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Cvetna nedelja, polna groze za Jugoslavijo

"Od danes zjutraj je nemški narod v boju z belgrajsko vlado intrigrantov. Mi bomo položili orože le tedaj, kadar bo ta druguh pretepačev temeljito uničena in dokler ne bo zadnj Anglež zapustil tega dela evropske celine."

To je bilo Hitlerjevo povelje nemški armadi 6. aprila zjutraj, ko je ukazal pohod na Jugoslavijo, Grčijo in Anglijo. To je bila tretja podobna Hitlerjeva proklamacija v enem letu in pol. V prvi je obljubil razdejanje Poljske, v drugi je rekel, da bo kampanja na zahodu ustalila evropsko zgodo-vino za prihodnjih tisoč let in zadnji teden je prvih javno izjavil, da se nahaja Nemčija prav za prav v vojni.

Jugoslovanska vlada in narod so sprejeli gotovost vojnega z nekakim mrzlim cinizmom. Skoro bi človek sodil po navdušenju tiste dni, ko je narod preklical pogodbo z osičem, da komaj čaka, da se udari z Nemci. In ko se je posrečilo vladu pridobiti k sodelovanju še Hrvate z vodjem dr. Mačkom, (za nekaj dni) je privrelo navdušenje do vrhunca. Iz Berlina je bila na delu silna propaganda med Hrvati, da bi se jih odcepilo od sodelovanja. Z druge strani je pomagal Ante Pavelić, hrvatski Quisling, ki je užival v Italiji Mussolinijevo pokroviteljstvo. Zadnji trenutek je poskušal celo sam Mussolini, da bi meščaril med Berlinom in Belgradom. Kot vidimo, jih je uspelo.

Hitler je udaril po Jugoslaviji zgodaj v jutro na cvetno nedeljo. Sloviti blitzkrieg, ki je doprinesel poraz Poljski, Norveški, Danski, Holandski, Belgiji in Franciji, je udaril tudi v Jugoslavijo. Prvi udar je prišel po zraku. Nemški bombniki, ki so prileteli v formacijah celo po 250, so udarili s tako silo na Belgrad, ki je bil podoben onemu na Varšavo ali Rotterdam. Bombe so treskale in zadevale. Udarile so na železniško postajo. Zasledovalna letala so vrščala nizko nad bulevarji in jih obsipavala s krogliami iz strojnic. Nemški avijatičarji so poročali, da so doprinesli na Belgrad enako razdejanje, kot na mnoga angleška mesta.

Cvetna nedelja, prispoluba veselja in zmagovljiva, je bila za Jugoslavijo prva postaja krvavega križevega pota.

Zatem so se razprostrala nemška letala doli po Jugoslaviji, vse od hrvatskih in slovenskih ravnin, pa doli do južnosrbskih gorskih vasi.

Seveda, tudi osnik pri osišču ni smel zaostajati. Italija je hotela biti vsaj toliko gentlemanska, da je uradno navedala vojno Jugoslaviji, medtem ko je Hitler butil vanjo, kot bi prihrumel razbojniki v hišo, brez vsakega prednazzanila. Mussolini je poslal par letal nad Dalmacijo in v južno Srbo, da je bilo za ime. Če se je kdo bal vojne z Jugoslavijo, je bil to Mussolini. Vedel je, da bo jugoslovanska armada takoj udarila v Albanijo in tam začela mikastiti Italijane s pomočjo Grkov, čim bo napovedana vojna. Vedel je pa tudi, da bo v tem slučaju Albania zanj izgubljena, razen če prodre nemška armada preko Jugoslavije, se strne tam z italijansko in tako prepreči spojitev jugoslovanske z grško armado.

Sprva so prihajale vesti o vojnem položaju v Jugoslaviji samo iz Berlina in Rima. Zato so se pa glasila prva poročila o sijajnih nemških zmagah. Poznejša poročila so potrdila, da so Nemci prodrli precej daleč v južni Srbiji, in severne Jugoslavije pa ni bilo do četrtek slišati drugega, kot da so Nemci prestopili Dravo in zasedli Maribor. No, do tam Nemcem ni bilo treba iti daleč, ker je mesto blizu bivše Avstrije, ali sedanje Nemčije.

