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POVEST

"Marjanica, za božje ime!"
"Ne hodite, ne hodite!" jo je
vlekla Marjanica z vso silo od
vrat.

"Pusti me," je dejala Anica,
"hočem videti!" V naslednjem
trenutku je vstopila. Sredi sobe
je ležala Katra na hrbtu, na pol
opravljena, vsa črna v obraz.
Po bradi ji je tekel curek krvi,
njene roke so nemirno greble v
pod, steklene, zožene oči so str-
mele v strop. Grozno grgranje
je prihajalo ženi iz ust.

V tem hipu je pozabila Anica
vseh okoliščin, vsega jada. Vi-
dela je samo neizmerno trpečo
sestro pred seboj.

Skočila je h Katri in jo z veli-
kim naporom skušala dvigniti.

"Marjanica, pomagaj!" je zak-
licala, in res je prišla tedaj
Marjanica v spremstvu nove
dekle. Dvignile so Katro na pos-
teljo.

Katri je bruhalo nekaj krvi
iz ust, čudno ječanje in ggr-
anje se ji je trgalo iz grla.

"O Bog, kaj ji je," je vzklik-
nila Anica, "jezik si je pregriz-
nila."

"Mrtvoud!" je šepetala Mar-
janica.

V tistem hipu pa se je zgodilo
nekaj tako groznega, da ni no-
bena teh oseb pozabila do smr-
ti več prizora.

V hipu se je pognala Katra
kvišku.

"Ti... si... me... zastru-
pila..." je slišala nejasno Ani-
ca, v naslednjem hipu je začu-
tila, da ji je leglo okrog vratu
z veliko silo dvoje rok in izgu-
bila je zavest...

Nekaj ur pozneje je prišel
zdravnik na Peč. Pomagati ni
mogel več. V silnih mukah je
umrla Katra, zadeta od mrt-
vouda. One iste bolezni, katere
se je bala.

Komaj je prišel zdravnik na
Peč in ogledal Katro, je stopil
tja k onemu slepemu oknu, kjer
je videl stati dvoje steklenic.
Hipoma se je obrnil nenavadno
vznemirjen, segel v žep in iz-
vlekel listič, napisal nekaj vr-
stic in ga dal Marjanici češ da
se mudi, naj nese takoj županu.
Marjanica je izročila list žu-
panu.

Zdravnik je dal prinesiti mleka
in začel pripravljati z očitno
vznemirjenostjo težavno pripra-
vo. Toda ni prišel do tega. Pre-
den je mogel izprati ženi zelo-
dec, jo je zadela kap.

Prav tedaj sta prišla na Peč
dva orožnika in sepostavila
pred sobo.

Vpričo njiju je preiskal zdrav-
nik vsebinske steklenice.

"Kaj je?" je vprašal orožnik.
"Mišjak!" je odgovoril zdrav-
nik.

"Potem je bila zastrupljena!"
"Zato sem vas poklical," je
odvrnil zdravnik.

Tedaj je Anica divje zaplaka-
la. Pred njo je stal orožnik in
ji velel, da mora z njim.

Razumela je.
"Mislite, da sem jo jaz?" je
vprašala.

"Vemo!" je dejal trdo orož-
nik.

"Tako," je viknila Anica, "vi
veste!" Orožnik je videl, da se
opoteka in jo je podprl.

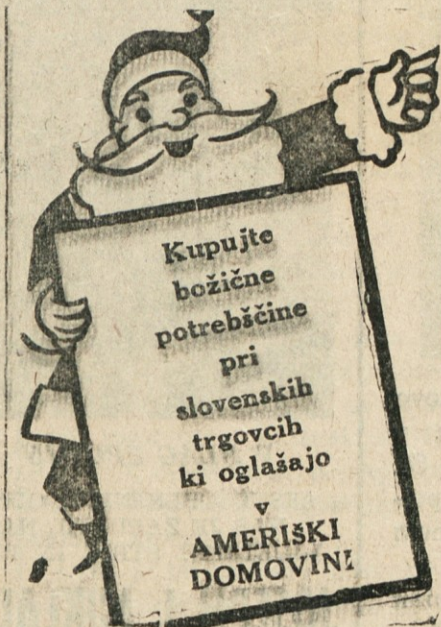
"Moram vas odpeljati," se je
opravičeval.

