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KONCEM TEDNA

PREHITRO VESELJE

MERIŠKA vlada indirektno pomaga Finski s tem, da se čani podaljšati potne liste meriškim inženirjem in tehnikom, ki postavljajo rusko industrijo na pravi sistem. Radi jih mnogo pride domov. Ima je ameriška vlada prisila razne ameriške družbe, da e pošiljajo v Rusijo strojev, s katerimi se proizvaja gazolin, imenovan "high test" vrste, ki rabi v letalih. S tem hoče lada Zed. držav oslabiti rusko proti Finski.

Prehitro in maščevalno veselje je nevarno. Bolje je biti včasih malo potrežljiv in previden, kakor pa da se zaleti v zid, kjer je nevarnost, da si razbije glavo.

Zelo se jim je mudilo udariti z gorjačo! No, pa dobro! Mi imamo časa dovolj, da odgovorimo in pojasmimo narodu vse zadevo, vse do pičice natančno in narod bo potem lahko sodil tiste, ki to zasluzijo.

Vam, napadaleci, pa pustimo še par dni veselje, da imate priliko izkašljati se do kraja. Potem bomo imeli pa tudi mi besedo in sicer zadnjo besedo, ki ne bo za nekatere prav nič prijetna, to vam garantiramo.

Anton Grdina, pred., firme A. Grdina in Sinovi.

Ameriški avijatičarji bodo učili Kanadčane

Toronto, Kanada. — Da se pospeši program Anglike, ki bo vpeljala v Kanadi šolo za vežbanje avijatičarjev, namerava kanadska vlada dobiti učiteljev ameriške avijatičarje. Zaenkrat so Kanadčani vprašali pri ameriški vladi za 35 izvajnih pilotov, pozneje pa še za več. Amerikanci bodo dobili dobro plačano vožnjo do kraja šole. Prednost imajo neoznenjeni piloti, ki imajo izkušnje iz svetovne vojne. Ameriška vlada ne bo branila svojim avijatičarjem v Kanado, ker je predsednik Roosevelt določil, da noben Amerikanec ne izgubi ameriškega državljanstva, tudi če se bojuje za to ali ono državo, ki je v vojni, dokler dotedeni državi ne priseže zvestobe.

Seja kulturnega vrtu

V sredo večer 7. februarja se vrši seja Jugoslovanskega kulturnega vrtu. Seja se bo vršila v Knausovi dvorani, pričetek ob osmih. Pričelo naj uradniki vseh odborov ter podporniki vrata.

Vrnite vstopnice!

Vsi oni, ki so imeli v prodaji vstopnice za "Slovenski Rooseveltov večer," naj jih takoj vrnejo ali za prodane prineso denar, da se lahko zaključijo računi.

Iz bolnišnice

Mrs. Mary Ilješ, 1231 E. 72nd Pl. se je povrnila iz bolnišnice. Prijateljice jo zdaj lahko obiščejo doma.

V NEDELJO ZVEČER BO LEPA ZABAVA V SLOVENSKEM DOMU NA HOLMES AVE.

Podružnica št. 3, Slovenske moške zveze, priredi v nedeljo večer ob sedmih zanimivo prireditve z sledenim programom: Pozdravni govor predsednika podružnice, Joseph Hochevarja. Pozdravni govor gl. predsednika SMZ, Mr. Fred Udovicha. Nato se pa vprizori igra "Nesrena žena." V igri nastopajo: Jože Grdina, Miss Al. Novak, Frank Bencina, Joseph Ostanek, Joe Jalovec, John Oštir, Frank Kastelic, Joseph Majcen.

RUSI SO SE Z VSO SILO VRGLI NA FINCE

Helsinki, 2. februar. — Pri sektorju Summa, v sredini Mannerheim liniji, je divjal danes vroč boj. Rusi so naskočili finske postovanke z vso silo, kot še nikdar poprej, kar so vpadi na Finsko. Vrgli so v boj letala, tanke in oklopne smuči. Toda Finci so hrabro odbijali na vseh točkah.

