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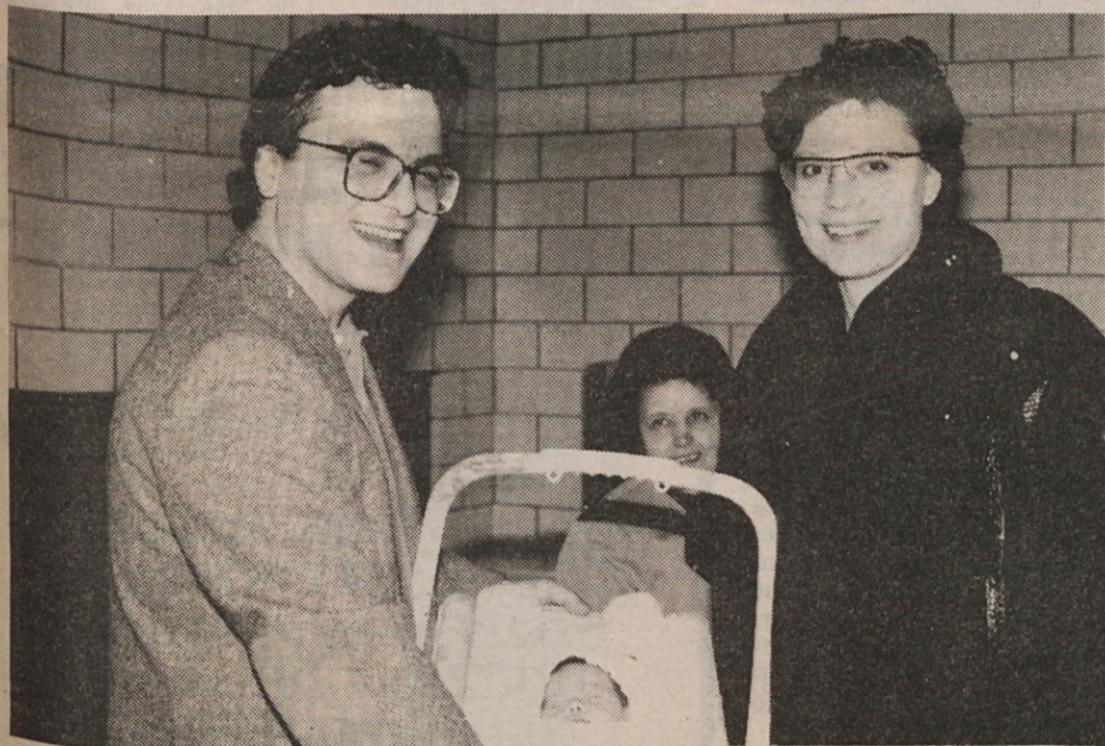
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Altar Society Marks 75th



St. Mary (Collinwood) Altar Society observed their 75th year of serving the parish with a dinner on Sunday, April 14 in the auditorium. Mike and Christine Dolinar show off two week old baby daughter Katarina who made her social debut at the Altar Society dinner. Mike is the grandson of Paula Adamic, Altar Society president. He plays guitar for the Alpine Sextet.



Helping celebrate the happy occasion are, left to right, Frances Merela of Euclid, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rozman of Richmond Hts., and Mary Miklavcic of Euclid



Proud to be 50-year members are, left to right, Mary Krann, Antonia Alic, and Jennie Batich.



A Family Trio: Mrs. Frank Grcar center with daughter Maria Frank of Wickliffe and son Joe of Willoughby Hills.



Distinguished members are, left to right, Anna Tomc, Maria Ribic (vice president) and Anna Nemeec.



Pictured are some of the 50 year members (left to right), Frances Rigler, Veronica Gerich, Mary Prince, (former officer Mary Strancar, president Paula Adamic, and former secretary Rose Bavec.

(Photos by Madeline)

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

KOROTAN vabi—

To soboto, 4. maja, obhaja svojo 40-letnico s koncertom v farni dvorani sv. Vida. Pričetek je ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnice dobite pri vходу na večer koncerta. Vabljeni!

Sestanek MZA—

Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija vabi na sestanek, ki bo v ponedeljek, 6. maja, ob 7. uri zvečer v šolski dvorani pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Misijonar g. dr. Drago Ocvirk, ki je tu na študiju, bo podal glavne točke iz papeževe okrožnice o misijonih. Tema bo zanimiva, zato ste vsi, ki se zanimate za misijone, vabljeni na ta sestanek. Pridite! (Priporočamo v branje dr. Ocvirkov dopis v današnji AD.)

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Oltarno društvo sv. Vida bo imelo skupno sv. obhajilo to nedeljo, 5. maja, pri sv. maši ob 8h zj. Popoldan ob 1.30 bo sestanek v društveni sobi. Članice lepo vabljene.

V bolnišnici—

V bolnišnici Lake County West se nahaja g. Janez Povirk, ki je prestal težko operacijo. Obiski niso dovoljeni, družina pa ga še naprej priporoča v molitev.

Počastitev—

Podružnica št. 25 Slovenske ženske zveze bo počastila svojo mater leta Josie Mohorcic z obedom in sicer v torek, 7. maja, ob 1.15 pop., v Sterletovi restavraciji.

Na izlet—

Balincarski klub Slovenske pristave tudi letos organizira izlet z avtobusom in sicer na Thousand Islands v New York, od tam naprej v Kanado, kjer si bodo ogledali Ottawa, prestolnico Kanade. Res obetajoč izlet bo trajal 3 dni in z odhodom 4. julija. Prostim je še par sedežev. Ako se zanimate, pokličite ali Toni Šviglja (944-0708) ali pa Feliks Breznikarja (256-1591).

Rojstni dan—

V ponedeljek, 6. maja, bo g. Alojzij Gosar dopolnil 95 let svojega življenja. Slavljence živi pri svoji hčerki Mariji in zetu Vinkotu Vrhovniku v Madisonu, Ohio, ki lepo skrbita zanj. Prijateljem in znanecem visokega jubilara se pridružuje tudi Ameriška domovina in mu želi še toliko zdravih, srečnih in zadovoljnih let, kolikor si jih sam želi.

Še eno voščilo—

Slavljencu g. Lojzetu Gosarju želijo ob 95. rojstnem dnevu vse najboljše hčerki Mary Vrhovnik in Tončka Urankar z družinami in prijatelji.

LILJA ima sestaneke—

Dramatsko društvo Lilija ima članski sestanek v ponedeljek, 6. maja, ob 8. zv. v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue.

Materinska proslava—

Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti bo imela materinsko proslavo v soboto, 11. maja, ob 6. uri zvečer, v šolski dvorani.

Informativni sestanek—

Slovenski Ameriški Svet vabi vsa z njim povezana društva, organizacije in ustanove ter njihovo članstvo v soboto, 11. maja, ob 8h zvečer v šolsko dvorano pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu na informativni sestanek. Odbor bo poročal o preteklem delu in o programu za v bodoče. Čas za pol ure pozneje smo morali spremeniti zaradi spremembe časa materinske proslave Slovenske šole. Vsi lepo vabljeni!

Krofi—

Oltarno društvo fare sv. Vida bo imelo prodajo krofov v soboto, 11. maja, od 8. ure zjutraj dalje, v društveni sobi svetovidskega avditorija.

»Brunch«—

Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clairju ima svoj letni »brunch« to nedeljo, 5. maja. Za udeležbo se je treba prijaviti naprej, zato pokličite Johna Perencevica na 361-5115 med 10. dop. in 4. pop. za več informacije in rezervacijo.

Letna seja—

Slovenski dom za ostarele ima svojo letno sejo v petek, 17. maja, ob 7. zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. (spodnja dvorana). Vabljeni so vsi člani in prijatelji tega zavetišča. Izvoljenih za dobo tri let bo pet od petnajstih rednih članov direktorija ter dva pomožna člana za dobo enega leta.

Lepo praznovanje—

Preteklo nedeljo je fara sv. Cirila v New Yorku proslavila svojo 75-letnico s sv. mašo v cerkvi in nato kosilom v restavraciji na Long Islandu. Cerkev je bila nabito polna za sv. mašo, na kosilu se je pa zbralo okrog 350 gostov. Razveselil jih je Alpski sekstet iz Clevelanda, prišli so tudi Janez in Tomaž Sršen ter Bart Slak. O velikem jubileju bomo več poročali prihodnji teden, prijetno za urednika je pa bilo srečanje z mnogimi znanci in naročniki lista. Med navzočimi je bil tudi znani slovenski dirigent Anton Nanut, ki je bil vodil simfonični orkester na koncertu prejšnji večer na univerzi Hofstra na Long Islandu.

Na obisku—

Ob koncu tedna se bo mudil v Clevelandu novoizvoljeni predsednik Slovenske izseljenske matice dr. Mirko Jurak. Med drugim se bo udeležil konvencije Progresivnih Slovenk Amerike.

Frances Cercek Wins KSU Slovenian Studies Award



She was born and grew up in the Greater Cleveland area. Her education was at first interrupted during the Great Depression years. When millions struggled just to survive, she was fortunate enough to find work and help out her hard-pressed family.

Yet, strongly mindful of the importance of education, she was determined to sooner or later return to school. Twenty-five years later, she did, indeed — working during the day at General Motors and attending night classes to finish high school. Then she attended the Cleveland College of Western Reserve University, earned a Bachelor of Science degree, and became teacher of home economics in the Cleveland school system.

While teaching during the day, she also attended Kent State University in the evenings and earned a Master's degree. And when, after a proud teaching career, the time came to finally retire, this marvelous widow and mother joined the U.S. Peace Corps and spent two very productive and interesting years teaching nutrition at Muranga College of Technology in Kenya, Africa.

Like so many other children of our wonderful old-timers, she had learned Slovenian as a child at home but she always hoped to further improve the knowledge of her beautiful mother tongue. So, in her

golden years, she completed a sequence of three Slovenian courses at KSU, never missing the weekly lessons. She has, of course, also diligently read and studied on her own. As stated by her instructor, Prof. Edward Gobetz, she has been and continues to be a magnificent role model for other students and an inspiration for all of us.

What an intelligent, gracious and beautiful lady who never quits! How wonderful it was to see her receive first the Slovenian Studies Award from Kent's dynamic new president Dr. Cartwright and later numerous congratulations from admiring relatives and friends!

Among the first to congratulate her was her daughter Carol Cercek, a conscientious and successful principal of one of Cleveland's largest schools, her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Edward Cimperman, Prof. Gobetz and his wife Milena (who rushed to Kent straight from the Mass for Senator Lausche), and another former KSU Slovenian language student, Andrea Vrankar, who was honored at the same Honors Day Convocation as the recipient of the American Institute of Architecture Certificate, thus being recognized as an outstanding graduating architecture student.

George Voinovich, the newly elected governor of Ohio and one of the first trustees of the Slovenian Research Center of America, Inc., which, together with KSU, cosponsors the annual Slovenian Studies Award, sent a beautiful letter of congratulations.

Who would not be proud of these fine Slovenian ladies, Frances and Andrea, who at different stages in life, so beautifully exemplify talent, perseverance and love of Slovenian heritage?! Our sincere congratulations to both of them.

Mrs. Cercek is the 18th recipient of the Slovenian Studies Award, the only such award in America. We are, indeed, happy and proud to salute and congratulate the 18 honorees: Richard Hlabse (1974, now better known as Dick Russ, his mother's maiden name, TV Channel 8 anchorman),

Joseph Valencic (1975, currently Cleveland SNPJ Federation President), James Scherbak (a talented poet, 1977), Catherine Hillinger (1977), Mark Sfiligoj (1978, now a successful American journalist), Anthony Zupancic (1979, now a college professor of drama), Harry Jaken (1980, a leading engineer and retired industrialist), Jaka Rudolph (1981), Mary Somrak (1982), Violeta Musolin (1983), Sylvia Habjanic (1984), Stephanie Tomazic (1985, now a doctoral student at KSU), Irena Lesica (1986), Edward Srok (1987), Emily Gobetz (1988, now a school psychologist), Tone Majc (1989, now an architect), Joseph Kosir (1990).

