

Wins Award in V.F.W. Contest



Betty Novak

Miss Betty Novak, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Novak, 19801 Mohawk Avenue, and granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Gerl, 756 East 200 Street, was awarded a savings bond for her winning essay "What

America Means to Me." The contest was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Miss Novak was the winner of second prize. Entries were submitted by students of both public and parochial schools throughout greater Cleveland. Miss Novak graduated on June 13th, from Collinwood High School.

Betty is an active member of Jadran Singing Society, and has appeared in leading soprano roles of performances given by the group. Her prize-winning essay follows:

What America Means to Me

The song of my America sings to me of the freedoms and happiness that its occupants share. This voice of America is a sincere unrestrained voice that echoes from our mountains and across our waters. A voice of the people answers the mountains in thankfulness for being able to live in the most wonderful place in the world.

My land exercises the freedoms that people of other countries envy. The freedoms of speech, press, and religion are cherished above all by every American alive.

My fellowman and I have the right to listen to the ballgame instead of the president if we wish, subscribe to our favorite newspapers and magazines, and joke with our neighbor about our bald and chubby congressman. These freedoms, exercised by any American, best explain the ways of democratic-thinking America.

This land of ours encourages the assimilation of all people. No particular race or nationality is a complete outcast. We try to put our prejudices aside and live with a good understanding of all people. Living together side by side in this united land has given me a chance to know and understand the makings of people from many walks of life. I have learned to judge my neighbor by knowing him and not by assuming that the prejudicial views of the intolerant person are correct.

Our America has been a land of hope and new beginning for the multitudes that have come here from the shores of other lands. It has been our forefathers' refuge and strength. Opportunity unfolded her arms and allowed people of all religions, nationalities, and creeds to enter upon the threshold of happiness. My America was like that to my ancestors and it is treating me in the same considerate way now.

This land is fertile with a culture of its own and the culture of its naturalized citizens. America is an amalgamation of almost every race in the world. Through the literary, artistic, and musical efforts of these people, we Americans have been allowed to sit upon the pedestal of cultured learning. Schools all over the country hold all of these arts in high esteem; therefore, younger Americans will also be able to taste the everlasting spread of culture.

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JADRAN OUTING

On Sunday, June 26, 1949, the Slovenian Singing Society Jadran is holding their first summer outing. The outing will be held on Cesnik's farm, which is located directly across the road from the St. Clair Rifle Club. To get there, take route 84 until you hit route 44, turn onto 44 and drive one mile further. Signs will be posted on route 44, so you can't miss it. Come early and stay late. Ice cream and free drinks will be provided. Bring your own lunch. Games for all! Jadran members, friends, and their families are invited to attend.

—W. G.

JADRAN NEWS

What? First picnic of season. Where?—Chesnik's farm. Rt. 84 to Rt. 44 and turn right. When?—Sunday, June 26th. Time?—11 a. m. and on. Refreshments?—Drinks and ice cream. (Bring your own lunch baskets.) Entertainment?—Scavenger hunt, races, egg-throwing contest, tug-o-war and what have you. Invited?—All Jadran members and families.

—F. G.

ROBERT L. ADAMICH, M. D.



Robert L. Adamich, son of the well known Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adamich, 1410 East 52 Street, was graduated on June 15th from Western Reserve University, where he majored in medicine.

The young Slovene was born in Cleveland, November 16, 1924, and was educated in Standard Public School, East High School, and Reserve University. Following graduation he left for Columbus, where he will take the State Board Examination. Upon his return to Cleveland he will intern at St. Vincent's Charity hospital. His brother Albert Adamich is a member of the Cleveland Police Force.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jesenovec, 5812 Prosser Avenue, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Antonia B., to Mr. Joseph Dolinar, son of the well known Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolinar, 6737 St. Clair Avenue. The wedding will take place September 10th in St. Vitus Church. Congratulations!

BIRTHS

On Thursday, June 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noles, 13609 Eaglesmere Avenue, became the proud parents of a baby girl, their first child. Mother is the former Nettie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gray who are grandparents for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. William Noles, 13415 Benheim Road are grandparents for the second time.

We Congratulate!



Mr. and Mrs. John and Steffie Paulich

On Thursday, June 16th, the well known Mr. and Mrs. John and Steffie Paulich observed their 40th wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Paulich are natives of St. Lawrence parish in Maribor, Yugoslavia. Mr. Paulich arrived in America in 1913, and his wife followed six months later.

Mr. Paulich was born on May 16, 1884, and his wife on Christmas Day, 1889. They were married in Yugoslavia on June 16, 1909. Upon his arrival in the U. S., Mr. Paulich was employed as a carpenter, after which he worked as a contractor. Twenty years ago, together with his wife, he opened what is now known as Paulich's Bar and Restaurant at 5238 St. Clair Avenue.

