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Deaths

ALJOZ LJUBEC

ANTONIA LJUBEC

Mr. Alojz Ljubec died January 11, 1989 and Mrs. Antonia (Toncka) Ljubec died on Sept. 16, 1988.

In 1986 they moved to Anchorage, Alaska where they lived with son Toni Zemljič. Prior to that they resided in Madison, Ohio, and previous to that they lived in the St. Vitus area.

Both stayed at Our Lady of Compassion Home in Anchorage. Rev. Peter Hook officiated at the funeral masses.

Mr. Ljubec has a son Frank Ljubec in Madison, Ohio, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Ljubec leaves a son, Toni of Alaska and one grandson in Florida.

MICHAEL HANDY

Michael Handy, age 36, of Kipling Ave. died suddenly Wednesday, January 4.

Michael was born in Wooster, Mass. He came to Cleveland in 1953. He graduated from St. Mary's School in 1966 and Collinwood High School in 1970. He coached Boy's Basketball teams at St. Mary's. He is a long time Collinwood area resident. He was employed at Auto Data Processing for 14 years as a traffic controller.

Michael was the husband of Susan (nee Dimert) the father of Ryan and Rachel, son of Howard (deceased) and Judy (nee Zadell) son in law of Joanne (nee Piunno) Tsiros and Harry Diemert.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home 452 E. 152 St.

OLGA TONI

Olga Toni (nee Pausic), age 95, wife of the late John, mother of John (Margaret) & Olga Dezman (Joseph), grandmother of John Dezman, Cheryl Reade and Larry Dezman, great grandmother of nine.

Funeral Mass was on Thursday, Jan. 12 from St. Mary Church. Family received friends at The Gridina-Cosic Funeral Home. She was a member of KSKJ St. Joseph 169 and Ženska Zveza No. 10 Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 10

Johanna Czier

Johanna Czier nee Supler, Age 100. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Loving mother of Gizella Brazik, Johanna Polozzi and Anna Becker (Dec). Dearest grandmother of 11 and dear great grandmother of 21 and great, great grandmother of 1. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday Jan. 4th from St. Jerome's Church. Arrangements by Grdina-Cosic, Lake Shore.

Slovene Historians Take Second Look

One of the changes taking place in the Soviet Union under Mikhail Gorbachev is a quite extensive revision of Soviet history, particularly of the Stalin era. Things in fact have gone so far that even some American historians noted for their harsh criticism of the excesses of Stalin's regime have been invited to the USSR to take part in seminars and symposiums on various aspects of the Stalin era (and subsequent periods), give lectures and so on. A number of the most prominent of Stalin's victims during the purges of the 1930s and other times have been "rehabilitated" (even Leon Trotsky may receive this posthumous treatment).

In fact, the same thing is now going on in Slovenia. Not only are the events of World War II being discussed in a more dispassionate way, but sources and points of view

which heretofore were ignored are now being cited in the more recent historical studies. Facts which were denied by official histories published by the Communist government are now being admitted, with the massacres at the close of the war and in the immediate postwar period only the most prominent of these. The purge trials held in Slovenia in the late 1940s and early 1950s are not only being discussed but also sharply criticized, with shocking details about how political prisoners were tortured — in some cases, to death — published. The youth magazine "Mladina", which is on sale at Tivoli Imports here in Cleveland, in its December 30 issue published a long interview with Bishop Lenič of Ljubljana, in which the Bishop mentioned that Mitja Ribičič was one of his most brutal interrogators.

Lenič spent eight years in jail during the 1940s and 1950s and notes that the authorities seized many documents from church and other archives that would have shown the falsehood of many of the charges leveled at Bishop Rožman and others by the Communists during and after the war. These documents have not yet surfaced anywhere and most probably have been destroyed.

The cumulative effect of this process is to undermine many of the assumptions about what was going on during World War II and after in Slovenia which have been held by a large part of our Slovene American community. It is not that these revelations are coming from those who came to the U.S. after the war, but they are being disclosed by Slovenes living in Slovenia. And this reevaluation of history will continue. Sacred cows no longer are so sacred. Thus it is likely, for one example, that the role of Louis Adamic during and after the war will someday be disclosed more fully from Slovene and Yugoslav sources.

Concurrently with this, it is noticeable that the younger generation of Slovenes in Slovenia is beginning to take a greater interest in Slovenes living outside Slovenia and its immediate border areas. There is finally a greater interest in learning what is going on in the Slovene-based communities around the world, including the United States. Up to now this interest has been cultivated primarily by official government institutions and by the Slovenska IZseljenska Matica. More recently, however, there is growing interest on the part of academics and their institutions and by those younger Slovenes who are working to democratize their society and country. We ought to reciprocate as fully as we can.

Rudolph M. Susel

Room for NY Trip

Anyone wishing to join the Fantje na Vasi trip from Cleveland to New York City on the weekend of Jan. 27 call Tom Srsen pronto. Airfare round trip is \$138.

Fish Fries

The St. Vitus Dads Club will serve Fish and Shrimp Dinners this Friday, Jan. 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall.

Also they will have these dinners throughout the Lenten season, but not on Good Friday.

Fairport Retirees 2 Month Report

by Faye C. Starman

I thought I would try to kill two birds with one stone, so here are the November and December reports.

Our group is known as the "Travelers and Good Timers," so for a change of atmosphere we rented Recher Hall for our meeting. I am sure the people who live in Euclid were happy for the convenience.

After the meeting Mary Ster and her staff catered a delicious dinner, tender boneless pork loin, chicken with all the trimmings and her favorite strudel.

The meeting was opened at 1:15 p.m. by our president Nick Vukcevic and minutes were read by Fran Mole and treasurer's report was given by Frank Znidar.

The new officers for 1989-1990 are president Frank Shuma, vice pres. Rose Brad-dock, secretary Dolly Menuro, treasurer Ann Purebar.

Committee members are: Entertainment - Lloyd Cross, Vic Mele, Ray Gobec; Auditors - Ann Cecelic, Don Lombardy, Anthony Zadnik. Sergeant-at-arms is Mary Shuma.

Sick members for November are Dorothy Cross and Helen Pillar. New members are Frank and Ann Knaus. Welcome. Since we are getting new members, I remind all members to please wear your name tags. Birthdays for November were Steve Fendski, Albert Sluga, Frank Jamnik, Val Mervar, Stanley Centa, Stella Kostick, John Prezioso,

Eleanor Stanish and Hattie Neubauer.

Anniversaries for November were Juanita and Frank Vidensek, Marge and Steve Latch, Steffie and Frank Jamnik, Zora and Rudy Urbanic and Julia and Frank Sluga.

Discussion was held concerning our up-coming Polka Blast at Tangiers on Jan. 28.

Article 13 was discussed, the meeting adjourned, and the food served.

December

This meeting was very short and brief because of our Xmas Party. Again, it was held at Recher Hall and Mary Ster was the caterer with her staff.

Birthdays for December were Charles and Faye Starman, Juanita Vidensek, John and Marian Bozich, Alex Menura, Stanley Becina, Alice Kaibery, Frank Kochevar, and Frank Kostick.

Anniversary celebrants were Herman and Mary Kapel and Frank and Ann Knaus.

The yearly donation to the Fairport hall was approved.

Just prior to adjournment, Faye Starman brought in a huge cake for 90 people, celebrating their 150 years of birthdays (75 and 75). Chuck, her husband, stated, "Since Faye is one week older, I let her have priority, that is why I listen to her." Besides all this joking, we do things 50-50.

The meeting adjourned, the dinner was served, and entertainment for the party with button box music was played. Everyone had a grand time.

Belated Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Coming Events

Sunday, Jan. 29

Polka and Variety Jamboree, at West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130 St., starting at 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29

St. Vitus Mothers Club sponsors Card Party from 2 to 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

Feb. 3-4-5

Slovenian Sports Club sponsors Greek Peak Weekend of skiing in Syracuse, New York, staying at Sheraton University. Limited space.

For reservations call Dave Kogovsek 944-5847, Joe Znidarsic 256-8628, or Andy Loncar 256-8398.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Ave Marie magazine benefit dinner featuring blood and rice sausages and fresh ribs at St. Vitus Auditorium. Donation \$6. For tickets see Vinko Rozman (881-2015) or call St. Vitus rectory 361-1444.

Sunday, Feb. 12

Maple Heights Slovene National Home certificate holders annual meeting, at 2:00 p.m. at the Home, 5050 Stanley Ave.

Fridays in Lent

Fish and Shrimp Dinners served 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Vitus Hall by the Dad's Club. (No dinners on Good Friday.)

February 19

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Annual Dinner-Dance at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid. Serving 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., dance with Vadnal Orchestra from 6 to 10 p.m. Admission \$10. For tickets call 486-5311 or at Tony's Polka Village.

