

Mrs. Godic Honored by Cleveland

Left to right: Mrs. Josephine Godic and Mrs. Anne Kern, cooks, at the St. Vitus School Cafeteria. Mrs. Godic is marking her 20th year at the cafeteria.

(Polaroid Photo by Frank Zup)

This past Wednesday, Mrs. Josephine Godic (nee Cimperman) was presented a Resolution of Congratulations from the City of Cleveland. It was in recognition of her twenty years as head cook of the St. Vitus School Cafeteria.

Recently the teachers, volunteers and children at St. Vitus feted Josie with a dinner to commemorate the auspicious occasion. Josie was presented with some gifts by her admiring diners of her great cooking.

In her 20 years, Josephine has cooked and served approximately 1,500,000 dinners! If it's true that the way to a person's heart is through his stomach, then Josie certainly has won the hearts of many, many of her loyal diners during the twenty years.

As a devotee of Mrs. Godic's cooking prowess, I can vouch for the excellent cuisine she always prepares. It is just unfortunate for the epicurean diners that Josie never ventured into the restaurant business of her own. She certainly would have been a tremendous success without

a doubt.

In her own words, Josie says, "It was in November of 1960 that I was asked to help out in the St. Vitus School Cafeteria until Mrs. Otonicar would come back after she had recovered from her illness. I joined Josie Sustarsic and Anna Hovecar in temporary employment which lasted over twenty years.

In 1963, Josie Sustarsic decided to leave so Mrs. Anna Hovecar and I were encouraged by Sister Mary Robert to stay on, which resulted in a lasting friendship.

Five years later, Mrs. Hovecar decided to leave for health reasons, Anne Kern (nee Winter) joined the cafeteria in 1968, and is still with me to the present day.

In all those twenty years, such wonderful friendship was found in all the cafeteria chairman and volunteers. As the years go by, the memories are more precious."

Our congratulations to Mrs. Josephine Godic on her 20th anniversary and "bon appetit".

Frank Zupancic

CELEBRATE, CELEBRATE!

The past few weeks have been filled with glorious celebrations. We saw the celebration of a new beginning at the Inauguration. Simultaneously, began the celebration of freedom, the delivery of Americans from captivity in Iran. With it we became swept into a wonderful celebration of being an American. Yellow ribbons, American flags, and joyful songs filled our sight and hearts with unabashed patriotism.

One aspect of America became especially clear with the hostages. Look at the list of names: Kubke, McKeel, Metrinko, Subic, Swift, Jones among them. What a mosaic of ethnic groups! Who will ever forget that James Lopez used the language of his Spanish ancestors to fool his captors and proclaim his deep American patriotism? We are a great people united as Americans, diverse by virtue of our ethnic origins.

Whenever a cultural event is presented in the Slovenian community, we have an opportunity to continue the celebration of our Americanism. When we preserve and enjoy our ethnic heritage, we partake of the best of America — our freedom to root ourselves in our ethnic culture

and thereby look with certainty to a good future for our country.

On Sunday, February 15, at the Slovenian Home on St. Clair, Fantje Na Vasi present a real celebration of Slovenian culture. On one stage, in one program, you can enjoy the singing of Fantje Na Vasi, the dancing of Kres, the musicianship of Mladi Harmonikarji and the Alpine Sextet. It promises to be a joyous blend of all that is good and entertaining in Slovenian culture. Afterwards there will be dancing to the music of Duke Marsic and the Happy Slovenians, as well as the Alpine Sextet.

Tickets cost \$4.00 and are available at Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House, James Slapnik Florist, Tony Petkovsek's, and all members of Fantje Na Vasi.

Best of all, February 16, is President's Day, a national holiday, so there's no reason to rush home. You can stay and really enjoy yourself.

Come celebrate. Enjoy your Slovenian spirit with the Fantje Na Vasi on Sunday, February 15, at 3:30 p.m. The day before President's Day promises to be a great one for us Slovenian-Americans.

