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## JOHN KNIFIC

katerega je Bog poklical k sebi po daljši boleznici dne 24. januarja 1984. Pokojni je bil rojen v Valburgi pri Smledniku na Gorenjskem, od koder je prišel v Ameriko (Collinwoodsko naselbino) leta 1911.

Bil je delničar Slovenskega delavskega doma, Waterloo Rd., in Slovenskega društvenega doma, Recher Ave., član Slovenske pristave, Kluba upokojencev v Euclidu, O. in društva Loyalites št. 158 SNPJ.

Več let je vodil delikatesno trgovino na Grovewood Ave., in kasneje na Babbitt Rd. Leta 1941 je začel s prodajo nepremičnine in zavarovalnine iz pisarne na E. 185. cesti ter ostal aktiven v tem poslu do upokojitve pred 10 leti. V mlajših letih je imel zanimivo življenje. Bil je namreč eden tistih ameriških vojakov, ki so se leta 1916 pod komando generala John Pershinga podali v Mehiko in skušali ujeti bandita Pancho Villa. Pokojni je bil ustreljen v nogi in tako je moral zapustiti vojaško kariero. V zgodnjih letih je bil tudi izvrsten glasbenik in je igral flavto s filharmonično skupino v New Yorku, ter tudi v Clevelandu, kjer je sodeloval na raznih koncertih. Z ženo Josephine sta bila poročena 60 let. Njun sin John je že pokojni.

Pogreb je bil dne 27. januarja 1984 iz Želetovega pogrebnege zavoda na 152. cesti, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete, Holmes Ave., nato pa je bilo truplo prepeljano na pokopališče Vernih duš na Chardonu, Ohio.

Najprisrčneje se zahvaljujemo župniku č.g. Viktorju Tomcu, ki je daroval pogrebno sv. mašo, za njegove molitve v pogrebni kapeli, za v srca segajočo pridigo v cerkvi, ter za njegove poslovilne molitve pri odprtem grobu. Najlepšo zahvalo naj prejme tudi č.g. Louis Tometz, ki je bil koncebrant pogrebne maše. Globoko se zahvaljujemo č.g. Alojziju Jenkotu iz New Yorka, ki je tam daroval sv. mašo za pokojnika, ter nam poslal sožalno pismo. Ravno tako naj prejme našo globoko zahvalo č.g. Alojzija Hribšek, župnik v Fairfieldu, Conn., ki je tudi opravil

sv. mašo za pokojnika in nam pismeno izrekel sožalje.

Bog naj bogato povrne vsem, ki so ob krsti našega dragega pokojnika položili tako lepe vence cvetja, vsem, ki so darovali za sv. maše, za Holy Family Home, in za druge namene v njegov spomin, ter vsem, ki so dali svoja vozila na razpolago za spremstvo na pokopališče.

Srčno smo hvaležni članom in članicam društev, katerim je pripadal, ki so se v tako lepem številu poslavljalji od njega. Iz dna srca se zahvaljujemo vsem našim prijateljem, ki so prišli rajnekega kropiti, nam izražali sožalje, molili za njegovo dušo, se udeležili pogrebne maše, ter spremili našega ljubljenege do groba. Najlepšo zahvalo naj prejmejo naši sorodniki pogrebci: Glenn Knific, dr. Randolph Knific, Thomas Knific, Donald Knific, Gary Hilberer, in Frank Ivory.

Lepo se zahvalimo organistu g. Rudiju Knezu, in gospema Tillie Spehar in Antoniji Lamovec, za lepo petje v cerkvi. Posebej pa se zahvaljujemo g. Knezu, ki je zaigral ganljivo vojaško slovo »Taps« na orglah pri pogrebni maši. Najlepšo zahvalo naj prejmejo g. Anthony Giunta, župan mesta Euclida, g. Frank Chukayne in g. William Tomko, ki so se poslovili od pokojnika v pogrebni kapeli.

Hvaležni smo Želetovemu pogrebnege zavodu za vso postrežbo in skrbno vodenje pogrebnege sprevoda.

Vsem, ki so se rajnega na kak način še posebej spomnili, smo razposlali zahvalne kartice; če bi je kdo ne dobil, prosimo, da vzame to našo javno zahvalo kot še posebej njemu namenjeno.