Nemci so tudi trdili, da so uničili Jugoslovanom prvi dan 100 letal. Dasi ima Jugoslavija samo 900 bojnih letal, pa je 100 uničenih majhno število, če se primerja, koliko so jih Nemci prvi dan uničili Poljakom ali Francozom. In jugoslovanski letalci se niso poskrili v mišje luknje pred Nemci. Celo nemška poročila so moralna priznati, da so jugoslovanski bombniki napadli nemške pozicije na Romunskem, Madžarskem in po Bolgariji ter jim prizadeli občutno škodo. Kolikor nam je znano so pri jugoslovanskem letalstvu po večini sami Slovenci in Evropi je splošno znano, da so jugoslovanski avijatičarji med najbolj izvezbanimi piloti v Evropi. Škoda je le, da nimajo več in bolj modernih letal. Naj bi imeli slovenski fantje približno toliko letal, kot nemški, pa bi šli trkat na polkna celo samemu Hitlerju v Berlin.

Jugoslovanski avijatičarji so bombardirali madžarska mesta Sigt in Pečuh, ter glavne železniške proge, ki peljejo iz Gradca. Madžarska vlada se je ročno pritožila radi tege napada. Seveda, tisto pa nič ne steje, da je dala Madžarska na razpolago železnice in ozemlje nemški armadi, da je napadla od tam Jugoslavijo. To je tista Madžarska, s katero je pred par meseci sklepal bivši jugoslovanski zunanj minister Cincar-Marcovič "večno prijateljstvo."

V času, ko to pišem, se vrši ljuta borba po Balkanu. Kakšen bo izid, nihče se ne ve. Kot izgleda, Hitler ne bo tako izlahka oral po Balkanu. Če bo hotel zavojevati Balkan, ga bo moral v nekaj dneh, ker če se bo vojna raztegnila, bo nemškim tankom zmanjšalo gazolina in na Balkanu ne bodo dobili zaloge, kot so jo po Franciji in Belgiji. Mussolini trdi, da bo vsa Jugoslavija strta do velike noči.

No, uganil je. Hrvatske ni več, kot pravijo, torej Jugoslavije kot take tudi ni več. Kaj bo z ubogo našo Slovenijo? Kdo jo bo požrli, Mussolini, ali Hitler?

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Velikonočni pondeljak

Ali se še spominjate, kako luštno je bilo v domovini na velikonočni pondeljak, ko so se zbrali možje in žene, fantje in dekleta ter v prijateljskih krogih imeli najlepšo zabavo? Govoto, da se spominjate, ker to je bil čas, na katerega se je računalno ves post. In tako smo se domenile na marčevi seji podružnice št. 25 Slov. ženske zvezze, da bomo tudi me priredile nekako tako zabavo na ta dan, ki je slučajno tudi redni čas naših mesečnih sestankov, namreč drugi pondeljak v mesecu. Ker pričakujemo lepo udeležbo, je veselčni odbor pripravil prav mičen program, ki bo podan v dvorani nove šole sv. Vid.

Redna seja se torej prične ob sedmih v navadnih prostorih, ki bo prav kratka, rešile se bodo samo glavne točke in pobiranje mesečnine in ob osmih se pa podamo v dvorano nove šole. Program na odrus se bo pričet četrt čez osem, ki bo sledē:

1.—"God Bless America," po petletni sinček sestre Rose Erste, gospodič Louis Erste. Tega fantka bo kar veselje slišati v njegovem ljubkem glasiku.

2.—Umetni plesi po treh Grdinovih otrocih, namreč dve deklici in fantek, iz družine Frank Grdina.

3.—Dvospev luškanih osemletnih Vidic sestric, Dolores in Frida, ki se ujemata v glasovih kot dve odrasli dekleti.

4.—Narodni plesi naših članic mladinskih krožkov od podružnic št. 10 in št. 14. Deklice od št. 10 bo spremljal na harmoniku malo Frank Kapelj in plesalke od št. 14 pa mojster Vinko Globokar.

