

Donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged

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Many thanks to all contributors. Your help is needed and sincerely appreciated. The Building Fund of the Home is steadily increasing thanks to the cooperation of the entire Slovenian community. When permission to expand is finally granted by State officials, bank loans will be more easily obtained with a healthy "nest egg" in the form of our Building Fund account.

For Slovene Home for the Aged,
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MARIJE KOLARIČ

ki je umrla dne 24. aprila 1981


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LARGE BEQUEST BOOSTS SLOVENE HOME FOR AGED

By Rudolph M. Susel

At its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, the Board of Trustees of the Slovene Home for the Aged was pleased to receive a check from the estate of the late career U.S. naval officer James A. Laurich to the amount of \$93,222.39. Several weeks ago the Home received a check from this estate to the amount of \$16,918.11. Thus the total amount of the bequest from Captain Laurich's estate is \$110,140.50, easily the largest single donation in the history of the Home. Attorney Paul Hribar, who represented the Home in this matter, presented the check from the estate.

Captain Laurich was a native of Yukon, Pa. and the administrator of his estate provided the Home with the following biographical sketch: James Anthony Laurich was born on November 22, 1914, in Yukon, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, the son of Anton Laurich and Elizabeth Kovacic Laurich.

He served 28 years as a naval officer, attaining the rank of Captain.

During World War II, Captain Laurich served the 5th and 7th fleets in the Pacific. As an aviation management specialist, he held several senior posts, including manager of the Naval aircraft factory in Philadelphia, Manager of the overhaul and repair base at Norfolk, director of industrial facilities of the Navy Department and director of the Bureau of Naval Weapons Management.

He also directed the worldwide Navy computer operational program. His final Navy assignment before he retired in 1970 was as aviation adviser to the special Joint Logistics Review Board convened by the President.

For many years Captain Laurich was also co-publisher of the Tribune Press and the Free Press in Chisholm, Minnesota.

He was graduated from California State Teachers College, California, Pennsylvania, received a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and did graduate work at Temple, Georgetown and American Universities.

He died on August 9, 1976, in Bethesda Naval Hospital, Maryland.

Captain Laurich had a keen interest in his Slovenian heritage and visited Slovenia many times. His interest was further shown by generous giving in his will to Slovenian oriented groups. In addition to bequests in his will to family and other persons and groups, he made provisions in his will resulting in the following distributions being made by his estate:

1. Slovenian Rest Home at Fontana, CA. — \$16,918.11.
2. Slovenian Rest Home at Cleveland, OH — \$16,918.11.
3. The Laurich College Fund, to be administered by the Westmoreland SNPJ Federation and earmarked for college tuition grants for members of the SNPJ — \$5,525.00.
4. SNPJ National College Fund — \$60,905.23.

5. Captain Laurich in his will also made provisions for a Slovenian retired home to be known as the Laurich Rest Home for Slovenes. Because this gift could not be fulfilled, the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County, after a hearing, determined that the money would be paid as follows:

A. Westmoreland County Pennsylvania SNPJ Lodges Federation, in addition to the college fund already granted — \$5,000.00.

B. SNPJ of Yukon for charitable purposes and uses — \$5,000.00.

C. Slovene Home for the Aged, Cleveland, Ohio, being in addition to the previous bequest — \$92,222.39.

The Slovene Home for the Aged will in due time arrange for a suitable memorial for Captain Laurich in conjunction with plans for additions which are underway there.

The total distributions made by the Estate of Captain James Anthony Laurich to organizations connected with Slovenia was \$203,488.84.

Captain Laurich further bequeathed money to each of his two brothers for the specific purpose of allowing them to vacation in Slovenia, the land of their parents. Those gifts were accepted and used for that purpose.

Captain Laurich maintained close ties with his family through all of his life and was a member of the SNPJ of Yukon, Pennsylvania. He maintained an apartment in Arlington, Virginia, after his retirement and spent most of his time there.

