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**Spominski dan 1979**

Prihodnji ponedeljek bodo po vsej naši deželi krasili grobove, se spominjali vseh onih, ki so padli v vojnah doma in po vseh delih sveta, kjer so se borili za svojo domovino v obrambi svobode. Zastave bodo plapolale na posopljih in v sprevodih, s katerimi bodo mlađi in stari izpričevali svoje domoljubje, ljubezen in vdanost svoji domovini in posebej vsem onim, ki so za njo dali svoja življenja.

V mislih bomo podoživiljali vse vojne, od vojne za svobodo in neodvisnost, vojne z Veliko Britanijo, krvave državljanke vojne v letih 1861-1865, mehiške vojne, obeh svetovnih vojn, korejske in vietnamske vojne.

Spominski dan je posebej vezan na državljanško vojno, saj je prav v zvezi z njo nastal. Žene in dekleta so v južnih državah krasile grobove v tej vojni padlih svojih mož, zaročencev, bratov, sinov. Ko so žalovalo za svojimi ljubljenimi, so spoznale, da žalujejo za svojimi ljubljenimi tudi žene, dekleta, matere in sestre onih, ki so padli v boju z njihovimi. To spoznanje in razumevanje bolečine bližnjega je te žalostne žene vodilo do tega, da so začele poleg grobov svojih lastnih padlih krasiti tudi grobove onih, ki so se borili proti njim in v tem boju izgubili življenje prav tako kot njihovi lastni možje, zaročenci, bratje, sinovi...

To je bilo plemenito spoznanje, plemenito dejanje, ki je še vedno lahko v ponos vsej naši deželi!

V bolečini je bilo sovraštvo utopljeno, pokopano, nadomestilo ga je razumevajoče sočutje z enako trpečimi.

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Kot naša mogočna dežela v letih 1861-1865 je bila v letih 1941-1945 v krvavi medsebojni, bratomorni boj zapletena naša rojstna domovina Slovenija.

V Ameriki so plemenite žene na Jugu začele krasiti poleg grobov svojih dragih tudi grobove onih, ki so tem prinesli smrt, že v prvih letih po končani državljanški vojni v kateri je Jug podlegel močnejšemu Severu.

V Sloveniji krasijo grobove onih, ki so padli za zmagovo komunizma, vladajoči in njihove organizacije. Postavili so jim nešteto spomenikov, saj ti stoje že skoraj po vseh vseh v SR Sloveniji, na drobno popisujejo njihovo delo, njihova junaštva, njihove žrtve... Grobove svojih nasprotnikov, zlasti še onih, ki so jih pomorili razorožene, zvezane po zmagi, izživljajoče se v divjem sovraštvu, še vedno ohranajo v tajnosti, še vedno ne sme do njih nihče izven ozkega kroga vladajočih. Doslej se niso opogumili niti toliko, da bi te grobove priznali, da bi priznali svoja nečloveška dejanja, sklonili svoje glave v priznanju, da so storili to v trenutku, ko so se predali želji po maščevanju... Edini Kocbek, nekdaj vodilni "katoličan v OF", je pozval svoje nekdanje tovariše še v OF, naj to priznajo, ker sicer narodno očiščenje ni mogoče, ker bo brez tega in dotolej to ležalo kot težka mora na vsem narodu. Odgovor na ta poziv je bil nov izliv sovraštva...

Ko vladajoči ne kažejo nobenega razumevanja, nobene človeške misli, nobenega toplega čustva do svojih ljudi, ko jih ne dovolijo, da bi poiskali preostale kosti svojih dragih in jih položili v blagoslovljeno zemljo, moremo upati, da verni slovenski ljudje doma molijo za svoje pokojne drage, pa tudi za padle sovražnike, ki so njihovim dragim končali življenja, saj je krščansko ljubiti svoje sovražnike. Prijatelje ljubijo tudi oni, ki Boga ne poznajo...

Molimo, ko se spominjamo svojih, za nje tudi mi!

Bili smo v boju, borili smo se v trdni veri, da izpolnjujemo svojo dolžnost do Boga, domovine in rodu. Vero v pravičnost te borbe smo ohranili, spominjamo se vseh, ki so se z nami borili za iste cilje. Spominjamo se jih vedno, prav posebno pa v teh dneh.

Kakšen pa je naš odnos do onih, ki so se borili na drugi strani, ki so bili predani drugim ciljem, drugi veri in se borili za nje z enako predanostjo in z enakim prepričanjem, da delajo prav, da vršijo svojo dolžnost?

Smo se kdaj ustavili ob misli na nje? smo kdaj skušali razumeti vso tračiko državljanke vojne v Sloveniji v onih tegobnih, težkih letih 1941-1945?

Smo skušali poiskati resnico? Vso resnico?

Ona doba se je odmalknila od nas, minilo je že toliko časa, da so posamezne države že odprle dele svojih arhivov, da je mogoče pregledati dokumente v njih, ki razkrivajo stvari, katerih tedaj nismo vedeli in zato delali napačne zaključke, gojili prazna upanja.

Prišel je čas, ko moramo mirno, trezno in stvarno pregledati dokumente one dobe, preiskati vzroke razvoju in dosegom, razčleniti in razsvetliti vse, da bomo prišli do polne resnice za nas same, za vse žrtve revolucije in državljanke vojne, za ves sedanji in za bodoče slovenske rodove.

Doma tega ne morejo storiti, vladajoči še vedno ne dovolijo resnici na dan, še vedno ponavljajo gesla in propagando, ki niso bila prepričljiva niti pred 34 leti. Zato je na nas, da pomagamo resnici do zmage med nami in pred vsem svetom. Če mi tega ne bomo storili, bomo nosili za to opustitev težko odgovornost pred samim seboj, pred sedanjim in pred bodočimi slovenskimi rodovi, ki želijo spoznati resnico in imajo vso pravico do tega.