To bo prvič, da pridejo k nam v goste od drugih podružnic, za kar smo zelo hvaležne dotedčnim podružnicam. Za nas bo pa to velik užitek, ker ti otroci znajo zares lepo plesati kot so tudi že pokazali v mestni dvorani, ko se je vršila mednarodna razstava meseca januarja.

5.—Enodejanka (komična), "Jure-čarovnik." V tej komični igri bodo nastopili Mr. in Mrs. Domijan Tomažin, Mrs. Frances Brancelj in Mrs. Marjanca Lach. To bo smeša, da se bo vse treslo.

Program je pod nadzorstvom naše vrle sotrudnice gospodinje Frances Bogovič. Program bo predstavila naša agilna predsednica Mrs. Margaret Tomažin.

Po programu na odrus bo pa starokrajsko sekanje pirhov. Saj se gotovo tudi to spominjate, kako gre po sredi nekaterim, ki znajo. Torej videli bomo tudi umetnost. Nato se pa prične domenila v Newburgu . . .

"Prav rad bi Vam voščil veseli velikonočne praznike, a bom najbrže že prepozen. Enako vsem Vašim, katerih ne morem pozabiti. Bodite vsi iskrivo pozdravljeni. Vam udani in hvaležni,

Jos. Owen, župnik."

Torej, to je pismo v celoti in bo mogoče zanimalo posebno rojake iz št. Vida pri Štencu.

Pismo iz domovine

Mr. Joe Verbič, 5107 Luther Ave., je prejel iz domovine iz Št. Vida od g. župnika Ovna sledeče pismo:

"Št. Vid, 14. marca 1941. —

Spoštovani! Moje zadnje pismo Vam je bilo poslano 11. februarja, v katerem sem Vam poročal o smrti Vaše blage mačhe Gena Verbič, ki zavuča v Clevelandu tudi brata John Kristana. Pokopali smo jo 8. februarja. Umrl so dobro pripravljeni in so imeli tudi lep pogreb z dvema duhovnikoma. Tudi oče so zelo žalovali in so bili kmalu nato prevideni. Veden so slabši in stalno v postelji. Pred par dnevi sem jih obiskal, a me niso več poznali. Ko boste prejeli to pismo, bodo najbrže že dotrpleli na tem svetu. Postreženi so dobro in je sestra vedno pri njih; tudi Rudolf jim ljubezljivo streže, kadar je doma. Saj oba vesta, da je Vaša posebna želja. Jaz pa se jih spominjam pri oltarju.

"Vaše zadnje pismo od 21. januarja sem prejel 26. februarja, denar v znesku tisoč dinarjev pa včeraj. Bog Vam vsem povrni tisočero! Vse bom uredil kot ste mi naročili. Za očetovo postrežbo bom pa polagoma dajal sestri 625 625 dinarjev, če bi pa oče preje umrli, predno bi porabili denar, bom pa ostanek porabil za pogreb, oziroma za sv. mačo za očeta, kar tudi sama želite.

"Za pokojnega brata Frančka pa bom opravil devet sv. mač. Pri sv. mačah pa se bom spominjal Vas, vseh Vaših, očeta in tudi rajne matere. "Brat in sestra sta Vam zelo hvaležna, ko jim tako velikoduso pomagate v teh težavah s starši. Ko sem jima povedal, da Vam bom pisal po zračni pošti, sta me naprosila, naj Vam povem, da sta prejela Vaše pismo in da se Vam za poslano podporo prisrečno zahvaljujeta.

"Prosim sporočite Mrs. Rozi Kikelj, da opravim za njeno telesno in dušno zdravje eno sv. mačo. Lepo se ji zahvaljujem za poslano darilo in bom še molil zač, da ne pozabi kar sva se domenila v Newburgu . . .

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Po nabožnem koncertu v Collinwoodu

Kjer je povabilo, mora biti tudi zahvala. Par tednov zaporedoma sem vabil naše farane, kakor tudi Slovence iz drugih far, da se udeleže našega cerkvenega koncerta, ki se je vršil nekoliko dnužnosti in zabave je boljše za nas kot vsak spanec ali drugovrstni odpocitek. Razvedrilo je res dobro mazilo za sv. Lovrenca gotovo tudi od sv. Vida.

