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Odgovorni urednik ljubljanske "Družine", kanonik dr. Ivan Merlak obsojen na leto dni zapora

Pred mesecem dni, 29. aprila t.l., je bil pred okrožnim sodiščem v Ljubljani obsojen brez pogojo na leto dni zapora odgovorni urednik slovenskega verskega tečnika "Družina", ljubljanski kanonik dr. Ivan Merlak.

Komunistično ljubljansko okrožno sodišče je dr. Merlak obsojilo, kakor v odsodbi naveda:

1) zaradi verske nestrnosti v poročanju v članku "Deset zapovedi" — 4 mesece;

2) zaradi širjenja lažnih vesti v poročilu o zaplembi članka v "Svjedočanstvu", Zagreb, (ki ga je napisal študent teologije Franček Kužnik, v katerem trdi, da so ga pri vojskilih zafrkvali zaradi tega, ker je bil bogoslo-

Novi grobovi

Pauline M. Blatnik

Včeraj je umrla v Euclid General bolnišnici 60 let stara Pauline Margaret Blatnik s 1530 Babbitt Road, Euclid, roj. Pike, vlovo po 1. 1968 umrlem možu Ludwigu, mati Eugena (U.S. Navy, v Bremertonu, Wash.), stara mati Kelly in Susan, sestra Katherine Hartman, Mary Cecchini, Sophie Grosel, Frančka in Stanleyja Palek-a. Pokojna je bila zaposlena do lani, ko je šla v pokoj, kot kuhanica v Firwood Inn na Nottingham Rd. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebneva zavoda na E. 152 St. Jutri, v soboto, ob 9.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 10., nato na pokopališče.

Sodišče je kazeno zaokrožilo na 12 mesecev in ugotovilo, da se razlogi obrambe ne upoštevajo.

Obsojeni dr. Ivan Merlak se je pritožil na više sodišče.

Isti dan sta bila dr. Ivan Merlak in glavni urednik "Družine" dr. Franc Klemenčič oproščena obtožbe, da sta širila emigrantsko literaturo, kakor je objavila jugoslovanska uradna tiskovna agencija Tanjug.

S.S.

John Cernelich

V Richmond Heights General bolnišnici je umrl v sredo po daljši bolezni John Cernelich, z 18105 Marcella Rd., star 89 let, rojen v Vidmu pri Krškem, kadar je prišel v ZDA leta 1913, po poklicu pek, vlovec po 1. 1965 umrli ženi Theresi, roj. Matjasic, oče Sylvie (Mrs. Victor) Schneller, Edith (Mrs. Joseph Jr.) Zele in Harryja, 8-krat stari oče, 5-krat prastari oče. Pokojnik je bil član ADZ št. 1 in Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebneva zavoda na E. 152 St. v soboto ob 8.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9., nato na Kalvarijo. Družina bo hvaležna za darove Slovenskemu starostnemu domu v njegovem spomin.

Savdska Arabija ni več proti povisjanju cen olja

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Zastopnik Savdske Arabije je izjavil, da ta ni več proti povisjanju cen olja, odkar je predsednik Ford povisil uvozno carino na olje na \$2.

Doslej sta se za povisanje cen olja najbolj oglašala Iran in Venezuela, med tem ko je Savdska Arabija vsaj javno bila proti temu. Sedaj je opustila tudijavno vsak odpor. Dejstvo je pri tem, da bi visokih cen olja ne mogli vzdržati brez sodelovanja Savdske Arabije.

Sen. Proxmire proti ameriško-sovjetskem vesoljskemu poletu

Senator smatra, da je dogovorjeni skupni polet prihodnjem mesecu "nevarna napaka".

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. William Proxmire, demokrat iz Wisconsina, ki ga splošna javnost pozna najbolj po tem, da je bil predsednik lase na vrh svoje plešaste glave, je načelnik pododbora za nakazovanje denarja za vesoljski program. Na tem položaju ima važno besedo v pogledu ameriških načrtov za prodiranje v vesolje.

Ker je senator mnenja, da je skupni nastop Amerikanec v Rusov, določen za 15. julij letos, nevarna napaka, je namestnik direktorja CIA dr. Carl Duckett skušal senatorjeve pomislike odstraniti s podrobnejšimi podatki na tajni seji pododbora, ki mu sen. Proxmire načeluje.

Ta je kljub vsemu prepričan, da Appollo-Soyuz odprava v vesolje predstavlja "pomembno" tveganje za ameriške astronavte in nudi Sovjeti zvezni "zelo pomembno obveščevalno prednost". V skupnem programu je predvidena združitev obeh vesoljskih ladij in izmenjava posadak.

Vladni strokovnjaki ZDA trdijo, da je odprava varna, kot jo je tehnološko mogoče varno pripraviti in da ameriški astronavti ne tvegajo nič več, kot so pri drugih vesoljskih poletih.

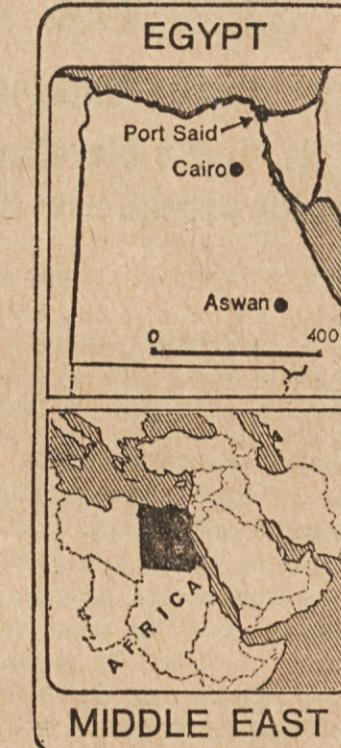
Zagovorniki smrtne kazni so v večini

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Poopravščevanje UPI je dogalo, da je od 50 guvernerjev držav 28 za smrtno kazn, proti pa le 17, ostalih 5 ni maralo objaviti svojega stališča.

