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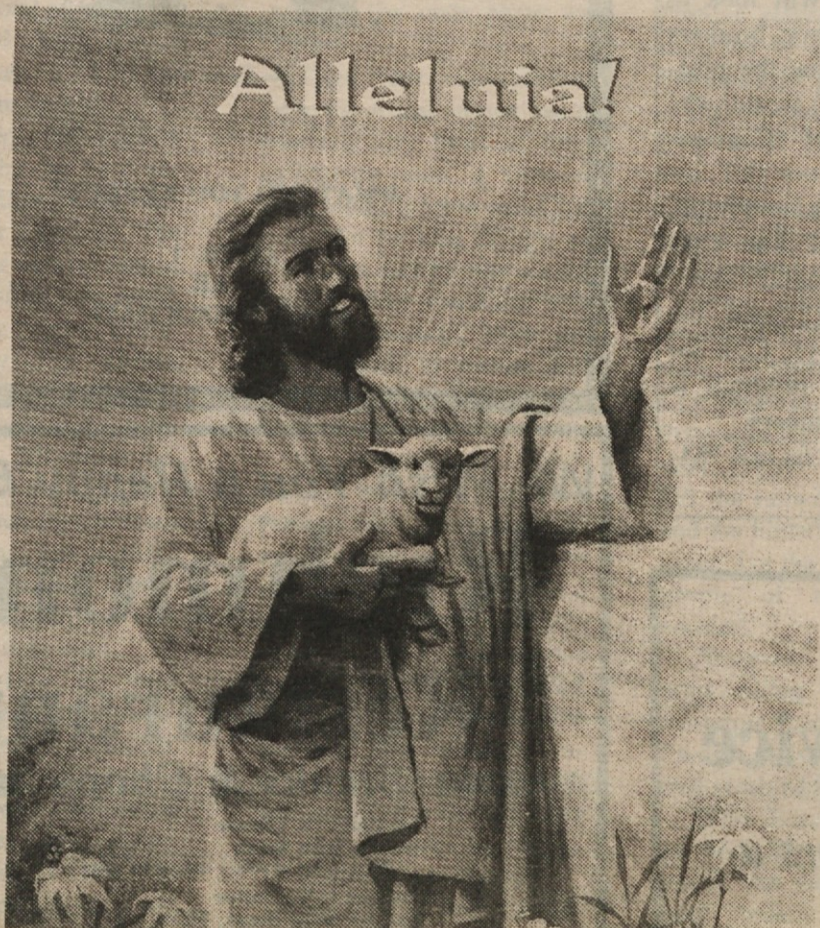
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Bishop's Easter Message:

Were You There?



By Bishop ANTHONY M. PILLA

Bishop of Cleveland

It has long been a custom in the African American Church to sing "Were You There?" in memory of the Lord's Passion and Death. So powerful is this song that it has become a part of the liturgical life of many of our parishes celebrating the Easter Triduum.

To sing "Were You There?" is to celebrate not imitation but to keep memory. To sing "Were You there?" is not to pretend but it is to remember that Christ has destroyed death and restored life forever.

To sing "Were You There?" is to proclaim that Christ is here. He is here in our weary world where pain and suffering are met on every side.

He is here where innocent, drug addicted babies tremble with seizures. He is here where fragile peace is shattered by terrorist bombs and snipers' fire. He is here with those who are infected with AIDS, who wither before our eyes.

He is here where our childrens' human right to decent classrooms and excellence in education seems defended by the crowd's passionate cries for a mere seasonal victory. He is here in our remembering and re-presenting of that salvific act — the triumph of life in the very midst of suffering and death — the eternal victory of life over death.

He is here.

The song continues, "Were you there when they rolled the stone away?" Yes, we are here. He is here. On this Easter, we celebrate with Mary of Magdala. We

go with her and cry before the tomb where the Lord of Love was enslaved.

On this Easter, we go with Mary and the other holy women to search for the Lord in the crushing memory of his suffering and death. When we are burdened with family and community crises, torn by a divorce or an infidelity, troubled by someone's refusal to love, tired of rejection in the workplace, heavy of heart at the news of the illness of a dear friend, dejected by living daily with a terminal illness, terrorized by the deadly grip of violence and hatred, grieving the death of a loved one, we go again to the tomb.

And at that tomb we hear the words that he is no longer here. He is risen even as he said. Alleluia.

We hear that we must seek the living one not among the dead. Our God is a God of the living. To celebrate the mystery of the resurrection is to go again to the tomb and see the risen Lord, maybe even without recognizing him: in the welcome embrace of the assembly; in the song of praise; in the clouds of incense; in the lavish sprinkling of water; in the scripture lovingly told and broken open boldly; in the bread, the body of Christ broken; and in the wine, the blood of Christ poured out.

To celebrate Easter is to raise our heads from sadness and to proclaim with all our hearts that we have tasted and seen how good the Lord is. What a glorious day we celebrate.

Finally, on this day and during the season, as Christ bid his mother and his disciples, so I bid you, "Peace."

100 WORDS MORE OR LESS by John Mercina



EASTER !

The ancient pagan custom of Easter was connected to the return of the goddess of spring, signifying the rebirth in the world. For Christians, Easter commemorates the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The name itself evolved from the name of the Norse goddess of spring - Eostre - and the Christians celebrated the rebirth in the world. The Easter egg was always considered as a symbol of reviving life and had been painted in the past in red to remind Christians of the blood of Christ. May Easter be for us a NEW BEGINNING - a rebirth of ourselves.

A Happy Easter to You and Your Families !



The Slovenian angel revisited

KJE SO TISTE STEZICE
K'SOVCASIH BILE
ZDAJ PA RASTE GRMOVJE
IN ZELENE TRAVE

We were enthralled with the touching rendition of that beautiful folk song, along with others, as sung by the *Ribniski Octet* from Slovenia at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Friday, March 22. The program, in its entirety, was excellent and not to be soon forgotten. All that evening and into the next day, I found myself singing "Kje so tiste strazice" and contemplating the depth of feeling it arouses.

BOM GRMOVJE POSEKAL
TRAVICO POZEL
BOM NAREDIL STEZICE
K'SO VCASIH BILE

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QCWA Slovenian Hams

Cleveland Chapter No. 1 of the Quarter Century Wireless Association has 8 Slovenian American hams as members. That's right. What is significant is that Slovenia, is a tiny nation that gained independence from old Yugoslavia only back in 1991.

When the American Radio Relay League executive vice-president, Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, visited the country he discovered to his surprise that there were 5,150 licensed hams out of a total population of some 2,000,000 Slovenians! This ratio compared favorably with the USA.

W8AUD Frank Jamnik
(deceased)

W8FAZ Joe Zelle
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The practice of presenting Easter eggs probably derives from 19th century Germany. Eating eggs was prohibited during Lent but allowed again at Easter.

Death Notices

MAX F. JERIN

Max F. Jerin, 53, husband of Mary Margaret (nee Tomcho); father of Beth and Christopher; son of Agnes and the late Maximilian; brother of Julia Zalar, Ivana Pieronek and Josephine Hribar; uncle and great-uncle.

Max graduated from St. Mary's grade school, St. Joseph High School and John Carroll University in Cleveland. He received his Master's Degree from Roosevelt University, Chicago.

Services were held at St. Mary's Slovenian Church (Collinwood) on Tuesday, April 2 with 10:30 Mass. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park, Ohio.

His entire career was in retail. He was currently a Manager at Builders Square. He was involved in many youth organizations in Ohio and Illinois.

Memorials may be made for cancer research to the General Surgery Research Fund, c/o University of Chicago, 5841 E. Maryland, Chicago, IL 60626.

ANTONIA T. SAJOVIC

Antonia T. Sajovic, 78, a lifetime resident of E. 160 St. (Collinwood), passed away April 1, 1996 at Meridia Euclid Hospital.

Antonia was born April 17, 1917 in Cleveland.

She was a member of KSKJ St. Helen's lodge No. 193, St. Mary's church Altar and Rosary Society, Legion of Mary, and Holmes Avenue Pensioners.

She is survived by husband: Joseph W.; daughter: Diana (Mrs. Bill) Kozak;; and son: Joseph F. She was grandmother of six; great-grandmother of three; sister of Mary Smoley; brother: Joseph Avsec.

Her first husband: Louis Eppich, daughter: Gertrude; and sister: Justina Miller are deceased.

Funeral Mass was on Wednesday, April 3 at 9:30 a.m. from St. Mary church, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland with Rev. John Kumse, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon. Zele Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions to St. Mary's Church in her memory or Hospice House 300 E. 185 St., 44110 in her memory would be appreciated by the family.

ROSE A. PLANISEK

Rose A. Planisek (nee Szabo), 74 passed away on Friday, March 29, 1996 in Jefferson Geriatric Center.

Rose was born Dec. 21, 1921 in Welland, Ontario.

She belonged to the Catholic Order of Foresters

She is survived by three sons: Raymond (wife, Diane), Ronald, Richard (wife, Jane). She is grandmother of Raymond Jr., Phillip, Jeanne, Denise and Richard A.; great-grandmother of Tyler James Swick.

Her husband John J. passed away in 1975. Her grandson Ronald Jr., is also deceased.

Funeral was Monday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary Catholic Church, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, with Rev. John Kumse,



Talk on Post WWII

A different "take" on foreign policy will be presented on April 10 when Robert Merry, Executive Editor of the Congressional Quarterly, will discuss "The Alsops, the Forces of History and the American Century, an examination drawn from his just-published book, "Taking on the World: Joseph and Stewart Alsop - guardians of the American Century."

Mr. Merry will look at the role the Alsop brothers played in shaping the post-World War II world, the containment of Communism.

This Wednesday Forum, will be held at **The City Club**, 850 Euclid Ave., with lunch at 12 noon, the program at 12:45. Cost for the lunch and program is \$15 for non-members.

For reservations call 781-3730 by April 9.

100 WORDS MORE OR LESS by John Mercina



John Mercina at age 7

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Defends Domobranci

(Continued from last week)

Well, this again is just a hearsay. Who will ever look for a probably mass grave of Allied MIA airmen on the slope of Mount Mokrc?

Or, in other words: We can establish how many airmen were rescued and returned by the Partisans, but we do not know of the MIAs who had no such luck.

The rescued Allied airmen

Here we must distinguish between the total of Yugoslav territory and the minute Slovenian part of it under control of Domobranci.

Allied flying fortresses or Liberators - by the hundreds - flew over Domobranci territory on their flightpath. The route of their return flights, where casualties occurred, was different. As a consequence, very few airmen dropped into Domobranci territory.

There the difficulties began, whenever the drop was observed either by Germans or by Partisans. The relations between Germans and Domobranci were very tenuous with suspicions on both sides.

