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upujmo vojne BONDE in ZNAMKE

TEDNU

prahu se obeta po ame- želi ,ko bo generalni zve- vdnik Biddle obelodanil 600 imen onih Ameri- ki so agentje tujih dr-

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mornarica na moštvu ni- o dosti izgub. Ampak so pri invaziji na Fili- kodovali mnogo naših la- je treba popraviti, pa primanjkuje. To je zrok za novo postavo, ki a moške na važno delo.

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shingtonu govorijo, da edsednik v dvomu, če bi aceu urad trgovinskega in administracijo RFC. podal k predsedniku Fi- ay, predsednik CIO in na predsednika, da naj ceu oba urada.

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ržavni oddelek se močno bi zbližal kitajske na- in komuniste. Posla- ey je nedavno obiskal an komunistov. Kaj je el, ni znano javnosti.

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o ,da predsednku Roose- všeč, ker mu Stalin ni dneva sedanje ruske Mr. Roosevelt je sicer bo ofenziva prišla, to- ni Jože v Moskvi pove- nur. Značilno pa je, da začel z ofenzivo prav v sta se Roosevelt iz pripravljala na konfe- ikih treh. Jože se bo o pobahal z uspehom.

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bi Amerikanci pozabili, svetu še vedno nek opold III. je belgijsko vo v Washingtonu tis- lato barvo na zavojčke "Leopod III." Leopold o jetnik nekje v Nem-

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kholmu ponujajo nem- e (denar) po centu za a jih nihče ne mara. Do a so prodajali Nemci o 40 centov vsako. Šve- no vedo ali vidijo usodo v bližnji dneh in njeno

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francoska vlada še ved- je in sicer je zdaj v me- naringen na Nemškem. 0 francoskih kolabora- izdaja tam časopis za e delavce in ujetnike v Pripovedujejo jim, da samo nemška zmaga re- — vrvjo ali kroglo.

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hill je nedavno pisal nu oblastniku ,generalu pismo, v katerem izjav- ngleži še vedno niso po- je Franco nekoč izja- zmaga sovražnikov An- samo neizbežna, ampak ko zaželjiva. Zato je tudi 18. januarja izja- lanski zbornici, da An- nije prav nič ne potre-

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niki bodo v kratkem svojo politično kontrolo ijo. Takrat bodo objav- i mirovni pogoji z Ita-

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oni dan zapadel sneg v gliji, je to dvignilo ame- stnike, med njimi je bil general, da so skočili od isalnih miz in se šli ven sneg. Snega namreč e dolgo niso videli.

V pondeljek bodo šole zaprte v okraju Cuyahoga radi kuriva

Ker se pomanjkanje premoga vedno bolj čuti, bo v pondeljek zaprtih kakih 300 šol v Clevelandu in okolici. Istočasno je vladni urad za vojno produkcijo ukazal, da se zapre dotok naravnega plina v državi Ohio in šestih drugih državah vsem gledališčem, gostilnam, nočnim klubom in drugim zabaviščem. Odredba naj bo v veljavi, pravi vlada, od šestih zvečer v petek do šestih zvečer v pondeljek.

Te prostore so poklicali, da naj sami zaprejo plin, predno bodo o tem obveščeni od plinarne. Vladni urad je istočasno apeliral na šole, hišne gospodarje in druge odjemalce naravnega plina, naj kolikor mogoče varčujejo ž njim.

Poleg države Ohio so s tem ukazom prizadete še države: New York, Pennsylvanija, West Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland ter Virginia.

Javne in farne šole, ki bodo zaprte v pondeljek, bodo začele zopet s poukom v torek zjutraj kot navadno.

Vladni administrator za kurivo je včeraj izjavil, da v tem okraju ne bo dovolj premoga za gretje stanovanjskih hiš, ako se ne zmanjša poraba premoga v drugih prostorih, kot je bilo odrejeno.

Sledeči prostori bodo zaprti v pondeljek tukaj:

Vse javne in farne šole v Clevelandu, večinoma vse v okraju Cuyahoga ter v okrajih Lake, Medina in Geauga.

Vse department trgovine v Greater Clevelandu. Vsa kegljišča, biljardnice in podobni prostori za zabavo.

Dalje vse restavracije razen onih, ki imajo odprto ob nedeljah. Te bodo zaprle v torek.

Vsi nočni klubi ,kafeterije in gostilne.

Vsi prostori za bingo igre.

City Hall v Clevelandu. Lakeside Courthouse, mladinska sodnija in Arena.

Sledeči prostori ne bodo zaprti v pondeljek:

Hoteli, kolodvori in postaje busov.

Kriminalna sodnija in okrajna jetnišnica.

Restavracije, ki imajo odprto ob nedeljah. Te bodo zaprle potem v torek.

Federalno poslopje in vse poštne postaje.

Vse lekarne.

Vse grocerije in prodajalne jestvin.

Javne šole v Bedfordu.

Vse javne knjižnice.

Clevelandska borza in letališče.

Vse banke, ki so članice Cleveland Clearing House zveze.

Vladne agencije, vladna posredovalnica za delo, urad za kontrolo cen.

Vsi uradi pa, ki bodo odprti, morajo znižati toploto na 65 stopinj.

Zakaj se v tem času plačuje brezposelno podporo, bi rad vedel Lausche

Columbus, O. — Guverner Lausche je vprašal administratorja urada za brezposelno zavarovalnino, naj mu pojasni, zakaj se v tem času, ko povsod primanjkuje moške delovne sile, plačuje brezposelno podporo za delo zmožnim osebam.

Guverner Lausche je rekel, da je dobil poročilo iz Clevelanda, da popolnoma zdravi in močni moški sedijo doma in dobivajo brezposelno odškodnino. Pri tem je pokazal na slučaj dveh moških, ki prejemata čeke iz tega urada.

Odbor skupnih društev

Skupna društva fare sv. Vida imajo za letos sledeči odbor: Predsednik Lawrence Zupančič, podpredsednik Louis Erste, tajnik Joseph Repar, pomožna tajnica Rose L. Erste, blagajnik Frank Bogovich, zapisnikarica Marianca Kuhar, nadzorniki: Joseph Nemanich, Marion Kuhar, Jennie Kral.

Dva grška komunista obsojena na smrt

Atene. — Dva grška komunista sta bila obsojena na smrt pod obtožbo, da sta rabila orožje proti Grkom in zaveznikom v civilni vojni. Štirinajst drugih članov partizanske vojske čaka na obravnavo pod isto obtožbo.

Slike za vse

Mr. Grdina sporoča, da bo jutri popoldne kazal slike za vse, ne samo za društvo sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ, ki je naročilo slikovno predstavo. Tako bodo rojaki iz okolice videli tudi svoje vrtove in skupine parad. Zato se udeležite vsi. Začetek predstave bo jutri popoldne ob petih v dvorani Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave.

Kam pa v nedeljo?

Well, tako se govori po fari sv. Vida, da bo šlo v nedeljo popoldne ob 2:45 vse na prireditev v dvorano pod cerkvijo. Tam bodo dajali lepe nagrade z veselo zabavo. V postu teh prireditev ne bo, torej se zdaj požurite za te lepe nagrade.

VSE JAPONSKE STRAŽE SO POBILI V TREH MINUTAH, PRAVI POVELJNIK

Luzon, 2. feb. — Podpolkovnik Henry Mucci, ki je vodil ameriške rangerje skozi vso japonsko linijo na Luzonu ter izvedel tako drzen napad na japonsko ujetniško taborišče, kot smo poročali, zdaj pripoveduje, da je bila v treh minutah pobita vsa japonska straža.

Ameriški rangerji so ob sedmih zvečer obkolili vse taborišče, ne da bi Japonci to opazili. Natančno ob sedmih je dal poveljnik znamenje in vsi rangerji hkrati so planili po japonski straži. Tri minute pozneje je bil pobit slednji japonski stražnik in ob 7:05 so že nesli rangerji na hrbtu iz taborišča prve ujetnike, ki niso mogli hoditi, na prosto. Par minut zatem so rangerji izginili kot kafra v temno noč.

Vseh japonskih stražnikov in drugih, ki so jim hoteli preprečiti potem odhod, je bilo pobitih 523. Uspešni napad, pri katerem je bilo osvobojenih 513 ujetnikov ,so pripomogli filipinski domačini, ki so vodili rangerje po skrivnih potih ter jim krili umik nazaj v ameriško linijo.

IZ BOJNE FRONTE

(Sobota 3. februarja)

BOJ ZA BERLIN — Naciji poročajo, da so ruske patrulje prešle reko Odro 38 milj vzhodno od Berlina. Rusi pa poročajo, da so prebili nemško linijo Kustrin-Frankfurt 51 milj od Berlina in 36 milj od Stettina, ki je pristanišče za Berlin na Baltiku.

ZAPADNA FRONTA — Prva ameriška armada je napredovala tri milje skozi pas Siegfried črte; tudi tretja armada poroča o uspehih; na južnem delu zapadne fronte Nemci močno odjenjujejo.

FILIPINI — Ameriška armada drvi zdaj proti Manili, glavnem mestu Filipinov, po lepih cestah; 37. ohijska divizija samo 38 milj še do cilja.

BOLGARSKI PRINC IN PREMIER STA BILA USMRČENA

London. — V četrtek večer sta plačala s življenjem za sodelovanje z Nemčijo bolgarski princ Ciril in bivši premier Filov. Ciril je bil brat pokojnega kralja Borisa in je vladal po njegovi smrti.

V času, ko so oblasti izvršile smrtno kazen, je demonstriralo po ulicah Sofije do 50,000 ljudi, ki so vpili: "Smrt fašistom, smrt morilcem našega naroda!"

Radio iz Sofije je že prej poročal, da je bilo obsojenih na smrt radi izdajstva 22 bivših ministrov, devet kraljevih svetovalcev in 66 poslancev prejšnje vlade. Bolgarija je zdaj pod okupacijo ruske armade.