Največ podpore smrtni kazni je med guvernerji na jugu ZDA, tam je proti edini guverner države Tennessee, kjer je država zakonodaja nedavno smrtno kazneni ustanovila.

SUEŠKI PREKOP ODPRT KOT PRISPEVEK MIRU

Včeraj je predsednik Egipta Anvar Sadat zaplul na egiptskem rušilcu na čelu sprevoda ladij v Sueški prekop pri Port Saidu in ga tako po 8 letih zaprtja znova odprl ob navdušenju Egipčanov, katerim pomeni upanje na mir in boljše življenje.



EGYPT



MIDDLE EAST

PONT SAID, Egipt. — Točno po smih letih je bil včeraj Sueški prekop ponovno odprt, ko je včeraj ladij z egiptskim rušilcem "Sesti oktober" na čelu zaplula v prekop na poti proti jugu. Na rušilcu je bil predsednik Egipta Anvar Sadat v uniformi admirala egiptsko vojne mornarice. Med skupino ladij je ponosno plula ameriška raketa križarka Little Rock, poveljniška ladja šeste flote, ki čuva svobodo Sredozemskega morja za svobodni demokratični svet, kot edina tuja vojna ladja.

Predsednik Sadat je tudi sicer pred predstavnikom ZDA, ko je najprej sprejel adm. F. Turnerja, poveljnika šeste flote, in nato šele predstavnike britanske, francoske in sovjetske vojne mornarice, ki so sodelovali pri čiščenju prekopa.

Posebno mesto, ki ga je dan Sadat pri odprtju prekopa ZDA,

je bilo značilno zlasti ob dejstvu, da je sam plul na bivšem sovjetskem rušilcu, ki ga je dobil Egipt od ZSSR in ga prekrstil v "Sesti oktober" v spomin prehoda egiptskih oboroženih sil preko Sueškega prekopa na Sinaj leta 1973. Nad sprevodom ladij so krožili helikopteri sovjetske izdelave, na vodi pa so ga spremljali brzi bojni čolni vrste Komar, ki jih je Egipt dovoljno uporabil.

Nad tisoči Egipčanov je bilo navzočih ob odprtju prekopa v Port Saidu, kamor so se začeli vračati begunci v upanju na nove in boljše priložnosti za zaslujek in življenje. Tisoči Egipčanov so pozdravljali ladje, ko so plule po prekopu proti jugu. Včeraj so dosegle Ismailo na sredini 101 milja dolgega prekopa, danes pa nadaljujejo pot dalje proti Suezu ob Rdečem morju. Na obeh koncih prekopa čakajo že skupine ladij, da bodo zaplule vanj v okviru svojih rednih poti. Egipt računa, da bo imel letno okoli 450 milijonov dolarjev čistega dohodka od prekopa.

Predsednik Sadat je označil včerajšnji dan "za najsrcenejši svoga življenja". V govoru

pred vkrcanjem na rušilec Šestih oktober je Sadat dejal, da

pomeni odprtje prekopa prispevek k miru in mednarodnemu sodelovanju, pa poudaril tudi, da Egipt ostaja zato enako odločen dosegči osvoboditev vsega

zemlja, ki ga so zasedli Izraelci.

Predsednik Sadat ni maral

dati jasnega odgovora o tem, ali bo Egipt pustil skozi prekop

blago za Izrael na tujih ladjah.

V Salzburgu je preje izjavil, da

to ne bo težko vprašanje, da ga

bodo rešili na temelju tega, kaj

bo Izrael storil. Sadat je včeraj

znowa označil umik dela izrael-

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Predsednik Ford je napravil v Evropi pri prvem obisku dober vtis

Ugled in vpliv ZDA sta od lani, ko je moral predsednik Nixon odstopiti zaradi svojega deleža v Watergate zadev, preko Kissingerjeva neuspeha pri iskanju miru na Srednjem vzhodu v letošnjem marcu in zlasti po polomiji aprila v Indokini, utrpeha hudo škodo. Predsednik Gerald R. Ford v svetu ni na splošno dosti znan, njegov položaj slablji v prvi vrsti to, da na to mesto ni bil izvoljen neposredno, ampak posredno v Kongresu, ko je nasledil odstopivšega podpredsednika S. Agnewa.

ZDA so tako v dobi, ko bi potrebovale močnega, odločnega predsednika, ki bi znal uveljaviti njihov ugled v svetu, dobile za voditelja moža, ki je bil na splošno znan kot poštenjak, delaven in potrežljiv voditelj republikanske manjštine v Predstavnškem domu. Splošna sodba je bila, da ga je bivši predsednik Nixon izbral za podpredsednika prav zaradi teh njegovih lastnosti.

Novi predsednik je bil popolna neznanca v mednarodni politiki, s katero dotedaj ni imel skoraj nobenega stika in posla. Bilo je očitno, da bo vsaj v prvem razdobju popoloma odvisen od državnega tajnika Kissingerja, ki si je ustvaril v mednarodni politiki glas uspešnega in spremnega diplomata. Neuspeh pri posredovanju na Srednjem vzhodu v marcu in polomiji v Indokini v aprilu sta Kissingerjevu ugledu in tudi celotni njegovi mednarodni politiki hudo škodovala. Delno pod tem vplivom je predsednik Ford posvetil večjo pažijo mednarodnim vprašanjem in pri nujnem proučevanju začel poslušati poleg Kissingerja tudi druge, zlasti svojega glavnega pomočnika v Beli hiši Rumsfelda.