*Naj luč Te nebeška vso večnost ogreva,  
ko težke ločitve spomin se budi;  
ljubezen do Tebe v nas vedno je živa,  
v vsem našem življenju kot lučka gori.*

*Ti v zborih nebeških prepevaj zdaj slavo,  
mi v sveti ljubezni s Teboj smo vsak čas,  
kjer Stvarnik je Tvoje neskončno plačilo,  
tja s svojo priprošnjo pripelji še nas.*

## Žalujoči ostali:

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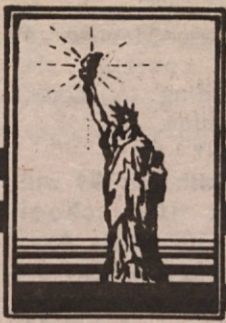
ANDREJ KNIFIC, brat, New York, N. Y.;

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Cleveland, Ohio, 30. marca, 1984.

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# AMERICAN HOME

## AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA

SLOVENIAN MORNING NEWSPAPER

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA, MARCH 30, 1984

### Red Klir Testimonial To Be Held April 1

By TONY PETKOVSEK

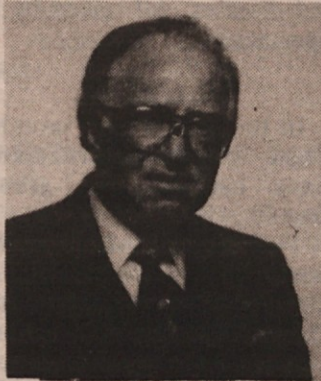
Joe "Red" Klir of Maple Heights will be honored this Sunday at a testimonial sponsored by and held at the Newburgh Slovenian Hall, E. 80th St.

He was born March 11, 1914 and raised in the old Bohemian settlement around E. 55th St. and Broadway Avenue. He attended first and second grade at the original family parish of Our Lady of Lourdes the same time former Mayor Ralph Perk was a student there.

Born of Czech immigrants, Anton and Mary Klir who spoke Bohemian at home, Joe was one of six children. There was also John, Josephine, Mae Vana, Tony and Rose.

In 1923 the family moved to Maple Heights where Red attended third and fourth grade at Broadway School and then attended the remainder of his elementary education at the very first classes of the then new St. Wenceslaus School which had opened in 1925. Later he went to Maple Heights High where he was active in sports until his activities were curtailed by a burst appendix to be followed closely by a heart attack at age 16. He graduated in 1932.

In 1935 he married Julia Komora known as "Curly," a young lady he met a few years prior.



Joe "Red" Klir

Together they opened the original Heights Tavern and operated that establishment from 1936 to 1943 until Joe became seriously ill and was hospitalized for three years with tuberculosis at Sunny Acres and City Hospital. It was during this period most especially that he acquired a tremendous faith in God. Since 1943 to this day Red has said a rosary every day usually on his knees plus a novena to St. Anthony every Tuesday.

After his long seige of illness Joe Klir decided to open a home improvement business in 1946 selling storm windows and doors and eventually went in the aluminum products business. His motto of "Red Klir Was Here" was developed through an artist contact he made in New York at a convention who suggested it based on the post war popularity of "Killroy Was Here." His success in business as a super

salesman had him winning over all of his competition throughout the Heights areas, and in fact probably sold more at one time than all of the competition put together.

Throughout his years in business and because of his interest in sports, he backed over 300 bowling teams and managed, coached and sponsored some 60 amateur baseball teams. his team last year won 82 games and ranked 15th in the state. For a number of years he was also a scout and did associate work for the Cleveland Indians and attend-

ed many of the training camps.

His club and organizational involvement has gained him the following awards and commendations: 1964 "Man of Year" Maple Heights Business Association; 1978 "Man of Year" Maple Heights Catholic Club; 1980 City of Maple Heights "Softball Backer of the Year"; 1981 United Slovenian Society's "Proclamation of Recognition" as the only non-Slovenian; and probably the all time most coveted Maple Heights individual award as the only recipient of

an award during the city's 50th anniversary year, 1982. He is also an active member of the Czech Karlin Hall, Tony Petkovsek's Slovenian Radio Club, Slovenian American Heritage Foundation, St. Wenceslaus Holy Name Society, and the Maple Heights Knights of Columbus, Democratic Club, Historical Society and Rotary.

The most enjoyable moments in Red Klir's life are spent with his family - son Joe, a real buddy and partner in his business. There's grand-

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Members of the Slovene Folklore Institute of America perform the Umbrella Dance at the Dinner-Show-Dance of the Primorski Club

held Saturday, March 24 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. A full house enjoyed the friendly evening.

