







Comrades Lodge  
Contributes \$42.00  
To Red Cross Fund

In the hope that other groups will follow suit, Comrade Lodge, No. 566 SNBS, at their monthly meeting last Tuesday, donated \$1.00 per each member in the service, \$39.00 for thirty-nine members already serving our country and an additional \$3.00 for members soon to leave.

Comrades' donation together with contributions from individuals listed below brings the \$100.00 goal closer:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Antonic, Ludvik Medvesek, Mrs. F. Oblak, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fifolt, Mrs. John Prudish, Joan and Donald Fifolt, Mrs. L. C. Girod, Milan Medvesek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prawdizk, Mrs. Antoinette Simic, Ernie Urbas, Mary A. Zakrajsek, Mary Krizmancic, Albina Vehar, Pauline Spik, Frances Spik, Jean Beljan, Pauline Ross, Marie Stefanic.

Individuals and lodges who wish to participate in this most worthy drive can mail their contributions to the writer or contact me at dues collection night, Saturday, March 25th, lower hall, Slovene Home or later in the evening at the Comrades' dance.

Comrades' 18th Anniversary  
Dance

Pauline Spik, vice-president and chairman of the entertainment committee has everything lined up for Comrades' 18th Anniversary dance, Saturday, March 25th starting at 8:30 p. m., with music by Pete Sernick and his orchestra. Make plans to be with us that night.

The Cleveland Federation who is holding their monthly meeting that night is extended a cordial invitation to stop down after their meeting.

Look for Another  
English Page Monday

BIRTH

Announcing the birth of a baby boy on March 12th in Hattiesburg, Miss., are S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. Bokal, Jr. The mother is the former Miss Dolantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Dolantz, 555 E. 128 Street. The proud father is the son of the well known Bokal family of 731 E. 157 Street. S/Sgt. Bokal is serving with the Camp Shelby Electrical Ordnance for three years. Congratulations!

CONVALESCENTS

Home from St. Vincent Charity Hospital is Mrs. Mary Vidmar, 5433 Homer Avenue, where friends may visit her.

Miss Angie Macek, 15810 Trafalgar Avenue, returned home from the hospital. Friends may now visit her at the above address.



Serving in Arizona, is Louis Mavrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mavrich, 19500 Arrowhead Avenue. Friends may write to him at the following address: Pfc. Louis Mavrich, 833 Bomb. Sq. Davis Montlon, Tucson, Arizona.

Pfc. Frank Marolt, who before entering the services resided at 14218 Sylvia Avenue, is now stationed overseas. Frank is the brother of George Marolt, well known in the singing club "Jadran." Frank's address is: Pfc. Frank Marolt, 35307654, Comp. F., 155 Inf., APO 31 B, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Mary Brandula, 7119 Hecker Avenue announces the new address of her brother Pvt. Joseph J. Tekavec, who for some time has been hospitalized after being wounded in action in Italy. He has joined his outfit and for the time being is not able to write to all his friends, therefore they are kindly asked to write to the following address: Pvt. Joseph J. Tekavec, A.S.N. 35320002, Co. A., 157 Inf. APO 45, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Home on a two week furlough, is Corporal Eddy Prudic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prudic, 18707 Muskoka Avenue. He will return to camp on March 29th.

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TONIGHT,  
March 25, 1944

Pete Srnick's  
Orchestra

at Slovene Nat'l Home,  
St. Clair Ave.

ADMISSION 50c

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In memoriam

With tears in our eyes and saddened hearts we announce the loss of our dearly beloved son, brother, grandson and nephew

Ensign Walter F. Cerkvénik

who lost his life when the plane he was piloting crashed during maneuvers in Oregon, on February 27th, 1944. Ensign Cerkvénik was born in Homer City, Pa., and was 21 years old. Before his enlistment to the U. S. NAVY AIR CORPS he attended Indiana Tri-State University where he was secretary of the Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity. His funeral with military rites was held on March 7, 1944 from Jos. Zele and Sons Funeral Parlors, and his remains buried in Highland Park Cemetery.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and acquaintances whose beautiful floral offerings brought much consolation to us in our sorrow. Thanks to the following: Mayor Frank J. Lausche and Cleveland City Councilmen.

