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PRES. ROOSEVELT V ČETRTIČ INAVGURIRAN

Washington, D. C. 20. jan. — Nad 12.000 oseb je danes opoldne spoštljivo zrl v predsednika Roosevelta, ko je polagal prisego za četrti termin kot predsednik Zed, držav ter obljubil, da bo ščitil ustavo Zed, držav po svoji najboljši zmožnosti. To je Mr. Roosevelt prisegel z besedami: "Tako mi pomagaj Bog."

Njegov glas, ki so ga prenašale vse radijske postaje Zed, držav, je bil enako krepak kot v treh prejšnjih ustoličenjih. V vseh 156 letih ameriške republike je Franklin D. Roosevelt prvi, ki je dovršil tri termine kot predsednik te Unije in nastopil četrtega.

Vsi obredi ustoličenja so trajali komaj 13 minut na verandi pred Belo hišo. Manj kot pet minut je po zaprisegi govoril predsednik svojemu narodu, in tekom govora poudarjal, da je naloga ameriške vlade zadostiti svetu pravičen in trajen mir po totalni zmagi v tej vojni.

To je bilo prvo ustoličenje ameriškega predsednika od časa Abrahama Lincolna, ko je dežela v vojni. To je bilo prvo

ustoličenje predsednika Zed, držav, da so ga morali pripeljati na vozičku do prostora ceremonij ter ga dvigniti na noge, da je govoril zaprisego in pred mikrofoni. To delo je opravil predsednikov najstarejši sin James s pomočjo osebnega služabnika.

Kakih 7.000 oseb je bilo povabljenih k slavnosti in kakih 5.000 jih je prignala radovednost na trato pred Belo hišo.

Podpredsednika Truman je zaprisegel prejšnji podpredsednik Wallace, predsednika pa načelnik najvišjega sodišča Zed, držav, Stone.

Po zaprisegi je predsednik stisnil roko načelniku najvišjega sodišča, takoj nato pa novemu podpredsedniku Trumanu. Nato je godba marinov, 80 moških, zaigrala narodno himno in obredi ustoličenja so bili končani.

Obredi so se pričeli eno minuto pred poldnem, ko je godba zaigrala predsednikovo himno. Episkopalni škof Angus Dun je začel obrede z molitvijo, zaključil jih je pa Rev. John Ryan, direktor katoliške dobrodelnosti.

ZAHTEVA KOMISIJE ZDRUŽENIH NARODOV

London. — Komisija združenih narodov, ki preiskuje vojne zločine, svari zaveznike, da se morajo še pred koncem vojne sporazumeti na tem, kako bodo prišli in sodili kakih 700 nemških vojaških in civilnih uradnikov, ki so zakrivali ali oni zločin tekom vojne, sicer bodo ubežali kazni.

Komisija svari, da se zna ponoviti slučaj po prvi svetovni vojni, ko je bilo od 3.000 vojnih zločincev obsojenih samo 12.

Komisija preiskuje zdaj zločine nacije nad češkim narodom. Priznala je, da je krivdo Hitlerja in 24 članov nemške vlade, ki so dali oblast vojaškemu sodišču, da je obsodilo na smrt kakih 3.000 Čehov radi umora oblastnika Heydricha v maju 1942.

Hitler je obtožen masakriranja češkega naroda v 10 slučajih, vključno v Lidicah. Češka vlada je obtožila vojnih zločincev tudi Rudolfa Hessa, predno je zbežal v Anglijo.

NE PIŠITE ONIM, KI SO JAVLJENI POGREŠNIM

Washington. — Vojni oddelek svari ljudi, naj ne pišejo potom mednarodnega Rdečega križa vojakom, ki so bili javljeni med pogrešanimi. S tem bi jih lahko postavili v življensko nevarnost.

Vojaku se je morda posrečilo uteči iz ujetništva in če bi ga iskali, bi s tem sovražniki zvedeli, da se nekje nahaja in bi ga začeli iskati v njih teritoriji.

SLOVENSKEGA BERILA PROSIJO

Veteran, Wyo. — Cenjeno uredništvo: Naznanjamo Vam, da nas je tukaj 36 Slovencev, ki smo bili pod pritiskom, da smo morali iti v sovražno nemško armado. Naša edina rešitev je bila, da smo se predali v roke našim rešiteljem Amerikancem.

Tukaj opravljamo kmetijska dela, večere, pa porabljamo za slovensko branje. Tako nam minevajo dnevi.

Naprosamo Vas, in druge rojake, če bi nam poslali kaj več slovenskega čtiva, če ga imate kaj odveč ali kaj sličnega. Mogoče ima kdo kakšen zemljevid Evrope ali naše stare domovine, ki bi nam služil za boljše razumevanje, kako poteka vojna.

Iz dna srca Vas naprosamo, če bi Vam bilo mogoče ustreči želji slovenskih fantov v tukajšnjem taborišču. Vsako pošiljko pošljite na naslov: Rev. Paul Hellung, The Church of St. Rose, Torrington, Wyo.

S pozdravom,

Slovinci-ujetniki.

ITALIJA ZBIRA NOVINE PROTI NEMCEM

Rim. — Italijanska vlada je odredila mobilizacijo 11 letnikov in sicer od 1914 do 1924. Vključeni so moški od 21 do 32 leta. Italija namerava postaviti na noge armado 1.000.000, ki bo šla v boj proti Nemcem. Nekaj teh novincev je že dobilo treningo pod fašisti.

TREBA JE DAROVALCEV K RVI!

Plazma RDEČEGA KRIŽA rešuje življenja sto in sto ranjenih vojakov in mornarjev. — Toda potrebnih je še na tisoče darovalcev krvi. Dajte pint krvi, da j'm rešite življenja!

Kratke vojne vesti

Veliki uspehi Rusov

London, 21. jan. — Ruske armade so danes invadirale 19 milj daleč v nemško Slezijo na 56 milj široki fronti. Druga ruska armada je pa osvojila Tannenberg, kjer se nahaja grob nemškega poveljnika Hindenburga. Pri tem mestu je Hindenburg strahovito porazil dve ruski armadi leta 1914, v začetku prve svetovne vojne.

General Zukov prodira od Waršave v ravni liniji proti Berlinu ter je došel že na 28 milj od Poznania, ki je zadnje važno poljsko mesto pred nemško mejjo. Pet ruskih armad trdi zdaj proti Nemčiji in sicer vse od Vzhodne Prusije do Slovaške.