Allied D-Day in June, 1944 was received by Domobranci with mute jubilation. Finally! The end was near. In an optimistic vein I forecast in my notes the Allied victory for the late fall of 1944. The next day, nonetheless, I was bound to try and convince a German police sergeant who apparently simulated despondency that not everything was lost and that it would be an easy task for "formidable" Hitler's armies to throw Allies back into the sea.

The Nazis had for Slovenia their own design. Their initial persecutions were just token of what would happen after their victory. All decent Slovenians knew that; we Domobranci knew that. But we also knew that Nazi victory was simply not to be and acted accordingly.

The Partisans or their sympathizers, knowing the situation, were always trying to disrupt German help to their real enemies and used any possible intrigue for this purpose.

When Germans would not have observed an airman's drop, Partisans would tell them so through their channels. The peril from some other German friend was infinitely minor.

Maurice Brash, as I told above, was hospitalized in a private sanitarium. He was treated by the English-speaking and later famous physician Dr. Valentin Mersol, the savior of Slovenian refugees. Eventually, Dr. Mersol became a resident of Cleveland.

A few days after the arrival of Brash at the sanitarium, an outside doctor inquired about the health of the stranger. Brash had to be moved immediately to a safer place. The secret was out.

And then came the channel

from Comobranci to the Allies. To be frank, I do not know how it functioned. I never inquired about that. What I do know, as a former member of the White guard, that our unit had a special task to protect a Slovenian-British radio operator dropped by parachute by the British. He had daily connection with Cairo. In the turmoil after the Italian surrender, he wanted to go his own way, but he fell into Partisan hands and disappeared. His code name was *Blas*.

From our Domobranci view, the Allied airmen had it relatively easy. In an extreme, unfortunate case, a German POW camp loomed down the road. Not for long though, as the Allied victory was on the horizon. And Germans with all their ferocity, have not been known to torture and shoot the POWs in their hands.

We Domobranci, sandwiches between Nazi and Partisan terror, had it different. We fought for our lives and the lives of our people. I will never forget my own agony when I was on the point of falling, wounded, alive, into Partisan hands. The Vietnam War veterans, ex-POW in Communist hands who survived with luck, may tell similar convincing stories.

Resistance to Nazism

I am glad to note that Mr. Rucigay tells Slovenian Partisans apart from others in their Yugoslav crowd. They were really a very special pack of Slovenians. Theirs is the glory that the Communist revolution in the postwar Slovenia was not imported from without, but from within. They knew how to camouflage their domestic terror for the public eye with the supposed fight for liberation and resistance to Nazism. For such a stunt to prevail, after withdrawal of Domobranci, the decisive help of Tito's other Yugoslav Partisans and generous Allied support was necessary. Exclusively on their own, with Domobranci present, they would not be able to bring about the Slovenian Communist Revolution.

Now, with discoveries of their massacres all over Slovenia their "fight for liberation" is becoming an old hat. Their Society of Veterans (Zveza Borcev) still clings to it and is still giving moral and political advice in writing and personally into the hands -- of all the living people, can you imagine -- his Holiness, the Pope. The entitlement to their teachings of ethics is clear. Their membership has included the undeclared actors of massacres with blood on their hands.

In the present time, however, the former "Freedom Fighters" are mostly interested in support from abroad based on their "resistance to Nazism."

Let me tell some facts about this side of their activ-

ity.

The main wartime concern of the Nazis for any occupied territory was its contribution to their wartime effort, for the Nazi final "Sieg," victory. The same was true for Slovenia. In this way and in the teeth of "heroic Partisan resistance" the Slovenian industrial centers (Jesenice, Kranj, Kamnik, Celje, Maribor), all of them outside Slovenian Domobranci territory, worked full time for the German Sieg throughout the war. What's worse, the Germans, knowing the force of Partisan resistance built, unmolested by the Partisans, a big industrial park in Strisce - Dravsko polje plain, for the purpose of airplane production. This was far away from Domobranci controlled territory. It suffered from the Allied bombing only.

Some token of Partisan resistance to Nazism was also their cease-fire along the Ljubljana-Trieste railway in Primorska region a few weeks after D-day. The cease-fire left the railway to the Nazis and the hinterland to the Partisans. For the latter it was the people of hinterland that counted.

However, the best and most telling testimony, the masterpiece of the nature of Partisan resistance to Nazism, they reserved for its last coup.

With European armistice on May 8th, 1945, the Nazi power was definitely and totally broken. Except for Slovenian Partisans. They continued to resist.

At the time Domobranci were moving toward the British forces in Austria evading the trap between the Bulgarian army in the east and non-Slovenian Tito's forces in the west. Slovenian Partisans followed timidly in the steps of the withdrawing Domobranci, unable to prevent their movement. Two days later, in Austria, still in Slovenian territory at the Drave bridge near Borovlje, they gathered the courage for a stand. They pretended the general armistice to be used to achieve the surrender of Domobranci into their hands. My company and myself took part in the attack that followed. In less than an hour everything was clear and we gained access to the bridge and to the British forces.

The failure on the military field did not prevent the partisans from proceeding according to their usual method.

They got hold of 16 Slovenian civilian refugees fleeing from Partisan terror. The refugees had strayed outside the Domobranci protective umbrella.

(To Be Continued)

Certain foods are associated with the Easter season. Pretzels were originally a Lenten food. Their twisted shapes suggested arms crossed in prayer. Hot cross buns, which have a cross made of icing on the top were first baked in England to be served on Good Friday but are now eaten through the Easter season.

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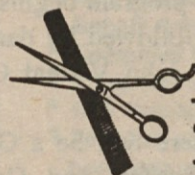
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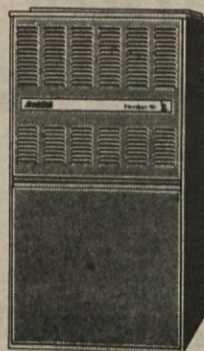
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Slovenian Angels...

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Hearing the words to this song awakens an indescribable desire to be able to reach into the past and walk the paths our grandparents walked in their youth. To cut down the overgrowth and follow their footsteps in the grassy pathways.

I have heard it said that music and song are the voices of angels, and hearing this song reminded me, too, of an incident I experienced on one of the trips which my late husband, Frank, and I took to Slovenia.

We were strolling through a park in Ljubljana one day, and coming toward me, in the distance, was a young mother holding firmly the hand of her tiny little daughter who was straining to be let free. The mother released her grasp and the little tyke came running toward me, as through she recognized me. She flung her little arms around my legs and would not let go.

The mother followed close behind, laughing in astonishment as to what prompted the child to react to me in that fashion. In that instant the thought occurred to me that perhaps this little angel and I had walked the same path together in a former life and she did indeed know me. My heart still sings when I think of that beautiful day in the park.

Speaking of music, and its effect on our lives, the *Singing Society Zarja* invites you to join us on a musical trip to Slovenia on Saturday, April 27 at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue. We will be presenting Ed Ozanich's skit,

The Truly Wonderful Music Shoppe on the occasion of our 80th Spring Frolic.

Ed has been working hand-in-hand with President Ed Polsak, Director Doug Elersich, and Assistant Director Josephine Turkman to put together this fun skit.

A good Slovenian-style dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30 (doors open at 4:45 p.m.). The program begins at 7 o'clock followed by dancing to the John Vadal Orchestra.

Also there will be a Gay Nineties Cabaret and Gostilna with musical selections by Zarja singers.

Tickets for the entire day's entertainment are \$17.00; dance only: \$5.00; children under 12: \$8.00.

We thank you for your support of Zarja's musical efforts. Tickets may be obtained from Zarja members, or call Barbara Elersich at 1-216-257-2540; Vicky Kozel at 531-542; or Sophie Elersich at 531-8402.

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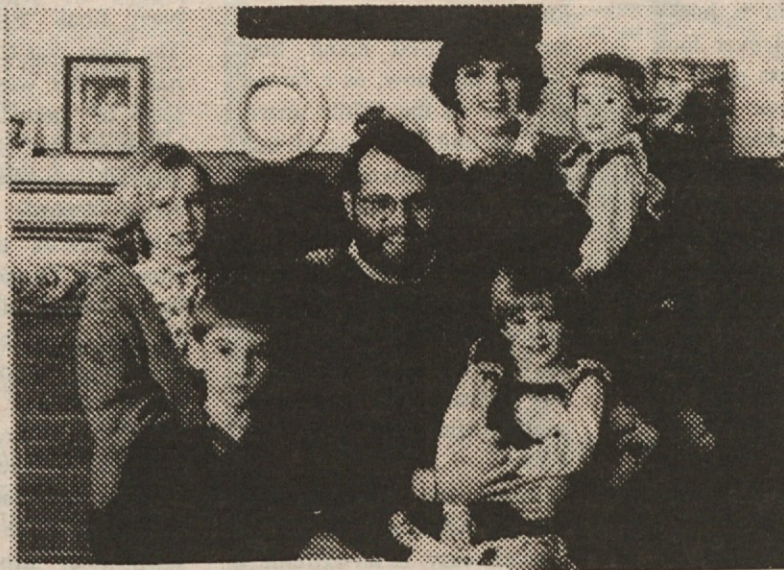
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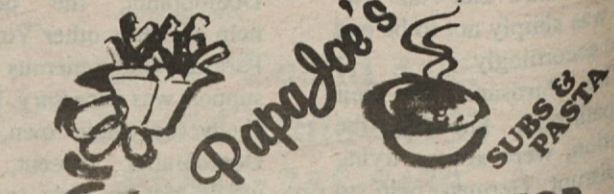
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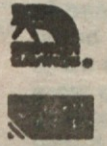
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21 Bands Featured at Bicentennial Button Bash

Ten-9-8-7-6 ... the countdown is beginning for the biggest button box birthday party ever staged. The city of Cleveland's 200th birthday will get a 21-accordion band salute on **Sunday, April 14**, at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio.

Twenty-one button accordion bands are scheduled in two halls starting at noon, with continuous entertainment until 9 p.m.

The Slovenian music festival also will highlight two choirs at 3:15 p.m., with the Slovenian Junior Chorus of SNPJ Circle 2, sponsor of the Bash, and the Western Pennsylvania Cultural Group directed by Francka Sylvester.

Home-made *krofe*, strudels, dinners, and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Button accordion aficionados will have a real treat as the event gets underway with the newest accordion band in town, *Simcic's II*, featuring Don Mulec, Sandy

and Rich Spilar, Fran Prijatelj, and friends.

Sixteen-year-old sensation Blaise Cackovic from Monroeville, PA will be back with the Music Makers, and the Hoboes.

