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Ta teden sem imel namen, poročati o našem starem tiskarskem stroju, o težavah, ki smo jih imeli, ko smo ga popravljali. Prepričan pa sem, da se dogaja nekaj bolj važnega in da morajo biti bralci Ameriške Domovine o tem obveščeni.

Zanimanje za ohranitev Ameriške Domovine je pri nekaterih osebah tako močno, da posvečajo veliko svojega časa temu namenu; resniči na ljubo povedano, njihova pomoč za nadaljnje izhajanje našega lista je nujno potrebna.

Pobuda za nakup novega tiskarskega stroja je rodila toliko dobre volje, da imam vtič, da sodeluje celotna slovenska skupnost. Ta dobra volja in iskrena ljubezen do ohranjanja naše slovenske kulture je tako prevladujoča v nekaterih osebah, da jo imenujem čudež na St. Clair Ave.

Pavel Košir me je poprosil, naj ga ne imenujem v A.D. Poštenost našega lista pa je treba ohraniti. Moram torej seznaniti bralce z razvojem dogodkov pri nas. Tako bodo tudi bodoči zgodovinarji mogli ugotoviti, kaj se je dogajalo v Clevelandu v letu 1982.

V tem poročilu ne bom pisal o vseh popravlilih starega tiskarskega stroja. Pojasnil bom, kako nam je Košir s svojim vplivom pomagal k odločitvi, da smo brez obotavljanja in strahu kupili nov tiskarski stroj. Njegove čestote ponavljane besede: "To lahko storimo!" so nam vlivale pogum, da gremo naprej v korist slovenske skupnosti. Spopasti smo se moralni z mnogimi problemi, od izbirose najprimernejšega tiskarskega stroja do njegove dostave v našo tiskarno in kje v tiskarni ga bomo montirali. Pri vsakem problemu je Košir pomagal ne le s strokovnim nasvetom, marveč tudi s fizičnim delom, vse v želji, da zadevo uspešno izpeljemo. Čeprav zelo zaposlen z lastnim podjetjem v Willoughbyju, ni nikoli zavrnil prošnje za nasvet, ko smo se obrnili na nj. Povedal mi je, da ga lahko poklicem podnevi ali ponoči, ko potrebujem stokoven nasvet.

Tekom zadnjih treh tednov so bili ljudje v tiskarni Ameriške Domovine običajno od 5. popoldne do polnoči. Pripravljali so prostor za namestitev novega tiskarskega stroja. Premaknjen ali demontiran je bil skoraj vsak stroj v naši tiskarni, v teku so priprave za popolno preobnovo tiskarni. Včasih pomagajo 3 ali 4 prostovoljci, včasih veliko več, kot v ponedeljek, ko jih je bilo kar 14, povečini študentje na univerzi. Električarji, mizarji, vodovodni inštalterji, mehaniki, inženirji, poslovodje, vsi so se pojavili v tiskarni in pomagali pri delu.

In kdo je tisti, ki je to pomoc organiziral? Kdo je vsak večer organiziral delo? Pavel Košir! Vem, da bo Košir jezen name, ko bo videl to poročilo. On je zelo skromen, v njem pa gori želja, da se ohrani Ameriška Domovina. Dobri dve leti že govorim o novem tiskarskem stroju, a on je bil tisti, ki je bil pravljeno odločno ukrepali.

Novi grobovi

Dr. Louis J. Kotnik

V pondeljek, 29. novembra, je v Lakeside bolnišnici na posledicah počene aorte umrl 57 let stari univ. prof. dr. Louis J. Kotnik, profesor kemije na Cleveland Community College, mož Margaret, oče Elizabeth Chmielecki, Julie Powers, Laure Forker in Anthonyja. 8-krat stari oče, sin Antoinette Kotnik. Rajnik je prejel doktorat v stroki kemije inženirstva na Case Institute of Technology l. 1960, od l. 1964 pa je predaval na CCC. Nekaj časa je bil član svetovalskega odbora za etnično dedičino na CCC. Pogreb bo danes dopoldne s sv. mašo ob 10. v cerkvi sv. Ane na 2175 Coventry Rd. na Cleveland Hts.

Mathew Borsos

V torek, 30. novembra, je v Lake County Memorial West bolnišnici umrl 57 let stari Mathew Borsos z 220 St. Lawrence Blvd. v Eastlaku, rojen v vasi Jamarica, Jug., od koder je prišel v ZDA l. 1955, mož Veronike, roj. Babic, oče Katherine Rose, Mary Ann in Veronike Barbare, brat Katherine Borsos in Rose Hoffmeister, zaposlen pri Towmotor od l. 1966, član HBZ št. 337. Pogreb bo iz Zeletovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. danes, v petek, ob 8.45 zjutraj, v cerkev sv. Justina Mučenca v Eastlaku ob 9.45, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

VREME

Pretežno oblačno in toplo danes z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 71 F, kar bo rekord za ta dan. Nocoj možnost krajnih neviht. Oblačno jutri z verjetnostjo dežja. Najvišja temperatura okoli 75 F, kar bo spet nov rekord. V nedeljo spremenljivo oblačno in nekaj hladnejše, zopet z možnostjo dežja. Najvišja temperatura okoli 57 F.

in pripadniki manjšinske skupine Druse. Gemajel, ki je sam pripadnik krščanske skupine, pravi, da bi rad poslal v te kraje enote redne libanonske vojske.

SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY ODPOVEDAL PREDSEDNIŠKO KANDIDATURO ZA I. 1984

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Preteklo sredo dopoldne je sen. Edward M. Kennedy izjavil, da ne bo pod nobenim pogojem napovedal kandidature na predsedniških volitvah l. 1984. Kennedyjeva odločitev je presenetila mnoge opazovalce političnih razmer v tem mestu. Vedeli so bili namreč, da so bile v teku obsežne priprave za Kennedyjevo kandidaturo.

V izjavi, ki jo je prebral na posebni tiskovni konferenci, je Kennedy dejal, da ne bo postal predsedniški kandidat izključno zato, ker taki oddočitvi nasprotujejo njegovi trije otroci in drugi člani družine. Na tiskovni konferenci so res bili otroci, ki so v krajsih pomenih z novinarji potrdili, da so bili proti predsedniški kandidaturi svojega očeta.

