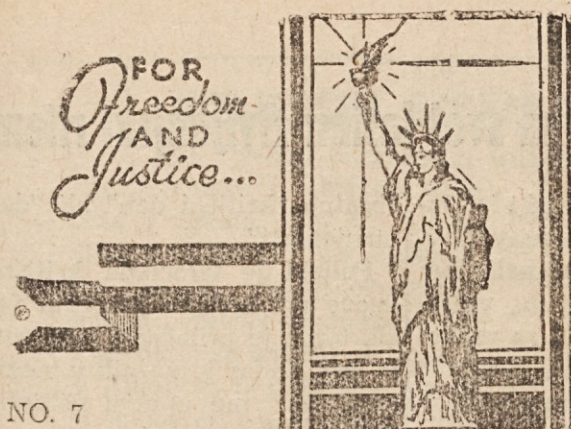




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WASHINGTON, D.C. — ZDA so v posebni izjavi državnega tiskništva večerj pozvale Italijo in druge države Zahodne Evrope, zaveznice ZDA, naj omejijo vpliv komunistov in jih naj ne vključujejo v svoje vlade. Posebno kočljiv je trenutno položaj v Italiji, kjer pritiska komunistična partija za sprejem v manjšinsko vlado kršćanskih demokratov. Ta bo po vsej verjetnosti prihodnji teden morala odstopiti.

MANAGUA, Nik. — V zvezi s pogrebom umorjenega kasinokarja P. J. Chamorra je prišlo večerj v glavnem mestu do obsežnih demonstracij in izsredov proti vladi diktatorja Somoze, katere najodločnejši javni nasprotnik je bil umorjen.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je večerj na svoji prvi tiskovni konferenci letos poudaril potrebo po hitri uzakonitvi energetskega programa, ki naj omeji uvoz olja ter udrži naše narodno gospodarstvo in naš dolar. Predsednik je ostro obsodil sovjetski poseg v spor med Somalijo in Etiopijo. Obena so Sovjeti poslali velike količine orožja, Etiopiji pa v zadnjih časih poleg svojih vojaških svetovalec tudi preko 800 kubanskih, ki utegnejo biti zapleteni neposredno v bojevanje. Četudi je Carter priznal, da so njegovi pogledi zelo podobni Sadatomovim na položaj na Srednjem vzhodu, je dodal, da to ne pomeni, da se s Sadatom strinja v vseh podrobnostih.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pogajanja med Unijo premogarjev in predstavniki lastnikov premogovnikov so bila obnovljena ob sodelovanju zveznih posredovalcev. Štrajk traja že 38 dni in ni izgledov, da bi bil skoraj končan. Večernji sestanek obeh strani je bil prvi v dveh tednih.

VATIKAN. — Izraelski zunanji minister Moshe Dayan je ob koncu svojega štirindesetnega uradnega obiska v Italiji obiskal Vatikan, kjer se je s sv. očetom Pavlom VI. razgovarjal o položaju na Srednjem vzhodu, zlasti o bodočnosti svetih mest. Papež je dejal, da morajo biti "duhovne koristi" katoličanov kot tudi drugih kristjanov, judov in muslimanov v sv. mestu zavarovane. Dayan je na tiskovni konferenci dejal, da papež ni predložil nobene posebne ureditve za vse mesto Jeruzalem.

KAIRO, Egipt. — Obrambna ministra Izraela in Egipta sta večerj po dveh dneh razgovorov na tiskovni konferenci izjavila, da so stališča obeh strani bila zblížana. Vprašanja bodočnosti izraelskih naselij na Sinaju sta skušala zmanjšati ostrino in pomen. Del izraelskega zastopstva z obrambnim ministrom se je vrnil domov, pa bo v par dneh prišel zopet v Kairo nadaljevati pogajanja.

HELENA, Mont. — Tu je umrl zvezni senator Lee Metcalf, demokrat, v starosti 66 let. Zaradi slabega zdravja je že pred časom objavil, da ne bo več kandidiral, ko mu poteče leta 1978 sedanja poslovna doba. Njegova smrt utegne spremeniti položaj v konferenci Kongresa, ki obravnava energetski program. Pokojnik je podpiral ohranitev nadzora nad ceno naravnega plina.

Kajenje samomorl

Zvezni tajnik za zdravstvo, prosveto in socialno skrbstvo je začel obsežno kampanjo proti kajenju, katero imenuje "počasni samomorl".

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezna vlada že več let stalno opozarja na nevarnost kajenja. Na zavrtih cigaret mora biti natisnjeno pozorilo, da je kajenje nevarno zdravju kadilca. Milijoni in milijoni ljudi se ne menijo za to opozorilo, zlasti se malo ozirajo nanj mladi ljudje.

Po dognanjih zdravstvenih preiskav je kajenje cigaret med glavnimi vzpoki raka na pljučih, ta rak pa med najčeščimi vrstami rakastih obolenj. Ko starejši ljudje opuščajo kajenje ali pa ga vsaj močno omejujejo, prihaja med mladimi vedno bolj znova v navado. Posebno se loteva kajenja vedno več mladih deklet.

Zvezni tajnik za zdravstvo, prosveto in socialno skrbstvo Califano se je pri takem položaju odločil za obsežno kampanjo proti kajenju, ki bi naj dosegla vse plasti in skupine prebivalstva, posebno pa mladino. Posebno pozornost hoče ta kampanja posvetiti skupinam, ki so posebej izpostavljene nevarnosti kajenja, kot na primer ženske v rodni dobi. Kajenje ne škoduje le njim samim, ampak tudi njihovemu naraščanju.

Tobačna industrija kampanji nasprotuje, ker da ni dovolj strokovna in utemeljena, med tem ko jo zastopniki javnega zdravstva označujejo za premalo trdo in učinkovito.

Kardinal Tomašek nadškof v Pragi

VATIKAN. — Sv. oče Pavel VI. je imenoval upravitelja prške nadškofije kardinala Františka Tomašeka za rednega nadškofa v Pragi. Od smrti nadškofa in kardinala Berana je bil Tomašek le upravitelj nadškofije.

Imenovanje kardinala Tomašeka za rednega nadškofa naj bi pomenilo izboljšanje odnosov med sedanjim komunističnim režimom v Pragi ter med Vatikanom.

AMERIŠKO DOMOVINO v vsako slovensko družino v ZDA in Kanadi

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Brezposelnost se je skozi vse preteklo leto trdovratno držala okoli 7%, proti koncu leta pa je nepričakovano naglo padla najprej v novembru na 6,7%, nato pa v decembru celo na 6,4%, kar je najnižje raven od oktobra 1974. Takojga zmanjšanja brezposelnosti ni nihče pričakoval, še manj napovedoval. Vlada je v začetku leta obetala, da se bo število brezposelnih do konca leta zmanjšalo na 6,6%, pa je že sredi poletja upanje na to opustila. Nevladni gospodarski strokovnjaki in proučevalci niso pričakovali nič boljšega.

Podatki, ki jih je sedaj objavilo Delavsko tajništvo, kažejo, da je brezposelnost dejansko stalno padala od lanskega poletja sem. V avgustu je bila na 7%, v septembru se je zmanjšala na 6,8% in o-

Novi grobovi

Dorothy Mlinar
Večerj zjutraj je umrla v Holy Family Home 63 let stara Dorothy Mlinar, žena Franka, oskrbnika cerkve Marije Vnebovzete, sestra Eugena in Edwarda March. Pokojna je bila članica Oltarnega društva pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Marijine legije in Marijine družbe, Misijonskega krožka, ABZ in SNPI št. 14. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v ponedeljek zjutraj v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9., nato na pokopališče. Družina bo hvaležna za darove Holy Family Home v pokojničin spomin. Na mrtvaški oder bo položena jutri, v soboto, ob sedmih zvečer.

Anne Arko

Pretekli torek je umrla na svojem domu 58 let stara Anne Arko, roj. Horvath, s 3160 W. 140 St., žena Franka J., hčerka Michaela S. in Anne, roj. Jaklin, sestra Marthe Horvath. Pokojna je bila članica KSKJ št. 24. Pogreb bo iz Zakrajškovega pogrebnega zavoda jutri, v soboto, ob 9.30, v cerkev sv. Vida ob 10., nato na pokopališče Verne duš. Ure krogelnja so danes od 2. do 5. pop. in od 7. do 9. zvečer.

Frances Krasovec

Umrla je 81 let stara Frances Krasovec, čistilka pri Baldwin Bahns, mati Frances Krenčiglova, Molly De Marco in Jerryja. 9-krat stara in 5-krat prastara mati, sestra Urške Spehar, Jozeta, pok. Toneta, pok. Mary Koprivnik in pok. Rezke Benedek. Bila je članica ADZ št. 4, SZZ, Progres, Slovenk. Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto, ob 10.30 iz Zakrajškovega pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev sv. Vida ob 11., nato na Kalvarijo. Ure krogelnja so danes od 2. do 5. pop. in od 7. do 9. zvečer.