Governer Lausche je izbral učitelja v delavski urad

Columbus, O. — Guverner Lausche je imenoval 41 let starega učitelja Harrya Moore za direktorja industrijsko-delavskih odnošajev. Moore je demokrat in je bil učitelj na St. Xavier višji šoli v Cincinnatiju. Guverner je izjavil, da bo prinesel novi direktor v urad boljše odnošaje med delavstvom in industrijo ter da bo delal za vse ljudi in ne samo za gotovo skupino.

Lausche je rekel, da je novega direktorja izbral sam in da se pri tem ni oziral ne na priporočila industrije in ne na delavskih skupin.

Pismo iz domovine

John Donat iz 23150 Blackstone Ave., Euclid, O. je naprosil Rdeči križ, naj bi poizvedel, če so njegovi starši v Cerknici še živi. Na 27. januarja je prejel potom Rdečega križa odgovor od staršev, da so živi in zdravi ter še vedno v domači hiši v Cerknici, ravno tako tudi njegove sestre. Mr. Donat je zelo hvaležen Rdečemu križu za trud.

Nov grob

Sinoči je umrl v Mestni bolnišnici Thomas Tekavčič, star 68 let. Doma je bil iz fare Hinje, odkoder je prišel sem pred 46 leti. Bil je član društva Mir št. 10 SDZ. Zapušča sinove: Sgt. Charles, Pfc. Anton in Thomas ter hčere: Rose Racich, Angela Suštaršič, Jennie Godzich, Julia Suštaršič, vnuke ter več drugih sorodnikov. Pogreb bo v torek zjutraj ob 8:30 iz hiše žalosti, 3632 E. 82 St. v cerkev sv. Lovrenca ob devetih in na Kalvarijo pod vodstvom Louis Ferfolia. Naj počiva v miru, preostalim sožalje.

ZA POZIDAVO NASELBINE JE UREJENO

Mestna komisija je zdaj sprejela načrt, po katerem se bo gradilo hiše v slovenski naselbini.

Mestna načrtvena komisija v Clevelandu je včeraj končno odobrila načrt, po katerem se bo pozidala naselbina, ki je bila razdejana v plinski katastrofi 20. oktobra. Ta načrt vsebuje sledeče glavne točke:

Zgradilo se bo igrišče na dveh akrih zemlje in sicer med rezidenčnim okrajem in med industrijo.

Zaprli bodo 61. cesto pri železniški progi. 61. in 62. cesti bosta zvezani z novo cesto od ene do druge. Po 61. cesti ne bodo smeli voziti truki.

Vsa industrija, če zdaj že ne obratuje tukaj, bo na severni strani železnice.

Iz sedanjih parcel, ki so po 30 čevljev široke, se bo napravilo nove, po 45 in 50 čevljev široke. V okolišu med 55. cesto, St. Clair Ave., 63. cesto in železniško progo, se bo zgradilo lahko 49 enodružinskih hiš, vsaka na 45 čevljev široki parceli, ali pa 44 dvodružinskih hiš na 50 čevljev široki parceli.

Ta načrt sta tudi odobrila mestna odbornika Kovačič in Pucel ,ki zastopata ta okraj.

Organizirana je že korporacija, ki bo parcele pokupila ter jih potem razdelila na širine, kot zgorej omenjeno.

Tri leta bo vzelo vso avtno industrijo

Washington. — Urad za vojne informacije računa, da bo vzelo po vojni najmanj tri leta, če bo avtna industrija obratovala s polno paro, da bo izgotovila toliko avtov, kolikor bo zahtev zanje. Urad računa, da bodo znašale zahteve najmanj 15,000,000 novih avtov.

Pucel se je obrnil za buse zdaj na armado

Mestni odbornik 10. varde, Edward Pucel, ki je načelnik odseka za transportacijo, se je obrnil na armadno poveljstvo, naj bi prepustilo nekaj busov mestu Clevelandu, kjer jih tako primanjkuje. Prošnji bo skoro gotovo ugodeno.

V bolnišnico

John Vatovec, sin družine Anton Vatovec iz 3628 Independence Rd. je bil odpeljan v St. Alexis bolnišnico, kjer se je moral podvreči operaciji na slepiču. Prijatelji ga lahko obiščejo v sobi št. 202.

Imenik društev

Drugi teden bomo prvič priobčili imenik onih društev, ki so naročili letni oglas v našem listu. Tajniki, ki še niso poslali novega odbora za 1945, naj to store takoj, da bo imenik popolen.

Oropana zlatarna

Roparji so včeraj ponoči vlomili v zlatarno A. T. Hueter Co. na 8513 Superior Ave. ter odnesli za $50,000 vrednosti zlatnine in $1,000 v gotovini.

Še ga bomo dobili

Saj veste kaj — sneg! Vremenski urad pravi, da danes ne bo posebno mraz, ampak par palcev novega snega ne bo pa nič čudnega.

Kolona je tukaj!

Od danes naprej bo zopet redno izhajala kolona "Če verjamete, al' pa ne" na 2. strani Ameriške Domovine. Nekateri so jo že prav težko pričakovali. Upamo, da jim bo zdaj ustreženo.

RUSI PRAVIJO, DA JE ČAS ZA OFENZIVO NA ZAPADNI FRONTI

London. — Izvestija, glasilo sovjetske vlade, je včeraj prinesla članek, v katerem ostro prijemlje zaveznike, češ, da je čas, da začno s splošno ofenzivo na zapadni fronti.

"Vsi svobodo ljubeči narodi, podžgani po uspehih ruske armade, nestrpno pričakujejo splošnega napada na Hitlerjevo Nemčijo od vseh strani," piše Izvestija.

(Ko so zavezniki jurišali preko Francije, Belgije in Nizozemske in naskakovali nemški zapadni zid, ni bilo slišati na ruski fronti polnih šest mesecev niti enega strela; op. ured.)

Odbornik gre v armado

Thad Fusco, mestni odbornik 3. varde, demokrat, je odšel včeraj v armado. Večina demokratov v mestni zbornici bo glasovala, da prevzame njegovo mesto njegova žena Emilija Fusco.

Župan Burke odobren

Sinoči je odobrila kandidaturo župana Thomasa Burke eksekutiva demokratske stranke na svoji seji. S tem je hotela demokratska stranka pravočasno preprečiti kandidaturo kakega drugega demokrata.

ZA VODO BO TREBA MANJ DAJATI

Vsak odjemalec bo dobil 3% popusta; nobenih depozitov ne bo treba.

Clevelandski župan Tom Burke bo gotovo zelo ustregel 185,000 odjemalcem vode z novimi olajšavami in novo ceno. Odslej bo dobil namreč vsak odjemalec vode 3% popusta na računu za vodo. Dozdaj je bila navada, da je dobil te odstotke samo oni, ki je plačal vodo ob gotovem času. To olajšavo bodo dobili odslej vsi.

Dalje ne bo treba več položiti depozita v gotovem denarju za vodni meter. Tudi ne bo treba hoditi za to v mestno hišo. Lahko se bo kar telefoniralo v City Hall in prišli bodo vodo odpret.

Pa še nekaj! Mesto bo povrnilo vsem odjemalcem denarne depozite za metre. Tega sicer ne bodo dobili v gotovini, ampak se jim bo depozit kar odštel na računu za vodo. Ako bo od depozita kaj ostalo v prvem četrtletju, se ga bo pripisalo odjemalcu na kredit za drugo četrtletje.

Župan Burke bo ta program predložil mestni zbornici, ki ga bo gotovo odobrila.

Pomagajte Ameriki, kupujte vojne bonde in znamke.

Razne vesti od naših borcev v službi Strica Sama

Mr. in Mrs. John Stefe iz 680 E. 125. St. sta bila obveščena od vojnega oddelka, da je bil njun sin Pfc. Frank Vičič 8. januarja 1945 zopet ranjen nekje v Belgiji. Prvič je bil ranjen 1. septembra 1944 tudi istotam.

Mrs. Mary Drčar iz 7201 Hecker Ave. je naročila Ameriško Domovino sinu Johnu, S 2/C (R. M.) ki se nahaja nekje na Filipinskih otokih. Kdor mu želi pisati dobi naslov pri njegovi materi.

Mrs. Emily Salamon je dobila obvestilo, da je bil njen mož Pvt. Marvin A. Salamon ranjen 25. novembra v Franciji. Zdaj se zdravi na Angleškem. Doma ima soprogo Emily, 22 mesecev starega sinkota Richarda, mater Mrs. Mary Salamon, 11715 Miles Ave. ,brata Jima in sestro Eleanor. V armadi je od 15. marca 1944. Preko morja je bil poslan lanskega septembra. Poprej je delal v National Acme Co.

Mr .in Mrs. Anton Debelak iz 893 E. 75. St. sta dobila obvestilo, da je njun sin Pvt. Frank pogrešan v bojih v Belgiji od 8. januarja 1945. Zadnjič je pisal domov 31. decembra, da je zdrav in da se nahaja nekje v Franciji. Služil je pri jadralnikih in je bil v armadi od 11. februarja 1944. Preko morja je bil poslan lanskega julija. Graduiral je iz Tech višje šole. Potem je bil uslužben pri National Acme Co. Poleg staršev ima doma tudi sestro Jean in zaročenko Miss Valerio Kaučič na Myron Ave.

Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Jakšič iz 1414 E. 53. St. sta bila obveščena od vojnega oddelka, da je bil njun sin Pvt. Joseph ranjen v bojih v Belgiji 10. januarja. Star je 21 let je služil letalski diviziji. Zdaj se zdravi v bolnišnici v Franciji. V armadi je od aprila 1943 in preko morja je bil poslan v avgustu 1944. Njegov brat Cpl. Edward služi pri marinih na Pacifiku.