Ruskim napadalnim četam je pomagalo 130 bojničnih letal v silovitem naskoku, da bi predrli skozi sredino Mannerheim linije. Zdaj je bilo prvič, da so Rusi uporabljali oklopne smuči. Te oklopne smuči so nabasali z vojaštvom in strojnici in jih poslali naprej pred tanki. Rusko poveljstvo je zagajalo čete za četami v boju. Take bitke še niso bilo na polotoku Finlanti.

Predno so Rusi začeli z napadom, so metali šest polnih urtopniških ogenj na finsko linijo. Najmanj 10,000 topovskih izstrelkov je padlo na finske utrdbe.

Oklopne smuči, ki so jih Rusi zdaj prvič rabili, so po 12 četvrtih dolge ter so pokrite na vrhu, spredaj in ob straneh z težkimi jeklenimi ploščami. Tako se smuči pomikajo naprej proti sovražniku. Vojaki so za jeklenimi ploščami popolnoma varni pred kroglastimi. Kadar smuči potisnejo dovolj blizu sovražnih postojank, planejo vojaki ven in napadejo sovražnika.

Tudi ruske baterije so ves dan odgovarjale. Grmenje topov je bilo tako kot bi bil sodni dan. Ena finska baterija je prisilila k moklu 15 ruskih baterij in 45 topov.

London, 2. februar. — Rusi so odgovorili potom radia na apel finskega predsednika Kallilo, ki je rekel, da so Finci pripravljeni na pogajanja. Rusi so izrecno poudarjali, "da morajo biti finski banditje uničeni in spravljeni s sveta, ter da bo Rusija pod svojim velikim vodjem Stalinom praznovala nad njimi zmago."

Helsinki, 3. februar. — Danes so prišla iz fronte poročila o velikih ruskih izgubah pri Mannerheim liniji, kjer so Rusi naskakovali finske utrdbe dva dni in da se Rusi v neredu umikujejo v svoje pravne postojanke.

Slovenci na Jutrovem

Društvo "Združeni Slovenci na Jutrovem" je izvolilo za letos sledenje odbor: Predsednik Andy Marc, podpredsednik Frank Strojnik, tajnik Geo. Hrvatin, 3848 E. 112th St., blagajnik Anton Ribarič, zapisnikar Marij Vidmar, nadzorniki: John Lindič, John Kocjančič, John Berko. Seje vsak 4. četrtek v mesecu na 10009 Prince Ave.

Med odmorom bo igral solo na harmoniku Frank Kapel Jr.

Umetni pleš bo predvajala Betty Marolt in nastopil bo kvartet mladinskega pevskega zbora.

Ta podružnica obstaja še par let, pa zelo lepo uspeva. Steje že nad 200 članov, ki v lepi slogi delujejo za napredok podružnice. Prijazno vabijo cenjenje občinstvo, da v nedeljo večer poseti njih prireditve, ki se bo gotovo vsem dopadla.

ZLATOPOROCENCA



ANTON in JOSEPHINE
KRESE,
1228 Addison Rd.
Cleveland, O.

sta včeraj obhajala zlato poroko. Danes ob osmih se je darovala v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša, pri kateri sta se zlatoporocenca zahvalila Bogu za zdravje in srečo ter blagost, ki ga je nad njima rošilo nebo v obliki meri. Tudi mi se pridružujemo številnim prijateljem in znancem ter jima želimo se mnogo let dobre zdravja v krogu svojih doberh otrok.

Nemški kajzer pozivlje na skupno akcijo proti sovjetski Rusiji

New York, 2. februar. — Poulnay Bigelow, star prijatelj Viljema II, bivšega nemškega cesarja, je dal v javnosti pismo, ki mu ga je pisal bivši nemški cesar na 16. januarja. Bigelow je prejel pismo pred tremi dnevi. Bivši nemški cesar piše svojemu prijatelju, da je krasen odpor Fincev striljavjih boljševizma ter dal ljudem mislitev, kar je posledica splošne želje za mir.