The Bash promises to be an international jam session of button accordion lovers because musicians are coming from as far away as St. Louis, Mo., and St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada. Also invited are local polka legends such as Tony Vadal, Lou Trebar, et al.

Euclid is well-known for being the Button Box Mecca, if only for the seven button box clubs that call Euclid home. There are 40 button box clubs nationwide.

Admission is \$6 at the door or in advance at the Polka Hall of Fame, Euclid, Ohio.

The program is under the direction of Cecilia Dolgan. Accompanist is Edward Sumrada.

The button box ensembles scheduled are: Simcic's II, Cleveland Lake Erie, Button Box Buddies, Kusar's Gang, St. Stephen's, the Hoboes,

Euclid Chromatic, Euclid Squeezeboxers, Hermini, Music Makers, Yukon, and Western PA SNPJ Button Box Club from PA, Fairport Polkateers Magic City Barberton Showcase, Mahoning Valley of Youngstown, Maple Heights, West Park, Northern Ohio Players, and Zeke & Charlie from Ohio; and Greater St. Louis; as well as Lipa Park Club of Canada.

Serbs try to block Slovenia debt restructuring

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Raising the stakes in the legal wrangling over the debt of former Yugoslavia, Serbia hopes to force Slovenia's U.S. lawyers to cease their representation of the Republic of Slovenia, a source said.

Last week, Serbia filed suit in the United Kingdom against Slovenia to block the republic's debt restructuring package with foreign banks.

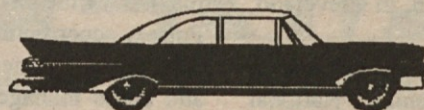
Belgrade had contended that Slovenia's deal, which would assume 18 percent of Yugoslavia's more than \$4 billion commercial bank debt, violated the 1988 new financing agreement that divided the assets and liabilities of the former Yugoslavia between its successor states.

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Thus, on Saturday, April 27th, Zarja will present its 34th Spring Frolic at SSH, with our Dinner-Program-Dance production. Dinner will be served in the lower hall. On the menu will be breaded pork chops, roast chicken, plus veggies, dessert, and coffee.

Doors open at 4:45 p.m., serving is from 5 to 6:30.

The program, is titled "*The Truly Wonderful Music Shoppe*" (authored by Ed Oza-

nich) — The focal point is a light-hearted selection of music and humor. It will begin at 7 p.m.

Directing the chorus is Doug Elersich, with the assistance of pianists Millie Wojtila, and Ed Polsak, accordionists Jim Kozel and Steve Valencic. Our stage and audio manager is Ed Ozanich.

We must also credit our members, our planning, publicity, kitchen, refreshment, costume, note: custodians, committees (too many to name individually). The success of all performances depend on the dedication of the singers by attending the rehearsals, as well as the talented capabilities we are fortunate to have, our friendly "helping hands." Adding to the entertainment is our cabaret combo, who will, as always, oblige.

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dancers' desires until midnight. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening.

Admission is \$17. Tickets may be obtained from Zarja members, at the SSH Clubroom, or by phone: call Vicky Kozel 531-5542; Barbara Elersich 1-216-257-2540; Sophie Elersich 531-8402 — all have answering service. Pre-payment is advised to assure seating. Admissions will be mailed to you.

With sincerely thank and send our appreciation to our past, present, and future audiences. We look forward to seeing you at this, our 80th celebration, on Saturday, April 27, at the SSH, Recher Ave.

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We can't have all bright days,
but it's certainly true
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The sun didn't shine through!

The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind...
For only what we give away
Enriches us from day to day.

Often we stand at life's crossroads
And view what we think is the end,
But God has a much bigger vision
And he tells us it's "only a bend."

Everything is by comparison.
Both the bitter and the sweet.
And it takes a bit of both of them
to make our life complete.

God never sends the winter
without the joy of spring
And though today your heart may "cry" –
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Helen Steiner Rice

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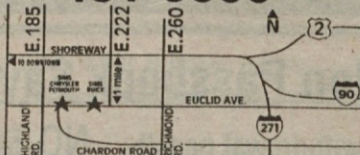


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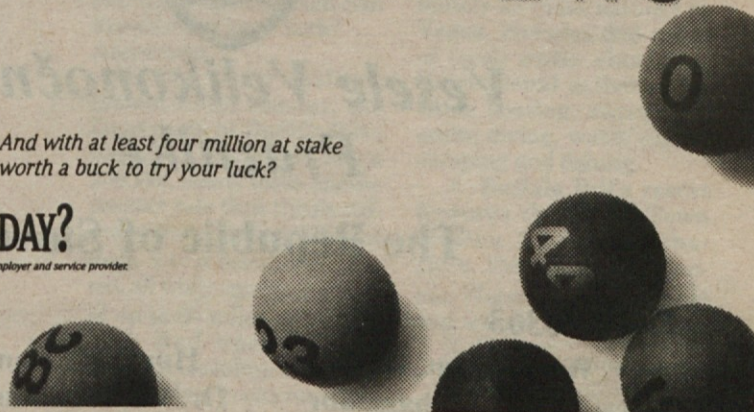
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- 4-04 - Augustina Cicigoi, 98
- 4-04 - Mary Drobnik, 90
- 4-04 - Sophia Posch, 90
- 4-06 - Mary Marria, 99
- 4-06 - Hermine Strancar, 80
- 4-06 - Anna Tekavec, 83
- 4-07 - Verna Kalich, 86
- 4-15 - Joseph Zalar, 86
- 4-17 - Antoinette Oczak, 88
- 4-17 - Anna Vidmar, 99
- 4-20 - Louise Waterwash, 69
- 4-23 - Katherine Chuck, 99
- 4-23 - Stella Kazen, 97
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- 4-27 - Helen Kovacic, 87
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Cleveland, April 4, 1996

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Holy Week is only a short time away. For us Catholics the days of Holy Week are the most important in the entire year, because they mean to us the wonderful work of salvation from sin and death which Jesus came to accomplish for us and for humanity. Through our active participation in the Holy Week liturgies, we accompany Jesus through His agony in Gethsemani and the betrayal by Judas, His suffering and death on the Cross, and on Easter morning, witnesses to His Resurrection from the dead. Through it all, we sense Jesus' forgiveness of our sins, as well as His never ending love for us. It is our hope and wish that every parishioner would fully experience Christ's forgiveness in the sacrament of Penance, and receive the Eucharist on Easter morning.

We would like to invite every parishioner to make an honest effort of coming to the parish church for all of the Holy Week's liturgies. Please pray for one another, and especially for your priests. Remember also our elderly homebound and sick parishioners. Happy Easter everyone!

Your priests at St. Vitus,
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HOLY WEEK — 1996

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1996

7:00 p.m. TENEBRAE (Evening Prayers for Holy Week)

HOLY THURSDAY, April 4, 1996

7:00 p.m. Parish Mass of the Lord's Supper (Eng. & Slov.)
8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(See Bulletin)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 5, 1996

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross in English
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Slovenian
7:00 p.m. Celebration of our Lord's Passion and Death

HOLY SATURDAY, April 6, 1996

1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food (Eng.)
3:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food (Slov.)
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, April 7, 1996

7:00 a.m. Procession and Concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection of our Lord (Slov.)
9:15 a.m. Mass in English
10:30 a.m. Mass in Slovenian
11:30 a.m. Solemn Litany and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Events

Saturday, April 13

Jadran Singing Society
Spring Concert Dinner-Dance,
Slovenian Workmen's Home.
Dinner 5-6:30; Program 7
p.m.; Dancing following.
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Sunday, April 14

Bicentennial Button box Bash
- 20 bands - 2 choruses - noon
to 9 p.m. presented by Circle 2
Slovenian Junior Chorus at
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Sunday, April 21

St. Clair Pensioners Annual
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Saturday, April 27

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Wednesday, May 1

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Sunday, May 5

Slovenian American Na-
tional Art Guild Annual Ar-
tists and Crafts Show & Sale at
Slovenian Society Home,
Recher Ave., Euclid, from
11-5 p.m.

Sunday, June 9

St. Mary's Slovenian School
picnic at Slovenska Pristava in
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Sunday, Aug. 11

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Saturday, Sept. 14

Fantje na Vasi concert, St.
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Sunday, Oct. 13

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Saturday, Nov. 2

Glasbena Matica Concert,
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Saturday, Nov. 9

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Sentimental Journey

South

By Betty Resnik

Thursday, March 7, '96

Awakening to a gloomy sky did not cancel our plans to drive to Winter Haven, Florida for the Cleveland Indians' baseball spring training games, but it spurred us to start out three hours earlier than planned. A wise decision for as we passed through Canton, Ohio on route 77, only one lane was clear and the other totally snow covered with a temperature drop to 14 degrees.

The snowfall was swirling in all directions, a brilliant white -- and unrelenting. Ironically, when wearing sunglasses to cut the snow glare, it was too dark, and yet without the glasses, the snow was blinding.

Our trusty Cougar propelled us ever-onward to the accompaniment of classical music courtesy of WCLV and Kent University.

As we came upon Cambridge, Ohio, we heard on the local radio announcements about school and community activity closings. On each side of the highway we observed the overflowing Tuscarawas River. This low-lying river floods over each spring, but what we saw was awesome. In places the river banks lapped up to the highway and the bare trees looked as if they were poked out of a muddy carpet of still, unmoving water.

We saw farm animals all huddled close together in a mass and covered with a layer of wet snow. Nary a wiggling tail among them. The classical music ceased and twangs of country music serenaded us further south. The weather was miserable and my thoughts turned to the quote, "what fools these (mortals) be," but we were still of good cheer, smiling and southbound.

At Marietta on the Ohio, we crossed the river beneath a sign that welcomed us into West Virginia. The southern twang on the radio got thicker and so did the snow. Reg, (our driver for the trip), said, "We'll be stopping overnight in Charleston." A.O.K. by me.

Friday, March 8

A late start this a.m. after indulging in a magnificent breakfast eaten in a lovely southern-style room, but with Vincent van Gogh prints on the walls. We discovered, too, that we still belong to the "clean-plate" club.

The weather report is still needlessly ominous and as we rode out of Charleston, the state capitol's golden dome shone brightly in the new day's sun. The road outside of Charleston is carved out of native mountain rock, tons of it, now adorned with a crystal icicle facade that mocked a frozen waterfall.

About 11:30 a.m., the heavens burst forth in a

brilliant blue sky studded with white cotton powder-puff clouds. The sun grew very warm and we turned the auto heat off. The Blue Ridge Mountains could be seen on the horizon and they are aptly named. The next watering hole would be Charlotte, north Carolina. Classical music radio station WBTF was found and we enjoyed works by Shostakovich, Mozart and old American army songs, very fitting for the sovereign state of Virginia.