Anica se je vzravnila.

"Odpeljite me, pa jaz sem ne-
dolžna!" je rekla. Nekaj hipov
pozneje je šla z orožnikom po
bregu dol in ni pogledala ne na

levo, ne na desno. Nekak prezi-
rljiv smeh ji je ležal na licu in
hitela je, da jo je orožnik komaj
dohajal...

(Dalje prihodnjt)



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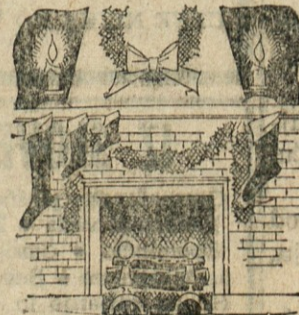
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DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

DAN'S DIARY

The holy season of Advent is here, which means preparation for the coming of Lord. This preparation refers to the spiritual side of our lives — to cleanse our souls of our past sins, doing penance for them in various ways, such as attending an extra Mass or two during the week, performing acts of charity, visiting the sick and the lonely, contributing to the needs of the poor, et cetera. If we cannot take time during this busy season, we should at least remember our shut-ins with a cheery few lines in our Christmas cards. A card really does not mean that much, unless there is a personal touch to it. Take a little time and write a few words. Those who must spend this Christmas away from their loved ones and friends, will really appreciate this. We should be doing these things throughout the year, but if we have not done so, let's do it at least now during this memorable time of the year.

St. Vitus Holy Name Society members and friends are invited to the Corporate Communion Mass this Sunday, Dec. 11th at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast meeting will take place immediately after the service in the church hall.

Our pastor, Rev. A. Edward Pevec, is deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of Novemberfest at St. Vitus. The workers did their usual fine job, and the attendance was gratifying. What would we do if we did not have such wonderful parishioners and friends? God bless all of them!

The Bloodmobile will visit our parish on Monday, Dec. 12 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. During this Christ-

mas season, won't you please consider donating a pint of blood for someone less fortunate than you?

Ladies Auxiliary of St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 will sponsor a Bake Sale and Holiday give-away in their Clubroom this Sunday, Dec. 11, starting at 9:00 a.m. and continuing to 1:00 p.m. Stop in after the Masses and support their effort. This group and their male counterparts do so much good for our parish.

A "BIG SALUTE" to our St. Clair businessman, lector at St. Vitus, and editor of the weekly K.S.K.J. newspaper, Mr. Joseph Melaher who risked his life recently in attempting to apprehend a thief. His courageous action, with the aid of our St. Clair teenagers, resulted in the thief's capture far from his Men's Store, at E. 71 Street and Schaefer Ave. As a result, he was hospitalized for one week at Mt. Sinai Hospital, and since Dec. 3rd is recuperating at his home.

I was unable to secure the names at the scene of the men who held the thief until the police arrived. If anyone knows, please contact me, as they deserve credit for a job well done.

In the name of all Holy Name Officers and Board members, I want to extend wishes for a Blessed Christmas and New Year 1978 to our Moderator and Pastor Rev. A. Edward Pevec, Associate Pastor, Rev. Joseph Boznar, Assistants Rev. Joseph Simeic, Rev. Allen Bruening and Rev. Julius Slapsak, and to all St. Vitus Holy Namers, parishioners, friends and the personnel of this newspaper!

SHA BENEFIT RADIO-THON STARTS MONDAY

On Saturday, December 17, a group of volunteers directed by John Pestotnik, chairman of Tony's Polka Radio Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Road, will stage the 6th annual marathon to benefit the Home's building mortgage fund from 2 p.m. till 2 a.m.

The event will be held at Tony's Polka Village and Kollander Travel, 971 East 185 St., just off the I-90 freeway.

In the past five years \$120,000 has been raised at the radio-thon.

Tony Petkovsek of WZAK and WBOE radio will broadcast and solicit pledges during his daily shows on WZAK (93 FM) the week preceding, December 12 through the 16th, from 2 til 4 p.m. Many other ethnic radio and TV personalities will also assist in the special programming.

The broadcast times on Saturday will be from 12 noon til 2 p.m. on WBOE (90 FM) and a special show from 5 til 6 p.m. will take place on WZAK in addition to a complete wrapup from 11 p.m. til 2 a.m.

