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Narodna letalska razstava bo v Clevelandu te dni

Ena največjih letalskih razstav bo v mestnem avditoriju v Clevelandu od 11. do 20. januarja. Vstopnice se lahko kupijo v trgovini Taylor, v 55 Marshall lekarnah in Clark restavracijah. Delavci lahko kupijo vstopnice v uradih svojih tovarnen.

Na tej razstavi se bo lahko videlo vso najmodernejšo tehnologijo v letalstvu. Na razstavi bo popolen bombnik B-29. Mnogo bo zaplenjenih nemških in japonskih letal in bomb. Strokovnjaki bodo razkazovali mnogo tajnosti, ki jih je naša zračna armada uporabljala v vojni.

Ves preostanek te razstave bo dan dobrodelni akciji zračne armade.

NOVICE IZ WILLARDA

Tu je umrl Louis Lovsha. Doma je bil iz Save pri Ltlji. Star je bil 56 let. Bil je član KSKJ. Pogreb s sv. mašo je opravil domaći župnik Father Raphael. Tukaj zapušta žalujočo soprogo, v St. Louisu brata, v stari domovini pa sestre in brate, če so še živi.

Umrl je tudi Ignacij Cesnik Sr., mnogim poznan kot zanesljiv prodajalec zemljišč. Bil je star 67 let. Bolehal je dlje časa. Tukaj zapušta soprogo, dva sina in dve hčeri. — Bog jima bodi usmiljen sodnik.

Zdravje se Mr. J. Bayukov ne more obrniti na bolje. Bolehal je dlje časa. Prijatelji mu žele, naj bi mu Bog povrnil ljubo zdravje.

Za Zed. države so bili najdražji boji za posest atoka Okinawe

Washington. — Boj za otok Okinawa je stal Zed. države 19.507 žrtev. V istem času je imel pa sovražnik 120.000 izgub. To izgubo spadajo ubiti, poranjeni, ranjeni pri armadi, mornarici in mornarici.

Iz tega je razvidno, da je bil boj za Okinawa najbolj vroč med vsemi bojnimi točkami na Pacifiku. Amerikanci so morali dobiti ta otok v roke za vsako ceno, saj bi mu Bog povrnil ljubo zdravje.

Manili so se streljali v črni vojniki

Manila. — Časopis Daily Courier poroča, da je prišlo oni večer v predmestju Manile do streljanja med belimi in črnimi ameriški vojniki. Streljanje je trajalo tri polne ure.

V tem boju je igralo glavno vlogo orožje kot: strojnice, kabine, pištole in ročne granate. Kljub temu ni bil noben vojak ubit.

Do boja je prišlo, ko je narednik Brian, ki je stal na straži kladišča, ustrelil nekega zamorlega vojaka, ki je odnesel nekaj vojaške obleke. Vojaška policija je ustavila boj.

Senator je zato, da se zvišajo cene

Washington. — Senator Elmer Thomas iz Oklahome je izjavil, da se bo boril proti temu, da bi imela vlada po 30. juniju v rokah kontrolo nad cenami. Senator pravi, da se mora dovoliti višje cene, da bo dežela lahko plačala svoj vojni dolg.

POZARIMO NA TISOČE NAŠIH
BEGUNCEV V TUJINI

Titov režim je razdelil Jugoslovane v 5 razredov, po katerih jih loči tajna policija OZNA

Belgrad. — Ena najbolj karakterističnih vpeljav v Jugoslaviji pod Titovim režimom je takozvana "karakteristika" ali razdelitev naroda v 5 razredov. Vsak Jugoslovjan je zapisan v enega izmed teh razredov, pa niti sam ne ve dostikrat v katerem razredu da je, ker delitev določuje OZNA (tajna policija). Seveda ljudje dobro vedo za te razrede in se trudijo, da pridejo v prvega, najboljšega, kjer so varni pred ječo, kjer jim je zagotovljen obstoj, dobe dovolj hrane in obleke.

Teh 5 razredov, ki jih je določila tajna policija OZNA za jugoslovanski narod, je:

1. Zaupnik, zanesljiv, sprejemljiv, nezanesljiv in nevaren. Oglejmo si podrobno te razrede in kako se godi Jugoslovnanu v tistem razredu.

2. Kdor je zapisan v prvem razredu kot "zaupnik" ima vse vrata odprta in bodočnost mu je zagotovljena. To je razlog, zakaj si toliko Jugoslovnanov danes prizadeva, da bi se seznanili z osnovnimi nauki komunistične stranke, v katero bodo sprejeti, kadar bodo vse vedeli o Leninu in Stalinu.

3. Ako je oseba označena kot "zanesljiva," se jo smatra kot nekoliko slabše vrste državljan, toda z dokaj dobro priliko, da se nekega dne povzpne v novi komunistični aristokraciji do vrha.

4. "Sprejemljivi" osebi se ni treba bati preganjanj, toda dokler ne pokaže svoje popoldne

zanesljivosti, ne more priti gmo-

tno nikamor naprej. 4. Nezanesljive osebe se pa prej ali slej znajdejo v ječi, ako se ne izkaže vredno s tem, da denuncira koga kot sovražnika naroda ali ako ne napravi kake druge važne usluge za komunistično stranko. Ako se izkaže s tem, potem se ga klasificira kot zanesljivega.

5. Nevarne osebe so pa že v koncentraciji; ako pa trenutno še niso tam, ne bodo dolgo na svobodi. Nekateri so poslani v koncentracijo, druge se pa enostavno postreli kot kolaboratorje ali "sovražnike naroda."

Tako je vsakdo v Jugoslaviji po tajni policiji natančno določen, v kateri razred spada. Nobenega dvoma ni, da bo v Jugoslaviji sčasoma, če bo obstal ta režim, izginil ves srednji sloj. Ostali bodo samo komunistični veljaki in pa — sužnji. To je prava slika Jugoslavije.

Father Baznik poroča o praznovanju božičnega večera v Kanalu

26. dec. 1945. "Dragi g. Debevec! Sladke melodije starodavnih božičnih pesmi, kakor jih znajo peti samo Slovenci, še niso izumrle. Danes praznujejo vaščani praznik sv. Štefana in tudi Amerikanci imamo danes prost dan.

Včeraj je imel dekan Semič polnočnico, pri kateri sem služil jaz kot deakon. Prve klopi so bile rezervirane za naše vojaške. Ni mi treba še posebej poudarjati, da je bila cerkev natrpano polna naroda. To je bila prva polnočnica v Kanalu v petih letih.

Marsikaterega vojaka je stisnilo v prsih, ko je slišal starodavne slovenske božične melodije. Mnogo je bilo prisotnih nekatičanov, častnikov in vojakov. Tako dekan kot ljudje so mi povedali, kako silno jih je ganilo, ko so videli, da so vsi navzoči katoliški vojniki korporativno pristopili k mizi Gospodovi pri polnočnici.

Imel sem tudi čast, da sem imel ob priliki govor v slovenščini in angleščini.

Toda strašna tragedija je omadeževala ta sveti dan. Na božični večer je namreč dvojica Titovih gangsterjev ustrelila nekega vojaka od našega polka. Bil je poslan službenim potom, da popravi nekaj telefonskih žic. Morda bodo naši "ameriški partizani" odobrvali ta zločin. Ljudem tukaj okoli naročajo Titovi pajdaši naj pljujejo na nas, naj govore laži o nas in če je dana prilika, naj nas tudi ubijajo.

Mislím, kako bo pri srečanju tega ameriškega vojaka, ko bodo zvedeli vest o tej strahovi-

ti tragediji! Njih sin — žrtev Titovih fanatikov! Moja žalostna dožnost bo, da spremim te žrtev do groba jutri.

Ali ste že slišali, kako brutalno so bile izgnane sestre usmiljenke iz njih bolnišnice v Ljubljani? Skupina netreniranih "tovarišic" bo zdaj vodila bolnišnico. Smilijo se mi bolniki. Najbrže bodo naši slovenski levičarji v Clevelandu in drugod našli izgovor tudi za to akcijo.

Upam in molim, da bi novo leto prineslo več boljših novic, kakor smo jih slišali preteklo leto. Bog blagoslovi novo leto! — Vaš Louis Baznik."

Vojaka čaka \$400 v samih kvodrih

Louisville, Ky. — Kadar bo prišel vojak Phil Schneider domov, bo dobil od svojih staršev dar \$400. Vse to je pa v samih kvodrih, ki sta jih starša prihranila za sina tekom vojne, torej 1.600 kvodričkov.

SKUPNO OBHAJLO IN SPREJEM NOVIH ČLANOV

Člani društva sv. Imena fare sv. Vida, stari in mladi, bodo prešli v nedeljo zjutraj pri sv. maši ob 8:30 obhajilo zmage. Zbirališče bo v šoli ob osmih. Pred sv. mašo bo sprejem novih članov. Po maši bo pa zajtrk in potem pa redna mesečna seja.

Vsi ste vljudno vabljeni, posebno pa vojniki in mornarji na dopustu ter veterani iz fare sv. Vida.

Več dnevnik in mestnih novic dobite na 3. strani.

KAKO JE S STAVKAMI V AMERIKI

Vse dela v naporu, da bi se preprečilo vsaj glavne stavke v deželi.

Washington. — Preiskovalni odbor, ki ga je imenoval predsednik Truman za spor pri General Motors, je priporočil, da naj dobe delavci 19½ centa na uro približka, kar bi bilo nekako 17%, dočim unija zahteva 30%. Predsednik Truman je izjavil, da bi bilo tako zvišanje primereno. Unija je pa takoj izjavila, da to ni dovolj.

New York. — Pogajanja med jeklarskimi družbami in unijo CIO včeraj niso dosegla nobenih uspehov. Toda upanje je še, da se prepreči stavka v jeklarski industriji, ker bodo v ponedeljek nadaljevali z dogovori.

Washington. — Za danes je napovedana splošna stavka pri vseh telefonskih družbah v 42 državah. Unija delavcev pri General Electric je pa ponudila nove pogoje in morda se stavka prepreči v zadnjem trenutku. Vlada je izdala apel, da se ta stavka ne sme vršiti, ker bi bila to prevelika katastrofa za deželo. Ponekod so še postavljene piketne straže pri telefonskih centralah.

Cleveland, O. — Stavka strojnikov pri treh clevelandskih dnevnih se ni končala in pogajanja do zdaj niso imela nobenih uspehov. Stavka traja že od zadnje sobote.

Chicago. — Pogajanja med unijo CIO in zastopniki veleposlovnic do zdaj še niso imela uspehov. Vlada pa misli, da ne bo prišlo do stavke, ker se bodo prej sporazumeli.