Sunday, March 5

30th Annual St. Vitus Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St Vitus hall. Donation \$4.00.

March 18 - 25

Slovenian Sports Club sponsors 'Ski the Summit' trip to Hotel Breckenridge. Limited space. For reservations call 944-5847 or 256-8628 or 256-8398.

Sunday, April 23

St. Clair Pensioners Annual Dinner and Social, lower hall of St. Clair Slov. National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Serving from 1 to 3 p.m., social to 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 25

Ohio Federation KSKJ Day and Picnic at St. Joseph Grove on White Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio. Music by Button Box Players.

Saturday, Sept. 9

Fantje na Vasi Concert at St. Clair Slovenian National Home.



The Status of the Several Yugoslav Languages — A Clarification

In the "Ameriška Domovina" of December 23, 1988, Professor Karl W. Ryavec offers some interesting and informative impressions of Slovenia. Interesting and informative though they are, they are — unintentionally, I am sure — somewhat misleading in several instances, at least one of which, I feel, requires a clarification.

In his observations on the status of the "languages of Yugoslavia" in Slovenian schools, Professor Ryavec touches on two of their aspects: as school subjects, and as languages of instruction. Focusing on the high schools, Professor Ryavec is generally correct in saying that "none of the other languages of Yugoslavia are taught in Slovenian high schools." This, however, conveys only a part of the overall status of Yugoslav languages in Slovenian schools.

True, in Slovenia, other Yugoslav languages — and here we are really talking mainly about Serbo-Croatian — are not taught in high school; Serbo-Croatian, however, is taught for three years in elementary school. This, incidentally, is more than can be said about schools in Serbo-Croatian speaking areas of Yugoslavia, where no Slovenian or any other (than Serbo-Croatian) Yugoslav language is taught at either elementary or high school level. So much for "other Yugoslav languages" as school subjects.

Professor Ryavec's reaction to this situation ("Imagine a high school in the United States that does not teach English...") is off the point, since there is no language in Yugoslavia that has a role equivalent to that of English in the United States. The comparison would be justified only if no languages of Yugoslavia were taught in high schools in Slovenia. But this is clearly not the case since Slovenian is taught there at all school levels.

Moreover, while Serbo-Croatian, too, is one of the languages of Yugoslavia (and thus not "foreign" in a political sense) and its knowledge undeniably useful, it is, despite its similarities with Slovenian, linguistically foreign in Slovenia. This is obviously not the case with English in any part of the United States.

With respect to Slovenian as the language of instruction: Mrs. Ryavec was — understandably — told that "students from other republics do find it is hard for them" in Slovenian schools (obviously because they are being taught in Slovenian). These students are the children of families that have recently moved, al-

most invariably for economic reasons, from "the South" to Slovenia as permanent residents. Since they most likely had never been exposed to the Slovenian language (they had certainly not been taught Slovenian even in elementary school), their lack of familiarity with Slovenian may make it somewhat difficult for them, at least at the outset, to fully take part in the school work.

The fact that (despite a significant number of their students, particularly in the cities, being originally from other parts of Yugoslavia) schools in Slovenia are taught in Slovenian, however, can hardly be surprising. As in other areas of Yugoslavia, the language of instruction in schools in Slovenia, too, is the language of the area (that is, Slovenian) except for schools set up for ethnic minorities living within it (which Prof. Ryavec mentions in connection with Italian and Hungarian schools in Slovenia).

An exception is also made for children of Serbo-Croatian speaking families who reside in Slovenia temporarily while their heads are there on official assignment (such as children of Yugoslav Army personnel on duty in Slovenia). For these, a high school taught in Serbo-Croatian operates, for instance, in Ljubljana (which seems to be what Prof. Ryavec refers to by mentioning "some Slovene high schools [that] are meant to be for students from all of Yugoslavia"). To my knowledge, similar schools do not exist in other parts of Yugoslavia for Slovenian children.

While the language situation in schools in Slovenia may, as Professor Ryavec says, be a factor that "breeds resentment and a sense of inadequacy in the rest of Yugoslavia," one may wonder why this should be so since the situation in Slovenia is, in this regard, more favorable to "outsiders" than in the rest of Yugoslavia.

Vladimir N. Pregelj
Washington, D.C.

(Ed. Note: Mr. Pregelj is very active in the Slovenian community in Washington and directs a Slovenian choir there. With respect to the very complex language question in Yugoslavia, we might note that many Croats intensely dislike and in fact reject the term Serbo-Croatian, arguing that Croatian and Serbian are two distinct, albeit closely related languages and that the differences between them go beyond merely use of different alphabets. Finally, many of our readers might be interested to know that Mr. Pregelj served as foreman of the Watergate Grand Jury. r.m.s.)

Karel Mauser recalled as superb

by Stane J. Kuhar

In January, 1977 the Slovenian communities in the United States and Canada witnessed the passing of one of its most gifted writers and poets in the 20th century. In the cold and snowy days of 22 years ago Karel Mauser passed from this world to the eternal one.

Gone were the days, months and years of dealing with a severe bout of heart disease. Gone also were the days of many writings about people, places, and events.

Karel Mauser was born on August 12, 1918 in an area in Slovenia referred to as "Zagorica na Bledu." Due to his father's profession as an "orožnik" (police-soldier) the family moved quite frequently.

Karel eventually attended the "Gimnazija" (combination junior high school and high school with some early college level courses) in the city of Kranj.

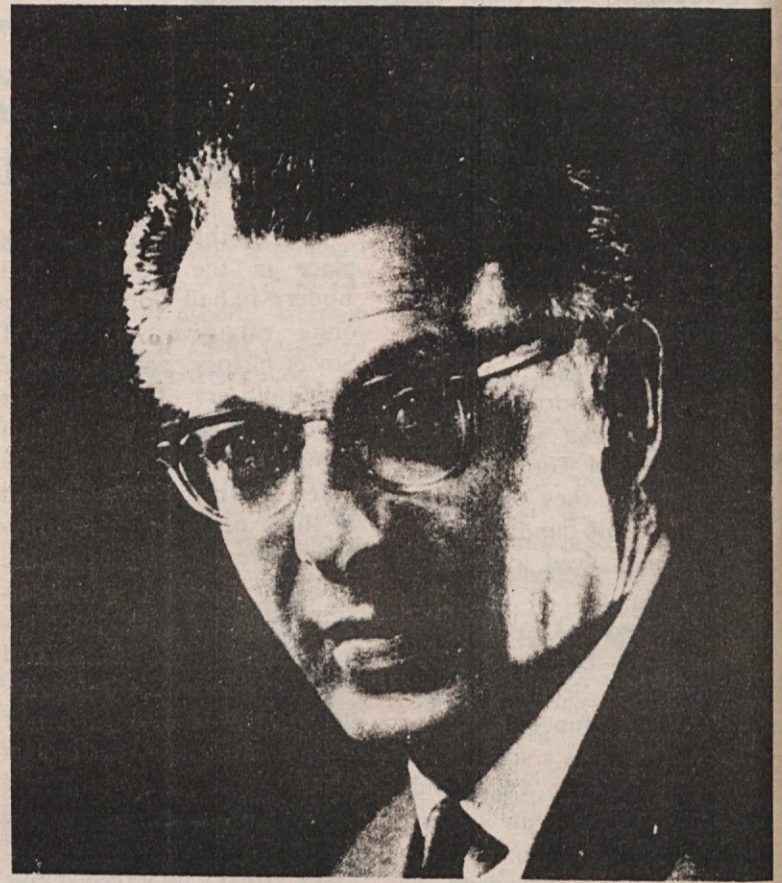
He continued his studies in Ljubljana and entered the seminary after obtaining his degree. After encountering a host of health problems Karel left the seminary and returned to working in the literary world as a reviewer and critic of various writings at a printing house within the locale of Ljubljana.

At this point in his life the oncoming World War (II) and civil war within Slovenia and Yugoslavia were about to unfold. His own personal experiences, particularly at a battle by a castle in the village of Turjak, were used as a major setting for his trilogy, "Ljudje Pod Bicem" (People Under a Whip). It also set in motion the infamous practices of the Communist Party, who executed all wounded personnel despite a condition of mutual surrender. For reasons not even Karel could explain, he was interrogated and released.

Despite being offered a well paying position by the Party, Karel refused and was finally forced to leave Slovenia with his family.

Karel and his family spent approximately five years in Carinthia, Austria before finally settling in Minnesota in 1950. Within a short time, however, he and his family moved to Cleveland, Ohio where large Slovenian communities existed along with the recent large influx of arriving immigrants from Slovenia fleeing Communist takeovers in Yugoslavia.

Karel spent the next 27 years producing many short articles, essays, poems, and other writings for many Slovene publications around the world including, but not limited to the following: *Ameriška*



Karel Mauser

Domovina, Ave Maria, Katolški glas, Nas Luč, et al.