Poročevalec iz Ely, Minn. piše sledeče o naših fantih v službi Strica Sama: Na zapadnem bojišču sta bila ranjena Cpl. Albert Feroni, ki je bil lahko ranjen v Belgiji. V Elyju ima očeta, Johna Feroni.

Pvt. Frank J. Jerich, sin Mrs. Katarine Jerich, je bil ranjen in se zdravi v vojaški bolnišnici na Angleškem.

Joseph Kochevar ,star 19 let, mornar, je pogrešan. Njegovi starši so živeli na Camp St. ter so pred nekaj leti umrli. Tukaj ima še strica Johna Kochevar, ki vodi čevljarnico na Sheridan St. in sestro Mrs. Frances Prijatelj.

Matija Mayerle, strojnik I. reda, ki je bil skozi dve leti na Južnem Pacifiku, je prišel domov na obisk k svojim sorodnikom.

Theodor A. Grahek, sin Mr. in Mrs. Stefan M. Grahek, je dovršil študije v zrakoplovstvu v Carls Bad, New Mexico. Prej je pohajal šolo na vseučilišču države Minnesote.

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Naciji zdaj tolažijo nemški narod, "da se bodo borili pred Berlinom, v Berlinu, okrog Berlina in za Berlinom." To ni samo kaka nova fraza, ki so jo vrgli naciji med Nemce, ampak najdemo v teh besedah vso zagrizeno odločnost nacijev, da so odločeni hlastati okrog sebe do zadnjega.

Nacistični imperializem se naglo in vidno ruši in graditelji se trudijo na vse kriplje, da z zadnjimi oporami zgradbo drže kolikor mogoče dolgo pokonci. Od tega zavisi namreč njih življenje. Ko se zgradba popolnoma zruši, bo konec tudi nacijskih voditeljev, vsaj glavnih.

Res je, da stoje ruske armade samo nekaj milj še od Berlina in da zavezniki na zapadni fronti pripravljajo generalno ofenzivo, torej je Hitler stisnjen v kot, toda pobit še ni. Še bo hlastal okrog sebe in skušal najti kako pot, da si reši vrat iz zadrgalice, katero že vidi bingljati pred očmi. Kot človek, ki se potaplja po rabi za vsako slamico, tako iščejo hitlerjevci zdaj rešilne slamice.

Hitler še vedno razpolaga z močno armado in z dobrim vojnim materialom. Ruska armada sicer dobro napreduje proti Berlinu naravnost od vzhoda, toda predno more zdrobiti nemško linijo, morajo Rusi zmastiti odpor na severnem in na južnem boku svojega sunka proti Berlinu.

Težko da bi se motili ,če zapišemo, da v Hitlerjevem stanu ni danes drugega na mizi kot povelje zaveznikov, da se brezpogojno vdajo. To je nepreklicni pogoj zaveznikov, ki ne bodo dali Hitlerjevi Nemčiji nobene prilike za mirovne dogovore. Zavezniki odločno pravijo: Brezpogojna vdaja ,mirovne pogoje bomo narekovali mi! To naciji dobro vedo, zato vendar ugibljejo na vse strani, kako bi se izmuznili.

Hitler in njegovi krvniki dobro vedo, kaj jih čaka od zaveznikov. Glavni naciji se ne motijo, če vidijo za svoje zločine edino kazen — vrv okrog vratu. To je pa tisto, česar se naciji boje in prav radi tega bodo skušali storiti vse, kar je le na svetu mogoče, da izbegnejo vrvi. Njih ne briga usoda Nemčije ali nemškega naroda, njim je vseeno, če bo vsa Nemčija razdejana, da ne bo na nji ostal kamen na kamenu, njim je samo za golo življenje. Na vse drugo se zdaj že požvižgajo, samo za golo življenje jim gre, pesjanom. Naciji so že žrtvovali milijone nemških življenj, ko so zidali gradove v oblakih in se ne bodo zdaj niti trenutek obotavljali žrtvovati nadaljne miljone, če bi si rešili svojo grešno kožo.

Ena izmed rešilnih slamic je po mnenju Hitlerja ta, da bi kolikor mogoče zavlekel vdajo Nemčije. Tekom zvlačevanja se lahko marsikaj zgodi, si misli Fuehrer. Saj je slišal, da si celo zavezniki niso edini, na kak način bi kaznovali vojne zločince, Hitlerja in druge. Gotovo je tudi Hitler slišal, da pri zavezniški komisiji, ki preiskuje dejanja vojnih zločincev, niso edini, kako bi vrage dobili pred sodni stol in kako kaznovali. Torej je morda le še kak žarek upanja zanje, se tolaži vodja nacijev in išče izhodov iz zagate za svoj vrat.

Mnogo ugibanj se sliši o zadnjem koraku nacijev. Nekateri mislijo, da bodo naciji vzdržali naval Rusov na vzhodni fronti ter na široko odprli vrata zaveznikom na zapadu, da okupirajo Rajh. Naciji bi s tem pokazali, da se bolj boje Rusov kot pa zapadnih demokracij. V tem se najbrže ne motijo dosti, ker naciji imajo plačati velik račun pri Rusih, dosti večjega kot Angležem in pa Amerikancem. So pa drugi, ki mislijo, da bo poskušal Hitler napraviti kupčijo z Moskvo ob enajsti uri in si s tem rešiti vrat.

Vse je mogoče na svetu pravimo in tudi ena gornjih misli se lahko izvede do strani Hitlerja. Vendar je težko verjetno, da bi našel Hitler kakega kupca za svojo robo, ne na vzhodu ne na zapadu.

Zato si lahko predstavljamo, kaj se v teh urah godi v Hitlerjevem glavnem stanu. Naciji se ne morejo odločiti ne za to ne za ono, zato se bodo najbrže odločili za zadnje sredstvo — boj do samega konca. Tega se gotovo zavedajo tudi zavezniki in so pripravljeni, da se bore — do končne zmage.

Vlada ni dobra upnica

Danes ga menda ni naroda na svetu, ki ima količkaj premoženja, da bi ne bil zapisan v ameriških dolžnih knjigah. Amerikanci imajo v inozemstvu bilijone, katerih najbrže ne bodo nikdar več videli. Saj niti tirjati ne smemo, ker bi se nas nagnalo, kot se nas je že — z oderuhi.

Ko je predsednik Roosevelt leta 1933 nastopil prvi termin, je podpisal postavo, ki je prepovedala dati privatno posojilo vsakemu narodu, ki je zaostal s plačilom svojih obrokov Zed. državam. Praktično tista postava ni imela skoro nobenega pomena, ker takrat bi Amerikanci itak ne posodili niti enega dolarja izven dežele. S tisto postavo, katero je v polnem odobraval tudi Mr. Roosevelt, si je Amerika zgradila finančni zid okrog sebe. Izolacija je že takrat dosegla svoj višek.

Naš predsednik zdaj uvideva nepraktičnost te postave, če ni celo nevarna za obstoj dežele, zato je priporočil kongresu, naj to postavo prekliče. Popolnoma prav in na mestu. Mi moramo pomagati k rekonstrukciji sveta z denarjem, toda posojilo mora biti z zadostnimi garancijami.

Zato bo pa pametno, če napravlja posojila v inozemstvo zasebni kapital in ne vlada. Zasebniki bodo dobro preštudirali finančno stanje vsake dežele, predno ji bodo posodili. Vladna posojila so pa dostikrat bolj politična kot gospodarska in če politikarji posojujejo denar, ga bodo za dosego svojih političnih namenov in ne iz razsodnega gospodarskega stališča. Zato je priporočljivo, da napravlja posojila zasebni kapital, ne pa vlada ki upravlja ljudski denar.

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J. I. Rotter.

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Ali res samo "strašilo in grešen kozel"?

(Prejeli smo in priobčamo)

"Amerikanski Slovenec" je postal skozi in skozi glasilo tistih katoličanov med ameriškimi Slovenci, ki imajo za "strašilo" komunizma samo pomilovalen nasmeh. Na vse načine skuša dopovedati, da smo vsi, ki nastopamo proti komunizmu, v resnici le nasprotniki slovanske Rusije in bodočega "ujedinjenega slovanstva." In smo zapeljani k temu — po propagandi iz Nemčije!!!

Obenem sicer zatrjuje list na ves glas, da je tudi sam zoper komunizem, ker mu seveda res radi verjamemo. O pogubnosti komunizma kot takega torej med nami in njim ni debate. Gre le za to, da se malo ozremo na očitek, da zoper komunizem nastopajo samo taki, ki se boje slovanske Rusije in slovanstva sploh. In drugič na vprašanje, če je propaganda komunizma res tako malo nevarna kot sodi "Amerikanski Slovenec."

V obrambo našega stališča napram komunizmu bi kaj lahko navedli dolgo vrsto izjav odličnih mož in žena, ki še nikoli niso nosili nemških imen in jih tud danes ne. Navedli bi lahko ravno tako dolgo vrsto dejstev, ki svet zanje ve in bi vedel, pa naj jih nemška propaganda izrablja v svoj prid ali ne izrablja. Saj veste! Ako je nemška propaganda pograbila za svoje "dokaze" pogubnost komunizma, se radi tega resnica nič manj ne zmanjša, kakor če kdo iz svetega pisma dokazuje, da ni Boga, navajajoč besede psalmista: Rekel je bedak v svojem srcu: Ni Boga!

Omejimo se tu le na en pojav. Pred nekaj tedni so izdali katoliški škofje v državi Chile, Južna Amerika, kar najslovenejše opozorilo na vse vernike, naj bodo vestno na straži zoper komunistično propagando. Urednik 'Amerikanskega Slovenca' je lahko sam bral dotično izjavo v kateremkoli katoliškem listu kmalu po novem letu. V svoji izjavi pravijo čileanski škofje med drugim tole:

"Ob raznih priložnostih smo enako kot zdaj opozarjali na krive nauke nacizma, fašizma in pretiranega nacionalizma, kar je vse obsojeno tudi v slovesnih papeževih izjavah. Ob tej priliki pa želimo svariti katoličane pred podobnimi zmotami (komunizma), ki so prav tako nasprotne veri kot nasprotujejo socialnemu redu in državljanskemu občnemu blagru."

