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Premajhna pazljivost obveščevalnih služb?

Ameriški vojunki sateliti so menda posneli pravčasno gradnjo naprav za jedrske preskuse v Južni Afriki, toda pregledovalci naj bi bili to "spregledali".

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V uradnih krogih trdijo, da so ameriški izvidniški sateliti pravčasno posneli gradnjo naprav za izvedbo jedrskih preskusov v puščavi Kalahari v Južni Afriki, da pa teh posnetkov niso pravčasno dovolj natančno pregledali in zato niso odkrili gradnje. Na to je predsednika ZDA Carterja opozoril najprej predsednik ZSSR Brežnev.

Po tem opozorilu so posnetke izvidniških satelitov ponovno in podrobnejše pregledali in ugotovili, da imajo Rusi prav. Ta premajhna pazljivost ameriški obveščevalni službi ni v posebno čast.

Nekateri drugi viri trdijo, da ameriški izvidniški sateliti sploh gradnjo v puščavi Kalahari niso odkrili, dokler ni bil predsednik ZDA na to opozorjen iz Moskve. To so odkrili in potrdili šele potem, ko so za njo zvedeli od ZSSR. Ameriški izvidniški sateliti snemajo Južno Afriko redkeje, ker se Washingtonu to področje ni zdelo doslej posebno važno.

Zahodni poznavalci razmer v Južni Afriki sodijo, da ta ni še razvila lastnega jedrskega orodja in da zato ni gradila preskuševališča v Kalahari za sebe, ampak za preskušanje jedrskih bomb, ki jih je izdelal in jih ima — Izrael. V Izraelu vsa taká ugibanja odločno zavračajo, pa jim nihče dosti ne verjame.

Črnska kritika vlade Carterja utemeljena

Predsednik Carter je priznal, da je kritika črnskih vodnikov upravičena in veljavna.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je tekom svojega razgovora s črnimi kongresniki na sestanku v Beli hiši pretekel sredo priznal, da je kritika, ki so jo črni vodniki izrekli na račun njegove vlade utemeljena in upravičena. Carter je obljubil podporo na celu polne zaposlitev, četudi se boji, da bi to moglo pospešiti inflacijo.

Predsednik je bil v svojih izjavah previden, vendar je pokazal, da utegne podpirati zakonski predlog Humphrey-Hawkins, ki se zavzema za polno zaposlitev vseh dela sposobnih in voljnih ljudi v ZDA, če ne druge, pa v okvirju programov zvezne vlade.

Črni kongresniki so se zavzemali v razgovoru s predsednikom Carterjem za programe, ki bi naj v teku štirih let znižali brezposelnost na 3%, med tem ko je bil on sam bolj za zmanjšanje brezposelnosti tekem prihodnjih pet let na 4-5% ob skrbni pažnji na inflacijo, ki bi jo tudi rad znižal izpod sedanja za našo deželo sorazmerno visoke ravni 6.5%.

Vremenski prerok

Delno oblačno z verjetnostjo dežja proti večeru in ponoči. Najvišja temperatura okoli 86 F (30 C). Jutri sončno in hladno.

Sodnika jim je uspelo odstraniti s sodišča

MADISON, Wis. — Okrajni sodnik Archie Simonson je pri posebnih volitvah propadel, ker se je zameril ženskemu svetu in liberalnemu krogom, ko je izjavil, da je 15 let stari fant, ki je posilil 16 let staro učenčko v tujini višji šoli, bil k temu izvan po sedanji ženski noši in sproščenem gledanju na spolnost.

Zenske, ki so odločno obsodile in zavnile sodnikovo pripomočko ob odsodbi, ter njihovi podporniki so zbrali skupno 35,000 podpisov volivcev pod zahtevo za posebne volitve za odstavitev sodnika.

Pri posebnih volitvah je A. Simonson dobil skoraj eno tretjino manj glasov, kot njegov glavni tekmeč Ms. Moria Krueger.

Carter odločen doseči odobritev dogovorov s Panamo v Senatu ZDA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je prevzel osebno vodstvo napora za doseganje odobritev dogovorov s Panamom o panamskem prekopu. Njegova okolica v Beli hiši se čudi delovni vnemi in energiji, ki jo Carter posveča temu cilju.

Kljub spremnemu vodstvu celotnega napora je očitno, da je naloga težka, dokler večina javnosti ne odobrava podpisanih pogodb. V Senatu mora glasovati za odobritev pogodb dve tretjini senatorjev, eno četrtnino pa je proti odobritvi, vsi ostali pa čakajo.

Dayan se ni sestal s Huseinom v Londonu

JERUZALEM, Izr. — Izraelsko zunanjino ministrstvo je zanimalo poročilo CBS, da se je izraelski obrambni minister Moshe Dayan sestal pred dobrimi dve tedni v Londonu z jordanjskim kraljem Huseinom.

Gromiko: SALT 2 dogovor doseglijiv

Sovjetski zunanjji minister je izjavil, da je sporazum med ZDA in ZSSR o omejitvi strateškega orožja 'popolnoma doseglijiv'.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Zunanji minister Andrej Gromiko je izjavil, da je sporazum z ZDA o omejitvi jedrskega strateškega orožja — SALT 2 "popolnoma doseglijiv", toda le, če obe strani upoštevata enakost in neznamjšano varnost.

Ta izjava izgleda ugodna, toda v bistvu ne prinaša nič novega v sovjetskem stališču, v glavnem pomeni vztrajanje na starih položajih, ustvarjenih v dogovoru med predsednikom Fordom in Brežnevjem v Vladivostoku novembra 1974. Moskva trdi, da Carterjeva vlada skuša ta sporazum spremeniti tako, da bi dosegli ZDA prednost.

Glavno glasilo Komunistične partije ZSSR "Pravda" je predstavilo nedeljo obdolžila ZDA zavlačevanja in oviranja dosegnevega sporazuma, ker iščejo za ZDA "enostranske prednosti tam, kjer naj bi veljala načela enakopravnosti za obe strani".

Gromiko je podal svoje stališče v gorovu na malici z glavnega tajnika ZN Kurta Waldheim, ki je prišel v Moskvo na uradni obisk.

New York izgubil od leta 1970 442,000 prebivalcev

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Po podatkih zveznega urada za ljudska štetja je mesto New York izgubilo po letu 1970 442,000 prebivalcev. V letih 1970-75 so zapuščali ljudje mestno v povprečnem obsegu 85,000 letno, postopno se je to uneslo na 19,000 letno lani. Največje izseljevanje je iz Brooklyn, sledita mu Bronx in Manhattan.

Arthur J. Goldberg za ZDA v Beogradu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je imenoval bivšega člena Vrhovnega sodišča in nato poslanika ZDA pri ZN Arturja J. Goldberga za splošnega poslanika ZDA in ga postavil na čelo delegacije ZDA za konferenco v Beogradu, ki bo prihodnjem mesecu pregledovala in tehtala izponjevanje dolčil helinskih listin, podpisanih leta 1975.

Imenovanje A. J. Godberga naj bi poudarilo podporo ZDA človekovim pravicam, za kar se predsednik Carter ves čas zavzema. Poleg tega je Goldberg izkušen pogajalec in diplomat, ki bo znal v Beogradu na konferenci, katere se bo udeleževalo 35 držav, uspešno stopati svojo domovino.

Margaret Thacher na obisku v ZDA

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Ta teden je prišla na obisk v ZDA za 10 dni načelnica konservativne stranke v Veliki Britaniji Margaret Thatcher, ki upa, da bo nasledila po novih parlamentarnih volitvah Jamesa Gallaghana kot predsednica vlade Velike Britanije.

Obisk v ZDA in razgovori z njihovimi vodniki naj bi ji razširili obzorje in jo boljše seznamili z mednarodno politiko in posebej z odnosom med Londonom in Washingtonom.

V Saigonu navadno kolo dražje od motornega

BANGKOK, Taj. — Begunci iz Vietnamu pričovujejo, da stane sedaj v Saigonu v južnem Vietnamu običajno kolo \$700, motorno pa le \$100.

