









# COMRADES NOTE BOOK

J. F. Fifolt

## February 15th: —

Comrades first social event of the season will be on Saturday, February 15th at the National Home on St. Clair. Music for the dance will be furnished by Johnny Zalokar. In view of this being the last dance before Lent, a large crowd is expected to attend. Understand from Pauline Spik who is lining up the workers that she expects, Tony and Theresa Kerze, Mike and Jean Preseren, Fran Preseren, Bob Yarshen, Frank Popotnik, Pauline and Frank Ross, Marie Zak, Albina Vehar, Antoinette Skok, Jack and Vic Vehar, Dot Mosnik, Fran Tomic, Ann and Joe Prijatelj, Ed and Frank Prijatelj, Joe Sireel, Agnes Flanders, Ed Debevec, Alma and Nad Zagar and others to be on hand to perform duties assigned.

## Meeting—Tuesday, February 18th: —

Comrades monthly meeting will be Tuesday, February 18th. Installation of officers will be in order. Refreshments will be available. Make up your mind to be in attendance and indicate to the elected officers your support during the coming year.

## G. I. Banquet: —

If you have not as yet sent in your reservation card please do so at once. These all have to be

in so that necessary details can be lined up at the next meeting of the committee, which will be Monday, February 17th.

## Congratulations: —

Ann Sannemann's promotion as District Director of Juvenile Circles is well deserved. She has been a very hard worker for the organization and has accomplished very good results. We wish her the best of luck and success in this new field.

## General: —

A baby girl for Joe and Mollie Koren. Mother, dad and proud pop doing O. K. Congratulations.

On the sick list: Louis Shuber, Josephine Kovach, and Hermine Legan.

Following our dance, the Cleveland Athletic affair Saturday, February 22nd. A good turn out will mean money in the kitty that can be used for the forthcoming National Bowling Tournament trip to Chicago.

On Sunday, February 23rd SNPJ Juvenile Singing Chorus concert. Juvenile Director Michael Vrhovnik will be on hand as the speaker. A good crowd is expected. Let's not disappoint the youngsters.

## Glasbena's Glimpses

At the annual meeting of the Glasbena Matica, choral group the club has once again outlined its events for the year and heading this cultural organization are the following:

President: Frank Pate; vice-president: Dorothy Svigel; secretary: Josephine Mistic; treasurer: Louis Belle; asst. treas.: Louis Dular; auditors: Molly Frank, Frank Bradach, Anne Safred, Carolyn Budan; publicity: Josephine Mistic, Larry Ogrme.

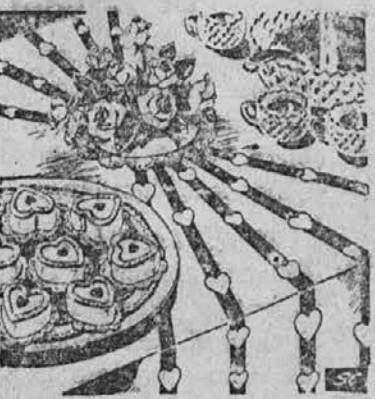
Koneerts, dances, picnics and suppers are included in the yearly schedule. From time to time we hope to report on the activities of this organization and keep you up-to-date on its calendar affairs.

—J. M.

## ON FURLOUGH

On furlough for his 19th birthday, was Pfc. Eddie Ogrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ogrin, 18508 Shawnee Avenue. He left yesterday for New Foundland, where he was stationed for the past year with the military police.

## For St. Valentine's Day



Tiny cup cakes baked in heart-shaped molds and covered with pink frosting will high-light your Valentine party, whether it be a bridge or a birthday, a bridal shower, or engagement party. If you haven't a heart-shaped pan, bake the cakes in standard cup cake tins; then dot the frosted surface with heart-shaped candies. The cakes are served with glasses of this Valentine Punch, which is made of ruby-red Roma Burgundy wine, repeating the traditional Valentine color.

**VALENTINE PUNCH**  
2 cups unweetened pineapple juice  
3 cups Roma Burgundy  
1 cup lemon juice  
1 cup sparkling water  
Chill pineapple juice, wine, and sparkling water. Combine. Add lemon juice and sugar to taste. Garnish with lemon slices. If you don't have a punch-bowl, prepare the punch in a large water pitcher and serve in small cups or glasses. Serves 6 to 8.

## CESEN BROTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AIR CRASH

Two Cleveland brothers, war veterans and at present students of a flying school in Wiloughby Community Airport, were seriously injured last Sunday, when the students plane they were piloting crashed in a field about a half mile from the airport.

