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WEDNESDAY NIGHTKOLITSCH OFFERS
RECITAL IN LORAIN

Here Feb. 3rd

Under the auspices of St. Vitus Church of Lorain, Rev. Fr. Matun is presenting to the Lorain public Vlado Kolitsch, violinist, in a recital to be given in the Great Auditorium of Lorain High School on Washington and 7th St. Sunday, Jan. 12th at 8 p.m. Mr. Kolitsch will be assisted by the Zareb Choral Society in a group of songs and the concert will end with a special arrangement of "God Bless America" in which Mr. Kolitsch will participate as violin soloist.

A few remaining tickets for the concert may be had at Bretz Bookstore, Craft's Drug Store, Kremzar Furniture in Lorain and John Milnac on Grove Ave. also in Lorain.

Mr. Kolitsch will play a group of classical violin solos and also a group of Yugoslav folk dances, which he has arranged.

A second concert in Cleveland will be given by this gifted young artist on Feb. 2nd at 3 p.m. at the Little Theatre.

At A Glance ...

John Pezdirtz, father of MR. JOHN PEZDIRTZ, 14904 Pepper Ave., died on Nov. 26 in Slovenia at the ripe old age of 74. Joe Krumar, 66 year old immigrant pioneer of Star Junction, Pa., recently returned from a hunting trip with his sons lugging six deer shot for the Christmas holidays; no need to worry who ate all that meat—Krumar has nine sons, six daughters, and twenty grandchildren!

In Pittsburgh, Nick Ivanic celebrated his 82nd birthday. He's a pensionist for the last ten years at the Bethlehem Steel Co. ... Louis Ferolla, mortician, moved to new streamlined quarters at 9116 Union Ave. this week. ... Jack Lenarsic of Geneva plans a big "Sausage Dinner" on Jan. 12 to which he invites friends. ... The Royal Yugoslav Orchestra broadcast from General Electric's short wave stations, WGBA and WGEA, last Tuesday afternoon.

... EDDIE STRUNA of Norwood Rd. spent the Christmas holidays at his grandmother's, Mrs. Leskovec, Hubbard Rd., Madison, Ohio. ... JOHN UJCIC, 25, 1060 E. 72 St., and ROSE BABICKI, 20, 937 E. 72 St., have applied for a marriage license at Cleveland City Hall. ... Recently MR. ANTON GRDINA made instant recordings of the Baraga Glee Club in the St. Vitus School Hall and some of the records were sent to PATRICK M. JAGER, their former director, and now pastor at Sacred Heart Church, Barberton, O. ... it was a Christmas surprise.

Congratulations to Anne Konchan and Stan Frank who added a birthday on Jan. 7th.

From St. Christine's

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Sunday, Dec. 29th, the children of St. Christine's School presented a Christmas pageant. It was under the supervision of the Franciscan Sisters of Lemont, Ill., who teach in St. Christine's School. The presentation was indeed inspiring and we offer our highest compliments to the Sisters and the children.

HOLY NAME
Since Jan. 12th has been designated as Holy Name Day, all the men should participate in the special indulgences granted on this day. St. Christine's members of the Holy Name have their mass at 7 a.m. and we cannot urge you too strenuously to attend this annual Holy Name Communion. Please meet in the hall at 6:45 a.m. If you are not a Holy Name member yet, do not hesitate but join us; all men of our parish are invited to attend the Holy Communion with us. After mass there will be breakfast in the hall.

In the evening, Mr. Anton Grdina has kindly consented to show movies, for which, admission is only 15c. Everyone and anyone may come to this extra-special show promised by Mr. Grdina.

SNOW-TIME FROLIC

What! Do you mean to tell me you haven't heard?

Why, the annual "Snow-Time Frolic" of course, sponsored by St. Christine's Cadets, SWU, No. 32, Euclid, Ohio. This gala affair will be held at St. Christine's Hall on Sunday, Jan. 26th. All of you dance lovers simply cannot go wrong, because Maestro Johnny Pecon will be there to furnish all of that "Boogie Woogie" and "Jitterbug" live, besides the smooth waltzes and fast polkas. And, of course, we must not forget the refreshments. There will be plenty of those.

