

Late Barbara Sladich Was Proud Of Standing In Anaconda Lodge Circles

Survivors Represent Largest Groups In Ranks Of Community's Lodge 84 And Nest

ANACONDA, Mont. — Mrs. Barbara Sladich, 75, wife of the late Joseph Sladich and a well known resident of Anaconda for more than 57 years was summoned by death at 5:30 Monday afternoon, January 26, 1959, at the family home, 213 Birch Street. Death had followed an extended illness.

Mrs. Sladich was born in Yugoslavia October 27, 1883, and came to Anaconda from her native home in 1901. She resided here continuously since.

Her husband, Joseph, a well known early day businessman and proprietor of the Sladich Bar at 600 East Third Street for many years, died here November 17, 1930.

Mrs. Sladich was a devout member of St. Peter's Church, St. Peter Altar Society, Catholic Home and Catholic Order of Forerunners, and "St. Peter and Paul" CFU Lodge 84.

Hundreds of friends and relatives, filled St. Peter's Church at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 29, during the Requiem Mass. The cortege formed at the Finnegan Company Chapel and proceeded to the church.

The Rev. Timothy Moroney was the celebrant of the Mass and he was assisted by the Rev. John McCoy, deacon,



... Barbara Sladich ...

and the Rev. Wilson Smart, sub-deacon. Responses to the Mass were sung by the church choir. Present in the sanctuary during the mass were the Rev. James McDowell of Anaconda and the Rev. Leonard Spraycar of Butte.

Special cars were required to convey the many floral tributes to the cemetery. There were also hundreds of spiritual bouquets. The Rev. Smart officiated at the burial services in the family plot in Mount Carvel Cemetery. He was assisted by Rev. McDowell and Rev. Spraycar.

Pallbearers were the six sons of Mrs. Sladich, Joseph, Nicholas, Matthew, Michael, Frank and John Sladich.

Surviving relatives include six sons and four daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sladich, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sladich, Mr. and Mrs. John Sladich, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sladich and Frank and Michael; three daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbolich, Mr. and Mrs. George Stergar of Anaconda, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Helena; a brother, Nick Palakovich, in Yugoslavia; and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The Sladich family has the largest membership in the ranks of Lodge 84 and Nest 51.

May God Rest Her Soul.

Rudy Karlovich, Secy.

Cleveland Kolo Group Cancels Spring Fiesta

CLEVELAND, Ohio — The affair which the Kolo Aces had originally scheduled for April 12, 1959, has been cancelled. This was to have been a Kolo Jamboree type of affair with Dave Zupkovich supplying the music.

Louise Sasek, Secy.

