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ENGLISH NEWS NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Anton Urbanic of 6308 Carl Ave., has ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for his son...

Ray Turk, Special War Correspondent for the Cleveland News writes about meeting a few more of our boys...

Mr. and Mrs. Zupancic of 860 E. 236 St., have ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for their son...

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zupancic of 8528 Schenck Ave., have ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for their son...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perme, 668 E. 159 St., has ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for S/Sgt. Mike Perme...

Mr. and Mrs. John Novak of 6326 Carl Ave., have ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for their second son...

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drobnic of 917 E. 73 St., report that their son, Frank, arrived safely in England...

Clevelanders, and says he is O.K. He also mentioned what a pleasure it was to get all the latest home news...

Mrs. Jennie Sternad of 1415 E. 51 St., has ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for her two sons...

Let's place ourselves into the picturesque setting of the woods and forests, where already the ground has been carpeted with leaves...

In accordance with your wardrobe you are asked to bring your Slovenian costumes with you.

Our president then presented her with a lovely corsage of red carnations.

A vote of thanks to Father Baraga our moderator, who joined in with the girls in expressing his wishes.

Now for the usual newsy tid-bits which simply have to be. Another diamond adorns the hand of one of our lassies.

Mr. and Mrs. Vovko, a hearty welcome is extended. The birth of a baby boy, a bundle from heaven...

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so extended to Frank Branisel. Missing from rehearsals are the following: Helen Gobic, Milly Brancel, and Theresa Gruden...

ANN CIMPERMAN. ST. MARY'S NEWS Continued From Page 4

with Franklin-Simon for the bowling season. What interests withhold Jo Hocevar from her favorite sport...

My mailbox overflows with many messages I gladly convey to you. Pfc. Bernie Lozar is learning a 'chef's' trade overseas.

Pvt. Lud Kaplan was transferred from Utah to Ft. Warren, Wyoming. Perhaps this transfer was your birthday present!

Since my column failed to appear for a few weeks I must mention the fact that many of our servicemen were about town on their brief passes...

"Catechism Classes" for all public school children from 6 to 15 years—Tuesday after school at Maple Heights Slovenian National Home.

Do your Christmas Shopping early and mail your letters daily, for our servicemen anticipate their arrival!

It's Work Whatever You Call It Findlay—After four bushels of peas, it was just plain work to four G.I.'s...

DEDICATED TO THE YOUNG AMERICAN SLOVENES

# The American Home

DEADLINE FOR ALL COPY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

## St. Mary's Spectator and Commentator

### FUNNY INCIDENTS:

One night someone graciously offered Father Celestnik a home grown pear. Before long one of the gang began to joke and laugh to humor the crowd. While the fellows were enjoying themselves, Father Celestnik suddenly interrupted the noise with the exclamation, "What is this!" Quizzically he looked at his pear. Lo! and behold, he saw a large brown cavity, where a worm had once reposed. Then he began to get qualms of conscience, whether it was Friday or not. Of course, the boys had a hearty laugh on the occasion, but I am sure Father was perturbed a little bit.

At the last touch tackle football game held on our field, one of the players received a bruise on his right eye. When told what remedy was best, he began to solicit meat ration points, so that he might purchase a juicy steak. We told him that it would be better to eat the steak than to waste it on the eye. Whether he took

our advice or not, we do not know, but the following day the eye was neither swollen nor was there a mark of any bruise. We would like to know what he did for it!

If anyone would get up early (7:00 A. M.) any schoolday morning, he would see Richard Brodnik, whistling at the corner of E. 156 and Holmes. He tells us that he awaits Joe Glinsek, Bob Osredkar and White Kopore in order to escort them on their way to Cathedral Latin High School. From what we notice, they never leave before 8:15 A. M. Say, Richard, do you get to the school before the 9:00 A. M. bell? We hope you do!

**BOWLING SEASON:**  
The bowling season is about to open in a week or two. St. Mary's boys have formed four teams. All seem to be well balanced teams. Time will tell, though!

**VILLA ANGELA NEWS:**  
Something tells us, that the V. A. Continued on Page 3



LIEUT. FRANCIS R. JAKSIC

Clevelanders helped wreck the big French battleship Strasbourg (26,000 tons), as she and the cruiser adjacent poured fire on invasion forces at Toulon in Southern France last month. A submarine, unseen, was sunk in the blasting, fliers of the 321st Bomb Group from the 12th Army Air Force in the Mediterranean, gave this "fish barrel" set up. But the "fish" fought back and the German gunners mangled the medium bombers badly. The cruiser heeled on her side, the battleship's guns were silenced. Attackers from Cleveland were: First Lieut. Francis R. Jaksic, 6111 St. Clair Ave., T/Sgt. Kently and T/Sgt. Jacobson. First Lieut. Jaksic has completed over 60 missions and has been commended and decorated a number of times for bravery and skill in the performance of his duty.