Predsednik Ford in njegovi svetovalci v mednarodni politiki so prišli do zaključka, da je potrebno okrepiti stike z zavezniški v Evropi in jih zagotoviti o trdnosti in zanesljivosti ameriškega zavezništva. Na britanskem prizadavanju je bil pripravljen sestanek voditeljev držav NATO v Bruxellesu pretekli mesec, ki je dal predsedniku ZDA priložnost za osebni nastop in neposredne razgovore.

Nihče ni bil prav gotov, ali bo predsednik Ford uspel ali ne, vti so upali, da bo njegov odkrit in neposreden nastop napravil dober vtis in vzbudil zaupanje.

Predsednik Ford je pretekli četrtek začel z osebnimi srečanjami in razgovori z voditelji vseh držav-članic NATO. Nekatere od njih je srečal že preje, druge prvikrat. Vsi so bili zadovoljni z njegovo odkritostjo in sproščenim nastopom.

Posebno zanimanje so vzbudili Fordovi razgovori s predsednikom grške vlade Karamanlisom in s predsednikom turške vlade Demirelom. Oba je do neke mere pomiril, ju zagotovil o ameriškem razumevanju in ju pripravil do poskusa reševanja ciprskega spora v neposrednih razgovorih. Dejansko sta se po koncu posvetovanj NATO v Bruxellesu sestala in se sporazumela, da je treba vprašanje Cipa in spor o pripadnosti Egejskega morja rešiti mirnim potom ter čim preje.

Predsednik Ford je bil do vseh voditeljev držav iskren, sproščen in prijazen, izjema je bil le predsednik portugalske vlade Vasco Gonçalves. Temu je povedal odkrito in trdo ameriške skrbi ob povečevanju komunističnega vpliva v portugalski vladni Portugalec se je počutil v stiski in neprijetno pa zagotavljal, da bo Portugalska ostala lojalna članica NATO.

Forda ta zagotovila niso prepričala, več uspeha je imel Gonçalves pri drugih voditeljih NATO. Ti niso v tolikšnih skrbih kot ZDA, da bi Portugalska prišla pod popolni vpliv komunistične partije in Sovjetske zveze. Pripravljeni so počakati in posredovati v njenem političnem razvoju. Ponudili so ji gospodarsko pomoč, če bo ohranjala in pospeševala politično svobodo, pa ji pokazali naravnost, da bodo svojo podporo ustavili, če bo šla na pot levicarske vojaške diktature.

Obisk predsednika Forda v Španiji je nekatere vznešenil in motil, ker vidijo v njem ameriško podporo Francovemu režimu, četudi je očitno, da Fordu ni šlo za drugo, kot doseči obnovo dogovora o ameriških vojaških oporiščih v Španiji. Vse kaže, da je ta cilj vsaj v glavnem dosegel. Španija bi rada članstvo v NATO ali pa vsaj resnično zavezniško in obrambno zvezo z ZDA. Obe ti želji sta trenutno neizpolnivi. Evropske članice NATO nočajo Španije v svoji sredi, dokler je tam na vlasti Franco. Kongres ZDA ni pripravljen odobriti nobene zavezniške in vzajemne obrambne zveze s Španijo, dokler ima ta sedanje vodstvo.

Razgovori s predsednikom Egipta Sadatom v Salzburgu so imeli v prvi vrsti, kot so izjavljali, namen vzpostaviti osebne odnose med predsednikom ZDA in predsednikom Egipta in s tem olajšati razgovore, pri katerih naj bi egiptski predsednik podrobno obrazložil svoje stališče pri reševanju sporov z Izraelem. Sadat je bil s sestankom in z raz-

govori s predsednikom Fordom zadovoljen, izrazil je upanje, da bodo ZDA po Fordovem razgovoru s predsednikom izraelske vlade končale svojo preoceno položaja na Srednjem vzhodu in razkrile svoje poglede na rešitev. Sestanek v Salzburgu, odprtje Sueškega prekopa in delni umik Izraela od Sueškega prekopa so zmanjšali napetost in ustvarili razpoloženje, ki je ugodno za iskanje politične rešitve sporov.

Kratek obisk predsednika Forda v Italiji, katerega namen je bil podprtati pomen Italije v NATO, ko je celo južno krilo vsaj v močnem vrenju in negotovosti, če že ne v razkroju, je v opozicionalnih vrstah Italije sprožil nekaj kritike, ker je Italija tik pred važnimi pokrajinskimi volitvami.

Obisk v Vatikanu naj bi pokazal svetu, da so ZDA še vedno pripravljene sodelovati pri človekoljubnih programih sveta. Papež, ki mu je predsednik Ford poklonil kip ameriškega orla, je v kratkem nagovoru poudaril, da mir na svetu ne zavisi toliko od moči kot od pravičnosti in medsebojnega razumevanja.

Na splošno je predsednik Ford na svoji poti po Evropi napravil povsod vtis iskrenega, sproščenega moža, ki ve, kaj hoče in ima dovolj odločnosti ter sposobnosti za potrebe in v pametne odločitve.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Pri Sv. Vidu v Clevelandu je bil umeščen preteklo nedeljo novi župnik č. g. dr. E. Pevec

CLEVELAND, O. — Preteklo nedeljo, 1. junija, je bilo v župni sv. Vida vse praznično, to je bil dan u mestitve novega župnika č. g. dr. Edvarda Pevca.

Predpoldne je kazalo, da bo vsak čas začelo deževati, popoldne pa se je tako lepo zjasnilo, da je celo vreme bilo praznično — lepa sončna nedelja. A župljano sv. Vida lepo vreme ni prav nič zapeljalo, da bi šli pred tretjo uro začeli pritrkovati zvonovi — in Sv. Vid je menda edini, kjer po slovenski navadi za velike praznike pritrakovajo — so se ljudje trumponi začeli zbirati okrog cerkve sv. Vida. Pred župniščem se je vrščal špalir narodnih noš.

