenue Home what it is today -- a landmark and a magnificent showplace of Slovenian heritage and tradition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 29th Day of October in the Year 1989.

George V. Voinovich

Lotteries Lure Various Gamblers

Most adults play state lotteries once in a while, but a small proportion accounts for the bulk of the action, two Duke University economists report.

Using sales data and household surveys from lottery states, Charles Clotfelter and Philip Cook calculate that the 10% who bet most frequently account for about half the total wagered, and the most frequent 20% account for about 65% of the wagers.

The study also underscores some of the similarities and differences between lottery

players and people who take part in other types of gambling. Men generally gamble more than women, but almost equal numbers play lotteries; men do bet more heavily, however. In most gambling, young people play the most, and betting declines with age; in lotteries, the under-25 and over-65 age groups play less frequently and less heavily than the in-between ages.

Lottery play falls steadily as formal education increases; generally, gambling rises with education.

Occupationally, laborers play

the lottery the most and professionals the least.

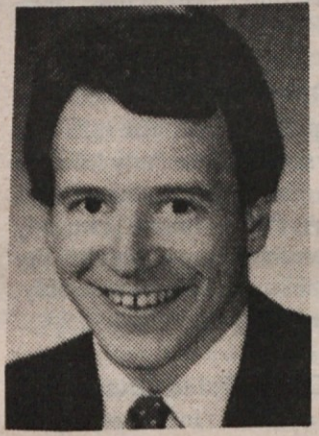
Catholics as a group, wager more often than Protestants, and blacks and Hispanics outplay non-Hispanic whites. The dollar amount wagered on lotteries is fairly constant at all income levels, but the two economists point out that this means higher percentages of household income go for lottery tickets at the lower ends of the economic ladder.

The report also suggests that lotteries have particularly strong appeal to those already taking part in bingo.

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"Jerse shows a knowledge of city issues possessed by few not already on Council. His educated approach and enthusiasm would be welcome additions to the current contingent." — *Euclid Sun Journal*

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Yugoslavia

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and especially things that are so complex and such in-depth changes, and they cannot be carried out overnight.

WOODRUFF: It sounds as if you're suggesting things have not moved as quickly as it appears they have in Poland, in Hungary.

MARKOVIĆ: No, I wouldn't say that. It's really up to the people of that country and up to their interests. No one is entitled to pass judgement. I wouldn't want others to pass judgement on us either.

WOODRUFF: How much longer do you see a division between a Western Europe with its political orientation and an Eastern Europe? Do you see reason, a continued reason indefinitely for separation of the two Europes?

MARKOVIĆ: We are all witnessing major changes in Europe today. On the one side, there are integrations, on the other side there are disintegrations. But I think that both are the result of the

needs of contemporary development and processes and changes that are taking place in the world today, Europe included. I think it would be a dangerous thing for all of us if we were to doubt the future in any way. It's not that I am an optimist, and I am one by professional definition as well, but I truly think that Europe is moving in a positive direction, and that Europe will contribute to the further stabilization of relations in the world, and that the world will develop peacefully hence.

WOODRUFF: And that, by that positive direction you mean Eastern Europe moving away from the Soviet Union?

MARKOVIĆ: That would be a one-sided answer, because major changes are taking place in the Soviet Union as well.

WOODRUFF: Mr. Prime Minister, we thank you very much for joining us.

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St. Vitus School today announced its 1989-1990 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
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Household Size: Parents, Children and Other Household Members	Income Eligibility Scale for Free Meals		Income Eligibility Scale for Reduced-price meals
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2		10,426.00	14,837.00
3		13,078.00	18,611.00
4		15,730.00	22,385.00
5		18,382.00	26,159.00
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Children from households with income at or below the levels shown may be eligible for free and reduced-price meals.

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Maxim Gaspari Exhibit in City

The works of Slovenia's best-loved illustrator, Maxim Gaspari, will be on exhibit for the first time in the United States at the Mural Art Gallery, 6424 St. Clair Avenue

in Cleveland, beginning on Sunday Nov. 5 and continuing until Dec. 3.

No home in Slovenia is without at least one Gaspari

picture on the wall. Gaspari's scenes of motherhood, village life and holiday traditions offer a nostalgic glimpse of the Slovenian people and their

culture.

Slovenians in the United States compare Gaspari with Norman Rockwell — both artists depicted the joys and dramas of the people around them as well as the folklore of their nations.

Gaspari (1883-1980) studied in Ljubljana and Vienna and worked in a realist style rooted in the Art Nouveau of Central Europe.

The collection on view in Cleveland consists of over 400 postcards collected by Slovenian lawyer Marjan Marinsek. Gaspari first had postcards produced from his pastel and watercolor originals before World War I.

Favorite themes include peasant weddings, Christmas and Easter, children and folk tales. The cards were produced over a half a century.

Marinsek will perform on the zither at the opening reception at Mural Gallery, Sunday, Nov. 5, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Reproductions and a catalog are available.

Gallery hours are Monday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 391-3870.

Supports

Cynthia Bakenie

Editor:

It may not be necessary to introduce Cynthia Bakenie to Richmond Heights voters, for she already established herself as a very prudent and frugal member of Richmond Heights School Board for the past four years.

Her energetic work record is very impressive, her motivation in community efforts seems to be inexhaustible.

Cynthia lives on Chardon Rd. with her husband, Michael, son Michael, age 15, and daughter Melissa, 10. Both children attend Richmond Hts. schools.

Cynthia's concern for all children's quality of education is her motivation. Her record is outstanding.

Cynthia Bakenie deserves your vote on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Give her the opportunity to continue what she has proved to do so well.

Joseph Lah

Donation

Thanks to the 1939 8th Grade Class of St. Christine parish, Euclid who donated \$25.00 to the American Home newspaper.

Attention Richmond Heights Voters:

Here is a slate of outstanding, educated, experienced men and women who are running for office. Please consider casting your vote for them.

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Liberty and Justice For All

by Fr. David Stalzer

Joliet, IL — Symbolically the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island stand for opportunity, freedom and justice for all who set foot on this blessed land of America. These two significant monuments are in the final stages of restoration. The Statue of Liberty project is complete and Ellis Island should be finished in the summer of 1990.

Slovenians have acted patriotically by responding to the call to save these cherished monuments of freedom. We have reached and surpassed our goal of \$50,000. We have donated over \$60,000 to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Restoration Project. This places our Slovenian ethnic group in the "Freedom Club" bracket, with our name "Slovenians for Liberty", on a special plaque both at the Statue and on the Island.

I wish to thank all our participating fraternal organizations, our various lodges, societies, clubs, churches and especially our generous individuals who contributed with grateful hearts and a true American spirit. We should all be proud as Americans and as persons of Slovene ancestry that we have united and joined together to preserve not only a symbol, but what the symbol stands for - "Liberty and Justice for All".

Again, thank you and may God bless you and our beloved country of these United States of America.

If you want your family name on the Wall of Honor, you must do so very soon. Over 175,000 names will be permanently inscribed in bronze at Ellis Island. The contribution for each family name and country of origin is \$100. If you desire, send your name and gift to: "Slovenians for Liberty", The Statue of Liberty Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, NY 10017-3808. Please put the code S.F.L. on your letter and check.

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What's New With Cholesterol Levels

Just when scientists thought they had a firm grip on optimum levels of cholesterol along comes new evidence that complicates things.

The new evidence promises to improve our chances of avoiding coronary disease, which often results from cholesterol clogging the arteries to the heart.

Cholesterol is the most important risk factor of causing coronary artery disease and heart attack. Other factors include hypertension, smoking, diabetes, and obesity.

If your cholesterol number is above 240 mg/dl your physician would probably prescribe a restricted diet and place you on medication. If it is between 200-239 your physician might monitor your level regularly and consider drug therapy if a diet had not reduced your cholesterol level substantially after three to six months. But if you are one of the lucky ones with a cholesterol level of less than 200, you have nothing to worry about, right?

Not necessarily.

It is fairly common knowledge that there is good cholesterol as well as bad cholesterol. The good cholesterol, HDL (high density lipoprotein) is believed to serve a cleanup function, taking excess cholesterol out of cells and artery walls. The bad cholesterol, LDL (low density lipoprotein) is delivering unwanted cholesterol to the body's cells.

In Memory

Enclosed is a check for subscription renewal and the balance of \$9.00 toward the Ameriška Domovina in memory of **Joseph Lunder Sr. and Jr.**

Pauline Lunder
Wickliffe, Ohio

Recent studies have shown that even individuals whose total cholesterol levels below 200 mg/dl can suffer from clogged arteries. For example, a study at Boston University School of Medicine showed that patients with total cholesterol level below 240 have a three times greater risk of heart disease than those with levels above 240 if their HDL is below the 35 mg/dl level.

In fact, as many as one third of the 5 million Americans who have heart disease may have below average total cholesterol level. Based on University in Baltimore, for most of those Americans, low HDL may be the culprit. HDL levels below 35 mg/dl appear to put the individual at higher risk of heart disease. In the Johns Hopkins study, 68% of men and 32% of women who had heart disease had total cholesterol levels of less than 20 mg/dl but HDL levels under 35.

Ideal weight and increased exercise give HDL a lift. Smoking has been linked to depressed HDL levels, giving smokers another good reason to quit.

One key change that you can make is your diet. Even if you are conscientious about what you eat, substitute monounsaturated oils such as olive oil and canola for the polyunsaturated oils such as corn and safflower. Regular use of canola and olive oil will lower the amount of LDL cholesterol, but not HDL cholesterol.

Other factors linked to low levels of HDL include an inactive life style, diabetes, obesity, and the use of certain drugs such as beta blocker drugs for elevated blood pressure.

— Recent Deaths —

VALERIJA MIKLAVCIC
Valerija Miklavcic, 63, died Oct. 27 at Holy Family Home. She was born at Novo Mesto, Slovenia and lived in Cleveland at 15409 Holmes Ave. She was the daughter of Martin and Kristina Gacnik, both deceased.

Valerija is the sister of Ann Stanisa, aunt of Miriam and Andrej Stanisa, all of Euclid. All other brothers and sisters are from Yugoslavia: (Tinca Ravbar, Jozi Jeklar and (Maria Gacnik, dec.)). Brothers Janez Gacnik, Tine Gacnik, Korel Gacnik, Peter Gacnik, Slavko Gacnik and (Vlado Gacnik, dec.).

Services were Oct. 31 at St. Mary Church, Holmes Ave. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Friends were received at Mullally Funeral Home on E. 156 St., Cleveland.

JOE ARKO

Joe Arko, 63, died Oct. 30 at Richmond Hts. Hospital.

Mr. Arko was the husband of Rose (nee Jamnik). He leaves behind sons David and Steve, and grandchildren Brian, Jennifer, Kevin and Eric, and daughter-in-law Marge. He is also the brother of Ann, Mary and John of Yugoslavia.

Funeral was Thursday, Nov. 2 from Brickman's Funeral Home with Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Wickliffe.

Mr. Arko belonged to Tabor and AMLA Lodge No. 9. Prayers at the funeral home were Wednesday by Tabor. He was buried in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio.