Rusko poročilo se glasi: "Njih lastna (nemška) mesta so zdaj v plamenih. Mi nismo zdaj več v deželi krompirja, ampak v deželi železa in jekla — v Sleziji."

Ruska konjenica, katero podpirajo tanki, je v šestih dneh prešla za polovico poti med Waršavo in Berlinom, do Berlina znaša razdalja sedaj samo 137 milj.

Ogrska sklenila premirje

London, 21. jan. — Med časno ogrsko vlado, kateri načeljuje general Bela Miklos in remi velesilami (Rusijo, U. S. A. in Veliko Britanijo) se je danes sklenilo premirje. Ogrska od dala zaveznikom več divizij vojaštva za borbo proti Nemčiji, zaeno bo morala odstopiti vse v sedanji vojni okupirane ozemlje, to pomeni Sedmograško, banatsko pokrajino, Prekmurje in Medjimurje.

Prememba čehoslovaške vlade

London. — Rudolf Bechyně, prvi čehoslovaški ministrski podpredsednik je v imenu narodne stranke, zahteval, da naj predsednik Edward Benes, nahajajoč se pri ubežni vladi v Londonu odstopi v korist države.

Churchill in Jugoslavija

London. — V svojem obirnem pregledu vojne situacije, je premier Churchill tekom govora v parlamentu posvetil precej časa tudi jugoslovanskemu položaju. Premier je rekel, da mora kralj Peter nehati s svojim slepomišljenjem, ker drugače bo ostal na cedilu.

Kralj Peter odstavil vlado

London, 23. jan. — Jugoslovanski kralj Peter je odstavil vlado ministrskega predsednika Šubašiča ter poveril sestavo nove vlade vodji srbskih demokratov, Milanu Grollu.

STALIN ZAHTEVA DE GAULLA PRI SESTANKU

Pariz. — Francija je vprašala Anglijo in Ameriko za dovoljenje, da bi se tudi de Gaulle udeležil prihodnjega sestanka "velikih treh." Dozdej ni bilo še nobenega odgovora niti iz Washingtona, niti iz Londona.

Kot se doznava je Stalin obljubil de Gaulle, ko je bil v Moskvi, da bo povabljen k prihodnjem sestanku velikih treh. Obratno je pa de Gaulle obljubil, da bo podpiral ruske zahteve v vzhodni Evropi.

Kupujte vojne bonde!

59. član KSKJ padel za domovino



Pfc. Frank M. Zaletel

Lorain, Ohio. — Sestra Albina Zaletel je bila uradno obveščena, da je njen soprog Pfc. Frank M. Zaletel padel na bojišču dne 28. dec. 1944 v Luxemburgu.

Pfc. Zaletel je prvi član našega društva sv. Cirila in Metoda št. 101, ki je daroval svoje življenje za domovino. Rojen je bil v Lorainu 1. jan. 1912 in bi bil letos 33. let star. Izdelal je osnovno šolo v farni šoli sv. Cirila in Metoda, potem je šel v Lorain višjo šolo. Nekaj časa zatem je delal v tovarni National Tube Co. Zatem je bil zaposlen pri upravi v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu, nato je prevzel posel v vojni industriji The Lorain Brass Co., od tam je bil poklican k vojakom dne 18. maja, 1943.

Poročil se je leta 1942 z Miss Albino Trenta, hčerko dobro poznane Trentove družine iz Barbertona. Poleg svoje žalujoče soproge zapušta mlado hčerko Natalie, ki je bila rojena v septembra leta 1943, in ki jo je prvič in zadnjič videl v maju meseca 1944, ko se je nahajal doma na tridnevem dopustu.

Prvotno vezbanje je naredil v Camp Shelby, Miss., pozneje je bil premeščen v Fort Meade, Md., čez morje bil pa poslan 3. junija 1944, kjer je bil v Angliji, Franciji, Belgiji in Nemčiji.

Tukaj zapušta tudi žalujoče starše Mr. in Mrs. Frank Zaletel Sr., dva brata, Anthony v New York-u ter John-a, ki se je ravnokar vrnil od vojakov; tri sestre, Louise Šeskar, v Lorainu ter Julia Oleaga in Mary Majetic obe v New Yorku ter več drugih ožjih sorodnikov, večinoma vsi člani in članice K. S. K. J.

Pokojni vojak je bil član našega društva že od prvega leta. Bil je vnet in aktiven delavec na društvenem polju, mnogo se je udeleževal pri sportu, posebno pri keglanju. Bilo je na kegljaški tekmi ki se je vršila pod okriljem Ohio KSKJ Booster kluba v Barbertonu v letu 1940 da se je prvič seznanil s svojo bodočo soprogo. Da se je daleč od doma tudi na tuji zemlji večkrat spomnil družstva, pričuje pismo, katerega smo prejeli od njega, ki je bilo prebrano na glavni letni seji in se glasi: "Dragi člani in članice! Voščim Vam vesele božične praznike in srečno Novo leto. Upam, in želim, da vsi ostanite zdravi v prihodnjem letu

Novi grobovi v Clevelandu

Stefan Kovač

Zopet je zatisnil za vedno svoje oči eden pionirjev naše naselbine, Stefan Kovač. V soboto je še delal v tovarni in ko je prišel z dela domov, je še delal doma pri hiši. Proti večeru ga je pa zadel mrtvoud. Odpeljali so ga naglo v bolnišnico, kjer je izdihnil ob 11.25.

Bil je eden izmed prvih naseljencev tukaj. Leta 1893 je došel v Ameriko. Delal je v znani klobučarni, Comey & Johnson Co. svojih 35 let. Doma je bil iz Ponikev, fara Preserje.

Pokojni je bil mož trdnega značaja, ki se je držal starih slovenskih tradicij. Dom družine se nahaja na 1261 Norwood Rd. že 27 let. Soprog Rozalija mu je umrla pred 22 leti. Za njim žalujejo sinovi in hčere: Rose, ki je že dolgo let uslužbena v North American banki, Stefan, Marie Skuly, Anna Kish, Helen in Teodor.

Bil je član sledečih društev: sv. Vida št. 25 KSKJ, sv. Antona Pad. št. 138 K. C. of O. in društva A. M. Slomšek št. 16 SDZ.

