

Memo... From Madeline

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Terry Ann Vesel, a 1976 graduate of Euclid High, received her license as a registered representative of the New York Stock Exchange in late August.

At age 20, she is among the youngest in the country to achieve this position, which allows her to act as an agent to buy and sell securities for clients.

Terry has been employed at the regional investment firm of Prescott, Ball & Turbin since her graduation. As a secretary - retail sales assistant in the Boardroom (so called because of the NY-SE "Big Board"), she is actively involved in being of service to the clients of PBT's account executives.

Congratulations!

JoAnn Kaifesh of Euclid, Ohio cordially invites readers of the American Home to join her on her 5th Hawaiian tour - March 17 - 31st.

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Deluxe Hotels and Accommodations: Waikiki Outrigger, Keahou Beach, Royal Lahaina and Coco Palms.

Additional tour features include Hawaii Luau Feast and tours on all islands.

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Many needy families, individuals and organizations experienced a brighter Holiday Season because of the generous donations of The American Slovene Club.

This wonderful group of women work in an unobtrusive manner and are to be commended for their philanthropies. Everyone can be proud of these Slovenian gals.

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society's annual party will be held Sunday, January 7, 1979 in the school cafeteria following the Holy Hour.

All members are cordially invited.
A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:
Frank Kristoff of Euclid,

Ohio. He is in critical condition in a Maryland hospital. Ann and Frank were visiting their daughter and her family in Maryland when he suffered three heart attacks, and now he has developed pneumonia.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Frank was recently chosen as "The Slovenian Man of the Year of the Waterloo Home."

Hank Sinkovic recently underwent surgery. Hank is a salesman at Knaus Realty in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Novak of Creekview Drive, Cleveland, Ohio recently underwent eye surgery.

Cleveland Realtor George Knaus wrenched his back while distributing 100 pounds of seed to the birds at Holden Arboretum.

John H. Taucher, Millie and David Brown, Ann M. and Sophia Opeka send regards to all their friends from Delray Beach, Florida.

Happy Birthday to:
Al Bozic - Cleveland, O., (Jan. 1).

Jimmy Kaifesh (Jan. 4), - Euclid, Ohio.

Ed Posch - Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (Jan. 8).

Nettie Mihelich (Jan. 14).

Vicki Svete of Cleveland Heights, Ohio expressed her New Years Greetings to you: "May the Best of 1978 be the worst of your 1979".

Elaine Lekson, daughter of Mrs. Edward Lekson, 935 East 216 St., and the late Mr. Lekson, is the bride of Michael Maholtz, 15913 Huntmere Av., The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Paul Maholtz Sr. of Girard, Ohio, and the late Mrs. Maholtz.

The Rev. Francis Palk officiated at the recent ceremony at St. Christine Church. The reception was held at the

Collinwood Slovenian Home. Carol Novotney of Willoughby attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Janice Clements of Fairfax, Va., and Marcia Wolf of Cleveland.

Tony Parillo of Girard, O., was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Danny Thomas of McDonald, Ohio, and Larry Chance of Battle Creek, Mich.

The bride is a graduate student at Case Western Reserve University. Mr. Maholtz, a graduate of Cuyahoga Community College, is a counselor for the West Side Community Health Center, Cleveland.

Congratulations!

On Wednesday evening, January 10, the latest movies of the Holy Land will be shown beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Kollander World Travel, 971 East 185 St., Cleveland, Ohio, use side entrance to get to the second floor.

Wine will be served and tour host Msgr. Louis Baznik along with Mr. and Mrs. Kollander will be on hand.

The event is a promotion of Kollander Travel's "Journey to the Holy Land" March 27 to April 5 and reservations are now being accepted. Tell any interested friends about this special evening.

For further information call Kollander World Travel (216) 692-2225 or Msgr. Louis Baznik (216) 261-141101.

Dorsey says thanks

My heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the fine people of the St. Clair community for their thoughtful remembrances of me at Christmas and throughout the year.

Such kindness and generosity cannot be forgotten! Please know it is deeply appreciated. I am truly privileged to have been assigned to this area to serve your postal needs.

Gratefully,
Dorsey Brown
Your Mailman

Happy Birthday to us

By MIKE KOLAR

(Continuation)

New Duties
When James Debevec, Sr., joined Mr. Pirc in his new venture, he became an associate editor and also worked in the shop as a Linotype operator.

I moved across the street working after school and on Saturdays, in the new place and got a big raise in pay. \$3.50 weekly. My new duties were melting lead for the Linotypes, mailing the paper three times a week and taking it to the Post Office on Public Square on the street car where I had to stand on the rear platform with the bags. I also did washing windows, and other errands.

In the year 1919, the year before Prohibition came into effect, the liquor dealers were trying to reduce their inventories. So they had sales on liquor at reasonable rates. As a youngster I watched our print shop printing a folder from Leo Schwab's Liquor Store at 6131 St. Clair Ave. The site that was later the North American Bank and now houses Star's Flower Shop, in the old Knaus Bldg. I remember some of the prices:

- Bourbon Whisky - \$32 a case - \$2.75 a full quart
 - Old Crow - \$29.00 a case - \$1.90 a full quart
 - Bonded whisky, aged 4 years: \$6.50 a full gallon aged up to 10 years - \$13.50 a gallon
- Many other cheap prices attracted buyers for the big drought in the 1920s and early 1930's when bootlegging and "Raisin Jack" were common.