The Cadets would like to extend a special invitation to all the drill teams in Cleveland and also Barberton, Lorain and Newburgh to attend this "Snow-Time Frolic".

Remember Everybody!
Sunday, Jan. 26th, at St. Christine's Hall. ... Dancing begins promptly at 8 o'clock and best of all the admission is only 30 cents.

Amateur Boxing Show

Eight all-star bouts featuring Ohio, Michigan, and New York State Golden Gloves Champions is presented to the boxing patrons of Cleveland this coming Monday night at 8:15 in Lakeside Exhibition Hall, E. 6th and Lakeside. The amateur boxing show is sponsored by the Post Office Athletic Association and Local No. 72, N. F. P. O. C.

SLOVENSKI DOM GETS
CAMPAIGN TROPHY

The Slovenski Dom Lodge, No. 6, SDZ, will be the recipient of a beautiful honor trophy awarded each year to the lodge writing up the largest amount of insurance. The award will be made at a presentation program in the Slovenian Society Home on Reher Ave. at 3 p.m. The program will be:

1. "God Bless America," sung by Richard Lauretig.
2. Welcome talk by Joseph Golob, president of Slovenski Dom.

3. Parade of the Honor Guards.

4. Presentation of the cup by Mr. Joseph Ponikvar, supreme president of the SDZ.

5. Speech by Mr. K. Sims, Mayor of Euclid, Ohio.

6. Modern Crusaders' Glee Club.

7. Mr. Frank M. Surtz, first supreme vice-president speaks in English.

8. Dance by Sally Hrvatin.

9. Talk by Albina Vesel, secretary of Slovenski Dom.

10. Duet by Irene Jazbec and Richard Lauretig.

11. Piano solo by Sally Hrvatin.

12. Talk by Mr. John Gornik, supreme secretary of SDZ.

Director of the whole program is Mr. Louis Weiss.

In the evening, there will be a dance to the music of Mickey Rynance and his orchestra. Twenty-five cents admits one person.

ST. VITUS

HOLY COMMUNION

Tomorrow morning at the 8:30 mass, the Holy Name Seniors and Juniors will have their annual Communion. At this time, the societies extend an open invitation to all men of the parish to join them Sunday morning. You do not have to be a member of the society to receive Holy Communion with the H. N. Therefore, young and old, men take this opportunity and join the crowd tomorrow morning at St. Vitus Church. The men will meet in St. Vitus School at 8 o'clock. Confessions are this afternoon at 3 p.m. and 7 in the evening. Members of the 8th grade class at St. Vitus School will be admitted to the H. N. Junior Society at this mass.

BREAKFAST

After the church services, everyone is invited to the school for a breakfast. At this time the newly-elected officers will be officially inducted into their offices. As you already know, Mr. Michael Kolar, the senior society's second president since its organization, was again elected for the 1941 year. Vice-president is Charles Winter, treasurer John Bandi, secretary Henry Zupancic, assistant secretary Anthony Pavil. Counselors appointed by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar included Frank Brodnick, Dr. Vincent Opaskar, Anthony Urbas, Paul De Lost, and Andy Sirc.

The officers that are vacating their posts will be the succeeding board full success in the year to come.

Our guest speaker at the breakfast will be Father Andrey. He has promised to give an inspiring talk on some of the new problems that face the young Catholic men of today.

BOWLING

Fourteen Holy Namers tackled the maplewood in this season's tournament opener last Thursday.

Result of First Round of St. Vitus Holy Name Bowling Tournament:

Winters 174 149 147
Vidmar 171 171 157-969

E. Tomic 94 97 126
A. Sirc 148 96 121-682

Koporc 149 132 140
Delost 169 157 145-892

W. Tomic 120 125 95
V. Opaskar 124 129 169-822

Kodromaz 145 164 131
Urbas 121 135 127-823

Kolar 116 133 123
Merhar 138 157 137-854

Intihar 141 128 155
Cimperman 132 161 163-890

Next round will be played next Thursday, January 16, at 8 p.m. at the Norwood Alleys.