Pred komunistično zasedbo je bilo v Saigonu vse na motornih kolesih, sedaj so ti obstali, ker manjka gasolina. Njihovo mesto

so prevzela običajna kolesa v duhu izenačitve s — Hanojem.

CARTERJEVA PODPORA V JAVNOSTI SE ZMANJSUJE

Močan padec predsednikove priljubljenosti so povzročili očitki Bertu Lanceu, rastoča brezposelnost, velika inflacija in delno že tudi novi sporazum s Panamo.



Jimmy Carter

gusta 1977, dognal, da so "medenii tedni" predsednika Carterja v javnosti končani. Ta je začela njegovo delo in posamezne njegove odločitve strožje in podrobnejše tehtati.

V avgustu je 59% povprašanih odraslih odgovorilo, da Carter budi zaupanje v Belo hišo, 35% pa je odgovorilo, da ga ne. Razmerje je dosti ugodno, toda pred enim mesecem je bilo 65:30, v letosnjem marcu pa celo 75:15!

Posebno neugodno ocenjuje javnost Carterjevo obravnavanje slučaja Bert Lance; 40% to zavrača, 33% pa odobrava, ostali pa še niso na jasnen.

Značilno je, da je predsednik Carter utpelj načelno izgubo podpore javnosti v skupinah, ki so v glavnem pripomogle k njegovi volivni zmagi lani v novembra.

Carter priznava težave v odnosih z javnostjo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je včeraj priznal, da zadeva Bert Lance škoduje njegovi podpori v javnosti, kot tudi porast brezposelnosti, še vedno velika inflacija ter nezadovoljstvo z novim sporazumom s Panamo o panamskem prekopu. Delno dolž predsednik Carter za zmanjšanje naklonjenosti javnosti svoji vlasti tudi v sporih zadevah, kot so oskrba z energijo, reforma socialnega skrbstva, spremembe v davčni zakonodaji in drugi predlogi.

Carter je včeraj znova dejal, da naj bi Bert Lance dobil priljubnost za odgovor pred Kongresom na očitke in napade. Pripravljen je, da težko čaka na to priznanje proračunskega direktorja pred kongresnim odborom.

Predsednik je odgovarjal na vprašanja novinarjev potem, ko je poslovil od zadnjega obiskovalca iz Latinske Amerike, ki so prišli na podpis novega sporazuma med ZDA in Panamom zadnjega sredo.

Balinarski piknik

Balinarski krožek Slovenske pristave in Balinarski klub SDD na Waterloo Road vabita jutri, v soboto, 10. septembra, na svoj skupni piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Piknik: je zdržan z večerjo in plesom.

Na zajtrk

Skupnost staršev in učiteljev v skupnosti pri Sv. Felicitu vabi na zajtrk-malico v nedeljo, 11. septembra, ob 10. dopoldne redno mesečno sejo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue. Vse članstvo vabljeno!

Redna seja

Društvo Lilijs ima v ponedeljek, 12. septembra ob 8. zvezčen redno mesečno sejo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue. Vse članstvo vabljeno!

Zadnje vesti

DETROIT, Mich. — Guv. James A. Rhodes iz Ohia je opozoril na nevarnost velikih odprtov v jeklarski in železarski industriji v Ohiu, če ne bo na kak način omejen uvoz jekla iz Tujine. V Ohiu je v nevarnosti, da izgube redno zapošljivitev, do 17,000 sedaj zapošljivih. Od celotne perabe jekla v ZDA je 18-21% uvozenega iz Tujine, ki je od \$20 do \$35 cenejše od domačega.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Nadzornik valute John C. Heimann je včeraj pred senatnim odborom dejal, da je Bert Lance svoj položaj v Calhoun First National Banki zlorabil v "osebno korist". Zaslizenje se bo nadaljevalo in prihodnji četrtek bo pred odborom Bert Lance imel priljubnost odgovoriti na vse očitke.

Napovedujejo, da bo po svojem nastopu pred senatnim odborom, kjer naj bi zavrnil in razčistil vse očitke in obtožbe, odstopil. Zahteva po njegovem odstopu je vedno močnejša. Med drugim so ga pozvali k odstopu znani dnevniki Washington Post, The New York Times, The Plain Dealer (Cleveland) in drugi.

NAIROBI, Ken. — Predsednik Ugande Idi Amin je po operaciji v resnem stanju, menda v nezavest. Kakšna je njegova bolezna, ni bilo objavljeno.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter in predsednik kanadske vlade P. E. Trudeau sta včeraj objavila, da so se ZDA in Kanada sporazumele o skupni gradnji plinovoda s severne Aljaske preko Kanade v ZDA. Gradnja bo predvidoma stala 10 bilijonov doljarjev.

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Ameriki je zadosti

Združene države so v mednarodni politiki in v odnosih do raznih ustanov zelo prizanesljive, popustljive in širokogritne. Takšno stališče se za mogočno velesilo, kot je Amerika, tudi spodobi in je v skladu z njeno močjo in ugledom. Venfar ima vsakrat reč svoje meje na tem svetu; kadar je lonec do vrha poln vode, pa jo še vedno doliva, teče čez rob, posoda ne sprejme več dodatne vode. Ta primera se zdri za velja oziroma bo obvezljala za Ameriko pri njenem sodelovanju v Mednarodni delavski organizaciji (MDO), ki ima svoj glavni stan na sedežu bivše, po predsedniku W. Wilsonu zasnovane Lige narodov v švicarski Ženevi. Je edina preostala sekacija te bivše predhodnice današnjih Združenih narodov, vse drugo je zaradi odklonitev ZDA, da bi sodelovalo pri Ligi narodov po prvi vojni, žalostno propadlo.

Nekateri znaki kažejo, da utegne ista usoda doleti tudi MDO, če se ne bodo tako imenovani "neuvrščeni" narodi (toda temeljito utvrščeni pod direktivo Moskve in Tit) pravočasno odresli arabskega nacionalnega šovinizma in sovjetskega pritiskal ter prenehali vnašati v to delavsko organizacijo izrazito politične, enostransko koncipirane probleme, ki ne spadajo v ta ekonomsko-socijalni organizem in se jim Amerika z drugimi demokratičnimi državami upira in jih odklanja. A neuvrščeni trti svet pod komunističnim vplivom ima v mednarodnih ustanovah glasovalno večino, iz česar sledi, da so na letosnjem junijskem zborovanju MDO, o katerem smo takrat na tem mestu pisali, izglasovali rezolucije, ki bjejo v obraz mednarodnem načelom svobodnega demokratičnega reda. In to klub temu, da je že 1. 1975 Amerika sporočila, da bo po dveh letih izstropila iz MDO, če se nkrepi te ustanove v tem času ne spremeni.

Konkretno gre za načelo uveljavljanja potrebnega postopka (due process) v spornih primerih; za enako in isto merilo pri ocenjevanju kršitve človekovih pravic v takih češavskih območjih kot je svoboda združevanja in prisilno delo. Na arabsko zahtevo je MDO izglasovala v teh območjih obsodbo Izraela brez vsake preiskave posameznih primerov in brez slehernega pravnega postopka. V tem pa je groba kršitev mednarodnih pravil in tudi pravil organizacije same.

Dne 5. novembra letos se izteče doba dveh let in Amerika se mora v kratkem odločiti, ali pokaže svojo odločnost, ali se vda. Pritisk nanjo od strani njenih zaveznikov iz demokratskega tabora (Anglija, Francija, Zahodna Nemčija) je po poročilih listov naravnost ogromen, da bi izstop položaj le še zelo poslabšal in končno uničil sleherno možnost za izboljšanje razmer v MDO. Vprašanje je tudi, ali bo organizacija sploh mogla ravnati in v vsem obsegu poslovali, če odpade ameriški finančni prispevek, znašajoč kar 25% celotnega proračuna. Problem je torej zelo akuten in ameriška odločitev silic dalekosežna.