On April 21st the Kent State University celebrated its annual Honors Day to give public recognition to some of its most outstanding students. As in the past, the loudspeaker announced also the Slovenian Studies Award and the name of this year's honoree is Frances Cercek.

Soon, two gracious ladies faced each other on the stage, in front of a packed-to-capacity University Hall, as Dr. Carol Cartwright, the new KSU president, warmly congratulated Mrs. Cercek, this year's award recipient.

Unlike other honorees, most of whom are in their twenties, Mrs. Cercek is a retired teacher who keeps herself very busy also in her golden years.

Coming Events...

Saturday, May 4

Korotan Concert, 7 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium. Alpine Sextet provides dance music. Donation \$6.00.

Saturday, May 4

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 47 of Garfield Hts. honors Mother of the Year **Margaret Bizjak** at Quinn's Restaurant, Solon, at 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 5

Friends of Slovenian National Home Annual Spring Brunch. Serving 12 to 2 p.m. Good food, good entertainment and good friends.

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day Brunch at Slovenian National Home No. 2, 3563 E. 80th St. Serving 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children under 8.

Sunday, May 12

Upstairs Dance at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Reher Ave., Euclid with Joe Fedorchak from 4 to 8 p.m. on stage and Harry Faint from 7 to 9 p.m. in the bar room. Also featured will be George Staiduhar with special guests Zeke and Charlie. Proceeds to the Youngstown Penn Ohio Polka Pals and Akron, Barberton, Canton (ABC). Sponsor and coordinator is George Knaus. For tickets at \$5 call 481-9300 or 943-0553.

May 16 thru 19

Slovenian Women's Union of America National Convention in Days Hotel, North Randall, Ohio.

Friday, May 17

Slovene Home for the Aged Annual Meeting at Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 19

St. Clair Slovenian National Home dance from 2 to 6 p.m. featuring Mike Wojtila and the Entertainers, and the Eddie Rodick Orchestra. Honored will be George Knaus. For more information call 361-5115.

Thursday, May 23

Our Lady of Brezje observance at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine off Chardon Rd. in Euclid, Ohio sponsored by Ohio Federation of KSKJ lodges, beginning promptly at 7 p.m. *Everyone* welcome.

Sunday, June 2

Slovenian National Home No. 2, 3563 E. 80 St. Man of the Year Testimonial for Albin (Beanie) Resnik.

Sunday, June 2

St. Vitus Alumni Annual Reunion Day, 12 Mass, dinner at 1:30 p.m. in school auditorium. Reservations \$15 to treasurer Joseph Brodnik, 344 Claymore Blvd., Richmond Hts., OH 44143.

Wednesday, June 5

Bi Monthly 50/50 raffle sponsored by Slovenian National Home No. 2, 3563 E. 80 St., Cleveland.

Wednesday, June 26

Waterloo Pensioners Picnic at SNPJ Farm on Heath Rd. Dinner 1 to 3, dancing 3 to 6 with Chuck Krivec Orchestra. \$8.50 for dinner and admission, or \$3.00 admission only.

Wednesday, July 3

Club of Associations of the St. Clair Slovenian Home is inviting members to a Pre-4th of July Jam Session from 7:30 to 1 a.m. in the Clubroom. Come and enjoy Wednesday night at the SNH, St. Clair.

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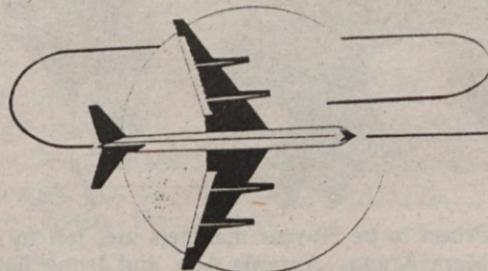
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Memo from Madeline...



Michelle Soule is Debutante in Fort Lauderdale

by Madeline D. Debevec

After months of preparation 35 high school senior girls from Fort Lauderdale made their Debut. This was Lauderdale's 31st annual presentation ball held in the Grand Ballroom in the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort. The ball culminated a season of parties hosted by the debs beginning in September.

The girls wore white gowns chosen by the committee. They made their Debut through a heart-shaped entrance into the ball room with their fathers waiting to escort them to the end of the runway. Each girl chose a favorite song which was played as they made their entrance.

More than four thousand red roses were used in the garden decor.

Michelle Soule was one of the girls. Each had two escorts.

The evening wound up with a midnight supper and dancing. Four hundred and seventy persons attended and it raised more than \$10,000 for the American Heart Association.

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Soule, and great-granddaughter of Angie and John Laurich of Euclid, Ohio.



Michelle Soule

Klemencic.

Maureen Furlich was recently inducted into the Pi Lambda Theta - National Honor and Professional Association in Education. The professional association consists of outstanding students and educators from across the country who are committed to academic excellence and improvement of the profession of teaching.

Miss Furlich has been on the Deans List for her four years at Cleveland State University, majoring in Elementary Education. She is an officer in Future Teachers of America, Cleveland Chapter and on the coaching staff of Orange High School. She is a 1986 graduate of Villa Angela Academy.

Maureen is the daughter of Edward and Sally Furlich and granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine Trunk and Mrs. Louise Furlich.

Senator Lausche Memorial Masses

Besides the memorial Mass for Senator Frank J. Lausche described in last week's paper there were two others.

Frank Urankar of Richmond Heights, Ohio, Louis Bajc and Tone Urbančič of Cleveland drove Father Drago Ocvirk to

Washington, D.C. where he concelebrated a Memorial Mass for Senator Frank J. Lausche on Sunday, April 28th at the Slovenian Chapel in the National Shrine. Fr. Ocvirk of Slovenia, is studying at Cleveland State University and is in residence at St. Mary Parish in Collinwood.

Approximately 40 persons residing in the Washington, D.C. area attended the services along with Dr. and Mrs. Mate Roesmann of Euclid. Dr. Roesmann is president of the Slovenian American Council and Slovenska Pristava.

Another Memorial Mass for Senator Frank J. Lausche was held on the 21st of April at St. Vitus Church at 12 noon with members of the Lausche family in attendance including Antonia Lausche and Honey Kramer.

Charles and Olga Campbell of Cleveland sent greetings from their residence in Naples, Florida where they reside from January thru April.

Besides fishing, golfing, and just relaxing at the beach, they entertained their two daughters, Linda Lazar of Birmingham, Alabama and Phyllis Powell of Willoughby Hills, Ohio.

Other guests were Phyllis' daughter-in-law Maria Powell, Maria's mother Antoinette Leone, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Race, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Somrak, and Mr. and Mrs. John Paulich. Everyone is planning another reunion next winter.

ENGAGEMENTS:

Alpaugh-Centa

Announcement is made of the engagement of Judith Anne Alpaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Alpaugh, 135 Monmouth Court, Mentor, to Michael Joseph Centa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Centa, 21561 Maydale Ave., Euclid.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mentor High School, Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, and Lake Erie College, Painesville. She is a substitute elementary teacher in Mentor and Willoughby school systems. Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Cleveland, and is a paper merchant with Pinnacle Papers, Cleveland.

The wedding is June 1st in Holy Cross Church, Euclid.

Muller-Fakult

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Light, 51 U.S. 250 East, Jeromeville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Jeffrey J. Fakult, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fakult, 451 Bayridge Blvd., Willowick.

The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Wynford High School and the 1988 class of Nichols Career Center in Jefferson, Mo. She is employed by the Mohawk Board of Education and Angeline School of Opportunity in Upper Sandusky. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Lake Catholic High School, Mentor, and a 1983 graduate of Cleveland State University. He is an electrical engineer with General Electric in Bucyrus.

Robert Ivancic is the new Director of Human Resources at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, effective April 8. He

was previously affiliated with Meridia Hillcrest Hospital.

Donald Richard Ponikvar is the current deputy for directed energy systems at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

A former student of North High School of Eastlake, he was a National Honor Society member, receiving the Phi Beta Kappa award as the outstanding scholar in his class. He was also named the outstanding high school student in Lake County.

A 1973 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, where he ranked fifth in a class of 950, he received a doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1983.

Josephine Voinovich, mother of Ohio Governor George V. Voinovich, was named Volunteer of the Year for St. Agatha-St. Aloysius elementary schools in Cleveland.

She was honored on Tuesday, April 30 at Regina High School, South Euclid. The Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla, Bishop, Diocese of Cleveland was the guest speaker addressing, "The Importance of Excellence."

The Wasmer Gallery Council of Ursuline College presents a Studio Tour on Sunday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit these Cleveland artists in their studios: John Clague, Sculptor; Sara Clague, Potter; Norbert and Victoria Koehn, Woodsculptors; Florian K. Lawton, Watercolorist; William Moore, Sculptor; Anthony Schepis, Painter; Ralph Woehrman, Drawing-print maker; and Linda Woehrman, Enamelist.

Maps will be enclosed with your reservations by return mail.

Resrvations made by May 3 are \$15.00. A few tickets will be available on the day of the tour for \$18.00.

For further information call Lois Lawton 562-4102 or Florence Phillips 473-2137.



Miss Jessica Lynn Kaifesh makes her debut

Mariem and Kevin Kaifesh of Mentor, Ohio are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Lynn on March 29th. She weighed in at 9 lbs and 10 ozs. and was 20-1/2 inches in length.

Happy first time grandparents are JoAnn and Ed Kaifesh of Kirtland, Ohio and Mary and Joseph Spisich of Wickliffe.

Great-grandmothers are Anna Spisich and Josephine

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4 DEATH NOTICES

JEAN M. PETRICK

Jean M. Petrick, 75, a resident of E. 246 St., formerly of E 196 St. died at her home on Saturday, April 27th.

Jean was born in Cleveland, the daughter of John and Jennie (nee Arko), both deceased. She was employed as a supervisor of a branch office for Metropolitan Life Insurance for 40 years. She retired in 1976. Jean was a member of AMLA Lodge 40 and PSWA No. 3.

She was the sister of Stanley Petrick, the cousin of Stan Erzen, Millie Novak and Marie Stitt, friend of Dorothy Lamm and Mary Peterlin.

Memorial services are Thursday, May 2 at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. at 11:30 a.m. Burial in Lake View Cemetery.

ANNA MARIE TOMSIC

Anna Marie Tomsic, 73, (nee Ponikvar) (formerly Tegel) died at her home in Richmond Heights on April 27. Anna was born in Cleveland.

She was the wife of Frank, mother of William Tegel (LA), grandmother of two, great-grandmother of two, and sister of Louis and Jack Ponikvar (both dec.).

Services will be held Thursday, May 2 at 10 a.m. at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Burial in Knollwood Cemetery.

VICTOR C. SUSTERSIC

Victor C. Sustersic, 71, a lifetime resident of E. 161 St. died in Wickliffe Country Place on Monday, April 29. Victor was born in Cleveland.

He was employed at TRW Tapco Division for 44 years as a machinist, retiring in 1981. He was an usher at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church in Collinwood faithfully serving for many years. He was also a member of AMLA Lodge No. 51.

Victor was the son of Joseph and Josephine (nee Krze) both deceased, the brother of Josephine Turner, Frances Mohoric, Rose Infalvi, Victoria and the following deceased: Joseph, John and Frank.

Friends may call at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. today, Thursday, May 2, from 2-4 and 6-8 where services will be on Friday at 9:15 a.m. and at St. Mary Church at 10 a.m. Donations to St. Mary Church, 15519 Holmes Ave. in his memory would be appreciated by the family.

CARST-NAGY Memorials

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Slovenian Women plan for convention activities



Evelyn M. Majercik, SWU Convention Chairperson

The 21st National Convention of the Slovenian

Women's Union of America will be held May 16-19 in Cleveland, Ohio. The convention will be headquartered at the Days Hotel in North Randall, since the sponsoring branch, No. 73, is located in that suburb.