Within the Slovenian community in Cleveland Karel organized or was active in the Cause of Bishop Frederic Baraga, the annual pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine in Frank, Ohio, the memorial Mass held yearly in May to commemorate those killed in Slovenia during and after World War II, establishment of the Saturday Slovenian School at St. Vitus, and other social and cultural events.

Those who knew Karel understood his sense of humor, generous giving of time and talent for the Slovenian culture, and undying belief that faith above all allows humans to keep a proper sense of importance in our lives.

Karel worked for the Slovenian people and understood

Suggests honoring Ivan Zorman during year

Ivan Zorman was born in Slovenia and came to this country as a young man. He dedicated himself to preserving Slovenian culture by writing poetry which he had published, presumably at his own expense.

Mr. Zorman was also a superb pianist and gave concerts in the newly erected Slovenian Home on St. Clair Ave. He organized a symphony orchestra using talented musicians from the ranks of both young and old Slovenians.

To pay the rent he gave piano lessons to young Slovenians.

This year is the anniversary of his 100th birthday and it would be well to honor him during the year for his dedica-

tion and contribution to the Slovenian community. His beauty was to express them in words so that any person could comprehend what had occurred. Of all Slovenian writers perhaps only he and Ivan Cankar wrote in short, quick words and sentences.

As a writer of over 20 books Karel is finally receiving some recognition from Slovenia after being denied his proper status as a first-rate writer.

As the cold of January will finally pass and bring forth the cool spring months we remember a person who gave much to the world and at the same time recorded a part of history in his writings; and in like manner recorded a part of us.

Servus naš dragi prijatelj!

Mr. Zorman died Aug. 5, 1957 at age 68, and is buried in Calvary Cemetery (Sec. 3, Lot 704, Grave 3).

It is also suggested we honor him with a special Culture Page issue with letters from people who knew him. If enough letters are submitted by the end of March of this year to fill a page, I trust the editor of this page will comply with my request for such a page. Please address the letters to the Editor of the Culture Page, with the heading "Ivan Zorman" and send them to 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103.

John P. Nielsen
New York, N.Y.

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Something new has been added to our meetings of the Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid, Ohio. Almost every meeting has a speaker or a film usually on a matter of health. This month, however, we saw a Slovenian film entitled, "Cvetje v Jeseni," loosely translated means "Autumn Flowers." The locale is Slovenia, and the time is about the 1900s. The movie was in the Slovenian language which some of us did not understand too well. But it was well acted and this helped those of us who are not linguists to pretty well understand the plot and action.

The film was presented by the Yugoslav Consulate in Cleveland, now headed by Matijaz Jancar, Consul General of Yugoslavia and shown to us by Miklavz Borstnik, Assistant at the Consulate. Only one half of the film was shown on January 4, the other half will be shown at our meeting on Wednesday, February 1 at 1 p.m.

The new year started with business as usual. Our representatives to the annual meeting of shareholders of the Slovenian Society Home to be held Sunday, February 12, at the Home at 2 p.m. will be John Nosse, John Kausek, Charles Tercek, with Anne Tercek as alternate. Did you know you can be a shareholder by purchasing a share for only \$4.00?

Members who volunteered to be funeral attendants for January are John Nosse, Josephine Rotter, Rose Intihar, and Mary Drobnick. Of course, as always, our faithful

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Euclid Pensioners See Slovene Film

member John Kausek will attend to read the eulogy.

Our most sincere sympathy to the families of Josephine Levstick and Rose Jenko who passed away in December. May both rest in peace.

Congratulations to Rudy and Anne Cetina who are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary this month. It's a little hard to believe, 56 years. They don't even look 56.

Rose Lewis, our tour director, is working with Lou Trebar and Joey Tomsick on plans for a Caribbean Cruise, March 4 to March 11. Sounds good — especially in the month of March.

We know you have heard about our dinner-dance on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave. Dinner will be served by Mary Ster from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dancing will be to the music of Johnny Vadnal from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and may be secured from members, especially Ann Filipic, Caroline Lokar, Frank and Emma Cesen, John Kausek, and Josephine Trunk.

The lucky winners this month were Harry Brule and Ann Koehn. To win you have to buy a ticket, and it only takes one.

Reminder — Please check your dues book. By-laws state the dues of \$5 are payable within three months or else the member stands in suspension. To become a member again, he or she shall be obliged to pay another initiation fee of \$1. Please send your check to Financial Secretary, Eleanor Pavey, 1125 East 174 St., Cleveland, OH 44119 (phone 531-4445), or pay at meetings. Also, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of dues book or it may be picked up at meeting. If you do not send book, correct your book (inside cover) by writing information mentioned for your future reference.

Helen Levstick
Eleanor Pavey

Wed., Jan. 25

The Slovenian Pensioners Club of Newburgh-Maple Hts., meeting at 1 p.m. in the Slovenian National Home on E. 80th St.

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— Recent Deaths —

FRANK LESICNJAK

Frank Lesicnjak, 64, died at his home on Pasnow Ave., in Euclid on Friday, Jan. 13 after a long illness.

Mr. Lesicnjak was born in Zagreb, Yugoslavia and came to the United States in 1970. He was employed at Voss industries as a machinist for four years, retiring in 1986.

He was the husband of the late Marija (nee Supar), the father of Ann Grahovac, Milivoj and Biserka (both of California) and Jurja. He was grandfather of five, brother of Lujbica and Erza (both of Croatia).

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. with Mass at St. Christine Church on Monday, Jan. 16. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

ISABELLE HIRSCH

Isabella Hirsch, (nee Apanites), 76, a resident of Euclid for 47 years, died on Sunday, Jan. 15 in Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Isabelle was born in Freeland, Pa., and came to Cleveland as a young girl. She was employed at Richman Bros. as a seamstress for 50 years. She retired in 1977.

Isabelle was a member of Slovenian Women's Union No. 50, St. William's Ladies Guild and St. Joseph's Alumni Mothers' Club. She held office as president of the Mothers' Club for many years. She was also an active member of Briardale and Lakeshore Golden Age Centers.

Isabelle was the beloved wife of the late Edmund A., the mother of Edmund D., mother-in-law of Carol, grandmother of Edmund, Kurt and Kerie, and the sister of John (dec.), Mary Morris and Camille Cook.

Friends called at Zele Funeral

Home, 452 E. 152 St. where service was held Wed., Jan. 18 and at St. William's Church. Burial was in Whitehaven Cemetery.

STANLEY V. POCKAR SR.

Stanley V. Pockar Sr., 85, died Saturday, Jan. 14 at his home after a short illness.

He was born in Yugoslavia and came to Johnstown, Pa. in 1920 and then to Cleveland in 1923. Mr. Pockar was employed as a plant superintendent at Motch & Merriweather for 32 years, retiring in 1976.

Mr. Pockar was treasurer of Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave., Euclid and was honored as Man of the Year of the hall in 1976. He was a member of Euclid Pensioners, SNPJ No. 129, and was on the Board of Directors of the Slovenian Home in Euclid for several years. He also sang with Slovan Men's Chorus.

Visitation was at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. A Mass was held Monday, Jan. 16 at St. Robert's Church in Euclid, Bishop Pevec officiating. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

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5th Anniversary



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GRANDMOTHER AND
MOTHER-IN-LAW

Marjorie E. LOKAR

(nee Mramor)

Died Jan. 20, 1984

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ever,
A voice we're longing to hear,
A smile we'll remember
forever,
Though we try to forget every
tear.*

*There's a sad but sweet
remembrance,
There's a memory fond and
true,
There's a token of affection,
dear,
And a heartache, dear
Marjorie for you.*

Sadly missed by:

JOHN LOKAR
AND FAMILY

Euclid, O., Jan. 20, 1989

In Loving Memory of the 15th Anniversary of



JOSEPH J. ZELE, JR.

January 19th, 1974

*We'll meet again someday, I
know
Beyond the distant blue
But until then, my dearest one,
I'll always think of you... and
So I live with thoughts of
you...
And all you meant to me...
and
Always I can feel you near...
If just in memory.*

Sadly missed by
Wife — Edith

In Loving Memory

Father
Grandfather
Great-Grandfather

Ignatius

Died July 8, 1985

Mother
Grandmother
Great-Grandmother

Mary

Died Dec. 30, 1980

Brother
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Stanley

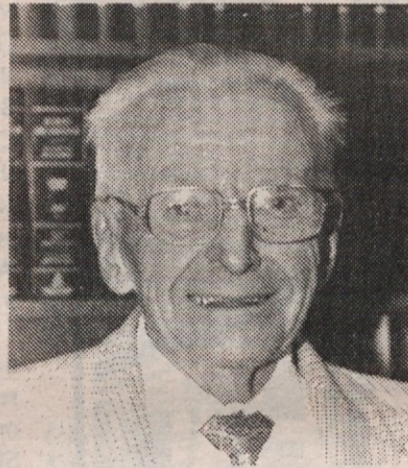
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Daughter-in-law Mary
Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

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It is with deep sadness in our hearts and submissive to the will of our Creator, that we announce the passing of our dearly beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, father-in-law, and uncle

JOSEPH FERRA

Our loved one entered into rest suddenly on Dec. 2, 1988. He attained age 87. He was born at Večna vas (Wachendorf), Austria, on Feb. 27, 1901, and came to Cleveland, O. in 1924. For 42 years, he was employed as a Boilermaker Inspector for the New York Central Railroad.