Enako nosimo odgovornost tudi pred svetom, resnica o vzkrokih, ozadju in poteku komunistične revolucije in državljanke vojne nameč utegne biti koristno svarilo drugim narodom.

Z objavo stvarnega, po načelih zgodovinske znanosti pripravljenega dela o tem razdobju slovenske narodne preteklosti bomo najlepše okrasili grobove žrtev komunistične revolucije in državljanke vojne ter jim postavili lepsi in trajnejši spomenik, kot so spomeniki "na osvobodilno vojno" iz kamna in brona po vseh Socialistične republike Slovenije. Vili

veku, ki je prišel iz nič, usojeno, da se vrne v nič.

Verujem, da ne na zemlji in ne drugod ni ničesar razumljivega, ničesar stalnega in vrednega spoštovanja.

Verujem v absolutno svobodo človeka in ne morem opustiti, da bi bilo neko višje bitje. Bog ali nadčlovek, kateremu bi bilo treba dajati račun o svojem življenju in obnašanju.

Verujem, da je človek velik let tedaj, ako pristane na to, da živi svoje nesmiselno življenje.

Verujem, da je pekel, in to je moj najbližji, ta prokleti bližnji, ki me nesramno opazuje in sodi.

Verujem, da more človeku prinesi veselje le sedanjem trenutek in da se je potreba pokoriti le enemu samemu zakonu: Sledi svojim trenutnim nagonom in željam. Amen. — Tako je.

**2. Veroizpoved materialista.**

Verujem v edino in večno materialno, ki je izvor vseh stvari in s tem zanikan obstoja Boga, ki bi bil različen od nje.

Verujem v dinamiko te materije, katera je v svojem najvišjem vzponu proizvedla duha.

Verujem v človeka, vrhovnega vladarja vesoljstva, zemlje in neba, in v tehniko, ki je proizvod njegovega genija.

Verujem v en sam greh, izkorisčanje človeka po človeku in s tem zanikan obstoju drugih grehov.

Verujem v vstajenje novega človeka, ki ga ne bosta več mučila bolezni in smrt.

Verujem, da mora biti raj samo na zemlji in da bo človek tudi ostvaril s silo svojega napredka. S tem pa zanikan obstoju življenja onstran groba. Amen. Tako bo!

**3. Veroizpoved kristjana.**

Verujem v Boga, večnega Duha, ki mu le malo ljudi posveča pozornost. Milijone živih bitij potuje na zemlji po zraku in v morskih globinah. Že stotisoč let te vrste bitij pletejo okoli našega planeta mreže svojih poti, med katerimi so nekatere dolge tudi po deset tisoč kilometrov in več.

Zivali potnici oziroma selivke kažejo na svoji poti z ozirom na svojo velikost in prirodne zmožnosti čudovito energijo. Zmagujejo težave in ovire, ki jih človek s pomočjo najboljših strojev ne more premagati.

Nimajo kompasa ne zemljepisnih kart ne instrumentov za opazovanje, pa se vendar gibljajo podnevi in ponoči v lepem in slabem vremenu z vso gotovostjo in brez pogreškov proti svojemu cilju. Vsa bitja, ki potujejo, imajo smisel za orientacijo (pravimo usmerjanje), le človek, ta stalni popotnik, naj bi jo ne imel?

Tudi človek ima čut za orientacijo. More pa ta čut v sebi kdaj zanemari, ali s svojo nevestnostjo pokvariti.

Vem, čemu služi to ali drugo orodje? Ali pa vem, zakaj živim?

To moram dobro premisliti. Od pravilne orientacije je vse odvisno. Kdo naj razjasni to vprašanje?

Znanost? — Znanost mi o namenu življenja ne more dati nobenega odgovora, ker to ne spada v njen področje.

Razum? — Z velikim naporem uma moremo spoznati le obrise poti. Razum, sam obdan s skrivnostmi, ne more priti tako daleč, če se ne posluži raznih hipotez ali razodjetja, s katerim hoče Bog sam razsvetliti našo pot.

Tako je vsak človek prisiljen, da izbere neki Credo (vero), to je skupino resnic, ki jih ne more opraviti s samim razumom, a še manj z znanostjo.

Danes so na svetu tri glavne veroizpovedi:

1. Veroizpoved brezverca.  
Verujem, da je vsako bitje

odmeval glas daleč na okrog plod čistega slučaja in da je člo-

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## Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

439. "Vode nismo imeli

6 tednov. Mestne črpalki za vodo so se pokvarile. Bili smo v suhi dobi. Nobenega dežja od oktobra. Vse je bilo strašno suho. Mestna uprava nam je zelo pomagala. Vsake tri dni so nam poslali tovornjak z vodo. Tako smo vsaj nekaj mogli narediti. Brez njihove pomoči pa bi morali bolnico zapreti. Hvala Bogu, ta kriza je sedaj za nami. Začeli smo pa v drugo: državno in dežarno. Čutimo božjo navzočnost. Vse gre po božjih načrtih in Bog dobro ve, kaj in zakaj dela. Med nami imamo več tednov našo afriško predstojnico. Je Amerikanka, a po rodu irskega pokolenja. Z njo imamo sestanke in workshops. Pripravljamo se na glavni kapitelj, ki bo v oktobru in novembру 1979.

Naša ustanoviteljica M. Dangel je ohromela. Že tri leta samo leži. Zelo si želi, da bi jo Gospod poklical, vendar vdano prenaša to trpljenje.

S. Agnes, naša Janja, odhaja na 5-mesečni dopust v začetku aprila. Bo šla v Anglijo, tam je njena materina hiša. Etiopija je postala komunistična dežela, vendar me bomo tam ostale, dokler bo mogoče.

Vse pakete MZA sem prejela tu v bolnici. Ostali so samo največji, ki so šli z ladjo. So že v pristanišču v Gani in čez nekaj tednov jih bomo dobile. Vse to je bilo kupljeno z denarjem naših ameriških Slovencev. Te novice bodo gotovo veseli. Sr. Tezija je v Jemenu vesela in zadovoljna.