Social events are planned for the three day event. Visitors to the area will participate in a bus tour on Wednesday, including dinner at Sterle's.

Friday, May 17, the group will gather at Dubrovnik's Croatian Gardens — public is welcome to join in the evening's fun.

On Saturday, May 18, activities will be held at the Vincentian Party Center, 1160 Broadway, Bedford, Ohio. Dinner-dance tickets are

available and include cocktails at 6:00 p.m., a buffet dinner and an open bar. Music will be furnished by the Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

The Sunday celebration will begin with Mass at 12 noon, Bishop Edward Pevec, celebrant. A dinner in the parish hall will follow immediately. Anyone interested in any of these social events should contact Alouise Epley, 662-5310.

Also, in conjunction with the convention activities, a craft and bake sale will be held in the lobby of the Days Hotel on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon. A display of paintings by John Povirk, a local Slovenian artist, will be shown in the hotel lobby during the same hours. The public is invited to stop by and enjoy the crafts, the bakery and the paintings.

Josie Mohorcic honored

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 25 of Cleveland is honoring Josie Mohorcic as Woman of the Year with a dinner at Sterle's at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7th.

Spring Dance

Circle 77 SNPJ Mladi Slovenci, along with the Board of Directors of the West Park Slovenian National Home are sponsoring a spring dance on Sunday, May 19 at West Park Slovenian National Home, 4583 W. 130th St.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m and popular Joey Tomsick Orchestra will provide dance music at 4:30.

During intermission the young children of Circle 77 will provide entertainment with some Slovenian folk songs. With our new children we need your support to show our youngsters we care about our culture. We wish to thank all the parents, especially the Alfred Zitnik family and our accompanist Joe Lach who have been with us for the last 12 years. Also thanks to Albin Capek and granddaughter Michelle Bartunek for their support to the circle.

Admission ticket for \$5 can be purchased at the door or call Alfred Zitnik in the evening 871-5574 or Rudy Pivik 433-1941.

Marie Pivik

Plant Sale

St. Mary (Collinwood) PTU is holding its annual Plant Sale on May 9, 10, and 11. Order forms from Michaelene McNulty (944-5766) or Charlene Struna (761-1725).

Sub Sandwich Shop Opens on St. Clair

Subway, the fastest growing franchise for four years in a row according to *Entrepreneur* magazine, announces the opening of a new store in the St. Vitus/St. Clair area in Cleveland. The store is located at 6111 St. Clair and will be opening in the second week of May. It will be open seven days a week.

The restaurant offers a variety of hot and cold submarine sandwiches and salads, which are made right in front of the customer. All sandwiches are made with Subway's own Italian-style or whole wheat bread, which is baked fresh daily in the store, and are served with a large variety of free toppings.

Subway offers subs in 6" and foot-long sizes. The sandwich menu includes the Cold Cut Combo (low-fat, low-cholesterol turkey-based bologna, salami, and ham), the BMT (ham, genoa, pepperoni, and bologna), the Subway Club (roast beef, turkey, and ham), tuna, seafood and crab, roast beef, turkey breast, and ham and cheese. Hot sandwiches are meatball and steak (sirloin) and cheese.

Prices will range from \$1.69 to \$3.29 for 6" subs, and \$2.99 to \$4.99 for the foot-longs.

Owner operators are Barbara H. Zamlen and her brother Victor S. Zamlen. The Zamlens are well known in the St. Clair area and their mother, Steffie, is the legendary expert maker of *delicious* strudels.

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 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
 1/2 cup water

Put the chicken pieces in a large pot. Combine the soup, mustard, pepper, onion powder and water in a medium-sized bowl and mix well. Pour soup mixture over chicken. Bring chicken to a very slow boil; cover, turn heat down and simmer for two hours, stirring occasionally. Serve over rice, noodles, pasta, or with bread for dunking.

Note: You may add 1/2 teaspoon of either dillweed, tarragon, caraway or oregano for a different taste, or some celery and carrot chunks sometimes — see what your family prefers.
 Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Sunday Brunch

Friends of Slovenian National Home, Inc. at 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, is having a brunch on Sunday, May 5. Doors will open at 11 a.m. with brunch being served continuously from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Don Slogar Ensemble. Also appearing for your listening enjoyment is the American-Zagreb Junior Tamburitza.

The price for members is \$8.00, non-members \$10.50 and children \$3.50.

Reservations must be made in advance.

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Subscription Donation

Miss Mary J. Zakelj, M.D., Belleville, Mich., donated \$75.00 for three subscriptions for persons who may not be able to afford their own, but who wishes to receive the paper. Thank you, Dr. Zakelj for your generosity, thoughtfulness, concern and clever idea!

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KGB steps up spying, U.S. experts say

The KGB is taking advantage of the growing flow of travelers between the United States and the Soviet Union to increase its spying on Americans and steal their secrets, U.S. officials say.

The KGB also recently resumed a campaign to discredit the United States in domestic and foreign newspapers, planting stories such as one last month in a Zimbabwe newspaper that claimed the United States was exporting condoms laced with AIDS-infected lubricants, officials say.

This stepped-up activity appears to contradict a seeming lull in KGB hostility, including almost idyllic scenes of Soviet

agents sharing information on drug smuggling and on terrorism with the CIA.

U.S. officials were generally skeptical of this relaxation and now they feel vindicated.

Notwithstanding the KGB's splashy new image, complete with a Miss KGB contest and a TV series entitled, "The KGB Tells All," U.S. analysts believe the organization remains as hostile as it was in its Stalinist heyday.

Several years ago, tens of thousands of Soviets came to the United States annually; now the numbers are in the hundreds of thousands said Ray Mislock, head of the FBI's Soviet section. "The level of activity we have seen is as high as it's ever been."

The KGB's eyes and ears

abroad have been crippled by the loss of its allies of Eastern Europe, whose intelligence services served for 40 years as Soviet proxies. This comes when the Soviets are desperate for information, especially technological data, to help its backward economy.

Korotan will present a concert of Slovenian songs under the direction of Rudi Knez to mark its fortieth anniversary. The program will be held in St. Vitus Auditorium and begin at 7 p.m. Alpine Sextet will provide music for dancing. Admission is \$6.00.

Meeting

St. Anne Lodge No. 4 AMLA will meet on Wednesday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m at St. Vitus Social Room.

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A student's first-hand perspective on the life & death of Mitch Snyder

by Joe Cimperman

Carroll Alumni Journal
(John Carroll University)

"And if you have more than two pairs of shoes, you're a thief!" So went my introduction to Mitch Snyder.

Hearing him speak was not the first time I met this man, however. Christian Heroes, a theology class, junior year in high school. Mitch Snyder was more than a man. He was a demi-god who saved the masses, sheltered the homeless, quenched the thirst. And at the alumni breakfast last year, I shook his hand.

Lacking suitable topics to discuss with Mitch, I mentioned sheepishly that I would like to work at the CCNV — The Community for Creative Non-violence — shelter in the summer. He gave me the address and filed me away as one of the many who are moved by his talks and soon forget his message.

But I could not forget. His hollowed eyes, his unstoppable stare, his pained and angry voice, his whole persona seemed to challenge and say, *do something about these people who are dying!* So I did.

On May 12th, I embarked on a journey to work at the CCNV shelter with Mitch Snyder. There was a mystique about this larger-than-life man. He carried himself with a confidence I had never encountered. I was soon to learn this self-awareness all too painfully.

"Where you from?" he asked me on my second day at the shelter. "John Carroll in Cleveland, Ohio," I stammered.

"Oh, another rich, white male oppressor."

"Excuse me?"

"You're just another one of these American college kids who think they can redeem themselves of their guilt and work in a shelter for a summer."

"What guilt?" I asked.

"The guilt you have for prostituting your mind to a demonic society. The guilt you have for being white and male in a white-male dominated society. The guilt you have for being part of a country that kills its weak and homeless."

My admiration went from surprise and quickly passed to anger. *Who the hell did this guy think he was?* Here I had come to work in the shelter and my entire background and motivations were being questioned by this stranger.

But getting angry was exactly what Mitch wanted me to do. This was his genius and his downfall: anger begets change, he knew. This anger was Mitch's foundation. It was also his trademark, his means of survival.

Soon after our heated debate, Mitch and I were assigned kitchen duty. He was part of the volunteer system whenever he wasn't traveling. Peeling potatoes next to a man you studied in high school can be sobering. We talked more about the issue of power in society, and through these discussions I began to see a profound sense of obligation that Mitch had toward the needy.

The magic of Mitch was his ability to turn a seemingly hopeless situation into a work-

ing mutually beneficial relationship. It was the secret to all his achievements. He tried to relate to everyone. Whether it was Cheyenne Wilson, an 81-year-old con man, or Joyce, a 23-year-old prostitute pregnant and with AIDS, Mitch denied no one his care and compassion. His Christian values were imbedded deep in his life. More precisely, his values *were* his life.

Mitch and the CCNV were responsible for the passage of Initiative 17, which entitled all residents of the District of Columbia to shelter for as long as necessary. He tried to turn his values into law. When it worked, the results were amazing. When he failed, they were fatal.

Two days before I was to return to Cleveland, I spoke with Mitch's fiancé, Carol Fennelly. "Mitch is getting very, very tired and he needs to rest," she said. His frustration with an apathetic society was becoming more apparent as May came to a close. The local media was taunting him with the suggestion that he was no longer politically effective. Just five weeks before Mitch killed himself, one of the newspapers printed a cartoon of him falling off a pedestal. I was at dinner when he first saw it. He just closed his eyes and said, "Can you believe them?"

Before I met him, Mitch was far more than a normal person. As I came to know him, his ordinariness proved to be one of his great assets. Mitch got angry. He swore. He lost his patience. He was not the saint that Hollywood tried to turn him into. He was the man who cared enough to dedicate his life to the homeless.

The point that stayed with me most forcefully was a message from the Gospels that Mitch often used: The kingdom of God is *now*. Yesterday has passed, and tomorrow may not be, so the immediacy of the need to help the poor became essential to me. When people think of the poor and homeless, they always think of someone else. But the one thing I realized after returning from the capital to John Carroll is that everyone is homeless to a certain extent. If not physically, then perhaps spiritually or emotionally.

Four weeks after I came back to Cleveland, I heard the news that Mitch Snyder was found hanged in the shelter. Immediately, everyone began to ask why? Was it a failed romance, a legislative loss? What would make this leader of the homeless movement kill himself?

The answers cannot be known. But there is one thing quite clear to me: Mitch Snyder was tired. He was frustrated with a government that wanted to create loopholes for the needless and deduct necessities from the poor. Mitch Snyder's unwavering, self-righteous, value-dominated life could not accept a world that cared more for the antics of *Funniest Home Videos* than for the thousands of women and men dying in our cities. Mitch couldn't live in what he saw to be a godless society.

Mitch's vision went far beyond the confines of 2nd and D Street. When I talked

with him just before I left about a project I was starting in which students at Carroll could work in soup kitchens and homeless shelters, Mitch suggested some organizational techniques. At our last kitchen duty together, he told me, "It's more important to touch deeply a few lives than to merely interest ten thousand. Christians in the old days knew each other by drawing fish in the sand with their feet. The small group of Christians in the world today know each other by their actions."

And by their actions he will be known.

Joe Cimperman grew up on the near east side of Cleveland, in a neighborhood known as Little Slovenia. He attended St. Ignatius High School before coming to JCU where he was a junior this year. He has spearheaded a student-driven volunteer program called Project Gold. He is the son of the well-known Majda and Joseph Cimperman.

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A 2-day mini-getaway to Canada is the July 25 motor-coach overnight tour to "Marineland and Much More" in Niagara Falls and St. Catharine's, Ontario. A day long visit to Marineland's Magiland Amusement Park is enhanced by our stay at the Holiday Inn by the Falls and a visit to the ethnic enclave of the Lipa Slovenian Park. Special entertainment will be provided by Canada's Polka King Walter Ostanek and the Lipa Park Button Box Club. Incidentally, the Lipa Park Button Box club have an "Alpine Melodies" Tour to Europe scheduled for two weeks Oct. 3 - 18 visiting Germany, Austria and Slovenia.