Zadnji japonski ujetniki odidejo iz dežele

Washington. — Okrog 15. januarja bo najbrže zadnji japonski vojni ujetnik odpeljan iz Zed. držav. Tako javljajo armadni uradniki. Odvoz Japoncev se bo zakasnil samo tedaj, če bi to zavleklo prevoz ameriških čet.

Koncem sept. je bilo v Zed. državah 5.080 japonskih ujetnikov, 367.170 nemških in 49.784 italijanskih. Vojni oddelek naznanja, da bo do 30. aprila zadnji vojni ujetnik iz naše dežele.

Iz raznih naselbin

Ely, Minn. — Dne 16. dec. je umrl na svojem domu Anton Deslich, star 60 let in doma iz Svibnika pri Črnomlju, od koder je prišel v Ameriko 1913. Tukaj zapušta ženo in sestro, v Chisholmu bratrance Joeva Deslicha, v starem kraju pa brata in sestro.

Niles, O. — Louis Flere je bil obveščen, da je umrl starejši brat Stefan Flere, ki je živel od 1919 na farmi v Worcesterju, N. Y. Star je bil 61 let in zapušta družino. Dne 23. dec. pa je prejel poročilo iz Osage, W. Va., da je tamkaj umrl brat John, star 58 let in rojen v Zagorju ob Savi. Delal je večinoma v premogorovih. Zapušta družino.

TRUMAN ZAGOTAVLJA, DA JE PRIZNANJE TITOVE VLADE SAMO POGOJNO

Na časnikarski konferenci 8. januarja se je predsednik Truman iznova dotaknil vprašanja o demokratizaciji balkanskih držav. Poudaril je, da je pogoj za priznanje jugoslovanske vlade resnična svoboda vesti, in prepričanja, svoboda pred terorizmom, svoboda govora in tiska. Dokler tega v Jugoslaviji ni, je priznanje vlade v Jugoslaviji samo pogojno.

Eden korespondentov je opozoril predsednika, da vsa poročila o jugoslovanskih volitvah povedo, da so bile te volitve popolnoma ponarejene. Truman je ponovil, da ostane priznanje jugoslovanske vlade pogojno.

22. decembra, ko je zunanji urad ameriške vlade priznal jugoslovansko republiko, je Amerika poudarila, da s tem ni rečeno, da je v Jugoslaviji svoboda kot jo zahteva Amerika. Takrat je tudi bilo rečeno, da volitve 11. novembra niso bile svobodne volitve. Kar je takrat povedala Amerika o Titovem nasilnem režimu, je sedaj predsednik Truman še bolj določno poudaril. Za Amerikanco ni več dvoma, kako gleda uradna Amerika na Titovo komunistično vsiljeno vlado. Pika!

Cela armada sleparjev je na preži za vašim dolarjem

Iz vseh krajev dežele se poročajo o številnih sleparijah, katerim nasedajo poštene pa lahko verni ljudje. Sleparji dobro vedo, da imajo ljudje denar zdaj po vojni, pa gredo za njim kot ovca za soljo. Vse vam nudijo naprpadaj, posebno pa take stvari, ki jih nujno potrebujete. Od vas zahtevajo nekaj gotovine naprej, potem ni pa denarja ne blaga.

Varujte se agentov, ki jih ne poznate in ki vam bodo ponujali v nakup nogavice, pralnike, radije in drugo. Ako teh stvari ni v trgovinah, jih tudi agenti nimajo. Ako hočete biti gotovi, da ne boste nikoli osleparjeni, ne kupite od nikogar, ki vam pride ponujat kako stvar v hišo in ki ga osebno ne poznate. Ako kaj potrebujete, pojdite kupit v trgovino, kjer boste zahtevano stvar videli, če jo namreč imajo. Dosti sleparjev je, ki se hlinijo, kot da so pohabljeni vojni veterani. Natvezajo tako gniljivo povest, da bi se ga kamen usmilil. Vediti pa, da za res pohabljenega vojaka skrbi vlada.

Najboljše boste brez skrbi, da boste ob svoj denar, če nimate s tujcem nobene kupčije. Zadnje čase se je pojavil nek moški, ki pravi, da je poslan od vladnega urada za kontrolo najemnine. Ta posvari hišnega gospodarja, da računa preveč za najemnine in da bo občutno kaznovan. Toda končno se da "omehčati" in za gotovo svoto obljubi, da bo grešnika izgovoril v uradu. Vedite, da urad ne pošilja nikogar okrog. Ako ima kako pritožbo, pokliče dotičnega v svoj urad na zaslišanje.

NOVI GROBOVI Izdelovanje pohištva je še negotova stvar

Briget Dunlavy Včeraj je umrla v visoki starosti 95 let Briget Dunlavy, ki je stanovala na 1011 E. 70. St. pri hčeri Mary, ki je slepa in vnuku James Graves. Pogreb bo iz Grilinovega pgorebnega zavoda v soboto zjutraj ob 9:30 v cerkev sv. Filipa na Ansel Rd. in St. Clair Ave.

Rebichev pogreb Pogreb za pokojnim Mike Rebichev bo v soboto ob 1 polnočne v cerkev sv. Save iz Golubovega pogrebnega zavoda.

Oblakov pogreb Pogreb za pokojnim M. Oblakom bo v soboto opoldne, pogrebna maša bo pa v ponedeljek ob 8:15 pri sv. Vidu.

Trdijo, da so videli že prvega robina Auburn, N. Y. — Stražnik William Flynn trdi, da je videl zadnjo soboto dva robina, ki sta se pripravala za črva.



Razne vesti od naših borcev v službi Sirica Sama

Časten odpust iz armade je dobil John Glavač Jr. sin Mr. in Mrs. John Glavač iz 729 E. 156. St. V armadi je služil 3 leta, od katerih je prebil 14 mesecev v Nemčiji.

Pri mornarici služita še dva njegova brata, namreč Emil P. C. 1/C na Okinawi in Robert S. 1/C na otoku Guam.

Sgt. Edward Petkovšek in njegov brat Pfc. Stanley, sinov star 58 let in rojen v Zagorju ob Savi. Delal je večinoma v premogorovih. Zapušta družino. Sgt. Edward se je udeležil bo-

Razne drobne novice iz Clevelanda in te okolice

Jutri bo snežilo — Vladni vremenski urad napoveduje za jutri mrzleje in pa nekaj snega proti večeru.

Cetrti obletnica — V nedeljo ob desetih bo darovana v cerkvi sv. Vida maša za pokojno Johano Blatnik v spomin 4. obletnice njene smrti.

Maša za vojakom — V ponedeljek ob osmih bo maša v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca za pokojnega vojaka Laddie Hočev var ob priliki prve obletnice njegove smrti na Pacifiku.

Strice išče — Ivan Glavan, ki je sedaj med begunci v Italiji in doma iz Škrilj, bi rad zvedel za naslove svojih stricev Miha, Frank in Anton Glavan, ki so doma iz Škrilj št. 5, občina Zelimlje. Zglasijo naj se pri Joseph Vidicu na 1103 E. 68. St.

Po pismo naj pride — Pismo ima pri nas Louis Strnad, doma iz vasi Cesta, fara Dobrepolje, po domače Stacunarjev. Piše mu brat Jože iz ubežništva.

Nov grob v domovini — John Mesojedec iz 1096 E. 71. St. je dobil pismo od doma, da mu je umrla 19. okt. 1945 ljubljena mati Marija, Zdenška vas 22, pošta Videm Dobrepolje. Ubili so mu tudi brata Lojzeta leta 1941, brat Franče je pa pogrešan od 3. maja 1945. Torej samo žalostne vesti.

Prva obletnica — V nedeljo ob enajstih bo darovana v cerkvi sv. Kristine maša za pokojno Mary Koradin v spomin 1. obletnice njene smrti.

Zadnji klic — Ne pozabite priti v nedeljo večer na srnjakovo večerjo in lovski ples Euclid Rifle kluba v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Fina večerja, izborna pižaja, prijetna godba in vse, kar je potreba za vesel večer se vam obeta.

Vabilo na sejo — V nedeljo bo seja društva Srca Marije. Začetek ob 2 polnočne. Članice naj se udeležijo v velikem številu, ker bodo slišale celoletno poročilo. Po seji bo nekaj okrepčila in zabava s kartami.

Strica išče — Trgvec Louis Oswald, 17205 Grovewood Ave. je dobil pismo od dr. Franc Miheliča, ki išče svojega strica Franka Zbačnika, po domače Boltinov iz Savelca. Za več pojasnila naj se zgleda pri Mr. Oswaldu.

Srebrna poroka — Mr. in Mrs. John Mramor, poznani barvar in papirar, bosta praznovala v nedeljo 13. januarja 25letnico srečnega zakonskega življenja. Sin, ki se je pravkar vrnil iz 7 letne vojaške službe, hčerka, prijatelji in znanci jima čestitajo in želijo, da bi dočkala tudi zlato poroko.

Veselo praznovanje — Mr. in Mrs. Tony Jakopin, 736 E. 232. St. sta praznovala na 5. januarja 24-letnico srečnega zakonskega življenja. Številni prijatelji jima kličejo: še na mnoga leta!

Trinajsta obletnica — Danes je bila darovana v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete maša za (Nadaljevanje na 3. strani)

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Ali so to res izdajalci?

Pred nami je knjižica iz leta 1944: "Kri mučencev." Popisanih je 37 duhovniških žrtv partizanskega nasilja. Beremo o Ivanu Platišu, župniku v Smledniku. Leta 1932 je bil aretiran pod diktaturo kralja Aleksandra. Celo leto je prebil v belgrajskih zaporih osumljen, da dela za demokracijo proti diktaturi. Ker so takrat tudi komunisti bili proti Aleksandru, celo osumljeni, da je s komunisti. V resnici je bil samo proti srbski diktaturi kot vsak pameten slovenski človek. Takratni kraljev ban, ki ga je dal zapreti, je danes Titov minister! Ko se je vrnil domov se je posvetil svoji župniji in mnogo delal na združnem polju. Prišla je nemška okupacija. Drugi diktator ga je preganjal. Bežati je moral pred Nemci. Na Dolenskem je potem pomagal na Catežu pri Zaplazu. Tretja, komunistična diktatura je začela pod lepim imenom Osvobodilne fronte iskati svojih žrtv. Spet je bil na vrsti Ivan Platiša. Padel je 28. oktobra 1943 pod kroglo "osvoboditeljev" — partizanov.