Pa bodimo še naprej povezani v molitvi vsak dan, kot preje. Ta nikoli ne odpove. Iskrene pozdrave od v Kristusu hvaležne sestre Silve Žužek." (18. marca)

26. aprila s. Silva pošilja vabi dveh podpiranih bogoslovcev na novo mašo in dodaja: "Še enkrat se iz vsega srca zahvalim našim rojakom v ZDA in seveda najbolj MZA za vso dobroto, ljubeznjivost, priravnost, navdušenost — in za dežarno pomoč. Sestre so tu šalile: 'Vam bomo spet kmalu dale dopust, da nam boste spet toliko koristnega, lepega in dobrega poslali.'

V lekarni imamo sedaj 3 nove 'portable presto canners', ki jih dnevno rabimo za steriliziranje naših 'intravenous fluids' in drugih injekcij. Sedaj imam dobro zalogo tudi nadomestnih delov. Pri nas se kaj takega sploh ne kupi, tudi za drag denar ne. Bog Vam plačaj!"

### Neimenovana dobrotnica iz Chicaga

je ponovno darovala večjo vsoto denarja za naše misijonarje in je predsednica MZA ga. Gizella Hozian odpislala \$250, z dodatkom njenih \$50, v čeku za tri stotake, s Mariji Šreš v Indijo. In drugih \$250 g. Jankotu Slabetu na Madagaskar.

Ga. Hozian gre med 1. majem in 22. junijem s skupino v Svetu deželo, v Rim in v Slovenijo. Želimo ji veliko milostne rasti in veselja na vseh poteh.

O. Tomažin je bil v začetku maja na obisku v Sloveniji in omenil je uredniku 'Družine', da pričakujejo letos nazaj v Zambijo o. Jožeta Grošja in za njim g. Janeza Mujdrica. Oba se zato pripravljata v Kanadi. V Kanadi je o. Tomažin hitro odletel. Tiste dneve je bilo več predavateljev med rojaki, da niti sestanke ni bilo mogoče pripraviti. Sam sem upal, da se bova srečala pri predavanju g. Lenčka v fari Brezmadežne, pa ga tja ni bilo. Res je, da je bilo predavanje g. Lenčka dovolj dolgo za en večer, vendar bi se mogej vsaj srečati z misijonskimi prijatelji, ki jih je bilo kar precej v dvorani. O. Tomažin je zgradišč 8 cerkva.

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## Počitniški tečaj v Celovcu

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Liga Slovenskih Amerikancev, Inc., v New Yorku objavlja sledete:

Msgr. dr. Janez Hornboeck, predsednik Mohorjeve družbe v Celovcu je sporočil, da bodo za letošnji dijaški tečaj nastavili polni učiteljski zbor (fakulteto). Poleg lanskoga vodje tečaja prof. Ludvika Karničarja bodo nastavili za ves čas tečaja pet slovenskih diplomiranih učiteljev. Poleg tega bosta redno angažirana učitelj glasbe in petja in športni instruktor. Izleti bodo organizirani tako, da bo dovolj časa za ogled Trsta, Bleda, Bohinjskega jezera in drugih krajev, ki bodo na programu. Tudi bo rezerviran čas za obisk sorodnikov. V glavnem bo pouk slovenskega jezika, zgodovine in literature dopoldan, popoldnevi pa bodo izpolnjeni z lokalnimi ekskurzijami, koperanjem na Vrbškem jezeru in športom; večeri pa z igrami, domačo zabavo v Slomškovem domu, slovenskimi kulturnimi filmi itd. Program bo organiziran tako, da bodo študentje zaposleni vsak uro in to v slovenskem okolju.

Ker se pričakujejo, da bodo letalske cene dvignjene, je nujno, da bodo Liga vse prijave čimprej. Liga bo te dni poslala nadaljnje informacije in navodila vsem, ki so se že prijavili.

Da se olajša in skrajša postopek za nadaljne prijave, so naslednji požrtvovalni rojaki pristali, da bodo prevzeli lokalno

Moški do petindvajsetih let in oni nad štiridesetim verjamajo vse, kar jim rečejo ženske.

M. Simon

Uspeha nikar ne zajemaj s preveliko žlico, ker se ti lahko zaleti.

E. Pluhar

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v Škocjanu: Ivan Globenvik; v Cerkljah: Miroslav Hudnik; v Kranju: Pavla Bauman; na Rak pri Krškem: Marija Gorenc, roj. Kralj;

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5. maja

V Ljubljani: Rafael Hojak, Franc Benje, Franciška Jer-man, roj. Kožuh, Tomo Novo-sel, Ivan Špoljar, Justina Obid, roj. Pavšič, Marija Škrbec, roj. Drašler, Jožefa Pečevar;

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6. maja

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#### V Sloveniji so umrli:

28. aprila  
V Sadnji vasi: Franc Habič; v Ljubljani: Janko Valjavec, Lojzka Gorupič, Erna Sturm-roj. Kocjančič, Ivan Svetičič, Stane Kočevar;

v Novem mestu: Jože Mrzlak; v Bizoviku: Franci Pleško; v Nestini: Francka Peterlin; v Domžalah: Franc Vidmar st. v Kopru: Jože Košček; na Jesenicah: Alojz Benčina.

30. aprila  
V Litiji: Franc Zapušek; v Planini pri Sevnici: Ludvik Vouk; v Kopru: Katarina Vehar, Jože Košček;

v Prezrenju pri Podnartu: Ivan Benedič;

v Ljubljani: Jože Hrovatič, Gabrijel Treul, Frančka Kramar, Martina Pogačar, roj. Baldas, Vekoslava Potza, roj. Klinar;

v Novem mestu: Jože Mrzlak; v Bizoviku: Franci Pleško; v Nestini: Francka Peterlin

Vaclav Beneš-Trebizsky:

**KRALJICA DAGMAR**

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"Govori torej!"