Frances Sever

Po dolgi bolezni je 17. jan. umrla Frances Sever roj. Blatnik, stara 64 let. Doma je bila iz Zvirce vasi, fara Hinje, odkoder je prišla sem pred 50 leti. Bila je članica podružnice 15 SZZ in še dveh društev, Zapušta sinove: John, George, Frank, Pvt. Joseph, Sgt. Rudolf v Franciji in Andrew, hčere: Mary poroč. Ule, Frances, Sophie in Amalija, vnuke, ter brata Vencela Blatnik.

Andrew Videgar

Naglo je umrl na svojem domu, 6018 Bonna Ave. Andrew Videgar, po domače Krivc, star 56 let. Doma je bil iz vasi Gornji Kašelj pri Devici Mariji v Polju, odkoder je prišel v Cleveland pred 32 leti. Žena Ivana mu je umrla pred štirimi leti in pol. Tukaj zapušta sina Andrew, hčeri Jenie Omanski in Josephine Jablonski, tri vnuke, v starem kraju pa brata Leopolda ter sestre Pavlino in Antonijo.

1945. Upam tudi, da mi bo mogoče biti navzoč drugo leto pri glavni seji. Prosim molite za nas vojake in da bo ta vojna kmalu končana. Hvala vam. Ostajam član društva sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 101, KSKJ, Frank M. Zaletel, ml."

Bil je tudi član Buckeyes št. 60, SDZ, kakor tudi cerkveni odbornik. Bil je zelo priljubljen od vsih, ki so ga poznali. Bil je jako prijazen vsakemu, dobro besedo je imel za vsakega.

Za tega pokojnega člana-vojaka je bila dne 16. jan. t. l. darovana peta sv. maša za dušnico v naši domači cerkvi. Cerkev je bila polna sorodnikov, znancev, društvnikov in vernikov.

Dragi nam Frank! Naj Ti bo lahka tuja gruda — Molili bomo za Te ter Te ohranili vsi v blagem spominu! Vsem sorodnikom pokojnika pa izražam imenu društva naše iskrene sožalje. Michael Cerne, tajnik.

ŠTIRI ZANIMIVA PISMA IZ STARE DOMOVINE

I. Kako je v Cerknici?

Newyorški "Glas Naroda" je zadnje dni objavil nastopno pismo svoje naročnice Mrs. John Truden, živeče v Traunik, Mich.:

"Cenjeno uredništvo: Želim priobčiti pismo, ki sem ga dobila iz starega kraja iz Cerknice, ker vem, da bo vsak Cerknčan vesel, ko sliši, kako je dandanes doma.

"S pozdravom,

"Mrs. John Truden.

Vsebinska pisma:

"Cerknica, 16 sept. 1944.

"Draga teta!

"Gotovo se boste začudili, ko dobite pismo iz domačega kraja.

"Pri nas smo dosedaj še vsi živi. Lojzka se je poročila; ima že punčko. Se nismo videli že štiri leta, je še zmirom v Kranju. Jože je v internaciji; Janez se bori za bodočnost našega naroda; on je partizan. Mi drugi smo še doma. Ata je zmirom bolehen, ali mora vseeno trdo delati. Mama tudi ni zdrava.

"Tukaj je zelo hudo; več kot polovica Cerknice je požgana; prestali smo pa zelo dosti. Povsod so doma samo ženske. Ker smo odvisni za hrano od samega sebe, moramo vsi trdo delati! Prosim vas, če boste po vojski imeli kakšne stare čevlje ali obleko, za kar vam bomo zelo hvaležni.

"Če dobite to pismo, povejte tudi Homovcavim in drugim; pošljite tudi naslove. Pišite tudi, kako ste tam, ali ste še živi?

"Zdaj končam to pismo; če ga dobite, vam drugič pišem več.

"Pozdrav vsej vaši družini in Mary. Enako vsem Homovcavim. Tudi strica Janeza in Urško pustimo pozdraviti in kar je še poznanih.

"Prejmite pozdrave od vse naše družine — od ata, mame, Vlade, Slavkote in od

"Tončke Jurca.

"Najlepše pozdrave sprejmite od nepoznane vaše Ladi."

II. Zverinsko početje nacistov v Metliki

Brat George Pavlakovich, 6. podpredsednik naše KSKJ. in tajnik našega društva št. 113 v Denver, Colo. je prejel od članice Mrs. Karoline Kriznar v Golden, Colo. prepis pisma, ki je bilo potom Rdečega Slovencev poslano iz Metlike, prejeto pa dne 4. dec. 1944 po rojaku Silvestru Novaku, Chisholm, Minn. Pisala mu je njegova svakinja Antonija Nunar, poročena Polak, ki je sestra gori navedene Mrs. Karoline Kriznar. Pismo se glasi:

"Dragi Silvester!

"Metlika, 4. avg. 1944.

"Te dni sem izvedela, da se lahko piše v Ameriko. Hitro sem priliko izrabila, ker imam vzrok! Najprvo Ti sporočam, da je umrl naš ate, in sicer 6. novembra l. 1941. Bolan je bil samo dva dni. Star je bil 85 l. Zelo na mje bilo hudo, ker je bil jako dober in ni bil kljub

starosti niti malo siten, kot je navada starih ljudi.

"Drugi vzrok," da Ti pišem, pa je naša velika nesreča, ki nas je azdela pred kratkim, to je 16. julija 1944. Nemci, ustaši in Črkeži (to so ruski izdajalci — izrodki človeštva!) so pridržali v Metliki in požgali v eni uri 112 poslopij, med katerimi je bila tudi naša draga domačina.

"Zgorelo nam je vse: Nova hiša, pod, hlev, svinjaki, pohištvo, obleka, čevlji, orodje, a kaj bi naštevala. Pod je bil poln krme (osem vozov). Komaj, da smo rešili prašiče in eno kravo, ostala živina pa je zgorela, ker na kako rešitev ni bilo misliti. Ko je gorelo, so nam držali brzostrelke pod nosom. Nimaš pojma, kaj se je godilo v Metliki tisto usodno in nesrečno uro. Zgodilo se je ravno v nedeljo opoldne. Metlika je bila v groznh plamenih, ki so jih zanetili ti izrodki človeštva.