Moje vabilo, kakor tudi vabilo v cerkvi ni bilo zmanj, udeležba je bila jako lepa. Videl sem jih od fare sv. Kristine, iz fare sv. Lovrenca gotovo tudi od sv. Vida.

Dovolite mi toraj, da se vam vsem, ki ste obiskali to našo prizaditev, kakor tudi prireditve prošlega leta, prav lepo zahvalim. Pri vseh naših prizaditevah smo imeli tako lep finančni in moralni uspeh. Brez vaše pomoci bi to ne bilo mogoče. Prav lepa hvala Rev. Milan Slaje-tu, za sodelovanje pri nedeljskem koncertu, vem da je bilo težko odigrati se od doma, kjer so nam pa že preje obljudili, so to obljubo tudi držali. Zato je enkrat

prav lepa hvala!

Kar se tiče nedeljske prizaditev, kako je bilo, kako se je pello, to prepustim drugim. Pevci in pevke bi tako radi čuli od vas, ki ste bili navzoči. Ako se vam je dopadlo, dobro, potem nam naznanite, v listu Ameriška Domovina, ako se jih priglasi dovolj, pa bomo to zopet ponovili drugo leto na cvetno nedeljo. Torej izrazite se kako se vam je dopadlo.

Velika noč je tu; vstajenje našega Zvezličarja, bomo obhajali ob 4:30 v nedeljo zjutraj, s slovesno mašo in procesijo. Druge maše so: 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11:30 in 12:30. Zvečer bodo pa pete liturgije in blagoslov. Le pridite, poslej zvečer, ko je vse tako domač kot v stari domovini. Pete liturgije, cela cerkev naj pojde, bomo že peli take pesmi, ki so vam vsem znane. H koncu pa vam vsem želim v imenu zboru "Ilijira" prav veselo veliko noč, da jo praznujete v veselju in zadovoljnosti. Pozdrav.

M. Rakar.

Ob koncu posta

Newburg. — Pri nas v Newburgu je navada, da v postnem času vse hrupne veselice prenehajo. Ko pa se približajo velikonočni prazniki, tedaj pa že začnemo mislit, kaj bomo priredili po veliki noči.

Naša dekleta se že pripravlja, da proslavi 25 letnice društva Kraljica majnika. Ta slavnost bodo praznovale 4. maja. Raznimi fantje in dekleta pa se že pripravljajo, da stopijo v zakonski stan kmalu po veliki noči. Fašher Slapšak pa hiti z učenjem za slovensko svatbo, katero priredijo skupna društva fare sv. Lovrenca. Jože Fortuna pa krmi in prav dobro redi tisto kamelo, katero bodo voglarji prideli svatom 18. maja v Slovenjem domu na 80. cesti.

Jože pravi, da kamela prav rada je in najraje pa leži. (Le da je ne bo tako zredil, da bi ne mogla na oder!) Zastopniki in zastopnice vas bodo obiskali in vam ponudili vstopnice za to svetbo. Le gotovo jih kupite, saj so tako poceni, da bo ja vsaj lahko kupil. Stanejo samo 35 centov za osebo. Seveda, kdor pa bo hotel iti v svete, ta bo pa sedel med prvimi in bo vse dobro viden in slišal, ta vstopnica pa bo en dollar.

Vstopnic za svate imamo samo določeno število, zato bi vam priporočal, da če želite to vstopnico, da se zglastite takoj v začetku, dokler jih je še kaj na razpolago, ker zadnje dneji jih bo prav gotovo zmanjšalo. Svetujem vam, da si preskrbitate vstopnice za med svate čimprej morete, ker vem, da mi boste po sveti svatbi tudi vsega dovolj za lačne in žejne to pa vam radi tega, ker že sedaj naročam pri trgovcih jedila in pičač in vse najboljše vrste. Vam želim vsem veselje praznike in obilo lepih pirhov,

J. Resnik.

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services when asked, in the very near future. The captain and his lieutenants need assistance—and plenty of it!

BITS ABOUT THE LASSIES
Josephine Rupar was officially made a member of the Richman family last week. Congratulations!