Oče Dobrogost je pristopil po popolnoma h križu...

"Kaj nam imaš povedati? — Tuječ nisi; to poznamo že po jeku."

Oče Dobrogost si je oddahnui; a vendar se je pripravil na vsak slučaj. Razburjeno ljudstvo je vedno podobno morju, katerega sleherni val prinaša pogubo.

"Ali veste, dobiti ljudje, kaj delate, ko pokončujete ta križ?"

"Oproščamo se suženjstva."

"Tujemu jarmu se odtegujemo!"

"Povejte mi, dobiti ljudje, iz česa je ta križ?"

"Iz železa!"

"Je-li po teh krajih več takih križev?"

"V vsaki vasi — v najmanjši vasici!"

"In veste, kaj napravijo iz teh uničenih križev? — Iz njih vam skujoje verige, s katerimi bo na večne čase zadrgnjen vaš vrat, vrat vaših sinov, vaših hčera — vnučkov že ne imenujem, ker nukaj ne bo... Vi starešine, ali razumete moje besede? — Ali so vam moje besede 'popolnoma jasne'?"

V množici se ni nihče oglasil, le pesti moških so trdneje stiskale kladiva; njihovi obrazci so potemneli, toda zaničljiv smejljaj okoli ust jim je izginil in oči so imeli uprte na tuja pod križem.

"Iz rodu sem, ki vam je po krvi tako soroden kakor brat bratu. Kdor izmed vas mi je najblizi, naj udari, če hoče, s kladivom, ki je v njegovi desnici, najprej po moji glavi in potem po tem križu!"

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF THE THIRD  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
DEATH OF OUR LOVING  
HUSBAND, FATHER AND  
GRANDFATHER**ANDREW ZAKRAJSEK**

passed away May 29, 1979

A million times we've needed you,  
A million times we've cried  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life we've loved you dearly  
In death we love you still  
In our hearts you hold a place  
That no one else can fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you.  
The day God took you home.

Sadly missed by:

Wife — Jamie  
Daughter — Fran Spech  
Sons — Andy F. and  
Stanley R. Zakrajsek  
Daughter-in-law — Joanne  
and Grandchildren

Cleveland, O., May 25, 1979.

mogoče — popolnoma nemogoče.

Izkuleni možje so naenkrat zopet dvignili glave, njihove oči so se upre na govornika še ostreje, kakor če bi hoteli preiskati celo njegovo dušo.

"To je bil križ — križ — križ, ki je poravnal prepad med gospodom in sužnjem..."

"In pri nas ga je izkopal, nas je vkoval v okove..."

Star mož je zarohnel, kakor bi zadonel grom.

"Križ?"

"Kaj drugega kot križ?"

"Grozno se motite, dobiti, dragi ljudje... Nikakor križ, ampak oni, kateri so ga oznanjali med vami, oni, ki so vam ga vslili, oni, ki so ga postavili po vaših vasicah. Moji pradejadi ga tudi niso poznali, tudi so se mu upirali, ko so ga jim prinesli z Bavarskega; toda prišli so možje, ki so razvili pred njihovimi očmi v njihovem domačem jeziku najkrasnejše slike, kakršne se kopijoči okoli tega križa, ko mu zrahlja zemljo ljubezen, ko jo zaliha hvaležnost, ko jo pokriva z najrazkošnejšimi cvetovi zaupanje, združeno z odkritostjo..."

Trde poteze na moških obližjih so se mehčale pri vsaki besedi, katero je spregovoril Dobrogost... Tako jim še nikdar ni nikdo govoril o križu, in vendar ga pomnijo v svoji vasi — po vseh vseh že izza mladosti.

Na drugi strani se je naenkrat oglašilo rezgetanje konj in predno so se ljudje ozrli, je bilo že polno jezdecev, ki so z največjo silo planili po množici. Jezdečem se je v roki posvetilo jeklo, na pol pobarvano z ljudsko krvjo... "Vitez Guncelin!" In pri teh dveh besedah so se vnovič oglašila deteta na maternih prsih.

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"Vitez Guncelin s Hagena je 'se vas niti ne dotakne, ne skrivi bil razglašen po teh krajih za vam niti lasu na glavi...'"

"In kdo si ti?"

Grozni vitez je obstal s kojem pred očetom Dobrogostom.

"Služabnik svojega in tvojega Boga!"

"Lep služabnik, ko razburja ljudstvo... Ce si veren služabnik tega križa, zakaj govorиш in ščuvaš proti duhovinom, kateri so ga postavili na tem kraju..."

"Ker so nevredneži, ker so sebičneži..."

Kri je brizgnila očetu Dobrogostu iz obraza. Vitez Guncelin ga je s plosčino svojega meča udaril po licu.

V tem trenutku so se zadele selske palice ob jeklo vitezove ljudje! — Če je veren kristjan, družine, in nastalo je grozno

