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Žena odeta s soncem...

z vencem dvanajstih zvezd okrog glave, stoječa na zemeljski obli z nogo, ki je kači glavo strla... takšna je vizija krščanskega vernega človeka o največji in najslavnejši ženi, ki se je kdaj rodila na tem svetu. Prišla je na svet brez madeža izvirnega greha, ker je bila od vekomaj izbrana za mater učlovečenega božjega Sina, ki je ob dopolnitvi časov prišel na svet, da odreši vesoljni človeški rod iz verig greha prvih staršev in njegovih grešnih posledic za vsako rojeno bitje na tej zemlji.

Tako nas uči verska resnica, v katero smo po nauku Cerkev dolžni verovati, če hočemo doseči svoj končni in glavni cilj življenja. To ženo je Stvarnik povzdignil visoko nad angele in svetnike, ko jo je s telesom — kot svojega Sina — vzel v nebesa in jo postavil za Srednico med nebom in zemljo (Lurd, Fatima...). Katoliška Cerkev v prvi vrsti, pa tudi druge cerkve, med njimi zlasti pravoslavna, ter človeški rod na splošno, izkazuje tej ženi MARIJI vseh dva tisoč let dolžno, zaslužno čast in hvalo in zahvalo v obilni meri.

Ona je bila odločilna sodelavka pri odrešenju človeštva vse od trenutka, ko je nad angelu Gabrijelu odgovorila: »...zgodí se po tvoji besedi«, do trenutka, ko je stala pod križem in zaslišala s križa Sinov glas učencu Janezu: »Sin, glej tvoja mati.« Ta slovesna oporoka je Marijo dala za mater vsakemu človeškemu bitju pod soncem, vsakemu, ki jo je voljan sprejeti za mater.

Krščansko človeštvo, kot že rečeno, izkazuje tej ženi čast in hvalo v vsej razsežnosti in veličastvu, prav posebno pa katoliška Cerkev. Po vseh delih zemeljske oble, kjer je ta Cerkev pognala korenine, najdemo najlepše in najmočnejše cerkvene zgradbe stolnic, bazilik in božjepotnih svetišč, pa tudi pristrčnih cerkvic po gričih naše ljube domovine, posvečenih Devici Mariji. Največji slikarski umetniki vseh narodov upodabljajo podobo te Žene po svoji umetniški viziji v tem številu in v taki lepoti, kot nobenega drugega človeškega bitja. In svetovno slavni pesniki in skladatelji posvečajo njeni časti umotvore take kvalitete, kakor na nobenem drugem področju. »Odslej me bodo blagrovali vsi rodovi zemlje...« je zapela božja Mati v svoji visoki pesmi.

Kakšno nalogo od Gabrijelovega oznanjenja do proglastitve za mater človeškega roda je dejansko izpolnila ta Zena?

V sv. pismu najdemo le par značilnih dogodkov iz njene življenja, ki jo slikajo v dveh vodilnih funkcijah: kot mater in kot gospodinjico v družini. Kot skrbno in zavzeto mater jo biblija spremlja na njeni begunski trdi poti v Egipt, da reši svojega Sina pred Herodovo morilsko roko. Drugič jo z Jožefom vred najdemo v templju v Jeruzalemu, ko sta starša svoje 12-letnega otroka zgubila in se na dolgi poti vrnila v Jeruzalem. Ko na materin očitek med učenjaki sedeči Mladec odgovori z ostro besedo: »Zakaj sta me iskala? Ali nista vedela...?«, ona nič ne odgovori, pač pa ohrani ves dogodek v svojem srcu, On se pa z njima vrne v Naza-

Literarni Meško — pri Sv. Štefanu

CHICAGO, Ill. — Zadnja Kulturna nedelja v tej sezoni je bila namenjena spominu na dobrodušnega pisatelja in pesnika Frana Ksaverja Meška. Nalogo je prevzel naš izkušeni štajerski fant, Stane Simrajh, in je vpregel domala vso svojo družino v ta namen (vključno svoje rokodelske sposobnosti). Oglejmo si posamezne točke zapovrstjo:

Stanetov uvod je razločno prebral Herman Simrajh, se pravi življenjepis Meška, kmečkega sinu, pozneje duhovnika, zatiranega ter zapiranega, vendar nikdar strtega; književnika, ki se je mudil vsepovsod, da bi mu literarna dela bila čim pestřejša. Globoko se je vživel v vsako svojo vlogo (Meško namreč!) in so njegove otroške pripovedke v resnici detinsko mikavne in tople. Resne, duševne teme pa so globoke, včasih kar bridke. Kdor npr. prebere otožno črtico »Pozabljena«, bo dejal, da Meško ne more pisati veselih zgodb, in nasprotno. Tudi ni vidno, iz vseh njegovih del, da ga je spremljalo trpljenje na nešteti poteh. Zamolčal je svoje gorjé, saj ga je globoka vera prepričevala, da je treba tudi udarce prišteti k božjim

darovom. Lahko si torej mislimo, kako široko dušo je Meško vpletal v svoje pestre pripovedi.

Za Hermanom so nastopili pevci, kot odcepek cerkvenega zbora, z eno kitico iz pesnikove idile »K pokoju že dan se nagiba«, ob skladni in mehki klavirski spremljavi Kristine Puc.

Sledila je prijetna, šegava prisproda z domačega dvorišča pod imenom »Petelin in Gosak«, ki sta jo prebrala Andrej Remec in Fanika Goršič. Kazalo je, da kmečko dvorišče pomeni Franu Ksaverju nepozaben življenjski oder, podobno kot Cankarju »Mesarjeve klade«.

Odrski uprizoritvi je bila namenjena šaljiva Meškova igrice »Poljančev Cenček«, ki je docela potrdila pisateljevo naklonjenost mladini. Za današnji prizor jo je priredil sam Stane, po povesti istega imena.

Ceneta nam je najprej opisala AnaMarija Severjeva. Veliko otroških slabosti mu je naprtla; vse pač, razen hudobije. In prav takega smo ugledali trenutek pozneje, v vlogi Boštjana Bucika, ki je tokrat znova razkril svoje odrske darove. Le škoda, da ni malce

razločneje opisal svoji mami (Bernardki Simrajh) svojo nedavno pustolovščino, ki ni mogla ostati nekaznovana. Četudi je bil našeškan za nagejivo početje, je brž prišel k sebi in pričel stikati za pravkar prišedšim fotografom, da bi ujel njegove namene. Podarjeni novič ga je hipoma opogumil, da je stopil pred »nevarno« cev foto-aparata. Posrečena slika mu je dvignila veljavo med pajdaši in so se prčeje poravnale razprtije, nakar je Cenček spet bil le del soseske vdan rajanju in (neškodljivim) pustolovčinam...

Vse potrebne kulise in dekoracije je izdelal in smotrno razporedil sam arhitekt prireditve Stane Simrajh.

Za konec sta Nandi Puc in Suzi Rigler čuteče zapeli čuvstveno pesem »Gor čez izaro«.

(P)osebni

Igralci so bili prav srečno izbrani. Molčeci (?) Herman je bil šegav in zgovoren. AnaMarija je opravila brez spotik, a Bernardka se ni zdelala premlada za mater. Teatrške sposobnosti ji vidno rastejo. Cenček-Boštjan je kljub »malopridnosti« prikupen (ali pa prav zato?) in je še kar ubogljiv. Slikarski mojster (Gregor Goršič) je nekam tajinstven, vendar tudi prepričljivo prijazen.

Cestni pajdaši (Toni Sever, Helena Goršič idr.) so dokaj zaprti, nesproščeni, a vaški očetje (Stane, Herman in Justič Bucik) preveč zaskrbljeni, kar jim pa ni zameriti, saj se »gospodski« ni dosti zaupalo. Vendar jim Meško ne sledi predaleč, marveč se vrne med svoje junake, otroke. Njihova razposajenost se mu naravnost prileže, do te mere, da celo pozabi razodeti daljne stopinje skrivnostnega fotografa (o čemer ugibajo vaščani).

Dvorana si je zato z njimi vred oddahnila in se naposled razgibala, zlasti ob vabilu na prigrizek. Skrbni gospe Marija Remec in Mihaela Simrajh, ob sodelovanju urne Anice Severjeve, sta zavihali rokave, da bo postrežba učinkovitejša. Jestivine je delila (za beliče), kot že mnogokrat, Nežka Gaber.

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Letošnji zaključek slovenske kulturne dejavnosti se zdi prezgoden; saj zija pet dolgih mesecev do prihodnjega srečanja. Ali bomo vzdržali to »zimsko« spanje?

Udeležba občinstva je vselej bila številna. To bodri in vneto ma za daljnje (morda celo pospešeno?) delo, z zvišano ponudbo slušateljem. Vsakdo izmed sedanjih sotrudnikov namreč zatrjuje, da ga je odrska vključitev veselila in da pri tem žanje zadoščenje.

Če kdo stremi za pospeški in za sodelovanjem nasploh, naj to sporoči gonilni trojki Puc-Remec-Rus, ki bo upoštevala dragocene prispevke.

Vsem, ki so doslej nudili plemenite zmožnosti, opiraje nam okence proti luči, prižigaj ni skozi stoletja z ljubeznijo, z umom in srcem — iskrena in nepozabna hvala!

SPOMINSKI DAN

CLEVELAND, O. - Leta teko, marsikaj se je spremenilo med nami. Sijaj velike revolucije in vsa gesla o »svobodi« so že zdavnej otemnela, ljudje so spoznali resnico, toda kolesa zgodovine ni moč zavrtiti nazaj čez noč.

Toda tudi med nami se je veliko spremenilo. Iz dneva v dan bolj pozabljamo na dni, v katerih smo živeli, na dni, ko so po mestih in vaseh hodili krvniki in ob belem dnevu ubijali tiste, ki so si upali na glas povedati, da je svoboda, ki nam jo obetajo — svoboda ječ in svoboda molka. Že smo pozabili, kako se je slovenski človek z golimi rokami ustavljal tej svobodi, pozabili, koliko življenj je leglo v neznane grobove. Že smo pozabili dolgo procesijo slovenskih ljudi, ki so zapuščali domovino, ki so se zgnatli na široko vetrinjsko polje in imeli za seboj samo morje žalosti, pred seboj pa temno bodočnost. In še to smo pozabili, kako so po izdajstvu romali nazaj tisoči, mladi, polni življenja in končali svojo dolgo pot po kraških jamah.

Tu smo zdaj. Naši očetje, naši bratje, naše sestre, naše

matere, naši znanci, ki so dali svoja življenja za idejo prave svobode, nas gledajo iz preteklosti. Gledajo nas, kako hitro smo pozabili na vse velike žrtve, kako brž smo razpeli perutni po novem vetru.

Nazaj je treba, ljudje božji, nazaj k mrtvim. Ne k maščevanju, toda nazaj k ideji, ki so jo mrtvi zapečatili. Če je svoboda samo dobro življenje — potem je ni vredno živeti. Svoboda, za katero smo se nekoč z našimi mrtvimi vred borili, je druga svoboda, je svoboda, v kateri je človek poleg Boga in Bog poleg človeka, je svoboda, v kateri je bil prostor in beseda za vsakega.