Sestava te mednarodne ustanove je edinstvena v tem, da so nacionalne delegacije iz posameznih držav-članic sestavljene z treh zastopstev, in sicer delavstva, delodajalstva in vlade. Ta kompozicija je sama po sebi podčudna in idealna, vendar povzroča trenja in komplikacije v zastopstvih samih, kar se vidno izpričuje v ameriškem primeru. Pri tako — bi rekli — usodenem koraku, ko gre za izstop Amerike iz važne mednarodne ustanove, dokorčna odločitev skoraj ni mogoča, ne da bi bili v tem soglasni vsi trije deli ameriške delegacije. Vsak del pa ocenjuje nastalo situacijo iz svojega zornega kota in svojih interesov.

Predsednik AFL-CIO George Meany, znan kot končno mož, je odločno za izstop, češ da se Amerika ne sme zadovoljiti s tem, da bi jo na tak očiten dokaz v načelno važnih stvarih komandirali komunisti s podporo temaj iz divjine izmotanih malih "narodov". Enako ne-kompromisno stališče zavzemata Charles H. Smith, industrialec iz Cleveland, ki vodi delodajalsko delegacijo. Iz vlade v Washingtonu se pa slišijo pomisleki. Še do nedavnega je bilo slišati, da sta glavna dejavnika v tej zadavi pri centralni vladi, delavski tajnik Marshall in tajnica za trgovstvo Mrs. Kreps neodločena, kako naj se zadeva reši.

Usmerjevalca zunanje politike v vladi, državni tajnik C. Vance in svetovalce za narodno varnost Z. Brzežinski sta po časopisih poročili glavna protivnika ameriškega izstopa iz MDO, ker smatrata, da bi to škodila zunajpolitičnemu načrtom ZDA, ter predlagata, naj se posluša stvar nekoliko zavleči, med tem se bo morda našla boljša rešitev. Prav zadnje vesti pa vedo povedati, da sta delavski tajnik in tajnica za trgovino sedaj naklicena načrtu, da Amerika zapusti Ženevsko delavsko ustanovo, ker na drug način ni mogoče priča-

kovati, da bi se neznosne razmere tam spremenile, zlasti ne, če se nokaže mehkoba ameriškega stališča.

Seveda se funkcionali MDO na vse načine trudijo, da bi prepričali Ameriko o napačnosti njenega izstopa. Glavni direktor F. Blanchard (Francoz) je nedavno prišel v Washington, da bi to preprečil. Tudi Kurt Waldheim, glavni tajnik Združenih narodov, je že posredoval, da bi ZDA ostale v ženevski ustanovi. Vsi se bojijo, da bi brez ameriškega sodelovanja začela hirati kljub vsemu širokoustanju neuvrščenih. Vladni krogovi v Washingtonu so razcepljeni; verjetno najboljša začasna rešitev bi bila v odložitvi izstopa za kakega pol leta ali eno leto — če je to mogoče po statutih ženevske ustanove. Če ni, bo končna odločitev padla na ramena predsednika Carterja. Z ozirom na mednarodni položaj bo odločitev zelo težka.

Med drugim je zapisal:

"Smo dobre volje, tudi pojemo včasi, čeprav nekateri vsak dan pričakujemo strela. Vemo pa, da je naša borba pravična in da bomo padli za veliko idejo. Ponosen sem, da lahko žrtvujem svoje mlado, neizpolnjeno življenje. Miren bom in ne bom želel ničesar več — razen miru srca in duše. En sam lep pozdrav do svjedenja."

Zdeleno se mi je, da držim v rokah relikvijo. Pa recite, ali ne zaslužijo ti fantje našega spomina?

L. P.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Oj, Podjuna . . .

CLEVELAND, O. — Zaradi omejitve dvojezičnosti na nekaj obrobnih občin prirejajo koroški Slovenci po večjih krajih protestne shode. Poleg Doberle vasi se je tak shod vrnil pred kratkim tudi v Škocjanu ob Klopinskom jezeru. (Jezero, katerega lepota je privabila v tem kraju toliko tujcev, ki so z marščami in z močjo močnejšega takoj zavedno slovenske kraje v nekaj letih skoraj povsem "ponemčili...") Delo turizma in materializma!

Nekaj dni pred tem pa je v tem kraju eksplodirala bomba in poškodovala spomenik prosluge nemškatarske organizacije Heimatdienst, ki so ga stražili vedno trije orožniki (koliko ima Avstrija denarja za "razmetavanje")! Klub temu je bomba ob spomeniku počila, poleg tega pa so prav tisto noč "zaradi varčevanja" izključili žaromet, ki je osvetljeval spomenik. Vsi znaki kažejo torej na to, da so bili oblastniki in storilci dogovorjeni. Bomba naj bi poskrbela za prvočasno vzdusje, za pretevezo, da prepovede slovenske demonstracije na Koroškem.

Ker je bilo vse skupaj preočito, protestnega shoda v Škocjanu niso prepovedali. Ni pa izključena možnost za kasnejše ukrepanje. Naslednji protestni shod je napovedan v Pliberku.

Med tem so napovedano sodno obravnavo proti mladim fantom iz Sel, ki so lani začiali prestevalno skrino, preložili za ne-določen čas. Obravnavo je bila na Dunaju. Obtožence sta branila koroška odvetnika dr. Grilc in dr. Zwitter, zadnji je začel svoj obrambeni govor v slovenskem časopisu, da mlajših v ZDA ni, ker se po vojski tja ni nihče vselej! Svetova včetka iz vrt slovenskega komunizma in njegovih zgodovinarjev!

Glavni tajnik ZN Kurt Waldheim je nedavno sprejel zastopnike obeh osrednjih organizacij koroških Slovencev, ki so mu prikazali položaj na Koroškem (kot da mu ne bi bil znan — saj ima celo med slovenskimi beguncami še kot študent prijatelje in sošolice iz Gradca oz. univerza) po zadnji zakonodaji, po kateri oblasti odrekajo njih večjemu delu vsake manjšinske pravice. Sprejem je bil v Celovcu.

(V glavnem iz K.G. zbral T.K.)

Poromajmo tudi letos!

CLEVELAND, O. — Poletje se je prelilo v jesen. Življenje se umirja, počitniški izleti in potovanja so pri kraju. Kako primeren čas, da vse to zaključimo z obiskom pri Zalostni Mati v Frank, Ohio, kamor nas vabi Društvo slovenskih protikomunističnih borcev, Cleveland, v nedeljo, 25. septembra 1977.

V prijazni romarski cerkvici se že leta ob tem romanju daruje sv. maša za vse, ki so izgubili svoje življenje pod nasilnostenje in revolucije doma, kakor tudi za vse, ki so odsli v večnost iz slovenske skupnosti, razseljene po svetu. Prvenstveno pa so nam te dni v mislih tisti, ki so po padcu Grčaric in Turjakova v sept. 1943 padli komunistom v roke. Množili so se tedaj grobovi po dolenskih gozdovih. Med stotinami tedaj umorjenih je bil tudi mirnoprški kapelan Tonče Šinkar, komaj 27 let star, zanj v Grčaricah kot kurat. Uspeло mu je iz kočevskih zapovedov poslati par listic v pozdravi svojem. Dafrani so 21. septembra 1943. Še po dolgih letih so lističi našli naslovljence, vse pa še ne. Tudi jaz sem le-tos imela v rokah njegove zadnjne lastnoročno pisane besede.

Leta 1961 sta takratni predsednik Triglava Franc Mejač in tajnik Alois Galič podpisala na občini Waterford, Racine County, nabavno in kupno pogodbo o slovenskem zemljišču — Triglav park. V teh letih so nekateri pridni člani in članice čistili in olepševali to zemljišče. Postavili so velik društveni dom, počivali so lepo kapelico sv. Cirila in Metoda in krasno uredili prostor pred vhodom v kapelico. Nekateri člani so na raznih krajih parka postavili svoje lastne počitniške hišice, kjer danes člani in prijatelji v tej slovenski oazi uživajo sončne žarke, koplj in sveži zrak ter veliko družabnega veselja.