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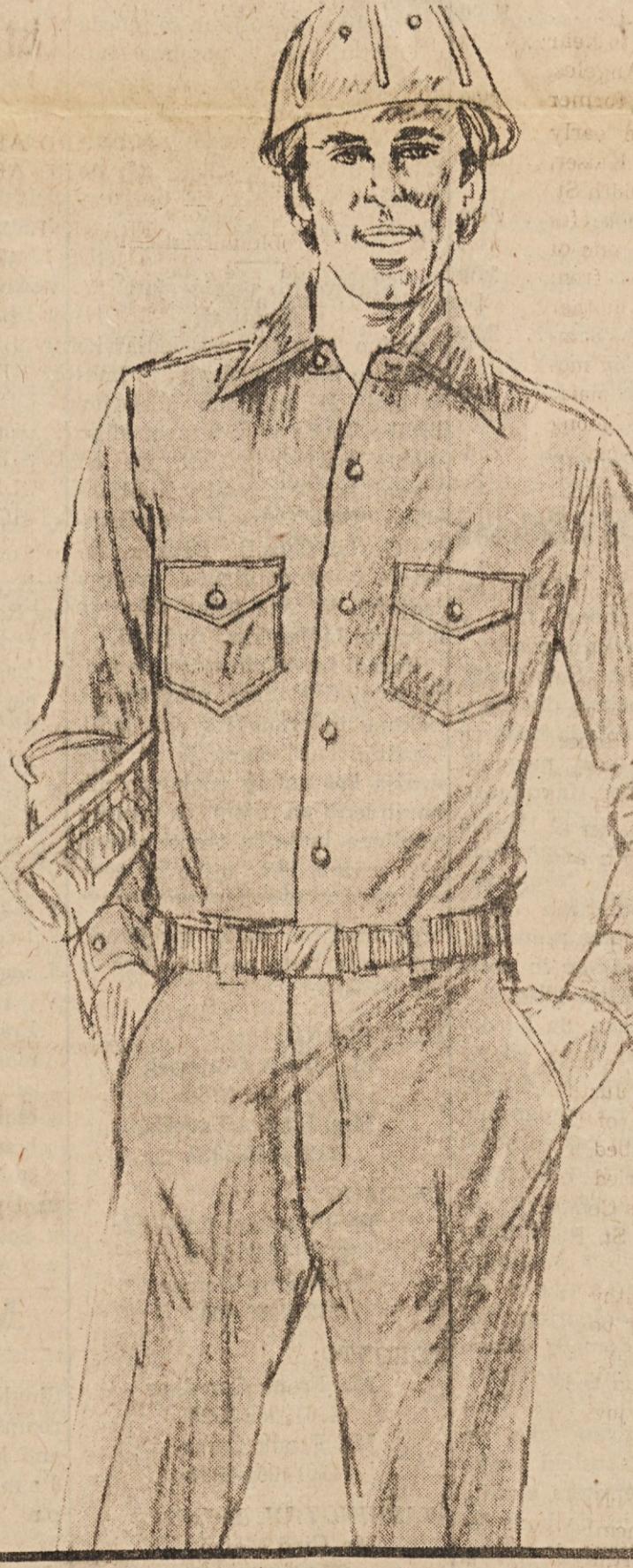
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ANGELA

23. maja 1976

Spomin na vas je naš zaklad, saj vsak od nas je vas imel rad. Pri Bogu zdaj se veselita, a v srcih naših naprej živita.

Zaljubci:

či Gayle Sajovic,  
vnukinja Karen Alieh  
in mož Phillip

# MADISON TEACHER KLAUS TO VISIT D-DAY SCENES

By Trish Penison

MADISON — Elmer Klaus, veteran teacher at Red Bird Middle School and longtime resident, remembers another job, in another place.

On D-Day, June 6, 1944, Klaus, then a U.S. Army private first class, landed on Utah Beach, Normandy in the invasion which turned the tide against Adolf Hitler.

He landed with the 4th Infantry Division that fateful morning. To this day, bonds made in that landing have never been broken.

Klaus' activities outside his classroom have focused on the 4th Infantry Division Association, which he joined in 1966.

Before that, in October, 1945, Klaus came home to an honorable discharge, wearing the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry badge, Occupation medal and several other awards for service to his country.

In the interim, after peace was declared, he had been with occupation forces in Dinkelsbuhl, Germany.

The 4th Infantry (IV) Division Association is a nationwide organization of the veterans who served the 4th in World War I, World War II and in Vietnam. The present 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. and is also included in the association.

The association elected Klaus national president in July, 1977 when the entire organization held a reunion in Boston. Prior to his tapping for the top post, Klaus had served the association as a junior vice president. His election to that post came after he arranged an American tour for a French mayor acquainted with members of the division after D-Day.

France also has bestowed several Normandy victory medals on Klaus, along with commemorative medals.

By special invitation, Klaus is a member of the Jim Hammett Knife Club, an exclusive camaraderie of some 175 veterans of the 4th. He also belongs to the Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8548.

A Madison resident since 1956, Klaus lives on Bennett Road with his wife Stella, and their daughter Esther.

And early this summer,

## BIG BAND DANCE TO BENEFIT ST. CLAIR

On Saturday, June 2nd, the Perry Home Owners Association will hold a big band dance at St. Vitus auditorium. Music will be provided by the Music Makers.

Dance starts at 8:00 p.m. till 12 midnight.

For a night of good old time 30's and 40's big band music and dancing, purchase your

## COF sets golf dates

All members of Baraga Court Catholic Order of Foresters No. 1317 are invited to participate in the following FLOG\* dates at Parkview Golf Club (located on Rt. 91 1/2 mile south of White Rd.)

- May 26
- June 16
- July 14 (Flag Day)
- August 25
- September 15

All EET\*\* times start at 10:00 a.m. Contact E. Perme 732-7779 or Al (Lefty) Giambretto 361-2326 for reservations or information.

\*Flag in golf spelled backwards.

\*\*EET is TEE spelled back-

wards.

E. Perme

DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

## DAN'S DIARY

(Continuation)

We have an unusually long Sick List at this writing. Please remember all of the following in your prayers!

Frank Antoncic  
Stanley Frank  
Anne Svekric  
Angela Solar  
Leopold Pretnar  
Madeline Debevec  
Louise Vovko  
Frank Pierce  
John Alich  
Louise Zelezniak  
Marie Kovacic  
Frances Tavcar  
Antoinette Larko  
John Milakovich  
Anna Zalar  
Marjanca Kuhar  
Ted Janas  
Fred Sternisa  
Mary Papp  
John Vovko, Sr.

This info. was compiled 10 days ago; some of the above may already be out of the hospital and recuperating at home.

Recent funerals from St. Vitus were the following:

Rose Kromar, E. 63 St., April 16th

Anton J. Gornik, E. 70th St., April 18th

Mary Anne Pestotnik, E. 68th St., April 24th.

Rose Ann Fedorka, Carl Ave., May 7th.

