

INFORMATION CENTER  
ESPERANTO LEAGUE FOR NORTH AMERICA

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NEWSLETTER

FLASH: The Esperanto Information Center has been firmly established on Fifth Avenue. ----- Come and see us when visiting our great city. Phone number: (212) 989-2716.

During the summer, correspondence and requests for information were ably and conscientiously handled by Mrs. Helen Starr -- our thanks! Now, Allan Fineberg is acting as office secretary.  
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President HELMUTH reports that Bill Harmon has been elected the new estrarestro and Washington, D.C. chosen as site of 1966 ELNA Convention, with date to be fixed later to suit caravan proposed for Budapest UK.

50th UEA CONGRESS TOKYO: 55 Americans participated. High spot - August 3 reception at U.S. Embassy. Tokyo, the Oomoto Festival and Hong Kong were unforgettable experiences. Fifteen hundred delegates from over forty countries participated in the World Esperanto Congress.  
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ELNA CONGRESS PORTLAND: A high of efficiency was set by Tom Davidson and his many devoted assistants. Washington will have to work hard to attain similar excellence. The Portland Congress expressed thanks to Bernard Stollman and his family for the brilliant initiative and energy expended for EIC during 1964/65. Bernard continues to serve as a member of the Executive Board of EIC. He reports new world-wide distribution of his Esperanto and other discs.  
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THE GLOBE-CIRCLING MURRAYS: .....and do we miss the Murrays - and their car! Mary and Con were deservedly named Esperantists of the Year by the Portland Conference. Now requests from Taiwan and the Phillipines reveal their lively trail. In a letter from Manila, dated September 20, Mary reports, "Am teaching 2 classes a day in our hotel room and one on Saturdays." A delay caused by the Indo-Pakistani war may mean extended courses. The Murrays' address: Aroma Hotel, 813 Rizal Avenue, Manila, P.I.  
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NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY:

China Post, Taiwan, Sept. 9, 1965 - long Murray interview.  
Manila Bulletin, Sept. 11, 1965 - the Murrays again.  
San Mateo Times, Sept. 17, 1965 - Bill Schulze in Tokyo.  
Union Bulletin, Walla-Walla, Wash., Aug. 9, 1965 - editorial on Esperanto.  
" " " " " Aug. 29, 1965 - features report on Esperanto classes.  
Bethlehem Globe-Times, Aug. 14, 1965 - interview with Donald L. Munro, on his 5-country European trip.  
" " " " " Aug. 30, 1965 - reports on picnic held upon the Munros' return.

Morning Call, Allentown, Pa., Aug. 30, 1965 - also mentions Mr. Munro's travel report at picnic.  
Long Island Star-Journal, Newsweek, Great Neck Record, and Great Neck News -- all featured news about classes in New York metropolitan area.  
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FELDMAN SEEKS ESPERANTISTS:

San Mateo Times (Sept. 22, 1965) reports the granting of a sabbatical year to Dr. Edwin Feldman, principal of the Sunhybrae School, beginning in July of 1966. Dr. Feldman is planning to travel in Europe to study the teaching of foreign languages there and to establish communication and correspondence in Spanish, French and Esperanto between schools in Europe and San Mateo.

ON-THE-GO NEW YORKER: Margot H. Gerson, Executive Secretary of EIC, spent part of this summer in Great Britain, where, in meeting with many European Esperantists, she was able to get a clear picture of the current trends in the European Esperanto movement.

With ESTIL SVANE back in the UN, and with the help of the Staff Club Chairman A. Schwartz and its members, chances are good for continuing the class on Oct. 7. Again there is a good exhibit in the UN Staff Lounge, and an attractive announcement in Secretariat News (Sept. 30); its earlier reprint, "UNESCO - Esperanto: Ten Years of Cooperation" (Jan. 15/65), is still being widely used.

The "CATHOLIC TRAVELER" magazine requested a feature article on Esperanto, prompted by publicity in the "Long Island Star-Journal."

Members should read and react to the article by Clare Booth Luce in McCall's October issue.

ESPERANTO LEAGUE FOR NORTH AMERICA is now officially listed in "U.S. Mission to the United Nations NGO List" with Starr and Gerson as delegates.

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If more New Yorkers would write to Senator Robert Kennedy, he might sign our UN petition, or at least acknowledge same, because even Senators find it pays to respond to taxpayers' mail. Other states please copy. The filing of the petitions has been extended to the end of the year. What are YOU doing about it?

TEODORO S. SVARC's "Maskerado Cirkau la Morto" (Stafeto, 248 pp), is a striking personal story of persecution in Central Europe by a veteran member of the New York Club. The book is available at \$5.00, autographed; postage paid.

All Queens Borough Libraries have received copies of PLENA VORTARO. Other copies being offered by American Library Association in its journal.

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