V hrani rabljene barve naj bodo navedene

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Uprava za hrano in droge (FDA) je pozvala industrijo hranil, naj na svoje izdelke zapiše, kake barve je rabila pri predelavi hrane.

Če poziv ne bo imel primerne odziva, mu utegne slediti obvezna odredba. Uprava pravi, da bi to upravičevalo želje potrošnikov.

BREZPOSELNOST V ZDA NA 6,4% - NAJNIZJA OD OKTOBRA 1974

stala tam v glavnem tudi v oktobru, na novembru se je znižala na 6,7% in nato v decembru na 6,4%. Prejšnji podatki so navajali, da je brezposelnost nihalala med 7,1% in 6,9% vse od aprila 1977 dalje. Po zadnjih, dopoljenih podatkih je bila brezposelnost v prvem četrtletju na 7,4%, v drugem na 7,1%, v tretjem na 6,9% in v četrtletju na 6,6%.

Predsednik Carter je bil veseli podatkov o zmanjšanju brezposelnosti in označil to za "dobro novico za vse države". Načelnik njegovega gospodarskega sveta Charles Schultze je dejal, da novi podatki kažejo, da je naše narodno gospodarstvo "zdravo" in da "se še izboljšuje". Bela hiša se kljub temu zavzema za naglo odobritev zmanjšanja zveznih dohodninskih davkov, kar bi naj zagotovilo zdravo rast narodnega gospodarstva tudi

Smith voljan popustiti

Predsednik vlade Rodezije Ian Smith je po vsem sodeč pripravljeno popustiti za dosego sporazuma s predstavniki črnec, ki so ostali v deželi.

SALISBURY, Rod. — Predsednik vlade Ian Smith je na posebnem sestanku obvestil vodnike svoje stranke o poteku razgovorov s tremi zastopniki črne večine v Rodeziji o ustavnih spremembah, ki naj privedejo do vladne večine.

Smith je doslej vztrajal na stališču, da mora dobiti bela manjšina v Rodeziji, četudi ne predstavlja več kot 5% vsega prebivalstva, eno tretjino poslancev v novem državnem parlamentu. Predstavniki črne večine so to zahtevo odklonili, četudi kažejo pripravljenost priznati beli manjšini razne pravice in njihovo zaščito.

Po poročilih iz kroga vladne stranke je Ian Smith pripravljeno svojo zahtevo po tretjini poslancev opustiti, oziroma zmanjšati.

Avstralski premog za Italijo

BRISBANE, Avstral. — Avstralija ima obsežna ležišča premoga in tega nakopije veliko več, kot ga porabijo doma. Premog torej izvažajo v razne bližnje in daljne države.

Med uvozniki premoga iz Avstralije je tudi Italija, ki doma premoga skoraj nima. Iz pristanišča Hay Point v vzhodni Avstraliji je odplula ta teden ladja Lake Arrowhead, last družbe The Utah Development, proti Italiji s 151.271 tonami premoga. To je doslej največji tovor na eni sami ladji in je za celih 11.000 ton večji od zadnjega zadevnega rekorda, postavljenega lani.

Ford povišal ceno malim avtomobilom

DEARBORN, Mich. — Da bi izboljšala dobiček pri malih avtomobilih, je Ford Motor Company povišala cene svojih malih avtomobilov Pinto, Mustang in Bobcat za 2,5% ali povprečno za \$89.

General Motors Corporation je povišala ceno svojemu Chevroletu pretekli mesec za \$100 do \$110 z ozirom na vrsto ali 3 do 3,2%.

v drugi polovici leta 1978 in v letu 1979.

Znižanje zveznih dohodninskih davkov, ki ga bo predsednik Carter predložil Kongresu 21. januarja, ni potrebno za "reševanje narodnega gospodarstva... na pragu zastoj", ampak preje trezni ukrep, ki naj podaljša njegovo rest v bodočnosti", je C. Schultze odgovoril predsedniku Carterju na vprašanje, če je znižanje davkov, ki ga ima Bela hiša že dalj časa v načrtu, še vedno potrebno.

Delavski tajnik Ray Marshall je izjavil, da bi mogla zvezna vlada doseči znižanje brezposelnosti tekom letošnjega leta na raven 5,5% do 6%. Njegova ocena je nižja od vladne in lanskem juliju, ko je napovedala za leto 1978 zmanjšanje brezposelnosti na 6,3%. Delavski tajnik je priznal, da je bil prijetno izne-

BREŽNJEV NAJ OBLJUBI OMEJITEV RABE BOMBNIKA

Ta teden so v švicarski Ženevi obnovili pogajanja med ZDA in Sovjetsko zvezo o omejitvi jedrskega strateškega orožja — SALT II. Sodijo, da je možno doseči sporazum do spomladi ali vsaj pomladi. Težave še vedno delata sovjetski bombnik "Backfire" in ameriška "Cruise missile".

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V švicarski Ženevi so obnovili pogajanja med ZDA in ZSSR o omejitvi strateškega orožja. Obe strani, kot trdijo uradni viri, pričakujejo, da bodo pogajanja uspešno zaključena do spomladi ali vsaj pomladi.

Posebno težavo predstavlja še vedno vprašanje sovjetskega bombnika "Backfire", ki ga hočejo zastopniki ZDA vključiti v dogovor, sovjetska stran pa se temu odločno upira, češ da ta bombnik ni strateški in da ne predstavlja nevarnosti za ZDA.

Ameriški vojaški strokovnjaki vztrajajo pri svojem in opozarjajo na možnost bombnika Backfire za napad na ZDA s pristankom na Kubi ali pa z oskrbo z gorivom v zraku med poletom.

Nekateri v vladi ZDA so prišli na misel, da bi naj ZDA predložile sovjetski strani posebno obljubo predsednika Brežnjeva o omejitvi rabe bombnika in njegove gradnje. Ta obljuba naj bi bila v posebnem pismu, kar bi naj obšlo sovjetsko odklanjanje take obveze v samem dogovoru z ZDA.

Vojaški vodniki ZDA tako posredno sovjetsko obvezo odklanjajo kot nezadostno. Če bodo pri tem vztrajali, je komaj kaj upanja, da bi to sprejel Kongres, ki že sedaj z močnim dvomom gleda na dogovor in njegovo določila, v kolikor so znana.

Za enkrat se o tem predlogu razgovarjajo samo še v vladi ZDA, Sovjetski zvezi ga še niso stavili. To je razumljivo, kajti brez predhodnega sporazuma v sami vladi in vojaškem vodstvu, pa tudi načelnega pristanka vodnikov Kongresa, to nima nobenega smisla.

Pogajanja o omejitvi strateškega orožja SALT II se vlečejo še od časa predsednika Nixona. Njegov naslednik G. R. Ford se je z L. I. Brežnjevim načelno sporazumel na sestanku v Vla-

naden nad zmanjšanjem brezposelnosti v decembru na 6,4%, ker je pričakoval zmanjšanje le na 6,6%.

V decembru 1977 je število zaposlenih v ZDA poraslo za 409.000, sledeč porastu v novembru za 950.000, ki je bil stvarno največji od aprila 1960. Število brezposelnih se je zmanjšalo v decembru za 431.000 na skupno 6,3 milijone.

Število zaposlenih se je lani skupno povečalo za 4,1 milijonov in doseglo 92,6 milijonov.

Na splošno je bilo v preteklem mesecu povprečno v ZDA med odraslimi moškimi brezposelnih 4,7%, med odraslimi ženskami 6,7%, med onimi izpolno 20 let starosti 15,4%, med črnimi 13,8%. Brezposelnost se je zmanjšala v vseh skupinah, skoraj nespremenjena pa je ostala med črnimi v starosti izpod 20 let.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Seje — Klub slovenskih upokojencev za senklersko okrožje ima redno mesečno sejo v četrtek, 19. januarja, ob dveh popoldne v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Avenue. Vabljeni tudi vsi, ki se želijo v klub na novo vpisati. Po seji bo prijetna zabava.

Podružnica št. 25 SZZ ima svojo redno sejo v sredo, 18. januarja, ob 1.30 popoldne v društveni sobi farne dvorane pri Sv. Vidu. Vse članice vabljene!

Podružnica št. 41 SZZ ima redno sejo v torek, 17. januarja, ob enih popoldne v SDD na Waterloo Road. Na dnevnem redu je priprava prodaje peciya v februarju. Vse članice vabljene!

Podružnica št. 10 SZZ ima v nedeljo, 15. januarja, ob dveh popoldne svojo redno mesečno sejo v običajnem prostoru Slovenskega doma na Holmes Avenue. Na dnevnem redu je volitev novega odbora. Po seji bodo na razpolago okrepčila.

Sestanka ne bo — Misijonska znamkarska akcija v nedeljo, 15. januarja, ne bo imela predvidenega sestanka.