V nedeljo 29. maja bo pri Lurški Materi božji spominska sv. maša za vse tiste, ki so za to svobodo dali svoja mlada življenja. Sv. mašo bo daroval č.g. Pavel Krajnik ob 11.30.

Pridi in izprašaj svojo vest in najdi po tolikih letih nazaj pot do tistih mrtvih rok, ki so ti to svobodo hotele prinesiti. Vsaj na ta dan se tem rokam zahvali, če se jih vsa ta leta nisi spomnil.

— Odbor

ret in jima je pokoren. Funkcija Marije-Matere. Na drugem mestu evangelija najdemo Devico v vlogi skrbne gospodinjice. Na ženitnini v Kani se približa Sinu in mu zašepeče: »Vina nimajo.« Opazila je gospodinjsko zadrego in hoče pomagati, rekoč: »Kar vam poreče, storite.« Kot ona prva, je ta epizoda tipično ženske narave, zelo preprosta, pa zelo značilna. Pokaže, da si Marija ni lastila, kot Mati vsemogočnega božjega Sina, nobenih funkcij, ki jih je Sin namenil moškim. Osnutek škofovskega pisma v tej zvezi citira evangelista Luka: »Žene in možje so enako poklicani posnemati Marijo in uveljavljati njeno dobrotelost iz duha služnosti. Kot ona so poklicani, da slišijo besedo Boga in se ravnajo po nji.« Evangelist ne govori, naj žene in možje izvršujejo učiteljsko in bogočastno nalogo.

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Skameli

Sprememba jugoslovanske ustave

Tržaška revija »Mladika« je postavila dr. Francetu Bučarju vprašanje, zakaj se v Jugoslaviji trenutno tako zanimajo za razne ustavne spremembe. V A.D. sem v zadnjih letih objavil več dr. Bučarjevih člankov. Njegov odgovor »Mladiki«, objavljen v št. 2/3 (marec 1988) posredujem našim bralcem v celoti. —Ur.

Zakaj spremembe?

Znano je, da se ustave real-socialističnih dežel pogosto menjajo. Jugoslovanska še posebej. To ni slučajno.

Ustave demokratičnih meščanskih držav vsebujejo samo temeljna načela, predvsem pa določbe o človekovih pravicah in svoboščinah, ki naj jih ustava zaščiti in v katere ni moč posegati niti z zakoni, struktura oblasti, pa naj bo organizirana tako, da v prvi vrsti štiti te pravice in svoboščine. Sicer pa naj se državljanji v okviru tako zaščiteneh pravic sami povezujejo, sami udeležujejo in sami ustvarjajo ter zadovoljujejo svoje potrebe in koristi. (T.i. načelo samoregulacije). Vse je dovoljeno, kar ni posebej prepovedano. Zato so te ustave sorazmerno kratke in trajajo dolga obdobja.

Ustave realsocialističnih držav izhajajo iz povsem nasprotnega stališča. Vse življenje, od političnega, kulturnega, socialnega do gospodarskega je točno urejeno, vodi in usmerja pa naj ga komunistična partija. (Načelo zunajstemske regulacije.) Zato so te

ustave izredno podrobne, dolgovazne, ker temelje v bistvu na domnevi, da je dovoljeno le tisto in tako, kot je določeno s predpisi. Predvsem pa kratkega veka. Čim se razmere v okolju tako spremenijo, da je treba nanje odgovarjati na nov, drugačen način, je treba spremeniti ustavo. Sposobnost prilagajanja spremembam je zato v teh deželah izredno majhna.

Potreba po spremembah sedanje jugoslovanske ustave je nastala predvsem zato, ker splošna družbena kriza, gospodarska, ideološka in zlasti tudi moralna, terja novih odgovorov. Te pa sedanja ustava ne omogoča. Torej je treba spremeniti ustavo, če se hoče država prilagoditi novo nastalim razmeram. Še zlasti, ker ima jugoslovanska kriza poleg svojih posebnosti tudi splošne izvore, ki so se pokazali v vsem t.i. socialističnem taboru. Kar vse povrsti so te države v krizi: gospodarsko so dokaj neuspešne, tehnološko zaostajajo.

Odgovor, kako priti iz krize, se bo odrazil v novi ustavi oz. spremenjeni in dopoljeni ustavi.

O tem potrebnem odgovoru pa v Jugoslaviji ni soglasja, zato tudi ne o predlaganih ustavnih spremembah.

Odgovor je najprej odvisen od tega, kaj smatramo kot vzrok za nastalo krizo. V načelu sta možna dva v bistvu različna pogleda:

— zamisel komunistične družbene ureditve ni vprašljiva; kriza je nastala zato, ker pri njenem izvajanju nismo bili dosledni, zato je vse neko zvođenelo, nastala je splošna zmeda, vsak vleče na svojo stran, zakoni se ne spoštujejo,

torej ni mogoče doseči ciljev, ki jih postavlja komunistični projekt; ali pa

— potreben je ponoven razmislek o samem postopku k ustvarjanju nove socialistične ureditve. Ali nismo zašli v krizo prav zato, ker smo mislili, da lahko gospodarstvo urejamo neglede na ekonomske zakonitosti, da lahko s pravnimi ukrepi zamenjamo trg. In če je tako, moramo priznati trg, z vsemi posledicami, ki iz tega izhajajo.

To sta dva pogleda, ki vodita do dveh povsem različnih zamisli, ne samo kako priti iz sedanje krize, ampak sploh kako urediti družbo.

— Prvi terja dosledno vrnitev k leninističnemu boljševiškem modelu. Zato: utrditi vodilno vlogo partije, okrepiti centralizem, družbo urejati v glavnem na administrativen način, čim bolj se opreti na delavski razred, na delavce v materialni proizvodnji, zbrisati delitev družbe po narodnostnih prerezhih in zaostri disciplino.

— Drugi nas v končni posledici vodi v socialno demokracijo. Čim pristanemo na trg z njegovimi zakonitostmi, smo s tem v bistvu pristali tudi na politično svobodo, sprejeli načelo samoregulacije kot osnovo družbenega življenja, s tem pa tudi preureditev Jugoslavije v demokratično skupnost različnih narodov.

To sta dve diametralno različni izhodišči za družbeno ureditev. Jugoslavija je na teh osnovah tako globoko razdeljena in razdvojena, kot ni bila še nikoli v vsem svojem obstoju. In tu je bistvo sedanje ustavne krize. Sedanji predlog ustavnih sprememb temelji na prvem.

Na zunaj razdelitev sicer ni tako jasno izražena. Jugoslaviji še vedno vlada boljševiška partija, ki je enotna za vso državo. Zagovorniki prvega pristopa, zlasti v južnih predelih države, in tudi državno vodstvo v centru, na besedah istočasno poudarjajo, da so za upoštevanje ekonomskih zakonitosti; zagovorniki drugega, zlasti v Sloveniji, po vsem videzu tudi niso potegnili vseh zaključkov, ki iz tega sledijo, in se v svoji notranjosti še vedno spogledujejo s prvimi.

Ljudje pa hočejo resnične spremembe.

ZAHVALA DAROVALCEM

za cerkev na Šmarjetni gori

CLEVELAND, O. — Pretekli mesec smo zaključili nabirko za pozidavo starodavne cerkvice na Šmarjetni gori pri Kranju. Nabrano smo poslali v domovino, od koder smo prejeli naslednjo zahvalo:

PREDRAGI SLOVENSKI ROJAKI!

Najprej lepo pozdravljeni vsi skupaj iz domovine, na katero še vedno mislite. Ne ostajate le s spomini priklenjeni nanjo, ampak tudi z žrtvijo. To ste dokazali z nabirko za cerkev sv. Marjete. Vsem darovalcem se iskreno zahvaljujemo; hvaležna sva g. Vinkotu in Mari Lipovec, g. Aloisu in Ivanki Kodrich ter g. Franku in Zvonki Šifrer, ki so pripomogli, da je nabirka stekla.

Midva z g. župnikom se Vas spominjamo v mašnih molitvah in upava, da bodo sadovi kmalu vidni. Ko se bo to uresničilo, bo naše in Vaše zadovoljstvo še večje, saj bo na ta način del Vas vseh zapisan kljub oddaljenosti tudi tu, od koder so Vaše korenine.

Vsem darovalcem naj v polnosti povrne On, ki je naš skupni in končni Dobrotnik.

Bog Vas živi! S hvaležnostjo in pozdrav v Gospodu

Pavel Juhant, kaplan
Ciril Berglez, župnik

Z veseljem se pridružujem zahvali gospoda kaplana in gospoda župnika za Vaše darove. Bog Vam povrni in Vam daj obilo svojega blagoslova.

+ Alojzij Šuštar, nadškof

Po zaključku nabirke sta darovali še dve neimenovani osebi, vsaka po 20 dolarjev, kar je bilo tudi že odposlano.

Nabiralci

»Marija na prestolu« (slovenski simbol)

»Kjerkoli se v naravi ponuja lepa višina, vsem na očeh, je pobožni Slovenec njej zgradil cerkev...« Tako opaža dunajski narodoslovec A. Hope v svoji knjigi že pred prvo svetovno vojno (Dunaj, 1913). In o nagnjenju Slovencev pravi, da je edino in samo slovensko ljudstvo sposobno uresničevati to zamisel, ker ima pač neustavljivo nagnjenje, graditi si cerkve na višinah.

In res so slovenske božje poti silno stare. Za nekatere med njimi, npr. Svete gore Sotlo, domnevajo, da so na-

stale na mestu nekdanjih poganskih svetišč. Od teh izvira tudi tisto staro nagnjenje, da mora biti prava božja pot na višini, na gori.

Tako se je v stoletjih oblikovala slovenska pokrajina, idila, ki jo opeva slovenska pesem: ravno in široko polje, na njem je lipa, in mimo vodi bela cesta; nad poljem pa se na višini dviga cerkva in od nje se sliši zvon.

Lahko bi opisovali bogata doživetja v tej slovenski kraji-

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V blag spomin

Dvajsete obletnice, odkar je odšel h Gospodu naš nikoli pozabljeni sin in brat



Martin Gorshe

Kakor se rosa v jutru posuši ugasnilo je življenje Tvoje. Kakor odide dan, odšel si Ti, v petem letu svojega življenja.

Le pet pomladi b'lo je Tvojih, si gledal rožice cvetet; Le pet pomladi b'lo je Tvojih, ko si poslušal ptičke žvrgolet.

Dvajseto leto si v nebesih med svetniki in angeli. Dvajseto leto mati Tvoja vedno v duhu je s Teboj.

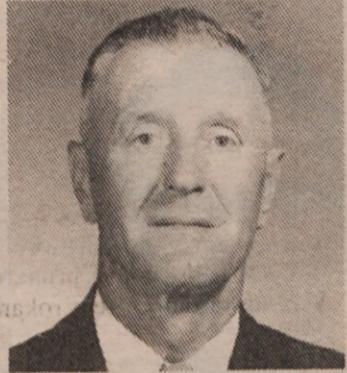
Tudi Ti se nas spominjaj in Marijo pros' za nas, da nekoč v večni slavi skupaj peli Bogu čast. ("Materine misli" — 1978. M.M.)