First Quarter 1959 Campaign Recap

UNITED STATES							
Lodge	Proposer	Members	Points	Insurance			
177	Math Kovacevich, Los Angeles, Cal.	113	1678	\$145,700	34	Barbara Shaginaw, Pittsburgh, Pa.	25 146 18,400
32	Franjo Rudar, Chicago, Ill.	99	950	91,500	42	Stephen Matijevic, Wilmerding, Pa.	11 145 11,700
2	John Baron, Benwood, W. Va.	67	924	79,300	355	John Jurisich, Ely, Minn.	16 144 12,500
288	George Balich, Ind. Harbor, Ind.	75	767	65,300	222	Helen B. Svaglic, Granite City, Ill.	20 142 15,200
5	Michael Baich, Johnstown, Pa.	52	520	49,200	70	Anne Staray, Chicago, Ill.	20 140 15,300
170	Sylvia Niksic, Gary, Ind.	67	515	56,400	859	Ann L. Winters, Cleveland, Ohio	31 137 21,200
440	Frank Ivelich, S. Chicago, Ill.	29	484	35,400	856	Joseph Sedey, Ind. Harbor, Ind.	6 137 9,500
730	Sava Hure, Dinuba, Calif.	17	484	36,400	540	A. J. Kronstain, Conway, Pa.	10 137 21,000
374	Nikolina Glavota, Rock Springs, Wyo.	47	474	52,000	29	Dragica Blaskovic, N.S. Pgh., Pa.	21 137 15,400
126	Rose Golub, Farrell, Pa.	56	469	48,000	327	Anton Bucic, Donora, Pa.	11 134 9,700
170	William R. Vician, Gary, Ind.	37	465	39,000	541	Joseph Zegar, Trafford, Pa.	14 133 11,900
423	Ivan Babich, Aliquippa, Pa.	36	465	45,500	16	Nikola Borich, Luzerne, Pa.	22 132 17,200
50	John Narancich, St. Louis, Mo.	51	460	44,900	170	Tomo Sipusic, Gary, Indiana	14 132 11,400
4	Joseph Rukavina, Etna, Pa.	43	421	36,100	593	Charles Kratofil, Warren, Ohio	6 132 11,000
70	Mary Julian, Chicago, Ill.	45	402	50,600	278	Angelo Ribarich, Summit, Ill.	11 130 11,000
84	Rudolph Karlovich, Anaconda, Mont.	65	387	47,000	44	Joseph Puskarich, McKeesport, Pa.	26 130 18,600
388	Daniel Corak, Midvale, Utah	58	376	50,200	504	Vincent Radilovic, Struthers, Ohio	31 128 21,000
99	George Maljevac, Cleveland, Ohio	33	374	33,500	130	Ivo Jadresic, Portland, Ore.	12 128 10,500
102	Matthew R. Belanic, Branford, Conn.	28	365	37,900	19	John Reskovic, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.	6 127 9,000
720	William Zivitz, Aliquippa, Pa.	36	348	31,900	175	Vladimir Bozich, Joliet, Ill.	28 125 18,500
47	Anna Rescic, Cleveland, Ohio	45	345	36,000	288	Steve Tonkovich, Indiana Harbor	12 125 11,600
185	Milan Skrtic, Campbell, Ohio	24	342	29,700	676	N. J. Nikolac, Cupertino, Calif.	11 124 10,300
561	Mary Marold, Flint, Mich.	41	329	35,000	612	Matt Delia, San Jose, Calif.	24 124 16,400
535	Dorothy Toplak, Midland, Pa.	36	326	31,100	843	Anna Radman, Sacramento, Calif.	18 122 12,800
72	Mike Cindric, Uniontown, Pa.	37	324	32,100	43	Mary Puz, Braddock, Pa.	3 121 11,500
194	Matt Zoretich, Monessen, Pa.	6	309	18,100	749	Agnes Mikulich, Chicago, Ill.	20 120 15,600
439	Matilda Mataya, Seattle, Wash.	38	308	29,500	576	Anna Mikulich, Bethlehem, Pa.	21 118 15,300
148	Nick Sarich, Chicago, Ill.	8	304	21,000	354	Bernard Luketich, Cokeburg, Pa.	12 118 10,800
85	John R. Mikan, Rochester, Pa.	26	292	26,800	978	Ludwig Delis, Phoenix, Ariz.	7 116 12,200
146	Mary Skutlin, Versailles, Pa.	39	290	29,000	432	Michael Selly, Yukon, Pa.	15 112 12,200
154	Anne Novosel, East Chicago, Ind.	38	288	33,200	590	Vjekoslav Sipek, Cleveland, Ohio	13 111 10,600
72	William Yards, Uniontown, Pa.	18	266	18,500	513	Katarina Grcevic, Keewatin, Minn.	7 111 6,600
514	Andy Vrane, Canton, Ohio	40	261	30,200	131	Frank Pastorkovic, Pittsburgh, Pa.	7 106 9,400
9	Julia Stropin, S. Chicago, Ill.	26	259	23,400	368	John Dunoskovic, Bingham Canyon	10 105 8,700
177	Rose Antonich, Los Angeles, Cal.	22	256	18,000	5	John Mandrgoc, Johnstown, Pa.	57 104 35,300
854	Krsto Bozulich, San Pedro, Calif.	13	252	18,000	972	Thomas Bullum, Los Angeles, Cal.	9 104 10,300
435	Jack Jackovac, Youngstown, Ohio	41	251	33,100	391	Mary C. Komes, West Allis, Wisc.	8 104 9,800
437	Tom Satina, Bentleyville, Pa.	27	250	24,600	76	John Birek, S.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.	17 102 13,700
194	Mary Cvetan, Monessen, Pa.	36	249	27,800	37	Catherine Pecak, Rankin, Pa.	25 101 17,700
959	George S. Rakich, Fontana, Calif.	22	249	25,300	859	Goldie Malone, Cleveland, Ohio	10 101 9,800
351	Petar Drazic, Detroit, Mich.	27	248	28,900	165	Vince Crnich, Butte, Mont.	9 101 7,500
12	Matthew Zvonar, Denver, Colo.	37	246	31,000	406	Dan Elich, Tooele, Utah	3 100 7,000