Musician Lou Trebar's trek out West is kicked off by a flight to Salt Lake City, Utah then busing to Rock Springs, Wyoming for the Rocky Mountain Polka Festival on August 22. From there it's a ten day scenic "All-American National Parks Tour" thru Wyoming, Utah, and Arizona including these National Parks: Yellowstone, Teton, Zion, Grand Canyon, Oak Creek Canyon, Sedona and a two day stay in Scottsdale.

Every five years Chicago's Polka King Roman Possedi commemorates the many years he's been promoting polka music by going "first class" with a 3 day polka festival. This year Roman's 45th anniversary takes place once again at the exclusive Condesa del Mar Supper Club and Party center gathering polka fans from near and far on the last weekend (Friday thru Sunday) in September. We're taking a "Choo-Choo to Chicago" from Cleveland Sept. 27 - 29 aboard a modern Amtrak Train and staying two nights

with shopping, sightseeing, partying, and even a Lake Michigan Boat Cruise included.

The following weekend, Thursday, October 3 through Sunday, October 6, polka fans will converge on America's "most European city" — New Orleans, Louisiana for a "Polkas and All That Jazz Tour." This is a flight down South, then busing through the city, and then cruising down the river! Of course, you'll enjoy the best in Polka Dance Music as provided by several of America's "All-Star" Polka Musicians plus Canada's Polka King Walter Ostanek.

"Cruisin'" is in order in grand style in mid and at the end of October. The Youngstown Joe Fedorchak and California Gary Seibert bands plus Milwaukee's Noyes and Barbara (Karousels) Lane and Minnesota's polka priest Fr. Frank Perkovich all host Kollander's "Southern Caribbean Polka Party" aboard Costa Cruise Line's Carla ship, from October 12 - 19. It's an Oktoberfest-style 7-day polka cruise through Curacao, Caracas, Martinique, Grenada, and St. Thomas, departing from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Then in late October, early November, Kollander Travel and American Hawaii Cruises presents a 10 day package in our 50th state, Hawaii, musically hosted by Cleveland's own Joey Tom-sick Orchestra! From Thursday, Oct. 31 to Saturday, Nov. 9, our "Sailing thru Paradise" vacation will include 3 days at the beautiful Hawaiian Regent Hotel right on Waikiki Beach plus a seven day polka cruise aboard the SS Constitution

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Mass of thanksgiving

The Altar Society of St. Mary Parish on Holmes Ave., Cleveland, will be commemorating 75 years of service to the parish on Sunday, May 5 at the 10 a.m. Mass.

A holy hour begins at 1:30 in the church with sung litanies at 2 p.m. A short meeting follows in the old church hall.

Art Sale

A studio sale and open house of distinguished Greater Cleveland artists will be held on Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Artcraft Building, 2570 Superior Ave., 6th floor in Cleveland.

For sale will be some of the great works by our own nationally recognized Slovenian artist Daniel T. Postotnik who will present pottery and tile.

Alumni Tour

On Tuesday, May 7th, from 10 to 11 a.m. the St. Vitus Alumni has been invited by the principal, Mrs. Jeannette Polomsky, to tour the school. Come and see the changes that have taken place since our graduation. Refreshments will be served.

Publicity Committee

Thoughts

"By working faithfully eight hours a day, you may eventually get to be a boss and work 12 hours a day."

—Robert Frost

"Except during the nine months before he draws his first breath, no man manages his affairs as well as a tree does."

—George Bernard Shaw

ANNUAL MEETING

Slovene Home for the Aged

— Friday, May 17, 1991 —

Slovenian Workmen's Home

15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, OH 44110

Registration: 7 p.m. — Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

All members of the Slovene Home for the Aged are invited to attend this important membership meeting. Members of the Board of Trustees will present reports, there will be discussion of items important to the SHA, and there will be elections to the Board of Trustees. Members of the SHA are those who have ever contributed at least \$25.00 to the Slovene Home for the Aged.



VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

Več o sporu med zunanjim ministrom dr. D. Ruplom in pooblaščenem slovenske vlade v ZDA dr. Petrom Millionigom

V kolikor ob tem poročanju vemo, je spor med dr. Dimitrijem Ruplom in dr. Petrom Millionigom še nerešen. O sporu smo poročali na tem mestu pretekli četrtek, danes pa posredujemo sporočilo, ki ga je objavilo Delo v Ljubljani izpod peresa dr. Millioniga datirano 23. aprila. Naslov je: Kdo dela korist in kdo dela škodo? Tekst sledi:

»Obveščen sem, da je minister Rupel zahteval moj odstop s položaja pooblaščenega predstavnika slovenske vlade v Washingtonu, ker naj bi baje povzročal škodo Sloveniji. Predlagam, da tovariš Rupel odstopi kot zunanji minister, ker je dejansko on tisti, ki prizadeva škodo naši mladi demokraciji:

— po enem letu vladanja še nima zunanje-političnega koncepta za predstavništva v tujini;

— namesto da bi predstavništvo v Washingtonu z vsemi močmi podpiral, ga z vso iznajdljivostjo minira (tudi rimsko in druga);

— v šestih mesecih je bil zmožen napisati eno spomenico in nekaj pisem, mi pa smo jih slovenski vladi poslali domala sto;

— njegovo obnašanje je arogantno, cinično in žaljivo (ko sem mu povedal, da sem za Slovenijo že izpolnil tisoč brezplačnih delovnih ur, se ni zahvalil, kot bi to storil vsak kulturni človek, temveč mi je očital, zakaj sem toliko delal);

— noče delegirati poslov, sodelavcev ne zna motivirati, zanimajo ga politične intrige (ko smo skrbno pripravili vso dokumentacijo za registracijo predstavništva, je želel dati pogodbo za prijavo predstavniškega urada tuji firmi);

— spušča se v dvomljive posle (Kaminsky Associates) na račun slovenskih davkoplačevalcev, hkrati pa dovoljuje, da predstavništvo Slovenije v Washingtonu podpira zasebnik;

— ne razume pomena samostojne slovenske diplomacije, ker se njegovo ministrstvo poteguje za mesto veleposlanika na jugoslovanski ambasadi v Washingtonu, čeprav ima Slovenija tu svoj vladni urad;

— ne zna vzpostaviti profesionalnega delovnega razmerja s predstavniki Slovenije po svetu;

— izgubil je kontakt z narodom (glej njegov članek v Novi reviji, kjer povsem nekvalificirano napada zaslužne predstavnike slovenske emigracije v Ameriki)!

— Vse to so moje osebne izkušnje s tovarišem Ruplom. Medtem ko je torej minister Rupel doslej podiral, sem jaz gradil:

— vzpostavil, registriral in financiral sem predstavništvo (doslej sem dal iz svojega približno 50 tisoč dolarjev);

— za Slovenijo sem našel imenitno zgradbo za poznejše veleposlaništvo;

— odprl sem kanale do najugodnejših vladnih posojil Tajvana (slovenskim podjetjem je treba samo izdelati ustrezne projektne študije);

— objavljal sem komentarje v najuglednejših ameriških oz. svetovnih časopisih (Los Angeles Times, Christian Science Monitor, Wall Street Journal) in tako zagotovil Sloveniji mednarodno pozornost;

— predaval sem o položaju v Sloveniji uglednim svetovalcem ameriške vlade (kar je izjemno častno za tujca);

— posredoval sem slovenski vladi nešteto idej o promociji Slovenije v ZDA;

— pripravil sem kvalitetne programe za

uradne obiske iz Slovenije;

— in obveščal sem ameriške zakonodajalce ter člane vlade o političnih odločitvah slovenskih in jugoslovanskih oblasti.

— Slovenski bralec bo potegnil črto in izračunal, kdo je s svojim delom koristil in kdo škodoval nastajajoči slovenski državi. Prepričan sem, da se moje ime ne bo pojavilo na straneh narodnih dolžnikov. Kje pa se bo v končnem obračunu znašlo ime tovariša Rupla, je docela odprto.«

Tako dr. Millionig. Seveda je dr. Rupel odgovoril naslednji dan. Tako je pisalo Delo 25. aprila: »Dr. Dimitrij Rupel je v svojem govoru komentiral tudi spor, v katerega se je zapletel s Petrom Millionigom, predvsem po objavi Millionigovega odgovora v sredo (24. aprila) v Delu. Dimitrij Rupel je dejal: 'Gospod Millionig je vsaj v dveh dokumentiranih primerih ravnal v nasprotju z ustaljeno diplomatsko prakso in v nasprotju z interesi Slovenije. Zadnji dogodek, ki vam je najbolj v spominu, je objavljen v današnjem Delu. S tem v zvezi moram povedati, da Slovenija ne najema nikakršnih posojil od Tajvana. Omenjanje Tajvana v zvezi s posojanjem denarja nam zapira marsikatero možnost, nam izredno škodi in nam lahko prepreči vstop v OZN (= Združeni narodi oz. »UN«), v kateri je Kitajska stalna članica varnostnega sveta. Gre za abecedo diplomacije in zato ni modro govoriti o naših zvezah s Tajvanom. V vladi bom predlagal, da gospoda Millioniga odpokličemo s položaja predstavnika slovenske vlade v Washingtonu.'

Po vesteh, ki so blizu predsedniku Peterletu, je zelo malo verjetno, da bo ta privolil v Millionigovo razrešitev, celo če bi dr. Rupel to ultimativno zahteval.« To je namreč komentiralo Delo.

Drugi članek v Delu 25. aprila pa poroča o dr. Millionigovih izjavah za celovški radio. Tako je dr. Millionig citiran: »Minister Rupel zahteva mojo glavo zato, da bi miniral predsednika Peterleta. V tem scenariju sem samo žrtev politične intrige, ki jo je sprožil minister.« Dalje: »Treba je tudi vedeti, da je politična prihodnost ministra Rupla na šibkih nogah, zato ne bi bil presenečen, če bi slovenska javnost zvedela, da je gospod Rupel kot zunanji minister padel.«

Dr. Millionig je bil vprašan, če utegne priti do njegovega odpoklica. Odgovoril je: »Jaz se v tej oceni ne bi prenaglil. Vem, da je takšno zasebno mnenje ministra Rupla in mogoče tudi mnenje zunanjega ministrstva v celoti. Prepričan sem, da slej ko prej uživam zaupanje predsednika vlade in drugih članov izvršnega sveta, ki so me pooblastili za vladnega predstavnika v ZDA. Zato menim, da kocka nikakor še ni padla.«

Glede svojega mesta je dr. Millionig povedal še to: »Volonter sem, tu v Washingtonu sem za slovensko vlado, s sekretariatom za zunanje zadeve nimam delovnega razmerja, se pravi, da minister Rupel tudi ne more zahtevati moje razrešitve s tega položaja. Edino, kar imam, je pooblastilo izvršnega sveta, in če bi ta pooblastilo preklical, potem seveda funkcije ne bi mogel več opravljati v dosedanjem smislu, pač pa bi lahko še vedno prostovoljno delal za slovensko vlado oziroma za njenega predsednika.«

Za zgoraj citirane dopise iz Dela se zahvaljujem prof. Vinku Lipovcu. Vsekakor bi bilo za Slovenijo veliko boljše, če do tega spora bi ne bilo prišlo. Ko več o njem zvešmo, bomo seveda naknadno poročali. Upati je, da take stvari ne bodo preveč škodile v tem za Slovenijo tako kritičnem obdobju.

— NOVI GROBOVI —

Victor C. Sustersic

Dne 29. aprila je umrl 71 let stari Victor C. Sustersic z E. 161 St., rojen v Clevelandu, sin Josepha in Josephine roj. Krze (oba že pok.), brat Josephine Turner, Frances Mohoric, Rose Infalvi, Victorie ter že pok. Josepha, Johna in Franka, zaposlen kot strojnik pri TRW Tapco Div. 44 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1981, član ADZ št. 51, mnoga leta je služil kot »usher« pri 10. sv. maši v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v petek, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete dop. ob 10. Ure kropljenja so danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 6. do 8. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojnikov spomin župniji Marije Vnebovzete.