JENNIE ZAUBI

Jennie Zaubi (nee Urankar), 91, died Wed., Oct. 25 in Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Jennie was born in Drtija Kamnik. She came to the U.S. with her husband, Frank, and they settled in Pennsylvania where he worked in the coal mines. Shortly thereafter they relocated in Cleveland. Frank opened a shoe repair store and Jennie worked at the Stone Knitting mills and National Acme.

She was a member of SNPJ Lodge 5 for 59 years.

When Jennie and Frank retired, they moved to Fontana, Calif., where she was a member of SNPJ Lodge 723. Frank passed away in January of 1976 and Jennie returned to

Coming Events...

Sunday, Dec. 10
Slovenian Women's Union Br. 50 Christmas Dinner & Social, 1:30 p.m. at Collinwood Slovenian Home.

Sunday, Dec. 17
KSKJ Newburgh Lodges St. Lawrence No. 63, St. Joseph No. 146 and St. Anne No. 150 Annual Children's Christmas Party at the Slovenian Hall on E. 80th St. at 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31
Korotan "Silvestrovanje" New Year's Eve party at Collinwood Slovenian Home, 7 p.m. Alpine Sextet.

Carst-Nagy Memorials

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Clothes That Change Colors

A new process has been developed that may revolutionize the apparel industry, particularly the children's market — clothes that change color!

A finishing corporation has developed a color-changing system that works like this: A color series is built into the dye formula. When a change of color is desired, the garment is washed in chlorine bleach. The change can be as subtle or dramatic as the amount of bleach added to the wash.

For example, red jeans can be bleached to orange, then bleached again to yellow. Another spectrum ranges from purple to royal blue to aqua. In fact, any range of colors can be achieved.

Even patterns or messages can be painted on the fabric at home with a paintbrush or swab following a prescribed method, and removed at a later date in a bleach wash.

The manufacturer claims that the process works on any type of fabric. Such products may soon be in the marketplace.

Source: *Cleanliness Facts*, 5/6 1988, The Soap and Detergent Association.

Cleveland to live with her daughter Rose Intihar of Euclid. She was active with Lodge 5 and at the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid.

She is survived by her children Frank (Calif.) and Rose Intihar, grandchildren Rudy, Randy, Cindy and Jimmy, great-grandchildren Denise, Barbara and Michael and great-great-granddaughter Danyell Kirker. She was also the sister of Frank and Joseph and five deceased brothers in Yugoslavia.

Private services were held last Thursday.

Donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory would be appreciated by her family.

MARY BARTOL

Mary Bartol, 83, a resident of Wickliffe Place, died Sunday, Oct. 22.

Mary was born in Loski-Potok, Yugoslavia, the daughter of Matt and Mary (nee Bartol) Kernz. Mary was the widow of Joseph, the mother of Joseph and John (Billy) (dec.) and the sister of the following deceased: Joseph, Matt, John and Louis.

Private services were held last Tuesday at Zele Funeral Home. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

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We sincerely thank the family of Irma Telich and all the contributors for their very generous donations!

DAN'S DIARY
By Dan J. Postotnik

The well known Adolph and Frances Kotnik (nee Petkovsek), of 1170 East 60th St., Cleveland, Ohio who have resided in the St. Clair area for over 50 years, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at St. Vitus on Saturday, September 16, 1989 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Their two sons Edward and Franklin and two grandsons presented the gifts at the Mass. Adolph and Frances have five grandchildren.

They were married on September 16, 1939 at St. Vitus Church by the late Msgr. B.J. Ponikvar.

After the Mass some 100 relatives and friends gathered to continue the celebration at Sterle's Country House.

Frances Kotnik is active in the St. Clair Pensioners Club, St. Vitus Mother's Club, Altar Society at St. Vitus, St. Anne Lodge #4, AMLA. Adolph is active in the St. Vitus Dad's Club, Club Loz Valley, Friends of St. Clair Slovenian Home, the St. Clair Pensioners, and Lodge Slovenec No. 1 AMLA. Congratulations and best

wishes go out to you, Adolph and Frances, on your 50th, and we hope and pray that the Lord will give you many more healthy and happy years!

Sister Edwardine Baznik, daughter of Edward and Mary Baznik, 864 Stanwell Dr., Highland Heights, Ohio observed her 25th Anniversary in Religious Life on Sunday, August 20, 1989 at St. Joseph Hospice Chapel, 2308 Reno Dr., Louisville, Ohio with a Liturgy of Thanksgiving.

A reception followed until 5:00 p.m. Sister Edwardine is a sister in the Order of St. Joseph of St. Mark, and is a niece of Msgr. Louis B. Baznik, former pastor of St. Vitus Church.

We congratulate Sister Edwardine Baznik and send best wishes to her and her family on this special occasion. We wish her many more happy years in God's service!

Here are some special Birthdays:

Peter Sterk, Sr.	85	9/23
Marion Rebol	65	9/27
Prof. Janez Sever	92	10/2
Frank Siewiorek	75	10/17
Edward Mishic	65	10/5

Happy Birthday to each of you, and may you have many more!



Frances and Adolph Kotnik on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary in front of St. Vitus Church.

Četudi smo pozni, bi radi voščili Gregurčanu Ivanu Riglerju boljšega zdravja, in še dosti let življenja. Obhajal je 70. rojstni dan 12. septembra. Enako voščimo vse najboljše fantu iz Šenčurja Jožetu Kristancu za 70. rojstni dan ki ga je praznoval 18. septembra.

Msgr. Louis B. Baznik, former pastor of St. Vitus Church, recently underwent surgery at St. Vincent Charity Hospital. He is presently recuperating at St. Augustine Manor, 7818 Detroit

Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44102. Visits are permitted and welcomed, or remember him with a get well card. We wish you a speedy recovery, Monsignor Baznik!

Death has come to my wife's family twice so far this year. In a matter of four months, we lost her 75 year old brother Louis Brodnik, who died in April, and more recently, her 81 year old brother-in-law, Martin Barbarich. Both lived on the west side of Indianapolis, Indiana. Martin said his farewell on August 17, 1989. Louis was a fine guitar player, an ideal husband and father. He leaves his wife Janet, five children, sisters Carrie Velikan, Sophie Barbarich, Mollie Postotnik, Mary Barbar-

Slovenian Literature

The Cleveland Public Library, 325 Superior Ave., downtown announces there are books, records, magazines and cassettes available in the Slovenian language.

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ich, and brothers Carl and Henry. Martin had a gruff personality, but was also very entertaining, and deep down had a heart of gold. I wish I had as many good deeds chalked up to me as he did. He is survived by wife Sophie, and brothers Stanley and Peter. We will all miss them very much. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Janet and Sophie, and to the rest of their families!

Another person who left us quite hurriedly was well known Charles Kikel, 80, whom I knew practically all my life. Charlie was very active in the community, even in his older years. He was a jack of all trades, and tackled any kind of job around the house and elsewhere, which needed attention. We will miss him very much. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife, Frances (nee Spehek), and his children.

Our deepest sympathy is also extended to the loved ones of all other recently deceased.

My goodness, where, oh where has this time gone again? The holidays are again approaching, and soon the year will be over again. We wish all readers of the "Ameriska Domovina" Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Bring Canned Goods to St. Anne Meeting

St. Anne Lodge No. 4 of AMLA will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Vitus Social Room.

In the true spirit of fraternalism, members are requested to bring canned goods or non perishable items to be donated to the needy of St. Vitus parish for Thanksgiving.

Marie Orazem, secretary, will collect dues for all AMLA lodges at 1 p.m.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

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Pancake Breakfast Nov. 4 at SNPJ Farm

The Farm Improvement Committee sponsors its Annual Fall Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, November 5 at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Road starting at 9 a.m. and continuing until 1 p.m.

Plenty of light and fluffy pancakes, home-made sausage links, orange juice and coffee or milk will be available for only \$3.00 per adult. Children under 12, \$1.50.

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JOHN, JOHN

(A Tribute to John Nielsen)

by Joseph Zelle

During the course of the solemn funeral the thought occurred to me: John finally came home. He finally made it.

Thomas Wolfe once wrote a book, *You Can't Go Home Again*, but he wasn't thinking of us Slovenes. Slovenes always come home again. After wandering far, far away from home during his adult years, John was back at last in his old neighborhood.

I had heard about John and his brilliant career frequently in glowing terms from my neighbor, Mr. Frank Kacar. So it was quite natural that when I once happened to be in New York I decided to get in touch with John. But how to reach him in this megapolis of ten and more million people?

The telephone book, of course.

But there were columns and columns of the same name. However, there was only one John. 'Gotta be him. A fine Slovenian name like Janez, where all others were strange first names.

So I dialed; what could I lose? But the voice that answered was the right one, and on the very first try. He invited us over and in about fifteen minutes we were shaking hands, looking at his twinkling eyes. It was obvious that he was very pleased to meet a fellow Slovene; alone and lost in this huge metropolis, as he was.

That evening we had a fine dinner at a famous Brooklyn restaurant and a warm friendship ensued. You see, New York has been my second home from the days when I had been a radio engineer for CBS at 485 Madison Avenue. I had felt lost and lonely in the big time myself during the war years. I had come home after the war and had stayed here (in Cleveland).

After that I had seen John from time to time. I learned that he was an authority on precious metals, which was his field of specialization since his work at Yale. He was also a professor of metallurgy at New York Polytechnic Institute, with several patents to his credit for dental metals.

He was affectionately called 'Mayor' of Greenwich Village, which he helped preserve and expand following the Depression. Moreover John was a connoisseur of fine restaurants in Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Queens, especially the Village. He even prepared and published a booklet on the thousands of restaurants in the New York environs.

The last time that I saw John was a year ago. I was on a business trip to New Jersey

and thought I would take a run up to New York to see the old codger. We met at McSorley's Alehouse on 7th Street. I had parked my car in front of the alehouse at 5 in the afternoon, with some trepidation, since I had not checked into the motel yet, and everything was in the car. John enthusiastically took us on a brief tour of the sights and sounds of his beloved village.

When we returned to the car, we were stunned to find that thieves had broken in and had taken everything. It was an awesome feeling standing in my shirtsleeves in the busy traffic, tall buildings all around me with everything gone, just as it is enacted in television commercials, except that I did not have an American Express card to save me. John almost could not believe that it could happen in his beloved Village and in broad daylight, too. And no one saw or heard anything.

Even New York's finest were unimpressed.

On another occasion it turned out that John was a classmate of mine at St. Vitus School. It's really a small world. John showed his appreciation for his alma mater by providing an annual grant of \$250.00 from his trust fund to the alumni association.

What I liked most about John was that even though he was a highly respected American scientist, he was not ashamed of his nationality. Some of my dear friends loudly exclaim, "But we are Americans," and I reply at once, "Listen, I am a pure-blooded Slovene and proud of it, even though I am American." I believe in democracy in all phases of life, not just in politics, as did John.

Perhaps the greatest moment in John's life was October 4, 1957. He was in Moscow with the first group of American scientists and it was his privilege to offer American congratulations to the Soviet space scientists, who had put Sputnik I into orbit, the first in the history of mankind.

Now back home again among us, John, sleep well...

Ed.Note: It was the author Joseph Zelle's engineering ingenuity which made him the first American to hear and record Sputnik I as it made its maiden voyage in space. He was immediately whisked by the FBI to the National Security Council in Washington so they could hear the Sputnik tape firsthand. Zelle wrote about his experience in a previous article in the A.H.