Sen. Kennedy je odgovoril na vprašanja prisotnih novinarjev in zanikal, da ne mara kandidirati l. 1984 zato, ker javna povpraševanja kažejo, da bi na volitvah propadel. Ceprav ima sen. Kennedy veliko pristašev po ZDA, predvsem v liberalnih krogih, ima tudi veliko nasprotnikov. Na novembriških volitvah za zveznega senatorja v Massachusettsu, je Kennedy sicer zlahkotno premagal svojega nasprotnika, njegova zmaga pa ni bila tako prepričljiva kot na prejšnjih volitvah.

Po mnenju analitikov političnih razmer v tem mestu, bi Kennedy najbrž res zmagal v demokratski stranki in postal strankin predsedniški kandidat, ne bi pa imel veliko možnosti za izvolebit na novembriških volitvah, posebno ne, če bi bil republikanski kandidat Ronald Reagan.

Kennedy je rekel, da ni nobena tajnost njegova želja, postati predsednik ZDA. Ker pa je bila njegova družina tako odločna zoper kandidaturo, se mu je zdelo, da nima izbire. Ni pa izključil možnosti, da bi kandidiral l. 1988 ali kasneje.

Novinarji so hoteli vedeti, katere druge možne demo-

kratske kandidate smatra Kennedy sedaj za najmočnejše. Senator ni hotel nobenega imenovati in tudi ne ugibati, kateri možni kandidat bo največ pridobil s Kennedyjevimi odstopom.

Mnenje političnih analitikov je, da bosta vsaj začasno največ napredovala bivši podpredsednik pod Jimmyjem Carterjem Walter Mondale in sen. John Glenn. Oba pa imata težave pri tistih, ki so došle podpirali Kennedyja. Kennedyjevcv so močno sveražili Carterja in bili jezni na Mondale-a, ker ji bil Mondale blizu Carterja. Glenn pa za Kennedyjevce ni dovolj liberalno usmerjen, poleg tega zagovarja velike izdatke za obrambne name.

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Kratke vesti

• Sao Paolo, Bra. — Predsednik Ronald Reagan nadaljuje s svojim obiskom v Braziliju. V svojih govorih podudarja, da imajo ZDA in Brazilija mnoge skupne interese in da je v korist obeh držav, da je mednarodno trgovjanje in sodelovanje svobodno, brez nepotrebnih zaprek. Reagan je presenetil Brazilice, ko je predlagal, naj bi se v bodoče ameriškim astronomom pridružil tudi Brazilec. Brazilski predsednik Joao Figueiredo se je takoj javil, da bi rad on bil tisti astronaut, Figueiredo je star 64 let.

• Detroit, Mich. — Chrysler Corp. je pripravljena pristati na povišanje osnovnih plač, je rekel predsednik UAW Douglas Fraser. V zameno bi pa UAW pristala na daljšo delavsko pogodbo, ki bi trajala do 13. septembra 1984. Sedaj se namreč pogajajo o pogodbi, ki bi bila v veljavi le do 13. septembra 1983. Pri Chryslerju zaenkrat nočijo komentirati o tem. Pogodba med Chryslerjem in UAW bi veljala za delavce v ZDA in Kanadi.

• Nova "Mi smo mi" plošča, ki so jo izdali Fantje na vasi, je naprodaj pri vseh članih. Dobite jo lahko tudi v Tony's Polka Village, Baragovem domu, Tivoli Enterprises in Shelia Drugs. Plošča so po \$7, kasete pa po \$8. Če želite ploščo naročiti po pošti, lahko poklicete tel. 881-1725. Plošča je prvovrstna in zelo primerjiva za božično dario.

Božični koncert —

V nedeljo, 19. decembra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. priredi pevski zbor Glasbena Matica koncert in "buffet" večerjo. Koncert slovenskih klasičnih in božičnih ter znanih angleških zimskih in božičnih pesmi se bo začel ob 4. popoldne. Po koncertu bo večerja, sledil bo pes, za katerega bo igral Don Slogar orkester. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji pri članih zabora, lahko pa poklicete Olgo Klancher na tel. 289-1227. Vstopnice so po \$9 na osebo.

Spominski dar — Ivanka Matič, Euclid, Ohio je darovala \$10 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine v spomin na pok. sestro Mary Novakovic. Hvala lepa!

Rudolph M. Susel

Iz Clevelandia in okolice

Miklavževanje
Slovenski šol.

Jutri, v soboto, ob 7. uri zvečer v šolski dvorani pri Mariji Vnebovzeti priredi tamkajšnja Slovenska šola svoje miklavževanje. Pod vodstvom g. Rudija Kneza bodo otroci uprizorili dr. Jerko Grzinčičev opero Miklavž prihaja. Starši se lahko pogovorijo s svetnikom od 6. ure naprej, pod staro cerkvijo. Vabljeni!

V nedeljo, 5. decembra, ob 3. uri popoldne v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu priredi Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu miklavževanje. Otroci bodo predstavili igrico "Skrivnostni dobroutnik". Pridite!

V korist Slovenskega doma za ostarele —

V dneh 6., 7. in 8. decembra bodo zopet v vseh Fazio's trgovinah "Benefit Days". Ako boste kupovali v Fazio's trgovini ter izpolnili kratek listek, ki ga lahko dobite v Slovenskem domu za ostarele ali pri nas v pisarni AD, bo Fazio's odstopil 5% od vašega nakupa Domu za ostarele v gotovini. Vabljeni sta k sodelovanju.

Ne pozabite, da se lahko tudi druge slovenske dobrodelenne ustanove oz. organizacije poslužujejo teh Fazio's "Benefit Days". Tudi pri "Stop-n-Shop" trgovinah so take možnosti.