Our beloved was a long time member of the following organizations: St. Joseph Lodge No. 169, KSKJ, where he was Secretary for 30 years; Lodge "KRAS", No. 8, AMLA, where he was Auditor for many years; Collinwood Slovenian Pensioners and its President until incapacitated; Ushers Club at St. Mary's, and parish handyman; Board of Directors, Collinwood Slovenian Home, where he served for many years, and also was its Treasurer; Ward 11 Democratic Club; and Waterloo "Balinca" Club.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 6, 1988 from the A. Grdina Funeral Home, Lakeshore Blvd., with a Mass of the Resurrection in St. Mary's Church, Holmes Ave., and burial at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio. We are deeply grateful to Rev. John Kumse for celebration of the funeral Mass, his beautiful homily, leading the rosary at the funeral home, and his prayers at gravesite. We are also deeply grateful to Rev. Victor Tomc, and to Rev. Victor Cimperman, who assisted at the funeral Mass.

We are deeply indebted to the members of the organizations our loved one belonged to, who paid their respects in such large numbers. Deep appreciation is extended to everyone for their beautiful floral pieces, Mass offerings, and other charitable donations in his memory. From the depth of our hearts, we thank all who attended the wake, for their prayers, and expressions of sympathy, for attending the church services, providing transportation, and accompanying our dear one to his final resting place.

Deep appreciation is extended to Mr. Rudi Knez, organist, and singers Tillie Spehar and Antonia Lamovec, for their beautiful singing and accompaniment.

We are thankful to our sons-in-law and grandsons who carried his casket; likewise, to the staff at Grdina's for all of their concern and assistance, and excellent handling of the funeral details.

Many thanks to the Board of Directors of the Holmes Ave. Slovenian Home, for free use of premises for the funeral luncheon. We also want to thank Mrs. Marie Dular, and her staff, for the delicious luncheon, served by them after the funeral.

Thank you cards were sent to all who remembered us and our loved one in a special way. If, accidentally, we missed anyone, please accept our apology, and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.*

Sadly missed by:

DOROTHY FERRA (nee Varšek), wife;
JOSEPH F. JR., and FRANK J. FERRA, sons;
BETTY and CHARLOTTE, wives;
10 GRANDCHILDREN; 18 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN;
and other relatives in Austria.

Cleveland, Ohio, January 20, 1989.



Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Danes opoldne postane George Bush 41. predsednik ZDA — Največ zanimanja kaže za domače in mednarodne ekonomske težave

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Danes opoldne bo George Bush postal predsednik Združenih držav. Ronald Reagan z ženo Nancy bosta Washington zapustila takoj bo slovenski zaprisegi Bush in se vrnila v Kalifornijo. Bush in žena Barbara se pa bosta udeležila dolge vrste prireditev, ki bodo trajale pozno v noč. Televizija bo skoro ves dan posvetila prenašanju teh slovesnosti.

Reagan je prvi predsednik od Dwighta D. Eisenhowerja (1953-1961), ki je končal osemletno predsednikovanje, Bush pa je prvi sedeči podpredsednik od Martina Van Burena leta 1836, ki mu je uspelo biti izvoljen takoj nato za predsednika ZDA. V Bushu vidi politični komentatorji nadaljevalca Reaganovega programa, vendar brez izrazitejšega ideološkega prizvoka. Bushova ekipa izpričuje kompetentnost in tudi poštenost, kar v zvezi z mnogimi člani Reaganove administracije ni bilo mogoče trditi.

Kot kaže, od njegove zmage nad Michaelom Dukakisom do danes, napreduje Bush v očeh tako komentatorjev kot navadnih Američanov. Ostrina njegovih nastopov med volivno kampanjo je pozabljena, v zadnjem času si Bush prizadeva poudarjati pozitivno stran svojega značaja. Pravi, da se bo posebej zanimal za izboljšanje ameriškega izobraževalnega sistema, da morajo postati ameriške šole od osnovne do univerzitetne, najboljše na svetu itd. Konkretno pa priznava, da je njegova prva naloga napad na še vedno ogromen proračunski primanjkljaj. Bush vztraja pri stališču, da bo ta cilj dosegel brez povišanja zveznih davkov, čeprav so vsi demokratiški kongresniki kot tudi mnogi republikanci skeptični o tem.

V svojih izjavah je Bush precej skop glede njegovih načrtov na področju zunanje politike. Včeraj je novinarjem povedal, da ne bo prehitro pristal na srečanje na vrhu s sovjetskim voditeljem Mihailom Gorbačovom. Rekel je, da se bo zanimal na nadaljnje zблиževanje med ZDA in ZSSR, da pa bo tudi do Sovjetov zelo previden. V kolikor ga ne bodo dogodki prehiteli torej, vidi Bush najpomembnejše svoje naloge in skrbi na domačem ameriškem prizorišču in ne v tujini.

Senatni odbori, ki zaslišujejo Bushove izbrance za razna kabinetna mesta, jih hitro potrjujejo, kajti so ljudje, ki jih je Bush imenoval, senatorjem večinoma že dobro znani in so veterani službovanja v prejšnjih administracijah. Tako je včeraj senatni odbor za zunanje zadeve soglasno (19-0) potrdil Jamesa Bakerja za državnega sekretarja. O 58-letnem Bakerju bo senat glasoval in brez dvoma potrdil prihodnjo sredo. Odbor za delavska vprašanja je pa soglasno svetoval senatu, naj potrdi 52-letno Elizabeth Dole za sekretarko za delavstvo. Dole je poročena z voditeljem senatne republikanske manjšine Robertom Dole-om, torej ni najmanjšega dvoma, da bo potrjena in to najbrž soglasno.

Sovjeti bodo odpoklicali domov 50.000 svojih vojakov iz Vzhodne Evrope — Z njimi gre tudi njihovo orožje

DUNAJ, Avstrija — Včeraj je sovjetski zunanji minister Edvard Ševardnadze dejal, da ko bodo Sovjeti odpoklicali domov 50.000 svojih vojakov, sedaj nastanjenih v raznih vzhodnoevropskih državah, bodo ti vzeli s seboj tudi njihovo orožje. To pomeni,

da bodo Sovjeti odstranili tudi določen odstotek raket, tankov in druge opreme, ki jo imajo v Vzhodni Evropi. S tem bo ogromna sovjetska premoč v tej oborožitvi na evropskem prostoru malce zmanjšana. Predstavniki NATO držav so sovjetski ukrep pohvalili, a so bili previdni. Ševardnadze je rekel tudi, da so Sovjeti nehali s posodobitvijo enot, ki jih imajo v Vzhodni Evropi in je pozval Združene države, naj Sovjetiji v tem sledijo.

V marcu se bo pričela konferenca o konvencionalni oborožitvi v Evropi, na kateri bosta sodelovala oba velesila in države obeh vojaških paktov, NATO in Varšavskega. Namen teh pogajanj je najti pot do zniževanja konvencionalne oborožitve na evropski celini, ki bo obenem zmanjšala znatno sovjetsko prednost, ne pa dala prednosti NATO državam. Evropske države se seveda tudi zanimajo za sporazum, po katerem bi bila iz te celine odstranjena vsa jedrska oborožitev.

Poljski režim išče spravo s Solidarnostjo — Na Češkem policija kruto nastopa zoper demonstrante — V Jugoslaviji nova vlada

VARŠAVA, Polj. — Poljski voditelj gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski je pozval vodstvo sicer prepovedanega delavskega gibanja Solidarnosti, naj vendar pristane na kompromis z oblastjo, pod pogoji, ki so jih določile oblasti. V zameno bi režim zopet legaliziral Solidarnost. Pogoji so pa prehudi za Solidarnost. Med drugim bi moralo sedaj neodvisno gibanje pristati na skupno politično fronto s komunistično partijo — to že vse pove — s skupno platformo za prihajajoče parlamentarne volitve. Teh pogojev Solidarnosti ne bo sprejel. Tudi če bi bil voditelj Solidarnosti Lech Walesa za tak »kompromis«, bi ga brez dvoma zavrnilo radikalnejši mlajši elementi v tem gibanju, ki itak niso zadovoljni z Walesovim obnašanjem, ki ga imajo za preveč popustljivo.