I was also saddened to hear of the death in Los Angeles, Calif., of my fellow former Mass server from the early 30's, Stanley (Slats) Kaiser, age 59, formerly of E. 68th St. He was a resident there for many years. Stan was one of the finest lads I knew from those early days. His mother, Josephine Kaiser (prev. Samasa) (nee Lunka), and my mother worked as house maids and parttime barmaids, along with Mrs. Louis Spehek, at the old popular Nick Vidmar Tavern, E. 60th and Glass Ave., and Mr. Spehek would entertain the customers with his fine button box accordion music. This was around 1910 when they emigrated to Cleveland from the old country.

Nick Vidmar, by the way, was a grandfather to Robert Novak, former 23rd Ward Councilman, and father of Joe Vidmar, former owner of Metropole Cafe, E. 55th and St. Clair Ave.

Private funeral services for Stan Kaiser were held here in Cleveland from the Zele Funeral Home, E. 152nd St. on April 23rd.

After a short illness, a cousin of mine, Mrs. Justine Simcic (nee Pritekel), of Euclid, O., also succumbed recently, and was buried on May 7th at Holy Cross Cemetery after services at St. Robert Church.

My deepest sympathy to the families of all our beloved departed, and may the good Lord bestow upon their souls the everlasting joys of Heaven!

The following Holy Name Society (St. Vitus) members celebrate important birthdays this month:

John Hocevar, Sr., Addison Rd., 86th, May 2.

John Celesnik, Sr., Glass Ave., 75th, May 27

Other birthdays coming to

my attention are:

Raymond Novak, Strongsville, O., 55th, May 4.

Marie Orazem, Euclid, O.

May 4.

Vera Hlad, Addison Rd.,

May 10.

Jennie Marinko, Kirtland, O., May 10.

John Gornik, Jr., Cleveland Hts., O., May 10.

It is unusual that so many members of the same family celebrate important events on the same day. Besides Ray and Marie, their aunt and sister, Mrs. Ann Zak, Euclid, O., would have celebrated on that day, the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her marriage to Louis Zak who passed away last year. Another member of the Orazem clan, Norbert Novak of Houston, Tex. will observe his 53rd on May 20th. Norbert is the second oldest son of widow, Mrs. Frances Novak, 1162 Addison Rd., all her life active in church, fraternal and community affairs.

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### JOHN PAVEY SR.

John Pavay Sr. passed away Wednesday, May 23 at the Slovenske Home for the Aged after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hardingsburg, Indiana and came to Cleveland in 1936. He lived at his present address of 1125 E. 174 St. for 38 years.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor (nee Cerne) and a son John Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.

Memorial services today (Friday) at Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St.

## CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS ST. VITUS POST No. 1655 List of Deceased Veterans

EDWARD ABRAHAM

EDWARD AHLIN

VINCENT J. BASKOVIC JR.

FRANK BENIGAR

AUGUST BIZIL

RUDY BRANCEL

MICHAEL BRICHTA

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REV. RUDOLPH PRAZNIK

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By

**Madeleine  
Debevec**

Congratulations to Kim,

Lora, Jill and Beth Hlabse

on their accomplishments.

Kim graduated cum laude

on April 29 from the University

of Dayton with a degree

in Business Administration

majoring in Marketing and

Management. She was on

the Dean's List the entire

four years. Kim served as

Vice-president for the Society

for Advancement of Manage-

ment, Secretary of the Adver-

tising Club and was appoint-

ed to the Board of Trustees

## Memo... From Madeline

(Continued from Page 5)

Emily Witschi will be on display at B. K. Smith Gallery, Lake Erie College (Route 20), Painesville, Ohio, from now until June 10.

grandson of Anna Jaksic of Cleveland.

Congratulations!

\* \* \*

Marie Seme Hosta is now recuperating at her home in Euclid, Ohio after spending seven weeks with her daughter in Parma, Ohio. She thanks everyone for their prayers, cards and flowers.

\* \* \*

Marilyn Rossman Bartucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Rossman and granddaughter of Mrs. Christopher Verbie, was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society of Nursing, on May 12th at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She received her Master of Science Degree in Nursing at graduation ceremonies on May 23rd. She is a Nurse Clinician for Kidney Transplants at Cleveland's University Hospital.

Congratulations!

\* \* \*

The Slovenian Village Restaurant, 6415 St. Clair Ave., recently has been listed in the Visitors' Dining Guide issued by The Convention Bureau of Greater Cleveland.

Congratulations to Tončka Kodrich and Lojzka Feguš, owners of the fine restaurant.

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The Department of Ohio Catholic War Veterans presented the "Americanism Award" to Danny Reiger of Cleveland, Ohio. Danny is First Vice-president Commander of St. Vitus Post 1655. The award was announced at the State Convention in Toledo.

Congratulations, Danny!

\* \* \*

There will be a Memorial Mass for D.S.P.B. members and friends at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine located on Chardon Rd. in Euclid, Ohio on Sunday, May 27 at 11:30 a.m.

The Children's Choir of St. Mary's Parish will sing during the Mass, under the direction of Mike Vrenko.

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Tony and Mary Komorowski, 7213 Rathbun Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105 will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 27th at a noon Mass of Thanksgiving at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, East 71st and Kazimier Ave.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to a wonderful couple.

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**DEAN'S LIST**  
Victor Drobnić, 1030 East 61 St., Cleveland, Ohio made the Dean's List at Logan School of Chiropractic in St. Louis, Missouri. The fifth year student is the son of Mrs. Gene Drobnić and

**A SPEEY RECOVERY TO:**  
Cleveland Ward 23 Councilman John Milakovich is in Cleveland Clinic.

Bill Azman of Azman and Sons Meat Market on St. Clair Ave. in Cleveland, is recuperating in Hillcrest Hospital from recent hip surgery.

Marie Kovacic and daughter Barbara Kocet of Cleveland were discharged from the hospital last weekend, just in time to attend the First Communion of Marie's grandson, Michael Kocet.