"Stefan, otroci in mnogi drugi so pobegnili iz Metlike dan poprej, mama in jaz pa sva ostali doma. Mene so potem prišli na Zalokarjevem vrtu, me hudo pretepli, strgli vso obleko raz mene, mi zamašili usta s travo pobrali denar in me metali po tleh. Bogve, kaj bi se z menoj zgodilo, ako ne bi pričela od zadaj napadati naša partizanska vojska. Tedaj pa so pobegnili, kakor da bi jih podil sam hudič.

"Silvester, mi smo goli in bošti. Zgorelo nam je vse, vse! Pustili nam niso niti, da bi rešili živila. Kar niso zmetali v ogenj, so pa naložili na svoje vozove.

"To je nemška kultura! To zverinsko razdejanje in ropanje se je izvršilo pod nemško in ustaško komando! Izmed nas sem prestala največ jaz.

"Dragi Silvester! Lepo Te prosim, ako nam moreš kaj poslati. Prosim Te v imenu mame in ostale družine. Sedaj spimo na tleh na nekem podu. Obleko imamo samo tisto, ki smo jo imeli na sebi ob času požarja. Toda kaj bi Ti pisala. Ako moreš, pošlji nam kaj, posebno zimsko obleko, kajti tu se ne dobi ničesar niti za denar. Trgovine so zaprte že leto dni. Toliko smo imeli vsega, a sedaj nimamo ničesar. Silvester, prosim Te, pošlji to pismo moji sestri Lini, ker jaz ne vem njenega naslova in ne vem, če bo Tvoj naslov pravilen.

"Prisrčno Te pozdravljam, kakor tudi Lino,

"Vasa Tonca Polak."

Pismu je bil priložen uradni apel glavnega odbora Rdečega Križa za Slovenijo na naše ljudi za pomoč. Ravno isti apel smo že objavili v našem listu dne 13. dec. 1944 med nekim pismom iz stare domovine.

III. Revščina v Belokrajni

Nastopno pismo je bilo nedavno priobčeno v "Prosveti," prejel ga je rojak Tony Piletič v La Salle, Ill. od njegovega brata Franca in je datirano 20. avgusta 1944 v Gradcu pri (Nadaljevanje na 3. strani)

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PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

TO BE PRESENTED BY THE SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1945

The Patriotic Program for the benefit of the Joliet Slovene Service Men's and Women's Service Fund sponsored by the Joliet branches of the Slovene American National Council and the Yugoslav Relief Committee in conjunction with the Joliet fraternal branches of the KSKJ, the American Fraternal Union, the Slovenian Women's Union, the Slovene National Benefit Society, the Holy Family Union, and other independent and church societies, is as follows:

10:00 A.M.—Solemn High Mass for the deceased and living Service Members with Rev. M. J. Butala, pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, the celebrant. (12 members have made the supreme sacrifice, and 885 members are now in the services.)

6:00 P.M.—Supper for the Supreme Officers of the KSKJ, the Slovenian Women's Union, and the American Fraternal Union, and friends.

8:00 P.M.—Patriotic Program as follows:

- 1—Presentation of the Colors by the American Legion, of which Mr. Frank Tushek, newly-elected Supreme President of the Holy Family Union, is an active member;
- 2—Vocal Selections by St. Joseph's Mixed Choir, directed by Mr. Anthony Rozman, and by Mr. John Germ, Supreme President of the KSKJ;
- 3—Memorial Address by Rev. M. J. Butala;
- 4—Vocal Selections;
- 5—Address by Mrs. Marie Prislant, Supreme President of the Slovenian Women's Union;
- 6—Memorial Tableau by: Miss Mildred Erjavec of the Slovenian Women's Union, Mrs. Anne Fandek of St. Joseph's Choir, Miss Olga Erjavec of the Slovenian Women's Union, and Mr. Jack Egan, Chaplain of the V. of F. W., Cantigny Post, Joliet, Ill.
- 7—Vocal Selection by Miss Mary Polutnik, Supreme Trustee of KSKJ;

9:00 P.M.—Dance, with the music being furnished by Gene Victor's Band.

The stage will be set up in a patriotic display arranged thru the courtesy of the Public Service Company.

The Committee in charge of arrangements is: Rev. M. J. Butala, Hon. Chairman; Louis Zeleznikar, General Chairman; Mrs. Emma Planinsek for lunch-supper; John L. Jevitz for program; Mrs. Josephine Erjavec for decorations; Mrs. Jean M. Tezak for table service; Joseph Zalar for reception; Frank Wedie for tickets; Matt Slana for publicity, and Math Krall for refreshments.

All parents of the Service Members, and the members of the Services will be admitted free.

PITT KSKJ LADIES LEAGUE SWINGS INTO SECOND-HALF SCHEDULE

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The Pitt Women's Bowling League finished its first half schedule last week, and now is well under way in the second half. We had a very good time the first half, and we hope that this grand spirit and co-operation will continue.

The winners of the first half were the WACs, captained by Stephany Turk. Her teammates were: Mary Jaketic, Nettie Owen, Ann Bahorich. They won 24 games and lost 12. Congratulations. Next in line were the MARINES who came up from a tie for last place to win 17 games and lost 19. The team captain: Zelda Paris, teammates: Frances Lokar, Mary Cotra and Katherine Plantan. The WAVES were third with 16 wins and 20 losses; Ann Vujnovich, captain, Violet Senjan, Betty Metzger, Mary Slaney, Mrs. Mary Jaketic. The SPARS, fourth place, with Antonette (Blon-

die) Stayduhar, captain, Katherine Rogina, Mary Turk, Angeline Veselic and Frances Balkovec.

Stephany Turk had high individual average of 115.3; Blondie Stayduhar 112.3, who also holds the individual one-game high score of 163; Ann Vujnovic 110.9, and Nettie Owen 107.8.