Potem škofje navajajo pet točk o komunizmu, ki so vzete iz okrožnice Pija XI. Opozarjajo škofje, da najvišja cerkvena oblast še vedno sodi o komunizmu prav tako, kot je sodila za časa Pija XI. Upamo, da so katoliškemu uredniku znane one točke. Sicer jih pa lahko o priliki prinesemo v slovenskem jeziku.

Za zdaj si pa jemljemo svobodo, da vprašamo:

Ali misli urednik Amerikanskega Slovenca, da so se oglasili cerkveni poglavarji doli v Chile zoper komunizem ob tem času — iz sovraštva do slovanske Rusije? Ali si more misliti, da bodo katoličani doli v Chile — poglejte no mapo, kje je Chile! — nekoč dobili skomine po slovanskem svetu in bo "ujedinjeno slovanstvo" pod bodočo Rusijo "udarilo?" Ali so iz bojazni pred tem morebitnim "udarcem" šli pisat svojo izjavo zoper komunizem in jo dali v svet?

Prosimo odgovora! Dalje pa vprašamo:

Ali so radi tega omenili v tej zvezi tudi nacizem in fašizem, ker so se naležli nemške propagande?

In — ali kažejo ti škofje doli v državi Chile, da delajo razliko med komunizmom in nacizmom, oziroma fašizmom, kot jo dela Amerikanski Slovenec?

Mi iz srca radi verujemo Amerikanskemu Slovencu, da je s temi škofi vred trdno prepričan, da se mora nacizem iztrebiti, in da ga ne bo prav lahko iztrebiti, ker utegne iti po zunanjem porazu — pod zemljo.

Toda škofje so istotako prepričani, da se komunizem ne bo dal z zgolj pomilovalnim nasmehom odpraviti, niti ne spraviti pod zemljo, ampak bo ostal na njenem površju, ako se mu vsaj katoliški svet odločno ne upre. Nič ne kažejo vere, da bo odšel bodisi iz Rusije ali drugod po svetu kar čez noč kot odide "zajedalka uš." To vero lahko razširja Amerikanski Slovenec, ampak drugod tudi kaj vedo in ne bodo te lahkotne vere tako lahko sprejeli.

Končno še eno vprašanje! Ali res misli katoliški Amerikanski Slovenec, da zadosti svoji katoliški časnikarski dolžnosti, ako spet in spet pere komunizem, zmanjšujoč njegovo nevarnost za katoličane in ves svet, dočim višje in najvišje cerkvene oblasti vedo vse kaj drugega povedati o komunizmu? Ali sedi urednik Amerikanskega Slovenca res na tako visokem stolčku, da vidi še vse nekam dalje kot tisti, ki sedi na Stolu sv. Petra?

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Popravljamo električne čistilce.

Pridemo iskat in prepeljemo nazaj zastonj

Vsem vdovam in dekletom, ki si želijo za moža mladega in lepega fanta, bo dala lekcijo—kako ga dobiti—sama

"Vdova Roślinka"

na pustno nedeljo 11. februarja, ob 7. uri zvečer, v S. N. Domu.

MORE ENGLISH NEWS

NEWBURGH NEWS

Sunday was election day at the parish! The following parishoners were chosen to undertake responsible positions for the welfare of the Church throughout this year: Councilmen—Louis L. Ferfolia, Joseph Hrovat, Stanley Kusnik, Anton Skerl, Mike Vrcek, Jr. and Mike Muhic; trustees—Mike Verbic, James Stepic, Frank Stibil, Frank Stokar, Peter Gliha, Joseph Kuhel, Louis Novak, John Zupancic, Tony Valencic, Joseph Kenik, John Winter, Frank Tomsič, Frank Strazar, Louis Grden, John Bambich, Edward Volcansek, Joseph Mirtel, Frank Kenik, Joseph Yanchar, Frank Zbykowski, Joseph Srebernak, John Srebernak, Frank Sadar, John Unucic, Anton Gross, Frank Lindic, Joseph Bubnic, Vince Shuster, Frank Hocevar, Anton Klun, Frank Sustersis, Frank Kastelic, Frank Kocevar, Frank Shuster, Alfred Huth, Frank Mervar, John Mulh, Joseph Legan, Joseph Vrcek, John Stepic, James Yane, Ignac Perko and John Petche. Congratulations!

NEWSY NOTES

Thanks to the efforts of Rev. Rudolph Praznik, Louis Zara and Johnny Winter, our basketball enthusiasts have a convenient set-up in the parish auditorium. Since basketball has lately become "the thing" in the Burg, this accommodation was greatly appreciated by our many C. Y. O. teams. Speaking of basketball, our Juniors "dood it" again by winning their fourth straight victory Tuesday nite vs. Holy Family. Final score was 24 to 19. Keek it up, boys!

The Slovene Dramatic Club "Krka" rates attention as preparations get underway for the third annual Valentine Dance, which will be held at the "Nash" February 10, 1945. Proceeds of this dance are intended for the preservation of Slovene dramatics in our midst. Under the leadership of Rev. Julius this group is zealously soliciting funds for the upkeep and continuance of the Guild. Honorary donors to date are: Hudak's Grocery, Ponikvar Grocery, Square Bar and Cottage Inn.

The St. Lawrence Dramatic Guild also shares the spotlight as its Thespians rehearse for a Lenten presentation of an action-filled melodrama The Masterful Monk" under the direction of Father Oman. Lend your whole-hearted support to these dramatic groups with your presence at their activities!

Meet the "Aikan's" tonite! All dance-lovers are cordially invited to dance to the tunes of the ever-popular Vadnal orchestra at the Slovene National Home on E. 80th Street tonite at 8 p. m. Join us and let's meet the "Aikan's" together at their initial social affair!

MILITARY TIDBITS

Another Gold Star has been mounted on our Service Flag representing **Anthony Hocevar** of Maple Heights. A salute of honor to the fallen hero and our deepest sympathy to the bereaved Hocevar family!

Pfc. Edmund Hocevar of Elizabeth Ave., has been reported as missing in action in Germany since Dec. 16. May good news concerning his whereabouts soon reach us!

Cpl. Joe Arko of E. 81 St., is enjoying his home stay after 27 months of oversea duty. Joe has seen his brotherTony in Corsica on Christmas Day and relates this meeting as the best thing that has ever happened to him. **Stan, Lou** and **Bobby** are the other three brothers of the quintet that serves Uncle Sam. O happy day when all five get together again!

Pfc. Larry Globokar, who is in England, greets us via V-mail and comments upon his sight-seeing tour of London with an expert "blackout" walker **Tech. Sgt. Louis Cherney** during his recent furlough. Lou is so accustomed to his "left being right" that when he returns he won't recall what was "right since he left."

T/5 Paul Bizjak forwards a "dehydrated" letter from France with an expressed desire to be fortunate enough to spend his third Christmas at home. Paul spent two of his Christmases in combat duty.

Sgt. Chas. Thomas, serving on the French front, is dreaming of the good "ole" hometown and "hopes that we all get together again for one of those grand pre-war church picnics." Boy! You're not the only one that's hoping the same, Charles!

Seaman Bill Zagar sends regards from the USS Bucyrus and is still thrilled at the thought of meeting "local lads" Joe Kuhel, Stan Prhne, Frank Krall and Lou Peskar while in California. Bill was also fortunate to spend a few days with his Marine Uncle Bill who was on his way home via California at that time. Bet that was a happy moment!

Excerpts from the letter of **Sgt. Francis Kaplan,** serving in New Guinea, denote interest. "I wonder how in creation our men ever got at the enemy—the jungle is so thick with shrubs and trees that it's impossible to see . . . Out here the island is plenty hot and we have strange, annoying screeches we tolerate since we must stay awhile . . . Friendly natives are very religious and refuse to do any work at all on Sundays. Speaking of religion, we had a well-attended Midnite Mass on Christmas Eve. All the Catholic boys received Holy Communion. It's surprising how many fellows who were very lukewarm in regard to religious duties in the States are fervent Catholics overseas . . . Glad to hear that Lausche is in the Governor's Mansion." Call again, Frankie we enjoyed your notes!

Sgt. Gus Mustar reports from Calcutta, India, where "sacred cows roam the streets and the natives clothed in sheets give me that ghostly feeling. I never dreamed that I would live in a land I only read about in geography," says he. Well, you're doing it. Let's hear more about it, Gus!

Pfc. Maxie Aynik, of baseball fame, sends greetings from Belgium. Max tells us that the holidays were just another day, although the boys were fortunate to reach a small quaint church for Christmas day. "What a vast difference in distance, but no difference in the Holy Mass—it's the same the world over," he writes.

Living in the land of the "natural beauties" and "beauties of life," **Joe "Mooney" Turk** still yearns for the dear ole burg and the gals back home. He states that Hawaii has no hold on our Yanks who long for "Home Sweet Home" and that "Old gang of mine."

Tech. Louis Tomazin writes from New Guinea about his sunburn. Louie forgot the 106 degrees of heat and dared to venture out with a bare back. The resultt are so irritating that he resolves "to keep his shirt on" henceforth. Better watch that "heat wave," Lou!

Bob Modic, "Sally" Urbancic and **"Daddy" Kramer** met "over there.' They had so much to say that a V-mail only informed us of the fact that "old pals met and celebrated."

Pvt. Leo Kusnik posts greetings from France where he is engaged in active duty. Leo states that when he reaches the dear burg, he'll invite all available accordian players he knows and listen to the "memorable Slovene polkas" one solid day without intermission. Here's hoping you join us at the "Nash" soon, Leo!