Zahvaljuje se —

Ga Louise Kastelic, ki se je nahajala nekaj časa v Akron AD, smo zagrešili hudo napako, ko je tiskarski škrat v 6. vrsti 3. odstavka zamenjal besed "hudobni" z "duhovni". Bralci naj upravičeno valijo krivo na urednika, ki se seveda opravičuje.

Božični darovi —

Slovenska pristava je poslala božično dario \$50 Ameriški Domovini.

Tabor, DSPB je poslal dario v znesku \$35.

American Slovenc Club od South Florida pa je poslal božično dario \$10 našemu listu.

Vsem organizacijam se za lepo podporo iskreno zahvaljujemo!

Božičnica —

Društvo S.P.B. bo imelo svojo božičnico v nedeljo, 19. decembra, ob 3. uri popoldne v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu. Člani in prijatelji vabljeni.

V spomin —

Alma Eppick, Euclid, Ohio je darovala \$10 v sklad za nakup novega tiskarskega stroja in sicer v spomin na svojo birmosko botro Rose, roj. Yakos, McDonough.

Družinsko sv. obhajilo —

V nedeljo, 12. decembra, pri sv. maši ob 8. zjutraj bo imelo Društvo Najs. Imena pri Sv. Vidu družinsko sv. obhajilo. Po maši ste vabljeni na zajtrk v avditoriju. Govornik bo John J. Donnelly, sodnik sodišča za obravnavo veljavnosti oporoke (Probate Court). Vsi člani DNIJ in njih družine ter vsi farani sv. Vida vladljivo vabljeni.

Tiskovnemu skladu —

Vinko Vrhovnik, Cleveland, Ohio je daroval \$12 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine.

Alois Dolenc, Toronto, Kan. je pa daroval \$10 našemu listu.

Obema darovalcem iskrena hvala!

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Beseda iz naroda ...

Odlična uprizoritev burke "Vaška Venera"

CLEVELAND, O. — Preteklo nedeljo, 28. novembra, popoldne v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. je Dramatsko društvo Lilija uprizorilo burko "Vaška Venera". Dvorana je bila lepo zasedena, obisk pa je bil nekoliko manjši od zadnjih let in je bilo mnogo znanih obrazov odsotnih.

Letošnja Lilijina predstava je bila v še večjem obsegu kot doslej v rokah mlajših članov in članic. V osmih vlogah, kolikor jih ima burka, so nastopili samo mlajši, režiserka pa je bila Mojca Slak. Imena so nam dobro znana. Danes jih vidiš pri Liliji, jutri so mnogi pri Korotanu, pojutrišnjem pa pri Slovenski šoli ali Fantih na vasi.

V glavnih, najbolj zahtevnih vlogah so nastopili Matko Jakomin (Matevžek Tiček), Martina Košnik (njegova žena Cecilija) in Muši Coffelt (njuna hči Majda in "Vaška Venera"). Precej zahtevno vlogo je imel tudi Peter Dragar kot Pankracij Čičigoj. Druga dva glavna igralci sta bila Frank Zalar ml. kot Polde Brulc in Mari Erdani kot Špela. V zadnjem od treh dejanj pa smo videli Metko Hauptman v vlogi Filomene in še godca v osebi Staneta Krulca ml.

Jakomin, Košnikova, Coffeltova in Dragar so izvrstno nosili težo burke, posebno živahnih vlog. To priča o

Martina Košnik, ki je bila pravi strah in trepet svojemu "možu" do zadnjih trenutkov, s svojim prepričljivim obnašanjem pa je najbrž prestrashila marsikaterega poklicnega samega med občinstvom in ga ponovno prepicala o umestnosti svojega stanu.

Kot Matevžek Tiček je Marko Jakomin dosegel enega viškov tega lepega popoldne, ko je na svojstven način mesil testo za štruklje. S svojim poniževalnim obnašanjem do žene pa je v mislih mnogih ustvaril vtis, da zaslubi močno klofuto. Ko je končno le pokazal hrbitenico, je prejel precej aplavza od občinstva.

Težko je misliti, da bi mogli najti v Lilijinih vrstah boljšo "Vaško Venero" kot Muši Coffelt. Uživala je svojo vlogo. Mari Erdani kot Špela, Tičkova dekla, je bila zelo primerna protutež Majdi. Frank Zalar je bil močan, Metka Hauptman pa nekoliko preveč pasivna v prikazovanju svojih čustev glede na vsebinsko svoje vloge. Godec Stane Krulc je imel najlažjo vlogo, saj je moral le potegniti na harmoniko in sedeti zraven prikupe Špeli.

Ceprov preprosta burka: Vaška Venera precej zahteva od nastopajočih. Izgovarjava mora biti zelo hitra in točna; izvzemški manjši spodrsljajev, so bili vsi igralci kos svojim nalogam. To priča o

dobri pripravi, pri tem pa gre največ pohvale režiserki Mojci Slak. Zdela se je, da ni bila šepetalka Julka Zalar preveč zaposlena. Masko so bile kar kor vedno zelo dobre, tudi tokat je to delo izvršil dr. Milan Pavlovič.

Sodeč po razpoloženju v dvorani, so bili domala vsi navzoči zadovoljni z burko, mnogi kar odkrito navdušeni. Nekateri so že zeleni ponovitev, morda v drugi dvorani, če že ne v kakem drugem mestu kot npr. Chicagu.

Med kulturnimi prireditvami in v današnjem slovenski skupnosti mora spadati dramska predstava v slovenskem jeziku med najriskantnejše, tako po zahtevnosti za uspešno tehnično izvedbo kot zagotoviti dovoljšnjega obisknika. Kljub temu bi rad videl, da bi se Lilijni igralci enkrat lotili resnejšega dela, četudi bi morali računati na dokaj manjši obisk. Enostavno pa je seveda predlagati kaj takšega.

Na koncu izrekam v imenu vseh, ki smo bili na Lilijni predstavi, prisrčno zahvaljujem vsem igralcem in drugim sodeljocim za tako lep popoldan!

Rudolph M. Susel

Poslovilev starega leta

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — Se malo, pa se bo končalo to našte staro leto 1982 in spet bomo vsi za eno leto starejši in vsa pisma, poročila in vabila bomo pisali z novo letnico 1983. Se prej bomo seveda praznovali, se veselili in pregledovali darila. Pa še nekaj bomo storili; čisto malce se

Dragi slovenski otroci; mali in veliki!

