

"La Traviata" in S. N. H.

"La Traviata," Giuseppe Verdi's tragic opera concerning the lady of the camellias, will be presented Sunday afternoon, November 5, by the Slovenian chorus, Glasbena Matica, in the Slovenian National Home auditorium, 6417 St. Clair Avenue.

Anton Shubel, who has had a wide experience in opera with the Metropolitan and other opera groups, as well as the concert stage, will direct. The chorus production is unique in that it will be sung in the Slovenian language for the first time in the United States.

The title role will be sung by Josephine Modic-Petrovic. Singing the leading tenor role of Alfred will be Edward Kenik, who will be remembered for his fine performance in "Mamselle Nitus," the operetta presented last spring by Glasbena Matica.

Frank Bradach, who has endeared himself to Slovenian audiences with his rich baritone voice over a period of years will sing the role of Germont.

Other "Traviata" roles are being rehearsed by June Price, Emily Mahne, Wencel Frank, Tony Podobnik, Anton Schmith and Anton Mramor. The orchestra will be composed of Cleveland Orchestra musicians with the talented Vera Milavec-Slejko at the piano. A ballet will also be included in the performance. You can buy tickets from chorus members, as well as Orazem's in the Slovenian National Home Building. All seats will be reserved.

Glasbena Matica, which has entertained its audiences in the past with its noteworthy talent in concert, operetta, and grand opera endeavors, is a non-profit Slovenian cultural group.

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ENGLISH SECTION

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 1950

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pluth, 21600 Tracy Avenue, are announcing the birth of their first child, a baby boy, born on September 18th. Mother is the former Mary Vidmar, daughter of the well-known Mr. and Mrs. Ignatus Vidmar. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pluth.

A baby boy, their third child, was born on September 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Komar, 668 East 160 Street. Mothers' maiden name was Frances Jeram. Grandmother is Mrs. Mary Jeram of East 160 Street.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Michael I. Lah II of 1428 Gordon Road, with a baby boy, their third child. Mother is the former Eda Burke. Grandparents for the sixth time, are Mr. and Mrs. Michael I. Lah of 18900 Kildeer Avenue.

Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Subel of 378 East 161 Street, became the happy parents of a baby girl, their first daughter, but third child. Mother, the former Sophie Volk, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volk, 378 East 161 Street, who became grandparents for the third time. Mr. and Mrs. J. Subel of East 68 Street, are grandparents for the sixth time.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Enako office this week, from East Moline, Illinois, were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Prosen, Mrs. Mary Steiner and daughter Margaret. They are visiting their cousin Mr. Lawrence Seme, who formerly resided at 19602 Cherokee Avenue, but now makes his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Marie Hosta Jr., of 13405 Bennington Avenue. This is Mr. Prosen's first visit to Cleveland.

IN ARKANSAS

Mrs. Rosie Zupancic-Matyazich of 15232 Waterloo Road, sends greetings from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she has gone because of health.

DANCE SUNDAY

Lodge Washington No. 32 WSA, is sponsoring a dance this Sunday, October 1st at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road. Music will be furnished by the popular Johnny Vadal and his orchestra.

PLANS FOR 1951 MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN



Richard L. Kroesen

New York, N. Y. — The appointment of Richard L. Kroesen of Cleveland, Ohio, as State Chairman of the 1951 March of Dimes, was announced by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This marks Mr. Kroesen's eighth consecutive year as head of the National Foundation's appeal in Ohio.

As in former years, the March of Dimes State Chairman will coordinate the fund-raising activities of all campaign directors in cities and counties throughout the state.

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NEW PHONE

The office of the Slovenian American National Council (SANS) has announced its new telephone number which is EX 1-6214.

Wedding Bells

Last Saturday, Miss Albina Ralschel, daughter of Mrs. Frances Ralschel, 14927 Aspinwall Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Frank Koncilja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koncilja, 15611 Saranac Road. The wedding took place in St. Mary's Church on Holmes Avenue.

Tomorrow morning at 9, Miss Florence Novak of 3436 East 73 Street will become the bride of Mr. Johnnie Rutar, 1171 Norwood Road. The wedding will take place in St. Lawrence Church. A wedding reception in the evening will be held at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Avenue, after which the young couple will leave for their honeymoon.

Congratulations!

DANCE SATURDAY

Mickey Ryance and his ever popular orchestra will serve up the polkas and waltzes to the dancing public this Saturday, September 30, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. The dance will begin at 8 o'clock so come on out for a night of fun and dancing and refreshments provided by the merry people of Lodge Naprej No. 5 SNPJ. Admission is priced right, 75 cents, this Saturday night.

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