"Vojskujoče države naj prenehajo z vojno," piše kajzer, "ter naj strnejo svoje sile v pomoč Finski. Boriti bi se moral skupno, da se svet v civilizacijo resi boljševizmu."

Bigelow je iz pisma dal v javnost samo to, ni pa hotel povedati, če je Viljem tudi kaj omenil o Hitlerju. Toda iz pisma je razvidno, da je želja bivšega cesarja, da Nemčija pretrga svojo zvezo z Rusijo. Viljem malokdaj poseže v svetovno politiko, ker je obljubil nizozemski vladi, ki ga sprejela pod streho pred 21 leti, da se ne bo vmešaval v politiko. Toda, ko je Hitler sklenil pogodbo z Stalinom, je bil Viljem zelo razočaran!

Veselica Zadruge

Danes zvečer priredi Slovenska zadružna zveza prijetno zabavo v avditoriju Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo Rd. Začetek bo ob sedmih zvez. Ker so pripravljene tudi lepe nagrade za maske, se bo izplačalo posvetiti tudi tej smeri pozornost. Nagrade so \$10, \$7.50 in \$5.00 in pa še fin želodec iz zadružne mesnice dobe maske, ki bo odgovarjale parafrom.

Telefonska družba v Leroy

Na letni seji delničarjev Leroy Telephone Co. je bil ponovno izvoljen za predsednika Mr. Matt Hribar, naš rojak in farmar v Leroy, O. Seja je zlasti izrekla zaupnico in priznanje Mr. Hribarju za njegovo vestno delo v preteklem letu, da je bilo podjetje v tako izvrstnem stanju, da je lahko vsak naročnik telefona dobil dobro postrežbo.

NOVI GROBOVI

Joseph Zajec

Po dolgi in mučni bolezni je preminil v Lakeside bolnišnici Joseph Zajec, star 66 let, stanujoč na 21845 Ivan Ave., Euclid, O. Tukaj zapušča žalujočo sooprogo Frances, doma iz Janezovega brda na Notranjskem ter pet otrok: Ano, omož. Lokar, Frances omož. Žagar, Franka, Viktorja, Rudolpha, sestro Mrs. Perko, brata Antona, 4 bratrance, eno sestrično ter veliko drugih sorodnikov. Rojen je bil v vasi Mali Koren, fara Krka na Dolenjskem, kjer zapušča več sorodnikov. Tukaj je bil 46 let. Pogreb se bo vršil iz pogrebnega zavoda Jos. Žele in Sinovi, 458 E. 152nd St. v torek zjutraj. Bodbi mu ohranjen blag spomin, preostalom pa izrekamo naše iskreno sožalje.

Anton Debelak

V pondeljek se je bil podal v Emergency bolnišnico na operacijo Anton Debelak, sinoc je pa nadomestno preminil. Stanoval je na 7008 Hecker Ave. Star je bil 58 let. Tukaj zapušča žalujočo soprogo Angelo, doma iz Ribnica, pet sinov: Anthony, James, Andrew, Milton in John, hčer Mary omož. Holzheimer, sinah Olgai ter veliko sorodnikov. Rojen je bil v Ribnici, kjer zapušča več sorodnikov. Tukaj je bil 20 let in je bil ves čas zapolen v White Motor Co. Bil je član društva Lunder Adamčič št. 20 SSPZ in društva Ribnica št. 12 SDZ. Pogreb se bo vršil v pondeljek popoldne ob 1:30 iz pogrebnega zavoda Jos. Žele in Sinovi, 6502 St. Clair Ave. na Highland Park pokopališče. Naj počiva v miru, preostalom pa sožalje.