Versatile Slovenian: John F. Kovacic

by Dan J. Postotnik

Another of our old time Slovenians still going strong at 82 is the well known, versatile and handsome John F. Kovacic, who now spends his summers in Cleveland, and the winter months in Florida, to accommodate especially his beloved wife who is ailing.

Our former Director of Customs was born on March 19, 1907 in what is known today as Zdesar's (Dot and Beanies) at the corner of E. 62nd and St. Clair Ave., formerly Modic's Cafe. He was baptized by Msgr. Vitus Hribar, and was named John, even though he was born on the Feast Day of St. Joseph. His father was John, and it was traditional for the first born son to take the father's name.

A little later the family moved to 1060 E. 61st St., into a divided house with the Koporc family who were relatives. John's parents both came from Dolenjsko, today's Slovenia, the father from Trebnje, and the mother from St. Rupert. His father was a real estate salesman and sold lots for \$150.00 in the growing Slovenian West Park, West 130th St. area.

"We had a divided single house on E. 61st St. with the Koporc's," said John, "and Mrs. Koporc would place a chair against the door to their part of the house so us kids could not run back and forth." When St. Nicholas Day would roll around, the youngsters would get up at about midnight to 1 a.m. to see what St. Nicholas had brought them. Ernie Modic Maddox, the well known wrestler, would act as the devil, knock on windows with a scary face and horns, and scare the life out of the kids. "We would hide under the beds, trembling," Kovacic said. "Satan would tell us to pray the Our Father. We did in Slovenian, and then he would leave."

Kovacic remembered, "Our families were poor back in those days. Yet we had a very happy life playing ball, where the American Gas Assn. is now located, and swimming. We would start swimming in March already. I would enter some four races each year in the city playground contests, and was the City Playground Champ for one or two years. Harold Lausche usually won the diving championship.

John played both softball and hardball but became more active in hardball as a first baseman, because he felt a first sacker had a better chance of getting into the major leagues, and possibly earning a living out of it. He played from Class E through Class AAA in the sandlots, and jumped from C to Triple A. He played for such teams as Telling Bell Vernon, Favorite Knits, Rosenblum's, Kraft Chess and Knights of St. George, originally as a cat-

cher, and then as a first baseman.

John Kovacic fell short of reaching the big leagues, but came close as he played in the Canadian League and Wheeling, W. Va. team, a Detroit Tigers farm club, where his teammate was another Slovenian, and later major leaguer, Frank Doljack. In Canada John led the league in hitting with an over .350 batting average. The son of Connie Mack inspected the team in the Canadian League and picked Frank Leslie, the catcher, over him for \$2,000.00. John made \$195.00 a month while there. That sure is a big difference between then and today's high priced athletes. He completed his baseball career on the Cleveland sandlots.

The first job John held was at Monmouth Products, through his brother, Ed. John later attended John Huntington Business College.

In the thirties, John and his brother Ed became interested in politics through John J. Prince. Ed was elected to City Council for the 23rd Ward in 1940. In 1933 John Kovacic started to work for Prudential Insurance Co. as a collector in the St. Clair area. By 1937 he became assistant manager with offices in Garfield Heights. His career with life insurance sales ended in 1948 when he bought Gornik's Men's Store at 6217 St. Clair Ave. Previously he had a chance to manage one of Gornik's Mens' Stores. At about this time, his brother Ed was appointed superintendent of the St. Clair Bathhouse.

By the way, John also had a stint at professional boxing. He fought as a light heavyweight in six bouts. He won four and lost two.

In 1953, brother Edward Kovacic was appointed to the Transit Board (RTA), and John took over as Councilman of the 23rd Ward, a position he held for four years and enjoyed very much.

"Chairman of the Democratic Party back then in Cuyahoga County was Ray T. Miller, who was a good friend of the late John F. Kennedy," Kovacic recalled. Miller attended the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1956, and invited Kennedy to speak at the annual Democratic Steer Roast at Euclid Beach Park. "That is how I met the future president. I would see him every year at the Steer Roasts, and Ray T. Miller would invite Ed and myself to his home in Shaker Heights where I was able to get even better acquainted with J.F.K.

"In August, 1961 President Kennedy appointed me as Customs Collector for a two state area. The President knew that he would receive much help from the Democratic Ward 23, and Cuyahoga County, a stronghold of the Democrats.

"In 1966 there was a decen-



tralization of the Bureau of Customs by J.F.K.'s successor President Lyndon Johnson." John Kovacic was one of the 22 out of 47 Customs Collectors throughout the U.S. who qualified to stay and be appointed Director of Customs for a four state area. About that time John sold his Norwood Men's Shop to Emil Thomas.

"I retired in September of 1975 at age 68," said the affable John, "and I recall that the job was very interesting and challenging. I regret that I cannot get around to the Slovenian neighborhoods more often, but my wife is ill, and I must be with her most of the time."

From this biographical sketch, one can note that our subject today is a very versatile guy - a politician, better than average athlete, successful businessman, fine salesman, all around sportsman, and a very good friend to everyone. He was also an excellent singer.

John will also be remembered for his barbershop quartet tenor voice - a big guy with that high tenor sound. He sang with the Four Steps of Harmony, Ed (Jasper) Buehner, Ed Seuffert and John Strnisha, American Slovenian Radio Quartet, Rudy Koporc, John Strnisha and Ed Seuffert, and the Happy Harmonizers with Frank Hocesvar, John Strnisha, and Dan Postotnik. The American Slovenian Radio Quartet was a standby on the Sunday Slovenian Radio Program from 1938 to 1944. They also sang downtown at banquets and parties, and at Birk's. John also sang at various times in the church choir of St. Francis, St. Vitus, and St. Williams.

John Kovacic married Vera (Mickey) McTigue in October, 1928. He had a happy life while single and happiness throughout his married life. They have three children, Edward, an Inspector with Sheriff McFaul, and a retired Captain of the Cleveland Police Dept., Patricia Walton, and John (Jack), in charge of Human Resources in Prescott, Arizona, originally with the Personnel Dept. of Cleveland Electric Illuminating in Cleveland. They have 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

John's sister Mary Laushin died in 1935 and brother Edward in 1974. He stated that they were a very closely knit family. In retirement, John is on the Board of Directors of Independent Savings Bank.

John and Mickey spend their winters in Holiday Shores Park, Seminole, Florida, near St. Petersburg.

We wish you, John and Mickey Kovacic, our good friends, many more retirement years in good health and happiness!

Are you acquainted with cauliflower? If not, get to know this "cabbage flower" vegetable! Versatile, convenient and delicately flavored, cauliflower lends subtle taste, interesting texture and attractive appearance to snack-time and meal-time.

When selecting fresh cauliflower, look for clean, white or creamy-white heads—avoid any with brown spots. Choose heads with compact flowerets and fresh, green leaves. Don't be misled by a granular appearance—this does not affect quality. When you store cauliflower at home, keep heads cold and humid. Use as soon as possible.

Calorie Conscious?

Cauliflower is a dieter's delight—it's low in calories! One cup of raw cauliflower contains only 25 Calories. Cauliflower is also a good source of vitamin C and provides potassium, plus other vitamins and minerals, for healthful eating. If you must watch your sodium intake, you can still enjoy fresh cauliflower—it's also low in sodium.

Convenient Cauliflower

When it comes to preparing fresh cauliflower, there's nothing to it! Simply wash, tear off any outer green leaves and cut off the stem end and woody core. Flowerets can easily be separated for serving raw or cooking.



Cauliflower Clues

- For freshest flavor and texture, cook cauliflower only until crisp-tender. Never overcook it! Boil a whole head for 15-20 minutes, or if cauliflower is cut into pieces, boil only 5-8 minutes. If you prefer to steam cauliflower, allow 45 minutes for a whole head or 25 minutes for pieces.
- To retain the fresh white appearance of cauliflower while cooking, add the juice of half a lemon or lime or a tablespoon of milk to the water.
- For extra crispness, soak cauliflower, head down, in cold water mixed with a teaspoon each of salt and vinegar before cooking.

- Cauliflower can be cooked in your microwave oven! To prepare a whole head, wrap it in plastic wrap and place on a paper plate, sealed edges down. Microwave for 3 minutes on high. Turn head over, microwave for 2-4 minutes. Test underside—it should be fork-tender. Let stand for 3 more minutes to complete cooking. Or prepare two cups flowerets, place in a 9-inch dish, add ¼ cup water and cover. Microwave on high, stirring after 3 minutes. Stems should be fork-tender. Let stand for 2 more minutes, covered, to complete cooking.



Cauliflower Creations

- Serve raw cauliflower, plain or with a favorite sauce or dip, as a snack or hors d'oeuvre.
- Marinate raw cauliflower with strips of fresh carrots, peppers, onions, and celery in Italian salad dressing for a snappy salad or relish.
- Serve a whole head of fresh cauliflower, boiled or steamed, topped with melted butter and grated cheese.
- Sauté or stir-fry cauliflower for a crisp, delicious side-dish.
- Add slices of raw cauliflower to salads or chop into sandwich spreads for crunchy eating.
- Fresh cream of cauliflower soup, garnished with a sprinkle of nutmeg and fresh parsley is an eye-appealing and savory dish.
- Add a new dimension to your hors d'oeuvres tray—serve french-fried cauliflower!

CAULIFLOWER PARMESAN

1 large cauliflower
4 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided
1/2 cup bread cubes
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

Wash cauliflower; remove leaves and stalk. Place in boiling salted water in saucepan. Cook uncovered for 5 minutes, cover and cook 15 to 25 minutes, or until crisp-tender.

While cauliflower is cooking, melt 2 tablespoons of the butter; add bread cubes and brown, stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat; stir in Parmesan cheese. Drain cauliflower; place in serving dish and spread with remaining 2 tablespoons butter. Top with bread cubes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

FRENCH FRIED CAULIFLOWER

1 medium-sized head cauliflower
1 egg beaten
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

Separate cauliflower into flowerets. Cook in covered pan in small amount of boiling water 4 minutes; drain. Cool slightly. Beat egg, flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Dip cauliflower into batter. Fry in deep fat heated to 370°F 4 minutes or until lightly browned. Drain on paper towels. Makes about 4 servings.



HARD-SHELLED SQUASH (WINTER)

- ACORN** . . . Wide ribbed, slightly oval and pointed at one end. Dark green shell changes to orange in storage.
- BANANA** . . . Large, long and cylindrical, pointed at both ends. Moderately thick, pale gray to creamy white shell which can be smooth or somewhat wrinkled.
- BUTTERCUP** . . . Dark green with grayish spots and stripes. It is drum-like in appearance, about 4" to 5" long, and is crowned with a grayish turban-like top. Sweet orange flesh.
- BUTTERNUT** . . . Cylindrically shaped with a thick neck. Smooth creamy brown or dark yellow shell, deep orange flesh.
- HUBBARD** . . . Large, about 10" to 16" long, spherically shaped, tapering at both ends. The shell is ridged and warted and varies in color from dark blue, gray or orange red. Sweet orange flesh.
- TURBAN** . . . Used for ornamental purposes. Drum-shaped with a striped red-orange, warted shell. Like buttercup, they are turban-shaped.