We stopped at a lovely Hampton Inn outside of Charlotte, N.C. Our blue car was now a beige/brown color, totally encrusted with lumpy brown ice. After check-in, we promptly drove into Charlotte proper and found a car wash. Here the service was excellent, efficient and only \$4.00. During our wait, we made conversation with an amiable policeman who told us we were visiting during record-breaking cold (16 degrees). Huh, we knew that!

We wanted to walk historic old-town Charlotte, and we did try, but the wind was so fierce and the sunshine gave off no warmth, that it was intolerable. So cold and yet the globe-shaped pear trees, which were everywhere, were in full white flower defiant of the wind and cold.

The Hampton Inns are actually bed and breakfasts, so this a.m. we had the pleasure of breaking bread with the Miami University baseball team here for a game with Davidson College. They were such quiet gentlemen (pre-game meditation, no doubt) and so courteous. I looked them over, so handsome in their red and white Miami U. athletic suits, so American. This melting pot our Slovene ancestors helped stir created a gorgeous male specimen. To think some of these very same men will walk the killing field, sometime - somewhere, is a tragedy.

Saturday, March 9

Met with Del and Edmund Gazelle, their son Jeff and his new bride in Ed's beautiful home on the banks of Lake Hartwell, Georgia. Also saw

the new home of cousin Ellen Resnik, daughter of the late Frank Resnik, also on Lake Hartwell and in Ed's neighborhood. Our family is becoming southernized with a Slovenian twist.

Dinner was Italian spaghetti 'a la Del. It's a specialty of Del's and her sauce gets better and better. After dinner we sat around a welcome fire enjoying its warmth and the joy of family reminiscences. We were glad to hear that Edmund sings barbershop and is a devout member of his church choir.

Sunday, March 10

On the road again at 6:00 a.m. Awoke to a rooster's crow announcing the birth of another crisp day. The dawn broke through in crimson-rose colors and after awhile the sounds of Bach's Aire on the G-String accompanied us through a winding highway out of Hartwell, Ga. Now the scenery was lush with southern pines arising out of the swamplands which eventually become skeletal roosting branches for hawks, crows and vultures. The roadsides are broad and clean, kept picked up by local jail house prisoners who wear telltale white and black striped prison garb.

The South is also home to a multitude of junk yards - old autos mostly. I told husband, Reg, I had to stomp around in these junk yards because I'm looking for a 1936 Pontiac hood ornament. I kept pointing out junk yards but the driver kept driving by! Well, just wait, whenever I find one of those ornaments, I'm not likely to share the prize. Antique book lists valuation of these old ornaments at \$9,500.

Madison, GA, route 129, a gorgeous side trip to view well-preserved antebellum homes. These Civil War era structures sprinkled in their whiteness and appeared picture-perfect. One was for sale, but I'll bet it'll be sold only to an "old Georgia family" resident. If you question a Georgian as to his heritage, he's prone to state, "Well, suh, my family's from Georgia." They don't seem

to accept descent from European immigrants.

It is still cold, windy, but the white dogwoods and pink Japanese cherry and Spanish moss remind us we are in the deep south. The rain is back and the cold won't quit. On the radio and TV, storm and flood warnings persist. What a package deal.

Finally Florida and more rain. Registered at a lovely motel in tiny Traveras and set out to see Aunt Wilma Guzell-Schussler.

Aunt Wilma and Uncle Leonard look great and lead a quiet unhurried retirement near Leesburg, FL. Leonard fishes and Wilma does exceptional hand work. She crocheted a floral-designed tablecloth for her dining room and at my request, made a baby afghan for a friend of mine in New York.

(To Be Continued)

Experience is the hardest kind of teacher. It gives you the test first and the lesson afterwards.

Chicago Baraga Trip

Every year, Chicago Baragans look forward to spending the Labor Day weekend together, traveling up to Baragaland, meeting old and new friends, and praying together for a common cause: the beatification of our saintly Bishop Frederic Baraga.

We'll do the same this year and there is an added excitement in the air as we will be visiting Canada for the first time! Baraga Days will be taking place in the beautiful city of Toronto on August 31st and September 1st. Our trip from Chicago to Toronto will commence early in the morning on Friday, August 30th and return home on September 2nd.

Anyone wishing to join our motorcoach group, with the pleasant driver and tour leader ready to take care of all our needs, may contact Irene Kalina by phone at (312) 733-7868. Remember, there will be many interesting things to see and do on the trip, during our free time, and at the liturgies prepared by our hosts the Diocese of Toronto, headed by Most Rev. Aloysius Ambrozich, Archbishop.

Tips On Trips

Sagebrush State Attractions

(NAPS)—Visiting Las Vegas—the Fun Capital of the World—is also a great excuse to discover some of Las Vegas' neighboring vistas, thrills and vacation spots. Take this quick quiz to find out how much you know about Southern Nevada attractions.

Questions:

1. What's the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster?
2. What canyon, 16 miles west of Las Vegas, was once the home of ancient Indian tribes and formed by a thrust fault?
3. Which park has been called a paradise for lovers of outdoor recreation?
4. Which year-round playground for outdoor idealists offers the dual attraction of the Mohave Desert and the Colorado River?
5. What lake was created by the construction of Hoover Dam and totals 27,000 square miles?
6. Which resort offers Wild West fun for the whole family?
7. What engineering wonder of the world has enough concrete to build a two-lane highway from San Francisco to New York?

Answers:

1. The world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the *Desperado*, at Buffalo Bill's Resort in Stateline, has a 209 foot, nearly three minute coaster ride that thrills riders with an initial 225-foot drop into a manmade tunnel, all while reaching speeds of up to 85 miles an hour.
2. Red Rock Canyon boasts a backdrop of some of the reddest rocks on earth and hardy souls will enjoy climbing the sheer rock walls.



Nevada offers a surprising variety of entertainment from walks in ethereally beautiful canyons to swimming to golfing to gambling to fishing.

3. The Valley of Fire State Park, near Mesquite, is appropriately named. Shades of sandstone cliffs are intensely red and seem to take fire in the evening sunset.

4. Laughlin is a desert oasis built on the shore of the Colorado River. Besides golf and gambling, there's tennis, fishing, boating, swimming, water skiing, camping, hiking, scuba diving, back-country driving and birdwatching. The town's population has grown from 95 in 1985 to 7,495 through 1995.

5. Lake Mead, approximately 25 miles east of Las Vegas, includes 550 miles of fresh water shoreline. Recreational activities include boating, swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, camping and fishing.

6. Buffalo Bill's resort features the Ghost Town Motion Simulator theaters, the Adventure Canyon Water Flume Log Ride and a large video arcade.

7. Hoover Dam. For more information, call the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority at (702) 892-0711.

DID YOU KNOW
Slovenia...

In the 15 kilometer trials at Hochfilzen, 24-year old Andréja Grašic won a gold medal. She skied to 6th place at the world championship ski event.

Slovenia has officially requested membership in the OCED, the organization for economic co-operation and development.

Jérnéja Pérc winner of the Bronze Medal for distinction as an athlete in Europe, has her sights set on the Olympics in Atlanta. The 25-year old graduate in Economics was honored at the EP gathering in Stockholm.

Élan, world renowned ski manufacturer, introduced its newest model, the SCX at the Krvavec skiing field. The SCX was chosen as the ski of 1996 in America.

Relatively little known Peter Kozlér was a cartographer, economist, and politician in Slovenia. He is especially remembered for his activity as promoter of national consciousness. He was born in the village of Kocé in 1824 and died in 1879. The Museum in Kocévje has prepared an exhibit of his many varied contributions to Slovenian consciousness.

France supports the inclusion of Slovenia into the European Union.

Aléksa Ivanc-Olivieri is a Slovenian artist living in Corsica. Recently 60 of her paintings were on display in the Stané Krégar Gallery of the Institute of St. Stanislaus. At the opening cultural program a video cassette about her was shown (Corsica 1994).

Since December 1991, 41,268 requests have been made for denationalization of state property in Slovenia.

In the Daytona 200-mile race motorcyclist Karim Babic suffered a flat front tire forcing him out of

the race. Babic is the first Sloven to participate in the world famous race.

When you bet on a sure thing — hedge! -- Robert Half

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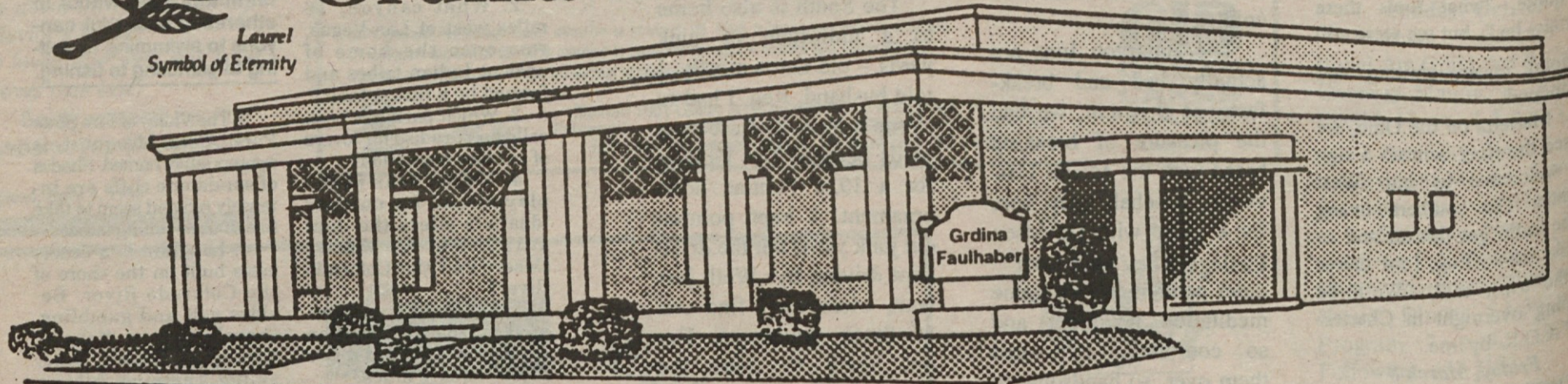
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Bogomir M. Kuhar, Pharm. D. of Powell, Ohio attended the 118th Annual Conference of the Ohio Pharmacists Association, March 29-31 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio.

Pharmacists in attendance learned the latest national and local information about recent changes in the Practice of Pharmacy. Specifically, pharmacists gained insights into the challenges and opportunities these changes will present to both them and their patients heading into the 21st century.