Sgt. John Roznik, serving in France, is spending his 27th month overseas. John writes "I hope this isn't in vain and that my child and other children will never live through the same horrors of war."

Seaman Fr. Kusnik, aboard the USS Gilmore, comments on the necessity and appreciation of mail from home and friends and greets his buddies with a cheery hello.

Staff Sgt. Louis Globokar, who was granted an audience with the Pope, as we have previously mentioned, encloses an interesting letter from Italy. Here are brief excerpts: "Christmas day was just another day, although we did have Midnite Mass. There was no light, no merriment, no Santa Claus and no decorations or manger . . . Women here seldom go to church with their heads covered and children run up and down the aisle during Mass. There are no pews or benches but some of the natives remedy the situation by bringing kitchen chairs to church . . . the Catacombs, Coliseum and the Victor Emanuel Monument rate mention." Sorry we can't quote more of his interesting letter.

After a thorough survey of the recent mail from "our boys" three major items rate mention in a majority of the letters: Expressions of appreciation and gratitude for the calendar, missal and newsy letter from the Fathers and Sodalists; the burning of the church mortgage and the election of Governor Frank Lausche. Here's hoping you boys join us soon to share future mutual interests" in person!

TOMORROW

7 o'clock Mass: General Holy Communion for the Sodalists.

3 P. M.—General meeting of the United Lodges of St. Lawrence Parish will be held at the Slovene National Home. All representatives please be present!

ADDENDA

I'll be seeing you at the Nash" tonite!

THE SHAHDOW.

ARMY NEWS

Sgt. Frank Gartroza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gartroza, has arrived on a 30-day durlough. He is staying with his wife, Josephine, at 1193 E. 61 St., where friends can visit him. His brother, Cpl. William, has been with the Marines somewhere on the Pacific for 22 months and has never had a furlough.

On an 11-day furlough is Cpl. Al Troha, son of the well-known Mr. and Mrs. Leo Troha of 19707 Arrowhead Ave. He has completed his training as Air Corps gunner at Kinsman, Arizona. Somewhere on the Pacific are three of his brothers serving Uncle Sam: Pvt. Stanley, Pvt. Milan, and Rudy, F 1/C.

Coming home soon from Great Lakes, Ill., will be John Wolf, A. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf. At that time they will welcome him with a party, which at the same time will celebrate the christening of his little brother, whose godparents will be Mr. and Mrs. Anton Novak. The party will be held February 4 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., room No. 2.

T/Sgt. August J. Budan, well known in local sports circles, where he excelled in soft ball and bowling, is home on a 30-day furlough, after which he will return to the Pacific theatre again, leaving Cleveland on February 4. He holds the Combat Infantry Badge and was a survivor of the ill-fated Coolidge which sank in the New Hebrides at the start of the war. A veteran of 28 months on the Pacific, he celebrated his birthday last Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert W. Glicker, 18200 Rosecliff Rd. Present besides his immediate family was also Acting Chief Petty Officer Mary Jane Parker of the Spars. His brother, Sgt. Frank J. Budan, has been in the European theatre for the past 28 months.

Cpl. Joseph Bavec, son of Mrs. Theresa Bavec of 7412 Cornelia Ave. has returned from the Southwest Pacific on furlough, after serving three years overseas. Friends are welcome to visit him on his 21-day furlough.

John Augustine, Torpedoman 3/C, son of Mrs. Mary Augustine, 18611 Muskoka Ave., arrived from the South Pacific and is on furlough until February 3.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

JUNIOR HOLY NAME JOURNAL

The scene was Mahon's Dude Ranch, the occasion was the outdoor party and sleigh ride for the Holy Namers and others who helped with their show, and the time was last Sunday afternoon and evening. Put these all together and you have a picture of one of the grandest times ever enjoyed by the lads and lassies who braved the wintery winds of Willoughby's white countryside.

To those who stay close to the family hearth in this month of the big snow it would be a disturbing thought to go out into the country, but not so to the lovers of rugged outdoor life from St. Vitus. The ruddy faces, flushed cheeks, and red ears of our group would have been the pride and joy of all exponents of the great open spaces where the wind really blows and causes your blood to tingle, tingle, tangle.

Through the courtesy of Helen Meglich, Frank Brodnik, Joe Hace, Joe Avsec, and Father Baraga, the caravan arrived at its destination in the early afternoon. A sleigh with horses all hitched was already waiting to ride the members from the road down to the ranch house. The unfortunates who were too slow in getting started had to hoof it all the way, and the saddest sight that day was the spectacle of weary Maestro Matt Mlinar ploughing through the snow loaded down with his inseparable accordion.

The first contingent which went out on a sleigh ride consisted of Holy Name Juniors who, upon their return, had some fancy tales to relate about their inability to stay on the sled due to the fact that the laws of gravity functioned rather peculiarly that afternoon. The rest of the incredulous group verified these accounts on the second ride, that is, all with the exception of diplomatic Dorothy Cimperman, who was undisturbed through it all.

When the party got back to the blazing logs at the fireplace the Juniors were all gone, and Ed Perpar, the roving detective, reported that an important hockey game was in progress on the ice of the Chagrin River. Sure enough, there were the peppy Juniors streaking up and down the ice with such dazzling speed that it was impossible to identify them, but we still think that we spotted Ray Golobic, Eddie Avsec, Tony Stanich, Ray Gobec, Beany Orehek, and a few other potentials for the Cleveland Barons.

In the meantime Dorothy Cimperman, Jean Per, and Frances Pernach, under the capable supervision of Eleanor Karlinger, arranged the dinner at the Plain Fare Casino, and appetites whetted by fresh air and exercise really did justice to the food, even though it may sound like a lot of baloney.

Ray Ogrinc, Clarence Tomsick, and Frank Brodnik were quite amused at the games which followed. Pat was amused at everything, and John Stupka amused himself at solitaire.

Donald Mocnik, Fred Merhar, and Stan Arko couldn't get over the barber shop quartet which was characteristic in that it consisted of three maids and a man.

It seems that Ann Cimperman and Bernie Sajovec love to sing Slovenian songs and also that the Mahons and Wiegands love to listen to such singing. When Matt Mlinar and Ray Gobec started the dance marathon, the many restless feet literally caused the walls to shake, and the boys had some real practice for the nationality show.

Many strange stories are being related of unbelievable incidents which happened away back on the twenty-eighth of January, and some of the boys are forming an appeal to have Miss Kay preserve these anecdotes in her chronicles for posterity.

Did you ever lock your car, parked on a lone country road on a cold day and discover that your keys were inside, and then spend hours trying to remedy the situation? If you want a solution to this perplexing problem, ask Hace, Perpar, Merhar, Stanich, and company.

Did you ever bake a cake and then find out that you didn't know if the icing was cooked and what the ingredients were? Julie Godec has the answer to this one.

Did you ever dream of a station wagon and discover the next night, when you were tired and weary and had to walk through dary, snow-covered roads, that there before you was a station wagon at your service? Well, Jackie Frazior did.

And when day was done and you were homeward bound, did you ever bid your friends adieu and take different roads, only to discover after an hour's travel that you were all together again? That is exactly what happened at the Greek's Greasy Grill as the groups came bobbing in one after another for hamburgers and coffee and other items akin to these. Quite a coincidence to say the least.

In short the day was so good that it was all unbelievable. We wish to thank our moderator, Father Baraga, who planned the winter party, looked after the arrangements, and spent a very pleasant day with us.

Baraga Glee Club

Pojdi zmenoj, pojdi zmenoj na predpustno zabavo. Come one, come all, young and old, to the pre-Lenten affair, sponsored by the Baraga Glee lassies. Again the glee club extends a hearty invitation to those of you who have joined in with us in years gone by, and especially to our friends from the surrounding Slovene parishes, to spend one night in the gayiety presented by the medley of Slovene songs, and to dance to the polkas and waltzs which prevail throughout the night.

In accordance with pre-Lenten affairs of days gone by, tables will be set for the occasion, and the center of the floor will be reserved for dancing. Music to be provided for by the grandest fellow ever, Matt Mlinar and his orchestra. Serving on tables will be the lassies and members of the Junior Holy Name, dressed in Slovene costumes.

The program will consist of a variety of songs, to be presented by the Slovene Radio quartet, the Glee Club, our own little Nightingale Loretta Cvar, and a newly discovered singing star, Freddie Merhar. In addition the Holy Name Juniors will present acts taken from their successful showing of the Variety Revue. Another highlight of the evening, not to be overlooked is that all will join in with the ever popular community singing.

So to all lovers of music and song we say, won't you join with us on the evening of Sunday, February 11th in the St. Vitus School Hall, and make that one night you'll always remember and never forget? ? ?

Admittance will be by table reservation only. Tickets are already being distributed, and may be obtained from any of the Glee Club members or by calling our director, Eleanore Karlinger, at HE. 6481, or our president Frances Pernash, at EN. 3534.

"THERE'VE BEEN SOME CHANGES MADE"

Dut to changes made in regard to our visit to the canteen last Saturday, we will definitely make our appearance tonite. The quartet, Glee Club, and Holy Name Juniors will meet at 6:30 p. m., as we are to be at the canteen on Prospect Ave. at 7:00 p. m. All girls as well as fellows will be in Slovenian costumes. And, girls, remember to bring your carnations. Here's wishing you all, the best of luck, in entertaining 'Johnny Doughboy," with songs of your fatherland.

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"

A number of the Baraga Glee lassies wish to express their thanks to the Holy Name Juniors and their director, Father Baraga, for the marvelous time shown to them, this past Sunday. We enjoyed the day from beginning to end. So thanks again, and you can be sure memories will linger on as time goes by.

"COME OUT, COME OUT"

The above is a reminder that each and every member attend rehearsals this coming Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. Remember, we have just this week in, which to rehearse before the night of our social. Please bring your reservations with you. If you fear the weather just dress your warmest and brave the winds. Let's prove to old man winter, that he can't "Fence us in."