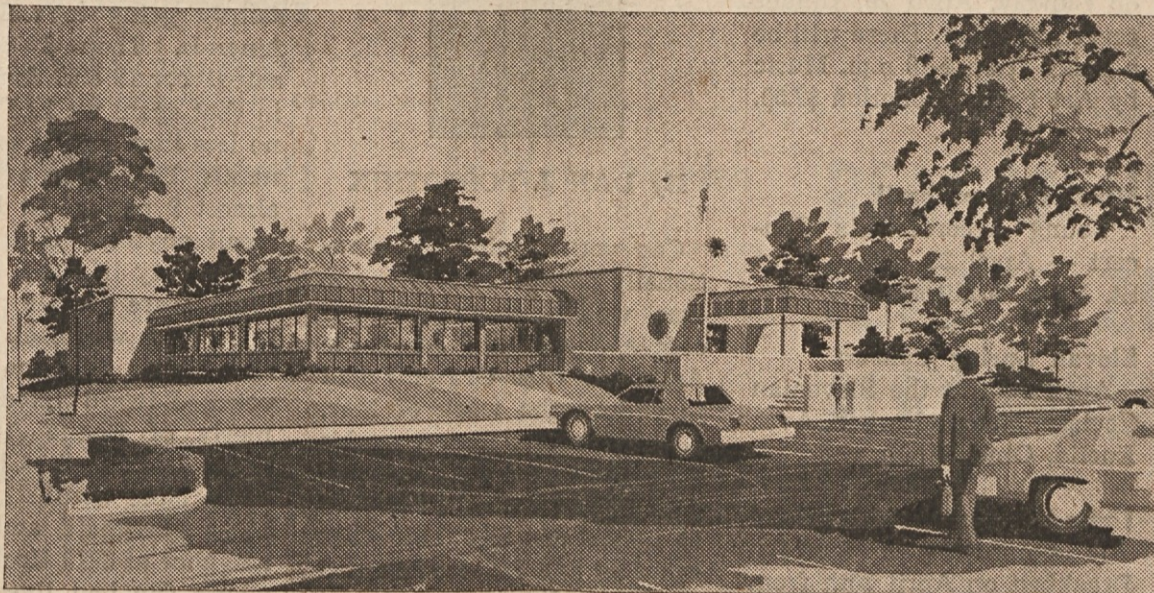
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Pussy-willows have blossomed, trees grown green, grassy meadows verdant. Flowers everywhere are springing forth from their winter's sleep in a multitude of colors, and the blue skies are filled with the singing and chirping of birds. The Easter season is upon us, and in the spirit of the Resurrection of our Lord, all of Nature is awakening, filling everyone with joy and happiness. How beautiful everything is!

With the splendor of spring, comes time for the "Mladi Harmonikarji" ("Young Accordionists") concert. The accordions will once again resound with songs and melodies of our Slovenian homeland, touching, moving, and refreshing our senses as a brisk, Spring morning.

The group "Mladi Harmonikarji" under the direction of Rudy Knez, with its 40 members whose average age is 15, will entertain you with a variety of musical selections, echoing the sounds of the accordion, the button box, the guitar, the clarinet, and the saxophone, and resounding the soft voice of a young girl singing, the delicate distinctions of a duet, and the strength of four-part harmony of a men's chorus.

A Visit to Joliet and Lemont



By
DR. RUDOLPH M. SUSEL
Editor, Ameriška Domovina

Saturday morning, Mar. 21, the owner of American Home Publishing Co. and Managing Editor of the official organ of the KSKJ, Amerikanski Slovenec, James Debevec, and the Slovenian editor of Ameriška Domovina, Dr. Rudolph M. Susel, traveled to Joliet, Ill. to attend the dedication of the new KSKJ Office Building.