His brother, Lieut. Dick, is a pilot with the bomber squadron, stationed at present at St. Markos, Texas.

### OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS MAIL

If the millions of American soldiers and sailors stationed overseas are to receive their gift packages in time for Christmas, these packages must be mailed between September 15 and October 15 — preferably before the end of September.

Specially prepared containers for packaging your gifts are available at stores in every city.

### Slovenian War Casualties

Mrs. Ursula Skul of 3614 E. 80 St., has been notified by the War Department that her son, Pvt. Edward Skul, has been wounded in France on July 21. Called into service March 1943, he was sent overseas in May of this year.

Pvt. Edward Cecelic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cecelic of 21070 North Vine St., Euclid, O., suffered slight wounds in action in France on July 10. He has personally notified his parents that he expects to return to action soon. A former employe of the Hillwood Manufacturing Co., he entered service in May 1942, and went overseas in July 1943. His brother, Pvt. Frank, is in service in Ireland.

Pfc. Henry Mezger of Detroit, Mich., is reported to have been seriously wounded in France on August 1.

The War Department has notified the John Zollar family of Duluth, Minn. that their son, Lieut. Edward J. Zollar, was killed in France July 29. Edward was 23 years old and had arrived in England only this July. Surviving besides his parents are three sisters and one brother.

In Paonia, Colorado, Victor Koklic was notified on September 2, that his son, Frank D. Koklic, was wounded in his right leg by shrapnel in the battle with the Japs on Tinian Island.



DR. LEONARD J. JANCHAR

Received his Medical Degree on September 25, at the Convocation of the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University held at the Allen Memorial Medical Library. He is also a graduate of John Carroll University.

On October 1, he will commence his Internship at St. Vincent Charity Hospital. He is 25 years old.

Dr. Janchar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Janchar who reside at 620 E. 94 St. He is a cousin of Rev. Ludvig J. Virant, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church at Madison, O. His mother is the former Theresa Justin from Lorain, O. and the father is the son of the late Anton Amelia Janchar.

### SWUA DAY, NOV. 11

The passing of the weeks is rapidly drawing our affair nearer at hand. I know you will want to join us in this most talked about event of the year. The occasion? "The Military Frolic," given by our well known groups of the (S.W.U.A.) Slovenian Women's Union of America.

The program will commence at 7:00 P. M. with the various cadets each performing their individual drill formations. Dancing will follow this gala affair. Tickets for the dance may be purchased from any cadet.

Certainly the program is attractive and a fitting tribute to the ANNUAL S.W.U.A. DAY event.

There will be fun for everyone, so be sure you attend. Remember you have a date with a SWUA cadet on November 11 at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. We'll be seeing you.

**HATTIE GOLE,**  
Captain, St. Christine's Cadets No. 32.

**SLOVENIAN RADIO PROGRAM**  
Due to the change in time, when the clocks will be set back one hour on Sunday, the Slovenian program will now be heard on WGAR at 11:00 a. m. instead of 11:30 a. m.



"And what is the baby's name?" asked the chaplain softly.

The sailor smiled proudly as he boasted the little fellow up on his arm. "Chauncey William Robert Montgomery Sterling."

Up shot the chaplain's eyebrows as he turned to his assistant, "More water, please."

Happy Young Fiancee: "Darling, when we are married I am going to cook and darn all your socks."

He: "Oh, that won't be necessary, dear. Just darn them!"

Judge: "I fine you \$1.30 for beating your wife."

Victim: "I don't mind the \$1, but what's the 30 cents for?"

Judge: "Federal amusement tax."

News from the battleline to the west indicates that Japan is rapidly running out of oil, steel, planes, ships and South Pacific Islands.

After years of research, a scientist has discovered a chemical that, when mixed with gasoline, produces perfectly palatable bourbon whiskey. The poor fellow only has an A card and doesn't know what to do next.

A soldier in the air transport command brings up a point which may be a sizeable factor in "getting out the soldier vote." "Thank you for the ballot application," he wrote. "It came as a welcome and very flattering surprise. This is the first time I have been invited to express an opinion on anything in sixteen months."

An Atlanta applicant for a renewal of his gasoline ration did not have the required tire inspection record; he gave this explanation:

"My Uncle George died last week. My Aunt asked if she could have my everyday suit to bury him in. So I told her sure, why not? Anyhow, she buried him in my suit—and my tire inspection record was in the pocket."