Sodality News

Tomorrow is Communion Sunday, so, girls, we hope to see you all at the 7 o'clock Mass.

The meeting Tuesday evening was very well attended and we hope the attendance keeps up.

Our member, Ann Golobic, has left us and has gone to Phoenix, Arizona for a while. Hurry back, Ann, cause we'll miss you, but in the meantime while you're gone, God bless you and keep you always under His protection.

Girls, we want all of you to go right down to the corner store to get your Valentines 'cause we're having ourselves a very nice party on Valentine's Eve—namely February 13. Refreshments will be served and Father will show us another movie. So don't forget, girls—get your Valentines.

A movie was shown after the meeting called "Miss Zenobia," which I think was enjoyed by everyone who saw it. Many thanks to you, Father Andrey, and we hope you show us some more real soon.

This as a last reminder, girls. Be seeing you tomorrow morning at 7.

PUBLICITY COM.
MARY LUZNAR.

ARMY NEWS

Pfc. Frank Lazar, with the Air Corps for two years, is home on furlough from Homestead, Fla., before going overseas. Friends can see him at his home, 8919 St. Catherine Ave., until February 8.

Mrs. Margie Kunstel reports that she has heard from her husband, Herman Kunstel, who was reported missing since October 2, 1944. He is a German prisoner and says everything is O.K.

Pfc. Frank Gorenc, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorenc, 6303 Carl Ave., has arrived from overseas and is staying with his wife ,stella, at 7232 St. Clair Ave., where friends can visit him. He will be home for 21 days, after which he leaves for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prebil of 1019 E. 72 Place, ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for their son, Rudolph, who is serving with the American Army in Alaska.

A Soldier Writes

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Here, they almost got me several times. In France I saw several of the Gestapo torture chambers with blood still on the wails and all those stories you hear are true.

I was sorry to hear about the disaster at the East Ohio Gas Co. Glad to hear that Lausche was elected Governor. I sent home a lot of German souveniers, so if you are out near my home, stop in and my mother will be glad to show them to you. Best wishes for 1945.

BILL.

SLOVENIAN WAR CASUALTIES

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notifying them that he is hospitalized there, due to wounds received November 20 in Germany. He sends regards to all and asks that friends write to him, although at the present time, he is unable to write, nor does he have any addresses along with him. His address is: Sgt. Rudolph Klemencic, A.S.N. 35525443, Nichols General Hospital, Ward 5, Louisville, Kentucky.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

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Boulevard.' You're write-ups about the bowling league, and the many other interesting happenings are enjoyed tremendously by me. It sort of brings a person closer to home, and all the great people that live there. Yes, sir, to make a long story short, it is just plain 'Swell.'"

Thanks for your fine letter, Frank!

Pvt. F. S. Matoh (35852355) is now stationed at Co. B, 14 Bn. I. R. T. C., Fort McClellan, Ala., U. S. Army.

OUR BOYS LEAVING US

Last Tuesday, January 23, Johnny Vidmar left for his Marine training at Parris Island. Anxiously we wait for a word from you, Johnny. Will you take time out to write us a short note?

Finally, the long 24-hour wait has come to an end for Chas. McDonough and Vince Fortuna who now are training in New York with the Navy. Your four 24-hour leaves must have been well appreciated, or were they?

Wilfred Lunder tells us he will leave for Navy training sometime this week. Probably, you will be fortunate to receive a 24-hour leave as were Chas. and Vince. We hope you will!

IT IS TRUE THAT.

The grandest quality of the human heart is SELF-CONTROL.

Character is the ORGANIZATION OF IMPULSE.

Think it over and you will have to agree.

AMBITIOUS FELLOWS

Since a few weeks back, our gang has been seriously contemplating upon staging a few acts for the public. Most probably, this production will be put on for the benefit of our servicemen. You see, it is about time we send "our boys" another reminder that we still are remembering them.

If your enthusiasm persists, definitely, the show will have to be a success. Also, we know all our parishioners will back you up. Keep up your spirit, boys, and don't let anyone put you down. Especially, when your motive is so good, you just have to succeed.

WE WERE DEFEATED

So goes the report received from our girls basketball team. The score being 28 to 14, St. Joseph, our neighbors went home with a well deserved victory. "Too bad all our players were not present at the game. This should be a lesson to us, that we simply can't win without co-operation," quoted Coach P. Kay.

HITTING THE MAPLES

It has been some time, since we have given you any news on our boy bowlers. Indeed, we wish to publish interesting news and this accounts for the rare articles. History can't be made just every Sunday, you know.

Well, we are told that Whitey washed his hands previously to bowling in the first frame, then he hit a strike. Dick Brodnik noticing this, yelled out "I'm going in to take a bath." Dick, you forget luck doesn't strike always in the same way.

Sorry to see Bobby Ostrun have such tough luck. Don't stop trying now, Bobby.

Merle Supanick is still trying mighty hard to get a decent score.

Don't blame Kumel for losing the last two games Sunday. Vic Rhodes' team was plain good, so Kuhel's gang didn't have a chance.

Flash! "Believe it or not" by Reply—Pekol's team is breaking the law of averages.

"Man O' Live" Sonny Rotar, don't you realize to hit a strike you have to hit the head pin. Just a friendly tip, Sonny. "If it wasn't for the law of gravity," says Pike (he's studying science you know), "Pekol's ball would never come down." By the way, we see where Pike hit a 90 game last week. That's nothing to brag about, Bill, or is it.

One's method of bowling proves one to be a good bowler or bad, but we can't figure Miller out. Whether he is waving to a friend or whether he bowls the ball down the alley, there seems to be no difference. Shall we write Mr. Anthony to give us the answer, Al, or will you explain for us?

Did you know that Chuckie Smrdel has been missing the 10 pin constantly the last few games. Believe me, it must hurt to see that lone soldier troubling you so.

Before progressing in bowling, Bobby Brodnik, your fundamentals must be down pat. We give you this hint, because we saw you fly down the alley, while the ball flew at us last Sunday. Please make haste slowly, Bobby! We would not mind living a while longer.

PRAYER OF A SOLDIER

My shoulders ache beneath my pack
(Lie easier, Cross, upon His back).

I march with feet that burn and smart.
(Tread, Holy Feet, upon my heart).

Men shout at me who may not speak
(They scouraged Thy back and smote
Thy Cheek).

I may not lift a hand to clear
My eyes of salty drops that sear.

(Then shall my fickle soul forget,
Thy agony of Bloody Sweat)?

My rifle hand is stiff and numb
(From Thy pierced palm red rivers
come).

Lord, Thou dost suffer more for me
Than all the hosts of land or sea.

So let me render back again
This millionth of Thy gift. Amen.

NOTE:—This soldier made a mediation right out of his own sufferings. These thoughts are those of Joyce Kilmer who fought and was killed in the First World War. Remember, Mediation, a prayer in thought, is the highest form of prayer and we all can say it, too.

DEDICATED TO THE YOUNG AMERICAN SLOVENES

The American Home

DEADLINE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY N

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE ARMY

Dear Editor: January 22, 1945.

Well, here's a few lines from an old friend. I'm pretty busy down here and doing very much training on the Infantry.

Seems to me that I've been changing addresses ever since I could remember. In the last month I've changed three times. It seems that this one is going to stick.

This one is quite complicated if you do not understand military addresses: It also means something in the way of going overseas soon. Here it is: Pvt. Louis F. Gliha, Co. "C," 300th Inf. 1st Bn., Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Was thinking of coming home in the near future as I would like to be home for my mom and dad's 25th wedding anniversary. But it looks as though the Army put one over on me.

Well, that's all the news I have for the present. One more honorable mention—I've really enjoyed the paper and wish to express my gratitude to the staff and hope that we can see a new world soon. I remain,

As ever,
PVT. LOUIS F. GLIHA.

P. S.—Say "hello" to the gang in Newburg. It sure was swell to be home for Xmas.

The letter below was written by T/Sgt. Bill Tofant, former detective, who is very proud that he belongs to the outfit, whose general answered the German ultimatum with one word: "Nuts!"

Somewhere in Belgium,
January 13, 1945.

Dear Editor:

It has been some time since I have written to you. Since you last heard from me, I have been all over Holland, France and now Belgium. I do not have to tell you much about what an important part our division is playing in Belgium. You probably read all about it in the local newspapers. I think this is the toughest outfit in the whole army. (I bet the Germans do, too!) Our campaign in Holland was a picnic compared to the present one.

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Ameriška Domovina
AMERICAN HOME
CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT
Cleveland, Ohio Saturday, February 3, 1945

Mayor LaGuardia of New York has announced that no meat will be served in that city on Tuesdays and Fridays, promising strict observance of this order.

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Councilmen Prince, Suhajcik and Rogers presented resolutions to investigate conditions at City Hospital and to bring about the necessary improvements. Lucak, Council President, named a seven-man committee, among them Mr. Prince.

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Mayor Burke has ordered an investigation of the City Purchasing Division and if any fraud is discovered, action will be taken by the Grand Jury. A special investigator and three councilmen are on the job.

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It is predicted that ten years after the war there will be 400,000 planes in use. Of these, only 4,000 will be privately owned, all others will be commercial.

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Although the dog of President Roosevelt's son was shipped by army plane to his wife, Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, in Hollywood, yet his Arabian horses were not honored in like manner but were sent by rail.

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A Crile hospital guard shot a German prisoner of war last week. The soldier guard was accompanying 13 Germans to work when they began to sing a song ridiculing Americans. When told to stop, all obeyed except one, who stepped threateningly toward the guard, who fired twice. This Nazi had caused trouble before.

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Pres. Roosevelt nominated his son, Col. Elliott Roosevelt to be a brigadier general in the Army Air Forces. This happened in the midst of an inquiry regarding the priority given Elliott's dog on an army plane.