Mojca Slak

USS BAND CONCERT AND BAKE-OFF CONTEST FEB. 8

The United Slovenian Society is sponsoring the First Slovenian Bake-Off Contest at 10 AM, Sunday, February 8, to benefit the 30-piece Concert Band which is planning a tour to Europe this summer. The Bake-Off will have judging in four categories including flancate (angel wings), potica (nut/raisin roll), krofe (raised doughnuts) and strudel. Details and entry forms are available at Tony's Polka Village (481-7512) or by calling Jennie Gorjanc at 449-0650. A benefit bake sale will also be held by the U.S.S. on this occasion.

On that same day at 3 PM, the U.S.S. Band under the direction of Norman Novak will stage its Third Annual Winter Concert featuring in part the new U.S.S. Swing Band and the Alpine Sextet which will also play for the dance and social to follow. Table and balcony seat tickets at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children are available at Tivoli Enterprises, 6419 St. Clair Avenue or Tony's Polka Village, 971 East 185th Street. Proceeds will benefit the band travel fund.

The Bake-Off Contest will be held in the Annex from 10 AM till 2 PM, and the concert

will be held in the main auditorium of the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue.

The United Slovenian Society Band had a busy 1980 having been granted a cash endowment from the State of Ohio Arts Council in Columbus. This summer the band appeared at the Slak Ensemble of Slovenia big festival at the AMLA Recreation Center in Leroy Township; the All-Nations Festival downtown on the Mall; the Wiloughby Hills Community Days parade; the East 185th Street Old World Festival; the Hofbrau Haus Oktoberfest at Convention Center Labor Day weekend; Frank Sterle's Garden Festival at the Country House; and the Cleveland Folk Festival at Lakewood Auditorium in November.

A tour to Slovenia is planned for June 14 to 28, where the U.S.S. Band will appear in Ljubljana at the "Peasant Wedding" (Kmečka Obcet) Festival at the famous Tivoli Hall in addition to various village areas as the only band of its kind from America and Canada.

Tony Petkovsek
U.S.S. President

ST. VITUS DINNER BENEFITS "AVE MARIA"

With inflation and the high cost of living our Slovenian newspapers and especially the Slovenian "Ave Maria" Magazine has been hit hard for its very existence.

Our poor Franciscan Fathers in Lemont, Ill. that publish the "Ave Maria" Magazine are suffering. The subscription to the magazine is so low that the publication cannot exist without help. The Friars have compassion for the poor

folks who subscribe. Most of them are receiving only Social Security.

The United Altar Societies of the four Slovenian Parishes is sponsoring a benefit dinner "Chicken or Roast Beef" on Sunday, March 8, at the Slovenian St. Vitus Auditorium, E. 62 and Glass Ave. Servings from 11:30 till 2:30 PM. Everyone invited!

Mrs. A. Larko

KOLINE SET FOR FEB. 15

Chicago, Ill.—Koline, word familiar to Slovenians in all corners of the world, brings to mind great memories and delicious thoughts.

One travels back to the days of carefree childhood when excitement ran high in anticipation of the family holiday known as Koline.

Friends and relatives would gather on a crisp cold winter morning to begin preparations. The men would go to the barn donned in their white aprons and assume the roles of expert meat-men, to prepare the pork that would be stored in their larders for the winter. After their task was under way, the women in the kitchen began preparing a feast of succulent pork roasts with all the delicious trimmings and home-made treats.

After the satisfaction of the feast, the work continued, as outdoors the men prepared enough meat for all the participants to take home and the women indoors made fresh

sages and KRVAVICE with the pork parts.

During the entire day, the children were as busy as could be, running back and forth between the outdoor crew and indoors, having a good time.

After a busy day of work, all looked forward to the evening when it was time for merrymaking, dancing and relaxation; after a good job done.

Preservation of this old custom, by Slovenians in Chicago and other communities is very enjoyable, especially since the days of work are topped with feast, good spirits and fun!

And so it shall be on the afternoon of Feb. 15, as we in Chicago again enjoy Koline prepared by the parents of our Slovene American Radio Club Folk Dancers. It will start at noon at St. Stephen's Hall, 1835 W. 22 Pl., and afterward entertainment will be by the folk dancers and Glas Slovenije Ansambel.