Hočete drug zgled? Gomilšek Franc, dekan iz sv. Benedikta v Slovenskih goricah je celo življenje stal v borbi proti štajerskim nemčurjem, ves svoj čas je posvetil dvigu in organizaciji štajerskega kmeta. Pridel nemški okupator. Kaj je bilo čudnega, če je ta svojega starega nasprotnika spodil čez mejo in vsega oropal. Našel je zavetišče v Knežji vasi pri Dobrniču. Našel zavetišče pred Nemcem, ne pa pred slovenskimi partizani. Ti so ga nasilno osvobodili tega življenja v oktobru 1943. Kar niso storili sedemdesetletnemu starčku Nemci, to so storili slovenski bratje.

In tako se vrsti žrtve za žrtvijo. Duhovniki, vneti za svoj poklic in svoj narod, so padali pod partizanskimi krogli v imenu Osvobodilne fronte. Nikomur ni mogel nihče dokazati, da je storil karkoli proti resničnim koristim svojega naroda. Nasprotno, o vsakem vemo, da je delal za ta svoj narod in trpel zanj. In vendar se predali komunističnega časopisja v stari domovini in slovenskega "naprednega" časopisja v v Ameriki polnijo z zmerjanjem teh moči, kot da so izdajalci. Neodgovorni ljudje brez vesti ponavljajo klevete in z njimi masa ljudi, ki nič ne mislijo, ampak posnemajo papagaja.

Naj se ustavimo še pri drugem zgledu takega "izdajalca" po pojmi komunistične propagande. Pravimo pri zgledu! Kajti podobnih slučajev je premnogo. Poročali smo že, da so partizani, odnosno njihova tajna policija, pred nosom zavezniških oblasti v Trstu odpeljali dr. Martelanca in njegovo ženo, pa inženirja Martinjaka. Skušali so zgrabiti tudi Miloša Stareta, pa se jih je k sreči otresele. Prav ta Staretoval zgled je spet priča, koga partizanstvo proglašajo za izdajalca. Miloš Stare, po poklicu odvetnik, je bil poslanec v zadnjem jugoslovanskem parlamentu. Po padcu Jugoslavije je z drugimi vred organiziral "Slovensko zavezo", združitev vseh strank za narodno osvoboditev. Z drugimi skupaj je vodil organizacijo obveščevalne službe za zavezniške. Bila je to radiozveza z Londonom in Kairo. Italijanom je pač bil sumljiv, niso mu pa mogli priti do živega. Zet takrat pod Italijani pa so partizani nanj napravili atentat, ki se ni posrečil. Vedeli so, da je odločno proti njim. Prišli so v Ljubljano Nemci s svojo Gestapo. General Roessler pošlje k Staretu svojega zastopnika in ga pozove na razgovor za sodelovanje. Odgovor je bil, da nima ničesar takega razgovarjati z nemškim generalom. Slutita je, da ga bo Gestapa aretirala. Res so ga 3. aprila 1944 iskali, pa ne več — našli. Vse so mu pobrali, da ni bilo tega potreba partizanom leto kasneje. Skrival se je v Ljubljani in raznih krajih ljubljanske okolice leto dni. Cele mesece je preživel kot jetnik v podstrešnih sobicah, katerih praga ni smel prestopiti, če ni hotel pod kroglo Gestape. V tem času so mnogi veliki sodelavci partizanstva hodili mirno po Ljubljani in jim Nemci niso lasu skrivili! Končno zbeži v Trst in se tam skriva pred Nemci do padca Nemčije. Pa pridejo v Trst partizani in se mora spet pred njimi skrivati. Na 27. oktobra 1945 se ga hočejo polastiti. Bil je dovolj opozorjen po nesreči. Martelančovi, pa tudi po nesreči neznanca, ki so ga partizani odpeljali dan poprej misleč, da so našli njega. Ko so ga tedaj končno napadli trije neznanca OZNE, se je napad ponesrečil, ker je bil Stare na napad pripravljen in je vedel, kako se treba braniti.

To je spet eden takih "izdajalcev." Ves se posveti delu za osvoboditev naroda po zavezniških, toda partizan ga sovražijo, ker ne trobi v njegov rog. In tako imate stotine in stotine ljudi, ki jim zmagovalci partizani pravijo izdajalci samo zato, ker so bili drugačnega mišljenja kot klika komunistov okrog Osvobodilne fronte.

Komunizem je vedno smatral vsakogar, ki je bil drugačnega mišljenja za sovražnika. Komunizem je kot mohamedanstvo vera sovraštva, zato ne pozna nobene toleranče. Mohamed je širil svojo vero z ognjem in mečem, komunizem širi svoj nauk s prelivanjem potokov krvi. Besede svoboda vesti in prepričanja ni v komunističnem besednjaku.

Ta boj proti nasprotniku do njegovega uničenja ni torej nič novega pri partizanih. Posebnost slovenskega komunističnega partizanstva pa je, da je skušalo ubitega nasprotnika oblatiti še z zmerjanjem češ, da je narodni izdajalec. Pri tem ga nič ne moti, da tako laže o ljudeh, ki so vse svoje življenje žrtvovali za svoj narod. Platiše, Gomilšek, Sta-

reti in tisoči drugih enakih in podobnih so proglašeni za zločince, ker je to prišlo prav brezobzirni komunistični propagandi. To je posebnost slovenskega partizanstva.

Partizanstvo je hotelo na vsak način vsiliti svetu prepričanje, da je vsakdo, kdor se ne ukloni komandi komunistov že sodelavec z okupatorjem. Partizanstvo je hotelo ustvariti vtis, da je samo dvojje: Ali si s partizani ali z okupatorjem. In vendar je narod po svojem zdravem občutku videl v obojem veliko zlo in se proti obojemu branil. Narod se je hotel otrešiti obojih.

Bilo pa je za Slovenca samo dvojje v drugem smislu. Bili sta dve izraziti fronti. Na eni strani komunizem in njegovi pristaši. Vse to zakrito z varljivo zunanostjo takoimenovane Osvobodilne fronte. Na drugi strani pa vse, kar je čutilo, da je komunizem nesreča za slovenski narod. Med tem dvojjem je moral vsakdo izbirati. Za enkrat je zmagal komunizem. Ta sedaj skače še po grobovih pobitih nasprotnikov in jim jemlje še po smrti dobro ime.

Brezobzirna komunistična propaganda laži o nasprotnikih iz drugega tabora je žalibog dosegla velike uspehe. Koliko mladih nepremišljenih ljudi je nasledilo lažem o "izdajalcih" in šlo za zapeljivci v ovčji obleki osvobodilnega boja. Šli so za sleparji in mnogi padli za laž. In vsi veste, koliko lahkomišelnih ljudi je tu v Ameriki zapeljalo ta propaganda, da so kot na ukaz pljuvali na dobro ime slovenske duhovščine in slovenskih izobražencev, ki v starem kraju niso hoteli poklekati pred komunističnega malika. Kako težko je komu vrniti po krivici vzeto dobro ime! Toda to komunistov in njihovih sopotnikov okrog SANSa ne briga. Kot je bilo fašistom dobrodošlo vsako sredstvo, da se doseže namen, tako je tudi komunističnim junakom.

Newburške novice

Novo leto je to, 1946. po Kristusovemu rojstvu. Ali bo to novo leto res NOVO? Ali bodo narodi res uredili vse tako, da bo življenje teklo bolj srečno in bolj zadovoljno za povprečnega zemljana? To je vprašanje. Ako bo šlo tako naprej, kot v zadnjih letih, da bodo večji narodi žrtli male narode, da bodo narodi morali gledati na voljo svojih tiranskih diktatorjev a la Stalin & Co. mesto na voljo ljudi, potem bo 1946 zopet le eno leto več, ne bo pa NOVO leto. Prosimo Boga, naj se nas usmili in nam podeli NOVO leto, v katerem bo pravica zavladala ne pa prešerna moč diktatorjev. In kadar bo zavladala pravica bodo mogli iti slovenski izgnanci zopet nazaj v svoje kraje od koder jih je pregnala komunistična zverjad. In ko se to zgodi in bo mogoče zopet priti v stiko z našimi sorojaki tam v Sloveniji, tedaj bodo morda spoznali še ameriški slovenski komunistični sopotniki, da so bili izdajalci slovenskega naroda prav tiste Titove propalice, ki se danes šopirijo s pavovim perjem in hočejo veljati za narodoljubne. Do tega je morda še daleč. Toda tudi zgodovina ima svoje muhe in se včasih prav hitro zasuje.

V gotovem listu sem bral, da je imela neka mati v Kaliforniji hčerko, katera je bila telesno pohabljena. To je mater tako peklo, da je sklenila usmrtiti hčer in sebe. Naredila je testament, preskrbela za pogreb, celo "ration" knjižico je pošteno poslala nazaj na urad. Potem pa je posadila hčerko v avtomobil, napejala cev v zaprti v avto, s usedom hčerki in poglala motor, kateri je s svojim strupenim plinom umoril obe.

Vse je preskrbela, le na eno, na najbolj potrebno je pozabila. Pozabila je, da Bog govori: "Ne ubijaj!" Kakšno je bilo njeno prebujenje na onem svetu, si lahko mislimo.

Razumemo, da starše boli, ako imajo pohabljenega otroka. Toda najbolj pohabljen človek ima lahko najkrajše dobo, najcistejšo vest in bo enkrat pri Bogu srečen preko najbolj čvrstih in telesno popolnih ljudi. Ali ni misel, ki nam jo daje kršanska vera, v največjo tolažbo pohabljenim kakor njih staršem? Kako nesrečen je brezverec.

Pri Mirtelovih v Randall, Aurora Rd. je bilo vse ponavadi. Sin John je prišel po petih letih vojaške službe zopet domov. Oče in mati sta bila oba preko 70 let in delo in skrb za dom je bilo postajalo težko breme zanj. Zelo sta se torej veselila prihoda sina domov. Zdal se zopet lažje. Toda nekega jutra zadnji teden je očetu nenadoma prišlo slabo. Vlegel se je

daritev mojemu imenu, pravi Gospod."

"Vera je svobodna v Sloveniji." Tako trdijo nekateri. To je tud res. Vprašanje je le, kakšna vera je svobodna? Iz šol so bili križi pometani ven in na njih mesto so prišle slike tirana Tita. Vera v Tita je svobodna v Jugoslaviji. Ali ni tako?

Mati. "Ti kajon ti. V novih hlačah si padel naravnost v blato."

Tommy: "Al' jih ni bilo časa dol djati."