Tvoji starši, brata in sestrici.

Cleveland, O., 6. maja 1988.

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764. Brat Rafael Mrzel, S.D.B. že leta deluje

v Don Bosco Technical College, Mandaluyong, Metro Manila 3119, Phillipines, med doraščujočimi mladimi fanti, za katere se salezijanci po vsem svetu zelo zavzemajo. Takole piše 14. aprila: »Po dolgem času molka se zopet oglašam, vsaj na kratko.

Mi je res žal počasnosti in upam vedno zaboljšanje. Še vztrajam med dnevom skoro tako kot navadno, kjer je treba in ob vsaki uri, tudi ponoči, čeprav sam manj vzdržim, v pomoč drugim.

Kljub negotovemu in nemirnemu ozračju v tej deželi gre naše vzgojno delo še kar lepo in mirno naprej. Tako v naši šoli kot v našem 'center of spirituality', novem domu za duhovne vaje — je v pobočju govorja, kar 7 nadstropno poslopje in dodatnemu poslopju za skupine študentov za okrog 100 — se življenje razvija kot normalno. Koncem aprila grem tudi jaz z našo komuniteto tja na letne duhovne vaje za en teden in upam, da ne bo težav.

Zopet imam pripravljene nove znamke in FDC ter upam, da bodo v korist MZA. Ponovno prisrčna zahvala za tako potrebno pomoč, tako finančno in posebej molitveno! Sam se tudi zelo spominjam pred Najsvetejšim mojih in naših dobrotnikov. Mislim tudi na mnoge, ki jim že leta pomagamo s tem, kar od Vaše MZA pomoči prihaja. V Don Boscu in Brezmadežni M.P. hvaležni br. Rafael.«

V ljubljanski »Družini« je ravnokar tudi izšlo nekaj poročila o delu brata Mrzela. Že leta ima brat močno okvarjeno srce in vztraja na svojem mestu, ljubljen od mladine in

predstojnikov. Te dneve smo pregledovali in urejali v Scarboroughju nekaj znamk, ki so se nabrale zadnja leta. Br. Mrzela filipinske so prihajale od časa do časa, kadar je zmožek kaj nabrati ali celo kupiti.

Koncem aprila smo mu spet poslali tisoč U.S. dolarjev, da jih uporabi, kjer jih najbolj potrebuje. Vemo, da jih bo zelo vesel in da ga bomo še bolj prepričali, da ga iskreno ljubimo. Od začetkov MZA je bil med našimi podpiranci in veliko je ustvaril v svojem misijonskem pionirjenju 30 let.

Prav je, da ob pogledu na velikega kitajskega rajnega garača mons. Jožefa Kereca in starosta bivših kitajskih misijonarjev Andreja Majcena, kot na oblikovalca mnogih mladih salezijanskih kandidatov v Indiji Pavla Bernika ter garača brata Ludvika Zabreta in Ivana Kešpreta, kot tudi zgarano s. Terezo Medvešek v Indiji in pionirja Joškota Kramarja po izgonu iz Burme v Novi Gvineji in Papui, ter Stankota Pavlina v Hong Kongu, ne pozabimo na brata Mrzela, ki je zapustil sledove svojega misijonarjenja kjerkoli ga je božja Previdnost na Filipinih uporabila. MZA mu je hvaležna za dolgoletno zvesto sodelovanje in ga vsem našim dobrotnikom v molitev priporoča. Pa tudi v pomoč, če mu jo kdo želi posredovati.

Salezijanka s. Marjeta Zanj-kovič, ki deluje zadnja leta na Madagaskarju, se je zahvalila za pomoč MZA 15. februarja, ko piše iz svoje postojanke Antanimasaja B.P.253,401 Mahajanga:

»Toplo in lepo mi je bilo pri

srcu, ko sem včeraj, 14. februarja, prejela Vaš bogat in ljubezniv dar, ček za 500 dolarjev. Le kje ste zvedeli za to mlado, komaj tri leta staro misijonarko? Sestre usmiljenke iz Tolagnara so mi prijazno posredovale Vaš dar. V imenu naše skupnosti, peterih hčera Marije Pomočnice, ali don Boscovih salezijank, Vam izrekam globok in prisrčen 'hvala'. Kako velik in dober je Gospod Bog! Svojo ljubezen nam izkazuje preko dobrih in velikodušnih ljudi, ki v svoji nesebičnosti znajo žrtvovati za revne in zapuščene.

Kakor sem zgoraj omenila, pripadam družbi don Boscovih salezijank. Na Madagaskar smo prišle šele oktobra leta 1985. Eno leto smo študirale malgaščino, potem pa smo se naselile na severu tega velikega otoka v Mahajangi, čisto ob obali mozambijskega kanala. Delujemo v predmestju Antanimasaja, ki šteje približno 11 tisoč prebivalcev. To je veliko naselje samih pločevinastih barak in neštetihih smetišč, kjer otroci od zgodnjega jutra do poznega večera brskajo za odpadki. Tukaj smo prevzele po želji škofa vodstvo zapuščene osnovne šole in otroškega vrta.

Imamo tudi majhen dispanzer, ki ga dnevno obišče preko 200 ljudi. Za dekleta in matere, ki jih trenutno učimo šivanja in krojenja na dvorišču, pripravljamo načrte za gradnjo profesionalne šole. Lahko si torej predstavljate, kako dobrodošel nam je Vaš ljubezniv in bogat dar.

Naši otroci v šoli še pišejo na lesene tablice in ena knjiga mora zadostovati za branje za cel razred otrok (60). Mnogi otroci zaradi podhranjenosti umrejo pred 3. letom starosti. Malaria je vsakodnevna bolezen, a cena zdravil je prevelika za revne ljudi, če se zdravilo sploh najde.

Od lanskega leta smo povezane z organizacijo 'Medeor', ki nam pošilja zdravila, ki jih plačujejo dobrotniki. Ko smo včeraj prejeli Vaš dar, smo v molitvi pred Najsvetejšim zahvalile Njega, ki nikogar ne pozabi, za vsakega izmed Vas in ga prosile božjega blagoslova za Vaše družine in pri vsem Vašem delu. Odslej boste vsakodnevno navzoči v naših revnih molitvah in Vas vabimo, da se čutite močno povezani z našim apostolatom. Naše veselje, uspehi in zasluženje, bodo odslej tudi Vaši. Naj Vam bodo v vzpodbudo evangeljske besede: 'Kar ste storili katere-mu izmed mojih najmanjših bratov, ste meni storili.'

Hvaležno vračamo voščila

in vse dobre želje, ter Vas prisrčno pozdravljamo. Hvaležne Hčere Marije Pomočnice in Mahajange.

S. Marjeta Zanjkovič«

Novejše zanimivosti.

V San Franciscu, Kalifornija, bo 26. maja napravila zaobljube kot redovnica misijonark Matere Terezije gđ. Terezija (Zinka) Rovaneš, ki je k njim pred leti vstopila iz Sudburyja, Ontario, kjer je bila uslužbena pri »Bell Canada«. Tudi MZA ji želi vse božje blagoslove in mnogo let plodonosnega apostolata, kjerkoli jo bo božja Previdnost želela uporabiti.

V Bridgeportu, Conn., se dogovarjajo z g. župnikom Alojzijem Hribškom za MZA kosilo po Telovi procesiji na praznik Sv. Rešnjega Telesa, kot že vrsto let to delajo. Predsednik Anton Malenšek nas je o tem 1. maja informiral iz Orange, Conn.

Sestra Anka Burger se je zahvalila za MZA pomoč koncem januarja. Omenja, da je bila leta 1987 na dopustu v domovini in da se je z veseljem vrnila na teren. Veliko dela z bolniki in upa, da se bodo polagoma prilike v Burundiju, ki so se malo izboljšale, toliko spremenile, da bodo lahko spet tam zastavile s svojim apostolatom. Po dobroti dobrih duš imajo vedno nekaj

zdravil pri rokah za nujne potrebe.

O. Radko Rudež, D.J., se zahvaljuje za božično pismo in dar MZA. Tudi 20 sv. maš, ki jih je od nas prejel, je z veseljem opravil. Pravi, da je bil prestavljen na novo faro St. Barbara Catholic Church, P.O. Box 96, Itezhi, Tezhi, Zambija. Upravljajo župnijsko redovnice, ki so po škofovem mnenju bolj stalne. Zelo študirajo sv. pismo. Zakramentalno življenje precej trpi. Dopi-sujejo si z g. Lenčkom in obžaluje, da so »Katoliški misijoni« prenehali izhajati. Škoda da jih je, češ da novi ne segajo do srca kot njegovi.

Upokojena misijonarka s. Frančiška Flajšman deluje se-
(dalje na str. 5)

V blag spomin

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OBLETNICE



LOUIS JARM

(ALOJZIJ JARM)

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5. maja 1981

Sedem let je že minilo, odkar Te več med nami ni. Žalostna so nasa srca, ko se spominjamo na Te.

V raju prosi zdaj Boga, da raj nebeški nam da, kjer bomo zopet združeni, veselje večno uživali.

Žalujoci ostali:

Angela Yarm (rojena Lesjak) soproga;
Lillian Oman, pastorka, Milw., Wis.;
Frank Yarm in Fani Omahen, nečak in nečakinja, Richmond Hts., O.;
Mili Kajzer, nečakinja, Solon, O.;
ter ostalo sorodstvo tu in v Sloveniji.

Richmond Hts., O., 6. maja 1988.

Žena odeta s soncem...

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

Papež Janez Pavel II. piše v encikliki Redemptoris Mater, da najdejo ženske s pogledom na Marijo pri njej skrivnost, kako živeti svojo ženskost (femininity) dostojanstveno in dosežati svoje resnično napredovanje. Skofje pa naglašajo v svojem osnutku, da žene ne samo nadaljujejo glavino vsakodnevnega dela v fari, ampak tudi obnavljajo cerkveno tradicijo ženske duhovnosti in so izvir inspiracije in rasti.

Pri tem navajajo predlog, v tem spisu že omenjen na drugem mestu, naj bi se ženske nastavlale v zelo povešani meri pri cerkveni administraciji; ta pisec bi dodal: in pri velevažnem vzgojnem delu mladine in pri široko razpredenih karitativnih ustanovah, zelo karakterističnih za katoliško Cerkev v vsej njeni dvatisočletni zgodovini.

Opustile pa naj bi, po mnenju tega pisca, feministično propagandno floskulo o principu enakosti (equality) med moškimi in ženskimi, in zahtevo slednjo postavljati v posvečene pozicije v cerkveni hierarhiji, ker bi bilo v nasprotju z biblijskim besedilom, cerkveno tradicijo in voljo njenega božjega Ustanovitelja.

L. P.



Jožef Gerich

ki je umrl 6. maja 1982.

Solnce naj na trato sije, kjer počivaš dragi Ti. Duša pa naj raj uživa, tam v srečni večnosti.

