

OUR PAGE

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**Kay****Jay**

Present Christmas Program in Joliet

To add to the joy of the Christmas season, the St. Joseph's School Band and the boys' and girls' choir of Joliet, Ill., presented a musical program on Dec. 28 in the Slovenia Hall.

The band entertained an audience eager for Christmas music with 19 selections, among them being the well-known carols "Adeste Fideles" and "Silent Night."

The afternoon program was marked by the first public appearance of the boys' and girls' choir, composed of the pupils of St. Joseph's School. As the minstrels of the Middle Ages traveling from castle to castle spread Christmas cheer, so also did these youthful choristers spread the spirit of the season by the caroling of such Yuletide hymns as "Angels We Have Heard" and "With Hearts Truly Grateful."

Besides the Rev. John Plevnik, Rev. M. J. Hiti and Rev. George Kuzma, the following priests were present as guests of the school band: Rev. P. John, O. F. M.; Rev. P. Benvenut, O. F. M.; Rev. P. Salezij, O. F. M., and Rev. Peter Zupan, O. S. B., of Pennsylvania.

No appearance of the band would be complete without a few words of praise from the Rev. John Plevnik. The great successes of the school band give him great pleasure and in appreciation of the great work he presented each member of the band with a little Christmas present, which was gladly accepted by all of them.

The Rev. P. Benvenut Winkler of Lemont, Ill., the guest speaker of the afternoon, also praised the splendid achievements of the parish in the musical field. He told the audience how much the Slovenian holy and national songs touched his heart, especially when he heard them from the mouths of the young Slovenians—boys and girls born in America. The words of praise by Father Benvenut were received with great enthusiasm by old and young alike. We are certainly grateful to the Rev. Father for his eloquent and beautiful words of encouragement.

Joliet Sodality Girl No. 2.

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MODERN MAGI

From their luxurious, Oriental palaces, three kings, learned in the science of astronomy, watched the skies. They had studied much and knew from the prophecies that a lofty, most brilliant star would appear when Christ would be born. For many nights did the Magi watch for this star. Then, one night they beheld this star in the sky.

Leaving their palaces, the Wise Men hastened on long, swinging camels, over a wide stretch of unknown land, guided by a star to Bethlehem.

Mary heard the camels coming down the narrow streets of the little town. She was glad, for someone was coming to adore her Boy.

Joseph swung open the door. The camels sank on their knees. The three wise men of the world in their strange foreign garments entered. They, too, knelt and adored. Their servants brought costly gifts to the King. The beautiful eyes of Mary smiled on the Wise Men as she laid the King in the arms of the Wise Men.

Perhaps, after the Magi were gone, as Mary sat in her rough-hewn chair, she loved to think of the day when monarchs had adored her Child.

Today, as then, Mary offers Christ to adorers. Modern Magi kneel and adore the Infant Savior. Perhaps, Mary from her place beside her King smiles as the Magi of the 20th century adore.

Joliet Sodality Girl No. 2.

THE PROOF OF FRIENDSHIP

Just help your friends in trouble
And cheer them on the way,
Twill give their lives more gladness—

Tis well worth while today,
A tear for the broken-hearted,
A word for the man that's blue,

A helping hand for the aged—
Adds strength and courage new.

Tis a little things to offer,
Just the light of a quiet smile,

But the joy it brings to others
Will make the deed worth while.

Then watch your step, my brothers,

There's service you can do;
It may be time for action,

That proves your friendship true.

Judge Harry Brokaw.

ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Christian Mothers' Society of St. Roch's Church, La Salle, Ill., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: The Rev. Fr. Paschal was elected president, Mrs. Rose Uranch vice president, Mrs. Frank Bruder Sr. secretary and Mrs. Mary Furar treasurer.

A pint of common sense is worth a bushel of intellectual rot.