The applicant got his renewal because as the county ration board chairman observed, "Nobody could have invented that one!"

"You must have gotten in quite late, dear," remarked the modern mother. "Where were you?"

"Oh," replied the equally modern daughter. "I had dinner with—oh, well, you don't know him—and we went to several places I don't suppose you've been to, and we finished up at a cute little night club, I forget the name of it, but it's in the cellar of an old house on the North Side. It's all okay, isn't it, Mother?"

"Why, of course, dear, it's only that I just like to know."

## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE ARMY

September 6, 1944.

Dear Editor:

I hope this letter will find you in the best of health and cheer. Well, how are you and the rest of Cleveland these days? I am feeling fine and in good health.

Well, I am just sending you a few words of thanks for the paper and also my new address. I must say I really enjoy reading the paper every time I receive it. I must also say "The Shadow" column is very good. When I come home I must meet the Shadow. Yes, the paper gets around the ship and the boys get a kick out of me reading Slovenian.

I am also teaching my girl Audrey (an English girl), how to talk Slovenian and she is getting on to it. She comes from London. That's where I met her. She also likes the Shadow column very much, and sends her best wishes to you all.

You must know me by now. I'm the paperhanger's son—Mr. Kocin of 730 E. 160 St. I've been overseas 15 months now, and boy, do I miss the States! But we must win a war before I can come home.

Boy, are they cleaning house in Cleveland. It looks like everyone will be in the Army or Navy. Well, I send my best wishes to all you people of Cleveland. Keep the beer on ice for

the boys and myself. When we get home, we'll need a cold glass. (Ha!) Tell the girls to expect them. (Ha!) Then get back to the good old days. I'll sign off. I'll hear from you papers.

So long and God bless you.  
Sincerely yours,  
P. S.—Pray for me and my boys.  
So long everybody.  
ADOLPH KOČIN  
September 6, 1944.

Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to say to you from Somewhere in France. I already come across several Slovenians who were taken here in Yugoslavia and sent here in the Germans. They all seem to be glad to hear me speak Slovenian.

Prior to coming to France I had been in England and was through many bombed cities in France. Kindly send my love to Slovenian and English boys in Cleveland. Henry Mayor Lausche wins. So I send you my best wishes. I send you my best wishes to all you people of Cleveland. Keep the beer on ice for

Best regards,  
SGT. ANTHONY V. VITKOVIC

## NEWBURGH NEWS

**QUEEN OF PEACE!**  
A record attendance of the Slovenes of Greater Cleveland at the Shrine at Providence Hts., Sunday, impressed me with the fact that "Prayer" is still considered a powerful factor in this struggle for Universal Peace.

The solemnity of the day commenced with a procession in honor of Our Lady. Gowned in white, Emma, Albina, Hattie and Justine Kusnik lead the procession bearing the image of Our Lady of Help. Our new altar boys under the supervision of Willie Grden were represented.

A Slovene sermon by Rev. Matt Jaeger and an English sermon by Rev. Victor Tomc stressed the importance of faith and trust in our Queen during these times. Rev. Louis Baznik read the names of all "servicemen" of the five Slovene parishes who have dated died on the field of battle. A tense silence overcame the tear-dimmed congregation as a "Miserere" was intoned in their memory. Singing litanies and solemn Benediction concluded this memorable day of Prayer.

**TID-BITS**  
Tickets are now in circulation for the C. Y. O. Dance which the Laurentians are sponsoring on October 14. Johnny Pecon's Band has been booked for your dancing entertainment. . . Zvon's Birthday is in the offing, so we are anticipating a grand celebration. . . Happy Birthday to Rev. Julius Slapsak, TODAY! . . . Congratulations to Steve Sika and Mary Zagar on this their wedding day! . . . Rose

### Everybody is

Tomorrow evening at 8:00 will start an interesting event sponsored by the Slovenian Name Union. On the program, singing by the Name Union, and music by Matt Aljanc, for those who prefer a fantastic. A nominal fee is to be asked and every one is invited to attend. The winners will be announced in the contest. The Slovenian Name Union consists of the Holy Families of St. Mary's, St. Christine's and St. Vincent's.

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## Ameriška Domovina AMERICAN HOME

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Saturday, September 23, 1944

If the weather holds out a little longer, United States will have the richest harvest in its history. A harvest of 1,115,000,000 bushels of wheat and 3,077,000,000 bushels of corn, is predicted.

Rudolph Kinkoph, son of the Kinkoph family, 20960 Miller Ave., is convalescing at Glenville Hospital after a successful operation.