(Photo by James Debevec)

## Coming Events



### Sunday, April 1

The Slovenian Mission Group is sponsoring its annual Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 1, at St. Vitus Auditorium. Serving time is 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Donation is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. For tickets contact Mrs. Lavrisa at 481-3768 or Vinko Rozman at 881-2852.

This wonderful group aids Slovenian missionaries throughout the world and let's show them our support.

### Sunday, April 1

Saint Peter's Parish is sponsoring its annual Famous Roast Beef Dinner and Bazaar on Sunday, April 1st in the parish hall, Superior Ave. at E. 17 St. Serving is from noon to 5 p.m.

Father Frank P. Kosem, St. Peter's pastor, cordially invites everyone to attend.

### Mon., April 2

The American Slovene Club will hold their meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Broadview Savings, E. 260 and Lake Shore Blvd. Members please bring any old photographs for "Guess Who" evening.



### Meeting April 4 Dinner April 8

St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club will meet on Wed., April 4 in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Father Bertin Roll, National Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers. There will be refreshments and split-the-pot.

The annual Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner will be April 8 in the auditorium, 6111 Glass Ave. Serving will be from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Take out orders will be available, too. Bring a friend, relative or neighbor. You will be helping the St. Vitus school children.

St. Vitus parish bake sale will be Saturday, April 14 from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium and on Sunday, April 15 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

—Mrs. Pat Talani, Pub. Chm.

### April 7

The Jadran Singing Society will present its annual Spring dinner-dance and concert on Saturday, April 7, at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. followed by a program and social with music by the Luzar Orchestra. Tickets are \$10 and may be served from any Jadran member.

### Tuesday, April 10

Circle 2 of the Progressive Slovene Women is having a potica bake sale on Tuesday, April 10 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Raisin nut, all nut, or raisin only poticas will be available. Place orders by calling Marge Kaus (432-1206) or Frances Legat (731-5707).

### Sunday, April 15

Circle 2, SNPJ is presenting a Super Button Box Bash II on Sunday, April 15 at the Slovenian Society Home of Euclid. There will be continuous music from 1 - 10 p.m. featuring 12 button box clubs. A program will begin at 3 p.m. Tickets purchased in advance are \$2.50 and \$3.00 at the door.

### Wed., April 18

St. Mary's Parish (Collinwood) Day of Recollection

from 10 - 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Christian Life Center, 18485 Lake Shore Blvd. Call Mary Petric for reservations (481-3762). The \$5.00 fee includes the luncheon.

Parishioners and friends are welcome to attend.

### Tues., April 24

The Catholic War Vets Post 1655 is sponsoring a reverse raffle at St. Vitus Auditorium. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$25.00 each. There will be \$2,500 in cash gifts.

The complete sitdown dinner will be included with open bar. Guest dinner tickets are available for \$12.00.

For tickets call Steve Piorkowski or Dick Mott at Central National Bank, or in the evening at 531-4556.



### Thurs., Fri., April 26, 27

The Progressive Slovene Women of America Circle 1 will sponsor a nearly new sale from 9 to 8. Pastry and coffee will also be sold.

We are accepting donations of items in good resaleable condition or new. Call



261-6905 for pickup or 481-6071. Items may also be dropped off at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15300 Waterloo Rd. at any time.

—Ann Kristoff

### Sat., April 28

The Holy Family Cancer Home Guild is sponsoring its annual Spring Luncheon and Card Party at noon at Higbee (downtown) auditorium. Donation is \$6.00.

Reservation deadline is April 15. To reserve a seat call Ethel Deitrick at 476-0089 or Ann O'Rourke 237-8752. For further information contact Madeline Debevec at 431-0628.

All proceeds benefit the Holy Family Cancer Home.

Notre Dame College will present the Cleveland premiere of the musical "Stations," at 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Saturday, March 31, Friday, April 6, and Saturday, April 7. Performances will also be at 3 p.m. Sundays, April 1 and April 8.

The contemporary play was written by Clevelanders Jane Van Bergen and Tony Zupancic, with music by Paul Novosel. Details: 381-1680.

# Memo From Madeline



By Madeline Debevec

Last Monday night, Dr. John Grabowski, an ethnic historian, gave an extended talk on ethnicity in the greater Cleveland area. He spoke at Hagan Hall in the Chancery before a large group of interested priests, nuns, and parishioners. In his talk he outlined some of the early beginnings of settlement in Cleveland (1796 onwards).