Paul Znidarsic

Kot smo že včeraj poročali, je umrl Paul Znidarsic, star 61 let. Stanoval je na 15980 Whitcomb Rd. Doma je bil iz stare vasi, fara Videm pri Krškem ob Savinje, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 33 leti. Tukaj zapušča žalujočo Ano, roj. Novosel, sina Paula in štiri hčere: Pauline, Ano porč. Kastelic, Rose in Sophie ter vnučino Sue. Bil je član društva Mir št. 142 SNPJ. Pogreb se bo vršil v pondeljek zjutraj ob 8:30 iz pogrebnega zavoda August F. Svetek, 478 E. 152nd St. v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzetje na pokopališču Calvary. Naj počiva v miru, preostalom pa izrekamo naše iskreno sožalje.

Mestni posvetovalni odbor

Župan Burton je imenoval nov "Meščanski posvetovalni odbor," ki stoji iz odličnih Clevelandčanov. Ta odbor bo s svojimi nasveti pomagal mestu, da bo dobrodošlo več dohodkov, iz mestne dvorane in mestnega staciona, ki zdaj izkazuje vsako leto izgubo. Ta odbor deluje brez vsake plače. Med štirljimi drugimi je imenoval župan v ta odbor tudi sodnika Frank J. Lauscheta.

Pucel, načelnik odbora

Edward L. Pucel, councilman iz 10. varde, je edini demokrat, ki načeljuje kakemu komiteju v vali pri pogrinjajočih mizah in poslušali lepo petje našega vlega dekliska Hargovogove zbirke. Predsednik mestne zbirnice, ki ga tako spretno vodi in uči Rev. M. Jager. Prireditve bodo v šolski dvorani sv. Vida. Poleg petja bo tudi godba in sicer bo danes zvečer igral Mlinarjev zbor kester, nedeljno in v torek pa Louis Trebarjev orkester.

Za te tri večere je zbor naštu-

Nemci s silo ugrabljuje Poljakinje za delo v rajhu

Poljska vlada dolži Nemce, da so pobili že 15,000 poljskih voditeljev, 500,000 domačinov so izgnali iz dežele. Nemci postopajo s Poljaki kot z ljudmi najnižje vrste.

Rim, Italija. — Poljsko poslovnictvo v Vatikanu je izdalo novo obtožbo proti nemški vladni, v katereh se nacije občudjuje, da v vrsti, da morajo na trku in jih odpeljejo delat na polje.

Nemci postopajo s poljskim narodom, kot bi bil to narod divjakov. Silijo jih, da se morajo odkriti nemškim uradnikom na cesti. Ce so v prodajalni Nemci, morajo Poljaki čakati, da se najprej postreže Nemcem in potem pridejo šele Poljaki na vrsto. Če sreča Poljak na pločniku Nemca, se mu mora umakniti na cesto. Poročilo nadalje trdi, da se nahaja na tisoči Poljakov v konfliktih taboriščih, kjer vladajo uprav nečloveške razmere.

Nad pol milijona Poljakov so Nemci že izgnali iz Gornje Slezije, iz Poznaščine in Pomeranije. Umori poljskega naroda so na dnevnem redu skoro po vseh mestih. Samo v Poznaščini, Pomeraščini in Sleziji so Nemci pomorili nad 15,000 Poljakov.

Najnovejša brutalnost nacističke vlade je pa pogon na Poljakinje, katere nasilno odpeljujejo in vozijo na Nemško, kjer morajo delati na farmah. V ta namen vprizarjajo Nemci pogone kar po cestah in ktor se ne more izkazati z dovoljenjem za delo, je arretiran. Včasih se ustavijo trku pred trgovinami, pred ka-

MALA ANTANTA OSTANE NEVTRALNA

Romunski je izgubila vsako upanje, da bo dobila vojaško pomoč od balkanskih držav

Belgrad, 2. februar. — Tukaj so se zbrali k posvetovanju štirje zunanjimi ministri štirih balkanskih držav: Jugoslavije, Romunije, Grške in Turške, da določijo smernice svojih držav oziroma male antante za bodoče. Zborovanje se vrši za zaklenjinnimi vrati. Toliko se je dognalo, da je Romunski, na katero pritiska Nemčija in zavezniki, izgubila vsako upanje, da bi prišle ostale tri države avtomatično na pomoc v slučaju napada. Že takoj na prvi seji so ministri sklenili, da ostanejo tudi v bodoče njih države nevtralne. Sporazumeli pa so, da se bodo njih ekonomike zvezle povečate ter da bodo skušale te države obdržati ekonomiske zvezne z vojskujočimi državami na podlagi predvojne baze. S tem se nameravajo izogniti zameri Nemčije in Rusije na eni ter Anglije in Francije na drugi strani.