SOFT-SHELLED SQUASH (SUMMER)

- COCOZELLE** . . . Cylindrically shaped with alternating dark green and yellow ribs. Choose squash about 6" to 8" long.
- CHAYOTE** . . . Round or pear-shaped. The green rind can be smooth, ribbed or covered with smooth white to dark green spines. Choose firm, hard squash.
- SCALLOP** . . . Also known as cymling and pattypan. Small, flat and pie-shaped with a scalloped edge. They can be white, yellow, light green or striped. Select small squash, 3" or 4" in diameter.
- YELLOW CROOKNECK** . . . Bright yellow and lightly pebbled skins, about 4" to 6" long with a curved neck.
- YELLOW STRAIGHTNECK** . . . Similar to crooknecks with either a smooth or lightly pebbled skin.
- ZUCCHINI** . . . Slender, dark green, cylindrically shaped. Thin, smooth skins are frequently striped with pale yellow or white. Choose squash 4" to 9" long.

There's a squash for every season and every taste—so many varieties in different colors, shapes and sizes.

SELECTION AND CARE

Soft-shelled squash should be fresh, heavy for its size and tender. Choose small to medium sizes for the most tender eating. This type of squash is almost entirely edible including the skin and seeds. Soft-shelled squash are perishable so store them in the refrigerator and use within a few days.

Hard-shelled or winter squashes are well adapted to long storage periods. Store hard-shell varieties in a dry, well-ventilated area at room temperature, not in the refrigerator since chilling converts the starch into sugar.

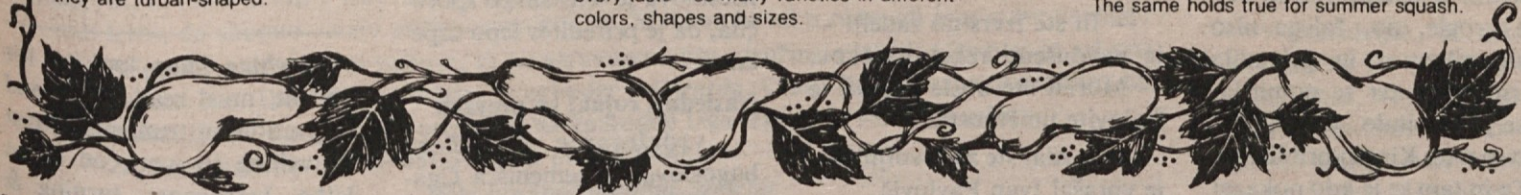
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All squashes are low in calories and sodium, too—perfect for dieters and those watching their sodium intake.

Summer squash is a good source of vitamin C—100 grams contain 1/2 the adult recommended daily allowance for vitamin C. 100 grams of baked winter squash provides over 100 percent of the adult RDA's for vitamin A. Both types of squash are good sources of potassium.

SAVORY SQUASH

Summer squash can be sauteed, creamed, baked, deep-fried, marinated or served raw for dipping. Winter squashes are traditional favorites for hearty suppers, whether baked, stuffed, or whipped into muffins, pies or cookies. *Remember:* Although the flavors of varieties differ, you can substitute one type of winter squash for another. The same holds true for summer squash.



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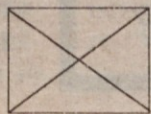
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— Druga noč je tudi prešla tiho. Ponoči je padal dež s snegom, a kaj se je godilo tam na vrhu, v gorah, in posebno na Božjem prestolu, je grozno samo misliti. Tam je bilo nebo črno, neprestano so švigali bliski, ki so rezali nebo z dolgimi vijugami, groma pa ni bilo slišati, in to je bilo še bolj strašno. Bila sem vsa premočena in prezebla. Podnevi mi ni bilo dobro in šla sem — sram me je povedati — v posteljo.

— Uboga Fanica! — je ušlo Ivanu Pavloviču.

— Prišla je tretja noč. Nebo je bilo po predsinočnji nevihti čudovito jasno. Dež ga je čisto umil, bliski so ga izbrisali. Bilo je tiho kot še nikoli prej. Zares, Koljdzatska je šumela močnejše kot navadno, toda njenega šumenja sem bila tako vajena, da tega prav nič nisem opazila. Okoli polnoči zaslišim na kamenju nedaleč od stražnice nek šum in glasove. Kamen se je odkrušil in padel. Zbudila sem Caranko. Legel je na zemljo in dolgo poslušal. — »Tod gredó,« je rekel. — To so naši — sem rekla jaz. Spet je dolgo poslušal in potem rekel: — »Ne, niso naši... to so Kirgizi... po kirgiško govori-jo...« Sklenila sva, da prebuda diva kozake.

— Ej, prava junakinja ste, Feodozija Nikolajevna! — je rekel Aničkov. — Tegà ne bi niti vsak častnik pogodil.

Fanica je od te pohvale zaradela.

— Kozaki so planili pokoncu, zgrabili puške in poplegli za kamne, skale in za plot ob konjušnici. Pa bilo nas je tako malo! Proti eni popolnoči se je kakih dve sto korakov od nas razlegel strašen krik, ki je trgal dušo, in videli smo tolpo ljudi deročo proti nam. Zdelo se mi je, da jih je strašno mnogo...

Fanica je umolknila.

— No, in potem? — je vprašal Ivan Pavlovič.

— Popolnoma sem bila ob pamet... — je zmedeno zamrmrala Fanica. — Puška mi je padla iz rok. Hotela sem bežati, pa noge me niso slušale. Postala sem vsa nekako mehka. Prišlo je nadme kakor sanja ali mora. Bila sem na tem, da začnem jokati ali histerično krikati. Tedaj pa so zapokali mirni, zaupanje budeči strelci kozakov in tolpa je naglo zbežala nazaj.

— Da, tega oni ne marajo! — je dejal Aničkov. — Pozna-jo naše Sibirce. Gotovo so izvrstno streljali.

— Nekoliko trenutkov, — je dalje pripovedovala Fanica, — je bilo vse tiho. Slišalo se je, kako so ljudje bežali, slišalo se je padanje kamnov in ostro pokanje naših pušk. Pa kmalu so se za kamni zabliskali strelci in nad našimi glavami so začele živžgaje leteti krogle. Kozaki niso več streljali. Bilo je silno grozno. Zdelo se mi je, da nas te krogle vse ubijejo. Zbrala sem vso dušno moč, se splazila k enemu od kozakov in ga vprašala, zakaj ne streljajo. — »Zakaj pa naj streljamo?« je odvrnil kozak. »Temno je in oni so daleč. Slišite, kako živžgajo krogle čez nas... Čemu bi trčili patrone? Saj jih že tako nimamo mnogo.«

— Vso noč so z majhnimi presledki treskali strelci in švistale krogle, no, žalega niso storile nikomur in privadila sem se nanje ter se pomirila. Ko se je zasvitalo, sem videla, kako se nam Kirgizi približujejo. Tu in tam se je kdo pokazal in kozaki so brž jeli streljati. Jaz nisem streljala. Nisem mogla streljati, — je kakor v opravičilo rekla Fanica.

— Poskušala sem, a čim sem pomerila in na muhi zagledala človeško postavo, nisem več imela korajže, da bi spustila petelina. Vendar sem hotela vsaj nekaj pomagati. Krogle niso več živžgale kot ponoči, ampak so z močnim pokom padale in dvigale prah ter razbijale kamenje, da so kaméni drobci frčali na vse strani.

Razleglo se je stokanje ranjencev. Odpolzali so se nazaj, treba bi jih bilo prevezati, a bolničarja ni bilo, odjezdil je bil z vami. Jaz sem se lotila tega dela. Med lahko raznjeni-mi je bil heliografist Voropajev in ta mi je predlagal, naj se

zvežemo z Džarkentom in zaprosimo za pomoč. Vedela sem, da je to brez koristi. Zakaj iz Džarkenta bi prišla pomoč komaj čez štiri in dvajset ur. Vendar sem se odločila, da sporočim o našem poginu. Kozaki so sklenili, da se bodo borili do zadnjega moža...

Postavila sem z Voropajem trinožnik z aparatom in sredi razgovora z Džarkentom smo nenadoma zagledali, kako se naši žarki križajo z žarki neke druge postaje... Gledali smo naokoli na vse strani. Jarka svetloba nekega zrcala je stala nad nami... To ste bili vi... Začeli smo oddajati heliogram... Heliografista je zadela še ena krogla. Hotela sem vsaj nekaj pomagati pa sem prijela za ročaj... Druga krogla je izbila aparat iz mojih rok in raztreščila zrcalo. Toda glavno je bilo oddano.

Tekla sem h kozakom jim to povedat, tedaj smo zagledali, da naši oblegovalci bežijo... Poslali smo za njimi zadnje krogle in hiteli osedlat konje. Zgrabila sem zanko in zdirjala s Caranko naprej. Kaj je bilo potem, prav za prav ne pomnim. Vse je bilo kot v megli. Zagledala sem le enega jezdeca na šarcu, ki je v stoku dirjal pred menoj. Spomnila sem se na pouk očetov in Kalmikov, kako se prereže pot in vrže zanka, pa sem zanko zalučala...

— In ste izvrstno zadel! — je navdušeno rekel Aničkov. — Morali me boste naučiti te čudovite umetnosti.

— In zdaj ste zadovoljni? — je vprašal Ivan Pavlovič.

— Ah, silno! — je goreče odvrnila Fanica. — Kako da ne! To je bil čudovit doživljaj, prava dogodivščina!

— In vi ljubite dogodivščine? — je vprašal Aničkov.

Fanica ni odgovorila takoj. Zapjevalov je prinesel kadeči se samovar in jela je spet nali-vati čaj.

— Dala sem skuhati svežega, — je rekla, — na kitajski meji si lahko dovolimo to razkošje.

Nalila je čaj Ivanu Pavloviču, Aničkovu in sebi in ko je srknila iz čaše, je dolgo kot zamaknjena gledala v temno noč.

XVI.

— Da, ljubim čudovite doživljaje, — je slednjič rekla Fanica in sivomodre oči so ji bile sanjave. — Treba je poznati moje življenje in mojo vzgojo. Učila sem se v Petrogradu na gimnaziji. Božič, veliko noč in poletne počitnice sem preživela pri očetu na pristanišču, v družbi Kalmikov. Matere se ne spominjam. Imela sem dva sveta: svet petrograjskih tovarišic, zabav in »doživljajev«, in pa svet stepe: črede, konje, žrebe-

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(nadaljevanje s str. 11)

nanj gledajo, kako se na večnost kaj pripravljajo. Kako je včasih za koga težko darovati malo več za misijone. Stotine izgovorov imajo, da se potolažijo v vesti, ko se kopljejo v udobju. Med mnogimi dobrotniki na tem kontinentu MZA opaža iz leta v leto veliko plemenitih duš, ki so v življenju veliko prestale. Za mnoge so misijoni brez pomena, tako daleč, ko imamo veliko potreb med nami samimi.

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Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu slavi 75-letnico

CLEVELAND, O. - Približuje se dan, ko bomo slovesno praznovali 75. obletnico ustanovitve Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu. Kako hitro so minula leta, odkar smo praznovali 50-letnico društva z našo požrtvovalno, neumorno delavko, Mary Otoničar. Ob našem diamantnem jubileju bomo brez nje, ker se je preselila v večno domovino s svojimi darovi. Bog ji stotero poplačaj za njeno veliko delo pri Sv. Vidu. Mary, hvala, prav tako hvala vsem pokojnim odbornicam, ki so s svojo ljubeznijo in modrostjo toliko storile za dobrobit našega Oltarnega društva.