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Although two quarts of whisky were allowed in the last four-week period, only one quart will be allowed in the next three-week period, beginning Jan. 29 and ending Feb. 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gliha of 7720 Issler Ct., celebrated 25 years of wedded bliss on Jan. 26. Congratulations!

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The City of Cleveland had the youngest mayor in its history on Jan. 25, when Mayor Burke went to Washington to request more busses, and his place was taken by 34-year-old Law Director Howley. Well, the snow didn't melt, the treasury was safe and the city fathers argued as usual.

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The Solid Fuels Administration has ordered less coal for Cleveland. The order prohibits delivery of coal to anyone who has at least a five-day supply. Those who have none on hand, may receive a ton, or enough for a 7-day supply.

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Frank "Shorty" Dolence of 5901 Prosser Ave., has become an American citizen. Congratulations!

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Comedienne Joan Davis has signed a radio contract with the United Drug Co., for a half-hour weekly show at a price of a million dollars a year, for four years. Out of this she will pay other talent used on her show. This priced comedienne on makes her the highest the air.

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Mrs. Margaret Marolt of 16813 Grovewood Ave., has returned from St. Alexis Hospital and is now staying with Mrs. Frances Judnick of 1041 E. 74 St.

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The tobacco industry is not listed as essential. That means it will lose more and more men to the army, resulting in a bigger shortage than ever of cigarettes and other tobacco items.

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Emil Burmeister, 22-year-old German prisoner of war at Crile Hospital, who was shot by a guard, died last Monday. The guard will have to defend himself before a courtmartial.

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Cuyahoga County movie theaters will close on Mondays and Tuesdays as long as the coal shortage lasts. Downtown theaters were closed all day Tuesday and hereafter will be open only from 2 to 11 p. m. Peter Brancato, president of the Liquor Dealers' Association, announced the members would operate their taverns between 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. The members also wanted to know what was being done regarding bowling alleys and bingo parlors.

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Tuesday, Jan. 30, was the 63rd birthday of our Pres. Roosevelt. The nation wishes sincerely that God would grant him the strength in these most critical moments, to end the war triumphantly and to attain a lasting and just peace for all the nations.

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King Peter of Yugoslavia has agreed to a regency government until Yugoslavia is liberated at which time the nation would vote whether it should be a republic or a monarchy.

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Pres. Roosevelt has appealed to Americans to answer the call when a campaign will begin in April to collect 150-000,000 pounds of clothing for the liberated countries of Europe. The chairman will be Henry Kaiser, the shipbuilder.

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A special tribunal has found Prince Cyril of Bulgaria guilty of brutality toward the nation and co-operating with the Nazis, and sentenced him to death. He is the brother of the former King Boris and governed after his death instead of the king's son.

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Our Slovenian magician, John J. Grdina, traveled with 32 entertainers to Camp Atterbury, Ind., where a show was held at the hospital. There he meh two soldiers from Cleveland. Joe Kuznik of 3525 E. 81 St., and Joe Prosen of 5201 Clement Ave., Maple Heights. Both are recuperating from injuries and are sending best regards to all their relatives and friends.

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Burglars tunneled a hole into a building at 818 Woodland Ave., and stole 350 cases of cigarettes, in which there were 17,500 cartons or 3,500,000 cigarettes, valued at $25,000, belonging to the firm of H. Katovsky.

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Gov. Lausche has ordered the sale of the Portuguese brandy as soon as possible. This brandy was bought during the Republican administration. There are 65,000 cases of it, but much of this stock has spoiled as the corks began to pop. After an analysis, whatever is suitable for consumption, will be sold.

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A triple explosion on Tuesday night at the Benzol plant of the Corrigan - McKinney division of the Republic Steel Corp., in the flats, south of the Clark Ave. bridge, brought out 16 fire engine companies to the scene. From the vicinity, 400 families were evacuated but returned to their homes Wednesday. No one was injured.

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Senator Wm. M. Boyd started an interesting debate in the Legislature when he proposed that senators and representatives of Cuyahoga County should be elected according to districts, that is, that each district would vote for its own man, in the same manner as each ward votes for its own councilman. Cleveland labor circles are opposed to this method.

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Four busloads brought 150 native Jamaicans to Cleveland still wearing their tropical clothes and strawhats. If the Army had not given them blankets and coats, they would have suffered in our zero weather. The government expects to send 250 more to help industry.

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The well known Frank Kuhar of 1123 Addison Rd., has been ill in bed for some time, having gone to work too soon after his recent illness.

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Chinese newspapers report that the capture of a crew taken from a Jap plane revealed that the aviators were Italians and it is suspected that there are many more.

Meeting

The members of the Yugoslav Slovene Club, who recently held a card party at the Slovenian National Home, wish to thank all the people who helped to make it a success. They sincerely hope that all who attended enjoyed themselves.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held Monday, Feb. 5, at the International Institute of the YWCA. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:30. Please plan to attend.

LAKE SHORE POST NEWS AMERICAN LEGION

By JOHN WENZEL.

A true Legionnaire, and a true member of the Lake Shore Post No. 273, is the Honorable Frank J. Lausche, who was inaugurated Governor of Ohio January 8, 1945, and we are sure that he will strive his utmost to serve the constituents of the Buckeye State. By heeding to his conscience, he has in these few weeks as Governor, exhibited much courage and clear thinking which is a fundamental element for good government. This was proved when the City of Cleveland was under his administration.

On Thursday, January 11, 1945, the Ohio American Legion News, which is published in the State Capitol, carried a front page photograph of our new Governor, who with a generous smile was displaying the local No. 273 Lake Shore Post American Legion cap. Included was a brief history of his connections as member of our Post. Incidentally, on this date our meeting was also held and the members proudly admired the above copy as well as the check that the Honorable Governor has sent in for his dues. The members with a united hope, wish that at some future date a similar check will come from Washington, D. C.

At this time the members of both the Post and Auxiliary extend very sincere congratulations to the Honorable Governor Frank J. Lausche for achieving this higher office. We also wish to thank him for the loyalty extended to our Post, and may God bless him with the best of health.

In conclusion, "lest we forget," our next meeting will be held at the usual place on February 8, 1945. After the meeting the often postponed social gathering, will be held at Frank Nagoda's place, if weather conditions prove favorable. As you know this is "on the house," let's hope you will all be present.

We still have room for a few more new members ,so hurry with those applications before our "New Member" drive closes.

BIRTHS

The storks visit on January 21 with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klinec, 3777 W. 14 St. resulted in the birth of a bouncing baby boy. The mother's maiden name was Olga M. Slabe of the well-known John Slabe family. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kolar announce the birth of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine at St. Ann's Hospital. This makes two pair—two boys and two girls. Congratulations!

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Recher of E. 185 St. at Mt. Sinai Hospital. The daddy is from the well-known Louis Recher family of Euclid. Congratulations!

Mr. Cohenstein—Dere is a lucky Hebrew dot Jake Goldheimer. He vins de races efery time. Dot feller is just coining money.

Mr. Isaacson—So! How does he do it?

Mr. Cohenstein—Vy, ven he first pegan blaying der races he vould lose de first day und vin der next, und now he blays efery udder day.

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When a worried-looking man applied for settlement of a claim for fire insurance, the agent asked: "Much damage?"

"Not much," the man said: "Just a door."

"How much would a new door cost?"

"About five dollars."

"When did the fire happen?"

The man hesitated a moment, and then replied: "About thirty years ago."

"Thirty years ago?"

"Yes."

"And you've waited all these years to report it?"

"Yes."

"How did that happen?"

"Well," said the man, "my wife has been at me to do something about that door ever since it was burned, and I couldn't stand it any longer."

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An old Quaker lady, who was very philosophical, used to say that there were three outstanding follies of which men were guilty. The first folly was that they would go to war and kill each other when, if they would wait long enough, they would all die naturally. The second was that men would climb trees to knock down fruit when, if they would only wait long enough, the fruit would fall to the ground. The third and crowning folly was that they would pursue women when, if they would only wait long enough, the women would pursue them.

Slovenian War Casualties

PVT. FRANK A. JESENOVEC

Wounded January 7 in Belgium, Pvt. Frank A. Jesenovec is now recuperating in a hospital in France, his wife, Helen, reports. He is the father of two-year-old Kenneth. Pvt. Jesenovec, 30, worked at Thompson Aircraft before entering service March 25, 1944. He was sent overseas last September. He is the son of the Jesenovec family, 5812 Prosser Ave.

Pfc. John Bezek, 32, son of Mrs. Mary Bezek of 2260 Thurman Ave., has been reported missing since December 21 in Luexembourg. He was with the Ninth Army and was sent overseas last September.

Cpl. Peter Predovic, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Predovic, 29310 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, is reported missing in Belgium since December 22. Before entering service in March 1942, he was employed at the Otis Steel Co.

Mrs. Ann Bayt, 5416 Homer Ave., received notification from the War Department that her husband, Pfc. Anthony Bayt, was seriously wounded during infantry action in France December 9.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bayt, 1432 E. 52 St., Pfc. Bayt, 34, was employed by the U. S. Postoffice before entering service in November, 1942. Overseas since last May, he is the father of a three-year-old son, Robert.

Pvt. Michael Dimc, 32, has been missing since December 28 on the European battlefield, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerch, 1034 E. 72 St. Michael is married and has a two-year-old daughter. Entering service in November 1942, he was sent overseas in November of last year. He attended St. Vitus School.

