

YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR

NORWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS AND COMMENTS

Area councils, such as your Norwood Community Council which embraces the area from East 55th Street to East 79th Street, north of Superior Avenue to Lake Erie, are growing in importance, for it is being increasingly recognized that area councils are the one answer to the question of City Government becoming too large and too complicated. Government can get too far away from the people and the Area Councils can knit them closer together. Area councils are, of course, non-partisan and non-political—and in effect a UNION OF NEIGHBORS in any one particular area, working together and initiating action for the common good of all.

Keeping one's nose too close to the grinding wheel often proves harmful—which brings us to the subject of our neighborhood businessmen.

There is a question being mulled over in the minds of many of the good folk in our area of late regarding our neighborhood businessman. "Is he assuming his share of responsibility for the welfare of our neighborhood?" If so, why is the membership of our business people in the Norwood Community Council so small?

FIRST THINGS COME FIRST

Many of the businessmen here are generous in their donations to various charitable or nationality groups and organi-

zations. This is commendable—and good business—for it creates good will. But it is not enough. Without a good and stable neighborhood, the neighborhood businessman suffers.

Taking the lead in organizing his area's businessmen, to their responsibility of neighborhood welfare, Meyer B. Rosen, president of Rosen's Bakery, 2836 Lorain Avenue, made this statement: "I think businessmen owe it to a neighborhood to help out. After all, you can't take something out of an area without putting something else back."

A month ago approximately 88 of the merchants in the Norwood Community area were forwarded letters inviting them to attend Council meetings and to join the Norwood Community Council to help the neighborhood help itself. Except for a handful of the more conscientious, the merchants' immediate response was practically nil. What is the cause of this apathy toward the neighborhood welfare? Your cooperation, ideas, and support are greatly needed by your neighborhood patrons.

Plan to join your Norwood Community Council. Contact John Kovacic of the Norwood Men's Shop.

—Mrs. John Petrovic

Appears in Program

Peggy Peterlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterlin, 2150 Glenridge Road appeared on stage of the Uptown Theatre on Wednesday of last week. Peggy, a dancer and performer on roller skates, has appeared in a number of programs within the past several years.

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In Hospital

Mrs. Antonia Hrvatin of 15918 Whitcomb Road is confined to Room 105, Glenville Hospital, where she underwent a major operation. Friends may visit her.

The well known Mr. Frank Mervar of the Mervar Dry Cleaning Firm at East 55th and St. Clair, is confined to Crile Veterans Hospital.

Confined to Room 202, St. Alexis Hospital, is Mr. Matt Brezovar of 1051 East 67th Street. Blood donors are needed. Friends wishing to respond are asked to call the blood bank at MI 1-1415 extension 293.

The well known Mrs. Josephine Tratnik, 6505 Bonna Avenue, underwent an operation this week in Lakeside University Hospital.

Mr. Anton Srebot of Renwood Avenue, successfully underwent an operation recently at Glenville Hospital.

Turkey Dinner

The Ladies Club of the SNPJ Farm, will serve a turkey dinner tomorrow, March 1st, in the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road. Serving will begin at 6 p. m. Richard Vadnal and his orchestra will provide music. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

New Owners

Mr. Frank Znidarsic and Mr. John Copic, have recently taken over ownership of a tavern at East 54th and Marquette, formerly operated by Mr. Anton Mullec. It will be known as Frank and John's Cafe. Light lunches will also be served.

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Soprano to Give Concert



Miss Marion Kuhar

Miss Marion Kuhar, daughter of Mrs. M. Kuhar, Addison Road, will give her first concert Sunday, March 9th, in the Slovenian National Home Auditorium at 4 p. m. Tickets are on sale at Orazem's in the SNH Bldg., Grdina's Gift Shoppe, 6113 St. Clair Avenue, and from Charles Benevol, 19502 Muskoka Avenue, Mr. Jakob Resnik, 3599 East 71st Street, Mrs. Alice Grosel, 15615 School Avenue, and Mrs. Kuhar at 1123 Addison Road. In Barberton, tickets may be purchased from Mr. Lekan, 196-22 St. N. W., Barberton. Girard residents may secure tickets from Stanley Jancar, 613 Washington Avenue.