Faranji sv. Vida so bili kar skromno vabljeni na umeščenje novega župnika, samo s kratko notico v cerkevnu buletinu in s skromnim vabilom v slovenskem časopisu. Na ta vabilu se je odzvalo lepo število slovenskih narodnih noš in velika cerkev sv. Vida je bila napolnjena sot za velike praznike.

Točno ob 3. uri je sprevod nadomhni nos, predstavnikov cerkevnih organizacij, farne in slovenske šole sv. Vida in številnih duhovnikov krenil izpred župnišča v cerkev. Pri slovesnem umeščenju župnika č. g. dr. Edvarda Pevca je somaševalo in sodelovalo okrog 40 duhovnikov.

Sv. mašo je daroval novi župnik sv. Vida č. g. Edward Pevec v angleškem jeziku, cerkevni jevi na koru so med sv. mašo jeli večinoma slovenske pesmi, ja vključili tudi nekaj angleških.

Umeščenje novega župnika je imenu škofije opravil dekan upnij severozahodnega dela Clevelanda č. g. Paul Iritz. Orisal je važno in poslovno vlogo sv. Vida v zgodovini te naselbine in podertal veliko odgovornost novega župnika, ki sedaj prevzema župnijo v. Vida. Nato je prebral decret škofa Hickeyja za namestev č. g. Edwarda Pevca kot župnika sv. Vida. Simbolično je izročil velik ljuč v zapisev. Ko je novi župnik Edward Pevec uradno prevzel župnijo sv. Vida, so verniki — sicer nenačadno za cerkev — z glasnim ploskanjem izrazili navdušenje, da je fara ku in potem tudi po slovensko zopet dobrega župnika.

Zupnik Edward Pevec so najprej čestitali otroci slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu — deklica in fant v narodni noši — s kratkim nagovorom v slovenskem jeziku, nato so pozdravili učenci farne šole sv. Vida. V imenu cerkevne odbora in farne skupnosti je župnika pozdravil predsednik cerkevne odbora Joseph Baskovic. V imenu la-

je bila dárovanjska procesija predstavnikov vseh župnijskih organizacij — starejših in mladine.

Po cerkevnih svečanostih ob prevzemu župnije so bili vsi navzoči povabljeni na družbeni sprejem v avtorij sv. Vida, kjer je bila množica gostov odlično in gostoljubno postrežena. Vsak je mogel osebno pozdraviti in na kratko spregovoriti z novim župnikom sv. Vida č. g. Edwardom Pevcem.

C. g. dr. Edward Pevec je peti župnik sv. Vida. Od prejšnjih župnikov je bil pri tem umeščenju navozč edino živeči msgr.

Louis Baznik, sedaj župnik Sv. Patricija v Thompsonu, Ohio, ki lepo, resnično in prikupno označuje prejšnjo nedeljo slovesno praznoval 40-letnico mašništva. Iz srca čestitim k tej propagandi in takšni propagandisti!

Danes sem Ti bil poslat nekaj novih znakov, ki so se mi nabrali. Pri nas je naslednja nedelja praznik presv. Trojice našega Boga, in če bom le mogel, se bom spomnil vse MZA pri sv. maši: za zmeraj večji blagoslov za naše misli in besede in dela, vstevši trpljenje, da bi vse radi usmerjali v večje poznanje in ljubezen do našega Gospoda Jezusa, ki nam je bil odkril Očeta in Svetega Duha — da moremo živeti človeka vredno življenje. Vse naše misijonsko delo je usmerjeno — in bi moral biti usmerjeno — v rojstvo znanja o — in življenja v Troedinem Bogu. Vse naše misijonsko delo, tudi socialnega značaja. Tudi redovno življenje, se mi zdi, bi moral biti podvrženo temu poslanstvu; in krščansko življenje neredovnikov in neduhovnikov in nesester — da se tako izrazim — bi se moral gibati tudi v tej peti razsežnosti (peti, ker so tri razsežnosti prostorne in ena pripada času).

Petkovo AD dobivam v redu, hvala Bogu, vendar včasih s silno zamudo, včasih po dva ali tri časopise skupaj... A je obenem zanimivo, prebirati članke s perspektive preteklega. Ali bodo kdaj zapeli zyonovi g. Antonia Gabra? Oni dan sem čul zvonove na neki nemški plosči — kako milo so peli!

Upam, da si zdrav. In da ne nehaš moliti proti komunizmu in z spreobrnjenje posebno vodilnih komunistov, ceprav so zmagali v vsej Indokini. Božji milni meljejo počasi in pravilno. Tvoj vdani Vladimir.

Goriški tečnik "Katoliški Glas" je tudi že v aprilu objavil prvi sestavek glavnih tajnic Ferjanove o MZA. Vsi sodelujoči pošljajmo imenovani redno vse, kar je važno ali zanimivo za rast gibanja MZA, kjer koli kaj sodeluje. Ohranilo se in obogatilo bo mnoge, ki njeni članke citajo sedaj redno akho po raznih kat. revijah.

G. Franci Turk je iz Toronto osjal za vse naše misijonarje zadnji teden \$100.00, s priloženimi \$5.00, od neimenovanega dobrotnika. Tudi njemu lahko vsak odda v Toronto morebitne larave za naše misijonarje, za gibanje MZA. Rad nam jih bo posredoval.

Iz zapada ID je zadnji teden zaprosil za bogoslovskega kandidata domaćina eden naših MZA pionirjev, ki bo daroval v ta namen za prvo leto vzdrževanja \$150.

