







## YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR

NORWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS AND COMMENTS

Because of a full schedule of appointments to which he is already committed, before leaving for Europe soon Auxiliary Bishop Floyd Begin has had to decline our invitation as guest speaker at next week's meeting. However, at the earliest possible date, he will be very happy to oblige. In the meantime, the good Bishop urges you, friends and neighbors, to take a real interest in and lend your support to your community council—your neighborhood union, dedicated to keeping this community a good place in which to live—for all of us.

**NEXT MEETING**  
Thursday, February 28th  
7:30 P. M.  
in the  
St. Clair Recreation Center,  
6250 St. Clair Avenue

### IT'S FOR EVERYBODY!

Membership in your Norwood Community Council is open to ALL friends and neighbors living here or having a direct interest in our area which embraces East 55th Street to East 79th Street, north of Superior Avenue to Lake Erie. Membership is not limited to property owners only. If you are a tenant, you most certainly are just as

## SUN OF CANADA CUTS COST OF INSURANCE

Canada's leading life company again increases policyholders' dividends

With 47% of its assets invested in the United States and announcing a further increase in policy dividends, reducing insurance costs, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has just released its 81st Annual Report revealing the largest volume of new life insurance issued by any Canadian company in 1951—over \$461 million; an all-time high in benefits paid, and an increase in the interest rate earned on the assets last year.

George W. Bourke, President, in announcing 1951 figures for Canada's leading life company, stated that total Sun Life insurance in force now stands at \$4,801,000,000, an increase during the year of \$340 million. Annuities in force provide immediate or future payments to the amount of \$104 million per annum. Group insurance in force now totals \$1,254 million an increase of \$168 million (15.5%) during 1951. The rate of interest earned on the assets last year was 3.70% as compared with 3.61% in 1950; 3.48% in 1949 and 3.30% in 1948.

The Sun Life, a leading international life company with policyholder-service branches from coast to coast, last year paid out to policyholders and beneficiaries the all-time record sum of \$125 million. \$35 million was paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders, \$16 million under annuity contracts, \$36 million for maturing endowments, and the balance in dividends to policyholders, disability benefits, etc. Since the first Sun Life policy was issued in 1871, total benefits paid to policyholders and beneficiaries have amounted to \$2,486 million. While the Company operates in 20 countries, 90% of the business originates in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

A copy of the Sun Life's complete 1951 Annual Report to Policyholders, including the President's review of the year, may be obtained from

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much interested in what is going on in the neighborhood, and how it will affect you, your children's welfare and your community life.

Since we must live together—let's work together to improve our living together!

### AMONG OTHER THINGS—

Along with other important matters of neighborhood interest, reports will be rendered at next week's meeting on what has been done during the past month by cooperative effort regarding the following neighborhood problems: Steel Improvement & Forge Company noise and vibration—and expansion; Wellman Bronze & Aluminum Company employees' parking on residential streets and manufacturing operations; Cutter Salvage Corporation activities; proposed no-parking ban on St. Clair Avenue.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Residents of East 58th Street, East 60th Street, Glass Avenue and vicinity are again reminded to attend the hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th** at 9:30 a. m., Room 520, City Hall regarding the Cutter Salvage Corporation, 1132 East 60th Street. You have the right to protest—don't neglect this privilege!

### RED CROSS DRIVE—

Mrs. Cecelia Shubel, Chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive in the 23rd Ward is asking for volunteers to help in soliciting funds in our area. The Red Cross Drive is scheduled for March 3rd through March 21st. Ladies, won't you lend your helping hand which is so urgently needed in this very worthy cause? Phone Mrs. Shubel at HE 1-4053, or contact her personally at 1107 East 68th Street.

—Mrs. John Petrovic.



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### Births

A baby boy, their first child, was born on Thursday, February 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Mimi Majnerich of East 200th Street. Mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Frances Baloh, of Muskoka Avenue. Dad is the son of Mrs. Mary Majnerich of Addison Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William and Goldie Gerl of East Brook Blvd., are announcing the birth of their first child, a baby boy, born at Huron Road hospital on February 18th. Grandmother for the ninth time, is Mrs. Mary Gerl of 756 East 200th Street. Mr. and Mrs. John Stefanac of Miller Avenue, became grandparents for the third time.

### Vacationing

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glavac of 1052 Addison Road, and Mrs. Tratter of East 52nd Street, left Cleveland this week, for a month's vacation in Arizona.

Visiting in Arcadia, California, is Mrs. Pauline Prudich of 571 East 351st Street, Willoughby, Ohio. She is staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Pauline Fletcher.

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### Celebrate Anniversary

Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Matt and Frances Nemeč of 885 East 236th Street celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Their son and daughter, and many friends, congratulate them on this occasion, with best wishes for continued good health and happiness together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marsic of 1245 East 59th Street, celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to them by their relatives and friends.

### Pen Pals Wanted!

Before the list of pen pals of Slovenia will be forwarded to the Ekonomiska srednja šola at Maribor, our many high school pupils are reminded to join in this valuable and important project. By exchanging correspondence with the students of English over there, you will aid and inspire them in their studies. And by writing to them about your work, your interests, hobbies, etc. you will be spreading good will and our American ideas over there. You will also at the same time help strengthen the bonds of cooperation and friendship with the people of the country of your parents' birth, the goal toward which America is striving with ever increasing effort.

Don't delay therefore, and send in your name and address to Mrs. Mary Ivanusch, RFD 1, Chardon, Ohio, former teacher of Slovene School of the SND, who has accepted to carry out this project for the Educational Committee of the Progressive Slovene Women of America. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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### Engaged

Miss Leslie Jean Marshall of 1370 Larchmont Road, became engaged last Saturday, to Mr. Thomas Yurkovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Yurkovich of 1470 East 175th Street. Thomas is at present completing studies at the General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan. Miss Marshall, a senior at Collinwood High, will graduate this June. Congratulations!

### Dance Sunday at S. W. H.

Lodge Waterloo Camp No. 281 WOW is sponsoring a dance to be held this Sunday, February 24th, at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road. Johnny Vadnal and his TV Orchestra will be on hand to furnish the latest in polkas, fox-trots, waltzes and popular music. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## ADRIA NOTES



Everyone is invited held aSturday, Feb-GRAS DANCE to,be held Saturday, February 23rd at the American Yugoslav Center on Recher Avenue in Euclid, Ohio. The time is 8:30 and the music will be Johnny Pecón's orchestra. As usual, a good time is in store for all who attend.

We would like to see you in the audience for we know you will be well satisfied with the program. Included is the singing of a "venček" or group of 50 familiar folk songs such as the ones you and your parents have sung. One of the outstanding numbers, and one you will never forget, will be the singing of the "Blue Danube Waltz" while the chorus is directed by 14-year old Albert Smrekar. If you were not told, you would not realize that Albert has been blind since birth! Then, to add to the affair, the girls of Adria will wear the beautiful and authentic "narodne noše" which were made by the members.

I hope you have circled February 24th on your calendar and have decided to attend the concert. Be seeing you!!!  
—Doris Pike.

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ADMISSION 75c

## DANCE

SPONSORED BY Waterloo Camp No. 281 WOW

## Sunday, February 24, 1952

Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd.

MUSIC BY **VADNAL'S TV ORCHESTRA**  
8 p. m. till ??? Admission 75c

# Adria Mardi Gras Dance

Saturday, February 23rd

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MUSIC BY **JOHNNY PECÓN**  
8:30 P. M.