Home

Mr. Mark Zivoder, secretary of Lodge No. 7 SDZ, has returned home from the hospital. He wishes to thank all friends for their cards, gifts, flowers and visits. Friends may now visit him at 1072 East 74th Street.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kopec, 16601 Kipling Avenue, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Joan L., to S/Sgt. Christ Cermelj, son of Mr. and Mrs. Krist Cermelj of 704 East 157th Street. S/Sgt. Cermelj is stationed with the Air Corps in Albany, Georgia. Miss Kopec is attending Flora Stone Mather College and Cleveland School of Art.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Zupancic, 27031 Forestview Avenue, are announcing the birth of a baby boy, their second child. Grandparents for the sixth time, are Mr. and Mrs. John Zupancic of 460 East 270th Street.

New Officers

Officers of the SNPJ Farm Board to serve this year, are: Blaz Novak, president; Anthony Gerchman and Marian Babel, vice presidents; Agnes Stefanic, secretary; Joseph Papesh, treasurer; John Strancar, Frank Sustarsich and Joseph Parker, trustees, and Theresa Gorjanc, recording secretary. Meetings are held every first Thursday of the month in the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road.

On Furlough

Home on furlough, is John Gerl, son of the well known Mr. and Mrs. John Gerl, 19807 Shawnee Avenue. He will return tomorrow to the marine base at Norfolk, Virginia.

Dance

Would you like to share an enjoyable evening this Saturday, March 1st? Then come to the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue and join the Glasbena Matica singers at their yearly dance.

Johnny Pecon and Lou Trebar will be there to keep you dancing and delicious refreshments will be made available to you.

—Publicity Committee

Wedding Bells

Married last Saturday in St. Vitus Church, were Miss Eileen Menart of 679 East 91st Street, and Joseph Penko, 18516 Chapman Avenue.

Congratulations!

Vacationing

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petrick of 23511 Lakeland Blvd. are vacationing in Los Angeles, California where they are visiting their daughter. En route they also visited Arizona.

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Marking the 14th year as a Red Cross Fund Worker, Mrs. Subel will have Co-Chairman, Mrs. Carl J. Stwan, 1016 E. 72nd street, helping to work for the success of the Fund Drive in their ward.

Mrs. Subel stated that there is still a need for additional volunteer campaign workers in order to assure adequate coverage of Ward 23. Any one desiring to contribute their time to this worth while cause is urged to call either of the chairmen.

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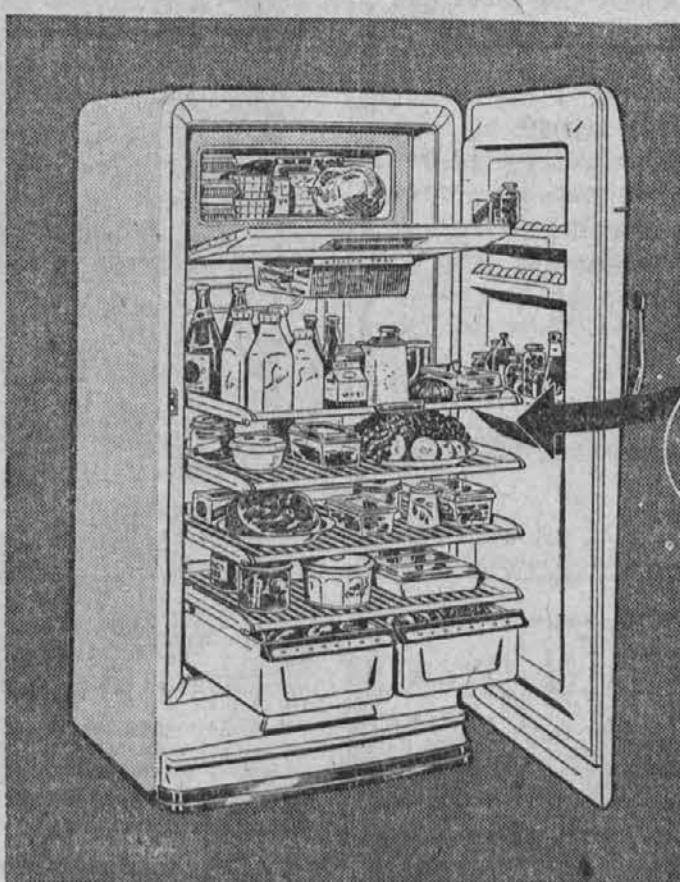
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