Naš narodni dom je zelo dobro napredoval v pretečen letu. To bo tudi prav prišlo pri zidavi novega dela, v katerem ima biti osem kegljišč. Povečanje Doma bo stalo precejšnjo vsoto, to je res. Toda Dom bo potem tud res odgovarjal za vse razvredne potrebe. Danes vse keglja. In, ker na daleč ni kegljišča, se razkropijo kegljači po vsem vzhodnem delu mesta po raznih tujih kegljiščih. V bodoče bodo imeli priliko za tako zabavo doma.

Po tem, kakor nekateri čudno zasakani ljudje računajo, je moral biti sv. Jožef "izdajalec." Ko je Herod pretil s smrtjo detetu Jezusu, je sv. Jožef vzel otroka in njegovo Mater ter bežal v Egipt, prav tako, kakor je bežal škof Rožman iz ljubljane z številnimi duhovniki in laiki. Kako zelo je cerkev in vera tam svobodna, se je pokazalo pred kratkem, ko je bilo več duhovnikov in dobrih laikov obsojenih na smrt. Seveda, po očitnem mnenju nekaterih "katoliških" uradnikov — in uradnic — bi se katoliški duhovnik ne smel braniti nasilne smrti in mučenja.

"Kaj bi se zgodilo, če bi naša ladja zadel v veliko ledeno gor?" je spraševal potnik v strahu.

"O, če bi naša ladja zadel v ledeno goru bi šel ledenik mimo kot, da se ni prav nič zgodilo," je odgovoril poveljnik ladje.

In potnik je potolažen vzdihnil: "Ooo!"

Prihodnji nedeljo popoldne je letna seja za društvo sv. Imena. Ob tej priliki želimo, da se zberejo tudi vsi oni možje in fantje, ki nekdaj spadali k angleški sekciji dr. sv. Imena. Danes, ko je že toliko fantov zopet doma, se bo ja dobilo tudi toliko navdušenja med njimi, da bodo imeli svojo angleško poslušajočo grupo društva sv. Imena. Ni dvoma, da je ta vojna, reci skupno vojaštvo, onečaječenje sv. Imena ("Jesus Christ") zelo pomnožilo. Kdor se vpiše v društvo sv. Imena, pokaže s tem, da se ne strinja s te pregrešno razvado. Pazi pa tudi ti, da ne začneš zlorabljati to Najsvetejši Ime. Pridite na sejo stari in mladi.

Pri Frank Stražarju Jr. so uzeli na "bord" neko punčko, kateri so dali ime Hiacinta Leandra. Čestitamo!

Neki magazin trdi, da nobena reč žensko tako ne vznemolji, kakor če kdo nepričakovano pride v hišo in jo najde (hišo) tako, kot je po navadi. "Oh pa v tako si prišel..." He, he, he. Pa ni tako hudo. Naši ljudje, zlasti gospodinj, ljubijo red in snago. To vemo moški, ki smo tolikokrat kregani radi sledov, ki jih pustimo na poribanih tleh.

Pri španovih so dobili "bebička." Otroci se je prebudil in začel na vso moč kričati. Mali 3 letni Jožek ga gleda nekaj časa potem pa vpraša mater: "Ali je (Nadaljevanje na 3. strani).

BUBBLES PRAVI:



• Prvo, kar mora vedeti dekle z jopičem je, da volna uspeva ob milu in vodi. Toda ker mila tako primanjkuje, moramo se naprej izročati RABLJENO MAST, da jo pomagamo več narediti! Pomnite, kjer je maščoba, je milo. Hranite svojo!

St. Clair Hunting and Rifle Club

Naznanjamo, da bo naš klub priredil svoj letni banket v soboto, dne 26. januarja 1946 v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Po običajni srnjakovi in kokoši večerji bo ples in prosta zabava. Godba bo ista kot lansk leto in sicer pod vodstvom John Urankar Jr., katero vsak pohvali. Večerjo se bo začelo servirati ob sedmih zvečer. Ples in drugo bo do štirih zjutraj, oziroma kakor po navadi.

Vstopnice dobite pri članih, priporočamo, da si jih preskrbite takoj, kajti letos pričakujemo nenavadno veliko udeležbo in bi radi vedeli za koliko pripraviti. Kakor hitro bomo videli, da je za postrežbo v tej dvorani prodanih dovolj tiketov, bomo prodajo ustavili, ker želimo, da bodo vsi naši gostje postreženi in zadovoljni, kar je nemogoče v preveliki gneči.

Našim članom, posebno tistim, ki se ne udeležujejo sej, pa sporočamo, da v smislu klubovega sklepa morajo biti vse vstopnice ali prodane ali pa vrnjene do banketa, drugače se bo članu računalo za nje. Priporočila se članom, da sproti obveščajo tajnika o prodaji vstopnic ali vsaj do 21. januarja. Njegova telefonska številka je: IV 5722.

Na letni seji dne 6. januarja 1946 je klub izvolil sledeči odbor: Anton Novak, predsednik; Anton Baraga, podpredsednik; John Papesch, 20583 Goller Ave. Euclid, O., tajnik; Leopold Kushlan, zapisnikar; Leopold Kushlan, Andrew Bozich in Stanley Dolenc, nadzorniki; Andrew Bozich, oskrbnik pušk; Stanley Dolenc, zastopnik SANSa, pod. 39. Seje se vršijo vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave., začetek ob 9:30 dopoldne.

Odbor.

Zadnji klic k sv. obhajilu zmage

V nedeljo zjutraj, 13. januarja pristopijo skupaj k mizi Gospodovi vsi člani društva Najsv. Imena v fari sv. Vida. Pred sv. mašo bo sprejem novih članov, po maši pa bo malo za jutruka v šolski dvorani. Na ta dan posebno vabimo vse vojne veterane in pa vojaške, ki so doma na dopustu. Kajti na ta dan se želimo zahvaliti Bogu za milost, da se je že sedaj toliko mladeničev vrnilo z bojnih polj — večinoma zdravih in nekaj pa tudi pohabljenih. Molimo pa tudi za pokoj duš tistih, ki so umrli v službi Strice Sama.

Pridite vsi moški pred sv. mašo v šolo, da potem skupno odkorakamo v cerkev. Sinovi pridite s svojimi očetmi in očetje pa pridite s svojimi sinovi.

Naša mesečna seja, ki jo morala vršiti v nedeljo dne, se bo vršila takoj po ku v nedeljo v šolski dvorani. Mnogo se imamo za pomoč. Zato vam še enkrat kličemo svidenje v nedeljo zjutraj Foročevalec.



Kmalu smo priplezali do dčevega boršta. Kar nas je lo nevarjenih hribolastva s zli nazadnjem že po vseh nad čemer je imel naš Joža grozno dopačenje in vo. Kot dober tovariš nas tolažil, češ, da bo šlo domo liko hitreje. V tem, je re ma celo patent. Odseka ko dobršno vejo, najboljši je smrekova, katero se za in doli po rebri gre ko Eli mehki travi. Treba se je tem samo ogibati skritih ali kake druge navlake v ker da to rado napravi na nem trgu" pod hrbtom na čah in tudi na koži rane, cer niso nevarne, ampak občutljive, vidne in nevidne.

Stoplji smo v senco v smrek, ki so tvorile prav hudčev boršt. Ne so bile še tiste, ki jih je lenska armada vzela tisti kmetici, ali so zrasle od že druge. Šli smo v drvo kolibo, zgrajeno iz debelih Koliba je bila kot so druge. Sredi je bilo nekeke njišče, ob stenah pa ležala je bilo mesto žimnic "slu listje."

"V hosto po drva, jaz pripravil pa večerjo" je kaz našega vodnika. drv potrebujem za večerjo hat, druge pa, da bomo imo noči ogenj, da ne bo let strah." Pri zadnjih besed pogledal name in besedo je debelo podčrtal. Kaka Tak prijatelj!

Kmalu je bilo v kolibi nagrmadenih drv. Kar smo se, kdo jih bo več pr Nekaj, ker bi radi kmalu jo, nekaj pa radi dovolj svetlilave ponoči.

Joža je imel v tem že na ognjišču in pristavljen ne v, v kateri je paradiž nina in kateri je dodal me je. Drugo cenjeno ob je pa poleglo po "divani steni in paslo oči na to dobrih delih, ki se pripra dilo kot v predpeku, pa to študentku, ki uživa v zavest, da ni nobenega pr ja blizu in da bo prebil en brez skrbi, kako bo napra mačo nalogo. Naj pes pr tistega, ki je napravil pr neodpušljivo napako, da študentarjjo vpeljal doma loge. Kot bi ne bilo že drugih bridkosti v šoli če Joža je kmalu nekaj in nas povabil na sodele Komaj je naznanil važn co, da je večerja gotova, že drenjali okrog ponve. Jamem, da bi cesar pr kdaj s tako slastjo mlati smo mi takrat na "Zaplati nas je bila zdelala, bi rek Mrak je že legal na ko smo stopili iz gozda na da se narvijemo tepega na Na nebu so začeli prižigati dice, po vaseh pod nami so tudi začele svetlikati leste oken. V daljavi je lezel n zastor vedno nižje na Okrog nas so začele kresnice svoje žarnice, iz so se oglasili klici tičkov iskali svoje druge, da bo paj na vejicah predremal "Lepa je noč noči." konstatiral Joža in v do je vsula iz naših mladih pa pesem. Ko smo odpel si vzel pravico, pa zaukal odbijalo od rebri in valove čez gorensko polje. Pa peli in še smo vriskali ter dokazovali svetu, da so na Zaplati od sile srečni — na jerpergah.

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OB TEDNU

Prihodni teden bo predložil kongres proračun za prihodnje leto. Pravijo, da bo proračun dolg in natančen, ker se sliši kritika, da je bil dozdaj predsednik preveč površen s pojasnili, v kakšne svrhe se troši denar.

Δ Ameriški letalci, ki so bili izstreljeni tekom vojne nad Francijo in za katere so potem skrbele francoske družine ter jim pomagale uteči, so zdaj največji priprošnjiki za pomoč tem družinam. Mnogi jim pošiljajo obleke, ki jo potem odda ameriško poveljstvo v Franciji.

Δ Delavski oddelek vlade misli, da se je mnogo zločincev pojavilo vsled tega, ker so izgubili mladi delo v vojni industriji. Med vojno je bilo zaposlenih do 2.000.000 fantov in deklet v starosti med 14 in 18 leti. Večina jih je zdaj ob delo. Mnogi nimajo dosti šolske izobrazbe, niti posebne izurjenosti v delu, ker so opravljali navadna dela. Mnogi so šli od doma v mesta, kjer so dobili delo. Zdaj nimajo dela, a domov nočejo, pa zaidejo na slaba pota.