Both brothers, Edward and Paul, resided at 14715 Westropp Avenue. Edward was admitted to Huron Road Hospital, where hospital authorities described his condition as serious. Paul is confined to Lake County Memorial Hospital, where his injuries have as yet not been diagnosed. While aiding in extricating his youngest brother from the debris, Paul collapsed and lost consciousness.

At an altitude of 400 feet a sudden storm wind crashed the plane according to the witness, William Cult, an inspector.

The airplane was purchased by Frank Cesen and a friend Anthony Grubelnik, last July, at the time of selling army surplus materials.

## SNPJ JUVENILE SINGING CIRCLE

The Juvenile Singing Circle of Cleveland SNPJ Federation will present its concert on February 23, in the auditorium of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. After the concert, Juvenile Director Michael Vrhovnik of Chicago, Ill., will give a talk and show films on Juvenile and SNPJ activities.

Director of the chorus is Mr. Frank Plut, with Molly Plut as the accompanist on the piano. We are all interested in having our children learn songs and singing. As we listen to them during the performance, we are filled with pride and satisfaction at their success. The attendance at last year's concert was very meager and the youngsters of the Singing Circle were greatly disappointed at the lack of interest on the part of the SNPJ members in Cleveland. For their sake, we again appeal to you, elders, to show more interest and eagerness in making this concert a success. Keeping up the morale of Juvenile Circle is as important as financial aid. The concert will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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# ENGLISH SECTION

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## Wintertime Dance

Remember the Snow Dance the Vovs' sponsored January 11th, on Holmes? It was a huge success and everybody's brother and sister was present and not to forget the wonderful time we all had, the Vovs' are extending an open and hearty invitation to the general public to be present at their coming Wintertime Dance which will be held Saturday, February 15th 1947 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue with our popular maestro Eddie Habat and His Melody Men on hand to give way with the latest in music. So come on, folks—let's once again join the friendly Vovs' on Holmes Avenue for an enjoyable evening.

—Dorothy M. Orehovec  
Club Reporter

## CONVALESCING

Friends of Mrs. Mary Mavko, wife of Jack Mavko of Dock Rd., Madison, Ohio may visit her in the Osteopathic Clinic, where she underwent an operation last week.

Mrs. Mary Tolar, daughter of the well known Mr. and Mrs. John Zaic of 452 East 157th Street has entered Lakeside hospital, for an indefinite stay.

Miss Agnes Klemencic, 5806 Prosser Ave., manager of Market Coal Company, underwent an operation at St. Luke's Hospital. She is confined to Room 207 W, where friends may visit her.

## G. I. DINNER AND DANCE MARCH 1ST

The G. I. Dinner and Dance sponsored by Lodge Mir No. 142 SNPJ will be held on Saturday, March 1st, at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue in the upper hall. All the members, former G. I.'s will be admitted to this dinner and dance party free of charge. Each one may invite a guest—wife, fiancée, mother or dad.

Supper will be served from 7:30 o'clock. The principal speaker will be Rudy Lisch, supreme board member and president of the SNPJ Lodge "Utopians." After supper and short program, refreshments will be served. Music will be provided by Lenny and Paul Orchestra.

For the non-veteran members banquet tickets will be available at \$2.50 per person (including refreshments) and preference will be given parents of G. I.'s, lodge members and officers of neighboring lodges. Personal invitations will be given by the committee of Lodge Mir to all G. I. members in the city. Out of town residents will be invited by mail. Get your reservations soon, as tickets will not be sold at the door. For further information concerning reservations call LI 8939, KE 8317 or MU 6703.

## Dr. Joanna Pecman



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Pictured above is Dr. Joanna Pecman, who is probably the first and only woman of Slovene descent in Pennsylvania ever to graduate from a medical college. Dr. Pecman was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pa., the daughter of Frank and Johana Pecman of 57th St.

Her record in medicine is a very brilliant one. She received her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Pittsburgh in 1936 and her M. D. degree in 1940 at the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1941 she served as interne at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh.

For three years, from 1941 to 1944 she was Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Magee Hospital in Pittsburgh. (This post-graduate training is provided by the University of Pittsburgh Medical School).

At present she is continuing advanced training in Gynecological Surgery at Magee Hospital in Pittsburgh, under a program sponsored by the Medical School and is also acting as instructor in Gynecology to the medical students.

Recently she opened her own office at 4200 Butler St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Pecman is married to Fred Zbasnik, son of John and Theresa Zbasnik, and nephew of Anton Zbasnik, supreme sec'y of the Amer. Fraternal Union. Fred was a lieutenant in the last war, serving as a pilot in the Pacific area. At present he is attending the University of Pittsburgh and plans to take up medicine himself. He and "Ivan-ka" as Dr. Pecman is popularly known to her husband and immediate relatives, have one daughter.