Overheard at the pre-opera concert: "Dorothy Climerman and Mary Paucek are just about the best-dressed girls in the Glee Club!"

Angela Hegler photographs like a real glamour girl. What a smile!

Lil Kosel has not come down to earth yet, since last Friday, when she was offered an opportunity to go to Hollywood, to work in the dress-designing department of the Warner Studios. After much deliberation and con (and copious tears shed by her "secret" pal, Mary) she declined the offer. After all, says she, how could she leave the Glee Club!

The social committee and executive board members have been all a-dither over plans for their social on April 25. Wait 'till you hear what is up, folks!

For some reason or other, Dorothy Zugel is showing unusual interest in "station wagons." From sources unknown (?), she received a catalogue and full particulars regarding the purchase of the same. Getting big ideas since you are in "finance" work, eh?

PLAN TO PRESENT FRIENDS
Plan to be present and meet friends at the St. Vitus Holy Name's M. C. Day Sunday, April 20, in the church hall.

COMMUNION TOMORROW!
Tomorrow morning at the 8:30 mass all Holy Name members will go to Communion in a body. This is our quarterly Communion, so come and fulfill your duty as a member and also perform your Easter duty. We will meet in the school at 8:00 a.m.

REPORT OF MONTHLY MEETING
A short meeting was held last Tuesday evening. The most important topic discussed was our big church benefit on Sunday, April 20. After the meeting, the Ping Pong Tournament was started.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT
The first three rounds of the annual Holy Name Ping Pong Tournament were held last Tuesday. The tournament was run on a lose-two-series-and-out basis. Surviving the three rounds are Andy Sirč, John Bandi, and Tony Urbas, and Al Intihar is the finalist. The remaining games, outside of the finals, a best-of-five which will be played on meeting night, May 6, will be played on social night April 22.

The winner will receive a medal and will have his name engraved on a plaque.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MOVIE
All parishioners of St. Vitus, young and old, are invited to attend the showing of the latest American League baseball movie. This movie will be shown in the school hall on next Tuesday, April 15.

Since this is the first day of the baseball season, it will be a good idea to brush up on your favorite baseball players. Everyone is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge. The show will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. The picture will be shown under the sponsorship of the St. Vitus Holy Name Society.

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At A Glance . . .

LOCAL BOYS GO TO FT. BENNING, GA.

Last Wednesday night, CYRIL KUNSTELJ, proprietor of the Kunstelj's Cafe at 6616 St. Clair was showing movies to friends and patrons of his successful hunt in the Pennsy Hills which netted him bears and a deer . . . FRANCES MEZGET of 19517 Shawnee Ave., and JOSEPH STER, of E. 207 St. in Euclid received their American citizenship papers . . . so did Mrs. CAROLINE POZAR, 10510 Way Ave. . . our congratulations . . .

From Washington, D. C., comes a postcard of greeting by TONY NOVAK, 6218 St. Clair Ave. . . Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT STERNEN of E. 72 St. have just returned from a trip to Florida . . . Dr. JAMES W. MALLY, Yugoslav Consul, was the guest speaker Wednesday night before a group of outstanding American personalities; he discussed Yugoslavia and her position in the present Balkan crisis . . . JEAN ZALLER rolled a 541 series at the Waterloo Recreation Tuesday night, while Mrs. VERA JERSON got a 212 single game . . . It's wedding bells for LOUIS PERUSHEK, 26, of 1448 E. 53 St., and ELINOR FILLER, 25, 1786 E. 37 St., the same for FRANK GRUBELNIK, 32, 15929 Saranac Rd., and MARY MOZINA, 20, 15931 Saranac Rd. . .

MORRIS MERRITT, 25, of Venango Pa., will marry HELEN KEBE, 21, 846 E. 150 St. . . In the Scholastic Bowling League, AL CERMELJ of South High led the individual 3 games high with a 556, and LEO MERSEK, captain of the Collinwood Squad was fourth with 536 . . . CERMELJ also led the individual single game which was 215 . . . JOSEPH BRODNIK was on the winning team of St. George's Parish which won the senior CYO basketball championship . . . STAN VROBEC and ROBERT PIERKO are members of the St. Jerome Intermediate Club which has won three city CYO titles as juniors, and twice as intermediates . . . John Mole will build a home at 18007 Nottingham Road, which will cost \$5,000 . . . JOSEPH MARZLIKAR will build a home at 18009 Mohican Ave. at a cost of \$4,800.