GOD OF LITTLE CHILDREN

Oh God of little girls and boys,
Who loves their tears, and
smiles and toys;
Oh stay the time that they
may be
In closer unity with Thee;
Oh when at night on bended
knee,
In mother's eyes a God they
see;
Oh time our hearts with child-
ish grace
To hold their trust, and keep
their faith;
Oh may we their little talks
and secrets hold.
More precious far, than things
that bought or sold;
Oh save our homes from want
and strife
That mar the beauty of child-
hood life;
Oh when the urge of life is
strong,
Temptation calling, loud and
long;
Oh God, of little children, hear
our prayer.
May all we have, except our
grief be theirs.

—John Mair.

DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

One hundred baskets were distributed before the Christmas holidays by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Joliet, Ill. Provisions for the baskets were brought to the Dec. 18 meeting by the sodalists of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality and St. Agnes' Sodality. Other staples and meat were purchased with the funds obtained from the packing party held on Nov. 19.

Miss Helen Zelko, chairman of the mission committee, supervised the work of packing the baskets.

Our appreciation is extended to the young ladies who gave so generously of their time in packing the baskets and also to everyone who donated the baskets and food for the baskets. A sincere thank you is extended to Mrs. Jean Tezak, Mr. Joseph Kuhar and Mr. William Kuzma, who donated their cars and services in distributing the baskets.

Joliet Sodality Girl.

A little learning is a dangerous thing, but get, at least a little.

What Fraternalism is Accomplishing

By Edward Newton Haag

Fraternalism does not require any defender. For 60 years it has gone steadily forward in this country, gaining strength and disseminating blessings; in all the rest of the civilized world, from time immemorial, it has ennobled and raised humanity to higher standards.

There are fully 30,000,000 fraternalists in the United States. Including their beneficiaries, relatives and friends, and it comes near to reaching into every household and cheering every family circle.

Theodore Roosevelt said that this government will endure just so long as the principles which underlie fraternal societies are fostered and maintained.

It is the great and noble school which teaches patriotism and a proper conception of one's duty toward God and humanity—and himself. As such it is the rock upon which a lasting structure can be erected for both time and eternity.

Fraternalism has been largely instrumental in bringing

TOOTH TALKS

Dr. J. W. Mally

Bleeding After Extraction

There is always a certain amount of bleeding after an extraction. This, however, varies with individuals.

The blood of some people clots or hardens almost immediately, while others find that it takes several minutes before their blood clots. In some cases there is always a profuse and lengthy bleeding. These people are commonly called "bleeders."

When one is a so-called "bleeder," special attention is paid to him by the doctor, providing he knows that he is dealing with a "bleeder."

People who have a tendency of bleeding a long time should at all times inform their doctor of this before he does any work on them.

Excessive bleeding should be controlled. You can do this by keeping as quiet as possible. It is a good policy to sit upright.

Ice-cold applications to the neck and face over the operated parts will sometimes help. If this does not stop the bleeding, you may resort to mechanical means, namely pressure.

Roll firmly into a pad some antiseptic cotton, or gauze, and apply this over the wound,

pressing it either with your fingers or closing the teeth on it,

and thus holding it firmly over the wound for at least 15 minutes.

If this does not check the flow of blood entirely, repeat the same procedure. Until the bleeding is not checked you should get in touch with your dentist immediately. He can help you.

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TAKE A LITTLE WALK

AROUND YOURSELF

When you're criticizing others And are finding here and there, A fault or two to speak of, Or a weakness you can tear; When you're blaming someone's weakness,

Or accusing some of self— It's time that you went out To take a walk around yourself.

There are lots of human failures In the average of us all; And lots of grave shortcomings In the short ones and the tall; But, when we think of evil Men should lay upon the shelves—

It's time we all went out To take a walk around ourselves. We need so often in this life This balancing of scales;

This seeing how much in us wins.

And how much in us fails; But before you judge another Just to lay him on the shelf— It would be a splendid plan To take a walk around yourself.

—Selected.

COAL—ITS TRAGIC COST

The coal mine tragedy at Moweaqua, Ill., where 54 coal miners lost their lives in an explosion on the day before Christmas, is just one more of those frightful "incidents" with which modern society has to pay its fuel bill.

The Moweaqua coal mine tragedy brings to mind the terrible Cherry mine disaster of some years ago, where approximately sixty Slovenes from La Salle and surrounding territory lost their lives.