The ceremonies took place on Sunday and began with a mass at 12:00 noon in the Slovenian St. Joseph's church on N. Chicago Street. The mass

was given by Joliet bishop Joseph L. Imesch, with the assistance of Msgr. Louis Baznik, the former pastor of St. Vitus Church in Cleveland and the Spiritual Director of KSKJ, and Father Thaddeus Trpin, Pastor, and many other priests. The Church was almost filled with KSKJ members and parishioners.

Immediately after the mass, we traveled to the site of the new headquarters building, which is in western Joliet at 2439 Glenwood Avenue. Here we had to wait a while in a chilly wind, which only slightly marred a delightfully sunny day, until the arrival of Bishop Imesch and other dignitaries.

The first event was presentation of the flag of the United States by members of the Catigny Post No. 367 of the VFW in Joliet. Immediately afterward, Bishop Imesch gave the solemn blessing of the new structure. Next on

the agenda was an Open House, during which those present were invited to tour the new facilities. Questions were answered by employees of the Home Office and members of the Board.

The headquarters building is beautifully designed with an excellent exterior appearance, while the interior is both attractive and functional. The offices and other work areas are modern and in general give the impression of constituting a most desirable workplace.

On the lower level are various storage areas, a computer room, a large meeting room and the vault, where the records of the KSKJ are stored. All of the guests with whom we spoke were favorably impressed with the results of the KSKJ Building Committee's work.

Following the Open House, during which we had a chance to meet a great many KSKJ members and other guests, we went to the St. George's Center for a cocktail hour, banquet and program, all of which was followed by a dance and social. All in all it was a most enjoyable evening.

On Sunday morning, prior to the beginning of the day's festivities, we had a chance to drive to Lemont to visit the religious shrine, which is under the care of the Franciscans. On the way we drove past the famous Joliet prison, where many a gangster spent some time, only slightly bemused by the roadside signs advising us not to pick up any hitch-hikers.

As we found no one on the grounds at Lemont, we organized our own tour and walked across the scenic and impressive shrine. We also decided to visit the Alvernia Manor retirement home, which is immediately adjacent. To our good fortune, we immediately encountered the administrator of Alvernia Manor, sister M. Cecilia Adamic, who

said proudly that she was a Joliet native of Slovenian parentage.

Although we had appeared unannounced, Sister M. Cecilia provided us with a detailed tour of this superb and spotless facility. Several of the residents we encountered allowed us to visit their tastefully furnished rooms. At the conclusion of our visit, Sister M. Cecilia introduced us to Sister Lorraine Luzar, who is from Cleveland and who asked us to pass on her greetings to her relatives and friends.

In short, we had a most enjoyable but all too brief visit to one of the oldest Slovenian settlements in the United States. Our thanks to all those who were so kind to us during our stay and with whom we had a chance to renew acquaintances or begin new friendships.

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DESIRED

Several undergraduate and graduate students have asked us for addresses of fellow Catholic American and Canadian students or recent graduates who would like to exchange letters. They would like to exchange opinions and ideas of the experience of ethnic consciousness among fellow young Americans or Canadians with whom they share a common Slovenian ancestry and the experience of being young in this great country of ours.

Anyone who would like to exchange such letters is invited to write to:

Slovenian Studies Circle
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Meeting

The United Altar Society (St. Vitus, St. Mary, St. Christine and St. Lawrence) will hold its yearly meeting on the 26th of this month, on Sunday, at 5:00 o'clock at St. Vitus parish.

Members are kindly asked to attend this meeting as there are very important matters to be resolved. One of the most important discussions will be the pilgrimage to Lemont, Ill., on August 8-9. You will be able to find out all about the trip, the price. Please don't wait to the last minute, make up your mind NOW and come.
Mary Marinko

Memo: From Madeline

By Madeline Debevec

Al Lipold Enters Race For Lyndhurst Municipal Judge

Citing a record of over 20 years of public service in Northeastern Ohio, Assistant County Prosecutor Albin Lipold formally entered the November race for Lyndhurst Municipal Judge.