Wishing her and her husband much success in their respective careers!

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY

On February 11th, the well known Mr. and Mrs. Matt F. Inthar of Naumann Avenue, celebrated their silver anniversary.

Congratulations!

## First Annual Dance

Dance lovers have anxiously been awaiting the announcement of the forthcoming dance of the Orchestra Club, who are happy to inform you that their first annual dance will be held on Saturday, February 22nd 1947. The scene of this gala affair will be the Sachsenheim Ballroom, located at 1400 East 55 Street.

As an added feature the orchestra club has acquired for the evening, the services of the popular "polka knights," who will render tuneful polkas and waltzes for your pleasure. Those who have already had the opportunity to attend any of the affairs held by this club in the past, can well be assured of an evening of enjoyment. So let's make it a date to be with Joe Page and his sensational "Rythm Twelve," Saturday, February 22nd.

## U. S. A. Y. CLUB NEWS

Due to the absence of a number of members at our last meeting, election of officers was postponed until February 18th, when a meeting will take place at the Slovene National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue. All members are hereby requested to meet in the main lobby of the home.

Several of the members are planning a social for the group, to follow the meeting. Youth interested in the group, are cordially invited to attend. Plans are being made for a pro-Lenten get together, since only a few days remain for this event. All members are asked to keep posted on this, and attend our meeting. Your club is what you make it, so let's get together for a bigger and happier group of American Slovenes in Cleveland! We'll be looking for you!

—"Buzzer"

## Highlights from Waterloo

We are starting a new column in which we will try to get all the latest about everybody and everything, from the most enjoyed Slovenian dances. The blizzard Sunday night didn't stop the crowd from coming to the dance. At the beginning of the evening it seemed there were going to be two boys to every girl, but it started to even up a little later.

Looking over the crowd, everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely. Old friend Pete Kotorac and Isabele Sundry were certainly going to town on the fast pieces. Sophie Homer looking good as ever and we were wondering where all her Euclid friends were. As usual, we find Frank Sullen dancing to his heart's content with all the beautiful gals. Two "Buddies" known as Harry Yanchar and Art Stakich, who always are monopolizing the bar, refused to go down a couple times. Could

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# EUCLID SLOVENES LODGE NEWS

Sitting in on our last lodge meeting I could see how enthused the members were with the little social we planned for after the meeting. Perhaps if the younger members of our lodge knew how much fun we are having, we might awake in them a yen to attend our meetings and find out.

For our meeting February 21st, I am taking liberty to promise everyone who attends a very fine time after the meeting. I'm working on the prospects of some good refreshments and maybe I can persuade Mr. Barkovich to let the treasury stand a little pinch for once.

On our sick list we have: Mr. Joseph Stupica who is recovering and around already. That's how we like to see you! Julia Poznik and Josephine Kolac (Copric).

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John and Eltrude Tolar whose first born baby died. The mother is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Lapatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jagodnik were blessed with a second son. Mrs. Jagodnik is the former Slavica Mloch. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Drganic also have their second born. Only they now have two girls. Say, how about the Jagodnik's and Drganic's getting together and matching their children up. You know, like they did in Europe years ago! This is all in fun, really.

Mr. Anthony Mloch was married February 8th to Miss Virginia Crvan. Best wishes are extended for many years of married bliss.

A "Thank You" note to Mr. Cerne, jeweler, whose cooperation in selecting the gifts for our returned vets is greatly appreciated. Better late than never, as we gave them for Xmas.

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I am hoping my readers will forgive the absence of this column last week. My mother Mrs. Josephine Skedel who suffered a stroke and severe paralysis in April of 1944, had taken a turn for the worse. I was fran-

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## SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On January 30th, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahne of 12539 Washti Avenue celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. In their honor, their son Emil and fiancée, and daughter Elsie and her fiancée planned a surprise party, which friends and relatives attended. Best wishes for many more years of good health and happiness are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mahne on this, their silver anniversary!

## MOVIES IN LORAIN

The women's club of the Slovene National Home in Lorain, Ohio, is sponsoring on the evening of March 2nd, a program of movies, to be shown by Mr. A. Grdina. A series of movies including a showing of the explosion films, European films, and the sesquicentennial of Cleveland, are scheduled for the evening. All interested in seeing these films are to keep this date in mind.

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## VOV'S Wintertime Moonlight Dance

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