Zabava — Klub mater pri Sv. Vidu vabi v nedeljo, 15. januarja, ob treh popoldne vse članice in prijateljice v farno dvorano na kartono zabavo. Vstopnine je \$1,50. Na razpolago je mnogo nagrad, obiskovalci bodo postreženi z okrepčili.

Zadušnica — Jutri, v soboto, ob 7.30 zjutraj bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Ano Kamin ob 11. obletnici njene smrti.

K molitvi — Članice Oltarnega društva fare sv. Vida in članice Podružnice št. 25. SZZ so vabljene jutri, v soboto, ob 10. dopoldne v Zakrajškovega pogrebnega zavoda k molitvi za umrlo članico Frances Krasovec.

Pristavna noč — Za "Pristavsko noč" 21. januarja je na razpolago še nekaj vstopnic. Dobite jih, če kličete S. Mrvo, tel. 881-6762.

LR Kitajska in Vietnam podpisali dogovor o trgovini

HONG KONG. — Četudi odnos med LR Kitajsko in Vietnamom niso trenutno posebno dobri, sta se obe državi sporazumeli in podpisali dogovor o medsebojni trgovini v letu 1978.

Charles Kirbo na čelu odbora za proučevanje zveznih pokojnin

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je imenoval svojega ozkega prijatelja Charlesa Kirbo, odvetnika iz Atlante, Ga., za načelnika posebnega odbora, ki bo proučeval pokojnine zveznega uslužbenstva.

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Tito: armada mora biti vselej enotna

II.

Predsednik SFR Jugoslavije je na "Dan ljudske armade" pretekel mesec to v navzočnosti njenih vodnikov strašno hvalil, poudarjal potrebo po njeni enotnosti in izjavil, da bo armada čuvar Jugoslavije in njenega socialističnega reda, kot so ga en in njegovi uvedli.

Vsaka vojska je vredna toliko, kot so vredni njeni vodniki, njeno moštvo, njena oprema in njena izvežbanost. Sedanji vojaški vodniki Jugoslovanske ljudske armade so v pogledu svoje sposobnosti neznatne. V kolikor imajo vojaško skušnjo, so jo dobili v gverilskem vojskovanju. Ta skušnja je omejena in za vodenje moderne vojske komaj uporabna. Koliko so vredne jugoslovanske vojaške sile, ki so nedavno podelile maršalu Titu doktorat iz vojaških ved, nekaj edinstvenega na vsem svetu, je čisto vprašanje.

Moštvo v jugoslovanskih oboroženih silah je brez dvoma sorazmerno naravno sposobno za dobre vojaške. To velja za pripadnike vseh jugoslovanskih narodov. Vprašanje je, v koliko so pripadniki teh narodov pripravljeni braniti SFR Jugoslavijo in njen sedanji komunistični red. Titovo poudarjanje potrebe po bratstvu in enotnosti, njegova zahteva boja proti nacionalizmu, ki ga označuje za raka, ki "izpodjeda organizem, ne le posameznika", kažejo, da sta bratstvo in enotnost v ljudski armadi bolj šibka, ker bi sicer ne bilo tako nujno poudarjati potrebo po njih.

Poklicna vojska je sorazmerno majhna, sestavljajo jo častniki in podčastniki ter nekaj poklicnih enot s stalnim moštvom, vse ostalo moštvo pa je v oboroženih silah le za čas odsluženja obveznega roka, nato pa v času posebnih vojaških vaj, v katere so pritegnjeni tudi rezervisti.

Če ljudje na splošno v državi niso zadovoljni, je težko od njih zahtevati in pričakovati, da bodo tvegali svoje življenje za ohranitev reda, ki jim ni po volji. To je verjetno bolečina jugoslovanske ljudske armade!

Danes je v Jugoslaviji veliko ljudi, ki so bili v tuji ni, ki so delali v tujini po več let in se podrobno seznanili s tamšnjimi razmerami. Videli so napredek v gospodarstvu, uživali politično svobodo, ki je doma močno omejena, živeli so tam brez strahu pred vsemogočno policijo in partijo. So ti ljudje in drugi, ki so od njih zvedeli, kako izgleda svobodni demokratični svet, pripravljeni zavrniti svoje življenje za ohranitev tega, kar je sedaj v SFRJ?

Jugoslavija se ne bori samo z gospodarskimi, socialnimi in političnimi težavami, še boljše in bolj preči so odnosi med posameznimi narodi. Titu ni uspelo rešiti nacionalnega vprašanja, kot ga ni uspelo rešiti pred njim kralju Aleksandru.

V prvi Jugoslaviji so pod nacionalnim vprašanjem razumeli v prvi vrsti hrvaško-srbski spor, v manjši meri slovensko zahtevo po avtonomiji. V sedanji Jugoslaviji je hrvaško-srbski spor po vsem sodeč še ostrejši, kot je bil v preteklosti. Del Hrvatov ne mara o Jugoslaviji niti slišati, niti se za njeno razbitje in za ustvaritev neodvisne hrvaške republike. Četudi je prva Jugoslavija dosegla uradno pomiritev med Srbi in Hrvati, to ni dosti pomejno za trdnost jugoslovanske kraljevske armade. Hrvati so sprejeli orožje iz jugoslovanskih vojaških skladišč, pa ga niso rabili za obrambo Jugoslavije, ampak za njeno uničevanje in vzpostavitev neodvisne hrvaške. Moremo pričakovati, da bodo Hrvatje v drugi Jugoslaviji postopali drugače?

V drugi Jugoslaviji so obnovili trenja med Srbi in Črnogorci, posebej pa med Srbi in Arnavti. Zadnji so dobili lastno avtonomno pokrajino, kjer potiskajo Srbe ob rob in povzročajo odpor in nejevoljo, ko Srbi čutijo, kako se Arnavti širijo v nekdanjo srbsko področje, pri tem pa stalno škrljo proti Albaniji, ki jo smatrajo za svojo rodno državo. Da bi vojaški arnavtskega rodu branili Jugoslavijo, je komaj verjetno!

Kakšna je oprema jugoslovanske ljudske armade in kako je ta izvežbana, je na Zahodu sorazmerno manj znano. Da je orožje vseh mogočih izvorov, kot je bilo pri nekdanji kraljevski vojski, je znano, prav tako tudi, da je to orožje v glavnem zastarelo. To ne velja samo za pehotno orožje, ampak tudi za tankovske enote, topništvo in letalstvo.

Titu je jugoslovansko ljudsko armado izredno hvalil, ta hvala močno spominja na hvalo jugoslovanske kraljevske vojske. Č. njej so nekateri v oni dobi trdili, da je med "najboljimi" v Evropi. Prenekateri so to verjeli ob spominu na junaško in uspešno vojskovanje srbske kraljevske vojske v prvi svetovni vojni. Doživeli so zato strašno razočaranje, ko je Jugoslavija padla v roke Hitlerjevih divizij, brez vsakega resničnega organiziranega odpora.

Sedanja Jugoslavija je uvedla splošno ljudsko obrambo, ki bi naj sodelovala z rednimi vojaškimi enotami. Vrednost splošne ljudske obrambe je komaj kaj različna od vrednosti ljudske armade.

Titovo pozivanje k bratstvu in enotnosti v armadi kot jamstvu obstoja SFR Jugoslavije je neprepričljivo, verjetno ne dajo nanj dosti niti on sam in njegovi tovariši v njenem vojsstvu. Svet v sedanjo jugoslovansko armado veliko močnejše dvomi, kot je v nekdanjo. Historia docet. (Zgodovina uči — toda samo tiste, ki se učiti hočejo!)

BESEDA IZ NARODA

"Svojeglaveček" na odru Lilije

CLEVELAND, O. — "Pozabimo za kratek čas vsakdanje skrbi in težave ter pojdemo z mladim rodom Lilijinih igralcev in igral v naš prelepi slovenski svet!" Tako se je glasil odstavek na vabilu, ki smo ga dobili ob vstopu v dvorano za to prvo predstavo letošnjega leta.

Tako je tudi bilo. Poromali smo v slovenski svet, ki se nam je na odru na široko odprl s svojo privlačnostjo, še bolj pa z lepoto slovenske besede iz ust mladega rodu, ki je v vsakdanjem življenju priporabljen rabiti angleščino kot svoj vsakdanji jezik izven doma. Izgovorjava je bila lepa, čista in ponekod prav izbrušena, da bi človek, ki razmer ne pozna, komaj verjel, da so vsi igralci tu rojeni, "produkti" angleške šole, a iz pristnih slovenskih družin.

Igra ima to prednost, da ne zahteva več kot šest igralcev in da je scenerija vseskozi enaka. To je gotovo pomoč režiserju in igralcem. Toda zahteva igralce močnih izrazitih karakterjev, od katerih si nista dva enaka. Prav tako zahteva dobrih pevcev, ki igri dodajo toplino in slovenskega prijema, prinese pisano in tudi nekaj čustvenosti in prijetnega vzdušja.