Lipold stated that he was running because, "The Municipal Court comes into contact with people at the local level. I believe my experience as a prosecutor and private attorney has given me the ability and judicial temperament to be fair and responsible to the people who come in contact with the Court."

The graduate of Cleveland Marshall Law School has been an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor since 1966. He is Coordinator of the Prosecutor's Career Offender Program where he oversees the prosecution of repeat offenders who commit violent crimes. Prior to his work in the Prosecutor's Office, Lipold served as bailiff for the Cleveland Municipal Court Chief Judge August Pryatel, now a member of the County Court of Appeals.

Lipold, 52, has also been active in community affairs and currently serves as President of the Slovene Home for the Aged as well as being a member of St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Church. He resides in Richmond Heights with his wife, Shirley, a registered nurse employed by the Cleveland School District, and their three sons, John, Paul, and Drew.

The Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50 of Euclid, Ohio will sponsor a Benefit Card Party for the Slovene Home for the Aged on Friday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harry Knuth Community Center, 24151 Briardale Ave., Euclid, Ohio. Donation \$1.50. Tickets are available from all members or at the door.

Suster Named to Nursing Board

State Representative Ron Suster (D-18) has been named to the advisory board at Mt. St. Joseph Nursing Home, 21800 Chardon Rd.

A practicing attorney, Suster is a member of the St. Paschal Baylon Parish Council, the Knights of Columbus, Ohio Supreme Court Board of Bar Examiners, American Trial Lawyers Assn., and the Greater Cleveland Safety Council.

The 1960 graduate of St. Joseph High School holds degrees from Adelbert College and Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

Suster resides in Euclid with his wife, Patricia, and their three children.

Ron is a staunch supporter of the American Home. He is active in many Slovenian organizations. Ron's uncle is well known Judge August Pryatel.

WE HEAR THAT:
John Habat, a teacher in the Euclid School System enjoys telling his students: "You don't have to be Slovenian, but there's a good chance your children will be."

Professor William J. Kenick is doing well at the McKersley Medical Center in Concord, New Hampshire. He says, "I miss the Slovenian people, klobase, potica and svatba (weddings)."

John Telich, a sportscaster for TV-8 in Cleveland enjoyed his time in Tucson, Ariz. covering the Cleveland Indians baseball team. His sister, Trish took some vacation time and also enjoyed the rays of the southwest sun.

Dr. John Nielsen recently tended to professional matters in Mexico, San Diego and Los Angeles.

No sooner did he return to New York and he was off to London, Paris and Dusseldorf. He is laying the groundwork for a precious metals conference in Europe for October, 1982.

Marie Telic of Cleveland and five-year-old Therese Jaksic of North Olmsted, O., enjoyed meeting champion ice skater Eric Heiden this week.

Anniversary Greetings to: Arlie and Frances (Jerma) Noffsinger, 30136 Barjodie Rd., Willowick, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a Mass of thanksgiving and renewal of (Continued from page 5)

Planina Sings

The Planina Singing Society of Maple Hts., Ohio is sponsoring a Spring Concert April 26th at 4 p.m. at the Slovenian Nat'l Home, 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Hts., Ohio. The theme of the concert is "A Salute to the Seasons". Refreshments will be served and dance music will be furnished by the "Casuals".

Happy Birthday

Mary Gorisek of Berea, Ohio celebrates her special day on April 25.

Marie Orazem of Euclid, Ohio (May 4) from family and friends.

Kathy Kastelic Norton of North Canton, O. (April 25) from parents and relatives.

Johnny Lipold (April 27) from his grandmothers Frances Phillips and Mary Noggy.

Timmy Percic of Richmond Hts., Ohio will celebrate his 7th birthday on May 4.

Frances Hollis of Wickliffe, Ohio will celebrate her special day April 27. Fondest wishes from all of her friends especially Agnes Bradek.

Frank Iskra, 18314 Mohawk Ave., Cleveland 44119, will celebrate his 82nd birthday on April 26. Best wishes are being sent from wife, Mary, friends and relatives.