Opaža se, da danes uporabljajo vse pozitivne dobrine tega parka tudi nekateri rojaki, ki so bilib o nakupu nasprotnega mišljjenja. Razen par dosluženih hrastov se z leti park ni toliko spremenil, v kolikor so se spremeniči člani, članice in otroci. Tudi njim leta ne prizanašajo. Danes so takratni otroci fantje ki je bila zaničevana nezakonitost v dekleta v zrelih letih. Veliko ska mati in njen otrok. Danes je jih je že poročenih, malo s Slovenskimi ali Slovenci. Ko prideš v park, opažaš, da je polovica v svarljivih duhovnih vzgojitelji in nepoznanih obrazov. Med njimi pisatelji, da naj ne stopamo v nič slišati slovenske besede, zakon s tujimi deklekti in fanti, kaj šele slovenske pesmi. Mar je danes to nekaj običajnega. Pred leti, kdor si je privoščil dve ženi ali več, je bil kaznovan z zaporom in denarno kaznijo. Danes imajo nekateri žene v otroke v starem kraju in žene v Ameriki. K sreči ni točnika, zato ni sodnika. Ravnikar sem se spomni, da je društvo Triglav pred letom dne, ki si bil takrat v Evropi — slavilo 25-letnico svojega obstoja z lepim slavnostnim sporedom. Med točkami je bila na spredtu natiska tudi Prešernov pesem: "Nezakonska mati"! Malo pred začetkom sporeda pa je bila Prešernova pesem "Nezakonska mati" izbrana iz programa, ker se nekateri člani in članice izjavili, da je pesem našega največjega pesnika, Franceta Prešerna "Nezakonska mati" spolzka in nedostojna. Zgleda, da še danes v 20. stoletju nekateri nimajo radi Prešerna.

L. G.

IZ NAŠIH VRST

Bessemer, Pa. — Tukaj vam pošiljam ček za nadaljnjo celoletno naročnino Ameriške Domovine in \$10 v pomoč listu. Sem z njim prav zadovoljna z njo tudi moja sestra Mary Kette Komaj čakava, da pride. Nekateri dopisi prečitam celo dva-krat.

Lepe pozdrave vsem pri Ameriški Domovini in tudi vsem tistim, s katerimi smo bili skupaj v taboriščih.

Mrs. Pauline Vrecar

Smeh pomaga zdravju

Znanstveniki, ki so študirali vpliv smeha na človeški organizem, so med drugim dognali takojšen učinek smeha takoreč na vse organe človeškega telesa. Smeh blaži zdravju škodljive živečne napetosti in sprošča mišičevje. Pravijo, da tudi prisilen smeh dobrodejno vpliva na umsko in telesno. Tako nam svetujejo, da se kdaj počutimo nervozne in notranjo napetostjo, se poskušajmo od srca nasmetati. Smeh je najboljše zdravilo za dolgo in srečno življenje. Saj pravijo, kdor se zadnji smeje..

Preiskava po 112 letih

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Nedavno odkritje dokumentov, ki potrjujejo sum, da je bil Edwin Stanton, nekdanji ameriški vojni ministr, vpletjen v umor predsednika Lincolna pred 112 leti, je FBI napotilo, da znova prične preiskavo o tem dogodku.

To je v eni od zadnjih številic "Washington Posta" odkril znani ameriški novinar Jack Anderson. Odkritje temelji na 18 straneh, ki so bile iztrgane iz dnevnika Johna Wilkesa Bootha, ki je leta 1865 v Washingtonskem gledališču "Ford" strelijal na Lincolnom.

Po nekaterih zgodovinskih podatkih so Boothov dnevnik se nedotaknjen iztrgeli ministru Stantonu v hrambo. Toda ko so ga kasneje uporabili na procesu proti Lincolnovemu nasledniku Andrewu Johnsonu, so odkrili, da v dnevniku manjka 18 strani.

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370. Vsakega malo.

V domovini sta na oddihu u-smiljenka Amanda Potočnik z Madagaskarju, ki je srečno pre-stala operacijo na žolču in se v septembru vrne na Madagaskar, in o. Evgen Ketš, frančiškan iz afriške republike Togo. V Franciji se mudi s. Magdalena Černe, na oddihu iz Afrike.

Zelo aktivna je v Sloveniji misijonarka Ksaverija Pirčeva iz Bangkoka.

Sr. Terezija Žužek, zdravnica v Jemenu, je 29. junija sporočila, da si je zlomila levo roko. Odšla je preko Rima v London na zdravljenje. Delovala je 10 let v Karachiju, eno leto v Dacci, Bangladeš, eno leto v Južnem Vietnamu in v Jemenu, v Hodeidah eno leto in pol. Zahnvalila se je vsej MZA za \$370 v kanadski valuti in je porabila takoj denar za najbolj važna medicinska naročila. Priložila je fotografijo z Mater Terezijo iz Indije, ki se je mudila med njimi na obisku, z več svojimi strami. M. Terezija je prišla ravno iz Etiopije, kjer je ustavnila drugo hišo. V Jemenu je ustavnila petih letih tri hiše, ki lepo delujejo.

Sr. Terezija želi hvaležna mnogo uspeha in blagoslova za vse, ki se trudijo, da misijonarjem pomagajo.

Jezuitski novomašnik Jože Grošelj se je vrnil iz domovine v Toronto, in, bo čez eno leto končal bogoslovskie študije, predno se vrne v Zambijo.

Trije laični misijonarji, dijaki, se bodo vrnili z Madagaskarja v Argentino.

Sestra Ernesta Kosovel

Se je oglasila iz Dar Es Salama v Tanzaniji 24. julija. Hvaležna je za stik, ki ga ima z MZA in pošilja, kot večkrat zadnjega leta, lepe rabljene znamke in 1 First Day Cover iz Ugande, ki predstavlja 100-letnico prihoda protestantov v državo in ustanovitev njihove cerkve. Katoliški misijonarji so prišli v dejelo dve leti kasneje. Ljudstvo v Ugandi zaradi brezvestnega predsednika Amina zelo trpi zadnja leta. Nato nadaljuje:

"Letos smo praznovali 25-letnico škofovskega posvečenja prvega afriškega kardinala Rungwamba. Vse župnije po vrsti so priredile v ta namen posebno slavje v celi nadškofiji. Najbolj slavno pa je bilo 12. junija, ko je s kardinalom somaševalo vseh 25 tanzanijskih škofov, ki so prišli v Dar na zborovanje. Z njimi je somaševal, tudi pronunci in vsi nadškofijski duhovniki. Vseh je bilo približno 60 na številu. Zaradi velike množice ljudstva je bila sv. maša na odprttem. Prisoten je bil tudi državni predsednik Nyerere, angličanski nadškof in drugi zastopniki.

Po končani daritvi se je kardinal vsem zahvalil in dejal, da je bila sv. maša znak zahvale Bogu za mnoge milosti, ki mu jih je Bog podelil v 25 letih. Obenem je vse prosil odpuščanja za vse napake in pomanjkljivosti v preteklosti. Prosil je, da je v bodoči pomoč in blagoslov zase in svojo nadškofijo. Cuti se veliko pomanjkanje dobrej pastirjev in katehistov. Posledno po šolah ni zadostnega vročouka. Ljudstvo z veseljem po vseh pričakuje sestre in jih z veseljem poslušajo. Tudi na naši novi postojanki je dela obilno in delavk premo. Samo vodim gospodinjstvo in pomagam, kjer morem, ubogemu ljudstvu. Z Bogom in Marijo vedno zelo hvaležna in v molitvi se vse MZA spominjajoča s. Ernesta."

Brat Janko Hribar, S.D.B. 26. junija sporoča svoj novi naslov: Don Bosco College, Columbong, Colombia, Laguna E-106, Philippines. Zahvaljuje se za pomoč MZA in omenja, da imajo veliko fantov in poklicey, a

vedno premalo za vzdrževanje semenšča. Medtem ko je pri njih, kot marsikje v Afriki, poklicev veliko in vzdrževanje zelo težko, zaradi pomanjkanja finančnih virov, je v Evropi in ZDA ter Kanadi denarja dovolj, pa poklicev zelo malo. Br. Janko trdo dela v delavnici, a pojavlja se, da mu zdravje lepo služi in je zelo Bogu za to hvaležen. Za mašne intencije prosi, češ da je veliko sobratov z mlinado, ki se z njimi laže ohranjajo. Po možnosti mu bo MZA od časa do časa nekaj sv. maš poslala.