The White Motor Co. has given assurance that Cleveland will have 25 buses within a short time, although the city had not expected them until next year. The company completes three buses a day and sends them where they are needed most.

According to Swiss reports, German industrialists have warned Hitler that they can supply the German army for only eight more weeks.

With everybody else boasting how high their sunflowers have grown, Dr. Mally is boasting of a sunflower less than a foot high, growing at his country home in Mentor. That is to say, it is that high above the ground, but how far it reaches towards China, Dr. Mally has no idea.

A 100-mile an hour tropical storm raged along the Atlantic coast on Sept. 14. It visited Atlantic City, Long Island, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, tearing roofs off homes, and it also carried away a restaurant in Ocean Grove, N. J., completely. Property losses will run into 30 millions and 21 persons lost their lives.

Since Aug. 31, the U. S. government has taken over 4 mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky, which normally produce 128,000 tons of coal a day, and which production would have suffered because of striking miners.

James C. Stewart, Republican candidate for governor of Ohio, has invaded Mayor Lausche's territory, having opened his campaign in Cleveland Sept. 15th.

Hunters may expect lighter rifles after the war is over, which will be made of aluminum and stainless steel.

At the convention of the Miners' union in Cincinnati, O., delegates criticized the Roosevelt administration and had high praise for Governor Dewey of New York. Their resolution states that striking miners have been punished, while nothing is being done to strikers in other industries.

Salt Lake City has set a new record, going 56 days without a drop of rain. (The Republicans will probably blame the drought on Cleveland's Mayor Lausche.)

to eight months before the first automobiles will make their appearance on the market and from seven months to a year, before they will be manufactured in any great number.

Nov. 23 has been announced as Thanksgiving Day by Governor Ricker of Ohio, as well as by the U. S. Congress.

Three bandits robbed Mrs. Mulcrone of \$2,891 in broad daylight last Friday, as she was returning from the North American Bank on Waterloo Rd. She has a cafe at 16921 St. Clair Ave., and the money was intended to cash checks of employees of the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.

Mrs. John Bogovich of 15217 Lucknow Ave., reported to police that a money belt, containing \$4,080, had been stolen from her purse. She found it at home later. More than half of this money belongs to her son, serving overseas.

From the end of 1939 to June 1944, Americans have saved 100 billion dollars and half of that sum was saved in the last 18 months. If this keeps on, individual savings will amount to 115 billion dollars.

Mrs. Angela Benčin of Shawnee Ave., broke her hand in an unlucky fall down the stairs at her home last Saturday. She will spend the next two weeks in Emergency Clinic at Five Points.

Thousands of members of Slovenian parishes in Ohio, attending the pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Providence Heights, on Sunday, Sept. 17, heard Rev. Math Jager speak of the danger of Communism among Christians. Very few eyes were dry when the names of the fallen and missing servicemen of all Slovenian parishes were read. The nation sent its pleas towards heaven in united prayer for a peaceful rest for the fallen, and a happy return of all our boys and men.

Senator Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, stated that the number of government employees has risen to 3,122,95. If they stood four in a row, in military order, they would reach from Washington to New York. This does not include the 252,978 employees, who are serving outside of the United States.

Joe Sedej of 713 E. 10 St. has been taken to Huron Rd. Hospital for an operation. Frances Perusek of 1005 E. 185 St., has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stanonik, who had been taken in Denver Colo., have returned to Cleveland and will reside at 1158 E. 61 St. Welcome home!

Pierce Sperry and his

son, Clark, of Chardon, O., left on a hunting trip to Canada. An hour later an automobile crashed into a 175-pound deer in front of their home. The animal was killed.

State liquor stores have ample stocks of liquor as the new period began this week and which ends October 14. Only about 60 per cent of the registrants are buying liquor at present, whereas 90 per cent purchased liquor when rationing began.

Cleveland has a real shortage of butter. There are 1,455,245 pounds in storage at present compared to last year's 4,429,824 pounds at the same time last year.

The Health Department ruling, that dogs may not be taken along on a hunting trip, unless they are leashed, still holds because there is still danger of rabies. But what hunter could hold a rope and shoot a rabbit at the same time?

Some 295 American aviators, who made forced landings in Bulgaria, were brutally beaten during their internment there and were refused medical care. This was reported by the aviators who were freed in Bulgaria and flown to Italy, after Bulgaria turned against Germany.

Very happy to become a new citizen is Mrs. Frances Debelak, 138 E. 43 St., because she will have the opportunity of voting for Frank J. Lausche for governor.