Another highlight of the 3-day event was the exhibits of pharmaceutical products and services designed to inform pharmacists on the latest technology in the industry in order for consumers to benefit from their pharmacist's knowledge and education.

The Ohio Pharmacists Association, established in 1879, represents over 4,000 pharmacists, pharmacy educators, and pharmacy students throughout the state.

My early and invincible love of reading I would not exchange for all the riches of India.

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Pictured left to right: Kathy Gaber (Slovenian community); Rosemary Mlinarich (Slovak community); Monroe Anderson, Dir. of Community Affairs at WBBM Channel 2; Robert McGann, V.P., General Mgr. at WBBM Channel 2; Gary Weitman, Managing Editor at WBBM Channel 2; Babbro Person (Swedish community); and Savo Vojcanin (Serbian community). Seated are anchors at WBBM: Joan Lovett and Lester Holt.

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- Truck drivers sometimes need to swing wide to the left to safely make a right turn. Give them plenty of room. Don't cut in between them and the curb or shoulder to the right.

- Trucks can't stop as



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An informative brochure about the No-Zone is available free by calling the No-Zone hotline at 800-644-1744.



United Altar Society Meets

The United Altar Society is having a meeting on April 28 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland.

The United Altar Society invites all members from St. Vitus, St. Mary's (Collinwood), St. Lawrence, and St. Christine's to this meeting.

We will meet in the church for prayers, rosary and benediction.

After benediction we will gather in the hall to continue with the meeting.

M. Amigoni

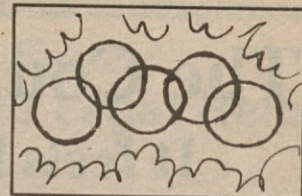
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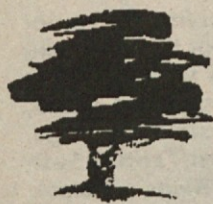
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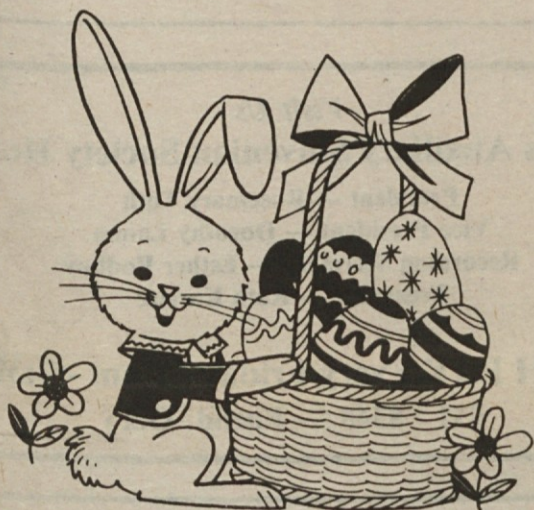
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Services for Carolyn F. Bernot, 87, of Cleveland, a retired switchboard operator, were held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 1, at St. Felicitas Church, Euclid.

Mrs. Bernot died March 28 in Grande Pointe Healthcare Community in Richmond Heights.

Born Oct. 22, 1908, in Cleveland, she was a lifelong resident there.

She was a member of KSKJ Lodge 169 and Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

She worked for Collinwood Shale of Cleveland, retiring in 1973.

Survivors are her daughters, Carole Fitzpatrick and Barbara A. (Frank) Ulizzi; son, Victor R. III (Elicia); grandchildren, Charles, Chris and Colin Fitzpatrick, Reese, Wayne and Tim Bernot and

Jacqueline and Vincent Ponikvar; six great-grandchildren; sister, Rose Fakult; and sisters-in-law, Josephine Voinovich and Frances Supanick.

Her husband, Victor R., Jr., sisters, Anne Pierce, Josephine Supanick and Mary Weed; brothers, Joseph and Frank Zupancic; and son-in-law, Charles R. Fitzpatrick, are deceased.

Friends called at Brickman and Sons Funeral Home, 21900 Euclid Ave., Euclid. Burial will be in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

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Dr. Ludvik Toplak, rector of the
University of Maribor was on a
visit to Argentina. He stopped in
Buenos Aires on his way to Men-
doza. The purpose of the visit was
closer co-operation between the
two universities.

In commemoration of the visit of
Pope John Paul II to Slovenia in
May, new bronze doors are being
installed in the Cathedral in
Ljubljana. The main door will
picture the 1,200-years of Christi-
anity in Slovenia. Included will be
the baptism of Carinthian princes,
Gorazd and Hotimir; Gospa Sveta;
Saint Modest, Saints Cyril and
Methodius, the oldest Slavonic
document (Slovenian Brizinski
Fragments); Turkish raids, the first
Slovenian printed book and trans-
lation of the Holy Scriptures,
Slomšek, Baraga, the mass execu-
tions of patriotic Slovenian Home
Defenders in Kocéovski Rog by the
Communist revolutionaries, and
the emancipation of Slovenia.
Above all of these will be the por-
trait of the pope himself, Pope John
Paul II. Contributions are being
sought from all Slovénians around the
world for the completion of this
project.

The Vatican too is on the Inter-
net. During the Pope's recent cold,
numerous well-wishers sent mes-
sages of concern, even their favor-
ite recipes for medication. Slove-
nian faithful also sent Pope John
Paul II their best wishes.

Two of the 4 bells commemorat-
ing the Pope's visit in Slovenia
were recently poured at the 110-
year old bell factory in Zalec. The
bells will be installed in the Ljubl-
jana hippodrome where Pope John
Paul II will celebrate the holy
sacrifice of the Mass.

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Ob navzočnosti več uglednih gostov so delavci žalskega podjetja Ferralit ulili zvonova, ki bosta zvonila na slovesnosti ob obisku papeža Janeza Pavla II. Prva dva zvonova sta bila ulita 22. marca, druga pa bosta do 15. aprila. Zvonovi bodo nameščeni na ljubljanskem hipodromu, kjer bo maševal papež, nato jih bodo premestili v cerkev Sv. duha v Stožicah. Večji zvon tehta 1.203 kg, manjši 326, druga dva bosta težka 716 oziroma 433 kg.

Pretekli teden je bilo potrjeno, da bo papež med obiskom Slovenije iz Ljubljane v Maribor in od tam v Rim potoval z letalom airbus A320 slovenske letalske družbe Adria Airways. Letalo bodo v ta namen posebej preuredili.



Državni zbor razpravlja o zunanji politiki in o zunanjem ministru Zoranu Thalerju

Pretekli teden in še ta teden se je državni zbor ukvarjal predvsem z zunanjo politiko Slovenije. Pri tem je bila razprava tudi o interpelaciji zoper zunanjega ministra Zorana Thalerja. Thaler je zaradi svojega prvega nastopa v razpravi doživel precejšnjo kritiko, ker je bilo zelo kritičen do nekaterih poslancev in političnih strank, češ da iščejo v prvi vrsti lastno oziroma strankino populistično korist. Razprava je bila glede same zunanje politike osredotočena na pridruževanju Evropski zvezi, tu je pa poglobljena skrb, kakšna naj bo cena za vstop v EZ.

Opozicijski poslanci so bili mnenja, da Thaler preveč pozablja pri pridruževanju Evropi na ohranjanje slovenske identitete. Na ta očitek je Thaler odgovoril, da lahko postane ravno Evropska zveza najboljša varuhinja slovenskih narodnih interesov, saj bi slovensko članstvo v EZ zagotovilo blaginjo, mir in varnost. Nekateri opozicijski poslanci

so zagovarjali tezo, da EZ vendarle ni edina možnost za Slovenijo, pač pa bi lahko igrala neodvisno vlogo, podobno tisti, ki jo v današnjem svetu igra na primer Švica.

Ali bo Slovenija kupila nadzvočna ameriška letala F-16? — Vloga Phyllis Kaminsky

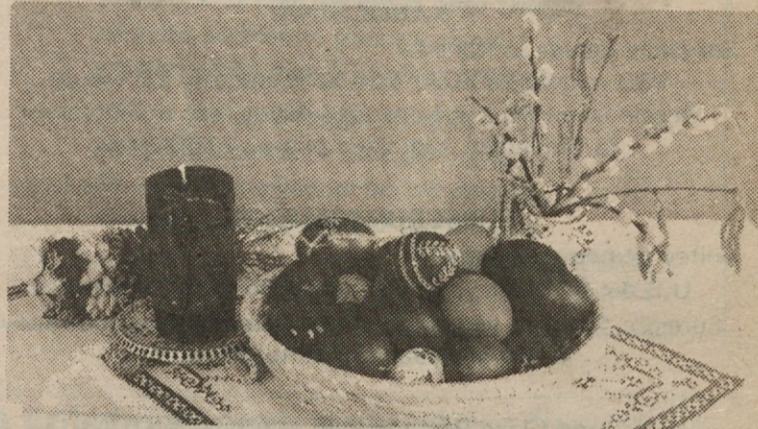
V zadnjem tednu in več razburja slovensko javnost zadeva, ki je povezana z domnevnim zanimanjem ameriškega podjetja Lockheed za prodajo vojaške opreme, med to tudi sodobna bojna letala Phantom F-16, Sloveniji. Posredniško vlogo pri tem igra Phyllis Kaminsky, lastnica svetovalske družbe Kaminsky Associates, ki je v letih 1990 in 1991 v sodelovanju s takratnim zunanjim ministrom Dimitrijem Ruplom zastopala slovenske interese v ZDA. Slovenska sredstva obveščanja so zadnji poldrugi teden polni vseh mogočih trditvev in demantijev. Slovensko obrambno ministrstvo pa je izjavilo, da do nakupa silno dragih in glede vzdrževanja skrajno zahtevnih bojnih letal F-16 še ne bo prišlo, saj je to še prepovedano.



Peterle v Mariboru: SKD bo šla na volitve samostojno in suvereno.

Šesta letna konferenca Slovenskih krščanskih demokratov je potekala 23. marca v veliki dvorani Slovenskega narodnega gledališča v Mariboru. V eno uro dolgem poročilu je strankin predsednik Lojze Peterle povedal med drugim, da bo stranka šla na državno-zborske volitve letos samostojno, ni pa izključil možnosti združitve s Slovensko ljudsko stranko. Pri tem je rekel, da bi bil pripravljen odpovedati mesto predsednika take združene stranke. Na konferenci SLS je govoril tudi podpredsednik stranke prof. Tine Vivod iz Argentine, ki je rekel med drugim, da naj bi Slovenci po svetu dobili kar štiri stalna poslanska mesta v parlamentu, enega za ZDA in Kanado, enega za Evropo, enega za Avstralijo, in še enega za Argentino. Predlagal je tudi ustanovitev Slovenskega izseljenskega sveta s sedežem v Sloveniji.