Za pomoč se priporoča tudi župnik Jože Habian, 33000 St. Luzia, M. G. Brasil.

Fr. Franc Šeškar v Muenchenu si je malo opomogel po operaciji pred kratkim. Kar dobro izgleda in vneto sodeluje v MZA na razne načine.

Sestra Gonzaga Kobentar je spet zastavila z Gospodinjsko šolo, po vrnitvi z Goriškega, kjer se je spet malo zdravila. Je že vedno v Št. Rupertu.

Sestra Ivanka Pokovec, F.M., deluje sedaj v Novi Štifti 51, 63342 Gornji Grad. Kar zavdovljena je v novem delokrogu.

Lepe znamke so poslali

zadnje meseci misijonarji in misijonarke Ernesta Kosovel; farmacevtka Silva Žužek iz Gane; s. Bogdana Kavčič iz Burundija; s. dr. Agnes Žužek iz Etiopije; uršulinka Ksaverija Lesjak iz Južne Afrike; b. r. Jože Rovtar S.J. iz Zambije; dr. Janez Janež s Taivana; o. Vladimir Kos z Japonske; Fr. Stanko Pavlin iz Hong Konga; o. Jože Cukale iz Indije; s. Magdalena Kajnc iz Indije; sr. Jeanne Elizabeth Pogorelc, Južna Afrika; o. Innocenc (Philip) Ferjan, O.F.M., Avstralija; sr. Anka Lukešić, Zaire.

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Iz zaledja vrsta sodelujočih redno znamke pošilja, mnogi kar v Cleveland gospe Mary Strancar in ge. Karolini Kucher. Lepo nove iz Nemčije redno pošilja g. Franc Šeškar in iz Avstrije ga. Neva Sommeregger.

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V soboto, 27. avgusta, je poročal na Sveti Višarje zlatomašnik, ljubljanski nadškof in metropolit dr. Jožef Pogačnik, ki je v tem Marijinem svetišču somaševal skupaj z zamejskimi vzdoljški duhovniki. Te sv. maše se niso mogli udeležiti vsi romari, ki so ta dan prišli na Višarje, ker žičnica lahko prepelje v eni urri največ tri avtobuse potnikov, prispevo pa jih je 15. Tako so nekateri čakali na prevoz tudi tri ure.

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"Si prišel?" je vprašal krčmar. "Sem!" je odvrnil fant in vlekel iz sulkne razne papirje, račune in denar. "Poglejte, se mi zdi, da je prav."

"Ali ti je kobia kaj nagaja?" je vprašal krčmar.

"Ni bilo sile. Bil bi že pred uro doma, pa se je presneti Kramar opil, pa ni bilo pripriče čez klanec."

"Kaj, Kramar piše?" je vprašal eden izmed mož —

"Eh," je odvrnil Lipe, "je že tako. Pravijo, da mu gre slabo in da bo šlo vse v nič!"

Krčmar je pregledoval rocene.

"Z ženo se menda ne ujemata," je prišlo Lipe. Tedaj sta se možehote ozrla na Anico; tudi Lipe jo je opazil. Lice se mu je zresnilo in z nagi kretajo se je sklonil h krčmarju.

"Ali je v redu?"

"Bo," je dejal Kranjc, "kaj pa Ocvirek?"

"Vse prav," je dejal z dokaj trdnim glasom Lipe, "zmotil se je bil, pa je terjal dvakrat, dasi je plačano."

"Mislim da," je dejal Kranjc.

Ta hip je prinesla ženica iz kuhinje Lipetu in Anici vina.

"Kar tam pri peči postavi, Katarica," je dejal Lipe in prišlo obnoviti se proti možem:

"Tam sedi neka samska. Ji bom pa jaz malo druževal."

"Malo, malo," je prišlo mož, "ni pregovornih ena." Lipe pa je v resnici stopil k Anici in sedel.

"Si konje in voz spravil?" je vprašal krčmar.

"Vse," je odvrnil Lipe.

"Dobro," je odgovoril Kranjc. "Kaj, može, še eno?"

"Ne več!"

"Za liter vina bom dal, ker že sedimo," je bodril krčmar.

"Saj lahko, si naju obral!"

Mož ki se je branil, si je vendar dal vsiliti kvarte in začel mešati.

Anica je prinesla vroče vino na ustnice in pila z veliko slastjo, zlasti še, ker je bila v zadrugi. Lipe se je nagnil čez mizo in vprašal:

"Kako, da ste tukaj?"

Lahko skrb je donela iz njegovih besed. Anica je bila Lipetu zelo hvaležna, da je prikril svoje znanje z njo. Prav tako tisto, kot je vprašal, je zašepetal:

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STANLEY KUHAR

THE STRANGER

Mrs. Konc's cat was stretching its body in her backyard on the freshly mowed lawn when, as if by some magical power, the cat jumped up and down, then in a full circle, and landed, like a professional acrobat, intact and very erect.

The morning sun was hovering over Mrs. Konc's garage; its bright yellow color was shining on the cat's clean white and gray fur.

The cat turned its head this way, then that way, with its long white whiskers like a well-shaped mustache on a very proud and dignified elderly statesman.

The cat eased itself up onto the back porch steps and began to scratch the back door.

Mrs. Konc approached the door in a scuffling manner and looked out the glass portion of the door. She stared at the cat as if it were a long lost brother and sister.

She let out a long "ahhh, my poorrr cat," and opened the door. The cat scurried in and headed toward the red water bowl in the extreme right-hand corner of the kitchen.

Mrs. Konc bent over, extending her body in a careful and slow manner, and began to examine her cat as if it were a perplexing puzzle. Her inquisitive eyes were trying to comprehend the cat's actions as if the cat had a moral obligation to be accountable for its peculiar manner of living. This wasn't to say that Mrs. Konc couldn't differentiate between an act of free will and a predetermined act; but it was to say that Mrs. Konc had a difficult, if not also an awkward, time when her mind was occupied by two concepts, especially if the two concepts were well within the religious world.

Mrs. Konc could deal with this problem in a human manner by her saying that she could give a hoot or howler about free will or predetermined acts because she had the faith to believe in God and that in His eyes this was the most important thing since without faith there was no reason to believe in anything; and if anyone would disagree with her train of thought she would tell them that they could go to hell and back and that it wouldn't bother her the least bit.

The cat moved slowly toward her and began to wrap its body around her right leg, purring and meowing in a soft but distinct voice.

"Oh, my peerrr, poorrr, cat," she said. She reached down toward the cat and began to caress its soft fur in an orderly and even fashion.

She stood up and walked toward the kitchen door, opened it and made a graceful cesture with her hand, like a dove ascending into the sky, for the cat to leave.

The cat gave her a curious look of uncertainty and unbelievability, as if it were a young boy doubting his father's words of wisdom about what to expect from the world once he reached his adolescence, and headed toward the living room.

"Out, out," shouted Mrs. Konc in a high-pitched voice. The cat ignored her call and extended its furry body on the living room couch.

Oh, she thought to herself in a disgusted manner, it's just as well: there's no sense in beating a dead horse.

The living room curtains were shut; they hung low and looked like they were suspended in air. The room was cool and silent.

In the left-hand corner of the

living room was a family portrait of Mrs. Konc, her husband and their only child, a boy. The picture was covered over by a glass plate, but that didn't conceal the fact that the corners of the portrait were faded by dingy yellow and clay brown colors.

His lips were a dry, pink, brown color and he also wore an old blue work shirt that was faded in color.

He stunk.

Stunk like a city dump yard. His cold steel gray eyes were halfopen and it looked as if he had not slept since the previous week.

"Yes?" shuttered Mrs. Konc.

"Please," said the stranger, "I'm cold and I'm hungry. I need something to eat and drink." His eyes had a motionless expression.

Mrs. Konc once had a dream that struck her as repulsive and obnoxious and that even to this very day she could not forget it. In her dream she saw thousands and thousands of people who were trying to out-do one another as to how they could sin more than the next person. There were cardinal sinners; venial sinners; and mortal sinners. Sin upon sin. More and more. Hate in exchange for love; misery in exchange for happiness. And on top of a mountain was Lucifer who had a long grin on his face. He took a long, deep breath and said in an insidious voice:

"Sodom and Gomorah shall reign forever and ever." When this dream occurred to Mrs. Konc she quickly awakened and reached for her rosary and began to pray like she had never prayed before.