The new season has started with the following setup of teams:

Capt. Stephany Turk, with Mary Jaketic, Frances Lokar, Mary Turk. (WACs)

Capt. Blondie Stayduhar, with Ann Bahorich, Betty Metzger, Zelda Paris. (SPARS)

Capt. Ann Vujnovich, with Mary Cotra, Mrs. Mary Jaketic, Kath. Rogina. (WAVES)

Capt. Nettie Owen, with Katherine Plantan, Frances Balkovec, and Mary Slaney. (MARINES)

The bowling league wishes

OUR MEN WITH THE FIGHTING FORCES

When the war began we predicted to a number of friends that the American young man would be found to be the best soldier in the world. Many feared that our young folk were soft and could not react to the hard and dreadful life of a soldier. But our judgment was based on the fact that our youngsters are almost all accustomed to competitive sports and athletics, especially baseball and football, and these games train in teamwork and coordination to an extraordinary degree. Now it is teamwork and coordination that go far to win battles. Again this is the most mechanized of all wars, and our young men are among the greatest mechanics on earth. There is a further element in our youth, namely the spirit of courage and adventure, which ordinary days may not bring out, but which is strongly in evidence in times of stress and difficulty. Things have turned out as we predicted.

Young men who had spent most of their adult life as soda-water jerkers, or attendants at gasoline stands turn out to be heroes, and effect prodigious exploits in bringing down German and Japanese planes with the same nonchalance with which they previously served out gasoline and handed over foaming sodas. That they still carry on their sports in the midst of war is shown by a revealing item in the Journal of the American Medical Association, where one of the Army doctors describes how, when the American soldiers capture an enemy position, they first rebuild the defenses and then lay out a baseball field. No doubt they bring the natives in, and teach them the game, and we shall probably find that in succeeding years there will be rival ball teams among the erstwhile head hunters of New Guinea, and the fuzzy headed Solomon Islanders. In return, these one time savages are teaching our boys a good lesson. Their faithfulness in attending Mass and their devotion to the priests, their fervent Catholicity, which has replaced a hideous paganism, must impress our young men with the value and importance of the missions. Thus in return for athletics they will receive, we hope, an increased interest in souls. — "Medical Mission News."

KILLED IN ACTION

West Allis, Wis. — I have sad news to report that the son of Mrs. Josephine Windishman, 6409 W. Greenfield Ave., president of Blessed Virgin Help of Christians Society, No. 165, has been killed in action over Asia on Dec. 5. Tech. Sgt. Joe was an aerial engineer on a transport plane. He had been in service since Oct. 14, 1942. Surviving besides his mother are three sisters, Mrs. Stephanie Vodienik, Bertha and Josephine Windishman. Mary Petrich, sec'y.

Fighting the Japs

Cleveland, O. — Pfc. Lee Bostjanich, formerly of 19407 Shawnee Ave., returning from jungle action in which 23 Japs were killed, said, "this was a down payment for the men in our company who died before."

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FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
JAN. 14-31

EXTERMINATE — A continuing Communist campaign to exterminate the Catholic population of Slovenia was described by Prof. Ciril Cebot of Ljubljana University, in a report reaching London.—NC.

The above item was published in the "Sorrowful Mother Novena Notes" of Jan. 5, 1945, and submitted for publication in Glasilo by the Holy Name Society of SS. Cyril and Methodius parish in Sheboygan, Wis.

Home on Furlough

Cleveland, O. — Recently home on furlough was Sgt. Milan Jaksic of 1045 E. 67 St., who came from Port Columbus, Ohio.

JOLIET LADIES ROLL TO TUNE OF TWO TO ONE; OFFICE SUPPLIES, AVSEC PRINTS LEAD

Joliet, Ill. — After the keggers of the Joliet KSKJ Ladies Bowling League completed their matches last Thursday evening, it was evident that the circuit was a two to one.

The Peerless Printers won two from the Tezak Florists. Leone Simec garnered a 501 to lead her team. For the Tezaks, Gen Golobitsh put up enough of those little crosses together to get a neat 500 including a 212 game.

Mary Salesnik smacked out a nice 204 game in a 535 series to aid the Zema Drugs win two games from the Joliet Office Supply. Marge Dolinshek was high for the losers with a 463.

The Gorsich Markets turned in two wins from the Avsec Printers. Jen Juricic was high for the Markets with a 464 while for the Printers Mayme Umek marked up a 458.

Another team that came through with two wins was the Bluth Grocers who won a pair of games from the Papeh Tavern. Dot Zlogar was on the beam when she rolled a neat 499. Marge Cohil's 430 hopped the losers' scores.

Ten Pin Chatter

We welcome into our league Rose Carpenter who is replacing Helen Keith. Helen ceased bowling due to doctor's orders. New 200 hon-

POSITIONS OPEN

Cleveland, O. — Cleveland Ordnance District has jobs open, jobs for women with or without previous training or experience.

For the young woman who is a typist or stenographer there are typing or stenographic openings both in the Terminal Tower offices of Cleveland Ordnance District, and in the Ordnance offices of a number of war plants in the Cleveland area. But, whether she has had training or not, the Ordnance Department will train employees, either for clerical work or as inspectors, and they will earn from their very first day, approximately \$145 per month. Clevelanders interested in these positions are urged to call in person at the United States Civil Service Commission, 7th floor, Cuyahoga Building, Public Square.

Advanced to Captain

Cleveland, O. — Michael J. Lah, 33, has been advanced to captain at Wilmington, Del., where he is assistant base quartermaster of a Ferrying Group of the Air Transport Command.

Captain Lah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lah, 18907 Kildeer Ave., graduated from Collinwood High School and attended Kansas State Teachers College. Employed by the American Home Publ. Co. before enlisting in Feb. 1941, he was commissioned at Camp Lee, Va., in Dec. 1942. His wife, Eva, is with him in Delaware.

Bombardier Instructor

Cleveland, O. — Lt. Joseph J. Saitz is a bombardier instructor at Victorville Field in California. He lived at 1253 Norwood Rd. Lt. Saitz is a Quartermaster Sea Scout. This rating is the equivalent of an Eagle Scout.

or roll members are Gen Golobitsh and Dot Zlogar. Each rolled a 212 and 201, respectively. Leone Simec made the select circle of "500" bowlers. Marie Terlep proudly boasted about her high game and high series. Jean Tezak scored a good series. "From now on," she says, "I'll have to worry about my average." Gen Golobitsh won the weekly high game. Mary Salesnik had high individual series. High scores: Gen Golobitsh 166, 212; Mary Salesnik 173, 204; Vida Zalar 202; Dot Zlogar 201, 164; Terese Ambrose 192; Mayme Kren 179; Marge Dolinshek 178; Mayme Umek 178; Leone Simec 170, 176; Lillian Grayhack 175; Barb Buchar 171; Gen Laurich 170; Jen Juricic 167; Rose Carpenter 161, 166, 163; Isabelle Gregorich 161; Marie Terlep 160, and Jo Ramuta 160.