Jean M. Petrick

Dne 27. aprila je na svojem domu na E. 246 St. umrla 75 let stara Jean M. Petrick, rojena v Clevelandu, hčerka Johna in Jennie, roj. Arko (oba že pok.), sestra Stanleyja, nečakinja Stan Erzena, Millie Novak in Marie Stitt, prijateljica Dorothy Lamm in Mary Peterlin, zaposlena kot voditeljica podružne pisarne Metropolitan Life Insurance 40 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1976, članica ADZ št. 40 in PSA št. 3. Pogreb bo danes, 2. maja, iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. dop. ob 11.30 na pokopališče Lake View.

Anna Marie Tomsic

Dne 27. aprila je na svojem domu na Richmond Hts. umrla 73 let stara Anna Marie Tomsic, rojena Ponikvar v Clevelandu, prej por. Tegel, žena Franka, mati Williama Tegela, 2-krat stara mati, 2-krat prastara mati, sestra Louisa in Jacka (oba že pok.). Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. danes, 2. maja, dop. ob 10. na pokopališče Knollwood.

Anthony Joseph Tomse

Umril je Anthony Joseph Tomse, vdovec po Frances, roj. Belak, brat Frances Belak (Warren, O.) in Virginie Tomse, stric Ron-a in Ted-a, član ADZ št. 1, Kolumbovih vitezov, United Slovenian Society in bivši član direktorija Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Avenue, vnet podpornik pevskega zbora Glasbena Matica. Pogreb je bil 1. maja iz Grdina-Cosic-Faulhaber zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Vida. K večnemu počitku je bil položen na Vernih duš pokopališču.

John L. Barbick

Dne 25. aprila je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele umrl 90 let stari John L. Barbick, rojen v Sloveniji, v Clevelandu pa

prišel kot 7-letni deček. Pokojni naj bi bil zadnji še živeči šolar, ki je preživel katastrofalni požar v collinwoodski javni šoli, do katerega je prišlo 4. marca 1908, in v katerem je umrlo 172 otrok (med njimi jih je bilo več, ki so bili slovenskega rodu), in dve učiteljici, požar je pa preživel 194 oseb. Pogreb je bil privaten.

Stanley F. Zust

Dne 27. aprila je umrl 75 let stari Stanley F. Zust iz Euclida, rojen 5. maja 1915 v Clevelandu, mož Lorette, roj. Sterle, oče Frederica, Linde Reddy, Marguerite Stenzel in Marka, 6-krat stari oče, 1-krat prastari oče, brat Louisa, Franka, Mary Jeraj in Josephine Smith, zaposlen pri Cleveland Wire Works obratu General Electric Co. 33 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1971, zelo aktiven v ADZ, kjer je bil več let tajnik-blagajnik ter predsednik društva Clairwoods št. 40, nato od l. 1954 do 1970 član glavnega odbora ADZ ter načelnik finančnega odbora. Pogreb je bil iz Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. 29. aprila na Vernih duš pokopališču. Pogrebne obrede je opravil Rev. Louis Pizmoht.

KOLENDAR

MAJ

4. — Pevski zbor Korotan prireja koncert ob svoji 40-letnici, v dvorani sv. Vida. Pričetek ob 7. zv.

5. — »Prijatelji Slov. nar. doma na St. Clairju« prirede »brunch«.

11. — Slov. šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti priredi Materinsko proslavo, v šolski dvorani ob 6. uri zv.

17. — Slovenski dom za ostarele ima občni zbor, v SDD na Waterloo Rd.

JUNIJ

2. — Otvoritev Slovenske pristave.

9. — Društvo SPB Cleveland priredi Slovenski spominski dan s sv. mašo ob 11.30 dop. pri Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd., Euclid, O.

9. — Slov. šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti priredi piknik na Slov. pristavi, s kosilom.

15. in 16. — Tabor DSPB priredi Spominsko proslavo na Orlovem vrhu Slov. pristave, v počastitev pobitih domobrancev in vsem ostalim žrtvam revolucije.

30. — Poletni festival pri sv. Vidu.

JULIJ

14. — Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija ima piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Pričetek piknika

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Drago OCVIRK

ZA SLOVENIJO GRE

Zadnjič sem nekoliko osvetlil položaj demokracije v Sloveniji in navedel nekatere razloge za resnično težke razmere. Zadnji dogodki doma, ko je odstopil podpredsednik vlade Mencinger in so odslovili ministra za informiranje Staniča, kažejo na vso težavnost in protislovnost položaja, ki ne prizanaša niti vladi. Osebnostno upam, da so spremembe v vladi izraz odločne volje, da se resnično osamosvojimo od Jugoslavije in uvedemo v Sloveniji demokracijo na vseh področjih, tudi v obveščanju. Znano vam je namreč, da ima trinoga partija (prenovitelji, socialisti, liberalni demokrati tj. bivša komunistična mladina) leto dni po zmagi demokracije še vedno monopol nad sredstvi obveščanja (tisk, radio, tv).

S prvim člankom sem poskušal kolikor se da pregledno odgovoriti na vprašanje, ki mi ga najprej postavite: »Kako je doma?« Temu vprašanju ponavadi sledi takoj drugo, kjer sprašujete, kaj lahko storite, da bi (stari) domovini pomagali. Tokrat bom po svojih močeh odgovarjal na to vprašanje, vi pa boste moje misli nedvomno dopolnili in razširili z novimi ter zagotovo potrdili tudi z dejanji, saj je ljubezen iznajdljiva, tudi ljubezen do (stare) domovine, demokracije in evropske civilizacije.

— Finančna pomoč

Nisem sicer materialist, toda začel bom pri denarju, ker je prav vaša finančna pomoč demosu, krščanskim demokratom in kmetom bistveno, če ne kar usodno prispevala k volivni zmagi demokracije nad komunizmom. S to pomočjo, so lahko krščanski demokrati in kmetje vodili kolikor toliko zadovoljivo volivno kampanjo, tiskali potreben propagandni material in seznanjali

ljudi s svojimi programi.

Če ne bi ti dve stranki dosegli takšnih volilnih rezultatov, bi protikomunistični tabor pogorel in vse bi ostalo po starem, le da bi na komunizem nalepili etiketo: demokracija. Brez vaše pomoči bi bilo v Sloveniji podobno kakor v Srbiji, kjer so miloševićevi komunisti zmagali oblečeni v socialiste.

Še posebej je bila vaša pomoč dobrodošla tudi zato, ker je omogočila kristjanom, da so tako dejavno posegli v sedanjost in prihodnost Slovenije. S tem se začenja popravljati velika krivica, ki je bila storjena večini Slovencev, ko so zaradi svoje vere poznali smrt, ječe, begunstvo, zatiranje, zaničevanje in drugorazrednost. Ni dvoma, da bi bila zmaga demokracije le polovična, če bi v njenem oblikovanju ne mogli sodelovati kristjani.

Vaša finančna pomoč pred letom dni, ko se je v resnici odločalo med komunizmom in demokracijo, za zelo dragocen prispevek k demokraciji, za katerega vam je vsak demokrasko čuteč človek v domovini hvaležen.

Glede na razmere doma nisem prepričan, da se vam lahko enkrat za vselej zahvalimo za pomoč na tem področju. Da bi namreč demokracijo utrdili, se morajo demokratske stranke dobro zasidrati in razširiti ter ustvariti in zagotoviti finančno podlago. Trinožna partija v opoziciji nima teh problemov, saj je zase več kot dobro poskrbela in ima v svojih rokah veliko finančno moč. Če bi jo hoteli namreč izenačiti z demokratskimi strankami in vsaj nekoliko zadostiti pravičnosti, bi jo bilo treba razlastiti. Ker pa se to ne bo zgodilo, bo treba še naprej pomagati protikomunistični koaliciji za demokratično in neod-

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MIMOGREDE IZ MILWAUKEEJA

V prejšnjem mesecu aprilu, se je pomladansko vreme dolgo časa upiralo hladnemu, mokremu in zopernemu vlažnemu vremenu. Kljub temu pa je vze ozelenelo in tako bo gotovo prvi maj in krasni maj nastopil z vsem razkošjem ter s toplimi sončnimi žarki, prepotrebni za mlade in stare kosti. Pomladni mesec maj, ali veliki traven, je mesec cvetja, mladosti in ljubezni.

Naj poudarim, da je spomlad v Wisconsinu in v našem Milwaukeeju isto tako očarljiva, kot v rojstni Sloveniji, samo da je v Wisconsinu veliko krajša kot v starem kraju, ker prehitro preide v poletno vročino. Zato je pa jesen v Wisconsinu veliko lepša kot v megleni in deževni Sloveniji, saj se sončno vreme povleče vse do Božiča. Tudi naši vremenski pregovori se v raznih delih Amerike večkrat ujema in uresničujejo.

Najstarejša slovenska beseda za pomladni čas je Vigred, in pesem »Vigred se povrne« je najlepša in pretresljiva žalostinka, ko jo pojejo na grobovih pokojnikov v slovo.

O mesecu maju v pregovorih ni čisto jasno, ali je dobro, da je maj suh ali moker. Da ne bi prestrašili ljudi, obetajo do-

bro letino v obeh primerih: Če je majnika lepo, je dobro za kruh in seno. — Če pa je ta mesec dosti dežja, jeseni bo dosti vsega blaga. — Slana v začetku maja, zoritvi sadja nagaja. — Maja mora biti tri dni mrzlo, če ni v začetku je ob koncu tako.

Stara vremenska modrost trdi, da majski dež pospešuje rast las. Kdor se nagiba k pleši, ali je že gologlav, naj izkoristi vsak dežek. Če ga ne bo pobrala pljučnica, bo imel — ali pa ne — bujne lase. Kura pa je veliko cenejša, kot jih ponuja kozmetična industrija.

Ta mesec je s šmarnicami posvečen nebeški materi Mariji! Praznujemo pa tudi Materinski dan in na koncu meseca, v ponedeljek, 27. maja, Spominski dan, dan Vseh mrtvih. Naj bo nam vsem ta mesec naklonjen s sončnimi žarki in cvetjem. Vsem, ki imajo ta mesec rojstni dan ali god, pošiljam lep pozdrav. Zavedajmo se, da dobra in poučna knjiga je bila vedno zvesta spremeljevalka človeka v življenjski borbi. Tudi danes ni in ne more biti drugače. Če pa je to slovenska knjiga, je slajša radi tega, ker nam v novi domovini prikazuje našo zgodovino, našo preteklost, našo

IZ NEWYORŠKE PROSVETE

Dvorana je odmevala od smeha. Že precej časa se niso naši prosvetarji tako zabavali, kakor so se na aprilski prosvetni uri, 21. aprila. Za veselje, smeh in pristno zabavo so poskrbeli člani in članice slovenskega gledališča iz Toronta, ki so se po dolgem odmoru zopet pojavili pri nas, da nam prinesejo na oder nekaj pristnega, lepega in slovenskega.

Igrali so veseloigro »Moj otrok« francoskega pisatelja Charlesa Maurice Hennequin. Preveč prostora bi zavzelo, če bi hotel podati vsebino veseloigre. Omejim se na kratek opis v gledališkem listu:

»V tej komediji, ki je niz prepletanj veselih dogodkov, se krog laži strne z vsesplošnim odpuščanjem in zagotovitom, ki bodi v vzpodbudo tudi nam, da naj ne skrivamo ničesar pred svojo zakonsko polovico in zlasti se ne zatekajmo k laži.«

Igro je priredil, vodil in igral dve vlogi neumorni delavec na polju slovenske prosvete požrtvovalni Vilko Čekuta. Že 35 let vodi z zavidljivim uspehom slovensko gledališče v Torontu.