Žalujoci ostali:

Veronika Gerich — soproga Joseph, Stanley, Matt in Steve — sinovi z družinami in ostalo sorodstvo.

Cleveland, O., 6. maja 1988.

»Marija na prestolu«

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

KOLEDAR PRIREDITEV

MAJ

15. — **Cerkveni pevski zbor** pri Mariji Vnebovzeti priredi koncert Marijinih pesmi, v cerkvi M.V. Pričetek ob 2. pop.
15. — **Prijatelji SND na St. Clair Ave.** priredijo »brunch« v pomoč te ustanove.
15. — **S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee,** praznuje Materinski dan
20. — **Slovenski dom za ostarele** ima letni občni zbor v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Začetek ob 7.30 zv.
21. — **Pevski zbor Korotan** poda koncert v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Za ples in zabavo igra Alpski sekstet.
29. — **Društvo SPB Cleveland** priredi Slovenski spominski dan s sv. mašo pri Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd. v Euclidu, Ohio.
30. — **S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee,** obhaja Spominski dan v Triglavskem parku

JUNIJ

5. — **Otvoritev Slovenske pristave.**
12. — **Slov. šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti** priredi piknik na Slov. pristavi. Pričetek s sv. mašo ob 12.30 pop.
- 18., 19. — **Tabor DSPB Cleveland** poda spominsko proslavo za vse pobite slov. domobrance in vse žrtve komunistične revolucije, na Orlovem vrhu Slovenske pristave.
26. — **S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee,** priredi piknik v svojem Parku

JULIJ

- 2., 3. in 4. — **Pristavski dnevi,** na Slov. pristavi.
10. — **Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija** ima svoj letni piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Sv. maša ob 12. uri.
- 15., 16., 17. — **Poletni festival** pri Sv. Vidu.
24. — **Misijonski piknik** v Triglavskem parku, Milwaukee.
30. — **Balincarski krožek Slovenske pristave** priredi piknik na Slov. pristavi.
31. — **Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu** priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi.

AVGUST

7. — **Dan upokojencev** na Slovenski pristavi.
14. — **S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee,** priredi piknik v svojem Parku.
20. — **Folklorna plesna skupina Kres** nastopa na Slov. pristavi. Po nastopu igrajo za ples in zabavo Dušan Maršičevi Veseli Slovenci.
27. — **Pevski zbor Gallus** s Koroške ima koncert v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 7.30 zv.

28. — **Belokranjski klub** priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Igra Tony Klepec orkester.
28. — **Društvo DSPB Cleveland** priredi romanje v Frank, Ohio.
28. — **Slovenski dom** na Holmes Ave. priredi letno »Povratak domov« prireditev.

SEPTEMBER

10. — **Fantje na vasi** prirede vsakoletni celovečerni koncert, v SND na St. Clair Ave. Igra ansambel Veseli Slovenci.
18. — **Vinska trgatev** na Slovenski pristavi.
25. — **Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu** priredi vsakoletno kosilo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu.
25. — **S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee,** priredi Vinsko trgatev v svojem Parku

OKTOBER

15. — **Tabor DSPB Cleveland** priredi svoj jesenski družabni večer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.
23. — **Slomškov krožek** priredi vsakoletno kosilo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu.
23. — **Občni zbor Slovenske pristave,** na Slov. pristavi.
23. — **Slovenian National Art Guild** praznuje 15-letnico v SDD na Recher Ave.
29. — **Štajerski klub** priredi Martinovanje v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 7h zv. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.
29. — **Slovenski dom** na Holmes Ave. priredi večerjo.

NOVEMBER

6. — **Slovensko ameriški kulturni svet** priredi »Slovenski večer« v SND na St. Clair Ave. Počaščen bo sodnik August Pryatel.
12. — **Pevski zbor Jadran** priredi jesenski koncert, združen z večerjo in plesom, v SND na Waterloo Rd. Igra Joey Tomšick orkester.
12. — **Belokranjski klub** priredi martinovanje v SND na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 6.30 zv. Igra Tony Klepec orkester.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 4)

daj v bolnišnici Santa Maria de Los Angeles v Barrio Obreiro, Pedro Juan Caballero, Paragvaj. Posebej pripravljana na smrt nespokorjene bolnike. Za MZA pomoč v stotaku je zelo hvaležna, vse pozdravlja in za vse moli.

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
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ni, toda pred očmi imamo to pot podobo, ki spremlja slovenskega človeka že od časov pokristjanjenja, to je Marijina podoba.

Apostol Karantancev (Slovenec) sv. Modest, ki je prišel ob času kneza Hotimira v Karantanijo, je leta 753 postavil nad Gosposvetskim poljem škofijsko cerkev, ki stoji, četudi po številnih prezidavah, še danes. To je znamenita Gospa Sveta, ki jo zgodovinski vir imenuje »Marija in Solio«, to je Marija na prestolu.

Upodobitev sama na sebi ni slovenska posebnost, ker najdemo isti lik tako na Vzhodu kot na Zahodu. Značilna pa je zgodovinska pot, po kateri je ta Marijin lik prišel v Karantanijo. Vsi ti predeli so namreč v rimskem obdobju spadali pod Oglej, kjer je bila metropolija. Oglej pa je v času pokristjanjenja Slovencev spadal pod Bizanc. In prav iz Bizanca prihaja v Oglej čudoviti lik Marije na prestolu, Presvete, ki daje zmago (Panaghia Nicopoia). Poleg like Ljubljene in Varujoče je bil ta lik Marije eden od najbolj pogostih na Vzhodu.

Ker se na Zahodu pojavi Zmagovita Marija šele pozneje, nekako od desetega stoletja dalje, je gotovo, da prihaja lik zmagovite, prestoljujoče Marije v tem času v Karantanijo od Vzhoda, in lahko le preko Ogleja. Tudi posvetitev gosposvetske cerkve Mariji Vnebovzeti je oglejska. Kakor so pokazale arheološke raziskave, so oglejski mojstri gradili cerkve v času pokristjanjenja tudi severno od Drave. V Solnogradu pa je bil za patrona sv. Peter, zato je cerkev na Krnskem gradu, kjer so bivali karantanski knezi, ki so prinesli krščanstvo z Bavarske, še danes posvečena temu apostolu.

V zavesti pokristjanjenih Karantancev je bila Marija sprejeta torej kot Kraljica, Zmagovita, upodobljena na prestolu. In ta lik še danes prevladuje na Slovenskem. To je lik, ki nikakor ne kaže na kako suženjsko stanje Karantancev oz. Slovencev, temveč na ponosen narod, ki ima jasne predstave o vladarstvu. Kasneje, nekako po 12. stoletju, se med Slovenci širijo še drugi Marijini liki, med temi podoba Žalostne Marije in podoba Marije Matere. Oba lika izhajata iz Rožnega venca, kakor že prejšnji lik Zmagovite. Zato so Slovenci imenovali podobo Matere kar po veselem delu Rožnega venca. Tako si razložimo tudi poimenovanji božjih poti kakor Žalostna gora in Vesela gora v tisti idilični in zamišljeni dolenski krajini. Šele kasneje se širi tudi lik Varujoče Marije, upodobljen v eni najlepših umetnin na štajerski Ptujski gori; to je lik Marije s širokim plaščem, pod katerim so našli zavetje pripadniki vseh slojev.

Kasneje so še mnoge Marijine podobe prihajale med Slovence, toda prvotna Marija na

prestolu je prevladovala in je še danes po naših cerkvah najbolj pogostna.

Raziskave Marijinega češčenja pri Slovencih skozi zgodovino še niso bile opravljene, da bi lahko dognali kako in v kakšnih trenutkih so se oblikovala in krepila čustva slovenskih ljudi do božje Matere; kako da je npr. naše ljudstvo porajalo toliko Marijinih pesmi in našlo tolikšna doživetja v pobožnosti do nje. Toda navdih, iz katerih so nastale Marijine pesmi — če le pomislimo na katero od njih, npr. na Jerebovo »Marija, morska zvezda«... — so porojeni iz davnega izročila, kakršnega je slovenski človek doživljal že iz otroških let.

Gre torej za krščanski simbol Marije oz. Marije na Prestolu, ki preveva vso slovensko zgodovino, svoj začetek pa ima pri Gospe Sveti na Koroškem.

Jožko Šavli

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Coming Events

Tuesday, May 10

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 25 Mother of the Year dinner, 1 p.m. at Sterle's Country House. Welcome.

May 13-15

St. Vitus Men's English-speaking Retreat at Loyola of the Lakes Jesuit Retreat House in Clinton, Ohio. For further information call Mike Kolar 881-6587.

Sunday, May 15

Annual Slovenian May Devotions at Sacred Heart Church, 12710 Foothill Blvd., Etiwanda, Calif. at 1 p.m. Dinner in parish center after services.

Sunday, May 15

Friends of Slovenian National Home Brunch (St. Clair Avenue).

Sunday, May 15

Scriptural Rosary at St. Vitus Church at 3 p.m. with singing and readings.

Friday, May 20

Annual Meeting of Slovene Home for Aged stockholders, 7:30 p.m. at Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd.

Saturday, May 21

Korotan Concert at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave.

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Korotan Concert at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. Alpine Sextet plays music for dancing after concert.

June 20 to July 4

American Home vacation.

Sunday, June 26

Ohio Federation KSKJ Day and Picnic at St. Joseph Grove on White Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio. Music by Brian Papesh Band.

Sunday, July 10

Our Lady of Fatima KSKJ Lodge No. 255 "Christmas in July" family picnic at East Shore Club on Dorchester Ave. Further information call 481-5004.

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Sunday, Dec. 4

Glasbena Matica Christmas concert at SNH, St. Clair.

July 15, 16, 17

St. Vitus Summer Festival on parish grounds to raise funds for capital improvements and endowments and needy student funds. Live entertainment, dinners served daily. Hope to have authentic Hawaiian group Sunday.

Sunday, July 17

St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ 75th anniversary with 11 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church in Newburgh. Dinner to follow at Sterles.

Wednesday, July 20

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Annual Picnic at SNPJ Farm. Pork & chicken dinner serving 1 to 3 p.m. Music by Krivec Orchestra 2 to 6. \$7.00 includes admission. For tickets call 486-5311 or Tony's Polka Village, 481-7512.

July 28 to 31

KSKJ Family Festival on campus of St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa., 75 miles east of Pittsburgh. A variety of activities for all age groups. Cost for KSKJ members 10 and under is \$55, all others, \$75. Price includes meals and lodging for four days and three nights. Reservations must be made by April 1. Contact local KSKJ representative for details.

Sunday, July 31

St. Vitus Slovenian School Picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, Aug. 7

Slovenian Pensioners Day at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, August 28

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming Day with continuous music all afternoon and evening.

Saturday, September 10

Fantje na Vasi Concert, St. Clair Slovenian National Home, instrumental music by Ansemlje Veseli Slovenci.

Sunday, Sept. 25

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Slomšek Krožek, Annual Dinner at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 23

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

Friday, Nov. 25

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

A.H. Vacation

The American Home newspaper will be on vacation the last two weeks in June. We will resume publishing the week of July 4th.