Included in his presentation were frequent references to Slovenians and their culture. It turned out that Dr. Grabowski himself was of Polish and Slovenian descent. In the slide presentation, he also showed the building of the American Home Publishing Company with brief references of the important contribution which its early editors made to preserve the Slovenian culture among its Slovenian settlers in Cleveland and environs.

Attending from Saint Vitus parish were Associate Pastor Father John Kumše, Pastor, Father Joseph Božnar, and parishioner Joseph Zelle.

## Travel News

World traveler Joe Gornik of Euclid, writes of his annual sojourn to St. Petersburg, Florida. He says, "Below normal breezy temperatures this past winter in Florida, damaged the citrus crop - vegetables and flowers, too. Prices are up over last year about 12%. A world famous offer by Publisher Lew Brown in 1960 - a free paper if the sun does not shine any given day - has given out an average of 8 papers a year here."

Ken, Anne and Joey Tomsick of Euclid enjoyed their first trip to Florida. They reported, "Florida is beautiful, including the weather. Circle 2 performed in concert with about 35 children at New Smyrna Beach and were very well received to a full capacity crowd. Met Mary Droblich, plus some other former Clevelanders. Everyone enjoyed Epcot Center, Disney World, etc."

Albina Mrsnik of Richmond Heights visited her brother Paul Renko and his wife, Mary, of Sepulveda, California in the San Fernando

Valley. She returned home with a glorious tan after basking in the sun for two months.

Albina enjoyed several trips to Las Vegas, Mexico and Fontana. Joe Mlakar and Mrs. Sanabor extended regards to all in the Cleveland area.

Tom, Dorothy, and Ted Bryan and John, Pat and Stacey Chiappetta of Richmond Heights are visiting their mother Alice Opalich in Cape Coral, Fla. during their Spring break from Hawken School. They report the weather is in the 80's.



The Chiappettas celebrated their anniversary on March 24 and were guests of honor at a dinner party at the Le Château Robert. Stephanie Chiappetta enjoyed a two week trip to Mexico during spring break from Marietta College.

Rosie Jaklic, owner of Triangle Cleaners in Cleveland, visited her son Stan Meglic and wife, Josie, in Greenville, South Carolina. Rosie enjoyed the 80° temperature for two weeks and return home well tanned and rested.

Tony Kaluža of Conneaut, Ohio has been wintering in Rexford, Pa. with his sister's family.

A postcard of greetings *lepe pozdrave* from Rome by the Kristan family of Pivka, Slovenia was received by the American Home.

Former Cleveland Ward 23 Councilman John Milakovich had hip replacement at Charity Hospital and a disc removed at Cleveland Clinic all within two weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Anthony Valencic Sr. visited his son, Tony Valencic Jr. in

Dallas, Texas where he is Southeast District Manager of Burgmaster, covering six states. According to Tony, Dallas is booming.

Dimare made his debut. The Grdadolniks are beaming with pride and thoroughly enjoying their grandsons.

St. Vitus Health Fair '84' will be held at the school auditorium, 6107 Glass Ave. on Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is free to the public. Featured will be health screenings, blood pressure checks, height and weight, vision, hearing tests, feet examinations, blood sugar, computerized health assessments, nutrition, dental, education on socially transmitted diseases. All given by 30 agencies.

## New Births

In the past several months, Stane and Matt Grdadolnik have become new grandparents, twice.

First, Daniel Matthew was born to Daniel J. and Kathy Grdadolnik of Maple Heights. On January 23rd Brian Paul, son of Paul and Mateja

Rak-Canepa Engagement Dr. and Mrs. Max Rak of Richmond Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Carol Ann to Dr. Charles Canepa of Rocky River, son of Mrs. Philip Canepa and the late Mr. Canepa.

Miss Rak received a bachelor's degree from St. Louis University and is attending Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry.

Her fiance received his bachelor's degree from St. Michael's College, Vermont, and his doctorate degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry. He is completing a master's program in the school of orthodontics.

A June wedding is planned. Congratulations!

## Super Button Box Bash April 15

The Slovenian Junior Chorus of Circle 2 SNPJ is presenting its Super Button Box Bash No. 2 on Sunday, April 15 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Slovenian Society Home, 20715 Recher Avenue in Euclid, Ohio.