Obrnil smo zadnji list na koledarju leta 1982. Neverjetno je minilo. Zdi se mi, kot da sem se pravkar vrnil, pa se zopet odpovedal na pot — k vam na zemljo.

Ko sem prejel vaše povabilo, me je obšla vsa mladostna navdušenost. Obvestil sem angelčke in vse smo se z veseljem lotili dela in priprave na odhod. Skatle in skatlice, polne presenečenj, so bile v kratkem času zavite in okrašene s srebrnimi, zlatimi in rdečimi trakorji. Vse je že lepo položeno in vse smo pripravljeni za pot na zemeljske nižave.

Nekoliko me je skrbelo vreme. Zemeljski znanstveniki že dalj časa zatrjujejo, da bo letošnja zima strašno huda. "Ne bo prijetno, če se v viharju izgubimo ali, da nam sneg zamete visoki zvonik pri Sv. Vidu," sem si mislil. Zelo bi mi bilo nešodno, ko bi me vi mladi zastonj čakali. Pa vendar, znanstveniki ne računajo z nebesko modrostjo in veter od zgoraj jim odpiba vse prerokbe. Naši vremenovoci mi zatrjujejo, da so moje skrb nepotrebljene in da dvorane sv. Vida ne bomo zgrešili.

Prisrčno torej vabljen vsi slovenski otroci, vaši starši in vaši prijatelji, pridružite se praznovanju, ki ga pripravljata slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu! Neizmerno se veselim srečanja z vami.

Vsem pri slovenski šoli, ki se trudijo, da se tradicija miklavževanja tako lepo ohranja, najlepša hvala za vse prizadevanje; prijateljem in podpornikom te nad vse koristne vzgojne ustanove pa na veselo svidenje v nedeljo popoldne, 5. decembra — kliče

sveti Miklavž

vati pri slovenskih organizacijah. Naj na kratko omenim njihova imena: g. dr. Andrej Farkaš, g. Lagoja, g. dr. Blatnik in g. Zadnik. Ohramimo jih v spominu!

Delovanje našega SKD Lipa je bilo v tem letu zelo malo, a uspešno. Moramo pohvaliti vašo prizadevnost, saj ste nam res veliko pomagali s svojimi obiski na naših dveh zabavah ter s prostovoljnimi darilmi. Še posebno pa moramo dati vse priznanje našim dobrim slovenskim gospem in ženam, prijateljem in članom SKD Lipa za vso prizadevanje, skrb in delo, katerega je zelo veliko pri takih društvihi.

Naj oprosti vsak, ki je bil v kakršnemkoli užaljen zaradi sodelovanja. Moramo se le zavedati, da smo privatna in samostojna organizacija v Ljubljani pripravili ilegalna stanovanja in si pozidali kletne bunkerje.

V prvem letu se je osrednji kader partijske OF v Ljubljani v glavnem pripravil organizacijsko in propagandno. So pa v Ljubljano tihotapili tudi ostanke svojih gorenjskih in štajerskih aktivistov. Pod nosom italijanskih zasedbenih oblasti je partija v Ljubljani pletla mrežo OF, nabirala denar, zbirala orožje, skladaličila vse mogoče pomožne potrebščine za načrtovane partizanske edinice, ki so jih že poleti 1941 začeli organizirati v skrivališčih hribovite ljubljanske okolice, kot na Molniku, v Polhograjskih Dolomitih in na področju Krima.

Že avgusta 1941 je partija v Ljubljani organizirala tudi "Varnostno-obveščevalno službo" (VOS), ki je zdrževala po drobnem obveščanje o izbranih demokratičnih osebnostih in skupinah s pripravami na njihovo fizično likvidacijo, za kar so odbrali in vežbali hladnokrvne atentatorje. VOS-a je nastala in ostala kot "specialna partijska borbeni organizacija", katere "varnostna služba" (njen "izvršilni organ") je bila "najtesneje povezana z borbo proti slovenski kontrarevoluciji". (Mikuž, I, str. 205-6. Podčrtal C. A. Z.)

Dejstvo, da so se po flasku na Gorenjskem "osvobodilni" napori partijske OF osredotočili na Ljubljansko pokrajino, ter zgodnja ustanovitev izključno partijske "Varnostno-obveščevalne službe" sta bila dva nespornejša znaka, da je poslej "narodnoosvobodilna borba" bila namenjena takrat še prikrivani "ljudski revoluciji" proti "lastni kapitalistični gospodbi". Kar je partijska OF v jeseni leta 1941 začela počenjati v Ljubljani in pokrajini, ni imelo nobene zveze z vojaškimi napori zavezniške vojske proti Nemčiji.

Nemčija je aprila 1941 privolila v italijansko zasedbo Ljubljanske pokrajine potem, ko je njeno mejo potisnila do severozahodne meje Ljubljane in od tam južno od Save. S tem je zasnovano zgodnja zavzetja svoje nezanesljivo zavezniško s koščkom Slovenije, ki ni bil pomemben za načrtovanje nemško vojskovanje proti Sovjetski zvezzi. Italijanska zasedba Ljubljanske pokrajine je Nemčijo oprostila upravnih, gospodarskih in policijskih bremer na ozemlju, ki Nemčiji takrat ni bilo strateško potrebno. Italijanska vojska pa je tudi iz lastnih oportunističnih razlogov hotela ostati v Ljubljanski pokrajini, tako ali drugače. S svojim "narodnoosvobodilnim" početjem v Ljubljanski pokrajini ji je partijska OF izpolnitve te želje samo olajšala. Zaradi italijanske vojske v Ljubljanski pokrajini se druga sestovna vojska ni niti skrajšala niti podaljšala.