The Galleria shopping mall in downtown Cleveland is the place for shoppers like these Holmes Ave. Pensioners: Faye Moro, Carl Schultz, Joyce Lenassi, Caroline Stefancic, Helen Suhy.



Getting ready to buy out the place are Rose Rodgers, Frances Erzen, Mary Lavrich, and Ann Grzybowski.



Keeping an eye out for pigeons are these Collinwood Pensioners outside the Galleria on St. Clair and E. 9th St.



A trip on the Nautica was a comfortable and enlightening trip for these Collinwood Pensioners: Frank Zgonc, Josephine Kastigar, Carl Schultz and Mollie Strunge. John Habat, right, holds the paddle wheel from moving while the Pensioners get a chance to climb aboard.

(All photos by Jennie and Carl Schultz)

Pensioners spot Galleria

It's Wednesday, April 20 and Holmes Avenue Pensioners are on the go. Our trip this time took us to the Galleria, the newest and fanciest shopping mall in downtown Cleveland.

After an hour of touring, it was time to board the Southeastern Trail Bus which took us crosstown along the shoreline to view the west side. We make our stop in Lakewood at Miller's for our luncheon.

All too soon it was time to leave and venture on to another destination with a tour of the Cuyahoga River on the Nautica Princess. We really enjoyed the boat ride because we were the only group aboard and therefore had the freedom to walk around without tripping or bumping into a lot of people.

After two hours we were ready to return to the dock. Many changes were seen on the Cuyahoga River.

Boarding the bus we toured the Flats and saw up close what we had seen on the boat. With John Habat, our historian, was on board and he really made our trip interesting.

After a day of adventure, it became time to head home. Many interesting buildings have gone up in downtown Cleveland and the skyline has completely changed in the few years since we had been there. Downtown Cleveland is really a beautiful place to see.

—Carl & Jennie Schultz

Philharmonic Last Concert May 22

The Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra will perform the final concert of its 50th Anniversary Season on Sunday, May 22 at 3 p.m. at Cuyahoga Community College Metropolitan Campus Auditorium.

Music Director William Slocum will conduct and guest artist Linda Sharon Cerone will be featured in Prokofiev's "Violin Concerto No. 2." The orchestra will also play Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 5" completing the Festival of Fifth Symphonies which have been the hallmark of the 1987-88 season.

Indoor parking is available at E. 30 and Woodland (50¢ exit fee). Tickets at the door are \$3.00; seniors and students \$1.50. For further information call 662-5382.

Our Slovenian violinist Frank Slejko is a charter member of the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra.

Memo from Madeline

Benefit Button Box Festival May 22



by Madeline D. Debevec)

A button box accordion festival benefitting Children Forever Foundation, Inc., non-profit homes for the mentally retarded, will be held Sunday, May 12 at the Maple Heights Slovenian National Home, 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Heights, Ohio.

There will be continuous music from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Featured will be Magic City Showcase, Euclid Squeezeboxes, Kusar's Gang, Maple Heights Button Box Club, Holmes Hall Buttonaires, and Erie Shores Button Box.

There will be a jam session from 4 to 5 featuring special guest musicians, hosted by Frankie Spetich.

Food and refreshments available. Admission is \$3.00. Children under 12, free.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salopek, 4308 Buckeye Ave., Willoughby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Louise, to David Alan Misich of Eastlake, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Misich.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of South High School in Willoughby and is a senior credit clerk for Lincoln Electric Co. in Euclid. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of North High School in Eastlake and a graduate of Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. He is a route salesman for Arrow Uniform Rental Co. in Cleveland.

The wedding is in September at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Willoughby.

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St. Mary's (Collinwood) P.T.U. is sponsoring its annual plant sale on Friday, May 6th from 1-6 p.m. and Saturday, May 7 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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Happy Birthday to **Marie Orazem**, secretary of AMLA Lodge No. 4. Marie is well known in Slovenian circles and belongs to many worthwhile organizations and her smiling face can be seen at most fund-raising events throughout the county.

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Tekavec wedding party 50 years ago.



William and Julia Tekavec celebrate 50 years tomorrow.

'Friends' of SNH seek new, renewal membership

A year ago, in Cleveland, Ohio, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue, a new support organization named, "Friends of the Slovenian National Home," was formed. Its purpose and goal was to seek the support and financial aid in the interest of safeguarding and preserving the future of the St. Clair Slovenian National Home, one of the oldest Slovenian landmarks in Cleveland.

Throughout its history, the Home has been maintained at a high level. But, age has taken its toll, and in more recent years, major repairs and needed improvements have placed a heavy burden on the Home. To retain its status, and meet today's requirements, goals had to be set, and work scheduled. Some urgent repairs could no longer be delayed, and have been completed. Other necessary improvements are now in the planning stage, others will have to be delayed until more funds become available.

The Friends of the Slovenian National Home organization a year ago, initially mailed hundreds of letters inviting individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to become members of this support group. The response was very gratifying. Five hundred and twenty-eight responded and became charter members. This show of interest and support enabled us to replace the shabby worn out carpeting in the main lobby. Scheduled are plans to renovate the Annex room and also the installation of a dishwasher in the main kitchen.

During the month of April, as we neared the end of our first fiscal year (May to May) we mailed letters to our

"Friends" members, asking them to renew their membership for the coming year. The returns to date have been encouraging. We thank you for your support. To those of you who may not as yet have made your return, let this be a reminder to do so as soon as possible. *We need your renewals to successfully continue our work.*

If you are not yet a member of the "Friends," we invite you to join and help us in our efforts. Due to our limited available mailing list, we were not able to reach many of you with our appeal. Our membership campaign is ongoing and we will gladly add your name to our membership list.

Our annual dues are: \$15.00 for an individual, or \$25.00 for a family, business, or organization. Simply mail your check to "Friends of the SNH," 6409 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103.

For further information call 361-5115.

On Sunday, May 15, the "Friends" will sponsor a Brunch at the St. Clair National Home.

Publicity Committee

Happy Birthday

Birthday Greetings to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who were born during the month of May:

- Katherine Golinar, 92
- Louis Dular, 89
- Josephine Harrison, 90
- Anton Abolnar, 63
- Anna Kralicek, 91
- Mary Strnad, 97
- Mary Habitor, 94
- Jennie Tonejc, 97
- Phillip Milavec, 78
- Jennie Schwane, 80
- Frances Sternad, 92
- Angela Smole, 95

William and Julia Tekavec of Richmond Heights will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary May 7th by renewing their marriage vows at St. Vitus Church in Cleveland and attending a family reception at the Hofbrau Haus restaurant.

A trip to Hawaii, given to them by their children, will follow at a later date.

Their family consists of son, Thomas of Richmond Heights, son, James William of Euclid, and daughter, Mrs. Robert (Beverly Sue) Peck of Concord.

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The American Slovene Club will meet on Monday, May 9 at the Euclid Family House at 7:30 p.m. The election of officers will take place and it is important for all members to be present.

The American Slovene Club is comprised of professional and business women of Slovenian descent and has maintained and achieved high ideals these past 59 years.

The officers urge all members "To Take Time to Care" and make this 60th year the best ever!

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Floran-Fakult Wedding

Linda Fakult married Mike Floran Feb. 12 at St. Stephen's Byzantine Catholic Church in Euclid. The Rev. Bruce Riebe officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Fakult, 451 Bayridge Blvd., Willowick. The bridegroom is the son of Julia Floran of Cleveland.

Michelle Havrilla of Willowick was her sister's matron of honor. Michael Floran of Willowick served his father as best man.

A reception at Cappelli's Party Center in Wickliffe honored the couple before a wedding trip to Sarasota, Fla. They will live in Willowick.

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The Holy Family Cancer Home Guild is sponsoring its 28th Annual Luncheon and

Card Party for the Benefit of the Holy Family Cancer Home on Saturday, May 14 at noon at Higbee Auditorium (downtown). Admission is \$8.00.

For tickets please contact Ann O'Rourke at 237-8752 or Catherine M. Acker at 621-5898.

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Business Scene

Bailey Controls Co. has appointed **Dean F. Slejko** to manager, market development, marketing department.

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Grinnell Fire Protection Systems Co. has appointed **Jack P. Novosel** to branch manager, fire protection division.

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The Florence O'Donnell Wasmer Gallery Council of Ursuline College presents "Galleria IV" on Saturday, May 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Daley Dining Hall on the Ursuline College Campus, 2550 Lander Rd., Pepper Pike.

On display will be paintings, jewelry, textiles, batik, wood sculpture, calligraphy, miniatures and photography. Admission is \$3.00.

There will also be a flower and plant sale featuring annuals, perennials, herbs, and hanging baskets.

For further information call Wasmer Gallery 449-4200, ext. 271 or 312.

A Catholic nun, who became interested in photography to illustrate her art history lectures, is one of the featured artists at Galleria IV, an arts and plants sale at Ursuline College on Saturday, May 14. Sister M. Killian, OSU, retired head of the college art department, takes pictures "with a painter's eye" according to some photo collectors.

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Dan's Diary

by Dan J. Postotnik

On Easter Sunday, April 3, an important milestone was attained in the lives of Joseph and Jolan Baznik of 1163 E. 58 St., Cleveland. It was the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. They were married in St. Vitus Church on April 3, 1948 by the Rev. Francis Baraga, assistant pastor at that time.

Joe worked at Triplex Screw Co. for 22 years, and met Jolan there. He also labored 1 year for the CEI, Eastlake Power Plant, and Preformed Line Products for another 22 years. He became a "Senior Citizen" (age 65) on Feb. 18 and earned the right to retirement.

Mr. Baznik is a long time member of St. Vitus Holy Name Society, and St. Vitus Lodge No. 25, KSKJ. The Bazniks' have one son, Anthony. Joe's mother, Mrs. Mary Baznik, who lives at the same address, is a young 90 years of age.

Since their anniversary fell on Easter Sunday, the Bazniks' celebrated their 40th on the following Sunday, April 10 with a dinner at Sterle's Country House Restaurant, attended by the original bridal party and relatives.

Congratulations and best wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baznik for many more happy and healthy years!

Mrs. Irene Gorski Reiman, of 6202 Schade Ave., Cleveland will be honored on May 10 as "Woman of the Year" by Branch 25 of the Slovenian Women's Union. The testimonial dinner in her honor will be held at Sterle's Country House restaurant.

Although Irene is of Polish descent, she has lived in the Slovenian community for many years, attended St. Vitus grade school, and has been very active in Slovenian organizations.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Irene Reiman on this well deserved recognition.

Mrs. Katy Plavan, 6611 Bonna Ave., Cleveland, observed her 96th birthday on April 3 and is a lady to be admired. She is still very active, does her own cooking and washing, and works in her garden. Mrs. Plavan often goes out to various events and loves to dance. Her only impediments in her old age are a little loss of hearing and some arthritis. She certainly came from good stock. Mrs. Plavan's children are Bill Plavan and Frances Spelic.