Od zlatega jubileja do diamantnega smo pa dobile druge odbornice, ki so z isto vnemo in trudom skrbele in še skrbijo za napredek društva. Pridobile so lepo število novih članic, ki bodo nadaljuje ura molitve vsak četrtek pred Najsvetejšim, za pogrebe umrlih članic, cerkvene prireditve itd. Društvene seje so še kar dobro obiskane in se članice zanimajo za napredek društva in

fare. Častiti duhovni vodja, Fr. Jože Božnar, ni samo voditelj, ampak tudi zvesti prijatelj in dušni pastir.

Hvaležna sem Bogu, ki mi je naklonil tako visoko starost, da bom lahko z vami, moje zveste sestre članice Oltarnega društva, v nedeljo, 12. novembra, v skupnem slavospevu slaviti Njega, v imenu katerega je bilo Oltarno društvo ustanovljeno.

Pridite, drage članice, v velikem številu. Pridite tudi vi, članice Oltarnih društev sosednjih fara, od Marije Vnebovzete, sv. Kristine in sv. Lorenca, in tudi drugi farani, da se skupno zahvalimo Bogu za nešteto dobrot, ki smo jih prejeli od začetka društva pa do današnjega dne. Veseli se, lemonska Marija Pomagaj, in se nam pridruži, da bomo skupno obhajali 75-letnico Oltarnega društva, ki je Tvojemu Sinu in Tebi posvečeno.

V želji, da se v nedeljo, 12. novembra, zberemo v cerkvi sv. Vida okoli 2. ure popol-

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LILJA ima sestanek—

Dramatsko društvo Lilija ima članski sestanek v ponedeljek, 6. novembra, ob 8. uri zvečer, v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue.

Seja—

Društvo sv. Ane št. 4 ADZ ima redno mesečno sejo v sredo, 8. novembra, ob 1.30 pop. v Društveni sobi pri Sv. Vidu. Članice so naprošene, da prinesejo na sejo konzerve ali druge predmete. Nabrana hrana bo darovana pomoči potrebnim družinam in posameznikom, ki živijo v svetovidski fari, in sicer ob Zahvalnem dnevu prazniku.

Poroka—

Jutri, 4. novembra, ob 11.30 dop. se bosta v cerkvi St. Clare na Mayfield Rd. v Lyndhurstu poročila Ivan Rus in Colene Demyan. Ženin je sin Ivana in Joži Rus iz Clevelanda, nevesta pa je hčerka g. Williama in ge. Arlene Demyan z Richmond Hts. Iskrene čestitke!

Novi grobovi

Joe Arko

V ponedeljek, 30. oktobra, je umrl 63 let stari Joe Arko, mož Rose, roj. Jamnik, oče Davida in Steve-a, tast Marjory, 4-krat stari oče, brat Mary, Anne Zobec in Johna (vsi v Jug.). Pogreb je bil 2. novembra iz Brickmanovega zavoda v cerkev Naše Gospe Karmelske. K večnemu počitku je bil položen na pokopališču Vernih duš.

Valerija Miklavčič

Dne 27. oktobra je v Holy Family Home umrla 63 let stara Valerija Miklavčič s 15409 Holmes Ave., rojena Gačnik v Novem mestu, Slovenija, hčerka Martina in Kristine Gačnik (oba že pok.), sestra Ann Stanisa, teta Miriam in Andreja Stanisa (vsi v Euclidu), v Jugoslaviji pa zanjo žalujejo sestre Tinca Ravbar in Joži Jeklar ter brate Jannz, Tine, Korel, Peter in Slavko, že pok. pa sta sestra Marija Gačnik in brat Vlado Gačnik. Pogreb je bil 31. oktobra iz pogrebnega zavoda Mullally v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete in od tam na Verne duše.

Peter E. Kmet

Umril je Peter E. Kmet, mož Mary, roj. Struna, oče Josephine in Edwarda, brat Josephine Miklich, Bartholomew ter že pok. Mary Kmet in Frances Moskal. Pogreb je bil 2. novembra s sv. mašo v cerkvi Assumption of Mary on Smith Rd.

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu ima skupno sv. obhajilo to nedeljo pri 8. sv. maši. Popoldan sestanka ne bo, kjer je zaključek tridnevne evharistične pobožnosti. Dne 12. novembra bo pa društvo proslavilo svojo 75-letnico, o kateri piše v današnji Ameriški Domovini ga. Mary Marinko.

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Volitve v torek—

V torek, 7. novembra, bodo redne volitve. Največ zanimanja je seveda za župansko mesto v Clevelandu, kjer zadnje ankete volivcev kažejo manjšo prednost za Michaela White-a. Mestna odbornika, ki zastopata okolico St. Clairja in Collinwood, Gus Frangos in Mike Polensek, bosta, kot kaže, ponovno izvoljena. Volišča v torek bodo odprta od 6.30 zjutraj do 7.30 zvečer.

Spominski dar—

Frank Novak, Willoughby, O., je daroval \$10 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine, v spomin na pok. ženo Ann ob prvi obletnici njene smrti.

Večerja—

Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena pri Mariji Vnebovzeti pripravlja svojo letno večerjo z golažem. Letos bo v soboto, 11. novembra, serviranje pa bo ob 6.30 zvečer. Cena je \$5 na osebo. Listke za vedno dobro kosilo dobite pri članih DNIJ.

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Katoliški glas o novi slovenski ustavi

Ob novi slovenski ustavi

»Naredili smo tisto, kar je slovenski narod od nas pričakoval«, tako je dejal predsednik slovenske skupščine Miran Potrč na prvi tiskovni konferenci takoj po odobritvi nove slovenske ustave. To je bil višek daljših priprav in diskusij, v katerih so prvič po vojni sodelovali tudi nerežimski krogi in gibanja. Odločilni dan je bil 27. september in je potekel v znamenju slabo prikritih napetosti zaradi poudarjenih pritiskov, opozoril in groženj, ki so do zadnjega prihajali iz Beograda, ki je preko zveznih, državnih in partijskih organov skušal prepričati, da bi Slovenija dobila novo ustavo. Pravzaprav si jo je vzela in s tem storila zgodovinski korak v tisto državotvornost, v katero je slovenski narod od davnega gledal kot na prepovedan sad tudi v mnogo bolj mirnih in neproblematičnih časih.

Ne glede na preteklost in na odgovornost pa je nova ustava tu in nanjo gledamo kot na temeljni dokument slovenske republike v okviru Jugoslavije, ki naj omogoči slovenskemu narodu, da zakoraka v demokracijo. Poleg tega, da določa pravico do odcepitve ter zavrača vmešavanje zveznih organov v slovenske zadeve v vprašanih javne varnosti, uvaja nova ustava v republiško ureditev politični pluralizem in svobodne volitve. Po 27. septembru torej ni možna več nobena »normalizacija« kosovskega tipa, začenja pa se novo obdobje, ki ga je omogočila — to je treba priznati — reformna politika slovenske partije. Ta se je zavedla, da bo propad socialističnega sistema potegnil za sabo tudi njo, če si v zadnjem trenutku ne bo znala pridobiti zaslug, ki bi ji vrnila vsaj nekaj ugleda in verodostojnosti. Kučan je znal zahajati pravega konja v pravem trenutku in marsikaj daje slutiti, da bo dirko speljal do konca brez hujših posledic. Seveda pa se slovenska partija ne bo merila v prihodnjih mesecih samo z Miloševićem in z gospodarsko krizo. Čaka jo demokratizacija dežele, v kateri množice državljanov gledajo z nezaupanjem v prihodnost in so že izgubile smisel za vrednote demokratičnega življenja, ki ne prinaša samo boljše materialne pogoje, temveč nalaga tudi dolžnosti in napore. Partija pa mora tudi še dokazati, da s svobodnimi volitvami in političnim pluralizmom misli resno in da to niso zanjo samo pojmi brez prave vsebine. Nova ustava obenem nalaga obveznosti in odgovornosti tudi alternativnim zvezam in gibanjem, ki so že sodelovala pri pripravah popravkov in dopolnil. Partija in alternativci morajo najti pravo pot, da speljejo pomladanske volitve, ki morajo pomeniti odločilen korak v normalizacijo stanja, ki traja že 45 let. Tudi to si pričakuje slovenski narod kot nadaljevanje prvega koraka, ki je bil storjen 27. septembra. To si pričakujemo in želimo tudi mi, ki zunaj uradne slovenske republike sledimo njeni rasti in razvoju.

—S. (Kat. glas, 5.10.89)

Tudi izrednosti so pomembne

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Povsod tam in zmerom, koder in kadar se življenje nekako utiri s ponavljajočim zmerom v isti dejavnosti, bodisi da je to v ozkem družinskem krogu bodisi v širšem, kot je naša njujorška narodna srenja s svojo cerkvico sv. Cirila na Osmi. Po mojih kroniških zapisi ste lahko sami spoznali, kako me čustveno in miselno vznemiri, pozitivno seveda, vsaka izrednost, ki se dogodi v našem skupnostnem življenju.

V poletnem času kot stalnega obiskovalca sv. Cirila, me vzradosti sleherni obisk te naše cerkvice kakšnega rojaka in rojakinjo iz katere druge narodne srenje na Ameriškem ali iz drugega kontinenta, kakor tudi vsak obisk iz dežele pod Triglavom, odkoder nas rod izhaja. V letošnjem poletju v tem pogledu smo bili nekam manj srečni — in pa tudi izredno —, ko je v juliju prišel med nas koprski škof Metod Pirih. Vendar maše nam ni bral v naši cerkvi, ampak je maševal na Grom-Babnikovi posesti.

Nekaj dni popreje je v naši cerkveni dvorani pel Mariborski oktet. Škof Metod je že bil med nami in je naši poživljajoči pesmi dodal življenjsko spodbudno slovensko besedo. Le-ta je namreč dejanski in izvirni vir naše narodne zavesti in našega skupnostnega življenja na Ameriškem.

Na drugo oktobrsko nedeljo je prišla med nas sestrična delovnega farana Ivana Kamina. Njeno dekliško ime je bilo Vladka Mrzel. Doma je iz Novega mesta, a že več let po svetu. Najprvo v Evropi, kjer je postala zdravnica, v Ameriko pa je prišla na specializacijo za zdravnico za otroške bolezni. Dogodilo se ji je, kot marsikateremu dekletu, da ji je življenjski drug postal fant nemškega rodu, po poklicu tudi zdravnik, psihiater, ki je z njo tudi na specializaciji v Ameriki.

Da ni bilo tega izrednega obiska bi bila ta oktobrsko nedelja tako običajna in značilna za našega sv. Cirila. Ta izrednost nas je malce vzvalovila, vsaj v pogovoru po maši v dvorani ob kavi. Njen mož je prijazen in voljan, da bi kdaj dobro razumel našo govorico, govorico njegove žene.