First Aid Course Members
Please Note:

Classes will begin at 7 o'clock next Wednesday evening, January 15th, a half-hour earlier than usual. Please be prompt as the examination will be given at the time.

D. M. Barnard, Instructor.

"CEVLJAR"
The setting: a hospital—an irritable doctor, one handsome orderly, another, slightly duncel-headed, a first-time thief, a demanding landlord and a pauper of royal rank—loss them all together with much practice and what have you? The hilarious comedy "The Cobbler," presented last Sunday evening by the St. Vitus Theater Guild.

The roles were excellently cast and no actor spared humor to keep the audience "in stitches" throughout the entire performance, and perhaps there were even a few tears shed to top it off, when a father and son are reunited after 20 years.

If you, dear reader, your family and friends haven't seen this play of plays, do attend the repeat performance tomorrow night—you'll certainly not regret it! You'll veritably hold your sides when you see Blaz's version of "rolling the barrel" or the "inhumane" way of carrying an injured person. It's (Continued on page 3)

Unable Even to Sit Up, Lorain
Girl Still Eager to Help OthersJennie Tomasic, 18, Aids
in Promoting Charity
Ball

She's flat on her back with a spinal injury but that isn't keeping her from doing all she can to help others handicapped by infirmities.

Eighteen-year-old Jennie Tomasic, 1688 E. 32nd St. of Lorain, answers any and all questions concerning the annual ball for the benefit of Lorain's crippled children.

She is also conducting a telephone campaign to promote the sale of patron tickets for the affair, scheduled for Jan. 25 at the Coleseum.

Special Telephone

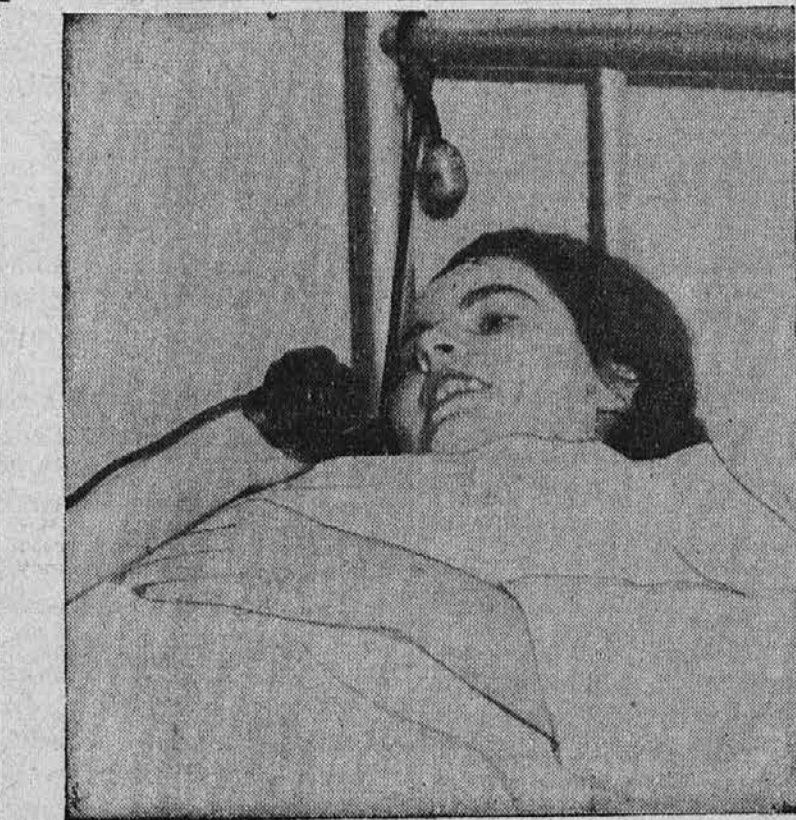
At Her Bedside
With a special telephone installed beside her bed at her home, Jennie acts as a "clearing house" for the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Persons desiring any information on the event can just dial 7095—Miss Tomasic will be there.

While in St. Joseph's hospital, where she was admitted five weeks ago and remained until today, Jennie also conducted an "information booth" with the aid of a special telephone.