Partizansko-italijansko "vojskovanje" v Ljubljanski pokrajini je bilo z obema stran v prvi vrsti napenjeno proti slovenskemu ljudstvu — s partizansko strani kot "ljudska revolucija" proti "lastni kapitalistični gospodbi" (od katere je samo umorjen Avgust Praprotnik bil gospodarski "kapitalist", druge žrtve VOS-e pa so bili kmečki ljudje, izobraženci in duhovniki); z laške strani pa v obliki represalij; s katere so Italijani začigali slovenske vasi, deportirali slovenske ljudi in strelijali slovenske talce.

Ciril A. Žebot

(Nadaljevanje prihodnji petek)

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Pred štiridesetimi leti

(Petindvajseto nadaljevanje)

V prejšnjem odlomku smo videli, kako je po nemškem napadu na Sovjetsko zvezo komunistična partija improvizirala "Osvobodilno fronto", da bi z njo manipulirala osvobodilne težnje slovenskega naroda na tak način, da bi "narodnoosvobodilna borba" postala "ljudska revolucija" za uničenje vidnejših oseb slovenske demokratične večine v pripravi za povojno boljševizacijo Slovenije. Pri tem se je partija posluževala starega rusofilstva in novega pomena Sovjetske zveze — kot nenačne vojne zaveznice zahodnih demokracij — ki jo je partija uporabila za zgodovinski vzor, obenem pa kot politično zaščito svoje perverzne "osvobodilne" taktike. V besedilu od partije vsiljene "Dolomitske izjave", ki je nadzoroval profesor Ehrlich: OF proglašila popolno nadvlado partije, je bilo skoraj dobesedno potrjeno, na kar je že deset let opozarjal profesor Ehrlich:

"Komunistična partija Slovenije... je sestavni del komunistične partije Jugoslavije, ki je... sekcijska organizacija... Glede na to... in na dejstvo, da je Sovjetska zveza vsele v svoje roke us

ANDREJ KOBAL

SVETOVNI POPOTNIK PRIPOVEDUJE

Muhe so gospodovale na nekem krožniku; naši smo tudi v vinu in žganju. Zrednikom bi bila najraje muhina najino vojno komisijo hrano, a to bi pomenilo žalitev gostitelja. Jed sva komaj dotaknila, vino pa. Rozalski je užival, jedel z bema rokama, tu in tam ssti odkrhnili gnili del hrušine in ga del na krožnik s podo za muhe.

Z Rozalskim sem se pobliševale seznanil naslednje mesece, mel sem priložnost opazoval, kako je nastopal nasproti svojim vojakom in podrejenim oficirjem. Sam sramotno podložen svojim višnjim, je podrejenega moštva zahval enako in še bolj ponizajo pokornost.

Nekoč sem ga vprašal o količinah potrebiščin, katere njih armada prejema iz Rusije za preživljjanje ljudi v deželi, ki je bila tako izčrpana, da se jestvine niso doobile na nobenem trgu. Zaletelo se mu je od smeha.

"Iz Rusije," se je krohotal. "Ta je pa lepa. Mi smo zasedbena armija in se preživljamo od te dežele. Od tu-

ke prične, a za žalovanje statega na pod. Pod polkovnikovim obrazom so črne, blatne pege kazale, da je dolgo jokal.

"K čortu!" je zaklel Leksi. "Ali sta otroka? Ali sta znotrela?"

Rozalski se je usedel, solze so mu polzele, ko je spet z vzdihom zajokal. "Povelje je prišlo za povratek domov! Ti ne razumeš. Domov! Veš, kaj to pomeni? Jaz nimam doma,

nikogar, h' komur bi šel. Nazač v stradanje..."

Oziral sem se po sobi, da vidim, če ni bila vsa drama posledica pjanosti. Nikjer nisem videl steklenice, ne prazne ne polne. Oba sta bila trezna.

Prvič, odkar sem ga poznal, sem smatral Rozalskega kot cloveško bitje. Sočustvoval sem z njim.

Stiki z drugimi Rusi so bili redki, večinoma uradni, dasi so me nekateri, če je bila priložnost to storiti neopazno, pozdravljali in skušali z menoj spregovoriti kako besedo. Po imenu sem jih malo poznal. Če jim je bilo prepovedano ali ne, mi najbrž iz instinktivne previdnosti pri srečanju niso povedali imen, še manj pa priimkov. Nekateri tega splošnega običaja

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(Dalje prihodnji)

Po ozki, globoki soteski pod vilo se je Nada prvo jutro šla kopat k obali. Na lepem peščenem produ ob kristalno čisti vodi jo je presenetil preobilno rejen možakar brez kopalnih hlač, kot se navadno kopajo Rusi. Zamišljen je sedel na skali in se ni pokril, ko jo je ugledal. Ogovoril pa jo je vidno vznenirjen; to je bilo njegovo kopališče in ni želel gostov. Povedal je, da je plaža privatna in ne za cíviste.

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Skoraj dnevno smo se nato posluževali idiličnega brigadijevega kopališča in on se nam je pridruževal. Pri slovesu iz Evksinograda, a mi je odprto dejal, naj ruskim tovarišem ne omenjam naših seštevankov na kopališču.

Brigadir Čeljabin se je torej bal, da bi sovjetska komanda izvedela o osebnem stiku z ameriškim članom zvezne komisije, katere član je bil tudi on. Kot poslovni adjutant načelnika komisije generala Birjuzova je imel več poslov z nami kot kateri drugi poveljnički; a uspel mu je, da razen skrivnega občevanja z menoj ni imel nobenih osebnih stikov z Američani in Angleži. Pod generalom Birjuzovim se je bal takih zvez.

Kolikor sem uvidel, so vsi oficirji, tudi tisti z generalskimi čini treptali pred Birjuzovim, generalom s tremi zvezdami in pozneje maršalom in poveljnikom sovjetskega letalstva. (Mnogo let pozneje se je Birjuzov smrtno ponesečil pri poletu iz Moskve v Beograd.)

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This week we were going to write an article about the old printing press, detailing some of the adventures we have had in repairing the machine. But there is a more important story that is occurring right now and the readers of Ameriška Domovina should be made aware of it.

The interest in preserving Ameriška Domovina is so strong in some individuals that they are devoting a good deal of their time in trying to find ways of being not only helpful, but actually indispensable to the continuation of the paper.