Louis J. Pirc
The editor, Mr. Louis J. Pirc, was a very nationalistic, American patriot, and humble man who strived in his own way to get out people to be good Slovenians and become American citizens.

Besides his work as editor, he also taught evening classes for people who wished to become American citizens. He distributed thousands of booklets which were printed at our shop. These pamphlets contained questions and answers on "How to become an American Citizen." These questions were the ones that might be asked of them when they applied for citizenship. The Cleveland Plain Dealer once published a huge picture of one of the largest classes of new American citizens in front of the Old Federal Building on the Square. Mr. Pirc and Mr. Frank Jaksic, the teachers, were in the picture with the "swearing in judge."

He was a co-founder of Slovenian National Home on St. Clair and helped by innumerable articles to get the Home finished by 1924. He also helped to start EDZ.

He was culturally inclined and attended many of the concerts, lectures and plays and encouraged the cultural movement.

In politics he was a staunch "Democrat" and urged our people to back only one party so that "In unity there is might." He urged our young American-born Slovenians to become interested in politics.

His prime protegee was Frank J. Lausche of whom he was very proud. He would be happy to know that Frank not only became a judge, but mayor of Cleveland, the 5 times Governor of Ohio, and served two terms as a U.S. Senator from Ohio.

He was a good "boss" to us is the shop and with Jack treated us to a Christmas dinner once, and we had a few picnics in the country. He was a good man for all Slovenians.

Election Night
Mr. Pirc urged the newly sworn-in American citizens to make use of their powers by voting. He encouraged them by familiarizing them with politics. Through the paper he had them follow city, state and national elections.

I remember in 1920 how he and Mr. Debevec arranged an election result night party right on St. Clair between E. 61 and E. 62 streets. St. Clair was narrower at that time, so the sidewalks and the tree lawns were wider. Hundreds of people were attracted to the party. They used an old lantern projector that was set up in the doorway of the old Ameriška Domovina office, at 6119 St. Clair and were flashed across St. Clair Ave. to a screen on top of the Old Bonca Wallpaper Store at 6118 St. Clair. It was an old wooden building and the store was run by the then well-known wallpaper hanger Mr. Bonca. Mr. Bonca moved; the store during prohibition days was occupied by a Hops and Malt Supply House that sold supplies for making home brew beer.

Later, Mr. Beros, the photographer, who had taken over the Jablonski Studios at 6122 St. Clair, had the building demolished and had a new modern brick and stone studio erected at 6116 St. Clair. Downstairs part of the building is now occupied by the Lithuanian newspaper "Dirva" print shop. They moved here recently after their old plant on Superior Ave. was badly damaged by fire a few years ago.

The election returns were obtained by telephone from Democratic headquarters downtown and flashed on the screen. When the first returns started coming in on the James Cox-Warren Harding Presidential election, showing Harding ahead of Cox, the audience was disappointed as most of them had voted a straight Democratic ticket as

IN LOVING MEMORY



Ninth anniversary of death of my husband, father and grandfather

JOHN S. PANGONIS
Died Jan. 3, 1970

Broken is the family circle, Our dear one is passed away, Passed from earth and earthly darkness

Into bright and perfect day; But we all must cease to languish

O'er the grave of him we love, Strive to be prepared to meet him,

In the better world above. Till memory fades and life departs,

You will live forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed by,
Mary Pangonis, wife
Children and grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

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She is the wife of John (deceased 1967) and the following children: Zoree Tek, Stanley, Melvin, and Alberta Felicijan (Jug.). Grandmother of 8, great grandmother of 9. Sister of Anton, Frances, Josip, and Frank (all are deceased and in Yugoslavia.)

She was born in Vas Kacice, Primorsko and she came to Cleveland in 1914. She formerly lived at 1114 East 74 Street and has lived at her present address, 911 E. 239 St. for the last 24 years.

She was a member of Maccabees, Carniola Hive No. 493, SZZ No. 25 and SNPJ No. 5.

Zeke Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. was in charge of arrangements.

FRANK J. SOBOCHAN
Frank J. Sobochan, age 55,

she wanted Cox to succeed Woodrow Wilson, also a Democrat.

The following morning when the Ameriška Domovina came out with the latest returns, it showed that Harding, the Republican, was a big winner.

(To Be Continued)

died suddenly Christmas Day. He is survived by his wife Betty (nee Freund), and children Richard, Beverly, Ronald, Betty, and Karen. He was the grandfather of Michael and David Sobochan. He had the following brothers and sisters: Anna Smith, Joseph, Martin, Edward, John, Mrs. Albert (Mary) Tromp, Mrs. Joseph (Martha) Clemente and Steve (deceased).

Grdina Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EMMA D. OSOLIN

Emma D. Osolin, age 52 died at St. Vincent Charity Hospital on Dec. 23 after a lingering illness.

She was the wife of Richard Osolin. Her maiden name was Blum. Her mother, Mrs. Martha Mori is still living.

Mrs. Osolin is survived by her children, Richard and a daughter, Robin. She was the grandmother of Lisa J. and sister of Richard Blum and Harold Mciri.

Grdina Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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