Zahodni opazovalci poljskih razmer menijo, da je Jaruzelski pod močnim sovjetskim pritiskom, naj vendar najde kompromis z disidentnim gibanjem na Poljskem. Mnenje teh analitikov je, da Gorbačov nikakor ne želi situacije na Poljskem, ki bi zahtevala sovjetsko vojaško intervencijo.

Včeraj so policijske enote v Pragi napadli 2000 občanov, ki so demonstrirali v prid osnovnih človeških pravic. Take demonstracije potekajo že pet dni, vsak dan so pa ukrepali policisti. Krutost oblasti na Češkem poteka v času, ko je češka vlada na Dunaju podpisala izjavo o zagotavljanju osnovnih človeških pravic. Češkoslovaško vodstvo je skupno z romunskim, vzhodnonemškim in bolgarskim najmanj naklonjeno reformam, ki jih zagovarja celo Gorbačov v SZ.

Včerajšnje radio poročilo je naznanilo, da je jugoslovansko predsedstvo poverilo mandat za sestavo nove vlade 64-letnemu Anteju Markoviću. Drugih podrobnosti ob tem poročanju nimamo na razpolago, poročilo na radiu je pa trdilo, da je Marković zagovornik tržnega gospodarstva. Jugoslavija trenutno nima vlade, ker je po neuspešnem poslovanju prejšnji mesec odstopila vlada Branka Mikulića.

Najbolj sporno v Jugoslaviji so trenutno gospodarske težave, tu predvsem prizadevanja za uvedbo temeljitih ekonomskih reform. Politično vodstvo pa se mora ukvarjati s socialnimi nemiri, ki jih povzročata vedno negativnejša ekonomska gibanja.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Srečo so imeli—

Na nedeljskem sestanku Misijske Znamkarske Akcije so bile izžrebane sledeče nagrade: Prvo — afgan, je dobila Marica Lavriša; drugo — crock cooker, Betty Osaben; tretjo — corningware, Eddy Hren; četrto — table cloth, Mary Ann Celestina; peto — wine set, Maria Amigoni; sedmo — Tončka Urankar, in osmo — Frank Kuhelj. (Ime dobitnika 7. nagrade bomo objavili naknadno, ker je v tekstu nečitljivo, op. ur.). MZA se zahvaljuje vsem za zares krasno udeležbo in vso pomoč.

Zahvala—

Jože Dovjak se lepo zahvaljuje vsem, ki so ga v času njegove bolezni obiskali v bolnišnici, poslali voščilne karte in rože ter za telefonske klice v bolnišnico in nato na dom. Pravočasna in hitra zdravniška pomoč je pripomogla k naglemu okrevanju.

Koline—

V torek, 7. februarja, bodo na voljo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu koline. Prebitek tega vedno lepega in dobro obiskane večera je namenjen verskemu mesečniku Ave Maria. Večerja stane \$6, nakaznice dobite v župnišču (361-1444), g. Vinku Rozmanu (881-2015), in ge. Amaliji Košnik (881-4957). Pridite!

Zanimivo predavanje—

Preteklo sredo je na univerzi Cleveland State predaval dr. Vladimir Klemenčič, profesor socialne geografije na ljubljanski univerzi. Predaval o vlogi in pomenu obmejnih krajev za Slovenijo in Jugoslavijo. Predavanje je bilo strokovno zanimivo, udeležba pa slaba. Ker smo vsi z eno izjemo razumeli slovenski jezik, je bilo predavanje in tudi diskusija po njem v tem jeziku. Pred predavanjem sta se dr. Klemenčič in žena skupno s sinom dr. Matjažem oglasili pri A.D. in si ogledali naše prostore. Hvala za obisk in pomek!

Novi grobovi

Joseph J. Gornick

Umril je 83 let stari Joseph J. Gornick, brat Marie J. Gornick, Paule Zenzel ter že pok. Mimi, Frances Vidmar, Johna, Andrewa, Anthonyja, Edwarda, Franka in Williama, stric in prastric, dolgoletni dopisnik za angleški del našega lista. Pogreb bo iz Grdinac-Cosic pogrebnegega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Vida dop. ob 10. in od tam na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Sestanek—

V četrtek, 26. januarja, ob 1. uri pop. bo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. sestanek kluba Upokojencev Slovenske pristave. Članstvo vabljen!

»Pristavska noč«—

Letošnja »Pristavska noč« bo v soboto, 28. jan., v SND na St. Clair Ave. Večerjo bodo začeli servirati okrog sedme ure zvečer. Vstopnice dobite pri odborniku SP Jožetu Koširju, 2085 Newcombe St., Richmond Hts., OH 44143, tel. 481-5621.

Kosilo—

V nedeljo, 29. januarja, bo letno kosilo Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Kosilo bo deljeno od 11.30 do 1. pop., v šolski dvorani. Cena kosilu je \$7 za odrasle in \$3 za otroke. Za nakaznice lahko pokličete 731-3669 ali 481-3768.

Ob rojstnem dnevu—

Ob priliki 80. rojstnega dneva dobrotnice našega lista ge. Alice Opalich (1. jan.), so v naš tiskovni sklad po \$100 prispevali njeni sestri Josephine Klemenc in Dorothy Urbanic in njena prijateljica Mary Gornik. V isti namen je \$50 poklonila njena prijateljica Ann Grzybowski. Iskrena hvala vsem!

Spominski darovi—

G. Frank in ga. Donella Jasko, Cleveland, O., sta darovala \$10 v naš tiskovni sklad v spomin staršev ge. Jasko, g. in ge. A. Mehle.

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Najlepša hvala!

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Bush v ZDA, Marković v SFRJ

Danes bo v Washingtonu, D.C. zaprisežen kot 41. predsednik v zgodovini Združenih držav 64 let stari George Bush, zadnjih osem let podpredsednik ZDA pod Ronaldom Reaganom. Radijsko poročilo iz Beograda pa pravi, da je Predsedstvo SFRJ poverilo mandat za sestavo nove vlade za Jugoslavijo prav tako 64-letnemu Anteju Markoviću. Čudno, čeprav nič pomembno naključje v obeh točkah, da dobijo ZDA in SFRJ novo vlado skoro istočasno, vsaki vladi bo pa načeloval 64-letni politik. Pričakovati je, da bosta ta dva državnik drug drugega v naslednjem letu ali dveh če že ne osebno srečala, vsaj imela pismene stike oziroma se drug za politiko drugega zelo zanimala.

Najprvo Bush. Bushova imenovanja vodilnih funkcionarjev tako v State Departmentu kot v Svétu za nacionalno varnost, ki sicer operira neposredno v pristojnosti Bele hiše (kar povzroča stalna trenja med obema, tj. State Departmentom in Svétom), kažejo, da bo Bushova zunanja politika veliko manj ideološka, kot je bila Reaganova, z ozirom na Jugoslavijo pa zelo tolerantna do centralne beograjske vlade. Kajti je jasno, da bosta Bush in državni sekretar James Baker sledila v glavnem gledanje na svet, ki je značilno za bivšega državnega sekretarja pod Nixonom Henryja Kissingerja. Dejstvo, da bo zasedel eno najodgovornejših in najbolj vplivnih mest v State Departmentu prav Kissingerjev tesni politični sodelavec in bivši ameriški veleposlanik v SFRJ Lawrence Eagleburger, to domnevo potrjuje, prav tako imenovanje drugega Kissingerjevega sodelavca, Brenta Scowcrofta, za načelnika Svéta za nacionalno varnost. Sodeč pa po osemletni politiki Reaganove vlade do Jugoslavije, to ne utegne prinesiti vidnih sprememb.

Marković. O tem človeku še ne vemo podrobnosti, radijska poročila, ki so sicer precej skopa, pa poudarjajo, da je privrženec politike tržnega gospodarstva. S tem ni veliko povedanega, kajti tudi srbski vožd Slobodan Milošević zatrjuje, da podpira tržno gospodarstvo in temeljite ekonomske spremembe. Pravzaprav je to geslo o tržnem gospodarstvu in hujnosti temeljnih ekonomskih in tudi političnih reform splošno prisotno v današnji Jugoslaviji. Nihče — tudi najbolj reakcionarni del politične garniture — ni javno proti temu. Ključno vprašanje je, seveda, kaj imajo v mislih razni agitatorji za reforme. Če namreč beremo uradne izjave slovenskih in jugoslovanskih politikov vse od prevzema oblasti do danes, je Slovenija oz. Jugoslavija vedno, od svojega početka po partizanski zmagi »demokratska« država. In sedaj, ko se pojavljajo predvsem (a ne izključno) v Sloveniji razna gibanja, odbori za varstvo skoro vsega možnega, od človečanskih pravic do okolja, vsi zopet govorijo o »demokratizaciji«. A kakšni? Kot so v SFRJ skušali po prelomu s Stalinom v letih po 1948 razviti tkim. »samoupravljanje« kot tretjo pot med stalinističnim in kapitalističnim sistemom, tako sedaj sanjajo predvsem predstavniki oblasti, ki jim voda sicer teče v grla, o nekakšni »nestranskarški«

†Ciril Žebot, 8. april 1914 — 9. januar 1989

Telefon in sporočilo.