Δ Upanje je, da bo prišla iz vladne kovnice nova šestica, ki bo imela sliko predsednika F. D. Roosevelta. To bo ravno prav za kampanjo v zbiranju šestice za sklad pobiranja otroške paralize.

Δ Republike Severne in Južne Amerike so v posvetih, da bi bile vse njih orožje v bodoče enake mere in enakega izdelka tako, da tako orožje lahko rabi vsaka dežela. To je v namenu boljše obrambe ameriških republik. Seveda, vse orožje bo delano po vzoru orožja, ki ga imajo Zed. države.

Δ Armada je spremenila načrte glede bodočih posadk na Filipinih in Okinawi. Zdaj je določila 50 odstotkov številnejše posadke, kot prvotno nameravano.

Δ Francoska vlada se izgovarja napram narodu, da nima kruha, ker Zed. države niso držale obljube, da bi poslale dovolj žita. To pa ni resnica. Prvič niso Zed. države nikoli rekle, koliko žita bodo poslale Franciji, drugič je pa res, da je Francija dobila iz Amerike primeroma več žita, kot katerakoli druga osvobodjena dežela. Fakt je tudi, da je bila francoska žitna letina manjša, kot jo je pričakovala vlada. Francoska vlada tudi ni poslala svarila, da bo kriza, če vzame kruh iz racioniranja, kar se je izkazalo kot resnično.

Δ Manila, glavno mesto Filipinov, ki je bilo skoro popolnoma razdejano v vojni, skrbi na prejšnjem za kupčijo. Dozdaj se je pojavilo v mestu že 3.000 nočnih klubov, kjer so največ gostje, kakopak, ameriški vojaki.

Δ Poučeni viri trdijo, da General Motors ne bo pričela z masovno produkcijo avtov pred 1. marcem, tudi če bi bila stavka kmalu končana.

Δ Vse govore spiše predsednika Trumanu Samuel Rosenman, ki jih je pisal tudi Roosevelt.

Akron ima skoro tako zaposlitev kot pred krizo

Akron, O. — Glavne tovarne v Akronu imajo danes skoro prav toliko delavcev kot so jih imele v najbolj zaposlenem letu, 1929, ali celo nekaj več. V Akronu je danes na plačilni listi 53.000 oseb, ali 400 več kot pred zadnjo depresijo.

Vendar je to število zaposlenih oseb za 28.000 nižje, kot je bilo v najboljšem letu vojne. Kavčukasta industrija je zaposlila leta 1943 na primer 81.700 oseb.

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S tem oljem so začeli poskušati še leta 1932. Tekom vojne so ga mnogo zboljšali, pa je morala ostati to vojaška tajnost, ker so ga rabili armadni truki. Treba bo pa novih tovarov, da bo tega olja dovolj za vse zahteve, torej ga lastniki avtov še ne morejo pričakovati tako kmalu na trgu.

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Pisma imajo pri nas — Pri nas imajo pisma: Johan Turk, doma iz Topola, občina Bloke; Matt Dolinar, najbrže v Harrietta, Mich., piše mu Dolinar Janez, in Joseph Knave, piše mu Ivanka Strebenc.

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hi Olivi. Rodovinke se smejejo; ko vidi, kako ji je tesna, jo pa poda Oliva nalašč sinahi Struni. Še več smeja, Lukaž nekaj žlevi in se hahlja, da se mu kar slina cede po bradi. On tako rad gleda nosečne žene. Struna mu vrže jopo nazaj, reši: "Odi Lukaž, nesi jagnje Žitičevi Rakiti!" — Nov smeh. Lukaž pa otrse jezen in se zaklinja, da ne mara prestopiti nobene Žitičeve zadruge več spričo tistega. Ženske ga pa

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jene skornjašnje," zategne Kalinka, poredno namišne Žitičevemu, pa naglo navija nit na ročno vreteno. "Jesem. On mne skornjašnje, jas jemu ano skiro," se uštuli Metodija v prijetno zbransčino. "Inu ano srajčico tebe, Kalinka." "Jesem," pritegne Struna. "Inu ano sjaestre svoje, reve prešišnice." Spogledajo se nad jezikavo

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IS WEDNESDAY NOONMESSAGE TO SERVICEMEN:
PEACE SO SWEET?

To paraphrase Patrick Henry's immortal words, "If life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of our immortal souls?" Yes, that is the price some people are willing to pay for peace; that is taking peace to mean the flimsy, material things which you were denied during the war.

Peace, especially now so close to the Christmas season, should mean a condition of the heart. You so well remember the good, warm feeling in your heart, when you came home from war and dear ones after many months, even more so after long, lonely years apart. Is there no gratitude in your heart, you newly-inducted civilian, or do you just have a cold, bitter feeling at having a higher price to pay for peace than more fortunate fellowmen. Remember, "The harder you're thrown, the higher you'll bounce." You have been "thrown" pretty hard the last few years.

At least you are alive and value more highly the simple things of life than you "more fortunate" fellowmen. Perhaps you have made "fox-hole promises" to your God; do not forget them so soon.

There is an immensely practical way to give thanks to God for the blessings of being home again sound, free men. Next Sunday, January 13th, the Holy Name Society is having a Victory Communion Mass at 8:00 a. m. At 8:00 the Society meets in room four of the school building. Why not be there?

A VET.

members are urged to attend a Victory Communion at the 8:30 Mass. We will meet in room 4 of the school and march to church in a body. Reception of new members will take place in church before Mass.

After Mass everyone is invited to a bite to eat and a cup of coffee. After breakfast—the new board will take over and conduct a short morning meeting of the Seniors. The meeting had been scheduled for the afternoon—but it was found to be better to combine the meeting with the breakfast and save a lot of time.

BOWLING

By attending Communion and our meeting Sunday morning, you will almost certainly be informed of a definite date for opening night of the St. Vitus Church League.

Bowlers and especially captains are invited to the Social Tuesday evening, at which time we can arrange our teams and draw a temporary schedule for opening night.

SOCIAL WITH PINOCHELE
TOURNAMENT NEXT
TUESDAY EVENING

The first of the monthly Socials will be held next Tuesday evening starting at 8:00 p. m. A pinocchle tourney is on deck for that night so all you card sharks come down and try for the prizes. The tournament will be run on a high score basis. Winners at one table will meet winners at another table until a winner is decided. Come on you vets, here is your chance to try some of your skill that you learned in your foxholes.

FR. ANDREY LEAVES

We were surprised Sunday morning (Continued on page 6)

Bowling and 62nd St. Corners 25 Years Ago

Continuing the story of E. 55th St. Clair corners. I have been told by Joe Pozelnik that the alleys at E. 55th were first owned by a Mr. Svete. Later Mr. Duca, a Roumanian, took over. Some 40 years ago a Frank Zalar Svete operated two alleys next to Novak's Confectionery near Norwood and St. Clair Ave. This same place was later occupied for a time by Jablonski and Beron photo studios.

BOWLING AT LAUSCHE'S

The better keggers graduated from E. 55th alleys and started to roll at Lausche's. These lanes were built in 1916 with Mr. Joe Milavec as manager. He was the father of the well known pianist, Mrs. Vera Slejko, and vocalists, Josephine and Joe.

In 1918 Joe Pozelnik became manager of Lausche's alleys. He relates how in 1917 (before he became manager) one of the hottest matches of that era took place. It was a home and home series featuring a young fellow in his early 20's, Frankie Lausche and Frank Berk in a six-game doubles match against Christy Thies and Joe Gruber of Gaubler alleys. Thies averaged 236 in the series and Lausche in true to form here style averaged a sizzling 237 to win the series with Berk. Among many things related about Gov. Lausche's younger days Pozelnik recalls seeing "Frankie with mine own eyes cleaning alleys on his knees."

In 1922 Pozelnik leased out the alleys in his own name, thereafter known as Norwood Alleys. Two of the lanes had automatic hand machines. Alleys 3 and 4 had small pegs in center of each of 10 spots. These pegs were raised in place by the pin setter with a device which he stamped with his foot before placing pin with hole in center over the peg. This created some fun when a ball would skin the pin and it wouldn't fall.

A coal stove just a couple feet back of the runway on alleys 2 and 3 heated the entire establishment. While good 'ol Joe, after opening the building, was rushing to start a fire the bowlers crowded around the pot-bellied stove to keep warm. Before opening for business following cold nights Joe would carry his stock of pins near the stove to warm them up for a couple of hours and overcome their dampness. (These same alleys of today managed by Mr. Bundy now have modern equipment heating, etc.)

Some of the bowlers of that period were: Joe Milavec, Fritz Meden, Gus Zupancic, Grapentine, Hauschel, Al Bohnsack, Perme the electrician, Charley Strnisha, Lefty Perko, Harry Gornik, the Lausches, John and Vic Jadrich, Rubber Kausek, John Prince now councilman in 32nd ward, Frank Luzar, and the old Carry Tiger gang, Tony Lach, Lunka, Joe Gornik, tailor, Sober and Prevec, grocers.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
LEAGUE

Business and professional men had a league bowling every Wednesday afternoon. Here are some names: Gus and Tony Kausek, Stimpfel, Joe Zalar, cafe prop. on Addison Rd.; Frank Zakrajsek, undertaker; Mervar, Dry Cleaner, Joe Demshar, builder; Frank Verbie, John and Anthony Grdina Jr., Jack Debevec, editor American Home; Anton Anzlovar, Solar, Carl Tieber, Frank Verbie, Norsic, barber, and Frank Jakic, attorneys were: John L. Mihelich, now Civil Service Commissioner; Leo Kushlan and Frank Surtz. Doctors were also represented during those happy Wednesday afternoons. They were: Doctors Seliskar, Neuberger, Lausche, Malby, Sitkowski, Zupnik, Herkner and Klausner.

NEW ALLEYS IN COLLINWOOD

In 1934 Pozelnik took over Doan Alleys at E. 105th and St. Clair. In 1933 he opened his own newly Demshar constructed modern 2 lane alleys on Waterloo Rd. Joe has had some of the best bowlers in his establishment. He has always been a good sport and is one of the dems in bowling circles. As a follower of big league baseball Joe knew batting averages of most players by memory. He was always ready to argue facts and figures. The Waterloo Recreation boss doesn't wear his cap as often as he did in the past. He is showing some gray hair and this has prompted some of the boys to call him the Gray Eagle. If you want to open an encyclopedia on baseball and bowling of early years just talk to Pozelnik. He'll tell you for instance that in 1901 the ABC tourney was bowled with candles serving as the only means of lighting. There were 41 men teams entered. Yes, bowling has come a long way.