548	John Kosovec, Slovan, Pa.	32	246	29,300	229	Anton Saric, S. Chicago, Illinois	7 100 6,600
13	Stephen Juzbasic, Steelton, Pa.	14	245	18,500	CANADA		
595	Walter Kacer, Weirton, W. Va.	36	233	31,000	895	Danica Markusic, Schumacher, Ont.	49 1184 86,300
141	Jos. A. Pribanic, E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	21	235	19,100	930	August Herceg, Schumacher, Ont.	64 894 72,500
351	Marijana Relich, Detroit, Mich.	20	229	26,600	975	Michael Mijatovich, Toronto, Ont.	67 887 71,300
320	Ivan Juran, Duquesne, Pa.	21	228	21,000	644	Joseph Stanovich, Hamilton, Ont.	126 755 95,200
598	Maria Cvetnic, McDonald, Ohio	19	219	18,200	787	Mary Burma, Vancouver, B. C.	49 492 44,900
865	Anna Kirin, Hollywood, Cal.	25	219	22,100	990	Josip Sunic, Montreal, Que.	37 410 32,700
403	Ely Predovich, Cleveland, Ohio	23	211	18,900	919	Joseph Glavas, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	33 373 36,000
17	John Bakovich, So. Chicago, Ill.	17	210	15,500	679	Walter Papich, Port Arthur, Ont.	48 366 37,400
85	Mary Milosevich, Rochester, Pa.	23	205	23,600	644	Filip Zebich, Hamilton, Ont.	36 347 30,800
140	Anton Yuricic, Lorain, Ohio	12	203	16,200	814	Joseph Secen, Val D'Or, Que.	20 345 24,000
25	Joseph Frankovich, McKeesport, Pa.	17	202	17,900	650	Marko Banjavic, Toronto, Ont.	29 289 25,800
235	Tom Reskovic, Cleveland, Ohio	19	200	17,300	952	Stephen Budak, Windsor, Ont.	28 281 26,700
177	John Stefancic, Los Angeles, Calif.	11	198	14,700	961	Kajo Mateljan, W. Toronto, Ont.	18 280 17,700
41	Paul Ceh, Millvale, Pa.	17	197	16,500	954	Stanko Spehar, Hamilton, Ont.	30 274 23,700
4	Rose Ann Cvitkovich, Etna, Pa.	63	191	40,800	930	Zlatko Cavarag, Schumacher, Ont.	14 264 17,100
101	Joseph T. Cupich, So. Omaha, Neb.	34	191	24,500	628	Matt Naslovir, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	21 251 22,400
13	Peter Bahoric, Steelton, Pa.	35	186	25,800	608	Frank Vukobratich, Schumacher, Ont.	13 205 15,700
540	Anna Zeravic, Conway, Pa.	23	185	22,000	930	Juraj Boljkovac, Schumacher, Ont.	9 203 14,500
1	John Ovarich, N.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.	19	185	18,400	834	Rafa Bosnjak, Picture Butte, Alta.	17 163 15,900
736	Stephen Rizvan, East Pittsburgh, Pa.	21	182	18,000	617	Mary Bukovac Welland, Ont.	44 155 29,400
352	John J. Seurich, Watonsville, Cal.	12	180	15,400	946	Josip Kasunich, Sudbury, Ont.	3 154 10,000
18	Valentine Grohar, Joliet, Ill.	18	180	15,700	710	Venceslav Fabjanic, Cooksville, Ont.	6 145 9,000
25	Mary Brletic, McKeesport, Pa.	16	178	15,100	975	Michael Stanley, Toronto, Ont.	4 137 9,000
963	Anton Klobuchar, Clearing, Ill.	11	177	15,600	648	Olga Strbenac, Kirkland Lake, Ont.	14 134 11,600
391	Matt Anich, West Allis, Wisc.	27	177	20,000	793	John Primorac, Sudbury, Ont.	7 117 9,300
1	Stephen Devunich, N.S., Pgh., Pa.	21	176	16,600	739	Marijan Polich, Montreal, Que.	7 115 7,700
222	Emil Plese, Granite City, Ill.	15	175	14,500	960	Mile Butkovich, Bourlamaque, Que.	7 112 8,200
39	Fabian Markovich, So. Chicago, Ill.	12	173	11,000	638	Srecko Tuss, E. Windsor, Ont.	7 104 7,000
316	Anton Spraitz, So. St. Paul, Minn.	17	170	18,100	268	Vladimir Tonzetich, Nanaimo, B. C.	4 102 8,300
335	Mary Marvic, North Escanaba, Mich.	45	170	30,300	Hosts To Silver Anniversary Classic Complete Social Plans For May 14-17		
141	John Mavrovich, E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	19	166	17,000	Three Dances And Victory Banquet Will Keep Bowlers Going From Stem To Stern		
351	Vilma D. Hodak, Detroit, Mich.	27	163	19,100	YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Arrangements have been completed by the members of Lodge 109 with the Eagles for the use of their spacious hall and dining room during the CFU's 25th Annual CFU Tenpin Tournament which will be hosted here May 14-17, 1959.		
351	Mark Kramarich, Detroit, Mich.	32	162	21,300	Friday, May 15, will be the site of the Silver Anniversary Get-Together Dance. On Saturday, the 16th, the Silver Anniversary Ball will be held.		
817	Marko Raykovich, Farrell, Pa.	9	161	10,200	and on Sunday, May 17, the Banquet and presentation of trophies will be staged.		
310	John Rumora, Columbus, Ohio	19	153	15,800	The Eagles Building is five blocks from the hotel, a very short walking distance, and there will be ample parking facilities.		