The Paulich's have six children: Gustie Wangler, wife of Tony Wangler, automobile dealer in Sandusky, Ohio; Jean Jancigar, wife of Tony Jancigar, proprietor of Tony's Super Mkt., 13947 Euclid Avenue; Rudy, who is district manager in the office of the Keystone Co. in Los Angeles, California; Steffie, wife of Frank Lovko, who operates a surplus store in Los Angeles, California; John (Hunzie), who is now operating the business for his parents, and Greta, who is a private secretary at the Bradley Placement Service.

Mrs. Jancigar completed arrangements for a 40th anniversary surprise party for her parents, to be held at her home at 2925 Washington Blvd., on June 5th, when Mr. Paulich became ill suddenly and was rushed to the hospital on June 4th. The surprise celebration was called off, but Mrs. Jancigar hopes to have a reunion of friends and relatives in the future.

Mrs. Lovko arrived in Cleveland from California, and will remain here for the wedding of Greta, who will be married on July 16th to Mr. Albert Schwartz.

Mr. Paulich returned to his home where he will have to convalesce for some time. We join with their children, relatives, and many friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Paulich our sincerest congratulations, with best wishes for their good health and happiness.

WEDDING BELLS

In a wedding ceremony to be performed in Detroit, Michigan tomorrow, Miss Winifred Snyder will become the bride of Mr. Ernest Zele, son of the well known Mrs. Anna Zele, 21086 Arbor Avenue. The groom has been residing in Detroit, Michigan for the past two years with his sister Dorothy Hribal, 8130 Strathmore Ave. Congratulations!

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FINAL DANCE

The SNPJ Chorus is sponsoring the last dance of the season at the Slovene National Home, East 65th Street & St. Clair Avenue. Dancing to the music of Al Strukel and his boys will begin at 8:00 p. m. and continue until 1:00 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend to help make the last dance of the season a success.

—Committee

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

This is to remind all of you that Club Yugo-Forward's Moonlight Picnic will be held this Saturday, June 25th, at Welcome Park located at 15½ Mile Road and Livernois Road. Starting at 7:00 p. m., two bands will furnish continuous music for dancing—Al Valencic of Toledo, Ohio, and Johnny Perpic of Dearborn, Michigan. There will be plenty of food and drink for everyone's enjoyment. Admission will be 75c and tickets can be obtained from Yugo-Forward members or at the Picnic gates.

Dorothy Kapel
Activities Chairman

RECEIVES B. A. DEGREE



Rosemary Grzincic

Rosemary Grzincic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grzincic, 969 East 67 Street, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree at graduation exercises June 11, 1949 at Kent State University.

Miss Grzincic attended Kent State as a four year Theta Sigma Upsilon scholarship winner, which was awarded by the combined Cleveland and Akron Alumni Association of Theta.

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Wins Scholarship



Jacqueline F. Debevis

Jacqueline F. Debevis, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Globokar, has been awarded a scholarship to Fenn College. A member of the National Honor Society, she received her gold honor pin for achieving the honor roll for six consecutive semesters. She was graduated as salutatorian of the June class at Collinwood High School.

Jacqueline was active in the Student Council and was also a member of the Choral Club and the Madrigal Choir. She will enter college in September to begin her pre-medical course. Miss Debevis formerly resided at 646 East 160th Street.

GRADUATES FROM OHIO U

Miss Lillian V. Poje, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Anna Stanich, 15912 Corsica Avenue, graduated from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Albina Mrsnik of 832 East 216 Street, is convalescing at Glenville hospital, where she recently underwent a major operation. Friends may visit her. Visiting hours are from 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Ludvik, 1110 East 63 Street, may now visit her at her home, where she has returned after being confined to the hospital. The well-known Mrs. Marion Bashel has returned to her home at 18913 Cherokee Avenue, where she is convalescing following an operation in Glenville hospital. Friends may visit her.

Friends of Mrs. Ursula Bavec may now visit her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Cunnann, 18928 Winslow Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio, where she was taken following her discharge from Glenville hospital.

Wedding Bells



Mrs. Frank J. Misich

On Saturday, May 28th, Miss Stella Marion Slokar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slokar of 894 East 237 Street, became the bride of Mr. Frank Joseph Misich. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Misich, 19301 Muskoka Avenue. They were wed in the rectory of St. Paul's Church.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, with marquisette yoke, outlined with white satin dogwood flowers. She wore a finger-tip veil held in place with clusters of orange blossoms. Her bouquet consisted of white lilies and roses.

Attending the bride as maid of honor, was her sister Miss Dorothy Slokar, and Miss Marion Tisover was the bridesmaid. They wore gowns of blue brocade taffeta, and carried yellow roses.

The bride was a member of the Mladinski Zbor (Juvenile Singing Society of the Slovene Workmen's Home) and also of the Jadran Singing Society.

Nagode - Koller

Miss Lillian Koller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Koller, 20219 Lindberg Avenue, Euclid, Ohio, became the bride of Mr. Albert Nagode, son of Mrs. Mary Nagode, 783 East 200 Street. The wedding ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Church on Chardon Road.

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