Mrs. Mary Zupanc is a patient at St. Alexis Hospital, Room 319, where friends can visit her.

Stockholm reports, regarding Hitler's having ten transport planes in readiness to fly from Germany with his henchmen, and that he also has a large submarine ready, capable of making a non-stop trip to Japan.

If any husband has disappeared from home the past Wednesday, all his wife should do is to see if his rifle is at home. If not, she may rest assured that he has gone on a wild duck hunt, which began Sept. 20 in Ohio.

On Oct. 10, Mayor F. J. Lausche will speak at the Slovenian Home in Girard, O., at 6 o'clock, then at Campbell, and at 9 o'clock in Youngstown.

Pres. Roosevelt has named Charles Sawyer, Ambassador to Belgium. Mr. Sawyer is the Democratic national committeeman from Ohio.

The first German concrete fort, which was taken by the engineers on the first day of the invasion of Normandy, will be made into a memorial, with the names of all fallen engineers engraved on a tablet.

### Seven Sons, Two Girls in One Family in Service

Chicago, Ill. — Service star No. 9 is in the flag at the Springfield home of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Hines, parents of 10 children.

Their ninth child, Marion Louise, 23, has been sworn in as an ensign in the U. S. Navy, Women's Reserve. She joined one sister and seven brothers in the service.

At home is Donald, 14.

### What's New in Baseball

The Tigers enter the final phase of the American League campaign odds-on favorites at "5 to 8 1/2" to win the pennant, according to quotations on Broadway. They seem to be the best equipped of the American League's contenders to cope with the St. Louis Cardinals, who will represent the National League in the world series.

The same factor that has lifted the Tigers from the obscurity of the second division to their present station at the top, would figure to make them the most formidable opponents for the Cards. That factor is the pitching of Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser.

There isn't much doubt that the St. Louis Nationals are the best team in baseball in a year when there are few good ones, and they have more good pitchers than the Tigers, but they have no two, who, off their record, are the equals of Trout and Newhouser, winners of at least 24 games.

If the Tigers win the pennant, they can give a vote of thanks to the A's, who handed the New York Yankees three defeats in two days in the defending champions' own ball park last week end. The Yanks were in first place when the A's invaded their stronghold last Saturday and they confidently expected to tighten their hold on the lead in their three-game series. But the A's swept the series and it's a fairly good bet that they knocked the Yanks out of the running then and there.

In last Friday night's double-header at Cleveland against the Tigers, Steve Gromek, who grew up in the Detroit Tigers' back yard, repeating the twin bill of Sunday, September 10th, out-pitched the great Dizzy Trout for the second time in 5 days, to win a brilliant 12-inning victory, after which Hal Newhouser defeated Mel Harder for his 25th triumph of the season. But last Sunday's twin bill went to the Tigers, although Manager Steve O'Neill had to use the 26-year-old rookie pitcher, Rufus Gentry, who had a no-hit game until the ninth, and Frank (Stubs) Geyer, who pitched nearly as well for eight innings of the opener. On Tuesday, Gromek bagged his 10th victory, pitching against Boston, the score: 8 to 2. Wednesday's Indian-Red Sox game was a see-saw 13-inning game with a score of Cleveland 11, Boston 10.

Baseball standings as of Wednesday:

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Club	G.	W.	L.	Pct. *GB.	
Detroit	142	80	62	563	
St. Louis	143	79	64	552-1/2	
New York	142	76	66	535-4	
Boston	142	74	68	521-6	
Cleveland	143	68	75	476-12 1/2	
Philadelphia	144	67	77	465-14	
Chicago	143	66	77	462-14 1/2	
Washington	143	61	82	427-19 1/2	

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Club	G.	W.	L.	Pct. *GB.	
St. Louis	141	96	45	681	
Pittsburgh	141	83	58	589-13	
Cincinnati	141	80	61	567-16	
Chicago	139	68	73	475-29	
New York	140	63	77	450-32 1/2	
Boston	140	58	82	414-37 1/2	
Philadelphia	140	58	82	414-37 1/2	
Brooklyn	142	58	84	408-38 1/2	

**BIRTHS**  
A visit from the stork is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Plautz, to whom an eight-pound four-ounce baby girl was born at Huron Road Hospital. The young mother is the daughter of the well-known family, Anton and Mary Meljac of 7820 Union Ave. With this addition, Mr. and Mrs. Meljac have become grandparents for the fourth time. Congratulations!

**ENGAGEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Koprivec of 1007 E. 76 St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Vida, to Sgt. John A. Bailey, son of Mrs. Anna Bailey of Akron, Ohio.

\*Games behind.