"HEINIE" MARTIN ANTONIC.

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I did not bother to tell him that his superiors had already compiled a complete dossier about me in which I am classified as a "reactionary" type, who is incapable of swallowing fascism, either straight, or mixed with Red syrup labeled "popular democracy."

"Well," was the response, "I had to give him something for bragging."

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Town Meeting Comes to Cleveland



WILLIAM J. TOFANT

The well-known radio program "Town Meeting" was held in Cleveland last week on Thursday as part of Cleveland's sesquicentennial celebration. The subject was "How to denazify the German people." Invited to take part in the program and ask questions of the speakers were four veterans who fought in Germany. Among them were William J. Tofant of 17814 Neff Rd., and Jerry Turk of 1112 E. 174 St.

Tofant was of the opinion that the occupation forces had done a good job in the beginning, but had "slowed down considerably." He thought there was a lot that could be done.

Turk said that instead of de-Nazifying the Germans, the occupation troops were being Germanized. He quoted returned G. I.'s as saying that they liked Germany better than any of the countries they had seen in Europe—that it had cleaner houses, better kept cities and more genial citizens.

In answer to a question as to what German clergy were doing to denazify Germany, Kaltenborn, the radio commentator, said that the Catholics were doing much more than the Lutherans.

Tito's Titles
BY LEIGH WHITE

Belgrade, Dec. 28.—"Tito" is the name by which Marshal Tito is coming to be known among an ever-increasing number of his despondent subjects.

His official state philosophy, which the Ozna (the secret police) is imposing by force, has been dubbed by its victims "Tito-titularism."

Recently the Yugoslav dictator adopted, in addition to "marshal," the title "vodja," which means literally, "fuehrer" or "caudillo."

"Vodja" was first used in Yugoslavia by the pre-war prime minister, Milan Stojadinovich a would-be Quisling, who is now a British prisoner of war in Kenya colony.

How Tito can justify the use of such a title in an allegedly democratic "popular republic" is something which his official propagandists have not yet bothered to explain.

A new verb, "Tito-vats," has been coined to describe the vulgar praise and flattery which so many toadies feel compelled to heap upon their ruler at every opportunity.

The other day I overheard a harassed middle-class Serb declare to a companion, with whom he was arguing in a cafe:

"Don't you Tito-vats in front of me! Denounce me to the Ozna behind my back, but don't praise Tito to my face. I can't stand being told that the man who is ruining my family is Yugoslav's liberator."

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March of Dimes Meeting

J. F. FIFOLT
Monday, January 14th 8:00 p. m. at the S. D. Z. office, 6403 St. Clair Ave., a meeting is being called to complete the organization for the March of Dimes drive, also line up workers for the March of Dimes dance Wednesday, January 30.

Dr. Wm. Cherubini, assistant to the co-director of the March of Dimes drive, will be on hand to present his ideas as to why this drive must not fail.

All public spirited citizens of the community are invited to attend the meeting. Many hands will be required to put the drive across. Will you consider this a personal invitation to be on hand next Monday?



The meeting last month was a good one—Elections were at hand. With the New Year that has just begun, Comes a "New Board" in command!

Eighty-three was the hour S. V. S. club room was the place, When Agnes Kosec found out she was "President"

You should have seen her face! Now, Johnny Mencia, our "vet" To our last meeting came, When he entered, he was plain "Mr." But left bearing the "Vice-President's" name!

If in the future, no card you get, Or if our meetings, members lack, We'll just toss all the blame— On our new "Sec'y"—Frances Zak!

We have a "treasury" you know Enough to build a palace So the job of "Treasurer" to none other went Than to Klemencic, Mary Alice!

The new board and the members, too, Have something to say— The "old Board" did a grand job "Thanks in every way!"

DEATH NOTICES

Bajt, Josephine (nee Marn) — Mother of Julia Bolden, Bertha Starman, Josephine Tadiello, Rudolph, Edward, sister of Ella, Frances, Bertha. Residence at 20931 Vine St.

Debelak, Frank — Husband of Apollonia, father of Rose LoPresti, Ann Tina, Frances Smutko, Mary Mulvey, brother of Matt and Joseph. Residence at 1376 E. 47 St.

Germ, Joe — Residence at Madison, O. Clavic, John — Residence at 1270 E. 58th St.

Godio, Joseph — Residence at 15622 Saranac Rd. Hrovat, Frank — Husband of Mary (nee Kuhel), father of Frances Kovach, Josephine Chesnik, Victoria Baumbic, Eleanor, Frank, brother of Joseph, Anna, Wencil, Mike. Residence at 3524 E. 82 St.

Lisjak, Louis — Brother of Mary Batich, Catherine Stefancic, Zora Drasler, Frances Gornik, Ida Cermely, Frank. Residence at 723 E. 160 St.

Mastnak, Rose (nee Trnik) — Mother of Jennie Mohoric, Christine Shapin, Pauline Snow. Residence at 16006 Holmes Ave.

Mirzel, Martin — Husband of Ursula, father of Louis, Martin, Joseph, John, Frank, Mary Fabjanic, Rose Hren, Mary, brother of Louis, Anna Pirmann. Residence at Aurora Rd., Bedford, O.

Postonik, Mary (nee Gruden) — Wife of Thomas, mother of Margaret Pangonis, Dorothy, Daniel sister of John. Residence at 6926 Hecker Ave.

Rupe, Jacob — Husband of Helen, father of Adolph. Residence at 978 E. 69 St.

Tekavec, Frank — Husband of Frances (nee Climperman), brother of Andrew. Residence at 1274 E. 170 St.



"Are you sure these field-glasses are high-powered?" asked the lady potential customer.

"Madame," replied the ambitious salesman, "when you use these glasses anything less than ten miles away looks like it behind you."

To eat a cake and have it too Is something none of us can do, Yet we can give away a cold, And still it's ours to have and hold.

Mary was new in service as a maid, and when she went home for a visit on her day off, her mother eagerly inquired about her job.

"Oh," said Mary, "the mistress is most affectionate and kind."

"How's that?" asked the proud mother.

"Why whenever I do anything wrong, she calls me 'dear, dear!'"

"Does your papa play golf?"

"No, he learned to swear like that in the army."

It takes 3000 bolts to hold a truck together but only one nut to scatter it all over the countryside.



Cpl. Frank Zagar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zagar, 19010 Muskoka Ave., has been honorably discharged from the army. He was with the engineering corps 2 years and 5 months, and spent 20 months of this on the European battlefields. He took part in many battles and has received five battle stars.

Frank Simoncic, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Simoncic of 3503 W. 65 St., has been granted an honorable discharge from the Marines, after serving Uncle Sam 34 months. Of these, he spent 19 months overseas and participated in battles on Guam and Okinawa. He came through it all with a whole skin.

The older son of the family, Vincent, was also discharged and it was exactly three years to the day since he went into service. His 25 months of overseas service was spent on the Pacific on Peleliu Island. He also came through safe and sound.

Home with honorable discharges are Frank Dezelan, S. 2-c and his brother, Sgt. Bill Dezelan. Frank lives with his wife at 1114 E. 63 St., and Bill also makes his home with them.

Frank says that he certainly appreciated our American Home very much, with its neighborhood news, and which he received regularly during his 21 months of service on the Pacific, at New Guinea, Australia and the Admiralty Islands. Bill spent 40 months in Europe, namely in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Austria.

After 34 months of service, Sgt. Anton Zakrajsek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zakrajsek, 6316 St. Clair Ave., has arrived home with an "honorable" discharge. He says he will continue where he left off before he went into service and will help his dad in the undertaking business.

With an honorable discharge, Sgt. Frank Paulin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paulin, operating a gasoline service station at E. 61 St. and St. Clair Ave., arrived home after participating in battles in France, Belgium and Germany. He served with the field artillery of the 1st Army and then was transferred to the 3rd occupation army. It was worst, he says when they had to stop the Germans from breaking through their lines on December 16, 1944.

Cpl. Frank Urbanic arrived home with an honorable discharge after 33 months of service, of which 30 months were spent on the Pacific without a single furlough. Awaiting at home were his wife and daughter. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rutar of Norwood Rd., where she lived until now. Their home now will be at 1237 Addison Rd.

With an honorable discharge from the Navy, Joseph Grdina, Coxswain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grdina, 6113

St. Clair Ave., arrived home last Saturday. He served with the Navy 38 months, his last 9 months being spent on the Pacific, while previously he was in the European waters, where he saw a lot of action.

His brother Tony, S.M. 2-c, also in the Navy, is at present somewhere in China.

Sgt. Joseph L. Cercek, son of Mrs. Frances Cercek of 10002 Anderson Ave., has arrived home with an honorable discharge, after 31 months of service. He was sent overseas July 1944 and has participated in many bitter battles, including the invasion of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

His brother, Capt. John F. Cercek, wife and baby, came home from Hampton, Va., on a surprise visit to see him for the first time in thirty-one months.

On New Year's Day, Pfc. Elmer J. Pintar came home, after serving three years and eight months in the army. About the same time, his brother, Cpl. Ernest, also arrived home, after three and a half years of service, part of which was spent in France and Germany. That certainly was a wonderful New Year's greeting for their parents, who live at 1188 E. 176 St.

Cpl. Stanley Martincic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Martincic, 5919 Prosser Ave., came home with an honorable discharge after two and a half years of service. He was overseas 21 months and his outfit was the first to cross Elba River at Berlin. He was also in Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia.

John Flajnik of Lemont, Ill., and his son, Joseph Flajnik, C.M. 3-c, visited our office this week. The son, who is on furlough, came home from the Philippines, and was in three major battles: Finschhafen and Hollandia on New Guinea and Mendora Island on the Philippines.

Sgt. Frank J. Tomazin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Novak, 793 E. 154 St., has been honorably discharged after three and a half years of service, 19 months of which was spent overseas in China, Burma, India and Africa. His brother, Pfc. Lou J. Izanec, is on his way home from the Philippines.

Just before Christmas, Raymond F. Perme arrived home with an honorable discharge from the Navy, where he served Uncle Sam 41 months. He took part in the battles of Sicily, Italy, North Africa and Philippines and was very happy to come home safe and sound. He was very pleased with the American Home which he received while away.

His twin brother, Elmer, is now in Paris, France. His address is: Lt. Elmer L. Perme, 0929198, 321st Sqd. T. C. G. APO 744, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

St. Mary's Weekly Flashes

WHO IS DON BOSCO? (Cont.)