Neznat dramatik je to veselje igral napisal in ji utisnil hotele nehoti mnogo posebnosti časov, v katerih se godi; življenja preprostih hribovskih ljudi, ki končno vsi tako različnih značajev zgradijo naš "idilični svet", ki je obstojal ali ki bi moral obstojati vsaj v naših spominih in željah...

Režijo je imel na skrbi g. Ivan Hauptman — sam vselej, ustvarjalne narave in zagona, je zbral okrog sebe mlade ljudi, ki so vsak po svoje zaživel na odru kot "lutke", dali največ, kar so zmogli sami od sebe iz svoje notranjosti, pa tudi verno sledili še ustvarjalcu-režiserju. Vemo, kako težko je najti igralce za "izrazito karakterne" vloge, še težje jih je oblikovati in nepriljene postaviti na oder. Igru je režiser res uspel.

Gostilničarja in lastnika "hotela" je igral Tone Hauptman. Mlad po letih že verno in uspešno hodi po potih svojega očeta. V besedni igri in notranjem podajanju je bil prav dovršen. Lepa slovenščina ga odlikuje. Morda je bil le v "drži" nekoliko premlad. Njegova hčerka Polonca je bila gđ. Silva Krulc. Močna, sigurna v nastopu, prijetna v petju, igralsko svojstvena v svojih "ljubosumnih izbranih". Hlapec pri hiši je bil Edi Mejac. Z odlično mimiko, dejal bi prav svojstveno, brez opaznega pretiravanja — prav s komičnim prijemom je opravil vlogo "prismuknjence" odlično. Deklo Cilo je igrala poznana igralka gđ. Mojca Slak. Kje bi mogli najti boljše? Muhasta in zvita, nabrita in tudi "silovita", v besedni igri kot tudi v igranju prava umetnica — je zaživel v značaju, ki ga je zelo težko podati. Bila je odlična partner svojemu sotrpnu-hlapcu Jožetu. Ustvarila sta par, ki ga gledalci ne bodo pozabili.

Zida, turista Izaka Kohna je igral Janez Tomnc. Po igranju, značaju in izraznosti je bil "vredni naslednik" našega "strrega" Izaka Srečka Gaserja. Njegova vloga je težka; ne samo, ker je moral govoriti in mešati kopico jezikov, da je slovenskim "hillbillijem" povedal, kaj hoče in česa noče; pač pa je ustvaril in podal pravi značaj si na izvoljenega ljudstva. Njegov jezik je bil tekoč, igrala neprisiljenost in naravnost (čeprav je vse skupaj nenaravno!) je bila zanj ta čas prava mentaliteta in za mnoge resnično doživetje. Bil je tisti, ki je držal vsa burko v "svojih" rokah, ji dal resničnega zagona in poleta.

Gorjanov Tone, ta mladi in zaljubljeni fant, ki je moral toliko trpeti zaradi Polončine ljubosumnosti, je bil Peter Dragar. Peter je prijeten, zelo uporaben igralec, s tekočim slovenskim jezikom, s prijetnim glasom, se dobro znajde v različnih odskih situacijah in je dober pevec! Prinesel je na oder dosti dobre volje in mladosti.

To so bili igralci. Vsak zase posebej značaj, prijeten in tudi dovršen! Sepetalka je bila Mici Sejnowski. Oder sta opremila in pripravila Slavko Stepec in France Jenko. Za luči je skrbel Rudi Hren. Maskiral je dr. Pavlovčič. Petje so spremljali s svojimi instrumenti, kakor tudi pozneje igrali za ples v dvorani fantje: Slavko Teskač, Jože Gjerak, Pavle Jurkovič in Edi Mejac (Alpski sekstet). Dvorana je bila do kraja zasedena, in veliko je bilo mladine!

Marjan Jakopič

Ob prvi obletnici smrti pisatelja Karla Mauserja

CLEVELAND, O. — V nedeljo, 22. januarja 1978, bo Liga slovenskih katoliških Amerikanov v Clevelandu izvedla spominsko prireditev ob prvi obletnici smrti pisatelja Karla Mauserja. Ob 3. uri popoldne bo v cerkvi sv. Vida darovana sv. maša v dušni blagor rajnega pisatelja. Po sv. maši bo v avditoriju sv. Vida kratak spored, pri katerem bosta sodelovali Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu in Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebozveti ter nekaj pevskih točk. Spored bo vodil Jože Likozar, govor o Karlu Mauserju pa bo imel rev. Jože Božnar od Sv. Vida.

V dvorani bo prirejena razstava Mauserjevih del — knjig, ki jih je pisal, časopisi, revije itd., pri katerih je Karle Mauser s svojimi prispevki sodeloval. Razstava bo odprta za ogled v soboto, 21. januarja, od 10. ure popoldne do 2. ure popoldne, v nedeljo, 22. januarja, pa po osmi sv. maši zjutraj (okrog 9. ure) do večera.

Pri zbiranju in razporejanju gradiva za razstavo smo šele mogli dojeti obsežnost Mauserjevega slovenskega kulturnega delovanja, četudi vsega ne bo mogoče zbrati in razstaviti. Samo knjige ga že uvrščajo med vrhunske slovenske pisatelje, skoraj prav toliko njegovih del je razstresenih v Mauserjevih prispevkih, ki so jih vsa vojna leta objavljali slovenski časopisi in revije v zdomstvu in zamejstvu.

Ta spominska prireditev z raz-

stavo Mauserjevih del bo le skromen izraz naše hvalečnosti za vse, kar je Mauser storil za slovenstvo in za trdnost načel med nami. Komaj eno leto je minilo, kar ga ne srečujemo več na naših prireditvah ali na sprehodu po naši naselbini. Ko si bomo ogledovali njegova dela, sem prepričan, da nas bo prevzel topel občutek, kakor da je njegov duh še živ med nami.

Jože Melaher

Zahvala

CLEVELAND, O. — Minilo je staro leto, nastopilo je novo. Želim, da bi ga ljubi Bog bogato blagoslovil, da bi izlil svojo neskončno milost na naše Oltarno društvo fare sv. Vida, na vse članice tega društva.

Ob zatonu vsakega leta se Bogu zahvalimo za vse prejele dobrote in se mu priporočimo za v bodoče. V društvenem življenju pa pregledamo delo minulega leta in napravimo načrte za tekoče leto. Zahvalimo se vsem, ki so poživljeno delovali za napredek društva.

Zato se tudi jaz želim javno zahvaliti vsem našim pridnim delavkam, kuharicam, ki redno tekom leta pripravljajo krofe, pomagajo pri kosilih, družabnih prireditvah in tudi svatbah. Vem, da v svoji skromnosti ne želijo biti omenjene, a ker res zaslužijo, bom navedla njih imena.

Krofe so pripravljale sledeče članice: Ivanka Pretnar, Pepca Tominc, Angela Kovač, Cilka Zakelj, Kristina Rihtar, Ivanka Jirschegger, Rose Rožič, Mary Modic, Mitzi Bencin, Josephine Stanic in Josephine Gorenčič.

Pri kosilih pa so pomagale sledeče pridne članice: Josephine Godic, Ann Kern, Vera Hlad, Ana Svigel in Mary Alich. Pravno avditorija je imela v oskrbi Mary Marinko in njena pomočnice.

Vsem izrekam najpriprošnejšo zahvalo. Naj Vam ljubi Bog bogato poplača vse, kar ste v preteklem letu dobrega storile v prid naše lepe fare in cerkve.

Pravijo, da je vsaka zahvala že nova prošnja. Zato vse naše dobre članice prav lepo prosim, da nadaljujejo s svojim zaslužnim delom, da bo Oltarno društvo fare sv. Vida lepo napredovalo.

Vse tiste žene in dekleta, ki se niso včlanjene v našo družbo, pa vabim, da se čimprej vpišejo. Je to cerkveno društvo, ki dela predvsem za našo krasno slovensko cerkev. Letna članarina je samo 3 dolarje. Vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu imamo skupno sv. obhajilo, ob pol dveh popoldne sejo, vsak četrtek zvečer pa uro molitve, h kateri pridite, če vam je le mogoče.

Kako lepo bi bilo, če bi v letošnjem letu vsaka članica našega društva pridobila eno novo članico. Poglejte malo naokoli, prenislate malo, nagovorite svoje znanko, prijateljico ali sosedo, ki še ni včlanjena, in seprite jo v našo februarjsko prireditev. Je to lepo delo, ki bo v nedeljo, 5. februarja, ob pol dveh popoldne v društveni zbori farnega avditorija. Na dan bo vpis novih članic, uradni sprejem bo pa enkrat v maju.