Last year 1,500 persons listened and danced to continuous music in both halls. It was a grand reunion with friends and music lovers from Pennsylvania and Greater Cleveland.

The Button Box clubs will begin playing at 1 p.m. At 3 p.m. the 50-voice SNPJ Youth Choir, under the direction of Cecelia Dolgan, will present a musical program.

Tickets are the same as last

year, \$2.50 in advance and \$3.00 at the door. Tickets are available at Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St., and Recher Hall Club Room.

The first 400 persons will receive a souvenir. There will be a bake sale throughout the day in the Upper Hall. Refreshments will be available in both halls.

Circle 2 has been providing an ambitious program to keep young Slovenian singers and musicians busy. They recently performed in Florida, and they have been invited for two additional performances out of town. Your backing gives these children the incentive to keep the Slovenian cultural faith.

## Birthday Greetings

Helen Semich of Kildeer Ave., celebrated her 97th birthday on March 27 and her daughter Josephine Milavec of Maydale had her big day on March 29.

Robby Grdadolnik of Euclid, March 25th, 15 years old. Parents Stani and Matt and family wish him the best of everything.

John Chiappetta of Richmond Heights, owner of Euclid & Wickliffe Services and Cape Coral Fabricating, March 28th.

Judy Opalich of Mayfield Village, Ohio, March 28th.

Mary Avsec will be celebrating her special birthday - her 75th on Tuesday, April 3rd. Her daughters Veronica Pestotnik and Carol Ann Janc and son Don and their spouses plus her eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren wish mom and grandma a great day and many more years of good health. A special birthday dinner is being planned for her.

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# Thanks

The Federation of Slovenian National Homes officers and directors express their sincere appreciation to the Slovenian community of Greater Cleveland, Fairport, Lorain, Bedford, Maple Heights, and Garfield, Ohio for their overwhelming response and cooperation to our 23rd Annual Man and Woman of the Year Banquet.



John Habat,  
President



**LIME AND CHOCOLATE FASCINATION**

1 pkg. 6-ounce lime flavored gelatin  
2 cups of boiling water  
2 cups of sugar  
1/2 cup of lime juice  
4 teaspoons lemon juice  
green food coloring  
2 tall cans evaporated milk thoroughly chilled  
4 cups (8 1/2 ounces) chocolate wafer crumbs  
1 cup melted butter

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Chill until mixture is congealed to consistency of beaten egg whites. Whip until fluffy. Stir in sugar, lime, and lemon juice, and add a few drops of food coloring to tint mixture a delicate green.

Whip evaporated milk until light and fluffy. Fold into gelatin mixture. Mix together cookie crumbs and melted butter. Reserve 1/2 cup for tapping. Press remaining crumbs in bottom of a 10 in. spring form pan. Add whipped gelatin mixture. Sprinkle reserved

crumbs over top. Chill overnight or until firm.

**Ann Zak**  
Euclid, Ohio

**LEMON SQUARES**

1/2 cup confectioners sugar  
1 1/2 cup all purpose flour  
3/4 cup butter (or half butter, half margarine)  
3 tablespoons all purpose flour  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
3 eggs slightly beaten  
juice and grated lemon rind of 1 lemon

Additional confectioners sugar

Mix together first two ingredients. Cut in butter as for pie dough. Pat into a 9 x 13 inch pan. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Meanwhile mix together next 4 ingredients until smooth. Pour over hot crust. Return to oven and bake 20 minutes more. Cool, then sprinkle with confectioners sugar and cut into squares.

**Ann Zak**  
Euclid, Ohio

**Glasbena Holds High Note**

Cleveland, Ohio — The Glasbena Matica Slovenian Chorus enjoyed one of the most successful dinner-dances ever experienced on Saturday, March 10. The demand for tickets was overwhelming, as we ultimately hosted a sell-out crowd which included visitors from as far as Detroit, Harrisburg and Canada.

Perhaps the brief respite from stormy wintry weather provided the impetus to venture out for an evening of fun, for the crowd was eagerly awaiting the opening of the doors. In harmony with the theme, "Sing Into Spring," the auditorium and stage were adorned with greenery: spring flowers and bushes everywhere one looked, and in the outer lobby, a charming Hawaiian garden scene, with fan-back chairs, cocktail table, flowers and chirping birds setting the springlike mood.

Candlelights served as table centerpieces, entwined in flower petals and featuring an arch of flowers, which were later awarded to one lucky guest at each table.

