

SAVINGS INCREASE AT ST. CLAIR SAVINGS & LOAN

Substantial gains were made by St. Clair Savings and Loan Company in the past year, according to President Paul J. Schneller, in releasing the financial statement published in today's issue of this newspaper. The company, with offices at 813 E. 185th Street and 6235 St. Clair Avenue, reports an increase of 2 1/4 million dollars in savings deposits, 3 million dol-

lars in mortgage loans, and has over \$18,400,000.00 in resources. "The increase in savings deposits indicates that people are saving and using the facilities of St. Clair Savings' two offices. We are thankful to our customers for their patronage and are looking forward to serving them in the future" said Mr. Schneller. Deposits made on or before January 10th will earn interest from January 1st.

OBITUARIES

Balogh, Helen (nee Kovach)—Passed away following a heart attack. Age, 40 years. Residence at 70 East 217 Street. Wife of Louis. Mother of Donald. Sister of Eugene and James.

Okulovich, Nick—72 years of age. Residence at 1062 East 62 Street. Husband of Elizabeth. Father of Andrew, Edward Rawlin, Mrs. Anne Tolaro and Nick Jr.

Perko, Mary—of 8614 Capitol Avenue. 51 years of age. Passed away after a short illness. Member of S.N.P.J. Sister of Ignatius, Anton, William, and Mrs. Louise Mismas.

Sever, Anna—of 10804 Penfield Avenue, Garfield Heights, Ohio. 44 years of age. Wife of Louis. Mother of Ann Marie, Sister Dolores PSSJ, Bernardine, Carol and Louis. Daughter of Michael and Anna Lechko. Sister of Mrs. Mary Star, Mrs. Helen Nowell, Jack, Michael and George.

Sinkovec, Ruth—26 years of age. Residence at 1213 East 173 Street. Wife of Conrad. Mother of Dianne and Joan. Daughter of Fred and Marie Vernick.

Smole, Anna (nee Pirnat)—Age, 43 years. Residence at 6112 Glass Avenue. Passed away after a long illness. Member of S.D.Z. Wife of Joseph. Mother of Joseph and Darlene. Daughter of Joseph and Anna Pirnat, and sister of Joseph and John.

Sorc, Matthew Sr.—Passed away in Cambridge, Ohio, after a long illness. 74 years of age. Father of Mrs. Antonia Kajander, Matthew Jr., Frank, Jack, Mrs. Jean Hoffer and Joseph of South America. Brother of John Sorz, Lucknow Avenue.

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ENGLISH SECTION

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MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Lodge Zdruzeni bratje No. 26 S.N.P.J. will take place tomorrow (Saturday, January 8th) at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road. The meeting was postponed from Saturday, January 1st. All members are urged to attend.

WEDDING BELLS

Married on January 1st, in the First Methodist Church, Waukesha, Wisconsin, were Miss Ruth L. Baxter and Mr. Marion J. Stebly. The groom, who has just completed four years of service with the U. S. Air Force, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steblaj, 17902 Nottingham Road, Cleveland.

Congratulations!

NEW OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Lodge 37 A.F.U. (St. John the Baptist Lodge), the following were elected to office for the 1955 term: President John Ustar; Vice-President, Blaz Hacc; Secretary, Cyril J. Rovanssek, 452 East 149 Street, IV 1-3324; Treasurer, Anthony Obreza; Recording Secretary, Joseph Grdina; and Auditors Elmer Turk, Anna Filipic and Frank Kacar. Meetings are held every third Sunday of the month at 9 a. m. in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue.

The officers for Lodge Ribnica No. 12 S.D.Z. for the coming year, are: President, Andy Sadar; Vice-President, Frank Wirant; Secretary, Joseph Ban; Treasurer, Anton Debelak; Recording Sec'y, Anthony Tavzel; and Auditing Committee, Frank Debelak, Frank Lunder and Max Zelodec Sr. Lodge meetings take place the second Friday of the month in Room No. 4 of the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Avenue.

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ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patmore of Minerva, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Patmore, to Mr. Richard Leskovec. Mr. Leskovec is the son of Mrs. Frances Leskovec, 1682 Parker Drive, Mayfield Heights, Ohio. He is a student at Fenn College.

Miss Joan Sarisky and Pfc. Frank E. Turek, became engaged on Christmas Eve. Miss Sarisky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sarisky, 11230 Continental Avenue. Pfc. Turek, well known orchestra leader prior to his call to the service, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Turek, 19170 Monterey Avenue. Mr. Turek is editor of the S.D.Z. Glas.

Congratulations!

WED

Mrs. Mary Celin of Salem, Ohio, was married on December 6th, to Mr. Andy Poklar of 1507 East 174 Street.

Congratulations!

ILL

Mr. John Kosuta of R.D. 3, Geneva, Ohio, has been ill for some time, and has been totally blind for the last five years. Several months ago, he suffered a stroke, and is confined to bed. Friends may visit him.

Mrs. Antonia Grdina, wife of Anton Grdina Sr., has returned home from the hospital, and friends may visit her at 1053 East 62 Street.

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HOME

Mrs. Mary Hrovat, who suffered a broken leg several weeks ago, is recovering at her home in Trumbull, Ohio, where friends may visit her.

IN WYOMING

Mrs. Mary Bozich of Monterey Avenue, left Cleveland last week, for Kemmerer, Wyoming, to visit her daughter Mrs. Mary Carotta who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, and is confined to the hospital.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Home from the service, honorably discharged, is Anthony Brodnik. He resides with his wife at 708 East 156 Street.

IN HOSPITAL

Recovering in Cleveland Clinic from a recent operation, is Mrs. Josephine Grlica of North Perry, Ohio. Visitors are permitted.

Mr. Frank Petkovsek of 1168 East 60 Street, is a patient in St. Alexis Hospital.

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Answer: Generally speaking, a request such as your is irrevocable. The only way to correct your mistake is actually to serve in the country's armed forces. If you succeed in serving at least 90 days before July 1, 1955, you would become eligible for naturalization under a law passed by Congress' last year. This act (Public Law 86) permits the naturalization of aliens who honorably serve at least 90 days in the Armed Forces of the United States after June 24, 1950 and before July 1, 1955, provided they have been lawfully admitted to the United States, and provided their application for naturalization is filed by December 31, 1955. Whether you would be accepted for service in our armed forces is not certain. All you can do is to try. Since the time is very short, it is suggested that you volunteer, or ask your draft board for reconsideration.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN BANK COMPANY

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 1954

The management of the North American Bank wishes to sincerely thank the bank's stockholders, patrons and friends for their efforts in making possible the very substantial growth experienced by the bank during the year just ended.

With this continuing support we can look forward with confidence to further progress in the year 1955.

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 2,041,868.31
United States Government Obligations	7,368,765.09
Other Bonds and Securities	1,299,131.33
Loans and Discounts	6,494,523.20
Bank Premises Owned	1.00
Other Resources	25,756.31
	\$17,230,045.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus	337,500.00
Undivided Profits	160,838.48
Reserve for Contingencies	66,369.16
Reserve for Taxes and Interest	17,404.21
DEPOSITS	15,459,352.90
United States Treasury Tax and Loan Account	289,638.12
Hypothecated Accounts (Sec. 1115.10 G.C.)	493,784.58
Other Liabilities	105,157.79
	\$17,230,045.24

Securities carried at \$502,187.53 are pledged to secure United States Treasury Tax and Loan Account as permitted by law.

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