»Ciril je danes umrl.«

Moj sin si je zapisal sporočilo; ni me bilo doma. Bil sem pri seji mestnega sveta, kjer so razpravljali o novih stanovanjskih načrtih. Živim v sodobnem ameriškem svetu.

Komaj danes sem v Ameriški domovini bral, da ga je v bolnišnici obiskal senator Lausche. Pred nekaj tedni sem naročil novo knjigo, a me še ni dosegla.

Ciril Žebot, kdo ga ni poznal? Vendarle: kdo ve kaj več o njem? Koliko ljudi je šušljalo o njem in njegovih načrtih — avgusta 1968 je bil kar preplah v Ljubljani, ko se je razvedelo, da je imel v načrtu razgovor s Stanetom Kavčičem.

Osebno sva se spoznala, ko sem bil izvoljen za predstavnika Slovenske dijaške zveze na klasični gimnaziji v Ljubljani spomladi 1940. Žebot ni soglašal z izidom volitev in je posredoval kot odbornik glavnega odbora, da smo se sprijaznili. Takrat in samo takrat mi je očital »saboterstvo«, ker sem bil sicer izvoljen, a nisem izhajal iz njegove ožje skupine Stražarjev ali prijateljev Straže.

Sledil sem mu med vojno; po slučaju je ušel atentatu pred Ljudskim domom, kjer je bil ustreljen prof. Ehrlich in njegov spremljevalec Rojic. Strelji so bili namenjeni Žebotu. Vesel sem bil, ko sem izvedel, da je odšel iz Ljubljane proti Rimu. Šele dve leti kasneje sem izvedel, kako mu je pot uspela.

Po končani vojni sva se videla v taborišču v Forliju, menda prve dni junija 1945. Bil je na poti s Koroške v Rim, nosilec tragične vesti, da so bili domobranci izročeni. Takrat nisem vedel, da sta bila z njimi tudi dva moja brata. Kako naj bi, saj sta bila šele 15 let stara? Ciril je prišel iz šotora, malokdo ga je poznal. Zdel se mi starejši, angleška vojaška uniforma ga je napravila »uradnega«, taboriščno »vodstvo« ni kaj vedelo o njem. Segla sva si v roke — povedal mi je tragično vest, da mu je oče umrl v koncentracijskem taborišču.

»Kaj pa s Tvojimi?«

»Ivanka je v begunskem taborišču, Mijo so v Gorici na cesti prijeli. Za druge ne vem.

Jugoslaviji. Nočejo se namreč vrniti nazaj v večstrankarski sistem — dejansko nočejo legalizirati drugih strank razen komunistične — in tako uvesti resnično demokratizacijo, in si morajo kot pred 40 leti izmisliti nekaj »novega«. Tako brbrajo sedaj o sestopu komunistične partije z oblasti, njene prenovne, o pojavu vseh mogočih »interesnih« skupinah, ki bi sicer ne bile ali postale klasične politične stranke, pač pa bi izražale interese svojih pripadnikov, ti interesi pa bi bili nekako upoštevani pri tistih, ki bi na nek način prišli do ključnih mest v državni administraciji. Razpravljanje o vsem tem bo trajalo še in še, že vnaprej pa si upamo trditi, da iz te sorte moke ne bo nič ali največ bore malo. Demokracija je demokracija; čeprav ima razne oblike in etape, vendar ni povsem neprimerna primerjava, da je glede demokracije tako kot z nosečnostjo: demokracijo imaš ali je nimaš, si noseča ali pa nisi noseča.

Nazaj k Bushu. Globoki sistemski problemi, tako ekonomski kot politični in socialni ter narodnostni, s katerimi

Ne vem, kaj se je zgodilo v Ljubljani.«

Nekaj tednov kasneje so znanci ujeli po radiu novico, da je bil oče obsojen na smrt.

Nato sva se srečavala v Rimu, ne prav pogosto, ker je bil pač »mnogo« starejši, celih 9 let, in ker je tedaj, kot preje in kasneje, hodil po svojih poteh. Via dell'Olmata ni bila v mojem osebnem svetu. Nekajkrat sva zadela drug na drugega v glavni jezuitski hiši. Mene je tja vodila pot, ker sem maminemu stricu patru Prešernu hodil sporočat, kako gre z mojim študijem na univerzi.

Vem, da sta se Žebot in pater Prešeren dobro razumela, a ne vem, kaj sta spletala. Ljubljanski proces je leta 1948 — Ciril je bil tedaj že v Združenih državah — obsodil patra Prešerna marsičesa, zanimivo je ob tem, da takratni zaslisevalec Mitja Ribičič ni nikdar odkril, da smo Velikonjevi s Prešerni v sorodstvu. Zgodovinarji imajo s Prešerni težave in jih radi zamenjujejo, tudi v uradno odobrenih študijah.

Zelo sem bil vesel, ko sem izvedel, da je Ciril dobil mesto profesorja na Duquesne University v Pittsburghu. Prišel je v Ameriko med prvimi povojnimi begunci. V Ameriki bo imel tudi svoj zadnji dom, daleč od rodnega Maribora.

Od leta 1960 so bili najini stiki pogostejši. Menda sem v njegovih očeh dorasel. Nekdanje drobne razprtije so postale nepomembne, posebno zadnja leta, ko že štejemo na prste, kdo med živimi še lahko kaj pove o predvojnih in medvojnih doživetjih. Stiki so tekli predvsem po pismih, le nekajkrat sva se srečala v Washingtonu. Bil sem pri njem na domu, na univerzi, na konvencijah za slovanske študije. Ne morem reči, da bi bila prijateljstva rastejo v mladosti, kasneje jih je težko splesti.

Ko so me septembra 1973 izpraševali pri Notranji upravi v Ljubljani, so predvsem hoteli vedeti, kakšni so moji stiki s Cirilom in kaj rovari. Vedel sem le to, kar je bilo vsem znano, kar je o njem pisala Ameriška domovina in kar mi je sporočal v pismih. Nobene konspiracije, rovarjenja ali razdiralnega dela. Pač, pripravil je resolucijo, da je treba

»ob zatonu osebnega režima maršala Tita pretehtati nove alternative za bodoči notranji režim Slovenije in Jugoslavije«. Brez zadržkov sem to podpisal, a razpravljanje o takih alternativah je takrat veljalo za »protidržavno« in zato kaznivo.

S prijatelji smo ga prepričevali, da mora opisati svoj obisk Slovenije l. 1968, kako je do tega prišlo in kako je obisk potekal. V tistem času je bila obletnica Ehrlichove smrti — in Ciril je začel pisati. Svoje spomine, svoja gledanja, svoja doživetja najprej v seriji podlistkov v Ameriški domovini, nato predelano v knjigi, ki je pravkar izšla pri Mohorjevi. Ni ga bilo mogoče prepričati, da so predvsem važna njegova doživetja in njegovi osebni spomini. Znanstveno tehtanje in preverjanje lahko opravijo drugi. Miha Krek si tega ni dal dopovedati, niti ne Miloš Stare, Ivan Avsenek, Ruda Jurčec, Mirko Javornik in še vrsta drugih. Ciril je to napravil in dokončal — tik pred smrtjo. Zavleklo se je, ker je hotel pisati zgodovino...

Ko so je pojavile — od tega že pol stoletja — zahteve po samostojnosti slovenski državi in s tem v zvezi gibanje, ki ni avtomatično sprejemalo jugoslovanskega okvira za Slovenijo, se je zdela ta teza marsikomu kot podoba iz sanj brez realne osnove in upravičenosti. Čiro je gradil koncepte slovenske suverenosti in jih poudarjal. S tem se je pogosto zameril na dve strani: za povojni režim v Jugoslaviji je bil eden najbolj razvpitih nasprotnikov, ustvarjalec »slovenskega fašizma in propagator Mussolinijevega korporativizma«; človek, ki v svojem pisanju in z vmešavanjem v Združene države »namerno sovražno napačno tolmači jugoslovansko realnost«.

Za skupnost v politični emigraciji je bil na »napačni poti«, ker je s poudarjanjem potrebe po slovenski suverenosti zvrčal pozornost od protikomunističnega boja na utrjevanje slovenske samostojnosti — in s tem slabil povojno protikomunistično enotnost. Zato ni najti Žebotovega imena v Slovenskem Narodnem Odboru, niti med ustvarjalci Slovenske Kulturne Akcije — v katero je bil povabljen; rodno Slovenijo pa je lahko gledal preko meje z Murijevega posestva na Koroškem. Dokler je bil Muri še živ in ga je tam obiskoval.