WESTERN RESERVE: When the school band sponsors a band concert on April 24, it will be followed by a dance . . . ED SLEJKO will be one of the featured performers in the dance orchestra . . .

COLLINWOOD HIGH: The new president of the 1941 Class is STANLEY GUSTETIC . . . LEO MERSEK's 174 average was good for fourth place in the Interscholastic Bowling League . . . WILLIAM PRIMC, 8B, and his father have made decorative shelves and other furniture nicknacks using only a coping saw and a wood burning set . . . RUBY LAZAR is the leader of the "Seven Little Rebels," a play to be enacted on May 7.

EAST HIGH: Reporting for spring baseball practice was the flashy baseball star JIGGERS MOHORCIC who is expected to cavor around second base this season.

Co-Op. Bowling Dance

Would you like to know who is going to be the lucky winner of a new "Ebonite" Bowling Ball? April 19?

Come! Come to our Bowling Dance April 19, at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., and we hope to answer your questions.

The Slovenian Co-operative Stores have organized a bowling league among themselves for the first time this year. It was organized by Mr. Anton Bokal, who was president of the organization at that time. The league is divided into four teams, which are The Board of Directors, the Co-op Butchers, the Ladies Guild and the Co-op Youth League.

Time will tell, by the time our Bowling Dance and bowling season are over, whether our bowlers will be better bowlers or better dancers.

Those interested in bowling in our league next season will please see one of the following members of our league at the dance April 19: Mr. Anton Bokal, organizer; Mrs. Mary Nahtigal, secretary and Mrs. Joe Novak, president.

Again we wish to invite you to come to our dance and try to be the lucky winner of the new bowling ball, so you can sign in our league next season.

Tickets can be obtained at the three Slovenian Co-operative Stores, and also at the Slovenian Workmen's Home from Mrs. Tolar, or from the members of our bowling team.

The Co-op Bowlers.

ST. VITUS NOW BOASTS ACOUSTICALLY TREATED CHURCH STRUCTURE

Parishioners of St. Vitus Church will have a fine Easter present with the completion of the sound system in our church which has cost close to \$3,000. During the early part of holy week, sound engineers from Montreal, Canada, have been busy installing the equipment and sounding board and perhaps you noticed the scaffolding built around the pulpit.

There are two systems installed. First, the main unit, is the large sounding board built on the pulpit pillar with a dome over the pulpit itself. This sounding board is built especially for the acoustics of our church and is so arranged that the voice of the speaker will be thrown "down" into the congregation for absorption instead of shooting up through the vaulted roof and thereby causing very bad echoes and lost energies. The sounding board is especially decoratively built to harmonize with the rest of the church, and the wood has been sealed and treated for at least five years. Engineers guaranteed the new system will operate perfectly.

The second unit is built to handle the voice of the priest at the altar and in the sanctuary. Two microphones have been placed on each side of the altar. The epistle side microphone is permanently installed, while the gospel microphone is mounted on a regular floor stand. This latter microphone can be brought down to the foot of the altar (or anywhere in the sanctuary) so that the priest's prayers will be heard. The microphones are connected through a regular public address amplifier to the sounding board on the pulpit.

The entire installation was provided by the St. Vitus Church Improvement Committee who in co-operation with parishioners subscribed the needed \$3,000.

CROATS TO BOWL IN TWO DAY MEET

A two-day bowling tournament has been scheduled here by Croatian Catholic Union headquarters in Gary, Ind. Offices for the tournament are in the Hollenden Hotel with the local English speaking lodge Zagreb sponsoring the local meet. Other organizations connected with the tourney are St. Paul's Lodge, No. 10, St. Nicholas' Lodge, No. 26, and St. Peter's Lodge, No. 30.

Both boys are attending the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Herman is studying motor mechanics. Lewis attends the communications class. Lewis is well known in Cleveland and United States among radio amateurs, for he operated station W8LXS and contacted stations in practically all important countries of the globe. Now he is using his radio knowledge to benefit Uncle Sam's Army.