Polka musicians including

some of Cleveland's most popular bands, vocalists, and button box players are expected to gather for the day-long Sat., Dec. 17 jam session. The general public is most welcome.

Volunteers will be manning telephones throughout the week accepting pledges and donations to help defray the cost of the building fund project.

The special telephone number for making pledges thru-out the week will be (216) 692-2228.

A huge Christmas tree will be decorated with pledge cards that week.

Anyone wishing to send their pledges or donations by mail, may send them to Tony's Polka Village, 971 East 185 St. Cleveland, Ohio 44119. Those arriving by Dec. 17th will be acknowledged on the radio on the day of the marathon.

Baked goods donations will be accepted for use at the jam session.

It is hoped that in this period of the spirit of the Christmas Season, everyone will open their hearts for this worthwhile community cause to benefit our oldtimers in the Slovenian community.

Alice Kuhar

Patrolmen Make St. Clair Debut

The St. Clair Avenue Business Establishment and Community Residents welcome the services of Patrolman Donald T. McClintock, badge No. 888 and Patrolman Nate Pursley, badge No. 1003.

Both Patrolmen are recent appointees to the Cleveland Police Department and assigned to Foot Patrol duty in the St. Clair Avenue Business area.

The small Slovenian and other ethnic merchant needs all the positive support and assurance that he can gather in order to survive and the extra security of neighborhood spot patrolmen, especially during the busy Christmas shopping days is most welcome and appreciated.

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Meeting

Lodge Kraljica Miru No. 24 ADZ will hold its annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. at the Slov. National Home on E. 80 St.

There will be a Christmas party for lodges No. 10, 20 and 24 AMLA at 3 p.m. also on the same day, Dec. 11.

Memo... From Madeline



by
Madeline
Debevec

Following the 334-page Volume I of The Slovenian Language Manual (still available at \$7 a copy), a 434-page Slovenian Language Manual, Volume 2, has just been published by the Greater Cleveland Slovenian Heritage Institute.

Like Vol. I, the second volume, too, has been authored by sisters Milena Gobetz and Breca Loncar and edited by Prof. Edward Gobetz. The entire large-format and voluminous book has also been beautifully illustrated by Nancy Bukovnik, an award-winning Slovenian American artist and illustrator.

The student is gradually and systematically guided through numerous easy-to-understand exercises and readings from everyday practical situations in the first part of the book to the excerpts from the original Slovenian literature and a number of historically significant Slovenian success stories toward the end of the volume.

"This is the most up-to-date practical text for learning the Slovenian language — a monumental work and obviously a labor of love," says Prof. Joseph Zelle, former instructor of Slovenian language at Cleveland State University.

The Slovenian Language Manual — Volume 2 is available at \$8.50 a copy, postage included, from Slovenian Research Center, 29227 Eddy Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44092.

Also available from the Center, at \$7 a copy, is the recently published Anthology of Slovenian American Literature, edited by professors Edward Gobetz of Kent State University and Adele Donchenko of University of Minnesota. It contains 23 Slovenian immigrant stories by leading Slovenian American authors, Prof. Gobetz's chapter on three centuries of Slovenian literary contributions to America, 60 art works by leading Slovenian ethnic artists, and over 40 biographies of contributors.

"While our institute has never received a single cent of Federal or local ethnic studies support and is struggling with financial problems, we are proud of the fact that many of our programs have gained national and international recognition and have truly made a mark in the field of ethnic studies," said Prof. Edward Gobetz who is author or editor of 10 books and has lectured on ethnic topics throughout the United States and also in other countries.

P.S.W.A. Circle 3 of Euclid, Ohio will have their annual bake sale Monday, Dec. 12 and Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Recher Hall. Potica, noodles, and krofe will be sold. Orders taken by Millie Gugliotta, 481-1543.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Theresa Mary Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Euclid, to Gene S. Laurich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laurich also of Euclid. Miss Day, a 1974 graduate of Euclid High, received an associate degree in physical therapy assisting from Cuyahoga Community College in 1976. She is

employed by Euclid General Hospital.

Mr. Laurich is a 1968 graduate of St. Joseph High and is employed as a printed circuit designer by Regco Inc.

Wedding plans are for May 27.

Congratulations!

Slovenian Women's Union No. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 1:30 p.m. in St. Vitus Social Rm. Ladies — please pay up your dues!