Poleg njega so nastopili Lojze Žižek, Zinka Krasna, Alex Koželj, Anica Resnik, Anica Bajt-Kranjec in Andreja Ješe.

Vsi so bili odlični. Igrali so kakor poklicni igralci. Slovensčino so izgovarjali lepo, jasno in razločno. Tako so bili vsi dobri, da bi bilo težko soditi, kdo je bil boljši ali celo najboljši.

V odmoru po prvem dejanju smo jim častitali k 35-letnici požrtvovalnega, vzornega dela na polju slovenske kulture.

Častitali smo jim tudi, ker je iz njihove srede prišel sedanji torontski nadškof dr. Alojzij Ambrožič, nečak našega nepozabnega frančiškana, pokojnega p. Bernarda Ambrožiča.

Opozorili smo navzoče na 75-letnico naše fare, ki smo jo sicer praznovali preteklo nedeljo, 28. aprila.

Dragi Kanadčani, dragi g. Čekuta, iskrena hvala vseh članov newyorške prosvete za obisk in za odlično igro, ki je ne bomo kmalu pozabili.

Dr. Zdravko Kalan

Materinska proslava pri Mariji Vnebovzeti

CLEVELAND, O. - Zopet smo v mesecu maju, ko je vse v cvetju, vse mlado zelenje pa v čudoviti zeleni barvi. Ptički nas razveseljujejo s svojim petjem že zelo zgodaj zjutraj. Vse je veselo, posebno še, ko prepevamo lepe Marijine pesmi in častimo nebeško Mater Marijo.

V ta lepi čas je vključeno tudi praznovanje Materinskega dne. Otroci Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti se že dolgo pripravljajo, da bodo počastili in se zahvalili mamicam. V soboto, 11. maja, ob 6. uri zvečer bodo peli, deklamirali in zaigrali igrico: Triglavska roža, kar je vse pripravljeno pod vodstvom g. Rudija Kneza.

Iskreno vabimo prijatelje in podornike naše Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, da napolnite šolsko dvorano. Z vašo navzočnostjo boste priznali, da cenite napor otrok, ki se trudijo z učenjem materinega jezika. Lepo vas pa vabi tudi

Odbor staršev

kulturo in vso ljubezen do našega jezika in naše pesmi.

Nedelja v čast materam

Zelena pomlad je že odprla svoje čare in jih podarila srečnim mamicam in materam, za njih praznik v nedeljo, 12. maja. Tudi možje, očetje in otroci bodo z veseljem priskočili k temu prazniku, kjer bodo z vso ljubeznijo, čestitkami in darili osrečili svoje mamice in matere. K materinskemu prazniku iskreno čestitamo in želimo vsem materam, ne samo za ta dan, marveč vse leto skozi, čvrstega zdravja, srčnega miru in zadovoljnega življenja.

Ljudje z zdravim razumom lahko dojemajo, da sve, kar se rodi, se postara in dozori v smrti. Naj bo deklica, ženka ali mati, mladost izgine kar čez noč in neizbežna starost ti pripravlja pot v večnost. Tople pozdrave pošiljam našim materam, katere niso pri dobrem zdravju in se zdravijo doma ali pa v raznih bolnišnicah. Iste tople pozdrave izrekamo za materinski dan tudi materam, katere preživljajo jesen svojega življenja osamljene, najsibo v privatnem negovanju ali pa v raznih starostnih okrevališčih.

Pozdravljene, slovenske matere in hvala vam za vse, kar ste storile v delavnem življenju, nam, ki prihajamo za vami. Naj vam Bog nakloni za materinski praznik in vse dneve v letu kolikor mogoče dobrega zdravja, čim manj trpljenja in srčnega miru. Naj vam toplo sonce ogreva dušo in telo. Pozdravljene!

Naša že sto let stara

Josephine Schlosar umrla

Mirno, kot je živela zadnja leta v okrevališču Clement Manor Health Center v Milwaukeeju, se je sto let stara rojakinja Josephine Schlosar poslovila za vedno od njene hčerke Jackie Nimmer, sorodnikov in prijateljev. V ponedeljek, 1. aprila, smo se v Bevsek-Verbic pogrebem zavodu poslovili od pokojne rojakinje, s svojimi govori so se poslovili tudi razni predstavniki slovenskih društev in organizacij.

Naslednji dan, 2. aprila, je bila v cerkvi sv. Marije Pomočnice Kristjanov sv. maša zadušnica, katero je z lepim spominskim govorom daroval župnik Rev. Joseph L. Cunningham.

Po žalnem cerkvenem obredu se je pogrebni sprevod raztegnil v dolgo kolono avtomobilov s pogrebci, vse do mavzoleja na pokopališču Holy Cross, kjer se je od rajne Josephine v imenu vseh pogrebcev poslovil omenjeni župnik. Naj Josephine Scholar počiva v miru in lahka naj ji bo ameriška gruda. Naše globoko sožalje žalujoči hčerki ter ostalim sorodnikom in prijateljem.

Organistinja Josephine Imperl slavila 80. rojstni dan

Pevka in organistinja cerkve sv. Marije Pomočnice Kristjanov ima v cerkvenih bukvalih napisano, da se je mamiči Frances in očetu Francisu Imperl v Cudahy rodila 17. aprila 1911 zala hčerka Josephine. In tako je letos 17. aprila pri

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visno Slovenijo, ali pa kakšni njeni stranki, da bodo lahko kolikor toliko enakopravno tekmovali z odlično opremljeno trinožno partijo. Dokler ne bo namreč v neodvisni Sloveniji demokracija res zadihala s polnimi pljuči, ji bo treba pomagati.

Ob tem je treba upoštevati dva pomisleka, ki se upravičeno porajata Slovencem v stari in dobro utečeni ameriški demokraciji. Tisti namreč, ki so komunizem poznali v njegovem najbolj krvavem in nečloveškem obdobju, nosijo to podobno s sabo in vidijo v spremembah doma le vedno nove prevare partije. Zato so prepričani, da gre končno vsaka pomoč domovini v partijski žep.

Ta previdnost je gotovo utemeljena, saj je splošno znano, da niso komunisti nikoli izbirali sredstev, da bi ohranili oblast. Toda ne gre prezreti, da se je vera v komunizem vsaj v Evropi zrušila in da ima tudi v Sloveniji veliko nasprotnikov. Res je tudi, da ga ni mogoče odpraviti čez noč in bo demokracija potrebovala več let, da ga bo preradala. A čeprav je demokracija mala in šibka, še ne pomeni, da je ni. Nasprotno, kdor je imel kdaj nesrečo, da se je srečal s komunizmom, bo z veseljem podprl komaj rojeno demokracijo in ji pomagal rasti.

Drugi pomislek prihaja iz vrst tistih, ki menijo, da je slovenska demokracija odrasla, močna, dokončno zasidrana. Če bi naša demokracija res bila takšna, potem bi ne smeli podpirati nobene stranke od zunaj, ampak jih pustiti, naj se pomerijo pred volivci v enakopravnem boju. Žal, kot sem že prej povedal, se na prvih demokratičnih volitvah v Sloveniji ni odločalo med enakopravnimi demokratičnimi strankami, kot se to dogaja v ZDA, marveč se je bil trd boj

za zmago demokracije nad upehanim, a še vedno zelo močnim in trdoživim komunizmom.

Ta boj še ni končan, slovenska demokracija bo potrebovala leta, če ne desetletja, preden bodo odpravljene vse politične, materialne, moralne, duhovne in kulturne posledice komunizma. Zato še dolgo ne bo nobena pomoč tej ali oni politični stranki vmešavanje v slovenske notranje razmere, marveč le in samo pomoč demokraciji v Sloveniji.

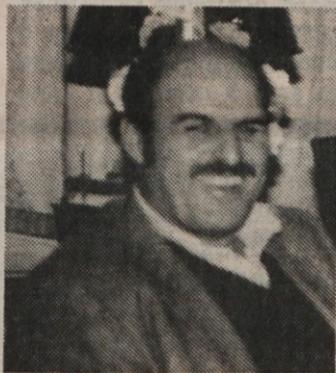
Ko je bil ta članek že napisan in bi ga naslednji dan oddal na uredništvu Domovine, sem srečal človeka, ki me je opozoril na še en pomislek, oziroma zahtevo, ki je povezana s pomočjo Sloveniji. Bral je namreč članek nekega uglednega veljaka politične emigracije, ki zahteva, naj slovenska demokracija povabi k sodelovanju stranke v izseljenstvu in upošteva njihove zahteve. Šele ko bodo ti pogoji izpolnjeni, bo ta političen veljak v izseljenstvu pripravljen pomagati Sloveniji.

Ali ni takšno razmišljanje kot razmišljanje staršev ob novorojenčku: »Hranila in skrbela bova zanj, če bo on najprej poskrbel za naju.« Zakaj bi nekaj dajali, če za tisto nismo že v naprej dobro preplačani? Bog nas varuj takih politikov in takih ljubiteljev Sloveniji!

Pred dnevi sem na Kennedyjevem spomeniku v Washingtonu prebral njegove besede Amerikancem, ki pa jih lahko naobrnamo tudi na Slovence: »Slovenci, ne sprašujte, kaj je Slovenija storila za vas, marveč kaj ste vi storili za Slovenijo«. In končno, kdorkoli želi politično delovati, naj gre v Slovenijo, se vpiše v kakšno stranko ali ustanovi svojo in se na naslednjih volitvah predstavi volivcem.

V blag spomin

ob tretji obletnici smrti



Frank Zorman
Umrli 2. maja 1988

Lep spomin na Tebe bo vedno živel v naših srcih.

Počivaj mirno, dragi Frank!

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sinovi Frank, Edward,
Daniel in David;
brat Ludvik in žena Majda.
V Sloveniji: Oče Ivan, brat
Janez in sestra Ivanka.

Cleveland, Ohio

Kdor pa bo ostal v novem svetu in so mu pri srcu (stara) domovina in ideali, zaradi katerih jo je moral zapustiti, bo lahko vplival na njihovo uveljavljanje doma tudi s svojo denarno pomočjo. Izseljenci še zdaleč niste objekti za slovensko demokracijo, ampak ste lahko njeni sooblikovalci, njeni subjekti torej, tudi če ne greste na volišča. Kadar podpirate stranke z vašimi ideali, sooblikujete tudi takšno Slovenijo, v kakršni bi radi živeli, če vam ne bi tujina postala prijazen dom in domovina vaših otrok.

Zato je vaš prispevek k demokraciji doma velik in ga znamo ceniti. Kakor svobode nihče ne poklanja, ampak si jo je treba izboriti, tako tudi ne bo užival demokratičnih dobrin, kdor samo pisari, da mu pripadeta čast in oblast, ničesar pa ni in ne namerava za demokracijo storiti in žrtvovati.

— Posredovanje znanja

Izredno pomemben kapital v sodobnem svetu je znanje. Na tem področju so ZDA vodilne v svetu. Ni malo Slovencev, ki so univerzitetni profesorji, raziskovalci, zdravniki, inženirji ter imajo vpliv in ugled v znanstvenih ustanovah. Povezovanje teh ljudi s (stara) domovino je za naše znanstvene ustanove izreden vir znanja, s katerimi lahko obogatijo naš narod.

Kolikor je bilo mogoče na tej ravni sodelovati v preteklosti, je to sodelovanje nedvomno veliko prispevalo k relativizaciji komunizma med univerzitetnimi profesorji in znanstveniki. Razni obiski po ameriških univerzah, študij in predavanja so našim ljudem odpirali oči ne le za znanost, marveč tudi za svobodo in blagostanje, ki ju omogoča demokracija. Tako so skozi stranska vrata prihajali med nas demokratični tokovi, ki so se zlivali skupaj z drugimi, dokler ni končno mogočna želja po svobodi odplavila komunizma.