Just reminding you that our movie "The Life of Don Bosco" will be screened next Friday evening at 8:15 p. m. Get your ticket—35c—while you can, NOW!!

We promised to continue the titles of Don Bosco in today's issue, so here they are. He was known as:

THE CONFESSOR — His greatest delight was to restore peace and the grace of God to troubled souls. Sought after by young and old, rich and poor, aristocrat and laborer, he never tired of his labors—often he was known to spend ten or twelve hours at a time in the confessional. He is surpassed only by the saintly Cure of Ars in the number of confessions heard and the wonderful results obtained. The Venerable Dominic Savio, who we hope will soon be declared Blessed, is one of the most precious fruits of his spiritual direction.

THE PHILANTHROPIST — All he and his mother had, his every labor and effort, the millions he received from benefactors were used solely and completely for the welfare and education of the poor and the needy.

THE SOCIOLOGIST — The poor and oppressed were ever Saint John Bosco's special friends. He visited unfortunate in prisons, cheering them and encouraging them to begin life anew. His life work was to provide education and institutions for poor and neglected boys.

THE FINANCIER — The Bank of Divine Providence was his. Millions of dollars passed through his hands for schools, churches, missions, and all works of charity; yet he died penniless.

THE WONDER-WORKER — Volumes could be written on the miracles Saint John Bosco performed during life, and those he continues to work since his entrance into Heaven. To him God gave the power of healing all kinds of ills and diseases, of multiplying food for his orphans, of bilocation, of raising the dead to life, and even of multiplying the consecrated hosts in the Ciborium.

THE PROPHET — Innumerable visions were granted to him. He looked into the future, saw the development of his work, foretold the destinies of many, the time of his death and that of many others.

THE SAINT — Ever the man of God — The Priest. In the midst of innumerable cares, labors, and persecutions he was always perfectly united with God, and heroically practiced all the theological and cardinal virtues. Beatified on June 2, 1929, by His Holiness Pius XI, who had known him personally, he was solemnly canonized by the same august Pontiff on

April 1, 1934—the first Saint canonized on Easter Sunday.

If you want to see this great life portrayed in a movie, be sure to come to the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. January 18th at 8:15 p. m.

SEEING TROOP 285 AT FUN: The last few days of 1945 were the best spent days for the boys of our troop. Beginning Friday afternoon, a very complete camping program was followed at the Scouts Chagrin Reservation. Even those who drove the boys to their destination had fun out of it. Although the Scoutmaster, Mr. Frank Brodnik was delayed, he was driven down by Father Vic and a few neighborhood kids. It was bedtime already, when he arrived.

As Mr. Brodnik approached the cabin, he found all the boys armed, ready for a war. What's the idea, he thought, but all was cleared immediately, as Dick Mooney began to explain.

Never saw such a sight in my life, he hest. There was Dick at the door without his shirt, holding a large ax, ready to strike at an intruder. The rest of the fellows were shivering in their boots, pardon me, they were barefooted by then. Before long the gang gathered around their leader and became very brave.

Little Marvin seized a long hunting knife and stood beside lanky Mooney, asking for a scrip. Behind all of the fellows, Eugene (pavec) calmly laid on his bed and slept through it all. Anxiously biting his nails, J. Fabec prayed the whole matter would be cleared up in a hurry.

At last, thought Joe Kocin and Ronald Bizily, our rescuers are here, as the Scoutmaster and Father Vic came upon. All was peaceful from them on.

One can't sleep unless he is tired, thought Mr. Brodnik, so he hiked the boys through the woods. Remember, this was the first time he was in that neck of the woods. Sure enough, he lost us for a long time, until some experienced guides took us back to our cabin, "Cherokee."

Cee, that was a swell little residence for the week-end. Our furnace tender, Joe Kocin, promised to keep the quarters as hot as home. We wonder if he kept his promise. He really was trying to roast everyone the first evening; that we felt.

Those who cared for the lesser details in preparing the meals with Phil Raymond, the Assistant Scoutmaster, were Ed Zakrajsek, Steve Baltus and J. Zuzek. These three fellows helped prepare fine outdoor meals, at least the boys thought so, or were they that hungry???

Indeed, all the boys enjoyed their

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AMERICAN HOMECONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT
Cleveland, Ohio Friday, January 11, 1946

Former Sgt. Frank J. Kraker, of 6401 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O., who had to get permission from U. S. to go back to Europe to marry the Polish girl, Celia Lansko, whom he met in a German concentration camp, now is unable to procure a visa for her. The Swedish consul advised that she come to live in Sweden for three months, then they may be able to give her a visa for U. S.

South of Willowby, the mouth of Chagrin River, pouring into Lake Erie, was dynamited last week on Monday, to prevent the flooding of a large area.

Cleveland (which happens to be the largest Slovenian settlement after Ljubljana) is celebrating its 150th birthday this year. It was on July 22, 1796, when Moyses Cleveland stepped on the shores of Cuyahoga River.

Frank Smaltz, 21481 Naumana Ave., has safely undergone an operation at Glenville Hospital. We

ST. MARY'S NEWS

(Continued from page 5)
first week-end hike and we do hope they will have more. Work hard on your exams, fellows, and we promise another such experience. All power to you!!!!

LIFE'S CLOCK

1. A clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just where the hands will stop
At late or early hour.
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed;
To lose one's health is more;
To lose one's soul is such a loss
As no man can restore.

The present only is our own.
Live, love, toil with a will—
Place no faith in "tomorrow"—for
The clock may then be still.

SODALITY NOTICE

On Sunday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m. Sodality of Greater Cleveland will meet at St. John's Cathedral for the installation of new officers to the Diocesan Sodality Union.

Following the ceremony there will be Benediction. All members of St. Mary Sodality are requested to be present at this service.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE

The gift of \$10.00 presented to the Athletic Club by the Malovasic Family of 391 E. 162 St. Permit us to express our thanks by saying, "Thank You!"

JUNIORS DEFEATED

TIE VICTORIOUS

Our Juniors played a basketball game on January 2nd of this year. After a struggle the outcome favored St. Joseph's "A" team, our Collingwood rivals. It seems, we lacked a bit of practice but we will be prepared hereafter. We do promise.

On January 3rd, again our Juniors played St. Joseph's but this time it was the "B" team.
The first period saw St. Joseph's leading by one point, 4 to 3. Our boys finally caught on to their tricks and the half-time score was 6 to 6. However, after three quarters of play St. Joseph's were ahead 7 to 6.

Previous to the game, Mr. De Marco told the gang they shouldn't let the other boys shoot and that we shouldn't be "too easy" on them. We are sure Stan Urankar took his words too literally. With about two minutes of the last quarter played, Stan who stopped many a shot was fouled out of the game on 5 personals.

That was some blow, but the final score was—don't worry—St. Mary's won, 8 to 7.

To us it seems, we will have quite a few victories from now on. What do you say, boys???

OUR BOWLING NEWS

DON BOSCO SAINTS HALT

SVETEK FUNERAL HOME

ACME DRY CLEANERS WIN THREE

One of the best exhibitions of record-breaking feats, thus far this season was performed in the Don Bosco Saints and the Svetek Funeral Home encounter. In this match three new league records were established, two by the Saints and one by the Svetek Funeral Home.

By winning two games from the Svetek Funeral Home five, the Don Bosco Saints finally put a halt to the Funeralmen's winning streak. In gaining their two game decision, the Saints set a new mark of 2636 for a three game total. Included in this grand total was a game of 890 which takes third place in high team single game. The Svetek Funeral Home crew gained their lone victory as a result of their record breaking game of 932.

Snapping back into their winning form, the Acme Dry Cleaners ran away with three games from the Nottingham Cleaners. The three game lacing pushed the Acme Dry Cleaners within one game of first place and pushed the unlucky Nottingham Cleaners deeper into the cellar position. In the encounter, which was not decided by the clean sweep method, the Dave's Shoes quint halted the Kocin Decorators as they gained a two game win. Although Dave's Shoes won two out of three, their lead was sliced for one game. The Burke-Prince five continued upsetting the apple carts, as they downed the Zlate's Market crew for two games. Fresh from their double win over the third place Kocin Decorators crews the previous week, the Politicians continued to upset the top teams in the league and are thus becoming to be known as the SPOILERS.

J. FERRA AND M. ZLATE STAR

In the record breaking encounter between the Don Bosco Saints and the Svetek Funeral Home, J. Ferra and M. Zlate took the honors. J. Ferra with his sizzling 594 series led the Saints to their double victory. J. Izi and F. Ferra with 516 and 502 respectively, also helped the Saints to their double victory. M. Zlate with a 519 series and S. Zagore with 511 series were the mainstays for the Svetek Funeral Home.

ACME DRY CLEANERS GAIN

By white washing the Nottingham Cleaners, the Acme Cleaners moved to within one game of first place. S. Robinhood with a 522 series and W. Koss with a 490 series enabled the Acme Cleaners to a three game clean sweep. For the white-washed Nottingham Cleaners, L. Pizmoht with a 501 series was high.

M. ANZLIN AND B. OSOLIN LEAD POLITICIANS

In the surprise upset of the evening, the Prince-Burke quint downed the Zlate's Market five for two games. Leading the Politicians on their vic-

tory march were B. Osolin with 525 and M. Anzlin with 512. For the Markietmen, R. Sulak with 499 and E. Luksis with 493 were high.

DAVE'S SHOES WINS TWO

The main offensive weapons for the Dave's Shoes double win over the Kocin Decorators crew were Captain J. Kumel with a 570 series and J. Urankar and F. Urankar with 546 and 526 respectively. For the Kocin Decorators, S. Barba with a 514 count was high.

SELECT TWO HUNDRED CIRCLE

J. Kumel 201, S. Jankowski 200, J. Ferra 221, L. Pizmoht 204, B. Osolin 203.

TEAM STANDINGS

Name	Won	Lost
1. Dave's Shoes	26	13
2. Acme Dry Cleaners	25	14
3. Kocin Decorators	21	18
4. Don Bosco	19	20
5. Svetek Funeral	18	21
6. Zlate's Market	18	21
7. Burke-Prince	18	21
8. Nottingham Cleaners	8	30

NOTE TO BOWLERS

League Bowling will start this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. sharp! All bowlers must make their returns on their Don Bosco tickets this Sunday. Group pictures of our league will be distributed to those who have them ordered.

GLOSSARY OF BOWLING TERMS

Double Pinch—The 4-6-7-10 split.