Mrs. Konc would occasionally pray in front of the crucifix since it, besides the cat, was the only one who could revive her spirit and soul. z

She had been living alone for the past 15 years. Her husband, known by the neighbors as an old fool and an irresponsible idiot, had run away from the family 12 years ago. Her son had, the neighbors said, been confined to a house of care for those who couldn't care for themselves.

What the neighbors actually said, however, was that he was nuts and had been placed on a funny farm; and rightfully so, they said, with all the other nuts and lunatics. It was, they said, the only way to control all the uncontrollables.

As a matter of fact they said the old man, in his usual and unscrupulous manner, had beaten the hell out of the boy when he was young and had demented his thoughts and actions. This, they said, had made the boy prone to lead a life of delinquency and unthinkable moral retardation.

Mrs. Konc thought this as queer since her neighbors didn't have a monopoly on morals or the upbringing of children; and even though her neighbors said that she was a living saint she wouldn't listen to any of it since she thought that talk was like the wind: one day it's here; then the next day it's gone. Tall's cheap, she'd say in frerful manner. It doesn't buy you anything.

Her belief was that if God had intended earth to be heaven He would have made it that way; but by the same token, if He had intended earth to be hell He would have made it that way. You can see, she'd say in an asserting voice, we're right in the middle! I'm content with His plans.

The front door bell rang. She opened the door and in front of her stood a man.

He was ugly.

He wore baggy pants, that were stained with various types of food.

His hair was unkempt, dirty and shaggy. His beard was also unkempt.

He had on a black trench coat and shoes that were well-worn out.

He stunk.

He stunk like a city dump yard. His cold steel gray eyes were halfopen and it looked as if he had not slept since the previous week.

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Baraga Weekend Strengthens Canonization Cause



OFFERTORY GIFTS Sept. 4 in Lemont were given by the Marquette Indian parishioners and Slovenians Mary Koka and Maria Lunder of Cleveland, dressed in national costume. They gave candles from Our Lady of Perpetual Help of Slovenia shrine in Brezje. Bishop Salatka is the recipient.

by JAMES V. DEBEVEC
(publisher)

and MADELINE D. DEBEVEC

This past weekend we were happy to be a part of the thousands of persons who attended the National Bishop Baraga celebration held in Lemont, Ill.

We drove to the festivities by automobile and stayed with the group from St. Mary's of Collinwood, Cleveland, Ohio and St. Vitus area riders who were en-camped at the Holiday Inn near-est Lemont.

Father Vic Tome, vice postulator of the Bishop Frederick Baraga for Sainthood movement, had chartered two buses. Josephine Trunk was in charge of one, and Frances Nemanich, the other.

After settling in our motel, we traveled to the St. Mary's Retreat grounds in Lemont where a gigantic crowd was gathering for an outdoor Mass.

There was singing in Slovenian by all present, and a won-derful sermon in Slovenian by Rev. Dr. Joseph Gole, Professor of Scriptures in the Sacred Heart Seminary, Hales Corner, Wisconsin.

Corinne Leskovar of Chicago read the Epistle in Slovenian. Cleveland Bishop James Hickey was the main celebrant, and the mass was co-celebrated by many other priests including Monsignor Baznik, Father Vic Tome, and Fr. Joseph Boznar.

After the mass, persons who had purchased candles, lit them and a magnificent candle-light procession with everyone taking part, strolled through the beau-tiful grounds past Bishop Baraga Park around the little lake and back to Baraga park. Along the route, rosary was recited in Slovenian. After the march, the pilgrims gathered at the seats and stage in Baraga Park for a litany in Slovenian.

On Sunday afternoon, a stirring procession was conducted with the participants dressed in Slovenian national costumes. Next came a concelebrated Mass in Baraga Park on the newly constructed outdoor platform. Bishop Salatka of Marquette, was the main celebrant, with Father Victor N. Tome deliver-

Memo... From Madeline Joe White, musician, dies on golf course

by
Madeline
Debevec

All officers of the Slovenian Women's Union of America are welcome to attend the Ohio and Michigan State Convention, which will be held Sunday, September 11, 1977 at the home of Sophie Maganya, Ohio, Michigan President, at 315 East 184 St., Willowick, Ohio. This year the convention will be combined with a picnic. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. (Members welcome to attend!)* * *

John and Christine Koss, 1476 East 195 St., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sept. 4. Mr. Koss recently retired from the National Acme Co. They have two daughters, Diane Koehler and Barbara Parsons and four grandchildren. Congratulations!

Councilman-at-Large Edward J. Eckart has announced that his re-election committee will sponsor a spaghetti dinner fund raiser for Eckart's Euclid campaign.

The spaghetti dinner is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Villa D. Borally, 27227 Chardon Road.

Donation for the full course spaghetti dinner is \$10.00 and the dinner starts at 7 p.m. after which there will be attendance gifts and a give-away.

Tickets may be obtained by seeing Councilman Eckart or calling his home at 732-8596 or by calling the Chairman of the event, Gerri Boka at 383-1019.

It was noted some miracles were needed now. Also new members in the association were also urgently desired.

Father Vic Tome announced his St. Mary's group was donat-ing \$1,000.00 for the cause.

Mr. Edward Kucic, national president of American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ) stated his people were also contribut-ing \$1,000.00.

Corinne Leskovar and her Slo-vonian Women's Union were not to be outdone, they kicked in \$1,090.00. She said she could have gotten \$500.00 more that day if she had the time.

The Lemont fathers and bro-thers are to be congratulated for hosting a perfect Bishop Baraga Weekend, and the Chicago-Joliet people deserve three rousing cheers for pulling off an extra-ordinary event. All was great!

The Super cultural acts in-cluded Korotan of Cleveland, Triglav of Milwaukee, St. Stephen's Church Choir, Chicago, under the direction of Rev. Vendelin Spendov and Pianist Alfred Fischinger, B.M.

The Slovenian American Ra-dio Club of Chicago, under Corinne Leskovar did an outstanding job as well as soloist Marija Kranjc-Fischinger who wowed those in attendance with her melodic opera selections.

Beautiful songs were sung by St. John's Church Chorus, Milwaukee, Wis. The Folk-Dance Group "Nagelj" came all the way from Don Mills, Canada to everyone's delight.

Marija Pomagaj Choir from Toronto also entertained superb-ly. The Slovenska Šola (school) from Chicago did the beatitudes.

Among the 5,000 visitors we noted quite a few friends, in-cluding Joseph Zorc of Chicago and Dr. Luid Leskovar.

(Continued on Page 6)

All members of Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 41 please note the meeting date has been changed from the third Tuesday this month to September 7th at 1:00 p.m. The date had been changed due to a pen-sioners trip.

The Grand Drawing will be held on Sept. 27! Among the gifts to be given away will be Fran Bezdék's beautiful oil floral painting and various bonds. If you would like to purchase tickets call 475-2644.

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Father Matt Jager is still in very poor health. It would cheer him up to receive letters or cards from his former parishioners and other friends. Please con-tinue your prayers in his behalf.

His address is Rev. Matt A. Jager, 4337 E. Whitman, Tucson, Arizona 85711.

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A speedy recovery to Agnes Bradek of Mentor, Ohio. She is recuperating at St. Vincent's Charity Hospital after undergo-ing surgery on Wednesday. Cards may be sent to her in care of the hospital, Room 449.

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Happy Birthday to:
Sept. 6 — Anne Millavec

Sept. 10 — Linda Bohinc of Kirtland, Ohio.

From all their family and friends.

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St. Lawrence Holy Name (of Newburgh) Society is sponsoring a Family Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 11 at St. Lawrence Church Hall, 3547 East 80th St., and on the church grounds from 2 to 8 p.m.

Music and dance from 4 to 8 p.m. provided by the famous Eddie Rodick Orchestra.

There will be games, food and refreshments. No admission.

Everyone welcome.