Vladki sem vsled tega pripovedoval, po kakšni svoji metodi sem med vojno svoje prijatelje učil angleško, potem ko sem si obnovil mojo drugo govorico svojih otroških let. Vendar je Vladka moja metoda takoj popravila. Rekla mi je: »V sebi že nosim otroka. Ko se bo rodil, ga bom učila svoje govorce in istočasno

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dne, da se zahvalimo Bogu, so napisane te vrstice in prošnja. Po končanem sporedu gremo v avditorij na prigrizek in prijateljsko srečanje.

Vas prisrčno pozdravljam

Mary Marinko

bom učila tudi svojega moža. Tako bosta oba hkrati znala moj materin jezik.« Ob tem sem ji čestital in bil vzradoščen ob novem primeru zavedne Slovenke, katero je čudežna ljubezen zvezala z neslovenskim fantom. Takih primerov imamo vedno več in več, tako v Evropi kot v Ameriki.

Na zadnje oktobrsko nedeljo smo doživeli obratni primer. Fant slovenskega rodu se je poročil z dekletom italijanskega porekla. To je bil Jože Klesin, kateremu jaz pravim Joško. Poročil se je z dobrim italijanskim dekletom. Tako poroka ni bila pri Sv. Cirilu, ampak v njeni farni cerkvi sv. Alojzija v Ridgewoodu. Prav zaradi te poroke ob dveh popoldne, je na Osmi sprva gledalo, da bova pri deseti maši samo dva: dr. Zdravko Kalan in jaz.

Smo se pa z župnikom vred nekaj časa v tem motili. Prišlo jih je še osem, vendar za slovensko Gospodovo daritev nas le ni bilo za polno mizo Kristusove zadnje večerje. Našo življenjsko nit smo pa le obdržali. Saj bo na prvi novembrski nedelji gotovo nekam lepše, ko se bodo spet po štirih mesecih zbrali člani društva Najsvetejšega imena, in ko bo naša mala farna slovenska šola, in ko bo spet med nami za tri tedne naš bivši župnik p. Kalist. Naš župnik bo namreč odsoten in sicer na neprijetnem kraju — v bolnici. Spet izrednost, ki nas bo vzvalovila nekam pozitivno. Dala nam bo razmišljanje o našem življenju verjetno v pozitivni smeri.

Tako, če nas 29. oktobra ni bilo veliko pri Sv. Cirilu, nas je bilo veliko več pri Sv. Alojziju, menda še več pa na svatbi, kamor jaz nisem šel. V cerkvi in na svatbi skup dveh narodov, v Evropi do nedavnega tako sovražna si med seboj. Tudi v to sem se zamislil, kaj in kakšno je naše življenje. Vladkin in Joškotov primer mi govori, da ima ljubezen družilno in povezalno moč. To je tista svetopisemska ljubezen, ki nikdar sovraštva ne pozna.

V obeh teh osebnih primerih se bo slovenska kri pomešala z italijansko oziroma nemško. Doma na Slovenskem in Jugoslovanskem je prav v tem času toliko nepotrebne sovražnosti med Slovenci in Srbi. V tej sovražnosti je aktiven tudi mlajši rod, ki ni doživljal druge svetovne vojne in državljanske vojne na Slovenskem in v Jugoslaviji. Prešeren bi spet pel: O, kako strašna slepota je človeka. In Cankar bi spet pisal o večeru in jutru. Premnogokrat v zgodovini se je dogodilo, da se je človek boril za svobodo in je nato doživel diktaturo. Bojim se, da se nekaj takšnega spet lahko dogodi na Slovenskem in v Jugoslaviji.

V oktobru smo imeli na Osmi majhno, očem kar neopazno izrednost. Jerry Koprivškovi cerkveni zbor, ki nastopa ob izrednih prilikah, je imel par vaj. Nastopil je namreč 19. oktobra v poljski dvorani ustanove Kosciuszko v okviru

kulturnega večera Združenja slovanskih dediščin v Ameriki. Publike sicer ni bilo veliko tega deževno viharnega večera, vendar je bil program na zelo lepi umetniški višini.

Poleg odlične pianistke poljskega rodu, je nastopila tudi sopranistka istega rodu, gdč. Rosalie Olinski. Enkrat je pela pri slovenski maši pri Sv. Cirilu.

V četrtek, 16. novembra, bo imelo Združenje velik koncert v dvorani Alice Tully v Lincolnovem centru. Upam, da bomo Slovenci častno zastopani na tem koncertu. Žal mi je, da ne bo nastopila nam dobro poznana pevka Ozana Stojanović, ki se je dobro izkazala na kulturnem večeru v poljski dvorani.

Pred nami je še nekaj izrednosti, ki nas lahko razgibajo. V soboto, 11. novembra, imamo v nam že poznani dvorani v Ridgewoodu našo redno jesensko plesno zabavo — vinjsko trgatve.

Tri večere popreje pa se bomo v dvorani na Osmi, 8. novembra torej, ob 6. uri zvečer srečali z univ. prof. dr. Dimitrijem Ruplom, ki nam bo govoril o zanimivosti iz najnovejšega dogajanja na Slovenskem. Vsekakor bo zanimivo poslušati pripoved intelektualca, ki je osebno udeležen v tem političnem drendaju. Zanimivo bo za nas vse, ki smo sami doživljali to revolucionarnost, osebno celo skoraj leto dni v zaporu, ko so bili

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Pevski zbor Jadran vabi na svoj koncert v soboto, 11. nov.

CLEVELAND, O. - Prav lepo ste vsi vabljeni na koncert pevskega zbora Jadran, ki bo v soboto, 11. novembra, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Road. Kot je že naša navada, bomo imeli večerjo od 5.30 do 7.30, nato bo koncert, pri katerem bo vključena tudi igrice »Nikoli ni prepozno«, lep slovenski večer pa se bo končal s plesom, za katerega bo igral Fred Kuhar orkester.

Tudi ni prezgodaj, če vas že ob tej priložnosti opomnim, da bomo pri našem zboru Jadranu prihodnje leto spomlad slavnili 70-letnico obstoja. O tem prihajajočem se slavju bomo seveda še pisali.

Vsem Jadranovim članom in članicam, ki se ne počutijo dobro, hitre in popolne povrnitve zdravja, da bi mogli zopet z nami prepevati. Saj še vedno drži, da mi Slovenci radi skupaj pridemo in slovenske pesmi pojemo. Še enkrat vas vse vabim, da prisostvujete naši jesenski prireditvi.

Vstopnice za večerjo, koncert in ples so po \$13 na osebo, dobite jih pri vseh članih Jadranam lahko pa pokličete Betty Rotar na 481-3187 ali Angelo Zabjek na 531-3979. Vstopnice imajo še pri bari v SDD na Waterloo Rd. in pri Tony's Polka Village na E. 185 St.

Jesenski pozdrav vsem!

Jennie Zakrajšek

Ameriška Domovina je glasilo svobodomislečih Slovencev in Slovenk po vsem svetu

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki**829. Misijonar Emil Chiuch piše 4. junija**

iz Pawaga, Tanzanije, da je po 28 letih doživel drugi napad malarije, ki je bil hud in je močno oslabil in shujšal. Zdravnik pravi, da ne bo zmogel več naporov misijonarjenja in da je verjetno jemal preveč kinina pri zdravljenju. On pa vztraja v upanju, da se bo spet stanje izboljšalo.

Veliko boleznih razsaja v okolici. Skoraj dnevno kdo umre za malarijo. Tudi kolera razsaja in AIDS je ponekod razredčil prebivalstvo ob meji Ugande, da so ostali v vasi povprečno samo še otroci in starčki. Ljudi zebe, ker menda pri temperaturi 18—21 stopinj, ki je na tem kontinentu idealna, tam ljudje prezebajo.

Dež je letos blagodejno pripomogel do rasti riža. Ker pa

ljudje rabijo tudi olje, sol, sladkor, mora delavec garati 4 dni za 1 kg sladkorja in 5 dni za liter olja. V Iringi, kjer je g. Emil leta deloval, je povodenj uničila veliko skromnih hiš, da so se morali prebivalci izseliti na višje prostore in jim pomagajo misijonarji do novih hišic. Tudi dva nova vodnjaka kopljejo, da bodo ljudje prišli do zadostne pitne vode. Bojijo se samo, če bi vode v zemlji ne našli, ker izgleda teren zelo suh.

Dispanzer v Pawagi je dnevno poln. 20 km oddaljeno naselje Iserę pa bo kmalu dobilo svoj dispanzer in so že pokrili zadnje čase streho. Zaradi povodnji je bilo več naselij dlje časa izoliranih od središča misijona in so ljudje bili kar lep

čas brez zdravniške pomoči.

Uršulinka s. Deodata Hočev var je iz Bandunga poslala daljše poročilo o Novi Gvineji, kjer delujejo njene sestre uršulinke. To je dežela, kjer br. Kramar misijonarji. V oktobru so imeli v Indoneziji obisk sv. očeta Janeza Pavla II. S. Hočev var naslov je sedaj: Provincialat Suster Ursulin, Jalan Supratman 1, Bandung, Indonezia.

Sestra pošilja nekaj rabljenih znamk in omenja, da se vseh misijonskih prijateljev redno v molitvah spominja. Časa ji vedno primanjkuje, zato malo posameznikom piše.

Č.s. Terezija Alojzija Šteh

piše 5. januarja, ko se zahvaljuje za pomoč MZA, da v Koelenhofu, Južna Afrika, streže bolnim sestram, medtem ko pošiljajo mlajše moči v državi Namaqualand in Na-

mibijo, kjer imajo sestre kar 10 misijonskih postojank. Ona deluje v hiši, kjer imajo noviciat in skrbijo obenem za ostarele in bolne sestre. Misijonarjev manjka. Tri nove maše so imeli letos, umrlo pa jih je več in tisti, ki delujejo, so mnogi že 70 ali več let stari in imajo ob nedeljah po 3 - 4 sv. maše na raznih misijonskih postajah.

»Poljski misijonar, ki je letos umrl 90 let star, je delal do konca. Sestre so mnoge stare od 83 let do 90 let. Pri 80ih letih še delajo, če niso posebno bolne. Sestra Jeanne Elizabeth Pogorelec je vedno pod zdravniškim nadzorstvom in večkrat v bolnici. S. Marie Vincent Novak je pri 84 letih še na delu in se kar dobro drži. Moja sestra Theresa Benigna Šteh, ki bo v septembru praznovala svoj diamantni jubilej 60-letnega misijonarjenja, še deluje v Keimosu in upam, da bom praznovala jubilej z njo. Spominjam se še, kako sem jo v domovini spremila do Jesenic, da je odšla v Linz v noviciat. Jaz sem ji sledila šest let pozneje. Roka mi je za pisavo okorna, a spomin še dobro deluje, hvala Bogu.

Koliko milosti je bilo v življenju za Boga in uboge ljudi. Sedaj, na večer življenja z zanimanjem čakamo, da nas Jezus pokliče k Sebi. Prav srčna hvala vsem dobrotnikom in Vam želim vse dobro, posebno zdravje. Srčne pozdrave Sonji Ferjan.

S. Therese Alojzija Šteh P.O. 28, C.P. Suid Africa.

Sestra Jeanne Elizabeth Pogorelec pa piše 18. avgusta gđč. Ferjanovi. Omenja, da se kljub letom še dovolj dobro počuti, dasiravno je že nekaj časa ohromela in nima veliko glasu. Žal ji je za vse, kar je v življenju zamudila in upa, da ji bo Bog usmiljen, ko svoj cilj doseže. Zaveda se, da bo v

večnosti samo to imelo vrednost, kar je bilo z dobrimi deli storjenega.