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Ga. Marija Sekne, Wickliffe, O., je darovala \$20 v podporo temu listu, v spomin na svojega v Vietnamu umrlega sina Silvestra.

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Iskrena hvala vsem.

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V podporo AD sta poklonila \$20 g. Stane in ga. Mihaela Simrayh, Lemont, Illinois. Hvala lepa.

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Slovenska krščanska družina je ob zakramentalnem spominjanju od cvetne nedelje do velikonočnega

jutra ustvarila številne domače obrede z različnimi znamenji, ki dajejo velikonočnim praznikom družinski pridih zastonske odrešenosti. Človek se namreč sam ne more odrešiti, čeprav tako trditev danes tako pogosto zasledimo v številnih različicah nove dobe (new age) z njenimi reinkarnacijami in drugimi samoodrešensjimi zmotnimi ali polzmotnimi zaupanji.

Družina je po judovskem in krščanskem izročilu tista osnovna občestvena celica, kjer se ljudje na izvirni način uresničujejo, se imajo radi, si odpustajo, praznujejo in se veselijo, ker jih ima Bog rad in so odrešeni. Zakon je namreč zakramentalna in družina odrešenska skupnost.

Vstali Kristus je navzoč v svoji Cerkvi ob zakramentalnem spominjanju njegovega trpljenja, smrti in vstajenja, saj deluje v njej po svoji besedi in zakramentalnih. Navzoč pa je tudi v zakonski, družinski in vsaki drugi človeški in krščanski skupnosti, ki jo spremlja in ji omogoča odrešenska dogajanja. Seveda to velja prav tako za vsakega posameznika, tudi tistega, ki se tega morda ne zaveda, saj je vstali in poveličani Kristus v dobrohotnem, ljubečem in odrešenskem odnosu z vsakim človekom. Tako bomo današnji kristjani po letošnjem slavljenju velike noči v cerkvi in doma bližje odrešeni.

Kristusovo vstajenje je nepreklicni božji »da« Kristžanemu in začetek novega, neminljivega življenja; je tudi božji »da« nam in našemu odrešenju in večnemu življenju. To velja kot možnost prav za vsakega človeka.

Kristus je vstal, živi in spremlja vsakega od nas na naši življenjski poti. Veselimo in radujmo se. Aleluja.

Velikonočni mir odrešenih in vse dobro vam želi

dr. Vinko Škafar

*Urednik, Naša družina
Ljubljana, 31. marca 1996*

Msgr. Vinko Žakelj umrl

PITTSBURGH, Pa. - Ne več ne ure ne dneva, kdaj bo zadnji dan v svojem življenju. G. Vinko Žakelj, mnogoletni izseljenski duhovnik za Slovence v Belgiji in na Nizozemskem, je nenadoma končal zemeljsko potovanje v nesreči. Zadet je bil od hitečega avtomobila. Točnejših vesti ob tem pisanju še nimam.

Rojen je bil 1918. leta v Žakljevi družini, po domače Krvinatovih, v Št. Joštu nad Horjulom. Posvečen v duhovnika je bil v tistih razrvanih časih, ko je bil konec druge svetovne vojne in smo v tisočih bežali iz Slovenije, na Krki na Koroškem 19. maja 1945. Novo mašo je imel v cerkvi v Vetrinjah. Pri njegovi novi maši so bratje in sestra Anica prejeli sv. obhajilo — lahko zapišem — kot popotnico v večnost. Nekaj dni po novi maši so začeli odvažati domobrance — če rabim kruto in lažno izjavo Angležev — v Italijo, a v resnici pa v roke morilcev-komunistov.

Nekateri izmed vas, ki berete te vrstice, se morda spomnite g. Žaklja iz Sv. Višarij, kjer je vsako leto julija in avgusta oskrboval božjo pot.

Ob smrti tega delavnega duhovnika naj bo tu omenjena Krvinetova družina iz Št. Jošta, kjer je g. Vinko preživljal svojo mladost. Kot mnoge slovenske družine, je tudi ta družina po komunistih doživljala vsakovrstne težavne čase. Kje so bili in umrli Vinkotovi bratje in sestre Anica: Jakob in Pavel sta pokopana v Clevelandu; Jože je umrl v Argentini; France, Stanko, Janko in sestra Anica z možem pa umorjeni verjetno v Teharjih. Mati Vinkotova, sestra Fani-

ka, Jožetova žena Angela in Marija, žena Jakoba, so bile zaprte, Fanika 7 let. Nekatere so trpele pri delu v mrazu in dežju na cestah po Hrvaški.

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Jennie Fatur

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»V Trstu je knjiga o Slovencih v ZDA Who's Who of Slovene descent in the United States 1995 prejela literarno nagrado Vstajenje.

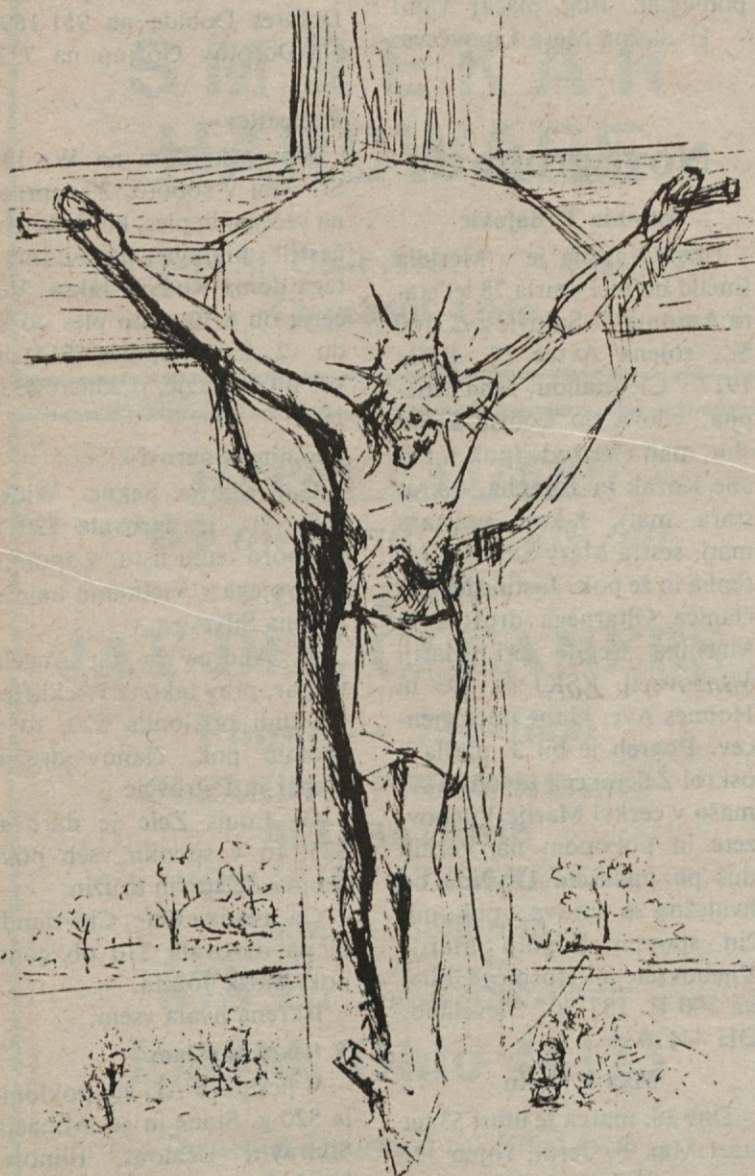
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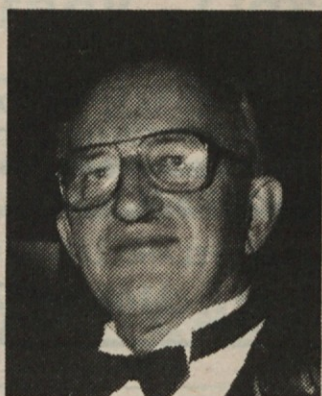
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Zadnji kanadski popis je bil leta 1991. Takrat se je za Slovence opredelilo 8.050 oseb, in sicer največ v zvezni državi Ontario (6.320). KSK je ugotovil, da v Kanadi živi približno 50.000 Slovencev, od teh se jih je leta 1991 tako opredelilo le 16 odstotkov. Hrvatov je na primer registriranih kar 41.000, Italijanov 750.000 itd.

Naslednji kanadski popis bo 14. maja, KSK pa poziva: »Vsak kanadski dom bo prejel popisni obrazec. Vsaka peta družina bo prejela dajši obrazec s petinpetdesetimi vprašanji, vsi drugi pa krajšega s sedmimi. Vljudno prosimo vse slovenske ustanove, društva, organizacije in vse posameznike, da obvestijo člane, prijatelje in sorodnike o tem pomembnem dogodku.« KSK zagotavlja, da je njegova akcija izvršena v soglasju in s sodelovanjem kanadske oblasti.

Na slovensko izseljensko javnost pa se obrača s še enim dopisom: »Po razglasitvi slovenske nedovisnosti je v domovini čedalje več zanimanja za Slovence zunaj nje. Več bi radi izvedeli o delovanju in ustvarjalnosti Slovencev po svetu. V zvezi s tem se v imenu KSK in s sodelovanjem Vseslovenskega odbora obračamo na vas z dvema prošnjama: Slovensko zunanje ministrstvo oziroma državni sekretar za Slovence v zamejstvu in po svetu dr. Peter Vencelj pripravlja ob praznovanju petletnice slovenske samostojnosti razstavo dokumentacije o delovanju rojakov na tujem v času boja za mednarodno priznanje Slovenije (pisma oblastem, govori na protestnih zborovanjih, članki v časopisih, intervjuji, fotografije, videoposnetki itd.).

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Janez Janša o Socialdemokratski stranki Slovenije

V marčevski številki *Rodne grude*, mesečnika, ki ga izdaja Slovenska izseljenska matica, je priobčen intervju za to revijo in preko nje seveda za Slovence po svetu, z Janezom Janšo, predsednikom Socialdemokratske stranke Slovenije. Revija ima pač namen v tem volilnem letu predstavljati razne slovenske politične stranke in njih voditelje, tu s poudarkom na gledanje teh strank na rojake v tujini. Tekst intervjuja je posredovan v celoti.

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• Najprej vas prosimo, da nam na kratko označite svojo stranko.

Socialdemokratska stranka ima preko 12.000 članov, od tega 21,6% z višjo in visoko izobrazbo, 58,4% s srednjo, preko 26% mladih in preko 28% žensk. Povprečna starost članstva je 34 let.

