

service and was named one of the top ten legislators by Capitol press corps.

With so many impressive accomplishments, it is no wonder the new campus building is named in his honor. I am extremely pleased to see Emory recognized for his great service to the State of Missouri. Congratulations Senator Emory Melton on a tribute well deserved.●

DR. RICHARD KASTNER TURNS 75

● Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, a milestone will occur on Saturday, April 18, while the Senate is in recess, which I do not want to go unacknowledged: Dr. Richard Hermann Kastner of Clarksburg, Maryland, will celebrate his 75th birthday.

Ralph Waldo Emerson remarked, ". . . to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." I imagine it would be nearly impossible to count how many lives have "breathed easier" because of Richard Kastner. For nearly 45 years, he has helped individuals and families cope with drug and alcohol dependency, abuse, discord, illness and death, and seemingly inconsolable grief as a psychiatrist and therapist, and as a friend. He has devoted his life to helping others find meaning in their lives.

Richard Kastner is a native New Yorker. He received a bachelor's degree in psychology and biology from New York University, a master's degree in psychology from the City College of New York, his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College, and his doctorate in psychology from New York University. He then went to the University of Minnesota for post-graduate medical training and for his psychiatric residency, which he then continued at St. Elizabeth's Hospital here in Washington.

Richard Kastner achieved glittering academic success and then embarked on his career to achieve glittering professional success. He was a captain in the Medical Corps and served as a military psychiatrist at Andrews Air Force Base. He has been a senior psychiatric consultant for the National Security Agency, chief psychiatrist of the Employees Health Service at the National Institutes of Health, and a consulting senior psychiatrist and lecturer at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He also served as an instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard University's School of Medicine, and is a Fellow in the Royal Society of Medicine. He is a pilot, husband, and father of three children.

Even now, as he turns 75, he maintains a robust private practice, undeterred by age, ailment, or surgery. I suppose the animating force is an unquenchable desire to help others. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate him on his 75th birthday and wish him many more.●

TRIBUTE TO TRACE DIE CAST: 1997 BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY INDUSTRY OF THE YEAR

● Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the recognition of Trace Die Cast of Bowling Green, Kentucky as the 1997 Industry of the Year by the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce.

When Trace Die Cast started operations in 1987, it employed 24 Kentuckians. In the 12 years since, the company has undertaken two major plant expansions and now employs 170 individuals, with an annual payroll of \$4.6 million. They continue to be well-positioned for future growth in Warren County.

In the last decade, Trace Die Cast has become a major supplier of parts for some of America's favorite automobiles, including the Ford Explorer.

Trace Die Cast's role as a community leader is also well-known, especially their enterprising approach to employee education. They have important partnerships with local vocational schools to train their employees. They also provide scholarships for their employees who want to continue their education. Throughout their existence in Bowling Green, Trace Die Cast has contributed both time and money unselfishly and generously to local charities and civic organizations.

Mr. President, local leaders in Bowling Green have described Trace Die Cast as a community's dream company. I could not agree more. They are a tribute to the American spirit, and I am proud to have such a company in my state. I congratulate them on this honor and ask all my colleagues to join me in celebrating their accomplishments.●

(At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

TRIBUTE TO KATI SASSERVILLE

● Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight the many achievements of Kati Sasserville on her retirement this week. Kati is ending her eleven years of service at Otter Tail Power Company headquartered in Fergus Falls Minnesota, just across the border from my home state of North Dakota. Otter Tail also serves many customers in my state.

Kati is a trailblazer and a source of inspiration from many young women in the upper Midwest. Her years at Otter Tail put her in the forefront of the debate on electric utility restructuring. A 1973 law school graduate of the University of Minnesota, Kati started her distinguished 23 year career as a trial attorney in the Office of General Counsel for the U.S. Navy. She served as a Minnesota Public Utilities Commissioner from 1975 to 1981.

Kati has a professional and civic membership roster second to none. She won Harper's Bazaar Diamond

Superwoman Award back in 1980. The Fergus Falls Daily Journal named her one of the City's "Eight Most Influential" citizens in 1987. In addition, Kati managed to balance her active professional career with the needs of her family. She managed to raise six wonderful children and now enjoys the company of six grandchildren. She is an example of someone who persevered and made it on the merits.

Kati's a formidable advocate, and I will fondly remember debating the energy issues of the day. Her sense of fair play was always appreciated.

Kati is the only person I know who would wake up in the morning and thank God for the Global Warming phenomenon. Any possibility of temperatures warming up in Fergus Falls is something to hope for in the future.

I ask my colleagues to join with me in wishing Kati well in her retirement and in fulfilling her life-long dream of running a bed and breakfast in Fergus Falls.●

TRIBUTE TO ADOLPH KOEPEL

● Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, on April 11, 1923, nearly seventy-five years ago, Adolph Koepfel was born in Brooklyn, New York.

He attended PS92 and New Utrecht High School. He went on to attend Brooklyn College for two years; but his studies were interrupted by the advent of World War II.

Mr. Koepfel served America with great distinction in the Navy from 1942 to 1945, where the ship on which he served, the USS Barton, came under attack at Okinawa and the Philippines.

Following his wartime military service, Mr. Koepfel attended New York University Law School, where he completed his LLB in 1948 and received an LLM in 1953. He has achieved great heights in the legal community, and to this day remains a true pioneer in the fields of condemnation and real estate tax appeals.

In addition, Mr. Koepfel is known for his achievements as a philatelist, having been awarded the Earl of Crawford Medal by the Royal Philatelic Society.

On April 11, he will celebrate his 75th birthday along with his wife of 54 years, Rhoda, his daughters Pamela and Leslie, and his granddaughters Melissa, Jennifer, and Tara.

Beyond all of his personal and professional achievements, Adolph Koepfel is a great humanitarian and community servant. I am proud to call him my friend, mentor, and counselor; and I am pleased to wish him a very happy 75th birthday. The people of New York are blessed to have him in our community.●

IN HONOR OF THE 47TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF DR. LLOYD JOHN AND MARY JANE OGILVIE

● Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, it is an honor today to celebrate the 47th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. Lloyd