Joliet KSKJ Ladies Bowling League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Joliet Off. Sup.	31	20	.608
Avsec Printers	31	20	.608
Bluth Grocers	27	24	.529
Papeh Tavern	25	23	.521
Zema Drugs	25	26	.490
Gorsich Market	25	26	.490
Peerless Prints	23	25	.479
Tezak Florists	14	37	.275

IT'S YOUR WAR, TOO!

On a field in distant Burma, gullied deep by tropic rain, A mud-bespattered pilot mounts a bullet-punctured plane. In a flash he turns and takes off and heads into the sun Where the Japs in man-made hornets ride, full twenty to his one.

He questions not, nor falters, as he roars into the fight For a soldier won't be conquered when he knows he's in the right.

Half a world away a freighter dips her prow into the blue Neath the stern and able guidance of an ever-watchful crew. Suddenly the calm is shattered by a lookout's lusty yell, "U-Boat off the starboard quarter! Battle stations! Give 'em hell!"

Yes, and hell it what they'll give them 'til they drive them from the sea,

For you can't defeat a sailor when he's fighting to be free.

With the British and Australians, a hell-for-leather Yank Plows across the hills of Europe in a roaring, twisting tank.

Over ditch and dune approaching where the Axis forces wait

And without a qualm he rides into their cannon spitting hate.

Giving blow for blow until they break and flee into the dust. Fighting men won't take a licking when they know their cause is just.

While our Army and our Navy meet the enemy afar, Wheels of industry are turning, rolling out the tools of war.

From the sands of Martha's Vineyard to the warm Pacific shore

Men and women work together welding bombers, digging ore,

Building ships and buying War Bonds with a tenth of what they make.

You just can't deny a people when their freedom is at stake.

Ensign R. L. Collins, USNR

DAROVEC LAWYERS ONLY QUINT TO SCORE CLEAN SWEEP IN STEVE PIN CIRCUIT

Chicago, Ill. — Tony Darovec led his Lawyer team with a 540 to trip the Fidelity Electrics in the only clean sweep registered in last week's session of the Steve Pin league.

John Terselich, teammate, followed with 493. The losers were paced by Carl Strupeck, 583, and Frank Wolsic, 449.

The other tilts, all 2 to 1 wins, were featured by the rolling of Victor Prah who had a 611 series, including 204 and 255 singles. Prah aided the Gottlieb Florists in their win over the Jerin Butchers. Bill Arbanas contributed a 496 to the winners, while Frank Bi-cek, 537, and Wally Smyth, 468, were high for the losers, 255.

The Dr. Grill quint set back the Kosmach Boosters, the Tomazin Taverns cleaned out the Park View Laundry, and the Monarch Beer damped the Zeleznikar Fuels.

High scorers were: Stanley Wolsic, 570, Louie Zulich, 501, Louie Zefran, 561, John Jeray, 511, J. R. Tomazin, 520, Victor Mladic, 497, Lenny Kerzich, 458, Vincent Novak, 457, Hank Basco, 555, John Zefran, 538, Bill Neckar, 541, Louie Rabetz, 522.

The 200-bucket: Carl Strupeck, 209, Stanley Wolsic, 205, Hank Basco, 208, Louie Rabetz, 200, Victor Prah, 204, 255.

White Fronts 805 798 785
Avsec Printers 858 726 784

The White Front Liquors managed to eke out a one-pin win over the Avsec Printers in their last game due to Al Juricic's strong strike finish, and thus take the sires two to one. Al Juricic topped the White Fronts performances with his 599 series (on games of 213, 181 and 205), and Lou Fabian's 518 and Will Kuhar's 510 scores were high for the Avsecs.

Slovene Coals 853 855 805
Tezak Florists 826 892 1035

The latent bowling power of the Tezak Florists team finally showed in their last game. The Peerless team had two wins to



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This week we come to a very important vitamin, vitamin C. Why important? Important because so much vitamin C is destroyed in the process of cooking, and for that reason many people lack this vitamin, the loss of which causes scurvy in both infants and adults.

The great source of vitamin C, or ascorbic acid as it is termed, is fresh fruits and vegetables, not cooked ones, therefore we must eat plenty of fruit and salads made of raw vegetables. It has been estimated that the daily amount of vitamin C a man must have to protect him from scurvy is about the same as that contained in an ounce of orange, lemon, grape-fruit or tomato juice.

Owing to the ease with which vitamin C can be destroyed in the food by heat, that is by cooking, it must be deliberately added to the diet all through life; it cannot be stored for the future.

Food substances which contain vitamin C are as follows in fresh form: Raw apples, artichokes, bananas, raw cabbage, string beans, broccoli, sauer kraut, celery, canned corn, fresh corn, grapefruit, lemons, oranges, parsley, raw or canned peaches, raw pears, peppers, raw spinach, strawberries, tangerines, raw tomatoes and canned, raw turnips.

In an effort to give the readers an idea how these can be utilized the following recipes may prove an aid in the ordinary kitchen.

Salad Bowl

1 clove garlic, 1 bunch of watercress, 1 bunch of chicory, 1 small head of lettuce, 5 radishes, thinly sliced, 3 stalks celery, chopped, 1 raw carrot, thinly sliced, 3 tomatoes, cut in small pieces, 1 bunch scallions, chopped, 3 tablespoons Roquefort Cheese, crumbled, 3 slices of bacon, chopped, ½ cup Anchovy Dressing.

Rub a large salad bowl with both halves of garlic. With fingers break the greens, watercress, chicory, lettuce, into small pieces into the bowl. Add other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Doing this properly requires about 5 minutes. Marinate with ½ cup dressing and serve with additional dressing in bowl. Makes 6 portions.

Anchovy Dressing: Cream 2 tablespoons anchovy with seasonings; add 1 tablespoon each of chopped parsley and onion, and add to French dressing.

Russian Sauerkraut

Simmer 6 dry mushrooms in small amount of water until just tender; drain, reserving 1/3 cup liquor. Add mushroom liquor and 1 cup sour cream to 2 lbs. of sauerkraut; simmer about 20 minutes, add chopped mushrooms and cook 5 minutes longer. Makes 6 portions.