Še je doživel zgodovinsko ironijo, da je predsednik slovenskega predsedstva Janez Stanovnik ob svojem nedavnem obisku v Washingtonu zagovarjal potrebo po načelih slovenske suverenosti v današnji Jugoslaviji, in zato zadel na težave po povratku: teze, za katere se je z vztrajno zagnanostjo zavzemal pokojni Ciril. Ideje imajo svoje življenje; dobre ideje preživijo mnogo pretresov. Danes je videti, da je Janez Stanovnik glasnik Žebo-

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki**793. — Uršulinka s. Deodata Hočevar**

se 4. januarja iz Džakarte v Indoneziji oglašča z obširnimi pismom:

»Vaše božično pismo z dragocenim čekom MZA za \$500 v pomoč najbolj ubogim je srečno prišlo v Džakarto. Bila sem odšotna za dober teden takoj po Božiču in tako je prišlo Vaše pismo v moje roke šele pred par dnevi. Vaše pismo me je zelo razveselilo in globoko sem Vam hvaležna za vsako vrstico. Kako požrtvovalno delujete v zaledju za razširjenje Kristusovega Kraljestva! Lepo mi je v duši, ko mislim na Vašo požrtvovalno ljubezen in duhovno pomoč, s katero nas podpirate. Zelo lepe načrte imate za prihodnost in gotovo bo Gospod blagoslovil Vaš trud, in se razodel v svoji ljubezni neštetim dušam.

Ček sem že zamenjala in vse bom porabila za uboge. Kot povsod je tudi tukaj neizmerno veliko ubogih. Revni me poznajo in često prihajajo s prošnjo za pomoč. Ni lahko vedeti, kateri od vseh je najbolj potreben — in seveda mnogi niso odkritosrčni. V Indoneziji je ekonomsko stanje tragično: bogato postajajo vsak dan bogatejši in revni vsak dan revnejši!

Delam z društvom Katoliških žena in sicer kot socialna delavka. Obiskujem revne v kolikor mi čas dopušča — upam, da bom v bodoče imela več časa — in kjer je morem, pomagam, če ne drugače vsaj z dobroto in ljubeznijo.

Trenutno so se zopet pojavile težkoče s tujimi misijonarji. Že pred leti so govorili, da bodo morali tuji misijonarji

zapustiti deželo, toda s časom se je nekoliko pomirilo. Ne, pred meseci je pa vlada opozorila več tujih misijonarjev, da jim ne bodo podaljšali dovoljenja ostati v deželi — namreč onim misijonarjem, ki morajo vsako leto prositi za podaljšanje. Pred letom 1965 je vsak misijonar, ki je že delal v deželi 15 let, lahko zaprosil za stalno dovoljenje in ga je tudi dobil. Po letu 1965 pa nič več. Starejši misijonarji imajo vsi stalno dovoljenje. Tudi jaz imam to dovoljenje in radi tega nikakih težkoč do sedaj. Prihodnost je pa seveda v božjih rokah.

Število katoličanov

pa v splošnem raste. V Džakarti prosijo za sv. krst zlasti oni, ki so kitajskega izvora, toda seveda indonezijski državljani. Cerkve so res polne, kako je pa z globino verskega prepričanja, je pa težko reči. Seveda oni živijo v nekrščanskem okolju večkrat brez vsake duhovne podpore. Da bi jih Gospod podpiral s svojo milostjo! Pri Bogu je vse mogoče in vse naše zaupanje in moč je le v Njem.

Moj brat Tone je še vedno v Beogradu. V avgustu so posvetili v Beogradu cerkev Marije Pomočnice, ki je tudi postala nova stolna cerkev. Tone se je trudil že več let z graditvijo te cerkve in se še vedno trudi. Hvala Bogu, da je bil do sedaj še precej zdrav, da je mogel delo nadaljevati. To cerkev so začeli graditi pred vojno francoski asumpcionisti, toda po vojni oz. že med vojno, se je vse ustavilo. Škof je prosil brata, da bi skušal nadaljevati delo. Pogumno je začel in z božjo pomočjo skoro delo dokončal.

Vsem želim mnogo božjega blagoslova v letu 1989. Ostani-
(dalje na str. 8)

ZAHVALA IN PROŠNJA

CLEVELAND, O. — Zopet je lepa nedelja mimo. V cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete smo zjutraj prosili milosti in prejeli blagoslov z Najsvetejšim, potem smo imeli pa sestanek in to vse v sklopu Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije. Iskrena zahvala g. župniku Johnu Kumšetu, ki je ustregel prošnji, da smo imeli pete litanije, kot tudi g. dr. Pavlu Krajniku, ko sta tako lepo vodila in pela ter vsem vam, ki ste se odzvali v tako lepem številu, pomagali peti in moliti. Bog vam povrni!

Tudi na sestanku je bilo lepo, saj so skoro vsi iz cerkve prišli tudi v dvorano. Prebran je bil zapisnik. Za božične praznike je bilo poslanih nekaj pisem od naših misijonarjev, kar je bilo prebrano. Navzoča je bila tudi sestra g. Krajnika, katera nam je povedala malo o svojem življenju. Živi namreč blizu paragvajske meje v Argentini, kjer je učiteljica in ravnateljica gimnazije — sr. Tončka. Prišla je obiskat svojo 95-letno mamo. Glavni blagajnik je povedal, koliko je bilo v preteklem letu nabranega denarja in koliko odposlanega pred koncem leta. Povedano je tudi bilo, da bo 12. februarja kosilo v pomoč misijonarjem. Nato je bilo osem oseb srečnih, ko so bila njihova imena poklicana, da so prejeli lepe dobrotke. Za vse prisotne so bile pripravljene tudi vstopne nagrade, različne velikosti in vsebine. Za konec smo se spomnili vseh, ki so v preteklem letu odšli v večnost, a so bili ali naši člani ali sodelavci ali sorodniki letih. Bog jim daj večni mir!

Za po sestanku je bil pripravljen čaj in različno pecivo, kar je bilo razdeljeno med vse navzoče. Hvala vsem, ki ste prinesle toliko dobrot!

Še dobre tri tedne in že bo tudi naše MZA kosilo. Kot že nekaj let, tudi za letos računamo, da bomo imeli posebno stojnico z ročnimi deli. Lepo Vas prosim, drage bralke, če imate morda kaj že narejenega ali je še v delu, da bi darovale za to stojnico. Naj Bog blagoslovi vse ure, ki jih preživite ob takem delu, ki bo darovano za blagor bližnjega.

Naj bo to lepo začeto leto 1989 polno božje ljubezni med nami — iskreno želi in vse pozdravlja

MZA — Cleveland

V Zahvalo in Ljubeč Spomin

1888



1988

Z globoko žalostjo, a vdani v božjo voljo, naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem žalostno vest, da je 25. avgusta 1988 v Gospodu zaspala naša ljubljena mama, stara mama, prastara mama, tašča in teta

FRANCES CENTA

(rojena TURK)

Rojena je bila 14. novembra 1888 na Ravnah v Cerknici pri Rakeku in tam je bila krščena pri Svetem Vidu. Prišla je z možem Karlom v Ameriko leta 1913. Bila je članica Društva Srca Svete Marije, društva sv. Ane št. 4 ADZ in društva sv. Janeza Krstnika št. 37 ABZ.

Pogreb je bil 30. avgusta 1988 iz Zakrajškovega pogrebne-ga zavoda v cerkev sv. Vida dopoldne ob 9.30 in od tam na Kalvarije pokopališče.

Izrekamo našo globoko zahvalo župniku sv. Vida č.g. Jožetu Božnarju za obiske na domu, za sveta obhajila, za vodenje rožnega venca v pogrebem zavodu, za darovanje pogrebne sv. maše, za ganljivo pridigo in za poslovilne molitve na pokopališču. Najlepšo zahvalo naj prejmeta č.g. Viktor Tome in č.g. Viktor Cimperman, sošolca njenega pokojnega sina dr. Charlesa Centa, za somaševanje pri pogrebni maši. Našo globoko zahvalo tudi č.g. Alojziju Jenkotu za obiske na domu in v bolnici ter č.g. Robert-u Labella, za obiske v bolnici.

Naj Bog poplača vsem, ki so darovali krasne vence in cvetlice, za svete maše, v dobredelne namene v pokojničin spomin, ter za številne izraze sožalja. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki so našo ljubljeno prišli kropiti, molili za njeno dušo, se udeležili pogrebne maše, dali svoja vozila na razpolago, in njo spremili do groba. Enako smo hvaležni našim sorodnikom, nosilcem krste naše drage pokojne mame.