Favorite Recipes**CHERRY DESSERT**

11 Double Graham Crackers
¼ cup melted butter
¼ cup sugar

Blend together crushed crackers, melted butter and sugar. Press firmly on bottom of 8 x 11 in. greased baking dish.

2 eggs
8 oz. cream cheese
½ cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Beat eggs, add sugar, vanilla and cream cheese which has been softened by creaming. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Spread gently on crust. Bake 20 min. at 300 degrees. Cool. Spread 1 can prepared cherry pie filling over mixture. (Blueberry pie filling can also be used.)

Chill 24 hours before serving. Top with ice cream or whipped cream if desired.

From Slovenian Women's Union Cookbook "Women's Glory - The Kitchen" available from any member or by sending \$6 includes postage per copy to Slovenian Women's Union, 431 N. Chicago St., Joliet IL 60432

Meeling

Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 25 will have their meeting on Wed., Feb. 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Room of St. Vitus Auditorium.

St. Mary's (Collinwood) P.T.U. regular monthly meeting and annual Founder's Day Program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. All parents of our school children and interested parishioners are most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Matthew Hozjan

Mailing Label Change

For a more streamline, economical mailing label, we are eliminating the due date which had previously been imprinted thereon.

As in the past we will continue to inform readers when their subscription is due.

At 4 p.m. we will have a live broadcast of the Slovenian Radio Program direct from St. Stephen's Hall, directed by Dr. Lud Leskovar. Everyone is invited to stay and listen in.

Tickets for Koline are only \$6.00 and now available from any of the folk dancers or at the door. We welcome you to Koline, 1981, in Chicago!

S.A.R.C. Committee

Memo: From Madeline

By

Madeline

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get a first-hand look at the world of TV through visits to stations and their own production and videotaping assignments. Toni, who plans to study communications in college, is the daughter of M. Ribic of Dille Road.

Congratulations, Toni!

Florida Birthday Luncheon

Marie Mocilnikar hosted a lovely luncheon in her Cape Coral home for 20 ladies. They celebrated the birthdays of Fanny Evans, Alice Opalich and Pauline Burya. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

SCIENCE NEWS

Alan W. Zulich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Zulich of Fuller Avenue, is currently engaged in cancer research at the University of Maryland. A graduate of Ohio State University, he received his master of science degree in biology from Towson State College in Maryland Jan. 7. Zulich and his wife, Billie, reside in Perry Hall, Md.

Co-author of "Optical Radiation Measurements" is Franc C. Grum. The book was published by Academic Press of New York in 1979 containing 348 pages and listed at \$34.00.

The volume deals with color measurements.

Co-author of "The Boundary-Layer Method in Diffraction Problems" was V. M. Babič, published by Springer-Verlag of New York in 1979.

Wiley-Interscience of New York published a book entitled "Nucleosides as Biological Probes" by Robert J. Suhadolnik. It is illustrated, contains 346 pages, and sells for \$37.50.

The Dad's Club of Villa Angela Academy are sponsoring their annual Valentine Dinner-Dance on Saturday, February 14. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a sit-down dinner. There will be door prizes and dancing to the music of Al Tercek and his orchestra until 12 midnight. Tickets are available for \$28.00 per couple or \$14 a single by calling Leh Walker at 731-0015 or Villa Angela at 692-3950. Price includes dinner and drinks.

Christine Was, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus A. Was of Warren, Ohio, became the bride of Mark Michael Zust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zust, 534 E. 238 St., Euclid, in a noon ceremony Oct. 18 at St. Paschal Baylon Church, Highland Hts. The Rev. Donald Jette officiated.

A reception followed at the Manakiki Country Club. Jane Hackett attended the bride as maid of honor, Marianne Lohrman, sister of the bride was matron of honor, and Marguerite Stenzel, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid.

James Levine was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Ronald Miska of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Garry Stenzel.

The couple spent their hon-

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