Poziv za nove vzdrževalnine

domačih bogoslovcev v misijonskih deželah je do danes rodil že 21 dobrotnikov. Ker imamo še več kandidatov iz raznih škofij in dežel, ki čakajo na pomoč, bomo akcijo nadaljevali. Tudi ta čas leta škofje pošiljajo pred Božičem poročila in predlagajo navadno nove kandidate teologije, če imajo nove poklice.

Nova oktobrska številka »Misijonskih Obzorij« iz Ljubljane objavlja prošnjo za pomoč za zavarovanje misijonarjev in misijonark. Za Medškofijski misijonski odbor prosi ravnatelj Franc Mikuž.

V Selah na Koroškem se je pred leti začela bogoslovska akcija in Sela sama so podprla s svojo župnijo dosedaj nad 120 bogoslovcev, od katerih je 25 misijonskih novomašnikov opravilo prvo sv. daritev v Selah samih med dobrotniki iz Koroške.

MIVA avtomobili so bili nedavno darovani za misijonarja Jožeta Adamiča, usmiljenko s. Amando Potočnik in s. Marijo Pavličič; vsi trije delujejo na Madagaskarju.

G. Lenček objavlja raznovrstne darove, povprečni iz Slovenije in od rojakov v Gorici in Trstu. Nekaj tudi iz Avstralije, Argentine, Kanade in ZD.

Papežev obisk na Madagaskarju je prikazan po P. Opeki. Zanimivi so članki o. Cukaleta, o. Grošlja, J. Slabeta, s. H. Nemšak, dr. S. Masla, s. Terezije Pavlič, g. Iz. Ozmeča, br. I. Kešpreta in g. K. Štolcarja. So povprečni kratki sestavki, ki se nanašajo na delokrog posameznikov ali prejem pomoči iz zaledja. S. Conradina Resnik je bila v bolnici v Indiji, ko jo je br. Kešpret obiskal.

Ob mnogih stikih z našimi

pionirji misijonarji in misijonarkami na terenu in sodelujočimi v zaledju dolga leta, veliko človek razmišlja o smislu življenja in kako ljudje (dalje na str. 7)

Tudi izrednosti

(nadaljevanje s str. 10)

zunaj njih tisti strašni pomori, o katerih se danes javno govori in piše tudi na Slovenskem. Zanimivo pa bo tudi za tiste, ki tega osebno niso doživeli.

Vrsta izrednosti pri nas tu v New Yorku se bo menda skoraj čala v soboto, 18. novembra, ko bo v naši cerkveni dvorani ob 3.30 pop. nastopil Slovenski oktlet iz Ljubljane. To bo dogodek, ki bo ne smel iti mimo nas. Dogodek, ki nam lahko vzbrizga v našo zavest občuteno pripadnost malemu narodu, tam pod Triglavom. Dogodek torej, ki nam lahko da novih moči v plavanju proti tokovom tujine, pa vendar naše domovine, v kateri živimo.

Dovolj izrednih prilik, da se srečamo in si porečemo: O, pozdravljeni in spet kmalu na svidenje!

Tone Osovnik

V ZAHVALO IN LJUBEČ SPOMIN

1927



1989

Z globoko žalostjo, a vdani v voljo Stvarnika, naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je po daljši bolezni za vedno v Gospodu zaspal naš nadvse ljubljeni mož, oče, stari oče, tast, brat in stric

FLORIAN KONČAR

kateriga je Bog poklical k sebi dne 8. septembra 1989. Rojen je bil 7. marca 1927 v Litiji, Slovenija, v Ameriko pa je prišel leta 1949. Po poklicu je bil mesar. Zadnjih 29 let je lastoval in vodil Model Meat Market na vogalu Tyrone Ave. in E. 200 St. Pripadal je k sledečim društvom: DSPB Tabor, Slovenska pristava, društvo Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSKJ.

Pogreb je bil 12. septembra 1989 iz Brickman pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev Holy Cross, E. 200 St. in Lake Shore Blvd., od tam pa je bilo truplo prepeljano na pokopališče Vernih duš na Chardonu, Ohio, in tam položeno k večnemu počitku.

Iz vsega srca se zahvaljujemo č.g. Martinu Scully-u za darovano pogrebno sv. mašo, za ganljiv nagovor v cerkvi ter za zadnje molitve na pokopališču. Najlepša hvala tudi č.g. Viktorju Tomcu za somaševanje. Pristrčno zahvalo naj prejmejo sledeči duhovniki, ki so pokojnika obiskali v bolnišnici in na domu: čč.gg. John McNulty in Edward Burba od fare sv. Križa ter č.g. James M. Roach od fare sv. Kristine.

Globoko se zahvaljujemo članom in članicam organizacij, katerim je naš dragi pripadal, za molitev rožnega venca, posebej g. Milanu Zajcu od DSPB Tabor in Franku Šega od društva Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSKJ, ki sta molitev vodila v pogrebem zavodu. Najlepšo zahvalo naj g. Šega prejme tudi za njegov lep nagovor v pogrebni kapeli.

Naj Bog stotero poplača vsem, ki so darovali toliko prekrasnih vencev in cvetlic, za sv. maše, za Slovenski dom za ostarele, za Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) organizacijo, v druge dobrodelne namene v pokojnikov spomin, ter za številne izraze sožalja. Pristrčno zahvalo naj prejmejo člani in članice organizacij, katerim je pokojni pripadal, ki so se v tako lepem številu poslovlili od njega in se udeležili njegovega pogreba. Iz dna srca se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so našega ljubljenega prišli kropiti, molili za njegovo dušo, se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše, dali svoja vozila na razpolago, in ga spremili prav do groba.

Toplo zahvalo naj prejmejo naši prijatelji in sorodniki, ki so nosili krsto našega dragega: Tony Wolf, Lovrenc Urbanija, Jeff Krivacic, Howard Grandon, Tommy Koncar in Frankie Koncar. Globoko smo hvaležni pevкам ge. Antoniji Lamovec in Amaliji Gregorc za lepo petje pri pogrebni maši ter g. Jamesu Markel, organistu, za spremljavo. Najlepša hvala ge. Štefki Smolič in njenim pomočnicam za tako okusno kosilo po pogrebu v dvorani SDD na Recher Ave. ter našim prijateljem za darovano slastno pecivo. Lepo se zahvalimo osebju Brickmanovega zavoda za vsestransko postrežbo ter vzorno vodstvo pogrebne spreveda.

Iz srca se zahvaljujemo našim prijateljem Tonyju Wolfu in njegovi ženi, Urbanijevi družini in svakinji pokojnika, Zofi Falcone, od katerih je prejel naš dragi v času bolezni veliko uteho in oporo.

Razposlali smo zahvalne kartice vsem, ki so se nam in našega dragega posebno spomnili, in za katere smo imeli naslove. Ako kdo take kartice ni prejel, naj nam oprostijo in naj s to javno zahvalo sprejme našo globoko, prav njemu namenjeno hvaležnost.

Spomin na Te je naš zaklad,
saj vsak od nas Te imel je rad.

Pri Bogu zdaj se veseliš,
a v srcih naših še živiš!

Zaljujoči ostali:

MARIJA KONČAR, roj. Košir — žena

JOHN in FRANKIE KONČAR — sinova

ROSEMARY KRIVACIC — hčerka

TOMMIE in ANGIE KONCAR — sin in hčerka

WENDY KONCAR — snaha; JEFF KRIVACIC — zet; Štirje vnuki

AVGUST, FRANC, MATIJA, GRETI, JANA — bratje in sestri, v Sloveniji

Eucled, Ohio, 3. novembra 1989.

**V BLAG SPOMIN**

ŠTIRINDEVAJSETE OBLETNICE
SMRTI NAŠEGA LJUBLJENEGA,
NEPOZABNEGA SOPROGA,
OČETA, STAREGA OČETA,
PRASTAREGA OČETA IN TASTA

Emanuela Grasselli

ki nas je za vedno zapustil
dne 2. novembra 1965.

Gospod, daruj mu mir,
naj večna luč mu sveti,
ker si dobrote vir,
uživa raj naj sveti.

Zaljujoči:

soprog SILVA

sin Dr. ROBERT

hčerki:

ERIKA por. ing. BAJUK,

ELEANORA por. Dr. GRUNES

snaha, zetje, vnuki, vnukinja in

pravnuke ter ostalo sorodstvo.

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Kanadska Domovina

Francetu Arharju v zadnji pozdrav

TORONTO, Ont. - Kakor tat v noči se je prikradla smrt med nas in iz naše srede iztrgala Franceta Arharja. Nepričakovano je nanj položila svojo koščeno roko in mu vzela življenje, ki se je pričelo 14. maja 1930 v Horjulu na Slovenskem in se v Kanadi tako nenadoma na četrtek, 5. oktobra 1989, izteklo.

Vest o njegovi smrti je vse, ki smo ga poznali, hudo presunila in prizadela. Saj nihče od nas ni niti slutil, da je boleval za srčno boleznijo že od mladih nog. Poznali smo ga kot gibčnega telovadca, ko je kot član Slovenske telovadne zveze in gimnast nastopal in izvajal težke orodne vaje. Ta disciplina od telovadca zahteva dokaj močno srce in pri nastopih ni bilo nikoli videti, da bi imel v tem oziru kakšne težave. Zato smo bili tembolj presenečeni, da mu je sredi dela nenadoma odpovedalo srce in se je mrtev zgrudil.

Franceta sem prvič srečal v Battawi, kjer je bilo tiste čase precej Slovencev zaposlenih v tovarni »Bata« za izdelovanje čevljev. Tja sem šel iz Toronta na neko prireditev, ki so jo tamkajšnji Slovenci pripravili in na kateri je pel tudi moški zbor, ki so ga tam ustanovili. Med pevci v tem zboru je bil tudi France Arhar. Spominjam se, da sva se takrat samo rokovala.

Pobljže sva se spoznala šele po njegovem prihodu v Toronto, ko je kot telovadec nastopal na Slovenskih dnevih, zlasti pa potem, ko se je ustanovil Slovenski dom na Pape Avenue, kjer je bil France vseskozi član, dolgoletni odbornik in nekaj let tudi predsednik. Redno sva se srečavala na sejah in ob drugem društvenem delu. Dostikrat sva debatirala o vseh mogočih rečeh. Ob takih prilikah sem pričel spoznavati nje-

govo široko razgledanost in razumnost, tudi njegovo kritično gledanje na razne družbene odnose v naši skupnosti itd. Zares škoda, da sta mu vojna in revolucija preprečili, da svoje bistroumnosti ni z višjo izobrazbo izpopolnil.

Petnajst let mu je bilo, ko se je končala vojna. Zaradi odločnega protikomunističnega stališča je morala Arharjeva družina v maju 1945 bežati. Francetov starejši brat Janez je bil domobranec, ki je bil nato kmalu z ostalimi domobranci iz Koroške vrnjen in neznan kje ubit. Za njim so se podali v tujino tudi ostali, razen matere, ki je nenadoma zbolela in ni mogla na pot.