SDSS je organizirana v 140 občinskih odborih in 16 regijskih koordinacijah. Člani stranke so znotraj stranke organizirajo v interesnih združenjih in forumih. Na četrtm kongresu SDSS maja 1995 je bil za predsednika stranke ponovno izvoljen Janez Janša.

Na volitvah v skupščino RS 1990 je SDSS dosegla 7,8%, na volitvah v Državni zbor 1992 3,4% in na volitvah v mestne in občinske svete 1994 14%. V državnem zboru ima

SDSS štiri poslance, v mestnih in občinskih svetih pa 406 svetnikov ter 25 županov (v 135 od skupaj 147 občin).

• Ali ima vaša stranka člane (simpatizerje) tudi med Slovenci po svetu?

SDSS ima med Slovenci po svetu precej članov. Največ jih je v Nemčiji in Kanadi. Veliko več pa je simpatizerjev stranke ne načelne politike, ki se potrjuje tako, da stranka ne ravna po načelu dnevnopolitičnih koristi, marveč v svojih odločitvah vedno kot prioriteten cilj postavlja koristi in interese slovenskega naroda.

V programu, ki ga je stranka sprejela na zadnjem kongresu, je med prioritetskimi nalogami, za katere si bo SDSS prizadevala, povrnitev zaupanja v domovino, ki ga je med Slovenci po svetu po prvem navdušenju od osamosvojitvi vedno manj. Cilj, za katerega se zavzema SDSS, ni le pravičnejša, bogatejša in varnejša Slovenija, marveč ohranitev slovenske nacionalne identitete in odprtosti v svet.

• Kaj bi bilo po vašem mnenju treba storiti, da bi tudi slovenski državljani v tujini lahko enakopravno uveljavljali svojo volilno pravico?

V začetku novembra 1995 so poslanci SDSS vložili v parlamentarno proceduro predlog zakona o spremembah in dopolnitvah zakona o volitvah v

Državni zbor. Cilj predloga je odpraviti največje napake veljavnega volilnega zakona, predvsem pa omogočiti Slovincem po svetu uresničevanje njihove legitimne pravice, ki jim jo zagotavlja tudi slovenska Ustava — pravico voliti.

Veljavni zakon praktično onemogoča uresničevanje njihove volilne pravice, saj so določila zakona neživljenjska in v praksi onemogočajo volitve iz tujine.

Če bo predlog SDSS sprejet, bodo morala biti vsa navodila v zvezi z volitvami najkasneje v petnajstih dneh po razpisu volitev objavljena v glasilih, ki jih izdajajo združenja Slovencev po svetu oz. so namenjena predvsem njihovem obveščanju. V glasilih bodo morale biti objavljene tudi liste vseh kandidatov po volilnih enotah in razpored kandidatov po volilnih okrajih.

Sprememba zakona po predlogu SDSS bo omogočila izvedbo volitev na vseh diplomatsko-konzularnih predstavništvi (DKP) Republike Slovenije po svetu. V večjih državah bodo lahko organizirana volišča po regijah, tako da bo lahko brez težav glasoval vsak državljan Republike Slovenije, ki ima v tujini stalno ali začasno prebivališče in ki bo o svoji nameri pravočasno obvestil DKP ali republiško volilno komisijo. Vsak bo lahko izbral tudi možnost glasovanja po pošti, če bo to pravočasno sporočil DKP ali republiški volilni komisiji.

DKP po sporočilo o tem, da želimo glasovati, potrebno posredovati najkasneje osemnajst dni pred dnem glasovanja, če pa bo obvestilo poslano republiški volilni komisiji, pa bo upoštevano, če bo prispelo vsaj petnajst dni pred dnem glasovanja.

Rok za obvestilo, na osnovi katerega bo narejen volilni seznam, bo enak, ne glede na to, ali želimo glasovati po pošti, ali na DKP in je pol krajši od tistega, ki je v zakonu zapisan sedaj. Da bi prejeli pravo glasovnico, bodo tisti državljani Slovenije, ki v domovini nimajo stalnega prebivališča, v obvestilu zapisali tudi, v katerem volilnem okraju želijo voliti, v nasprotnem primeru bo to z žrebom določila republiška volilna komisija.

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Z osemdesetimi Slovenci, ki so si delili usodo, je delal na železnici. Ob večerih nas je družila domača pesem in že jeseni smo pripravili v Torontu prvi koncert in opereto: »Kovačev študent«. Nace je v Torontu vodil pevce pri cerkvenem bogoslužju, spomladi leta 1950 pa pripravil drugi uspešni

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Pri zboru sta se našla z altistinjo Zofko Klančar, ki mu je postala dobra žena. Rodilo se jima je petero otrok.

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TORONTO, Ont. — Kanadski Slovenski Kongres (KSK) bo imel v soboto, 20. aprila, ob 2h popoldne, v Starostnem domu LIPA, 52 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke-Toronto, svoj sedmi (7.) redni občni zbor. Na dnevnem redu bodo poročila, volitve šest članov sveta ter slavnostni govor. Govornik bo prof. dr. Miha Tišler, dosednji rektor Univerze v Ljubljani, ki bo govoril na temo:

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Še o zadevi v zvezi s suspenzom treh časnikarjev Slovenca

(Ne)korektnost prispevka Vinka Zalarja za TV3

Ljubljana — Vodstvo časnika Slovenec, nezadovoljno s sporočanjem TV3 (to je katoliško usmerjena slovenska televizijska družba, op. ur. AD) o kadrovskih dogodkih v Slovenju, je v petek, 22. marca, naslovilo na vodstvo televizije pismo z zahtevo po objavi. TV3 ga do konca redakcije svojim gledalcem ni predstavila, zato ga v celoti objavljamo.

Ob dogodkih, povezanih s suspenzom treh časnikarjev SLOVENCA, so se seveda odzvale številne novinarske hiše. Povedati je treba, da so nekatere od njih (Dnevnik, Delo, Pop TV, TV Slovenija) korektno in uravnoteženo poročale in prikazale vzroke in posledice ravnanja suspendiranih časnikarjev oziroma vodstva hiše.

Casopisna hiša VEČER ni priobčila vseh, po našem mnenju relevantnih informacij, žal pa ugotavljamo, da se je temu pridružila tudi TV3, čeprav je imela na voljo vse potrebno pisno gradivo. Ob primerjavi poročanja že omenjenih novinarskih hiš lahko rečemo, da prispevek Vinka Zalarja v smislu korektnosti novinarskega prispevka ni bil uravnotežen, preje tendenciozen. Da je res tako, kaže izrezana in skrajšana izjava direktorja Janeza Obreze na eni strani in veliko daljša izpoved in argumentacija časnikarja Iva Žajdele, ki je kršitev konkurenčne klavzule

prezrl in izrečeni ukrep vodstva povezoval z zadevami, ki niso v zvezi z obravnavano temo.

Ni nam popolnoma jasno, zakaj je bilo tako, saj npr. gradivo, ki obremenjuje časnikarje, sploh ni bilo omenjeno oziroma posneto, čeprav bi s tem sam prispevek njegov avtor lahko podložil in naredil zanimivejši, vendar pa je to seveda že stvar obvladovanja televizijskih novinarskih zvrsti, ki jih nekateri obvladujejo bolje, drugi slabše.

Kot smo že omenili, so konkurenčne TV-hiše (Pop TV, TV Slovenija) v svojih dnevnikih uravnotežile svoje prispevke, kar je najbrž za vse strani, tako za časnikarje kot časopisno hišo SLOVENECA, korektno, v primeru prispevka Vinka Zalarja za osrednjo informativno oddajo ob 19. uri pa tega ne bi mogli trditi. Prepričani smo, da je bil to le naključen »spodrseljaj«, ki nikakor ni povezan s časi, ko je gospod Vinko Zalar bil časnikar in nekaj časa tudi urednik Slovenca.

Lahko vam povemo, da je precej gledalcev TV3 in hkrati bralcev SLOVENCA telefonično protestiralo v naši hiši zaradi nekorektnosti omenjenega prispevka.

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(nadaljevanje s str. 20)

V predlogu zakona je še nekaj novosti, predvsem pa je pomembno to, da bodo Slovenci po svetu lahko sami predlagali člane volilnih komisij in volilnih odborov DKP ter zaupnike list kandidatov, ki bodo prisotni na voliščih in pri delu volilnih organov. Predlagatelji bodo lahko vsa društva oziroma organizacije, ki združujejo Slovence po svetu, republiška volilna komisija pa bo morala njihove predloge upoštevati tako, da bo zagotovljena pluralnost volilnih komisij in odborov.

Ker se volilna zakonodaja sprejema z dvotretjinsko večino, predlogi v korist Slovencev po svetu v sedanjem razmerju političnih sil v slovenskem parlamentu nimajo veliko upanja na uspeh. Še radikalnejši predlogi, ki jih SDSS pripravlja v korist Slovencev po svetu, bodo zato morali počakati na čas po volitvah, ko bo razmerje sil v slovenskem parlamentu zagotovo drugačno.

• Ali menite, da bi morala biti tudi skrb za ohranjanje slovenske narodnostne in kulturne dediščine med Slovenci na tujem in spodbujanje vračanja ter ohranjanja vezi z domovino del t.i. nacionalnega programa?

Brez skrbi za ohranjanje slovenske narodnostne in kulturne dediščine med Slovenci na tujem in spodbujanja vračanja ter ohranjanja vezi z domovino ni nacionalnega programa. Slovenci ne živijo samo v državi Sloveniji, temveč v vseh štirih državah, ki mejijo na Slovenijo, kot zamejci, v večini evropskih držav živijo kot zdomci, širom po svetu pa kot izseljenci.

Nacionalni program mora upoštevati vse Slovence, ne glede na to, kje živijo. Kadar gre za pomembne narodove interese, je povezanost oziroma enotnost vseh Slovencev doma in na tujem ključnega pomena. To se je najbolj jasno potrdilo leta 1991, ko so številni Slovenci po svetu bili prvi, ki so v državah, v katerih živijo, sprožili obširne akcije za priznanje Slovenije in zato jim je SDSS resnično hvaležna.

• Desetletja je po poluradni plati negovala stike s Slovenci na tujem le Slovenska izseljenska matica. Kljub temu, da je po letu 1990 prenovljena in nepolitična, je del slovenske diaspore še vedno ne sprejema. Kaj bi bilo po vašem mnenju treba storiti, da bi bila sprejemljiva za širši krog Slovencev po svetu?

Ravno v dejstvu, da je stike s Slovenci po svetu desetletja vzdrževala le Slovenska izseljenska matica, je potrebno iskati vzroke, da je del Slovencev po svetu še danes ne sprejema. Gre predvsem za Slovence, ki so državo morali zapustiti iz političnih razlogov. Slovensko izseljensko matico so zavračali tudi tisti Slovenci, ki so zavračali idejo jugoslovanstva in so omenjeno institucijo pojmovali le kot ekspozituro komunističnega režima v nekdanji Jugoslaviji.