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The Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. is having a Grand Opening Party on Saturday, May 26 after 5:00 p.m. They redecorated the Club Room, and festivities will begin with a Jam Session. The Board of Directors invites everyone to the party. New managers John and Albina Flutt will be on hand to greet the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkoperc of 19130 Meredith Ave., Euclid, Ohio celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 13th, with a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Vitus church, where they had been married.

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Father Edward Pevec was the celebrant of the Mass. Robert Adams, a nephew, played the organ and sang, and family members participated in the readings. Both jubilarians were born and raised in the St. Vitus area, Frank on East 72nd Street and his wife, Jane (nee Andolek) on Addison Road.

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They are the parents of three children: Frank, Jr., Mrs. Janice Krebs and Ursuline Sister Marie Joanne, of the Villa Angela Academy faculty.

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Six grandchildren contribute to the joy of this wonderful Christian family.

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Congratulations and best wishes to the Berkopercs for many, many more years of health and happiness!

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Mario Kavcic's next TV show will be on Sunday night May 27 at 12:15 a.m., on channel 43 WUAB-TV.

He will present (completely) a new film in English, Today's Slovenia, in cooperation with various American companies. For instance, Westinghouse together with Slovenian companies in Slovenia are building a new hydroatomic power plant in Krsko region of Slovenia.

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Happy 96th to B. J. Hribar of Cleveland.

John Jevitz of Joliet, Ill., recently celebrated his 78th.

Bill Grmek (May 15) from all his Fairport Harbor, Ohio friends.

Tom Bryan of Richmond Hts., Ohio (May 23).

Mathew Peter, Daniel Joseph, and Robby John Jereb will celebrate their 4th birthday on May 23. They are the sons of Richard and Sharon (Zelodec) Jereb of Maple Hts., Ohio and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zelodec and Mrs. Henry Jereb. Great grandma is Rose Zelodec.

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**PASSAGES TO AMERICAN URBAN LIFE** — A dramatic narrative exhibition based on the life stories of 94 of Cleveland's 20th century urban pioneers is on display 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day until June 15, at Cleveland State University, East 22nd and Euclid Ave. (Ethnic Heritage Center).

It is presented by The Greater Cleveland Ethnographic Museum in cooperation with the Cleveland State University Ethnic Heritage Studies Program.

Admission free.

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:**

Antonia Novak of Cleveland, Ohio. This lovely gal will celebrate her 86th birthday on June 2. Fondest wishes from her daughters Mary Petric and Olga Campbell, their families and friends.

Frančka Arko of Cleveland, Ohio (June 4).

Lou Novsak will celebrate his 63th on June 2. Fondest wishes from wife, daughter and family.

Frank Zupancic of 6124 Glass Avenue will celebrate his 83rd birthday on June 6. Special greetings from his daughter and son-in-law, Lillian and Robert Hlabse and granddaughters, Kim, Lora, Jill and Beth.

Ivy Tominec will celebrate her birthday on June 4. Presently she is doing volunteer work with the Legion of Mary in Birmingham, Alabama. Birthday wishes are being sent by relatives, friends, and fellow Legion of Mary members from Cleveland, O.

The Prijatel Triplets — Frances Scigliano, Edward, and Frank celebrated their 60th birthday at Sterle's Slovenian Country House Restaurant.

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The Ladies of St. Mary's Parish (Holmes Ave., Cleve., O.) will sponsor a Bake Sale for the benefit of the Bishop Baraga Cause on Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27.

## DAN'S DIARY

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very devoted one.

The Class of 1929 is noted for the fact that only a few months after their graduation, the Great Depression hit us. Most parents could not afford to send them to a Catholic school, and the great majority either attended public or vocational schools, and some only for a year or two until they became age 16, so that they could scrounge around for any kind of a job, no matter how menial, in order to bring in \$5.00 or \$10.00 a week to alleviate Pa's financial burden. To our ethnic people, welfare was practically unknown in those days. It is indeed amazing how times have changed since then.

After the Mass, the grads gathered in the Auditorium for a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Smolic and her ladies. The menu included Swiss steak with dumplings, breaded chicken, pork chops, salad, potatoes, apple and cheese strudel and beverage. 72 of the graduates attended while 45 are deceased.

Frank Novsak was Chairman of the reunion, replacing Anthony (Tony) Vidmar, who passed away suddenly in late Jan. 1979. Secretary was Angelina Sterk, and Vid's widow Bertha served as Treasurer. Novsak, by the way, was the first of the male classmates to marry. He and his wife observed their 43rd Wedding Anniversary on April 18, 1979.

Other members of the Committee were: Edward Baznik, Frances Bencin, Josephine Dolenc, Christine Hocevar, Anna Kasunic, Mary Kosack, John Oblak, Ella Opalek, John Persin, Frances Pernat, Mildred Turk and Frank Zaller. Another member, Edward Merhar, passed away only about a month before the event.

Victor Kotnik, retired Army officer, came from Alabama, while Dr. Joseph Modic, cut his Florida vacation short in order to attend. One of their former teachers, Sister Mary Robert, S.N.D., and principal of St. Vitus School in the sixties, also was there to enjoy the afternoon with her former pupils, some of whom she had not seen in many years.

Speakers were Pastor Rev. Edward Pevec, Rev. Ludwig Virant, and Chairman Frank Novsak.

Matt Mlinar, one of the classmates, brought his accordion and entertained his schoolmates well into the evening. It was a great day for everyone. Congratulations St. Vitus Class of 1929! May health and happiness be yours for many years to come!

## South Florida Slovene Club News

Miami, Fla. — The Slovene Club of So. Florida held its meeting on Sunday, May 6. We observed Mothers Day and Memorial services on the same day. It is unfortunate both days fall in the month of May. Puts a damper on Mothers Day celebration. Do the best we can under the circumstances.

Vogrich, who passed away May 2 of a heart attack while cutting the lawn. He was formerly of Chicago, 63 years of age.