Seja se je izrekla, da bodo države skušale tudi v bodoče delovati z vsemi sodi na prijateljski način, kar je dalo Romunski namigljaj, da se mirnim potom poravnava z Ogrsko in Bolgarsko. Nosan.

Prijetna predpustna zabava

Jutri večer priredi Gospodinjski klub Slovenske delavske dvorane nadvse prijetno domačo zabavo. Začetek bo ob sedmih zvez. Vstopnine ne bo nobene, da lahko vsak pride in se zabava pri vrlih članicah tega kluba.

Oliver Twist

C. Dickens-O. Župančič

PETO POGLAVJE

*Oliver pride med nove druge.
Gre prvič s pogrebom in si
ustvari nepovoljno mnenje o
opravilu svojega gospodarja.*

Ko je postal Oliver sam v po grebinkovi delavnici, je postavil svetlikko na klop in se oziral boječe, s čustvom strahu in groze, ki ga marsikom precej staješem od njega ne bo težko razumeti. Nekončana krsta na črnih kozačih sred delavnice se mu zdela tako mrka in mrtvaška, da ga je sprejetel mraz vselej, kadar je obrnil oči proti temu mračnemu predmetu; skoro da je pričakoval, kadaj dvigne kakšna strašna postava polagoma glavo iz nje; zblazneti bo moral od same groze. Ob steni je bila pravilno zložena, dolga vrsta brevestovih desak, ki so bile vse na isto obliko žagane; v tej medli razsvetljavi so bile videti kakor edino, ki so težila Olivera. Sam je bil na tujem kraju; vsi vemo kako pobitost in puščoba se postaviči najboljših med namib podobnih prilikh. Deček ni imel prijateljev, da bi se brigal zanje, ali da bi se brigali oni zanje. V njegovem duhu ni bilo bolečine radi nedavne ločitve; sreca mu ni težila misel, da ga nica, ki bi ga ljubil in si ga bil vtisnil v spomin. In vendar ga je srce bolelo. Ko je lezel v svojo tesno posteljo, je želel, da bi bila do njegova krsta in da bi ga položili v miren, trajen sen na pokopalisci; visoka trava bi se mu nahalno pozivala nad glavo in stari zvon z globokim glasom bi mu pel uspavanko.

Zjutraj je zbudilo Olivera glasno razbijanje. Nekdo je butal nogo ob vrata delavnice; preden se je utegnil nahitro oblecil, se je trkanje ponovilo, petindvajsetkrat približno, jezno in silno. Ko je začel odklepati verigo, je noge prenehala in začel je glas: "Odprti vrata, boš?" je zakričal glas, spadajoč k nogam, ki so prej suvale v vrata.

"Tako, sir," je odgovoril Oliver, ko je iztaknil verigo in obratal ključ.

(Dalje prihodnjic.)



NEW BOARD MAKES A PLEDGE

We, the new officers of the Holy Name Society, pledge ourselves to do the utmost to promote the good and welfare of the club.

We also wish to thank the members for showing confidence in us and we hope they continue backing us in all our ventures for the year of 1940.

DR. VINCENT OPASKAR, Pres.

MONTHLY MEETING

Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday, February 6, at 8 p.m. On schedule we have the belated Ping Pong tournament. This is an annual affair and as such must not be missed by any member.

We make a special appeal to have a record crowd at this meeting so that the new officers can have the feeling that the club members will be behind them in all our undertakings.

Please come. Your support is needed. Remember the date—Feb. 6, 8 p.m. Place—in our club rooms.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

The Ping Pong tournament has been scheduled for play one month ago. But due to the length of the last meeting was deemed advisable to postpone the tournament.