Dutch 200—A game of 200 even, made by a alternate, strikes and spares. This game is also often referred to as making 200 the hard way.

Error—A missed spare.

Fence Post—The 7-10 railroad.

Groove—A fancied trough in an alley which brings your ball to the pocket.

THE SNOOPER'S FIND

All teams were quite peppy and energetic, and not to our surprise either. This seems to be the usual spirit amongst the men anyway.

Heard Joseph Kozar, just released from the Army, spent the evening with us at the alleys. Why not come more often, Joe???

All the boys on Don Bosco's team are single, probably that is the reason why they lack rooters. Is it???

There was plenty of yelling when Mike Zlate made a "beer frame."

We know Mike is more generous than Stan Zagore pictured him to be, when he called out "Bring out the five glasses and one beer." We know you were just "Ribbing" him, Stan.

Must congratulate the "Bachelor team," Don Bosco, for their wonderful showing.

The Dave's Shoes and Kocin Decorators had very few rooters out Sunday. Why???

Is everybody busy???

Our Councilman, John Prince was absent from bowling Sunday. Hear he's in the hospital. Hurry and get well, so you can join us again, John.

Say, where did you get that fast ball, Buddy Kumel???

Missed the little mascot, Hankie Kerman. Was he sent to bed early. Ma Kerman???

Dave's Shoes seemed to miss him a great deal.

Found out that Mr. Anzlin Sr. and Mr. Kumel Sr. are very interested in bowling. We will have to let them fill in our blinds next time.

Father Vic's absence was noticeable last Sunday. Did you try to stretch your vacation days, Father???

Huh, huh, so Mike Zlate broke a few glasses. You better not be so interested in the Zlate's team. If you weren't you wouldn't be running around getting into trouble. Too bad Ernie, the proprietor, didn't grab you for the price of them.

We will see what we can snoop up for you next week. Till then, Adios.

ST. VITUS

(Continued from page 5)

When Father Andrey gave a farewell talk. He has just been made pastor of a church in the little town of Peninsula, Ohio. The announcement, that his appointment as pastor, would be effective today, January 11, did not give parishioners a chance to say "Good-bye." For this reason Father Andrey will return on Sunday evening, January 20 for a farewell get-together in the school hall. More details next week. Sorry to see you go, Father, but "Going My Way" is obeying your superior's bidding—so good luck, and God Bless You!

JUNIOR HOLY NAME JOURNAL

SO SORRY, FOLKS

We were sorry indeed that we were not able to accommodate all who wanted to see our Variety Review, and those who were turned away are invited to come to the School Hall next Sunday to see a repeat performance of a marvelous show. Curtain time will be promptly at 8:00, and dancing will follow the performance. For a grand evening of entertainment you can't beat the Variety Review.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Holy Name Society of St. Vitus desires all members to receive Holy Communion in a group at the 8:30 Mass, and this invitation includes all the Juniors also. We expect to see a large group at the Communion rail, and we hope that every Junior Holy Namer will be present.

CHANGE

The Juniors were sorry to hear that Father Andrey, who has been with our parish for so many years, was transferred to Peninsula. During his stay at St. Vitus, Father Andrey was friendly and helpful to everyone. We wish

you success and happiness in your new appointment. Father, and we know that you will be a grand pastor.

SOME SHOW

Everybody is talking about them these Holy Name kids who put on such a swell show last Sunday, and they certainly did. The opening number was sharp both in costume and dancing.

Tee Jay Jurina was in his glory when he strolled on the stage in his bath robe, holding a lighted candle that went out immediately. . . the biggest audience reaction was produced by the adagio dancers, and for the kiddies by the three bears. . . enthusiastic spectators trying to sell the Juniors on the idea of renting Music Hall to put on the show.

"Bassie" and Frank Laurich busy backstage with lights and curtains.

Frankie Grdina changing from one personality to another as the show progressed and ended as a beauty. . . the "tuff" guy would have scared the Dead End Kids when he came on stage. . . don't miss it next Sunday.

APPRECIATION

The Juniors wish to thank all who helped to make their show the great success that it was. The boys were gratified by the enthusiastic response of the audience and they were pleased to see people from other localities among the patrons of their production. Thank you for your help and patronage.

Baraga Glee Club

If you ever dial EX. 1961 on your telephone, you'll hear the most pleasant and soothing voice saying "Hello" on the other end. This voice belongs to our very own secretary, Jean Per, who, we must admit, has been doing a splendid job keeping the records of the Glee Club, up to date.

First, we'd like to describe her a little to our numerous readers. Many of you already know her, but for those who don't, here goes:

She's 5 foot 4, has beautiful sparkling blue eyes (which seem to be forever smiling); her curly tresses are almost black and are very rarely seen to be askew. She has a camay (?) complexion and to complete the attractive picture, she has one of those "Come hither" smiles.

Now let's take a peek into her personal life—we're sure she won't mind and we promise not to disclose too many secrets. Here 'tis:

Her childhood was spent in just playing, eating and sleeping—that is, until the word "School" became known to her. Her first 8 years were spent at St. Vitus—after that, 4 years at St. Francis High, from where she graduated with top honors. Still that wasn't enough—soon after she graduated from high school—she decided to expand her knowledge and began to attend John Hay Night School classes.

Her studies there, consisted of Sociology, civics, economics, biology, psychology, commercial law and math (the latter, being her favorite). She also took a radio course, which turned out to be more interesting than she thought it would be.

The best hamburgs come from the Toodle House on Carnegie—so says Jean. Must be true, cause she used to make it her stopping off place after almost every night school class.

A few of her favorites are: In colors—blue, oh, just any shade of it, as long as it's blue. In food—breaded veal cutlets with tomato sauce and french fries (the last, are a "must" to complete the tasty dish). In programs, it's "Waltz Time" and the "Swing and Sway music of Sammy Kaye"—claiming it just sends her—where, tho; we really don't know—she's never told us. In fruit, oranges and apples—just gobs and gobs of each. She loves to play tennis, especially with her pal, Fran Cizel. Bowling, roller skating, dancing, also rate tops with her in the line of sports.

Have you ever heard her pet saying? It's "Holy Smokes!" She's got the cutest way of saying it. If you're ever near her, just keep your ears open and you're bound to hear it, cause it's heard quite frequently whenever she's around.

When asked as to what her most memorable incident was—she promptly answered, "Graduating from John Hay night school."

The two outstanding movies of the past few years, as far as Jeanie's concerned were: "Going My Way" and "Naughty Marietta."

If you ever really want to start her talking, just mention "dude ranch" to her and then pull up a chair, cause it's one subject she'll never tire talking about. She spent a week at one this past summer, and claims there is no better place to spend any vacation.

At present, she's at General Motors Corp. (Coit-140th), where she's employed as secretary. And as she says, "I don't sit on my boss' lap"—he's strictly businesslike and nothing but so-o-o-h. If she's as ambitious and systematic at work as she is when it comes to her secretarial duties in the Glee Club we're sure she's quite valuable to her employer and it must be so, since she's been at General Motors for several years now—best proof there is, that she's really good.

Jeanie's quite a play enthusiast—she has been attending productions at Cain Park and the Playhouse the past two seasons. Of all the plays she's seen, "Papa Is All" is the one she's enjoyed the most.

In clothes, she prefers the tailored style with just a casual touch to it—claims she feels the most comfortable in them.

Jean just loves to correspond with her friends, and during the wartime

her correspondence hit an "all time high." She wrote to about 15 servicemen and women—lucky them.

We found out that she has been attending Novena services quite regularly for the past 3 years—also that she tries to make a daily visit to church; in fact has been making these visits for quite some time now.

She loves people—has a large circle of friends, with whom she claims, she's had many wonderful times, and because of them now has many cherished memories. Her best "pals" are Bernice Sajovec, Fran Cizel, and Fran Pernach this foursome, when they get together really can keep up a lively conversation—anyone seeing them together, would think they saw each other only very rarely—well, maybe so—they do see each other "only" 4 or 5 times a week—Ahem-m-m. Really can't imagine where they find so much to talk about—must lead very exciting lives (or something), to have so much to say to each other whenever they meet—oh well!

There's much more we could write about Jean, but time and space does not permit so we'll just end this sketch, by saying that in Jean, the Glee Club, has found a wonderful worker—eager to help out whenever needed—besides that, she's handled her position as secretary quite efficiently. We sincerely hope to enjoy her friendship for many more happy years.

LOOKING AHEAD

The holiday season is but a memory of the past, as we enter in the New Year. Already we of the Glee Club have had the opportunity to begin our treasure chest of memories.

'Twas the night before Christmas, and Dr. Cupid wasted no time in snatching two of our members into his clasp. Here's to you, Dan, you made a splendid choice. Prexy, Anny (Rusky), Pernach and Terry (Red) Gruden are the two wearing lovely rings. Congratulations, gals, and best of luck to you, from Miss Kay and the club.

You've often heard the expression, "I feel like the weather," this was very true of the girls this past Sunday, for if you recall it was filled with the warmth of our first inviting bit of sunshine. For it was then that each individual girl played the roll of Santa, to a child at Rose Mary Home for Crippled Children. The kiddies were presented their gifts, and served the refreshments given by the girls. The group numbered thirty girls, escorted by six drivers who so willingly gave of their time. Thanks fellows, we ourselves were repayed by the smiles on the faces of the children, when we left, for they said more than just thank you.

Leaving the Home the lassies traveled out to the lovely home of Mrs. Mak and their standing on the winding stairs, they sang "Birthday Wishes" to Mrs. Mak, who will always remain a lasting friend of ours.

Many is the time when the lassies would flock into her store and continue on with their meetings of that same night. We did well, often by receiving advice and suggestions from Mrs. Mak.

We enjoyed our visit immensely, Mrs. Mak, and Thank You, for the generous hospitality you had shown us, as we again say "May God Bless You, and may you have many, many, more Birthdays."

To add to the excitement of the day the girls joined others as they attended

the Junior Holy Name Revue of 1946, that evening in the school hall. The girls were well represented, ushering in the audience, and with still others performing. Excellent, was the performance of three of our own members known as the "Three Sweethearts" in the show. A title they certainly deserve. They are none other than Bea Jackomin, Helen Dolenc, and Agnes Koscec.

The Glee Club as also our director, wish to congratulate the fellows on a splendid performance, which truthfully surpasses that of last year.

Usherettes wish to inform you that your performance was witnessed by a capacity crowd, and comments were very favorable. Congratulations are also in order for the work of Master of Ceremonies Ken Tomsick. Well done, Ken. Your Director, Father Baraga, has every right to be proud of you.

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