Kanosijanka s. Anica Miklavčič bo na Formozi praznovala kmalu 25-letnico redovnih zaobljub. Krasno dela tudi z jetnicami, v zaporih za dekleta.

Rev. Charles A. Wolbang CM St. Joseph's College Box 351 Princeton, N.J. 08540

Ognjenik bruha Z močno eksplozijo je začel bruhati Karimskij, eden najaktivnejših cgnjenikov na Kamčatki. Oblaki pepela in plinov, ki se dvignili poldruži kilometer visoko, so onemogočili nadaljnje opazovanje vulkana.

"Prisrčen pozdrav Tebi in vsej MZA! Tu in tam berem pomagati v poročila in povabila do zgodovinskega župnikovanja. Sporočil nam je obenem, da se je odločil vrnil v svojo faro župnik Alojzij Hribšek, ki je bil nekaj časa na dopustu. Okrejajoči Frank Zele je bil že spet pri farmi nedeljski sv. maši, kar je za nas tudi vesela novica.

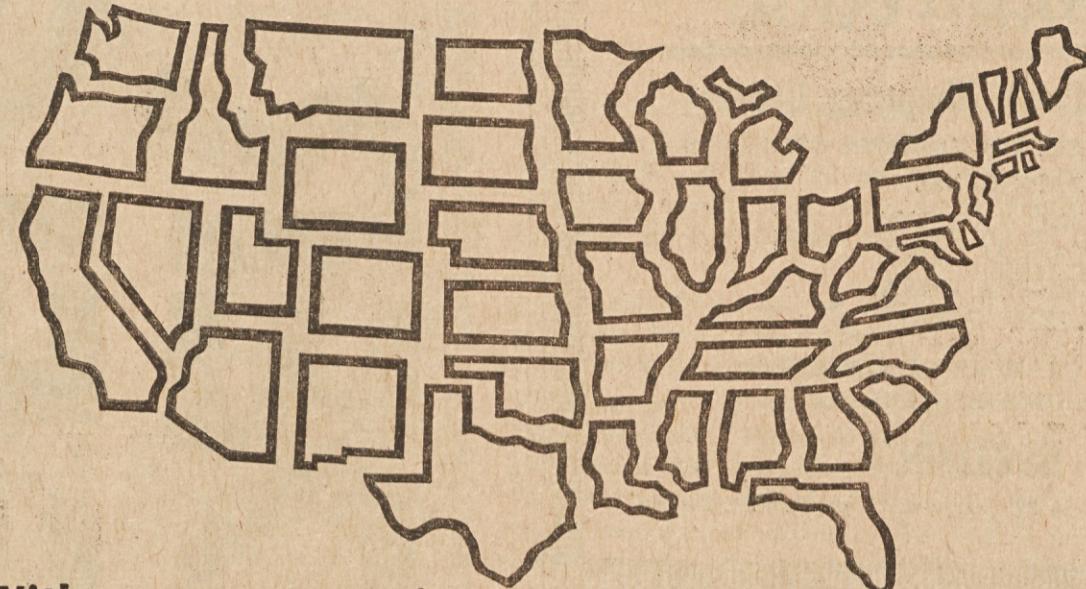
Tretjo nedeljo v maju so letos praznovali 25 letnico slovenske smarnične pohobnosti v Etwahl, California. Župnik Jože Snoj je z njim začel še v Cormi, lani imel zanj pri sebi o. Poderžaja in letos g. Lojzeta Jenkota iz New Yorka. MZA se z njimi raduje, saj ima v gg. Snoju in Jenkotu dolgoletna misijonska pionirja.

O. Kos piše 23. maja iz Tokia. "Prisrčen pozdrav Tebi in vsej MZA! Tu in tam berem pomagati v poročila in povabila do zgodovinskega župnikovanja. Sporočil nam je obenem, da se je najprej v angleškem jeziku izrazili navdušenje, da je fara ku in potem tudi po slovensko lepo zahvalil za veliko pozornost in prisrčen sprejem, ko prevzema župnijo. Zahvalil se je tudi vsem sedanjim duhovnikom pri Sv. Vidu, ki so mu vsi ob prevzemu župnije zvesto pomagali, da je vse potekalo v najlepši harmoniji. Prosil je župljane sv. Vida, da zanj molijo, "da bom z božjo pomočjo vedno vaš dober duhovnik".

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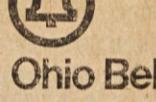
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Jože Vrtačnik

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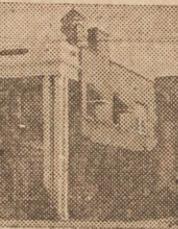
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KSKJ LODGE 25 HONORS 50-YEAR MEMBERS WITH BIG BANQUET AT HOFBRAU HAUS

HONORED: Joseph Gornick (center) shows his certificate proclaiming him a 50-year member of KSKJ. Admiring the award at St. Vitus No. 25's Banquet are officers (left to right) Joseph Hocevar (Auditor), Dominic Stupica (Auditor) and Frank Zupancic (Recording Secretary). Gornick and Zupancic are writers for the American Home.



NICE GOING, FRANK: Lodge No. 25 KSKJ President Joseph Baskovic (right) hands Past President Frank A. Turek (left) an award for his meritorious service on behalf of the American Slovenian Catholic Union lodge. Looking on is National Finance Committee member Eugene Kogovsek.



CONGRATULATIONS: Anthony Mravc, National Treasurer of KSKJ reads words of congratulations to the honored guests, the 50-year members of KSKJ.



THANKS: Joseph Baskovic (left), President of Lodge 25 offers a handshake and thanks to 50-year member John Bucar. Nearly 50 members were honored on Sunday, May 25 at the afternoon event. (Photos by Jim Debevec).