The Slovenian National Art Guild will meet Dec. 14 at the home of Ms. Jean Krizman, 4456 Gilmer Lane, Richmond Hts. Cocktails and dinner will be at 7 p.m.

Those planning to attend should call Molly Raab, recording secretary at 681-2992 by Dec. 10.

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Dec. 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Home on Neff Rd. Members, please note the change of date because of the Christmas holiday. Since this is the regular annual meeting, election of officers shall take place. All members are urged to attend.

On November 29, 1977 Realtor George Knaus, experienced "The best birthday of his life."

Members of the social club Ljubljana participated in celebrating George's special day.

George purchased a case of champagne (complete with champagne glasses, too) for the entire group. More than 100 persons toasted and sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

George had the opportunity to see how it feels to be Lawrence Welk. Fifty women formed a circle around him and each gal — enjoyed the opportunity to dance with him.

Happy Birthday to a Great gentleman from all your friends!!!!

Everyone can assist the Slovene Home for the Aged by participating in the 6th annual marathon Dec. 12 thru 17th. Tony Petkovsek will broadcast and solicit pledges during his daily show on WZAK (93 FM) Mon.-Fri. from 2-4 p.m.

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On Saturday, Dec. 17, the big event will be held at Tony's Polka Village and Kollander World Travel, 971 E. 185 St.

We hear that...

The Garden Committee of the Slovene Home for the Aged is grateful to John and Maria Brodnick of Brodnick Bros. Furniture, Waterloo Rd. for donating more than 450 plants to the Slovene Home for the Aged Garden. They have been donating these beautiful plants since the garden was established.

Frank and Mary Drobnick of Ivan Ave., Euclid, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 20 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Christine Church and a reception at Recher Hall.

They were married at St. Vitus Church on Nov. 23, 1927.

The Drobnicks are parents of Bob and Jim of Euclid. There

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FAVORITE RECIPES



VEGETABLE PORK SOUP

1½-2 lbs. lean pork shoulder
6 quarts water
Cut meat in cubes and put in water. Let it come to a boil and skim off scum.
Add:
1 cup carrots
1 cup onions
1 cup celery
1 cup rutabaga
1 cup shredded cabbage
1 cup medium size tomatoes
1 cup potatoes
parsley flakes or fresh parsley

Even accents were changed. I was apt to pronounce it "Flo-reeda", accent on the second syllable, changing to "Florida", accent on the first syllable, if I turned to someone to translate into English, what I had just said in Slovenian.

We weren't the most imaginative family with our Americanisms, and so I hereby make a call for some that you readers may remember using, or perhaps even use today. I believe it would be useful to send in both Slovenianized pronunciations of American names, and also English words incorporated grammatically into the Slovenian language (like dreibash). If you are uncertain of the precise way some of these Englishisms were used in the Slovenian language, but know there is something there, send them along anyway. In due course some language Ph. D. will do the scholarly work.

Send whatever you have to John P. Nielsen, c/o Ameriška Domovina.

Let simmer about 2 hours and then add a handful of noodles. Let cook until the noodles are done. Add 1 cup peas. Let simmer until it heats through.

POPPYSEED CAKE

1½ c sugar
1 c shortening (half butter, half Crisco)
4 eggs separated
2½ c flour
1 c sour cream
1½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1 can Solo poppyseed filling.
Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add poppyseed and eggs. Beat well. Put in vanilla, sour cream and mix. Gradually add flour, soda and

salt, beating after each addition. Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into greased 9 or 10 inch tube pan with the bottom lined with wax paper.

Bake at 350 degrees for one hour and 15 minutes.

Remove from pan and peel off wax paper.

FRUIT SALAD DESSERT

1 medium can fruit cocktail, drained
1 c mandarin oranges, drained
Mix together with ½ bag miniature marshmallows.
1 c sour cream
Mix. Let set in refrigerator for 3 hours.

Margaret Kastelic
Wickliffe, Ohio

LOU FINK SAYS...

Funeral services were held also the father of the late Rich- recently for Frank J. (Dirly) ard.

Dirly as he was known was one of the best ballplayers in the early 20's in the Cleveland sandlots.

In 1920 he had a tryout with the Cleveland Indians. He was sent to Florida for spring training. He pitched the Grennan Cake team to the Triple A City Championship.