We wish you many more healthy and happy years, Mrs. Plavan, and many of us would like to wish you Happy Birthday on your 100th!

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of all those who have gone on to their eternal rewards, and especially to the families of Frank Turek, Frances Vidmar, Louis Petelin, John Zalokar, Paul Kostansek, Antoinette Malnar, Julia Marolt and Agnes Princic, who were well known to me. May they rest in peace!

Here are some birthday observances, some of which are belated:

Henry Szymanski	4/25	83
Frank Macerol	5/25	82
John Skrabec, Sr.	5/9	75
Rudy Massera	5/25	65
Mirko Vombergar	5/8	65
Joseph Jarc	4/23	60
Tone Vogel	5/28	60
Anton Oblak	5/4	65
James Debevec	3/30	50

And a belated Happy Birthday to our beloved Auxiliary Bishop A. Edward Pevec, who observed his day on April 16. To Bishop Pevec and to all of the listed celebrants we wish many more observances in good health!

Here's one for a smile. The vacation trip was going to be a happy time, and the young couple hurried through the airport to the boarding gate. They entered the plane and sat down in their seats. One of them began to read the paper and immediately became depressed. "What's the matter?" asked the other, "Aren't you excited about going?"

"Yes. But you know that flight insurance I bought at the machine in the terminal? I'm reading my horoscope and it says, 'A recent investment may pay you big dividends'."

St. Vitus Holy Name Society will have its monthly Corporate Communion at the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, May 8. A slate of possible new officers will be presented to the membership at the breakfast meeting which will be held immediately after the Mass in the church hall. The Board is hoping for a good turnout.

St. Vitus choir "Lira" under the direction of David Krizan will host a devotional presentation in honor of the Marian Year with Marian songs and scripture readings of the 15 mysteries of the Rosary on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. in the church. Please note the date and time, and tell your friends about it, too.

Happy Mothers Day to all of our wonderful mothers and to those who have gone to their eternal reward we say, "Pray for us so that we may also enjoy heavenly bliss with you someday..."

Many activities planned for St. Vitus festival July 15 weekend

The St. Vitus Summer Festival is scheduled for July 15, 16, 17 on the parish grounds located between E. 61 st and 62nd Sts., off St. Clair Ave.

The parish is celebrating its 95th year anniversary this year.

The theme is "95 and greatly alive."

Food

Dinners are scheduled for each day with the following menus:

Friday, July 15: Sarma (stuffed cabbage) and/or fresh fish — \$5.00 adult

Saturday, July 16: Slovenian style dinner featuring smoked and/or fresh sausage, Slovenian home fries, Slovenian pastry — \$5.00 adult.

Sunday, July 17: Roast beef or chicken — \$6.00 adult.

Raised Slovenian donuts (known as krofe) will be available on Saturday morning and evening, as well as on Sunday.

Other foods to be available will be pierogi, various pastries such as potica (nut rolls), strudel, and others; chevapčiče (oval formed meat mixed with beef, pork, and/or lamb); fresh ice cream; and other foods. There is also the possibility of ribs.

Entertainment

The entertainment schedule is as follows:

Korotan Concert May 21

The blossoms on many trees are starting to burst forth again in a display of white, red, pink and many other colors common in early May in northern Ohio. The Slovenian chorus group Korotan will again greet spring this year and provide an array of Slovenian songs at its annual concert on May 21 in the evening at the Slovenian National Home located at E. 65 and St. Clair Avenue.

Krofe Sale

There will be a Krofe Sale at St. Vitus school auditorium on Saturday, May 7 at usual time.

Friday, July 15 — St. Theodosius Russian Dancers, Maple Hts. Button Box, and Alpine Sextet. It is Opening Night.

Saturday, July 16 — Greater Cleveland Slovenian Day. Sokol (Czech) Dancers, Kres (Slovenian) Dancers, Jeff Pecon Orchestra. Also, at 5:00 p.m. bilingual Slovenian/English Mass service honoring of St. Vitus Alumni with support of St. Vitus Alumni Association. Also honored will be Senator Frank J. Lausche (former student of St. Vitus).

Also, there will be a historical display of St. Vitus past/present archive material and other related material of past Slovenian missionaries in North America by Slovenian Research Institute.

Sunday, July 17 — Aloha! A Day In Hawaii. Showcase Band. Children's Puppet Show. Syrena (Polish) Dancers. Hawaiian-Polynesian Dance Revue. Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

There will also be games available. The Alumni Association will have a stand for former St. Vitus alumni to become informed about the association and its purpose.

A 12-page tabloid newspaper will be printed in conjunction with this event, making it the fourth such tabloid.

Korotan has been one of many Slovenian cultural groups in northern Ohio to perform over the past 30 years, a culture steeped in a mission to explain the Slovene people through song.

Under the direction of Mr. Rudy Knez, Korotan has maintained its own high standards of providing quality and quantity songs from the various regions, such as Gorenjska and Dolenjska, to its audiences.

To experience a night in song, mark your calendar for May 21 to hear Korotan and the voices of our ancestors.

—Stane Kuhar

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Romano Vitulich, Wickliffe, O. — \$14.00

Ivy Tominec, Miami, Fla. — \$5.00

Mrs. Rudy (Caroline) Lokar, Euclid — \$10.00

Mrs. Rose Bavec, Cleveland — \$14.00

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Jeanette Perdan Cahill, concert pianist, teacher, dies in Arizona

Jeanette Perdan Cahill, 82, died April 25. She was a resident of Sun City, Arizona for many years until a stroke caused her to be taken to a nursing care center in Peoria, Arizona.

Deaths

A graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, she was prominent in music circles presenting concerts and recitals.

While living in Cleveland, she was very active in Slovene cultural activities including being a charter member of the Yugoslav Slovene Club (now known as the American Slovene Club) which this year is celebrating its 60th anniversary. She performed with a five piece orchestra including her father, Rudolph, and brother, Adolph, as one of the early orchestras among the Slovene nationality; recording Slovenian duets with her father on the Columbia label, and teaching voice and piano.

She furthered her training by traveling to Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. After a short period of time she moved to Zagreb during which time she

worked for the U.S. Embassy and was a "Lady-in-Waiting" to the Queen on call for entertainment.

After six years in Europe, she returned to Cleveland and met Vaughan Cahill who was director of the WPA Orchestra in which she sang lead roles in opera performances. She married Vaughan and devoted her life to bringing up 11 of the 12 children he had by a previous marriage.

Moving to Mantua, Ohio, she joined the faculty of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, where she started and headed the audio-visual resources center. After 13 years on the faculty, she retired.

After Vaughan's death, she moved to Sun City where she spent the rest of her life.

Grave services will be held Saturday, May 14 at 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery, Fairview Ave., State Route 598 in Galion, Ohio.

—Eleanor Pavey



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We miss you and our hearts are sore
As time goes by we miss you more.
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No one can fill your vacant place.

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GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, and
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Recipes

SWISS VEGETABLE MEDLEY

(Ready to Bake In Just 5 Easy Minutes)
 1 bag (16 oz.) frozen broccoli, carrots and cauliflower combination, thawed and drained
 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
 1/3 cup sour cream
 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
 1 jar (4 oz.) chopped pimiento, drained (optional)
 1 can (2.8 oz.) french fried onions

Combine vegetables, soup, 1/2 cup cheese, sour cream, pepper, pimiento and 1/2 can french fried onions. Pour into a 1-quart casserole. Bake, covered, at 350° for 30 minutes. Top with remaining cheese and onions; bake, uncovered, 5 minutes longer. Preparation time: 5 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Microwave Directions: Prepare as above. Cook, covered, on HIGH 8 minutes; turn halfway through. Top with remaining cheese and onions. Cook, uncovered, on HIGH 1 minute or until cheese melts.

MICROWAVE VEAL WITH SPINACH

6 tablespoons butter
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 1 chicken-flavored bouillon cube
 1 pound veal cutlets, each about 1/4 inch thick
 3/4 cup dried bread crumbs
 1/2 teaspoon paprika
 1/4 teaspoon salt

1 10- to 12-ounce bag spinach
 1 pint cherry tomatoes

1. In 3-quart casserole, cook butter, lemon juice, bouillon, garlic, 1/4 cup water, covered, on High 1 to 2 minutes.

2. Pound cutlets to 1/8-inch thickness. Mix crumbs, paprika, salt; dip cutlets in butter mixture; coat with crumbs. Toss spinach, tomatoes in butter in casserole; set aside.

3. In 13" by 9" dish, cook veal, covered, on High 8 minutes, re-arranging once. Cook spinach, tomatoes, covered, on High 3 to 4 minutes until spinach wilts. Makes 4 main-dish servings. About 450 calories per serving.

CAULIFLOWER BACON SALAD

1 head lettuce, torn
 1 Bermuda onion, thinly sliced
 1 lb. bacon, fried crisp
 1 head cauliflower, broken
 1/4 c. sugar
 Salt and pepper
 1/3 c. grated Parmesan cheese
 2 c. Hellman's mayonnaise

Arrange ingredients in layers in large salad bowl: torn lettuce, sliced onion, crisp bacon and broken cauliflower. Sprinkle with sugar and cheese; season with salt and pepper. Top with spoonfuls of mayonnaise. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate. Toss before serving. Serves 7-10.

ORANGE GLAZED PORK

1 4-lb. loin of pork
 1 small onion, grated

1 Tbsp. margarine
 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
 1 1/2 tsp. cornstarch
 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
 1 c. orange juice

1 Tbsp. bottled steak sauce
 Place pork fat side up on rack in roasting pan. If using meat thermometer insert bulb in center of meat without touching bone. Roast in slow 325-degree oven 1 1/2 hours. Sauté onion in margarine until soft in small saucepan; stir in remaining ingredients and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Brush part over meat; continue roasting, brushing meat every 15 minutes, 1 hour longer until richly glazed, thermometer registering 185 degrees. Carve meat. Serves 4.

SWEET AND SOUR PORK

1 1/2 lbs. lean pork, cut in small pieces
 2 tbsp. fat
 1/4 cup water
 2 tbsp. cornstarch
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1/4 to 1/3 cup vinegar
 1 cup pineapple juice
 1 tbsp. soy sauce
 3/4 cup green pepper, cut in strips
 1/4 cup thinly sliced onion
 1 No. 2 can pineapple chunks

Brown pork in hot fat. Add water; cover. Simmer for 1 hour. Combine cornstarch, salt, brown sugar, vinegar, pineapple juice and soy sauce; mix. Cook until slightly thick; stir constantly. Pour sauce over hot pork; let stand at least 10 minutes. Add green pepper, onion and pineapple chunks. Cook for 2 or 3 minutes. Serve with hot rice. Yield: 6 servings.

SPLIT PEA SOUP

1 cup dried split peas
 1 qt. water
 1 lb. 2-in. cubes fat salt pork
 Ham bone
 1 pork knee
 1 onion, sliced
 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 1/2 cup chopped celery
 Pinch of thyme or rosemary
 1 bay leaf
 1/4 lb. sausage

Simmer peas in water with pork and home for 1 to 2 hours or until soft. Remove pork and bone. Boil peas and seasonings until thick; salt and pepper to taste. Cut meat off bone. Cook pork sausage in fry pan until lightly browned; add to pea soup and keep warm until serving time. Yield: 6 servings.