LOUIS KUHAR

GOOD TRANSIT NECESSARY

With all the parties engaged in the Regional Transit negotiations finally striking an accord, it seems appropriate now to amplify on the merits of the issue.

Principally, what the accord provides for is the transfer of the Cleveland Transit System to the Regional Transit Authority. To transfuse some financial soundness into the new entity, the authority's board of trustees proposes to subsidize the system with a 1% county-wide sales tax. In exchange for the tax subsidy John Q. Public will have at his access, a transit system capable of ferring him to any local in the country, at an unbelievable cost of 25¢. If the issue is affirmed by the voters, the fare will be guaranteed for 3 years at 25¢.

Just envision a person that taken to task in spurning such a proposal."

Concerning Ward 23, with 40% of its populous comprised of elderly people, I wish to stress that the fare structure will provide our senior citizens free transportation for 20 hours a day, with a ½ fare rate imposed at rush hours. The RTA board further resolved to furnish free transfers to augment general ridership.

In conclusion, when one assesses the RTA measure, one should give careful consideration to the fact that a viable transit system is a vital cornerstone in any region's economic growth and development. If such a system is realized in Cleveland, the city may finally give some commitment to growth and development.

JOE WOODS

SEARCH ME . . .

Last week while taking a walk through the neighborhood and God's handy work, I was such a beautiful day growing and neighbors cleaning getting darker and darker and their yards, children playing on the streets, jumping rope, playing hop scotch, boys playing softball. Yes, it was a beautiful, beautiful day.

Being able to see so much action around me made me happy to be alive and to appreciate through the neighborhood and God's handy work.

It was such a beautiful day that I did not realize that it was growing and neighbors cleaning getting darker and darker and their yards, children playing on the streets, jumping rope, playing hop scotch, boys playing softball. Yes, it was a beautiful, beautiful day.

I was further and further away from my home. As I was day-dreaming and walking, suddenly two thugs jumped on me. I naturally put up a terrific fight, but they finally put me down, and as they pinned me

down and searched me, they found 67 cents on me which prompted one of the thugs to remark, 'You mean you put up that fight for a lousy 67 cents?'

Naturally, being a keen person that I am, and knowing that I fooled them I answered, 'Heck no, I thought you were after the \$500.00 I have in my shoe.'

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24 different nationalities will be represented at the week long event scheduled for June 9 thru 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

They will offer a wide var-

iety of foods and crafts from Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Mid-East. All of these groups are working to earn money for opening ceremonies scheduled for 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 9. Special guest at the opening will be Miss Carol Channing. She will be welcomed by children representing the various nationalities in nation-

ality costumes, and will be presented with a key to the city by craftwork. "Under One Flag" will feature craft demonstrations, some Early American, and Nationalities Fashion Show.

some going all the way back to European heritage. There from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. will be Finnish loom weaving, daily.

Ukrainian ceramics, Japanese

Make a note to join us — brush stroke painting, quilting, Downtown on the 7th floor — macrame, pottery, lapidary, June 9 through 13 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

TONY SUSTARSIC IS EUCLID MAYOR HOPEFUL

I, Tony J. Sustarsic, am a candidate for Mayor for the City of Euclid, Ohio.

I have become a candidate for Mayor because I believe my 30 years of service to my Country and to my City have given me the unique experience so necessary to effectively administrate a large City of our United States today.

The voters of Euclid elected me continually for a period of 18 years to serve on the Council of the City prior to my appointment as Administrative Director.

As a registered Democrat, I have held for over five years under Mayor Harry J. Knuth. The many years on Council, plus years as Chief City Administrator, and the numerous times I served as Acting Mayor has provided me with the knowledge and insight without which it would not be possible to administer a City the size of Euclid.

I am receiving from Homeowners, Community Leaders, Business Leaders, and Union Leaders.

I know I have support from all segments of our Community and with that support and encouragement I intend to continue to dedicate myself to serving the City of Euclid, Ohio.

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EXCITEMENT FEATURED AT INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT PRISTAVA

By MARIO PERCIC

The Annual Invitational Slovenian Volleyball Tournament has just concluded on Pristava, Memorial Day weekend.

Teams from Chicago, Toronto and Cleveland participated, including three girls teams. Let me tell you, there was some very exciting volleyball played during this tournament. It lasted Saturday and Sunday, with a steak supper Saturday night followed by music and dancing. Merriment and enjoyment prevailed during the two day festivities even though rain interrupted play briefly Saturday noon.

In a well fought match, Toronto girls defeated Cleveland girls for the championship.

Chicago Men's Team was no match for the experienced Toronto "A" Team which regained the trophy after being unseated by New York in 1974.

Volleyball interest in the U.S. has grown to such proportion that a pro tour is being organized, we hear. More and more volleyball is being played competitively in colleges and high schools as well as at "Y's" and other athletic clubs.

To nourish this interest by young people, Slovenian Sports Club will resume playing volleyball in the Metropolitan Park one night a week. If demand materializes, two nets will be set up.

Next Memorial weekend in conjunction with our country's 200th Anniversary a more exciting and spectacular tournament will be played at Pristava.

Chicago Men's Team was no match for the experienced Toronto "A" Team which regained the trophy after being unseated by New York in 1974.

Don't be just a spectator — participate!!

KOSMETOS SEEKS RE-ELECTION IN EUCLID

Euclid City Council President Michael Kosmetos announces he will seek re-election to that office.

"I enjoy the office and I feel I can make my contribution to Euclid there." He sites as qualifications for re-election his eight years experience on City Council, with four of the years as President of Council.

"I have office, and I certainly conducted the Council's affairs in an open, fair manner, encouraging the highest possible participation by individuals and groups. I have done everything I could to maintain the confidence and trust of the people. That is the only way to make progress."