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Herman and Lewis will study in the Georgia school for three months, after which they will return to Camp Shelby. Friends may write to them at the following address:

3rd Co. 4th Student Training Bn.
Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Mickey Lah, Jr.

I have been very busy up to now so that all of my time is taken up with my work and school—and my free time with eating and sleeping. Luckily, I have been chosen to help our Captain Swanson, Q.M.C., as official typist and clerk.

When I am not working, I am attending school learning how to fill out official papers for the Army and the U. S. Government. I am well and happy and looking forward to letters from my friends. Regards.

Here is my full address:
Pvt. Michael I. Lah, Jr.
2nd Battalion
6th Q. M. Tng. Regt.,
Camp Lee, Va.

From Joseph Boben

I am taking anatomy lectures which you know are very tough. Take the case of these instructors, who by the way are all commissioned officers. They have had all this anatomy in college, and had it pounded into their heads maybe three or four years. We are expected to take all this stuff in thirteen weeks. With the marching drills including all the different commands, first aid drills, litter drills, sentry guard drills, assorted lectures on different titles, you see it kind of takes up pretty much of my time. We also have hikes which take us about 2 to 5 miles for the present but which they hope to extend to 15 to 20 miles. This will be pretty gruesome after we get all the equipment whose combined weight adds up to about 60 pounds.

Incidentally as I have mentioned once before, I am enlisted in the Medical Corps Service bearing no arms. By the way, the first enlisted man killed in the last World War was a medical department man also one medical officer.

Say how about the fellows that were in our group that happened to go to Camp Walters (Texas). I would sure like to hear about them as I have not heard anything yet. I guess I will close by giving all my best regards.

IN THE ARMY NOW!

Joseph Skoda, 1092 E. 71 St., left Wednesday to join Uncle Sam's fighting forces and thanks all friends and relatives who remembered him at his departure. Frank Legan, 1105 E. 77 St., also joined the Army.

Frank Smole, 6112 Glass Ave., and Rudy Marolt, 1020 E. 71 St., left for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., last Monday. Their permanent addresses are not yet established. Both Smole and Marolt thank their friends for their thoughtfulness.

Coming from the Army on leave was Anton Zadnik, who visited his parents at 988 E. 77 St., and where his friends will find him glad to receive visitors. Zadnik is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Word has just been received that Victor Kosoglav, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kosoglav, 1383 E. 43 St., has been inducted into the Army at Camp Grant, Illinois. Lately, Kosoglav had been employed in Chicago.

MORE INTERESTING

NEWS ON PAGE 3

The Co-op Bowlers.

I WAS THE TREE



By Daniel S. Twohig

I was the tree, from which the Cross was made:

I whose leaves were meant for shade;

I was the Cross on which He died,

The Christ they mocked . . . and crucified!

The nails' dark marks can still be traced

Upon my arms where Christ was placed!

I heard the mob, God's son deride:

A thief they hung on either side;

I was the Tree.

They stripped me bare and my limbs did hew

And made the Cross: They little knew

The honor that was mine to be,

For I to them was but a tree.

From sapling grew, yet never knew

The task that God had planned for me

To hold aloft with outstretched arms

The Christ of Galilee,

I was the Tree.

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ST. LAWRENCE PARISH GREETINGS

The Little Flower Cadets wish everyone a "Happy Easter."

"SPRING FROLIC"

The Little Flower Cadets of the S. W. U. A. No. 47 wish to remind you that the "Spring Frolic" dance is just one week away. The place—Slovenian National Home on East 80 St. off Union Ave. Time—8:30 p. m. Admission—only thirty-five cents. The cadets hope to see many of their friends at their dance.

SODALITY NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality will be held this Thursday evening, April 17, at 7:15 p. m. All returns for ads and patronage must be made at this meeting.

For our little gathering which we had after the presentation we have to thank Mr. and Mrs. Louis Izanc and Mary Tomazin and her mother.