Pričakujem, drage članice, da se boste odzvale temu mojemu pozivu, da boste pridobile vsaj eno novo članico. Glejte, starejši umirajo, moramo jih nadomestiti z novimi, mlajšimi. Katera želi, me lahko telefonično pokliče na številki 431-6933, da ji dam vsa potrebna pojasnila.

Posebej se želim zahvaliti Jennie Fenc, ki tako točno skrbi in za naše oglaševanje na radiju in v Ameriški Domovini. Najlepša hvala vsem tistim, ki kar koli dobrega store za naše društvo.

Vsem vse najboljše v tem novem letu, predvsem obilo božje blagoslova!

Mary Ottoničar

Vsak človek ima svoj lasten življenjski ritem

Inženir Dmitrij Poljski iz Dušanbeja v Tadžikistanu v Sovjetski zvezi je z računalnikom ugotovil biološki ritem vznika motornih vozil in za vsakega izmed njih določil "kritične dneve" in "dneve utrujenosti".

Po mnenju znanstvenikov se nenehno pojavljajo trije cikli: 23-dnevni fizični, 28-dnevni čustveni in 33-dnevni umski.

Prva polovica vsakega cikla je čas največje produktivnosti, dobrega razpoloženja in umskega elana, značilnost druge polovice pa je naraščajoča utrujenost.

V vsakem ciklu je na prehodu iz pozitivne v negativno fazo in obratno "kritični dan" ali "dan utrujenosti".

Poljski je izračunal kritične dneve pri soferjih tovornih vozil, temu je prilagodil tudi vozniki red. Kadar je voznik v "negativni fazi", mu uprava podjetja svetuje še posebno previdnost.

Ugotovili so, da se nad 50% prometnih nezgod pripeti prav v teh dneh, ki so specifični za vsakega posameznika.

Po dnevu, mesecu in letu rojstva ugotovi računalnik za vsakega človeka kritične dneve, to pa je velikega pomena zlasti v poklicih, ki zahtevajo izredno pozornost.

POMEMBNA IZJAVA DUNAJSKEGA NADŠKOFA

Rim (NC) — Dunajski nadškof, kardinal Franc Koenig je izjavil v razgovoru z dopisnikom italijanske revije "Famiglia Cristiana" (Krščanska družina), da bodo brezbožne komunistične vlade zaradi helsinkijskih dogovorov najbrže na zunaj spreminile svojo taktiko v preganjanju kristjanov. Kardinal, ki vodi vatikansko tajništvo za brezbožnike, je dejal: "Ne opazim nikakih znakov, ki bi vodili do sprememb v bližnji bodočnosti, le na zunanosti bodo bolj pazili."

Vendar je prelat dodal, da sedanja verska poglobljanja med mladino in izobraženci v Sov-

jetski zvezi silijo sovjetske voditelje, da spreminjajo svoj odnos do vere. Nekaj se bo moralo spremeniti. Sicer nimam točnih podatkov, da bi mogel sklepati, vendar je očitno, da bodo morali sovjetski voditelji spreminiti svoje metode."

Kardinal je dalje dejal: "Vatikan se dobro zaveda, da nekatere vlade navezujejo stike in začenja pogajanja s Cerkvijo zaradi javnega mnenja. Vendar čisto zdaj ne opazimo nobene pripravljenosti, da bi spremenile svoje dosedanje ravnanje. S Cerkvijo se pogajajo le zaradi tega, ker so k temu prisiljeni."

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CLEVELAND, O. — Vsi smučarji so vabljeni na smučarski izlet Slovenskega športnega kluba, ki bo 3., 4. in 5. februarja 1978. Smučali bomo v Ski Wing, N.Y. Prenočevali bomo v motelu Holiday Inn, kjer bomo tudi na hrani. Cena za izlet je samo \$55 in vključuje prevoz z avtobusom, sobo, dva zajtrka, dve kosiljini in večerji. Prijave za izlet sprejemajo:

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Pusina zabava v Milwaukeeju

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Naši prijatelji so gotovo mnenja, da je Triglav že zdavnaj zmrazil pod metrom snega, vendar le še nekaj tli tam spodaj. Počasi leze na svetlo tudi naš dopisnik France Rozina. Letošnje je tako zbal Miklavževih peklensčkov, da se je skril v bolnišnico posteljo je St. Luke bolnišnice.

Slaba vest, ker si kršil dijete lanske poletje, kaj, France? Načrt je bil dober in parklji te niso dobili. Miklavž pa je vsekor slišal vse dobre sklepe in obljube. Tvoj delež kaviče in božičnih dobrot pa je razdelil med ostale obiskovalce, ki jih je pogostil kot ponavadi.

Izpod snega tudi pogledujejo slavne Triglavске kuharice in se sprašujejo, kaj bi letos za miklavžar. Doma narejene kravičice? Naše svetovnoznane domače pečenice? Kislo zelje in vse priloge, kot se spodobijo za pustja?

Loni Limoni, ki je letos spet prevzela težko breme gospodinj-skih dolžnost za Triglav, že sklicuje svoje pomočnice, prestevalonce in poveljine skrbi, da nihče ne bo šel lačen od hiše. In seveda za smeh in dobro volje se bo prikazalo tudi nekaj mask.

Saj se spomnite Mr. Carterja in Mr. Jerryja Forda, ki sta se na lanskem zabavi v foku v roki sprehajala o naši dvorani in tudi odnesla prvo nagrado. Upamo, da bodo udeleženci tudi letos imeli kako imenitno idejo. Nagrade so že naložene v banki.

Za ples nam bodo zaigrali Jolly Slovenians, ki tudi najbolj zmrznelega Slovenca spravijo na plesišče.

Za dober začetek novega leta "korajžo pa snajd" in vsi na pustno zabavo Triglava, ki bo v dvorani pri Sv. Janezu v Greenfieldu v soboto, 4. februarja, ob 6. zvečer.

Na svidenje!
Za SKD Triglav:
M. Kadunc, tajnica

Leto 1982 neugodno za vslop v pokoj Social Security

Washington, D.C. — Uradniki socialnega zavarovanja v Washingtonu imajo slabo napoved za tiste, ki nameravajo stopiti v pokoj v letu 1982. Ti bodo namreč prešli manj pokojnine kot tisti, ki bodo stopili v pokoj eno leto prej, to je leta 1981. Do konca 1981 bo še v veljavi sedanja lestvica za določanje pokojnine, z letom 1982 pa bo stopila v veljavo nova tabela, s katero bodo znova začeli določati višino pokojnine.

Uslužbenec, ki bo s 65. letom šel v pokoj leta 1981 in ki je upravičen do najvišje pokojnine, bo prejel na leto \$7.251 pokojnine, dočim bo uslužbenec, ki bo pod istimi pogoji stopil v pokoj leta 1982, prejel samo \$6.809 pokojnine na leto.

Po tabeli za najvišje pokojnine Socialnega zavarovanja v prihodnjem desetletju je razvidno, da višina pokojnine postopno narašča od \$5.244 v letu 1977 do \$7.251 v letu 1981. Za leto 1982 pa je ista pokojnina nekoliko znižana, a v letu 1983 zopet naraste na \$7.299 in bo postopoma vsako leto zvišana do \$9.618 v letu 1987. Te vsote so za samske upokojence, za poročene je 50% več.

Ta čuden zapletljaj je nastal, ker se v letu 1982 menja sedanja formula za preračunavanje penzije in preide na nov sistem, katerem bodo nanovo začeli z najnižjo penzijo, ki se bo vsako leto postopoma višala do leta 1987.

FRANK OPASKAR, 101, DIES WAS OLDEST SLOVENIAN

Frank Opaskar, the oldest Slovenian in America, at 101, died at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 1978, was a lawyer, another He was a resident of Slovene Home for the Aged.

Opaskar, had celebrated his 101st birthday on Dec. 10 with a cigar and a glass of beer. The day he did not finish his last cigar was Christmas.

Mr. Opaskar was born in Austria-Hungary, near what is now Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, and came here with his bride, the former Elizabeth Kolar, in 1903. When the ship from Marseilles, France, landed in Boston, he came directly to the Slovenian community in Cleveland.

He had learned the masonry trade at home and at first worked for contractors.

Shortly after becoming a citizen in 1908, he began building homes for himself. He built hundreds of homes in Collinwood, Glenville, East Cleveland and Cleveland Heights.

Many of the homes near the General Motors Corp., Fisher Body plant on Coit Rd. near St. Clair Ave. were built single-handedly by Mr. Opaskar.

He also built his home at 3435 Euclid Heights Blvd. and reared his family of four children G.; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Services were Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Vitus Catholic Church.

YUGOSLAVIA, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, ITALY

by JOE GORNICK
(CONCLUSION)

The bus takes us to the parking lot near the top of the castle. It is built on a steep hill, about 3900 feet high, on a solid rock. In 1004 when the German Emperor Henry II gave the domain of Bled to the Bishop of Brixen Albuin, in the place of the present castle, there was probably only a Roman Tower which was protected by walls, and built on a gentle slope of the Castle Hill. Towers were built later and fortifications improved. The Chapel in the courtyard, devoted to Bishop St. Albuin and to St. Ingenium was built in the 16th century and later restored Baroque style and painted with illusionistic frescoes. At the altar the two donors of the domain of Bled, the German Emperor Henry II and his wife Kunigunde are represented.