No matter how many scientific improvements may be introduced into a coal mine, no matter how many precautions are taken, no matter how carefully the officers and employees of a mine may try to avert the hazards of the pits, coal mining remains, basically, a dangerous occupation.

Then when death comes, the amount to be paid is a definite sum of actual cash which admits of no cavil is discount, and which is promptly paid in full to the named beneficiary, or in life benefits as they mature to the insured.

These things together with the ability of the insured to immediately span the stress of time and cover the chance of death, whether near or remote, with absolute certainty of leaving an estate of a fixed amount in cash, spells the reason for this general popularity of the life insurance contract.

The coal that warms our homes and drives the machinery is paid for, every so often, in human lives. That fact is a tragic fact, and one that we should never forget.

La Sallita.

—Federation News.

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SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BANANAS

Why bananas are not allowed to ripen on the tree? The practice of picking fruit while it is still green in order to keep it familiar to all of us. However, most fruits are allowed to ripen on the tree if they are to be eaten soon after being picked. The banana proves an interesting exception to this rule, for bananas are picked green even when they are intended for local consumption. The reason that bananas are not allowed to ripen on the tree is found in the fact that if they mature before they are picked, their skins split almost at once. Insects crawl through these breaks in the skin and the fruit immediately spoils.

Because bananas when ripe spoil so quickly, they were long known and eaten only in localities close to where they were grown. About the middle of the 19th century, it was discovered that if bananas were picked quite green, they could be shipped safely to distant points. This method of shipping has proved so successful that today bananas are a common article of diet in countries far from their native haunts, although when grandma was a little girl, she could have sung the once popular song, entitled, "Yes, We Have No Bananas," without departing from the literal truth.

There are nearly 70 different varieties of bananas. Some have such a delicate skin that they cannot be transported, no matter how green they are picked. Some are "cooking bananas" and are never eaten raw, but are used in the same way as the bread and potatoes of other countries. In the tropics, ripe bananas are sprinkled with sugar and dried in the sun like figs and sold as sweetmeats. Banana flour is also used there, and flower clusters of some species of bananas are cooked. The leaves of the banana plants are useful, too. They are made into mats and coarse cloth, and the fiber is used by the natives for cordage and paper.

LORAIN SLOVENE NAMED TO FIRE FORCE

Joseph H. Mramor, popular Slovene, was recently appointed to the regular fire force of this city.

Mr. Mramor, the new fireman, is a member of SS. Cyril and Methodius Society No. 101. He has achieved an enviable record in participating in the athletic activities of the society. He enjoys a host of friends, who are no doubt pleased to hear of his appointment.

NOTE

The dance of the Mother of God Athletic Club of Waukegan, Ill., has been set one day back. Instead of Sunday, Jan. 15, as previously reported, the dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 14.

All are most cordially invited to attend.

The date—Jan. 14—8:30 p.m.—school gym.

All the world's a stage, and all the people actors, but the most of us would like an opportunity to manage the troupe.

It is true that there are upward of 130,000 separate lodges in this country; and during the World War the governmental officials many times stated that fraternalism was the most effective arm of the Nation, because of this very fact that it was willing and able to act promptly and effectively.

—Fraternal Monitor.

Florian Booster Minstrel Curtain to Rise Sunday

Is everybody happy, is everybody glad? This inquisitive sentence will be the key to a mirth-provoking, slapstick, blackface jamboree. It will also be the theme song of the minstrel show which the St. Florian KSKJ Booster Club is to present this Sunday evening, Jan. 15, at St. George's Church hall, 96th and Ewing Ave., in South Chicago.

Yes, folks, take our word for it, the St. Florian Boosters are

Stephens Prep for Pin Meet

Promise "Junior Convention" Will Be Best in KSKJ History

Here we are back to Our Page with news from the St. Stephen's Sport Club and other interesting news that has been flying around here for the past few weeks.

Talk about good times, if you know of anyone who is looking for enjoyment just send him to one of the St. Stephen's Society "after meeting party," which will be held every first Saturday of the month at the regular meeting of the St. Stephen's Society No. 1, starting this month with a bang; in next week's issue of Our Page you will read of the great time that was had by all members and non-members of the St. Stephen's Society at the Jan. 8 meeting.