Following a delicious family-style dinner, Vice President John Vatovec welcomed the guests and dedicated the evening to two of our members, President Joe Penko, who has been recovering from a severe heart attack and intentionally postponed surgery to be in attendance, and secondly our "wandering troubadour," Ed Kenik, who suffered a serious, incapacitating accident last fall.

We were most grateful for their return to the fold. Also in the audience were distinguished guests, former Senator Frank J. Lausche, as well as Yugoslav consul Zofka Klemen-Krek and husband, Slavko.

**ROSE BIZILY**

Rose Bizily (nee Klemencic) passed away March 22 in Miami, Florida. She was the wife of Stanley (dec.) and mother of Ronald (dec.), Roger (dec.), Russell of Mentor, Ohio, and Ralph of Miami. She was the sister of Pauline Mausar (dec.), Joseph Klemencic (dec.), Louis Klemencic (dec.), Frank Klemencic (dec.), Mary Dolence of Mentor, and An-

thony Klemencic of Willowick, O.

Funeral services were by Grdina Funeral Home, Inc. on Lake Shore Blvd. Mass was Monday, March 26 at St. Mary Church (Coll.).

**FRANK ZAK**

Frank J. Zak, 70, died after a long illness. The husband of Eleanore (nee Vork), son of Frank and Anna Zakrajsek (both dec.), brother of Anton

J. (dec.), Carmen Kline (dec.), and Francka Arko, brother-in-law of Ann Marie, uncle of Zeno (dec.), Zita Suponic, Zandra Pustay, Zachary, Zoeann Morell, Dr. Gregory Arko, and Lynn Kelley, and Anthony Stipich. Private services were held for family only at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

**MARGARET V. OSTER**

Margaret V. Oster (nee Zaller), 72, died in St. Vincent Charity Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was the widow of Ludwig J. Oster who died in 1975; the mother of Mrs. Stephen B. (Margaret M.) Mazur and Ludwig E.; the mother-in-law of Sally A.; the grandmother of 13; the great-grandmother of six; and the sister of Elizabeth Smalc, Marion Horigan, John, Frank, Edmund and Theresa Gasper.

She was a member of St. Helen Lodge of KSKJ, the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary Church, SWU No. 10, and the Collinwood Pensioners.

Funeral Mass was Tuesday, March 27 at St. Mary Church at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

**HENRY A. KOROSEC**

After a lingering illness, Mr. Henry A. Korosec died at the Cleveland Clinic, at the age of 61. He was a member of lodge Kraljica Miru No. 24 of AMLA and St. Christine Lodge 219 of KSKJ. He served in World War II from Dec., 1942 until Feb., 1946.

His mother Agnes (roj. Mah) and his father Martin Korosec are both deceased, but he is survived by his wife, Dorothy, (roj. Barle) and three brothers, Fred, Martin and William p.d. Bill and two sisters, Agnes Hoptkorn and Lillian Kettler, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were from the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., and at Holy Cross Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

become members.

The media played a large part in the success of our recent dinner-dance, and we would therefore like to express our deepest gratitude to Tony Petkovsek, Ed Bucar and Milan Pavlovic for publicizing our dinner-dance over the air waves, and also to The Prosveta, American Home and Our Voice

**Jadran's Mardi Gras Ball**

Members of singing society Jadran are in rehearsal preparing for a very entertaining event to be held on Saturday, April 7 at Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road.

Festivities will begin with a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Smolic and her assistants from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. This will be followed by Jadran's interpretation of a Slovene Mardi Gras or *Pustna Veselica* as it was called in Slovenia. The first number on the program is an invitation to the

general merry-making, singing and dancing to celebrate the occasion.

A "straw man" accompanied by accordionists and young people will be going from one to another asking for a bit of food or perhaps a glass of wine which will certainly bring back memories to some of our audience and fun for everyone.

Included in the skit are songs by the entire chorus, numbers by the men's and women's choruses and special treats by duets and soloists.

The concert portion of the program will be directed by Reginal Resnik, with Alice Cech accompanying. Coordinators of the program are Florence Unetich, Betty Rotar, and Betty Resnik.

Tickets at \$10.00 each may be obtained from any Jadran member or at the clubroom of Slovenian Workmen's Home. Reservations for tickets may be made by calling Secretary Frank Bittenc at 651-2102.

We cordially invite our patrons and friends to enjoy a very special evening with us.

Cecelia M. Wolf  
Pub. Comm.