This is an annual affair. Every club member should enter it. It is planned solely for your entertainment. There are no entrance requirements. Come, join the fun.

This year the chairman of this committee, Dr. V. Opaskar, is donating a medal to be presented to the winner.

Also, the winner's name will be inscribed upon the Holy Name Ping Pong Plaque.

This tournament is going to be held at the February monthly meeting, on February 6, 1940.

Due to the length of the tournament, we shall be ready at 7:30 p.m. which will be before the meeting.



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ST. VITUS CHURCH

JUNIORS' BULLETIN BOARD

"JIGABOO JAMBOREE" SCORES FOR AUDIENCES AND JUNIORS

With extraordinary competition Saturday night on all sides, the Minstrel Show was well attended by mostly the younger folks of our parish. Kay Kyser was a powerful attraction at Public Hall. Dances were held at all the local halls. To add a number of competitions, that's a lot of competition. But the people came down and enjoyed the Jigaboo Jamboree.

Sunday night, as it was predicted, was a complete sellout. Refunds were made on tickets and other people returned to Monday night's performance.

For a Monday night, the crowd at the show was great. To prove just how some of the people did enjoy the Minstrel Show, we'll let you know that some people actually saw it all three nights.

After the enthusiasm cools off a little, we'll give you a more detailed dope on the Jigaboo Jamboree next week.

NEW "JUNIOR JOURNAL" EDITOR APPOINTED

A popular lad from Cathedral Latin was selected as the new editor of the Junior Holy Name's monthly paper. Also, the winner's name will be inscribed upon the Holy Name Ping Pong Plaque.

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SAVE THIS COUPON, IT IS WORTH 25 CENTS!

This coupon and 75¢ admits two people to the Friday Nite Party in the St. Vitus Church Hall.

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plenished if you arrange to pay for any dues which are in arrears. Be a participant in our own "March of Dimes" at next Thursday's meeting. Also bring with you a cheerful disposition, several new ideas and suggestions and a new member if possible.

Speaking of suggestions, Stanley Brodnik, our president, says "Between now and meeting time every member should think of a good name for our dance on April 13. Let's have something that is novel and different." By the way, Stan must be complimented on the admirable way he conducted his first Holy Name meeting. He sure surprised everybody (except me) and all members knew they had elected a president adapted for the job. Nice going Stan.

As a last reminder to the members in regards to our meeting next Thursday, please don't be "The Little Man Who Wasn't There."

TIME ON YOUR HANDS

Under the street car's leather strap The homely maiden stands, And stands and stands and stands and stands and stands and stands and stands.

VISIT TO THE AUTO CITY

During the week this columnist received a card from Joe Kozar and his friend Vic Tomazic, who took a train ride to Detroit. They are giving that town a thorough going over and are enjoying it immensely. As you know, Joe is treasurer of the Holy Name Society.

NEAR AND FAR

They walked like this upon the street. They're young, and life is bliss. A thoughtless word, a lover's quarrel. And then they walked Like —————— this.

TO HOLY NAME MEMBERS

When our club sponsors a dance those faithful Sodalists of the Young Ladies Sodality almost always turn about a hundred per cent in patronizing our affairs. Turn about is fair play. Let's see every Holy Name member at the Pre-Lenten Dance next Tuesday, February 6th. The Young Ladies Sodality has acquired the services of Eddie Sesek and his popular orchestra for your dancing pleasure. The dance will take place in the school hall on E. 156 St. near Holmes Ave. and admission is only twenty-five cents. It is the last day before Lent so let's all go to the Pre-Lenten Dance and have a rip-roaring good time.

FIRST AND LAST

Patient—You know, Doctor, I feel rather nervous. This is only my second operation.

Doctor—You should worry! Think how I feel. This is my first.

JUNIOR SODALITY NOTES

Girls are requested to attend the February meeting. An enjoyable meeting is promised to all. The girls are going to exchange valentines, so don't forget yours.