Junior convention, which will be held here in Chicago on April 29 and 30, is keeping the St. Stephen's Sport Club busy in trying to make this convention a bigger and better success ever heard of in any Kay Jay gathering. A record-breaking entertainment is in store for all boosters as well as for the other hundreds of Kay Jays.

The St. Stephen's Sport Club will keep you well informed about this coming bowling tournament and of the great show that is in the making for these two particular days.

Chi Booster.

Jay Girls Start Net Season in Waukegan

The opening game of the girls' basketball season in Waukegan saw the St. Ann's quintet triumphing over the Kay Jay Boosters in an exciting opener played at the Mother of God Auditorium on Monday, Jan. 2.

St. Anns—18 G FT T Mazlo, rf 2 0 4 Govekar, If 0 0 0 Tercek, If 3 0 6 A. Gerchar, c 1 0 2 Sawyer, rg 1 1 3 Gramp, lg 1 1 3 Boosters—16 G FT T Rhode, rf-c 0 0 0 Greggs, lg 1 0 2 Treven, If 4 1 9 M. Gerchar, rf-c 0 1 1 Verkian, rg 2 0 4

PIKS GETS PRO AID

Tony Piks, Cleveland youngster who last year participated in the Cleveland Plain Dealer Golden Gloves tourney, is now under the tutelage of Jimmy De Cuff, former New York lightweight who mixed gloves in the professional ring.

Tony will no longer be known as Mickey O'Shea, but will fight under his own name. He is a member of St. Vitus Lodge No. 25, while his trainer, Johnny Oblak, is a member of Christ the King Lodge.

22, but this is not yet definite.

all pepped up to give the snappiest whirlwind of a minstrel performance ever produced in these parts. It's going to be one happy procession of novelties, songs and dances, sidesplitting gags, tall stories and a colorful array of Kay Jay talent. A well balanced program with enough Slovenian songs to waft the old folks back to their childhood days. A humorous Slovenian skit, too, with Candid Grmek and Jack Smrekar touching off a hundred pounds of explosive laughter. Our blackface cast is all primed up to guarantee you a very pleasant evening. You're not too young nor too old to get in on the fun. Snap out of the dol-drums and give laughter a merry ride. Be with us Sunday night! Curtain positively at 8 p.m.

There will be dancing after the show; music supplied by Joe Franko's Booster Orchestra.

St. Florian Booster.

Brooklyn Knights See "Get Busy" Year

Now that the cute little fellow with the 1933 sash adorned across his chubby little bosom announced his arrival so noisily, at the same time pointing his (go you villain) finger at the bearded old man 1932, we all realize that another "get busy" year is staring at us either kindly or just the opposite. Nevertheless this is the first opportunity of the Knights of Trinity to wish one and all of you a very happy and a much more prosperous New Year.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27, the knights held their yearly elections. It seems that the elections were just a constitutional formality, because the old officers were unanimously re-elected, outside of Joseph A. Staudohar, who was elected recording secretary, because Joe P. Staudohar, the old holder of that post, did not choose to accept. Lou Erhardt was elected trustee for a term of three years, as his brother Stanley's time expired. Fred Arko was re-elected president, John Staudohar vice president, John Ristic financial secretary, Frank Erhardt treasurer and Cyril Grilz sergeant-at-arms. Each one of the latter was re-elected unanimously before they had a chance to say "boo."

Each individual member displayed his satisfaction after the selection of the crew to operate the good ship Kay T of the Kay Jay fleet through the maneuvers of the year 1933 was completed. The crew of the year past did a splendid job, so the boys saw no reason why they should not be given the wheel for another term, perhaps more.

Our ship Kay T had some troublesome trips this last year through these ever stormy waters of depression. The two main trips were the one to the shores of a successful bus ride and the other one to a very successful annual ball. The trips were brutal, but the very capable crew in command brought us over without a mishap. What more can we ask for?

The basketball season is well in its prime at this time. The knights are preparing to receive the Windish F. C. boys from Bethlehem, Pa., as a return for the wonderful reception they had given us at their home grounds. At present the date of this event is set for Jan. 22, but this is not yet definite.