She was removed to her home just today where she will be confined to her bed at least until February. She expects to undergo an operation some time in March.

Jennie's ailment resulted from an injury earlier in life altho it did not



develop until recently. She graduated from Lorain High School with the class of 1940 B. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tomasic.

All of the net proceeds will be used to purchase the orthopedic equipment for St. Joseph's Hospital.
—The Lorain Journal.

PRIZE WALTZES

Lodge Danica, No. 11, SDZ, is giving all dance lovers an excellent opportunity to display their fine art at the Prize Waltz dance which will be held at the Slovenian Auditorium at E. 65th and St. Clair Ave., tonight, Jan. 11. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and if the crowd is overwhelming it will last until 1 p.m. The time for the prize waltzes is set for 11 p.m.

Being that the Slovenian waltz is just as popular with us as the American waltz, the committee has decided to give both a chance. So there will be first the American waltz and then the Slovenian waltz. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Mr. Johnny Pecon and his excellent orchestra will furnish the music.

The admission is only 25 cents in order to encourage a nice attendance. The stage will be decorated for the occasion with a symbol of "Danica," which should create some interest.

Chairman of the entertainment committee is Mrs. Josephine Trunk. Mrs. Albina Novak is president of the lodge and Miss Frances Zakrajsek secretary.

We know you won't be sorry for coming to the Slovenian Auditorium on St. Clair Ave. tonight!

Informal Reception
Honors Violinist

On last Tuesday evening, an informal party was held in honor of Vlado Kolitsch, eminent Yugoslav Concert Violinist, at the home of Miss Helen Jelencic, 1126 E. 72nd St.

To the delight of the guests, Mr. Kolitsch gave a number of beautiful renditions on his violin, among them the ever popular Slovenian "Bliz Tri Glav" and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Netta Louise Symes.

Other entertainment was furnished by Miss Jelencic herself and Mr. Jack Neuman, tenor, who sang a number of duets including "Romance" and "Thine Alone."

Mr. Kolitsch is in Cleveland prior to his concert Sunday evening, Jan. 12th, in Lorain, Ohio.

All Around Town

A Victory Dance is sponsored by the Slovenian Club of the 32nd Ward tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Slovenian National Home, Holmes Ave. Frank Jankovich Orchestra plays. Admission 25c.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Slovenian Men's Union offers a performance in the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. 35c.

In the evening the Slovenian Men's Union holds a dance on Jan. 12th in the SNH St. Clair beginning at 7 o'clock. Johnny Pecon Orchestra. Admission 25c.

A Dance and Prize Waltz is given by the Danica, No. 11, SDZ, tonight in the Slovenian Auditorium, St. Clair, with Johnny Pecon and his orchestra playing. Dancing begins at 8 p.m. and admission is 25c.

A performance by the Slovenski Dom Lodge, SDZ No. 6, is scheduled for tomorrow in the Slovenian Society Home, Reher Ave., Euclid, O.

You are cordially invited by the St. Clair Rifle and Hunting Club to the stag dinner and hunter's dance tonight in the Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave. The stag dinner will be served continuously from 8 p.m. on. For the dance, the Kristoff Brothers Orchestra will play.

A repeat performance of "Čevljar" will be staged by the St. Vitus Dramatic Guild tomorrow evening at 8 in the school hall. The cast is composed entirely of men: Edward Bradach, Stanley Frank, Anthony Baznik, Joseph Skerbec, and Stanley Martincic.

Serbs Sink Croats;
St. Joes, Liths Win

N. Opalich Leads Serbians with 15 Points in Lopedized Victory; Saints Win First on Forfeit

Serbian 41, Croats 22
The mighty Serbian quintet pushed itself into a three-way tie for second place by swamping the Croats 41-22 last Wednesday night. Led by right guard, Nick Opalich who went on a 15 point scoring spree, the Serbians came back after the last defeat at the hands of the Zumberaks with its most decisive victory of the season. F. Alch was high point man for the losers with 9 markers.

