

Tony Petkovsek Joins WZAK Radio

KOLLANDERS - TONY'S OPENING A SUCCESS



(Left to right) August Kollander and Frank Novak at the entrance to Tony's Polka Village and Kollander World Travel. (Photo by Eddie Andres).

By EDDIE ANDRES

Not even old man winter in the midst of his strange hold grip on our fair city could deter formal opening ceremonies on Sunday, January 9th, as a week long celebration existed thru Saturday, January 15th, officially observing the Grand Opening of Tonys Polka Village & Kollander World Travel in the Nine Seventy One Building at 971 East 185 St., Cleveland.

An already large crowd was on hand at approximately 2 p.m. on Sunday as the reenactment of the ribbon cutting festivities took place with Cleveland Mayor Ralph J. Perk, along with Euclid Mayor Tony Sustasic, Mr. and Mrs. August and Maia Kollander, Tony Petkovsek, the new County Commissioner George Voinovich, State Representative Dennis Eckart, Councilman Dave Trenton, plus other dignitaries who all assisted.

Then everyone entered the new two story complex which houses the record, gift and specialty shoppe, radio studio, button box instructor Frank Novak's teaching studio, the Kollander's Facilities, and an upstairs "Travel Village Room."

Entertainment on day one was on E. 185 St.



Mr. and Mrs. John and Bea Pestotnik. The lovely voice of Bea is enjoyed by all who are lucky enough to be in attendance wherever she is singing. John is the Chairman of Tony's Radio Club. (Photo by Eddie Andres)

FRANK ZUPANCIC

VIENNA GARDEN RESTAURANT



There's nothing like an excellent dinner in some new dining spot to snap one out of the winter doldrums.

So with that in mind, my friend, Al Orehek and I decided to visit the newly-opened Vienna Garden restaurant at 1385 E. 36 St. (between St. Clair and Superior Aves.).

The restaurant is situated in a section of the former W. S. Tyler building, of Victorian architecture, circa 1890.

Upon entering the establishment, we were overwhelmed and delighted with the interior beauty of the place. Red carpeting, fancy iron-grillwork and beautiful brick walls, sandblasted to bring out their attractiveness. The ceiling is original and consists of 2 x 16 cedar planks, turned on end.

The decor is definitely Central European with suspended golden yellow Viennese lamps which impart a soft, relaxing glow to the surroundings.

On the left is an open kitchen and salad bar. Further back is the "Danube" banquet room, capacity of 150. On the opposite side is the enclosed kitchen with a chalet-style exterior.

We were most cordially greeted by Maître de Smajel and promptly escorted to a choice food.

Venison Chicken to Benefit Old Age Home

By Father VIC TOMC

Last November during the hunting season, John Fekete and Frank Urankar promised their prize to St. Mary's Church, if luck was with them.

It was. Now what do you do with a deer? Maybe we could stage a benefit of a kind crossed my brain waves. As luck would have it, John was the fortunate one, so he offered his young deer for a feast and all proceeds to be given to the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Rd.

Our St. Mary's Church Council took up the challenge to prepare a dinner for 400 guests and donors for the cause.

There are now only 100 tickets at \$6.00 up for grabs.

The prize deer, roast beef, chicken and all the trimmings were donated by John and his lovely wife. Refreshments are needed before the dinner — so Frank Urankar purchased the necessities.

Our own church societies will supply the help in the dining area while Mrs. Stanonik offered to be the chief cook on the occasion.

On Feb. 20 I will offer a Special Mass for the Slovene Home for the Aged and their Staff at 1:00 p.m. here at St. Mary's on Holmes Ave. (Collinwood).

When we have finished praising the Lord and asking His Blessing on our many benefactors to the Slovene Home for the Aged, we will make our way to the Slovene National Home on Holmes Ave. for our delicious dinner.

It will be from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Stanonik will make sure we will be well served and satisfied.

Palm Springs hello

Greetings to all our friends in Cleveland, Euclid and everywhere. We are having a wonderful time. Now we are at Palm Springs, Cal.

Frank and Anna Bozic (Turk)

table in the main restaurant area (capacity 100). Our gracious waitress was Ann Marie Mitchell, who handed us a large and varied menu. Scanning it, we noted such culinary delights as Wiener Schnitzel (\$3.95), Prime Rib of Beef (\$3.95), Hungarian Goulash (\$2.89) and Balkan Shepherd Plate — "Chevapchichi" (\$2.59) and others, too many to list here.