The Junior Holy Name and Junior Sodality have formed a Dance Club for the benefit of those lads and ladies that can't dance. Louis Kozel just can't understand why everyone has to dance so differently. . . . Josephine Kral' is an ardent "jitterbug" . . . Fred Anautigal and Alice Laurich were jitterbugging all over the place. . . . By the smiles on Florence Rovsek's face you could tell that she was having a grand time. . . . Molly Zupanc doing her part by teaching Joe Zubkovic to dance. . . . Louis Stopar feels quite at home dancing a "snappy" polka. . . . Richard Oslin, Al Tercek

years of wedded bliss. Congratulations!

The Younger Set at St. Christine's

Well, what can one do? All kinds of questions are constantly shot at you as to why there is no more news from our neck of the woods explanations, that those with literary talents and even reportorial training are insisting on hiding their lights (mental ones, of course), under the proverbial bushel, seem to avail naught; gentle hints, that so much spare time, ordinarily wasted by so many of our local talented young folks, could be used in making up a weekly column, apparently fall on deaf ears, so that we decided again to steal some time and labor at columning, at least occasionally. If you want to make these columns more interesting, do try to send in tid-bits which we'll try to whip into pithy pungent paragraphs in the future.



Miss Anne Kocman

At present, of course, there are so many items, because of our long lay-off, that we really don't know where to begin. First of all we must present something pretty, pleasant and nice. That's the accompanying picture which, for once, is not that of a sking Finn, but introduces in grateful acknowledgement our new Popularity Queen, who has been reigning hereabouts since the conclusion of our bazaar at the end of November. Miss Anne Kocman, for that's who it is, needs no introduction in these parts. She is one of our own star graduates, afterwards an honor scholar at Shore High, mem-

ber of a national honor society and at present a highly decorative and efficient secretary of Mr. Jerry Bohinc's business establishment on E. 185th St. Needless to say, she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kocman, are active members of our parish as they so conclusively demonstrated with the families of John Ropret and Andrew Zdesar during that last "pop" contest and campaign.

Then, there's basketball again. Some old, some new faces and shapes are in evidence on the gym floors. Improved labor conditions, with the reappearance of afternoon and night shifts, have practically ruined our last year's senior team which should have been good after two seasons' experience. Nevertheless, there are two senior boys' teams, several junior teams and the old girls' team. Their success, thus far, has not been phenomenal, though they did get their share of opponents' scalps. Mike Boich and Al Mestek, new coaches, are gradually bringing about a change in the style of play; and it takes time to develop efficient smoothness. The coming week's schedule brings Our Lady of Good Council's boys and girls to Noble gym on Monday night and the St. Columbkille's lads and lassies to Roosevelt gym on Thursday night. Come and look them over; a nickel or a dime, depending upon your age, will give you two hours' of exciting enjoyment.

Our dances and socials have not been as numerous as formerly. Yet, a fitting climax to the pre-lenten season will take place this coming Sunday night and on Shrove Tuesday evening. Under Altar Society's auspices a fitting two-act comedy in Slovenian will be presented for your approval. Since it will be largely slapstick from beginning to end it will be possible to understand it and laugh at it in any language. Johnny App's boys will add the musical touches after about 9 o'clock. Tuesday night's affair is, of course, the United Lodges' annual gala masquerade costume ball. There will be the customary awards for beautiful, symbolic and comical costumes. Even cash awards are being offered and will be distributed if attendance in costumes will not be too meager. Johnnie Pecon will play that night from 8 to 12. And, just think of it all you swing-bugs from far and near, the admission on both occasions will be only two bits. There surely should not be any doubt about you all being here on one or both of those nights. Well, we'll be seeing you!

and Joe Lasicky entertained the club with their music.

Thanks Holy Name Juniors for your invitation. We all had a grand evening of dancing.