Tako je France že v mladih letih izkusil vso grenkobo brezdomstva. Posebej je pogrešal mater, ki je ostala doma. Oče, ki je bil po poklicu mizar, je v begunskem taborišču pričel mizariti in se je France v tem času pri njem izučil te obrti. Poleg se je France izobraževal v Mladem domu in v Katoliški akciji, uril svoje telo s telovadbo in pel v zboru.

Ko so njegove sestre l. 1948 odšle v Kanado, je bilo slovo težko, vendar je vse tolažila misel, da se bodo spet našli onstran oceana v novi deželi. Res je poter France v februarju l. 1951 prišel za njimi v Kanado, v jeseni 1953 pa še oče. Po nekaj letih prizadevanja jim je uspelo dobiti iz Slovenije še mater, ko ji je nova oblast dovolila izhod. Tako so se preživeli člani Arharjeve družine spet našli skupaj in zaživeli novo, umirjeno življenje. Dekleta so so pomožile in tudi France se je oženil. Že v lagerju se je zagledal v ljubko Kajfeževko Cvetko, pa ju je usoda takrat ločila. On je odšel v Kanado, ona s svojimi domačimi v Združene države. Toda mlada ljubezen ne pozna daljev in

Dr. Peter Urbanc uredniku »Mladine«

Dne 10. oktobra smo v A.D. ponatisnili intervju, ki ga je dal dr. Peter Urbanc reviji »Mladini«. Intervju je bil objavljen, v tekstu sta pa dve točki, zaradi katerih je dr. Urbanc naslovil spodaj objavljeno pismo uredniku omenjene revije. r.m.s.

Glavnemu uredniku Mladine, Ljubljana

Moja zahvala Vam in še posebno talentiranemu časnikarju Gd. Borut Meško-tu za intervju, ki ste ga objavili v Vaši reviji. Moje gledanje na razmere doma 1941/89 in na emigracijo je verno podano.

Mala izjema in prosim zato za tole objavo. V traku (oba sva snemala) ne najdem in iz konteksta ne morem razbrati:

»V času državljanske vojne je šlo za razbojniške izpade na obeh straneh.« Moje mišljenje glede partizanov ni tako, da bi jih smatral za razbojnike. Disciplina v partizanskih vrstah je bila po zaslugi velikega brata na višini. Kar se pa tiče domobrancev, je jasno, da med 15.000 niso bili vsi svetniki. Šlo je za načrten teror, s stališča naroda nesmiselno izzivanje okupatorja, za mučenja, množične likvidacije političnih nasprotnikov ali celo nevtralecev. Tu na tem področju je razlika.

»...z odločno besedo opozorimo duhovnike, ki potem dobro premislijo, preden se odločijo za določeno potezo«. Nikdar nisem imel težave raziti se z duhovniki na raznih področjih, nikdar pa si nisem domišljal, da bi naša »opozorila« imela tako moč in veljavo kot sugerirano.

S spoštovanjem,
Dr. Peter Urbanc l.r.

Ležim v globini tiho, tiho
v dolini mrzel je večer in pust.
Pri meni noč je in mi sveti.
Joj, lep je molk s prstjo zasutih ust!
(Balantič)

ne zamre, če je resnična in iskrena. L. 1956 sta kot ženin in nevesta stopila pred oltar v novi cerkvi Marije Pomagaj v Torontu, kjer ju je takratni kaplan g. Janez Kopač poročil.

V mirno življenje Arharjeve družine pa je pljusnilo nekaj pelina, ko je l. 1968 umrl oče, za njim pa še mati l. 1979. Oba počivata na pokopališču Sv. križa, kamor smo sedaj položili k večnemu počitku tudi njunega sina Franceta.

V petek zvečer, 6. oktobra, se je v pogrebnem zavodu zbralo ogromno njegovih prijateljev in znancev ter drugih, ki so ga poznali kot telovadca in pevca, da ob krsti zanj pomolijo in se od njega poslovijo. Molitve za mrtve in za pokoj njegove duše je v zavodu opravil g. Janez Kopač in se v kratkem nagovoru spomnil Franceta, zlasti pa njegovih zaslug za starostni dom Lipa, ki sta ga z ženo Cvetko vseskozi podpirala in zbirala denar. Ob krsti sta ves večer stala dva člana pevskega zbora Fantje na vasi v narodnih nošah, ker je bil tudi France vse od ustanovitve tega zbora njegov agilen član in napovedovalec na zborovih nastopih in koncertih.

Naslednji dan, v soboto, 7. oktobra, so torontski Slovenci do zadnjega kota napolnili cerkev Marije Pomagaj, kjer je g. Tone Zrnec s somaševanjem gg. Janeza Kopača in Karla Ceglarja daroval mašo zadušnico za pokojnim Francetom. Kot g. Kopač prejšnji večer, je tudi g. Zrnec v svoji pridigi z izbranimi besedami prikazal vrline pokojnega Franceta, njegovo ženo in ostale pa tolažil z božjo besedo, da nam je po Kristusu obljubljeno večno življenje, ko se nam izteče tuzemsko življenje.

Na koru so med mašo peli Francetovi prijatelji pevci, s katerimi je sam nešteto krat prepeval. Težko se je bilo zdržati solz, ki so mnogim vrole v oči. Saj je bil France zaradi svoje vedrosti, družabnosti, posebej pa zaradi dobrega, razumnega in usmiljenega srca pri vseh, ki so ga poznali, zelo priljubljen. Tudi pogreb je to dokazal. Kljub temu, da ni bilo na razpolago redarjev, ki bi pogreb vodili, se je večina, vsak po svoji poti, odpeljala na oddaljeno pokopališče in se tam pri odprtem grobu spet zbrala.

Vsi trije duhovniki, ki so maševali, so bili prisotni tudi ob grobu. Zadnje pogrebne molitve je opravil g. Zrnec, za pokoj Francetove duše pa so pogrebci skupno z duhovniki zmolili očenaš. Ob odprtem grobu se je v imenu pevskega zbora Fantje na vasi poslovil Božo Cerar, zbor pa mu je v

Franku Arharju v spomin

TORONTO, Ont. - Dne 5. oktobra letos opoldne sem sedel na malem indijanskem pokopališču sredi gozda visoko gori na Windigo Lake Trail. Baš prejšnji večer bi me skoraj ustrelila dva Francoza, tako da sem topot resno premišljeval, kdo iz naše srede bo naslednji, ki bo odpotoval v večnost. Niti slutil pa nisem, da je ravno takrat preminul moj dobri kolega France Arhar, zadet od srčne kapi. Opoldne je šel, da si umije roke od dela, pa ga ni bilo več nazaj.

France je bil rojen v Horjulu, leta 1930. Svojo mladost je preživel pri starših v družbi svojih treh sestric: Mici, Francke in Julke. Družina je bila dejavna pri ZFO in ZDK krščanske telovadne organizacije.

France je bil premlad, da bi bil med borci za svobodo v letih revolucije, dasi so se tam nahajali domobranci kakor tudi četniki. Ko je desetletni Frank padel s hruške, ga je pobral četnik Tarzan.

Oče Arhar je poznal komunizem, saj se je kot vojni ujetnik prebijal skozi boljševiske zasede in prišel domov preko Kitajske.

Tako se je leta 1945 znašel v Vetrinju in nato v Spittalu na Dravi. Tam je mladi Frank dobil tuberkoluzo, tako da mu je

slovo zapel dve žalostinki.

Tako smo se od Franceta na pokopališču še zadnjikrat poslovili. Odšel je, da se spet sreča z očetom in materjo in bratom Janezom, ter z ostalo slovensko srenjo, ki se je preselila v večnost v dolgih letih trpljenja, bede in preizkušnje. S seboj je ponesel vse svoje naravne darove, ki so mu jih rojenice ob rojstvu ob zibki pustile, in katere je znal v svoje veselje in v veselje drugih gojiti in v življenju iznašati: kot telovadec, kot pevec, kot društveni in karitativni delavec, zvest prijatelj, veren in zaveden Slovenec ter dober mož svoji ženi, vselej zmeren v svojih besedah in v dejanjih. Zgleden član torontske slovenske srenje je sedaj daleč od domovine našel svojo končno domovino in počitek za svoje bolno srce, ki se je umirilo v Bogu.

Ženi Cveti, Francetovim sestram in vsem Arharjevim sorodnikom ob nenadni in težki izgubi izrekam naše globoko sožalje s prošnjo, naj vam dobri Bog v urah vaše žalosti stoji ob strani, brezjanska Mati božja pa naj vas tolaži in blaži vaše bolečine. Tudi naše misli in molitve so z vami te dni.

Tebi, France, pa kot prijatelju, kot društvenemu sodelavcu, kot Slovencu, zadnji pozdrav. Luč večnosti ti je zasvetila; naj ti sveti v tvojem miru in počitku v svobodni kanadski zemlji!

Otmar Mauser

dr. Meršol svetoval, naj gre med nas telovadce, ko okreva.

V Spittalu je zares začel s telovadbo in s časom prišel v zborni vrsto. Njegovo najljubše orodje sta bila bradlja in krogi, dasi je bil uspešen povsod, saj je bil zelo močan v rokah. Nekaj let smo ga pogrešali v Kanadi, a je prišel za nami, ko smo začeli s STZ. Takrat sem prvič zaznal, da ima razširjeno srce. Bil je nekaj časa starosta društva, njegova žena Cveta pa blagajničarka, vse do prve dobe Slovenskega Doma.

Na krogih si je poškodoval ramo, pozneje je pa še na delu padel. Bil je vodovodni inštalater oz. »plumber« po poklicu. Končno si je pokvaril še drugo ramo, tako da je moral šport opustiti.

France, ki je vseskozi imel talent za glasbo, se je razvijal potem v tej smeri. Lepo je igral klavir in tudi lepo pel. Bil je pri Križmanovem zboru »Vrba« in pozneje pri Fantih na vasi. Kot faran slovenske cerkve na Manningu, je pel tudi v cerkvenem koru.

Zelo aktiven je bil pri Slovenskem Domu na Pape Ave. Kot tak je bil v odboru mnogo let, nekaj časa je služil tudi kot predsednik Doma.

Bil je trden Slovenec, načitan, glasbeni in pevski umetnik ter priden delavec. Z ženo Cvetko sta bila neločljiva tovariša. V zadnjem času je začel precej potovati. Bil je z Rev. Zrnecem v Južni Ameriki, lansko leto pa celo na Kitajskem po očetovih sledih.

Frank in žena sta pomagala pri prvih Moose banketih.

Pogrebne obrede je opravil g. T. Zrnec ter se tudi poslovil od Franceta ob odprtem grobu, Fantje na vasi pa so mu zapeli v slovo med drugim tudi njegovo priljubljeno pesem »Triglav, moj dom«.

France zapušča ženo Cvetko, sestre Mici Vovk, Julko Zakrajšek in Francko Petkovšek ter nečake in nečakinje širom Severne Amerike.

France, pogrešan boš pri STZ, Slovenskem Domu, Fantih na vaseh in sploh vsej slovenski srenji. Počivaj v miru, dragi prijatelj. Vse svoje življenje si bil dosleden, saj si dal vsakemu svoj prav. Svoj prav boš dobil tudi ti v večnem življenju!

Frank Grmek