Liths 35, Zumberaks 29
With Joe Dubix and Ed Sukenis setting the pace, the Lithuanians steamed into undisputed first place in the Inter-Lodge League standings by triumphing over a fighting Zumberak five. Both teams started off in a slow manner, but the Liths opened up in the second quarter to forge ahead 18-11. A last period rally by the losers worried the Liths, but the whistle stopped the advance short of its mark. King had 10 points for the C. F. U. team.

St. Joseph's 2, Spartans 0
The St. Joseph's were credited with their first victory of the season when they were given the game through a forfeit when Spartans failed to appear.

Standings:
Team W. L. Pct.
Liths 4 1 800
Zumberaks 3 2 600
Croats 3 2 600
Serbians 3 2 600
Spartans 1 4 200
St. Josephs 1 4 200

Schedule:
Wednesday, January 15, 1941
Lithuanians vs. Serbians, 7:15.
Zumberaks vs. St. Joseph's, 8:00.
Spartans, Croats vs. bye.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Lach Sr., 1255 E. 61 St. have the pleasure of announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sophie, to Mr. Stanley Baraga, son of Mr. Agnes Baraga, 6526 Bonna Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linc, 18676 Abbey Ave. have announced that their youngest daughter, Margaret Ann, has become engaged to Mr. Joseph Horvat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Horvat, 14214 Darwin Ave.

Mrs. Angela Mozdina, 15931 Saranac Rd., announces the engagement of daughter Mary to Mr. Frank Grubelnic, 15929 Saranac Rd.

The betrothal of Miss Lillian Pusnar to Mr. Johnny Mandel Jr. of 21071 Nicholas Ave. was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pusnar, 21800 Ivan Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

On New Year's Eve, Miss Lillian Murgel, daughter of Mrs. L. Murgel, 6114 Glass Ave., became engaged to Mr. Frank Zalaznik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Milakovich, 5813 Prosser Ave.

Weddings ...
This morning at the nine o'clock mass in St. Paul's Church, Euclid, Miss Genevieve Kozlevcar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kozlevcar, 1439 Larchmont Rd., became the bride of Mr. Frank Kerzic of Geneva, O.

Louise Kozlevcar, sister of the bride was the maid-of-honor and George Grabelsek was best man. Irene Kerzic, sister of the bridegroom, and Dolores Petrovic acted as bridesmaids while Henry Kozlevcar and Charles Kerzic were ushers. Miss Margaret Ule was the flower girl.

The newlyweds will reside in Geneva, Ohio.

FIRST 1941 LADDIE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Konchan, 3826 W. 14th St., were looking forward eagerly to the distinction which their little son may have brought them this week. The Konchans have laid claim to the first boy born of Slovenian parents in the U. S. which entitles the like to the ten dollar award offered by the editor of Ameriška Domovina.

First girl born in 1941 under a similar offer through the courtesy of Mr. John Potokar was claimed last week by Mr. and Mrs. Zeleznic of 4413 W. 49th St.

There is still time to file claims. Jan. 15th is the closing date. All that is necessary is that at least one parent is Slovenian, the child is born in the United States, and that the claim is accompanied by the doctor's certificate stating the exact time. If no earlier claimants are received, the above two babes will be declared winners.

SWU BOWLERETTES
JIVE TONIGHT

The Newburgh branch, No. 15, of Slovenian Women's Union of America is holding its most prominent dance of the season tonight at the Slovenian National Home on 80th St. off Union Ave. Sponsors of the dance are the bowlerettes of No. 15, of which there are four teams known as the Lukac Councilman, Dr. Ferko Dentists, Manhattan Cafe and Park Heights Cleaners. The committee in charge has prepared the best of everything for an enjoyable evening. The music will be furnished by Chuck Smith and his music makers. Admission is 30 cents. The bowlerettes will welcome you!

32nd Ward Democrats
Hold Victory Dance

Sunday night, Jan. 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. will be the scene of a gala victory dance which is being sponsored by the Slovenian Democratic Club of the 32nd Ward.

Because of the great victory of our great president at the November elections and because of the sweeping victory of our county officials, the active Slovenian Democrats of the 32nd Ward felt it necessary to celebrate the occasion.