The jovial crowd was very receptive to the program presented and seemed delighted with solos by Carolyn Budan and John Vatovec and the duet of June Price nad Ed Kenik. They were simply enthralled with the chorus' rendition of "Singing In The Rain" and began clapping and cheering to this rhythmic melody, as well as "Ostanimi Prijatelji" which has in a sense become our theme song in recent years.

Accompaniment to the last portion of the program by the Don Slogar Orchestra highlighted the evening and set the audience's feet tapping, eager to dance away the remainder of the evening. Duke Marsic joined the Slogar Orchestra for the social with his swooning saxophone and clarinet talents. It was truly a

grand and delightful evening.

Glasbena Matica's next appearance will be at the Sixtieth Anniversary celebration of the St. Clair Slovenian National Home on March 31, along with several other cultural groups.

Last December, we also visited the Slovene Home for the Aged and entertained the residents with a Christmas program. In early November, we will present our annual autumn concert. These activities should finally dispel any rumors about town that Glasbena Matica has disbanded. To the contrary, rehearsals are every Monday eveing from 8-10 p.m., room 2 of the St. Clair SNH, and we invite any singers from the Cleveland area to join us at that time and

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# We Are All Slovenians

Editor:  
There are pro's and con's in every area of life. I believe that, and I want to explain. If you were born in Europe or raised here and had opportunity to learn Slovenian, I can understand why you want more of the language written. But let's look at the other side, please. You will be a Slovenian all your life no matter where you were born. I was born in 1928 - went through the depression and the aftermath. I really had a childhood of "Not Enough of Anything." I had to go to work at 12 years of age in the bakery that now houses Nosan's. Our staples were bread and donuts and and we were indeed grateful for that. I couldn't go to class to learn Slovenian, and I regret it to this day. But, you see, I can still be a part of my heritage because of the printing of the American Home in English. I think what is needed, are advertisements and more circulation!

Have you, our readers, thought of giving the American Home subscription as a gift? Someone having their 1st Holy Communion? Confirmation? Birthdays? Anniversaries? Easter Gift? Christmas Gift? Moving away? Can you imagine how proud that would make a person? Truly a great gift of communication with St. Clair, Collinwood, Euclid,

## Use Gospels

Editor:  
You've been asking the subscribers for their suggestions and opinions. Since the Amerikanski Slovenec, Glasilo, KSKJ paper has eliminated the readings and gospel by Fr. Fortunat, I would appreciate it very much if you'd print the readings and gospel in the Friday edition in the English section. I'd be very grateful.

Anna Ahacic  
Chicago, Ill.  
(Translated by Mollie R. Postotnik)

## Times Change

Editor:  
We are enclosing our check to renew our Ameriška Domovina subscription which will expire sometime in April. Ameriška Domovina? It's not like it used to be and of course it's not your fault. Times are changing. Subscriptions are fewer, the expenses larger and getting more expensive each day. The contributing writers are less and less, and of course some already are deceased or just unable to write because of their age. The younger persons would rather read English which is only natural, just like we who were born in Europe would rather read Slovenian. Thanks to you who were born in America and are struggling to perpetuate the Slovenian language and work for the Slovenian cause. God grant you good health for many more years.

Best wishes and much success.  
Otmir and Anica Tasner  
Westchester, Ill.  
(Translated by Mollie R. Postotnik)

Wickliffe, Cleveland and their Slovenian heritage.

No matter how old or young you are, if you read and even write Slovenian I salute you.

## Keep Paper Bilingual

Editor:  
Enclosed is a donation to the printing press fund for the Ameriška Domovina. This contribution is made in the name of all the Slovenian people, past and present, who helped in either a small or large manner, the many immigrants who were banished from Slovenia after World War II.

Your father, Jacob, took a substantial risk with the Domovina when, as one of the few Slovenian leaders in America at that time, reported and provided detailed events of what was occurring in Slovenia with the rise of the Communist Party in Yugoslavia. Despite the loss of readership and revenues, your father chose to provide the truth. I believe, Jim, that the current fee of \$28.00 per year is not unreasonable or a financial hardship for any person or family since the Domovina provides in bilingual format, many events or occasions of the Slovenian communities around the world. I also believe that being bilingual can only benefit a person. I'm sure

## St. Vitus Health Clinic Nears

A major health event will occur in the St. Clair area next week. A health care clinic will be held on April 7 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at St. Vitus auditorium, 6019 Glass Ave. The sponsors of this event are St. Vitus parish, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and the city of Cleveland.