Mrs. Frances Kozely of 4686 W. 130 St. (West Park), was notified that her son, Sgt. William C. Kozely, 30, was killed in action December 26 on the Island of Morotai. He leaves a wife, Stella, and a daughter, Karen Lee, living at the same address. The Infantryman was inducted in October 1942 and was sent overseas 18 months ago. He worked in the family hardware store, which he took over after the death of his father. His brother, Philip, is in the Navy. Also surviving is another brother, Joseph, three sisters: Frances of Akron, Mrs. Mollie Wozniak of Detroit, and Mrs. Helen Conkoy in Cleveland. Memorial Mass was offered for him Monday at the Church of the Annunciation. May he rest in peace in the distant land and our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korosec of 1067 E. 68 St., have been notified by the War Department that their son, T/Sgt. Joseph J., is a war prisoner in Germany. He was reported missing since December 26, 1944.

Mrs. Frances Petrovcic of 1091 E. 67 St., received a telegram notifying her that her son, T/Sgt. Jim F. Petrovcic, was seriously wounded in action in Belgium. He is 33 years old and will be in the army three years in March. He was sent overseas in September 1944. If friends want to write to him, they may get his address from his mother at the above address.

Sgt. Rudolph Klemencic called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Klemencic of 5806 Prosser Ave., from Kentucky,

(Continued on page 3)

DEATH NOTICES

Brodnik, Frances (nee Hacevcic)—Wife of John, mother of Cpl. John (Colorado), S/Sgt. Stanley (South Pacific), Joseph, Louis, Frances. Residence at 15704 Trafalgar Ave.

Cecelic, Joseph—Father of Joseph, John, Louis, Cpl. Frank (overseas), brother of Anthony, Louis and Frank. Residence at 21070 Vine Ave.

Gruden, Elsie Marie—Daughter of Joseph and Jennie, sister of Jennie Jesek, Joseph and David. Residence at 14820 Pepper Ave.

Katic, Thomas—Father of Thomas, S/Sgt. Mark, Anna Cerar, brother of Anna Kasunic and Rose Spear. Residence at 14509 Saranac Rd.

Likovic, William—20-day-old son of Frank and Mary (nee Krivacic) of 20101 Tracy Ave.

Schobar, Joseph—Husband of Stephanie (nee Schulhauser), father of Stephanie Dvojak and Mildred D. Planin. Residence at 1397 E. 45 St.

Smolic, Aloysia (nee Strojin)—Wife of Frank, mother of John, Ludwig, Marh Cercek, Louise Pengal, Cecilia Znidarsic, Veronica Zagar, Rose Dellft, Josephine Perme. Residence at 1171 E. 58 St.

Zerial, Martin—Husband of Mary (nee Langus), father of Ann Zupan, Edward and William. Residence at 7802 Cornelia Ave.

Merhar, Jennie (nee Merhar)—Wife of Mark, mother of Pfc. Frank (Ft. Jackson, S. C.), Pfc. Mark (Crile Hospital), John, Joseph, Edward and Stanley. Residence at 1127 E. 66 St.

S. W. U. Dance

St. Mary's Cadets, S. W. U. No. 41, will hold a dance on Sunday evening, February 4, 1945 at Slovenian Workingmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

If you are looking for an evening of fun and merriment, attend their dance and bring along your friends. You will have a grand time dancing to Vadnal's orchestra.

SPORTS

Hottest team in the American Hockey League, the Cleveland Barons, returned from their most successful road trip in local puck history to play four home games in a row.

Tuesday night the Barons whipped the Hershey Bears, 3 to 2, and on Saturday play host to Eddie Shore's Buffalo Bisons.

Incidentally, because of transportation difficulties and the fact that Buffalo must catch an early train for Providence, the game on Saturday night will start promptly at 8:15 p. m.

Coach Bun Cook's icers returned to town Monday night after playing five straight games on enemy ice. The old hockey tradition that teams win at home and lose on the road was knocked into a cocked hat by the Cleveland pucksters.

Despite a series of bad injuries, the Barons won at Buffalo, 8 to 2; tied at St. Louis, 2-2; won at Pittsburgh, 4-3; tied at Hershey, 1-1, and lost at Providence, 2-0.

This great record was compiled despite the fact that Tommy Burlington is on the sidelines with a bad knee, defenseman Dick Adolph is out with a bruised shoulder, Ed Prokop is playing with a fractured thumb, Roy Kelly is performing with a broken bone in his hand, George Agar is favoring an injured knee, and Rusty Waldriff a bruised leg.

Hero of the sustained Cleveland drive which has brought them into first place in the western division is Goalie Harvey Teno, who has performed in sensational style, and the tight defense of Pete Bessone, Dan Sprout, Virgil Johnson and Waldriff.

Lou Trudel has been a big factor in the offense. He scored in 19 straight games.

Orels Newsette

ORELS ANNUAL VALENTINE PARTY

The Orels will sponsor their annual Valentine Party this coming Thursday evening, February 8 in the school auditorium. The party will follow immediately after a short business meeting of the club. The girls on the K. P. duty detail promise a delicious snack and there will be games and dancing for all. Valentine cards are to be sold at cost for interclub mail.

TIDBITS BY TY

*Orel serviceman, Rudy Klemencic who was wounded in France, is well on the way to recovery and expects to be home soon. At present, he is in Kentucky. Good luck and we hope to see you soon.

*Cpl. Ed Snyder sending his regards from the Pacific.

*Frank Brodnik recently visited his brother S/Sgt. Joseph who is recuperating in Battle Creek, Mich. at the Percy Jones Hospital. Joe sends his best to all Orels.

*Three cheers for the swell Holy Name Juniors' show put on in January. We hope to see more of the same.

*We don't see Ann Korenchan any more.

*Another member now serving Uncle Sam is Johnny Smrekar who is with the field artillery.

*Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhel celebrating their first anniversary in wedded bliss this month.

*Our own Fred Merhar, a bright star in the Junior's stage show.

*Dorothy Kuhel sporting a nice bowling average—and say—did you see the sparkler she's wearing.

*Speaking of dates—For one of the highlites of the season—DON'T MISS the Baraga Glee Club Pre-Lenten Social on Sunday, February 11th. The Bee Gees are noted for their famous Pre-Lenten affairs and this year's promises to be a corker.

*So in closing — Remember this Thursday, Feb. 8 at 8:30 in the school auditorium. Everything will be there to satisfy your craving for a swell time.

Highlights from Shore High

By Marjorie Sternberg and Ethel Langa

On Friday, January 26, Shore met Brush on the Admiral's court. By defeating Brush, Shore not only won its tenth straight victory but also tied with Bedford for the lead in the Eastern Greater Cleveland Conference.

The first half ended with right forward Hawley being high point man having 13 points, followed by Crawford, Jones and McLean each having a total of 11, 7 and 3 respectively.

Six points of the second half were made by Hawley and 4 apiece by Jones, Hanley and Obert. Davidson was credited with 3, while McLean came through with 2.

The final score of this hard played contest read 68-24 in Shore's favor.

Engagement

Mrs. Sophie Dolgan of 15814 Holmes Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter Olga Alice, to Laddie Habjan, SOM 3/C, son of Mrs. Mary Habjan of 1152 E. 170 St.

Teamwork, Speed Gives Allies Sky M Slovene Colonel Says

BY CORPORAL FREDERICK A. OREHE

Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif.—"C work and superior planes are the decisive factors i aerial victories over the Japs," according to Marine Colonel Max J. Volcansek, one of the highest rank officers in the service, who has returned here from a west Pacific where he earned the Air Medal for de enemy plane.

The 29-year-old fighter squadron commander, a veteran of 22 months of overseas flying, emphasized his teamwork theory in aerial warfare by pointing out his own squadron's record. Within a single six-week tour of combat action in the Solomons, his hard-hitting "Flying Deuces" shot down 22 Zeros.

"Since the squadron fought like a good football team, the 22 Jap planes were bagged by 16 different pilots," said the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Volcansek of Eveleth, Minn. "The Japs scattered in dogfights, but we held together to offset terrific odds."

Lt. Col. Volcansek, still hale despite numerous flights through swarms of Zeroes, anti-aircraft fire and attacks of malaria, is credited with downing a Jap plane over Bougainville in a scorching air battle he described as his most exciting combat experience. Twenty-five Zeroes cornered his seven-plane division of Leatherneck pilots.

"My plane's superior speed certainly came in handy when two Zeros dove for my tail," he stated in the interview here. "I managed to shoot one down. The other was eliminated by my wingman."

When his squadron a da to Bougainville, Lt. became a fighter co charted missions for co Navy, Marine and New tacks on the Jap strongh New Britain.

From that post he w to Hawaii as an air lia all Marine Aviation uni fic, helping to plot aeri the invasions of Palau, and Tinian.

Admiral William F. commended him for "s ship and administrative citation which accomp Medal award.

A graduate of Eveleth lege and Macalester Coll Minn., where he starr and basketball, winning ors in 1936, Lt. Col. Vol Marine Aviation in July, promoted to his pres December.

As Eveleth's city ass ther, Max Volcansek, is Slovene lodges and com "iron range" of Minnes

St. Mary's Weekly Flashes

THREE LITTLE WORDS

The three little words of the spiritual world are the names of JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH. To this humble little family, the eyes of the entire Catholic world turn for solace, help and courage. What could be sweeter than the Holy Family of Bethlehem? Thousands of the poor find untold riches there, riches which really count. The troubled and anxious of heart are quieted as they follow and observe Jesus, Mary and Joseph in their time of trial. And back home at Nazareth, the world is given a perfect pattern and unique model for every natural and supernatural virtue.

Those little words, what do they mean to you? So easy to say, so holy to think about, so beneficial to remember, and SO POWERFUL AGAINST SIN.

The Church realizes very well the spiritual help and power that are in these Names by endowing them with priceless indulgences. In fact, those three little words have the honor of carrying the greatest indulgences of any prayer of its size.

Say these THREE LI frequently and especiall of temptation as they aid toward the practice JESUS, MARY, J

PVT. FRANK MATOH

Last week we receiv letter from our pal, Fra his letter he writes: receive the American contains the English me, it really makes a fe good, when he can read penings that are going o a great neighborhood

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