The castle was destroyed and rebuilt several times, due to feuds among the peasants. A magnificent view of the Julian Alps and countryside from the top are seen from here. The Bled island with its idyllic Baroque Church, the belfry, the chaplainry and the provost with a monumental staircase. There is a bell of wishes here from 1534. An interesting museum, too!

After a typical Slovenian lunch, near Bohinj consisting of Slovenian smoked sausages, buckwheat mush, sprinkled with cracklings, and sauerkraut, visit Bohinj.

Bohinj is a beautiful valley in the Julian Alps with its romantic lake, waterfalls. Savica and the mighty Triglav is one of the most ideal places for vacationers for relaxation. An attraction to visitors are the cool

evenings. It is a delightful place to swim in the cool water, go rowing or fish. Skaters come here when the lake freezes. Formerly Bohinj Glaciers of a few hundred years ago, now there are two lakes. The Bohinj lake is 523 meters above sea level.

Our next visit to St. John's church. Architectural style is Romanesque. The oldest part of this building originates from about 1300. It was reconstructed and turned into a Gothic Church. Fresco paintings adorn the side walls. Side altar of 1635, and high altar 1668 and the chapel with frescos paintings is one of the most valuable entities of art monuments in upper Carniola. After visiting the Herdsman Museum we viewed a history of Alpine dairy, costumes of centuries ago, cheese making and photos, and equipment. We then returned to our hotel.

After breakfast, we visited the largest banking facility in Yugoslavia, Yugoslavian Bank, then to the Maxi-Market, also one of the largest stores.

For information when first visiting in Ljubljana, stop at Slovenska Izselsjenska Matica, and American Information Center on Cankar Street. The skyscraper, too, is nearby offering a magnificent panoramic view or many miles.

A bus took us to Brnik Airport, a short stop later at Shannon Airport for fuel, and arrived at Cleveland Hopkins Airport, Aug. 5th, 9 p.m.

This concluded our 21 day scenic tour, covering five countries. Ideal weather, warm days, cool nights. Plenty of beautiful scenery throughout with a nice group of people.

All arrangements made by Kollander World Travel Bureau.

Be proud to be Slovenian

PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST



by JANE KAPLAN
(Member of the Slovenian National Art Guild)

This artist was born in Arkansas. At the age of two she went back to Ljubljana with her parents.

She attended a finishing school where she learned to cook, sew, art and the graces of being a lady.

In Europe children are divided by aptitude such as art, music, etc., and she excelled in art. That is when she stated that some day she would be an artist.

In 1970 she decided to take up painting at the Driftwood Studios as a hobby. It developed into a professional hobby.

She has won numerous first prize awards and twice out of several hundred entries her pictures were juried for display.

She still attends classes with different artists.

This past summer she studied water colors with Lowell Ellsworth Smith. Usually, however, all other paintings are done in oils.

At the present time she is studying with Al Krnc at the Driftwood studios.

In June, 1942 her picture appeared on the front pages of the Press giving her honors of being a National winner in a dressmaking contest.

Her home has many indications of her handcrafts: drapery, sewing, designing, tailoring, plus her beautiful display of pictures throughout her home. The pictures grace her walls like royalty.

Added charm of her home and warm hospitality goes with her paintings and show the depth and beauty of her artistic work.

Her home is gracefully furnished and hospitable. Her creative hand work is fabulous and includes curtains, drapes, bed spreads, quilted chair covers, furniture covers, all removable with zippers so they can be washed.

She is humble and does not want to show off.

By the way, I had the most delicious apple strudel at her home. She said every Sunday she makes a strudel in case company drops in. What a hostess! She is exactly as she depicts herself, dainty, ladylike, proud of her work in a humble way.

Our famous Cleveland artist is Erika Zalic.

New Flower Show head

Kamil S. Gschwind, native of Czechoslovakia, will be the designer of the model house for the 1978 Cleveland Home and Flower Show, February 23 to March 5, announced Ed Baugh, managing director of the show.

Accepting the appointment, Gschwind said, "It is a privilege to be appointed as designer for the model house. I plan to design a contemporary home that will offer a unique living experience."

FAVORITE RECIPES

BROCCOLI IN CHICKEN SAUCE

2 pkgs. of broccoli (Cook a few minutes until tender)
1 can of cream of chicken soup
1 cup of mayonnaise
dash of lemon juice

Mix chicken soup, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Put broccoli in a flat casserole. Pour over the chicken soup mixture. Sprinkle casserole with butter, bread crumbs, and cheddar cheese. Bake 350° for 15 minutes uncovered.

(This sauce is good for any

other vegetable such as Brussels sprouts, and asparagus).

FAYE'S ORIGINAL FRENCH DRESSING

1 cup sugar
1 cup vinegar
½ t. — garlic powder
1 t. paprika
1 t. salt
1 cup catsup
1 egg
1 cup oil
1 small onion grated

Mix well (in blender if possible) and store in refrigerator.
Faye D. Clapacs Starman
Newbury, Ohio

The Banished People

by
STAN J. KUHR

"For Karel, so that the past will not be forgotten in the future."

AUTHOR'S NOTE: This short story, in seven parts, is about people and places; something that expresses the feelings and ideas that were felt by and about the immigrants after they arrived in America upon the conclusion of World War II. This story focuses on a particular group, the Slovenians.

This author hopes that he did justice to the people and places described in the story. Also, this author does not, intentionally or unintentionally, render judgment on any of the characters or what they have to say in the story; he only hopes to describe them from a vantage point. Moreover, the readers will have the final say on the story.

It would be a tragedy if our children's children were to ask the question, "what were our forefathers like," and they could not find any written pieces of literature about them. If such were to be the case, then the past and present generation would surely have to view themselves as a "cursed blood": cursing its own blood unto the floor for burying its heritage into the ground.

This hasn't, however, been the case. The Slovenians have always prided themselves as being well-educated and well-read. This in turn means that they must have produced some outstanding writers and poets, such as France Prešeren, a great past-writer and poet, and Karel Mauser, a present day writer and poet who passed away earlier this year.

In the final analysis, the writings, paintings, and music of each era will reflect, in the present and the future, the

mood, feelings, and ideas of that era to itself and society-at-large; hopefully, ours will be remembered fondly and truly, and with a sense of humor.

One last note: all the characters in the story are, of course, fictitious.

Stan J. Kuhar
November 20, 1977

(Part III)

The next day the priest drove Mr. Resjen to a local factory where the priest had connections for jobs.

The sky was a purple-blue color with a touch of red that was pushing its way through the sky's rim. It was early morning.

There were lampposts on both sides of the street. They formed into a large letter V as the car drove west on Dawn Ave. Mr. Resjen looked out his window and pointed at the myriad of signs that hung either on the outside or inside of a building. HANDE'S BRIDAL SHOPPE. FRANK'S MEAT STORE. JOHN'S BAKERY. DELER'S SHOE REPAIR. RAIGER'S GROCERY STORE. JOHN'S HOME TOWN TAVERN. Mr. Resjen mentioned to the priest that only blind people or drunks couldn't see these signs. Of the two, Mr. Resjen preferred the former over the latter since blind people are conscious of their physical condition while drunks absorb themselves into another state of well-being. The priest laughed.

The car turned right at a sign that said E. 94 and Dawn Ave. About three hundred feet from where the car had already turned Mr. Resjen pointed to a building that had dull steel letters on its south side. GOGER'S DRILL AND FABRICATING CO.

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Photo Recall of 1977



On Sunday, April 24, 1977 the American Slovene Club held their annual Dinner and Dance at the Villa DiBorsai Club on Chardon Rd. Pictured above is the committee. Front row left to right, Linda Zazar, Jane Kaplan, Gene Drobnic, Dorothy Urbanich. Top row, left to right, Phyllis Powell, Madeline Debevec, Fran Hrovat, Fran Bezdek, Vicki Svete.

Memo... From Madeline

by
Madeline
Debevec

There will be a Venison-Chicken Dinner Family Style for the benefit of The Slovene Home for the Aged of Cleveland, Ohio, sponsored by St. Mary's Parish, Holmes Ave.

The event will be Sunday, February 19, 1978 at the Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave., from 2 - 4 p.m. The dinner will be prepared by Mrs. Josie Stanonik and the Ladies of St. Mary's Parish. Music by Euclid Button Box Players. Refreshments and Dancing from 4 - 7 p.m. Donation \$7.00 per person. Tickets available at St. Mary's Rectory Holmes Ave. 761-7740, Petric's Barber Shop, 783 East 185 St. 481-3465 and at the American Home Publishing Co., 6117 St. Clair Ave., 431-0628.