THEY WILL REPEAT "MASTERFUL MONK"



The cast of characters in "The Masterful Monk," standing, left to right: Edward Mutz, Lillian Grayhack, Joseph Judnich, Irene Bluth, George Ver-

rich, Louise Nasenbeny, Anthony Stefanich; sitting, left to right: Catherine Stefanich, Lucille Jevitz, Matthew Laurich, Rudolph Nasenbeny.

It is impossible to relate all the words of praise that have been heard relative to that wonderful stage production, "The Masterful Monk," from the novel of Owen Francis Dudley, as presented by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Joliet, Ill. Slovenia Hall was

packed to its capacity at the last three presentations, and from all indications the two performances on Jan. 15, at 2 and 7:30 p.m., will also play to overflow crowds. To give everyone an opportunity of seeing this five-act modern love-and-tragedy drama at least once, no advance has been made in the price of admission. Tickets are selling for 35 cents, and there are no reserved seats.

The cast of characters in order of appearance includes Joseph Judnich, Powiss; Lucille Jevitz, Beauty Dethier; Elizabeth Znidarsich, Maggie Sands-Woodford; George Verdin, Julian Verrers; Louise Nasenbeny, Sylvia Comerford; Lillian Grayhack, Virginia Perry; Irene Bluth, Molly Turner; Mary Stukel, Gladys Filmore; Edward Mutz, Sir William Kent; Anthony Stefanich, John Raynor; Matt Gasperich, Major Byandret; Matthew Laurich, Basil Esterton; Joseph Laurich, Eric Esterton; Anne Mutz, Lady Esterton; Raymond Mutz, Lord Esterton; Rudolph Nasenbeny, Spence; Catherine Stefanich, Marie; Louis Gasperich, Brother Anselm Thorne.

The St. Joseph's School Band, directed by Raymond Pluth,

will also play during the next two presentations. The band will favor the audience with the same classical selections as played on Dec. 9 and 11, and which also received splendid praise.

We cordially invite everyone from far and near to attend one of these performances if possible. Many people from Joliet's neighboring communities have informed us of their intentions to be with us on Jan. 15.

INVITATION

Final arrangements are being made for the benefit dance given by the Mother of God Athletic Club on Jan. 14. The dance was originally scheduled for the 15th, but due to conflicting dates in affairs, the date has been changed to the 14th, on Saturday. This club, as was formerly announced, is composed of young KSKJ members, of basketball groups. A large turnout is expected and the committee is hard at work on the plans. The music will be furnished by a peppy orchestra, Frankie Cuden's, one which is growing more popular every day. Tickets can be secured at a nominal price from any member of the basketball teams or at the door. An invitation is extended to Joliet, South Chicago, Chicago, Milwaukee and to all basketball enthusiasts. A good time is assured to all attending.

One thing even a miser would cheerfully give—advice.

F. J. S.

After entertaining the guests from morning till evening, the game is scheduled to be played on the Most Holy Trinity court, Montrose and Graham Avenues, Brooklyn. Following the game, there will be dancing to the music of Jerry Koprivsek and his Starlight Orchestra. The latter is a member of the K. of T. The price of tickets will be only 35 cents. Refreshments will also be served in the hall. There will be more about this later.

Brooklyn Knight.

Jednota Day Program to Be Presented Next Sunday

Preparations are complete will be known as Miss Ohio KSKJ will be closed at 9 p.m. and the winner will be announced later in the evening. The naming of the queen will feature the evening will be devoted entirely to dancing to a popular orchestra.

The program will commence at 2 p.m., when Joseph Lekan, president of the league, will make an address of welcome. The committee in charge promises a variety bill contributed by members of 11 KSKJ lodges, seven representing Cleveland, two from Lorain and two from Barberton.

The local supreme officers of the Union will extend their greetings and will be followed by the introduction of local lodge officers.

Recitations will be given by Lillian Kuhar and Celia Vojsak and members of Lodge No. 162.