PASTA E FAGIOLI

1/4 cup chopped celery
 1/4 cup chopped onion
 1 tbsp. chopped parsley
 1 tsp. oregano, crushed
 1 sm. clove garlic, minced
 1 tbsp. olive oil
 1 10 3/4-oz. can condensed tomato soup
 1 soup can water
 1 1-lb. 4-oz. can white kidney beans, drained
 1/2 cup cooked elbow macaroni
 1/2 tsp. lemon juice

Cook celery, onion, parsley, oregano and garlic in oil until vegetables are tender. Add remaining ingredients. Heat; stir

now and then. Yield: 4-5 servings.

YORKSHIRE CHICKEN

1 1/3 cups flour
 3 tsp. salt
 1 1/2 tsp. sage
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 1 cut up frying chicken
 1/4 cup oil
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 1/2 cups milk
 1/4 cup melted butter
 3 eggs, well beaten
 1/4 cup parsley (opt.)

Combine 1/3 cup flour, 2 teaspoonfuls salt, sage and pepper and shake chicken in mixture. Brown in the oil. Combine and sift remaining dry ingredients.

Add milk, then the melted butter to eggs and blend well. Add parsley. Add the sifted dry ingredients and blend until smooth. Pour the batter over chicken which should be placed in a large casserole. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Yield: 6 servings.

Pavsek, Videtic feted in Collinwood

Last Saturday night we had our annual Spring Dance at the Collinwood Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue honoring our hall Man of the Year Jack Videtic, and Federation of Slovenian Homes Man of the Year, Dan Pavsek. "A good time was had by all."

The Al Markic band played and did a terrific job. Also, our great cook, Mrs. Stanonik outdid herself.

Thank you also to Father

John Kumse and Sister Nina for attending. Gus Petelinkar, you did a tremendous job as MC as usual. What would we do without you?

Jack, you looked dashing wearing your crown hat. And Dan, if anyone deserved to be Federation Man of the Year, you are the one. You are always there when needed. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Mary Podlogar



A party in honor of Federation of Slovenian Homes Man of the Year Honoree Dan Pavsek, left, and Collinwood Man of the Year, Jack Videtic, was given at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. recently. Sharing the joy of the day are Dan's wife Helen and Jack's wife, Ursula.

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Baseball Being Introduced to Slovenian Sports Fans

A recent (April 14) issue of the Slovene weekly magazine »Teleks«, which has a wide circulation, carried a three-page article by Zvone Srebačič on baseball. The article "What Baseball Is" (Kaj je to baseball) was accompanied by several photos and a diagram of a baseball diamond, with the measurements in the metric system and Slovene equivalents for various baseball terms.

The article was prompted by the Koper television station broadcasting baseball games. Srebačič used the occasion to provide a brief historical survey of baseball from its beginnings in the U.S.A. to its emergence as a world-wide sport which beginning with the 1992 Olympics will be a regular event in that competition. For this year's games in Seoul, South Korea, baseball is still classified as a "demonstration" sport, although many nations will be entering teams, including the U.S. and Cuba, two of the strongest competitors.

Srebačič notes the extent of baseball throughout Europe, with the Soviets preparing to participate, although they are still not taking part in international competitions. At this point Italy and Holland have the best teams, though on a world-wide basis they rank eighth and ninth.

Baseball in Slovenia and Yugoslavia

Baseball first made its appearance in Yugoslavia just after World War I, in 1919. At that time a number of American naval vessels were at anchor in the harbor of the Dalmatian city of Split. The sailors organized baseball games among themselves, using a Split soccer field owned by the local Hajduk

club. The game appealed to some of the Split young men who were watching and they organized several clubs. These lasted only a few years, however.

A baseball revival occurred only in the early 1970's, again in Split, with the promoter this time being a Trieste-area Slovene named Carlo Tavčar. The game began to be played in Slovenia in 1974.

In 1988, according to Srebačič, there are four baseball clubs in Ljubljana (Ježica, Gunclje, Zajčki and Golovec), with additional teams in the cities and towns of Kranj, Škofja Loka, Celje and Rateče pri Planini. In all of Yugoslavia there are sixteen teams, but the sport now is most popular in Slovenia. At the European championships last year, held in Belgium, the Gunclje team placed fourth and was especially proud of a win over the championship team from Finland. An important game involving the champion Yugoslav team will be played this coming July 23 in Ljubljana.

Noteworthy is an upcoming three-week tour of the United States by the Zagreb, Croatia, baseball club. This tour will be next month, although Srebačič provided no further details in his article. A Slovene baseball player, Vojko Korošec, was invited to attend a baseball camp in Florida this spring by an American minor league team.

It would be interesting if some kind of competition between Slovene American young baseball players and their Slovene counterparts could be organized. Judging from the tenor of Srebačič's article, the Slovene players are likely to be in their twenties or at least late teens. But the possibility could be explored.

Rudolph M. Susel

800 See Super Button Box Bash

More than 800 persons joined in the 50th anniversary celebration of Circle No. 2 SNPJ at Super Button Bash Bash VI on Sunday, April 10.

The bright sounds of 150 musicians and 45 singers filled the halls of Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, starting at 1 p.m. Happy faces were seen beaming wherever you looked. In fact, one of the musicians who was participating in his first Super Bash said, "This is the happiest day of my life."

All of this happiness by performers and audience alike was made possible because of the dedication of everyone to support our Slovenian Junior Chorus, and the devotion of our Circle parents and alumni parents who worked. Some of the parents worked from 6 a.m. to noon, while many worked from noon to 10 p.m., when the festive party broke up.

Special thanks to chairpersons Ed Lapuh, chief bartender; Karen Zigman, Food and Kitchen; Karen Alich, bake sale; Louis Strnad and B. J. Germ, souvenir stand; and Agnes Turk, admissions and refreshment tickets.

The playing by the 13 button box clubs was dazzling. Maybe you heard "Zaplula Je Barčica Moja" and "Old Timers Polka" played a half dozen times, but the style and variety of instrumentation by the bands was different and entertaining.

The newly formed "Simcic's Button Box Band" sponsored by the popular Tavern on the Hill in Euclid, was first on stage and played new songs that were instant hits. They must have practiced a lot to sound so well for their first button box jam session. Each individual button box club did an outstanding musical program with bands changing on the 1/2 hour in both halls. An entire article could be written about their musical accomplishments, costumes, how many women are playing accordion now, etc.

Mainly, we want to thank them for playing, entertaining,

Mary Kokal is SWU mother of year

On Wednesday, May 19 Mrs. Mary Kokal will be honored by The Slovenian Women's Union Branch 10 as Mother of the Year.

The festivities will be held at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue at 1 p.m. on the first floor. After the

Thanks

Anne Parker of Euclid, Ohio thanks all of her friends and relatives for the many prayers, cards and gifts she received during her recent stay in the hospitals.

Shrine Opens

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid is now open for the season with Sunday Masses at 8 and 9:30 p.m.

and cooperating with Circle No. 2. Our fellow SNPJers from Sygan, Western PA BB Club was terrific and came to town for us. We hope to reciprocate and perform at their program on October 16 this year.

The new Button Box Cook book sponsored by the Circle and organized by Karen Alich, was very popular. Almost 100 were sold. For more information we have an ad (Ed. note: not in this paper) or send \$6 to Circle 2 SNPJ, P.O. Box 17348, Euclid, OH 44117. Twelve button box clubs have their recipes in among the 200 recipes. All have photos included, too.

Last, but not least, we thank the following friends for donations: Pol-kats Social Club, Jim and Marty Mihelcic, Dolly Allen, Mary Zigman and the Tomsick Brothers, Ken and John. Tony Petkovsek, Joey Tomsick, and Ed Bucar did a fine job announcing the event on radio. To American Home, Our Voice and Prosveta we are grateful for the printing of our articles.

The past month has been a very rewarding one for Circle 2 and one where we were able to play a role in bringing positive, favorable recognition to our Slovenian background. Four of our members, Jennifer Skrajner, Mark Tomsic, Ann Dolgan and Bobby Dolgan sang at the Slovene of the Year Banquet on March 14. The following Wednesday they were part of the entertainment program in honor of the President of Slovenia, Franc Popit, as sponsored by the United Slovene Society. The same week the kids taped a professional television commercial. The jingle they vocalize on is heard daily throughout the day and week on Cleveland TV.

In behalf of Circle 2, I personally thank all who attended Super BBB 6. The children of Circle 2 are doing their best to "Perpetuate in '88" the solid family relationship, and ideals of Slovenian heritage.

Cecilia Dolgan
Director

meeting, a dinner will be served. Reservations must be made in advance.

Members and new members from newly merged Branch 41 are cordially invited. Guests are also welcome.

Last day for reservations is May 12. Call 531-5108 or 531-7635.

Congratulations to our newly elected president, Marie Gombach.

Ann Stefancic
Rec. Sec'y.

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A donation to the Ameriška Domovina was made by the Louis Cimperman family in appreciation for, "The fine article about the 60th anniversary of the Cimperman store."

Men's Retreat May 13-15

The annual St. Vitus Men's English-speaking Retreat this year will be held on the weekend of May 13-15.

It will be held as in the last 15 years at the beautifully landscaped 73 acres of wooded site in Clinton, Ohio about 10 miles south of Akron, the site of the Loyola of the Lakes Jesuit Retreat House.

Make your reservation before May 8 by sending a \$10.00 reservation fee to Michael Kolar, 1160 E. 71 St., Cleveland, OH 44103 or call him at 881-6587 for further information.

New St. Vitus Dads Club Officers

Congratulations and good luck to the following newly elected officers of the St. Vitus Dads' Club: President, Dr. Lawrence B. Ogrinc, Vice-President, Timothy Slogar; Sec'y.-Treas., Frank J. Hlad.

The Dads' Club is directly responsible for sponsoring all worthy athletic teams at St. Vitus School (especially Catholic Youth Organization teams) and for the purchase of all athletic equipment that the school children benefit by, and plus should be involved with through participation.

Dads Club

Scriptural Rosary Service at St. Vitus

St. Vitus Church is pleased to announce a Scriptural Rosary Service in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This service will take place on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Vitus Church.

The service will consist of 15 readings, one for each mystery of the rosary. The readings will be in English and Slovenian. After each reading there will be a sung meditation. These meditations will consist of traditional Slovenian songs suitable to the readings. The congregation will be invited to sing many of the songs with the choir.

There will also be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the sung litany of Loreto, followed by benediction.

Please plan to attend this very special service of scripture and music as we honor Mary, our mother, in this Marian year.

St. Vitus Church is located at 6019 Glass Ave., one block south of St. Clair. For further information call the church at 361-1444.

Informative

Editor:

Just want to let you know how very much I really enjoy the Friday edition of the American Home.

Living here in Mentor, it really keeps me abreast of what's going on with all my friends from my former neighborhood.

I sometimes read the paper much, much later, but when I finally do catch up, it's still news to me and most interesting.