Bernadette Jakomin received the 1977-78 Sister John Eudes Koenig Memorial Scholarship, a half tuition scholarship for senior year at Villa Angela High School. This award is bestowed on a student with high scholastic achievement in the area of mathematics and science, in memory of Ursuline Sister John Eudes a mathematics teacher who died of cancer.

Bernice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jakomin and is senior class treasurer.

Congratulations, Bernie!

Announcement is made of the engagement of Gail Yatsko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yatsko, 21171 Milan Ave., to Kevin Breskvar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Breskvar, 23201 Gilchrist Dr.

Miss Yatsko is employed as the clerk-treasurer's secretary at the Euclid Board of Education. She is a 1974 graduate of Euclid High.

Mr. Breskvar, a 1973 Euclid High graduate, is employed as a plumber by the H. G. Rhodes Plumbing Co. of Euclid.

The wedding is planned for May 5 at St. Christine Church. Congratulations!

Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 41 will meet on Tuesday, January 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the Waterloo Workmen's Home. Discussions will be on a forthcoming Bake Sale.

Stanley V. Intihar has been appointed vice president and general manager of the TRW Valve Division, Intihar, 43, has been director of Operations for the Valve Division since January of this year. He joined the division in 1974 as manager of Manufacturing from TRW's Clarkwood Plant, where he had been plant manager since 1972. Congratulations.

Happy Birthday to the residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged celebrating their birthday in January.

11 — Mary Penko
17 — Mary Modic
22 — John Kadunc
17 — Antonia Pintar
31 — Fennie Orasin

St. Felicitas's P.T.U. is sponsoring a Polka Dinner Dance, Saturday, January 23, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Felicitas School. Music by Alpine Sextet. There will be a dinner, dancing and refreshments. Donation is \$6.

For tickets call:

Maria Kosir — 481-5621
Helena Percic — 732-8082
Sylvester Stanisa — 486-4341
All proceeds will be used for field trips for the school children.

Airman Joseph Semick Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Semick Sr., 891 East 207 St., recently completed the Aircraft Electrical Systems Specialist course at Chanute AFB, Illinois. He has been assigned to the Strategic Air Command at Wurtsmith AFB, Michigan. He is a 1975 graduate of Euclid High.

Congratulations to the 1978 officers of The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary. They are:

President, Mary Kirschner; Vice-President, Jennie Trennel; Recording Secretary, Ann Zele; Corresponding Secretary, Kathy Guist, and Treasurer, Alice Bozie.

Congratulations to Vickie and Edward Virant, 15511 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio on the birth of a daughter, Kelly Lynn on November 4, weighing 6 lbs.

New Officers of S.W.U. Br. 41 for 1978 are:

President, Mrs. Louis Oswald Kaplan
Secretary-Treasurer — Jane Wolf
Recording-Secretary — Cecilia Wolf
Auditor — Justine Girod
Congratulations!

North Zak of Euclid, Ohio enjoyed skiing in the various ski resorts of New York State during the Holiday Season.

Jennie and Henry Batich of Cleveland, Ohio enjoyed the holidays in Florida visiting their son Albert and his family. Albert lives in Lake Placid, Florida, and grandson Kenneth is air controller in Hilliard, Florida and resides there with his family. The Batichs also visited Jennie's brother Tony Klan and his wife Mary in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Sylvia Jansa underwent surgery at St. Luke's Hospital last week.

Mary Matoh is recuperating in Euclid General Hospital.

Barbara Roland is a patient in St. Vincent's Charity Hospital.

Henry Grosel underwent open heart surgery last week at the Cleveland Clinic.

Wishing a speedy recovery to all!!!

The St. Vitus Mothers' Club invites all their members and friends to attend their annual Card Party on Sunday, January 15, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Vitus Auditorium, 6104 Glass Avenue.

There will be many gifts and refreshments will be served. Admission is \$1.50.

A good time will be had by all. The public is also invited to attend.

There will be a benefit Dinner-Dance sponsored by Villa Angela Alumni Mothers, Saturday, January 23, 1978 at St. Joseph's High School Auditorium, Lake Shore Blvd. and East 185 St. Dinner will be served from 7-9 p.m., prepared by well known Julie Zalut.

Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. by the Jeff Pecon Orchestra. B.Y.O.B. Donation \$8.00 (Continued on Page 6)

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA Lodge No. 255 KSKJ celebrated their Silver Anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 23. In the photos (top left), Mrs. Josephine Trunk is surprised with a gift from her two daughters Connie Schulz and Sally Furlich. Jo Trunk has been secretary of the lodge for the entire 25 years. Father Ed Pevec, pastor of St. Vitus, applauds the sentiment.

THE BANISHED PEOPLE

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When they entered the office the car made a left turn at Mr. Warlon told them to be another street, Jenins Street, seated and looked at the folder and another left at a large sliding green fence. It was the entrance to the Goger Drill and Fabricating Co.

A guard with an expressionless face greeted them at the gate. He wore a gray uniform and hat; on his right shoulder was an emblem that said in a bright blue color GOGGER SECURITY GUARD. He removed his hat and had short strands of red hair that seemed to fit with his expressionless face. He made a short grunting sound from his mouth that neither the priest nor Mr. Resjen could understand. He pointed his puggy finger at a door. The priest looked and saw a sign on it that said "Personnel Office."

He thanked the guard. As the priest and Mr. Resjen walked through the factory, the smell of oil and grease rushed to their noses. Huge machines were pounding in rhythm. Pieces of shreaded steel were flying from the machines, forming drills into their particular precise sizes. The floor was black and covered with silver and gray particles of dust.

A large man with massive shoulders looked at Mr. Resjen and whispered to another man, whose stomach looked like an inflated balloon, "another D.P., I suppose. No need to worry," he said, as if his words had an air of infallibility, "cause we'll take care of him like we have the other D.P.'s."

The man whose stomach looked like an oversized watermelon smiled at the large man. "I'd bet," said the fat man, "he doesn't even know how to read or write, seein' how he's foreign and all."

The large man nodded his head, as if his sign of approval would make the fat man's statement valid. "I don't think he'd know what steel is," said the fat man. "Well," said the large man, "he'll find out in a hurry if he works here."

The priest and Mr. Resjen entered through the door marked "Personnel Office" and into another door marked, "Employment — Go To Counter."

The priest told Mr. Resjen to sit on the brown-leather couch in the right-hand corner. The priest gave his name to another guard. The guard was standing behind the wooden counter. Father John Lelic, he said, to just said about his wife. Mr. Resjen said that it didn't matter to him since she had to contend with his less than perfect ways as a handyman. The priest laughed.

As they approached the house where Mr. Resjen and his family were renters, Mrs. Resjen wondered whether the priest had become inflicted with her

husband's particular style of humor since she heard them laughing outloud from the car. She shook her head and headed toward the kitchen.

(End of Part III)

Slovenian Sports Club Winter Dance Jan. 14

On Saturday, January 14, the Slovenian Sports Club (SSK) will hold its annual winter dance at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

Admission price is \$5.50 pre-sale and \$6.00 at the door. This price includes a delicious down-home Slovenian dinner with music afterwards provided by Duke Marsic and his orchestra.

This post holiday event will get everyone prepared for the long winter ahead. So make plans to attend and join your old friends at this annual event.

For pre-sale tickets, please contact Tom Lobe (432-0792), Tony Lavrisa (481-3768), or Frank Jancar (391-6782).

So treat yourself to a good time and have a good meal and an evening full of enjoyment on January 14 at 7:00 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Hope to see you there!

Death Notices

STRUNA, AGNES (nee Gregorc) — Wife of John (Lefty) (deceased), mother of Bill, grandmother of John and Terries, sister of Anton (deceased), Mary Grzincic, John (Fla.), Ann Romash and Frances Lovsin (deceased). Residence 2119 Pine Ridge Dr., Wickliffe.

MIHELICH, REZKA — Wife of Frank, mother of Ana, Marija Perkul, Helena Percic, Martina Michals, Teresa Thomas, Vida Lanari and Blazena M. Rihtar, grandmother of 21. Sister of France and Janez Osmek in Slovenia. Residence in Gilbert, Minn.

MIKLAUCIC, MICHAEL J. — Husband of Edith, father of Michael D. and Louise Shaffer, grandfather of 1, brother of Jack, John, Louise Plemel, Mary Krall, Ann Miklacic, Josephine Sieworiorek, Emily Hamm, Dorothy Doerger and the deceased Anton, Joseph, and Frank. Residence in Rock Creek, Ohio.

LOVKO, SOPHIE (Anzel) — Widow of Frank, mother of Mary Paks and Alma Kotar and the deceased children Josephine, Frank Jr., Louis, Joseph and John. Grandmother of 8, and great-grandmother of 5, sister of Mary Paulin, Frances Kenig, Manca and John (all deceased).