"My family and I looked seriously at my being a candidate for Mayor. Many people encouraged me to run for that office, and I certainly appreciated their confidence in me and in an open, fair manner, encouraging the highest possible participation by individuals and groups. I have done everything I could to maintain the confidence and trust of the people. I hope to be able to continue. We have kept Council business running smoothly, and have handled some very controversial matters in a fair and expeditious manner."

"I intend to run as an independent, seeking as many endorsements as possible. I believe very strongly in the non-partisan approach to government. Euclid has had it for many years conducting Euclid's Government and has prospered. Your election is the only way to make things done. I intend to work hard on my re-election, to support Mr. Sustarsic, and hope to be able to work closely with him in the future."

Monsignor Baznik says thanks for coming

There is an anniversary which is dear to the heart of every priest; it is the anniversary of his ordination. For me it is not merely a remembrance of a ceremony which took place on his ordination day, but a reminder, a tulate him on the anniversary of that unforgettable day 40 years ago in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The anniversary of his ordination is a day in and day out, of that continued experience shared by not only his human self, every priest, that we, even as weak instruments, possess the to serve his people for 40 years. Priesthood of Jesus Christ with still needs the spiritual assistance of God's grace. He is the tance of his flock. No one knows contact point with Christ: another better than the priest, that without God's grace his efforts

In his service to the people of God, a priest frequently meets sanctity which frightens him. He that the years that still remain among the faithful examples of my priesthood, may always wonders how he, of all people, can bring God to them and Sacrifice, which through a deep faith and love will become more and more a well-spring of holiness and divine life for us. Pray for all priests.

Monsignor Baznik

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JOSEPH GORNICK

OLD NEW ENGLAND



(Continuation)

In the surrounding area, Hingham Incorporated in 1631, stands the oldest surviving church of the original 13 colonies, it is the only 17th century church in New England.

We sniffed the pollution free air as we rode along the sea-shore. Light industry of electrical parts, and fishing is found here. People are very friendly, glad to converse as they noticed our out-of-state license plate.

The town of Cohasset was founded in 1646. Homes are exclusive, in the six figure bracket. In the adjoining town Nantasket (1635) are more deluxe homes.

The sun was shining brightly, light ocean breezes, thousands were sunning on the sandy beach as we entered the town of Hull. Located here is one of the oldest parks in New England. Paragon Park has 23 different rides.

All of us in the household, including the baby girl, are on our way to Hanson, Mass. It is the home of Ocean Spray Cranberries. We saw how they grow — in the water, like rice. They are shipped from here all over the world.

Edaville Railroad, named Cranberry Belt Line is located in the small town of South Carver. Steam operated, pulling several cars of old vintage, we climbed aboard, all of us. A real conductor hollered, "All aboard" her keel. Total construction while whistles tooted on a five cost \$302,718.

and a half mile ride. It was enjoyed by all, especially the youngsters.

We toured the Museum, here were old fire engines from way back. The first locomotive that was designed to run on rails, was built in 1803 by Richard Trevithick in England. It traveled five miles per hour, broke many rails, was a complete commercial failure. The Rocket, built by George Stephenson in 1829 in England was a complete success. Many old cars were on display, plus an operating carousal built in 1856.

The city of Boston was incorporated in 1630. There rides the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides), tangible evidence of America's naval heritage, a proud tradition.

It was built by Colonel George Claghorn at Edmond Hartt's shipyard in Boston. The live oak, pitch pine, and locust of which she was constructed, came from states ranging from Maine to South Carolina and Georgia. Some of the canvas came from Rhode Island, and New Jersey provided the keel and cannon balls. Gun carriers, sails and the anchors came from Massachusetts. Paul Revere provided spikes and copper sheathing. Truly she is a national ship.

On October 21, 1797, USS Constitution slid down the ways just three years after laying of the keel. Total construction

was expensive to our young economy then, as aircraft carriers are to us today. The first commanding officer was Samuel Nicholson, 1797-1799. It was the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world, with a crew of about 50 men. She fought in over 40 engagements without a loss or suffering serious damage.

At Naples, Italy in 1848 Pope Pius IX visited the Constitution. He was the first Pontiff to set foot on United States Territory.

The Constitution had her last great fight Feb. 20, 1815. She spotted two Britishers off the Island of Madeira. The two frigate's Cyane and sloop Levant were smaller and lighter, but their combined batteries were heavier than the Constitution.

Captain Stewart fought them, skillfully, maneuvering, shifting from one enemy ship to the other so they couldn't gang up on him. Four hours later, they surrendered.

Since April 1973, Constitution has been undergoing a \$4.4 million dollar restoration and is expected to be completed in June, 1976. The ship will have received 20 percent new outer

underwater hull planking, new copper sheathing, 100 percent new outer above water hull planking and refurbishment of all masts, yards, and rigging. We watched the shipwrights plying their ancient craft.

(To Be Continued)

News from around town

★ After a two week stay in Richmond Heights General Hospital, Amalia Strekal has returned home. She is the wife of Jacob Strekal. Wishes for a fast and complete recovery, Amalia!

★ Mrs. Angela Barkovich of Euclid has left Richmond Hts. Hospital after a four-week stay. She is now staying at the home of her daughter, Angela Sajovec, 183 Richmond Rd., Richmond Heights. She wishes to thank all for their greetings and good wishes!

★ Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Skur of Euclid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Ann, to Michael J. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of Euclid. Miss Skur, a 1974 graduate of Euclid High, is employed by Underwriters Adjusting Company. Mr. Rose, also a 1974 graduate of Euclid High, is a student at Miami University majoring in Industrial Education. A 1976 summer wedding is planned.