POSTLUDE: That wrecking crew or shall we say the cleaning crew which gathered in the afternoon to clean our rehearsal room was made up of Millie Asseg, Mary Tercek, Jo Tercek, and Fran Tomazic (an innocent bystander who was inveigled into coming to the aid of a worthy cause) and Ed Planek (one of the honored guests, although he was not conscious of the fact) . . . Those two interior decorators, Mary Tercek and Co. or maybe Charles Tercek and Co., did a beautiful job with white and blue color scheme . . . Now that his brother is in the Army, Lou Izanc has the task of cleaning and picking up the remains after our parties . . . A large group represented our neighbors from St. Christine's at the concert . . . Incidentally their choir is celebrating its 10th anniversary on April 27. . . Those two ionic wolves, Lou Kozel and Ed Kuznik, surrounded by a mess of dead soldiers—still can not believe they were responsible . . . Tony Seday and Laddie Habjan having their lunch, cafeteria style . . . That was delicious strudel Mary Tomazin made . . . Where was Bill Novak? . . . Olga Zupancic and Olga Dolgan in a huddle about the foreign situation according to Josie Novak . . . Fran and Helen Tomazic conversing as two long lost friends . . . Mary Tercek trying to get up enough of the girls to come to 8:00 o'clock Mass for Easter . . . If you hear a mixed choir you will know she was successful . . . That dry cleaning group headed by Frank Jurecic and composed of Lou Jurecic and Fanja Zupancic seems as if this Easter business is wearing them down!

Camp Shelby News! Privates Stan Brodnik and Joe Novak report they are receiving the Slovenian Gazette, the American Home to you . . . Private J. J. Novak trying to decide between the kitchen and gunnery . . . Private Brodnik still erecting bridges . . . A Happy Easter to you boys from the gang in the choir!

DRAMATIC GUILD NOTES

Most any night now the Study Club Room at St. Mary's in Collinwood resounds with laughter and hysterical yowls. Folks in the immediate vicinity are well aware that something very unusual is going around. They are very right! "AUNT SUSIE" is cutting up, and on April 27, will have you, our audience, literally rolling in the aisles!

"AUNT SUSIE SHOOTS THE WORKS!" A VERITABLE RIOT! It is a mystery farce in three acts. Our Dramatic Guild is putting on this performance under the direction of Rev. J. Ceselnik.

The cast of characters include: Amelia Hrastar, John Toni, Josephine Hrastar, Joseph Lasicky, Josephine

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SWU BALL STARTS BOWLING MEET

These are smiles of victory and why not, for the team of Fred Millavec and Frank Modic blasted its way through 5,000 bowlers who participated in The News' \$2,500 bowling sweepstakes to take first prize. Laughly Millavec, as he is popularly called, lives at 1001 E. 71 St., and is a member of the well-known Millavec's in Cleveland. His side-kick in the contest was none other than Tino Modic of 6025 St. Clair Ave., operator of Tino's Cafe and the Twilight Ballroom.

Bowlerettes of No. 15 SWUA comprise the committee in charge of this big event. SWUA cadets, bowlerettes, members and friends are most cordially invited to the ball. Every effort is being made for an enjoyable evening and you will not be disappointed, because when the girls in Newburgh get behind an entertainment, there is always loads of fun and a good time.

Therefore, we urge you to come to the S. N. Home on 80th off Union Ave. on Friday, April 18. You will meet a partner there to the heart's desire. The best refreshments will also be served.

FROM MAGIC CITY

You have heard from the Young Ladies' Sodality of Barberton about the Spring Frolic which has been on the "MUST ATTEND LIST" for several years.

Date set for this big affair is April 19th. The dance is to take place at the Slovenian Hall on 14th Street. Lou Trebar, Cleveland's popular orchestra, will furnish the melodic tunes.

Now that Lent is over, we can start that swing again. In all probability you will meet all your old friends and acquaintances.

The committee, consisting of Misses Jane Pallija, chairman, assisted by Mollie Lukezic, Jennie Bertoncel, Albina Trenta, Matilda Hete, Josephine Galmer, and Ann Kopack, are working very hard to make this dance a success.

TID-BITS
URSULINE ACADEMY: Winner among the Juniors in the Tenth Annual Students' Catholic Press Crusade was MARY JANE KENIK.

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