Paul, the readers and management of Ameriška Domovina salute you and pray for your continued good health and that of your entire family.

There are others who have been a tremendous help and we will single out them in other articles. However, we must mention those individuals who have unhesitatingly pitched in with their talents. They are Frank Kogovsek, Stan Rus, David Kogovsek, Frank Kogovsek Jr., Lojze Bajc, Matt Lončar, Ivan Zakrajšek, Josef Rus, Ivan Rus, Benjamin Kosir, Mark Zakrajšek, Edward Fuijs, Michael Kosir, Matt Lončar Jr., Stan Krule, Viktor Brozic, Stan Zalar, Jože Gaser, Tom Kosir, Mirko Krištanci, and Paul Kosir.

Most of the workers have been here more than once, but we must mention Frank Kogovsek who has been at the Ameriška Domovina EVERY NIGHT and some days, too! Frank, the Slovenian community REALLY appreciates all you have done for us and a special THANKS from everyone. Your untiring efforts have been an inspiration to us.

At this time we will not talk about all the repair work done to the old printing press, but rather how Kosir's influence has helped to bring about our ability to order a new printing press without hesitation or fear. His often repeated words, "We can do it," have been an inspiration to forge ahead for the betterment of the Slovenian community. We have been faced with dozens of problems from selecting the right machine to how we will bring it into our shop and how to permanently settle it. Each time Kosir has not only pitched in with expert advice, but he has literally physically worked to see that the project will come to a successful conclusion. Although he is terribly busy with his own very highly skilled large manufacturing firm in Willoughby, he has never turned down a request for advice whenever it was sought. He has often come to the American Home to fix a mechanical problem. He has told the printing press manufacturer to call him anytime 24 hours a day for engineering consultation about our situation.

These past three weeks there has been someone at the American Home Publishing Co. usually from 5 p.m. to perhaps midnight, making the place ready to receive the new press. Just about every piece of heavy or light machinery has been moved or dismantled, improvements made, and plans for a complete renovation are being carried out. Some days three or four persons arrive, other times like this last Monday, 14 college students were here working like the devil was after them. Electricians, carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, engineers, business executives, helpers, etc. have all made an appearance to pitch in.

Come and share in the joy of all those glowing faces when they receive their gift from St. Nicholas. Will they receive a notebook and pencil or... will they receive a stick?

The program will begin at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's school auditorium and the donation for adults is \$2.50.

Notice

St. Vitus Altar Society will have their krofe sale on Sat., Dec. 11 at the social room of St. Vitus Auditorium.

Notice

John and Dorothy Kirk celebrated their 34th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 18.

Their daughter Rosanne Pirkowski celebrated her birthday on Nov. 19.

Best wishes from all your many friends and relatives.

With the crack of dawn the children jumped out of bed and scrambled down the stairs. They raced to the door, threw it open, and sure enough, there they were! The empty plates they had excitedly set out the night before were brimming with all sorts of goodies. St. Nicholas had not forgotten them. Sometime during the quiet night, he had stopped by and left these gifts for them.

Who actually was St. Nicholas? Everyone is familiar with the tradition of setting plates out for his annual visit on the eve of his feastday, but how many of us know any more about this man?

There are two popular legends often told about St. Nicholas. In the first, three hungry boys, lost in the woods, come upon an inn. The innkeeper befriends the boys and talks them into spending the night there because he has special plans for them. A great famine has spread throughout the land, and the innkeeper wants to solve the problem by drowning the boys in pickle barrels to later sell them as meat. St. Nicholas sees this in a dream and sets out the next day to rescue the boys. This legend shows his

special love for children.

The second legend tells about a penniless nobleman with three daughters. Without money the girls have no dowry, which also means they will remain husbandless. Each night St. Nicholas throws a bag of gold thru the girls' window. The gold enables them to receive a dowry and, in turn, each girl marries. St. Nicholas' undying generosity is evident in this story.

The students of the St. Vitus Slovenian School would like to share with us what they learned about kind, gentle St. Nicholas through the play, "Skrivnosti dobronik". It will be presented on Sunday, December 5 at 3 p.m. in the St. Vitus Auditorium.

After the play, St. Nicholas himself will arrive escorted by angels laden with gifts for all the good boys and girls.

To those who have misbehaved — beware! Lucifer and his gang are also coming and will be happy to meet you.

Reserve Sunday, Dec. 5 and come join the students of the St. Vitus Slovenian School in their celebration of St. Nicholas Day.

GLASENA MATICA HOLDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT SET FOR DEC. 19

The Christmas Holiday Season is probably the most meaningful and joyous time of the year not only with respect to family togetherness, but also in the religious sense. With this spirit in mind, the Glasbena Matica Slovenian Chorus wishes to extend to everyone a most cordial invitation to attend a Christmas concert to be presented on Sunday, Dec. 19 — just one week before the holiday.

You can be assured that the "Christmas spirit" will abound not only from the stage, but throughout the festively decorated hall, and there will also be one or two surprises to delight our guests.

Do reserve a few hours from the "hustle and bustle" of the holiday rush and plan to celebrate the Christmas Season with the Glasbena Matica Chorus on Sunday, Dec. 19. It is certain to be a "very merry" occasion!

Dolores Sierputowski
Publicity

Meeting

Slovenian Women's Union No. 14 will have their Christmas dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 7, combined with meeting at 6 p.m. at Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave.

Notice

The Slovenian Sports Club of Cleveland is having its election of 1983 officers on Sunday, Dec. 5 in the basement of St. Mary's Social Hall (gym) at 6:00 p.m. All members with 1982 memberships are encouraged to attend and participate in these elections.

SŠK also would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining this club. Registration and information regarding our upcoming ski trip to Song and Labrador Mountains on Jan. 14, 15 and 16 will also be presented at this meeting.