Mrs. Masar
Mentor, Ohio

Yugoslavia Banks Reach Proposed Debt Settlement

The Wall Street Journal Yugoslavia and a committee of its main foreign creditor banks reached a proposed settlement covering \$6.5 billion of the country's foreign bank debt, a spokesman for Manufacturers Hanover Corp. said.

The tentative agreement, which must be ratified by the country's 450 international bank creditors, covers all medium-term and long-term Yugoslav bank debt due under restructuring agreements reached during the past five years, as well as other debt due

in 1988 and 1989, the spokesman said. Manufacturers Hanover chairs the committee of 16 banks that negotiates Yugoslavia's foreign bank debt.

Under the proposed settlement, all the debt would be rolled into a credit carrying a maturing of 18 years and an interest-rate margin of thirteen-sixteenths of a percentage point above the London interbank-offered rate, which banks charge one another for funds in London.

The proposal includes a \$300 million deposit and trade-finance facility for the Yugoslav central bank. After June 30, 1990, that money could be used only for trade financing, but until then it could be used for any purpose, the spokesman said. The facility would carry an interest-rate margin of seven-eighths of a point above Libor.

Get Well Soon

A Speedy Recovery to:
Josephine Baskovic and
Frances Novak, both confined
in St. Vincent Charity
Hospital. Josie is in room 212
and Frances is in room 221.

Do You Remember Dezelan's Bakery?

During the early 1920's to the mid-30's, the Dezelan Bakery at 6124 Glass Ave. was a favorite stopping place for St. Vitus school children. At recess time, many students would run to the Dezelan's to see what tempting pastries were being displayed in the window.

To this day, many former pupils still vividly remember this great bakery even though half a century has elapsed.

Tony Bolko of Edna Ave., nostalgically recalls, "I really enjoyed eating those wonderful Washington pies that were only 2¢ each; one was enough to satisfy anyone's hunger pangs."

And **Henry Zupancic** of Euclid reminisces longingly about "Dezelan's pastry creation of Devil's food shaped like a hot dog bun. Inside was a creamy filling. — I sure would like to enjoy it once more."

Epicurean **Al Orehek** of Lake Shore Blvd., wistfully adds, "I especially liked their cream and jelly donuts. Sometimes I would even buy day-old ones but they were still very good."

And **Dan Postotnik** of Hecker Ave., remembers, "I couldn't resist buying Dezelan's ladylocks, a cone of light flaky dough and loaded with yummy cream!"

What about the Dezelans? For that answer, this writer talked to Louie Dezelan, the family's youngest member.

"My dad Joseph Dezelan learned the baker's trade in Novo Mesto, Slovenia at the tender age of 9. He not only was taught bread-baking but also pastries of all kinds.

In 1907, he immigrated to America, first to Chicago, then to Butler, Pa., where his brothers were, and finally to Cleveland.

"Here my dad began working at the Laub Bakery on the west side of Cleveland. He soon was promoted to foreman and held that post for twelve years. He lived on Prosser Ave. In 1914, my father married Maria Marincic of Grosuplje, Slovenia, in the old St. Vitus church on Norwood. Earlier he had sent the "karta" for ship's passage to America to his wife-to-be.

"In 1923, Dad and Mom purchased the well-known To-fant's Bakery on Glass Avenue and in one year or so, my parents purchased the store-apartment at 6124 Glass Avenue and we moved the bakery into the what had been Lach's meat market.

"The family by this time had numbered five children, four sons and a daughter. Our bakery was doing pretty well until 1929 when most businesses were adversely affected by the Depression — including our bakery.

"In 1936, the bank took over the bakery and building much to the dismay of our mother and father. Our family then

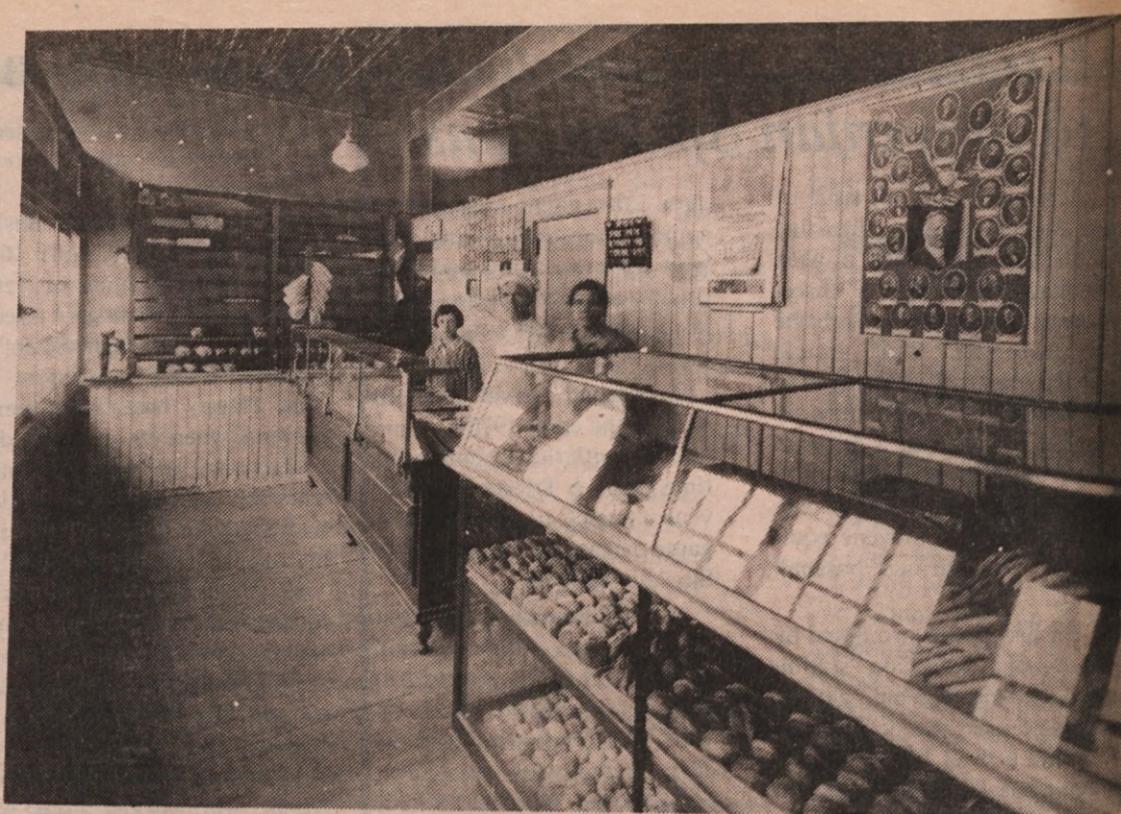
moved to 6032, into a small bungalow and store.

"There our parents lived out their remaining years. They would often discuss their happier days before the terrible Depression."

Both parents have since passed on, Dad on Oct. 9, 1951 and Mom on Oct. 5, 1961. Also two brothers also died much too soon, Stanley on July 26, 1966 and Frank on April 14, 1967.

One brother Joe who now lives on Prosser, operated a delicatessen for a few years, but it has remained closed ever since.

Surviving members of the Dezelan family include Joe, Louie and their sister Stephanie Rahne, now living in retirement who are keeping their home and yard on Glass Ave. in excellent shape. Many passer-bys like to stop and chat with with friendly Lou



Dezelan's Bakery in March, 1929 (check the calendar in background). Left to right, are Stephanie, mother Maria, and dad Joseph.

and Joe and Stephanie.

And often the conversation is about the good old days when times were simpler and when

the Dezelan Bakery was turning out the wonderful and tasty pastries that to this date have not been matched by any

other.

—Vince Gostilna



Slovene Home for the Aged Annual Meeting Friday, May 20, at Waterloo Slovenian Hall

Those interested in the work and welfare of the Slovene Home for the Aged, a 150 bed nursing home located at 18621 Neff Road, are invited to its annual meeting, which will be held in the lower hall of the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, on Friday, May 20, 1988. Registration will begin at 7 p.m., and the meeting will open at 7:30.

Various reports about the SHA's activities over the past year will be presented, there will be discussion of the SHA's plans for the future, and also a general discussion on matters of interest to the public. In addition, elections will be held to fill five of the fifteen seats on the Board of Trustees. Trustees serve three-year terms, so each year five of the terms expire. Also, two alternate members of the Board will be elected; these serve one-year terms and would fill vacancies, should any occur, until the next annual meeting.

The Slovene Home for the Aged is a unique institution in our Slovene American community. While we work to preserve our national homes and singing societies, fraternal, and so on, we must not forget the role of the SHA. This facility provides a first-class home for 150 of our most elderly members, those who have special needs that can be satisfied nowhere else in the same way.

As a living institution, the SHA will always need the support of our Slovene American community if it is to survive. This includes both monetary and moral support. We must find persons who are willing to commit their personal efforts to the SHA, in terms of donations, time to serve as directors or volunteers. As with any

other human organization, so too there are shortcomings that arise from time to time,

25 Years Ago in the A.H.

The year 1963 in the American Home Newspaper On the business scene: Norwood Furniture Offering Zenith 23" Lowboy TV for 269.95. — Brodnick Bros. Sale on automatic washer for \$198.00 and dryer for \$178.00. — Kollander Travel announces three ship passages to Europe on the SS. France and Queen Elizabeth.

Social Scene: American-Slovene Club marks 35th anniversary with dinner dance at Borally's on April 21 — James V. Debevec and Madeline D. Urbancich were united in marriage at St. Mary Church on June 8. — Slovan holds concert at Recher Hall. — Federation of Slovenian Homes name Edward J. Kovacic as "Man of the Year." — Tony Petkovsek Sr. celebrated his 35th anniversary in the tavern business. Frankie Kramer orchestra supplied the music at Birch Bar; Andy Blumauer made a guest appearance.

—Vince Gostilna

Robert Page Singers to Perform Slovene Songs May 24

On Tuesday evening, May 24, the Robert Page Singers will present a concert at the Beck Center, 17801 Detroit Ave. in Lakewood, Ohio, at which half the selections will be Slovenian songs. Robert Page is an assistant director of the Cleveland Orchestra.

Tickets for the concert are \$8.00 and can be secured by calling Mrs. Kati Likozar-Cup at 729-6117

things that need to be dealt with and resolved. This can only be done in a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect, even among persons who might disagree strongly about solutions. But the channels of communication, of dialogue and discussion, need to be kept open.

Given present day circumstances in our community, familiar to those of us interested enough to be active in the community at whatever level, we know that in the case of most of our institutions, whether the national homes, singing societies, national parishes, newspapers, etc.,

once we lose one, it is most unlikely ever to be replaced. So too with the Slovene Home for the Aged and its crucial role in our community. If we accept this idea, then it follows we need to do what we can to make sure we can preserve it as far into the future as we can.

If these words have moved you at all, make an effort to attend the annual meeting of the SHA on May 20. The meeting is open to the public, but the right to vote is limited to those who have donated at least \$25.00 to the SHA at any time, either in a single gift or through several gifts.

Rudolph M. Susel

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