Toda ostale so naplavine, ki

(dalje na str. 10)

Ponovna nadškofa Šuštarjeva zahvala

Pismo ki sledi, je 12. aprila poslal ljubljanski nadškof dr. Alojzij Šuštar dr. Mateju Roesmannu, predsedniku Slovensko-ameriškega sveta:

Spoštovani gospod predsednik,

prejel sem Vaše pismo z dne 3. 4. 1991 in veliki dar Slovensko-ameriškega sveta v znesku 11.000 dolarjev za Slovensko Karitas kot pomoč poplavljenecem v lanski jeseni.

Iskreno se Vam in vsem dobrotnikom zahvaljujem za tako velik dar, ki ga bom izročil Slovenski Karitas, da ga uporabi po Vašem namenu. Naj Bog Vam in vsem drugim obilno poplača Vašo dobroto in Vašo pomoč.

Spominjamo se Vas v molitvi in Vam in vsem našim rojakom v Združenih državah želimo božjega varstva in božjega blagoslova.

Prisrčne pozdrave Vam, gospodu tajniku Antonu Oblaku in vsem članom Slovensko-ameriškega sveta ter vsem dobrotnikom.

Alojzij Šuštar, nadškof

Mimogrede iz Milwaukeeja

(nadaljevanje s str. 8)

slavnostni sv. maši praznovala 80. rojstni dan in plodno cerkveno pevsko življenje. Služila je namreč v tem njenem delu kar 62 let, vse do današnjega dne.

Josephine Imperl k njeni 80. rojstnemu dnevu iskreno čestitamo s toplim voščilom, da naj jo dobri Bog blagoslovi z dobrim zdravjem in življenjem.

SKD Triglav in Spominski dan

Na Spominski dan 27. maja se bodo na pokopališčih po Ameriki zbrali svojci in počastili in okrasili grobove s cvetjem, prižgano svečko in molitvijo. Tudi društvo Triglav se bo poklonilo ta dan z žalno sv. mašo ob 11. dop. v kapelici sv. Cirila in Metoda v Triglavskem parku. Sledil bo kratek spominski spored. Nato bo na razpolago kosilo. Upajmo, da bo po kosilu razvila v parku prijateljska zabava in tudi razgovor o rajnikih, ki so pred leti živeli med nami, se jokali z nami, a se z nami tudi veselili. Društvo vabi vse naše ljudi od blizu in daleč na to svečanost.

»Uspeh« vabi na koncert zboru iz Ljubljane

V ponedeljek, 27. maja, ob 5. pop. bo v katedrali sv. Janeza na N. Jackson in E. Kilbourn Ave. koncert mešanega pevskega zboru Univerzitetne

pediatrice klinike dr. Bogdan Derč. Na sporedu bodo slovenske narodne in umetne pesmi ter tudi nekaj svetovnih in celo par črnskih.

Vstopnina za koncert je \$7. Po koncertu bo sprejem gostov in srečanje z njimi v dvorani cerkve sv. Floriana na S. 45 in W. Scott cesti. Tu pa je vstopnina \$6. Čeprav je na ta ameriški spominski dan vse povezano z žalnimi svečanostmi, ste vsi rojaki in rojakinje prijateljsko vabljeni na ta koncert, nato še k sprejemu.

Ljubljanskim gostom kličemo: Dobrodošli med nami!

Baletni večer

Pod reko »Milwaukee Meets Mozart« je naša rojakinja Isabella Kralj s svojimi odličnimi plesalci in plesalkami pripravila v spomin 200-letnice Mozartove smrti baletni večer, ki bo v petek, 17. maja, ob 8. uri zvečer v Pabst gledališču. Vstopnice bodo na voljo tudi pri blagajni na večer prireditve. Vabljeni vsi!

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NJEGOVE SMRTI



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Bog mu daj večni pokoj!

Cleveland, O., 2. maja 1991.

V blag in ljubeč spomin

OB 13. OBLETNICI
SMRTI NAŠEGA
LJUBLJENEGA BRATA



Cirila Gostič M.D.
ki je umrl 24. maja 1978

Žalujoči:

Brat in sestri

Cleveland, Ohio, 2. maja 1991.

33. OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠE LJUBLJENE MAME
IN STARE MAME



Jožefe Gostič
ki je umrla 2. maja 1958

Počivajte v miru!

Otroci in vnuki

29. OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠEGA LJUBLJENEGA
SOPROGA, OČETA
IN BRATA



Martina Gostič
ki je umrla 27. aprila 1962

Soproga in otroci
brat in sestri

ZA SLOVENIJO GRE

(nadaljevanje s str. 9)

jih bo treba počistiti, da se bo zgradil nov dom, kjer bodo v svobodi ter medsebojnem spoštovanju in sodelovanju živeli vsi Slovenci. Kako naj takšen dom zgradimo, če ne ravno tako, da se učimo pri drugih in se bogatimo pri njihovih skušnjah. Več kot pogubno bi bilo namreč, če bi si domišljali, da se bo pri nas rodil kakšen genij, ki nas bo rešil vseh težav. En tovariš Kardelj v 1300 letih našega obstoja je več kot dovolj.

Za upati je, da tako mislijo tudi v vodstvu ljubljanske univerze, ko so se končno odpovedali temu sramotnemu patronu, čeprav še ne kažejo npr. nobene pripravljenosti, da bi na univerzo sprejeli teološko fakulteto, njeno soustanoviteljico, ki so jo na partijski ukaz izobčili. Tudi takšno obnašanje univerzitetnega vodstva je zgovorno znamenje, kako dragoceno in potrebno je še večje sodelovanje in vplivanje slovenskih znanstvenikov v svetu na univerzo in znanost v domovini, da se bo končno osvobodila komunistične zasvojenosti.

Izmenjavanje profesorjev, omogočanje študija na ameriških univerzah in še druge oblike visokošolskega in znanstvenega sodelovanja je ena od pomembnih poti, po kateri nam lahko ameriški Slovenci pomagata, da se vrnemo v civi-

lizacijo in razviti svet, iz katere nas je hotel komunizem iztrgati.

— Obveščanje o Sloveniji

Pomemben prispevek, ki ga lahko daste ameriški rojaki k slovenski demokraciji in samostojnosti, je obveščanje o Sloveniji. Ameriška javnost slabo pozna druge dežele, neznanji so ji nacionalni problemi v večnacionalnih državah, nima čuta za kulturne in zgodovinske posebnosti številčno malih narodov. Žrtve te slepote, s katero so udarjena velika ljudstva in države, smo tudi Slovenci v naših prizadevanjih za svobodo in samostojnost.

Vsak Slovenec v ZDA lahko kaj stori na tem področju za domovino in njeno prihodnost. Vedno znova je treba napeljati besedo na ta košček zemlje pod Triglavom, o njegovih ljudeh, njihovi zgodovini, jeziku, kulturi, pravicah... Ni ga Slovenca na tujem, ki bi ne mogel biti na ta način ambasador naše dežele ter širiti in odpirati obzorja pripadnikom velikih ljudstev. S tem jim dela tudi uslugo, saj jim pomaga premagovati slepoto, zaradi katere delajo velika ljudstva številne krivice malim. So Slovenci, ki imajo dostop do političnih veljakov, in v Ameriki je kar nekaj Slovencev ali njihovih potomcev, ki so dosegli visoke položaje. Seznanjati

politike z našo deželo, željami in načrti naših ljudi in vlade, pravicami in potrebami lahko prav v času osamosvajanja še kako koristi.

Slovenci v Ameriki pa niste močni le osebno, marveč tudi skupinsko. Nešteto slovenskih organizacij je od cerkvenih do društvenih, od političnih do borčevskih, od kulturnih do rekreativnih, ... ki lahko na različne načine seznanjajo druge o Sloveniji. Te organizacije imajo različne namene in cilje, a velika večina njihovih članov želi osebno pomagati (stari) domovini. Zakaj ne bi npr. ustregle svojim članom in njihove želje organizirano podprle? Zakaj se ne bi več teh organizacij povežalo v kakšen svet za informiranje Amerike o Sloveniji. V takšnem svetu bi se lahko srečevali ljudje najrazličnejših prepričanj in usod ob enem samem skupnem cilju: »Povejmo Ameriki, da Slovenci že obstajamo več kot tisoč let in želimo obstajati v svoji državi naslednjih tisoč let.«

Ali je res treba postati terorist, da se začne ameriška javnost zanimati zate? Ali kulturno, mirno in politično osamosvajanje, kakor ga želimo izpeljati Slovenci, ne zasluži več pozornosti predvsem pa pomoči velikih? Ali bo imela Amerika več od tega, če bo Jugoslavija obstala ter životarila kot ječa narodov, kjer se vsi sovražijo, drug drugega bojijo, kradejo in celo morijo? Ali

ni v prid vsem, če živimo samostojno in v miru? Ali ne bi slovenske ustanove v Ameriki z obveščanjem in propagando pokazale čut odgovornosti za slovenski narod in za svojo novo domovino?

Večje in boljše informiranje ameriške javnosti o Sloveniji, ki ga lahko posamezno in organizirano izpeljete le ameriški Slovenci, je lahko odlična priložnost, da svojo dejavnost poživite, se med sabo bolj povežete in spoznate ter kakšno staro zamero ali nesporazum zgladite. Tako bo obveščanje o Sloveniji v korist tudi vam v Ameriki in ne le nam v Sloveniji. Ne dvomim, da bo takšna dejavnost pritegnila tudi mlajši rod, ki se je ponekod oddaljil od nekaterih slovenskih organizacij, ker so se mu zdele preveč zaprte, brez prave volje za sodelovanje z drugimi.

— Še marsikaj...

Seveda bi bilo treba omeniti delež gospodarstvenikov na tujem, ki bi lahko dvignili naše bolno ekonomijo. Toda ti so upravičeno previdni, dokler se ne ve, ali bo Slovenija samostojna ali pa bo še naprej jugoslovanski vazal. Vsekakor naj tudi ti ne pozabijo nanjo, ko vremena bodo Kranjcem se zjasnila.

Ne dvomim, da vam prihaja na misel še to in ono, kar bi bilo mogoče storiti. Dajte, poskusite, spodbudite še druge, ... za Slovenijo gre!

(KONEC)

KOLEDA R

(nadaljevanje s str. 7)

ka s sv. mašo ob 12. uri opoldne.

21. — Belokranjski klub priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Igra Tony Klepec orkester.

28. — Slov. šola pri sv. Vidu priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi.

AVGUST

25. — Slovenska pristava praznuje svojo 30. obletnico obstoja.

SEPTEMBER

15. — Vinska trgatev na Slovenski pristavi.

22. — Društvo SPB Cleveland priredi vslovensko tradicionalno romanje k Žalostni Materi božji v Frank, O.

29. — Oltarno društvo fare sv. Vida priredi kosilo v šolskem avditoriju.

OKTOBER

5. — Fantje na vasi prirede letni koncert v SND na St. Clair Ave. Po koncertu ples, igra Alpski sekstet.

20. — Občni zbor Slovenske pristave.

26. — Štajerski klub priredi vsakoletno martinovanje v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Igra Tony Klepec orkester.

NOVEMBER

9. — Pevski zbor Jadran priredi jesenski koncert z večerjo in plesom v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Igra Fred Kuhar orkester.

9. — Belokranjski klub priredi vsakoletno martinovanje v Slovenskem domu na St. Clairju. Igra Tony Klepec orkester.

DECEMBER

6. — Slovensko ameriški kulturni svet priredi letno Srečanje s škofom Pevcem, v semišišču Borromeo.



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VIII. nadaljevanje

“Zato,” je odgovorila Kristina z jezo, s tisto globoko, dolgo zadržano jezo, ki ji je sedaj že leta glodala srce kot pes kost, jezo na samo sebe, na svojo dolgoletno zaslepljenost, jezo na moža in njegovo lahkotno nezahtevnost do globine duše, pa tudi jezo na svet in njegove nepravice, na družbo, ki je izmalčila mladostne ideje socializma v zatiranje in umore, jezo na vse, kar se jo je dotikalo v komunizmu.