The games Dirly participated in were well pitched, the opposing teams rarely scored one or two runs, and the hits were also scarce.

At a recent senior citizens meeting, a little nostalgia was acted out. Dirly appeared to be ready to throw his blazing fast ball to the batters again, and everytime he was announced the opposing team would let out a big groan.

Surviving him are his wife Rose, and son William. He was

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MEMO FROM MADELINE

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are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Drobnick worked for the city of Euclid in the Maintenance Dept. for 14 years, retiring in 1971. Before that, he worked 30 years for Magic Chef Stove Co. They are residents of Euclid for 40 years.

Soon they will be leaving for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where they reside during the winter months.

Congratulations!

Be sure to make plans to visit Euclid Square Mall on Tuesday, December 13th to hear Father Kraig's grade school choral group of St. Felicitas School.

The group will perform Christmas carols in the center of the mall at 1:00 p.m. The choir consists of approximately 100 4th and 5th and 6th grade students. You will thoroughly enjoy the singing.

A speedy recovery to Mary Strazisar, 19102 Arrowhead from the Znidars and all her relatives and friends.

Birthday Greetings to:

- Vicki Kmett, Cleveland, Ohio (Dec. 5)
- Emma Lincoln, Shaker Hts., Ohio — (Dec. 1)
- Mary Peterlin, Cleveland, O. — (Dec. 6)
- Sue Kastelic, Wickliffe, O. — (Dec. 6)

These residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged are celebrating their birthdays in December:

- 6 — Mary Vogrin
- 7 — Marie Kastelic
- 10 — Frank Opaskar

13 — Leo Stefancic

17 — Mary Stajduhar

Happy Birthday to all!

Anthony Zalar caught a 130 lb. buck to be used for the Venison Dinner sponsored by Father Vic Tomc's St. Mary's Parish. The dinner, planned for February (?) will be for "The Slovene Home for the Aged." More details to follow!

There will be a Christmas Party for all juvenile members of KSKJ No. 169, Sunday, Dec. 11th at 2 p.m. at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave.

Plan on attending this fun-filled afternoon.

Last Saturday Jerry and Marge Splichal celebrated their Silver Anniversary at their Ivanhoe Restaurant. The party planned by Mother Marge Kondrich was enjoyed by 150 persons.

Joe Birk was the Master of Ceremonies at the beautiful party.

Among the guests present were Dorothy Urbancich and Josephine Klemencic, who send fondest wishes to the couple.

The Brodnick Bros. Furniture Store on Waterloo Rd. is open every evening in December until 8 p.m. for Christmas shopping.

St. Vitus Events

All events to be held in the auditorium, unless otherwise noted.

Sun., Dec. 12 — St. Vitus No. 25 (K.S.K.J.) Annual Meeting at 1:30 p.m. and Juvenile Christmas Party at 3 p.m. in Social Room Auditorium.

Lodge 25 Christmas

Party, Annual Meeting

All members of St. Vitus society No. 25 KSKJ are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting this Sunday, Dec. 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus New Auditorium Social Room.

The annual election of officers for the lodge will be held after the business meeting, followed by a social where refreshments will be served for the enjoyment of attending members.

Interesting attendance gifts will be given away.

Immediately afterwards, about 3:00 p.m., our Annual Juvenile Christmas Party will begin with Santa who promised to bring toys and goodies for all our little boys and girls.

Al Orehek, Sec'y.

Death Notices

PROSEN, LUDWIG — Husband of the late Anna, father of Florence Seeman, Bernice Plivelich and Dr. Anne Prosen, grandfather of 7. Residence at Slov. Home for the Aged.

MIKLAUCIC, ANNE (Miklancic) nee Bogotay — Widow of John, mother of Patricia and Jeffrey (dec.); sister of Henry, Tony, Edward, Christine Anderson and Rudy.

**Important Notice To All
Lodges and Clubs**

Many local and out of town clubs and lodges run a regular monthly ad in our newspaper containing all such information as: Names of officers, time and place of meetings, etc. This lodge roster is published once or twice a month. The price is \$15 per year, which is low considering the service it renders your group.

Lodges which run such ads usually get free publicity announcing their meetings and other similar short notices.

Yearly meetings are usually held during December. We suggest that all lodges and clubs vote for this monthly ad.

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