Our sympathy to wife Frances, his mother and sisters. He was always ready with a cute story.

Attendance was fairly good considering it is May already.

Our winter members and guests are gone. Steadies are ready to leave for vacations or planning on them. Hope the gas situation is under control this summer.

Olga and John Ribic leave for Hawaii, Bill Pene for Slovenia as well as Frank Kosmach. No reports on the others so far.

On the sick list we have Paul Bartel; he is up and around, but not up to par. Mary Nagode is in Doctors Hospital under observation; Molly Kmett recovering,

Frances Drenik not up to snuff. Wish we had better news. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The Novak family formerly of Newburgh and Cleveland area having difficult days. They are under great strain, their 20 year old daughter was assaulted by a man in front of her home. She was shot with a bullet lodged in her neck. He wanted a ride, she refused, so he shot her. She is still in serious condition. She was on her way to work.

Our meetings take place the first Sunday of the month. Do visit us if you are down this way this summer at 2 p.m. Call Miami 758-9032 or Ft. Lauderdale 741-8167 for details.

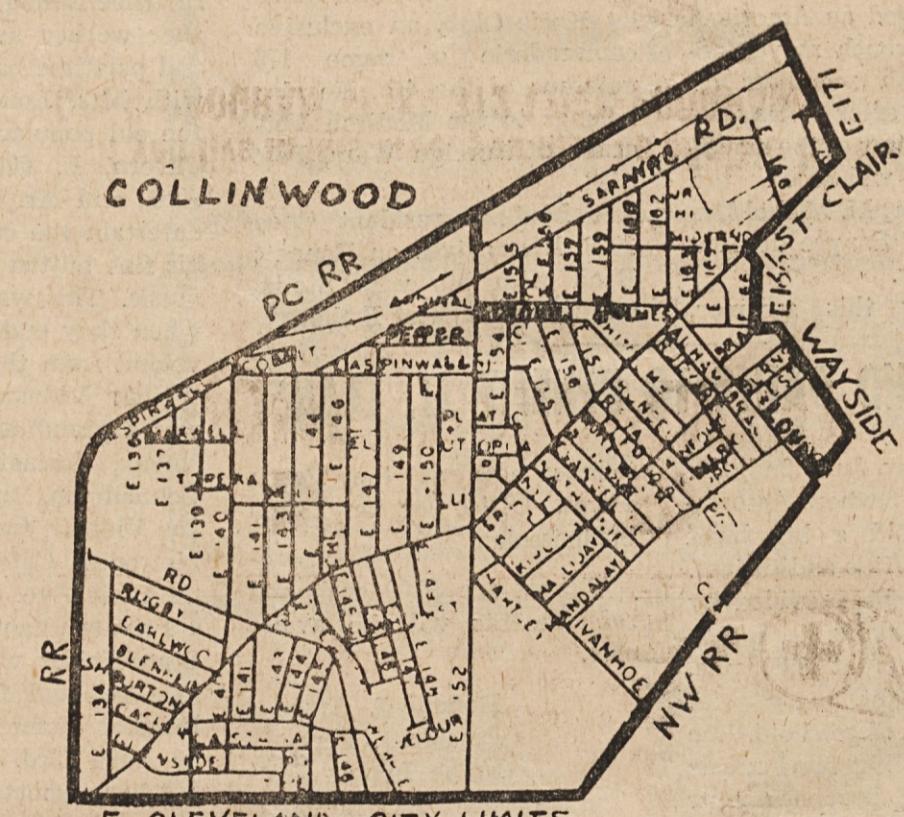
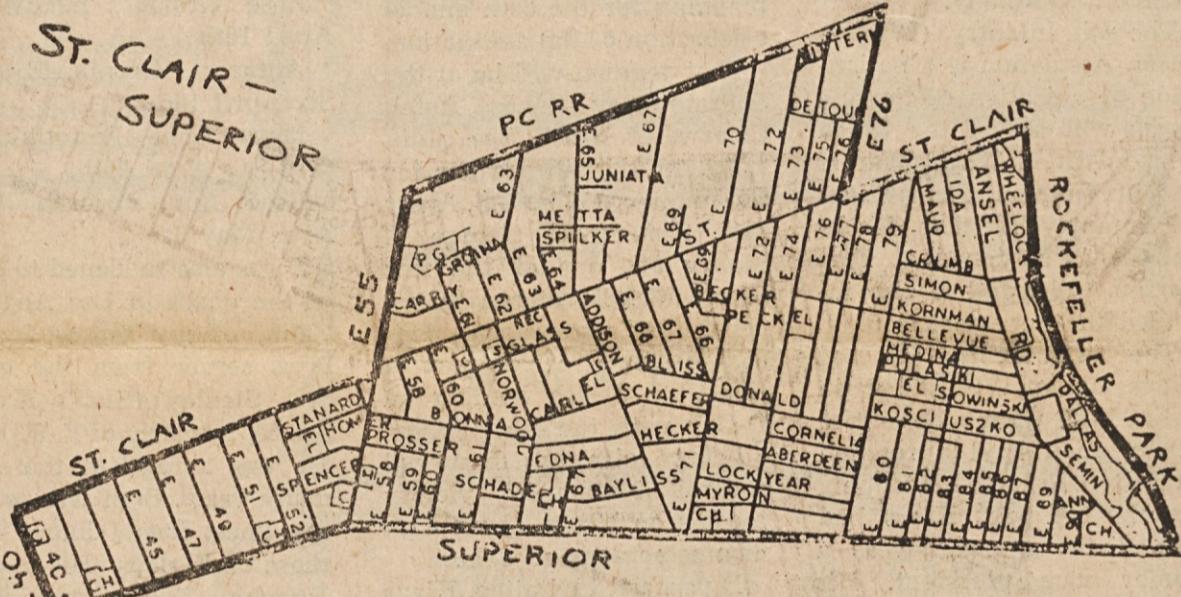
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Your property will qualify if it has between one and four family units and is within the area shown above.

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