V miru božjem počivaj, ljubeča naša mama,
nepozabljena nam vsem.

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V LJUBEČ IN NEPOZABEN SPOMIN**OB PETNAJSTI OBLETNICI**roj. 17. sept.
1931umrl 21. jan.
1974**IVAN CUGELJ**

Oj, usoda, ki življenje
kar naenkrat zagreniš,
radost v bridko nam trpljenje
z enim mahom spremeniš.

Naglo si zapustil ženo,
sina, hčerko tu na svet,
saj v nebeški tam višavi
srečen nas objel boš spet.

Večno samo Tvoji žalujoči:
žena Minka Cugelj roj. Blatnik
sin Ivan, hčerka Maria z možem
v Sloveniji bratje in sestre
in ostalo sorodstvo.

20. januarja 1989
Cleveland, Ohio**V BLAG SPOMIN**

PRVE OBLETNICE NAŠEGA
DOBREGA MOZA, OČETA,
STAREGA OČETA, BRATA,
TASTA IN STRICA

JOŽE PERPAR

ki je zatisnil svoje mile oči
18. januarja 1988.

Spomin na Te je naš zaklad,
saj vsak od nas Te imel je rad;
pri Bogu zdaj se veseliš,
a v srcih naših Ti živiš!

Žalujoči ostali:

Ivanka Perpar (roj. Čuden), žena
Branko, sin, in žena Lydia
Olga, por. Bossard, in Lydia,
por. Rolik, hčerki
Alan Bossard in Alan Rolik,
zeta

Erika Rolik, vnukinja
Theresa Perčič, sestra
Angela Zumbro, sestra v Floridi
Frank Perpar, brat v Teksasu
ter ostalo sorodstvo v Sloveniji
Cleveland, Ohio, 20. januarja 1989

Bush v ZDA, Marković v SFRJ

(nadaljevanje s str. 6)

se soočajo v Jugoslaviji, bodo slej ko prej zadevali tudi Bushovo administracijo. Ali bo njegova vlada še podpirala Jugoslavijo s posojili, podpirala brezpogojno centralistično zvezno vlado tudi v slučaju, da bi ta protiustavno ukrepala proti federalni ureditvi države, ali bi ZDA stale ob strani v slučaju vojaškega udara v SFRJ — ta in druga vprašanja lahko postavljamo. Vlada bo seveda reagirala na konkretne probleme, ki se bodo pojavljali v zvezi z Jugoslavijo. Bi ne pa smeli že vnaprej obupati in trditi, da ne moremo vplivati na Bushovo vlado, da ne moremo imeti nobene besede v okviru zveznega kongresa. Bolj in bolj pa kaže, da tisti med nami, ki bi lahko v tem oziru kaj delali, bodo morali priti izven kroga dosedanjih vodilnih garnitur v naši skupnosti, kajti so slednje — naj izhajajo iz tkim. »naprednega« ali »protikomunističnega« dela — svojo dosedanjo samozvano »zgodovinsko vlogo« tako strašno slabo izvrševale, da ni več videti najmanjše možnosti za pozitivne spremembe. Ljudje iz svojih kož pač res ne morejo.

Rudolph M. Susel

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(nadaljevanje s str. 7)

mo v molitvah povezani z vsemi, ki so s toliko ljubeznijo delali in še delajo za pomoč nam vsem misijonarjem. Zlasti Vam pristrčna hvala za Vašo veliko ljubezen in požrtvovalnost do nas vseh. Pristrčno vsi pozdravljeni! Ljubeča zahvala in iskrene pozdrave tudi gđ. Sonji Ferjan.

Hvaležna v Gospodu

M. Deodata Hočevar OSU.«

S. Deodata je priložila tudi nekaj lepih novih indonezijskih znamk.

Že dolga leta pioniri v tej obširni muslimanski državi, kjer so šli skozi leta preko težkih preizkušenj. Bila je ravnateljica raznih velikih dekliških šol v Džakarti in na Javi.

Misijonar Jože Šömen

se 24. novembra oglašja iz Zaira v Afriki:

»Spet sem v Iboko in stvari so bolj ali manj že urejene. Saj razumete, da večmesečna odsotnost pusti za seboj stvari, ki potrebujejo svoj čas, da se spet vse uteče.

Moje bivanje v Evropi mi je vrnilo zdravje in sedaj že mesec in pol potujem po naši župniji. V nekaj vaseh sem podelil zakramente, ponekod se skupine še pripravljajo. Ta čas urejam tudi začetek dvoletnega tečaja v eni vasi, ki zajema katehezo, alfabetizacijo odraslih, načrtno poljedelstvo in gradnjo primernejših stanovanj.

Dolgo sem opazoval in razmišljal in pridigoval, sedaj pa upam, da je vse pripravljeno in prihodnji teden začnemo. Ljudje bodo dobili na razpolago tudi poljedelsko orodje, toda kdor ne bo delal, bo orodje vrnil. Tudi učitelja bom plačal jaz. Tako od revnih Pigmejcev, pri njih se ta program začne, ne zahtevam drugo kot dobro voljo in pridne roke, saj bodo končno sadove želi oni sami.

V Vašem pismu z dne 2. julija 1988 omenjate ime darovalca g. Franka Staniša, ki je daroval za moje delo tisočak (\$1000 U.S.). Upam, da ste potrdilo o prejemu dobili vrnjeno. G. Franku Stanišu se iskreno zahvalim. Njegov dar je namenjen za cerkev v Lopanza in tja bo tudi šel. Obiskal sem že vas in naročil cement, toda sedaj imajo ljudje že trdo delo, da uredijo najprej dva km ceste preko močvirja, ki jo je deževna doba naravnost uničila. Upamo, da bo cement prispel hitro in tako bomo začeli temelje že pred Božičem.

Božič se torej približuje. Vam in vsem Vašim sodelavcem in misijonskim dobrotnikom v MZA želim obilo blagoslova od Učlovečenega Božjega Sina! Iskreno Vas pozdravljam!

Jože Šömen.«

MZA je poslala pred Božičem g. Šömenu spet pomoč \$600: \$500 dar in za 20 sv. maš

stotak. O tem še ni mogel sporočiti, da je prejel.

Sestre Matere Terezije

so 31. decembra poslale potrdilo o prejemu pomoči MZA za 1988 v znesku \$500. Nekaj so darovali posamezniki med letom za njeno delo, večina voste pa je iz zbrane pomoči za vse na terenu v misijonskih deželah.

Kanosijanka s. Anica Miklavčič je iz Hong Konga potrdila prejem daru MZA za \$510 preko ge. Anice Tushar iz Gilberta. 3. januarja piše, da bo del pomoči šel na kitajsko celino, kamor si še vedno sama želi. Zahvaljuje se za \$10 dobri ge. Frances Jezernik. Za vse moli in vse toplo pozdravlja. Omenja, da pošilja vse mogoče uporabne stvari med uboge in da so za vse zelo hvaležni.

Iz Južne Afrike je 27. decembra sporočila s. Marie Vincent Novak, da je »z nepopisno hvaležnostjo prejela cenjene vrstice, voščila in velik dar za uboge \$500. Pismo je prišlo ravno za Božič, da smo lahko napravile še več veselja tem ubogim.

Kakor zmeraj, tudi danes skromne vrstice zahvale celi MZA in vsem v vodstvu. Besede ne morejo izraziti zahvale, ki jo čuti srce in duša. Naj Dete Jezus bogato poplača vsem, kar storite Zanj in za uboge, ki prinašajo svoje molitve pred jaslice. Božič je bil krasen! Od blizu in daleč so se pripeljali kar z oslovsko priprego, 20-30 km proč oddaljene postaje in v hudi vročini. Molimo z njimi, da bi leto 1989 bilo za vse blagoslovljeno. Saj Vaša MZA dela čudeže! Še enkrat Vam, gđ. Sonji ter celi MZA tisočeri 'bog lonaj!' Z najlepšimi misijonskimi pozdravi in globoko hvaležnostjo

Vaša Sr. Marie Vincent.«

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ANA PAJK

ki nas je za vedno zapustila
dne 10. januarja 1960.

*V miru božjem zdaj počivaj,
draga, nepozabna nam,
v nebesih rajsko srečo uživaj,
do svidenja na vekomaj.*

*Skupaj mnogo let smo živeli,
slabe in dobre čase imeli,
Bog pa hotel je tako,
da Vas prvo vzel je v nebo.*

Žaljuči:

REV. FRANCIS M. PAIK,
EDWARD PIKE, sinova;
DIANE, snaha;
vnuka in vnukinje
ter ostalo sorodstvo.

Cleveland, O., 20. jan. 1989.

CIRIL ŽEBOT

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tovih idej. Tisti od nas, ki poznamo oba, vidimo v tem kruto ironijo zgodovine.

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