The syncopating tunes of Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra will be available to all persons who care to dance or to those who enjoy listening to Yankovic's music every Sunday on the Slovenian Radio Program.

A bar committee will be prepared to serve the best there is in the line of liquid refreshments while the ladies of the club will have nice roast beef sandwiches ready for the hungry. Admission is only 25 cents. Everyone is cordially invited to the Victory Dance Sunday evening.

TWO INJURED AS AUTO HITS ZONE

Charles Skully, 60, 677 E. 123rd St., and John Gorjup, 35, 1008 E. 77th St., were in critical condition at Charity Hospital Thursday following a safety zone smash-up. Skully, according to police, drove the car into a station at E. 71th St. and St. Clair Ave., resulting in serious head injuries to both occupants of the car.

ZIVIC-ARMSTRONG BOUT
Friday night, Jan. 17th, the world's welterweight championship will come for discussion in the Madison Square Gardens between Fritze Zivic of Pittsburgh, Pa., present title-holder, and Henry Armstrong, the dethroned champ.

Betting odds are uncertain since Lou Jenkins was defeated by Armstrong. Armstrong was defeated by Zivic, and Jenkins managed to get a draw decision from his bout with Zivic.

SLOVENIAN LIBRARY
MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, Feb. 9th, marks the 35th anniversary of the Slovenian National Library. Its establishment in 1906 is one of the highlights in the history of Slovenian cultural institutions in Cleveland.

The library's first president was Mr. Frank Cerne, former supreme president of SDZ; its first active secretary was the late Louis J. Pirc, editor of Ameriška Domovina (then Nova Domovina). The library was first housed in the Sokol Home, where St. Vitus' Church now stands. At its founding, its membership numbered 28; today it has over 200 members. Among its charter members are Dr. F. J. Kern, lexicographer, and Ivan Zorman, poet.

Beginning with 315 books, the library now has over 3,000 volumes. It is the best private Slovenian library in the country; in number of books, its only equal is the 55th St.-St. Clair Branch Library with a collection of over 4,000 volumes. The library can boast of the finest and most complete collection of reviews and newspapers in the United States.

In 1924 the library was moved to its present home in the National Home. In its room one can find the pictures of our old-world cultural leaders Trubar, Vodnik and Tavcar; our poets Prešeren, Gregorčič and Askerc; our novelists Jurcic and Cankar. There is a portrait by Božidar Jakac of our Cleveland poet, Ivan Zorman, and a painting by the greatest of American Yugoslav painters, H. G. Perushek.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

YOUNG MEN'S HOLY NAME NEWS AND REVIEWS

"SWING SESSION"

Hear ye! All you scholars of the dance, are you by chance looking for a spot to cut your capers. Well, look no farther for here it is, the "Swing Session" sponsored by Young Men's Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church.

A little bit of information about this affair, (which has everything). It is to be held on Sunday, Jan. 19th, at the Slovenian Workmen's Hall on Waterloo Road.

For the dancers' delight, music will be furnished by none other than the swing master himself, Johnny Pecon and his orchestra, whose liting music has that certain something that all the dancers howl for. Do not let the title of the dance scare you people who prefer the sweeter dance music, for there will be plenty of it along with an occasional polka or two. In addition, two door prizes will be given away to two persons attending this dance. The admission for all of this is only thirty-five cents. Dancing starts promptly at eight p.m. so be there early all you lads and lassies and be ready to swing out on the down beat. MAKE IT A DATE AND DON'T BE LATE.

ILIRIA

After many requests, Ilirija will present a three-act play on February 16, at the Slovenian Home on Holmes. This time Mr. Rakar has chosen the sure-fire "Dva para se ženita." Much has been written of this play when it was presented in Newburgh and at St. Vitus. Not to be outdone, Ilirija will bring to our Collinwood people that success with a four-star cast. Among those taking part are Mrs. Narobe, (who can forget her as Nacla in Micki je treba moza?); Mr. Trampus, a veteran on our stage; of course, Mr. Rakar; Mary Gornik, (remember her as Roma in the above play) and others whom we will report on later.

POSTLUDE: Cleaning up on the (Continued on page 3)

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