Sauerkraut and Apples

To 2 cups sauerkraut add ¼ cup fat, ¼ cup water, 3 apples, peeled, cored and quartered, 1 medium sized onion,

STARVE THE SQUANDER BUG



BUY WAR BONDS

JOLIET PARISH IN SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Joliet, Ill. — The year 1944 was the best financially in the history of our St. Joseph's Parish. The ordinary income amounted to \$55,479.19. The Bond donations amounted to \$15,740.87. The total income for the year was, therefore, \$71,220.06. The total income for 1943 was \$47,285.21. The ordinary expenses last year amounted to \$36,936.43 — this includes the work done at the park on the Club House plus the payment for two acres of

sliced, and cook until tender. Add ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, ½ teaspoon caraway seeds and 2 small potatoes, grated; cook 5 minutes longer. Makes 6 portions.

Apple Pepper Relish

2 sweet red peppers, 2 large sweet onions, peeled, 3 cooking apples, peeled and cored, 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind, 1/3 cup lemon juice, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt.

Clean peppers and remove core and seeds; put with onions and apples through food chopper. Add lemon rind and juice, heat to boiling; add sugar and salt, and boil 20 minutes, or until thick as honey, stirring occasionally. Turn into scalded glasses; cover and seal. Makes 1 pint of relish, rich in ascorbic acid, vitamin C.

Mexican Corn Sauté

1 No. 2 can of corn, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon chili powder.

Heat corn in butter, add remaining ingredients and simmer 10 to 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Serve hot! Makes 6 portions.

Lemon Cereal Pudding

1½ cups hot wheat cereal, ¾ cup sugar, ¼ cup lemon juice, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 egg, well beaten.

Combine ingredients, beating until smooth. Turn into greased individual molds and bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes. Cool and chill; unmold and serve with Lemon Sauce. Makes 6 portions.

Lemon Sauce: ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons butter.

Mix together, sugar, cornstarch, and salt; gradually stir in hot water, bring to a boil and cook 15 minutes, stirring until smooth, thickened and clear; stir in lemon rind and juice and butter. Makes 1½ cups sauce or 6 portions.



JOLIET MEN'S LEAGUE

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ly sprouted out and after the smoke of battle cleared, we found out that they had won two games to take over first place and had also chalked up the high single game of 1035 and the high series total of 2753 for the season. Gene Tezak's 589, John Kren's 558, George Vertin's 540, Frank Gregory's 539 and George Gasperich's 507 totals accounted for the high Tezak series, while George Karl's 548 and Tony Buchar's 536 series topped the Slovenic Coals scores.

Alley Reflections . . .

Hats off for the week go to the Tezak Florists for their excellent team bowling, to Al Juricic for the fine individual series performance, and to Rudy Ramuta for his high individual game . . . finally, a better list of 200 honor roll members . . . Rudy Ramuta 236, Will Kuhar 223, Tony Buchar 223, Gene Tezak 222, John Kren 226, Rudy Pruss 217, Al Juricic 213, 205, Bob Tezak 204, George Gasperich 203, Frank Gregory 201, Eddie Carpenter 201, and George Karl 200 . . . the Tezak's 1035 game was made up of George Vertin's 183, George Gasperich's 203, John Kren's 226, Frank Gregory's 201, and Gene Tezak's 222 . . . embarrassing moments for one bowler . . . after getting four strikes in a row, shoots for his fifth and makes it . . . but, of all things . . . sits down on the foul line for a foul . . . better luck next time . . . Gene Tezak's chest resembled a pouter pigeon . . . when he picked up the 4-7-9-10 split . . . Larry Zema's better bowling of late, is helping the Peerless team . . . the standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tezak Florists	31	23	.574
Slovenic Coals	30	24	.556
Peerless Printers	29	25	.537
Avsec Printers	26	28	.481
White Fronts	25	29	.463
The Eagle Store	21	33	.389

PITT LADIES

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to express its thanks to the KSKJ Athletic Board for the gift to the league.

We had a grand Christmas party which was combined with a going-away party for Violet Senjan who left us to join the WAVES of Uncle Sam. We miss Violet very much, and only hope that she makes as good a WAVE as she was a grand girl and a good sport.

Frances Lokar.

With Marine Flyers

Cleveland, O. — Lieutenant Henry J. Jadrich, 771 Thornhill drive is based with the Marine Air Corps at Pensacola, Fla.

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THE FIGHT IS ON

Cleveland, O. — Cuyahoga County campaigners in one of the great humanitarian appeals of the day, the fight against infantile paralysis, this week began an intensive drive in the annual "March of Dimes." All throughout the community, individuals and organizations were determined to make the 1945 fund the largest ever, due to the pressing need.

That the fight against this dread crippling disease is far from won was proven by last year's epidemic. In this county alone, there were 271 cases. Yet, through advances in research and clinical treatment made possible through grants of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., the eventual conquest of polio is closer and more likely.

Dime boards, coin containers and birthday cards have been distributed throughout the country. Clubs, civic groups, and organizations are urged to make contributions, for no child or adult is safe until this crippling affliction is stamped out. Birthday cards, to be sent to the White House, are available at the War Service Center in Public Square. Half the funds remain in this county for local needs.

MEETING NOTICE

West Allis, Wis. — Please notice, members of Blessed Virgin Help of Christians Society, No. 165:

All members of the society are urged to attend the meeting on Feb. 4 at 2 p. m. Important topics will be discussed. The March meeting will not be at 2 p. m. but will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the church hall; following this meeting, that is, at 8 p. m. we will have a Card party. Tickets are available by me or by other members. There will be a prize for each table. Refreshments will also be served. This affair will be for the benefit of our ladies who will bowl in the KSKJ tournament. We bowl at Roun's Bowling Alleys on Sundays at 2 p. m. Those who still wish to join us should come to the alleys for you are all welcome. The more the merrier.

Mary Petrich, sec'y.

Convalescing in Utah

Cleveland, O. — Back in the States after 15 months in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany is Pfc. Frank A. Sechnick, Jr. At present he is hospitalized at Brigham General Hospital, in Brigham City, Utah, where he is convalescing after an operation on a nerve injury in his left hand. The injury is the result of wounds suffered in Germany Sept. 17.

Pfc. Sechnick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechnick, 1284 E. 170 St. A Collinwood High School graduate, he has been in the service for twenty-one months. Friends may obtain his address by phoning IV 2410.