DUILO, MARKO — Husband of Christina (nee Luin), father of Mary Rudar, Jennie Bergles and Clara Jelincic (Cal.), grandfather of 10. Residence 6210 Northcliff Ave., Brooklyn, O.

KUKICH, NICK — Widower of Mary, father of Dragica Madunic and grandfather of Milan Madunic.

BAYT, ANTHONY — Widower of Agnes (nee Bayec), father of Anthony Jr., Agnes Lavrich, John, Frank and Tom, grandfather of 3, great grandfather of 2. Residence Slovene Home for the Aged, formerly 19419 Kewance.

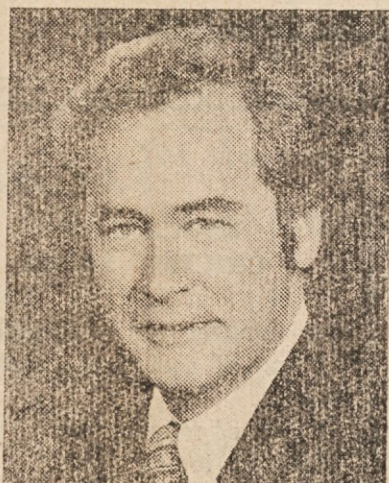
SOOTS, RONALD A. — Husband of Sharon (nee Nadrah), father of Todd and Scott, son of Neval and Josephine (nee Markuszka), brother of Robert and Rosalind Presbe. Residence 8055 Cedar Rd., Chesterland, Ohio.

SILC, FRANK J. — Husband of Ann (nee Schultz), father of Gary, brother of Anthony, Emil, Sophie Mahovlic, Adolph, Charles Tanko, Victor Tanko, Joseph Tanko, Dorothy Gerich and Dolores (Waslyshyn (Cal.). Residence 1267 E. 58 St.

husband's particular style of humor since she heard them laughing outloud from the car. She shook her head and headed toward the kitchen.

(End of Part III)

James Cunningham Seeks Congressional Seat



James B. Cunningham, 38, of South Euclid, has announced his candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives seat for the 22nd Congressional District.

The 22nd District includes eastern Cuyahoga County, as well as sections of Lake, Geauga and Summit counties.

Cunningham, a native of Cuyahoga County, is currently employed as the Executive Administrator of the Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office. The candidate said his current job has given him considerable experience in working with local government officials, as well as state and federal representatives.

"This position has provided me with the opportunity of participating in and learning a great deal about the process involved in bringing federal funds to our community," Cunningham said.

Cunningham's civic and political activities include serving as a member of the local, county and state Republican Organizations, the Executive Republican Organization, Cleveland Council of the Knights of Columbus, Cleveland Athletic Club, Moses Cleveland General Assembly, West Side Irish-American Club, Italian-American Club, Lithuanian-American Citizens Club, Rotary Club and the East Cleveland Citizens Advisory Committee. He also is an associate member of the Fraternal Order of Police National Lodge.

A graduate of St. Joseph High School in Cleveland, Cunningham attended John Carroll University, Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Conn., and St. John's College.

He and his wife Dorothy and their six children live at 1374 S. Lyn Circle, South Euclid.

Enjoys American Home

I sure enjoy your Friday edition of the paper. All the articles are interesting. Madeline's column is newsy — especially for me — as I am handicapped and don't get out much. Thanks. Mrs. Jennie Fonda Euclid, Ohio

MEMO FROM MADELINE

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per person. For tickets call Mrs. Pat Cowper 481-0793 or Jean Turk 531-4451 after 4 p.m.

Erma Rose Santic Johnson of Apopka, Florida sends greetings to all her friends from Florida.

Ed Kaifash of Euclid, Ohio will celebrate his birthday on January 13 with his family at the Hofbrau Haus. Fondest birthday wishes are being sent his way from his family, friends and relatives.

Thanks to S. Osenar of Oak Park, Ill. for donating \$28.00 for another person who wishes to read the American Home, but cannot afford it. We have received a letter from a long-time subscriber in this dilemma and we will continue her paper with the compliments of S. Osenar.

We both thank you! Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 25 will meet Wed., January 18 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Vitus Social Room. Please note change of date because of the bad weather.

Mrs. Antoinette Gerbec of this card and drop the card in the St. Clair community is ill any mailbox.

Alliens must report their address

Vernon J. Hazlett, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that certain aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General in the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 of each year must mail annual address cards to the Government by the end of January. The following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) accredited diplomats; and (2) persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Reporting is not difficult. The card with which to report may be obtained from any United States Post Office during the month of January or any office of this Service after January 31st.

After filling it out, place a postage stamp on the reverse of this card and drop the card in any mailbox.

Photo Recall of 1977



Father Victor N. Tomc, pastor of St. Marys (Collinwood) listening as County Commissioner reads a commendation from Cuyahoga County honoring Mrs. Trunk for her untiring and unselfish work in behalf of the KSKJ and humanity.

ANNUAL POLKA PARTY DRAWS GREAT SUCCESS

The largest crowd of over 2,000 happy polka fans celebrated and danced the night away at Tony Petkovsek's 16th Anniversary of being on the air, and especially saluting FM radio stations WZAK and WBOE, on Thanksgiving Night, November 24, 1977, with ten great bands performing throughout three halls at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., in Cleveland, Ohio.

A steady stream of guests came through the doors receiving free carnations and records and exclaiming on the simple but elegant decor of gold and silver. On one side of the stage stood a replica of a radio tower with a flashing beacon along with the letters WZAK-WBOE on it, and where Tony Petkovsek had a live remote broadcast from 11 p.m. till 12:30 a.m. that evening.

Out of town buses were from Pittsburgh, Hermonie, Beaver Falls and Monroeville, Penna., also the Melody Bar group from Milwaukee, Wisc., another from the Barberton-Girard area with Frank Spetich, and from Youngstown with Joe Fedorchak Boosters.

The stage show commenced at 9 p.m. with host Tony Petkovsek welcoming everyone then introducing VIP's Gary Kucinich representing the Mayor, Dennis Kucinich, Mayor of Euclid, Yugoslav Consul Stane Lenardic, Councilman Dave Trenton and John Milakovich, new Clerk of Courts Jerry Krakowski, State Sen. Tim McCormack, State Rep. Dennis Eckart and Euclid Councilman Joe Ferrell.

Lovely Kathy Hlad, Miss SN-PJ, then entertained us on the bottom box along with Frank Novak. Young Eddy Podobnik of Pa. played on his button box and was well received. The well-known Al Meixner of Pa. accompanied Darlene Balog who sang some lovely Slovenian folk songs. Bea Pestotnik and Rosemary Marn, accompanied by Steve Valencic, sang a duet of liltng Slovenian tunes. The program concluded with the Hobo Polka Band with their various improvised music makers, doing a bang up job. They entertained recently on the Gong Show on television and placed second.

Our chairman of Tony's Polka Party Radio Club, John Pestotnik, was introduced, as he welcomed everyone, and thanked them for coming to this traditional function. Food and refreshments, fresh popcorn and popcorn balls, and various sandwiches and coffee were available all evening.

In the lower hall were two stands with Tony's Polka Village selling records and tapes, also Kollander World Travel booth with brochures on the various tours throughout the world for 1978.

Thank you's go to our diligent hardworking Chairman John Pestotnik and Tony's Radio Club members, also the fine help of the Polka Boosters and other independent assistance, the Auxiliary Police, Radio Station WZAK and WBOE, and Steel Improvement Parking and the Slovenian National Home. Sincere thanks also to James Slapnik Florist and Frank Sterle of Slovenian Country House, for the donation of flowers. Also thanks for the records to John Gayer of Delta International, Joe Fedorchak and Frank Spetich. To the 57 sponsors of Tony's radio show, many of whom were present. Do patronize these sponsors whenever possible, they really helped Tony P. in changing stations. To all of our guests from far and near who attended, a sincere "Thank You".

Mary Komorowski,

Fish Fry Friday, tonight at St. Vitus

The St. Vitus Dad's Club is sponsoring their fish and shrimp dinners tonight Friday, Jan. 13 of Pa. played on his button box at the auditorium from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Stop in for an excellent meal or you can take out dinners for enjoying them at home if you wish.

WRITE to Letters to Editor, American Home, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. 44103. Include name, address, phone number.

Photo Recall of 1977



GIRLS' CHAMPS — Ruth Poole (left) and Marie Skorich receive the trophy for the winning girls team in the KSKJ National Basketball Tournament held the weekend of Feb. 19-20 at St. Vitus Gym in Cleveland, O. Ruth is the coach and Marie is the captain. Presenting the trophy is Edward Kucic, national president of KSKJ. At left is Henry Grosel, National Athletic director, and right is Tournament Chairman Ray Zak. The two girls in front are also members of the team: Gwenn and Roberta Slapnik. The team name is Christ the King Lodge No. 226. (Photo by Jim Debevec.)

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