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Wishing a happy retirement to the American Home's dear friend Ludwig Savel, 14406 West-tropp Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

He was employed at Addressograph Multigraph for 36 years.

Lud and Albina (Perusek) friends send their warmest wis-hes to them.

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Steve and Dolores Mikolajczyk mark their Silver 25th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Steve jokingly says he will be celebrating at the Plain Dealer (he has to work that night) where he is a mailer. He also works for the American Home mailing out the KSKJ newspaper Glasilo.

The happy couple were treat-ed to a fancy dinner at the Spa-nish Tavern restaurant for the big occasion.

Hope to see you there!

The Mikolajczyk family will be celebrating all this month, however. Steve's birthday was on the 2nd. Daughter Debbie observed on the 7th and will be married on the 17th. Other dau-ghter Laura's birthday is on the 23rd. Best wishes to all!

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Henry Zupancic of E. 220 St.

will celebrate his birthday on

Sunday, Sept. 11. Best wishes

for a grand and happy day from his family and friends.

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Geauga County Juvenile Court Judge Frank G. Lavrich will again run for re-election this fall. A judge in Chardon for 15 years, he thus far is un-opposed.

Judge Lavrich, whose family resided on Edna Ave. in the days

of

Joe White, musician,

dies on golf course

Joseph R. White, Sr., aged 55 years, well known musician, suffered a heart attack while playing golf at Lost Nation Tuesday morning. He was taken to Lake County Memorial West Hospital where he died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday.

He resided at 15507 Saranac Rd.

He was born in St. Michael, Pa. and already at 5 years of age, his musical talent was evi-dent. For the next 50 years mu-sic and singing was his life.

He came to Cleveland in 1952 and joined Al Strukel and later Ray Champa Polka Bands.

He had worked at White Motor Corp. for 9 years and at the Gabriel Co. For the next 35 years he was a professional mu-sician well known on radio and TV and bandstands.

He played banjo, bass, and guitar and was a talented singer. Mr. White recorded many songs under his own name and with other well known groups.

For eight years he had his own Joe White Orchestra.

He was a close friend of Frank Yankovic and for the past three years he was a member of Yankovic's Polka Band and travel-ed extensively with him.

In 1973 he was chosen Man-of-the-Year of Holmes Avenue Slovenian Home.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Musician's Union.

He was the father of Sally Malishevski; Joseph, Jr.; Daniel; and Richard; son of Peter (deceased) and Helen; grandfather of Daniel; Richard; Tammy; and Joey; brother of Frances Poponic and Caroline Colton.

Friends received at Zele Me-morial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St. to-day 2-5 and 7-9 pm., where ser-vices will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

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S.H.A. CARD PARTY

SET FOR SEPT. 30

The third annual card party sponsored by the Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary is set for Friday, September 30, 1977 at 7 p.m. at the Slovenian Work-men's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road.

Tickets, priced at \$1.50 can be obtained from any member or at the door.

All proceeds from the card party will be used to aid all the residents of the Home.

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Dayton group holds Yankovic Dance

A Frankie Yankovic Dance will be held Sept. 17 in Dayton, Ohio.

The dance will be held at Wampier's Red Barn, 700 Shiloh Springs Rd., from 9:00 to 1:00.

Admission is \$5.00 per person with NO tickets sold at the door. B.Y.O.B.

Tickets can be ordered from Charles Biscan, 257 Porter Dr., Englewood, Ohio 45322.

The dance is sponsored by the Yugoslav Club of Greater Day-ton, Ohio.

good old days, was an active member of St. Vitus parish orga-nizations during his younger days.



DRESSED IN SLOVENIAN costume at the Lemont parade Sunday afternoon are Peter Dragar and Margie Kmetich of Korotan. (Baraga Days photos by Jim Debevec.)

by JOE ZELLE

It was another great day for the cause of Bishop Frederic Baraga this Labor Day weekend with the Franciscan Fathers of Mount Assisi Auditorium. The program consisted of performances of singing and dancing groups in native Slovenian costume. Korotan, under the direction of Frank A. Corensek, opened the program to a jam-packed auditorium. Other presentations included the Folk-dance group, "Nagelj" of Toronto directed by Cyril Sersak. The Slovenian school of Chicago, directed by Jože Rus, whose children presented a life pageant entitled "Beatiudes". Typical folk-dance from different parts of Slovenia were performed by Mrs. Corinne Leskovar and the SARC-Folk dancers. St. John's Church Chorus of Milwaukee was directed by Ernest Majhenich, while the Marija Pomagaj - Our Lady Help of Christians Choir of Toronto was conducted by Dušan Klemencič. St. Stephen's choir of Chicago was directed by Rev. Vendelin Spendov with Alfred Fischinger, B.M., the accompa-nist on the piano. The Folklife Dance Group, "Triglav", of Milwaukee presented selections with Elizabeth Modic as director.

Early Saturday afternoon contingents of busses started arriving. From Cleveland came two busloads of pilgrims repre-senting the Cleveland Chapter of the Bishop Baraga Associa-tion. Three busses brought members of the Korotan Singing Society, and still another with members of the Tabor Singing Society. Busses also came from Toronto, Milwaukee, Joliet, Detroit, and Chicago. Friends received at Zele Me-morial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St. to-day 2-5 and 7-9 pm., where ser-vices will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Saturday evening an impres-sive procession in Baraga Park opened the church services. In the early dusk, with the long file of pilgrims bearing lighted candles, and the pathway marked by red flares, was a sight never to be forgotten. Mass was celebrated by his Excellency James Hickey, Bishop of Cleve-land, who spoke the first words in Slovenian. Singing during the mass was conducted by Father Vendelin. Mrs. Corinne Leskovar was the lector, and sermon was delivered by the Reverend Dr. Gole. In very striking and touching tones, Dr. Gole reminisced about Baraga, and noted some of the events about Baraga which were per-sonal and not generally known.

On Sunday, the celebration was continued with a procession from the Retreat House to the Baraga Park. There were hundreds of men and women and children in Slovenian national costumes to lead the parade. Present also was a contingent of Ottawa Indians with Father Haskell of Assinins, Michigan at the head. Mass was cele-brated by his Excellency, Charles A. Salatka, Bishop of Marquette. The Rev. Victor Tome, pastor of St. Mary's in Collinwood de-livered the sermon, in which he summarized the life of Baraga and encouraged us to lead an exemplary life.

A very touching and inspiring rendi-tion of Slovenian and clas-sical songs was given by Ms. Marija Karnic-Fischinger accompa-nied on the piano by Alfred Fischinger.

The climax of the whole some-what lengthy performance was the joint choruses which song in stirring tones the 150th Psalm to bring the celebration to a grand close.

The Bishop Baraga Associa-tion of Marquette, Michigan also held its annual business meeting, with Rev. Charles Strelick, executive director con-ducting the meeting. Father Rus, who is actively engaged on

the project of canonization, having replaced Rev. James Wolfe,

brought the members up to date

on the position of the canoniza-tion. Ms. Agnes Rufus, direc-tress of promotion, outlined

some of the work that had been done and what was planned for the future.

MORE GERMANICISMS

by JOHN P. NIELSEN

New York, N.Y. — Last year I wrote an article which appeared in the Amerika Domovina called "Old St. Clair Dialect", listing some Germanicisms which had laced the old Slovenian my parents used back at the turn of the century, and which we children picked up as authentic Slovenian. Back before World War I the Slovenians in Europe were part of Austria Hungary, and the official language was German. Hence many German words crept into Slovenian, and indeed it was somewhat fashionable. Today, this of course is no longer so.

I was pleasantly surprised at the response of the article. Frank Zupancic added to my list the delightful "cerklat" (from the German Zaerklich), meaning to baby, or pamper. Joseph Ovnick, of Forest City, Pennsylvania gave me a half dozen more like "shrawfentziger" for screwdriver. My cousin, Albinia Plevnik, of Ljubljana, gave me a whopping thirty more. Was I surprised to learn that the little girl friend I had back in grammar school did not wear a "kikla", but more properly a "krilo". On Sunday I did not put on my best Sunday "gvant", but rather an "obleko", on which my mother on occasion had to sew on a "knopf" with "tzerin". On Saturdays I had the dreary house chore to "klofat" the carpets out in the yard with a rug beater. On Mondays my mother put dirty clothes in boiling water in a "kessel". When I was sent to the local grocery store, I brought back the onions in a "skirnitzel". On Sunday afternoon, when we had guests, I was sent to the "kevdar" to get a "flascha" vina. If leaves from trees in our yard fell on the neighbors lawn, and he complained to my father, my father was apt to say under his breath "pejt se farbat".