Ker na področju sodelovanja z manjšino in s Slovenci v diaspori tudi po letu 1990 ni bilo doseženo tisto, kar so Slovenci pričakovali, je razdeljenost na podlagi ideoloških opredelitev še vedno prisotna.

Socialdemokrati smo v svoj program zapisali, da bo SDSS posvečala sodelovanju z organizacijami Slovencev po svetu veliko pozornost, še posebej sodelovanju s Svetovnim slovenskim kongresom. Prepričani smo, da na področju sodelovanja s Slovenci po svetu ne more in ne sme biti monopolnih organizacij in »edinih« predstavnikov domovine.

Slovenem, ki so ostali izven meja matične domovine, je treba povedati, da so negotovi koraki v zunanji politiki, ki čisto prizadenejo tudi njih, zgolj odraz notranjepolitičnih razmer v Sloveniji. Tistim, ki danes vladajo v Sloveniji, lahko očitamo predvsem to, da pri njih ni razviden jasen nacionalni interes. Ker vladajoča politika nima pravega interesa za svojo lastno državo, ga tudi za Slovence po svetu ne more imeti.

Letos bodo v Sloveniji državnozbornske volitve in z njimi priložnost za spremembe. Rezultati lokalnih volitev in vse resne javnomnenjske

raziskave napovedujejo zmago strank Slovenske pomladi, ki so nastale kot odraz hotenj slovenskega naroda po lastni državi in ohranjanja narodove identitete, ob hkratni odprtosti v svet in pripravljenosti na enakopravno povezovanje v Evropi. Ob takšni politiki bo nacionalni interes jasnejši, odnos do Slovencev po svetu pa bolj povezovalen in politično nevtralen.

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Britanski kupci so na robu panike, saj je po večletnem oklevanju britanska vlada končno le morala priznati povezavo med »boleznijo norih krav« (BSE) ter njenimi človeškim ekvivalentom Creutzfeld-Jacobsovo boleznijo.

»Bolezen norih krav« so prvič histopatološko potrdili v Veliki Britaniji leta 1986, v Sloveniji pa se ni še nikoli pojavila. Uvoz živih živali, mesa in izdelkov ter surovin govejega porekla iz Velike Britanije je namreč prepovedan že več let.

Do pojava te bolezni je v Veliki Britaniji prišlo zaradi spremenjenih temperaturnih režimov pri obdelavi trupel poginulih ovac, ki so bile endemično okužene s povzročiteljem »scrabica«, ki ga poznamo že več kot 250 let. Do množičnega pojava te bolezni v Veliki Britaniji je prišlo zaradi krmljenja goveda z mesno-kostno moko. Med ljudmi se bolezen prenaša izključno z zaužitjem okužene hrane, prenosa med posameznimi živalmi pa še niso ugotovili.

Bolezen se pojavlja pri doma vzrejenem govedu v Franciji, Švici, na Portugalskem in Irskem. Ugotovili so jo tudi v Nemčiji, Italiji, in na

Danskem, vendar naj bi bil vzrok za izbruh bolezni v teh državah uvoz živali iz Velike Britanije. Po zadnjih podatkih sta prav Nizozemska in Nemčija že prepovedali tudi uvoz švicarskega goveda.

Čeprav želijo britanski ministri kupce prepričati, da je njihova govedina zdrava, pa domači znanstveniki britanski vladi priporočajo, naj razmisli o uničenju vseh 11,8 milijona glav govedi. Znanstveniki pričakujejo bistveno več smrtnih primerov pri ljudeh, saj je inkubacijski čas povzročitelja »boleznih norih krav« od pet do petnajst let. To pa pomeni, da bi se epidemija med ljudmi začela petnajst let po epidemiji pri govedu.

Leta 1990 so Britanci pojedli približno 250.000 okuženih krav, kar pomeni, da utegne epidemija izbruhniti šele leta 2005. Po najbolj črnem scenariju naj bi bolezen zajela kar 10 milijonov Britancev.

V.K.

Slovenec, 25.3.1996

(Op. ur. AD: V istem poročilu pa je omenjeno mnenje dveh strokovnjakov Svetovne zdravstvene organizacije, da ni nobenega trdnega dokaza za neposredno povezavo omenje-

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NOVI GROBOVI

(nadaljevanje s str. 17)

maja 1942 v Sloveniji, mož Mary M., roj. Tomko, oče Beth in Christopherja, sin Agnes in že pok. Maxilimiana, brat Julije Zalar, Ivane Pieronek in Josephine Hribar. Pogreb je bil 2. aprila s sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete in pokopom na pokopališču Sv. Križa.

Rose A. Planisek

Dne 29. marca je umrla 74 let stara Rose A. Planisek, rojena Szabo v Wellandu, Kanada, vdova po l. 1975 umrlem Johnu J. mati Raymonda, Ronalda in Richarda, 6-krat stara mati, 1-krat prastara mati, članica Katoliških borštarnarjev. Pogreb je bil 1. aprila v oskrbi Želetovega zavoda s sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Carolyn F. Bernot

Dne 28. marca je umrla 87 let stara Carolyn F. Bernot, rojena Zupancic v Clevelandu, vdova po Victorju, mati Barbare Ulizzi, Carole Fitzpatrick in Victorja, 8-krat stara mati, 6-krat prastara mati, sestra Rose Fakult ter že pok. Anne Pierce, Josephine Supanick, Mary Weed, Josepha in Franka, zaposlena do upokojitve l. 1973 pri Collinwood Shale, članica KSKJ št. 169 in Katoliških borštarnarjev. Pogreb je bil 1. aprila s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Felicite in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

Nova podoba Slovenije na Internetu

Ljubljana — Slovenija je na svetovnem spletu (World Wide Web), »hitri pas« informacijske avtoceste, zapeljala med prvimi. 20. novembra 1993 so v superračunalniškem centru na Inštitutu Jožef Štefan pripravili prvo, preko Interneta dosegljivo multimedijko predstavitev naše države.

Novembra 1993 je Slovenija tako imela 665 »virtualnih obiskov« iz tujine. Iz podatkov, ki so na voljo v Sloveniji, pa lahko sklepamo, da je v minulih dveh letih slovenske strani na svetovnem spletu (World Wide Web) obiskalo dva milijona posameznikov iz tujine.

Zaradi čedalje večje uporabe in razvoja Interneta so se, kot je na včerajšnji (25. marca, op. ur. AD) tiskovni konferenci povedal Borut Šuklje, direktor vladnega urada za informiranje (UVI), odločili, da bodo zaradi potreb po identifikaciji Slovenije v virtualnem svetu, preprostejšega pregledovanja slovenskih strani na svetovnem spletu in celovitejših informacij financirali novo podobo.

V superračunalniškem centru na Inštitutu Jožef Štefan so UVI predlagali, da brezplačno prevzame njihove strani WWW ter jih vzdržujejo in dopolnjujejo sami, saj je projekt obsežnejši od kadrovskih in finančnih zmožnosti superračunalniškega centra.

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Od 11. marca 1996 je novo podobo Slovenije mogoče videti na katerem koli računalniku po svetu, ki je priključen na svetovni splet. Nov naslov za predstavitev Slovenije v svetovnem spletu je:

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Manka Kremenšek

Slovenec, 26.3.1996

KOLEDAR

APRIL

6. do 16. — Slovenska skupina v New Yorku ima smučarski izlet v Breckinridge, Colo.

13. — Tabor DSPB ima spomladanski družabni večer z večerjo in plesom v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave.

13. — Pevski zbor Jadran ima spomladanski koncert v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Večerja od 5. do 6.30 zv., koncert ob 7h. Sledi ples.

21. — St. Clairski upokojenci prirede kosilo v SND na St. Clair Ave. Serviranje se prične ob 1h pop., zabava traja do 5. pop.

27. — Pevski zbor Zarja ima spomladanski koncert v SDD na Recher Ave.

MAJ

4. — Slov. šola pri sv. Vidu priredi materinsko proslavo v farni dvorani. Pričetek ob 6.30 zv.

25. — Balincarski klub Slovenske pristave priredi piknik na SP.

26. — Društvo DSPB vabi na spominsko sv. mašo pri Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd. Maša ob 12. uro opoldne.

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9. — Slov. šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti prireja piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Ob 12h maša, sledita kosilo in ples.

15. in 16. — Tabor DSPB ima spominsko proslavo pri Spominski kapelici na Slovenski pristavi. Maša ob 11h dop. 16. junija, v spomin na pomorjene domobranci in za žrtve v času revolucije.

30. — »Slovenski dan« na Slovenski pristavi.

JULIJ

14. — Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija pripravi piknik na Slovenski pristavi, začeni s sv. mašo ob 12. uri opoldne.

AVGUST

11. — Belokranjski klub ima piknik z večerjo na Slovenski pristavi. Igra Stane Mejačev orkester.

SEPTEMBER

14. — Fantje na vasi imajo koncert v SND na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 7h zv.

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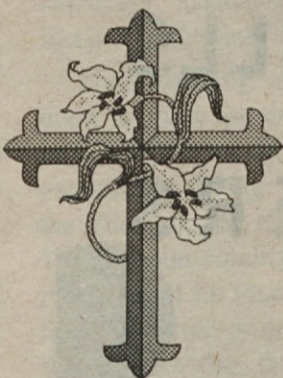
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Iz Lethbridge, Alberta, nas obvešča ga. Cveta Mahnič, da je umrla 19. januarja zvesta sodelavka MZA, ga. Erna Margaret Boltezar. R.I.P.!

Ne pozabimo v molitvah naših bolnih in ostarelih, ki dnevno prenašajo svoje križe tudi v pomoč našim misijonarjem na terenu, ko v postnem času premišljujejo, kako morajo »svoj križ sprejeti slednji čas in ga za Njim nositi«.

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se je oglasila zadnje tedne. V Scarborough, Ontario, je darovala družina Štefana, Ane in Jožice Novak, kan. \$500 za uporabo, kjer vidimo največjo potrebo. Za vse so darovale: ga. Francka Kavčič, Mississauga, \$100; družina Katarine in Jožefa Kolenko, Etobicoke, \$100; ga. Mara Osredkar, istotam, \$20.

Moj stari prijatelj in sodelavec pa ponovno \$1000 za vzgojo in formacijo domačih duhovnikov v misijonih.

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Ga. Ivanka Kete iz Clevelanda je žrtvovala \$50 in ga. Francka Kristanc \$10.

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