Tickets are \$9.00 each for

1982 SSK Officers

Recipe

CHICKEN PAPRIKASH

4½ lb. spring chicken
½ cup sour cream
3 medium sized sliced onions
2 tbsps. paprika
½ tsp. red pepper
1 tbsps. salt
2 cups broth or cold water
1 tbsps. shortening.
3 tbsps. flour

Sauté onion and paprika in shortening slowly for 10 minutes. Add chicken cut up in pieces, cover and simmer slowly for about 1 hour or more, until tender and golden brown. Add a little water if needed. When adding flour, be sure all the liquid has evaporated. Sprinkle 3 tbsps. of flour all over the chicken and brown the flour with the chicken, stirring constantly. Add broth or cold water. Cook slowly for half an hour. Add sour cream the last five mins. of cooking and cook together with chicken slowly. Will serve four nice portions. Serve with dumplings or buttered noodles.

DUMPLINGS

(Served with

Chicken Paprikash)

2 whole eggs
6 tbsps. cold water
pinch of baking powder
1 cup flour or more, make stiff dough
2½ quarts boiling water
3 tbsps. salt

Beat eggs and water together, add flour gradually, to which baking powder has been added; and beat well. Drop dumplings in the boiling water from a teaspoon. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Drain and serve with the chicken paprikash. Will serve four people.

Rose A. Skoda
Euclid, Ohio

This recipe is from the American Slovene Club's cookbook, "Our Favorite Recipes." This popular cookbook is available for \$6.00 each and may be purchased at the American Home Publishing Co., Tivoli's, Vlasta's Art Gallery, The Swiss Haus Restaurant, and from all members.

For mail orders please send a \$7.00 check which includes postage and handling and make check to the American Slovene Club. Send to Cookbooks, American Home Publishing Co., 6117 St. Clair Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103.

THANKS

Slovenska Pristava sent a Holiday Gift of \$50.00 to the American Home. Sincere thanks to all.

THANKS

Tabor (DSPB) sent a Christmas Donation of \$35.00 to the American Home. Many thanks to all!

New Printing Press Fund

Thanks to the following for their generous donations for a new Print King offset printing press which is not here yet, but on order:

John and Josephine Knific, Cleveland, O. \$15.00
Joe Gornik, Euclid, O. \$20.00
Alma Eppick of Euclid, O. donated \$10.00 to the new press fund in memory of her Confirmation sponsor — Rose (Yakos) McDonough.

Memo... From Madeline



By Madeline Debevec

Dramatic group "Lilija" staged a comedy play at the Collinwood Slovenian Home on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28 and it was excellent!

The play was titled "Vaska Venera" and had a lot of interesting sub-plots whereas the characters didn't know they were somehow related to one another. The hen-pecked husband (Marko Jakomin) was perfect in his role. He kneaded the dough for strukla and said it was his wife and he really pounded the heck out of it!

All the actors and actresses were excellent and their stage mannerisms very professional.

Mojsa Slak was the director and kept the play going at a strong pace. The audience loved it. The entire cast was composed of young adults in their 20's.

Congratulations to the dramatic group "Lilija" for an outstanding play and an entertaining afternoon.

This play should be repeated not only here but in other Slovenian communities throughout the U.S. and Canada:

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The American Mutual Life Association observed their 72nd Anniversary on Saturday evening, Nov. 27 with a banquet at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair honoring their 50-year members.

President Stan Zihelr thanked the honorees for their 50 years of loyalty to the fraternal insurance organization.

A short play featuring button box young players was enjoyed by all.

The Markic-Zagger band played for dancing.

Cleveland Auxiliary Bishop Edward Pevec gave the invocation.

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Garden Club of Euclid—Slovenian Christmas Tree, Creche and Customs

The Garden Club of Euclid is getting in the Christmas spirit early this year in preparation for the festivities planned by the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland. As part of the preparation, the local club will decorate a six-foot Colorado spruce tree Slovenian style.

The annual Christmas Show of the Garden Center of Cleveland will be held Friday, Dec. 10 thru Sun., Jan. 2 at the center, 11030 East Blvd.

Admission is free.

The Garden Club of Euclid Christmas committee includes Katherine Dissauer, Marian Struna, Albinia Kocić, Vi Geisky and Barbara Morris.

Dissauer researched the Slovenian Christmas traditions. She found that the preparation for the loveliest holiday of the year begins months before "Božič" or Christmas.

The children in the family start collecting "mah" or moss early in the Fall, in the woods. This was dried and used to make hills around the "jaslice" or nativity manger, as a support for the figures, which were most often made of heavy paper. The creche was really the focal point made simply of a wooden roof and simple spotless white cloth draped over the top and down the sides. Importantly, from the ceiling of the manger a lovely angel was hung.

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As to the tree of "smreka" usually a pine tree trimmed with metal candle holders with beeswax "svečke" or candles. "Piškote" or cookies decorated or painted with the characteristic design. Gilded walnuts, candies wrapped in paper glittering and fringed ends. These items were hung on the tree; the top of which would have a tin star or an angel.

Besides the tree, there will be a large doll about 30 inches tall, dressed in the colorful and elegant Slovenian costume. This is characteristic of the "Gorenjsko" or near Ljubljana region. There are various costumes in Slovenia depicting the particular areas similar but different in origin. Ljubljana is the capital of Slovenia.

December 6th is "Miklavž" day or St. Nicholas. The night before the children put out on the window sill an empty plate or basket. Hopefully they will get some fruit, candy and nuts. Occasionally a willow whip is left which means the children need some improvement. It is displayed prominently the rest of the year as a warning.

At Christmas no gifts are exchanged as it is a religious observance. Special foods, especially breads are prepared for the Christmas morning or after midnight Mass breakfast.

In the past, there were usually three generations living under one roof. The grandparents would pass on the customs to the young.

Jean Krizman, Chairperson of fund raising for the Slovene Home for the Aged, said to be sure and remind everyone of the Fazio/Slovene Home for the Aged Benefit Days Monday, Dec. 6, Tuesday, Dec. 7, and Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Coupons may be picked up at Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Rd., Norwood Drug on E. 185 St., American Home Publishing, 6117 St. Clair Ave., or call Jean Krizman at 692-2489.