“Zato, ker ne maram postati — in končati kot Obuh.”

Miro je pobledele. Obraz mu je nenadoma postal starejši, gube na licih so se mu poglobile. Povesil je oči in zašepetal:

“Torej veš o njem?”

“Kaj ne bi vedela. Vsi vemo o njem. Kako je ubijal, kako z lahkoto in veseljem —” zamahnila je z roko, kot bi hotela odpoditi sence — spomine.

Obuh — Matjaž, ki je tri leta dokazoval, kako enostavno je ubiti človeka, je ob koncu vojne dobil priliko, da je enkrat za vselej dokazal svojim novim gospodarjem, da ubiti človeka ni nič — nič! Najprej

so ga poslali v Kočevski Rog, nato v Teharje. Pozneje so mu nakazali zaplenjeno hišo belega kot plačilo za dobro opravljeno delo, dali so mu pokojnino, čeprav je bil star komaj dvaintrideset let, pa še invalidno, češ, da je bil duševno utrujen od boja z izdajalci. Živel je brez dela, pil, spal cele dneve, pil vsako noč več in več, hodil po sadovnjaku, za vrtovi sosednjih hiš, po polju, zahajal vedno dalje v gozd kot, da mu je bil edini ta prostor pravi dom, govoril samemu sebi in drugim, kako jih je pobijal! Kričal v temo noči: Bog, o Bog, samo da je njegovo narečje dali besedi ‘Bog’ nenavaden prizvenek in so ljudje slišali ne ‘buh, o buh’ in ga začeli klicati Obuh.

“Ali veš, zakaj kar naprej vpije ‘Bog, o Bog?’” je vprašala čez čas. “Zato ker so bile to zadnje besede, ki jih je slišal, ko je streljal bele. Ker je slišal te besede še potem, ko so bili že v jamah, na pol zasuti, zato, ker jih še sedaj sliši in jih ne more odpraviti iz svoje glave. Zato vedno hodi po poljih,

med drevesi in v gozdove in si pripoveduje, kako prav je imel on, on in drugi partizani, klavci, ki so jih pobijali, da so jih spravili s tega sveta, s te zemlje, oni, beli, mu ka kar naprej in neprestano kričijo v glavi: Bog, o Bog, in ne marajo umreti.”

“O, Kristina, oprostite me,” je rekel Miro, ko je končala. “Je še slabše kot to. Mislil sem, da veš.”

“Vem, kaj?”

“Obuh — Matjaž se je večeraj ustrelil.”

Kristina se je zazibala kot, da si je zavrtelo v glavi in bo padla s stola. Miro jo je hitro objel okrog ramen, si jo stisnil na prsa in čakal, da je dobila spet nekaj barve v obraz.

“Ubogi človek. Uboga žival. To je bil vse, kar je bil. Neumna žival, ki tuli v noč.”

Miro jo je kar naprej držal ob sebi in ji gladil lase.

“Zdaj veš,” je spet spregovorila, “veš, zakaj ne morem več nazaj. Ne maram, ne morem, tako kot Matjaž, tuliti v noč.”

“Toda ti nisi nikogar ubila.”

“A še vedno slišim jok otrok, tistih, ki jih nisem pomagala in nisem nič storila, da bi jih rešila. Nisem se niti uprla. Veš, tudi jaz sem jih pustila umreti. In sem kriva.”

“Nekoč boš pozabila, Kristina, boš pozabila.”

“Pozabila ne bom nikdar, samo enkrat bom znala, bom vedela, kako sprejeti to krivdo, ne da bi me uničila. Po-

glej, kako dolgo je mučila krivda Matjaža. Deset let, dokler je ni mogel več prenašati. In vem, da je skušal pozabiti; v pijači, v govorjenju. Samo odpuščanja ni nikdar iskal. Odpuščanja in sprejema svoje krivde.”

Miro jo je še vedno držal ob sebi in ona se je zaupno oklenila njegovih rok. Četudi sam ni nikdar poznal bolečin, ki jih je Kristina prenašala, je čutil njeno trpljenje kot svoje in iskal njenega in svoje odrešenja v njeni bližini.

“Kaj boš sedaj, Kristina? Kaj boš sedaj storila?”

Žena je dvignila glavo in ga pogledala z velikimi očmi. Z začudenjem je videl, da je bila brez solz. V očeh sta ji sijala pogum in odločnost. In še nekaj drugega, novega. Ali je bila to vera, zaupanje v svojo bodočnost? Kaj se je zgodilo z njo v teh nekaj tednih, se je spet v mislih vprašal Miro.

“Storila? Živela bom, Miro. Živela kot človek in delala kar je potrebno, da bo moje življenje človeško.”

Čez čas je še vprašala:

“Miro, ali misliš, da bo kdaj tu, tukaj pri nas, drugače?”

“Ne vem, Kristina. Ne verjamem.”

Potem je iz giba njenih ram, iz premika njenega telesa, a tudi iz pogleda njenih oči videl, da ona misli drugače.

(KONEC)

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894. Slavo (Louis) Oven, dolgoletni

poverjenik MZA za Kalifornijo, je v sredo, 10. aprila, odšel med naše pionirje v večnost. Točno mesec preje je napisal za nas zadnje pismo, datirano 10. marca. Bil je aktiven in zvest misijonar do konca. Takole je pisal:

»Pred kratkim sem razposlal svoje zadnje misijonsko pismo. Dva odgovora sem že dobil. Gotovo še kakšen pride v prihodnjih dneh. Zakaj sem ga naslovil 'zadnje iz mojih rok'? Čutim, da mi moči pešajo. Sedaj sem večinoma v sobi, posebno, če vreme ni sončno. Sedaj sem 4 tedne zaporedoma dobil transfuzijo in četudi je zadnjikrat bilo število krvnih teles 29,5, kar je relativno dobro, mi je zdravnik dal še 2 units krvi, po kateri sem se le 2-3 dni malo bolje počutil. Pri zadnjem pregledu 11. marca mi je zdravnik rekel, da se je lymphoma začela širiti po vsem telesu. Ta me najbrž tako slabi in me bo lepega dne zadavila. Torej dve stvari vplivata name: slaba kri in lymphoma. Zdravnik pravi, da v takem slučaju lahko opustimo en vzrok, namreč kri, ker itak vidno ne vpliva na moje stanje. Kaj pa Vidva pravita na to?

Jaz živim nekako čisto svoje življenje. Svet, razen Slovenije, mi postaja deveta briga. Tu in tam uživam še kako lepo glasbo ali film na VCR.

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(Darove gdč. Gospodarič in ge. Vidregar smo iz tega pisma že objavili v MSIP 892).

Iskreno Vaju pozdravlja Slavo, pa tudi Stana.«

Pismo je naslovil na pisca teh člankov in tajnico gdč. Sonjo Ferjanovo, ki je osebno obiskala Ovnove pred nekaj leti, ko se je vračala iz San Francisca po zaobljubah sestre Vide Marije Rovanšek v Kongregaciji Matere Terezije iz Kalkute, kjer je zastopala pisca teh člankov in celotno MZA.

Gospa Stana Oven

je 3. aprila zapisala tole: »Izgleda, da je spet moja vrsta, da se oglasim. Najprej hvala za vso pošto v preteklosti. Hvala za vse molitve in

podporo Slavotu v tem času. Kot verjetno veste, je Slavo poslal še zadnje misijonsko pismo pred Veliko nočjo, in nekaj odgovorov je prišlo nazaj, katere danes s čeki prilagam. Vsem tem sem se že zahvalila v imenu slovenskih misijonarjev.

Slavotove moči pešajo in sedaj že cel mesec ne more v cerkev. Je bil zelo žalosten za Veliki teden, da ni mogel prisostvovati velikonočnim obredom. Vsak dan mu prinesem živega Jezusa v svetem obhajilu domov in to mu je v tolažbo. Za Veliko noč smo imeli polno hišo. Vsi otroci so prišli, a tudi odšli. Mir v hiši še najbolj vpliva na bolnika. Jaz sem tudi prenehala s svojim delom, tako da sem lahko samo doma ob njem. Sin Marko je prišel iz Beograda, kjer sedaj dela, in po mestih Hrvatske in Slovenije. En teden je bil na obisku, a včeraj je frčal nazaj v Jugoslavijo. Ta obisk je Slavota kar okrepčal. S Slovotom govori o smrti, o pogrebu. Pri Andreju in Martki se veselijo novega življenja: John Thomas Oven od 22. marca dela družbo Petru in Clare.

Slavo je omenil, naj še enkrat povprašam za naslov, kamor se pošiljajo rabljene znamke. Obenem ga priporočam v molitev. Samo eno željo ima: da bi lahko doma umrl.

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O življenju rajnega Slavota in njegovi družini pa več prihodnjič. (Bo še)

Misijonar Ernest Benko, O.F.M. Conv.

je 13. februarja pisal zanimivo pismo iz Kalulushi, Zambija, ki ga v celoti objavljamo. Pripis na koncu je od njegovega sobrata, o. Miha Drevenška.

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Pred enim tednom so doma pokopali mojo mamo. Dočkala je 80 let življenja. Včeraj mi je sestra telefonirala in povedala, da je bila mama samo tri dni v postelji, govorila pa je do zadnjega. V nedeljo je sprejela zakrament maziljenja in obhajilo, v torek zjutraj pa je brez vsakega boja odšla k Bogu po plačilo. V življenju je veliko trpela, predvsem prva leta po vojni, ko je bil ata v zaporu, komunisti pa so si delili našo zemljo in premoženje. Imela je močno vero in veliko molila. Tako zelo sem Bogu hvaležen, da mi je dal tako dobre starše.

Jaz še vedno delam v semenišču. Trenutno jih imamo 65. Vse sobe so polne in jedilnica je postala premajhna. Bog je tako dober do nas. Letos Zambija obhaja stoletnico prihoda misijonarjev. Takrat si pač beli očetje verjetno niso mislili, da bo čez 100 let dežela krščanska s tako obilnimi duhovniškimi in redovniškimi poklici. Vedno je tako, da nekdo se je, drugi pa žanje. Prvi misijonarji, ki so s tolikimi žrtvami in dobro voljo orali ledino, so sedaj že pokojni, mi, ki smo prišli zadnji, pa uživamo sadove njihovega dela. Sicer pa tudi nam dela ne zmanjka. Še

vedno nas je premalo. Mlajšim duhovnikom večkrat manjka navdušenja za delo v Gospodovem vinogradu.

Kapucini, frančiškani in mi minoriti gradimo skupno bogoslovje v Lusaki. Poklici naraščajo ne samo v Zambiji, ampak tudi v sosednjih deželah, in škofje ne morejo sprejeti več naših kandidatov v svoja semenišča zaradi pomanjkanja prostorov. Zato smo bili primorani začeti z gradnjo.

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Mi že imamo nekaj zambijskih duhovnikov in bratov. Bratje so se lepo znašli in zelo pridno delajo. Veseli so v svojem poklicu. Duhovniki pa se še iščejo. Vzgojeni so bili v škofijskem semenišču in to se jim sedaj pozna. Ne vrednotijo niti zaobljub, ki so jih naredili niti ne upoštevajo duha reda. Veliko potrpežljivosti je potrebno. Končno le moramo vedeti, da Cerkev vodi Bog in da kljub težavam, ki jih imamo, bo Gospod uporabil naše slabosti za dobro Cerkve.

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by John Mercina

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Draga mati — nagelj rdeči
Prsa danes mi krasi;
Nagelj lep, najbolj dehteči
Mi spomin na vas budi.*

*Jaz bi rad ga vam izročil,
V znak ljubezni vam pripel;
Od veselja bi poskočil,
Ko bi zopet vas objel.*

*Vetrič majski, nesi, vzemi
Nageljna vonj čez morje,
Mater mojo tam objemi,
In poljubi ji roke!*

*Pa ji reci: "sin v tujini
V duhu z vami je ta dan;
sladki, mladih dni spomini
Mu prihajajo na plann."*