SODALITY BROADCASTING

MEETING NOTES

Meet the new prefect, She's Dorothy Trobentor. Dorothy has been a very active sodalist in the past year, and because of the wonderful job she did as chairman of the Our Lady's Committee it won her the position of Prefect for the new year. Alice Asseg has been re-elected as Vice Prefect. Alice's work has been in the social field, so you all know the grand work she has done in the past and will continue to do in the future. Helen Tomazic was also re-elected as Secretary, and will continue her good work for another year. Pauline Blasko turned her books over to Alma Grill who will take up the duties of prefect. We're sure she'll do as good a job as Pauline did in the past. Chairmen for all the various groups have not all been elected as yet, but those that have been are as follows: Catholic Truth, Josephine Serely; Eucharistic, Pauline Blasko; Publicity, Frances Tomazic. The others shall be elected at the next meeting.

A style show sponsored by the Grant Bridal Shoppe located at 2153 Ontario Ave. and dancing followed the installation. Latest creations made exclusively by the Grant Bridal Shoppe were exhibited to the audience with the assistance of beautiful trained mannequins who were indeed as lovely to gaze upon as were the wedding gowns.

Flowers used in the course of the evening, in the style show, were given to prospective brides for the year 1940.

Miss Caroline Dell, who is contemplating marriage to Louis Lushin on May 25 at St. Vitus Church, was one of the fortunate lasses who was given a beautiful bridal bouquet consisting of gladioli, daisies and gardenias made in the form of a cross.

We sincerely wish the future Mr. and Mrs. a lifetime of marital bliss and hope that as many of our readers as can, will stop by the church to witness the ceremony on that eventful day.

All are cordially welcome to attend.

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She has the necessary approach plus the mentality and capacity to succeed in her chosen work. Who ever her employer should be, he will be very fortunate to have such a girl in his employ.

We all congratulate you, Virginia, and give you our best wishes.

All Around Town

OUR PRIZE POSSESSION

On January 23, 1940, Euclid Shore High School held its mid-year graduation of the thirty-nine graduates, a very personal young lady—Miss Virginia Zust of 1917 Monterey Ave.—received the greatest honor of the class, the Valedictorian. For such an achievement, Virginia received a beautiful scholarship pin. Her average for her four years of high school was 97, for which we are sure she worked very studiously to obtain.

One usually pictures intelligent students with horn-rimmed glasses, flat shoes and such oddities, but this is not true in Virginia's case. She is tall and slender in stature, and when she smiles, you can see the sparks of mischief in her eyes—which gives her a wonderful sense of humor. Her attire is of excellent taste and selection for a young lady of her age.

By the applause proceeding her wonderful oration of "Our Outlook," she proved her ability of public addressing which is very essential in this business world.

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DANCE TO BE HELD

The members of the lodge "Kranj" are sponsoring a dance tonight at the Twilight Ballroom. You are all cordially invited to attend and dance to the music of the famous Kristoff brothers. Admission is only 25¢. I'll be seeing you there from 8 p.m. and on.

A DANCE FAN

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TRAFFIC FATALITIES OUTNUMBER WAR DEATHS

The contention that the automobile can be just as dangerous and deadly as a gun is well demonstrated by a report received from war torn Europe. On the battlefields the British fighting forces lost 2,100 men during the first three months of war now being waged. During the same period in England, traffic accidents claimed a higher toll—two thousand nine hundred and seventy-five persons were killed by autos in the same three months. Blackouts, of course, were an important factor in causing this traffic toll but nevertheless a comparison of the casualties shows that bumpers are more deadly than bayonets.

In our country the loss of life in auto accidents has also been greater than the death list resulting from war. More Americans have been killed in traffic during the past fifteen years than in all of the wars that this country has ever fought.

Most people agree that war claims a frightful and tragic toll, that it is a useless and senseless loss of life. Isn't this also true about traffic accident deaths?

GEORGE J. MATOWITZ,
Chief of Police.

Saturday, February 3.

Zenski Klub Slov. Home

Ave. masquerade dance.

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Home in Maple Heights.

Dr. France Preser at S. N. D. on St. Clair Amunis.

Dr. Kranj dance at Tavna.

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