The last health care clinic in the city of Cleveland was held approximately two years ago.

The health care clinic idea for the St. Clair area was initiated and developed by Bogomir Kuhar, a registered pharmacist at Sheliga Drug. Many months

And to us who don't, we regret not learning.

But we are all Slovenians!

N. J. Bogatay  
Newport News, Va.

that there is more than enough room for both the Slovenian and English languages printed in the Domovina.

You are requesting suggestions to provide a future for the Domovina. My family suggests the following: have a monthly edition with special topics, stories, etc. The monthly edition should have a separate charge for those willing to pay for this service. Develop a separate subsidiary for the Domovina and establish neighborhood newspapers in St. Clair, E. 185 St., and/or other areas. This should broaden your customer base and diversify your product line.

Stane, Marge and Marko Kuhar

EDITOR'S NOTE: We sincerely appreciate all the concern shown by the readers and are overwhelmed by the many terrific ideas that have been sent in. Things are looking good, keep your thoughts coming. We're convinced the Slovenians are the smartest people in the world. This is your paper, how do you feel about it?

of preparation have been used to achieve success for this idea. Credit also belongs to Father Joseph Boznar, pastor of St. Vitus, for allowing the use of the auditorium, and Julia DiBaggis, health consultant, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, who followed through on the many details for this event.

Admission to the health care clinic is free and open to any person, whether or not they are residents of Cleveland.

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## South Florida Slovene Club

The American Slovene Club of South Florida held its meeting last Sunday to a sizeable crowd of 77 members. Several had attended their first meeting in several years, being absent due to illness.

At present on the sick list we have Anne Susec, Mary Nagode, Mary Guechelic, Ned Girelando. Those recuperating are Andy Jartz, Nancy Gasparic and her spouse, Mary Pene, and Pat Zupanc.

We had as guests Dirgilin, Kay and Mike Skorgrun and the delightful Ella Samanich. Theresa Clements celebrates her birthday this month.

Our club will be celebrating its 10th anniversary in April. We will have a dinner at Gibby's Restaurant in Ft. Lauderdale on April 8th. Those interested in attending are urged to make plans now. Cost is \$10.00 per member, the balance to be paid by the club.

On March 3rd a group of 44 went by bus to Samsula to attend the concert held by the youngsters of SNPJ Circle 2. It was a beautiful event. Many

tears were shed, not from sorrow, but pure happiness. To us it appeared as a huge Christmas tree, so very colorful. The children were a genuine delight. That little Amy Novak stole the show. But they were all excellent. Amy, for her size was magnificent. She picked at her shoes at an imaginary dirt spot, so concerned. God love her and Cecilia.

At the dance the older boys and girls played their accordions on stage. Seated in front on the floor were about 10% of the younger children staring at the others, wishing apparently they could some day play the button boxes. We will still have Slovenian music in the years to come if those youngsters are any indication. We hope they return to Florida real soon. A great deal of credit goes to their parents and teachers.

Here is hoping all the snow and cold in the north has by this time disappeared. Ed. note: No such luck.

M. Willis

## Red Klir Testimonial April 1st

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daughter Joli, a student at Lumen Cordium High and a talented dancer having performed in ballets and recitals. Grandson Joe is in the 7th grade at St. Wenceslaus where he is an altar boy and plays football, basketball and baseball. Joe also enjoys the company of his sister Rose and brother-in-law Bob Miller of Uniontown, Ohio.

Travelling to many parts of the world on group tours has brought him additional pleasure and as he says even prolonged his life. He enjoys taking pictures to the tune of some \$35,000 worth of film over the years. He has numerous super eight reels and snapshots of his many visits to Slovenia and Europe, Mexico, Australia, Jerusalem, Caribbean Cruises, and Hawaii

where he has also made and met many friends.

He enjoys showing these pictures at tour reunion parties and senior citizen and church groups. In addition he has over 1,000 sound cassettes he made while travelling.

Although he is proud to be Czech-Bohemian, he is honored to be an "adopted" Slovenian and respects them for their honesty, love, and sociability.

## \$100 in Memoriam

Editor:  
Enclosed is a check for \$100.00 in memory of my deceased father Dr. Valentin Mersol and Dr. Franc Puc, both self-sacrificed immigrant physicians.

Dr. Valentin Mersol  
Chagrin Falls, O.

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