★ Catherine Marie Perme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perme of Euclid, became the bride of Jerome Anthony Stachurski of Euclid in a recent ceremony at St. Christine Church. Attending the couple were Dolores Stachurski and Lawrence Perme. A family reception was held at Smith's Restaurant. The couple spent their honeymoon in Florida and are now residing in Euclid.

★ A baby boy, who was named Brian Alan, was born to Annmarie and Alan Koss, 30220 Oakdale Ave., Willowick on April 25th, weighing 4 lbs. 4 ozs.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Ogrin, 563 E. 305 St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Al V. Budrys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Budrys, 5616 Seneca Place, Wiloughby. Miss Ogrin, a 1971 graduate of Eastlake North, is employed at Belvoir Pet Hospital.

Her fiance, a 1970 graduate of Eastlake North, attended John Carroll University, and is now in his senior year at Ohio State University College of Dentistry. An October 18 wedding is planned at St. Mary Magdalene Church.

★ Francine A. Turk, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Turk of Euclid, became the bride of Stanley M. Zielaskiewicz of Parma, in a 12 noon ceremony April 12 at Holy Cross Church.

Slovenian Sea Cove

The Sea Cove Slovenian Restaurant, 6415 St. Clair Avenue (in the Slovenian National Home Bldg.) announces that they are now serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinners Till 7 p.m. The Slovenian owners wish to serve you Slovenian Home style Meals daily, and there are Fish Fries on Fridays also. If you are looking for a new dining spot, stop in the Sea Cove Slovenian Restaurant. The Slovenian cuisine will certainly be a most pleasant culinary experience, and in most exquisite and modern dining parlor.

ALICH'S MARK 60th

Mr. and Mrs. John and Josephine Alich of 6722 Bonna Ave. will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary, Tuesday, June 10th. They were married in St. Vitus Church by the late Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar.

They have one son, John Arthur (California) and a daughter, Leona. There are also four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Congratulations and best wishes for many more happy and healthy years in the midst of your relatives and friends!

June 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 Annual St. Vitus Carnival

Al Koporc, Jr. named Athlete of the Year

Al Koporc, Jr., age 17, son of Al and Agnes Koporc, 13800 Lake Shore Dr., Bratenahl, was named "Athlete of the Year"—a first time honor ever given at Bratenahl High.

He is also the first recipient of the "4 Year Athletic Award"—the high school being in existence only four years.

He was co-captain of the varsity basketball team and captain of the varsity softball team.

Al's sports interest began in the Perry Little League at Grindina Playground where he was batting champ in minor league in 1966 and major league in 1970.

A June graduate, he plans to attend Berklee College of Music in Boston to pursue a career in music.

Baragaland Tour Set For Chicago Slovenes

Chicago, Ill. — A historic scenic Baragaland pilgrimage to the Upper Great Lakes region will start from Chicago on August 8 and return on August 10. This first Chicago Bishop Baraga Chapter tour will be led by Joseph Gregorich, noted historian and biographer of the American-Slovenian missionary priest and bishop — Frederic Baraga.

Baraga, who was born in Slovenia in 1797, is called the Apostle of the Lakelands for his monumental labors among the Indians. Gregorich, author of one of the first books on Baraga, "The Apostle of the Chippewas," is a foremost authority on the saintly missionary. Gregorich, who now lives at 4207 N. Bell Ave., Chicago, is the honorary chairman of the newly formed Chicago Area Chapter of the Bishop Baraga Association. He has traveled extensively in the Baragaland area researching the missionary's life.

Edward J. Kucic Sr., national president of the KSKJ, is one of the founding directors of the Chicago Area Bishop Baraga Chapter.

Members of the chapter invite all Chicago metropolitan area Slovenes interested in the Baraga Cause and an adventuresome tour of Upper Michigan to join in the trip, Gregorich said. He said the three-day pilgrimage starts at St. Stephen's Church, 1852 W. 22nd Place, Chicago, Aug. 8. It will include more than 1,000 miles in beautiful Wisconsin and Michigan.

The first day will include a visit to the magnificent new Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest — Frederic Baraga — near L'Anse, Michigan. The second day will take in Baraga mission sites and a visit to the pioneer Slovenian settlement in Calumet, Michigan, the heart of the Copper Country, and a meeting with Indians in Baragaland. The final day includes a Mass at the Bishop Baraga crypt in his cathedral in Marquette, Michigan, and a visit to the Baraga Museum.

Reservations for this Baragaland tour may be made with tour chairman, Tony Gaber, 2059 W. 21st Place, Chicago, phone, 376-7448, or any member of the Chicago Baraga Chapter. The Chicago Area Chapter secretary is Corinne Leskovar, 2032 W. Cermak Rd. The number of reservations is limited, Gregorich said.

It's time to hit the greens again for members of the American Mutual Life Association, fraternal organization.

The 6th Annual AMLA Golf Tournament will tee off at 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 8 at Deer Lake Golflands in Geneva.

Team up or send in individual entries and the Youth Committee will pair you up.

St. Vitus Holy Name News

This Sunday, June 8th, is Holy Name Sunday. Members are invited to attend the monthly corporate Communion at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will meet as usual at 7:45 a.m. in front of St. Vitus School. Due to graduation of our 8th Graders on this day, installation of our Society's new officers for 1975-1976 has been postponed. There will be a short meeting after the Mass in the church hall. Bring a friend!

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Holy Name members will receive corporate communion this Sunday, June 8th at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Monthly Intention FOR YOUR FATHER, LIVING OR DECEASED.

Breakfast and a brief meeting will follow in the Church Hall.

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Skupno obhajilo za vse člane bo v nedeljo 8. junija pri sveti maši ob 8. Mesečni namen: "Za naše očete — žive in pokojne."

Tako po sveti maši bo v cerkveni dvorani zajtrk in kratek sestanek.

Fr. Edward Pevec

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