My friend Al and I decided on Wiener Wald Platter, which consists of generous man-sized portions of Rib Eye Steak, Beef Rolls, Pork Chop and Liver (\$7.50 for TWO.)

Included with it was potatoes, Kasha (spiced buckwheat porridge) along with plenty of home-baked bread and butter.

We chose Julienne salad which was delicious and tasty covered with "Vienna" dressing, whose

secret is a closely guarded house

garden.

The meat portions were done to perfection and were most palatable, however the portions were so generous that we had difficulty in consuming them all. The truth is that we skippen the enticing dessert of apple strudel, since we were unable to eat another morsel of

that varied ethnic menu!

Combined Slovene Cultural Day Feb. 27

On Sunday, February 27, at 2:00 p.m. the Slovenian National Home and the combined Slovenian organizations will sponsor a Slovenian Cultural Heritage Day at the Slovenian Home, 5050 Stanley Avenue, Maple Heights.

The program will include the Planina Jr. Chorus, button box accordions, and movies of Slovenia.

There will be crafts on display, a white elephant sale, and a bake sale of delicious Slovenian breads and poticas. Admission is free.

To those of you who have Slovenian costumes, please wear them to this event, and let's help make this a real Slovenian Day.

Also, any crafts, or Slovenian products and souvenirs that you would share with us that day, please call Lou Fink at 475-1430 or Millie Lipnos at 662-9731.

\$25.00 for Am. Home

Editor:

Enclosed you will find a check for \$25.00 as a donation to the American Home Publishing Co. to help keep the valued newspaper solvent.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Joseph Celesnik

Jerman's Tavern burned

A longtime landmark in the St. Clair area, Jerman's Tavern, 3840 St. Clair was heavily damaged by fire Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

The establishment was operated by Mitzi Jerman, daughter

County Commissioner George Voinovich suggested, "We hit the new sponsors in the belly," meaning boycotting them.

Dr. Karl Bonatti of Cleveland State University and The American Slovenian Heritage Foundation, spoke about the beauty of maintaining one's mother tongue.

Euclid Councilman Edward Eckart presented a resolution from Euclid City Council protesting the WXEN decision.

U.S. Congressman Mary Rose Oakar urged everyone to send a letter or post card to the FCC. "If they receive one letter, they count it as 500," she said. Address it to Federal Communications Commission, Complaint Dept., Washington, D.C.

State Senator Tim McCormack and State Representative Dennis Eckart were in agreement.

Perk then gave an outstanding talk outlining the contributions of ethnics to America and pledged to help the radio announcers until the middle of March before terminating their services. But Petkovsek refused the extension.

The station said ratings indicated it was 22nd out of a possible 24th.

During the course of the afternoon, each radio announcer was asked to stand. Dr. Milan and his wife Barbara Pavlovic received applause bigger than the rest put together.

A man in the audience had a sign which read, "We Too Have Roots." On the other side it said "Slovenian Power."

A number of people suggested buying another radio station with the people in the community purchasing shares. A number of persons pledged \$100 each in support of the suggestion.

There will be another meeting on Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the St. Clair Slovenian Home to discuss the subject. It is under the sponsorship of Nationalities Broadcasting Committee, with Rev. Horst Hoyer in charge.

Memo... From Madeline

derful vacation in Mexico. They attended a convention there.

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A speedy recovery to Angela Slivenik, 11541 Mt. Carmel Rd. She slipped on the ice and badly sprained her ankle.

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There will be a Bake Sale Feb. 12 and 13 at St. Mary's sponsored by the Altar Society and all the women of the parish for the benefit of the earthquake victims of the Diocese of Koper in Yugoslavia. (Re-scheduled because of previous inclement weather.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Feb. 15th) to Agnes Kopore of Bratenahl.

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The Slovenian National Art Guild is continuing their art show at the Union Travel Co., 22626 Lake Shore Blvd. this month. They will be open Sunday from 2-8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for the Enika Zelic painting to be given away.

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Ron Suster, a Euclid attorney and law director of Highland Heights, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid for a two year term.

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The first class of the PSWA Slovenian Cooking School will be Monday, February 14th at (Continued on page 6)