Returns to Duty

Cleveland, O. — Lt. Francis R. Jaksic of 6111 St. Clair Ave., who was recently home on furlough from the European area, following 68 missions as a bombardier, has returned to action.

Lt. Richard, his brother, of the same address, is with the Army Air Forces at San Marcos, Tex.

Serving in the South Pacific

Cleveland, O. — Machinist Mate (3rd class) Ernest Mramor, 25, is fighting in the battle of the Philippines with the Navy in waters around Leyte. He is the son of Mrs. Helen Mramor, 16409 Huntmere Ave.

CHAPLAIN PHILIP SEPAROVIC WRITES

Editor's Note: The following letter was addressed to Rev. M. J. Butala, spiritual director of KSKJ:

21 Dec. 1944

Reverend and dear Father:

I received a copy of your letter written to the Military Ordinate concerning the papers, books and magazines for five thousand Slovenes on the island of Corsica. I made the appeal a long time ago, but due to the postal difficulties, the solution is given lately.

If you can arrange it that we get 20 copies of each of those papers here, I would appreciate it very much. Though the newspapers belong to the fraternal organizations, nevertheless, the boys will learn something about the way of social life of their relatives in America. I tell them a great deal of stories, but to understand the American way of life, one must live at least 10 years in America. Most of these boys are from Trieste, Gorica, Ipava, Postojna, Istra and Dalmacija. They were taken down to Sardinia by Mussolini's brutal forces and forced to difficult labor, in malaric regions. A great number of them died exposed either to starvation, lack of medicines, or hard labor. There were altogether 11,000. Five thousands of them were picked up by Americans, cured, clothed, given proper food, and now they are working here, because there are so many airfields around here. We need them badly. They would like to go and fight in Yugoslavia, but we tell them that they are doing their share for the common victory. They earn 80 cents per day.

We started a collection for our people in Yugoslavia; and you know how much we collected? No more, no less than about \$25,000. One million of Francs, hundred sixty thousand lira and some dollars. Imagine, what a lesson for the people in America! They have feelings for those who are in need, because they themselves experienced the hardships of life. The fascists dispersed their families. Most of them lost even the hope to find their dear ones at home. You know the sad stories, so I don't have to tell you. They are all for Tito. They hate Italians, because they tortured them too much during the 25 years of the fascist regime there. Their villages were burned, families destroyed or dispersed, many members of the different families slaughtered like animals. It is no wonder they hate the enemy.

I am trying to teach them and help them out as much as I can. For 11½ months I was with the Italian prisoners of war in America, and now I am for five months with the Slovene working units for the AUS. What a variety of life! Experience! I am learning languages like this. So far I have preached in four languages. Maybe pretty soon I shall preach in French.

Everything is very dear here. People have no clothing. Long years of war destroyed everything. A pair of shoes was and is still up to \$65 to \$70. A little better ladies' dress \$120. A package of cigarettes \$1, soap, chocolate, thread etc. absolutely nowhere to be found. If you do, then under the black market prices, you pay for it dearly. Now, what is going to happen in our country? This country of France supposed to be a rich one, has nothing.

What can we say about us? I am glad that our people are now sending boats of goods both from America and Canada. They really should, because the people are in such an indescribable situation, that we simply cannot fully understand.

The island of Corsica is very picturesque; however, the people are very lazy. The French spoiled them due to the political situation of the past. They speak a kind of Italian dialect among themselves. However, the official language is French. Physically they resemble more the Italians than the French. This is the birthplace of the great Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. I was in the house where he was born, and saw the house where he was hiding after his famous battalion was defeated in a domestic struggle here on Corsica.

The Slav boys are singing very nicely. We have several choirs, and they sing both in Church and present concerts for the American, British and French over here. One thing I don't like, they drink too much. I guess too much of good wine is here. They have no other pastime, so the French get out of them every penny for wine. It is too dear. I am their Chaplain, but I serve as censor, interpreter and defense counsel at court martials. Imagine me being a lawyer! Yet, so far I had to defend three of my clients. I guess, when we have a Slav to court martial, naturally, the difficulty of the language arises, so I have to be appointed. I like it, too! It's very interesting. I never thought that while at Chaplain's school I would need to learn the military laws and articles of war, yet I am using them now.

I am the chaplain for these 5,000 boys, but I have an Italian assistant, who being born on the island of Cres, knows a little Croatian too. He was in the Italian army, so the American authorities kept him. He is with other companies on the other side of the Island. The island is very long, has a population of 350,000. Vegetation is Mediterranean, such as palms, almonds, vineyards, oranges, lemons, etc.

The biggest difficulty for these boys is in the mail. Lately we heard that a new set-up is in the making. The so-called Transatlantic Mail Section. We hope to get in touch at least with somebody. But I think as long as fighting is going on over there, it is going to be late, when we learn something about the whereabouts of our relatives.

I came here by plane. It took me 34 hours to make about 6,000 miles. Very interesting, indeed. I was afraid at the beginning, but within a few hours I got used to it.

Hoping that you will have a nice Christmas and a better New Year, with best wishes and regards to all the members and friends of the KSKJ, of which I am a member, too. I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Chaplain Philip Separovic,
1st. Lieutenant, U.S.A.

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The biggest difficulty for these boys is in the mail. Lately we heard that a new set-up is in the making. The so-called Transatlantic Mail Section. We hope to get in touch at least with somebody. But I think as long as fighting is going on over there, it is going to be late, when we learn something about the whereabouts of our relatives.

I came here by plane. It took me 34 hours to make about 6,000 miles. Very interesting, indeed. I was afraid at the beginning, but within a few hours I got used to it.

Hoping that you will have a nice Christmas and a better New Year, with best wishes and regards to all the members and friends of the KSKJ, of which I am a member, too. I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Chaplain Philip Separovic,
1st. Lieutenant, U.S.A.

35 Missions to His Credit

Cleveland, O. — First Lt. Julius Fabian, Jr., has participated in 35 operational missions over Nazi targets in Europe. Pilot of a B-24 Liberator, he lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fabian, Sr., at 3709 Elm Ave., before entering service in March, 1942.

Home from Annapolis

Cleveland, O. — Midshipman Raymond I. Gornik, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gornik, 6217 St. Clair Ave., is home from Annapolis, Md.