I would appreciate hearing from you c/o Amerika Domovina.

St. Vitus Altar Society Invites All to Their Annual Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner

St. Vitus Altar Society is cordially inviting her members, their families and all their friends, from near and far, and from neighboring parishes, to their annual "Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner" which will be held on Sunday, September 18, in the auditorium, from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Our young ladies will see that you are properly served with coffee or tea.

There will also be a stand with homemade poticas, krofe, variety of other pastries, donated by our members and parishioners, which you can purchase before or after the meal.

Tickets will be obtained by



By JIMMY DEBEVEC

Here are the answers to last week's questions...

How many people won the triple crown? Answer: Eleven: Ty Cobb, Heinie Zimmerman, Rogers Hornsby, Jimmy Foxx, Chuck Klein, Lou Gehrig, Joe Medwick, Ted Williams, Mickey Mantle, Frank Robinson, Carl Yastrzemski.

Who has the best home run percentage? Babe Ruth — 11.76 (ratio).

This week's questions:

1. Who got 3,000 hits and 500 home runs?
2. Who hit his first home run in front of a national audience — in 1,382 at bats, and he plays for the Tribe this year?

Answers next week.

Thought?

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Sprinkle with confectioners sugar immediately when taken from oven.

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Marie Kromar

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YUGOSLAVIA, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, ITALY

by JOE GORNICK

(Continuation)

Leaving via bus after breakfast, along the Slovensko-Gorjenko Highway thru the village of St. Vid, Medvode, we viewed the Triglav mountains in the far distance. Continued on this scenic ride to Celonica, and Jesenica.

Our next stop is Kranjska-Gora (810 M) about 3200 feet high. A famous health resort, during winter months, attracted here are skiers from the surrounding countries because of its terrain. It is located in the heart of the Julian Alps and Karavinka mountains, at three country borders: Austria, Italy, and Yugoslavia.

This mountain is being considered for skiing world championships.

Continuing on, we crossed the border into Austria. In this region are the Koroske Slovence, a minority group which is being persecuted, denied their rights in continuing the Slovenian language.

In Austria we received 16 shillings for a dollar. More scenic, relaxed ride along the Drava Valley, Spittal, and up the middle Alps. Boarded train for a 20 minute ride, and returned to our bus. We passed thru Badgastein, and to our overnight stop in Salzburg, the Capital of the Province of the

About 50 feet up the hill are the catacombs. More points of interest are the Hohensalzburg Fortress begun in 1077, enlarged by Leonard V. Keutschach about 1500, and completed by M. Kuenburg in 1681. Courtyard with cistern 1539, late Gothic

St. George's Church 1501, Marble relief of L. V. Keutschach

by H. Valkenauer 1515. "Salzburger Stier" open air organ

built in 1502. The Cathedral ori-

ginal church in 767-774 by St.

Virgil, then a late Romanesque

Church 1181-1200 which was

pulled down after a fire. Arch-

bishop Wolf Dietrich commis-

sioned a new church from Sca-

moozi, which was begun by S.

Solari, under Marcus Sitticus in

1614, consecrated in 1628. Dome

was damaged in 1944, restored

in 1959. Interior decorations are

continuing.

The Residenz-Neugebaude was

originally the Archbishop's resi-

dence, and now housed there

are Provincial Government De-

partments. I admired the beau-

tiful frescoes, 1602 by Elia Co-

stello. St. Sebastian's Church

commissioned by Archbishop

Wolf Dietrich in the manner of

an Italian "Campo Santo".

Here are tombs of the Mozart

and Weber families, St. Gabriel's

Chapel, and Wolf Dietrich's

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steum, and Excavation. Mirabell

Palace, built by Archbishop

Wolf Dietrich in 1606 for his

friend Salome Alt and original-

ly called "Altenau". Rebuilt by

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1818. Ceremonial staircase with

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(To Be Continued)

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father of Olga Klinec, grandfa-

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or any information.

So y'all come down ya' heah.

DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

DAN'S DIARY

First of all, I want to remind all members of St. Vitus Holy Name Society's Monthly Corporate Communion, which will take place at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Breakfast meeting will be held in the church hall immediately after the service. Our attendance has slipped very noticeably in the last three summer months, so let us all "do our thing" this Sunday and throughout the coming months.

To those of you who have not been around for quite some time, we extend a very special invitation. It has been noted that quite a few who live away from our locale, still regularly attend our Holy Name Sunday Masses.

Why don't you join us, bring a friend, and renew old acquaintances.

It is proper that I correct some errors in last month's column. In the paragraph mentioning Mrs. Anna Bandi's death, mother of Abbot Lawrence Bonaventure Bandi, one of the organizers of St. Vitus Holy Name Society, I stated that the rank of Abbot in the Benedictine Order is equivalent to a Monsignor. Actually, the rank of Abbot is that of a Bishop. My apologies to all concerned. (Thanks to E.K. and S.F. for bringing this to my attention).

Another error is Mr. Emery Krizman being hospitalized at St. Vincent Charity Hospital. He was confined at University Hospital, and is now recuperating at his home at 333 Claymore Blvd., Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143.

Other parishioners on the sick list brought to my attention are Anton Stanič, Albin Petelin, Joanne Oberstar and Dorothy Kirk. Let us often remember these and all others in our prayers!

Recently, two of our long-time members lost their wives, Anne Bisjak, wife of Frank, 6317 Orton Ct., and Dorothy Reiger, wife of Sam, 1213 E. 60 St. Our deepest sympathy is extended to both members and their families. May the Lord grant these fine women eternal peace.

Slovenian Language Classes at Mayfield

The Adult Community Education Division of Mayfield City Schools announces its schedule of beginning Slovenian Language classes for adults during the Fall Session. This is a 10-week program. The tuition fee is \$14 (\$16 for non-residents). Non-district residents are encouraged to enroll.

The course will be taught by the internationally proclaimed author of Slovenian language text materials and popular instructor, Breda Loncar. Classes will be held each Monday from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Mayfield High School. The course will stress

Lady Vets Auxiliary plan Card Party

The St. Vitus Ladies' Auxiliary of the Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 will host a Card Party on Sunday, September 11, 1977. This card party will begin at 3:00 p.m. and be held in the St. Vitus Church Basement.

Tickets will be available at the door for a donation of \$2.00 each. There will be free table and attendance gifts, refreshments and a welfare give-away.

The gifts for the give-away are:

1st gift — A Share of Stock
2nd prize — \$25.00 Savings Bond

3rd prize — ½ gallon of booze.

Give-away tickets are available in advance from any Auxiliary member, or contact the president, Kathy Merrill at 432-

and happiness, after their long illnesses here on earth!

Celebrating notable Birthdays in the near future are the following:

John Budic — 60th on Sept. 10
Professor Janez Sever — 80th — Oct. 2.

John Budic lives at 1096 E. 71 St., and has been a member for some 30 years. He has served on the Breakfast Committee for a number of years. John and I graduated from St. Vitus the same year, which is a long time ago. In fact, our class was the last to graduate from the old church on Norwood Rd. He has worked for Republic Structural Iron Works for the past 35 years.

Professor Janez Sever, of 1064 Addison Rd., will enter the select class of octogenarians on Oct. 2, 1977. He has been a long-time, outstanding Holy Namer, Catholic layman, and leader among the Slovenian speaking people. This intellectual is also a fine speaker, commentator at the early Slovenian Masses, and an ardent advocate for yearly Slovenian Men's Retreats. He was born at Jezica pri Ljubljani, studied the Slavic languages, and taught Slovenian at various schools of higher learning in Yugoslavia. Professor Janez Sever completed his post graduate work about 1921, after having been a Russian prisoner of war for several years during