Caroline Jerina, grandmother Obed, aunt Lillian Obed, uncle Cy Obed, uncle Jack Obed, Dolores & Ronald Obed, Edward & Robert Salamant, aunt Rose Salamant, uncle Tony Salamant, sister and brother-in-law Stan & Emma Zorc, Norma Hull, Evelyn Whitlock, Jerry Kalb, Katie Tucker, Gloria Spangle, Louis Koren, Carl Miner, Ray Fox, John Andrus, Frank Debelak, Jack Kelly, Charles Cretin, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Zele & family, Jim Hindman, Gilbert Grace, Mrs. M. Pucel & family, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Gaus, Vera Gaus, Mary Snider, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bukovac, Keco family, family Doljack, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Primosch, B. J. Stanovic & family, Anton Cerkvénik, Mr. & Mrs. Krist Kotsos, Mrs. J. Puncoch, Mrs. J. Sibert, Mrs. F. Smutko, Mary & Edward McKeon, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zele & family, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph White, Slapnik Florist, Mr. & Mrs. Welikanje, Texeen & Elizabeth/Shooks, Gene Farmers, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Roth, Maenie & Dad Stence, Mr. & Mrs. Burt Reeves, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Blessing, Mrs. Mary Boltz, Ernie & Frances Woyma, Dr. Fishbein, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Overstake, Posipanka family, Lodge Spartans SNPJ, John E. Rozanc, Mr. & Mrs. M. Zivoder, Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Christopher, Florence & Bill Thronberens, Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Schmidt, Rudin & Peunic family, Mr. R. Cebon & family, Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Pucel, B. Kuk & family, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Baginski, Eleanor Domino, Robert Zimmerman, Robert Dissaur, Mr. & Mrs. Krist Stokel & family, Anton Simcich, family Mocnik, family Nick Spelich, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Zorc, Mr. & Mrs. Anton Vehar & family, Mr. & Mrs. J. Leskovec & son, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Samsa & daughter, Mrs. Justina Pavlovich & daughter, Jacob Subel & family, family Andrew Spik, Florence & Jim Gornik, Ann (Ruzic) Vlak, Al Ruzic, family Sersic, family Spar, family McCormick, Dot's Beauty Salon, family Cain, family Taylor, Max's Shoe Store, Dworkins Grocery Store, family Soeder, Red Head Mfg. (Wagner), Abe's Garage, family Kraustock, family Blessing, Mr. & Mrs. Grice, family Meyer, family Corrigan, family Maher, family Doljack, Mary & Steve Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Jurisek, Mr. & Mrs. F. Busich, Mr. Pete Romyena, family Sanko, Ray Smeltzer, family Woyma, family Benzein, Ann & Agnes Andrus, Mr. Andrus, Skenzich Cafe, Mr. Robich, Mr. Al Wright, family Sutkajtis, Kosta Segedi, family Bertosa, family

Sever, Jack Raspor, J. W. Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. A. Taylor, family Mlachak, Mr. & Mrs. Koromaransky, Mrs. M. Slocar Hraustina, Mary Gold, Mr. Frank Kovacic, Seaman F. J. Vuranch, Lt. (j. g.) & Mrs. Chas. Buckley Jr., Corp. Ernie Stanovic, John Baginski (mo. M. M. 1/c), Enlisted Men Composite Squadron No. 82, Officers Composite Squadron No. 82, Lt. (j. g.) Henry D. Overstake, Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity, Pfc. Edward Schmidt, Sgt. Wm. Schmidt, Pfc. Chas. G. Kasunic, Lt. (j. g.) Ann A. Jessih (N. N. C.)

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who donated the services of their cars for the funeral.

Dewey Lust, Cyril Obed, John Leskovec, Robert Zimmerman, Hannah Blessing, Stella Bozeglav, Joseph Beralla, Ludwig Gustincic, Krist Stokel, Pete Kutlesa, John Medevac, Victor Kovach, Anton Vehar, Frank Baginski, Ralph Cebon, Joe Vrnik, Edward Pucel, Albin Petelin, John Tauchar Jr., Joe Markuz, J. Tramsak, Pete Keco, John Drcar, Mike Poklar, Geo. Posipanka, Geo. Babich, B. J. Stanovic and numerous other friends who donated their services and the use of their cars, but we do not have their names on hand.

Our sincere thanks to all who stood by and offered us their assistance and solace during our trying days, to those who paid their last respects to our dearly beloved son, and to those who attended his funeral.

We extend our gratitude to Jos. Zele and Sons Funeral Directors for their kind assistance and dignified service.

To members of the Singing Chorus Zarja we express our thanks for the beautiful and touching hymns at the funeral parlors.

We extend our deep gratitude to Lt. (j. g.) Henry D. Overstake, who was Walter's escort, Lt. Edward Posipanka, Seaman John Baginski, Frank Samrada and Seaman F. J. Vuranch, who obtained special permission to attend his funeral.

Sincere thanks to Lt. (j. g.) Henry D. Overstake, Lt. C. H. Holt, Ensign J. J. Miller, Officers Squadron No. 82, Enlisted Men Squadron No. 82, Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity, Louis Zele and the rest of the Zele family for their kind assistance during our bereavement.

We wish to express our thanks especially to the following for their aid and solitude: Salamant and Obed Families, Mrs. Stokel and daughter Caroline, John & Frank Pucel, Mr. & Mrs. Andy Gaus, & daughter Vera, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Zorc, Mrs. Justina Paulovich & daughter Lillian, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Zivodar, Mrs. Vehar and daughter Albina.

Dearly beloved Walter! Words cannot express the sorrow and sad feeling we know in our hearts since the day we were notified that you had given your all—your life for your country.

With a tug of our hearts we bade you goodbye when you enlisted, and anxiously anticipated the day when peace and serenity would again rule, and when you with millions of other young men would return home.

You are sadly missed by your mother, father, sister, grand-mother, aunts and uncles. In our hearts we will cherish loving memories of you forever!

*Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee,  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,  
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,  
Are all with thee.*

*We cannot say, and we will not say  
That you are dead. You are just away!  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand  
You wandered into an unknown land.*

*We will think of you as faring on,  
In the love of There as the love of Here;  
Think of you still as the same, we say:  
You are not dead, you are just away.*

Survived by:

Frank and Theresa Cerkvénik, father and mother; Mrs. Emma Zorc, sister; Pvt. Stanley J. Zorc, brother-in-law; Mary Obed, grandmother; Cyril Obed, Jack Obed, Anton Cerkvénik, Anton Salamant, uncles; Rose Salamant, Lillian Obed, aunts; Edward and Robert Salamant, Dolores and Ronald Obed, Frances, Mary and Olga Cerkvénik, cousins.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 25th, 1944