Yesteryears In The History of Your Society

The Croatian Fraternal Union In Retrospect, 1894-1959

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become the President of the National Croatian Society. In 1908 the Supreme Board lodged charges of embezzlement against him and, after a High Trial Board hearing, he was expelled from the organization.

New Building Tabled

The question of building a new NCS Home Office was again introduced during the course of the 1900 Convention and again referred to the Supreme Board for further study.

Today, 59 years later, there is official talk of erecting a new Home Office for the Croatian Fraternal Union to replace its present national headquarters at 3441 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, a 78 x 72 edifice erected at a cost of around \$180,000.00 and opened in 1929.

After the usual arguments, it was decided in 1900 to retain "Napredak" as the Official Organ of the National Croatian Society.

The Delegates were also to agree after more arguing that the incoming Financial Secretary should be paid \$800

annually; the Treasurer \$300; the Supreme President \$250; and the Recording Secretary \$150.

Elected at the time were Petar Pavlinac, Supreme President, Juraj Mamek, Supreme Vice President, A. C. Jankovic, Recording Secretary, Josip Marohnic, Financial Secretary, and Josip Subasic, Treasurer.

So went that Wheeling, West Virginia, Convention of the "Gay Nineties."

Supreme Board Meeting

The first post-1900 Convention NCS Supreme Board meeting took place Jan. 20, 1901, in the Home Office of the Society.