Melody in abundance is

promised by the appearance of two choral clubs, Naš Dom Society of Lorain, under the direction of Louis Seme, representing Lodges Nos. 85 and 101, and Ilirija Society, under the direction of Martin Rakar, representing Lodge No. 169.

Included in the vocalist list is the harmony of the Kmet sisters, Vida, Alice and Victoria, who will give their interpretation of Slovenian melodies.

Mrs. Mary Potocnik and Mrs. Gertrude Zaller will present a duet, accompanied on the piano by Peter Srnovensnik.

Two quartets, representing Lodge No. 226, complete the vocal program.

The afternoon program will include a classical dance by Joseph and Rose Mertel, representing Lodge No. 150.

Nine-year-old William Blatnik will entertain with the accordion.

Three shorts plays presented by lodges Nos. 169, 219 and the Jugoslav Passion Club complete the first portion of the program and will be followed by a series of moving pictures.

The films, scheduled for approximately 5 p.m., will be shown under the direction of Anton Grdina Sr.

The contest to determine who

Soudanites Even Score With Aurora

Soudan, Minn.—Suffering defeat at the hands of the Aurora Kay Jays several weeks ago, the Soudan Kay Jay basketball team retaliated by defeating the former team here Dec. 28 to the tune of 30 to 22.

The game was closely fought and proved to be an interesting battle to the enthusiastic spectators.

So far the Soudan boys have met with one defeat and placed in the win column twice.

The Soudanites are scheduled to meet Chisholm at Chisholm Jan. 12.

B. N.

NOTICE

The members of the St. John the Baptist Society No. 143, Joliet, Ill., are urged to note that the next regular meeting will be held Jan. 17 (third Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. in Slovenia Hall.

Installation of officers and refreshments, enough said!

Be sure to attend this meeting.

Secretary.

LARGE TURNOUT AT DANCE

The Soudan Booster Club, Minnesota, was host to a large crowd at a dance it sponsored Dec. 26 in the Catholic Men's Clubhouse.

The attendance was augmented by the many young people who were home for the holidays.

TO HOLD MEETING

Many important issues are to come up at the first meeting of the Waukegan Kay Jay Booster Club under the new officers' regime on Monday, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting and all new members are welcome.

Scribe.

Steelton Jays Add Two Wins

Rozman, Marentic Shine as Juniors Split Double Bill

The St. Aloysius' Lodge No. 42 Booster Club basketball team defeated the Steelton Collegiates to the tune of 24 to 18.

The Collegiates put up a bitter struggle, but they could not withstand the terrific onslaught of the Kay Jay quintet. Tom Simonic, Tony Kastelic and Billy Stefanic performed in a stellar way that drew applause from the Kay Jay fans.

The Kay Jay Varsity also defeated the strong Boyd Imperials quintet by a score of 36 to 32. It was a close contest from start to finish, with the scoring see-sawing back and forth. At the half of the game the Boyd Imperials were leading by three points.

In the third quarter the Kay Jay quintet went into a huddle and from then on the signals and plays worked in clock-like precision, enabling the Jays to surge ahead and keep the lead. Although the Boyd Imperials five came dangerously close several times, they could not overcome the Kay Jay lead.

The Kay Jay Juniors split their bill by losing to the White Flashes, 26 to 16, and winning a comparatively easy victory by defeating the Steelton Soks to the tune of 45 to 17. Anthony Rozman and Marentic played exceptionally well for the Juniors. Their next game will probably be with the West Side Reserves.

Steelton Buddies.

SPONSOR GALA AFFAIR

A gay crowd of revellers rang in the New Year at the dance given by the members of the Waukegan church choir at the Mother of God Auditorium on New Year Eve. The peppy music furnished by Larry Umek's orchestra was partly responsible for the gay mood prevailing at the affair.

The musical selections by the men's chorus were well received, as was also the 15-minute skit, "Curses! Foiled Again." This novelty act was cleverly characterized by members of the choir, namely: Frank Drasler, John Artac, Frank Kern, Angie Gerchar, Marie Grom and Millie Gerchar.

The New Year was rung in with smiles, handshaking and a kind word for everyone.

The choir has made it an annual affair to sponsor a dance on New Year Eve.