Slovenian Melodies can be heard on WAUP-FM 88 on the dial in Akron University campus every Sunday from 4 to 5:30. The show features Slovenian songs American and European style. Hbst is Barberton's own Frankie Spetich. He also teaches accordion at Tony's Polka Village on E. 185 St. He has just released a button box Christmas LP record.

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BRIAN FRANCES OGREN MAKES HIS DEBUT

Dr. Anton and Susan Ogrin of Euclid, Ohio announce the birth of a son, Brian Frances, on Oct. 29, weighing in at 9 lbs. and 12 ozs. He was Christened last

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Memo: From Madeline

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Sunday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Dr. Lawrence and Marie (Grdina) Ogrinc of Bratenahl, Ohio are the proud and happy grandparents for the first time.

Theresa Ogrinc of Cleveland is great-grandmother.

Congratulations to all!

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ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

Frank and Mary Drobnick of Ivan Ave., Euclid, Ohio, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Nov. 23. A Mass was held in their honor at St. Christine's Church.

The Drobnioks are the parents of two sons, Bob and Jim, have 5 grandchildren,

and 2 great-grandchildren.

Vic and Vicki Svetec of Cleveland Heights, Ohio celebrated their 45th anniversary on November 25.

Euclid residents Zani and Esther Garbicus celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Nov. 22. Helping them celebrate at the Swiss Haus in Madison, Ohio, were Esther's sister Josephine Jevic, Zani's sister and brother-in-law Sue and Tom Nakavich, son Matt and daughter-in-law Ginny, daughter Martha and son-in-law Frank Fazio from Richmond, Va. They will be spending Christmas week in Virginia with their daughter.

Best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss, good health and happiness to all from their many friends and

everyone at the American Home.

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St. Mary's Slovenian School invites one and all to their annual St. Nicholas Program on Saturday, December 4th at 7 p.m.

The children will perform as angels, devils, dancers and musicians.

Donation is \$3.00 for adults. Children are admitted free.

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PENKO-SMITH WEDDING

Diane Marie Penko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Penko of Glenbrook Blvd., became the bride of Ronald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich. in a ceremony at St. Felicitas Church.

Debbie Kovac was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Penko, Christine Walters, Donna Luce, Darcele Shinovsky, Amy Beck and Chris Grisdale.

Jim Rutana was best man, with Eric Smith, Don Mashburn, Ron and Bob Penko, John Walters and Chris McQuown as ushers.

The bride graduated from Euclid High while her husband is an alumnus of Poland High in Youngstown.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Slovenian Society Home. Just For You supplied the music, with the bride's brother, Jim Penko, on drums.

The Smiths have taken residence in Youngstown.

Congratulations!

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You are cordially invited to a Christmas Breakfast at St. Helen's Church, 12060 Kinsman Road, Newbury, Ohio featuring Sausages and Pancakes (all pancakes you want to eat) on Sunday, Dec. 12 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 10.

All proceeds go to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Faye Clapacs Starman, treasurer of the group, hopes to see many of the American Home readers there.

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WE HEAR THAT...

Ursuline Sister Rosemary Hocevar, secondary schools coordinator for the diocesan education office, has been appointed to a one-year term as chairperson of the nonpublic schools committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Congratulations!

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Cecilia Subel and Josephine Alic, both well known in the St. Clair community, are now

residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged.

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GET WELL WISHES TO...

Maria Rus who underwent a total hip replacement surgery this week at St. Vincent Charity Hospital. Her one wish is to be able to walk again. With all our prayers and her strong determination and perseverance we know she will make it. Reports from her family say she is the best patient in the hospital and in 24 hours, after the surgery, she was standing on her feet.

When she is released from the hospital she will recuperate at the home of her daughter, Tončka and son-in-law Mike Vrenko and family in Richmond Heights.

Vic Svetec of Cleveland Hts. has been a patient at the Cleveland Clinic for five weeks following bypass surgery on his leg.

Anna Knez, the efficient secretary of the Slovene Home for the Aged, is wearing a cast due to a break in her right arm.

"Wishing a Speedy Recovery to all!"

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NOTICE

ATTENTION TO ALL STUDENTS

As I have done for the last five years or so, I will sponsor up to five Friday edition Ameriška Domovina gift subscriptions for one year. All students are eligible and invited to submit to me the following:

1. Name and address.

2. Name of school, (high school, college, or graduate school).

3. Age and current year in the school.

Subscriptions will be sponsored on a first come-first served basis for applications mailed before Dec. 31. Send applications to:

John P. Nielsen, Ph.D.
One Washington Sq. Village
New York, NY 10012

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Notice

The St. Vitus Holy Name Society Family Communion Sunday will be held on Dec. 12 at the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Vitus Church.

After Mass, everyone is invited to the breakfast in the auditorium. Guest speaker will be the Honorable John J. Donnelly of the Probate Court. The author-lecturer-judge will deliver a most interesting and timely talk.

All Holy Name members and their families are cordially invited to attend as well as any parishioners of St. Vitus.

Vito Muženč Appear at Sterle's



very highly.

The ensemble also performed outside their homeland during the Summer this year for a one month engagement in Switzerland.

Ensemble Vito Muženč has a rich repertoire of Slovenian folk and popular music to please both young and old.

All songs are written and arranged by Professor Vito Muženč whose distinctive style is always associated with Slovenian folk music and its people.

On the occasion of the en-

semble's first concert tour of North America, a comedian, Marjan Robiek was added to the group. He will entertain the audience during all performances.

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FAIRPORT PENSIONERS

The Nov. meeting was held at the usual place, the American Slovene Club in Fairport. An average number of members attended.

Election of officers took place and it all went well as the same ones took over for another year. All seemed to be pleased. After all, they did do a splendid job, which is needed in an organization to operate and function properly. Sausages and sauerkraut were served to those who felt like eating. It was prepared and served by Vickie Pramecki. Pastry was donated by the members.

A few more people joined the club bringing our quota to almost full.

There will be a Christmas pot luck dinner at our next meeting on Wed., Dec. 8. All members are asked to bring a yummy dish or pastries. Please be generous because there will be close to 80 in attendance.

Ann Kristoff,
Reporter

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