It was reported at the time that the Wheeling Convention of the previous year had cost the Society all of \$1,172.18, a considerable outlay of money in those days.

The question of a new Home Office Building was given a thorough airing during that 1901 meeting of the Supreme Board. Finally, the matter was shelved and earmarked for discussion at the next NCS Convention.

It was noted at the time that a surety company had

refused to write a bond covering the NCS Treasurer on the grounds that it was "too risky". The company was willing to go as high as \$5,000, but not \$10,000 as desired by the Supreme Board.

The Supreme Board also agreed that extra clerical help was needed in the Home Office. However, the Board feared membership criticism if it employed new faces and let the matter ride until another time.

Another thing that irked the Board in those days was the expense of running the Home Office — an electric light bill of \$14.79 and rent for headquarters at \$7.00 per month.

NEXT: — The 7th Convention, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902, Allegheny City, Pa.; Delegates criticize "intellectuals" in their midst; Millvale, Pa. Lodges threaten to secede and set up organization of their own; NCS Flag, sponsored by Bishop Josip Juraj Strossmayer, dedicated; Section approved in By-Laws for employment of Organizers; President Pavlinac demands that By-Laws be modernized to conform with requests of various states.

Home Remodeling Will Be Discussed April 9 By Cleveland Members

CLEVELAND, Ohio — All CFU Lodge 47 members are urged to attend the next regular meeting which will be held Thursday, April 9th, promptly at 7:00 p.m., in the Croatian Home, 6314 St. Clair Avenue.

As you know, the remodeling of the Croatian Home will begin soon and during this session we must discuss and vote upon the amount by which we will increase our stock with the Home.

Our banquet date is drawing near and those members who have not yet purchased their tickets may do so during the meeting.

The banquet is being held in honor of sis. Mary Lucie, Lodge 47 officer for the past 40 years, and all our 50-years or more members.

Anna Rescic, Rec.

I am not a member of any organized political party. I am a Democrat.

— WM Rogers

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR — COLUMBUS —

PROCLAMATION CARDINAL STEPINAC DAY

May 3, 1959

WHEREAS, on Sunday, May 3, 1959, the Croatian religious, patriotic, professional, and fraternal organizations of the Cleveland area will celebrate Cardinal Stepinac Day; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Stepinac stands as a symbol of courage for the Croatian people, and for all oppressed peoples of the world, because of his unselfish devotion to Church and country; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Stepinac, at the expense of his own personal freedom, chose to remain among his own countrymen, a virtual prisoner, and stripped of his official duties; and

WHEREAS, the Croatian people give solemn recognition to Cardinal Stepinac for his heroic services to the Church, his beloved Croatia, and to all oppressed people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael V. DiSalle, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 3, 1959, as CARDINAL STEPINAC DAY in Ohio, and urge all the citizens of this State to join with those of Croatian descent in appropriately and suitably noting this date and the great significance which it has, especially for the Croatian people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, this 23rd day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

MICHAEL V. DISALLE, Governor

Cardinal Stepinac To Be Hailed May 3rd By Northern Ohio Croats

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Following the example set by other Croatian communities in this country and throughout the world, the city of Cleveland, too, will offer a three-part program which is being dedicated, in honor of Cardinal Aloysius Stepinac, Croatia's only Prince of the Catholic Church.

This celebration of "Cardinal Stepinac Day" will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, 1959, opening with a pontifical Mass to be celebrated by his Grace, Archbishop Edward F. Hoban, Bishop of Cleveland, at St. Paul's Croatian Catholic Church in East 40th Street; and the Mass will be followed by a dinner to be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in downtown Cleveland.

The third portion of the program will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will be held at the Statler-Hilton following the banquet in the same hotel.

The program which begins at 4 p.m. will feature an address by Dr. Clement Mihovcic, Director of the Sociology and Anthropology Department at St. Louis University.

The day planned in honor of Cardinal Stepinac has been